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Trumped! Republican candidates face off in Detroit before Michigan primary

by **Claire Heise**
Staff Writer

For Park students who will vote in their first presidential election in November, the primary season has been an eye opener. The front runners so far: for the Democrats, former first lady and secretary of state Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders, Vermont senator who self identifies as a Democratic Socialist; for the Republicans, Donald Trump, business mogul and reality TV star and Ted Cruz, Texas senator and Tea Party favorite. Insults are being hurled, accusations made, tantrums thrown, and last week Michigan chose its top two: Sanders and Trump.

The Perspective managed to obtain press credentials to the debate held in Detroit on March 3, and is able to provide an eye witness view of what has been commonly called the most uncivil exchange among the Republican candidates to date.

Trump won the Michigan Republican primary with 36.5 percent of the vote, followed by Cruz with 24.9 percent, Kasich with 24.3 and Rubio with 9.3 percent. Sanders won over Clinton in Michigan by 1.5 percent.

Jimmy Gearns, a junior at Plymouth said "I think the debate

impacted the results by changing the candidates in the 2, 3, 4 position. I think that when you play childish games with Donald Trump, you're going to lose and that's why Ted Cruz and Marco Rubio finished poorly while John Kasich didn't contribute to the dumb questions and was able to finish in second."

Evidently, the majority of Park students do not want a reality TV star to be the President of the United States. Out of 162 students polled, 85 percent would not vote for Trump.

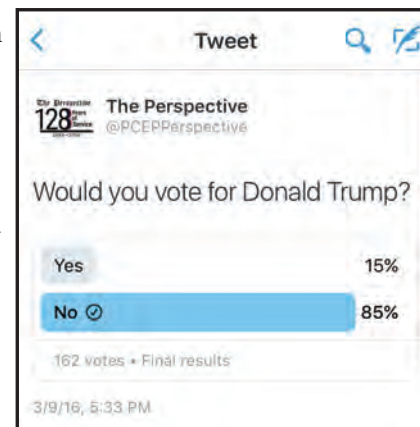
At the debate, announcer Bret Baier turned his attention to Rubio, a Florida senator, on his previous attacks towards Trump's physical appearance, including his fake tan, spelling and his "small hands." Rubio smacked back saying: "Donald Trump has basically mocked everybody with personal attacks. He has done so about people who are disabled. He has done it about every candidate in this race."

Trump accepted the criticism and admitted to calling Rubio a "lightweight," then immediately took it back. He then took a minute to address the insult of his hands: "Nobody has ever hit

my hands. I have never heard of this. Look at those hands. Are they small hands?" After Trump received the response of laughter from the crowd, he continued, "And he referred to my hands, if they are small, something else must be small. I guarantee you there is no problem. I guarantee." Baier quickly changed the topic.

"In the beginning I was all for Trump and after I saw how mature and presidential Kasich was, I decided that he was the best man for the job and I threw my vote to him," said Dorian Thompson, a Salem senior.

Being debate was in no surprise Flint water in question. and Clinton addressing frequently by in Michigan Flint as well on-site and donations. what the plans for



that the Michigan, it's that the crisis was Sanders have been the issue running ads supporting as going helping with Baier asked Republicans' fixing the

situation in Flint is. Rubio answered that it was a breakdown of every level of government, both federal and state, and that we shouldn't blame Governor Rick Snyder for the problem. "Somehow Republicans woke up in the morning and decided, 'Oh, it's a good idea to poison some kids with lead. It's absurd. It's outrageous. It isn't true.'"

Rubio also said there are certain things that the government needs to do to not only help those affected by the crisis, but to ensure something like this never happens again.

Rishi Mahesh, a Plymouth junior, believed that maybe there was favoritism going on throughout the debate regarding Governor Snyder's previous calls to action, "It seems all of them were careful not to alienate Republicans in Michigan by denouncing Snyder, the Republican governor of a historically democratic state, for the way he handed the Flint Crisis since 2014 or for his lack of interest in increased funding for public schools as well as negotiations with teacher unions."

In his closing statement, Cruz spoke directly to any soldier, sailor, airman, and first response personnel that have been wronged by President Obama by assuring them that he will have their back in January of 2017.

Rubio promised free and prosperous lives for the children of America to live, and for the 21st century to be the greatest era in the story of America.

Kasich said he will go back to Washington and fix the problems that taunt America every day, including our communities, neighborhoods, states, and the overall spirit of America.

Trump ended the night by vowing to bring jobs back, fix our military, take care of our vets and strengthen our borders.

Editor's Note: Claire Heise is the daughter of Kurt Heise, a Republican Representative in the Michigan House of Representatives.



Photo by Claire Heise

Trump answers questions for reporters from local media in the spin room after the Republican debate in Detroit at the Fox Theater. Trump's wife, Melania, joined him during the interviews.

Photos taken by Ally and Kathy Schwinke



Above: Unified B Team gathers in a team huddle. Bottom right: Haley Ealem celebrates after scoring a basket for the team. Bottom left: Keith Garce passes the ball to his teammate Christov Tilwick.

Unified Sports Team takes on Special Olympics tournament

by **Ally Schwinke**
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P-CEP's Unified Sports team went to the Special Olympics basketball tournament at Western Michigan for the first time in their history. The club was divided up into two teams: the A or B team. Both teams had a combination of special needs students - the athletes - and general education students - the partners.

Unified Sports is a club at the Park where general education and special education students pair up and play a variety of sports.

Merrill DeRose, one of the Unified coaches and an adaptive physical education teacher at the Park, said, "This was our first time attending basketball States and what a great experience it was." The event was held Feb. 27.

Cathy Kava, another Unified Coach and a special education teacher at the Park, said, "Our B team brought home a 4th place ribbon in their division with Haley Ealem dominating the court. Our A team brought home

a silver medal in their division with Edward Keith Grace, Christov Tilwick, Christian Salice, Billy Wallace and Jacob Toy all scoring for the team."

DeRose said that, "All participants showed competitiveness, spirit and great sportsmanship all day." She also said that she "cannot wait to see what next year has in store for the team."

Each team played two games on Saturday. Overall, the club won one game. All players had an equal amount of playing time and almost every player scored points for their team.

Taylor Tyszkiewicz, a Plymouth senior and partner on Unified Sports, said, "It did not matter how many games we won or lost. Everyone had a great day filled with lots of hard work and fun."

Amy Boyer, a special education teacher at the Park and Unified Sports coach, said that the tournament is one of her favorite memories from Unified

this year.

"Being able to see all the athletes' smiles and love of the game would warm anyone's heart," said Boyer. She also said that the partners giving their time and wanting to help the athletes was priceless.

Lisa Benages, a Unified Sports coach and a Plymouth teacher, said that she too is "very proud of all the students that have participated in Unified Sports." She also added that "the positive, helpful learning environment created by our partners is such an asset to the program as our athletes learn each sport and its rules."

Tyszkiewicz also said that she hopes more people join Unified Sports in high school because "it is a great club and filled with amazing experiences."

Unified Sport is now moving on to their spring season where the team plays bocce ball and they will be attending the Special Olympics Bocce Ball Tournament later this year.

Peace Summit raises money for those in need

by **Genevieve St. Jean**
News Editor

More than 100 students came together to make blankets and collect winter clothes and canned goods at the 10th annual Peace Summit hosted by the P-CEP Rotary Interact Club. Interact paired with The Salvation Army and Gleaners Community Food Bank on Feb. 27 to give to those in need.

Devankar Mukhi, Plymouth senior and co-president of Interact, hopes that people will learn from Peace Summit "how easy it is to help the community."

Brenda Silva, Plymouth junior and a member of Interact, participated in Peace Summit by making blankets. She said, "I learned how one little thing that I do like making blankets or donating food can do a lot in the long run. It goes to people that can get the most out of it."

At the event, the volunteers split up into three groups. One group packed all the donated canned goods into about 18 boxes to deliver to Gleaners Community Food Bank. Another packed winter cloths into about 46 boxes to give to the Salvation Army. A third group made about 18 fleece blankets

by taking two pieces of fleece, cutting them, and tying the ends together. Interact also donated the blankets to the Salvation Army.

Hussein Abdelhafiz, Canton junior and treasurer of Interact Club, said his favorite part about Peace Summit was "seeing everyone come together and work together to help the community. They are sacrificing their time on a Saturday to help people in need."

There were many clubs and students from the Park represented at Peace Summit, including P-CEP Interact members and P-CEP Key Club members. Other Interact clubs from Trilium Academy, Creative Montessori Academy, Belleville High School and Grosse Ile High School also came to help.

Luis Orozco, Canton senior and co-president of Interact, said the great thing about Interact and Peace Summit is: "I get to meet new people who make an impact on the community."

Josh Alexander, a graduate of the Park and former Interact member, attended Peace Summit and commented on how close

the members of Interact are. He said, "I'm happy to be here and be a part of such a big family."

During a break, the robotics team made an appearance to demonstrate their robot named Eddie, who took in basketballs and threw them back out for people at the event to try to catch.

P-CEP Rotary Interact Club does a variety of other community service events like the Rotary chicken barbeque, Educational Excellence 5k, bell ringing for the Salvation Army, Relay for Life and SJ5K. Their meetings are every other Wednesday to inform club members and anyone interested in the upcoming service events. Interact always encourages any P-CEP student to join them in meetings and events so they can help to give to those in need.

As Mukhi said in his speech before the event began: "You can either choose to let the world affect you or you can affect the world. Today you are affecting the community and the world."



Photo courtesy of Devankar Mukhi

Devankar Mukhi, co-president of Interact speaks at the Peace Summit event. To the right of Mukhi are the former adviser Carol Saunders and co-president Luis Orozco.

Prices drop at the pump

by **Benjamin Henderson**
Opinion Editor

Oil prices have plummeted in the beginning of 2016, and P-CEP students are noticing. Sofia Sytniak, Plymouth senior, commented that at a recent visit to the gas pump she was able to fill the tank of her Ford Fiesta for only \$20.

While student drivers are left elated, many others at the Park hold concerns. Derek Kendall, a science teacher in Canton, told his class that falling oil prices could prove harmful to the environment

and increase American dependence on foreign oil.

On Jan. 20 crude oil prices reached the lowest they had been since 2003, and economists seem to be either baffled or terrified. A possible explanation for the drop in oil prices include a recent dramatic increase in Saudi Arabia's oil exports in an attempt to weaken Russia and Iran's economy and, by proxy, their presence in Syria and Yemen, waging what American foreign policy analyst

Brian McManus has called a "proxy war."

