

# the BULLDOG BARKER

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## Spanish Club: Day of The Dead Gallery Tour

By Anna Lock

On Tuesday, November 2nd, the Williams Bay Spanish Club embarked on a trip to the Milwaukee United Community Center for a “Day of the Dead Gallery Tour.” The students saw many “ofrendas” (offerings) on display and learned about the cultural history behind the Day of the Dead, as well.

The ofrendas are set up to honor loved ones who have passed as a way to celebrate their lives with some of their favorite things. Ofrendas may include favorite foods, pan de muerto (a special bread), a glass of water and salt, and some photographs of the loved one.

Day of the Dead is also a very colorful celebration. The two most often used colors are orange and black, not to be confused with Halloween. The orange symbolizes the flowers commonly seen around ofrendas, marigolds, and the black represents death. Day of the Dead takes a positive outlook on death and makes a celebration out of it. In Spanish culture, death is sad; however, with Day of the Dead celebrations, people are able to honor and preserve the lives of their loved ones.

In addition to the tour, there was an interactive portion of the trip where the Spanish Club members made their own paper mache sugar skulls. Sugar skulls, as they learned, are an important part of the Day of the Dead and are very personal to the individual they represent.

Finishing off the day, lunch was served at Cafe el Sol.

Overall, this was a very positive experience for the students and the local community. It is important that we keep traditions alive, as well as honor those we have lost in a positive light. There is no better way to do so than to learn about and to celebrate Day of the Dead.

As the students were told, anyone can celebrate Day of the Dead. You do not have to belong to a certain culture, but you should be celebrating for the right reasons.

If you are interested in learning more about cultural events like the Day of the Dead and participating in exciting field trips, contact Señora Kavanagh about joining the Spanish Club next year!

## Holiday Fun Facts

By Hannah Abram

### Movies:

- In the original *Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer*, Rudolph did not go back to save the misfit toys even though he promised that he would. When this holiday movie was first released in 1964, it did not include that scene, but watchers were outraged and sent letters to the production agency, so they changed it. When it aired again in 1965, they added an extra scene where Santa rescues the misfit toys and delivers them to children.
- Jim Carrey was originally set to play Buddy the elf in *Elf*, but it took ten years to get the movie in production. Therefore, Will Ferrell ended up actually starring in the movie.
- Will Ferrell gave up \$29 million after refusing to produce an *Elf* sequel.
- *It's a Wonderful Life* was originally not put into the theaters as a holiday movie, and originally it was a box office failure.
- The color of the Grinch in *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* was inspired by a green shade of car that the producer rented. In the book, however, the Grinch was black and white with shades of red and pink.

### Holiday Fun Facts (continued)

#### Statistics:

- The world's tallest cut Christmas tree was 221 feet tall!
- More than 40,000 people get sick every year after eating spoiled holiday meal leftovers.
- It takes fifteen years for Christmas trees to grow before they are sold.
- Holiday decorating sends an estimated 14,700 people to the ER each year.
- In 2020, Americans spent \$789.4 billion during the holiday season.
- The Friday and Saturday before Christmas are the busiest shopping days, not Black Friday.
- American households spent an average of \$997.79 on holiday gifts in 2020.

#### Music:

- “Jingle Bells” was originally supposed to be a Thanksgiving song.
- The best-selling holiday song is “White Christmas” by Bing Crosby.
- The best-selling holiday album is Elvis’s Christmas Album.
- “Silent Night” is the most recorded holiday song.

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## The Tooth Tragedy

By Kacey Pietrowiak and Grace Brown

I guess it all started when I was a wee lad [anywhere from ages 7 to 9] in the magical village of Crivitz, Wisconsin. I was playing baseball one summer. I got hit square in the face with a baseball. Spoiler alert: it didn’t feel good. But nonetheless, I was a resilient young lad who waited to discuss the issue until the next time I went to the dentist. He asked me how my teeth were feeling, so I casually told him about how I got hit with a baseball a few months before.

He looked at me like he was thinking, “This kid can’t be serious.”

He took an X-ray and informed me that the nerve was dead.

I was like, “Oh no, the nerve’s dead. What does that mean?”

He said that I needed to have a root canal, so I’m thinking, “Well, weird... only old people get root canals.”

