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Welcome to Standley

Elizabeth Tansey
& Eva Sipe
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Mr. Faucher is the newest teacher at Standley. We interviewed him to find out a little bit more about him. We asked him three questions.



What do you want students to think of you?

I would like them to think I'm laid back, fun, clear and also not a stressful teacher.

What's the hardest part of working at a new school?
Learning new names and new routines of the school.

What are your thoughts on your classes at this school compared to others?

This year kids are a bit more studious. Last year I had to get used to being back in a classroom. It's been an easier start this year.

Welcome Standley Seahawks!

Cammie Pearce, Henry Ried, Cait McKellar
& Allison Spencer
Staff

Your heart is leaping into your throat, your lungs are struggling to breathe air, your heart seems to be pounding faster than you can count. A shadow of doubt looms over you. You tell yourself it will be okay, you take a deep breath and step into middle school...

Almost every sixth grader feels this way on the first day of middle school, it's okay!

We asked some sixth graders about how they felt about middle school, and these are their responses.



Q: What element of sixth grade is your favorite?

A: "The different classes" -Dane Olson
"Walking to class by myself" -Rafaela Baletto

Q: What do you dislike about middle school?

A: "If you don't have classes with your friends you don't really get to see them" - Dane Olson
"There is too much homework" -Rafaela Baletto

Q: What do you think is challenging about middle school?

A: "The homework, and different teachers" - Dane Olson
"Handling Stress" -Rafaela Baletto

Just saying, you're NOT alone! Most people feel the same way. Like me and my friends! It sucks that I can't be with all of my friends, but that's okay, because new people... means NEW friends! Some students say sixth grade is hard. And yes it is, but it is only to make you smarter, try your best and you will succeed. Have you gotten lost on your way to class before? I have, but know that we have completed our first month of school everything will fall into place and you will most likely memorize your schedule and the location of your classes.



Kaho Nakmichi

SIXTH Grade

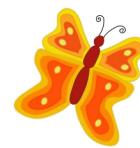


Welcome Standley Seahawks (cont.)

I am guessing some of you guys are missing your friends? Trust me I am too! But this is not the END OF THE WORLD • you can still see them at lunch because most sixth graders should have 1st lunch unless you have Seahawk Sessions. Also, you can see them before school. These friends on this page have different classes but still get together at lunch. Many of them also do homework together. Which brings me to another point that you may have a lot more homework than in elementary school. Some teachers actually assign it as classwork but what you don't finish is homework. But here are some tips, if you stay focused and manage your time well you will barely have any homework.



Celebrating Hispanic Heritage



Mexican Independence Day Students celebrate 'El Grito' de la Independencia

Staff

Students in Spanish classes learned about the great bravery and determination of the Mexican people in their victory of independence. They colored the Mexican flag green representing 'the hope of the independence movement', white for 'the purity of the nation's culture' and red for 'the blood of the national heroes' and wore sombreros during the festivities. Every year, the president of Mexico rings the bell and then 'El Grito' which brings on the fiesta celebration with parades, dancing, and music.



(above) Pedro Mogollan, Gavin Seiler, Aaron Garcia.
(left to right) Leah Roberts, Jillian D'Arnaud, Liliana Munoz, Camdyn McDonald, Mia Guest, Luis Adame, German Martinez

New BBS (head custodian)

yay
Noah Santana Boulter
 Staff



Huzzah! We have a new head custodian for Standley Middle School. Welcome Mr. Ruben Sandoval!!

So what are your first impressions of Standley middle school?

"I would have to say that it is a very friendly and happy environment and also very clean which makes it a very good school."

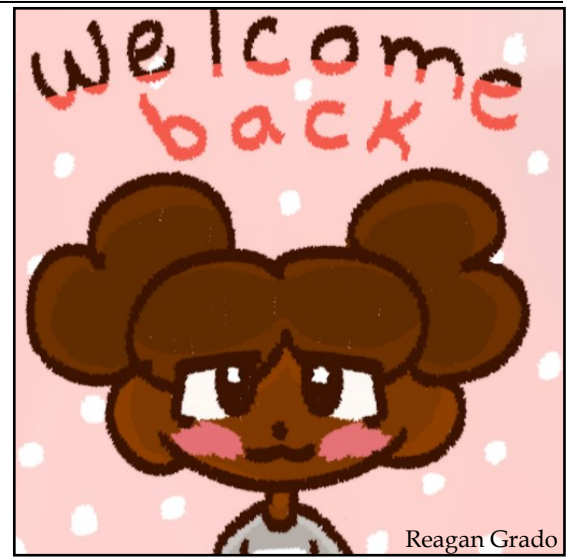
Before Standley Middle, were you at a different school?

"Yes I was at an elementary school downtown called Burbank Elementary but it was quite small compared to Standley's campus."

Do you have anything to say to Standley students?

"Yes, keep up the good work but please be mindful of throwing away your trash on the ground or littering because there are trash cans everywhere and thank you for welcoming me to this school."

Well give it up for the new custodian everyone and remember to throw your trash away.



McDonald's VS. In-N-Out

Which side will win?!

Hana Fitzenz
 Staff

What do you imagine when someone mentions a fast food restaurant? After interviewing 30 students, the most popular answer was... BURGERS!!! As for the most popular fast food chain in America is... McDonalds! While making around 40 billion dollars annually; which is twice the amount Starbucks makes every year and about 4 times more than Chick-fil-A, Taco Bell, Burger King, Subway, Wendy's, and Dunkin, McDanoalds is filthy rich!