Delia Morris, the Senior Market Analyst with Rigzone, a petroleum industry magazine, wrote on the Rigzone website that "Low oil prices are having a negative effect on stock markets across the globe." She went on to warn that "The price will find a floor soon, but it might involve a catastrophic event."

However, months out from January's his-

toric low point, prices are beginning to stabilize. Bloomberg reported the price of oil per barrel to have risen to \$34.00 as of March 1. Although the global economy remains to falter, one thing continues to be certain: Scott Freeland, Plymouth senior, advised, "fill up your cars now, because gas won't be this cheap again!"

'The Library' preview

by **Natasha Pietruschka**
Art Director



Photo by Ally Schwinke

The cast of "The Library" rehearses for their premiere on April 15.

The Park Players' next production seeks to approach the theme of school shootings in their upcoming play, "The Library," premiering April 15-16 and continuing April 22-23 at the DuBois Theatre in Canton High School.

The play is set during the aftermath of a Midwestern school shooting. Taking place inside hypothetical Golden Valley High School's library, the focus of the production is not on the tragedy itself, but rather the stories of the surviving victims.

"The Library," in some ways, is emotionally detached; however, that is its strength. I hope the show can make the audience take a step and back and make them think," said Shannon McNutt, Canton English teacher and show director.

Such a play requires a unified goal and mindset among the cast; students were required to do a lot of reflection to prepare for performing such a heavy topic. In the first weeks of production, the cast analyzed the play and their characters.

"We had to put ourselves in the minds and situations of our characters," said Muhammad Anwar, Canton senior, who plays the character of a business-like and protective father, Nolan Gabriel. "I had to put myself into the mindset of my daughter being shot, and how that would make me feel."

The cast watched interviews of victims, read articles and had many group discussions to prepare themselves for the emotional demand. They later discussed how each character would feel in certain situations and how they would react to one another, often having conversations in character inside and outside of rehearsals.

"The most difficult thing, however, is for the ac-

tors to step into the shoes of these characters who have been through such a horrific experience," said McNutt. "The experience is complex. The characters' point of view and feelings are multi-layered and the actors have to delve deep inside themselves to empathize with these people."

Rehearsals are demanding in the rushed weeks nearing premiere night. Usually running from 3-5 hours daily on normal weeks, during "Tech Week," the week where the show is finally pieced together with lighting, sound design, and costumes, rehearsals have a tendency of running 6-7 hours.

"As a whole, rehearsals demand that performers stay on task, learn their lines and blocking, and are responsible and respectful. But we also have a lot of fun and the cast becomes really close throughout the process," said Amanda Barberena, Plymouth junior.

However, as much work and respect the cast is putting into the production, controversy has arisen over the subject of the play. Out of a 121-student poll, 29 percent of Park students voted that the play theme was inappropriate for school, whereas a majority of 71 percent said it was fine.

"I feel like it's spreading awareness. People need to talk about big issues," said Dana Suleiman, Canton senior.

"School shootings are a modern phenomenon and share a large part of the media. I found the play captivating and disturbing," McNutt said. "We hope the audience will examine their own truths and see how easily influenced the public can be by the media."

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Park students say no to academic letters

by **Darien Alva, Zaya Brown, Morgan Cottrell & Rachel Quigley**
Guest Writers

At Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, students have the opportunity to earn a varsity letter in sports, clubs and academics. However, the majority of students believe that should not be the case for academics.

Out of 661 students surveyed from all three schools, 376 believe academic varsity letters should not be given anymore. The rest, 285 students, said they're acceptable.

Paige Hawley, Canton junior, said "No, because the academics don't have to do with the sport you play. You might as well give out varsity letters for anything."

When most students said no, it was mainly because they believe that varsity letters are exclusively for varsity sports.

Kayla Hughes, Salem senior, said, "It's not a sport, you aren't on varsity. You should, however, receive an honor roll certificate."

On the other side, Max Korff, Plymouth sophomore, said, "Not everyone has the ability to obtain a varsity letter in sports;

academics may be the only thing they can excel in. They deserve a chance to get a letter in some way."

Canton junior Dominic Cacciola believes that academic varsity letters are acceptable because it's still an achievement, and not negatively impacting anyone in any way.

"People shouldn't be allowed to get letters for academics. They already get rewarded with scholarships and honor roll stuff; letters should be for varsity sports only," said Vazhene Sawyers, Plymouth senior.

Academics are not the only activity where there is controversy around whether or not a student deserves a varsity letter. Varsity letters are also given for clubs like equestrian, robotics and marching band.

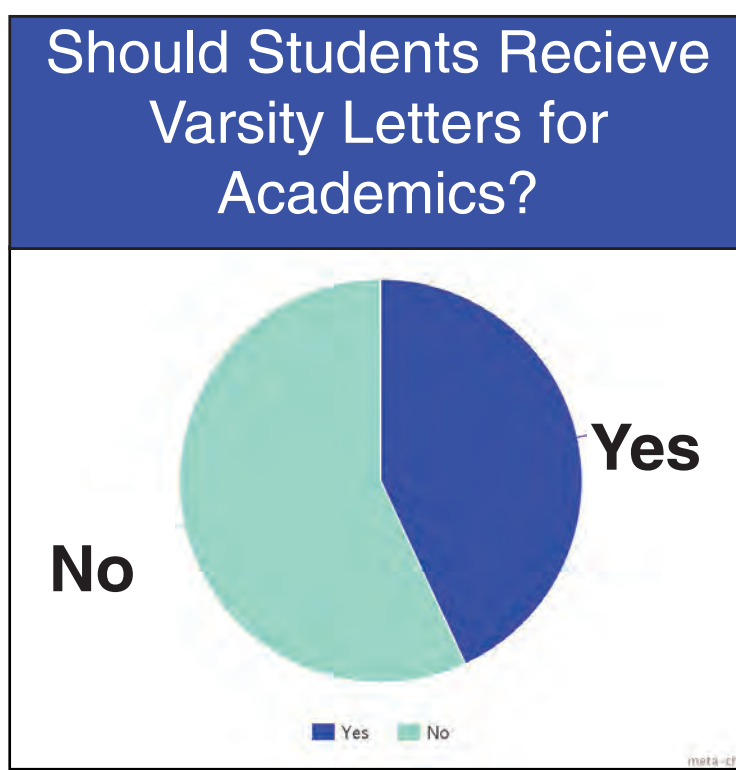
Another example surrounding letters is that the team equipment managers for Canton football received varsity letters per the coach, Tim Baechler's, request. He stated they did just

as much as the guys wearing the jerseys at the football banquet. The equipment managers are students who bring water, do all the paperwork for the team, set up and put away all the equipment and make sure the team and coaches have everything they need.

Leslie Zazula, Salem junior and one of the Canton equipment managers, said, "Personally, I believe anyone that puts in time and effort to something school related deserves recognition of some sort. Not everyone is physically capable of being able to participate in a varsity sport. We are human and we all have our strengths and weaknesses."

The requirement to obtain an academic varsity letter is a 3.5 cumulative grade point average by junior year. To play a varsity sport, you must maintain a 2.0 GPA. If you're failing one class and have below a 2.0, you may not participate.

Plymouth junior Stephanie



Graphic by Genevieve St. Jean

Paquette said, "I really don't think it matters if they should or shouldn't. I don't even get letters to be honest; they just go on your jacket."

Union to vote on teachers' agreement

by **Benjamin Henderson**
Opinion Editor

P-CEA members say steps, wages haven't kept pace with economy



Photo by Hannah Saad

Teachers wear red at a board meeting at Allen Early Learning Academy on Dec. 8 to show support for the union during the teacher contract negotiations.

On Dec. 7, teachers and staff at a Plymouth-Canton Education Association meeting voted to reject the district's proposed two-year contract. The rejected contract offered a continuation of a pay freeze and half step increase next year for teachers at the bottom of a pay scale and a 0.5 percent increase for teachers at the top, but again not until next year. In the months following, negotiations have been ongoing between the teachers' union and the district.

However, a new tentative agreement was revealed on March 8 at a PCEA executive meeting, and it is set to be voted on by teachers on March 18 and March 21. Updates will be posted online, as more information is obtained, on The Perspective's website, the-perspective.tk.

Out of the 950 P-CEA members who voted on Dec. 7, an overwhelming 73 percent moved to reject the contract. Bob Williams, president of the P-CEA, said, "This was, a concessionary contract agreement. The teachers felt it (the tentative agreement) didn't move them forward enough in earning a step increase on the pay scale."

The main complaint about the rejected agree-

ment among teachers, according to Plymouth social studies teacher Joshua Carroll, seems to be related to an absence of pay steps. Bob Williams commented, "A teacher should be moving up a step each year until they reach the top of the pay scale. Over the recent years of concessions, the teachers are 2.5 steps short of where they should be. December's deal only provided 1/2 of a step over 2 years."

Teachers, including Plymouth social studies teacher Rebecca Kraft, have expressed at school board meetings the difficulties of living on wages that have not kept pace with the economy, saying that their income cannot adequately support their families or stay on time with student loan payments.

John Barrett, president of the P-CCS Board of Education at the time, told a crowd of teachers, according to the Observer, that "We understand. Unfortunately we are under a severe economic hammer from Lansing," Barrett was referring to the state's Proposal A, which drastically limited state funding to public schools.

'P-CCS Official' blocks students from Twitter account

by **Miriam Sponsler**
Editor-in-Chief

The P-CCS official Twitter account, P-CCS Official, blocked many P-CEP students on Twitter after students were upset about the district not canceling school on March 2 and sent their complaints via Twitter. Only some of the students who complained were blocked for it. There was no explanation by the district as to why certain students were blocked while others weren't.

P-CCS Official replied to many students' comments with: "Students: Please refrain from using inappropriate language when commenting on our feed. We want to hear your feedback without cursing. Thnx"

Scott Green, Salem junior, responded to the P-CCS Official tweet with a picture of the students spelling out P-CEP back in 2013 edited to spell a popular curse word. Green said, "I got blocked because they posted a

tweet asking for their responses to be phrased with less vulgar language, and I sent them this."

Other popular responses included memes with curse words involved, and apologizing to the school for swearing while also including a swear word.

