

On Track for a Record Season



Maddie Cunnien, Abby McCotter, Cloe Wiewiora, Camryn Moyers, Cloe Longeway, Maya Deem
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Brooke Ryan and Sydney Meloche
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by Cameron Lindsay
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During the second week of April, all three of the Park's track teams competed for the first time this 2019 season. Canton went

up against Northville and lost 94 to 43 for boys and 114 to 17 for girls. Plymouth went against Hartland and won. Salem took on Novi with the boys losing to Novi 85 to 52. The Salem girls won against Novi however, 108.5 to 28.5 points.

Impressive runs, throws and jumps from all three schools came out of these meets, showing potential for the season ahead. For Salem, some highlights were on the girls team. Autumn Smith, sophomore, running a personal record of 13.10 seconds in the 100 meter dash and winning the race. Marihon Westley, sophomore, ran a 27.99 seconds in the 200 meter dash for the win. Olivia Millen, junior, ran 65.46 seconds in the 400 meter run. Kiersten McBride, sophomore, ran a 12:25.21. Lynaiah Wilson, senior, threw a 36' 8.5 in. Senior, Cloe Longeway pole vaulted 8' 6in. Julia Devine, junior, jumped 16'1 in. in the long jump.

For Salem boys, some outstanding runs were Jaelin Burge, sophomore, who ran 11.89 seconds in the 100 meter dash. Jacob Visel, senior, ran a 24.61 seconds 200 meter dash, winning the

race. Thomas Cousino, senior, threw 122' 1 in. for the win discus. Saad Syed, senior, high jumped 5' 9 in. also for the win. Alex Vessel, sophomore, pole vaulted 8 feet, coming in first place in pole vault.

For Plymouth girls, Reghan Draper, senior, ran a 12.27 seconds 100 meter dash, as well as running a 26.46 in the 200 meter dash both of which were season personal records. Then Lauren Kiley, freshman, ran a 2:32.89 for her 800 meter race and a 5:27.38 in the 1,600 meter run winning in both. Londyn Swenson, sophomore, in the 3,200 meter run ran a 12:37.45. Sydney Romps, junior, ran a 49.96 seconds in the 300 meter hurdles which was a season personal record for her. As for the discus Sydney McCaig, senior, threw a 94' 6 in. for the win. Another season personal record goes to Tara Cerney, junior, who pole vaulted 9' 6in.

Plymouth boys kept up the standard in their events as well having multiple season personal records and sweeping distance races. Blake Garrison, junior, had a season personal record in the 200 meter dash running a 24.98 second race. Patrick Byrnes, sophomore, won the 800 meter run with a time of 2:05.5. Carter Solomon, junior, won both the 1,600 meter (4:34.35) and 3,200 (9:54.45) meter runs. Malcom Caldwell, senior, won the 110

meter hurdles with the time of 17.97 seconds, 300 meter hurdles 43:62 seconds. Kaleb Smith, junior, jumped 6' in the high jump. Trey Welch, sophomore, had a personal record in the pole vault 12' 6 in. for the win.

Canton went up against Northville one of the best teams in the division. Throughout the battle there were some athletes who shined through. Anna Nagelhout, senior, in the 3,200 meter race ran 11:56.73, a personal record for her, earning first place in the 3,200 meter race. Morgan Dodds, senior, threw a 107' 6 in. in the discus as a season personal record.

The Canton boys felt the heat as well and displayed some good athleticism. In the long jump and pole vault Evan Carter, senior, had a personal record in both jumping a 20' 6 in. and pole vaulted 13' 7 in. In the high jump, Christopher Kight, junior, jumped 5' 10 in. earning him a first place in the high jump. As for the 300 meter hurdles, Donovan King, junior, got a 42.24 as a season personal record. Alex Poe, senior, in the 800 meter run got first place running a 2:11.4, a season personal record for him as well. In the 400 meter run Srikar Komandri, junior, ran a season personal record of 52.78 seconds.

Plymouth Boys Varsity Lacrosse dominates Salem in a Sweeping Victory



Ian Gozdor Plymouth Senior

Photo by Micheal Vasilnek

by Kealani Tapp
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April 22 marked a sweeping victory by Plymouth boys varsity lacrosse over Salem. Plymouth's number 23 Brendan Allen, junior, scored the game's first goal. Shortly after, Plymouth's number 1 Harrison Albano, also a junior, scored another goal. Albano proved to be a key player, scoring two more goals in the first half helping Plymouth gain a huge lead over Salem.

Number 6 Ethan Kennedy, junior, put Salem's first point on the board. Salem's Michael Mihalic, junior, made a fast break gaining distance from Plymouth's defenders; however, Plymouth's defense blocked all attempts to score. They were a double threat with their offense scoring consistently and their defense blocking all of Salem's attempts. The first half ended with Plymouth leading 8-1.

The second half kicked off with an impres-

sive save by Plymouth's goalie, Blake Nowicki, senior. Salem scored two more goals during the second half. Just minutes into the half, Plymouth's Ian Gozdor scored his third goal of the game. The second quarter closed out with five more goals from Plymouth and an end score of 14-3.

Overall the Plymouth wildcats dominated over the Salem rocks adding to the win to their already stellar season. Coming up the wildcats will go up against Northville on May 1 and Canton on May 6. Plymouth boys lacrosse is looking forward to more wins as the school year quickly comes to an end and they have the possibility of being the Park champs.

Baseball Park Champs

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With a win over the Canton Chiefs on Monday Apr. 15 the Plymouth Wildcats have clinched at the very least a share of Park Champs. On the other hand, the Chiefs were able to bounce back on Wednesday Apr. 17, with a huge 8-0 win over the Wildcats.

Canton senior third baseman Ben Spencer said after the win, "It felt good, we took a hard loss the first time around and we didn't play the way we should've, but we bounced back today and did what we had to do."

The Chiefs' win over the Wildcats leaves them an opportunity to also be Park Champs. They'll have to beat their fierce rival Salem Rocks twice. These crucial games will be played on Monday May 6 and Wednesday May 8 both at 4:30 p.m.

For the Wildcats it's bitter-sweet as they clinched a tie for Park Champs. However, they could have won the title outright if they had beaten Canton a second time.

Plymouth junior pitcher Nick Koski said, "It felt great to beat Canton Monday, every time we play each other it is always going to be a great game. Monday

was a complete team win, we had great pitching from our Ace Dylan Brown and everybody hit. Wednesday we were ready to go and played a decent game, we just couldn't get the bats going and Canton had some big hits to put them ahead."

Looking forward to the rest of the season Spencer has stated that his team's biggest goal is to win Districts. On the other hand, Plymouth senior infielder Dalton D'Alexander stated his team's top goal is to win States.

Both teams have had a great season so far and soon we'll see which team earns bragging rights over their rivals at the Park.

Girls Soccer

by Cameron Lindsay
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Compete. Compete. Girls soccer this 2019 season is one to not miss. Salem, Canton and Plymouth all have grinded through daily practices to compete against some of the hardest teams in the division. Post the first month of practice, and games the Park's teams have shown this will be an interesting soccer season. Plymouth has gone 5 wins, 2 ties and 1 loss. Plymouth thus far is considered Park champions winning against both Canton (1-0) and Salem (3-0). "We all consider each other family and we have each other's backs," said Becca Przybylo, Plymouth senior.