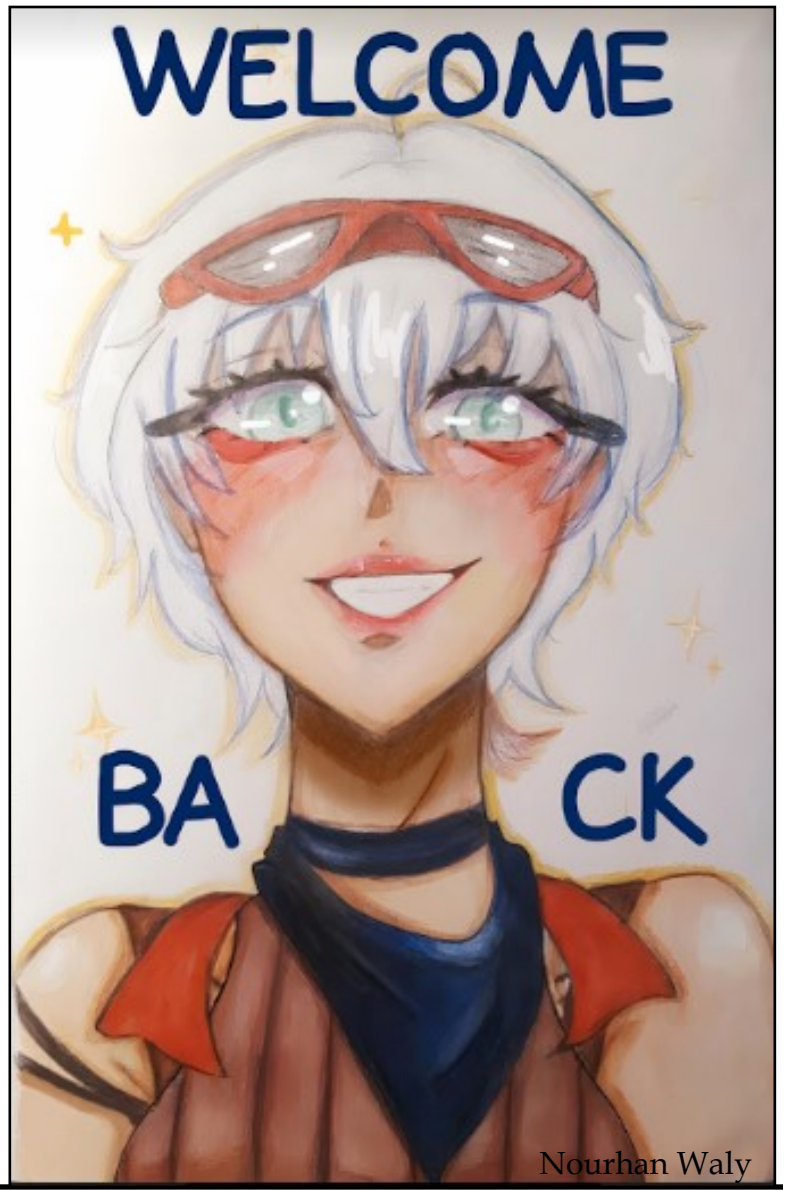


(The most popular burger at McDonalds: The Big Mac) In-N-Out makes around 1 billion dollars every year so only 1/40 of McDonalds. In-N-Out has also been snatching the spot of 1st place to make delicious burgers for the past 6 MONTHS?! Unlike other fast food chains the In-N-Out menu never changes. Therefore customers can rely on getting the same delicious treat over and over again. That's why it is so popular.



Questioning around 100 people in Standley, 58% said they liked In-N-Out and 42% said McDonald's

In-N-Out Wins!!!



Goodbye, Queen Elizabeth II

Valentina Noncovich & Cecilie Riff
 Staff

On September 8th 2022, 18:30 (6:30 for you pesky Americans) in European time, her majesty Queen Elizabeth was announced dead. During her lifetime she was Queen regnant of 32 sovereign states, but by the time she passed she was queen of 15. She has been the Queen of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Jamaica, Barbados, the Bahamas, Grenada, Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent, and Grenadines. Although without political power, she was a role model to many in England. Her reign lasted a near 71 years, having been crowned at the young age of 25 after the devastating death of her father King George VI who died of coronary thrombosis at the age of 56.



More about Queen Elizabeth

When she passed, her majesty Queen Elizabeth was 96 years old, with 4 children: 3 sons, Prince, now King, Charles; Andrew, and Edward and one daughter, Princess Anne. At the time of her death she had 4 dogs, a corgi dachshund mix (dorgi), and three corgis. With four of them succeeding her, in her lifespan she was the proud owner of approximately 30 corgis, most of which she her majesty bred herself. Now that she has passed the dogs are being sent to her children. It will be interesting to see how his majesty King Charles handles the power of the throne.

Sincerely from all of us to you, goodbye Queen Elizabeth. We'll miss you!

In Honor of Hispanic Heritage Month

Staff

Fashion shows a lot about someone's personality and lifestyle. In this section of the newspaper we will show our culture and educate people on the history of Latin America and its fashion. Huaraches have been worn for ages in all parts of the world, but their origin is right in Guanajuato, Michoacan, Yucatan, and Jalisco, Mexico. In fact, the word "kwarachi," from the Tarascan language that the Purépecha in Jalisco speak, means "sandal." These sandals started off simple but evolved into the woven leather version we see today and some of them are colorful and have beautiful designs although the original version is also still worn.



