

Red and Blue News

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Welcome to another edition of **Red and Blue News!** Recently, within our quaint little school, an activity took place within the walls of our very own school library for Mikayla's Voice! I, Hunter Long, was one of the lucky people who got to participate in this event. During this time, we worked together to make a mural called "Kayla's Kaleidoscope." It will be revealed during the last quarter of our school year! It was such an enjoyable day. I truly believe no matter when we work together we are able to creative one of a kind masterpieces that show case everyone's talents.

Chargers in the Community



Gavin is doing his internship at Reuther & Bowen Engineering, Design, and Construction Services in Dunmore. He works every afternoon, while he experiences learning about the field of Engineering. When asked about his internship, he said, "Ruther & Bowen Engineering and Construction has helped me hone in on the field I want to pursue after high school and has taught me many thing regarding engineering and construction programs, as well as what goes into the construction of a building or area. Many people don't see all the planning and information required. "I'm very thankful to Ruther & Bowen, as well as Carbondale Area, for these opportunities they have given me." Gavin plans to attend Marywood University in the fall to study Architecture.

Damaris is doing her co-op at Aventura Creekside Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility in Carbondale. She works every afternoon, getting some great experience learning about the healthcare field. When asked about her co-op experience, Damaris said, "Co-op is a very helpful program to help students pursue their career before they make big decisions. It is a program run through school to help students work but still get their education. Co-op gives you a head start on your working career. I highly recommend as a high school student to do co-op if you get the opportunity." When asked for some words of inspiration, Damaris said "When you feel like quitting remember why you started."



CHARGERS in the NEWS

In celebration of International Women's Day, female students from Carbondale Area participated in Johnson College's "Girls on Fire" event. This event brought young women together to introduce them to non-traditional STEM fields of study. Students were exposed to a variety of workshops including electrical engineering, mechatronics, technical drafting, computer information, electrical construction, HVAC, and carpentry. Students heard from Johnson College alumni who are currently successful in fields that are typically male-dominated. Students were able to work in Johnson College's state-of-the-art labs using equipment that they otherwise would not be able to use in their traditional classrooms. This event gave the girls a taste of what college life is like and how they can be leaders in STEM in their futures.

Freshman Emma Terrance really enjoyed the event and took a lot from it. "The trip to Johnson College was one of the best field trips I ever went to, and I am now strongly considering going there once I graduate," Terrance noted. "During the trip we did lots of fun things. My favorite activities were making candle holders, putting a light circuit together, and the architectural drawing session. My favorite had to be the light circuit simply because it dealt with electricity and assembling things which utilize skills and knowledge. The classes will definitely test your limits and your abilities, but that is what makes it so rewarding. There was not a dull moment and you were always moving and your brain was always working."



Ms. Karausky's class has been learning about the different parts of a recipe and how to follow the instructions. They put their reading and cooking skills to the test and created their own Shamrock Shakes by following the recipe.



THE DALE'S TOP BREAKFAST



Hands down, no doubt, the ladies of the cafeteria make the most mouth watering homemade breakfast sandwiches on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. They are available in limited quantity, but there are a variety of options, such as the usual go-to's of bacon, ham, or sausage. They also feature an out of the ordinary option of chicken in a biscuit. This is a Charger favorite! Grab your ketchup or syrup, say thank you, and enjoy!



Coming in as a close second is the Banana Chocolate Chunk Bar. This is a fan favorite starting with the package. The wrapper is truly appealing to the eye. This bar features the perfect combination of both flavors. We must caution you that if you are interested in giving this bar a try, you need to get here EARLY - Hence the words Grab and Go! If you have not tried this bar yet, you do not know what you are missing! #SPEAKINGTHETRUTH



Rounding out the top three is the breakfast donut AKA The Goody Good Donut! This go to breakfast of glazed baked goodness gives you a full belly all the way until the lunch bell rings. It also fills your morning sweet tooth and should be washed down with apple juice. #GIVE IT A TRY

GO TO LUNCHES



You already know it's going to be a spectacular day when Popcorn Chicken Bowl is the star for lunch. This bowl features bite sized pieces of chicken, buttery corn, gravy, and a heap of mashed potatoes. You will surely have your taste buds singing in delight at the very first bite! #CHARGERFAVORITE



In second place, we have the world renowned Charger Wrap Attack! The Charger Wrap Attack is essentially your casual soft taco, but with a twist. The wrap features a unique sauce with flavors relating to Heinz's Thousand Island Dressing. Don't knock it until you try it. #CHARGERATTACK



Last, but not least, we have Walking Tacos! Surely these tacos aren't one to "walk" for! This innovative dish uses a fresh snack sized bag of Nacho Cheese Doritos with meat, cheese, and a variety of options for miscellaneous toppings. There are many ways to eat this lunch, but the best is to crush all the ingredients together to have a flavorful sensation! #WALKTHATTACO

School Store



IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TO THE SCHOOL STORE YET, WE ARE NOT SURE WHAT YOU ARE WAITING FOR. THE STUDENTS OF MISS K'S CLASS ARE EAGERLY WAITING TO TAKE YOUR ORDER AND SELL YOU A DELICIOUS TREAT OR SOMETHING NEW TO WEAR TO SHOW YOUR CHARGER PRIDE. STOP IN DURING YOUR LUNCHES. ALL PROCEEDS HELP TO REPLENISH ITEMS AND REINFORCE THE IMPORTANCE OF DAILY SKILLS!

SNACKS



GOLDFISH
\$.75



RICE KRISPY TREATS
\$1.00



FRUIT SNACKS
\$.50
3/\$1.00



BROWNIES
\$.50

School Store

SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR



School Supplies

PENCILS
\$1.00
PENS
\$2.00
RULERS
\$.50
ERASERS
\$.50

SWEATSHIRTS
\$22.00

SHORT SLEEVES
\$12.00
LONG SLEEVES
\$14.00



BACK: SILICONE BRACELETS
\$1.00
FRONT: WINTER HATS
\$10.00

GYM SHORTS
\$10.00

Inclusion

The first Unified Bocce match of the season took place on Monday, January 9, 2023, when the Chargers took on Abington Heights. Bocce is a game of skill and strategy and no matter one's ability they can find success in this sport. Offering two unified teams allows for more students to participate and continues to spread the message of inclusion within our school. The team is made up of 14 students with and without intellectual and physical disabilities that are partnered on to one team. During the Regional Championships held on March 1, the Chargers were not able to defend their crown for the third time. However, we are so very proud of them for all their hard efforts they have made this season.

