

Look Inside:

Protesters being arrested

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Starting back in late May, caused by police brutality, and the death of African-American George Floyd, BLM protests began occurring across the United States. Protests have varied across American cities, but some have caused protesters, for one reason or another, to be arrested. The consequences of these arrests have varied from large fines to jail time. While for a good cause, a number of protests have gotten violent, causing protesters to be arrested. “Demonstrations against racism and police violence led to more than 7,600 arrests in the U.S. in May and June,” The Time. Something that not many people realize is just how much of an impact getting arrested can have on someone’s life.

According to The Time, protesters can sometimes face up to a year in prison, and a fine of up to \$5,000 if convicted of resisting arrest. Even worse, after getting charged with a misdemeanor, the charge will still show up on background checks after they’re acquitted or the case is dismissed. Just being charged with breaking curfew can cause problems later on. Despite this, there are still more ways in which protesters have been arrested.

As previously stated, not all arrests are because of violence. According to Associated Press News, one example of a non-violence arrest took place in early July, when two protesters were charged with unauthorized dissemination of intelligence data (a felony that carries up to five years!). The two individuals were accused of stealing a confidential police document (an intelligence bulletin from an officer’s back pocket) and displaying it during a



Photo courtesy of quinn norton television news broadcast. Another, more recent example took place on a Friday morning in early September, when a total of nine protesters were arrested in Seattle for disorderly conduct, after using their cars to block the I-5 Ship Canal Bridge during a protest. According to The

Stranger, while only nine were arrested, a total of around 40 protesters participated in the demonstration. Not only did this demonstration slow down traffic by a substantial amount, it is even thought to have caused a three car collision that happened on the northbound lane of I-5. When you think about it, this is a very tough time, given the current situation the world is in due to Covid-19. Large gatherings can endanger your life as well as those around you. Despite this, it is somewhat inspiring to know that people will still fight for justice and what’s right despite the threat of Covid-19 to worry about. Even if some arrests are unfair, or if they are justified and protesters went too far, it’s good to know that people will still join together when injustice occurs. BLM protesters have gotten arrested for reasons ranging from breaking curfew, resisting arrest, blocking a bridge, and even stealing police documents. The smallest misdemeanor can have substantial impacts on their futures as well as those of their communities. Whether protesters are fined or charged with jail time, we should remember that they were fighting for what’s right and that they are fighting because of the horrible death of their fellow American.



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Protestors in Minneapolis, Minnesota meet at the site where Jamar Clark was shot. They then marched down the streets.



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Gen Z’s Impact on World

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Generation Z, also known as “Igeneration” or the “Homeland Generation” is the generation of people born between the years 1996 and 2015. This group of individuals ranges from 4 to 24 years old, but despite their young age, they have already made a huge impact on the world around them.



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Gen-Z is the first generation in which almost all of them grew up with widely available access to the internet and social media. This created a sense of unity among the Gen-Z members because of the shared childhood experiences across the internet, something that no other generation can relate with.

Through social media platforms such as *Instagram* and *Tik Tok*, the group consisting of nearly 67.17 million individuals in the United States alone, has

been able to connect with each other in a completely different and more personable way than any other generation. “Through social media, I’ve been able to find other people who share the same beliefs as I do, as well as people who have educated me and thousands of others on topics that I may not have known much about without social media. I’ve seen videos of things happening on the other side of the country, and learned things that no teacher could ever teach me,” said **Bea Aldrich (12)** when asked about her opinions on social media in 2020.

Despite a large portion of the generation not being of legal voting age, the number of Gen- Z voters is estimated to be around 24 million during the upcoming 2020 election. “I think it’s really important that our voices be heard in this election. We may be young, but we have a deep understanding of what is going on around us and how the outcome of this election will change the course of human history,” says **Molly O’Keefe (12)**. In a 2018 survey conducted by *Fact Tank*, the results showed that the number of younger voters (Millennial and Gen Z) outweighed the number of individuals from the Boomer Generation by nearly 2.5 million. This number is expected to grow substantially as more Gen-Z members become legal

voting age. Recently, Gen-Z used their social media presence to start a mass trend on *Tik Tok*. Users would reserve the maximum 2 tickets per-person for Donald Trump’s “Make America Great Again- Tulsa, Ok” rally. The goal of this was to trick Trump into believing he had a large supporter base coming when in reality, he had been



Photo courtesy of Surrey Live

bamboozled by thousands of users on *Tik Tok*. “I reserved two tickets and definitely would have gone, but I had to water my dog that day and couldn’t make it” **Aldrich**. Generation Z has a voice like no other generation, and we’re ready to share it. We have the power to accomplish great things in this world. You just have to stand up for what you believe in and know that the voice you have is powerful enough to cause real change. They can’t ignore us forever... right?

Remembering Chadwick Boseman

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It has been over six weeks since the world was shocked by the news of the tragic death of actor, Chadwick Boseman. The actor, best known for his recent role as King T’Challa in *Black Panther* for the Marvel franchise passed on the evening of August 28 after losing his battle with colon cancer. He was 43. Boseman’s peers and coworkers were saddened at the loss of such “an incredible talent and such a great human being.” Many actors expressed their gratitude towards working with him. Chris Pratt, Mark Ruffalo, Don Cheadle, and Brie Larson, among others, commented on social media about getting the opportunity to work with Boseman. “My prayers go out to Chadwick’s family and loved ones,” tweeted Pratt. “The world will miss his tremendous talent. God rest his soul.” At the time of his death, Boseman had not disclosed his battle with colon cancer. In fact, he had made plans to begin preparing to reprise the role of T’Challa in a much anticipated sequel to *Black Panther*. The post

released on Boseman’s social media accounts that detailed his death became the most liked tweet ever according to *Twitter*. “A true fighter, Chadwick preserved through it all, and brought you many of the films that you have come to love,” read his final post. “From *Marshall* to *Da 5 Bloods*, *August Wilson’s Ma Rianey* *Black Bottom*.” All of which were revealed to have been filmed during Boseman’s cancer battle. It’s clear that Boseman left a profound impact on the world around him, but none so great as the impact that he left with his role as King T’Challa in Marvel’s *Black Panther*. The theatrics were stunning, the action kept viewers on the edge of their seats, and the plot drove home values that had never been portrayed in any superhero movie. *Black Panther* was Marvel Studios’ first movie with a black lead, and the results speak for themselves. The movie ignited passion within the hearts of millions of Americans. Ultimately, *Black Panther* united a people, the American people. Americans went to the theatres to watch a movie, and

nobody cared about the color of the actors’ skin. They were there because they wanted to enjoy themselves. Among the crowds there was no hatred, there was no fighting, there was no fear, but there was Chadwick Boseman. He was a king among men, both on screen, and off, and people loved him for it. In a time when America is divided, perhaps it should look back to 2018 when everyone watched *Black Panther*, and remember how united we were as a people. In that theatre, the words that “all men are created equal” rang true above any others, because we were willing to let ourselves be mesmerized by Chadwick Boseman. This is his legacy that he has left behind. “You are a good man with a good heart,” said King T’Chaka to T’Challa in *Black Panther*. “And it is hard for a good man to be a king.” Chadwick Boseman was certainly a good man, with a good heart, and that man proved the whole world wrong, by being a great king. So, in the words of Chadwick Boseman, the last words he spoke, uttered by millions of people around the world: “Wakanda Forever.”



