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TAKING AN INTEREST IN THE FUTURE

Interest in internships is on the rise in the Dale. Planning for what the future holds is scary, but hopefully now that this opportunity is presenting itself to the students of CA, more will take an interest in what is being offered to them. This is an excellent way to gain on the job knowledge and training and see if the job is suitable for your future. Currently senior, Makenzie Miluszusky is doing just that in our elementary school. She has always had a great passion for helping the youth and an interest in learning about the different learning strategies and techniques that make each student stand out from the other. Miluszusky said, "It has given me hands-on experience in the field I wish to one day hold a profession in." At the elementary school, she works with Mrs. Paulus's fifth grade class by assisting students with their assignments and teaching short lessons about grammar and reading. She has "officially" earned the title *Miss M*. "Now, whenever I hear my name, it immediately allows me to feel this confidence and hopefulness that one day I can and will achieve this title." Having taught a few lessons, Makenzie has come to realize the true meaning behind why she wants to ma-

work in education in the first place. "This part in my internship has made me want to help children even more with every chance that I get because when they finally understand the lesson, it makes me feel a sense of accomplishment. Overall, this significant opportunity has given me so much experience and clarity for my future; therefore, I would greatly suggest that every student should take advantage of this program our school offers." Senior, Makena Fedorchak has also taken advantage of this new opportunity. She spends her time at Wayne Memorial Hospital and this has helped her to come to the decision to major in nursing when she attends college in the fall. Makenna feels as though the internship has provided her with a feel for what the real life everyday nurse work is like. As a nursing assistant, she is able to have on the job training in feeding patients, moving and turning patients, bathing patients, and checking a patient's vital signs. Fedorchak said, "I am grateful to have had this opportunity provided to me. If I didn't have this internship, I feel as though I would be questioning my decision of becoming a nurse. After having this experience, I know I am ready for what the future holds for me."

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VETERANS' DAY

By: Leilah Mckenzie, Mackenzie Miluszusky, and Taylor Sheare



On Wednesday, November 10th, 2021, at 9:00AM in the high school auditorium of Carbondale Area High School, students, faculty, family, and veteran guest speakers helped depict the true perspective of the importance of Veterans' Day with the annual program dedicate to our service men and women.

The audience was welcomed by Josh Tierney followed by the Posting of Colors by Joshua Berg and Jonathan Marder. The members of the school band added their touch with the playing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" under the direction of Ms. McDermott.

Students in Mr. Mauro's AP History class presented on the branches of the military: Army (Kyle Perri), Navy (Mia Perri), Air Force (Ellie Higdon), Coast Guard (Mackenzie Spaid) and Marines (Jonathon Purvis). Sophia Calzola provided a recap of the events that took place on 9/11, Elizabeth Pantoja discussed POW and MIA, and Chloe Rumford spoke of The Tomb of the Unknown Solider.

Guest speaker, Jacquelyn Molinaro Pierce, a former graduate of Carbondale Area, was introduced by Alyssa Cosklo. Pierce addressed the crowd about where her service with the military has taken her. She also spoke about the role the military had in shaping her into the person she is today.

Retired Sergeant First Class Eric Darling spoke of his role as a sergeant for 20 years. He made sure to enforce through his speech that even though his service to the military has ended, he continues to serve others every day. This can be seen through his involvement as Executive Director of Valhalla Veterans Services.

Other veterans in attendance were Nicole Molinaro Balderas to E-4 U.S. Air Force (Vet), Sergeant 1st Class Johnathon Janes, Robert Molinaro, M/Sgt, U.S. Army (Ret), James Pierce CW2 U.S. Army (Vet), and faculty member, Bruce Gordon.

Students in Miss Dombrosky's Advanced Composition Class shared poems on their perspectives on what it means to be a veteran: "What Makes a Hero" (Jaden Fedorchak), "I am Home" (Layla Gregory), and "Thank You Veterans" (Alexis Price).

Rogemarie Navarrete serenaded the audience with "Hallelujah" and "Hero." Other musical performances that added to the atmosphere in the auditorium were "Travelin' Solider" sung by Eliana Connolly, Hannah McCaffrey, and Abby Wall. As an added tribute, Mr. Barnett, Guy Mushow, and Josh Tierney sang "Chicken Fried".

To bring the ceremony to a close, Keefer Wease played "Taps" during the Recess of Colors.

This Veterans' Day be sure to thank those who have made the sacrifice for the freedoms we take advantage of every day. The Carbondale Area School District thanks all of the veterans for their sacrifices that allows us to enjoy the freedoms we have today. Happy Veterans' Day to all of you.

FEED A FRIEND COLLECTION



By: Red and Blue News Staff

Featured in photo are Miss Dombrosky, Student Council Advisor, Joshua Berg, Alyssa Cosklo, Cholee Rumford, Ellie Higdon, Emily Kelly, Makenna Fedorchak, Emma Baker, Sophia Calzola, Mia Perri, and Student Council Advisor, Mrs. Grizzanti.

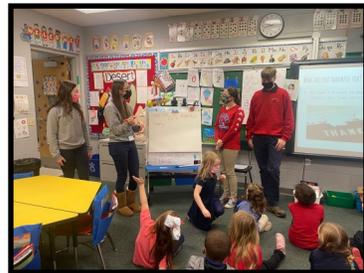
With the holidays comes the hustle and bustle of making everything just perfect. However, most tend to forget about those less fortunate than themselves, and as sad as it sounds, they also forget to show their support by donating and volunteering. If each one of us just donated as much as we are able, it would help more people than anyone would actually realize. Every little bit helps. This is something we cannot forget. It is easy to get involved, whether it is part of a school organization or part of something the community is doing. Every year members of Student Council hold a food drive where students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to donate cans and boxes of food to help those in need. This year's food drive was an enormous success. The bins were quickly filled, and donations spilled onto the floor. Thank you to all those who generously gave to this donation and helped our friends in need this holiday season!