#CHARGERPRIDE



Revolution



FBLA

On Wednesday, January 11, FBLA traveled to the University of Scranton for the Regional Leadership Conference. At the competition, the club members excelled. The Chargers earned sixteen first places and had forty-nine students qualify for the next round of competition at the state level in Hershey in April! At the Regional Leadership Conference, Junior Megan Cosklo was elected Region 22 Vice-President for a second year.



Charger First Place finishes at the Regional FBLA competition are as follows: Front Row (left to right): Molly Kelly, Gia Mark, Shauna Durst, Emily Grover, Erika Hollis, Abigail Wall, Ciara Martin, and Hannah Mccaffrey. Back Row (left to right): Matthew Totsky, William Murphy, Brycen Kelly, Bryan Salitsky, Quintin Naro, Caden Brennan, Eliana Connolly, Emma Monahan, Scott Santos, and Gianna Carlo.

COMPETITION



Charger Second Place finishes at the Regional FBLA competition are as follows: Front Row (left to right): Jocelyn Brown, Taylor Corrigan, Ava Peregrin, Maddie Zaccone, and Ashleigh Arnese. Back Row (left to right): Maureen Newcomb, Alexander Mackey, Maddie Borders, and Rylee Colonna.

Charger Third Place finishes at the Regional FBLA competition are as follows: Pictured left to right: Madison Kelsch, Juliette Racht, Kylie Kelly, and Mason Nepa.



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FBLA SPIRIT WEEK



Mock Trial 2023

This year's Mock Trial team took on a civil case of Alejandro Desafios vs. Storm Chase L.L.C. In this case, the plaintiff represented a man who was tragically injured by the gross negligence of Storm Chase L.L.C. Storm Chase tried to prove everything in their power to not be at fault. Storm Chase L.L.C. is an Obstacle Course Racing company who holds annual racing events. These are not your average races; many may believe that these obstacles come with great dangers. Alejandro and his team knowingly participated in these races with no regard to the dangers they may face. The most dangerous obstacle on the course was by far the Abandon Ship Obstacle. Alejandro suffered a fatal injury on this obstacle that led to his unfortunate death. One side may say Alejandro and his team disregarded the red flags being waved while others believe that there were plenty of safety precautions taken. The Mock Trial team competed in lengthy trials to prove that their sides were not at fault. First, the Mock Trial's defense team went up against Valley View. The jury found in favor of the defense. The following week the plaintiff took on Scranton Prep and successfully won their case. The Mock Trial team advanced to the semifinals once again and tried to claim victory again. The plaintiff went against Holy Cross in the semi-finals and the jury found in favor of the plaintiff. Finally, we made it to the finals against Prep. The jury found in favor of Prep. It was a great run for the Mock Trial team! #CAPROUD



PJAS 2023



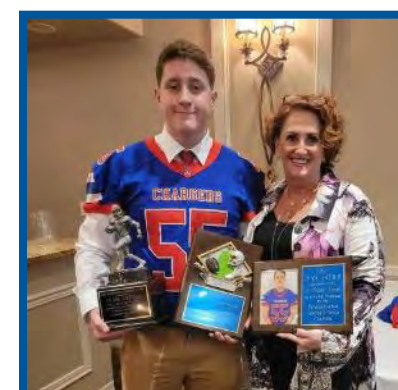
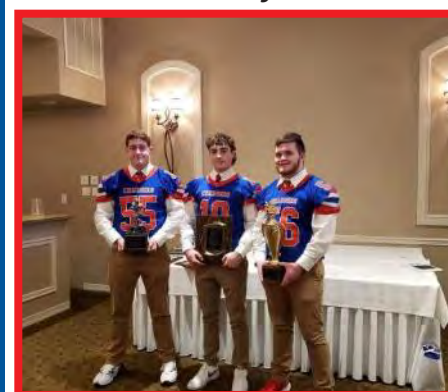
L-R- R1- Jocelyn Brown, Kadi Bannon, Megan Cosklo, Juliette Racht, Rylie Toolan, Molly Kelly, and Kylie Kelly.
 R2- Jordan Berg, Joshua Berg, Julia Gorel, Audrey Cobb, Caden Brennan.
 R3- Jacob Berg, Olivia Lawler, Ella Casper, Caroline Homsher, Shauna Durst, Alexandria Rosar, and Ms. Jadick.
 R4- Matthew Serkosky, Aurora Esgro, Liliana Cerra, Olivia Ellinger, Maddie Zaccane, and Miss Masco.
 R5- Aiden Mannis, Maureen Newcomb, Gabriella Granville, Abby Carachilo, and Adrienne Titley.
 R6- Mason Nepa, Alexander Mackey, William Murphy, Stephanie Baker, and Caitlyn Burns.

Miss Masco and Miss Jadick are proud to announce the following results from the 2023 Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science Region 2 Awards which were held on Saturday March 4 at Wilkes University. Thirty-three students represented Carbondale Area in the fields of behavioral psychology, biochemistry, botany, biology, chemistry, computer science, earth and space science, and physics. Seniors Ardery Cobb and Shauna Durst each were awarded four-year monetary scholarships to Penn State University and Wilkes University, respectively. Senior Julia Gorel was awarded the Directors Award, which is a one-time cash award. This individual award was open to all senior PJAS members. Overall, twenty-two first place awards were achieved, including three perfect scores, nine second place awards, and two third place awards.

All first-place presentations will compete at the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science State Competition at Penn State University in May. First places were awarded to: Alexandria Rosar, Caroline Homsher, Maddie Zaccane, Alexander Mackey, William Murphy, Olivia Lawler, Maureen Newcomb, Rylie Toolan, Kadi Bannon, Megan Cosklo- Perfect Score, Caden Brennan- Perfect Score, Jocelyn Brown, Shauna Durst, Audrey Cobb, Joshua Berg, Julia Gorel, Caitlyn Burns, Liliana Cerra, Molly Kelly- Perfect Score, Gabriella Granville, Stephanie Baker, and Kylie Kelly. Second places were awarded to: Olivia Ellinger, Aiden Mannis, Matthew Serkosky, Juliette Racht, Aurora Esgro, Abigail Carachilo, Jacob Berg, and Adrienne Titley. Third places were awarded to: Ella Casper and Jordan Berg.