Folklorico is translated to Folk Dance which means dances of the people. These dances express and represent the spirit of people. These dresses weigh about 6 lbs. The dresses don't have an official name but some would call them "vestidos Folkloricos". (Veh-s-tea-doe-s - Folk-low-ricos). In Northern Mexico women wear ruffled, colored skirts with ribbon designs and with boots. Men usually wear black pants with a button-like design on the outside of the leg that are called *galas*, they would



pair it with a colored belt and tie with a black hat. Charro Suits originated in Salamanca, Guanajuato Mexico in the 16th century. Charro Suits are very traditional in Hispanic culture. It is seen as a national emblem and a way to express personal pride in Hispanic heritage. Charro Suits are made with wool, suede or a mix of



both materials. Till this day Charro Suits are still in fashion to celebrate special traditions. Bata Cubana has been around since the 19th century. It is also known as the Cuban Rumba dress. The dress was made in the United States by Cuban-born José Ateaga. One of the versions that is made by Cecilia Cruz is made out of orange polyester satin and white nylon eyelet around ruffle-edges, eyelet beading along seams with orange ribbon inside. it's normally worn when performing on stage or cabaret. Bata Cubana has been

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Fashion Page



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The Preppy Aesthetic

Heebin Chae & Liliana Munoz

Staff

With school starting again you can see several students across America fitting the "preppy" aesthetic. Originating from Ivy league schools, the style has become heavily associated with a studious and classy lifestyle. This style of clothing includes sweater vest, polos, button down shirts, tunics, slack pants, plaid skirts, cardigans, and cute boots. The preppy style of clothing has been around since the 1950's and has certainly made its mark on teens.



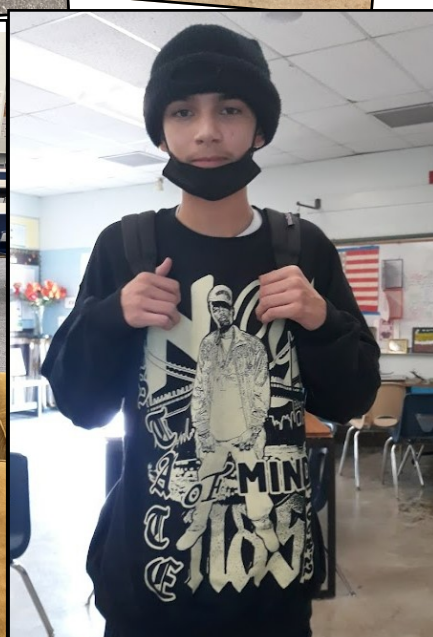
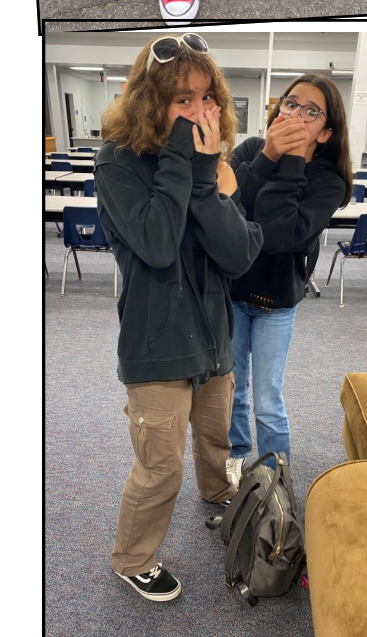
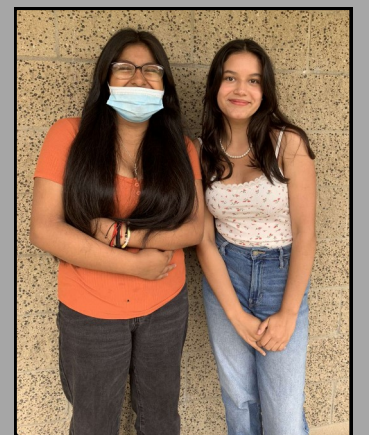
What's Trending Now

"Today's fashion is very expressive. We tend to recycle old fashion from the 90s and make them our own here. Are some of today's trendy fashion looks around the school."

Jenna Piech, Leslie Bazan, Isaiah Boyd

Staff

The 90s will always be iconic, that's why people are still using trends from then today! Today's fashion is very expressive, we tend to recycle old fashion trends from the 90s and make them our own. Here are some of Standley's own 90s inspired outfits!



How do you dress like the 90s?

If you want to create a 90s-inspired outfit, wear things like **flannel shirts, baggy jeans, and combat boots**. Other popular trends include windbreakers, tube tops, and overalls. Pick a 90s top and bottom, and pair your outfit with 90s accessories to easily dress from the 90s.

Long before skinny jeans were everyone's go-to denim style, flared and wide-leg designs reigned supreme. Thanks to a preference for oversized and loose silhouettes, these pants were highly favored during the '90s.

Standley Basketball

Standley Basketball Tryouts and Players
Judson Grubbs & Gavin Seiler
Staff



As the Standley SDUSD athletics basketball tryouts come to an end, after around a week and half of tryouts and another wait for the roster we finally have those who made it. Being coached by our local UCHS coaches, Coach Harris and Coach Minnick. Our team has won all games going 4-0 so far for the Middle School Basketball Fall Season. Game #1 the player of the game was Mathias Baloyut, Game #2 was Thaido Quillin, Game #3 was Anthony Bazalaki, and for Game #4 the player of the Game was Judson Grubbs.



How do you think Standley basketball will affect morale?

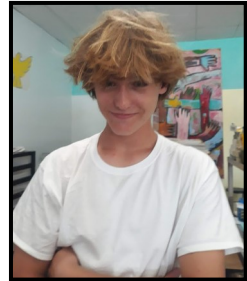
“I think that it will improve moral as long as the team does well and works together.” -Anthony Bazalaki (far left)

How do you think the Standley basketball team will compete in the SDUSD Boys' Basketball League?