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Pro-Democracy Protests Challenge the Thai Monarchy

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Since 1932, Thailand has existed under a constitutional monarchy. It has gone through almost a century of political turmoil, undergoing seventeen different constitutions, and twelve military coups. But now, the entire governmental order is being challenged, confronted directly and led by the students and young people that will one day inherit the future. There has been a long history of protesting and political unrest in Thailand, but nothing of this scale, and with this radical of a message. The initial protesting was no doubt sparked by the disillusionment with the system that befell millions of people (particularly the youth) in 2019. It was the first election since the coup in 2014, and people were hopeful; but this hope was quickly dashed, as the same leader of the coup was elected prime minister. Beginning in July, masses of people have taken to the streets, carrying the new, revolutionary message to reform the monarchy. Thailand operates under lese majeste law, meaning that

no one is permitted to speak out against or criticize the monarchy; doing so could result in a prison sentence of up to fifteen years. From early childhood, the people of Thailand are taught to revere and admire the monarchy. They are taught that it is the cornerstone of the government, and is essential to the running of the country. This belief is deeply ingrained in the older generations, and the younger ones are starting to question the validity of the monarchy, especially as new ideas are circulated through the online world. The main driving force behind the movement is an umbrella organization called the Free Youth; it’s leaderless and incorporates many different student led groups. One very prominent activist is Panusaya Sithijirawattanakul. She has become one of the many student faces of the movement, standing for democracy and reform. At a demonstration in August, Panusaya read out to thousands of people the ten-point manifesto that the movement demands from the government. It includes such reforms as creating the monarchy accountable to the elected institutions, disbanding the royal offices, a

new constitution, cutting the budget, and preventing the monarchy from interfering with politics, meaning the House of Representatives and the Senate, and other government branches. For Thailand, even these seemingly mild demands are entirely new and radical. No pro-democracy movement has gained this much strength and momentum, either; and, due to these circumstances, the movement has received backlash and condemnation not just from the government, but from older, conservative royalists too. This has created a quasi-divide between the older and younger generations. The monarchy still has a tight ideological hold on the more traditional, older folk, but it seems that the passage of time will naturally normalize and spread the new ideas of the youth. On September 20, the protesters celebrated with rallies after succeeding in handing the manifesto to the authorities. The whole country waits in anticipation to hear the response from Maha Vajiralongkorn, the king, and the rest of the government. Whatever the result may be, this is, without a doubt, a historic moment for Thailand,



Photo Courtesy of ibtimes.org.



Photo Courtesy of fti.com. Panusaya Sithijirawattanakul is a prominent student activist. She was one of the first students involved in the pro-democracy movement.

Justice For Breonna Taylor

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On May 25th, 2020, Derek Chauvin killed George Floyd as he knelt on Mr. Floyd’s neck for 8 minutes and 46 seconds (nytimes.com). His death, alongside many other Americans who have been killed due to police brutality, have sparked protests under the “Black Lives Matter” campaign.

After Derek Chauvin killed George Floyd, many protests arose for his arrest. Eventually, he was charged with 3rd-degree murder and 2nd-degree manslaughter, but it has since then been raised to 2nd-degree murder (nytimes.com). It took multiple days to arrest Chauvin and get George Floyd the justice protestors were calling for.

Mr. Floyd was not the only one devoid of justice. March 13th, 2020, Breonna Taylor was killed in Louisville, Kentucky by police officers who raided her home in the middle of the night. According to BBC, The police acted on a “no-knock warrant,” which meant that they could enter Ms. Taylor’s apartment without warning. They entered Ms. Taylor’s home with a battering ram

looking for drugs. There were no drugs found in her home. Breonna Taylor was asleep with her boyfriend, Kenneth Walker when they were woken up by noises. Mr. Walker (a licensed gun-owner) opened fire with his gun for self-defense believing Breonna’s apartment was being invaded. The police then shot and killed Ms. Taylor.

Protestors are still demanding justice for Breonna Taylor. Out of the 3 officers who were involved, only Brett Hankison was fired in June prompting days of protests in the streets of Louisville (washingtonpost.com). According to USA Today, “Protests in Louisville have continued for 89 days as local marchers demand systemic change and the prosecution of the three police officers involved in the death of Taylor, a Black woman who was unarmed when she was fatally shot in her apartment during a narcotics raid that turned up no drugs.” This was written on August 25th. It is almost October and the protests are still happening because nothing has been done.

There is some good news, however, “the Kentucky Attorney General is expected to announce whether or

not to charge the officers involved in her death,” says Darryl Forges, a CNN National Correspondent. All protestors can do now is continue to demand justice. Breonna Taylor was killed on March 13th, 2020. That is about 191 days with no response to the incident and no justice for Breonna Taylor.

September 21st, 2020, the LMPD (Louisville Metro Police Department) declared a “state of emergency” ahead of the Breonna Taylor decision in court. Thus prompting people to believe bad news is coming.

September 23rd, 2020, the grand jury in Kentucky indicted Brett Hankinson on three counts of “wanton endangerment.” This charge has nothing to do with Breonna Taylor’s death but rather the individuals who could’ve been hurt by the gunfire. According to Daniel Cameron (Kentucky attorney general), “The shots he fired had passed through Ms. Taylor’s apartment walls into a neighboring apartment, endangering three people there,” (nytimes.com).

If you would like to help those affected by police brutality you can sign petitions on change.org, donate, spread awareness, and go out to protest. However, if you protest, be mindful of your surroundings and stay safe.



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Timeline of Events in Breonna Taylor Case

March 13th, 2020 - Death of Breonna Taylor

April 27th, 2020 - Her family files a wrongful death lawsuit against the police department and city

May 22th, 2020 - Prosecutors drop attempted murder charges against Walker

March 25th, 2020 - George Floyd is killed.

June 11th, 2020 - Louisville Metro Council passes, “Breonna’s Law” banning the use of no-knock warrants.

June 23rd, 2020 - Brett Hankison is fired for blindly firing into Taylor’s apartment.

September 22nd, 2020 - Louisville Police set up blockades in preparation for the court’s decision.

September 23rd, 2020 - Hankison is indicted for shooting into neighboring apartments but is not charged for the death of Breonna Taylor.

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NBA Moves Toward Justice

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The NBA, since returning on July 30th, has not only been in headlines in the sports world, but also those of social justice. Although many changes were made to the game, including the virtual fan screen, piped in crowd noise, and other audio cues to simulate a regular game, other changes included new stances against racial inequality. Players were allowed to put certain phrases on the back of their jerseys to support racial equality, including, “How Many



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More” and “Justice Now.” Additionally, the phrase “Black Lives Matter” was printed across the top of the floor, visible to all spectators during the game.

Things were seemingly starting to settle in, until footage of Jacob Blake being shot by the police seven times was released on August 23.. This sparked yet another uprising in the NBA, leaving many players wondering what they

could do better than the actions they were taking the first time an incident like this happened. The solution that they came up with was to boycott the upcoming games. Led mainly by the Milwaukee Bucks franchise, players refused to take the court for warmups for Game 5 of the first round playoffs. Other teams followed shortly thereafter, resulting in a postponement of the NBA altogether. Those within the bubble decided to call a meeting, inviting everyone to share their ideas of what the next steps should be for balancing the resumption of the NBA and calling attention to social justice.

Through multiple sources, NBA insiders confirmed that almost all teams wanted to continue playing basketball. The only teams to vote no were the Los Angeles Lakers and the Los Angeles Clippers. Ironically, at the time, these were the two teams that had the highest odds to win The Finals. After the NBA boycotted their games, a number of other professional sports organizations and players followed suit. This included the Milwaukee Brewers, the WNBA, and Naomi Osaka, a well-known tennis player.

In the aftermath of the boycotts, Adam Silver, the commissioner of the NBA, issued a statement describing the actions that will occur to address racial inequality. Both the NBA and its player’s association decided that they wanted to place an emphasis on civic participation and voicing their opinions. In order to solve this problem, in every city that has an NBA franchise, the arena will be converted into an in-person voting venue for the 2020 general election. Next, the NBA pledged to include

advertising in the remaining NBA games encouraging voting and the facilitation of voter access.

In an NBC News interview with head coach Doc Rivers, he says, “At the end of the day, it’s not the NBA’s job to solve the world...It’s the NBA’s job to be part of the world,” While the NBA might not have all of the solutions to the issues of racial injustice in the United States today, Rivers does believe they can do their part with the platform that they have to raise awareness for the issue at hand. All in all, the NBA has made a positive impact on not only their players and staff, but on the people of the United States.