"Our season is off to a good start... we are working everyday at practice to prepare and get better," said Jaelyn Deprez, Salem senior. Salem has gone 2 wins, 3 ties and 1 loss. Salem fell to Brighton on April 19 through a tough battle on the field. "Everybody is there for a reason, to work hard and compete every game," said Deprez.

Canton has gone 2 wins, 0 ties and 5 losses the team still prepares and is ready to work for the rest of the season.

Overall all three teams are ready for some stellar performances to complete each of their seasons.

Teacher of the Month: Mrs. McCormick



Picture of Mrs. McCormick
Photo by Mrs. McCormick

by Lauren Martin
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Good teachers help their students learn information by being knowledgeable and caring about their students' success. However, an outstanding teacher goes above and beyond by caring about each individual student as a person too.

Mrs. McCormick is a perfect representation of a teacher who truly wants all of her students to be happy. Mrs. McCormick currently teaches Personal Fitness, Dance and Rhythmic Movements and Yoga and Pilates. In these classes, she allows students to have a say in the curriculum and even lets students teach their peers dances in Dance & Rhythmic Movements. This teaching strategy allows students to feel included and build a better bond with their peers.

Along with being an amazing

teacher, Mrs. McCormick is always there for her students. She is always willing to talk to students if they need advice or even just to put a smile on their face.

Mrs. McCormick, has been teaching for twenty seven years, twenty of which at P-CEP. She says she began teaching because, "It's always been my passion. When I was in elementary school, I would take all the extra worksheets home during summer vacation and would play school with my friends. Of course, I was the teacher. I have always enjoyed helping others and wanted to make a positive impact (even if it was small) on students lives. I've always been an active person with sports and recreational activities, it just was natural for me to go into Physical Education."

In her free time she enjoys working in her flower and vegetable

gardens, laying out by the pool, and golfing. Mrs. McCormick is a mother of two boys. One thing on her bucket list is to visit a high school friend in Phoenix, AZ. There, Mrs. McCormick would like to run a 5K with her.

Not only is Mrs. McCormick an amazing teacher, but an amazing person as well. She lets her personality shine through in all her lessons, creating a class where students opinions matter. Being in this type of class is an experience everyone should have. So, if you get the opportunity to take Mrs. McCormick's class, definitely take it!

Two Percent Records

by Olivia Blackburn
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Music will always be around us, whether that be on the radio, live concerts,

walking on the street and even in your favorite stores. Music has become very popular in our culture and many people are even starting their own bands, but I've never heard of a group starting a record label before. "002" was created by Tommy Fleece, sophomore at Stevenson High School, Caleb Peters, sophomore at Stevenson, Chris Sol, freshman at Wayne State University, Kyle Penski, senior at Stevenson and Nathan Penski, junior at Ferris State University.

Tommy Fleece describes how the collective name "002" came about, "One night we were all in an alley in Ann Arbor and we saw a milk jug and spray painted on that jug was 002 and it stuck. The name's not that deep honestly."

The 002 collective all contributes their own style to make the record label as it is. Nathan Penski describes his part of the collective, "I am more on the business side of things and actually go to Ferris State University and I'm in the Music and Entertainment Business program. I guess you could say I'm the manager, but I'm willing to work on other business for them."

There are many different types of music artists like to make, maybe even sticking to one genre, but 002 includes various types of music. Fleece's music varies from R&B to a jazz variation, Peters writes his own take on pop music, Sol writes pop trap or jazz fusion, Kyle composes classical pieces and Nathan doesn't write music, but helps the boys with the business part of the record label. Sol describes the best part about 002, "Honestly, the best part about Two Percent is the dynamic we

have. Since we're not a 'band' or a 'group,' we all have our own creative freedom, while still getting to benefit from everyone's input."

As all of the members are doing their own music and own job in the collective, they work together very well; always hanging out and coming up with new beats or lyrics to songs. Having a collective of solo artists who are close friends and are all musically inclined is a great way to bounce ideas off each other and also support each other. Sol describes goal of the collective, "The main goal of our collective is to have freedom within our music. Obviously we want to work together, but there's a general understanding that we're better off as solo artists who work together." Chris also includes, "One specific person gets the final say on their songs and there's no conflict of interest."

Although creating music and staying true to yourself while doing so can be hard, the boys in 002 can do anything they put their mind to. All of the members of this collective all have a creative spot in their own genre and they will continue creating lyrics, beats and anything else they have to offer. Sol has two songs on Apple Music and Spotify called, "Cry" and "Rainfall." Both are slower type songs, but the beats and the lighter tone of voice in the music really pulls you into a feels type mood. Sol's brother Caleb also has music on Apple Music and Spotify titled, "John Doe," my favorite, "Jane Doe," and his latest released song, "Holidays!" All of Caleb's songs are so upbeat and make you just want to get up and start dancing around the room.

All of the members of the collective are talented in their

own ways, making this collective one to look out for. Plus, with being such close friends, they are truly given respect for finding themselves in their own music genre and helping each other out when someone needs it. Writing and coming up with lyrics and beats is a hard thing to do, but all of them make it look so simple. All members in the collective are working hard to get new songs out, arrange performances and making sure their supporters are loving the new music.



Photo of the Two Percent Collective
Photo taken by Curtis Peters

Staff of the Month

by Cora Wallen
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As students, we may remember to be appreciative of and recognize teachers and administrators, but what about the people

who do hard work "behind the scenes?" Librarians, secretaries, cafeteria workers, security guards and many others do important work around P-CCS; here are a few we feel deserve some more recognition for what they do:

Labron Oldham is a Canton Security Guard who has worked at P-CEP for approximately eight years.

Oldham said he values the safety of all students in the school, and takes pride in helping them succeed in their education.

He said, "I do my job to the absolute best of my ability and I take every moment very serious. My job is to try and keep everyone safe PERIOD!"

Oldham said his favorite part of his job is trying to brighten people's day. He explained, "I try to make as many people as I can smile by being as kind as I can to them on a daily basis. You never know what people are going through and I feel like it's my duty to try and help lessen the blow of life. It's easier to keep them safe when they're happy!"

Sara Welton is a Salem cafeteria worker that has been at the Park for almost 13 years. Welton talked about how she loves interacting with students on the daily and having conversations, even if brief.

"We do our best to give the students a positive experience in our food lines. I don't know what these young men and women are going through. If we can have a brief moment of a smile or laugh to make them feel noticed, important and valued, that's a huge part of our job," she said.

Welton said she loves working with her co-workers to support students at the Park. Welton's favorite memories of her job are when seniors show appreciation for the support throughout the years, with 'thank you' cards or even just words of thanks.

The part of P-CEP that Welton likes most is, "The diverse group of students we get to interact with; all different lives and backgrounds coming together to get through this crazy life of high school. My hope is that they will be an encouragement to each other."

Charlie Jones, Plymouth Librarian, has worked at P-CEP for almost 27 years. He was a Salem librarian for ten years and Plymouth for around 17 years. He also does work outside the Park by filming

the P-CCS Board of Education Meetings, and has done that for 18 years.