While most of the tweets that led to blocks involved swear words, some were for unknown reasons. Teddy Kazmierski, a sophomore at Salem, was blocked after responding to the same tweet. "I got blocked by the P-CCS twitter for calling the 'hey students don't swear' tweet a 'mastapiece'". There was no information from the district for why this tweet in particular was blocked. "The only reason I can see is they blocked anyone who responded to their tweet," Kazmierski commented.

Timmy Gmeiner, Plymouth sophomore, tweeted a gif of

Morgan Freeman with the caption with a swear word to P-CCS Official and then found out he was blocked. Gmeiner said, "I felt provoked and like my own school turned its back on me."

On March 2, the day of the hoped for snow day, the official P-CCS twitter account tweeted this: "Good AM! Think positive! It's March 2nd which means sunny days are just around the corner! Stay warm and drive safe!" They also included a picture of a traffic sign with "Sunny days ahead" written on it. The reaction of students was mostly negative. One of the more popular reactions was students sending out pictures of their cars after accidents they got into on their way to school, tagging the official P-CCS account.

The district has not made any response on the official Twitter for why they blocked students.

88.1 hosts record show

by **Claire Heise**
Staff Writer

For the past eight years, 88.1 The Park, has hosted their annual record show at the Salem High School cafeteria. Vendors and collectors come from all around Michigan to Salem looking to sell or buy collectible vinyl records, CDs and other exclusive music memorabilia.

Chris Burke, a vendor, attended the show, and although it wasn't his first record show, it was his first time participating in 88.1's. "I do other shows. I do the Ann Arbor show, which is really popular, Livonia, and a lot of people were talking about this one and said 'you just got to come to this show.'"

The Park last year saw their greatest audience yet of nearly 300 attendees. Admission was \$3, early access for \$5, or free admission with your student ID.

Stands lined the Salem cafeteria, with boxes upon boxes of records.

Caitlin Flora, Salem senior and program director at 88.1 The Park, said, "It's always so nice to meet different vendors and to see everyone who is there because they love music."

There were roughly 30 stands of local vendors selling vinyl records from their own collections or from their stores.

Many artists are putting their albums on vinyl for big stores like Urban Outfitters or Barnes and Noble to sell anywhere between \$20 and \$40. In a poll conducted on Twitter and out of the 60 eight people who voted, 68 percent said that they would start a vinyl collection if they had the opportunity.

Matthew Mai of Finders Keepers in Downtown Plymouth said, "I think everyone who

grew up on the digital music was looking for what's next or what's better and vinyl has a better sound to it so they gave up some of the convenience of carrying it with them and put a nice system in their house to get a better sound out of it."



Photo by Lauren Flynn

Records available for purchase at the show included "The Best of the Glenn Miller Orchestra," the original "Star Wars" soundtrack and the Beatles' live performance at the Hollywood Bowl.

What's going on @ the Park?

Spring Break
When: March 25-April 1

Classes Resume
When: April 4

Mr. Park Pageant
Where: Logan Auditorium at Salem
When: April 9 at 7 p.m.

Park Players Present "Nice Work If You Can Get It"
When: March 18 at 7 p.m.
Where: Logan Auditorium in Salem
Cost: \$12

Spring Blood Drive
When: March 18
Where: Canton gym

Testing Day One
When: April 12
What: Freshmen take PSAT. Juniors take SAT

Testing Day Two
When: April 13
What: Sophomores take PSAT. Juniors take ACTWorkKeys

Park Players Present "The Library"
When: April 15-16 and 22-23

SAT testing dates:

April 12: 11th grade SAT, 9th grade PSAT
April 13: 11th grade WorkKeys, 10th grade PSAT
All grades attend P.M both days.

Government turns blind eye to people of Flint



by **Victoria Hall**
Business Manager

Rationing materials in order to survive, simple hygiene practices becoming difficult to perform and sickness spreading throughout the city. This sounds like the description of a war torn country but this is instead the reality of the citizens of Flint.

The citizens of Flint have been poisoned and forced to deal with ailments such as seizures and Legionnaires' disease. Sadly, these ailments won't disappear once the pipes have been replaced and the water system has been switched away from the Flint River. These residents will see the effects of this lead poisoning not only for their whole lives but for generations to come. The big question is how we allowed this to happen in the United States of America, one of the world's most developed countries.

Flint is a city with predominantly poor citizens who have an average income of \$26,552 annually, which is a far cry from Michigan's average annual income of \$65,998. Even when people warned government officials that there was something wrong with the water, they had no choice but to use the water when no action was taken. Most citizens in Flint would find it hard to move out of the city due to factors such as lack of finances and lack of people interested in purchasing a house in Flint. Many would also struggle to buy enough bottled water to support their daily water needs because the cost can quickly become overwhelming with such a limited budget.

Two of Michigan's richest cities, Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham, have an average annual income of \$151,596 and \$101,171. Aside from political leaders you will also

find the elite of Michigan in these cities and cities like them. It is well known the more affluent you are the more important your problems are to your government. A water crisis of this magnitude would have never occurred in one of these cities because it would have been first on the agenda of our political leaders to solve.

Why is it that the poverty-stricken citizens of Flint don't have a voice when it comes to having their problems addressed in their state legislature? Flint was barred from returning back to the Detroit water system when they were loaned \$7 million in order to get out from under their emergency manager. This piece of legislation was passed without the approval of those it would be affecting, nor their representatives. Our system of government was founded on the principle of popular sovereignty, which is the rule of people through their elected representatives. The victims of Flint were not represented at all. The disenfranchisement of the Flint citizens shows that we only really grant popular sovereignty to those who are not in poverty.

A majority of students across the country are raising money and water bottles in order to donate water to the Flint victims. We need to continue this and even increase this fund raising, but we also need to hold Michigan's government officials accountable.

We need an investigation and to remove those responsible from their positions as an example of what happens to government employees who put the problems of the people and cities in poverty on the back-burner.



Illustration by Allison Fedak



by **Alec Middleton**
Staff Writer

Abortion is murder

Seeing the joy of a baby's smile, their first steps and first words, is something that millions love to witness. There is something about a child's innocence that captures everyone's hearts. However, sadly, in this country, some children will never be able to experience the firsts that everyone else can because abortion kills them before they ever see the light of day.

Since the infamous court cases of Roe v. Wade 43 years ago and Planned Parenthood v. Casey 24 years ago, which led to women determining whether or not they could abort their child and in which trimester the abortion could be done, nearly 58 million abortions have been performed in the United States. To many, this number is small in comparison to the number of abortions worldwide since 1980, which is 1.4 billion. If you head over to numberofabortions.com you can witness live the number of abortions increase by the second across the world.

I firmly believe abortion is murder. If something has a heart, brain, arms or legs, its life shouldn't be taken. The only way I feel it is acceptable is if it is in the instance of rape or severe health reasons, but it must be done within the first trimester. Yes, I believe that all women should have the rights to their own bodies, but in no way, shape or form is murder ever the solution. Like I said before, if it has a heartbeat and you make that stop beating, you're murdering it. Hear me out on this. Babies grow ears after 16 weeks of conception

and at five weeks the baby's brain, spinal cord and heart begin growing; are you telling me that terminating the pregnancy is still a viable option because someone couldn't afford a child or simply didn't want a child?

As stated earlier, I do believe that in the instances of rape or serious medical issues, abortion in the first trimester may be performed. If that is not the case, then I strongly believe that the woman must have the child. Whether they end up keeping it is another situation, but I strongly recommended adoption if the person knows they won't be able to provide a stable life for it. Millions of people around the world are actively seeking to adopt a child, so putting your child up for adoption instead of aborting it would be ideal.

It is very simple to avoid making a child if you don't want one. In fact, in 2016 there are more medical practices and techniques to ensure safe sex as well as protection of unwanted children. I solidly believe that using birth control, condoms and other pregnancy prevention will be substantially beneficial in reducing the numbers of abortions.

Back in September during a Republican national debate, Carly Fiorina, a former presidential candidate, said something about the character of America in regards to defunding Planned Parenthood linked to a video of a live abortion that I found extremely insightful

and thought-provoking.

Fiorina said, "Anyone who has watched this video tape, I dare Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama to watch these tapes. Watch a fully formed fetus on the table, its heart beating, its legs kicking, while someone says we have to keep it alive to harvest its brain. This is about the character of our nation and if we will not stand up and force President Obama to veto this bill, shame on us."

Not only was Fiorina passionate about the need for action on Planned Parenthood and abortion like I am, she makes reference to an extremely disturbing video that I and many others have seen. In this video, viewers watch as a living child is taken from the womb and kept alive only for its organs, then killed right after. Many will think differently of abortion after watching a baby be killed on tape by doctors. In January, Planned Parenthood filed a lawsuit against the Center for Medical Progress, which released this video. Planned Parenthood says that the video is private and it was wrongfully shared. I think that the video depicts the truthful horror of abortion and there was no wrong doing in releasing the video because it shows the facts about the corruption in Planned Parenthood.

Ultimately, a course of action is still needed to defund Planned Parenthood and stop unnecessary abortion because all lives matter, even if it's a helpless child who can't choose if they want to be aborted or not.

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Letters to the Editor

Readers say arts and bowling deserve more coverage

Dear Editor,

The Perspective this year has done well. But some students, like myself, feel that the arts department deserves more coverage than it receives. While sports and academics are important in the schools' overall look, they are not everything that these schools represent.

The arts do more than just give students time to "relax." It gives them time to make friends, create beautiful art work, express themselves, and excel in what others deem as unimportant.

I feel that our school has the opportunity to cover so many art related events with much more detail. Events such as the variety show, the annual P-CEP art show, along with concerts for the orchestras, choirs and bands. If we really want to make our school a more creative place, the arts need to be seen and talked about, not put in a corner where only a few stop by to check it out.

Mikayla Fysh

Dear Editor,

I think you should mention the little guys sometimes. While bowling isn't recognized as a sport by everybody, it is here at P-CEP, and thus should be considered in the sports section. It should also be noted that history was made this year for the Salem girls team. They placed 3rd at the regional tournament for the first time in eight years, which I personally believe is an achievement worthy of being realized. Many big sports are always covered by The Perspective, like basketball, football, or hockey. But all I ask is would it hurt to give the lesser-known teams the spotlight once in a while, even if it's just once? I'm sure I'm not the only student here who sometimes gets sick of hearing all about football and basketball. I think some sports deserve some recognition, and I bet it would put a smile on some student athletes' faces to see their team finally mentioned in the school newspaper.