Sports Banquet

On Sunday, January 15th, Carbondale Area held its annual Football and Cheerleading Banquet at Montdale Country Club. This banquet was held to show recognition of all players, cheerleaders, band members, and coaches. The night started off with delicious catering followed by the coaches handing out gifts and awards. The cheerleaders were announced by Ms. McDermott. They received a Starbucks cup with their name on it, a Dunkin Donuts gift card, and some chocolate. Next were individual awards. Seniors, Audrey Cobb and Diamond O'Dowd received the "MVP Award". Juniors, Kylie Kelly and Molly Kelly received the "Best Friends Award". Alayshia Williams was awarded "Most Versatile". Sophomore, Ciara Martin, received the "Coaches Award" and Freshman Taylor Corrigan was awarded "Most Dedicated". Then, Coach Arthur began to introduce the football players. Each player received a CA shirt and quarter zip. Then, came individual awards given to the seniors. Chase Arthur received the "Bill McDonough Award" and "All State Long Snapper," Vincent DePalma received the "Jim Miller Award," Noah Kilmer received the "Billy Conigliaro Award" and "Honorable Mention". Then, seniors Chase Arthur, Vincent DePalma, and Jonathan Orta all got "First Team All Stars". Ending the night, Coach Arthur gave a speech and thanked everyone for attending.



Super Bowl LVII

Our Super Bowl LVII teams were the Philadelphia Eagles and the Kansas City Chiefs. The Eagles are from the NFC while the Chiefs are from the AFC. The Chiefs defeated the Eagles 38-35 due to Chief's quarterback, Patrick Mahomes and tight end Travis Kelce. During the divisional round of the the playoffs, Patrick Mahomes suffered a high ankle sprain that was reinjured during the Super Bowl. Mahomes went 21/27 for 182 yards. Jalen Hurts threw for 304 yards and one touchdown, while rushing for 70 yards and 3 touchdowns for the Eagles. Super Bowl 57 wasn't only about Mahomes and Hurts. It was actually called the "Kelce Bowl." Both Kelce brothers, Travis and Jason, were the first pair of brothers to play against each other in the big game. Travis is the star tight end for the Chiefs while Jason is the star center for the Eagles. Travis had six receptions for 81 yards and one touchdown. Jason on the other hand gave up zero sacks helping Hurts put up an MVP performance in the Super Bowl. Travis helped Mahomes win the season and Super Bowl MVP awards. In the end, defensive back, James Bradberry, had a critical holding call which cost the Eagles to lose the Super Bowl. Both teams gave it their all, but in the end, Pat Mahomes and the Kansas City Chiefs came out victorious in Super Bowl LVII. Congrats to the entire Kansas City Chiefs' roster for winning another championship.



HALFTIME SHOW

Rihanna had everyone waiting in anticipation for her Super Bowl halftime show, so, when it happened, there was a little disappointment with some of the show. The good thing is we got to see RiRi perform again, nothing went wrong with the show, the choreography and the platforms, her and her dancers were on was great, but all anyone can talk about is her pregnancy. In the opinion of the *Red and Blue Newspaper*, her performance could have been better if she had had costume changes, sang older songs, and brought more guests on with her. Regardless, we are still RiRi fans and applaud her performance!



Top 5 SUPERBOWL LVII ADS

The Super Bowl is the only time the audience actually *wants* to watch advertisements. As you probably already know, the Super Bowl is known to have the wackiest, most absurd commercials, and *Super Bowl LVII* is no exception. Each ad cost the advertiser \$7,000,000 (7 million) USD to run for 30 seconds. With that being said, it's time to rank the top 5 commercials of this year.

#1. Breaking Good- PopCorners

This commercial features characters from the famous show *Breaking Bad*. In this show, the main cast participates in trading of illicit drugs, but in this commercial, they're dealing only in crunchy cravable snacks.



#2. Binky Dad- Kia

This humorous commercial features a dad who has forgotten his baby's binky. He then has to travel an immense distance through unexpected terrain, becoming viral along the way, until he finally returns it. Plot twist: He grabbed the wrong one.



#3. Run With It- NFL

What starts out as a normal interview turns into a Flag Football game where everyone, even her mom, is trying to get the flag from the interviewee as she runs through unexpected places, destroying public property, and even as she free-runs the rooftops, all while keeping her flags safely on her belt.



#4. Jack's New Angle- Doritos

Famous rap artist Jack Harlow "tries a new angle" and decides to make a career out of the musical triangle, which shares its shape with a dorito. He plays in concerts, on solo triangle, in front of a large crowd of raving fans. Elton John joins in on the fun at the end of the commercial.



#5. Saving Sawyer- Amazon

This commercial goes for the "heartstrings". It's about a dog who gets lonely as the pandemic lock down ends and becomes destructive. The scene cuts to the family buying a dog cage, presumably to cage Sawyer while they're gone, but it turns out to be a new little friend for Sawyer.



WHAT'S ON THE RACK?



NOBULL Swirl Trainer+

I don't really dabble with shoes. I mainly pick whichever is cheapest and will get me from place to place. Though, there is one pair of shoes I absolutely adore. The NOBULL Swirl Trainer+ shoes are exactly what I imagine my dream shoes to be. They are wonderfully colorful, comfortable, and I mean they just look amazing!

-Hunter Long-

CONVERSE ARE JUST THOSE AFFORDABLE, STYLISH, WHILE STILL BEING REALISTIC FOR LIFE ,SHOES. CONVERSE CAN BE BOUGHT IN MANY COLORS AND COLLABORATIONS. THEY ALSO GIVE A CHOICE OF LOW OR HIGH TOP STYLE. THE REALISTIC ASPECT IS THAT CONVERSE CAN BE USED FOR EVERYDAY LIFE WHILE ALSO DRESSING UP OR DOWN AN OUTFIT.

~ASHLEY ESCOTT~



New Balance 515 are the most comfortable pair of shoes I've ever put on. The shoes are very lightweight, so they don't even feel like you're wearing them. The soles are soft to the point you feel like you are walking on clouds. I would wear these shoes everyday if they went with everything I wear. -Kaila Collins-

Nike's Blazers are the most comfortable sneakers I have ever put on. They are good for every occasion no matter the place or time. These sneakers give you comfort while looking stylish. Being developed in 1973 as a basketball shoe, you are bound to feel like there is nothing on your feet. So, do yourself a favor and go buy yourself the Blazers!

-Rylie Toolan-



If you're looking for a pair of slippers that are comfortable and warm that you can also wear year round, then UGG Tasman slippers are the one for you. These UGGs are one of the best shoes I own. They are the only thing that really keeps my feet warm. They are also easy to slip right on and off.