“I think we will do well because our team has a wide variety of talent.” -Jayrew Frazier



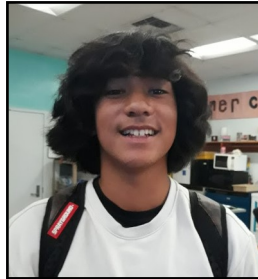
The roster is full of talented players that includes: Cesar Anzaldua, Mathias Baloyot, Anthony Bazalaki, Marko Cucak, Lorenzo Dewey, Max Mitchell, Jrue Frazier, Kaelen Gonzalez, Judson Grubbs, Owen Huntsman, Stefan O'Neal, Thiago Quillin, Parker Richardson, Jennings Tallman, and Tucker Wojdowski.



Player of the Games

“Hard work pays off.”
-Thiago Quillin

“It was nice and fun and the team chemistry worked well.”
-Mathias Baluyot



Padres Update for September!!

Injin Park and Ronan DiMaggio
Staff

The San Diego Padres are 5-6 currently in the month of September. Not a very good record. The Padres are over 20 games back of the LA Dodgers so have no hope in winning the National League West division. The Padres are still holding onto a playoff spot with the Giants ten games back of us. In addition, recently Fernando Tatis. Jr has been caught using performance enhancing drugs, and has been suspended from playing for 80 major league games. Fernando Tatis Jr. was expected to make a return to the Padres soon, but has stretched his time away from the team extensively. The Padres have work to do for the rest of the season, to make the playoffs. San Diego will be cheering for them the rest of the way.



GO PADRES!!



The Padres made the playoffs!! The Padres have clinched their wild card playoff spot!! Let's hope that they can carry this momentum into the playoffs.



UCHS FOOTBALL!!

Joshua Poblete & Malcolm Solt
Staff

The UCHS varsity football team has had a slow start this year; They have won half of their games this season. In their last match against the Yucaipa thunderbirds, they took the loss with the final score of 14-21. The game started off well with a couple of touchdowns going back and forth but towards the 4th quarter our defense slowed down. Yucaipa took the lead 14-14 but after 3 missed field goals by number #34 Layton Calderon Yucaipa took the lead 21 -14. The UC team could not get another touchdown and the game ended. We interviewed the team's center Terry Donati, and this is what he said. We asked him how the team how could improve, what they needed more on offense, and what they needed on defense. He answered “ We need more communication in all, On the offense, we need to make more free throws, and on defense, we needed more 3-down stops. We still cheer for them and wish the UC Highschool football team the best.



Rams vs 49ers game

Austin Johnstone
Staff

At the start of the game 0 0 and at 8:17 the Rams' QB is rushed a sacked at the 30 yard line on the 49ers side. Then at 6:49 the Rams scored a field goal from the 30 yard line making it 3 to 0. Then at 2:49 the 49ers had it off to #27 and scores a 30 yard touchdown and gets the extra point making it 3 to 7. Then at 2:17 the Rams' QB is sacked at the 15 yard line. Then in the 2nd quarter at 6:23 the Rams score a field goal making it 6 to 7. Then at 2:48 the 49ers pass it the #19 and unsent in for a 50 yard touchdown and make the extra point making it 6 to 14. Then at 1:14 the Rams' QB is sacked at the 30 yard line on the Rams' side. Then the Rams' QB is sacked AGAIN but on the 20 yard line Rams side forcing them to punt. When the Rams get the ball back still 6-14 and the Rams had it off at the 22 yard line and the RB gets sacked at the 25 yard line. Then at 4:28 the Rams score a 20 yard field goal making it 9 to 14. Then at 14:55 the 49ers get very close to making a touchdown but fail and make a field goal making it 9 to 17. Then they go for ANOTHER field goal but miss still being 9-14. Then at 6:33 the 49ers pic it off and run it down for a 50 yard touchdown. And score a point making it 9 to 21 and make a field goal making it 9-24. Then the Rams' QB is sacked a gain at 3:38 at the 45 yard line. Final score 9-24.



Back To School Night

Danica Fletcher & Gaia Furiosi
Staff

Back to school night is a night where parents can come and look at their kids' classes and meet their teachers. They had 15 minutes to meet with each teacher before moving on to the next. They can also find out what you will be learning this year and how to see your grades/how you're doing so far. Back to school is a time for parents to walk around and meet teachers and to see the school. The band plays four or five songs about 3 minutes each.

Soccer

The best and Most Popular Sport in the World.

Pedro Mogollan, Agustin Pliego
Staff

Soccer is fun, soccer is energetic, soccer is boring, soccer is serious, this is what soccer means to people around the world. Soccer is for everyone, every age, and every race. Soccer isn't meant to be kept by people. People play soccer to have fun and get things off their mind.

People talk about soccer not being as fun or popular as football and their SuperBowls. But they don't remember that there is a World Cup every 4 years which averages 3 billion people watching the game. Imagine 3 billion people sitting and having a party just to watch a soccer game.

Celebrities like Lionel Messi and Cristian Ronaldo made their life career over this sport. Their name is known all over the world and are mostly known as the best players in their sport. They rival each other to become greater than the other. They have both made the sport better to watch.

This year is the year that the World cup happens, it is one of if not the most viewed sporting event ever. This year the World cup will be held at Qatar and the World cup final will be held at the Lusail Stadium. The tickets for the group match will roughly be around 105 to 210\$, though for the Finals it will be 455 to 1,100\$.