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## The Tooth Tragedy (continued from page 1)

I got the root canal, and they took out the little dead nerve. He showed it to me with the little tweezers. Like wow, look at that little guy...dead like my dreams of becoming a dentist because this experience has just ruined it for me. Tragic.

So a couple years went by, and I went back to the dentist. He asked how my teeth have been, and I told him that the [same adult] tooth hurts.

He said "Oh... that's not good. The nerve got removed. That ain't supposed to happen."

I was thinking well yeah...I know, I saw it out of my mouth. I'm well aware that this isn't normal.

Then he suggested that we get another X-ray done in that little spinny X-ray thing.

\*whish\*

\*waiting for results\*

He said, "Oh I got some bad news, pal..."

And obviously I panicked. Not again. Please, not again. He told me that my tooth had cracked down the middle and all the way up into my jaw. Then he started rambling about how we needed to schedule a surgery to get it removed because otherwise it could just shatter in my mouth when I'm sleeping and I could choke on it and die. And well, obviously, I agreed because how embarrassing would it be for your own tooth to betray you like that?

A few (obviously) sleepless nights go by and I get the surgery. The oral surgeon puts a three-inch screw in my jaw that goes up kind of behind my nose.

I had to wait a couple months before I had the permanent fake tooth, so I was just walking around with a little plastic guy in there. The plastic guy didn't hold on too well, so let's just say that I was a regular at the dentist. (Basically like a kid stopping at the candy store every day.) I would just walk in and the only thing they could see was my dentist bill racking up.

Then I go to college, finally with the permanent tooth, ready to leave that dentist in the dust. But one time me and my roommates were going to a Bucks game, and I had a glass bottle of Coke. We unfortunately went over a pothole, and the glass bottle went \*dink.\* I was appalled. My beloved (and last ever) glass bottle of Coke betrayed me. I instantly felt a gap between my teeth. I knew what had happened. I spit out half of my crown and I'm like, "Oh no, this isn't good guys. I look [ridiculous]!"

So I call up my dentist and I'm like, "Bro you never told me this thing could break!"

He said, "I've only ever seen it happen like two or three times throughout my forty years of being a dentist. So at this point we gotta start from square one again like a new screw, everything."

I was thinking that they can just use the old mold, but of course, they threw it away right after I got the first permanent tooth; most people don't need it again. Well guess who did need it? (They should've known I would need it after all those visits.) They gave me another little plastic guy, and during a class I was having a discussion. My tooth was like "No more glue!" and shot out of my mouth.

And it went like \*thoosh\* and flung across the table.

Everyone was like, "What was that?!"

And I was like, "My tooth!"

So then I shared the story to a bunch of people, whose names I don't know, all while we were panic-searching the floor for my lost little tooth. Couldn't find it. And since I was an inconvenient two hours away from the dentist, I walked around campus missing a tooth with a screw hanging out of my jaw (where the tooth was supposed to be). It got fixed, again, and I went home hoping to never see the dentist again.

The tooth still stands... for now.



## Caraval Book Review

### By Cheyenne Billings

Stephanie Garber welcomes you to her enchanting world of Caraval, but remember, it's only a game. This story tells the tale of two sisters who embark on a journey to Caraval. Scarlet Dragna has always dreamed of meeting the master of Caraval, Legend, and has been writing letters to him since she was a child. One day Scarlet finally receives a reply from Legend, and in her letter are three tickets to the infamous Caraval.

In order to escape their cruel father Donatella, Scarlet and a sailor run away to Legend's private island, Isle de los Suenos. Upon their arrival, Scarlet realizes that her beloved sister had been kidnapped by Legend. In order to get her sister back, Scarlet must uncover all the clues and win Caraval within five days. Will Scarlet win without getting swept away in the game, or will she lose herself while playing?

If you enjoy reading books with twists and turns, and a bit of romance, then this is the book for you. I really enjoyed reading this book, and my favorite part of the story was all of Legend's performers. This book is a quick read, but so are the other three books: *Legendary*, *Finale*, and *Broken Hearts*.

Source:

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## Apple: On the Rise

### By Karsen Cox

Most people are familiar with Apple. The company was founded in 1976 by Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak. As soon as the company went from private to public, the sales and revenue of the company drastically increased. Along with the successful sales of the company, investors have also seen major success with the company.