SHARING A LOVE OF LEARNING

By: Caden Brennan and Mackenzie Miluszusky



It wasn't without great amounts of planning that the Future Teacher's Club was able to successfully plan and create a lesson for the kindergarten students of our elementary school. The theme had to do with the Thanksgiving holiday and all members put forth their best effort and dedication to help create a fun and engaging lesson. Members created PowerPoint presentations and patterns for crafts that the younger students would make after the lesson had been presented. The club members made their way to the elementary school on November 19th, and they were given the opportunity to teach the lesson they had planned about the true meaning behind Thanksgiving and what it meant to feel thankful for the fortunate people or items they have in their lives. Students shared their responses with the group. After the discussion, it was time to trace, draw, cut, and create their own original turkeys made from their own hands. This was a simple craft that reinforced the symbolization behind Thanksgiving. The FTC is looking forward to the next lesson they are able to plan and share with our youngest Chargers.



SEMI 2021

JINGGLE AND MINGGLE



A group of people in formal attire, including men in suits and women in dresses, are standing in a line. Some are wearing face masks.



JINGLE AND MINGLE



ADORABLE CREATIONS

By: Mason Duplessis

As a way to bring back an old tradition, as well as some Christmas spirit, the Unified Sports Teams held a door decorating contest. Each homeroom decorated their doors in a competition to win an afternoon watching a movie while feasting on cookies and hot chocolate. Once the competition was announced, the creativity of the students reached an all time high, and students joined forces to try and create the best door décor. This was also a great way to celebrate our school's current unified championship status. The competition helped to reinforce good sportsmanship and teamwork which are key aspects of unified sports. After the fierce competition that lasted from December 7 through the 10, a panel of unknown judges chose the winners as homerooms 114 (Miss Pezzuti) and 116 (Miss Masco).



Homeroom 116



Homeroom 114



Homeroom 112



Homeroom 101



Homeroom 115



Room 150



Homeroom 108



Homeroom 129

ADOORABLE CREATIONS



Homeroom 111



Homeroom 114



Homeroom 119



Homeroom 109



Homeroom 102



Homeroom 110



Homeroom 154



Homeroom 132



Homerooms 103 and 104



Homeroom 140



Homeroom 152



Homeroom 151



Homeroom 140



Homeroom 134

ADORABLE CREATIONS



Homeroom 142



Homeroom 146



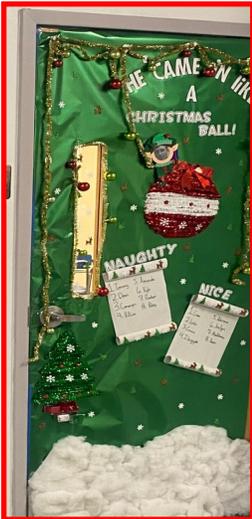
Homeroom 148



Homeroom 131



Homeroom 137



Homeroom 135



Homeroom 105



Homeroom 133



Homeroom 103



Homeroom 136



Homeroom 107



Homeroom 117



Homeroom 106



Homeroom 126



Homeroom 128

OUTDOOR TREE LIGHTING



On the 8th of December, Carbondale Area Jr/Sr High School held a tree lighting ceremony for the senior class of 2022. Prior to the ceremony, seniors were each given a piece of tree bark, which would be their ornament to represent their individuality, to decorate however they wanted at the comforts of their home. The ceremony was held outside, in front of the high school building. Although it was snowing, the weather created a cozy atmosphere amongst everyone, who had the jolliest expressions on their faces. The cafeteria staff of Carbondale Area also provided a warm cup of hot chocolate that everyone joyously drank in the cold weather. Some parents were also present at the ceremony to witness the magical moment of lighting the senior class tree. After everyone arrived at the ceremony, it was finally time to put their ornaments on the tree. One by one, senior students took out their beautifully designed creations and hung them up, while taking pictures with their friends and family. The tree looked almost finished after everyone hung their ornaments, which left just one more thing to do. Everyone then gathered in front of the tree and counted down from five to zero, indicating for Mr. Gabriel, our acting principal, to light up the tree. As he finally pressed the button to light the tree, everyone stared in awe at the gorgeous sight. The ceremony provided great joy amongst classmates and family members who were present there, and everyone made happy memories with each other that will last a lifetime.



SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER THROUGHOUT THE DALE

By: Advanced Composition Class

On December 10, 2021, the seniors gathered for the first annual Senior Class Christmas breakfast in the cafeteria prepared by the lunch staff. At the completion of breakfast, members of the Class of 2022 were given the opportunity to work on creating their own personalized ornaments to hang on the tree in the commons area. Once the ornaments were completed, everyone admired each other's unique creations. Classmates showed their individuality by recreating well-known celebrities such as Bob Ross, Harry Styles, and even LeBron James. Others decided to stick to the classic designs of gingerbread men and angels. Finally, everyone made their way to the commons area to start decorating the tree. Some classmates were able to find a spot to put their ornament right away, but our own Maddie Regal added a flare to decorating the tree. She was put up into a cheerleading stunt as she hung up several ornaments on the higher branches that no one could reach without a ladder. Once the decorating of the tree was completed, students were able to freeze this moment in time by capturing photos with their classmates. The morning was rather delightful and is sure to remain a memory that the seniors will be able to cherish when thinking about their time spent at CA. Hopefully, this will become a long standing tradition in the Dale.



IF YOU AREN'T LISTENING, YOU SHOULD BE...

Tyler, the Creator

By: Franco Prieto



Tyler, the Creator, is a famous rapper, record producer, and has his own streetwear brand,

GOLF WANG. He started making music with a group known as *Odd Future*. Tyler started releasing his own projects in 2008. His album *IGOR* is one of his first biggest hits. He continues making more projects and collaborations with other artists. His music varies

from different genres, so if you like jazz, hip-hop, or rap, then Tyler is the creator to listen to. He even has some interesting projects from his earlier years. Be sure to give them a listen as well. You can't go wrong with Tyler, the Creator.

Taylor Swift

By: Caden Brennan



If you are going through a rough breakup, Taylor Swift's recently

rereleased album *Red (Taylor's Version)* is just what you need to get yourself back in the game. Taylor Swift's playlist spans across a plethora of music genres. In Taylor's music, she sings to all her old and new heartbreaks. Her ever popular *Red* album's rerelease has everyone buzzing because she has included numerous

"Easter Eggs" as she calls them. This is keeping fans listening and waiting for the next "egg to drop." This album now has thirty songs including a 10 minute version of "All to Well." Trust me! NONE of these new or old songs will compare to this one. If you haven't listened, what are you waiting for?