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Damien Lillard, player for the Portland Trail Blazers of NBA, takes part in a BLM protest in Portland, Oregon. He and many others protested the murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery and many others.

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Lebron James and fellow NBA players kneel for the National Anthem kicking off their season. The players wore Black Lives Matter shirts to show support for the movement that Thursday.

Photo Courtesy: CNN



There’s a New Sheriff in Town

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For the first time since 2003, the Cincinnati Bengals had the first overall pick of the NFL draft. Our home team decided to take their chances on senior quarterback from LSU, Joe Burrow. Burrow is from Athens, Ohio, where he attended Athens High School, only about 2 and a half hours east of Loveland. He played for Ohio State his freshman year of college, but transferred to LSU to play for Coach Ed Orgeron after seeing little playing time with the Buckeyes. While at LSU, Burrow threw for over 5,600 yards and 60 touchdowns, won the National Championship, and won the Heisman Trophy, the most esteemed individual award in college football.

The Bengals released their former quarterback, Andy Dalton, after 8 seasons with the team. He was drafted in the second round of the 2011 draft and even though he took Cincinnati to the playoffs his first 5 seasons, they failed to win one postseason game. He finished his career in Cincinnati 70-61-2 and has since been picked up by the Dallas Cowboys as a second string quarterback, playing behind Dak Prescott. After being picked by Cincinnati, Burrow told ESPN, “It’s a dream come true. I feel great right now. I’m in the best shape of my life.” Not only is the new quarterback pleased with joining the Bengals, the coaching staff is excited as well. Coming into the season, head coach, Zac Taylor, told Bengals’ media, “He’s a proven winner. He throws

with anticipation. He has a great football IQ. He can diagnose defenses as well as anyone we’ve studied. He can create off-schedule plays as well. He does a great job keeping his eyes up in the pocket and eluding defenders - Those are traits you can’t pass up.” Through the first few games of the season, regardless of the Bengals’ record, Burrow has shown that he can play in the big leagues, throwing for over 500 yards, 3 touchdowns and only 1 interception. It is evident that the Bengals have confidence in the rookie and have high hopes for the team this season. After asking some



Photo courtesy of Sportscasting.com
Burrow trots down the field after throwing a 20 yard pass to Tyler Boyd. The Bengals went on to defeat the Eagles.

students at LHS, many had the same answer. “I believe Joe Burrow is the future of Cincinnati,” said Trevor

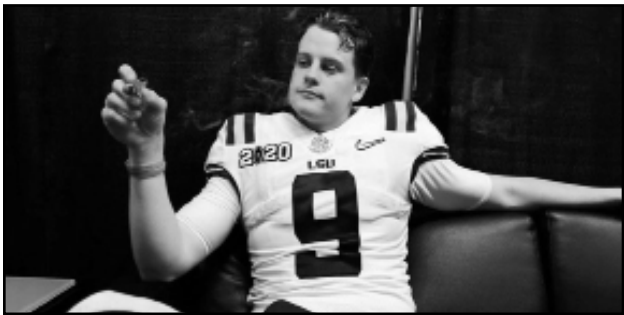


Photo courtesy of Cincinnati.com
Burrow celebrates in the locker room after winning the FBS Championship. He was criticized for the cigar.

Fleming (12). “I could see him doing what Lebron James did for Cleveland, by bringing hope back to Cincinnati and to the Bengals franchise.” **Nathan Bayliff (11)** has confidence in the new quarterback, “I am just glad Andy Dalton is off the team, Joe is going to be fun to watch this season.”

While the future is bright for Burrow, there is still a lot of pressure on the rookie. He is trying to help the Bengals get their first Super Bowl win ever, and at least their first playoff victory since 1991. The last time Cincinnati won a playoff game, Burrow was 5 years from even being born. Needless to say, Joe Burrow has some work to do with this rag-tag Bengals team, but at the end of the day, the first round draft pick from LSU will make Cincinnati proud, regardless of the team’s record.

A Summer at the Sandlot: Reds 2020 Regular Season Review

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This MLB season has been one like no other. The threat of the Coronavirus and the subsequent standoff between owners and players on salaries and number of games made it seem as if the teams would never take the field. But after much deliberation, the league settled on a 60 game season.

This was great news for Cincinnati Reds fans back in July. The Redlegs had an offseason of incredible talent acquisition. Nicholas Castellanos, Mike Moustakas, and Shogo Akiyama were the big names the Reds acquired. Moustakas, and Castellanos were secured on 4 year, \$64 million dollar contracts while Akiyama signed a three year \$21 million deal. These power hitters and excellent fielders, coupled with the best starting rotation the Reds have had in years gave fans cause for excitement.

However, Reds fans realized quickly that this crazy season would not be a walk in the park. The Reds split

their first 10 games with a 5-5 record, dropping 3 of those losses to the pitiful Detroit Tigers. Not to mention the fact that most of these losses resulted from terrible bullpen pitching.

The next 10 games got even worse. The Reds lost six of ten including a 13-0 blowout against the Indians and losses to the Royals and Pirates. It’s worth mentioning that the Reds didn’t play between August 14th and 19th as a result of Coronavirus concerns within the clubhouse of their scheduled opponents, the St. Louis Cardinals. The Reds continued to have pitching struggles as the bullpen blew lead after lead.

The next 15 games, the Reds went 5-10 leaving them with a record of 14-21 at the end of a disappointing August. Any sliver of hope that fans had left was being kept alive by the trade deadline on August 31. Fans and experts alike expected the Reds to make some moves in order to improve their lackluster bullpen. Their prayers were answered when the Reds acquired Archie Bradley from the Arizona Diamondbacks, and released Pedro

Strop. Come September, the Reds waited before kicking it into high gear. They won just 5 of the first ten in a stretch where their only opponents were in the NL Central. However, the last 13 games have been a different story. In that time, the Redlegs went 10-3, sweeping the Pirates, and winning 2 of 3 in a series with the leaders of the AL Central, the Chicago White Sox. These promising performances along with a huge win over the Minnesota Twins on September 25 clinched a playoff berth for the first time since 2013. The Reds have the 7th seed shored up. This pins Cincinnati against the two seed, the Atlanta Braves, in a three game series in the opening round of an expanded MLB playoffs. That 3 game series will open up on September 30th, with a game on October 1st and a final game the next day, if necessary. Regardless of their opponent, the Reds have to be thrilled to be in the postseason, and it’s not out of the question that they could make a dramatic run for the World Series.



Photo courtesy of Lexington Herald Leader
The Reds celebrate a home run by infielder Freddy Galvis (#3). The Reds went on to lose to the Braves.



Photo courtesy of Redsreporter.com
Reds’ players get loose before a game versus the Texas Rangers. The Rangers did not advance to the playoffs in 2020.

Mask Review: The Disposable

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With Covid-19 spreading throughout the world, I thought it would be relevant to rate the masks we are required to wear daily as a result of the virus. There are many different types of masks to go through including the most idiotic thing I have ever seen, the “mesh mask.” However, first, we are going to start with the OG mask, the “disposable.” These are the blue hospital masks that you can wear once and then throw away. A pack of 50 can be purchased cheaply on Amazon for around 6 dollars. They do seem cheap and unreliable, but don’t worry! Called “surgical masks” they are the same thing that surgeons would typically wear at the hospital. Maybe the fact that your surgeons wear them for protection will help you feel more comfortable. These masks are the generic go-to that anyone can purchase at any store. However, with Covid-19, people cause the

masks to go out of stock quicker which is one of the downsides to disposable masks. Once you use all 50, you’re out. It will only last you 50 school days, even less if you go out multiple times during those 50 days. There is also the fact that these masks are being thrown into the ocean, streets, and littered everywhere, hurting the environment. I sent out a questionnaire asking students about their thoughts on disposable masks. 10 students responded but sadly, I could only fit a few. **Maddix Fuchs (11)** told me, “It is disgusting and useless if people use them multiple times, but they are pretty good masks overall.” While **Isa Abrinica (11)** made the point that, “They’re kind of wasteful and overall feel less clean.” Multiple students told me that the masks felt wasteful. They thought that it is better for the environment to wear reusable ones instead. What do you think? I’ve concluded that these masks rank high for convenience, but low for the damage they do to the

environment. I can’t count the number of times I have seen a disposable mask lying on the sidewalk.