-Savannah Rosar-

The Nike Alphafly Next% 2 is a new generation running shoe. I really like the running shoe because it is a much lighter shoe that makes you feel faster when you run. The shoe provides good responsiveness with the Zoom Air pods in the front of the shoes making it feel like you are walking on air and they also make you a little bit taller.

-Jacob Berg-



In 1989, Retro Jordan 4's were released and were selling for \$110. They made a come back in 1999 for \$210. These sneakers are very comfortable for styling in one of your favorite outfits or even for a sport you love like basketball. If you are not wearing retro jordan 4's in your life, you need to get some.

-Jamar Kizer-

The Nike Panda Dunks shoes are a stylish and unique addition to Nike's line of sneakers. The shoes feature a black and white coloring, with a furry texture resembling a panda's fur. The shoes are lightweight and have a cushioned sole, making them comfortable for everyday wear. The shoes also have a good grip on the sole, providing stability and traction, which is great for running or walking.

- Connor Dutter-



BRAND

Let's be honest, times are tough and money is tight. We took the time to search high and low for some of the best brand dupes that give you your bang for your buck. Give them a try and let us know what you think. #SMARTSHOPPING



By: Hunter Long

You may love a Dr. Pepper, but Dr. Bob is right where it's at. With the soda costing cheaper and richer, there is clearly an absolute winner within these two. Dr. Bob is by far the best soda ever and the best knock-off soda.



By: Connor Dutter

When most people think of marshmallow cereal, they think of Lucky Charms, but essentially the same cereal can be found for a fraction of the price in Marshmallow Mateys. The only real difference in these cereals is the shape of the cereal itself, so if you want that sugar-loaded bowl of marshmallows, Marshmallow Mateys are the better choice



By: Rylie Toolan

Don't drag your feet on this designer purchase when you can get a dupe of the Gucci Loafers for a fraction of the price. You could get the Steve Madden Loafers which are just as good, if not better than the Gucci Loafers. And they're way more affordable! The Steve Madden Loafers are good for any outing event. They give you comfort and style at the same time.

DUPES

Creme between are a knockoff version of oreos. While oreos are better and more enjoyable, creme between are pretty decent when dipped in milk.



By: Jamar Kizer



By: Kaila Collins

McDonalds might be your favorite place to get chicken nuggets from but you can get better and more chicken nuggets from Walmart's Great Value brand. Cook them however you want, and they still come out crispy and taste great too. Try them with honey mustard sauce. They be bussin'.

Want to be apart of Kim K's fashion trends? Shein offers you this in an affordable way!! These Balenciaga glasses cost an arm and a leg. INSANE, right?? But don't worry, Shein's got you covered. No one will even notice the difference.



By: Ashley Escott



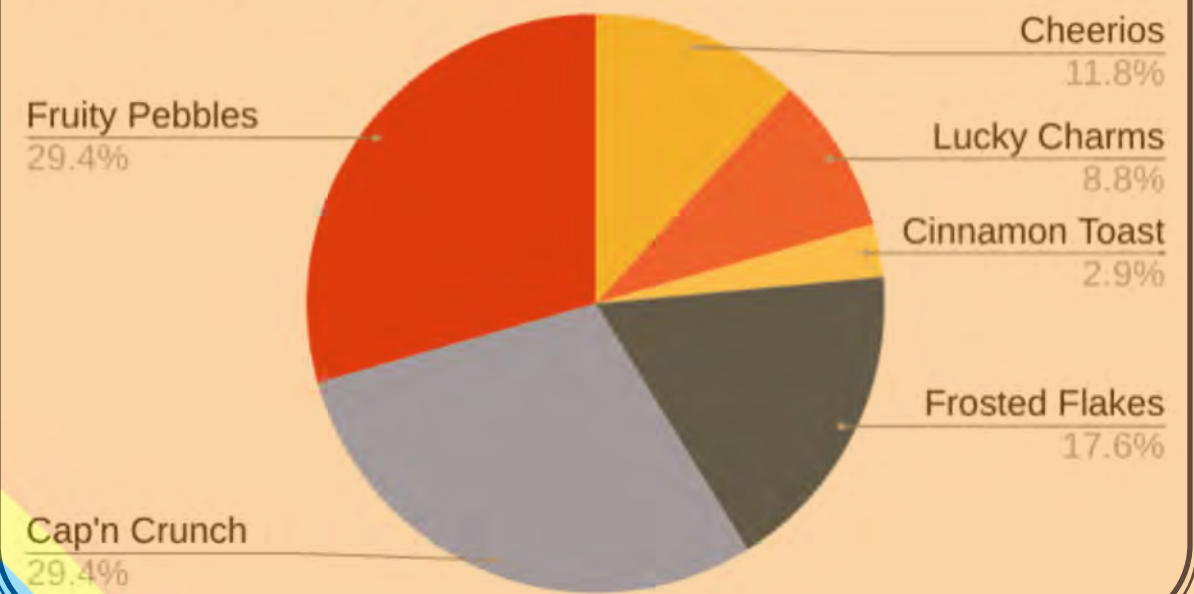
By: Savannah Rosar

When people think of curling their hair, they think of using a curling iron. Well, instead of using a curling iron, try using a heatless curling headband. It's cheaper, won't damage your hair, and you can still get the same curls as a regular curling iron. #goheatless

Crunch Cup

What is your best go to breakfast cereal? In all honesty, there isn't just one in particular that stands out from the rest. However, to get to the bottom of this age old debate, The Red and Blue News conducted a poll. We asked random students of all grades and teachers of all subjects what their go to breakfast cereal is. Obviously everyone's opinion is different, but these are the top six answers.

Crunch Cup



Increase your

By: Ashley Escott

Do you struggle with studying? Is it boring to simply read over the notes you just took in class? If you have answered yes to any of the previous, then you need to try out *Kahoot*, *Kahoot* is a fun engaging way for students to prepare for that big test. It is a game-based classroom response system played in real time. Questions are projected on a shared screen, while players answer the questions with their smartphone, tablet, or computer; creating a social, fun and game-like environment. This is a 10/10. We highly recommend it.



Study Habits with...

By: Kaila Collins

Do you want a fun way to study? Well, look no further. *Blooket* is an awesome way to study and have fun while doing it. There are different game modes that can be chosen from, with a popular one being Crypto Hack. With Crypto Hack players choose a password from the ones given, then answer the questions. With every correct answer, they choose from three mystery blocks that either provide the crypto or a chance to guess another player's password to steal their crypto for yourself. The person with the most cryptos wins. Before the start of each game, players have the chance to pick between different characters or blook. The more you win, the more blook you can unlock.



