

# Hopewell Hi-Lites

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## High School Goes One-to-One

BY: PAYTON ROCK

“Back in my day we didn’t have the technology you have.” You have probably heard this from a parent or grandparent before and what they are saying is completely true. Technology has evolved greatly and has become a very important part of our modern society. As time goes on, we grow and evolve. Why shouldn’t the place where we learn do the same?

Next year, our upcoming underclassmen will be receiving chromebooks. To be more specific, next year’s freshman will be given the chromebooks and the sophomores will eventually receive them. Then the following year, which is the 2021-2022 school year, if there are enough chromebooks they would be distributed to every student in the high school.

Current freshman Aubryanna Scranton can add, “Whenever I hear of a big change, I’m always hesitant because no one knows how this is gonna work...I know we never did something like this in

the Junior High and for my first year of high school, we didn’t have these chromebooks...I do see how they could be helpful... it’ll probably be easier for the freshman because it’s already an adjustment when you get to high school... so for the upcoming tenth graders were going to learn something new all over again”

The chromebooks will be used to advance and make education easier.

But, the fact that only the underclassmen will be receiving chromebooks does cause some concern. Mr. Rowe understands the concern and said, “The fact that one grade can be one to one and three-quarters of our students will not have these devices. We want every student to have a device. It’s not a problem in the sense that right now not every student has a device so we are still at status quo.”



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# Hopewell Changes

BY: LEIA DAY

Society has changed dramatically over the years. This is especially evident in the educational system. Schools are learning to adapt to new technology, culture and values. Hopewell Township and its schools are evolving, but is it headed in the right direction?

Technology is a change that might seem obvious in the schools, while, changes in something as simple as communication may not. In many ways, these new innovations can cause issues, but they can also be beneficial. Mr. Smith, Chemistry teacher here at the high school, says, "I don't think teachers and the administration has adapted to it as well as we could." Of course, everyone understands that fully incorporating new culture into schools will take time. Mr. Smith continues, "None of us grew up in that era where we could use technology like you use it. Your generation is very social, you exchange information constantly and you feel removed if you can't." This generation has enjoyed the luxury of instant communication for much of our lives, however, this was not the case for our parents and grandparents. Previous generations have faced many challenges adjusting to new, innovative forms of communication, but nothing compared to today.

Instant gratification is a huge part of our society. This isn't just students, this is everyone. Students and adults alike, can use their phones for almost anything. Our cell phones are a search engine, a communicator, a calculator, a camera and so much more. Mr. Smith explains that, "schools are slow to adjust to those kinds of things and I've seen that over the generations." The use of cellphones could have a positive

impact if the schools could embrace the change in culture and if students respected it. Mr. Smith says, "Phones could be the biggest resource we have, but there are too many students that abuse the use of them."

The use of cell phones on school property is something administrations have battled for a long time. How do we combat this so that education can reach its full potential? "If we find some way to incorporate these new things it would be great," states Mr. Smith. Hopewell's current disciplinary system shows that there are specific consequences for abusing the policy. Mr. Smith says, "Students had more freedoms in the past, and I told them to be careful with abusing those privileges because they will get taken away from you." He went on to say, "The great majority of students abide by the rules, then there have been those few students that generally cause problems." Isn't that where we are in Hopewell right now?

In order to maximize the potential of each student we must utilize the best resources

available. Incorporating technology, including the ability to research and communicate instantly, is one such key resource. As the current policy continues to change over time, the question should be, are we, as an institution, effectively preparing our students for the reality of their future?

