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Rediscover Bayshore



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Lunch time.

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Mr. Boyer walking down an empty hallway.

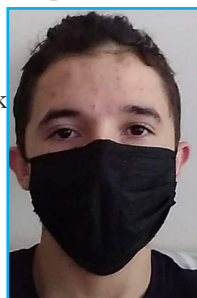
To Mask or Not to Mask, That Is The Student Debate

By VENECIA CRUZ
PAW PRINTS REPORTER

As we moved forward to another year of school, kids were glad to hear that they would not have to wear masks anymore. Kids got a new, fresh, normal start to a new year; seeing their friends faces again and getting to sit next to them and having a normal conversation. Once again, unfortunately, this nice free normal start would again end.

At Bayshore High School, the students were told that they would not be required to wear mask and for the first week the word was kept, and students were happy. The next week, only the second week of school, Covid-19 was rapidly spreading again through the school, students were being sent home for being exposed

to Covid-19 on only their second week. After too many exposures and Covid-19 cases, the school mask mandate had started back up once again. Our normal, high school year was again in a non-normal situation. We have now accepted this as our “new normal.” Most of the students here appreciate the mask mandate and feel safer with wearing a mask, but the other half are annoyed and just want the year to end faster because of it. Masks may slow down the Covid-19 virus but there seems to be no end to this spread yet. We thought we



Giovanni

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IMPORTANT NEWS

1 Mil Referendum is critical for the schools of Manatee County

On Nov. 2, 2021, voters in Manatee County will have the opportunity to support public schools by renewing the 1-Mill Referendum originally passed in 2018.

The millage has helped schools in the following ways:

1. It added 30 minutes of instructional time to the school day.
 2. The schools are better able to attract excellent teachers by keeping salaries competitive with neighboring counties.
 3. Schools were able to enhance their STEM programs.
 4. Schools were able to introduce programs to better prepare students for jobs after leaving school.
- This is NOT a new tax. This

will simple extend what was originally voted on in 2018.

It's a renewal of the referendum passed in 2018. Residents pay about \$23 a month for a home worth \$300,000 (less homestead exemption). Renters do not pay property taxes. A Citizens Financial Oversight Committee continues its work, reviewing every dollar spent and reporting back to the school board and general public.

The school board must know if voters approve the renewal in November in order to secure the dollars for the 2022-23 school year. Future renewals will be on general election dates, which means the next renewal is November 2024.



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Estimado Padre o Guardián:

Como padre de un estudiante en la escuela **Bayshore High School**, usted tiene el derecho a preguntar acerca de las cualificaciones profesionales del maestro que enseña a su niño(a). Específicamente, usted tiene el derecho a preguntar por la siguiente información acerca de los maestros de su niño(a):

- Si el(la) maestro(a) ha satisfecho las cualificaciones del estado y los requisitos de certificación para el nivel de grado y las asignaturas que él o ella enseña,
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Los padres también tienen el derecho a conocer el nivel de desempeño de su hijo(a) en las evaluaciones estatales.

Si usted desea recibir alguna esta información, por favor comuníquese con **Wendell Butler, Director** en 941-751-7004 o por correo electrónico en butlerw@manateeschools.net

Atentamente,

Wendell Butler Jr, Director
Bayshore High School

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MANATEE COUNTY

August 5, 2021

Dear Parent or Guardian:

As a parent of a student at **Bayshore High School**, you have the right to ask about the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Specifically, you have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the teacher met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject he/she is teaching,
- Whether the teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived,
- What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration, and
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

Parents also have the right to know their child's achievement level on the state assessments.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact **Wendell Butler, Principal** at 941-751-7004 or by email at butlerw@manateeschools.net

Sincerely,

Wendell Butler Jr, Principal
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Paw Print Staff Works on Interest and Excellence

By JEAN FAULK
PAW PRINT ADVISOR

Let me take this opportunity to introduce the new staff at the new reimaged *Paw Print*. The Paw Print has a long history of providing stories and news to the students and staff at Bayshore High School. We hope to do the same this year.

The staff is excited and nervous to be producing the first edition in several years. A staff member's mother actually wrote for the newspaper when she attended Bayshore High School.

You will see staff around campus snapping photos and writing in a reporter notebook on things they find interesting. We are a hodgepodge of cultures and interests.

So many things go in to producing a newspaper that I hope you will be accommodating to each one of them. After 35 years of working in print media, the students continue to impress me with their enthusiasm as much as any reporter or editor I have worked with.

They are learning about deadlines and interviews, writing a lead paragraph and a hook, what a well composed photograph looks like and how annoying red edit marks are on a story they thought was perfect. Punctuation and spelling are also high on the list of learning curves, as is research.

Please let them know how much you like the newspaper, offer suggestions for story ideas and show them how much you believe in them.

Now, open it up and enjoy.

The Wonders You Can Find in Bradenton

By GABRIELLE RAPUZZI
PAW PRINT REPORTER

In Bradenton, at the Bishop Museum of Science and Nature, they have many activities and a wonderful planetarium to explore. Some activities include Tales Under the Tree, where they tell the younger children stories to help get them intrigued about science and nature, or KidSpace, an interactive area for kids to learn.

There's an aquarium, Talking telescopes, Stelliferous planetarium and many different things to explore. The planetarium has a monthly live show, the next one taking place on November 30th. I'll let you find out for yourself to see just how much you like it.

Hours are from 10am to 5pm Tuesday-Saturday and noon to 5pm on Sunday. They are located at 201 10th St W Bradenton, FL 34205 and their number is (941) 746-4131 (phone)

Go visit and see for yourself just how much you'll like it.

