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Hidden gems of MHS

Many kids at our school should be celebrated.

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Throughout the school year, the limelight is usually focused on the student-athletes. However, there are some students who are not recognized.

So what about the unheard of students, the ones who do great things but don't necessarily get enough credit for their actions?

Take Abram Lambert, sophomore, for example. His father served in the US military and was stationed in Germany. Years later, after he was discharged, he

unfortunately, suffered a stroke when Lambert was 12 years old. This left his father without a job. Then stepped into the Freedom Foundation.

The Freedom Foundation is an amazing organization that helps veterans in need. They provide a food pantry that helps around 100-110 people, includes veteran benefits and also have free financial services.

After his father got the help he needed, Lambert and his father started to volunteer there. Lambert has served a whopping 810 hours.

"I honestly didn't even know the silver cord existed until Mrs. Grant told me about it. I just go on my free time, every Saturday for five hours, and in the summer at a maximum of 5 times a week," he said.

Most students volunteer for endless amount of hours to get their silver cord, but Lambert got it without even knowing he did.

He was just doing what he

enjoyed with no other purpose other than just helping out and making his community a better place.

Students obviously don't have to go above and beyond like Lambert does, but they can still do little things to make the school a better place. For example, just having good manners.

"Good manners cost you nothing, but a bad attitude and manners could cost you your future," Lambert said.

There are also students who do things for a personal interest, like playing a sport, having a hobby, or for sophomore, Zakiyyah Grier, that would be singing and rapping.

Grier has many names like her nickname Kiaa or her stage name Kee Moneey.

Grier has been singing for around 14 years and rapping 7 years. It seems she is following in her father's footsteps because, like her, he is also a talented singer, but inevitably gave it all up to help his mother when she became ill. He has been there every step of the way supporting her 100%, along with her grandmother.

The first musical performance she gave was when she was seven years old, "I remember I was so scared you know, but my Dad just pushed me to do it, and so I did. The first time I sang in front of a large group of people was when I was just seven years old and it was Single Ladies by Beyonce," she said.

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Abram Lambert, '21, and his father take a picture with Joni Ernst.



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What's been happening around Marion?



Dylan Young, sophomore signs a petition against performing sectionals.



Molly Schlitter, '22, gives stickers for "Spread the Word to End the Word."



Jaqueson Tejada, '22, plays 3-on-3 basketball during Mblock.

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A world of no winners

Reality is not so forgiving, and kids aren't ready.

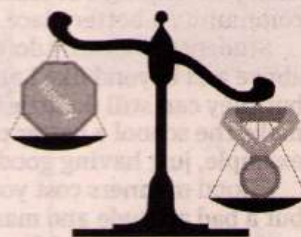
By: Patrick Bleadorn @patty_b0116

Welcome to a world where everyone is on an equal playing field. We don't have to feel like failures because we never know what it's like to fail. Welcome to a world where everyone is a winner. Sounds like a dream doesn't it? Turns out that "dream" is a damaging reality.

For years, children and teenagers have been competing with each other in sports and other competitions. It's human nature to be competitive, it drives us to achieve success. Only recently, however, we have begun to take the competition in life right out from underneath our own feet. Long gone are the days of kids earning trophies and accolades for achieving greater success than their peers. Now, kids that achieve higher success than their peers are rewarded the same as the peers they outperformed.

But what's the problem? The problem is that reality doesn't care about participation trophies and everyone being winners. Reality cares more about the people who go above and beyond the standard, reality cares more about the people who will fight tooth and nail to achieve the most. Reality doesn't care as much about the people who are satisfied with being mediocre. For example, an employer will hire the candidate with the best attributes and achievements that fit the job they are competing for. An employer won't hire the mediocre candidate that did enough to stand a chance at getting the job because they don't want someone who's "meh," they'll want someone who's hungry for success and excellence. Thanks to the shifting views on competition in society, however, children are

Participation trophies break the balance between preparing for real life and staying happy, stifling our futures.



raised to believe that fierce competition doesn't exist anymore.

We have to do better as a society to teach our future generations that success isn't given, it's earned. Everything children go through: school, getting their first job, or working at improving a hidden talent are to teach them how they have to earn success and to teach them about the reality we live in. But by giving out participation trophies and putting everyone on an equal playing field, we shelter our children from the truth. Hiding the truth away from them will only hurt them in the future. By not raising our children in a world based on competition and merit, they won't reach their true potential.

A kid could have the potential to be the next Einstein, but they are suppressed by a society that encourages equal appraisal. We must wake up from the utopian dream we want to live in where everyone's a winner and prepare our children for real life so that they can achieve their greatest potential and be better than they ever imagined they could be.

The ease of the internet

By: Amy Noble @amy_noble12

The world we live in today is completely centered around technology. It's such a major part of today's society that even schools are expanding their horizons with more ways to add tech to the education system.

But, is all of this easily accessible technology bettering the way students learn or is it actually taking a toll on their education?

Before technology was so common in schools, things like having to take notes by hand, read page after page of books until research was done, and trying to read a teacher's handwriting off a chalkboard were everyday things a student would have to do.

Now, notes can be rapidly typed on computers, teachers can project typed notes and slideshows, and almost all research is done online.

A study done in 2014 by the National Science Board found that every K-12 student in the US had access to a computer in their school.

In more recent years, teachers having a class set of computers and having the whole school one-to-one with some piece of tech has become even more popular.

Students have started to rely on the internet when it comes to completing school work.

Don't know how to spell something? Autocorrect will fix it.

Can't translate something in a foreign language class? Don't worry, Google Translate will know.

Can't solve a math equation? PhotoMath will solve it.

These short cuts that the internet has given to students goes on and on.

With students being able to have the depths of the internet at the tips of their fingers makes doing research much easier.

Using the internet may be more time efficient, but it has caused an increase in plagiarism.

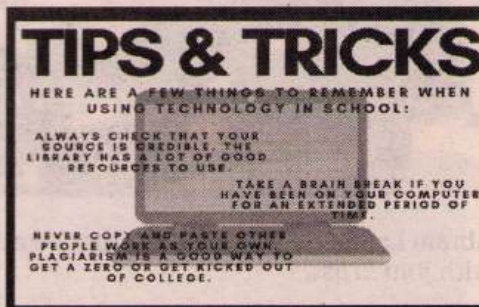
Research done by the Pew Research Center has found that 55% of colleges have seen an increase in plagiarism over the past ten years.

And why is that?

Of those colleges that have had an increase in plagiarism, 89% of them say it is due to technology.

All it takes to plagiarize something is a simple copy and paste and that paper that's due at midnight is done.

The use of technology in schools will keep growing in the years to come, but it's important to maintain a balance between using and not using tech. It's also key to make sure students know how to properly use and not abuse their access to the internet and not begin to rely on Google to solve everything.



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Spring: rated

Spring holidays are up for critique.

By: Kyle Mehlberger @KMehlberger

Spring is a wonderful time, the snow has shed off of the green grass, watering it in the process. The world turns from white to green, and as it does, we go into a new series of fun holidays. But are all of these holidays as good as we hype them up to be, or are there flaws clouded by the nostalgic memories of Easter egg hunts, and pinching the anti-green. Most of us remember these holidays as happy occasions, but are they truly as great as our minds call back too?