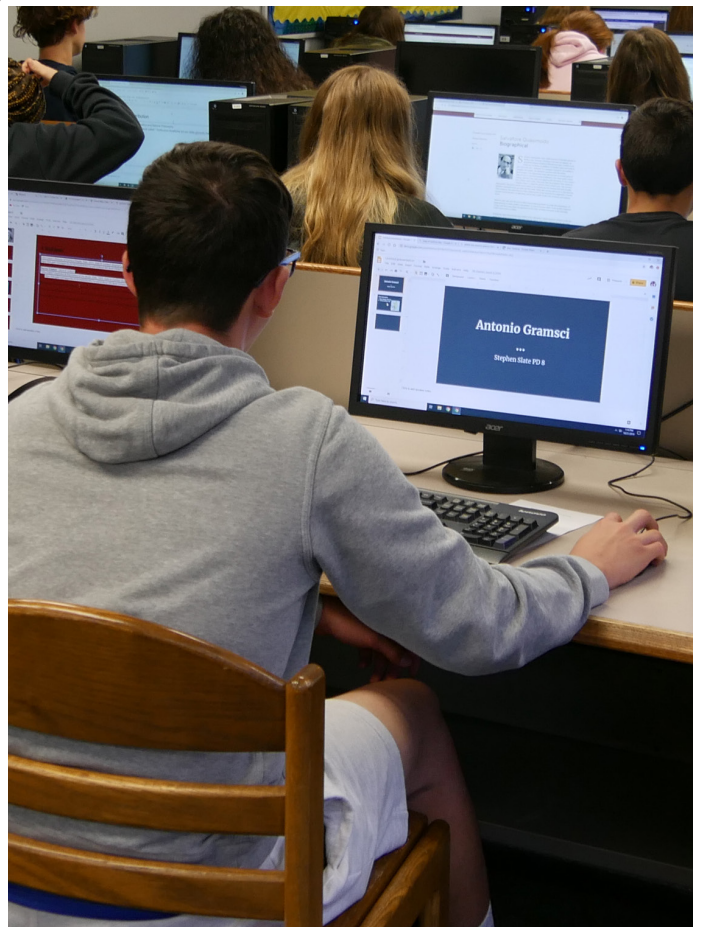


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# Meet Wendy

BY: MADELINE LUKE

Wendy Herrera is a new student at Hopewell High School. She is a Freshman this year. She went to Seneca Valley for 1 year, before that she lived in Honduras. Honduras is a small country with big cities, located southeast of Mexico. The national sport of Honduras is soccer. It is very hot in Honduras, but is also very nice there as well.

Since Wendy used to mainly speak Spanish it was difficult for her to go to school in the U.S., because she didn't know how to speak a lot of English, she could only speak a few sentences. She says that education is better here. In Honduras you aren't forced to go to school, it was a choice. Also, the teachers didn't care about teaching either. The schools were taught in Spanish.. At her school in Honduras she was taught very simple phrases in English. Her best subject is civics. She says she likes it because "you learn a lot is history." Wendy says that the hardest thing about going

to school in the U.S. is the language barrier.

She has a 3 year old brother named Leo. She likes music from Honduras, however she does not like music that is in English. Wendy has learned some English from conversations with people, watching movies and TV, and sometimes using Google Translate. To her, writing in English is easier than pronouncing the words.

With her quinceanera coming, she plans on going to Maryland to celebrate with her family.

Wendy moved to the United States because her parents found a job here in Pennsylvania. She thinks that Hopewell is a nice place.



Wendy Herrera at her Quinceanera

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# Chassity's Tragedy

BY: NADIA REYNA

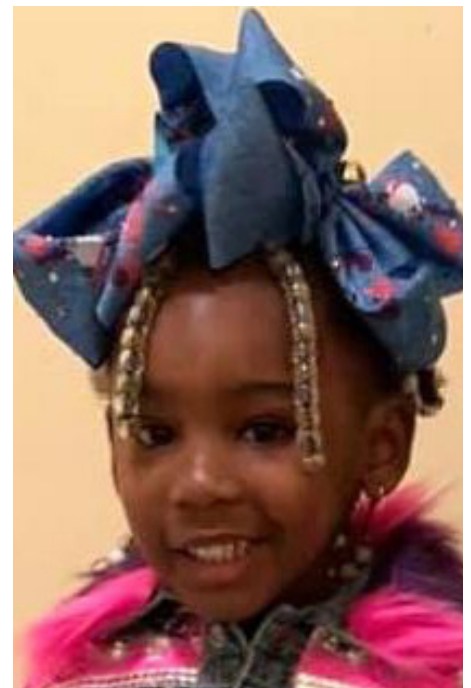
February 10th 2020, 3 year old, Chassity Clancy was shot in the neck in the middle of the night.