Jones said he loves his job in the library. He said his favorite part of his job is, "serving the staff and students of P-CEP. Introducing students to the world of reading fiction, especially those who are somewhat 'shy' about finding a good book to read. I also enjoy assisting students with location of information pertinent to a particular research assignment the student may have."

Jones also explained how he enjoys purchasing materials for the library, designing the library and working with students to help them get the information they need.

Jones said, "I am motivated by the cheerful responses I receive from those entering the library. I receive such responses from students and staff, even though they may not see me on a daily basis."

Throughout these staff members' words, positive interactions with students and staff was a point that was continually emphasized on. Even though you may not see them everyday, they're present and working hard to support students at P-CEP.



Photo of Labron Oldham
Photo by Zach Antonelli



Photo of Sarah Welton
Photo by Logan Swarthout



Photo of Charlie Jones
Photo courtesy of Focal Point

Humans of P-CEP: *June Hauser*

by Zach Antonelli
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While we all (im)patiently wait for the next season of “Stranger Things” set to air this summer, there is one student who has had some firsthand experience in the little town of Hawkins, Indiana. Well, more like Atlanta. Plymouth junior June Hauser was an extra on the upcoming season of the popular Netflix sci-fi/horror series. I decided to sit down with her to get more information about the process of becoming an extra and her experience going to the upside down. Also known as: Georgia.

For Hauser, one email opened up a whole new world of experiences that many people can only dream about. “About a year ago I looked into how to be an extra and found the casting company TaylorMade and submitted my name to their database. In September my mom got the email. It was a casting call for 300 minors.” There were over 100,000 people who were being considered to be extras and Hauser made the

300 they chose. That’s a .03% chance.

While the show takes place in the summer-time, the filming took place during late fall and winter. Even though the filming was grueling, consisting of two 12 hour overnight days where each take took at least 5 times each, Hauser remarks it as, “The coolest experience of my life.” To add to all that, she was in the care of famed hollywood hairdresser, Ann Baray, on set.

June plans to be in season 4 with help from TaylorMade. You can find her in the trailer for season 3 of “Stranger Things”.



Promotional poster for Stranger Things Season 3

Earth Day, Every Day

by Fiona Hughes
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Earth Day is celebrated on April 22, but we can celebrate our beautiful

planet every day. It gives us rivers, mountains, deserts, snow and sun. It deserves more than just a single day to be appreciated. You should give back to the earth on April 22, but here are a few ways you can help Mother Earth out every day of the year.

Reduce your plastic footprint. Plastic takes hundreds of years to break down in the environment and there are cheap alternatives to plastic being created daily. Instead of buying a pack of plastic forks and knives for a barbecue, consider buying a pack of bamboo cutlery. Bamboo is often just as cheap as plastic, and will decompose naturally in the environment. You can bring your own reusable bags to the grocery store, use bar soap instead of plastic dispensers and bring a reusable water bottle with you wherever you go. Simple things can make a

difference, but it’s up to you to take the initiative to do them.

Oldham County Water District says about 1,800 gallons of water are needed to produce the cotton in a pair of jeans and 400 gallons to produce the cotton in a shirt. The water used to create clothing products is hidden like a dirty little secret. Instead of buying all of your new clothes from the mall, consider scoping out your local thrift store. Although the clothes have been worn before, they are generally in good shape, just a little loved and broken in. At a fraction of the price, you can save hundreds or thousands of gallons of water by buying used clothing. When you grow out of an old shirt or pair of jeans, donate it back to the thrift store so your neighbor can save some water too.

Educate yourself about recycling. In 2014, the State of Michigan achieved a total statewide recycling rate of 15.3% according to Michigan’s 2014 Recycling Rate

Final Report released November 2016. That percentage may seem low, but Michigan is just trailing the recycling rates of the other Great Lakes States. While some Michigan residents may not have curbside pickup or easy access to recycling centers, the Plymouth-Canton community has curbside recycling service. Check your city’s website and see what is allowed in your bin, and what should truly go in the landfill. Not everything can be recycled, so it’s better to be safe than sorry, since wrong items sorted into recycling bins can cause recycling contamination.

While Earth Day is only one day of the year, you can make every day count by making conscious decisions to make the world a better place. We’re the ones that have to live here for the rest of our lives!

Clubs of the Month: GirlUp and Healthy Living

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One club that has come to light and really stands out is Plymouth Canton’s Girl Up group. Their mission statement covers everything that they wish to accomplish in their meetings. According to the Girl Up Foundation, “Plymouth-Canton Girl Up is committed to using our resources and experiences to contribute to the empowerment of girls on a local and global scale. Within the Plymouth-Canton area, we strive to support girls through mentorship and community. Our goal is to support the Girl Up campaign through international service and fundraising initiatives.”

This group of girls strive to change the role of females throughout the community and the world through spirit lifting and empowering activities and experiences.

“I believe that one of the best ways to ensure the success of a community is by empowering girls at a young age. When I first found out about Girl Up, I was amazed by how their efforts across the world have helped thousands of girls receive the resources and education they need to improve their lives,” said Kira Jones (a founding member of the Girl Up Foundation). This group spends most meetings discussing feminism, how they can promote local equality, brainstorming, advertising, fundraising and planning for future events.

The Girl Up group continues to look for new women recruits to join this woman empowering movement. According to the Foundation, “By joining Girl Up, not only are you helping girls on a local level, but you’re taking part in an international organization with over 1,900 clubs and programs that have directly impacted the lives of 34,000 girls. We have a lot of great events coming up, so anyone interested in inspiring others and organizing events to advocate and fundraise for gender

equality is encouraged to join.”

The Girl Up Foundation also helps elementary aged children. During the last week of March, the Girl Up group went to the many elementary schools in the



The Girl Up Logo

Plymouth-Canton community to read books to over 100 students. The Girl Up group ensures that if you join, you will feel right at home. So if you plan to join this wonderful club, you can find them on select meeting dates from 3:30 to 5:00 at the Plymouth District Library 223 S Main St.

Another new club that was introduced to P-CEP is the Healthy Living Club. Its slogan is “Eat better. Live Well.” The club was created by Plymouth senior, Olivia

Geyer.

Her goal is to “Educate students on the importance of our health.” Even though this year was her first attempt, she plans to have people take over after she graduates to keep the club going. She is currently working on events and fundraisers for the years ahead.

The purpose of the club is to learn the benefits of living a healthy lifestyle by getting the proper nutrition and being physically active. It will contain meal plans and small exercises like group walks around the campus and yoga.

According to Geyer, the meetings will also have “Group discussions that include how the environment affects our health, where our foods come from, what certain foods do to our body and more.” Meetings will also encourage people to make better choices with what they eat and how much they move throughout the day.

“Many high schoolers don’t pay much attention to the foods they are eating; the purpose for creating this club is for students to be more aware of the foods they are fueling their body with,” says Geyer.

Anyone that attends P-CEP is welcome to join. The first meeting was held in October, but continues on every Thursday, twice a month. It takes place right after school in room 209B in Plymouth.

Spread the Word to End the Word!

by Jordyn Audi
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April is
the month
of World

Autism Awareness. The original awareness day is on April 2, but it continues to spread the whole month. It was recognized in the 1970's and has grown rapidly over the last 50 years. Autism Awareness is meant to spread awareness and love of our friends, family and community with Autism.