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Student COVID Interviews

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If you’re reading this article, there’s no doubt that COVID-19 has impacted your life whether it’s your parents working from home, a family member that’s been diagnosed, a change in the school system, or even mandatory masks. The virus has substantially gotten worse. It’s infected celebrities like Usain Bolt, Kevin Durant, Robert Pattinson, PINK, and YNW Melly. Since March, at least 26 million people worldwide have been tested positive leaving 189k dead. The US economy sank. Over 20 million jobs were lost. Depression, domestic abuse and suicides have skyrocketed. Covid has impacted so many lives and more to come. As of today, September 8th, 384 Americans have died of the coronavirus just in the span of 24 hours. Web MD clearly states, “The US government is spending billions to make doses of vaccines that may be wasted if clinical trials don’t show them to be safe and effective. The goal... is to deliver 300 million doses of safe and effective vaccines by January 2021.” As of September 2020, no vaccines are produced but the world is in high hopes of a vaccine coming soon. Every individual and family is handling the virus differently. **Mya Martin (9)** states that both her parents work on the front line, her dad being a firefighter while her mom is a nurse. She explains, “They are both more exposed to getting the virus, but their work has a lot of safety precautions that they have to follow to make sure they don’t get sick.... it’s sometimes hard because there are some people who won’t hang out with me

or they are afraid to come over because they think they will get sick.” Because of the virus, people are missing out on important events in their lives. **Sofia Dillhoff (graduated)** explains her disappointment at missing the end of her senior year. Loveland’s 2020 Salutatorian states, “The hardest part was missing huge milestones during my senior year...my senior lacrosse season, prom, graduation, my senior capstone project...that’s what really sucked about graduation, too, is that I worked so hard on my speech and gave it in an empty auditorium.” Masks have also been a change, especially here at Loveland High School. **Carly Wilhoite (12)** reports, “What has changed the most for me is that I am now conditioned to bring a mask with me everywhere and feel weird without it.” **Elly Steinbrunner (10)** banters, “It feels like everything in my life has changed even my ability to breathe in school.” The virus has created a significant amount of chaos and change in life. I also asked, “How long did you think COVID-19 would last?” Wilhoite claims, “I thought that the Rona would last around a month or two at the beginning.” Dillhoff says, “In the back of my head I thought it would last a while-maybe ‘til the summer, but I hoped it would last a month and that I would still get to go back to school and finish my senior year.” **Rylan Mills (11)** predicted, “I thought COVID-19 would probably last for a month and a half,” and like most of us, they were wrong. The next steps America and the world has to take to get the upper hand on the virus is wear masks, social distance, and wash your hands.

Quarantine Bingo

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Everything has been so serious recently, why not sit down and play a quick little game of Covid Bingo to see if you can win! Feel free to grab a pen and cross off the things you have seen or done over the last few months of the never ending story that is the Covid-19 outbreak.

How to Play:

- 1) As the spaces are called off, think about if you have had one of these happen to you over the past seven months.
- 2) Mark off the spaces that have happened with a chip or other marker
- 3) Once you have 5 in a row, either vertical, horizontal, or diagonal call out Bingo.
- 4) Try different game setups
- 5) Four corners, blackout (all 25 spaces), and 2x2 box are a few different ways to play

Covid Bingo				
seen someone wearing a fishnet mask	got really into crafting during quarantine	had a season cancelled	missed a zoom call	dyed hair on a whim
seen someone wearing no mask	gotten addicted to tik tok or other social media	done something embarrassing with mic or camera on	became a chef over quarantine	had an event cancelled
fogged up glasses because of mask	thought you had Covid	Free	gotten tested for Covid	forgotten mask at home
had a social distance get together	seen someone wearing mask below nose	attended zoom concert or event	lied about internet connection to skip class	actually had Covid
Covid case at LHS	knew someone who had Covid	school goes full capacity	school goes full remote	cure found

Brief explanation of your 2020 presidential candidates

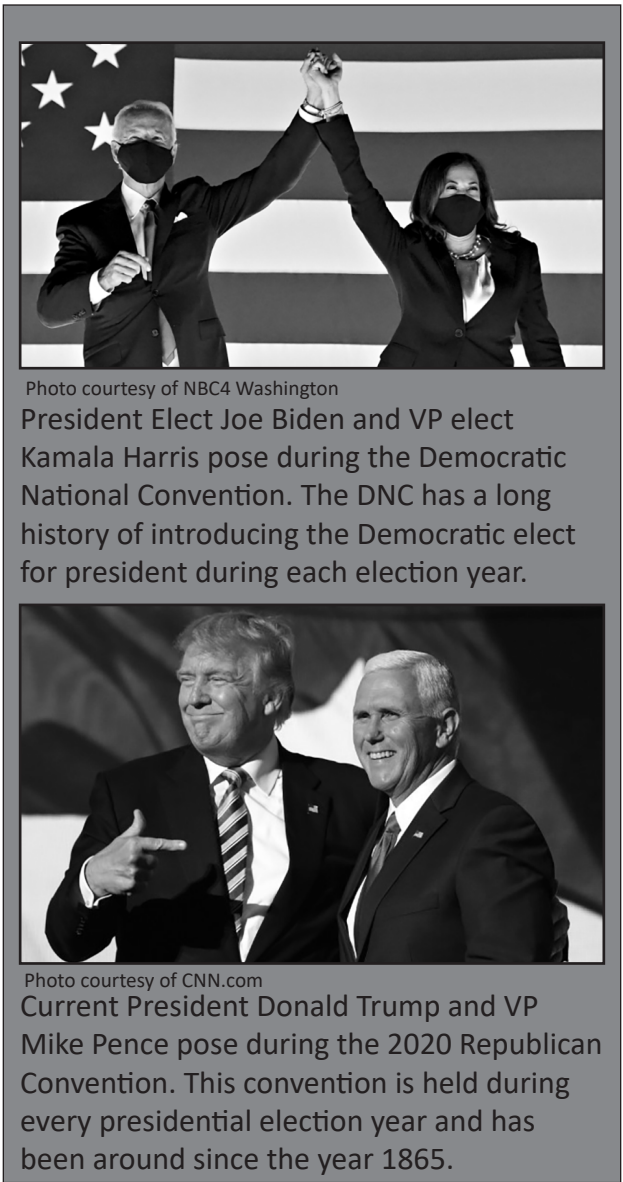
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Election day is quickly approaching, and you may feel that you are completely lost within the ever-changing world of American politics. Things in the world seem to evolve and change constantly, and it can feel impossible to stay up to date. Below is a brief rundown on the things that you need to know about your Democratic and Republican candidates so that you can be an educated and participating member of the US political system. Here is what you need to know about the presidential candidate options for the 2020 through 2024 term. Your Republican nominee is current President Donald J. Trump, a 74-year-old man from Queens, New York. After winning the election in 2016 against Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton, Trump began enacting his plans for his term in office. Trump’s key motto is his coined “Make America Great Again” which has been changed to “Keep America Great” for his 2020 campaign. Trump’s current VP is Mike Pence, whom he announced again as his running mate for the 2020 election. The key elements of his platform as listed on his official campaign website are as follows:

- Create an estimated 10 million jobs and an additional 1 million new small businesses
- “Eradicate” Covid
- End American reliance on China
- Teach American Exceptionalism in schools
- “Defend” locale police
- Criminalize and punish “ANTIFA” members
- End sanctuary cities as well as continuing to block illegal immigration.
- Continued support of the Second Amendment
- Protect unborn life and block abortions

The Democratic presidential candidate is Joe Biden, a 77-year-old man from Scranton, Pennsylvania. Biden served as former Democratic US President Barack



Obama’s Vice President from 2008 to 2016. Biden announced that his running mate would be California senator, Kamala Harris. Biden has a large list of promises for his potential candidacy. Several of Biden’s promises for his potential presidential term are below as listed on his official website, JoeBiden.com.