Lil Uzi Vert

By: Dominique Aponte



Lil Uzi Vert is a 26-year-old American rapper. He began rapping his sophomore year of

high school, and he never took it seriously until his senior year. He was a high school dropout and also went through being kicked out of his house by his mother. When he first began releasing mixtapes and songs, he went under the name Vert. He quickly earned the name Uzi because he raps at speeds unknown to mankind. Since then, he has released many hit songs such as "20 Min,"

"The Way Life Goes," and "Myron." He has collaborated with many artists like Juice Wrld, Playboi Carti, and A Boogie wit da Hoodie. In the end, Lil Uzi Vert's music can be listened to when you are looking to get hyped before the big game or just when you need a relaxing jam.

IF YOU AREN'T LISTENING, YOU SHOULD BE...



Juice Wrld
By: Brandon Cicio

His musical career began while he was in high school, but his fame didn't surge until 2018 with his song "Lucid Dream." Juice Wrld was influenced by

well known rappers like Kanye West and Travis Scott. He used his open battle with addiction to drive his musical writing. In most interviews, before his death, he spoke of the importance of sobriety. His music is raw and relatable to those

going through struggles in their lives. To this day, his fan base is still thriving and his music is still helping to get people through their rough patches in life.



Billie Eilish
By: Caden Brennan

From the moment Billie made her debut with the song "Ocean Eyes," her popularity skyrocketed. She grew up around music especially with her older brother Finneas O'Connell (who had his own band). She now continues to write and perform music with him. At the 2020 Grammy Awards, she made history as only the second artist and the youngest in his-

tory to win the top four awards: Best New Artist, Song of the Year, Record of the Year, and Album of the Year. She has also been very open about her mental health issues. She suffers from depression and has Tourette's Syndrome. Even though these ailments are a part of her life, she does not let them define the person she is. Instead, she uses them as a way to drive her to inspire others to do the same. Her songs may have a "depressing" feel to them; however,

this is what makes her music unique and something you want to add to your playlist. She has recently used the Tiktok platform to create a newer version of her song "Happier than Ever—Edit." Billie pours her heart and soul into her music and that is exactly why her fans can relate and keep coming back for more.



Bruno Mars
By: Jonathan Prieto

Peter Genev Hernandez, known professionally as, Bruno Mars, an American singer, songwriter, record producer, musician, and dancer. Mars received his nickname "Bruno," while he was still a baby. Later in his life, he moved to Los

Angeles in 2003 to pursue a musical career. In 2009, he co-founded the production team, The Smeezingtons, responsible for various successful singles for Mars himself and other artists. Mars' singles made him rise to success and fame. These include such hits as "Just the Way You Are," "Grenade," and "The Lazy Song" from his debut studio album *Doo-Wops & Hooligans*. Mars' music varies from quite a few genres such as disco, funk, rock, reggae and soul. Mars sold over

130 million records worldwide, making him one of the best-selling music artists of all time. When listening to Mars' music, it fills your soul with joy. After just one listen, you will be hooked to this feel good mood he gives off. On the next daily shuffle, give him a listen rather than a skip.



IF YOU AREN'T GAMING, YOU SHOULD BE...



By: Franco Prieto

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate is a fighting game on the Nintendo Switch that introduces Nintendo characters in a free-for-all showdown against each other. You are able to choose your favorite video game characters and stages to conquer

which include Super Mario, The Legend of Zelda, Pokémon, Donkey Kong, Pac-Man, and so much more! This game is playable online where you can challenge your friends or people from around the world (Up to eight players). Super Smash Bros. is a must for anyone who loves the Nintendo franchise and wants to have a good time brawling against your friends!



By: Dominique Aponte and Brandon Cicio

Clash Royale is an action packed, fast paced card game where you play eight cards in your deck that you must battle with to get through each arena. Each arena includes earnable cards which you can use to make better decks, upgrade your current cards to another level, new strategies

and much more. Clash Royale is fun for your friends. You can battle against them or you can make a clan where your friends join. Your clan can battle against other clans in Clan Wars. Clash Royale is a fun mobile game to play anywhere.



IF YOU AREN'T GAMING, YOU SHOULD BE...



By: Jonathan Prieto

Genre: Action role-playing game, Hack and Slash

Rated: E10+

Kingdom Hearts is a action role-playing video game

developed by Square Enix for the PlayStation, Xbox, Nintendo, and PC. It is the result of a collaboration between Square Enix and The Walt Disney Company. Kingdom Hearts is followed by the adventures of Sora, a cheerful teenager who fights against the forces of darkness with a powerful weapon known as the Keyblade to save his friends. He is joined alongside Donald Duck,

Goofy, and other Disney characters. Gameplay consists of the main battle party of three characters: Sora, Donald Duck, and Goofy. Donald and Goofy support the party in most areas, but nearly every level features a character who may replace them. As enemies are defeated, the player's characters gain experience and grow stronger, gaining access to new abilities. In the story, *Kingdom Hearts'* antagonist is Ansem, who seeks power and knowledge by using dark beings called Heartless. If you are interested in a hack and slash adventure throughout a big journey and meeting up with the beloved Disney characters, this game may peak your interest. Once you are hooked, there are several sequels to follow the storyline.



By: Dominique Aponte

Genre: Survival Horror

Rated: R

The *Forest* is a survival game for PlayStation, Xbox, and PC. The main objective is to find and rescue your son, Timmy who is lost in the forest after a plane crash.

You can find varied materials to craft weapons, tools, and shelter to survive and stay alive against cannibalistic mutants. There are numerous caves and biomes to explore while looking for new weapons and tools. You are also able to play with your friends online or start a journey alone. In order to rescue Timmy, the player must acquire certain equipment such as the climbing axe, scuba gear, and much more. If you enjoyed this game, you will love the sequel, *Sons of the Forest*. Look for it on May 20, 2022.

IF YOU AREN'T GAMING, YOU SHOULD BE...



By: Dominique Aponte and Brandon Cicio

Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Siege is an online 5v5 first-person tactical operation game. Siege is a multi-platform videogame available on PlayStation, Xbox, and PC. Siege has been around since 2015 and has grown in popularity since. It has many operators to choose from. Op-

erators have different abilities that help each team through every round. There are two teams: Attackers and Defenders. Each team has an objective. The attacking team's objective is to secure the area or save the hostage. The defenders work to block the attacking teams from their objectives. Currency can be purchased in order to obtain new operators, costumes, skins, charms, etc. If you are looking for an old something new, give Rainbow Six Siege a try!