Autism is a disorder that challenges individuals' behavior and thoughts based on social interaction and communication. The Human Services Exploration classes showed support and awareness by hosting a fundraiser during all three lunches in all of the three schools. "Our goal is to include all students regardless of any disability," says Plymouth senior, Morgan Horning. They sold

things like snacks, baked treats and shirts. The money goes towards our Unified Sports like "Special Olympics" for students who have special needs. A way to be involved is by attending walks and fundraisers. To show support, anyone can wear the puzzle ribbon pin-which is the Autism symbol, or even the color blue.

According to AutismSociety, "The puzzle pattern reflects the complexity of the Autism spectrum. The different colors and shapes represent the diversity of the people and the families living with the condition. The brightness of the ribbon signals hope." Autism awareness should always be recognized no matter what month it is. Together we can spread the word to end the word.



Fundraiser ran by Human Services Exploration Students. Photo by Jordyn Audi

Spectacular Spring Activities

by Lilli Keehn and Amanda Mancuso
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Spring has finally
sprung, so it seems, and
there are many activities

that have opened up to do now that the weather is changing. Whether you take a drive to a new place, or just hang out in your backyard, spring calls for nice weather and good times in the great outdoors. Here are some fun ideas for you and your friends to take advantage of this spring season!

Going on a picnic

Grab a basket, a blanket and some snacks and you'll be set for this activity. Going on a picnic with friends can be very relaxing and so much fun. Take a walk or drive over to a local park and lay down your blanket and you will be good to go. You can also bring some outdoor toys, like a frisbee or a football to throw around and you will be prepared with a few hours of fun.

Draw with sidewalk chalk

I know this may seem childlike and silly at first, but it can really be a lot of fun. Either going outside by yourself or with a friend and taking a few hours to draw pictures in your driveway can be a great way to spend your day. If you're feeling really determined, you can even try to chalk up your entire driveway. Plus, it's a nice surprise for your family when they get home!

Visit a farmer's market

This is one of my personal favorites on this list. Getting a few friends together and waking up a little early to head on over to your local farmer's market is a great way to spend your morning. Looking at and smelling pretty flowers, trying some new food and buying different variations

of fresh fruits and veggies are all things you can do at a farmer's market. Also, many farmer's markets are community based so by going to them and buying baked goods or plants, you can also give back to the community.

Bike rides

A bike ride is an easy way to explore the fresh, blooming vegetation that spring brings every year. You can ride along your neighborhood's sidewalk or ride to a park. Bring a friend or a family member to maximize enjoyment, or go alone to escape busy surroundings. A bike ride is a great way to enjoy the upcoming spring.

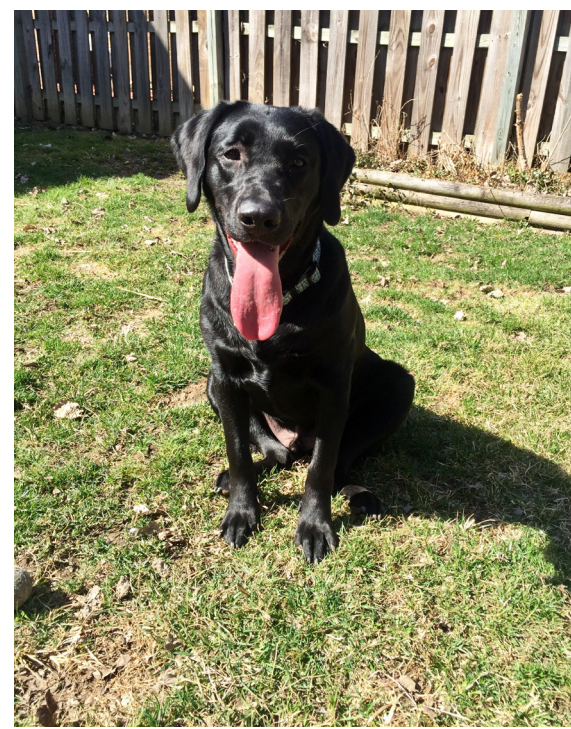
Going for a walk

A simple but satisfying way to appreciate the warm weather is to take a walk. Michigan has many beautiful woods and trails, such as the Nichols Arboretum in Ann Arbor. Take a pet or a companion to accompany you while you explore. Not to mention, it's also a fantastic way to get in a workout. Although this activity is simple, it's easily a blast.

Planting a garden

Planting a garden is a great way to improve your lawn and bring in some color. You can pick a variety of flowers and herbs to plant in your garden. Brightening up your lawn is a fantastic way to begin the new season. You could also help an extended family member to plant a garden, which will surely bring them joy.

Spring is a great season for enjoying a variety of outdoor activities. The nice weather creates a pleasant atmosphere, so why not take advantage and enjoy it? Grab a friend and go explore the multiple opportunities the fresh season holds.



Jackson the black lab
Photo by Madeline Justice

Night of Worship

by Isabelle Fessler
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Many students and members
of the Cornerstone Church
came together on March 20 in a
night of worship filled with singing,
dancing and community
togetherness. The event was organized
by a group of P-CEP students. Among
the students who organized was Lexie
Quinn, Plymouth senior.

"Night of Worship meant so much to me. I didn't take the responsibility of organizing it lightly because it had such great potential to change someone's life." Quinn said regarding her participation. Others who helped plan the event were Emily Wolf, Elisabeth Wolf, Marquette Winston, Lilli Keehn and Dea Taipi. The six girls who planned the event were also the main

focus. They performed worship songs and led the group in prayer. They were backed up by a band consisting of a guitarist, a bassist, a drummer, and a pianist.

There were about 150 people there and everyone seemed moved by the performance. "I've heard so many incredible testimonies of what God did for people in that room on that night," says Quinn.

"I hope that students continue to take the initiative whether inside or outside of school to put on events like this," says Keehn. The group enjoyed the planning and execution of the event and hopes it made an impact on people's lives.



Students performing at the Night of Worship
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Evil Twins or Government Made Clones?

by Olivia Blackburn
Staff Writer

Spoiler alert.
Jordan Peele

surprised his audience after directing 'Get Out' by directing 'Us,' which collected over 70 million dollars on opening weekend. The beginning of the plot takes us to a screen in young Adelaide Wilsons (Madison Curry) home where she's watching a commercial for Hands Across America. The story takes us to the Wilson family at the amusement park on the shore of Santa Cruz in the 80's, where young Adelaide is spending her birthday with her family. She seems to wander away when her mother goes to the restroom and her father begins to play whack-a-mole. Wilson then runs inside of a fun house to find herself getting lost inside, then coming face-to-face with a girl who looks exactly like her.

Taking the audience to present day, Adelaide and her husband Gabe Wilson (Winston Duke) have two kids: Zora (Shahadi Wright Joseph) and Jason (Evan Alex). As the family gets set into the summer house Gabe wants to go to the Santa Cruz beach to meet up with their friends Kitty (Elisabeth Moss) and Josh Tyler (Tim Heidecker) and their kids Becca (Cali Sheldon) and Lindsey (Noelle Sheldon). When Adelaide hears that, it brings her back to her past on the beach, but they end up going anyways.