Cinco de Mayo: Cinco de Mayo is a Mexican holiday that celebrates the victory of Mexico over the French in the Battle of Puebla. Most of the holiday is simple celebrations, like parades, and traditional Mexican food, but people have warped it's original meaning into just a day for older groups to Drinco de Mayo until they drop. A lot of people barely even know what this holiday is about, besides the fact that it exists. People say that it's the Mexican independence day, and even sometimes the Day of the Dead for some reason. This entire holiday has been taken from its original meaning of fun Mexican celebration, and diluted it into a plate of nachos and

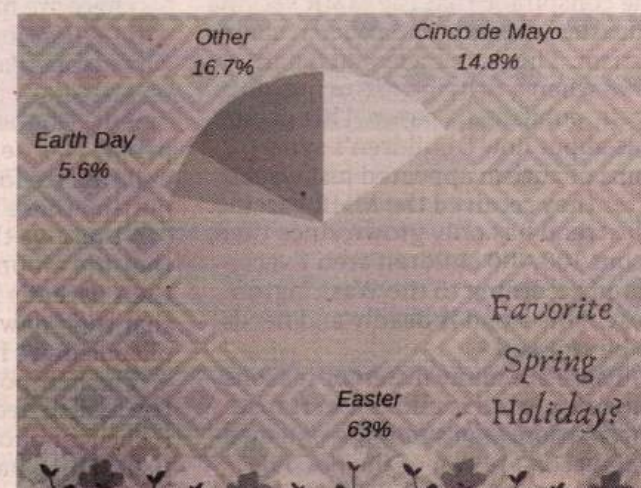
Taco Bell, with a side of beer for the adults. While its original meaning is good, the amount of meaning this carries for some Americans celebrating the holiday is barely there.

Easter: Easter is a Christian holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Easter's religious side is not a thing that will be talked about and gawked at, but where do the bunnies and egg hidings come from? Easter eggs used to be a symbol of empty tombs, symbolizing Jesus' tomb when found bodiless, but much like Saint Patrick's day, this meaning has been lost to the wisps of time and society. Nowadays, Easter is about children worshipping a strange man in a bunny suit who raids chicken coops and makes eggs into tacky art projects. It, like most holidays, has lost it's original meaning. This doesn't mean it can't still be fun, but without the origin in mind, pretty much every holiday seems like an extremely weird concept. While Easter does tie deeply with religion, it really has morphed into an odd assortment of traditions, but fun traditions nonetheless.

Earth Day: Earth Day originated in the 70's with the rise of environmentalism. The one thing that makes no sense about this holiday is, why just a day? Why not Earth week? Earth month? Earth year? Why don't we encourage environmentalism all year round instead of just on one arbitrary day? While raising awareness of it is a good cause, it doesn't stop us from raising awareness all year round. All it does is give lazy people

a day to say that they've helped. Overall, this holiday is overly useless, and should just be replaced with yearly positivity towards the environment.

So while many holidays are fun and wild and an abundance of other adjectives, they're true meanings have been clouded by time and obscurity. Their points are hidden by commercialized and caricatured versions of themselves, some of the holidays carrying no meaning at all but blind awareness.



Out of a convenience poll of 50 students, Easter was the favorite spring holiday.

Underhanded insults

By: Rachel Wilkey @Rachelwilkey

Microaggressions you should avoid:

- "No offense but..."
- "Not to be racist..."
- "Don't get mad but..."

These common phrases normally lead to one saying something offensive.

In this day in time, many people don't pay attention to what they say and who they say it too. One thing that happens to occur quite often are micro-aggressions. Micro-aggressions are sometimes intentional and intentional, but in either case the effect is offending the person one is talking to.

To make sure one avoids saying micro-aggressions, it's important to know what exactly a micro-aggression is. A micro-aggression is a slight comment or insult which is usually negative towards a specific group. These comments are often based on stereotyping that specific group whether it be race, gender, religion, or nationality. Micro-aggressions are if someone makes a comment like:

"Are you really from America?"

"You don't act like 'your race'"

"Have you taken your meds today?"

While it may seem like these sayings are just simple questions or comments it's tapping into a stereotype that for many can be offensive.

Micro-aggressions are important to understand because many people don't realize they're saying something that is considered rude. So making a mental note and being aware of what these comments are can prevent discriminating someone and make themselves seem like a much

more accepting person. There are some exceptions however when it comes to these jabs, knowing who one is talking to. Some people can take what is supposed a harmless joke into something far more. The moral of the story is both sides to a micro-aggression can be at fault. Not that someone should be given a free pass for saying something insensitive, but that if someone has said a micro-aggression to someone and it was obviously intentional the right reaction is to stay calm. The correct response to unintentional micro-aggression is just to pass it off, or if it's an ongoing thing to say "Comments like those aren't funny".

The solution to solving a micro-aggression issue is just communication. By talking to someone calmly and seriously problems like this can be fixed, and if they don't, it's best to cut off communications in general with that person until they take a hint. Micro-aggressions are something that people as employees, students, coworkers, and everyday citizens need to know much more about. Knowing about these comments that can cause problems can help prevent problems, or know how to react in the right way. The key to knowing how to communicate without discrimination is being able to identify the things people say. This lack of discrimination can make the world a more welcoming and better place.

The deadly trend

Deadly diseases are resurging and killing kids.

By: Ally Sara @AllySara05

There's a growing trend of parents deciding not to vaccinate their children. The main culprit behind this is the conspiracy that the MMR vaccine (measles, mumps, and rubella) causes autism. This trend was started in 1998 when a British gastroenterologist, published a paper. This paper was about how 8 children's symptoms of autism appeared just weeks after they received the MMR vaccine. The trend has only grown since then, about 100,000 children aren't vaccinated according to the Washington Post. This trend is deadly and needs to be stopped.

There are many different reasons where a person is allowed to refuse vaccination. One's religion or a medical reason are two of the possible

causes for exemption. According to CNN, all but three states allow religious exemptions. A religious reason should not be one's reason for putting millions of children at risk.

There are millions of children who can't be vaccinated due to a medical reason, like allergies or they're on a medication that can't be combined with the virus particles. When people choose not to vaccinate their children for foolish reasons they're putting those kids at risk. Babies also can't receive the MMR vaccine until they are around 9 months of age, so their parent's live in constant fear that their new baby may die because of someone's irresponsible decision.

The new popular reason behind the foolish decision to not vaccinate is the fear of one's child getting autism. There have been many differ-

ent studies done in order to research the theory. There was a study done in England according to Oxford, the study included evaluating 498 children from many different regions. The results of the study showed that there are no links between whether or not a child was vaccinated and their autism diagnosis. So why do people continue to listen to the propaganda and not vaccinate their children when studies have continued to prove that vaccines cause no harm? That is something I will never understand.