Katherine Kehoe
Salem High School

Kesha vs. Dr. Luke

Point
Counterpoint

Students debate ruling over the fate of pop star Kesha Sebert's contract with producer, Dr. Luke, who was dropped last week by Sony Records

by **Liz Perry**
Sports Editor

Imagine you are finally able to make your dreams come true, but then have them torn away by your abuser and a sheet of paper that keeps you closer to them than ever. Kesha Rose Sebert has worked hard to make her music known since the age of 18, making music and gaining fans. Up until recently, many have thought that she had gone into hiding from the public spotlight or that she took a break from the music industry. It was recently revealed that she has, in fact, been in court fighting her accused abuser and producer, Lukasz Sebastian "Dr. Luke" Gottwald.

According to Kesha, one night Gottwald asked her to go out for drinks with him, then encouraged her to take several pills he had that would "sober her up." The pills were a type of gamma-hydroxybutyrate (GHB), known more commonly as the "date rape drug." The next thing she recalled was waking up naked in his hotel bed. Kesha called her mother telling her she needed to go to the emergency room, but later that day, Dr. Luke took her for a walk and threatened to take away all of the rights to her music if she spoke about the incident to anyone. Beyond this incident Kesha has reported that Dr. Luke has emotionally abused her and drove her into an eating disorder.

On Friday, Feb. 16 in the New York State Supreme Court, a judge ruled against a motion by Kesha in her contract dispute with the producer Dr. Luke, drawing public interest back into a case that has been quietly churning through courts in three states for nearly 18 months. The court decided that Kesha could not terminate her contract with Sony and would have to continue working with the man who is accused of abusing, manipulating and raping her.

Scott Edelman, a lawyer representing Sony, recently gave a statement on behalf of the label. Edelman told the media that "Sony is doing everything it can to support the artist in these circumstances, but is legally unable to terminate the contract to which it is not a party."

This case shows the misogyny and double standards of the entertainment industry. For example, Chris Brown did some serious physical and emotional harm to Rihanna in 2009. But, after he took a small break from making music and took his punishment, he was welcomed back into the music industry.

Kesha's case brings light to how American laws and legal systems fail not only to protect women from their abusers but go even farther to stigmatize the victims of these heinous crimes. Not just in cases of sexual abuse; this double standard can be seen in cases of physical, emotional, domestic and financial abuse.

Many female celebrities have also shown their support for Kesha, from Taylor Swift's financial donation, to Lady Gaga publicly defending her. A petition with more than 100,000 signatures has also supported the movement #FREEKESHA. So let's all take a stand against abuse and help Kesha continue to make her dreams of recording music a reality.

This case could make a huge positive impact for women's rights and equality for all. We must demand an end to society's passive tolerance of the abuse of women, demand Kesha be allowed to move on with her life and leave the Sony label behind and demand the man whom she says raped, degraded and exploited her be brought to justice.

by **Michael Adzima**
Sports Editor

Recently, there has been an outpouring of support for pop star Kesha after she was ordered by a judge to remain in her contract with Sony, even after accusing producer Lukasz Gottswald of sexual assault. The sexual assault civil suit is still going through the courts and the New York judge denied Kesha's court injunction to record music apart from Sony while the suit is going on.

Gottswald, aka Dr. Luke, was the producer for both of Kesha's major albums. Dr. Luke has countersued Kesha and her representatives for defamation and breach of contract, calling the allegations "false and shocking."

The main issue currently in the public is the court injunction. The injunction would have allowed Kesha to record new music under different labels while the details of the lawsuits are being worked out. New York Supreme Court Justice Shirley Corneich denied the injunction weeks ago. Corneich ruled that the evidence did not show any irreparable harm and that Kesha still had the opportunity to record.

Fans are crying out because of the ruling on the injunction saying "#freekesha," on Twitter, claiming the star should be let out of her contract because of the lawsuit.

The allegations against Dr. Luke may or may not be true. That part is to be settled in court. The main issue here is contract law. There are very few things that can get people out of contracts. Things like death, a paralyzing injury or incident that makes the person no longer able to perform their job, or irreparable harm. The judge ruled that there was no irreparable harm, so no matter what the fans think, Kesha should still be binded to her contract with Sony.

Some things are no joking matter

"Comedy is satire. If you can't laugh at something then obviously you don't understand comedy." This was said to me in response to a small rant I had on Twitter about rape jokes on Nov. 26 by a source who asked not to be named. I realized that in this day and age the things that most people would have found funny several years ago are now seen as offensive and problematic. As I look back on some of my own humor across the years I cringe at what I would laugh at. Yet now people tell me to take these jokes "with a grain of salt." I am doing that, but I am still infuriated.

The comedy I am talking about you can hear on a daily basis if you surround yourself with the wrong people. Rape jokes, racist jokes, sexist jokes and jokes making fun of a large group of people for something bad that happened to them. Those are not things to joke about. Don't joke about blaming the victim in a rape scenario. Don't joke about raping someone. Don't joke about the bombings in Paris, Hiroshima or on Sept. 11. Don't joke that it's a woman's right to stay in the kitchen. Don't joke about a male being gay because he enjoys feminine things. Don't joke about shootings such as the

Michael Brown case or Sandy Hook. It is that simple.

The reason I say this is because as of late there have been very offensive jokes about these things. For example, the Sandy Hook shooting that occurred on Dec. 14, 2012 has an awful joke that had been going around online from an unknown source.

"What's the difference between a Sandy Hook student and a Sandy Hook joke? Sandy Hook jokes get old." While many people would laugh at something like this they fail to put themselves into the perspective of the children who lost their lives and the parents who lost their children. I am very sure that if it was the person who created the joke that it had happened to they would want to scream their head off any time the joke was said.

I say this from experience. As a Japanese person there isn't a whole lot about our history that can easily offend me but it is possible. While talking to some new friends one of them innocently said, "Amy, you're the bomb." This was fine with me until he followed the joke up with, "just like the one that hit Hiroshima." Now I am not from Hiroshima, but as someone with friends and family in



by **Amy O'Brien**
Staff writer

that area who are old enough to experience that dreadful day it made me want to rip my hair out at the thought of someone having the audacity

to joke about that to me.

Some people will say that this is too sensitive. Some people have argued to me that if we can't joke about these things, what will we be able to joke about? There are so many things that you can joke about that haven't had a devastating effect on people. Joke about how bad some food tastes. Joke about something stupid like farting or throwing up. Joke about movies and TV shows and really anything else! It's not as if you are only able to laugh at offensive jokes.

If you need to make jokes that attack people, obviously you aren't too funny in the first place. In response to what the person I quoted said to me on Twitter, I understand comedy. I understand that things are funny. I understand my capability to take a joke. I will continue to argue my point to anyone who disagrees. I will take annoying over unaware and ignorant any day, any time.

Should less playing time mean no varsity letter?



by **Allison Pascalo**
Feature Editor

No matter your height, race, age or gender, students all across P-CEP find comfort in spending countless hours outside of school to practice a sport they've most likely been playing since they could walk, or in some cases, a hidden talent becomes discovered when experimenting with a new sport after entering high school. Whether it be playing the game for the love of playing, or simply just striving to be the best version of yourself, sports dominate a student's time. Fortunately, that blood, sweat and tears pays off with the gift of a varsity letter given to you by your coach. However, students at the Park are becoming angered with how loosely those varsity letters are being tossed out to athletes that some might say aren't deserving of the privilege.

Canton senior Eric Sawers believes students who love the sport they play and put their whole-hearted selves into every practice deserve a varsity letter.

"Especially in regards to football, students who beat themselves up at every practice for the better of the team, no matter how much playing time coach gives them, deserve the chance to represent their sport with a letter," he said.

Sawers plays football for Canton and is very familiar with the hardship that goes into making the team a working success. Josh Sulak, Plymouth senior, has a different view on the topic.

"The game means everything. If you sit on the bench the whole time, how is that an accomplishment? You could give practices your all, but only those who play in the game deserve a letter." Sulak is a member of Plymouth's varsity baseball team and doesn't believe that the work put into practice is worthy of a varsity letter.

Both Sawers and Sulak participated or currently participate in a high school sport. Dorian

Thompson, Salem senior, does not spend his free time playing sports but wouldn't miss the chance to watch his friends in a game.

"If they play on varsity then they should be allowed to get a letter. If you participate and go to every practice you deserve it," said Thompson.

Plymouth junior Dominic Dimiya has a different opinion than Thompson: "More playing time should result in a varsity letter. Less playing time shouldn't get that reward."

Plymouth sophomore Judah Washington is starting her high school career being a successful varsity cheerleader. Washington knows all about the consequences of getting seriously injured in the middle of a season and brings up an interesting point.

"If an athlete is hurt and is incapable of performing in the games or whatever, does that mean they don't deserve the varsity letter? I did serious damage to my shoulder during a practice but I still gave my all prior to the accident and did as much as I could afterwards."

Cameron Stella, a successful athlete in the sports of baseball and football, is familiar with all kinds of injuries that may result from playing an intense sport and has his own thoughts on the subject: "No, I do not think being injured should affect your chances of receiving a varsity letter."

These students bring up an excellent point about injuries and how their consequences affect that individual.

No matter the sport you play or the time you dedicate to making your team a working success, there will always be students who will voice their opinions on who's getting that varsity letter.

Schools need to take mental illness more seriously



by **Lena Bobo**
Feature Editor

Mental illnesses, like depression, are still seen as something that is not as real as physical illnesses or injuries. That idea is harmful to the millions of Americans who suffer with these illnesses on a daily basis.

Mental health and mental illnesses have been discussed more in the last decade than they ever have before. That, however, does not dismiss the stigma that surrounds this topic. A lot of people believe that mental health should not be taken as seriously as physical health. I disagree; although taking care of your physical self is important, if you don't have a healthy mind the rest seems as if it doesn't matter.

According to the U.S Department of Health and Human Services, less than 20 percent of people with mental illnesses get treated for the illness and one in 10 young people have experienced a period of major depression. Those numbers should alarm all of us and motivate us to find a solution to this problem and get mental illnesses the attention that is necessary to help decrease this issue.

Depression in school-aged children should not be taken lightly. Another statistic from Young Minds Professionals, an organization dedicated to the mental health and well being of young

people, states that about 1 in 10 students ages 5-16 suffer from a mental health disorder. That is about three children in every class. Those numbers are larger than they should be in my eyes, but in order to help students we need to make this topic something everyone is more willing to talk about.