As the Wilsons get close the the beach they see a ton of ambulances at someone's

house and see the paramedics rolling someone out on a gurney. Adelaide remembers the man; same clothes, just older. He was the man who she saw holding a "Jeremiah 11:11" sign while she was going into the fun house as a kid. Zora, Becca and Lindsey were together and Jason was only a few feet away. Jason had to use the bathroom so he told Zora and went. As he left the porta potty, he looked over and saw the back of a man wearing a long coat with his arms out looking like he was holding hands, but the creepiest part was that there was blood dripping from his hands. Adelaide realized Jason had disappeared from the group of girls and she started to panic. She ran around the beach until she spotted him and ran over to hug him.

Just when Adelaide was about to get in bed the house's power turned off. Looking for a way to turn the power back on, Jason says that there's a family outside. After saying that, the family lines up at the door and Duke walks outside and tries to make them go away. After the first attempt of trying to make the weird family in red jumpsuits go away, Zora grabbed her dad a bat and he went outside again. This time the family moved, but in all different directions and the big man came toward Duke. Duke ran inside and locks the door, while the rest of the family outside is trying to get in, the big man starts kicking the door, but then finds the spare key under a rock and opens it. Once the family gets inside, they

demand the Wilsons to sit down. In shock that the crazy family who broke in looks like them, but can't talk like normal humans even scares me.

Red is Adelaide's evil twin, Abraham is Duke's evil twin (who just grunts all of the time) Pluto is Jason's twin, who likes fire and Umbrae is Zora's twin, who is a fast runner. Red tells Abraham to drag Duke to the boat, demands Jason to play with Pluto and weirdly groans at Zora to run. For Adelaide, that must've been pretty scary since Red handcuffed her to the table leg and was pushing Adelaide's face against the glass. Jason scares Pluto and locks him in the closet so Red walks away from Adelaide. Adelaide escapes and gets Jason. Zora is still running from Umbrae and Jason kicks Abraham off the boat and gets caught in the motor, so you probably can tell what happened to Abraham. Jason gets ahold of the boat and picks up the rest of his family from the dock.

After that whole incident at their house, the Wilsons drive the boat to the Tylers house, not knowing that the Tyler's evil twins had killed the real Tyler family. When Adelaide shows up to the front door, Josh's twin, Tex, is there and opens the door. Since the Tyler evil twins can only kill the normal Tylers, the Wilsons are safe from that, but three out of the four Wilson twins are still trying to kill them. As Duke kills Tex on the boat, Zora knocks one twin off the ledge of a rail on top

a table, and kills the other twin. Kitty's twin, Dahlia, ties Adelaide up and as her back is turned Zora tries to hit her, but Dahlia grabs Zora and tries to cut her with her scissors. Jason comes from behind and kills her though.

Red takes Jason far underground to the tunnel. Adelaide runs after and goes into the fun house to get into the tunnel where rabbits are roaming free. Adelaide finds Red in one of the many rooms and Red explains her plan that all of these evil twins have been down here and it's time for them to be on the surface. Red says that she's always been a part of Adelaide, like when she was a dancer at ballet, that's what made her come out of the tunnel into the fun house where they met. After a long fight Adelaide gets Jason back and overpowers Red. The family reunites again and starts driving back home, but then Adelaide gets a flashback. It shows when "Red" met Adelaide in the fun house and knocked her out, took her shirt and went back into the real world. The whole time you thought you were watching Adelaide, it was really Red and the evil twin was actually Adelaide trying to get her revenge. So yes, the ending was really confusing to me. I actually had to watch it twice, but overall it was a great movie that has some laughs, but the rest was just weird and creepy. I would recommend this movie, but would not recommend this movie if you don't like blood or gore.

The Umbrella Academy: From Comics to Televisions

by Fiona Hughes
Editor-In-Chief

Thank you Netflix for bringing my middle school love for the comic book series "The Umbrella Academy" back, except this time, it was brought to life in a television show. The show was released as a Netflix Original on Feb. 15. With ten episodes, each about an hour long, it was more than enough to bring the comic books to life.

"The Umbrella Academy" follows a group of children all born on the same day to different mothers, who became pregnant and gave birth within a few minutes. Their children were born with special powers, ranging from

time travel to mind control. Sir Reginald Hargreeves, a man with a plan, bargained with the mothers to give their children away so he could raise them and train them to control their powers. This makeshift family became known as the Umbrella Academy. After years of kicking butt and fighting crime, the lifestyle took a toll on the children. Some of them passed away in accidents, while some were emotionally scarred from Hargreeves' harsh upbringing. They were never given names by Hargreeves, only labeled by numbers. One of the children didn't have powers, and was never allowed to participate in the fam-

ily's activities. After the Umbrella Academy grew older, they separated and started to live their lives on their own, filled with drugs, space, a literal wasteland and even fame and paparazzi. After Reginald Hargreeves passed away, it brought the children back to their childhood home and things started getting complicated.

"The Umbrella Academy" tackles a mix of fiction and reality, taking place on Earth with the impending doom of the apocalypse looming over the Umbrella Academy's heads. The problem is, Number 5 is the only person in the Academy that can travel through time; therefore, he has to

convince the rest of his family that the whole world would end in just a few days.

Overall, I loved the show. It did justice to the original comic books and captured the gritty humor of the characters. I'm glad Netflix took on "The Umbrella Academy," because Netflix releases new seasons in one chunk, so I could watch the entire thing in three days. It's one of those shows that sucks you in, and when Netflix asks if you're still watching, you click the "Yes" button on your remote so quick, your fingers might fly off.



Captain Marvel Breaks Box Office and Barriers

by Jaden Anochiam and Logan Swarthout
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For an origin story, "Captain Marvel" really held its own in theatres along with others in the Marvel Cinematic Universe. It wasn't the greatest Marvel movie to date, but it was a good film, building up anticipation for "Avengers: Endgame." This film revolves around Carol Danvers (Brie Larson), a pilot in the air force who struggles with fighting her emotions from her past that she can't seem to recall. The film also revolves around the Kree and Skrull, two alien races locked in a full out war.

Carol is captured by the Skrulls, who attempt to look into her memories. Using her powers and

quick-thinking, she is able to escape from her captors, crashing into a Blockbuster

after her escape pod takes heavy damage. Sustaining only minor injuries, she attempts to contact the Kree she was travelling with. After the word of a strange woman that fell from the sky gets around, she finds herself questioned by then S.H.I.E.L.D agent Nick Fury (Samuel L. Jackson). She attempts to put together the pieces of her past while looking out for Skrulls. After successfully figuring out her past and reuniting with close family, Carol accesses her full potential while finding out the truth about the Kree and the Skrulls.

This film has a lot of action and heartfelt mo-

ments, the best of them being the interactions that take place between Carol and Agent Fury, through them, you see a real bond form between them, helping to build onto why Fury can signal for Captain Marvel aka Infinity War. What really bugged me about the movie was the almost non-existent personality of Carol. Some of her lines felt forced and stiff, but overall Larson still put on a good performance.



DC Takes Shocking Change in Direction

by Brett Caldwell
Entertainment Editor

The impossible has happened! DC made a quality movie that wasn't

part of the Dark Knight trilogy. In fact, "Shazam!" wasn't even dark, it was quite comical.