Chassity Clancy was crawling into bed, along with another girl whose name remains unknown, next to her babysitter, 52-year-old Marlin Pritchard. The Post-Gazette explains that Pritchard had a gun under his pillow for Self-defense after saying that people were out to get him. According to Pritchard, Chassity laid her head down, the gun went off. Marlin was charged with criminal homicide as well as child endangerment and illegally having a gun.

Why is the brought up in a school newspaper? Marlin had a background of violence. Guns are easy to obtain on the street and can hurt anyone at any time. Marlin does say that "It was his fault", but Chassity would still be alive if he never had the illegal device in his possession. "She was a light to everyone" Says her cousin

whose name is unsaid. "It's been a shock for us, but God has graced us to really push through this," said Mr. Logan, who is lead pastor and founder of Cathedral of Deliverance Ministries in Penn Hills. "This is just the beginning of things. At this moment we are really putting our faith into action, we are sticking together and praying together."

Chassity's family mourns and held a ceremony on February 11th where pink and purple balloons were released into the sky so she can have her favorite colors with her at all times. They also placed Teddy bears because that was her favorite animal. They grieve in peace and pray for justice after losing a light of their lives. may Chassity rest in peace. And sending regards to her family who suffered the worst weeks of all.



Chassity--Photo from KDKA.com



# PATH TO SUCCESS

BY: MEGHAN PARRISH

**S**urgery twice a year hasn't kept Ronnie Davies from attacking her goal. Now a senior, Ronnie is an honors and AP student. By the look of her grades, she is proven to be determined and persistent. She has a plan, a good one.

Ronnie will be attending Slippery Rock University in the fall and majoring in biology. She will be participating in their 4+4 biology program that allows her to partner with Lake Erie School of Medicine. After her 8 years of undergrad and medicine school, she will enter into a resi-

dency program for anesthesiology. Ronnie received a scholarship from Slippery Rock University but is not quite done as she is always applying for more. Anesthesiology is a 12-13 year program, nevertheless Ronnie says "the outcome will be worth it."

Her reason for wanting to become an anesthesiologist is personal. "Ever since I was little, I always had to get surgeries every six months that required me to be put under anesthesia. I always had high anxiety in those moments. The anesthesiologists always comforted me and helped

me calm down. I want to mainly work and help with children due to what I went through and allow them not to worry and stay calm."

Ronnie's personal experiences along with her attitude going forward are putting her on the path to success. We wish you all the best, Ronnie!



# Radioactive

BY: AUBRYANNA SCRANTON

Imagine you're at the peak of your athletic career, about to compete in an international sporting event. Then you get cancer.

Actually, maybe it's just nausea, disorientation, hair loss, weakness, fatigue, and excessive bleeding. Symptoms of radiation sickness. This year's summer Olympics will take place in Japan starting on July 24th through August 9th. Some activities, such as the Olympic Torch Relay Race, will take place in Fukushima, the site of a nuclear disaster. Could this be a problem?

Fukushima Daiichi, for those who don't know, was a nuclear power plant in Ōkuma, Fukushima. The power plant was hit by a massive tsunami wave 15 meters high that disabled the power supply and cooling of 3 Fukushima Daiichi reactors causing a nuclear accident on March 11, 2011. The accident was rated a 7 on the INES (International Nuclear Event Scale). Over 100,000 people were evacuated from their homes, and have still not returned to this day.

In regards to the radiation, a study published by the environmental group Greenpeace claims that radiation hotspots can still be detected in the Northeastern Fukushima prefecture, the exact location the 2020 Olympics Torch Relay will take place. «The radiation was found in a corner of a parking lot adjacent to the

J-Village,» a deputy counselor at Japan's Ministry of the Environment, Kishiko Yokoyama, said. «TEPCO is investigating why the high radiation level was found in that spot.» A radiated parking lot could be cause for concern, being that the unfortunate people who park there are at risk of getting sick. Japan's environment ministry said it had conducted further decontamination work and would enhance radiation monitoring at the stadium to ensure safety and the event's success.