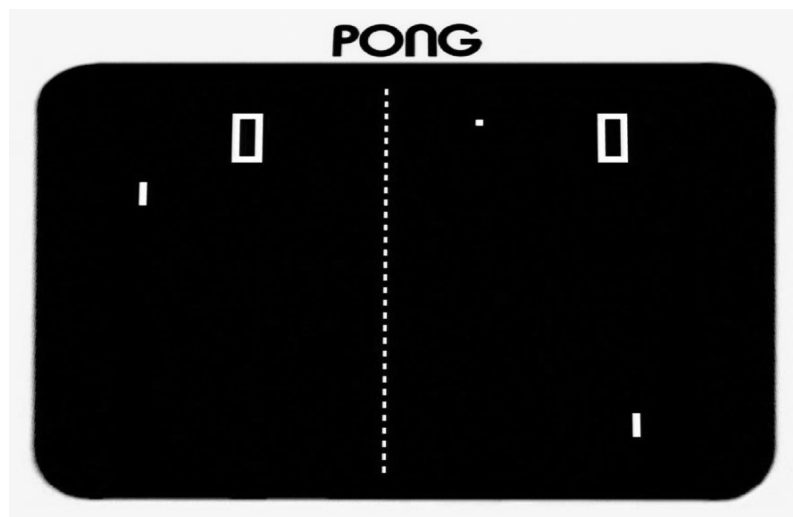
The First

By WILFREDO BRAVO-GABRIEL
PAW PRINT REPORTER

Video games: everybody plays them, but how did they start, and how did they become so popular?

Video games started in the 1950s. The first inventor of the video game console was Ralph H. Baer who invented Magnavox Odyssey. Magnavox Odyssey was a console that you put in your home. It came with two wooden controllers that controlled the game so two people could play on it. Just like games today, but it looks ancient. Back then, the first console was made of wood and now they are made of plastic.

The first ever video game invented was a very simple game called Pong. The year that Pong was released was on November 29, 1972. Pong was a very simple tennis game which became popular in the 1970s and sold over



around 150,000 units. Original Pong was around \$79.95 for the game and made around \$4.936 million in total in U.S. dollars. Someone invented a console for pong which was around \$200 dollars and made around \$35-\$40 dollars per day. The Company that made "Pong" was Atari. Atari has about 528 games in their gaming empire.

Ralph H. Baer was the guy who invented the Magnavox Odyssey and was known as a television worker. He also worked in military electronics which helped him to make many electronics. Ralph H. Baer was

known as a guy who made a working video games console and he was the first ever person who made the Magnavox Odyssey which resulted in a minimum of \$548 profit each day. Ralph H. Baer was born in 8 March 1922 Pirmasens, Stadtkreis Pirmasens Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany. Sadly, he died in December 6, 2014 and his grave is in Hillsborough County, New Hampshire.

The first ever video game was a simple tennis game. With that we now have the newest consoles and video games, but it all started from a simple ten-

Two Genres Combined in This Magical Video Game

By NAM VO
PAW PRINT REPORTER

Many games attempt to combine two genres to create a unique experience, and Maiden & Spell is no exception to this method. However, not every attempt is always a success, but this beloved little game is not a victim of this failure. This is a small, yet wonderful game that is great to play in short bursts or during a party.

Maiden & Spell is a game developed by mino_dev, combining the PvP (player-vs-player) and bullet curtain genres. Two players, or one player and an AI-controlled character go head-to-head in a two-dimensional field where projectiles fill the screen in mere seconds, forcing each competitor to resort to precise dodging. It was released during February of 2020 for Windows, but the game has seen a re-release in April of 2021 for the Nintendo Switch, Nintendo's popular portable console. Playing on a portable console is a different experience compared to playing on a PC. That said, the game runs very well on both platforms, running at a smooth sixty frames per second.

The game features a small cast of eight magical ladies,

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each with all unique moves and attacks that all provide for a completely different experience during every match. No matter the characters, the gameplay is always enjoyable and engaging, while also difficult and tight; the game will always keep you on the edge of your seats during every waking moment. There are also other special modes, including a mini-story mode for half the cast. In each story mode, the lore and background of the Kingdom of Star slowly unveils itself, as well as enemy characters using special attacks not present in normal play.

The game also supports online multiplayer, not commonly seen in the bullet curtain genre, but very, very common in the PvP genre. When online, a player is able to connect to an online lobby either visible to the public or only visible to the host's friends. Each lobby can have up to four battles simultaneously, which means eight players engaging in heated combat. Thanks to rollback netcode, latency is never a problem in any online match. Nowadays, there is a scarcity of online lobbies to

be found, but when one does finally battle somebody online, the match runs excellently, with no problems whatsoever.

As stated before, the game is available to play on Windows through Steam, and the Nintendo Switch with a price tag of \$12.99. The game's sales have not been disclosed by the developer, but reviews of the game on Steam have been overwhelmingly positive, with almost no negative reviews to be found. mino_dev also seems to be satisfied with how the game is doing. The game's price is fitting, as Maiden & Spell is not that big, but has enough in the package to justify the thirteen dollars.

Overall, Maiden & Spell proves to be a successful combination of two video game genres that not many others would have thought to try to merge. The single-player content is fairly plentiful and can keep a player hooked for a while, though the multiplayer content is held back due to a lack of online play at the time of writing. Nevertheless, the game as a whole is a fantastic experience, never becoming repetitive at any moment, and is absolutely worth purchasing.

is currently working on a new game, but perhaps a surprise may be in store for the future.

The History of Homecoming

By KAITLYN ALEXANDER
PAW PRINT REPORTER

Homecoming? This event might just be your favorite time of the year, besides prom. This is the time for football, dresses, glam, suits and dancing. This is the time to think about nothing but what a lighthearted moment Homecoming is. Have you ever thought about where Homecoming originated from and the way it was before compared to our Homecoming today? The meaning behind this tradition is deeper than you will ever believe.

You look forward to times like this, every year. Did you know Homecoming was originally a college student tradition and not a high school tradition? There are many schools claiming to hold the position of the first Homecoming dance. In 1910, Charles Williams and Elmer Elkbar happened to plan an experiment based on the annual Illinois-Chicago rivalry. This event ended up gathering the student body, the faculty, and even local businesses and turned out to be bigger than anyone predicted. Based on this experiment, they are labeled as the two Illinois seniors to create Homecoming.