- Create millions of jobs to support economic recovery post pandemic
- National effort to create the jobs needed to build a modern, sustainable infrastructure and deliver an equitable clean energy future
- Set better safety restrictions and guidelines for the reopening of schools
- End violence against women and establish programs to encourage, educate and empower at risk women
- Modernize American immigration system
- Regulate the possession of firearms to further prevent gun violence
- Begin clean energy revolution
- Advance LGBTQ+ equality in America
- Promote further equality among minority groups in the country
- Environmental justice

If you are reading this, it probably means that you, in some way, whether it be large or small, care about the outcome of this election. We all have stakes in the outcome of this election, we all have a favored candidate, and we all hope for a specific outcome when the winner’s name is announced to the public. You can either cast your vote by mail by requesting a mail-in ballot by October 31 or you can vote in-person on November 3rd at any local voting location near you. More than ever it is important that you vote. Now is not the time to remain apolitical. Now is the time to get out there and vote. Your vote matters.

Protests erupt across Belarus following election

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A glance at contemporary Europe may seem to find a continent liberated from the grip of facism and dictatorship that left its permanent mark upon the 20th century, changing the entire world in the process; but a closer examination reveals a lingering afterthought in the form of the authoritarian president of Belarus, now serving his sixth consecutive term: Alexander Lukashenko. The elections of 1994, the first year of his reign, have been deemed to be the only credible election of the total six, the rest being rigged and manipulated in favor of Lukashenko, with the most recent election bringing him a share of 80% of the votes. Even with a dismissal of the criticism from a number of officials and activists alike deeming the election unfair, a cursory analysis of the current state of public opinion in Belarus would lead one to question the authenticity of the election. Even the U.S. Secretary of State, Mike Pompeo has stated that the election “was not free and fair.”

Amidst protests and demonstrations across the country, Lukashenko became the president of Belarus on August 9, 2020, embarking upon his twenty-sixth year in office. The political unrest has since swept the country, the nucleus being in the country’s capital, Minsk. It’s brought hundreds of thousands of people out into the streets, demanding the resignation of Lukashenko, and the implementation of free and fair elections. Although this year the protests have been particularly widespread and explosive, it’s certainly not the first time that Lukashenko’s regime has been challenged by the people; in 2011, thousands of people participated in peaceful protests, learning very quickly that any verbal opposition would result in imprisonment. This year, though, the people of Belarus have decided that they will not tolerate the regime, and are fighting back with an unbreakable spirit; but the government crackdown has been just as ruthless. Even since before the election results, a heavy police presence has been deployed in Minsk in anticipation of

protests and demonstrations by the public. Since then, the confrontations have become increasingly violent as the regime mercilessly snuffs out dissent. Skirmishes have been raging in the streets; stun grenades, tear gas, and rubber bullets have all been utilized by the police, even against peaceful demonstrators, and one video even shows a police van being driven into a crowd. In addition to all this, the police have performed arrests on thousands of people. These arrests usually involve protesters being thrown into police vans, where there have been many accounts of torture, humiliation, and beatings. One victim, Marylya, told the BBC that, “We heard them bring a guy in and heard the rhythmical thumping of their batons on him. Several people were beating him up cruelly. He begged them to stop, but they swore and carried on. It was terrifying.” The regime is showing no signs of ceasing its hold over the people of Belarus, and is using all the means available to control the opposition. Only the months ahead will shed light on the future of Belarus, as the



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SpaceX's Steps Toward Commercial Space

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On May 30, 2020, SpaceX launched its Crew Dragon, carrying two astronauts to the International Space Station. Ahead of the launch, SpaceX had completed 62 successful test launches in a row. This was the first time since 2011 that the United States sent a person into outer space. Seemingly appearing out of nowhere, two questions that many people asked after this launch were, “What is SpaceX and where did the company come from?” SpaceX started as an idea that Elon Musk had in 2001, in which he wanted to grow plants on Mars. Essentially, Musk wanted to start a space exploration business by himself, that could regain public interest in space exploration and ultimately occupy Mars. At the time, this idea sounded completely unachievable. However, Musk took many steps through the next few years that would make his dream of colonizing Mars somewhat comprehensible. A year later, Musk began to staff his business idea.

Musk partnered with rocket engineer, Tom Mueller, which gave birth to SpaceX. Musk’s first attempt at building a rocket came when he traveled to Russia. In Russia, Musk’s goal was to buy renovated Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles, or ICBMs. Musk learned that the Russians wanted \$8 million for the ICBM. To that, Elon Musk replied with, in an interview with the New York Times, “I think we can build these rockets ourselves.” After a bit of research, Musk calculated that only 3 percent of the total cost of building a rocket was allocated toward raw materials. With this research under his feet, Musk and his partner, Tom Mueller, built SpaceX’s first rocket, which failed just 33 seconds after lift-off. The second and third rockets launched in 2007 and 2008 were both as unsuccessful as the first. Musk only had the funds for four rocket launches, so the final launch had to be successful. On September 26, 2008, SpaceX launched the Falcon 1 successfully into orbit. Following this success, Musk’s private company received a grant from NASA of \$1.6

billion and the company would be responsible for cargo transport to the International Space Station. In 2011, SpaceX announced its Reusable Launch System Development Program. This program was designed to make launching rockets much more cost effective. Within this plan, Musk designed a way to catch the part of the rocket that was not sent into orbit in order to reuse them. Before this idea, the first stage of the rocket simply burned up as it reentered the Earth’s atmosphere. After four years of developing this technology, SpaceX found success when they landed the first stage of their rocket: a part that can be reused. Two years later, SpaceX completed a launch with this same reused rocket. Musk claims that this reusable rocket is the key to commercial cost effective space travel, which had been a goal for SpaceX since the beginning. Today, SpaceX has completed 40 missions with reused first stages of rockets and has proved to be the only successful and cost-effective space travel company that the United States has ever seen.



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The Falcon 9 launches for the Anasis II mission on October 6, 2020. The mission launched from the Cape Canaveral Air Force station in Florida and was intended to enable launches to Low-earth orbit.



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Founder and owner of Tesla, Elon Musk launched the Falcon 9 on October 6, 2020. Musk founded Tesla in 2003 and since then, he has invented and innovated countless technology items.

American commerce and the Corona Virus

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The virus heard round the world... literally. COVID-19 has affected nearly every aspect of the daily life of billions of people. Adaptability has been key for many people to maintain a healthy lifestyle in the midst of all of the chaos and regulations. But adaptability through this tumultuous time has not been exclusive solely to individuals. Many businesses are using this time to reflect on and adjust their work schedule policies. Facebook is among many businesses that have stated that they are considering the possibility of allowing their employees to permanently work from home. CEO of Facebook, Mark Zuckerberg had this to say about his company’s response to the COVID crisis: “I’m very proud about how our teams around the world have pulled together to support people – getting accurate information, fighting misinformation, supporting small business and their recovery – making sure that important social and communication services that people rely on to keep in touch with the people they love, stay stable and running.” In addition, many

companies will begin today by making most of its US job openings eligible for remote hires and begin taking applications for permanent remote work among its workforce as soon as later this year. Although most Fortune 500 companies are using this time to reevaluate and adjust their employee policies, the case has not been the same for small businesses in America. The virus’s impact on small businesses in America began back in March when numerous state governors issued stay-at-home orders for their citizens. In a survey conducted by Proceedings of the National Academy of Science through Alignable, of more than 5,800 small businesses between March 28 and April 4, 2020, several themes emerged. The results of the survey showed a multitude of different facts related to the impact of COVID-19. First, mass layoffs and closures had already occurred just weeks into the pandemic. Second, the risk of closure was negatively correlated with the predicted length of the crisis. Many businesses had varying expectations concerning the likely duration of the COVID-19 disruptions. Third, many small businesses’ financial states are very fragile.