Apple is a part of the NASDAQ. The company went public in 1980, starting at an initial \$22 per share. At the time this article is being written, a share costs \$147.87. That's for one single share. For most investors, however, this price point does not push them away. In fact, it brings more investors because of the recent trend of Apple stock over the last year. Since 2018, the stock prices have more than doubled. Most of Apple's revenue comes from their wide array of products, from the Airpod headphones to the newest Macbook Pro that has a price point of almost \$2,000. There are also other items that in the past have helped Apple's stock rise to where it is today.

Although the iPod and iPad were revolutionary, the most obvious invention that made sales increase by a landslide was the iPhone. The iPhone has set the standard for mobile phones throughout the years and continues to do so today. When the first iPhone was released, buyers and investors were both skeptical about the product. After a couple months, Apple stock had crazy jumps that were more than 10% increases. This made investors second-guess their decisions and many decided to buy in. That decision was a great idea.

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## History of Basketball

### By Emmett Clair

Basketball dates back to December 1, 1891, and it is the only major sport that was created in the U.S. It was first created at a YMCA by James Naismith. The first basketball game was played with peach baskets as the goals. People heard about this game when its rules were published in YMCA's magazine called *Triangle*.

In the beginning of basketball, the number of players on a team varied, but eventually it was decided that based on the size of the gym, a team would consist of five or seven players. After a while, the rule became five players per team.

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### The History of Basketball (Continued from page 2)

Basketball slowly began to spread to other countries. It first became known in Canada, which is also where James Naismith was from. Then it spread to other countries like France, India, and China. The YMCA benefited from the creation of basketball and they saw a dramatic increase in membership (until they started banning basketball because it used up so much of the gym space). Basketball allowed a limited number of players to play, meaning that a gym space meant for fifty to sixty people was used by only ten to twelve players.

When the YMCA banned basketball, some people canceled their YMCA memberships and rented out other gyms so they could continue to play basketball. Eventually in 1893, the first basketball and iron hoop were adopted and replaced the use of soccer balls and the older hoops.

As the game grew, it was picked up by different colleges, the first one being either Iowa state or Geneva College in Pennsylvania. Multiple rules committees were founded for different playing levels in 1936: the NBC for professional, the NCAA for college, and NFSHA for high school. In 1949, two professional leagues merged and created the NBA. Basketball's growth as a game was fast, but its popularity didn't increase right away. When cable TV became popular, the game, along with the NBA, grew extremely popular due to star players like Michael Jordan. The NBA's growth has continued to increase with more sponsors coming in and its popularity shows no sign of stopping.

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## Ms. Torres

By Grace Brown and Kacey Pietrowiak

Q: What is your favorite food or dessert?

A: Food-Mexican. Dessert-anything.

Q: Do you prefer baking or cooking?

A: Baking.

Q: What is the favorite course you teach?

A: Baking and Pastry.

Q: Do you prefer to teach high school or middle school?

A: High school.

Q: What made you decide to become a teacher?

A: It happened by accident. This position opened up, I applied, and I got it.

Q: How many schools have you taught at?

A: Only this one.

Q: What do you do in your free time?

A: Hang out with my daughter, scrapbook, and bake.

Q: If you could cook with any famous chef, who would it be?

A: Amaury Guichon. He's a famous pastry chef in Las Vegas. He makes sculptures with chocolate - like castles.

Q: If you could go onto any cooking show, which one would you go on?

A: Chopped.

Q: Have you ever worked at a restaurant?

A: Waitressing at Dos Amigos in East Troy.

Q: Would you ever consider opening a restaurant?

A: I almost did. They were selling it and I was going to buy it, but I didn't because someone else bought it. I would rather own a bakery.

Q: If you had your own restaurant, what would it be called?

A: Christy's Creations.



## History Club Burial Ground Committee. What is it?

By Jesse Robison

Last year, WBHS students found a burial ground that was unknowingly being desecrated by the owners of the property. After talking with the owner of the property, History Club students and Mrs. Soplanda decided that they should protect the burial ground by registering it with the state of Wisconsin. However, after contacting the Forest County Potawatomi people, the direct ancestors of the natives who lived on Geneva Lake, the plan changed. The Forest County Potawatomi people wanted the ground to be registered with them instead of with the State of Wisconsin. During this process of getting it registered with them, students realized something. Nobody, including the Forest County Potawatomi people, seemed to know much about the natives of this area, so the Forest County Potawatomi people asked us to research Williams Bay's natives. Thus, the burial ground committee was created, with the purpose being to research and preserve the history of Williams Bay's original settlers.