FORTNITE

By: Sophie Crozier and Caden Brennan

Summer of 2017 released one of the fastest rising games, Fortnite. It has 80.4 million active monthly users as well as 4 million daily users. Fortnite is an animated video game with a variation of game modes. Some of these include solos, duos, trios, and squads, which are battle royale modes based on how many players are on your team. They also include a creative mode in which active users could create their own "world" or storylines for games using materials

already held in their game system. Creative mode could also be used to revamp your building skills. At the top of Fortnite's lobby, there's a tab for Item Shop and Battle Pass. In the item shop, the game has "skins" for deploy umbrellas, weaponry, and characters. You can obtain these skins through the Battle Pass, using your V-bucks, or completing challenges. As of right now, there's a total of 18 seasons. Each season the battle royale map changes slightly. This can include improvements in location names or add new locations. The battle royale game itself is you and your team verses 100 other players. The higher you place and the more kills you get give you XP points to rank your levels.

IF YOU AREN'T GAMING, YOU SHOULD BE...

By: Noah Kilmer



NBA 2K21 is for Xbox One, Nintendo Switch, PlayStation 4, and PlayStation 5.

NBA 2K21 is a fun and competitive game that a lot of people play especially in friendly games. In career mode, you can make your own player physique and choose what position you want to play (Point Guard, Shooting Guard,

Small Forward, Power Forward, and Center). You could either start off in college or just go straight into the NBA to work your way up into the Hall of Fame. As you start your own career, you can choose your favorite team that you want to play for, but you must work on improving your player's skills in order to be drafted. Players begin with an overall rating of 69 and can work their way up to a rating of 99. In order to achieve this rat-

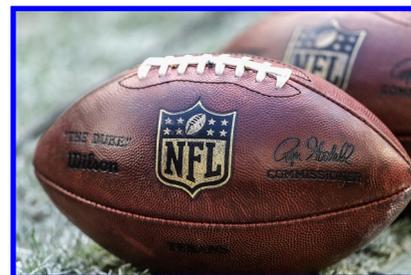
ing, play your career games with your own NBA team that will boost your badges up. This includes such skills as shooting rebounding, playing defense, etc. Another way to upgrade your players is to buy badges in order to get into the Hall of Fame. Badges start off by Bronze, Silver, Gold, and then Elite. Since it's basketball season, become your own NBA player and experience the B-Ball life.



By: Noah Kilmer

Madden NFL 2022 is a console game for the following game systems: PlayStation 4&5 and Xbox One. Playing options include playing with your friends online or in a 1v1. *Play Now* mode is competitive especially when playing against your friends. Also, the option is available to make your own player and improve his attrib-

utes to become a more skilled pro-athlete. Options available are QB, RB, LB or you can coach your own team. Before you get into the NFL, you start off in college as a QB and work your way up to the Pros and earn a spot in the draft of the 32 NFL Teams. If you are into sports and are looking to play competitively with friends, this is the game for you. #MADDENNEVERDIES



MOVIE OF THE YEAR REVIEW

By: Dominique Aponte and Franco Prieto



After the incident with Mysterio from *Spider-Man: Far From Home*, the long hidden secret of whom Spiderman truly is, is finally revealed as Peter Parker. Revealing this long kept secret identity has severe backlash that is felt by Peter and his family and friends. Peter is made out to be a menace in society and this leads to the ruination of his life and the lives of the people he cares for the most. Peter is tasked with correcting the error of his ways. He seeks the guidance of Doctor Strange to help make amends with the way he is viewed in society. In turn, Doctor Strange feels as though it would be best to cast a spell on the world; therefore, making everyone forget that Peter Parker is Spider-Man. However,

the outcomes lead to the dissatisfaction of Peter Parker. Peter takes matters into his own hands and continuously changes the original spell. In doing this, various characters from different multiverses come to Peter's universe. Will Peter be able to finally take responsibility for his destructive actions from his own power or will this truly be the end of Peter Parker forever? If you haven't seen it, watch it! This movie leaves *Marvel* fans on the edge of their seats waiting for the next best thing.



GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT CA



Carbondale Area students are very enthusiastic, inquisitive, and excited to be exploring and learning computer science. They are learning to write code and having a mouse to help them maneuver as they are completing their programs is very beneficial. Mrs. Bailey created a project in *Donors Choose* to get a computer mouse for every student to use while in her classroom. With generous donations, her students are now able to use a mouse while coding. This enables them to debug and iterate in the precise location in their programs where needed, avoids frustration, and provides them the tool to be potentially much faster and proficient when manipulating their codes. They are now writing their own codes such as chatbots and

password generators. The students are excited and proud of their outcomes. They can use their Chromebooks more efficiently which frees them to be more creative in coding their programs.



Intro to Computer Science students recently created chatbots using the programming *Language Python*. This is a computer program designed to emulate human conversation. For this program, they used if statements, user input, and random numbers to create a basic chatbot. The chatbots asked the user to input answers to a question and then depending on the type of input, some of the chatbot responses were based on what the user typed, and some were based on random numbers.



AP CSP students recently created Polygon Generators from a previous program they coded in *Scratch* which is a block programming language. They created a procedure with at least one parameter, evaluated a previous program that they had created to improve upon its efficiency, and used multiple levels of abstraction to write the programs. Their programs could draw a regular polygon matching the given input for the parameter of sides. Students used ask blocks to get user input for the number of sides to be drawn in the polygons for specific shapes. Their next project will be creating password generators.