In 1911, the University of Missouri, Mizzou's (Mizzou Alumni Association) Homecoming was also taking place. Chester Brewer, Missouri's football coach, hosted an event in which he invited alumni to come watch the Missouri-Kansas State football game, not knowing this would be Mizzou's biggest annual event. This event drew a crowd of over 9,000 people. Harvard, Yale, Michigan, and Baylor, all held events, related to Homecoming. So, depending on your definition of Homecoming, who invented it or when it was invented, is up in the air.

The amount of time and effort it takes to host Homecoming is significant. Homecoming brings students and class members together to acknowledge each other, to embrace school spirit and enjoy good times. It reflects the values and cultures of schools, that explains the host of events leading up to the dance.

Homecoming week is full of events, including class activities, rallies, bonfires, and most importantly the Homecoming game. All these events still take place. During the Homecoming game, the biggest part of this tradition is announced, Homecoming queen and king. Homecoming originally started with only women competing for queen and the king was introduced later. The first Homecoming queen was Helen McDermott in 1926 and the first Homecoming king was Alex Lambrinides in 1976. The ones running for court get so excited every time campaign time comes. Students do anything around this time to get all the votes they need. By anything I mean having a kind attitude towards everyone, making sure they participate in any extracurricular activities, creating eye catching posters and even more. It gets crazy around this time. This tradition is meant to connect with one another and make memories together.

Now, think about the history of Homecoming and our modern one. Has anything changed? How has it shaped our Homecoming today?

There is a lot of effort included in developing Homecoming week. You must schedule a date, choose a theme, prepare the budget and that is not including activities. Modern Homecoming still reflects on school cultures. It is still about alumni reunion and rivalry football games. Homecoming is a time to get dressed up, win court, and win the game. This will always be a joyous and ebull-

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FOOTBALL

Friday September 3, 2021 Bayshore went against Gulf high school. During the first quarter BHS scored in the first 3 mins. Bayshore had not won a game in 2 years, on that day they beat Gulf High School 48-6.

BHS vs. Bradenton Christian:

Due to the weather they were only able to play for the first quarter.

BHS vs. Osceola: 0-37

BHS vs. Gulf: 48-6

BHS vs. Lemon Bay: 0-48

BHS vs. A'Kelynns: CANCELLED

BHS vs. DeSoto: 18-35

Seniors: Julien Boyer and Jonathan Lyons

— Kaylee Ernst

VOLLEYBALL

August 24, 2021. Volleyball's first game of the season they won and beat Southeast 3-1. The girls had ___ wins so far in this season. They are rebuilding this season.

BHS v. Southeast: 3-1

BHS v. SCHS: 0-3

BHS v. Parrish: 0-3

BHS v. SMA: 3-1

BHS v. Booker: 0-3

BHS v. CCHS: 3-0

BHS v. Gibbs: 3-1

BHS v. Palmetto: 0-3

BHS v Booker: 2-3

BHS v Gibbs: 3-0

BHS v. Southeast:

Seniors: Kaitlin Welssman, Jennifer Jaimes

— Kaylee Ernst

SWIMMING

According to, Bayshore's swim team Coach Towery, "Things are going well and should continue to go well." Some struggles that are being felt are people being absent, COVID restrictions, weather is always a factor, and when their meets and practices start it, begins to storm." Coach Towery's advice to students that would like to join the swim team is, "Have your physical and paperwork turned in early and the earlier you get in the pool, the quicker you begin to get better." She also suggests getting the proper eyewear to prevent leaking. Gavin Newton is currently the captain of the swim team, He's responsible for encouraging the team, leading stretches before meets and practices, also helps Coach Towery carry the heavy equipment.

The school requirements to be on the swim team are: at least have a 2.0 GPA, current physical, all important paperwork turned in, have an all-black racing appropriate swimsuit, and at least know some skills to participate in the sport.

— Elisnay Decimus and Amariah Everett



The Bruins worked very hard to try and pull out a win but fell just a little short.

Bruins work to rebuild

By Kaylee Ernst
Paw Print Reporter

The history of the earliest football. The first known example of a team game involving a ball, which was made from a rock, occurred in old Mesoamerican cultures over 3,000 years ago. It was by the Aztecs called Tchatali, although various versions of the game were spread over large regions. In some ritual occasions, the ball would symbolize the sun and the captain of the losing team would be sacrificed to the gods. A unique feature of the Mesoamerican ball game versions was a bouncing ball made of rubber; no other early

culture had access to rubber. The game has ancient origins, but in the late 19th century, Walter Camp helped shape football.

In my interview with Coach Hayes, when asked how this season was going to go, said "I think it's going to go well. We are a young team, and I think our successes in football should be measured differently than wins and losses but how these young men are doing in the classroom that is a win for us, and how they are doing in the community that is also a win, so we are going to be remarkably successful with those the wins. Wins will come as coaches and players get on the same page and are able to

practice more. Considering the weather we are having, has hindered some practices, but overall, I think we should do fine."

His thoughts and struggles he's dealing with this season include, "Is getting enough kids to come out and participate. Football is a sport that requires dedication, and a lot of kids are working or don't want too dedicate their time to after school activities because they have other obligations."

"Jonathan Lyons is our captain and I expect him to be a leader in the classroom and as well on the football field like he has been

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Volleyball team continues to keep pushing

KAYLEE ERNST
PAW PRINT REPORTER

The sport of volleyball originated in the United States and before it was called volleyball, it was called Mintonette. It was created by William G. Morgan in 1895. During a demonstration game, someone remarked to Mr. Morgan that "players seemed to be volleying the ball back and forth over the net, and perhaps, to call it volleyball would have been a more descriptive name for the sport." To achieve his goal, he combined elements from basketball, badminton, baseball, and tennis.