The students were already researching and preserving the Potawatomi legacy, but they decided they needed to do more. They decided that a vital part of preserving the Potawatomi legacy is educating the public. The students brought it upon themselves to commemorate the natives by hosting a public commemoration called "The Last Harvest" which was written about by the *Lake Geneva Regional News*. The History Club recently had the opportunity to meet with the Williams Bay Women's League and present their findings, and they are still working on a research paper to present to the Potawatomi people. Until then, there will be many more adventures for the Williams Bay History Club!

## Celebrity Day Dates

By Keileen Weberpal

*If you could meet with a celebrity, who would you want to spend the day with?*

- Kaeden Weberpal . . . Bradley Galvin
- Jesse Robison . . . Taylor Swift
- Henry Kwiakowski . . . Tobey Maguire
- Elizabeth Lothian . . . Freddie Mercury
- Emmett Clair . . . Kayne West
- Leeza Patterson . . . Jerry Seinfeld
- Ethan West . . . Kid Cudi
- Kacey Pietrowiak . . . Ariana Grande
- Anna Lock . . . Taylor Swift



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# The History of Christmas Music

By Owen King

Whether you like it or not, there comes a time every year when Christmas music plays on car radios and in households around the U.S. (and the world) almost non-stop for around a month to a month-and-a-half. Some people love the seasonal tunes and the feeling that they bring, but others would rather listen to nails on a chalkboard than hear a single second of a popular Christmas song. (I will not disclose my opinion.) It seems to be the same songs that are heard over and over again each year, and there is a lack of new Christmas music. I can't help but wonder whether other people have thought to themselves, "Where does the tradition for this music come from and why do these older songs stick around for so long?"

Christmas music started in the middle ages and were centered around Bible verses and the birth of Jesus Christ. In the 1700s, some of our popular carols "Joy to the World," and "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" were published in a book of Christmas carols by George Frideric. In the 1800s, more church and Christmas classics came about such as "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells." The 1900s produced a move from the religious side of Christmas in holiday music. Events such as the Great Depression, the World Wars, and the Vietnam War were main contributors to this phenomenon. Americans were in need of music that would provide warmth and joy in the hardest of times. Later in the century, the rise of rock and roll challenged the popularity of Christmas music. This competition led to the release of Elvis Presley's widely popular "Blue Christmas." The '70s and John Lennon produced a slow and almost sarcastic approach to the genre after the Vietnam War with songs like "Happy Xmas (War is Over)", and the '80s brought back some energy to the scene. As we near modern day, we start to see some more familiar names in the genre. These names include Mariah Carey, who manufactured what some would consider the greatest Christmas song of all time, "All I want for Christmas is You." However, most of the newer work we see in the holiday music genre are new versions of the same old songs. This, I believe, could stem from a fear from artists to create new art as they are satisfied with the Christmas songs of old. Or perhaps, the genre has just lost its steam.

Christmas music has a rich and deep history. Whether it's "Silent Night," "Here Comes Santa Claus" or "Feliz Navidad," these songs have brought tremendous spirit for the holiday throughout time and created a new and cheerful aspect to the season.

Source

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# You Destroyed What??

By Ian McClenathan

**What is the craziest thing that you have destroyed?**

**Jesse Robison:** When I was four years old, I dumped the entire Thanksgiving dinner on the ground.

**Kacey Pietrowiak:** My dad had a stack of tall mirrors that he kept in the basement. I was trying to move them and then they all fell. It took hours to clean up.

**Morgan Bronson:** My sister was jumping on a treadmill on top of a yoga ball with the speed at max. She got launched back into the wall and put a massive hole in it. Then a loud screeching noise started playing and the treadmill started smoking.

**Ethan West:** I hit my friend with my car, and it broke the mirror right off.(My friend was ok.)

**Evelyn Hamberg:** My grandfather restores old Jeeps. I was driving one of them down the road and during a gear change, I stalled out the car and blew the clutch.

**Ricky Rojas:** I got mad when I was playing Subway Surfers and smashed my iPod on the kitchen counter.

**Derick Benitez:** I was playing soccer and kicked the ball at a girl and it broke her wrist. Does that count?

**Emmett Clair:** It was one of the windiest days of the year during sailing school and I was scared of steering the boat so I gave the stick to my sister to dock the boat and she didn't know what she was doing and rammed the pier. When we hit it, the bow cracked and fell into the water.