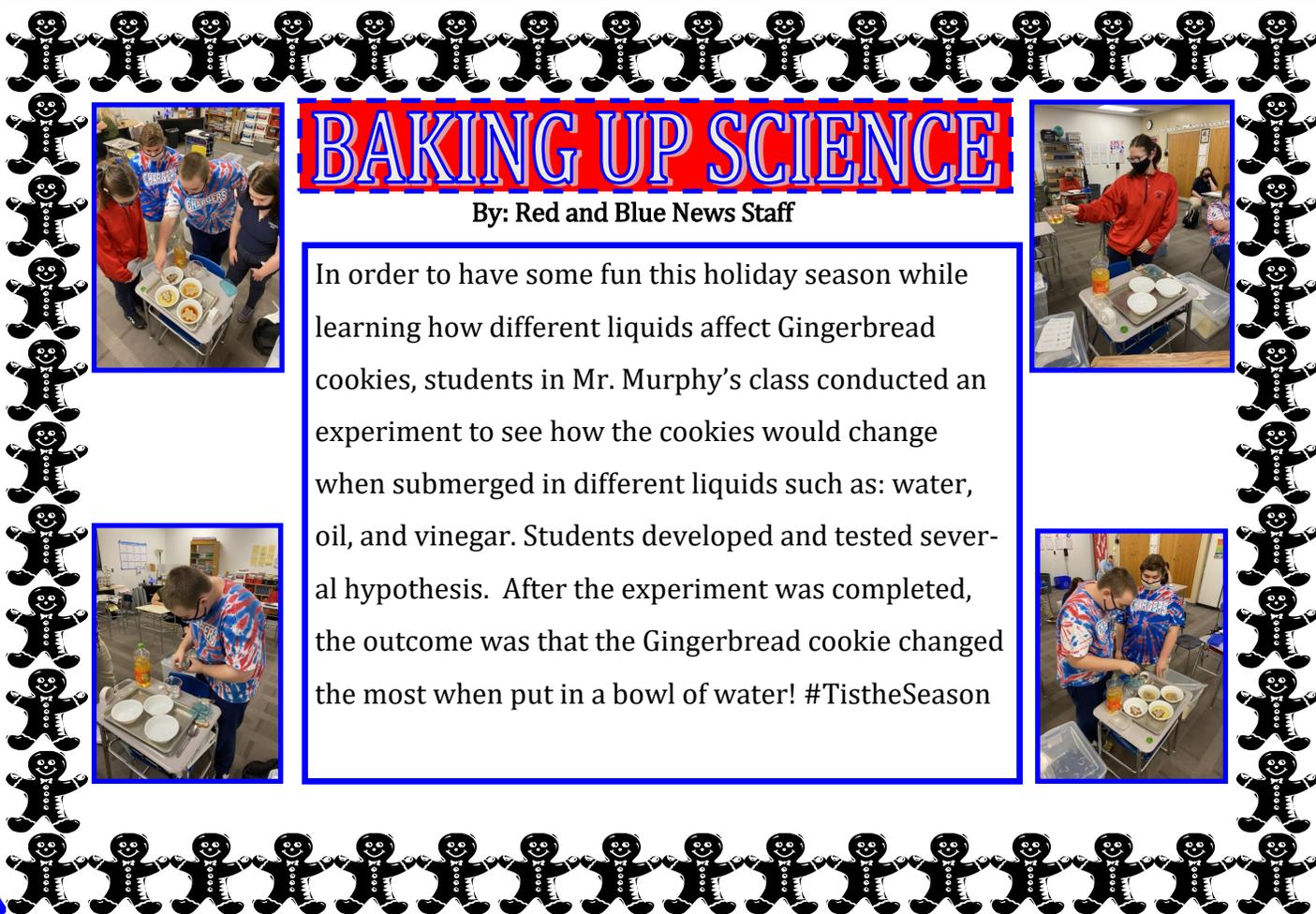
GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT CA

HOLIDAY CONTEST WINNER



Students in Miss Pezzuti's art classes participated in the Lacka-

wanna/Susquehanna Office of Drug and Alcohol Holiday Poster Contest. This year's winner is seventh grader Meadow Korner! Her winning poster design will be on display in our town during the month of March. "I was really shocked and happy when I heard I won. I can't wait to see my art work on the billboard," noted Korner. This is such an amazing achievement. The CA Family is so very proud of you!



BAKING UP SCIENCE

By: Red and Blue News Staff

In order to have some fun this holiday season while learning how different liquids affect Gingerbread cookies, students in Mr. Murphy's class conducted an experiment to see how the cookies would change when submerged in different liquids such as: water, oil, and vinegar. Students developed and tested several hypothesis. After the experiment was completed, the outcome was that the Gingerbread cookie changed the most when put in a bowl of water! #TistheSeason



SPORTS PHOTO DUMP



MORNINGS IN THE DALE

By: Caden Brennan



Every morning in the Dale, the students in Miss K’s class go around each classroom serving coffee, tea, and hot cocoa to teachers who need their morning caffeine fix. This experience plays a role in helping students better prepare for applying the skills learned in the real world. When these students decide on their future, they will already have the benefits of knowing how to use proper social skills and solve problems that could happen in the workplace and day-to-day life. A student who helps with the coffee cart, Jamal St. Clair said, “I enjoy selling coffee

and baked goods to the teachers. I like talking to other people. It makes me feel good to serve them. This is also very helpful for teachers.” When teachers don’t have time in the morning to go get a coffee, they can just get it at school, served behind a smiling face. Math teacher, Mr. Foote said, “It’s nice to be able to get coffee in the middle of the day at the school. I am always looking for a pick-me-up around lunch time. I was always saying that I wish we had our own coffee shop instead of having to leave the building. I am more than happy to support the coffee cart.” Miss K, who oversees the coffee cart said, “I’m excited that we were able to start up the coffee cart this year. I feel it’s been a great “pick

me up” for the teachers but more importantly a great learning experience for the students. The students have been able to implement and practice functional skills, such as fulfilling orders, stocking items, using appropriate social skills, peer to peer work, and so much more. Every student enjoys participating in the different assigned jobs and they look forward to completing their job duties.” The money raised from the cart will benefit the students in the class and will fund further events. So, go grab yourself a cup of some deliciousness this morning.

#COFFEETIME



BREAKFAST BAR LOVE AFFAIR

By: Caden Brennan



Looking for a quick breakfast go to? Look no further! The breathtaking Breakfast Benefit Bar is served daily in the

Dale. The Benefit Bars come in many flavors such as Coca Chip, French Toast, Banana Chocolate Chip, etc... Each bar has its own distinct taste that you will never forget. If you are ever hungry in the morning, just make sure to head to the breakfast station in the hallway. You won't be disappointed! It surely is a love affair in the making.