Shazam is actually a 14 year-old kid named Billy who transforms into a superhero with one word, "Shazam!" This happens because an aging wizard needed to select a champion to fight and carry on his legacy. Billy is chosen because the wizard says that he's a good person with a pure heart.

When Billy moves into a new group home, he initially wants to run away. Although, after some time at the home he really likes the people there and learns what it means to truly be part of a family. When a villain comes after Shazam, Billy has to use his super powers to save himself and his newfound family.

"Shazam!" is a movie that I recommend seeing to anyone who likes superheroes or to anyone who likes a mix of action and comedy.



Keep Your Distance From "Five Feet Apart"

by Kealani Tapp
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"Five Feet Apart" was exactly what it presented itself as, a sappy teen movie full of cheesy lines. The viewer watches a boy and a girl, who both suffer Cystic Fibrosis, fall in love despite the extreme risk to the other's health. The plot was predictable and unoriginal; yet another story about kids with serious illnesses falling in love. The storyline felt rushed and unrealistic. In what world do kids fall madly in love in a matter of days? It carried the same amount of drama and exaggeration as Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet." The movie's main purpose was to do everything in its power

to make the viewer cry, while ignoring all the obvious flaws in its plot.

While viewing "Five Feet Apart," it was difficult to discern whether the acting was bad or if it was just the terrible script. Some of the jokes were funny, but not good enough to redeem the film. The absurdity of the story was more humorous than any line in the movie. Nothing about the script stood out as unique, which resulted in mediocrity.

If one is going to the cinema as a critical viewer, "Five Feet Apart" is not the best match. However, if one would just like to enjoy a guilty-pleasure romantic-comedy, this movie is as good as any.



Sucker for the Jonas Brothers

by Madeline Justice and Fiona Hughes

The Jonas Brothers are back and are burnin' up the charts with their new hit single "Sucker." After a long break, fans were sending out an S.O.S. and the Jo Bros delivered. At midnight on March 1, 2019, they released their song "Sucker" on all social media platforms. To help introduce their new and improved style, they appeared on "The Late Late Show" with James Corden.

The Jonas Brothers have definitely changed. Maybe it's the fact that they're married, or they're apparently into man-rompers now, but even their music videos have upped their game. The music video for "Sucker" was released to the public's greedy eyes March 1. The music video features the Jonas Brothers' significant others, which may have been the brothers'

way of spraying teenage girl repellent at their chaotic fanbase.

After catering to thousands of teenage girls earlier in their careers, the Jonas Brothers have switched gears and adapted to their older audience. Teenagers in 2013 were heartbroken when the brothers announced their break, but six years later, they're more powerful than ever because of one fact: now, they have jobs and money. The parking lots of the Jo Bros' venues were once filled with minivans, and now, they're still filled with minivans.

This situation causes a bit of a rift between the two groups of fans; the original, crazy fangirls that ripped pictures of Nick Jonas out of magazines to tape on their bedroom walls and the new generation of teenage girls that were slightly too young to

comprehend that the Jonas Brothers even existed. This is similar to when you hang out with your grandparents and they play obscure jazz music from the 70's that you've never heard but they don't know who Maroon 5 is. The Jonas Brothers are dealing with this generation gap by making spicy tunes that pull in the old fans along with new ones, while holding the new teenagers at bay with a ten foot pole labeled, "I'm Married."

The Jo Bros released a new song and music video April 5, ironically called "Cool." If any of us are being honest, nothing about the music video was particularly cool. With the return of the super weird man-rompers, shoulder pads and fanny packs, the brothers achieved their nostalgic beachy vibe. The geek-o-meter was off

the charts.

As the brothers enter back into the spotlight, they are slowly going in a new direction with their image, as seen in the music video for "Cool." The lyrics of the song mention feeling high and in their song "Sucker" one lyric says they are stumbling out of bars. These subtle hints show how they have grown up and might be appealing to a slightly older audience.

Even though the trio has lost their baby faces, when the Jonas Brothers decide to release a full album, their fans are ready to pounce on the new tunes.



The Room Where It Happens

by Lilli Keehn
Staff Writer

The hit Broadway sensation, "Hamilton," came to us in Detroit this year. The show dates of this production were March 12-April 21 and the show took place on the Fisher Theater's stage. Millions of people swarmed the internet for tickets, as this hit musical has been labeled a must see and musical genius by various theatre sites. With book, music and lyrics all written by Lin-Manuel Miranda, this show has been a very highly praised one. I got the amazing opportunity of seeing this work of art recently and here is what I took away from it.

There are two casts currently touring right now and the one that performed at the Fisher Theater was the "Angelica" cast. In this cast, Alexander Hamilton was played by Edred Utomi, Aaron Burr by Josh Tower, Eliza Hamilton by Hannah Cruz, Angelica Schuyler by Stephanie Umoh, George Washington

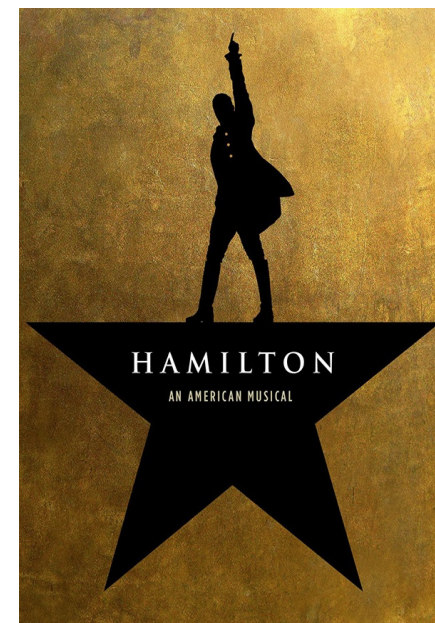
by Paul Oakley Stovall, Thomas Jefferson/Marquis de Lafayette by Bryson Bruce and King George by Peter Matthew Smith. I thought Utomi did a wonderful job capturing the character of Hamilton and Smith was a fantastic comic relief as King George. My favorite actor overall though was definitely Stovall as Washington. His vocals were absolutely amazing and his acting was just as on point. In a vocally draining show like this one, it's hard work to always sound so good and not let the audience know you're tired, but Stovall did an absolutely amazing job with it all.

There were a few actors who I decided weren't my favorite: Tower and Cruz. Burr, played by Tower, starts off the entire show with the song "Alexander Hamilton" and I will say that I don't think Tower's vocals really hit home with this song. It was hard for me to then un-see or un-hear what I heard because it was the first thing that happened in the show. I also was not the biggest fan of Cruz, as her voice didn't

really embody the Eliza Hamilton I've grown to love. That's not to say she was terrible, just not what I was expecting and not my favorite take on the tunes.

The tech in this show was outstanding. The use of lights was fantastic and really helped to develop the show. The set was absolutely stunning as well. Seeing pictures of the stage and then seeing it in person was so crazy because it was even better in person. There's not one but two turntables in the middle of the stage that absolutely blew my mind when they went in opposite directions. The costume design wasn't anything too extravagant and what I expected, but still it was absolutely beautiful.

Overall, I would rate my Hamilton experience a 9/10. The show clearly took a lot of work to create and to put on. I'm so grateful that I got the chance to see it and be in "the room where it happens."