The internet continues to spread the rumors that vaccines are bad and people are continuing to believe them. Instead of using the internet to basically kill people, why don't

we use it to inform people and save lives. False information is the reason behind this trend, so I believe that if we start to spread real information people will start to realize what is best. We as a civilization need to vaccinate our kids and prevent eradicated diseases from returning.



A map showing the amount of mumps cases per state, illustrating the dangerous cost of the anti-vax movement.

Feminism redefined

By: Hope Faley @Hopefaley21

Three lesser known things feminism has accomplished

- Fought to bring equal education opportunities for women



- Helped in the fight for equality for the LGBTQ+ community



- Fought for the right for women to own property



Feminist movements have fought for more than just voting rights and their goals shouldn't be skewed.

It's 2019 and women can vote. Women can wear miniskirts and bikinis. In New York, anywhere it's legal for men to be topless, it's legal for women. In the '50s and '60s, nobody would've imagined our society would have made it here. It's amazing. However, it isn't perfect, and that is why there is feminism.

Feminism has become pretty stigmatized in the last few years, the Google definition for feminist has allegedly changed within the past few years from stating it's somebody who wants equality, to somebody who believes in women's rights. Women deserve rights. The definition isn't terrible, however, it alienates a group of people equally as important, men, and their rights.

A couple of decades ago, women's rights and men's rights were pretty cut and dry, men had more. The wage gap was obvious, advertisements were constantly stating things like "Keep your wife in check", and it was crazy for a woman to go to college and actually get a job after. These days, it isn't as obvious where sexism lies, so the difference between the genders is hard to see if someone isn't putting the effort in to learn. So women get closer to equality, remembering men and the rights they have, and don't have is important. Feminism can no longer be just for women.

If someone is a feminist, it does not mean they hate men or want to be above men. It literally means they believe a woman deserves the same opportunities as a man. Except that isn't the state

of mind that today's society is at. Equality is not just wage gaps and women voting. It takes a lot more to fight for equality than picket signs and pussy cat hats.

Yet, the actual act of just being a feminist is believing in equality, sometimes equity.

Knowing the difference between the two is also important. Equality is everybody being equal. While equity is giving different things to different people to eventually reach equality.

For example, three kids are watching a baseball game, and there is a five-foot fence in front of them. One kid is six feet, the other is four, and the last is three. The six-foot kid wouldn't need a step stool whereas the two shorter kids would, and between the shorter kids, one would need a two-foot boost, while the other would only need a one-foot boost. That's equity. Different step stools for different people depending on height, something they cannot control.

As a society, there is a long way to go before equality is reached. Women often feel in danger when they walk city streets at night alone, and men still have a smaller chance of gaining custody of kids in court, even if the mom is not fit. In a lot of workplaces, men are still getting promoted more often than women, no matter how qualified, and men are often still being raised to not show emotion.

Feminism exists because these things need to change. Feminism is more than women's rights, but does not exceed past basic equality.

Early start for Dolly

This years musical has a head start.

By: Cory Fairbanks @cory_7558

Hello Dolly, who are you? A matchmaker chasing love?

That is the story behind this years spring musical, following the path of Dolly Levi, a girl who matches people together for fun.

Taking place in New York during the 1890s, Dolly attempts to match a man named Ambrose, a young artist wishing to marry a girl, while chasing the man she fell in love with (for money), Horace Vandergelder. Horace was one of Dolly's clients whom she had paired with Ernestina.

Bryan Crow, senior, plays the character Ambrose, who seeks the help of Dolly to find love.

While Ambrose may not be the main character, Crow had to perform very well

in not only a vocal audition, but also a speaking audition to get his part.

The song he had to sing was in a scene with a chef and the speaking part was a scene between a side character and his assistant.

Supporting the main characters are what are called background characters. Ella Fortmann, freshman, plays one of the background characters.

She doesn't sing; instead, supporting actors dance when a song is played. This accentuates the main characters' importance.

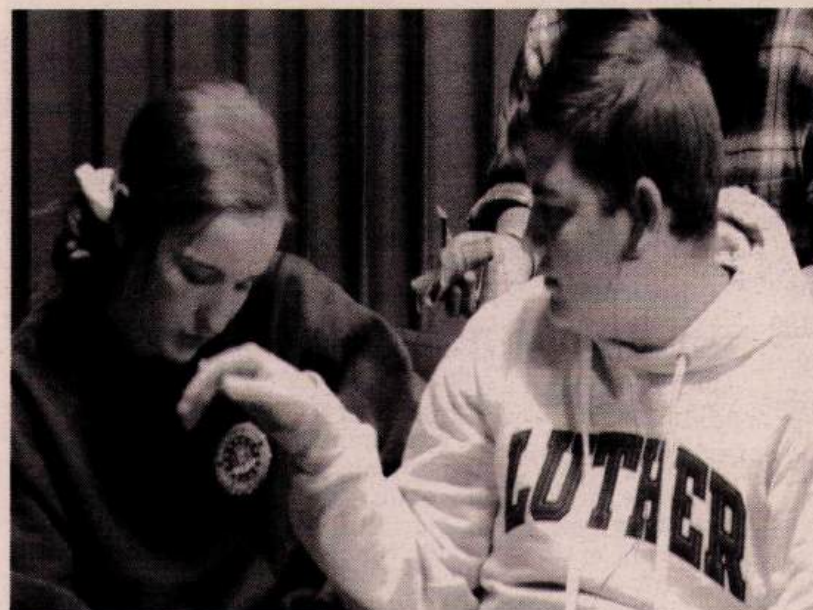
While the main characters sing and converse, progressing the story, the background characters show how important the main characters are just by being in the background.

The musical crew practices three times a week on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday up until their last performance on April 13th.

"They have been very productive learning their dance," said Crow, "We've had more productive practices than in the past because of our seasoned cast."

Things have been going well for the crew, so well even the directors are surprised. "I think it's going really well, even Dyrland thinks it's going to be the best musical so far," said Fortmann.

Everyone will be ready for this year's musical, even the background characters.



Bryan Crow, senior, and Alexis Piper, freshman, taking a break during their three hour long musical practice.

Keys to a good post prom

By: Patrick Bleadorn @patty_b0116

Prom night is one of the biggest nights of a high schoolers life. It's the night where they go to the biggest dance high school has to offer. It's the night where they look sharp in a tuxedo or look elegant in a dress, it's a night of unparalleled memories.

However, the dance and everything leading up to it aren't always the most memorable, sometimes it's

what we do after the dance is what creates memories of a lifetime.

Going somewhere and doing something after a frantic night can be relaxing, but it can also be just exciting, if not more exciting than the dance.

The problem is though, we have to make sure what we do after the dance ends out the night on a high note. Here are some tips to make post prom the most enjoyable it can be.



"Hang out with some of your good friends, do activities everyone enjoys and switch up what you do from year to year."
- Maleah Ford Mehaffey, senior



"I didn't really do anything after prom last year, I went home early actually, but you should hang out with friends and some style of a get-together, maybe something like a bonfire."
- Carter Martwig, senior



"Try not to make things awkward and you could do something like make some food or get food somewhere with your friends."
- Bethany Foster, junior



"You could get a bouncy house or jump on a trampoline. You could go bowling or play basketball, too."
- Dae Quan Johnson, sophomore

Senior parents: it's still not too late!!