# Interview with New Choir Teacher, Ms. Miles

By Evelyn Hamberg

Q: What did you do before Williams Bay?

A: I was in college. Even as a freshman in college, I started doing lessons with younger children, about middle school age, in my free time when I wasn't in classes. I did a lot of clinicals with nearby high schools and middle schools with their choirs and bands. I did a lot of choir stuff before student teaching, so that's why I focused on band stuff during student teaching

Q: Did you always want to teach choir?

A: I didn't know if I wanted to do band or choir. I was interested in both because I had no idea at that point. I wasn't picky either way, but my focus has been more towards band since that's where my focus was in college, but I obviously like both.

Q: What is your favorite part of this job so far?

A: This is kinda weird because it was my least favorite part when I was first coming here: the musical. I had no idea what I was doing and there was a lot of overwhelming information I was getting about it, but now it's like the highlight of my day because it's really fun to watch students dance and stuff like that.

Q: What is your dream job outside of teaching?

A: Having my own color guard program, like the color guard portion of marching band.

Q: If you won the lottery and did not have to work, what would you do?

A: First I would travel because I've never been anywhere and I want to go to a lot of places. I would also like to be a performer; I love performing with other people. I would also like to paint and stuff like that.

Q: Do you have any embarrassing moments while teaching or in school?

A: Oh gosh, how much time do you have? Okay one of the ones was when I first started at Fondulac. We had hybrid days and the first day we were all back together, two days before our concert, my baton slipped out of my hand and went into the clarinet section and hit someone... and then it happened again two weeks later.

Q: What current trends, like student wise, confuse you?

A: When I taught middle schoolers they would make a weird sound in the hallways. Like a random sound they would do.

Q: Can you recreate the sound?

A: "Sheesh!" I don't get that. I don't know what that means.

Q: Do you have TikTok?

A: I do have TikTok.

Q: What is your favorite song /genre to sing to?

A: Classic Rock because that's what I sing-scream in the car to wake up.

Q: What do you do over summer break?

A: I'm a waitress at a bar and grill on the Mississippi, but I'm over it.

# Teachers are Stranded on an Island: What Three Things Do They Bring Along With Them?

By Leeza Patterson and Samantha Thompson

**Ms. Anderson:** My favorite book of gothic tales, some swanky instant coffee, and a pack of pens since I can use leaves for paper and that will make me feel like a proper Macgyver

**Mr. Cullian:** A toothbrush, a framed picture of Mr. T., and an encyclopedia of dinosaurs to pass the time

**Mrs. Bixler:** A charged and working satellite phone, a sharp knife, and dry matches

**Ms. Majercik:** Matches, a knife, and a George Foreman grill

**Mr. Dowden:** A basketball, my Chromebook, and sunscreen

**Mr. Weirick:** Matches, a knife, and my piano

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### Stranded Teachers (continued from page 4)

**Ms. Miles:** A water purifier, gallon jug of rubbing alcohol, and a blanket

**Mr. White:** A roofing hammer; a large net; and a large, sealable container

**Mr. Breen:** A BIG knife, a massive supply of matches, and a fishing net

**Mrs. Kavanagh:** Cheesecake; a radio to listen to my Brewers; and a non-fiction book, preferably a historical biography, to read

## No Time to Die- Movie Review

By Nicholas Schnobel

*No Time to Die* is the 25th James Bond movie, and actor Daniel Craig's 5th. It is also the final installment of one of the most iconic film series ever created, so expectations were at an all-time high. The film has received mixed reviews from fans. Some believe that the ending was perfect, while others believe that Bond's legacy was left "unfulfilled" and that the film's director, Cary Joji Fukunaga, played it too safe.

I thought that the movie was pretty good (but my opinion probably doesn't matter since I have only viewed a few Bond films). However, many people believe that the film is average. Some critics believe that there were too many slow parts in the film, which could be a result of its record high run time—a lengthy two hours and forty-three minutes.

"Though the action scenes were great, there were not as many of them as there were in previous films," my dad told me. He also thought that there was a lot more talking and romance than usual.