«The Tokyo 2020 Games have become a goal for us to show the region has recovered,» said Yasuki Sato, a Miyagi Prefecture official tasked with coordinating the preparations.

But while officials may be eager to continue the games, the residents of Fukushima are less thrilled. In an article about the effect of the Olympics on the evacuees written by Magdalena Osumi, one man who lost his house to the massive tsunami is skeptical about the Olympics being good for the town's recovery. «Cheering the victims through sports is a good idea,» says Setsuo Takahashi. «But the Olympics have nothing to do with the people who live here. It's a different world, unreachable for us.» It has also been said that preparations are taking precedence over the reconstruction of the prefecture; so perhaps the people do have cause for concern.

How would you feel, as an evacuee who's been waiting for 9 years and is now a second thought? How would you feel as a participant of the competition? Would you feel safe? Given all the issues currently surrounding Japan, regarding the disaster prefectures alone, maybe it's not quite a good idea to hold the 2020 Olympics there. While raising awareness for Fukushima and showing that the nation has recovered sounds good, maybe the Olympics just isn't the right platform to use.



# Students of the Month

BY: OLIVIA GUZMA



This month's upperclassman student of the month is Madison Keczmer. Madison is a senior and a straight-A student. She is captain of the girls swim team, a member of the track team, and a member of student council. In her free time, Madison likes to get food with her friends, watch Netflix, play the piano, and relax at home. Some of her goals for this year are to commit to a college, graduate high school, and become a healthier person inside and out. Madison wants to make the best out of each day she gets. "My parents inspire me the most to become the best person I could possibly be and to show them how much I can achieve" says Madison. In twenty years Madison sees herself fully content. She sees a successful career for which she can support and give to her family.



This month's underclassman student of the month is Jamie Garret. Jamie is a freshman. She is a member of the GSA and mock trial. Recently, Jamie won the best witness award during the competition with Ambridge. "In twenty years I see myself in an apartment studying for my upcoming psychology exams at college" says Jamie. One goal Jamie has set for herself this year is to find a "date mate" which is a gender-neutral boyfriend or girlfriend. She is also striving to get all

As this year. Everyday Jamie challenges herself with advanced classes. Sleeping, eating, and drawing are all things Jamie enjoys doing in her free time. Lastly, the person that inspires her the most is herself. "I just inspire myself you know?"

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# SPORTS PREVIEW

## Boys Tennis

BY: MADELINE LUKE

Tennis is a sport with lots of love. Jason Zipfel, captain of the boy's tennis team, is looking forward to his senior season. He likes tennis because "It's an individual sport that ties in the element of a team sport. As an individual, I can compete without relying on others for my personal success." Jason's goal for this year is to make state playoffs.

The team will be different this year without senior and number 1 for singles, Mason Basile. Jason said of Mason, "He was a great competitor and will be

hard to replace."

Another team change that Jason mentioned is that the team will develop a mamba mentality inspired by Kobe Bryant, or the mindset of constantly wanting to be better, to paraphrase it. Jason believes their desire to win will be unrivaled by any other school.

Jason will prepare for this level of intensity by, "Resting as much as possible for matches."

Sophomore Jaylund Rose described his goals and a few other teams

aspects. The coaches are coach Mark and coach Lewis. "They are both really good at tennis and are great at teaching us how to be better at tennis." Jaylund hopes to move from doubles to singles, "I got to play singles at the Mac Tournament. I lost, but the games were close"

In addition to the mamba mentality, the team has another secret--Sheetz runs. After many matches the team bonds by heading to Sheetz together.