Purchase your son or daughter's senior ad, to be featured in the yearbook, by Friday, April 12th!

Send your photos and messages to journalism adviser Sarah Eicher
-or- email seicher@mario-isd.org for more information!

High hopes

The boys' track team hopes to make this year a three-peat.

By: Teagan Miskimen @teagmisky

Boys track has gone to state the past two years, this year if they make state they will compete for their three-peat.

Mr. Chad Zrudsky, assistant principal has been the boys' head track coach for a total of eleven years. Zrudsky hopes to head to state at the end of the season.

"I want to be as good as we possibly can, we had won state championships the last two years, and I believe we have the right team to do it again," he said.

The boys' track team goes to about fifteen meets total per season, as they have already started their season with three weeks of practice during the cold and with the ice they had been practicing inside with conditioning. As much as they would like to practice outside and meet on the track, ice

and cold calls for something different.

Zrudsky said, "We focus on the things we can control." The team sets goals for their own personal achievement.

"When you work hard and set goals, that's when good things happen. I want them to see their own progress," said Zrudsky.

Track is a hard-working sport, but can also be fun. Zrudsky said, "Track will make you better for every other sport, I think its fun, though hard work. If you're focused on the right things, it's very rewarding."

The track team works hard in preparation for their next meets and toward the end of the season for state.

Caden Miller-Baker, junior said, "All it takes it hard work, dedication, and willingness to perform."

The team encourages others to go out for the team, even with little experience. According to USNews, the average track athletic scholarship is about \$10,400.

Miller-Baker said, "Track is pretty amazing, there's opportunities for scholarships, go out for track and try it, it doesn't hurt to try. You might not be the best runner but you at least tried to be the best."



Coaches Chad Zrudsky and Jason Dabroski stand with the boys' track team during last years' season.

Pushing for the goal

By: Cory Fairbanks @cory_7558



Lauren Swanger, sophomore, practices the kick-slide for shot-put in the Gold Gym.

This year the returning girls' track team are believed to be the ones who will be getting unexpected points for the team.

Lauren Swanger, sophomore, and coaches Jason Lange and Sherryl Paige, believe so.

Swanger is a thrower for the track team and is hoping to get some honors this year.

"It'd be nice to get some medals and place Marion higher at track meets," said Swanger.

She isn't the only one with hopes for helping Marion.

Swanger also plans on running in the 400-meter dash and in the four by 400-meter relay. To prepare for the relays and dashes the team has been switching between running around the school block and running up and down the parking lot, along with lifting

weights three times a week, running hills, and tempo running.

"Tempo running is running at about 65%, stressing quality over quantity, running longer at a comfortable pace," said Paige.

"I feel like we have a nice mix of veteran runners to mentor a nice mix of younger runners...I feel that we have strength in our sprinting and distance, and our goal is to qualify for state in many events."
-Coach Sherryl Paige

With all this preparation, the coaches have high expectations. Lange's hope for the throwers is simple, "To have one of them qualify for state throwing, they have to be one of the top two throwers in districts

or have one of the highest scores to make it."

So far in the season there hasn't been much going on besides the indoor meet at Wartburg, but Swanger thinks it's fine.

"I think this downtime is good for preparing to give 100% at meets," she said.

After Swanger and the other throwers are done with their run they head into the old gym to practice their shot put throws.

Currently, the girls can only throw up against a wall for shot-put and thrower in the baseball net for discus, but when the weather warms up the teams will get to move outside and start practicing on a real track and field, but for now, most of practice is indoors or near the high school.

With all of these factors, plus the returning seniors and talented freshman, Swanger, Paige, and Lange think State is within reach.

"I feel like we have a nice mix of veteran runners to mentor a nice mix of younger runners," said Paige. "I feel that we have strength in our sprinting and distance, and our goal is to qualify for state in many events."

Lange believes state is possible, but not easy. He said, "Team-wise, it will probably be tough, but we are a young team... the season will tell."

Fifty years of girls' soccer

The girl's soccer team embraces their 50th year with high hopes for a successful post-season.

By Dalton Cannon @daltoncannon99

Often times when the topic of high school sports is brought up, students think of games such as basketball or football. The mainstream coverage and wide popularity of these sports make it easy for students to focus on these and a few others. However, it is important that smaller sports gain the recognition they deserve, especially when they are just as high achieving as their better-known counterparts. One such sport would be that of the girl's soccer team.

Last year, the boys gained some recognition as they climbed their way through the WaMaC and



Grace Byers, senior, practices touches with her partner at soccer practice last year during the cold weather.

onto the state tournament, but it is often forgotten how well the girl's team did as well. Senior goal-keeper Grace Byers was a part of that team. "Last year was really special. I think it was one of the first years we really got everyone together. We gelled well, and luckily we are bringing a lot of those people back," Byers said. The girls finished the 2018 season with a 14-3 record, being handed their only losses by Center Point-Urbana and twice by Xavier.

"I'm excited about all of the talent coming back, especially the freshmen who stepped up last year. I always have a great time with my teammates regardless of

how we do, either way, but this year I think we have a good shot at winning the conference," Byers said. This year will be an interesting one, as the girls will be playing on the other side of the conference compared to last year. This will bring some old and new faces onto their schedule, some of which may pose a new and exciting challenge. "It's tough because the WaMaC is too competitive. We will have some big opponents to beat out, but we will have a shot at winning the conference for sure," Byers said. "This year, we bring back every varsity starter except for Mia [Laube] and because of that, we have a very experienced team who has a lot of games. The expectations are

very high," said Head Coach Eric Trilk.

The team will be relying on what has worked in the past to get ready for the season. A culture of cooperation is what seems to be the key to the team's success. "I really enjoy the environment of Marion soccer. I enjoy the team aspect and being able to see my team and me working together to accomplish our goals. Trilk makes it very relaxed, but you still know you are going to work," Byers said. "Because we are a smaller team, we spend a lot of time together and really learn how each person plays and how to work together. We also have a lot of good talent, which helps with that, too." With a team who focuses just as much on synchronization as skill, there is little doubt that the girl's soccer team will perform as one unit, and hopefully take the WaMaC by storm.