PIN THIS



Roast Chicken dinner with Gravy

Prep: 10 mins

Cook: 1 hour 30 mins

Total: 1 hour 40 mins

Servings: 4

Yield: 4 servings

Ingredients:

¾ pound small red potatoes, halved
 2 large carrots, sliced diagonally into 1/2-inch-long rounds
 2 sprigs fresh thyme
 2 sprigs fresh rosemary
 salt and pepper to taste
 2 cups College Inn® Unsalted Bold Chicken Stock, divided, plus more as needed
 1 (4.5 pound) whole chicken
 1 tablespoon olive oil
 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour

1 tablespoon heavy cream (Optional)

Instructions Checklist

Step 1: Arrange a rack in the lower third of oven with no racks above it; preheat oven to 425 degrees F. Place potatoes, carrots, thyme, and rosemary in a 12-inch cast iron or other oven-safe deep skillet. Season with salt and pepper and pour in 1 cup of stock. Rub the skin of chicken with olive oil, then season with salt and pepper. Place chicken breast-side-up on top of vegetables.

Step 2: Roast chicken, basting with the pan juices every 20 minutes, about 60 to 75 minutes or until internal temperature reaches 165 degrees F. Transfer chicken to a platter, draining juices from the cavity of the chicken into the pan. Using a slotted spoon, remove vegetables and arrange

around chicken on the serving platter.

Step 3: Bring pan dripping to a simmer over medium heat. Add flour and whisk constantly for 1 minute. Add 1 cup of stock and whisk until smooth. Simmer until thickened, about 2 minutes. If too thick, whisk in additional stock 2 Tbsp. at a time until desired consistency is reached. Add cream, if desired, and season with salt and pepper to taste. Carve the chicken and serve with the vegetables and gravy.

Credit: <https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/260324/roast-chicken-dinner-with-gravy/>



Pumpkin Pie Toast

Prep: 15 mins

Cook: 20 mins

Total: 35 mins

Servings: 4

Ingredients:

3 large eggs
 ½ cup half-and-half cream
 ¼ cup canned pumpkin puree
 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 ¼ teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
 ¼ cup finely chopped walnuts
 8 slices of day-old bread



Step 1: Heat a lightly oiled skillet over medium heat.

Step 2: Whisk eggs, half and half, pumpkin, cinnamon, vanilla extract, pumpkin pie spice, and walnuts together in a bowl. Soak one slice of bread at a time in the pumpkin mixture, then place in the prepared skillet. Repeat with the remaining slices of bread. Stir the pumpkin mixture between dips to keep the walnuts from settling. Cook the bread until golden brown, about 3 minutes on each side.

Credit: <https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/213009/pumpkin-pie-french-toast/>



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Hershey's Chocolate Pie

Ingredients

1 (9-inch) pie shell
 2/3 cup sugar
 1/3 cup cornstarch
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 4 egg yolks
 3 cups of milk
 2 tablespoons butter (softened)
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 2 cups Hershey's dark special dark chocolate chips (divided)
 Whipped cream (for topping)

Directions

Bake the pie shell according to package directions. Remove from the oven and cool.

In a 2-quart saucepan stir together sugar, cornstarch, and salt. In a medium bowl combine egg yolks and milk. Gradually blend the milk mixture into the sugar mixture in the pan.

Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until the mixture to a boil. Boil and stir for 1 minute. Remove from the heat and stir in butter and vanilla extract. Add 1 and 3/4 cups of chocolate chips and stir until

the chips are melted and the mixture is well blended. Pour into the prepared pie shell. Cover with plastic wrap and press the plastic wrap onto the filling. Cool. Refrigerate for several hours or until chilled and firm.

Top slices with whipped cream and remaining chocolate chips if desired



7-layer cheese dip

Ingredients:

Seasoned Refried Beans
 Guacamole
 Sour cream
 Shredded Cheese
 Diced Tomato
 Sliced Olives
 Sliced green onions

Directions:

Start by getting a 7x11 casserole dish and spreading refried beans on the bottom of the pan.

Whip up some simple guacamole and put it on top of the beans.

Spread a layer of sour cream across the guacamole.

Top it with some finely shredded cheese.

Dice up some tomatoes and scatter all over the top.

Add the last two layers of olives and green onions and keep refrigerated until ready to serve!





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Mexican Breakfast Roll

Prep: 15 mins
Cook: 40 mins
Total: 55 mins
Servings: 4

Ingredients:

Crust:

1 (6 ounce) box UNCLE BEN'S®
 Brown Rice & Quinoa Roasted Red
 Pepper
 ½ cup shredded Mexican blend
 cheese
 2 eggs, lightly beaten

Filling:

1 ½ cups refried beans
 6 eggs
 salt and pepper to taste
 ½ cup salsa
 ½ cup shredded Mexican blend
 cheese, plus more for garnish
 3 diced green onions

Toppings:

2 tablespoons sour cream
 1 tomato, chopped
 1 avocado - peeled, pitted, and diced

Directions:

Step 1: Prepare rice according to pack-
 age directions. Let rice cool.

Step 2: Preheat oven to 350 degrees F
 (175 degrees C). Line a baking sheet
 with parchment paper, spray with non-
 -stick spray.

Step 3: Mix cooled rice with 1/2 cup of
 Mexican cheese blend and 2 eggs. Stir
 until combined. Spread into a thin
 rectangle on parchment paper. Bake
 in preheated oven for 20 minutes.

Step 4: Beat the remaining 6 eggs.
 Place non-stick skillet over medium
 heat and pour eggs into pan. Soft
 scrambled eggs; remove from heat

and season with salt and pepper.

Step 5: Spread refried beans over
 baked crust. Top with scrambled eggs
 and salsa. Sprinkle with green onions
 and shredded cheese. Fold the edges
 over and roll crust over filling.

Step 6: Bake until heated through, 15
 to 20 minutes. Slice and serve with
 your favorite Mexican style toppings:
 sour cream, tomatoes, avocado, and/
 or cheese.

Credit: <https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/242491/mexican-breakfast-roll/>



Perfect Pumpkin Pie

Prep: 15 mins
Cook: 55 mins
Total: 1 hour 10 mins
Servings: 8
Yields: 1 - 9-inch pie

Ingredients:

1 (15 ounce) can pumpkin
 1 (14 ounce) can EAGLE BRAND® Sweetened Condensed
 Milk
 2 large eggs large eggs
 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 ½ teaspoon ground ginger
 ½ teaspoon ground nutmeg
 ½ teaspoon salt
 1(9 inch) unbaked pie crust

Directions:

Step 1: Preheat oven to 425 degrees F. Whisk pumpkin,
 sweetened condensed milk, eggs, spices and salt in medi-
 um bowl until smooth. Pour into crust. Bake for 15
 minutes.