(top row) AVID Club, Pokemon Club and Peer Mediation Club. (middle row) Green Team, Newspaper Club, and Tech Deck Club. (bottom row) Drama Club, GSA Club and ASB (playing music during Club Rush event)

Plenty of Clubs to Join at Standley!

Interviews with club members
Melanie Campos Chavez
Staff

SMS Drama:

Q: What is your club about?
A: "Acting and blooming creativity." -Isabella Kowalewski

Q: Why did you join this club instead of others?
A: "This club lets you show your creativity and everyone is inclusive." -Maggie Yung

Q: If you could add to you club, what would you add?
A: "More money for sets of costumes." -Hazel Bryden

Card-A-Rama

Q: What got you interested in joining this club?
A: "You collect cards and battle other people." -Maximus Anderson

GSA

Q: What got you interested in joining this club?
A: "I am Queer and my friend said it would be fun." -Island Lowrey

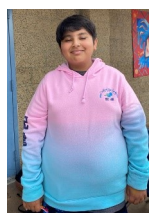
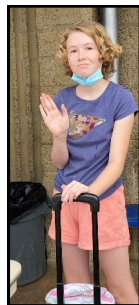
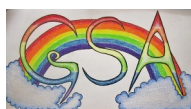
Q: What was your goal joining here?
A: "My goal was getting accepted, accepting other people, and getting recognized." -Jay Wilson

Finger-Boarding

Q: How is the community in this club like?
A: "Good." -Alex Grande

AVID

Q: What makes this club different from others?
A: "It's fun, creative, you make lots of friends and bring your GPA up." -Jasmin Herrera



Green Team

Q: What is the most interesting thing you have seen in this club?
A: "Getting the \$1,000 check." -Ethan Oshmago

Q: What would you tell others so that they can join this club?
A: "We won \$1,000 last year, if you want to help out, it is recommended." -Maya Steever

ASB

Q: What is the most fun thing in this club?
A: "All the events we get to host." -Mia Guest

Q: How has your experience in this club been?
A: "It's been a lot of fun and I can tell we are gonna do lot of fun activities." -Yael Meltzer

Peer Mediation

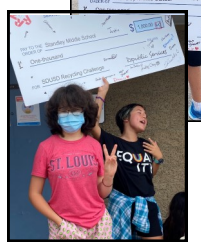
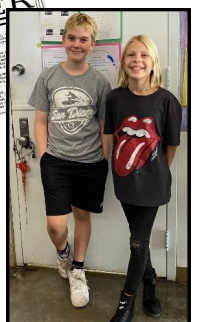
Q: How has this club morphed you into a better person?
A: "It teaches me to be nice to everyone and not get into many arguments." -Emily He

Q: How do you help others in this club?
A: "When two people are in a conflict I help create a solution." -Grace Holmes

Newspaper:

Q: How is it being in this club as sixth graders?
A: "It's fun, better than normal advisories." -Cammie Pearce

Q: What do you like best about this club?
A: "I can write for the school newspaper and I have wanted to do that since elementary school and I can hangout with my friends." -Henry Ried



The Falling of Twitch

Twitch has been dethroned!

Noah Santana Boulter
Staff



Twitch has been dethroned as the best option for both the viewer and streamer experience. As of late Twitch has removed the 70/30 percent split in profit for streamers in replacement of 50/50 split; to explain this before when there was a 70/30 split the streamer if they got a 5 dollar donation they would get 3.50\$ in profit the rest goes to twitch but now when they get a 5 dollar donation they get 2.50\$ profit and twitch gets the rest of the money. Well some of the potential viewers of this article may be thinking how this affects their viewing experience on twitch. Well dear potential viewers twitch has balanced the 50/50 profit with more revenue through ads and they announced this like they were doing something good as if they were improving the platform but no one sees this way. This forces the streamer to roll out ads with many streamers not running ads because it takes away from the viewer's experience from streams.

Well first of all I believe that twitch is getting greedy. This belief comes from twitch getting more revenue from the donations and raising the profit that streamers get so they run more ads meaning they get more money from business partnerships for ad space on their platform. This means more money for them, less for the streamer and a worse viewing experience for the average person. It also doesn't help that the ads that they are running can go up to 8 unskippable ones more than you get on a cable network like NBC, and the streamers will be forced to run these unbearable ads because 50/50 is not enough gain for small streamers just starting out, because the viewer does not want to have their steam randomly paused for 3 minutes then come back completely disconnected from the experience.

But streaming does not have to stop altogether because youtube is improving their streaming services on their platform and striving on what twitch pioneered. Twitch streamers are also scrambling to youtube in mass because youtube still has the 70/30 profit split where the streamer gets most of the cut, the ads on youtube still give decent money, and most of all the ads are short and skippable not ruining the experience for the viewers. The only criticisms I have on youtube is the live chat, twitch's live chat experience is still 100% better than youtubes but youtube says that they are improving their chat system so there is almost no reason to stream or watch on twitch that much anymore unless you are watching twitch for the chat then that is justified.

Personally I think that twitch is destroying themselves and their platform for money because these decisions being made at twitch right now are absurd and unjustified just because they want more money from sponsorships and company partnerships even though what they had was just fine. Well that's all for today, go away now.