## Baseball

BY: MEGHAN PARRISH

There is a new captain looking for a new ship, a championship. Are you ready for baseball season? Because the new head coach, Morgan Singletary, is beyond excited. It will be Singletary's third year being part of the Hopewell baseball staff. "I was a junior high head coach while I was at Shaler. This is my first year as a varsity head coach."

The team said goodbye to 7 year

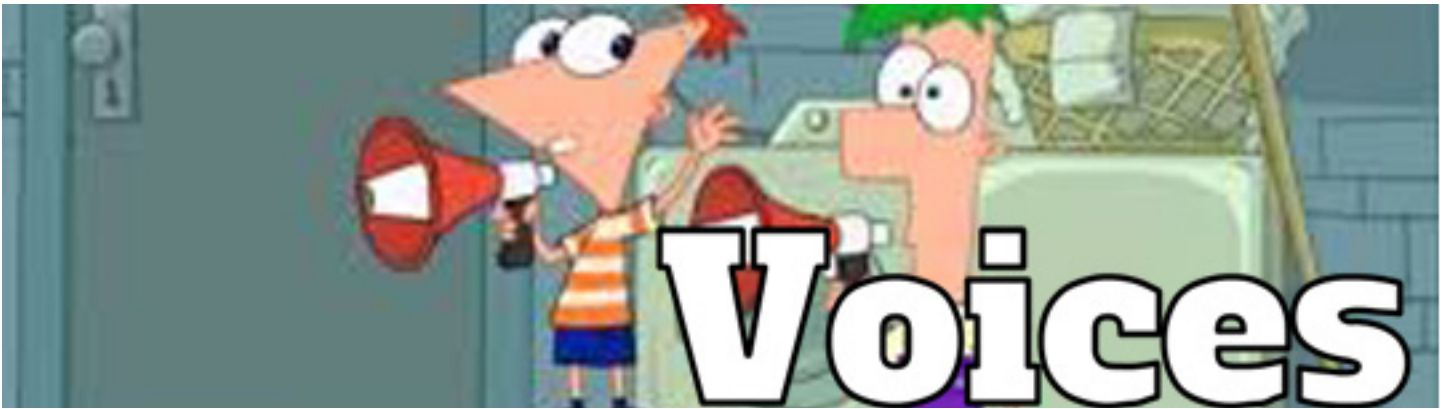
head coach Mike Shuleski last year. Singletary says "I've learned a lot from all the coaches, just how to organize the practice, how to plan ahead and a lot on game planning. They opened my play book up and gave me different ways to handle different situations."

"We have been lifting since November. We implemented a lifting program and there is a new program for the

kids who make the team this year." The team has been working hard and their coach is passionate about beginning this new season. Senior, Jacob McGovern, feels the same. "This is going to be a good season. We have a lot of talent and I am excited to see how coach Singletary does as a head coach."

"We have a lot of athletic freshman, it will be interesting to see how they develop as the season goes on," says Singletary. He has some advice for kids who want to try out for the team in the future. "Get out and work out, prepare yourself. Try out for the team, we will let you know what you have to work on."

Get out to a game this season and watch coach Singletary and his team play their way through another successful season!



Courtesy of Arman Fatic

# How *Parasite* Swept the Oscars

BY: REGINA HAFNER

The 92nd Oscars just finished and out of all the winners the movie *Parasite* stood above all. *Parasite* is a Korean film about the economic differences between the Park and the Kim families. The movie is definitely one of the best. It already has a foreseeable future of becoming a classic, especially with all the wins it has, including Best Picture. How did it sweep away four Academy Awards?

*Parasite*'s success was blessed from the beginning. At the Cannes Film Festival, it took home the top prize the Palme d'Or. This is a huge deal! Not only just because it is the biggest award given out at Cannes, but because it was the first Korean film to win the Palme d'Or. *Parasite* has also gone on to win other major awards such as Golden Globes.

The biggest reason why *Parasite* is such a winner is because of *Parasite*'s story. The way *Parasite* signifies class is something

fresh and original. SPOILERS: For example the Kim family lives in a semi-basement, meanwhile the Park family lives in their perfect modern architectural home with no worries. (Not even acknowledging that there is another family living in their bunker.) Another example is when Kim's home gets flooded, but the Park family is forcing them to come to their son's birthday party as if the Kim family are royal servants.