ITBS tests go digital

By Kyle Mehlberger
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With the rise of technology locally and globally, it only makes sense the Iowa Assessments would be converting from paper to digital. Now that we have gone 1:1, we can finally experience this new form of test taking. Whether we like the Iowa Assessments or not, we are doing them, and we are doing them online. Right now, the dates are not finalized due to technology related issues, but possibly sometime in early to mid April based on current estimates gathered from teachers. What do students think about this though? Do they think we should stay old-school paper, or should we stream-line to new-school computers? Let's see what some of the students think:



"I don't know like, what if the WiFi crashes?"
- Jillian Kurth, '20



"I think it's going to be more interesting, but more tedious."
- Ray Redondo, '22



"They aren't good, because paper is a lot easier to understand."
- Shane Erb, '22



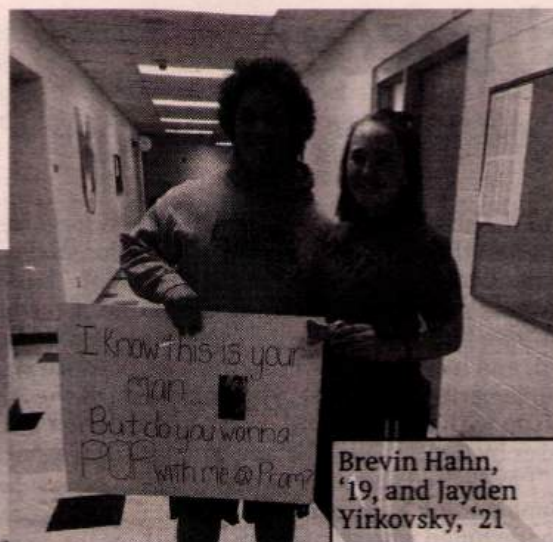
"I only like it because we get more time to work, but otherwise don't."
- Dylan Davis, '21

Prom proposals to love...

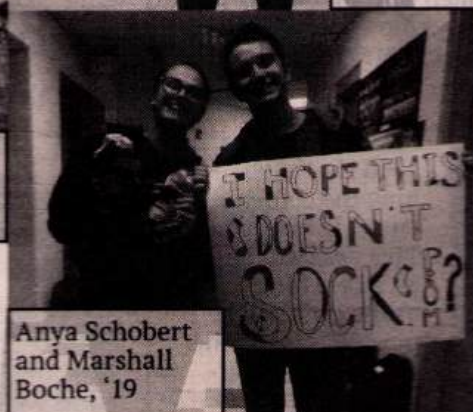
By: Rachel Wilkey @rachelwilkey



Sarah McGuire and Carter Lantermans both '19



Brevin Hahn, '19, and Jayden Yirkovsky, '21



Anya Schobert and Marshall Boche, '19



Maleah Ford-Mehaffy, '19 and alumni, Brandon Tuttle



Ashley Hilzendager, '19 and boyfriend Hunter



Isaiah Heinzerling and Michaela Oberbroeckling, both '19



Madi Scott, '21, and Cooper Wilson, '20

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Prom's weather woes

The forecast prom has endured

By: Rachel Wilkey @rachelwilkey

One of the most exciting nights for a high schooler is prom. However, because prom can be so important for many people want it to absolutely perfect. Perfect weather, perfect dinner, perfect outfit, etc. Many of these things depend on time/timing, and this year the timing has been very odd. The date of this year's prom has gone through some changes most specifically the date. The date of this year's prom was first set to be April 20th, but it was changed because of it being Easter weekend. It was then changed to the date that it is now, April 6th.

Many people are upset with the early prom, and find it disappointing date because of the likelihood of still having snow on the ground and the weather will not be that warm. One of the people who are disappointed in this year's early prom date is one of the people planning it. Joey Hancox, junior, agrees that the early April date is frustrating. "Prom this year is in the middle of a lot of different seasons for club sports and it's so early that'll be super cold outside so there are a lot of people that can't or don't want to go," Hancox said.

This weather has also created a large increase in the stress for the planners. Since the start of planning Mr. Dyrland and 8-10 other students have been planning prom by deciding the theme, contacting a photographer, how the gym will be decorated, and if a DJ will be hired. However, the prom committee is still happy and proud to be part of such an important group that plans such an important event for students. "You can only do it once and it's a good experience, it's fun designing things. It's enjoyable helping out and interesting to make decisions." Said Madalyn Lovejoy, Junior. Prom committee has been working hard to make this year's prom fun and exciting. While the weather has been a pain, everyone has the same encouragement to make it the best. With a masquerade themed prom, the weather is only just a small hurdle.

According to Hancox, there is a perfect time for Prom. "I would make it (prom) in the beginning of May so that people can go to other proms," Hancox said. Having the date of prom and maintaining that date is very important for many reasons like buying a dress, renting a tux, getting reservations, and establishing a group. This year's early date has

created some difficulties with a quick turnaround for many people, but it should still be a night for people to remember regardless of the date.

Just because the date of prom happens to be early doesn't mean that it's attendance should go down. "People shouldn't not go just because it's early or because you didn't like last years dance it'll be really fun if you just go with the right group of people," Hancox said. Many people miss out on an opportunity of a night of fun just because they

have heard stories or it doesn't seem like their thing. Prom is supposed to be a night to remember.

While this year's prom is early, it should still be made to be a night for

people to enjoy and treat themselves like they deserve. It's a night for people to forget all the stress of school and remember that life should be lived like there is no tomorrow. Prom can be a night to bask in all of the joy and lighting. Prom has been an event in the making and has had many hoops to jump through. Regardless of the weather, date, or even attendance prom can be a night to make memories.

"People shouldn't not go just because it's early or because you didn't like last years dance it'll be really fun if you just go with the right group of people." - Joey Hancox, '20



Escaping reality

What book will you choose?

By: Jenna Sackett @jenna_sackett13

Many kids and teens say that they hate reading. They think it's boring, or just a waste of time. But not all people think this. Some people, like Carla Prochaska, sophomore, who loves reading with a passion.

Prochaska tries to read every day and is a member of the MHS book club. For Prochaska reading is more than just a way to pass the time, it's an escape from reality. "I like going to places in stories and just kind of like not being a part of the world for a while," said Prochaska.

Even though books help Prochaska escape reality and she generally enjoys reading them, she can still have problems staying motivated to read. "Sometimes I don't read for a while. I just read one page at a time to get into the book again," said Prochaska.

There are some books that you just can't stop reading though, and Prochaska has many favorites. From the last year of book club, Prochaska got very interested in the book Simon vs the homospian agenda. "It had a very good storyline, and it was easy to follow," said Prochaska. Some books

from childhood she just couldn't put down were the works of C.S. Lewis. "The Chronicles of Narnia, just all of them," said Prochaska. The best book shes read recently is a book that's gotten a lot of buzz, Angie Thomas's first book, The Hate U Give. "It gives important insight to our culture right now, and provides an interesting story," said Prochaska.

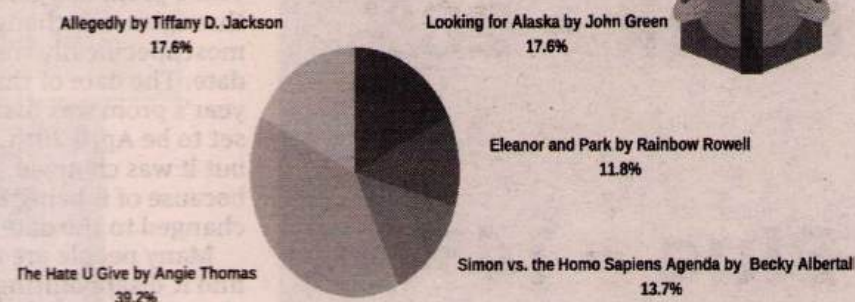
Mrs. Apra Mainardi, like many, is also a huge fan of the book. "I think it's an important book to read and sheds light on something that is currently happening. It also gives you a look through a different person's perspective that might not be the same as yours," said Mainardi.