GAMING



PlayStation UK lawsuit

El bozo Ratio

Noa Santana Boulter
Staff

Hello and welcome, today PlayStation has recently gotten itself into a lawsuit but not by the usual with defective controllers, instead they have been accused of ripping off PlayStation players in the UK market. This accusation comes from the conversion of the standard United States dollar or USD for short to the British pound which at the moment one pound costs 1.30 USD. And instead of converting the price of a game on the PlayStation store for example 70 USD to its respective UK currency of approximately 62 pounds it stays the same price making the PlayStation PlayerBase in the UK pay more than the average American. This is the biggest argument of the lawsuit but there is more to this 5.9 billion euro ordeal so let's take a deeper look. Well first who may be running this crusade against the UK PlayStation branch? It is run by a guy named Alex Neill and he and the people at Millerg London which are supporting Neill with this class action lawsuit with the following allegations below which you can also see at their website where I got most of the information for this article at <https://playstationyouoweus.co.uk>.



1. Sony has a near monopoly on the sale of digital games and add-on content through its control of the PlayStation Store.
2. Sony uses this dominance to enforce strict terms and conditions on game developers and publishers.
3. These terms allow Sony to set the price of digital games and in-game content and charge a 30% commission on every purchase of digital games and in-game content from the PlayStation Store.
4. This results in excessive and unfair prices to consumers for their digital games and in-game content.
5. These prices are out of all proportion to the costs of Sony providing these services to its customers.

The first claim states that PlayStation has a near monopoly of digital games and add-on content but they have this completely wrong.



Well firstly PlayStation can not have a full monopoly over the gaming market because PlayStation itself has competitors such as Nintendo, Xbox, and Steam, but steam may have an monopoly over its exclusive games that you can only play on the PlayStation but that is just to get more players to play on their console or use their shop over others. The website also states that Sony uses its dominance to enforce strict terms and conditions on game developers and publishers. This is also completely untrue because Sony has no control over what developers put into their games. And this leads into the next argument of Sony enforcing a 30% commission on all games sold on their platform this means that they get 30 percent profit of any game that is sold and the rest goes to the developer/company that asked Sony to sell it there. The lawsuit is stating that this is a bad thing even though this is the industry standard for all video game distributors like Xbox, Steam, and Nintendo all have this feature and they are saying

that they should lower the price so the developers get more money that they deserve, yet again it is still the industry standard and it has been since the beginning of video game distribution. The four claims state what I brought up at the beginning about the UK prices, and this is the only thing that is mostly true or a good reason to sue Sony for. I didn't mention this before, but they also want PlayStation to pay back the users who have used the Playstation store and have bought from PlayStation around 400 dollars in damages because of the large prices in the UK and that is what makes it such a large lawsuit because of this demand. And I really wish they could win because the UK users are really being thrown over the boat when it comes to prices but the odds are low because they have to go against the giant that is Sony with these really mediocre side claims with only one that is really a true statement. And the last one I can say the same thing as the what I said for the fourth claim.

There is one more thing they mentioned in the website that they are going to use against Sony during this lawsuit which I will quote below.

"The business model of gaming has changed dramatically over recent years. The move from games sold as physical disks to games sold digitally has seen the introduction of in-game content, where players must now also pay to progress, unlock more features, or customize their experience with new characters or weapons. Games are now designed to incentivize players to spend as much money as possible (including children)."

"We believe that customers are paying too much for these digital products and that they deserve to be treated better by Sony and compensated."

"Our legal action is the first of its kind against Sony in the UK."

This even though it is true, does not go with what they are arguing which is the prices and that Sony has a monopoly over the store and their trying to plead with the stereotypical "Think of the children" argument even though it doesn't help their lawsuit and argument at all.

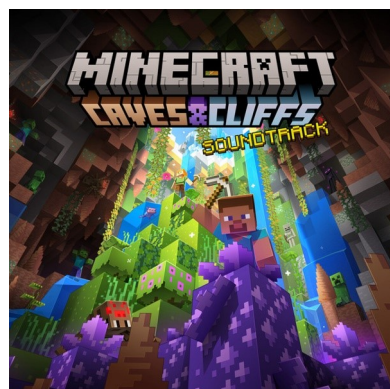
Well Sony may have a lot on their hands after this lawsuit but Sony is most likely going to win but they will have to lower their prices of the games in the store because that is strait up stealing from your consumers and the seir loss of reputation and the censors of scamming your player base is not a good look. So maybe Neill and the UK people will get what they want but not all of it like they won't get paid back but they won't be ripped off anymore. But anyway that's all for today, go away now.

Lena Raine, New Minecraft Composer

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Ben Clarke
Staff

I've been listening to the Caves and Cliffs update playlist while I'm writing this, and there are a couple of things I'm noticing, or taking note on such as public response, comparison to C418, etc.. Now obviously I'm a bit late talking about this since they started working with Mojang back in 2020 however, I believe it needs some sort of recognition since nobody talked about it in last year's newspaper. The old composer worked with Mojang from 2009-2016. In that time, he released two albums that were used in the Minecraft soundtrack, both in background music and cd discs. His first one, titled "Minecraft - Volume 1" released on March 4, 2011, and his second one "Minecraft - Volume Beta" released on November 9th, 2013. Ever since then it has been wildly accepted that C418 made good music, people like it/were okay with it, and that his music was the Minecraft music. However in 2020 the "Nether Update", Mojang got a new composer, Lena Raine. Although Raine started working for Minecraft when the Nether Update was released, she started making background music in the Caves and Cliffs update, which is the music that was most recognized, and also the music I will be talking about. I will not be including Pigstep although that was a very good song that most people enjoyed.



Raine found a way to make completely new and original music without copying or tarnishing C418, and keeping a vanilla Minecraft feel. Meaning the music still fits in the game. She claims she has done orchestra work, likes working with synths, and fun piano solos. This is definitely show in her song "Left to Bloom", which has all of those things. While C418 mainly uses piano and instruments like that, they still have many similarities, but not in a bad way. I find it as a way to make new music while still respecting the old music. In conclusion, I believe that Lena Raine is an Excellent composer and creates wonderful music.