It wasn't the action-packed, fast-paced film all the way through that James Bond fans are used to. Another problem some critics had was with the villain, Lyutsifer Safin, portrayed by Rami Malek. Though he has a compelling story, many fans didn't think he was good enough to be the villain in the final movie of the series. Safin is a terrorist leader who wants to take out the criminal organization "Spectre" because they assassinated his father, who supplied Spectre with poisons. This does not mean that he is on Bond's side, though. To take down the organization, he ends up stealing a highly classified DNA-targeting nanoweapon. Safin mass produces the weapon to use on more than just Spectre, and it is up to Bond to stop him. This led to another criticism from fans; they thought that the weapon itself stood out more as a threat than the actual villain did. At the end of the day, Safin is just another villain that wants to watch the world burn. He doesn't have a compelling argument for what he is doing or think that he is in the right. This was kind of disappointing because I think that villains who think they are right are the best. A great example of this is Thanos from the *Avengers: Infinity War and Endgame*. Even though he wants to take out half of the universe, he believes that he is doing the right thing because it will help solve things like overpopulation, poverty, and hunger. However, I don't think this criticism of the villain decreased the overall quality of the movie by a significant amount.

Even though I listed many negatives about the film, I don't think it is bad by any means. Some of those criticisms were just nit-picks by longtime James Bond fans and professional movie critics. With that being said, I want this review to end on a positive note. In my opinion, it is the action that makes the movie great. The iconic Aston Martin DB5 made an appearance towards the start which made for an outstanding action scene that all 007 fans know and love. At the very start, we see a masked figure walking through the snow to a house in the middle of nowhere which almost makes you feel like you're watching a horror film. There is a suspenseful scene in a foggy forest with car chases and helicopters. A mysterious group of soldiers breaks into a top-secret lab and steals the nanoweapon. There's the classic part of each movie where Bond has a shootout in a suit. And of course, there's the emotional and action-packed ending.

Even if I thought that the rest of the movie was terrible (which I don't), I would still recommend everyone to go see it just to see the conclusion of the 007 film series, and maybe even to shed a tear in the process.



## You Would Go Where?

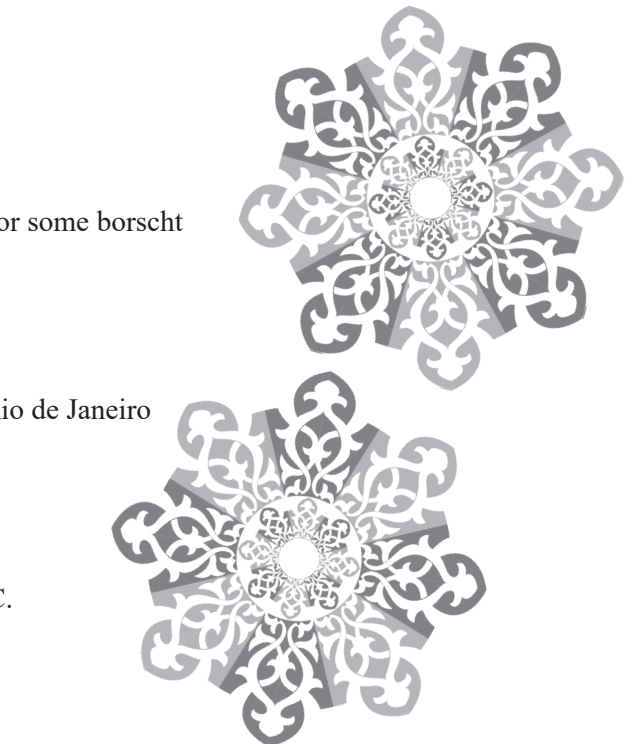
By Kaeden Weberpal

If you could visit any place in the world for one day, where would you go?

### Can you guess who said what?

- \_\_\_ 1. Italy
- \_\_\_ 2. Venice, Italy
- \_\_\_ 3. Santorini, Greece
- \_\_\_ 4. Ireland or Japan
- \_\_\_ 5. Victoria's house for some borscht
- \_\_\_ 6. Florence, Italy
- \_\_\_ 7. Detroit
- \_\_\_ 8. New York
- \_\_\_ 9. Paris, France or Rio de Janeiro
- \_\_\_ 10. Cabo
- \_\_\_ 11. Japan
- \_\_\_ 12. Europe
- \_\_\_ 13. Washington, D.C.