When Canton senior Raven DuPree spoke about whether or not mental illnesses should be taken more seriously in schools, she said, "I think it should be because those illnesses can affect people's behavior and performance in school. I know people who have suffered from depression and anxiety and I know how much it has affected their school work and other stuff going on in their life. I think we should talk about it more in school so people don't feel as alone."

Schools can help solve this problem by making resources and information related to mental health more available to students through guest speakers and counselors who specialize in this topic. We should make mental health something people are not afraid to talk about so we can work towards a solution.

There are many people that I know personally, who would be greatly impacted by these types of programs.

Corrections

In the February C section, Allison Schmitt's graduation date was omitted. She graduated in 2008 from Canton High School.



Clothing for unpredictable early spring weather

by **Miriam Sponsler**
Editor-in-Chief

Spring is just around the corner...or is it? With Michigan weather constantly changing, it's hard to know just when to put away the winter coat and get ready for spring. It'll be 60 degrees one day, and then we'll have a snow day the next. It might not be time quite yet to bring out all of the floral skirts and shorts, but here are some ideas of what to wear while we're waiting for spring.

Rain boots: There are so many different patterned rain boots to wear, and they're perfect for spring. This time of year, the ground outside is almost always wet, so rain boots are a great choice of footwear. They come in all different styles and go great with jeans or leggings.



Emily Lanlinsky models yellow Land's End rainboots.



Arijeta Demiri pictured above

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Vans: Vans are a great option for footwear and are very popular among teenagers. They can be worn with anything, from leggings or a skirt to even a dress. There are tons of different colors and patterns, and look great on both guys and girls. If you don't like Vans, other great shoes include Converse, Toms, and Nike's.



Capris: Though shorts are not a great idea just yet, capris are a great alternative. They keep you warm for the cold days but don't leave you sweating to death on the warmer ones. They look great with any top from a sweatshirt to a nice blouse. For shoes: tennis shoes, Keds, or Vans are some popular options.



Sabina Demiri models capri jeans (above) and a Hope college sweatshirt (left).

College sweatshirts: Especially for seniors, this is a great time to advertise your favorite school. This is a super comfortable option that looks good with almost anything and is easy to throw on in the morning. Even if you're not a senior, you can still support your favorite college sports team or your dream school.


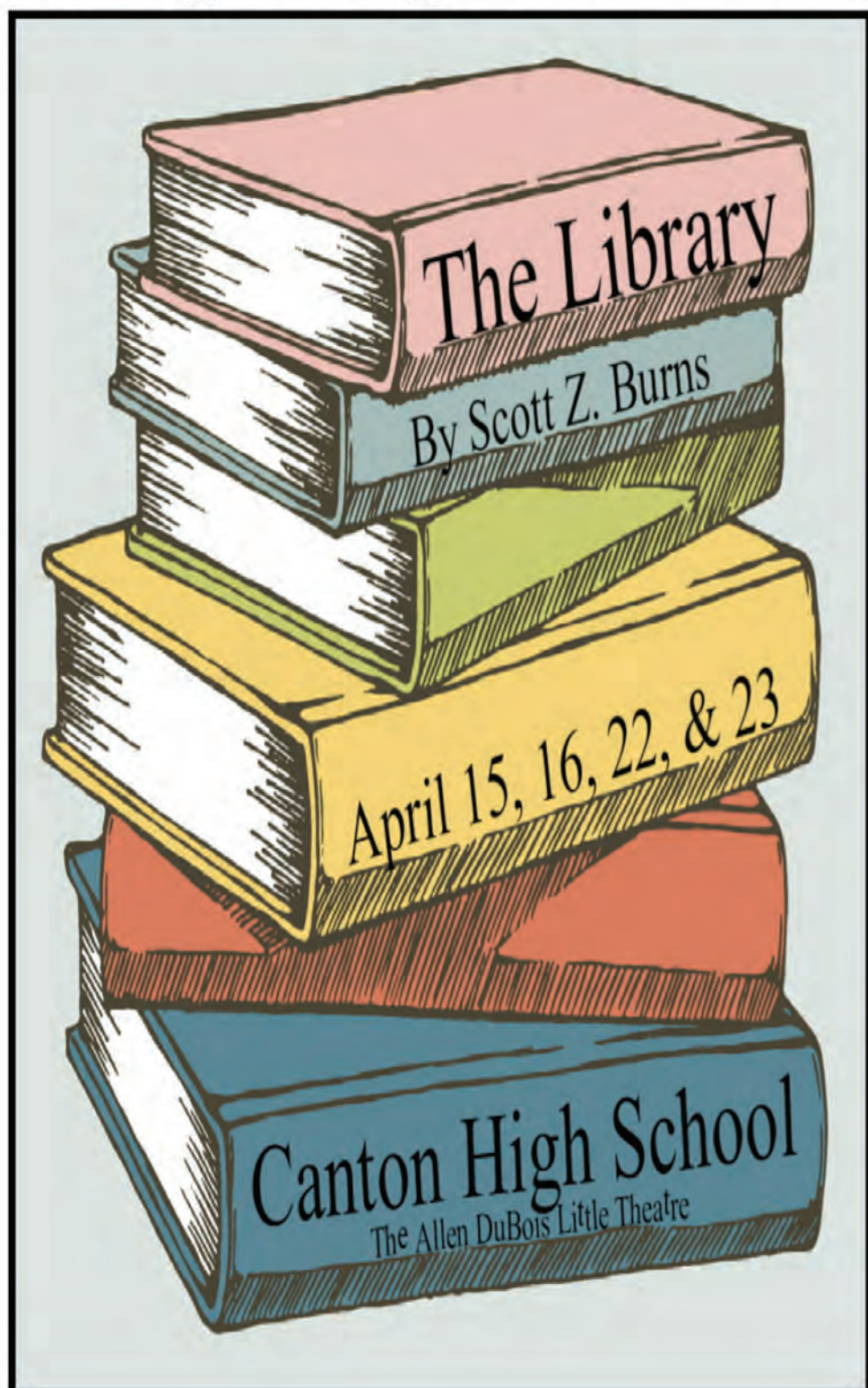
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Hockey season hits its end

by **Janet Nava**
Staff Writer

Photos by Hannah Saad



With the loss of their last game, Salem ends the season with a 2-1 game against Livonia Stevenson on March 4 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. With the loss, came the loss of winning Regional Champs.

"Our team knew it was going to be a battle, they're a fast, hard-working team," junior forward Jake Saunders said, "We played a great game nonetheless; we were adjusting to their speed in the first period but after that was just solid hockey, back and forth play. Both schools brought their student sections to hype up the game and it was pretty exciting. It was probably the best hockey game of our season."

"Even though it was a tough game, we're all good friends with Salem, and the same vice versa, so it was a good game to play and to end the season with."

-Kyle Kozler

With the end of Canton's season, Salem continued on in playoffs and went on to play against Plymouth. Although against their best efforts, Plymouth lost 5-2 against Salem, ending their season for the school year.

"The toughest part was keeping our heads during the game," senior Captain Kyle Kozler said, "With such a big crowd like the one we had, it's hard to keep it when there are so many people cheering you on; especially after someone hits you down. Even though it was a tough game, we're all good friends with Salem and the same vice versa, so it was a good game to play and to end the season with."

Above: Salem freshman Colin Goleniak and Plymouth junior Joe Fontana fight for the puck.

Left: Canton sophomore Daniel Bourgeois carries the puck while Salem junior Shawn Weldon tries to steal it. Also on the ice are Canton players Emerson Taylor (18), a junior, Jalen Miller (16), a junior, Jake McClune (22), a senior, and Isaac Salinas (30), a senior.

Salem, though, had beaten Canton in the first round of playoffs on Feb. 29 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The game was won 5-2 and led them to continue, which was what they deserved, as told by Canton junior left wing Emerson Taylor.

"I thought we played pretty well after the first period, but it was rough keeping up with Salem," Taylor said. "It was fun playing against them since the teams are all friends with each other. Next year, I'm looking forward to continue on Canton and am planning on beating Salem."

After beating both schools at the park, Salem felt they had accomplished much during their season, as told by junior goalie Tristan Rehling.

"The goals in the third periods in both games were big points for us," Rehling said. "It gave us the momentum to keep going and eventually help us win the game. It felt great to beat both schools at the Park because about this time of year, we'd be up sitting in the bleachers, so going playing Stevenson was something special to us."

Park prepares for lacrosse

by **Hannah Saad**
News Editor

Plymouth

Plymouth is coming off of a season with nine wins and eight losses, but also one where losses to Canton cost the Cats the Park championship and another that knocked them out of playoffs.

"I think we'll do pretty good this year. We lost a couple of good seniors, but we have a couple of good players coming in," said Andrew Kostoff, a senior attacker.

One player to keep an eye on is senior goalie and returning captain Trevor McManus, who signed to play with Albion Lacrosse next season. Kostoff also named Nolan Oulette, a junior midfielder, Mitch Gonzalez, a senior midfielder and attacker, Derek Szczepanik, a senior midfielder and attacker, Jack Balch, a junior attacker, and Zach Gallaher, a junior attacker, as key players.

"Our main goal is to make it past the second round of playoffs. We want to try to win as much as we can," said Kostoff. With a strong goalie, the Wildcats could do this, as long as they use their offense to score a lot.

Some of the key rivalry games include Salem and Plymouth, but also Novi. "They (Novi) beat us last year, but they lost a lot of players, so hopefully we can come back and beat them." Another team for the 'Cats to watch is Northville. Northville beat them last year 15-5, and went on to win the conference. Northville also beat Canton and Salem last season. It is possible that the Cats would have to play the Mustangs in playoffs, so the Cats need to prepare for that.

Kostoff ended with: "We're gonna be Park champs this year for sure."

Canton

Canton has an edge this year; they won the Park Championship last year, and finished 10-7, the most wins out of any Park team.

Key players include goalie Trevor Stahl, a senior, and seniors Micah Rinke and Carson Pakula on offense.

"We're looking forward to the Salem and Plymouth games of course, but we're also looking forward to the Northville and Novi games. We haven't beaten them in many years and it should be good competition this year," said Pakula. According to Pakula, Canton would like to win Park champs again, but Canton is also looking to win conferences this year as well.