Genshin Impact

The Adventure Begins

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Do you like adventures? Do you like video games? Then Genshin Impact is the right game for you. Genshin Impact is an adventure game made by Hoyoverse. It was released **September 28th, 2020**, and is available for iOS, Android, PC, Playstation 4 and 5, and may soon be available for Nintendo switch! The Lore of Genshin has a connection with Honkai Impact 3. Genshin Impact is an open-world action role-playing game that allows the player to control one of four interchangeable characters in a party. The story of the game is that You choose a twin at the beginning (the female or male twin), And the unknown god sends your twin to somewhere unknown. You go on quests, missions, and defeat bosses to get primogems. With those Primogems, you "wish" and you get characters, or weapons, they are classified as 3 stars, 4 stars, and 5 stars, the most powerful



Q: What do you enjoy most of Genshin?

A: "Farming for Primogems (in-game gems)." -Kaia Nelly

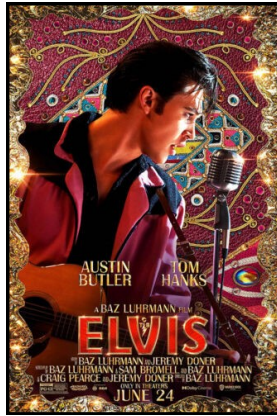


Elvis

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An exciting biography drama about a man who helped popularize rock 'n' roll music in America. The movie shows how Elvis Presley's career started and also shows the complicated relationship between Elvis and his manager.

Someone who lived only from 1935 to 1977. From his most popular debuts like Can't Help Falling in Love, Jailhouse Rock, Don't Be Cruel, and many more. And the cast is Austin Butler as Elvis Presley, Tom Hanks as Colonel Tom Parker, Dacre Montgomery as Steve Binder, Olivia DeJonge as Priscilla Presley, and Shonka Dukureh as Big Mama Thornton.

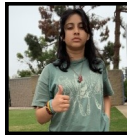
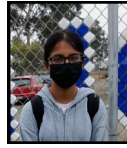


How many stars out of 5 would you give this movie and why?

"I would give it a 4.5 out of 5 because it was a really entertaining movie and I really like the songs." -Zahrah Rahman

"I would give it a 3 out of 5 because I don't like his music." -Allizon Brenard

"I would definitely give it a 5 out of 5 because I think they did a good job of showing Elvis Presley's point of view." -Sara Malibari



Who is your favorite character and why?

"Priscilla Presley because even though she went through a lot, she loved Elvis Presley. She is very strong and a fashion icon." -Sara Malibari

What is your favorite song from Elvis Presley?

"Burning Love." -Autumn Denson

"Hound Dog." -Pablo Gonzalez

"Trouble, If I Can Dream, Devil in Disguise,

"Can't Help Falling in Love with You and Unchain Melody." -Sara Malibari

Strawberries vs Bananas

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We know that strawberries and bananas are nutritious, sweet and delicious fruits. But the question is, are strawberries better than bananas? Strawberries are very popular and are the most widely grown fruit crop in the world. There are 100 types of strawberries. The red fruit is packed with many vitamins, fiber, and has particularly high levels of antioxidants also known as polyphenols. Strawberries are also fat-free, sodium-free, low-calorie and cholesterol-free. The fruit is also a good source of potassium and manganese. One banana has about 120 calories and 17 grams of sugar, but bananas can improve blood sugar levels, support digestive health, assist with weight loss and support heart health. Bananas are also full of antioxidants and can help you feel fuller. Bananas are richer in Vitamin B6 and potassium while strawberries are richer in Vitamin C and manganese. If you eat strawberries daily you would have coverage for Vitamin C which would be 56% higher than the Vitamin C amount that you would get from bananas. Bananas have 8 times more Vitamin B6 than strawberries, bananas have 0.367 mg of Vitamin B6 and strawberries have 0.047 mg of Vitamin B6. Strawberries actually have less sugar than bananas when typically, strawberries are quite sweet in flavor. One banana has about 120 calories and 17 grams of sugar. Bananas and strawberries can be used in a variety of ways. For example, making cakes, cupcakes, smoothies and more. Some popular fruity desserts are banana bread, strawberry shortcake, strawberry ice cream, banana splits and much more. There are also some imperfections to both of these fruits. Bananas are a quite sugary fruit meaning you could easily get tooth decay if you eat too much of it. Some side effects you can get from eating too many bananas are bloating, gas, cramps, vomiting and even nausea. A long term side effect you can get from eating too many bananas is poor blood sugar control and nutritional deficiencies. A disadvantage of strawberries is that they may contain pesticide residue. You can also get a stomach ache if you eat too many strawberries. Bananas and strawberries both have their own benefits and disadvantages. I've conducted a vote with 6 of my friends and I've asked them if they think strawberries or bananas are better than one another. I first asked them about which one they prefer in taste. 4 of my friends stated they prefer strawberries in taste over bananas while 2 said they prefer bananas over strawberries. The 2nd question I asked is which fruit they think keeps them full more. 5 of my friends said bananas keep them more full and obviously one of them said strawberries kept them more full. The final question I asked is which fruit they think is more healthy. 4 of my friends stated that they think strawberries are more healthy and that leaves us with 2 people who think bananas are more healthy. Both fruits tied points wise. Strawberries and bananas both have their strengths and disadvantages but I think it's safe to say that it's fine to eat both fruits or any fruits, just make sure you don't eat too much of them.