In my interview with Coach Slack, when asked how he thought the season was going to go, his answer was, "Well, our expectation is pretty middle in the road; you know our team hasn't won any games in the past two years. But last night (August 24, 2021) we beat Southeast, so Definitely it inspired us to think we are going to have a surprisingly good season. I expect us to



Bayshore players #6 Samantha Rocha, #10 Khloe Comer and #2 Kaitlin Weissman fight to get control at the net.

be at least 500 on the year." His thoughts about the struggles he's dealing with this season include, "The lack of girls with experience. We do not have many girls that have ever played volleyball before, so that is a lot. A lot of 1 on 1 training is going on right now just to teach the girls the basics. But their working hard and catching on really quick."

His advice to anyone wanting to join/play volleyball, was "Come! You could have never played. 90% of our girls now have never played. Just come out

and give it a try and come give it a shot. Our varsity team is so much like a captain itself, but our Senior, Kaitlin Weissman is our official captain. I expect what I always expect from her and from everyone else: just to be a good teammate and a good leader and show sportsmanship and help out the younger girls." We are just excited about this season. We had over 40 girls tryout this year, which is unheard of, and everyone is locked in ready and looking forward to a great season."

Classic Horror movies to watch this Halloween

ELIZABETH SANCHEZ
PAW PRINT REPORTER

Have nothing to do this Halloween? Why don't you grab some popcorn or candy and watch these classic/new horror movies?

Starting off with **The Conjuring**. I really liked this movie, because of the way it was portrayed. It starts off with a family of seven moving into a farmhouse. When things take a turn and begin to get darker, random bruises on the mother's body, shadows watching the children in the dark corners of their rooms, the clock always stopping at exactly 3 a.m. ...

Rated: R

General Rating: 9/10

Jump Scare Rating: 7/10

The Conjuring 2, This movie was great and my personal favorite, because of the jump scares. I wouldn't recommend watching this movie alone! The movie takes place in 1977, London, England. An evil entity haunts the family, taking the forms of a crooked man and nun, to torment the family and those around them.

Rated: R

General Rating: 10/10

Jump Scare Rating: 9/10

The Conjuring 3: The Devil Made Me Do It, had a very intense horror sequence, but personally was not as scary as the first and second movies. This being one of the first murder suspect in U.S history to claim demonic possession as a defense...

Rated: R

General Rating: 9/10

Jump Scare Rating: 6/10

IT Chapter 1, a remake of Stephen King's 1990 IT film, this one being even more scarier, gorier, and intense. This takes place in the year 1989, a year after Bill's brother mysteriously went missing while playing outside on a rainy day.

Rated: R

General Rating: 10/10

Jump Scare Rating: 8/10

IT Chapter Two, a continuation of the first movie, answers all the questions to what exactly IT is.

Rated: R

General Rating: 8/10

Jump Scare Rating: 6/10

Fear Street Part One: 1994, although this movie and its trilogy don't include any jump scares. They will have you intrigued and shocked by the end.

Rated: R

General Rating: 10/10

Jump Scare Rating: 0/10

Fear Street Part Two: 1978, a continuation of the first movie, it will have you wanting to know more about this so called curse and the witch.

Rated: R

General Rating: 10/10

Jump Scare Rating: 8/10

Fear Street Three: 1666, the best movie out of the three, having a major plot twist that no one would have expected.

Rated: R

General Rating: 10/10

Jump Scare Rating: 0/10

The Shining, a psychological horror film adapted from one of Stephen King's most famous novels. A family heads to an isolated hotel for the winter, where a sinister presence influences the father into violence, while his psychic son sees horrific forebodings from both past and present.

Rated: R

General Rating: 10/10

Jump Scare Rating: 5/10

Scream, another one of my personal favorites and a classic, with two major plot twists, that viewers should have seen coming.

Rated: R

Movie ratings

JG: General Audiences. This program is designed to be appropriate for all ages. ...

PG: Parental Guidance Suggested. Parents are urged to give parental guidance. ...

PG-13: Parents Strongly Cautioned. Some material may not be suited for children under age 13. ...

R: Restricted. ...

NC-17: Clearly Adult.

General Rating: 10/10

Jump Scare Rating: 3/10

Halloween, a classic film that should definitely be at the top of your list to watch.

Rated: R

General Rating: 7/10

Jump Scare Rating: 5/10

A Nightmare on Elm Street, a shocking horror that will indeed give you nightmares. Especially if you watch at night. Watch at your own risk!

Rated: R

General Rating: 8/10

Jump Scare Rating: 9/10

All Hallows' Eve It is

AKARI GUEAVRA
PAW PRINT REPORTER

It's that time of year again: spooky decorations, pumpkins in the market and costumes on the shelves.

Yep you guessed it, it's October. Halloween, every little kid's favorite holiday; free cavities for everyone!! We all love dressing up but...how'd this come to be? How did Halloween become a holiday?

For this we need to travel back to the 18th century in Ireland to the Celts. The Celts were a group of people in central Europe that shared a few similar things. With language, religious beliefs, tradition and culture the Ireland Celts melded. Halloween originated from the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain. They celebrated Samhain when it was believed that the ghosts of the dead returned to earth. People

In the mid 1800s, Irish immigrants began to come to the United States.

would light bonfires and wear costumes (which were normally made out of animal skins and heads.) to ward off the ghosts.

The Celts would also burn crops and animals as a sacrifice to the Celtic deities. The Celtic deities were the Celts God and goddesses (such as Morrigan, Danu, Dagda, Cuchulainn, Aonghus, Brigit, and Tuatha-de-Danann) which was why they celebrated. In the mid 1800s, Irish immigrants began to come to the United States. The people brought their Halloween traditions to America and it became a worldwide holiday. Years went by and the festival was renamed as "Halloween". Halloween comes from "all hallows eve" meaning "hallowed evening".

A similar holiday would be Halloween because Christians would celebrate something called all saints day or now known as "Day of the Dead. On November 1st. All Saints Day is also called All Hallows Day. The day before All Saints day was Halloween, Which then became Halloween on October 31st. Coincidence?