With all the recognition that *Parasite* has been getting it's become some people's first time watching a foreign language film. The *Parasite* casts performances (which they were robbed of getting nominated for) were perfect: *Parasite* is a big game changer. It's not even going to stop here with director. Bong Joon-Ho in talks with HBO to create a limited series expanding the *Parasite* world. It looks as though it is only just the beginning.



Courtesy of Fotogramas



# Back To The Top~

# NETFLIX

BY PATRICIA BUTCHER

Get ready to snuggle up with a good blanket, some sweets and enjoy the downtime that's coming up next month. Just a week ago Netflix just announced its upcoming releases for the month of March. That's right, the streaming service has many television shows, documentaries and movies hitting its site. Want to take a flashback to grade school days? They have something for you. Guarantee you'll be watching Richie Rich, Looney Tunes: Back in Action, Hook, Space Jam, Hugo, and a bunch more classics on repeat. Of course, there will also be plenty of recent shows to binge, like Elite, Altered Carbon: Relieved, Ozark and one of the most important shows, On my block. On my block is a coming-of-age story about four cunning, street-smart friends making their way through high school in the gritty

inner city of South Central Los Angeles. Dealing with the danger of getting their friend out of a gang and friends turning into romance, danger is a regular for this group of kids. At the end of season 2, writers left fans holding their breath as Monsie, Jamal, Ruby and Caesar get kidnapped by a strange van at the end of the last episode. Fans have speculated that Lil Ricky is not dead, some have suggested that it's the kids from Brentwood. I guess we'll all find out when season 3 is released of March 4th.

2000s favorites like Freedom Writers, Ghost of Girlfriends Past, Tootsie, He's Just Not That Into You, and Semi-Pro will also be arriving.

Since November, Netflix has had some competition with Disney releasing their new entertainment platform Disney Plus. It contains all Disney movies and Tv shows

ever made. It was said to be one of the biggest launches ever. From that, Netflix lost 10% of their content, since Disney decided to remove all their movies and shows to put it on their own platform. Since then Netflix has been trying to regain their reputation with some cool new movies and shows in 2020.

With these movie and shows and many more coming this year, Netflix will sure to be in the lead once again.



## Harry Styles Walks A Fine Line

BY MADI PASCIA

Harry Styles, a former One Direction band member and pop singing-sensation releases his second album Fine Line. In December of 2019 when the album came out, it hit number 1 on the Billboard Top 200 Charts. It's fair to say that the album has received some love. The sound of Fine Line is incredible, but here are some of the best songs on the 10 song album.

The best song from this album is, "Golden." Harry Styles says in an interview with Zane Lowe, "Golden was like the perfect Pacific Coast Highway

song. It's like driving down the coast, that is what the song is for. It feels so Malibu to me." The song has a beautiful beat and an all around good vibe to it.

In my eyes the song that isn't the best on the album is probably "Canyon Moon." The beat of the song isn't my favorite thing, the lyrics also aren't my favorite. I feel as though the song could've been stronger as it was also very soft.

In all, the album is very good in my opinion. All of the songs have very good vibes. I highly recommend listening to this wonderful album. You can hear

songs like, "Adore you" and "Lights Up" on radio stations like Hits 1, which are almost like a preview to the album without listening to the whole thing.





# Culture

# Instagram Influence

BY: LEIA DAY

Confidence and positivity can be huge factors to staying mentally healthy. Having a sense of self love can be difficult. As if being a teenager isn't hard enough, social media platforms such as Instagram cause unrealistic expectations that people try to meet.

There is a lot of negativity circling around in cyberspace. Social media can be like a magnifying glass to some people, pointing out flaws or making them feel insecure. Sophomore Lauren Miller says, "Social media can be negative in many ways, and can really lower someones self confidence." The Instagram explore page is an example of this. Teens seeing these posts sending negative messages can develop lower self confidence and body image problems.