- A. Grace Brown
- B. Elizabeth Lothian
- C. Anna Lock
- D. Karsen Cox
- E. Emmett Clair
- F. Samantha Thompson
- G. Leeza Patterson
- H. Alex Reynolds
- I. Keileen Weberpal
- J. Henry Kwiatkowski
- K. Morgan Bronson
- L. Jesse Robison
- M. Ethan West



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- Answer key:

## You Would be What?

By Morgan Bronson

*If you were not a teacher, what would you want to be?*

**Mr T:** A sports manager for an NFL team

**MS. MAJERCIK:** A NURSE

Mrs. Kavanagh: An artist

**Mr. Dowden:** A sports analyst



Mr. Welch: A structural engineer or instructional designer

Ms. Durkin: A computer trainer

**MRS. TERRILL: A PROFESSIONAL EXTREME COUPONER**

Ms. Torres: A baker

Mr. Lee: A farmer

Mrs. Inglett: A nurse



**Mr. Dunlap: A camera person for a sports network**

Ms. Evans: A political lobbyist

Mrs. Rowbotham: A wine or cheese maker, something related to food and science

Ms. Anderson: A ship captain

## A Guide To Culture and Cuisine

By Henry Kwiatkowski

*"An opportunity to gather and learn about cultures, while enjoying their cuisine!" -Zach Beinetti*

### Culture and Cuisine History

Zach Beinetti is the founder of the Culture and Cuisine Committee, which was created in 2020. It was founded on the belief that the practices, attitudes, and heritage surrounding the production, distribution, and consumption of foods are essential to fully understand our world.

### Why participate?

By becoming a part of the History Club's Culture and Cuisine Committee, you will be exposed to, and receive an opportunity to educate yourself about, the beliefs and traditions of various countries all around the world, all while enjoying a feast of ethnic dishes.

### What does it cost?

Nothing! Culture and Cuisine is open to everyone! Simply attend History Club meetings and help with certain events (bringing dishes, cleaning up, etc.) Come and join us with an open mind, filled with curiosity for the world and a desire to enjoy new experiences.

### Culture & Cuisine: Past and Future Events

Last year, despite the constraints of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Culture and Cuisine Committee had the opportunity to host multiple foreign-based dinners, such as Thai & Chinese. This year, Culture and Cuisine will host a British Party and many more scrumptious events!

On behalf of the Culture and Cuisine Committee, we hope to see you soon! If you decide to join us, your taste buds will thank you, and you might also learn a thing or two about some of the many fascinating countries in our world!

## Where do Williams Bay Students See Themselves in Ten Years?

By Samantha Thompson and Leeza Patterson

**Leeza Patterson:** In a hospital, hopefully working, not getting treated

**Henry Kwiatkowski:** Starting an internship for some sort of engineering job

**Ethan West:** Hunting Jesse Robison's whereabouts

**Grace Brown:** A licensed therapist in northern Wisconsin

**Ian McClenathan:** Not giving speeches in front of people

**Morgan Bronson:** Not in Williams Bay, Wisconsin

**Kacey Pietrowiak:** Still writing emails to Ms. Anderson

**Hannah Abram:** Being able to know how to parallel park

**Nicholas Schnobel:** With a good job

**Owen King:** In Wyoming

**Karsen Cox:** Happily married with six kids and working in the Hormel Chili plant

**Alex Reynolds:** Internship in game design

**Evelyn Hamberg:** Married to the grind

**Jesse Robison:** King of Saudi Arabia



# Interview with Williams Bay's New Athletic Director, Mr. Johnson

By Elizabeth Lothian

Williams Bay has many new faces this year, one including the new Athletic Director, Mr. Johnson.

Here are some answers to frequently asked questions about Williams Bay's new AD.

Q: Did you participate in any sports in high school? If so, which ones?

A: Yeah. I did football, basketball, wrestling, and baseball in high school.

Q: What about college?

A: I played football and baseball.

Q: Where did you go to college?

A: Carthage, over in Kenosha.

Q: What is your favorite sport to watch?

A: Baseball.

Q: To play?

A: Baseball.

Q: To coach?

A: Basketball.

Q: How did you become an athletic director?

A: I think just being an athlete for so many sports. And then I've coached football, girls basketball, softball, wrestling, baseball, and football. Obviously sports have played such a big part in my life, and I feel like I can do so much more in this position than just being a coach for a single sport.

Q: How long have you been working in schools?

A: I want to say eighteen years.

Q: What is your favorite thing about Williams Bay sports?