Step 2: Reduce oven temperature to 350 degrees F and
 continue baking 35 to 40 minutes or until knife inserted 1
 inch from crust comes out clean. Cool. Garnish as desired.
 Store leftovers covered in refrigerator.

Credit: <https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/23439/perfect-pumpkin-pie/>



RESTAURANT REVIEWS

Alexander's *By: Noah Kilmer*

Alexander's Family Restaurant is a family owned and operated restaurant offering all home-made dishes and sweet treats made daily. It was established in 1960 by original owners Alexander and Mildred Wanas.

Their main goal was to provide an enjoyable family dining experience. Today, their business continues to thrive under the management of their children. Daily specials are posted on social media. Their amazing staff is friendly and welcoming. They work hard to fulfill any special

dietary needs. The atmosphere is "homey" and you feel like a part of the family after just one meal. When you are driving down Rt. 6, stop in and give Alexander's a try. You won't be disappointed.



Alexander's
family restaurant
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Frank's Place *By: Mason Duplessis*

Looking for your next place to grab a quick bite? Then, Frank's Place is the place for you. Upon arrival, you are met with the outside pavilion. Frank's recently underwent a major facelift and added outdoor seating that

is delightful. The options provided on their lunch and dinner menus are endless. When choosing an app, the go to would most certainly be the appetizer platter. It is the best of both worlds. Lunch options are also numerous, but any salad or sandwich would be your best

option. When it comes to dinner, you will not be disappointed with the traditional chicken parm entrée. Frank's never disappoints. Be sure to stop by as soon as you can.



Foliage *By: Jonathan Prieto*

Foliage Chinese Restaurant is a classic convenient location in Carbondale, PA. It's known for its authentic Chinese cuisine. The restaurant encompasses Chinese culture, as well as its friendly atmosphere and great

service. They offer delivery and takeout. The meals in Foliage are magnificent. The menu offers a plentiful number of dishes to try out as well. One delicious meal is roasted pork fried rice. Despite sounding somewhat basic, it can be enjoyed as a meal, an appetizer, or a snack.

Make this your go to for your aggressive appetite.



RESTAURANT REVIEWS

Burger King By: Franco Prieto

If you are looking for an after school snack on your walk home, take a break and stop at BK. The perfect afterschool filler upper is the Ch'King with fries and a large Sprite. Why Sprite? I ask: Why not? The Ch'King is a crispy chicken fillet with pickles

and their signature sauce (spicy mayo based) served on a potato bun. It is a new addition to the menu. BK is always adding new additions to their menu. The most recent being ghost pepper nuggets. If you are a lover of the spiciness, give them a try dipped in ranch. Also, don't call it a come back, but the Italian

Chicken Sandwich is also back on the menu. Don't walk, run there after school for a mouth watering treat.



McDonald's By: Jonathan Prieto

McDonald's is best known for its hamburgers, cheeseburgers and French fries. They feature chicken products, breakfast, lunch, soft drinks, milkshakes, and

desserts. The go to order for Mickey-D's is a quarter pounder with cheese meal with any beverage because let's be real, no matter what the drink that's paired with the quarter pounder, it's still delicious. Also, if you

are just looking for a quick snack, chicken McNuggets and golden crispy fries with a side of BBQ sauce is where it's at. Trust us... You'll be lovin' it!



Pinky's By: Isabel White

If you are looking for the go to comfort food, Pinky's is the place for you. Both their breakfast and lunch menus include the usual go to of pancakes, eggs, hamburgers, and chicken tenders, but they also have

some traditional Italian staples like frittata and antipasto on their menu. Why take the time to make a full homemade breakfast or lunch at home when you can have that same experience at Pinky's? This is a place where everyone knows each other, so the atmosphere and service are

top notch. The go to menu item should be their BLTs because they are made to perfection. Pinky's is also a very affordable restaurant. Pinky's is by far a 10/10. We highly recommend! Get there ASAP!



WHAT'S IN THE STARS?

ARIES

Aries is the start of the 12 signs. The ram is what symbolizes Aries and is a cardinal sign. As a fire sign, Aries are seen as hot-headed at times, but they are actually really sensitive and always try "toughing it out." In 2022, expansion is a big thing. You'll most likely come in contact with fight or flight situations, and your best bet is to face them head on.

GEMINI

Gemini birthdays are May 21st to June 20th and are known as "the twins." This being said, Gemini's personality can be perceived as being "two-faced." They are mutable signs meaning they tend to get along and accept people easier than most. During 2022, Geminis are most likely to self-isolate and focus on new beginnings.

LEO

Leos are the second fire sign within the zodiacs and are also fixed. Their birthdays are between July 23rd and August 22nd. Represented by a lion, Leos are known for their confidence. Leos love being the center of attention in most public situations, and you can feel their energy the second they enter the room. Though being stubborn and confident could come across as "pick me," they have no intentions of putting others down because of their natural manor. 2022 is a good year for Leos to expand their public image and possibility of a new desire to travel more.

TAURUS

Taurus'es are bulls within the dates of April 20th to May 20th. Being a Taurus means you have a fixed sign meaning they are most likely stubborn. For 2022, Tauruses are going through a transition. This is a great opportunity for change and being more conscience. The urge to have more confidence into expressing yourself will show throughout 2022.

CANCER

Cancers are water signs and represented by a crab with birthdays June 21st to July 22nd. They have a hard exterior, but soft insides. Water signs are seen and naturally intuitive and sensitive. In 2022, Cancers should focus on finding new finances and hobbies. Manifesting your material desires is something Cancers should look forward to.

VIRGO

Virgo's are mutable, earth signs born between August 23rd and September 22nd. Virgos are considered "overthinkers" and usually self-conflicted. Because of this, they have the tendencies to be brutally honest when talking to others. They also tend to joke in serious situations as a form of coping. Careers are a big thing this year for Virgos. Minor inconveniences may arise, but because of wanting everything perfect Virgos will be able to handle them just fine.

WHAT'S IN THE STARS?

LIBRA

Libras are cardinal, air signs represented by the scales. The scales are known to represent balance. They are known as very cozy and friendly people who love helping out others and bringing balance in your life. In 2022, you shouldn't overwork yourself or push yourself into new ideas, but 2022 has many new opportunities and new changes in store for Libras.