What is that putrid smell?

By MCCYLIE RAHIM
PAW PRINT REPORTER

Have you ever gone to the beach and smelled something horrifying and wondered what could cause that? It was probably Red Tide. Red Tide took over the beaches here on the Gulf Coast of Florida for a time this summer but lots of rain with lots of wind seem to have cleared it out for the time being.

Red Tide is not new and occurs when discoloration of sea surfaces caused by algae blooms are found on sea surfaces. These algae blooms can be very toxic to humans and sea life. Red Tide does not only affect the water, but also the air and sand.

The main cause for Red Tide is a microscopic, single-celled, photosynthetic organism named *Karenia brevis* in the genus *Karenia*.

Karenia brevis is harmful to humans because it produces a variety of natural toxins. Eating seafood contaminated by Red Tide can cause PSP or (paralytic Shellfish poisoning). Heating and cooking does not destroy the toxins so it is recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to avoid eating any seafood in case it is contaminated.

There are ways to avoid being affected

by Red Tide. Don't swim or get near the water, avoid sea life, and make sure your pets don't swim in the water or eat any of the dead fish, either. Swimming in water contaminated by Red Tide can cause skin irritation and burning eyes. If you've been in Red Tide contaminated water, thoroughly rinse off your body.

Touching sea life will have the same effect as swimming in the water. Fish and other sea creatures that are contaminated release toxins in the air when washed up on shore which causes them to be toxic to us if we come in contact with them.

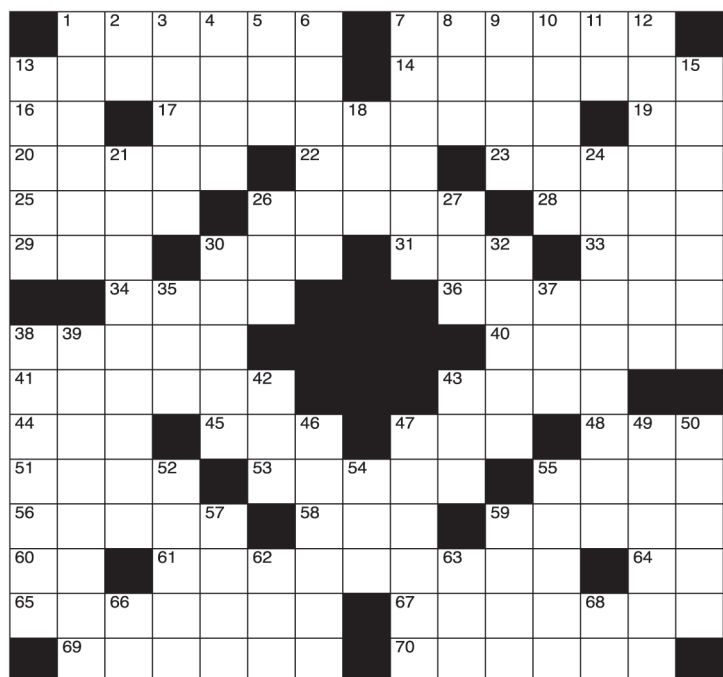
To stay safe, check the Red Tide levels of the beach you want to go to, especially if you have respiratory problems.

Red Tide does not just occur in Florida. Red Tide algae blooms can occur all over the world. Florida's Red Tide can travel to or from the Gulf of Mexico.

Red Tide is not always toxic. Sometimes Red Tide can be non-harmful to humans. We can help prevent Red Tide by not using chemical fertilizers and pesticides, planting more native and climate-appropriate plants, and using mulch compost to build healthy living soil. We need to work hard to keep our beaches as free from this as possible.

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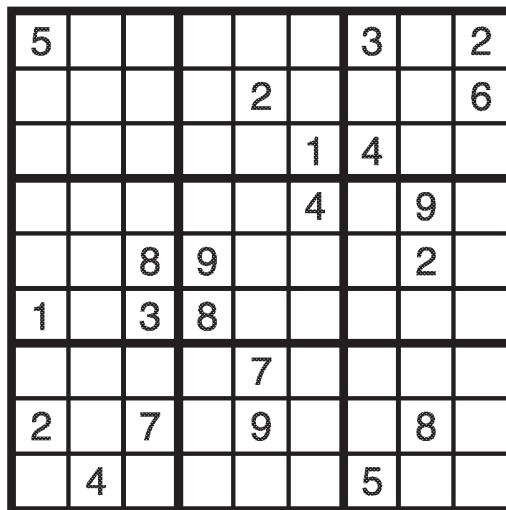
CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Break
- 7. Ruled Russia
- 13. Having several lobes
- 14. Walked around proudly
- 16. Atomic #77
- 17. Largest living land animals
- 19. The Great Lakes State
- 20. A type of toast
- 22. Partner to feather
- 23. Bristlelike
- 25. Bowfin
- 26. Distributes
- 28. Hairlike structure
- 29. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
- 30. Where wrestlers work
- 31. Blood relation
- 33. A great deal
- 34. Round Dutch cheese
- 36. Move further away from
- 38. Type of wrap
- 40. Furies
- 41. Removes from the record
- 43. Young salmon
- 44. Feline
- 45. Skin decor
- 47. Disfigure
- 48. They ___
- 51. Formal term for "on"
- 53. Weight of precious stones
- 55. Traveled rapidly
- 56. Long-winged aquatic bird
- 58. Prickly husk
- 59. Expressed pleasure
- 60. Exclamation of surprise
- 61. Most irritable
- 64. Virginia
- 65. Optimistic
- 67. Humorous works
- 69. Arranged systematically
- 70. Emerges