The Perfect Date

by Jordyn Audi
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"The Perfect Date", was just released on April 12 on Netflix. The movie became popular fast due to the fact it was starring Noah Centineo, who got famous from his past movie, "To All the Boys I've Loved Before". It also starred Laura Marano, but she kind of fell off the radar after being in the kids show "Austin and Ally". It surprised viewers when it also starred Camila Mendes, Veronica from "Riverdale", because all of the main characters are very well known.

The movie starts off with a basic high school teen named Brooks Radding. The main idea of the movie is for him to make it into Yale University. It's funny because in his past movie, "Sierra Burgess is a Loser", they seem to have similar plots. Sierra, the main character, struggled with trying to get into Stanford University. In both movies, they also had almost identical scenes of being lectured by their guidance counselors about making it to their dream colleges. Brooks's main struggles were the money to pay for college, writing his letter to admissions and losing himself in a bunch of lies, which

causes him to lose the people he's closest to. As a way to pay for Yale, he decides to work part time at a sub shop and create an app. This app pays him to go on dates with girls and play the role of any kind of guy they want; it could also be the gateway of him relying onto his lies too much. While working at the sub shop, he overheard a conversation and took the opportunity to help out his bully, Reese. Brooks took the favor of taking out Reese's rich cousin, Celia, to her school dance in return of getting paid and borrowing Reese's expensive car for the night. After the night of being forced to spend time with each other, Brooks and Celia start to form a friendship. This friendship also contains certain favors like helping each other date their crushes by pretending to date each other first. This situation also relates back to Noah's old movie, "To All the Boys I've Loved Before". In both movies, the main characters pretend to date in order to make their crushes jealous. The only difference this time is that Laura Marano isn't Laura Jean. Throughout the movie, Brooks gets himself into bad situations and starts to need to make a lot of decisions that depend on him and his future.

Overall, the movie was pretty good. There wasn't too many plot twists so it was easy to predict the ending. I truly believe Netflix had a movie's block and just combined Noah Centineo's movies into one. Thank goodness Netflix didn't also combine Noah's movie, "SPF-18", but that's a different topic for a different time. I feel like they believed since both movies were so good, why not just combine the two? Then you will end up with the same old news again, but with a different cast. Some parts were very cute though with Brooks' and Celia's friendship. I admired the way they had each others backs. Even when Brooks was on a pretend date, he left the room just to answer Celia's call to make sure she was okay. I also enjoyed Celia's traits because Marano had to take a big step out of her comfort zone to play that rebellious and spunky character; considering the fact she had to play the overly nice girl in "Austin and Ally". This movie deserves maybe 3 out of 5 stars. It was decent to watch, but didn't have much creativity. Let's see how his next movie is.



Picture Books to PhD

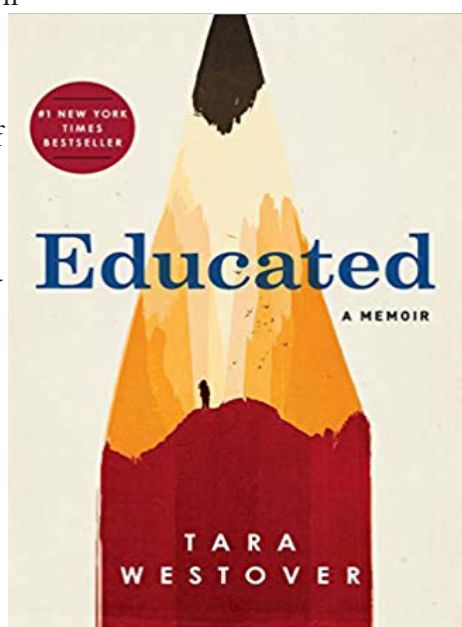
by Fiona Hughes
Editor-in-Chief

Tara Westover was born and raised Mormon in Idaho. Her parents believed the medical establishment was part of the Illuminati, so doctors were out of the question. Any shirts that lie below the collarbone were scandalous and any bottoms above the ankle were immodest. Women were to stay at home and prepare dinner, while the men went out and worked. Schools brainwashed the youth.

In Tara Westover's memoir "Educated," she shares the struggle between her family's world and the real world. Westover tackles some tough subjects, like abuse, mental health and religion.

She taught herself Algebra

from a textbook and learned about the Holocaust only after her first semester in col-



lege. Westover's road to education is so different from my own, it was shocking to read. Sometimes, it's hard to take a step back and appreciate how easy it is to get on a bus and drive off to learn basic math,

but Westover has a true love for learning and it shows throughout her memoir.

"Educated" was so well written, I felt like I was living her life through my own eyes. Westover's transformation from a follower of her parents to a graduate from Cambridge is full of bumps and hills, but she was recently featured on "Ellen," so she's definitely changed since she was just a little girl hanging off of her father's every word.

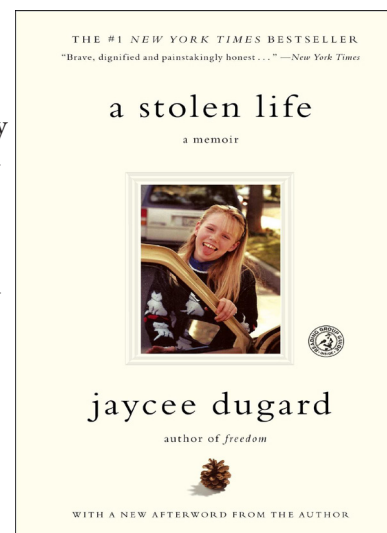
"Educated" is not for the faint of heart. At some points, your mouth will hang open collecting flies, because her story is so unbelievable. Truly, I believe everyone should read "Educated," and educate themselves about other people who are living completely different lives from their own.

A Stolen Life: A Memoir

by Jeremy Pascarella
Staff Writer

The topic of A Stolen Life is the abduction and subsequent treatment of Jaycee Dugard by her captors Philip and Nancy Garrido. Jaycee was stolen in 1991 at age eleven and lived in the harsh conditions of captivity for eighteen years. She regained her freedom in 2009 after experiencing the most traumatic events a person could face. Not only was Jaycee sexually abused and raped (giving unconsented birth at age 14), but she also came to depend on her captors for food, shelter, and worst of all, companionship. The story chronicles the time she spent in the backyard of the Garrido's house, including the numerous pets and jobs that were given to her. A common subtopic that ran throughout the book was her mistrust and struggle of adapting to the outside world. Jaycee had not known what life was like growing up normally and left the Garrido's residence mentally unprepared for what

await her in the next step of her life: recovery. The text structure is that of describing her past years intertwined with current "reflections" of what she



believes or how she perceives the situation now. There may be one to two chapters of the story with a reflection afterwards.

Many of the chapters have repetitive features as life in the Garrido's house was routine and monotonous for many years;

however, the growth of Jaycee's character throughout the book makes A Stolen Life an engaging read as you can never know what comes next. She can be a different person from chapter to the next as time flies in memoir.

I rate this book a 4 out of 5. This is because of the more amateur style of writing that Jaycee uses, albeit with a captivating effect on the audience or reader. Dugard also seems to have more childish themes in the story that reflect her age before captivity. These small imperfections are eclipsed by the engaging story of someone rising anew from the ashes of tragedy.