Junior Kaidyn Plopi says, "Media has a way of spreading something negative, disguised as something positive." The biggest example of this disguise is the "instagram models." These men and women have their own platforms expressing themselves and supposedly preaching positivity and confidence, but Kaidyn says, "Most people preaching body positivity are people with perfect or fake bodies."

Instagram is mainly a social media outlet for posting pictures. Pictures speak more than words. So, even if the negative message wasn't directly said in the picture of the "beautiful model" it may say it on its own. Lauren Miller says, "Seeing pictures of someone you want to look like or some-

one you feel is better than you or prettier than you or skinnier than you can make anyone feel bad about themselves."

On the other side of this, people may think that the "models" aren't the problem, it's the popularity. "I know some of the models have exercise pages and they work for their bodies or some are natural, but they don't get nearly as much recognition as the girls with plastic surgery or implants who are fake," says Kaidyn.

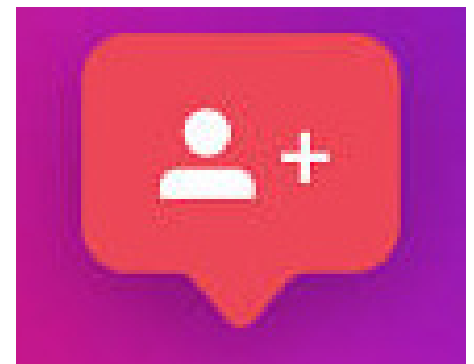
These posts may not be intentionally harmful, however it spreads a message that causes people to compare themselves. Feeling like you need to change yourself to be beautiful or popular is not healthy. Comparing yourself, or having low self esteem, opens the door to many more mental health issues and it's important to try and avoid that path.

If you're on social media you really can't escape seeing the models or the posts. If that's what everyone is seeing constantly as that's what is 'getting the most likes' or people are commenting on, it's inevitable that people are going to want to be like that. Kaidyn says, "it would be nice if there were more people who were realistic or natural who were praised." This could change social media dramatically. Seeing someone who is natural and confident and realistic would send a better message to media users. That might just be the change not just teenagers need, but everyone needs.

Kaidyn says, "I wish people on

social media were less judgemental." A lot of people can agree with that. Social media has potential to be a world of self expression through photos, videos, and words. Lauren Miller says, "I like the aspect of being able to communicate fast and express yourself. It is a good way to show people who you know or don't know who you are."

If it were less judgmental we would see more people being themselves and getting creative on their pages. That is something important in today's society. Seeing posts about acceptance and inclusion is great, but when will social media actually practice what they preach?



# The Zodiac Killer

BY: KAIDYN PLOPI

The zodiac killings took place in Northern California from the late 1960's to the early 1970's. He murdered victims in Benicia, Vallejo, Napa County, and San Francisco. The Zodiac Killer claimed to have killed 37 victims, while police only had evidence of five. He attacked four men and three women, though two of those men survived. This killer got his name from his taunting letters he sent to the Bay Area Press. These letters included four cryptograms, which are a type of puzzle. Only one of the four were solved. This cipher was solved by a high school teacher and it read "I like killing people because it is so much fun" "it is more fun than killing wild game in the forest, because man is the most dangerous

animal of all." One of his letters read "Dear editor: I am the killer of the two teenagers last Christmas at lake Herman. Each of his letters contained a symbol of a circle with a cross through it. A man named Arthur Allen was a potential suspect based on "circumstantial evidence." There were reports of Arthur claiming he wanted to kill people. In 2010 all evidence against him turned out negative. The Zodiac Killer still remains anonymous. San Francisco police marked the case "inactive" but reopened it in 2007. The case also remains open in Vallejo, Napa County, and Solano County. These cases originally opened in 1969. The Zodiac Killer even inspired movie creators in films like Dirty Harry.