"We also want to try to get as deep into playoffs as possible and try to get past the first round, which we've never done before." The Chiefs beat Plymouth in pre-regionals last year, but lost to Troy in the first round of regionals.

Keeping a strong offense will be important for the Chiefs, so that they can avoid having close games and get strong wins. "I think we need to work on team chemistry; working together, sharing the ball and overall helping each other out," said Pakula.

Pakula added, "Canton lacrosse is going to have a great season this year, so come out and watch the games."

Salem

Last year, the Salem Rocks lacrosse team finished with nine wins and nine losses. They lost eight seniors to graduation, but they will have some returning talent. "I think we'll have a good growing season with a lot of senior leaders returning," said Salem junior Marty Mills.

Lucas Martin, a senior attacker, and Ryan Posby, a senior defenseman, will both be relied on this season to lead on the field. The Rocks also have some returning juniors hoping to make a difference on the field, including Mills, Andrew Fedel and Noah Fleming.

It will be important for Salem to not only play hard against Plymouth and Canton, but other teams in the KLAA as well. "All of our Park games are going to be big, but the Northville games and Novi games are gonna be important," said Mills. Since Northville knocked Salem out of playoffs last year, playing well against the Mustangs will be especially important. Goaltending and defense will also be important; with no returning varsity goalie, defense will have to step up to insure they keep the goals against number low.

Some goals for Salem include winning the Park championship and winning all of their home games. "We want to make it past the first round in districts; we haven't done that in a few years," said Mills.

"Canton Lacrosse is going to have a great season this year, so come out and watch the games."

-Carson Pakula

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Player Profiles: *A closer look at P-CEP's athletes*

David Gunnis: *Canton hockey junior #8*

How long have you been playing this sport?

"I have been playing hockey my whole life. Ever since I was 5. So this is my 11th year as a hockey player."

How did you become interested in your sport?

"I became interested in the sport based off my dad and my older brother. I watched my brother practice in the garage every day. He thought me the basic things on how to become a hockey player like how to: hold a stick, stick handle, and shoot a puck, how to celebrate after a goal. Also I loved watching my favorite player play, Steve Yzerman. He was a great stick handler and playmaker."

Who's your biggest rival?

"Plymouth High School."

What was your best performance?

"My best performance in my career was 7 goals in a game with 2 assists. This was not in high school, but this was in a tournament in Pennsylvania. This was in the second game of the tournament out of four games. We won the tournament and I was the MVP of the whole tournament voted by the coaches from all four teams."

How does playing this sport make you feel?

"This sport plays a big part of my life. It brings joy and happiness to me. Hockey isn't just a hobby to me, hockey is very important to me. I enjoy knowing the fact that I can wake up and play the sport I love that is hockey."

Do you like being a member of your team/ how does it make you feel? Is it like a family?

"Being a part of the Canton Varsity Hockey team makes me feel great. It makes me feel like a 5-year-old kid that just got \$20 - and he doesn't know what to with it. Also, this team is a family in my eyes. We all have great chemistry on and off the ice. We are all friends and we made great memories that will last forever."

Do you remember your toughest loss? How did you come back from that?

"My toughest loss was against Churchill in 2016. We dominated the whole game but went into overtime tied 4-4. In overtime, we were controlling the play in their zone until they came down off a break



Photo courtesy of David Gunnis

out. We had everyone in the correct position and while they were entering the zone. They took a shot had should be an easy save for the goalie, but it hit the blocker and it trickled in barely crossing the goal line. We came back from that by taking that pain and working harder and harder in practice. This made us beat Walled Lake Western, which was our next game, and now we are looking forward to go back on our winning streak."

Alyssa Dews: *Salem senior figure skater*

How long have you been playing this sport?

"I have been skating for five years now. I started when I was very young, but stopped to play soccer, and then I picked it back up again on my 13th birthday."

What was your best performance?

"My best performance was our first competition of this season back in mid-December. I competed in both jumps and moves, and contributed to my team's overall standings of 1st place in jumps and 2nd place in moves. This really got us going off to a great start and left us as the current district leaders at the time."

How does playing this sport make you feel?

"Whenever I step on the ice, I feel a surge of energy that I cannot obtain from any other source. The feeling of my blades leaving traces across the ice is an indescribable feeling. At times, however, I get very tired of course, but every time I leave the ice I am left with a sense of euphoria. I'm always eager to get back on the ice and improve."

Do you like being a member of your team/ how does it make you feel?

"I love being a part of the P-CEP figure skating team! Sadly, this will be my fourth and final year on the team, but I definitely will not forget all of the wonderful people I've met and memories I have made. This year was very special to me as I was elected as a team captain. I loved the bonds I was able to make with all of my teammates as a captain, as they really are my second family. My team always has the ability to instantly change my mood; I could be having the worst day but after being with my teammates they are an instant pick-me-up."

Do you remember your toughest loss? How did you come back from that?

"Our toughest 'loss' occurred this season at our last competition in early February for our 'B' team. Up until that point, we were the leaders in our district. Unexpectedly, we received 6th place in 2 of the 3 competition elements knocking us out of our first place spot and into second. Luckily, we still qualified for the state competition, so although we were a little shaken up, we were able to recover knowing we still reserved a spot at states."



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What's it like to perform solo? How are you still a member of the team?

"Performing solo is different for each skater. Personally, I find it absolutely terrifying, but knowing you have such great coaches and teammates supporting you really helps with the nerves. Even though you are on the ice alone, you are still contributing to your team's reputation. You carry the name of your team out there on the ice with you and strive to be the best representation of what the team has to offer. All of our skaters do a great job of this and I couldn't be more proud to be a member of such a wonderful team and organization."

P-CEP Girls Soccer preview

by **Jordan Anheuser**
Staff Writer

CANTON

Ending the 2015 season with a loss in the regional finals, the Canton Girls Varsity Soccer team is looking to come back strong for the 2016 season. Senior captain Mary Galm says some returning key players will be Hannah Lapko, Jen Richmond, Sarah Willet, Casey Muglia, Kaleigh Mahaz and Madison Archibald.

Last year Canton had a rough start to the season, but continued to improve, ultimately winning districts and finishing in the elite eight of the state tournament.

Galm says that for the upcoming season, "We'd like to make it as far as we can and work hard all season." With Plymouth and Canton being in the same division, it is very competitive between the schools. Senior captain Madison Archibald says, "Plymouth and Churchill are always our biggest rivals." Galm adds, "Plymouth is always a great match. We look forward to playing teams like Churchill and Novi."

Canton plans to have a successful season, "giving it our all the whole season and working hard in practices," said Galm.

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Canton soccer celebrates after winning 2015 Districts.

SALEM



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Salem soccer huddles before a game.

Salem Girls Varsity Soccer did well under their new Coach, George Tomasso, in the 2015 season. The team got off to a great start by defeating Plymouth 1-0 very early in the season. Salem does have to deal with being in a different division than Plymouth and Canton.

"Novi and Northville, we always look forward to playing them," says senior captain Hailey Katulski. Salem did well in their division last year, finishing fourth.

Katulski says about this upcoming season, "Typically our team's first goal is to win districts and be competitive in our division."

With Northville being the reigning conference champion, Salem plans to work very hard to, "#killtheville" as senior captains Katulski and Marisa Martin would say.

Katulski says, "Obtaining these goals will require hard work in practice and good team chemistry on and off the field."

PLYMOUTH

Plymouth Girls Varsity Soccer had a great run in the 2015 season. The team finished in the top rankings of the division, beating Canton twice in conference play. Senior captain Anna De Biasi says, "I feel like everyone is going to be a key player this year, we have a good returning bunch."

Plymouth's season last year was ended when they lost to Canton in the second round of districts. Senior Captain Olivia Janke says, "Some goals for our team would be to win our division as well as win districts."

Again the rivalry between Plymouth and Canton will continue to be relevant in the 2016 season. Both Olivia and De Biasi agree that, "Our biggest rivals are Canton and Salem." To achieve their goals De Biasi says the team will, "Work harder in practice and individually."

As an overall feel for the season to come, Janke says, "I think we will have great team chemistry and will work together extremely well."

Photo courtesy of Anna De Biasi



Plymouth soccer gets excited before a game.

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Foreign language requirement could be reduced

by **Chris Robbins**

Sports Editor

This year's senior class is the first time Park students have been required to take two years of a foreign language to graduate; however, the requirement may not last very long. Under a recent proposal, the P-CCS school district would follow the state requirement of only a one-year requirement, as long as an approved CTE (Career Technical Education) class is taken, according to a document from the foreign language department. These classes include digital multimedia, computer graphics, education general, business administration, computer science engineering, honors finance and accounting, entrepreneurship, health occupations, and marketing.

Taking a foreign language in high school could be helpful though, especially if students choose to get into career paths that may require knowing foreign languages.

Valerie Beilman, a Spanish teacher at Salem said, "If you're a doctor you can see more patients, if you are a lawyer you can see more clients, you become more well rounded with a foreign language under your belt."

Should students choose to attend higher educational opportunities, taking a foreign language in high school would certainly be beneficial, as most universities prefer students having knowledge of a foreign language before their first day on campus. Some universities

still require two years of high school foreign language, as well, which the CTE substitute could not fulfill.

For some, learning a whole new language doesn't come very easy. Growing up, learning English and transitioning to having to speak Spanish, French, German or Chinese for an hour a day during the school year is difficult for some students, who don't exactly have a brain geared towards learning a foreign language.

Still, many alike don't agree with high school students being required to learn a foreign language. Instead, some believe that people coming to the United States should learn English. However, the process of forcing immigrants across the country to understand English, especially upon arrival, would be quite rigorous, and would take time to impose.

"What is taking a foreign language going to do for you? It shouldn't be a requirement. After two years of foreign language, it won't really help too much, and it won't help people who want to take more than two years," said Richard Lin, a Plymouth senior.

Beilman added, "You learn about your own language as well." There are multiple instances in foreign language classes where teachers actually teach their kids English grammar concepts that they don't learn in regular language arts classes, in particular once you get

beyond the first year.

Kathy Rokakis, a French teacher at Salem, also thinks that taking a foreign language in high school is helpful. She said, "The United States is one of the only countries where learning a foreign language is optional. You might not use it in every job, but it's an invaluable tool. Businesses are definitely global, and many buy from other countries."