Some of Mainardi's other favorite books include Looking for Alaska by John Green, and Eleanor and Park by Rainbow Rowell. "I've really enjoyed both of Tiffany D. Jackson's books: Allegedly and Monday's Not Coming. They are both great if you like mystery/thrillers and books that have twists that you don't see coming in the end," said Mainardi.

Although, Prochaska and Main-

ardi both enjoy books. They know not everyone feels the same. "Lots of students say they don't like to read but I think it's just because they haven't found the right book yet and maybe I can be that person that helps them find it," said Mainardi. So why not stop into the library today and find the next book to help you escape reality?

Which book should be at the top of your must-read list?



A convenience poll of 50 students decided that The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas sounded like the book they'd like to read next.



SPRING CLEANING

Bring on the warm weather and spring cleaning

Here are some ideas



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- Bri Fentress, '20



I clean my car and room."
- Nate Miller, '19

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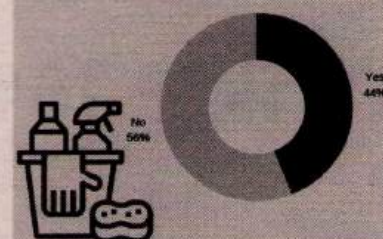
Go through your closet and get out summer clothes and put winter coats away.

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By: Amy Noble @amy_noble 12

Do you do spring cleaning?



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Like Snowflakes

April is Autism Awareness Month. It's important for everyone to know about.

By: Jenna Sackett
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Everyone is different. Some differences are very noticeable, and some go undetected by others. Autism is can be both. There is a large spectrum covering high-functioning to severe, and it affects those with it in different ways. Christopher Burwinkel, junior, falls to the high-functioning side of the spectrum.

Burwinkel was diagnosed at age three with Asperger's, but when he was ten the spectrum expanded and he was re-diagnosed with high-functioning autism.

April is Autism Awareness month. For Burwinkel, having awareness is essential. "I feel like a lot of people confuse what autism is like. People think of people who are just mentally challenged, or not as smart," said Burwinkel.

Lots of people throughout history have been diagnosed with autism, many of them thought to be very intelligent. According to spectrumnews.org, researchers believe that people we regard as intelligent from history fell on the spectrum, such as Beethoven, Mozart, Einstein, and more.

Some don't know just how differently autism can affect different people. It might be easier for people to understand if it was portrayed by the media. "I feel like just being able to get it out in any way as long as the story isn't twisted is good," said Burwinkel. "Get to know someone with autism. There's a huge spectrum and it affects all differently. Like snowflakes not one of us are the same," said Burwinkel.

Ms. Kiley Chihak helps Burwinkel and others on the spectrum and knows how different they all are. In Chihak's class, she runs a program called TEACCH, or Treatment and Education



Christopher Burwinkel, junior, does school work in Ms. Chihak's class.

of Autistic and related Communication Handicapped Children. "It's a very structured program, and a lot of students with autism need that structure," said Chihak. Repetition helps a lot. "They need that kind of routine. They need to know what they're supposed to do and when things are so they can feel like they are accomplishing what they're doing," said Chihak.

For one of her students, Alec Oliphant, junior, she makes a chart. "Alec is mostly nonverbal and needs to know what times things are happening," said Chihak. She uses a chart to help him through its day. It's Velcro with different activities on it, that way if something changes with his schedule, she can move it for him to see.

Chihak thinks there needs to be more awareness. "Just to help people understand the disorder so they aren't afraid of it. A lot of times people are afraid of things they don't understand," said Chihak.

To help people with autism can include being understanding and sympathetic. "Having autism can be difficult at times, understand one's limits," said Burwinkel. Another way to help is to be a part of the peer mentoring program, you can sign up with Ms. Thilges.

Humans, in general, are a little quick to judge, especially when it's not "normal". But, people with autism aren't scary, they are just a little different, and after all, everyone is a little different.

Stressed out

By: Cory Fairbanks @Cory_7558

Stress is something in everyone's life, but how bad is it? Erik Anderson, junior, and Allie Rupert, sophomore, experience stress on a daily basis, most of it can come from their school work. So many papers and worksheets due at once tends to lead to an excessive amount of stress. "I've got two papers to revise and I always get behind on my work," said Anderson, "I'm really stressed out because my first block is at a 52%, I've got three things to do, I don't like the teacher, I don't feel like I'm learning much... I might have to retake the class," While Rupert said, "Most of my classes have too many deadlines due at once."

While Rupert isn't in many extracurricular activities Anderson could often be seen staying after school until around 7:00 pm working on robotics, one thing he enjoys. But not only that, with the pep band, marching band, and robotics, it can be very stressful during the week. "I'm stressed all of the time, every waking moment," said Anderson.

According to a survey conducted in New York school work, extracurricular activities, and expectations set by their parents are some of the main factors in the rise is student stress levels. "Whenever there is a project it takes over and I don't do the work, it's a disservice to my partner," said Eric. Also stated in that same survey, when the students felt that they were under an extreme amount of stress some students started drinking or getting high to cope with the stress. They didn't abuse it, they used it to force themselves to

relax. For Anderson his coping method for his stress is music, he said, "When I'm stressed it takes over, I just want to listen to music and relax but when I got six things of French homework it's not the right thing to do," said Anderson. Sometimes Anderson is willing to do anything to deal with his stress, even trying to knock himself out. "It's like I just want to sleep, put my headphones on, and try to knock myself out, I've done it in VonBaren's. On the last day, I slept for the whole class." As for Rupert, she didn't really have a method of dealing with the stress, she said that she draws or reads but not much else.

Stress is something that students can experience in everyday life, it blocks their ability to learn and function, however the work keeps piling on. What are the possible solutions? For some the solution is doing different pieces of homework at different times such as during an open block or mentor. For others there is music and drawing, and for some it's a sport or activity they enjoy. The best solution always depends on who the student is, there never is a singular correct answer.



Erik Anderson, junior, translating his French homework during his mentor period.

The effects of alcohol

What it's like living with alcoholics.

By: Hope Faley @Hopefaley21

Empty glass bottles around the floor, the smell of alcohol on their breath. It's too scary to be true.

What was once something only consumed during social events, or after a stressful day, is now like a weight tied to the person that was once your hero. The worst part, is now they cannot even help that they put alcohol above everything else.

They don't know how scary it is when they come home from work and make a beeline to the cabinet, where their collection waits for them. The sickness has consumed them.

This is just one example of what it is like to grow up with a parent trying to fight a sickness while raising children.

Within the walls of Marion High School, there are many more.

Jordan Shaffer, sophomore, has one of these many unspoken stories. Shaffer, growing up with four siblings and divorced parents, lived with her dad mainly. Meanwhile, her mother had an addiction forming since around 2002.

"I realized she had a problem when I was eight, mainly because I never saw her, she was out drinking," Shaffer said.

"She would also try to physically fight my siblings, and when we told her she had a problem she would get mad and deny it, she was oblivious," she said.