# Women's History Month

BY: GIA KREBS

Mary Ruthsdotter, Molly Murphy MacGregor, Maria Cuveas, Paula Hammett, and Bette Morgan are the names of the amazing women who co-founded the National Women's History Project together. These women would go on to do astounding things with their lives, including help establish National Women's History Month, which happens to take place in the month of March. Even though when you think of March you usually think of shamrocks and leprechauns, this month is about so much more. It consists of history about the excellent women of our country who changed things for everybody throughout the years.

Women officially started protesting and referred to as "stepping out of line" in the mid-1800's. They were enraged due to low pay and poor working conditions while garment working. Garment work was dangerous and often involved child labor, and the marches caused by these conditions was said to have started the uprising of protests and of America's labor movement. After years of marches, women finally decided that March was the perfect month to celebrate women's history in America. But, most women didn't feel like

they had a voice due to no one ever truly speaking up before, and then came a female activist and history teacher, Molly Murphy MacGregor. In 1978, she and fellow members of the Education Task Force of the Sonoma County Commission instituted a local "Women's History Week". During this short but sweet event, schools and organizations celebrated women's achievements in specially created curriculums, there was even a small parade hosted.

Then in 1979, MacGregor teamed up with academic historian Gerda Lerner at Sarah Lawrence college to produce a 17 day conference on women's history and its influence towards the public. This attracted a ton of media attention from the press. Nevertheless all the struggles, Molly Murphy MacGregor established the National Women's History Project in 1980 along side her fellow co-founders and activists. With this association, people finally started to recognize and take more action on women's rights, and the unfairness upon them. But, these powerful group of ladies were not done just yet, the group enlisted help in Democratic Representative Barbara Mikluski. Moreover, in that same year, President Carter declared the week of 2-8

March "Women's History Week." The organization worked extremely hard at the state level before 14 states across the U.S. started celebrating this festivity through the whole month of March. Moreover, this occurrence changed the way colleges and public schools taught their history lessons to their students. At that point, state governments themselves started to lobby heavily for it to be a national event, and finally, in 1987, they succeeded! One of the biggest accomplishments for the female community.

Even though this national celebration is only 33 years old this year, it is still another reason why March is such an important month. But, women have been working, marching, and protesting for their rights for over 100 years! From working at home and sewing, to becoming doctors and politicians, the female community has grown immensely over the years. And we should thank our ancestors for this amazing celebration in this "lucky" month.

HOPEWELL HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS...



# Big Fish. A Big Show!

BY: NADIA REYNA

**B**ig fish is a Fantasy created by the brilliant mind of Daniel Wallace who first wrote the book in 1998. Edward Bloom, who is the main character, was a very well known man in Alabama for meeting a witch who showed him how he died, having his first kiss with a mermaid, befriendng a beastly giant and many more. But his son William never believed his father and is now trying to figure him out while his father lies ill.

The movie, directed by Tim Burton and released in 2003, is a little different from the book, but still brings tears to viewers' eyes and sends the same message.

The musical is very much like the book with all the same visions with just words on a page. Ten years later, John August created the musical with beautiful songs and playwright to fit the image that Daniel Wallace had when he created the book. This year Hopewell highschool is bringing that to the stage on March 20th 21st and 22nd with Cristian Cutter being the starring lead of Edward Bloom!

Cristian Cutter is a senior who has been doing Musical for as long as "Annie Jr." 2016 in the Jr high. He will be starring with sophomore Emily Watt, who plays his wife, Sandra Bloom. DJ Spang and Carmyn Catley are two other Sophomores playing a newly wedded couple expecting a child. Dj will be playing Edward's son, William bloom, and Carmyn will be playing his wife Josephine Bloom.

This year is going to be different. Jr high boys were asked to join so we can fit all male roles as close as possible. Their skills

are tremendous and are expected to bring the same attitude when they officially join the High School.

Everyone should clear their schedules for March 20th 21st and the 22nd. It's a big show that Miss Belay, the director of Hopewell High School productions, has been excited to do this show for years. So bring your tissues and your spirit for a story you'll never want to miss!

*"Be the hero of your story if you can!"*

*Be the champion in the fight not just the man!"*

-Edward Bloom



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