MOBILE MUST PLAYS



By: Kaila Collins

Survivor.io is a great game to play if you're bored. It's a zombie game where the player has to survive fifteen minute rounds and every five minutes there's a boss that must be defeated. Every round starts off with a weapon that the character is equipped with. Rounds start off slow, but get progressively faster as time goes on. During rounds, the player collects EXP (experience points), which can be used to get more weapons or gadgets to aide in survive and upgrade. Fifteen minutes is up. Did the character survive? If not, that's alright. Just upgrade weapons and gear with the coins earned in the previous round and try again. There are also challenge levels to get gold DNA orbs that are used to get special upgrades. This game is really easy to get addicted to. So, if you're looking for a new game to play, download *Survivor.io* now.

As an avid board game collector, seeing the game **Wavelength** in mobile form is a dream come true! The goal of the game is to get everyone to move a pointer within a "hot and cold" area to get it as close to where you are given. Say you choose coffee, it's not cold, and it's not extremely hot, so the team would vote for the hot side. The game isn't all about hot or cold though, there are different variations like cool or uncool, and fuzzy or hairless. The best part about this app is that you can play with anyone, anywhere, anytime!



By: Hunter Long



By: Jacob Berg

Ping Pong Fury: Table Tennis. This ping pong game is very fun to play and gets you hooked easily. It is very simple and easy to learn while still having ways that you can get better at it. It's great that it has more advanced moves which help you advance your level of play to beat more difficult opponents to be able to advance through the game. Overall it's a very easy game to learn and a fun game to play.

Pixel Dungeon is a brutal rogue-like dungeon crawler with many elements of a turn-based RPG. At the beginning, you have a choice of three classes, with unlocks for a fourth and perks locked behind the second boss. The goal of each floor is to get to the stairwell hidden somewhere in a procedurally generated dungeon, collecting gear, and battling enemies along the way. If you like strategy-based games, then you will get hooked on *Pixel Dungeon*. As stated in the game, "One does not simply leave Pixel Dungeon."



By: Connor Dutter

MOBILE MUST PLAYS



By: Savannah Rosar

Hole.io - This game can get addicting the more you play it. As you enter the game, you face other competitors. Eat everything in sight and the more you eat, the more your sink hole expands. You can also eat other sink holes as long as they are smaller than yours. If you need a time filler, give it a try.

Piano Tiles 3: Piano Tiles 3 is a music themed game where you can play various types of music: pop, rap, acapella, EDM, jazz, and instrumentals. This game is very interesting because you can play different modes and more.



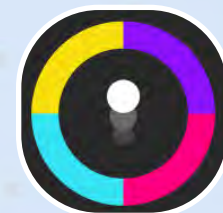
By: Jamar Kizer



By: Ashley Escott

Happy Color is a game for when you don't know what else to play or just want to relax. It's a color by number game with hundreds of pictures to choose from. Color *Disney* princesses, *Marvel* superheroes and villains, or just color a quote that you like. There are more options to choose from than just that. So, download now and get coloring.

Color Switch: When you're bored on a road trip, laying down, or just trying to kill time, this game is perfect. *Color Switch* has multiple themes to choose from, and you have limited tries. There are no levels. The goal is to just try to beat your high score! Color Switch is a game where you have to avoid obstacles by matching the ball color with the corresponding color of the obstacle. The objective of the game is to try to not break the ball by letting it hit the wrong color. #GIVEITATRY



By: Rylie Toolan



By: Nate Cruz

Bounzy! A fun and easy game that doesn't require internet service or data to play! Created by *Gram Games*, with nearly an infinite number of levels, where you play as a wizard to protect the wall from monsters by shooting them with meteorites. Upgrade the strength of your wall for defense, and the meteorites for offense. The monsters gain more durability with every level, along with dragons that shoot fireballs back at you!!

Board Game Reviews!

**WRITTEN BY
HUNTER LONG**

Honorable Mentions

Monopoly
Push
Poetry For Neanderthals
A Game Of Cat And Mouth
Mouse Trap
Connect 4

Coup
The Chameleon
Your Worst Nightmare
The Game of Life
Candyland
The Mind
Superfight

**CANDY
LAND**

**Mouse
Trap**

**CONNECT
4**

**A GAME OF
CAT & MOUTH**

Poetry FOR NEANDERTHALS

MONOPOLY

**YOU'VE GOT
CRABS**
A GAME OF SECRETS
IN THE DEEP DARK OCEAN.

**EXPLODING
KITTENS**

SORRY!

UNO

#5 - You've Got Crabs

Are team games your go to option? Well, "You've Got Crabs" is one of the most fun and competitive team games out there! In this game, you pick a non-verbal signal with your teammate, which can be scratching your nose or bending specific fingers. This is your best friend as if you get a hand of matching crabs, you must do your signal to score some points, but be aware, your enemies can do the same...

#4 - Exploding Kittens

Quite a shocking name for a board game, but very suitable. "Exploding Kittens" is all about strategically taking cards from a draw pile and playing cards to mess others up or to skip turns. But, be cautious. The draw pile contains an exploding kitten card, in which will disqualify you if you don't have a defuse card. With many different expansion packs to diversify your deck, playing will always be fun and fresh!

#3 - Sorry!

Have you ever wanted to get revenge on someone? This game is perfect for that. As you draw cards to progress the board, there is a chance for you to draw a Sorry! card. This card gives you the power to move a player back to start and move one of your pieces to where they originally were. Have fun ruining your friendships! ;)

#2 - Uno

Are you a fan of simple card games? With "Uno," it's as simple as it gets! As you start the game with seven cards, you must strategically place down cards and be the first to get all your cards down, but there are some cards that spice the game up. These cards include a reverse card, a wild card, a skip card, and two different draw cards (in which make players either draw two or four cards. Best of luck to you!