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Wives of a polygamous man
- 2. Where hurt ballplayers land
- 3. Single-celled animal
- 4. Rhythmic pattern
- 5. One from Utah
- 6. A group of seven
- 7. Refrains from inflicting
- 8. Light brown
- 9. Humanistic discipline
- 10. Emits coherent radiation
- 11. It says who you are
- 12. Roundworm
- 13. Group of Native Americans
- 15. Makes wider
- 18. Headgear
- 21. One who sets others free
- 24. Form of communication
- 26. A Brit's mother
- 27. Title of respect
- 30. Famed modernist painter
- 32. One-time province of British India
- 35. Prosecutors
- 37. Motor vehicle
- 38. Non-religious
- 39. Native Americans of Colorado and Wyoming
- 42. Pouch
- 43. Touch gently
- 46. Chose
- 47. Actress Tomei
- 49. Former Broncos coach Dan
- 50. Icelandic poems
- 52. More decent
- 54. Grillmasters use it
- 55. Self-immolation by fire rituals
- 57. Expression of annoyance
- 59. ___ Spumante (Italian wine)
- 62. Consumed
- 63. Body part
- 66. Thus
- 68. Rupee

SUDOKU



Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Advanced

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!



Solve the code to discover words related to health and wellness. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 12 = S)

- A. 25 6 20 8 6 13**
Clue: Medical professional
- B. 20 3 10 20 4 17 19**
Clue: Well visit
- C. 8 10 12 8 1 7 24**
Clue: Medical examination procedures
- D. 25 1 5 24 7 6 12 1 12**
Clue: Identification of an illness

Answers: A. doctor B. checkup C. testing D. diagnosis

WEIRD HISTORY



Meet Violet Jessup. She not only survived the sinking of the *Titanic*, but two of her sister ships, the *RMS Olympic* and the *HMS Britannic*.

She was a stewardess aboard the *RMS Olympic* when it hit another ship in september of 1911. There were no casualties and the ship made it back to port.

Less than 6 months later, Jessup boarded the *Titanic* as a stewardess again. It sank.

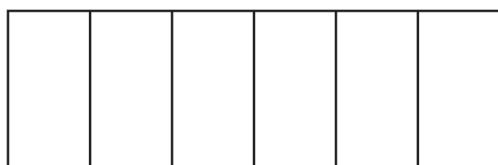
Jessup became a stewardess for the British Red Cross and served on the *HMS Britannic* during WWI. There was some kind of unexplained explosion which caused the boat to sink quickly. Jessup had to jump out of the lifeboat to avoid being sucked under the big ship's propellers and hurt her head.

4 years later she returned to work for the same shipping company who owned all three ships, *White Star*.

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to health.

S R U N S E



Answer: Nurses

Advertise with the Paw Print and help your business reach all the students and family at Bayshore High School. Email the advisor at faulkj@manateeschools.net

Horoscopes

ARIES Mar 21/Apr 20

This week may start off with a little confusion. However, within a few days you can sort through much of the haze and make sense of things.

TAURUS Apr 21/May 21

Everything is not what it seems, Taurus. That doesn't mean you have to be on guard. Some surprise await you and you will welcome them with open arms.

GEMINI May 22/June 21

It is easy to get swept up in nostalgia this week. Memories of the past will bring a smile to your face, but you recognize that you need to take steps forward as well.

CANCER Jun 22/July 22

Even if it feels like your mind is playing tricks on you, you have to sort through what is false and what is true to get to the real heart of the matter.

LEO Jul 23/Aug 23

Be careful where you spend your money. It can be easy to overspend if you're not careful about keeping receipts and monitoring your money.

VIRGO Aug 24/Sept 22

You typically function at your peak when you think through all sides of a story before acting. But when something pops up at work, you may have to think on your feet.

LIBRA Sept 23/Oct 23

A craving for fantasy could be strong, especially if a lot of things in your life have been difficult lately. It can be tempting to slip into a dream world.

SCORPIO Oct 24/Nov 22

Be mindful of activities you attend to and which people you keep in your inner circle, Scorpio. Time and who you spend it with are important.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 23/Dec 21

There's a lot of energy swirling around you. In fact, you may need to find an outlet for it. Direct this sudden influx of energy into creative projects.

CAPRICORN Dec 22/Jan 20

Start making some travel plans, Capricorn. A change of scenery is likely just what you need at this point in time to give you a fresh perspective.

AQUARIUS Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, this may not have been the easiest year to develop new relationships. However, you will manage to walk away this week with one or two new acquaintances.

PISCES Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, instead of branching out into the unknown, try sticking with what you know for the time being. Enjoy this time in your comfort zone.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

- OCTOBER 17**
Eminem, Rapper (49)
- OCTOBER 18**
Zac Efron, Actor (34)
- OCTOBER 19**
Rebecca Ferguson, Actress (38)
- OCTOBER 20**
John Krasinski, Actor (42)
- OCTOBER 21**
Amber Rose, Model (38)
- OCTOBER 22**
Jeff Goldblum, Actor (69)
- OCTOBER 23**
Ryan Reynolds, Actor (45)

To Mask or not

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may have stopped it but that seemed like only the beginning to the Covid-19 virus and masks. There are many benefits for wearing face masks. The mask protects other people from the Covid-19 spread, it stops an unknowingly spread because some may not know they have been affected yet. Masks can help the economy recover, and according to AARP.org, “reduce the need for what otherwise would be a significant hit to the economy.” If you do not at least wear a mask the other helpful options would be frequent handwashing, 6 ft. apart rule and the arm covering the face when sneezing or coughing. Jasmine Finney, a student from Bayshore High School stated, “I don’t mind wearing a mask as long as they are keeping people safe.” Some people believe that if people did these things, we would not be where we are today. Cdc.gov2019 stated, “Masks are a simple barrier to help prevent your respiratory droplets from reaching others.” What this stated is that you should wear a mask, even if you do not feel sick to help keep others safe.