SAGITTARIUS

Sagittariuses are mutable, fire signs and that is symbolized by the arrow. Born between November 22nd and December 21st. Sagittariuses are optimists, honest and fair-minded. Because of their fire energy, they are spontaneous and great people to hold conversations with. 2022 is a good year to dedicate yourself to bringing happiness in your life, and spending time with family and friends.

AQUARIUS

Born between January 21st and February 18th, Aquariuses are fixed, air signs. Aquariuses are seen as mysterious people. They tend to keep all feelings and everything they do to themselves which keeps others wondering about them. In 2022, finding new love interests will be a big thing. Overall it will be a stable year for Aquarians, but they should keep watch for their health.

SCORPIO

Scorpios are represented by Scorpions and are born between October 23rd and November 21st. They are a water sign, and their modality is fixed. By their attitude, you'd think they were a fire sign, but behind all that is a sensitive person who just doesn't like confronting their own feelings. 2022 is a good year to start understanding yourself and making changes to your personality including maturity and growth.

CAPRICORN

Capricorns are driven, ambitious, and goal-oriented people. They are cardinal, earth signs which means they are grounded leaders. Birthdays of Capricorns are between December 22nd and January 20th. 2022 is a secure year for Capricorns. They may come across financial crisis, but as long as they are able to maintain budgets they should be just fine.

PISCES

Pisces is the 12th sign of the zodiacs. Pisces are mutable, water signs. Being the last of the zodiacs, they tend to give closure in most situations, but are usually self-conflicted. Being a water sign, they are generally emotionally aware, but that can get messy. 2022 is a good year for Pisces with academics and new career choices.



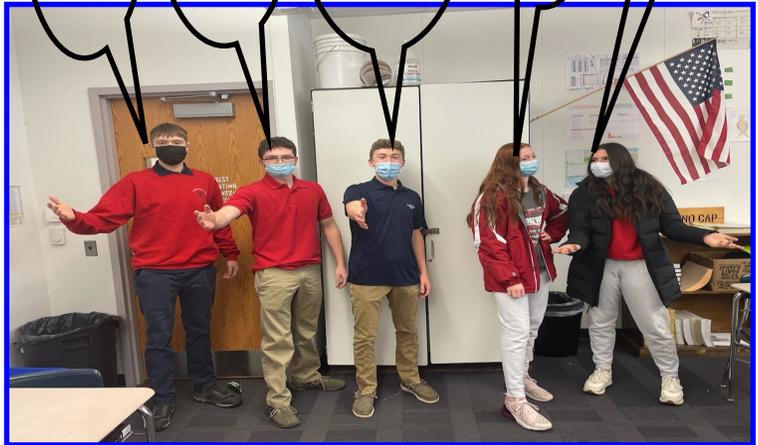
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What do math teachers do after a snow-storm?



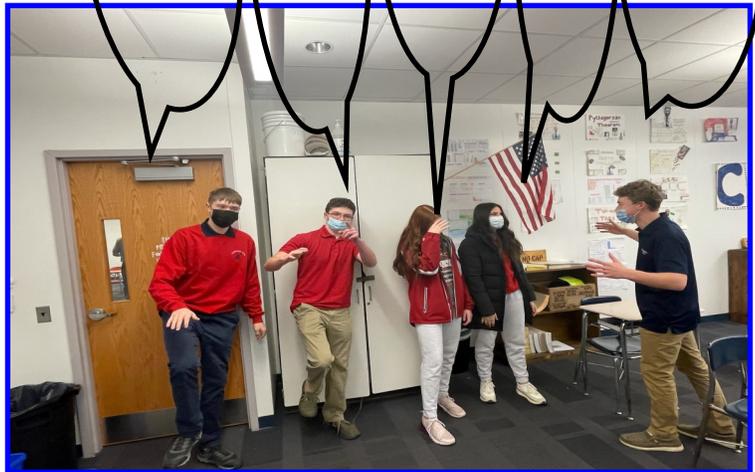
What do they do, Mr. Foote?
Do they get tutoring from you, Mr. Foote?
Clearly, they get on a Teams call and voluntarily teach.
I can't even...
You called us out of class for this?



They make snow ANGLES.



That's a knee slapper!
You missed your other calling.
Uggh, this is cringy...
Eye roll
Your response shows exactly why 6th period is better than 3rd period. This is comedic genius.

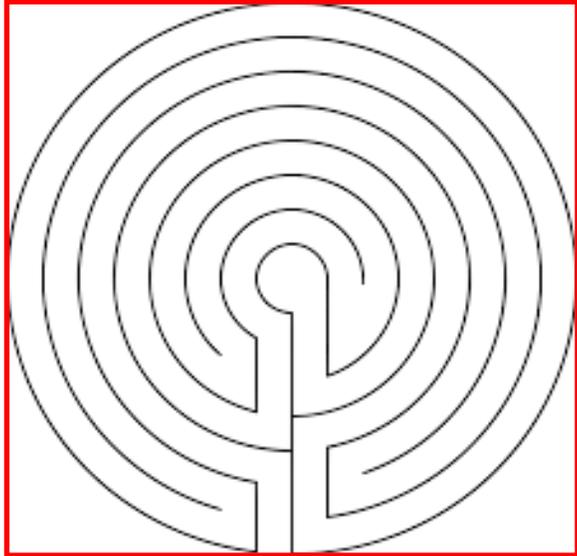


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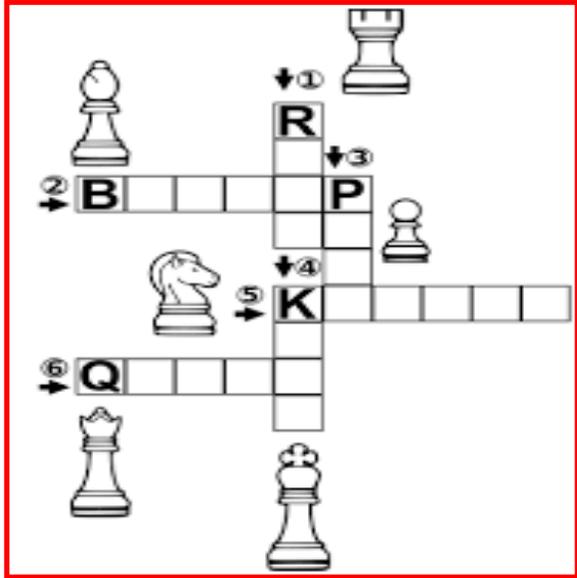
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