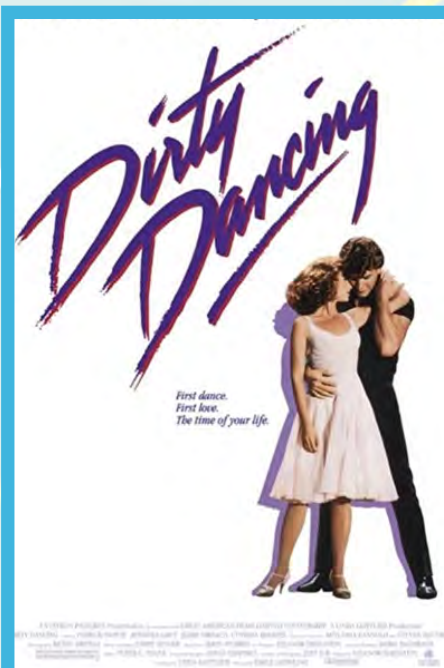
**Cards
Against
Humanity**

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**Family
Edition**

#1 - Cards Against Humanity & The Family Edition

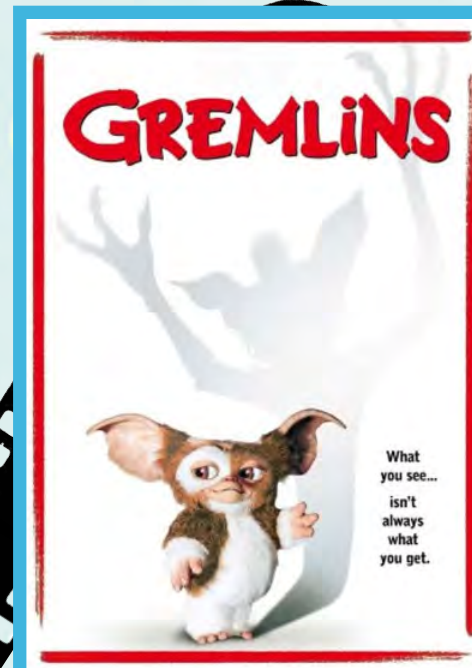
If I were ever to chose the best board game ever, I would choose "Cards Against Humanity". This game is mainly for 18+ but there is also a family variation so almost every single age group that anyone that can read and that has a sense of humor can play! With the game being very simplistic, learning the rules is very easy. You start with seven cards and the Card Czar, or the prompt reader, will read a question off of one of the black cards from the draw pile. Then, you must place a white card down that you feel best matches, and that prompt. The Card Czar will then pick the answer that they feel best matches, and whoever wins gets to keep that card as a point. Then, everyone who played a white card that round must grab another white card. The traditional goal is to get seven black cards, but there really is no right way to play. With there being 1,000+ expansion cards and blank cards to make your own questions and answers, board game night will be a great night!



**#1 Romance
Movie**



**#1 Drama
Movie**



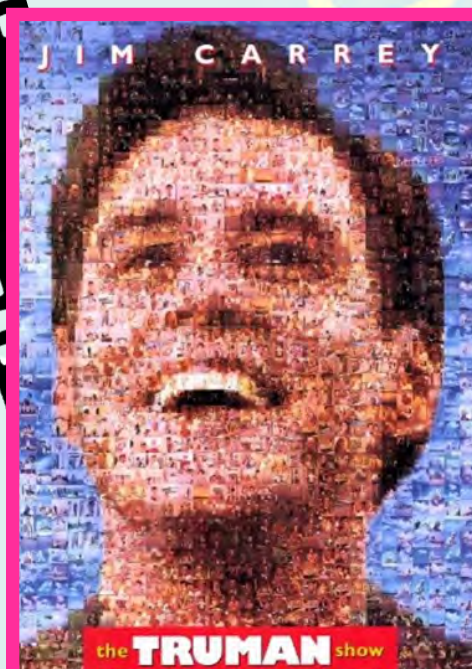
**#1 Childrens
Horror Movie**



**#1 Horror
Movie**



**#1 Comedy
Movie**



**#1 Movie Of
Both Decades**

Flashback Films

1980s

&

90s

These past years we have been looking forward towards the future, but sometimes we should rewind and remember what happened in the past. With that in mind, here are the Top 5 Flashback Films!



Pin It



By: Jacob Berg

Chocolate Pancakes

Ingredients

- 1 1/3 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/8 cup cocoa powder
- 6 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 large eggs
- 3 tablespoons melted butter
- 3/4 cup whole milk



For the Chocolate Sauce:

- 1/2 cup whole milk
- 5 ounces semi-sweet chocolate, finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

Directions

1. In a large bowl, sift together flour, cocoa, sugar, baking powder, salt, and baking soda. In a medium bowl, whisk eggs, melted butter, and milk. Pour liquid ingredients into dry and gently mix until batter is just moistened.
2. Melt a small piece of butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Drop 2 tablespoons of batter in a hot skillet and spread into 2 1/2-inch disc. Space discs 2 inches apart. Cook until bubbles form over the entire top. Using a spatula, carefully flip the pancake and continue to cook until done.
3. In a small saucepan, heat milk to just simmering. Add chocolate and whisk until smooth. Whisk in vanilla. Serve over pancakes.



Pin It



By: Jacob Berg

Garlic Parmesan Chicken Wings

Ingredients

- 2 lb chicken wings
- 1 teaspoon salt,
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 tablespoon italian seasoning
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/3 cup grated parmesan cheese
- 4 cloves garlic, finely minced
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup fresh parsley, chopped



Preparation

1. Preheat oven to 300°.
2. In a large bowl, mix together the salt, pepper, Italian seasoning, and cumin. Pour chicken wings into the bowl and coat with the spice mixture.
3. Transfer wings onto a baking sheet, bake for 20 minutes. Then increase the oven temperature to 425° and bake for 15 more minutes.
4. While the chicken is baking, mix together the parmesan cheese, garlic, oil, and fresh chopped parsley.
5. When the chicken is cooked through, toss the wings with the garlic/cheese/olive oil mixture. Serve.

Places! People! Places!

Sheetz takes the gas station name all the way to the top with their store. With more than 50+ options of hot food and drinks to many miscellaneous items like air fresheners and cereal, you will most definitely find what you need here! There is even slushy machines and even something for young children like a F'Real Milkshake machine and even little toys and capsules. Most of their products are cheap too, so no need to worry about the cost! Munch down on a massive burrito for just above \$8!

What a deal!