Although, there are still many problems with wearing face mask for starters, you could get a cold or slight illness from wearing the same mask every day without washing it, which then could spread to someone else unknowingly. So even by wearing a mask; what is being blocked from getting to other people at the time can still create your own illness and you could then possibly spread it to others. An anonymous student stated, “masks are useless, Covid particles are smaller than the holes in the mask. Masks should be optional, no one should be forced to or forced not to. If you are sick wear a mask if you are not live your life like a normal human. Masks lower the immune system by reducing the pathogens you would normally breathe daily. If you don’t get Covid you will just get sick from other things.” Masks can foster a false sense of security, just because you wear a mask does not mean you are 100% safe from the Covid-19 spread. Another student who wished to remain anonymous stated, “I think masks shouldn’t be mandatory in school because everyone might “wear it” but half of them have it below their nose and any good the masks are doing is all being undone at lunch anyways because, we all have our masks off, breathing each other’s air. People still get sent home almost every day for being exposed, so it’s just pointless to wear it, it just makes people feel better and safer.” Masks can also force you to draw closer to people during conversation, they will unknowingly come closer together due to not being able to hear each other, so you would be risking the spread by that as well.

Everyone has their opinions on the mask mandates in school. Some may like it, but others are upset by it and how things have changed again, and they do not appreciate it. While masks have their benefits, they also have their problems, and it is just up to you at the end on what you choose to put up with. Covid-19 has been around for 2 years, and no one knows for sure what the new normal looks like. It was hoped this year would be closer to the old normal. We have not reached that point yet.

TSA offers a variety of activities

SPECIAL TO THE PAWPRINT

Imagine an activity so captivating that you spend hours working on it for weeks at a time. That is what can happen when TSA members engage in TSA competitions. TSA members compete at exciting state conferences and then at the annual National TSA Conference.

TSA provides rules and guidelines for more than 35 high school competitions.

There are two main competitive events that students attend each year with Bayshore TSA - Florida State Conference in February and the TSA National Conference in June. February 23- 27, TSA students will head to Orlando Florida to go head-to-head with the best and brightest STEAM students in the state.

Students that perform well at the state conference will hone their skills and take their completed projects to Dallas, Texas this year to compete at the TSA National Conference in June. Pamela Gossett, the TSA advisor said, “Bayshore TSA has taken home trophies in Fashion Design, Web Design, Robotics, Digital Design, Photography, Speech, Debate, and many other events over the last several years and we look forward to what this year will bring.”

TSA President Danny Burtless said, “I find TSA a place where I can use all of my digital arts skills in photography, video production, 3D design, Animation, and graphic design to compete in exciting and challenging events.”

TSA meets every Tuesday and Thursday after school in

room 559 from 2:30 PM to 3:00 PM with their sponsor Ms. Gossett. If you would like to learn more about the club then check

out their web site at bayshorehstsa.weebly.com, or stop by and join a meeting, you will glad you did!

We Are Full of Anime Surprises

By EMILY RODRIGUEZ
PAW PRINT REPORTER

Anime cartoons and Japanese manga are taking the world by storm. Over half of the world’s teenagers have watched mainstream animes such as Masashi Kishimoto’s very own Naruto series where Naruto Uzumaki, an adolescent ninja, seeks for recognition. Mainstream animes are popular, however, there are many animes that are far too good to be underrated. These animes will be split into different categories such as romance.

Under the Romance category I would recommend Kore Yamazakis’ The Ancient Magus’ Bride. This anime revolves around a young girl named Chise Hatori. Chise sells herself off in an auction and is bought by a mysterious man called Elias Ainsworth. This anime is a romantic slice of life and has a supernatural light as well. Next is Robicos’ My Little Monster where Shizuku Mizutani, nicknamed “Dry Ice”, a girl who is not interested in anything but studying and planning for her future and a boy who skips class named Haru Yoshida. They slowly learn how to care for each other and create new relationships as they spend more time with each other.

The mystery category is larger. The first true crime anime I would recommend is Erased by Kei Sanbe. The main character Satoru Fujinuma who is currently 29 years old. Many years ago, a girl in his class disappeared and was later found dead

along with 11 other children. Guilt ran through Satoru as he got older knowing he was the last person to see the girl. While being arrested Satoru woke up in the past and took it as a chance to save all the missing children who were found dead. B: The beginning by Kazuto Nakazawa begins with a crime scene where police are trying to find a new killer named B. B liked leaving marks behind in his killings and left no trace. Keith Flick an old, retired detective is brought in to investigating B. The Promised Neverland by Kaiu Shirai is a story about young children younger than 12 are in an orphanage. Every year they take a test to see how smart they are which would result in some of the children getting adopted. Emma, Ray, and Norman are the main characters. Their little friend, Conny, gets adopted and leaves with mama known as Isabella but after a few minutes, Emma realizes that Conny left her stuffed animal and Norman and Emma go to return it before Conny leaves. They go to the gate and later find Conny’s deceased body. As soon as they were processing Conny’s death, demons come to retrieve the body and talk about how the orphanage is a farm for them. Norman and Emma tell Ray and they all create a plan to escape.

All these animes are amazing along with all the seasons except for the Promised Neverland. In Season 2, the anime begins to get boring and repetitive which is why Season 1 is far better.

Crossword Answers

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Hispanic Heritage month honors famous Floridians

By: JESSICA AYALA
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In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, many people from Florida made an impact in the history of our country. From Gloria Estefan to Jose Gaspar, we owe much to our brother and sister Floridians.

Gloria Estefan is a Cuban American singer, songwriter actress and businesswoman. Gloria Estefan put Latin music on the pop music map. She and the band she belonged to, The Miami Sound Machine, signed their first record deal in 1980 and produced 4 Spanish language albums between 1981 and 1984. In 1985 their first all English album began producing hits.

Estefan continues making music and is a strong activist in the Miami area.

Ellen Ochoa became the first Hispanic woman to go to space when she served on the nine-day mission aboard the space shuttle Discovery in 1993 where she studied the Earth's ozone layer. Ochoa has logged nearly 1000 hours in space.

Romero Britto has been chosen by the first lady of Florida as the official artist to commemorate Hispanic Heritage Month. Romero Britto's work has gained international acclaim since his first major commission for the Absolut Vodka's Art campaign in 1989.