Shaffer's mother has been sober for a year, and Shaffer and her mother's relationship is really good. "Our relationship got stronger when my dad died. I lived with him mainly so when he passed, I moved in with my mom," Shaffer said.

Natalee Kohl, freshman, who is involved in numerous activities like show choir crew, dance, and being a student ambassador, has dealt with this illness head-on.

Kohl's mother struggled with the addiction for years, while also having contact with drugs. At one point it was so bad, Kohl would be driven to school by the principal. At age eight, Kohl and her sister were still living with her mom who was dealing drugs at the

time.

"I didn't realize it was a problem, it was my reality," Kohl said.

Her mother has been sober for a year now, and they both attend therapy.

"The person who is addicted isn't a bad person, it's the sickness," Kohl said.

"My mom is, one of my favorite people, she is such a positive person. When she was in high school she was a cheerleader, she was very bubbly and a music

addict, she loved music," Kohl said.

Kohl and Shaffer have both been through an unimaginable childhood, however, they and their parents survived and are both improving.

The addiction is not the human, and when reading and hearing about times like these, it is important to remember to separate the addiction from the person.

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- Starting wage: Minimum wage (\$7.25)
- Perks of working there: You can eat ice cream for free while you're working



The new way of getting the news

It's time to go out with the old and in with the new. HAHAAH

By: Lucas Wendt @lucaswendtt

With technology growing, there seems to be a decline in the usage of paper in the school setting. Year by year there seems to be something new that is more dependent on technology than paper. And that poses a problem for journalists around the globe.

In recent years The Vox seems like it is not as important as it used to be to students. The paper is handed out during fourth block on the day that the new issue comes out, but students take one glance at it, put it down or recycle it.

That is a huge let down for the hard-working kids on the journalism team who put their time and effort into writing these stories. Although the teachers seem to enjoy reading the newspaper, maybe that has to deal with a generation gap?

Social media has a major impact on this generation of kids, (Generation Z), and the adults did not grow up with it like we did. Typically a social media post is no longer than a paragraph, and most news articles are over 200 words long. So students may get bored and move on to their next task.

People who are older than Generation Y, (millennials), grew up reading the newspaper, whether

it may be the comic section or just the news. As technology progressed it went from paper, to television screen, then to our phones, where we can get the news we want within a matter of seconds from any source we prefer.

Jonathan Andreasen, senior, has confessed that he normally doesn't read The Vox when it comes out, and that was very noble of him. "I sometimes read The Vox if it's at our lunch table, but even regular news I don't read or watch unless it's really big events," he said.

Andreasen says that he gets most of his news from social media, but he doesn't trust everything that he reads. According to journalism.org, around 68% of adults get their news from social media, around 58% of that news can be inaccurate. If one were to think of it, an article written by peers is almost like a long caption on a social media post.

A lack of interest may be a leading factor as well, "Most people don't even know that it's out, and it seems that people don't really care," he said.

The cost for last years issue per issue for an 11"x17" was \$290, and for the same measurements for this year would be \$450 per issue, that's a 155% rise in prices. Instead, the journalism class decided to pay \$250 for an 11"x11".

When somethings are posted on social media it

Old newspapers are neglected in the snow



does not have to go through an editor, anyone can say anything they would like and it doesn't even have to be right. With technology in the hands of almost every student, wouldn't it make more sense if the journalism team switched from paper to screen? That may be a good idea, Annika Montoya, sophomore, disagrees.

"I personally think we should stick with having a school paper. It's nice to get a newspaper, it feels sort of retro. I also retain information better when I can physically read it myself," she said.

Paper or screen, one thing is guaranteed from the journalism students, factual and good quality stories. The MHS Vox has been in Marion High School's history since 1935 and it would be a shame to see it get scrapped.

Costly prom

By: Dalton Cannon
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Prom is a special time of year for many students.

The chance to dress up and have a night out is an opportunity that does not come very often, so the want to look at one's very best is at its height during prom season. However, this want for high fashion comes with a price. Sometimes, a very hefty one for anybody wanting to create that ideal look.

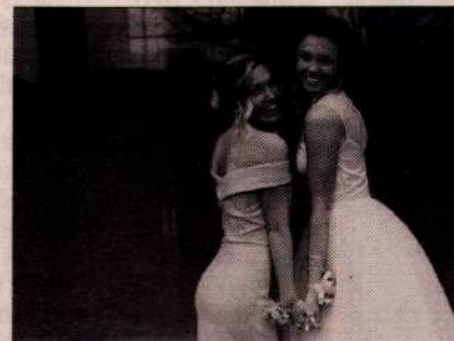
Senior, Halle Medland, always looks forward to all the excitement of school dances. "This will be my second prom, but I am really looking forward to it this year," Medland said. All of the steps that lead up to the dance, can make prom a day long event. "It typically takes me around an hour and a half to get my hair ready, and another hour for my make-up. In the end, it usually takes me three hours

to get ready," Medland said. Compare this with the amount of time it takes senior, Marshall Boche, to get ready for prom. "I probably take an hour or so to get ready for the night," Boche said.

Prom is widely known for its more formal dress code when compared to other school dances or events. While this attire offers students a unique and exciting experience, it also comes with a price tag. "Prom dresses can be expensive, so I typically spend around \$300," Medland said. Dresses are typically are purchased, not rented which is what most boys do for getting their tuxedos. When renting, prices can vary wildly between renters and can involve hefty fines in the event of damage to the items. There is a difference between what a girl typically spends and what a boy spends, but for both, prices can get really high.

Prom is an amazing experience for most and something that people will remember for the rest of their lives. The dance and all of the events that

come along with it all allow students to unwind and have fun in a way that isn't typically offered to them in their day-to-day lives. Despite the high cost and time commitment, the opportunity to spend a day of fancy clothes and fantastic friends will attract hundreds of students for a night on the town. The pure experience of prom makes the high cost all the more worth it for those who attend.



Halle Medland and Sophie Willette, both seniors, pose for prom.

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Plan Z

What's next for the future?

By: Lucas Wendt @Lucaswendtt

From President John F. Kennedy being assassinated and President Barack Obama being elected, what do those things have in common? They are the first things that come to mind when people recall the first major news event of their childhood. But it depends on what generation you ask.

Generation Z spans from the years 1995-2012, so anybody born within that time frame belongs to it. Their childhood probably consisted of sitting in front of a TV watching Spongebob or playing on Nintendo DS's with friends. And as Gen Z kids grew up, so did technology.

This has allowed everything to be at their fingertips, like shopping, streaming movies and TV shows, and solutions to everyday problems. That could pose a problem for this generation. Are they too reliant on their technology? Mrs. Vivian Quinn, Baby Boomer, sees that problem.

"Everybody is so connected with technology, so then they worry about other people rather than themselves," she said.

There have been numerous articles published about how social media is linked to mental illness, most commonly anxiety and depression. There are depressed teenagers scrolling through social media looking at people who seem to have a better lifestyle than them, they then get more depressed and try to

change themselves. And that ladies and gentlemen, is the vicious cycle of social media that most teenagers go through every day.

"Generation Z has grown up protected against the world. Adults aren't teaching kids that not being perfect is okay," she said.