In other cases, many jobs require employees to travel to other areas of the world where foreign languages may be spoken much more prominently, if not entirely. From a politician who talks to foreign leaders, to purchasers for businesses, to writers, most occupations in the modern world rely on translators, or bilingualism to convey their ideas to other people and other parts of the world.

While it is beneficial to taking a foreign language, whether it should be a student's decision or up to the state government to impose requirements for a foreign language is still up for debate. The only real answer is that it depends on what career path you choose to get into beyond high school, and a large majority of them in the modern globalist world rely on foreign languages to communicate.

Students respond to DiCaprio's Oscar win

by **Amy O'Brien**

Staff Writer

At 8:30 p.m. EST on Feb. 28 the 88th Academy Awards began at the Dolby Theater in Hollywood. Each year in February the Oscars are held to honor the films of the year before. To honor the movies of 2015, Chris Rock hosted the event and movies such as "Mad Max: Fury Road," "Room" and other films won the awards they deserved. Actors and Actresses nominated for awards such as "Best Actor/Actress" and "Best Supporting Actor/Actress" were all patiently awaiting the results of the awards.

However, with the nomination of Leonardo

DiCaprio as Best Actor

for his recent movie,

"The Revenant," fans

watching the awards

at home or checking

social media were on

the edge of their seats

due to one question:

Would DiCaprio finally

snag his first Oscar?

After hours of waiting

for the answer, the long

running joke was over –

DiCaprio won.

Since his rise to fame from the 1993 classic, "What's Eating Gilbert Grape," DiCaprio has been nominated for "Best Actor/Best Supporting Actor" five times with one nomination for "Best Picture" as the producer of the 2014 movie "Wolf of Wall Street." In total, DiCaprio has had six nominations over the past 23 years for an Oscar. In 2011 an article was posted on E! Online titled, "Do Oscar Voters Really Hate Leonardo DiCaprio?" The article pinpointed the times that DiCaprio could have won an Oscar, but lost.

"I think he should have definitely been nominated and won for movies like "Titanic" and "The Great Gatsby" but he wasn't. He was nominated for "The Wolf of Wall Street" and he definitely should have won for that movie," said Anna Mladjan, Canton senior.

In 2012 the joke began on Tumblr about his lack of Oscars with a gif of DiCaprio looking rather forlorn at the awards ceremony, possibly thinking about his losses. In March 2014 at the Oscars, he did not win the title of "Best Actor" for "The Wolf of Wall Street." On the very next day, Buzzfeed had taken the time to highlight several photos of the actor that night which were mostly reactions of

DiCaprio hearing that he had lost. This began the start of the five year joke that manifests around one thing: DiCaprio never getting his Oscar. "In truth I think Johnny Depp should get an Oscar before Leo does. Why doesn't anyone talk about that?" said Kaley Ross, Plymouth senior.

Though the joke was getting rather popular over the years, all jokes can get old. DiCaprio got his long awaited Oscar for the role of Hugh Glass in "The Revenant," the story of a man in the 1800's exploring the winter wilderness before being attacked by a bear and having to use his survival skills to get through the winter.

DiCaprio's role in this movie was able to beat out Matt Damon ("The Martian"), Bryan Cranston ("Trumbo"), Michael Fassbender (Steve Jobs), and Eddie Redmayne ("The Danish Girl"). It took over social media that night, people either groaning or cheering for DiCaprio's success. "I'm actually really happy for him. He looked really sad

in those pictures from the last Oscars. But I think he could have won for a better movie than "The Revenant," said Caitlin Flora, Plymouth senior.

The video of DiCaprio's speech was put on YouTube that night and received over 3 million views in the 24 hours after it was posted. In his speech, DiCaprio talked about his concern for environmental responsibility, something that he has been speaking about for years. After thanking his friends and family for all their support, the actor went on to highlight facts about climate change due to the fact that the movie he won for was about a "man's relationship with the natural world," as DiCaprio put it.

He went on to say that the world should not be taken for granted and that he would not be taking his Oscar for granted.

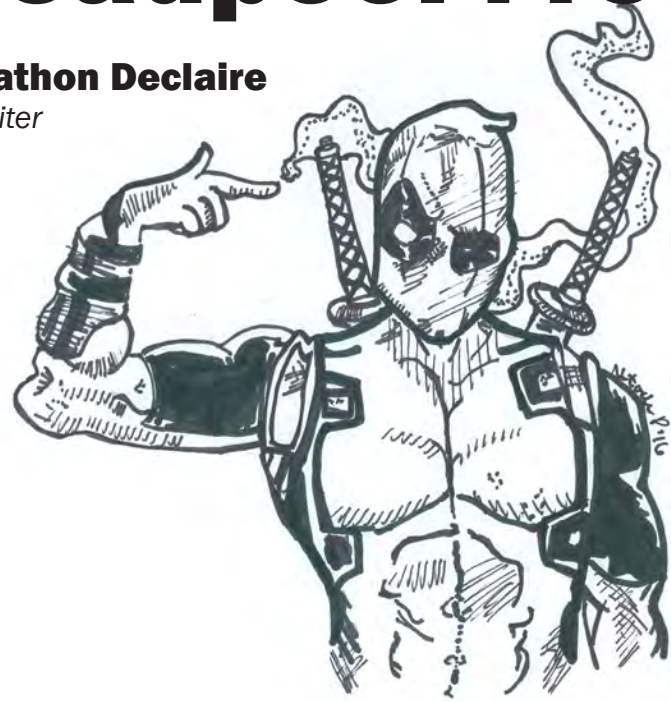
Even though the six year joke is finally over, people have been praising DiCaprio for his award. On the other hand some people aren't too happy about the change. "I kind of wish he didn't win," said Griffin Skaff, Salem senior. "You can't say that you feel like Leo at the Oscars to describe your sadness anymore."

"You can't say that you feel like Leo at the Oscars to describe your sadness anymore."
- Griffin Skaff

'Deadpool': review

by **Jonathon Declaire**

Staff Writer



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For a movie released so close to Valentine's Day, you would think that "Deadpool" would consist of: obsession with the concept of love and affection with your hubby or favorite pet, flying babies who shoot arrows in your rear end, and a plethora of cheesy Lifetime romance movies in abundance.

It seems like the perfect time to enjoy a pseudo-love story with enough violence to equate to another "Expendables" sequel. The movie almost does a complete 180 from traditional love stories, with its already substantial amount of violence, enough dirty jokes to make your mother question where she went wrong, and with a character that is timeless to the fans of Marvel Comics.

The movie itself was one that has been desperately wanted by Deadpool fans since 2009 when Ryan Reynolds portrayed "The Merc with a Mouth" in "X-Men Origins: Wolverine." From then on, the fans only had the long term promise of the producer that a dedicated Deadpool film was to be made; which was delivered after seven years of agonizing waiting. The film was expected to be above average at the box office; however, like the character the film is based off of, that preconceived notion was easily shattered. The film has grossed \$264.9 million from worldwide sales, the highest for an R-rated movie.

As for the film itself; it was spectacular. Though of course this is not the type of film you go and take your mother or girlfriend to see if you're expecting some romantic movie. That is just not how Deadpool rolls. Deadpool himself breaks the fourth wall to tell the audience that this is not a romantic superhero movie. The film was filled with as much dirty humor that they could cram into a movie and is chock full of enough violence to make films like the "Lethal Weapon" series and "Pulp Fiction" say, "That's violent."

Deadpool was reprised, unsurprisingly, by

Reynolds: a man all too happy to portray his favorite mercenary again. The character himself was pretty accurately portrayed in the film. The director, Tim Miller, did a great job showing Deadpool's skill with firearms, swords and hand to hand combat, while at the same time including his penchant for breaking the fourth wall and his weird, dark, yet witty sense of humor.

If there was anything bad with the movie, it was the average plot line. Now don't get me wrong, I loved the story; the problem was the way that they had presented the story. They snagged over-used story elements from almost every single hero story ever: the good guy is subject to a series of unfortunate events, a new guy says he can help him out and make him better, good guy goes with the new guy and is tricked, the new guy, now revealed to be a bad guy, then commits some tragedy on the good guy, the good guy survives and wants revenge and hunts the bad guy down, and finally the good guy defeats the bad guy in, on, or near some object or area that is a potentially dangerous place to be.

It really was that formulaic; which is really boring when you think about it. It brings nothing new to the table, just another rehash of average, over-used story ideas; which is not how Deadpool rolls.

Besides the average plot line, it was a great movie. It was like "The Expendables" franchise, but with more jokes, pointy pieces of metal, and a lot more Spandex. The movie was only released in February and yet it stands poised to be one of the best, if not the best, R-rated action/comedy/romance movie of the year. A sequel has been given the green light by 20th Century Fox with the writers, director, and Reynolds returning; because giving the fans more dirty jokes and violence is exactly how Deadpool rolls.

My experience: covering the GOP debate in Detroit

by **Claire Heise**

Staff Writer

After two days of contacting news outlets all around Michigan to see if a

high school journalist could cover the Republican debate on March 3, I finally received an email from the Republican National Committee regarding my request. All I had to do was fill out a form describing who I was and who I would be reporting for, and after four more days of waiting and almost giving up on the story completely, the ultimate whirlwind of how I managed to cover the Republican debate began.

Walking into the actual event I felt like I was sticking out like a sore thumb. Not because I felt as if I dressed differently or the major age gap between me and the other journalists, it was because here I am; a left-leaning teenager walking into a room full of older, wiser and possibly right-leaning adults. Once I received my credential room pass and spin room pass, I did a few laps

around Hockeytown Cafe (where they cooped up the reporters) to see what was going on. Everyone was actually very friendly. I got a few odd looks and some double takes, but aside from that no one really reacted the way I thought they would've.

Once the show begun, the journalists and camera crew returned back to their designated tables and fired up their Macbook Pros. Despite the fact that the TVs were turned all the way up, no one really talked much throughout the debate. Although almost everyone had something to say when Trump began talking about his hand size and comparing them to the size of something else: it was either a groan or an exclamation of "Oh my god, stop!"

When it was time to head to the spin room, I was under the impression that I would've been met with the candidates spokespeople, but it wasn't until Donald Trump was coming down the stairs of the Fox Theater lobby then I realized that wouldn't be the case. Trump started on the left side where I was; he stayed there for about ten minutes answering questions from the people around me like CNN, WXYZ and NBC. When he was asked about Rubio's comments towards his hands, he gestured to them in such a way that his hand grazed mine; I didn't hide my distaste before I quickly recoiled.