A: I like that all the grades are in the same building. I can see high school athletes, but then I just turn the corner and I can see middle school athletes. I can tell that it's such a community atmosphere. There are not many small schools like us around this area.

Q: Would you say that has been the biggest difference between Delavan and Williams Bay?

A: Oh yes. Which is kind of funny because I felt Delavan was getting smaller and smaller. But when I came here, [it was a much smaller] type of school.

Q: Any hobbies outside of work, besides sports?

A: [My family] loves to be a part of the community, like going to musicals and band concerts. We like going out on the lake as a family, and I'm pretty big into sports memorabilia.



# Eternals Movie Review

By Rosa Jimenéz

**\*SPOILERS AHEAD**

What is a better way to spend your weekend than by watching a movie? I was fortunate enough to watch *Eternals* on its opening weekend, and I must say I was pleasantly surprised. I had gone into the movie theater with very low expectations considering the reviews online were fairly negative. My original motive to watch this movie was the rumor that Harry Styles was in the after credits scene (he was!), but I am glad I experienced the whole film. The story follows the ten Eternals, each with their own unique powers, on their journey to stop "The Emergence."

The Emergence" is the birth of a celestial being which would terminate life on Earth, so the Eternals put it upon themselves to save the world, as superheroes do. Although the plot of the movie is fairly basic, there were some plot twists that I didn't see coming, such as the early death of Ajak and the unexpected love triangle.

I think what I found the most intriguing about this film is how progressive it was. First of all, the racial diversity was admirable having introduced characters of Black, Asian, and Hispanic backgrounds. Secondly, this film introduced the first deaf Marvel superhero, Makkari, and the first on-screen gay kiss in a Marvel movie. Kumail Nunjani, the actor for the Eternal Kingo, commented that the way the director, Chloe Zhao, "... approached [the diversity] was so interesting," he said, "it wasn't to make a point, it's to say, 'This is how things should always have been'" (Hargrave). Although the diversity may seem insignificant to some people, it made the film feel more natural and personally made it much more enjoyable.

Overall, I really liked the movie and its assets. The plot was interesting, the pace was adequate, and the acting was impeccable. As someone who appreciates Marvel but isn't a hard-core fan, I was intrigued by this new group of heroes and the slight difference in the direction of the movie compared to the Avengers. Despite the movie's 47% on Rotten Tomatoes, I would still suggest you watch this fascinating film.

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# Things to do When Feeling Down

By Alex Reynolds

Sometimes you might find yourself feeling down, sad, or upset. Most, if not all, people do. It is a normal thing, and part of life. But that does not mean that you should remain sad! That's why I am here to tell you some things that you can do when you are feeling down.

\*Take deep breaths and calm down to not become overwhelmed.

\*Do something like draw or read to occupy yourself and have fun.

\*Do some house work; clean a room, wash dishes, etc. Being busy will take your mind off of what is making you sad, and getting something done will bring satisfaction and a smile.

\*Talk to a friend! You can talk about anything, even what is making you sad.

\*Play a game that you enjoy.

\*Go for a walk outside and enjoy the fresh air and activity.

\*Work out. This releases endorphins and increases dopamine levels (both of these are chemicals in your body that relieve stress/pain and improve mood).

\*Write a diary entry about your day, what made you sad, or whatever you want.

\*Most importantly, don't beat yourself up over being upset or thinking it is wrong to be upset. It is healthy to be upset from time to time, but not healthy to intentionally make it worse.

I hope this helped some people, and I wish all readers a good rest of your day.

**Staff Member's Favorite Musical Artist**

By Ethan West

**Ms. Anderson:** The Amazing Devil

Mr. Dowden: Anything country

Ms. Durkin: Bon Jovi

**Ms. Evans:** Taylor Swift

*Ms. Fox: Ludovico Einaudi*

**Mr. Dunlap:** Panic! At The Disco

**Mr. Cullian:** James Bay

Ms. Majercik: 1975

Mrs. Kavanagh: Linda Ronstadt

Mrs. Quinn: Coldplay

**Ms. Miles:**

**Charlie Puth**

*Mrs. Soplanda:*

*Andrea Bocelli*

Mrs. Rowbotham: The Eagles

Mr. Weirick: Gorillaz

*Mr. Welch: Red Hot Chili Peppers*

Mr. White:

Bradley Noel

Mr. Tomaszewski:

Weatus