He began his art career in Florida in 1988. His art is now shown in 100



Gloria Estefan

countries in over 140 galleries.

Salvador Dali was a Spanish Surrealist painter and printmaker known for exploring subconscious imagery. Once Dali hit on that method, his painting style matured with extraordinary rapidity, and from 1929 to 1937 he produced the paintings which made him the world's best-known surrealist artist. You can visit the Salvador Dali Museum in Saint Petersburg from 10-6 daily except on Thursdays when the museum is open until 8. Call 727-823-3767 for more information.

Many agree Jose Gaspar was born in Spain and served the Spanish Navy. Jose Gaspar, also known as Gasparilla, was a fabricated Spanish pirate. He was alleged to have roamed and plundered across the Gulf of Mexico and the Spanish Main from his base in southwest Florida.

He inspired the festival in Hillsborough County known as Gasparilla and Tampa's professional football team are known as the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Bruins are working hard

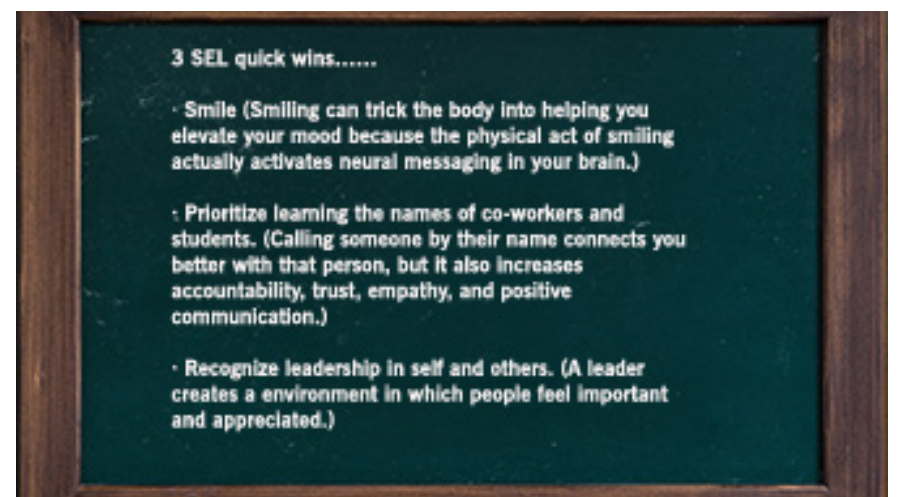
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doing these past couple of years." When asked what is the most difficult part about being a coach he answered, "is getting the kids to play to their fullest potential. A lot of kids lack self-confidence and instilling that self-confidence will get them to that point to get them to play with that, but they have to believe in themselves which it's hard getting to that point."

Another one of my goals, because college helped saved my life." "The most rewarding part about being a coach is seeing kids get the opportunity is to experience what winning feels

like. The past years at Bayshore we have had what you call a losing tradition so seeing the kids win is going to get more kids out and participating. The off spring conditioning looks like, we do a lot of running and a lot of powerlifting etc."

What values do you have for your team? , "Dedication, hard work, and motivation" When asked how he gains trust with his team he said, "I let them know that they come first and I'm here to serve them and any questions that they have, to come to him. I try not to judge players by how they play on the field but how they act and respond off the field"



What is SEL?

Social and Emotional Learning is the process through which children and adults acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions.

Why is SEL important?

SEL can help students better understand and identify their emotions; it can help them develop empathy, increase self-control and manage stress. It also helps them build better relationships and interpersonal skills that will serve them in school and beyond, helping them succeed as adults.

Glam Metal used hairspray and loud guitars to rock on!

BY JOCELYN LEARY
PAW PRINT REPORTER

1980s hair bands: where the hair-spray was heavy, and the makeup was thick. What are they, how did they come about, and what are some popular ones? No, they are not 80s scrunchies or hair ties. They are 1980s bands with big hair.

These hair bands wore their hair as big as it could possibly get. Let's just say a whole lot of money was spent on hair spray. What does big hair mean? Well, it means their hair was long, curly, and had major volume. Most bands in the 1980s had big hair because that was just the style back then. Bands then probably spent an hour or two maybe longer just on their hair. 1980s bands wore their hair huge because it was a part of their persona. Back then the bigger the hair the better the music.

How did hair bands even come about? Well, all these bands had a

category of music called glam metal. Glam metal was heavy metal mixed in with bits of punk and pop. Hair bands were inspired by glam rock. Glam rock was a category of music from the late 1970s to the early 1980s. They were inspired by legends such as Alice Cooper and David Bowie. Eventually, glam rock turned into glam metal. Glam metal often had a lot of guitar riffs and solos of people just shredding on the guitar. It is said that Quiet Riot was the first to have mainstream success during this time period. In the 1980s most people were into these bands who had big hair, tight pants, the lyrics, lust, and loved to party. Nearly all the bands wore makeup which allowed iconic looks to be made or created as well.

What were some popular hair

bands? Some popular hair bands are Metallica, Journey, Bon Jovi, Ozzy Osbourne, Def Leppard, Guns N' Roses, Mötley Crüe, Poison, Twisted Sister, Van Halen, Aerosmith, Kiss, and ACDC. Although some people think this kind of music is indecent, others vibe to it and love it. You may wrinkle your nose at the heavy metal music, but these bands generated millions. For example, Mötley Crüe made \$235 million, Kiss made \$300 million, Guns N' Roses made \$373 million, ACDC made \$380 million, and Metallica \$890 million. 1980s hair bands were insanely popular, but sadly just like all good and popular things it had to come to an end. A lot of bands split up and each individual did their own thing. Some pursued their individual music career.

From ACDC to Mötley Crüe

it was just a great decade for music. It was all just crazy and extravagant. 1980s hair bands and glam metal started the grunge movement in the 1990s. Don't forget in the 1980s your hair can never be too big and well, rock on!