Once I collected myself, I became one with the reporters and tried to yell out as many questions as I could but to no avail.

Trump was escorted to the other side and was replaced by Ron Nehring, Ted Cruz's spokesperson. Nehring did the same as Trump and answered

questions from reporters all around until he turned his attention to me. I was mid-sentence with him about college education for students when one of the reporters behind me got too aggressive and knocked the phone right out of my hand. After I retrieved it, I look up to see Nehring has been moved to the other side; needless to say I was quite bitter. John Kasich was there but never came over to where I was, and I was later updated that Marco Rubio never comes to the spin room meetings.

Covering the debate was an experience that I'll never forget. Despite the significance of my last name in state politics, I reached out and contacted people on my own; my name had no relevance to my place at the debate. I had an all around wonderful night, I learned a lot and I valued the time that I spent around so many talented reporters who started off like students at the P-CEP just like us. Being at the debate taught me that if you contact the right people, prove yourself and work hard, you really can do great things.



Heise's credential press pass for access

Love Your Health: Pre and post workout nutrition



by **Kylie Cardenas**
Staff Writer

High school sports are one of the biggest parts of The Park's culture and even outside of school athletics, there are hundreds of student athletes. Some take their sport more seriously than others, but even if you don't plan on going pro or doing a sport in college, you should take the best care of your body, starting with pre and post workout foods that will optimize your health and strength. Although McDonald's or a Poptart may curb your hunger, they aren't going to properly fuel you for the hard work you're about to put in.

Before a workout or sports practice that is mostly cardio based, your body needs plenty of carbs to power you through high intensity or long-lasting workouts, so they should make up the majority of your pre-workout meal. You can also add a bit of protein to your snack or meal if you think you'll need an extra boost of energy. Ideally, you should eat something 30 to 90 minutes before your work-

out depending on what your stomach can handle and the size of the meal or snack.

If you only have 15 or 30 minutes, some great and quick grabs are dates, bananas and whole food energy bars, like Lara or KIND bars. With an hour or more you can eat something with a bit more volume, like oatmeal with berries, pita with hummus and veggies, whole grain bread with peanut butter and banana slices or a fruit smoothie.

If you plan on weight lifting, you need a good amount of carbs and a little bit of protein - anywhere between ten and 20 grams is plenty. Be sure to look for low glycemic (GI) index carbs because they provide a long, steady supply of energy as opposed to giving you instant energy that will quickly run out. It's also best to eat something one to two hours before strength training so that the proteins have time to be broken down. However, if you have less than an hour, some smaller snack options are

Clif Builder's bars, apple slices with nut butter and nuts with low GI dried fruits, like apricots and raisins. Some foods that are great to incorporate into a pre-workout meal are brown rice, oats, beans, sweet potato and veggies.

Post workout nutrition is just as important as pre workout because it helps your muscles to recover more efficiently, only making you stronger in the end. It's best to eat within one hour of finishing your workout. For cardio-intensive workouts, hydration and a high carb meal are key to quick healing. Since a lot of water is lost through sweating, it's important to rehydrate. The best way to do that is by drinking good old water, because sports drinks often have high amounts of sugar, but coconut water is also a good alternative because it too can replenish your electrolytes.

The days leading up to a race aren't the only times to carbo-load. Carbs are important after

a workout because they are the main form of energy your body uses and they must be replaced afterwards. Otherwise, your body will start to use muscle tissue for energy. The best foods to get carbs from are fruits, veggies and whole grains - just make sure to get enough calories to re-fuel.

Again, for weightlifting, a good mix of protein and carbs are what your body needs. Protein shakes are a common go-to but since most are low-carb - unless they are made for gaining weight - make sure to incorporate carbs somehow, even if it's just a piece of fruit. Always make it a priority to fuel your body before workouts and replenish and repair them after so that you can recover faster and become the best athlete you can be. Even if you are always on the go, be sure to keep snacks in your bag.

Varsity sports: learning it's a family affair

by **Hannah Saad**
News Editor

The ultimate goal for any sports team is to form a family bond. But what if some of the teammates already have that family bond - literally? Siblings who played on the same varsity teams shared their experiences playing with their siblings and how playing on the same team has changed their relationships.

Salem Hockey- Zach, Colin and Austin Goleniak

Zach Goleniak, a Salem senior who plays as a forward, came back for his second year on the Rocks. This year he also brought his twin brothers, freshmen Colin Goleniak - who also plays as a forward - and Austin Goleniak, who plays goalie. Colin and Austin had previously played together on the Little Caesar's 2001 AAA hockey team. This year was their first year playing with their older brother.

"It's cool because we never actually thought we would play with our older brother, being three years older than us," said Colin Goleniak. "I'm just used to playing with my twin versus my brother, who's a completely different person, so I got to know him a lot better."

"It's been quite a ride," said Austin Goleniak, "It's actually fun playing with someone three years older than you with the experience and just getting to know him more."

"It's fun. It just depends on the day or whether they want to be serious or not," said Zach Goleniak.

"Before this year, me and Colin got along, but Zach was always just thrown in the mix. There was always arguments and whatnot. But Zach driving us to practice, we all got to get along better, and we don't fight as much now," said Austin Goleniak.

"I think it (playing with his brothers) made us all play a lot better. It made us a lot more competitive with each other out on the ice and made us play that much better," said Colin Goleniak.

The brothers also discussed how the experience will change once Zach graduates.

"Zach does play a big role on our team. Individually, I liked playing with my brother, so it will be really different because I got used to it for a season," said Colin.

Zach added, "They're just going to step up. Colin's already doing it this year and Austin's doing fine. They're going to play a bigger part."

Plymouth Girls Basketball: Cassidy and Addisyn Lewis, Jordyn and Gabby Chouinard

The Plymouth basketball team had two pairs of sisters in their lineup this year: Jordyn and Gabby Chouinard, a senior and sophomore respectively, and Cassidy and Addisyn Lewis, a senior and sophomore respectively.

"Playing this year with my sister has been a memory that I'll never forget," said Jordyn Chouinard. "It was really nice to play with her this year because we played at the front of the press together and I'll never forget those times. Playing with her has been the best thing in my high school career. I wouldn't picture playing my last varsity season with anybody else but my sister."

"I love basketball, but it's been an even greater experience playing with my sister," said Gabby Chouinard. "It's always nice to have her there for her support in practice and in games. If I'm having a bad day or good day, she's always there for me."

"Being on the court with her (Cassidy), I know what she's going to do - it's almost like twins. I know what she can and can't do. She pushes me and I push her; we make each other better," said Addisyn Lewis.

"Through sports, you learn some lessons. One main thing is family; you'll always have your family and having my family as a teammate made a huge difference for me on the court. Even her just being in the basketball program made a difference. I know she's watching me, so I know I have to perform better," said Cassidy Lewis.

The teammates also discussed what next season will be like without their sisters. "I'm definitely going to miss her. It really hit me after our last game that it's going to be really different without her," said Gabby Chouinard.

"I think she (Addisyn) is still going to excel when I'm not there. I'll still have to push her and support her at her games," said Cassidy Lewis.

Addisyn Lewis added, "Playing without her (Cassidy) next year is going to be weird. I'll still learn new things from her when I watch her. I know I can trust her with everything."



Photo by Emmanuel Jones

Sisters (left) Jordyn and Gabby Chouinard lock arms before game with other teammates as well as sisters (right) Addisyn and Cassidy Lewis.

Listen up: the 1975 and Kanye West



by **Ally Schwinke**
Staff Writer

Image courtesy of Polydor Records



The 1975's most recent album, "I like it when you sleep, for you are so beautiful yet so unaware of it," was released on Feb. 26, under producer Mike Crossey.

The 1975 have slowly been making their way into everyone's hearts. It began with their self titled album *The 1975*, where they took listeners on a musical journey through emotional lyrics, magic like vocals from Matt Healy, and a rhythm that can make you forget about everything around you. Now the 1975 have taken it one step forward with their second album *I Like It When You Sleep For You Are So Beautiful Yet So Unaware of It* that was released at the end of February.

The 1975 fill every song on this album with so much emotion. This album has a song for every emotion possible and the songs can really speak to you. With its breathtaking blend of an 80's like sound to its electronic and alternative vibe, *The 1975* bring it all.

"The Sound," "UGH!" and "Love Me," are the most upbeat songs from the album. They are also the most 'pop-sounding' songs on the album. If you listen to these songs and a smile doesn't appear on your face, then you're doing something wrong. Also, "The Sound" music video is definitely something to check out. In the video, the 1975 makes

fun of themselves, just because they are that cool.

"Paris" is one of the most complicated songs in recent memory. The lyrics are actually tell a very sad story once you really listen to them. They describe the lead singer's complicated life and his own personal issues. The song has an amazing glittering harmony to it at the same time, making it a very complex song to hear.

"This Must Be My Dream" is unlike most the Healy's lyrics. This song is about Healy starting to like a girl so much, that it his causing him to want to be a better person. There is a great upbeat tone to the song too.

"Somebody Else" has a great electronic 80's sound to it. With great lyrics that describe a feeling that most likely everyone has felt before. Other songs to check out are, "She's American," "Nana," "A Change of Heart," and "Loving Someone."

Overall, *The 1975* did an absolutely phenomenal job on this album. Every song is worth listening to, every lyric is worth paying attention to, and every sound is worth hearing.

Another fantastic album has been released this month, even though it was very complicated to get a hold of it, was Kanye West's 8th album *The Life of Pablo*. This album was definitely worth downloading Tidal. The *Life of Pablo* is a pure masterpiece, which is not a surprise because it's Kanye, bringing a great blend of songs with truthful lyrics and amazing production. This album features great range of artist like The Weeknd, Rihanna, Kid Cudi, and Chris Brown.

"Father Stretch My Hands Pt. 1" featuring Kid Cudi and "Famous" featuring Rihanna are my personal favorite songs on this album. They both have a great beat to them and typical Kanye genesis is shown in these songs.

"FML," "Real Friends" and "Wolves" show more of the deeper side in Kanye's music. These songs are all seem very personal to Kanye and things he struggles with in life.

So once again, Kanye has released another successful album to his name. You can add *Life of Pablo* to the long list of Kanye's successes. For more on TLOP, read Michael Adzima's full album review on the-perspective.tk.

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January 22, 2016

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