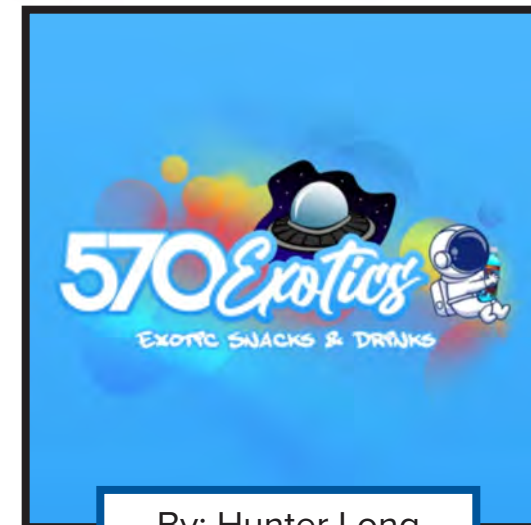


By: Hunter Long

Duck Donuts has a wide selection of great donuts to choose from. While you wait for your delicious treat, you get the enjoyment of watching it be made. Personally, my favorite was the Sand Dollar Donut. This donut is presented with coconut shavings on top. Next, their milkshakes are also very amazing even though I chose to go safe and got a vanilla milkshake. I recommend you give *Dunk Donuts* a try too. You will not regret it. Their staff is very friendly and will make your donuts to perfection.



By: Ashley Escott



By: Hunter Long

Yeah, snacks are great and all, but have you ever had an "exotic snack"? At 570Exotics, their goal is to provide snacks from all around the world to our little town of Carbondale! After talking to Drew Chase, the store founder/owner, he informed me how not only is his store a place to buy snacks, but his store is also a source of entertainment. So far, Drew has collected an NES, Gamecube, and an Xbox for his store and customers! Some of the snacks that I personally recommend are the Doritos Stax, Faygo Firework, and the KFC Ruffles. Though, if you are the type of person who doesn't like ordering within a store, they have a entire webpage with all of their selections. They even have mystery boxes for those who are daring! Due to the fact that most of these snacks are from different regions across the globe, you can expect to pay a little more than the common snacks. However, it is worth the price to pay to taste the different flavors that arise from these unique goodies!

Burning Bush Is right out of my Pinterest board. The vibe and aesthetic of this cafe are simply the best. It is a perfect spot to chill and catch up on some work. While this is all true, the donuts and wide selection of coffee top it all off. You can watch your donuts get made and topped with icing. On holidays or special occasions, they make themed donuts for any social event there is. If you do not feel like waiting inside, no problem! There is a drive through to fill all your needs.



By: Rylie Toolan

A Star is Born

By: Rylie Toolan

Do you believe in your zodiac's stereotype?
Many people live their lives based on superstitions and zodiac sign stereotypes. Enjoy these zodiac stereotypes and see if they apply to you!

Aries: headstrong, productive, confident leader

Taurus: sensual, stubborn, dependable

Gemini: clever, curious, unpredictable

Cancer: sensitive, emotional, intuitive

Leo: confident, ambitious, generous

Virgo: critical, picky, loyal

Libra: independent, sociable, aggressive

Scorpio: devoted, secretive, controlling

Sagittarius: optimistic, funny, disorganized

Capricorn: hardworking, honest, persistent

Aquarius: creative, intellectual, easy going

Pisces: artistic, empathetic, wise

What's your Sign?



Aries: March 21–April 19



Libra: September 23–October 23



Taurus: April 20–May 20



Scorpio: October 24–November 21



Gemini: May 21–June 21



Sagittarius: November 22–December 21



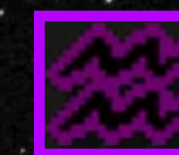
Cancer: June 22–July 22



Capricorn: December 22–January 19



Leo: July 23–August 22



Aquarius: January 20–February 18

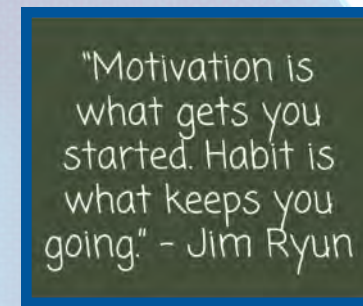
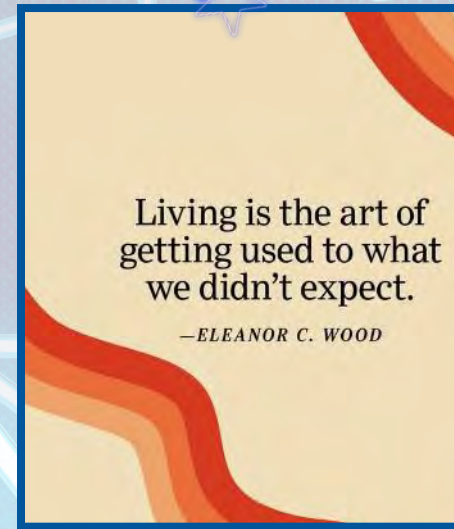
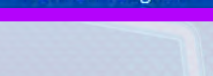
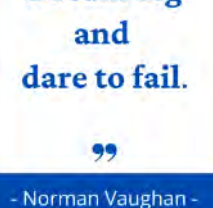
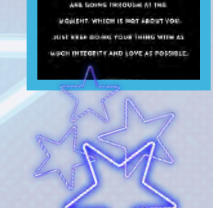
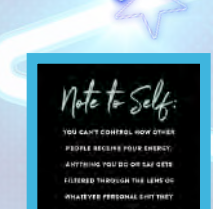
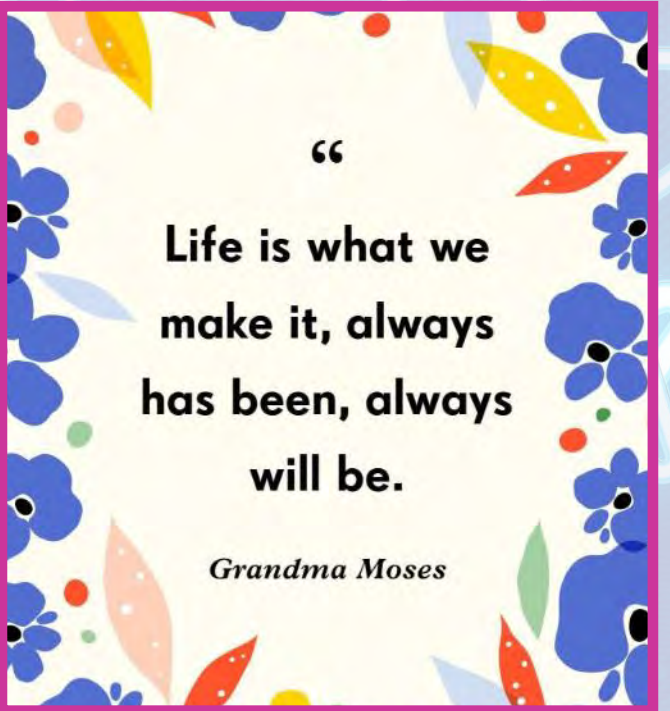
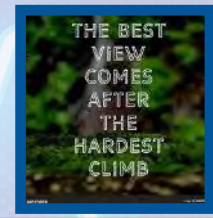
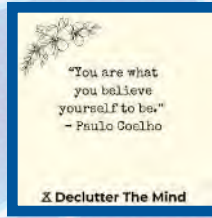
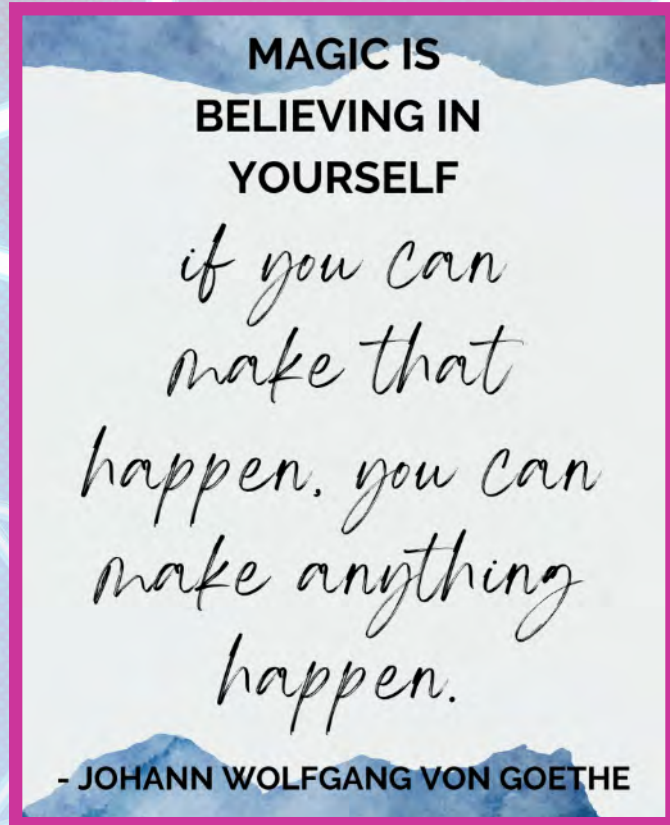
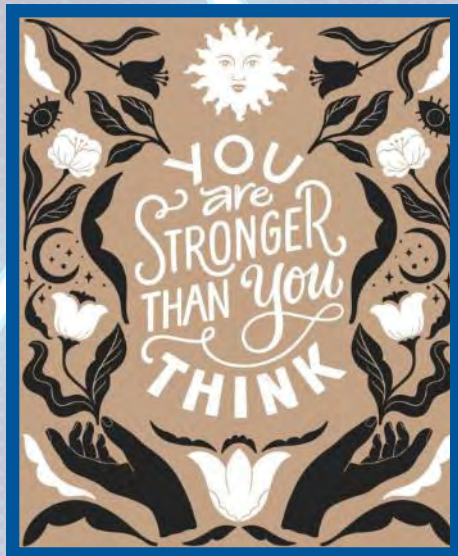