On average, businesses with more than \$10,000 monthly in expenses only had about 2 weeks worth of cash on hand, leaving them susceptible to heavy financial loss in the event of a halt in business. Fourth, a large majority of businesses planned to attain funding through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. However, various anticipated issues with accessing the problems arose, such as establishing eligibility for aid through the program. Through these uncertain times, communities have begun to rally around the small businesses in their areas. Many people have money to spend due to a lack of opportunities to socialize and in turn, disburse money into their communities. As regulations are beginning to be lifted, many people have flooded their local businesses with support, which could be the saving grace of small businesses in America. So, if you’re thinking about going out, whether that’s shopping for a friend or going to get dinner at a restaurant, now more than ever, consider the local businesses in your community.



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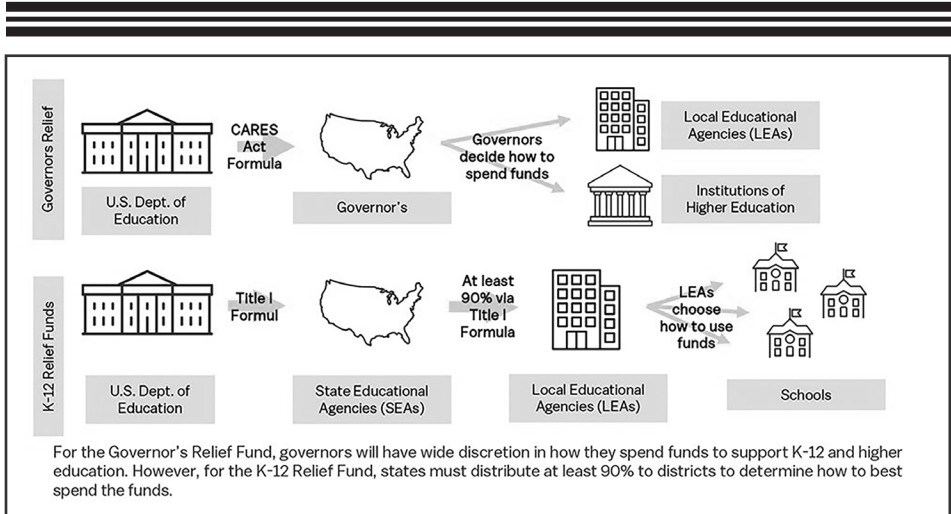


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Astrological Compatibility

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When meeting someone you have interest in, it’s hard not to get a feeling of wonder about if you’d be compatible. Having someone’s astrological birth chart is the closest way to getting into their head and indirectly figuring out who the person is.

Aries (March 21-April 19) signs are known as being wild, confident, and competitive. They go after who and what they want with the intention of getting it. Libras strive for equality and balance in a relationship. A Libra and Aries relationship would have equal power, love, and trust. With quality time, the relationship will be successful.

Considering Taurus (April 20-May 20) and Scorpio (October 23-November 21) are opposite polarities, they would make another inspiring couple. Tauruses love doing things that make them happy. They’re very materialistic, but they’re also substantially ambitious and determined. Scorpio traits being brave, passionate, emotionally deep, and intense. They both love emotional intimacy and feeling loved by each other. Taurus signs often need a sense of security that Scorpions are able to give them.

Virgo (August 23- September 22) and Pisces (February 19- March 20) together make another strong pair. A Piscean would have characteristics like empathy, unrealistic romanticism, an accurate intuition, and a soft heart. On the other hand, Virgos are hardworking, reliable, patient, and loyal. This pair makes a very emotional but successful relationship. Virgos and Pisces both tend to overthink what their lover says to them, so trust is needed. It’s easy for Pisces signs to be emotionally manipulated by other signs, but Virgos wouldn’t consider it.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) and Capricorn (December 22- January 19) easily make strong bonds. Cancers almost always have high morals, a nurturing personality, and a need for security. Like all water signs, Cancers are also immensely emotional. Traits of a Capricorn include being responsible, ambitious, realistic, and uptight. Cancers are very imaginative and dreamy while Capricorns have a very practical and right-brained personality. The Capricorn and Cancer traits emphasize one another, which makes them both have a deeper interest in their significant other. They work well together because they both love stability and security.

If Sagittarius (November 22-December 21) and Gemini

(May 21-June 20) have similar goals, their relationship should be close to flawless. This fire and air sign are two of the most independent zodiacs. They both tend to have a fear of intimacy which could drive them apart but they’re inseparable when they get to know each other’s core. Sagittarius shows extreme philosophical thinking, generosity, honesty, and insane innovative skills. Geminis come off as adaptable, personable, and affectionate. Together, Geminis and Sagittarius are brilliant. They respect each other and bring out the deep emotion that’s inside both of them.

Lastly, there’s Leo (July 23-August 22) and Aquarius (January 20-February 18). This couple isn’t together because they need codependency but because of their strong love and connection. Leos are independent and confident leaders. Their self love is empowering to those around them. An Aquarian personality is one that is exceedingly assertive and authentic. They think outside of the box and often have the intellectual capacity that most people can’t imagine. The pure joy of being with each other is what keeps the relationship outstanding. Overall, these signs are opposite polarities on the astrological wheel which, in my opinion, make them more compatible.

Online School is a Challenge

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School is back and everything is a bit strange due to COVID-19. Students had two choices coming back to school in August. Would they come into school on alternating days, or would they attend classes online from home? For those who chose the alternating days, school is probably relatively the same. But for those students, like myself, who now attend school entirely online, things look very different. There is no walk between classes, you get to manage your own schedule, and you even get to say hi to your pets while attending class.

Take a look at me for example. I wake up at 7:00, go downstairs for breakfast, and then get ready and wait for school to start. While you do have to keep track of things on your own, it is a bit relaxing not having to frantically run to school or between classes. However, online school may be a bit too relaxing. I have to say that online school

is not the best substitute for actual in-person everyday school. If we were not currently in a pandemic, I would much rather attend school in-person.

The reason is, while you do get to manage your time and schedule yourself, this can also leave you overwhelmed trying to keep up with each teacher’s unique way of teaching. You have to keep track of each website and assignment for every teacher because once you look away, you lose it in the sea of every other assignment, homework, and test handed to you by your teacher. This can make it hard just to find a page of notes that you talked about yesterday.

Another issue with at-home learning, is actually the fact that students don’t have to get up and walk to another classroom. I feel as though we attach memories to places so that when we see a place, we remember what happened in that specific location. This is a problem because if we just sit in our chairs or couches all day attending every

class with no change whatsoever, the entire memory of the day just blends together. You end up not being able to distinguish one class from another. You can forget things that you learned two days ago, because every class, of every day, is taken in the same spot over and over. This is especially true for presentations by teachers. Unless a teacher gives or assigns you notes to follow along with, it can be especially hard to remember the content of the lesson.

I would recommend printing out your notes whenever possible. Even if you have all of your notes on Google Drive, I would recommend getting a physical copy and having them organized in folders. If you only have a copy of it in Google Drive, it will eventually drown in the endless sea of daily online assignments and agendas. To summarize my point, online school is good enough, but if we weren’t currently in the middle of a global pandemic, I would definitely choose in-person school first.

Coronavirius Vaccine - More Harm Than Good?

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Ever since the Coronavirus pandemic broke out in early March, a vaccine has been on everyone’s mind. A vaccine is essential to stopping this pandemic because, although social distancing and masks help to lower the spread of the Coronavirus, they are not enough to completely stop it.

According to the CDC, when a new vaccine is created, there is a three-phase process that it has to go through to be approved by the Food and Drug Administration and manufactured by a pharmaceutical company. During phase one, a small group of people receives the vaccine. If phase one is successful, the vaccine moves onto phase two. In phase two, the vaccine is given to people with different characteristics such as age and overall health. If a vaccine passes through phase two, it moves on to phase three. In phase three, the vaccine is given to thousands of people and if successful, the vaccine is ready to be given to everyone. According to the NIH, (National Institute of Health), there are several Coronavirus vaccines in phase three trials worldwide, including the AstraZeneca vaccine which started phase three testing in America at the end of August. According to The New York Times, Dr. Anthony Fauci, America’s leading disease expert, has said, “I would still put my money on November/December,”

when talking about a Coronavirus vaccine. Even though a vaccine could be a few months away from being approved, a large majority of people would not get it until much later. Health care workers would be the first to get the vaccine, then the at-risk population would get it next.