People who are interested in overcoming hardships and inspirational stories should read this book; however, there are parts in the story that have sexual implications that should not be taken too lightly or be read by young children. This is because of the nature of the situation and what happened to Jaycee.

Oh, Canada!

by Zach Antonelli
Staff Writer

While everyone was busy relaxing

on the beach and exploring the beautiful countries of Mexico, the Dominican Republic, etc. (Let's be honest none of you were actually doing any of that), I made the trek up north to the cold barren land known as Canada. Toronto, in particular.

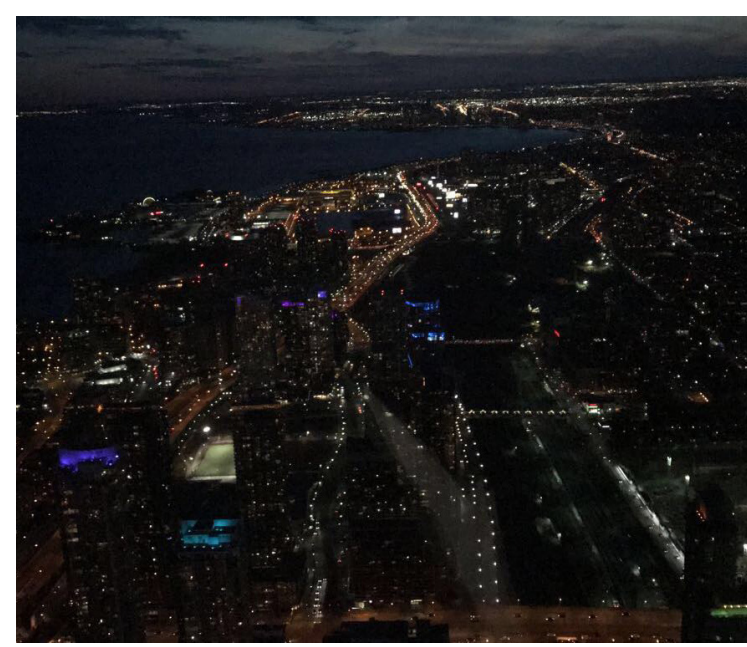
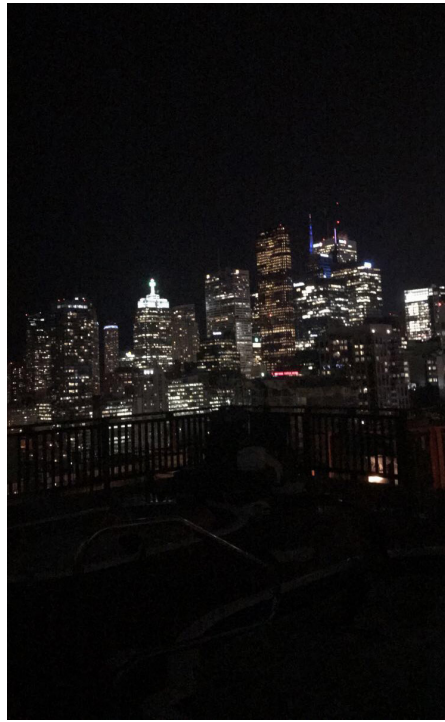
For my first time in Canada (not counting the time my mom used me to get past border patrol as a baby but that's another story) it did not disappoint. Toronto, is a beautiful, expansive multicultural mecca for anyone and everyone to enjoy. There is so much to do and being that I only had four days, I missed out on a lot.

One of the many highlights of my trip was looking over the city of Toronto from the top of the Canada National (more widely known as CN) Tower where

you could see the endless streets, towering high rises, all the lights and even Lake Ontario. It was truly beautiful. My other favorite parts of the trip included visiting the historic Casa Loma (the only legit castle in North America) and the infamous West Queen Street.

West Queen Street is the heaven that any punk, alternative or creative individual dreams about. The shops I went to on that street were record stores, the Dr. Marten's store and my new favorite place: The Black Market.

The Black Market is a shop in a basement on West Queen Street that includes Shortstack Records and a barber shop. The rest of the space is a second hand punk clothing store that smells like roadkill mixed with bad cologne. Of course I spent \$40 and 90 minutes of my day down there. I almost got a haircut too.



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Photos of Toronto's skyline

Senior Spring Break



Photo by Lauren Branford
Photo of Nassau, Bahamas

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If you're a senior, you've probably planned a senior trip. For many of us, this trip was during spring break. Whether you decided to chill at home or live it up at the beach, there are fun things to do everywhere. In a survey done for senior P-CEP students, here were some of the most popular responses for senior spring break destinations.

1. Punta Cana

Punta Cana is a resort town in the Do-

minican Republic known for its beautiful views, and miles of beaches and clear water. Along the coast of Bávaro and Punta Cana is the Coconut Coast, where you'll find many luxury resorts and tourist attractions. Staying in Punta Cana is a great way to relax and get away from home for a while, with fun activities to do such as surfing, boating, zip-lining or just relaxing at the beach. While in Punta Cana, it is worth noting that the currency used in Punta Cana is the Dominican Peso. It is important to know that Punta

Cana is still within the Dominican Republic, a dangerous country, rated as a Level 2 destination by the US State Department. This means that tourists should "exercise increased caution."

2. The Bahamas

The Bahamas website boasts that the Bahamas has the "clearest water on the planet". After visiting, I definitely can attest that the water is beautiful. Filled with sandy beaches and amazing excursions, the Bahamas definitely have a right to be one of the most visited vacation destinations. While there, you can boat, snorkel, fishing, water sports (wakeboarding, surfing, etc.), go to the spa, and of course, visiting the beach. While there, you can explore the cute shops run

by the people who live on the island. While in the Bahamas, I went snorkeling, which had me in awe. Bright colored fish swim right next to you, so close you could almost touch them. With all these activities, there's something for everyone to enjoy. If you're planning your next vacation, this is a great place to consider.

3. Florida

Whether you want tropical beaches or theme parks for your vacation, with Florida you don't have to choose. Not only does it have beautiful scenery, but it's also home to the most magical place on Earth, Disney World. If you don't want to spend the money to go out of the country, Florida is a great alternative. Miami, Tampa, Orlando and Key West are a few of the most popular cities to visit in Florida. Florida is not only home to Disney World, but also to Magic Kingdom, Epcot and Universal. These are all resorts and parks that are worth visiting. It even has a national park! The Everglades National Park, which houses alligators, crocodiles and unique birds. The Florida Keys are best known for the beautiful beaches and snorkeling excursions. This awesome destination isn't too far from home, making it a great option.

4. Home

Home is where the heart is. Whether you're reading a book on your porch or having late night bonfires, there's always something to do if you don't travel during break. For many, this helps save money

or just not spend a lot. Even if you stay in Michigan, there are many fun places you can go. Whether you're exploring Ann Arbor or downtown Plymouth, there is always somewhere you haven't gone or explored. Lots of fun activities don't require much money, like playing volleyball outside, having a picnic, going to the movies, and more. If you want to get more adventurous, try visiting a lake near you or maybe even an escape room! While many people act like home is boring, if you go looking, you will find something to do!



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