It's hard to cut the connection that Gen Z has with their electronics because they grew up with and use them every day. So it's aggravating when adults say, "If you're sad, then why don't you go outside and get some fresh air?" There could be an upside to social media.

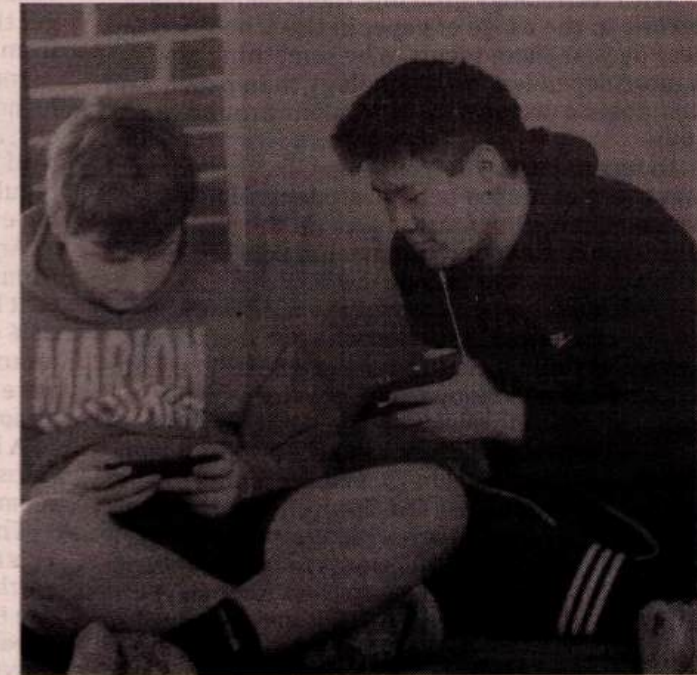
Post social media, people kept sexuality, race and gender inequality, religion, and even their own opinions quite. But now with multiple easily accessible platforms to speak on, those things that were kept quiet, are now out in the open. People start to share their stories, thinking that they are alone, but there are thousands of more people like them out there across the globe.

Making problems that were swept under the rug, 50, and some even 10, relevant is an amazing step forward for mankind and making the future a nicer place, but there still are other problems that make people feel hopeless. Like environmental issues and political tensions between other countries. Cameron Greeno, junior, Generation Z, may have a solution.

"I think if we started to address the problems more openly with each other, then maybe we can work through them," he said.

That is the mentality that Generation Z should carry with them and then pass it onto

the next generation and henceforth. Earlier generations did not pass that down to Generation Y, and now they are being called snowflakes, (being fragile or sensitive), by older generations. Now with easier platforms to speak on and technology advancing, who is to say what the next generation of people are supposed to be like? Only time will tell.



Two Gen Z kids, Nathan McNamer, '21, and Drew Dooley, '21, sit on their phones during lunch.



Zakiyya Grier, '21, has an album out soon. The cover is shown above.

Hidden gems of MHS: Grier focuses on her passion for music.

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She did give up rapping for a little bit, but it came back to her. Music is not just a hobby for her, it is her entire life and passion. She is constantly singing, humming, and making beats, incorporating music into everything, it is something she hopes she can do forever.

Grier currently has one track released called "Different Solutions." The song is dedicated to her brother, who passed away due to gun violence, and she goes off about the problems with gun violence.

Currently in the works is her first album called, The Real in Me. The album will include 15 songs written by her, it will be released on 16th birthday, April 16th and will be on the streaming platforms Spotify and Soundcloud.

Two completely different people doing things for the greater good, either for themselves or the community. Although they both follow the same guidelines, they both do things they love and are passionate about it. There are people along the way who may say 'why would anyone volunteer so many hours?' or 'maybe you should keep singing as a hobby and find something more stable'.

The moral of the story is that both students show great passion in doing things that they love, whether that be volunteering for an organization that hits close to home, or creating music for one's own enjoyment. Grier thinks the same way.

Grier said, "No matter who doesn't like what you do or why you do it, if you love it and are passionate about it, keep doing it and never stop or give up on it."

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Spring into cleaning

By: Kyle Mehlberger
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Earth is something we only have one of, it freezes and burns in shades of blue and green throughout the cosmos, and in order for it to stay blue and green and not grey and more grey, we need to keep it clean. Everyone has to do their part to keep this planet spinning, and there are many ways to do this.

Using less plastic is a pretty simple way to keep trash out of the ocean. Reuse plastic bottles, or maybe just get a water bottle and fill it up everyone once in a while. Get some reusable bags instead of just burning through plastic ones. Plastic makes up a good portion of the world's litter due to it being nearly impossible to get rid of through natural decomposition. There's literally a massive patch of plastic in the Pacific Ocean the 3 times the size of France (according to earthsky.org). People are finding ways to reduce plastic waste, from wax worms that eat plastic to mushrooms enzymes that break down waste, but we should help out these developments by recycling our plastic away and cutting down our use of it. Overall, Using less plastic is a great way to improve an environmental footprint.

Picking up trash is another easy way to help out. The area outside by the flagpole is coated with gum and trash, and this goes for most of the school grounds as well. A lot of One Day in May jobs have done this, where people go around and clean

up public places. But what's stopping people from doing it on other days? Helping keep our community clean by just simply putting trash away is so simple, and it's crazy that people don't actually throw things away that often. The sheer fact that there's enough trash that people just leave around to make a continent chunk of garbage in the ocean is disappointing to say the least. We as a society need to be better than this, and it all starts with the singular, so everyone must do their part.

Trash should stay in the bins, and if it doesn't, then people are furthering the eventual downfall of the planet itself, with one plastic straw, one cup, people take another second off of Earth's lifespan. So reuse some bags, and get rid of the trash the right way.



Mya Bruns, '21, puts in a helping during One Day in May of 2018.



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Five Feet Apart

A story about CF, and just how much we need human touch.

-Commentary-

Cystic fibrosis is a genetic disease that affects thousands of people worldwide. The movie "Five Feet Apart," gives an inside look on what it's like for people with CF. The movie was adapted from Mikki Daughtry, Rachael Lippincott, and Tobias Laconis's book that was published in November last year.



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The story follows the life of Stella, played by Haley Lu Richardson, a girl battling CF. Stella spends her life inside of hospitals trying to live long enough to receive a new pair of lungs that will buy her a more time until yet another transplant is needed. She posts videos about CF and how it has changed her life, in attempts to spread the word about this terrible disease.

One of the many limits of CF is that people with it shouldn't be around other people with CF because they might get each other sick. The rule is to stay 6ft apart at all times. But, when Stella meets Will, played by Cole Sprouse, they grow close, but want to be closer. They come up with an agreement. After everything Cystic Fibrosis has stolen from them they are going to steal something back, 1ft. Hence the name "Five Feet Apart."

This film follows the highs and lows of Stella's life and her friends as they fight a never ending battle. It has made people with CF feel like they have a voice. This disease is something that was long overdue to have it's chance in the spotlight.

So grab some tissues and head to the theater, because "Five Feet Apart" is a film everyone needs to

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