In recent years, there has been an increasing backlash against vaccines. Some Anti-vaxxers, as they are called, believe vaccines contain harmful chemicals that cause a variety of health problems, while others believe vaccines make people sick instead of protecting from a sickness. While these are real concerns, they are often based on misinformation and fear. Yes, vaccines have side effects but they are often mild, and getting long-term health problems from a vaccine can occur, but is very rare. Vaccines have a weakened or dead virus or bacteria from the disease they are protecting against to introduce the disease to the immune system. The immune system remembers this bacteria or virus, so it can fight it off if you were to get it again. You can still get sick after getting a vaccine, but the vaccine is not what makes you sick. If you get sick after a vaccine, your symptoms are a lot less severe.

Overall, vaccines do more good than harm. Diseases like Polio and Smallpox have been eradicated or almost eradicated worldwide because of vaccines. Vaccines work because of herd immunity. According to the CDC, herd immunity occurs when,” a sufficient proportion of

a population is immune to an infectious disease (through vaccination and/or prior illness) to make its spread from person to person unlikely.” Therefore, if/when you are able to get a Coronavirus vaccine, please do so we can end this pandemic together.



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Familiar Faces Reappearing

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If you attended Loveland Primary or Elementary School, you have probably recognized a few of your previous teachers are now at the high school. LPS gym teacher **Mr. Sears**, LES gym teacher **Mr. Henke**, and LES music teacher **Mrs. Henn**, have filled in for some teachers on leave this year. Because of the covid-19 outbreak, the music, art, and gym classes have been removed from the curriculum at the primary and elementary grade levels, leaving these teachers without a position at their school. Loveland is unsure at this point what the permanent placement of them looks like, so they are filling in at the high school for other teachers on leave. As refreshing as it is to see our old teachers, they feel the same way. Mrs. Henn is starting her 18th year at Loveland and she sees this move as an opportunity, “It is such a rare experience to be able to sit back and watch these kids grow up from children to adults.” Henn, who originally wanted to teach at the high school level, loves where she is now. “Loveland is just such a great place to be and I feel more at home here at LHS.” Mrs. Henn is the long-term substitute for English

teacher and Yearbook Advisor, **Mrs. Overbeeke**, who is on precautionary leave. As former P.E. teacher Mr. Henke begins his 27th year here in Loveland, he too has felt the same connection with the students. “It’s very rewarding just to see the growth and maturity that Loveland has given these students, especially since I’m not used to



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seeing these kids after they leave the fourth grade.” Henke is currently filling in for Biology teacher, **Mrs. Jones** who is on maternity leave. “Having Mr. Henke in class brings

me back to elementary, when school wasn’t so stressful,” said **Ella Madson (10)**, who has Mr. Henke for study hall. Not only has the experience with the students helped these teachers feel at home, the rest of the LHS staff has made a difference as well. For Mr. Sears, the move has been greatly accommodating, “The staff has been very welcoming and supportive of us at the new school,” said Sears, as he enters his 20th year at Loveland. He added, “The transition has made it easier for me to coach cross country since I can just walk up to the turf for practice after school.” Sears is currently replacing Biology teacher, Mrs. Nkhata, who is on precautionary leave. **Eli Weiler (12)**, who has Mr. Sears for Environmental Science, said that Sears is a great teacher. “It’s really cool for me because I had him when I was 7 years old and his dedication and passion for teaching hasn’t changed.” Having these teachers at the high school has impacted both the students and the teachers themselves. Hopefully, once the Corona Virus pandemonium dies down, these teachers will be back teaching what they love, but until then, thank you Mrs. Henn, Mr. Henke, and Mr. Sears for all you do for us here at Loveland High School!

Remembering Ruth Bader Ginsburg

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On September 18, 2020, Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg died after a long battle with pancreatic cancer. The Notorious RBG, as she was affectionately called, was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1993 by President Bill Clinton. According to NPR, Ginsburg moved to the Supreme Court after serving as a judge on the US Court of Appeals (the second-highest court in the US) for the Washington D.C. Circuit for thirteen years. Ginsburg was the second woman to serve on the Supreme Court, the first one being Sandra Day O’Connor. O’Connor was appointed in 1981 by President Ronald Regan and served until 2006 when she retired.

Ginsburg was a champion of women’s rights throughout her whole career and did not stop fighting for them until her death, even when faced with many adversaries. She still worked while getting cancer treatment after being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in 2009. Although she had been urged to retire for the last few years, she didn’t because she knew her job was far too important. As the subject of two movies and numerous books, Ginsburg has become a pop culture icon over the last few years because of her strength, resilience, courage, and character. She was arguably one of the most influential Supreme Court Justices in modern times.

Supreme Court justices are nominated by the president, then are voted on in the Senate. If the Senate votes to confirm a nominee (which requires a simple majority vote)

they are appointed to the Supreme Court by the president. With Ginsburg’s death coming just forty-six days before election day, people have started to debate if President Donald Trump should be able to appoint a new justice before then, as he may be voted out of office. Ginsburg herself thinks he should not be allowed to. According to NPR (National Public Radio), a few days before her death, she said, “My most fervent wish is that I will not be replaced until a new president is installed.” However, According to The New York Times, President Trump has said he wants to replace Ginsburg, “without delay.” If President Trump appoints a new justice, the Supreme Court will have three liberal justices and six conservative justices. This means that the conservatives are the majority and even if one conservative justice votes with the liberal justices on a decision, the conservative justices will still be the majority. This could put Supreme Court decisions such as Roe v Wade and Obergefell v Hodge among others, in danger because generally speaking, they follow the liberal set of beliefs. Some people are concerned that there is a possibility that a Supreme Court that has a conservative majority might try to overturn those decisions.

Ruth Bader Ginsburg was, and continues to be, a role model and inspiration for many people. Her strength, resilience, courage, and character truly made her special. She lived an amazing life and should be fondly remembered for everything she accomplished throughout her career. It is undeniable that her loss is a great one and that she will be greatly missed.



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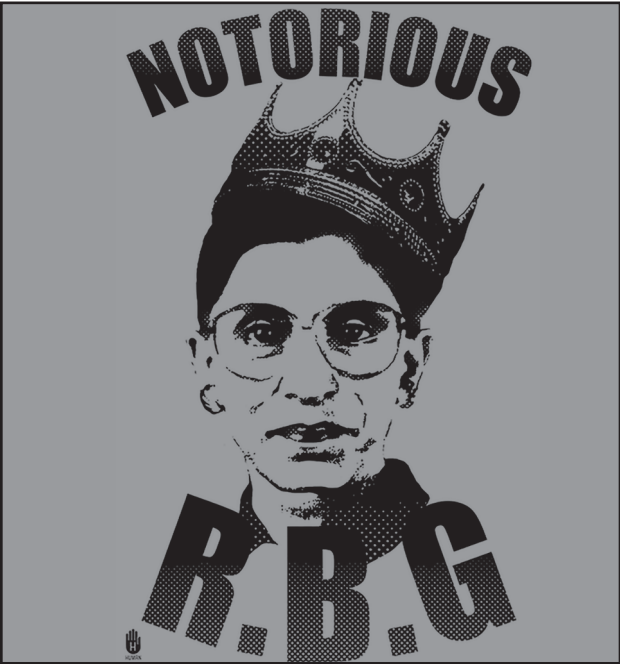


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Ruth Bader Ginsburg’s Career

1959: Ginsburg graduated from Columbia Law School at the top of her class.

1972: Ginsburg argued her first gender-discrimination in court. This case was Moritz v. Commissioner.