The Day I Regret Leaving Home

The Day I Regret Leaving Home

Chapter 1: The unknown hands...

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Stella had one foot crossed over the other, sitting on a charcoal colored couch. She was watching her favorite show that she would watch every afternoon at 9pm. Unanticipatedly a phone call came from her best friend Emily asking her to come over in the morning. Stella agreed. Also known as Elle to family and friends, Stella finished her favorite show and then went to bed.

In the early morning, the sun was rising and Elle's phone alarm rang for 7 am. She unwillingly woke up after 8 minutes of struggling, and started getting ready for breakfast at Emily's. After Elle finished getting dressed, putting on shoes, and preparing her bag, she walked out the door. Her mom had left for work so she called her on her iPhone to notify she would be out till 1:00.

Then she proceeded to call an Uber, got picked up and dropped off, and finally arrived at Emily's house. Upon arriving, Emily and her parents greeted her inside and they proceeded to the kitchen where they all started devouring a really delicious pepperoni pizza. It was a Pizza Hut pepperoni pizza with very stretchy cheese. As soon as they finished eating, Emily and Stella went upstairs and hung out in Emily's room. They started by making small conversations, watching videos and then started chatting again.

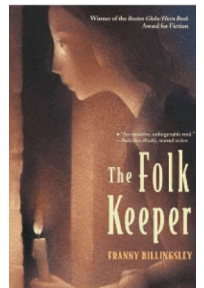
When noon came around Elle said her goodbye's and started heading Home. She thought she would walk instead of taking an uber since she still had some time on her hands. Half way through the walk, she saw a small bridge with bright pink flowers growing on the edges. Interested by the flowers she walked up to the bridge, she began hearing the water flowing below and looked down...when she suddenly felt two cold hands push against her back. Not even having time to fight back, she fell and hit the hard rocky surface of the water way. She looked up and saw ■
...when memories flashed before her eyes....



Book Club Begins

Staff

The first book chosen by this year's Book Club is titled *The Folk Keeper* by Franny Billingsley. It is about orphaned Corinna who disguises herself as a boy to pose as a Folk Keeper, one who keeps the Evil Folk at bay, and discovers her heritage as a seal maiden when she is taken to live with a wealthy family in their manor by the sea.



What do you like about Book Club?

"You get to read books" Sarah Alshmmari

"Read with friends" Chloe Burel

Is it fun?

"Of course" Gargi Gupta

"Yes" Ian Machiaverna

"Yes" Sarah Alshmmari

"Yes" Chloe Burel



Members include: Sarah Alshammari, Sydney Berryhill, Hazel Bryden, Chloe Burel, Armando Cid, Gargi Gupta, Afia Hossain, Rosemary Lehovich, Ian Machiaverna, Atharv Nagpal, Sophia Pelletier, Danya Ray, Mia Sobotka, and Margaret Yung.

The Book Club meets in the library. Ask Ms. Dowling for more information about joining.

Back to School

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BOOKS

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READING

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RULER

STUDENT

TEACHER

WRITING

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Back To School

Across

1. Work to be done outside if school

5. A place for training and instruction

9. Student in the 11th grade

10. Career instructor

11. School mascot

12. Sport played on a court

13. Student in the 10th grade

Down

2. Student in the 12th grade

3. Sport played on 100 yard field

4. City that the school is located in

6. A person who studies

7. Student in the 9th grade

8. Organized musicians

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<p>Why did the broom get such poor grades in school?</p> <p>Because he was always sweeping!</p>	<p>Who is the king of all school supplies?</p> <p>The ruler.</p>
<p>Why did the m&m go to school?</p> <p>Because he wanted to be a Smartie.</p>	<p>What kind of school do you go to if you are Ice cream?</p> <p>Sundae school.</p>
<p>Why do magicians do really well in school?</p> <p>Because they are really good at the trick questions!</p>	<p>What is the world's tallest building?</p> <p>The library because it has the most stories.</p>
<p>Why was the teacher wearing sunglasses to school?</p> <p>Because her students were so bright!</p>	<p>Why is 2+2=5 like your left foot?</p> <p>Because it isn't right!</p>

Panel 1: TODAY FOR "SHOW AND TELL," I REFUSE TO SHOW YOU WHAT I BROUGHT AND I REFUSE TO TELL YOU ANYTHING ABOUT IT!

Panel 2: IT'S A MYSTERY THAT WILL HAUNT YOU ALL YOUR MISERABLE LIVES! YOU'LL NEVER, EVER KNOW WHAT I BROUGHT! YOU CAN BEG AND PLEAD, BUT I'LL NEVER END YOUR TORMENT!

Panel 3: I'LL CARRY MY SECRET TO THE GRAVE! IT'S THE SHOW AND TELL THAT WAS NEVER SHOWN OR TOLD! HA HA HA! AH HA HA HA HA!

Panel 4: EVERYBODY WANTS THE SAME OLD THING.

Panel 5: "I JUST LIKE TO KEEP EVERYTHING WITHIN REACH!"

Jokes

- Why do beats always win?
A: They are un-beat-able
- What do you call a bear with no teeth?
A: A gummy bear.
- Why did an old man fall into a well?
A: Because he could not see that well.
- What kind of pictures do you find on a turtle's phone?
A: Shell-fies
- What do you call an alligator in a vest!
A: An investigator!
- What do you call a boomerang that won't come back?
A: A stick
- What does a frog do when he gets pulled over.
A. Nothing, he's gonna get towed.
- Two windmills are standing in the field, one turns to the other and asks, "What's your favorite music? The other one says, "I'm a huge metal fan"