Virgo: August 23–September 22

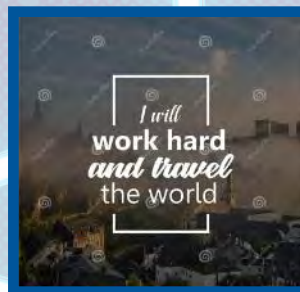
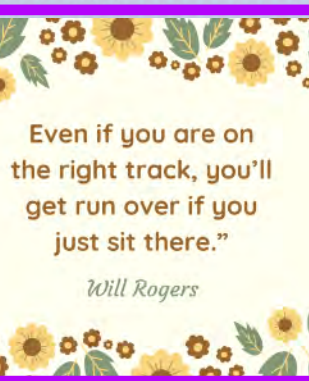


Pisces: February 19–March 20

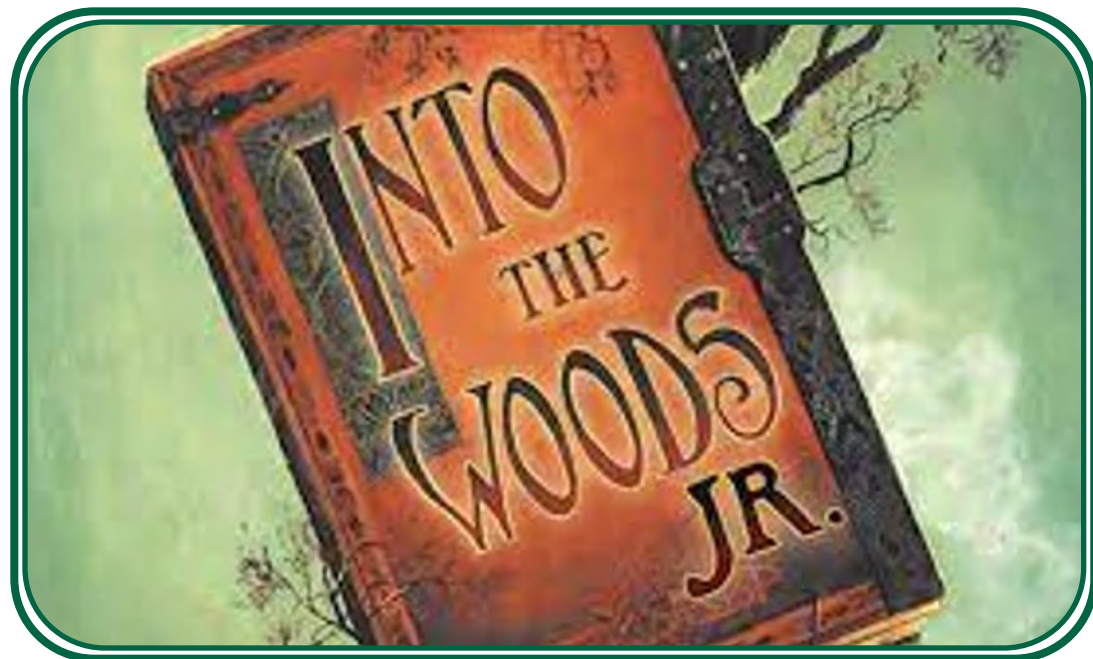
Notable



Quotables



**Coming soon
to a theater
in a Dale near you...**



**Friday, May 5, 2023
&
Saturday, May 6, 2023**

Funny Foote



The End !

By: Hunter Long