1980: President Jimmy Carter appointed Ginsburg to the U.S Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

1993: Ginsburg was appointed to the U.S Supreme Court by President Bill Clinton.

1993-2020: Ginsburg served on the Supreme Court where she fought for equal rights for everyone, and took part in major decisions such as Obergefell v. Hodges

Will TikTok be Banned?

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There has been much speculation recently regarding the popular video sharing app, TikTok and whether it will be banned by the US government. President Donald Trump wants to shut down the social networking app because it is owned and operated by China’s ByteDance. Trump is worried that with over 100 million users in America, the company could leak our personal information to China. Without TikTok, many influencers such as Bryce Hall, Charli D’Amelio, and Addison Rae, who get their income through the app, would be without jobs. The app was created in September 2016 as a replacement for the popular video-sharing app at the time, Vine, which was shut down December of 2016 by its owner, Twitter. Vine failed however, not because of security concerns, but because of loss of revenue, something TikTok does not need to worry about at this time. Currently, the US Department of Commerce is trying to work out a deal in which an American based company could buy out TikTok to avoid the ban completely. Though nothing has been finalized, the software company, Oracle, has interest in the deal, which would give 25,000 jobs to Americans. If TikTok were to change ownership to an American company, some students believe that there may be some changes, “I think the app would be altered because the algorithm that is used to present videos on the “For You Page” would be different,” said **Ryan Sewell (12)**. After coming close to finalizing the trade deal, China said that they would not approve it because they would lose a great amount of money, as the app has a project revenue of over \$1 billion by the end of 2020. China referred to

the potential agreement as “dirty” and “unfair” because the reasoning given by the US Department of Commerce was over “bullying and extortion” of American users. Many LHS students use TikTok to express their creativity, frequently making videos and scrolling through the “For You Page” such as **Cindy Sanders (11)**. When



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asked how much time she spent on the app, Sanders said, “I spend about 6 hours a day on Tiktok, I don’t know what I would do without it.” While some students love TikTok, others see where President Trump is coming from. **Brock Perkins (12)** had this to say, “I’m not sure if I believe it (the TikTok ban rumor) because they have said it before, but it could be a smart move because China would be getting all of our personal information.” If the United States goes through with the ban, they would not be the first country to enact censorship. In July, India banned TikTok (along with 60 other Chinese mobile apps), citing national security concerns because of ongoing conflict with China. Indonesia enacted a temporary ban on the platform in 2018 and Japan is also coming close to banning the app for the same reasoning of security concerns. As this presidential term comes to an end, we hope that the government will be able to figure out how to solve this security problem, so we can enjoy the sharing and watching of videos on TikTok for good.



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Spooktacular Halloween Activities

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When we finally enter October, we quickly approach many holidays, the first one being Halloween. This Halloween will be like no other. It is only the second of the major holiday we are celebrating during a pandemic, but not to worry! We can still have fun! I have compiled a list of Halloween activities that you can do in the safety of your house or while socially distancing.

Watch a movie: Halloween falls on a Saturday, so we are finally able to take a break from homework and the stress of everyday life to watch a Halloween movie! I am not a fan of horror movies so I can’t recommend any, but I can recommend my favorite Halloween movies. I highly recommend The Nightmare Before Christmas, Coraline, and Hocus Pocus. For an in-depth review of each of these movies, check out our October 2019 issue that is available on our website, <https://lovelandroar.wixsite.com/the-roar>. If you don’t like movies, many popular tv shows have Halloween themed episodes.

Carve a pumpkin: Pumpkins were originally carved to ward off evil spirits, and although we don’t have to worry about that anymore, carving pumpkins is still a fun activity. I agree that scooping the insides of a pumpkin can be gross, but I think the result is worth it. Get creative when carving your pumpkin! I like to go the traditional



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route of triangular eyes, a triangular nose, and a big mouth, but I’ve seen people carve cats, ghosts, movie characters, etc.

Cook or bake something: What better way is there to celebrate a holiday than with food? There are so many Halloween themed meals and desserts that are so adorable and easy to do. My favorite desserts are white chocolate covered pretzels with eyes that look like ghosts, sugar cookies with “spiders” (a mini Reese’s cup with chocolate on the sides for legs), and brownies or cookies with Halloween sprinkles in them. My favorite meals are stuffed peppers that are cut to look like carved pumpkins and spaghetti with eyeballs (meatballs that look like eyes).

Visit a corn maze or a pumpkin patch: Blooms and Berries and Shaw Farms are just two of the places near us where you can get lost in a corn maze. Corn mazes are a classic fall activity so now is the perfect time to visit one. After finding your way out, you can head over

to the pumpkin patch where you can pick out the perfect pumpkin to carve. I suggest picking a big one with lots of surface area that is smooth on one side. The best part is, you can socially distance because you’re outside.

Buy the cheap leftover Halloween candy: Go to your favorite grocery store a day or two after Halloween and you will find bags and bags of Halloween candy that is a fraction of its original price. Just a heads up, you can do this for every holiday that involves candy.

Don’t let the Halloween spirit leave you this Halloween. Take a break from your everyday life and have fun celebrating this spooky holiday. Bake a delicious Halloween treat, watch your favorite Halloween movies, carve a pumpkin, and don’t forget to buy cheap candy the next day.



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The Loveland Girls Varsity Soccer Team is off to an impressive 9-0-3 start this season. Led by captains **Lauren Donovan (12), Leiah Goedde (11), Shraya Smoleski (12), and Abby Pawlikowski (12)**, the girls soccer team has continued an impressive Loveland High School legacy built over the last couple of years. After winning state in 2017, the Tigers are hoping for the same result this season. In an interview with all four captains, they spoke about their experiences with the team, and their plans for this season.

Lauren Donovan:

1. What position are you & how long have you played soccer for Loveland?
- "I play Attacking Center Mid &

- 2 years."
2. What has it been like to move up in the program throughout the years to being a captain now?
- "I was a new member of the Loveland soccer program last year, but my dad has been a coach for about 13 years now. I have known this program, its morals, and the expectations ever since I was little. Being a part of something special, like the Loveland women's soccer program is not only an honor but a privilege."
3. How has COVID-19 affected your outlook on your season this year?
- "We knew from the start that this season wasn't going to be 'normal.' No cheering sections, no large crowds, and tons of precautions for COVID-19. We knew back in March that we had to focus quickly and begin making smart



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Lauren Donovan delivers a strong kick, shooting for the goal. The opposing goalie blocked the shot however, and the game continued.



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Shraya Smolenski battles a Milford player for the ball. After this, Shraya passed the ball to her teammate and they continued down the field.

decisions as a unit. It has made the team come together and bond with each other because we are all in this together."

Shraya Smoleski:

1. What position are you & how long have you played soccer for Loveland?
- "Striker & 4 years."
2. How do your responsibilities differ as a captain versus when you were an underclassman?
- "As a captain, I am held to certain standards. I am charged to lead others who are in the same position that I was a few years ago."
3. How would you describe the relationship you have with your teammates?
- "It's great, I love my teammates. I view our bond as a sisterhood more than anything. We hold each other accountable and work together."

Leiah Goedde:

1. What position are you & how long have you played soccer for Loveland?
- "Centerback & 3 years."
2. What's your favorite part about

- playing soccer in general?
- "Definitely being able to play with my teammates and succeed as a team."
3. Since the team has been so successful in recent years, what are your hopes for the outcome of this season?
- "Winning state is the goal."

Abby Pawlikowski:

1. What position are you & how long have you played soccer for Loveland?
- "Holding Mid and 3 years."
2. What would you say is your best attribute or ability on the soccer field?
- "Playing in the air is my best attribute; I have good field awareness and a high soccer IQ."
3. How has being a part of the soccer team contributed to your Loveland High School experience?
- "Before Freshman year started, the soccer team made it really easy to come into the school, not as nervous since I knew a lot of people."

As a team, they have one goal... WIN STATE.



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Tigers celebrate after scoring in the 3rd minute. This gave the Tigers an early 1-0 lead over Milford.

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