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Thumbs Up for Star Wars 3D

By *Roosevelt Times* reporters

The *Roosevelt Times* joined student reporters from other elementary student newspaper in the PressFriends program at a pre-release screening of *Star Wars Phantom Menace 3D* at Fox Studios.

The *Roosevelt Times* interviewed students from the other newspapers to find out what they thought about the new release of *Star Wars Phantom Menace*.

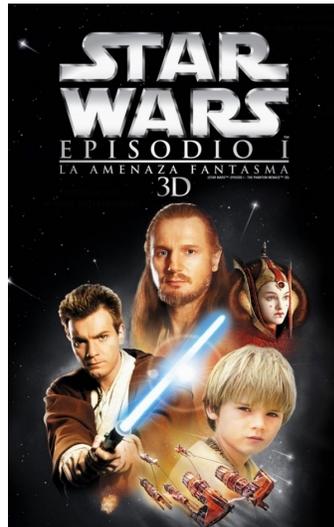
Felix from Twain Elementary said, "I didn't think the movie was scary at all. I liked the 3D effects in the movie."

Kevin from 135th Street Elementary School said that he liked the movie and his favorite character was Queen Amidala.

Wendy from the Boys & Girls Club of Wilmington said, "I liked the movie, and my favorite part was the fight between Qui-Gon Jinn and Darth Maul."

Bradley from 7th Street Elementary said, "The movie was cool, because of the special effects. My favorite character is Yoda."

Be sure to go see *Star Wars Phantom Menace 3D!* ❖



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The Making of Star Wars 3D

By *Roosevelt Times* reporters

The news staff of the *Roosevelt Times* interviewed Dorne Huebler, who worked on "Stars Wars Phantom Menace 3D" to find out how the original movie was made into 3D.

Roosevelt Times: How long did it take to make Star Wars Phantom Menace into a 3D movie?

Huebler: It started in 2010, ended in 2011- a little over one year

Roosevelt Times: How many people worked on making it a 3D movie?



Dorne Huebler

Huebler: Too many to count...

Roosevelt Times: What were your favorite 3D effects in the movie?

Huebler: I love seeing the Pod Race in 3D! It was also really fun to see Watto come to life in 3D too. I felt that was the way he was always meant to be seen!

Roosevelt Times: What type of technology did you use to make the movie into 3D?

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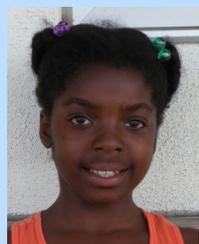
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Toms: A Comfy & Stylish New Look

By Ary P.

Have you ever worn Toms? Well there really comfortable and cool on people. Do you know who created them? Well let me tell you, Africa. They created them for birthdays, anniversaries, Mother's Day, traditions, Christmas, Thanksgiving, and Valentines Day. One day the

Africans did so many Toms they didn't know what to do with them. Then three days passed and a young man name Mycoskie didn't have any shoes so he had to buy Toms, which means that Toms are not just for girls there for boys too! Then Mycoskie asked the Africans if

he can take as many he can fit in his truck. So, the Africans decided it was fine, if they get half of the supplies and half of the money, and they made a deal. If you want to learn more go to Toms local history and capitalize and you'll get more answers. ❖



Pomeranians

By Julissa A.

Pomeranians are just like children. Why? Well let me tell you, you have to feed and play with them, clean up after them and if you do all those things they will love you forever and you and your Pomeranian will live a happy life. If you are mean to them they will cry and tears will come out of their eyes. Pomeranians weight three to

seven pounds and their height is seven to fourteen inches. They need to eat dry dog food. They need to exercise so they can be healthy and live until fifteen years old. When they are new born they are the size of your hands. Pomeranians don't live outside because they need to live in your home. You can sleep with them or make them a

little doghouse for them, depends on your style. Pomeranians cost three hundred to eight hundred dollars but they are worth it because it keeps you company so you're not lonely. You can have it as a best friend. Everyone should try to adopt a Pomeranian or buy one. ❖



Splish, Splash!

By Christina D.

Have you noticed the California weather during the weekends lately, sometimes its cold sometimes it's hot. When it's cold you stay home with a warm blanket and on hot days you can visit Wild Rivers. Wild Rivers is a water park place were kids and grown ups go to have fun. If you want to go it

is in the city of Irvine. When I was there it was the best time of my life during the summer because I went on fast, big and very fun rides. One of the rides I went on was the Congo Rapids, you have to be brave to get on this ride because it is scary. They have inner tube rides, waterslides, and pools. If you

are hungry there is an In and Out Burger place in Wild Rivers and more places to eat inside of Wild Rivers. When I went there it was very hot so you should go on a really hot day instead of a cold day. I hope you will go to Wild Rivers, and I hope you have a great time at Wild Rivers. ❖



Phineas & Ferb

By Felix P.



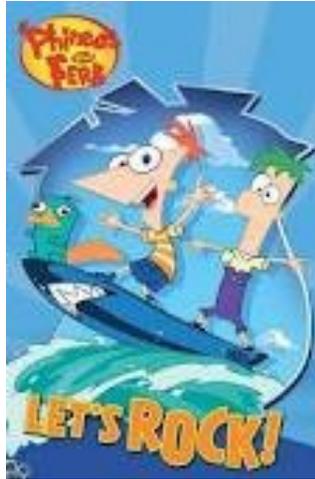
The show Phineas and Ferb is on the Disney Channel. Phineas and Ferb spend their days building amazing stuff like big water slides, spaceships, and huge stadiums.

They have really good friends, who help them out; they are Isabella, Baljeet and Buford. Phineas and Ferb also have a sister named Candace.

Candace's main goal is to bust Phineas and Ferb in front of their parents, but she always fails and gets embarrassed.

Candace has a crush on Jeremy, and Jeremy has a crush on Candace. Candace

behaves really weird around Jeremy and makes a fool of herself.



There are other characters in the show, like Perry the Platypus, who lives a double life of a secret agent and a pet.

Dr. Doofenshmirtz is Perry's arch nemesis. Dr. Doofenshmirtz is an evil scientist. He is known for building -inators, like the shrink-inator, and the making of everything evil-inator. Perry is always around to stop Dr. Doofenshmirtz.

Hopefully you watch this show on the Disney Channel and if not maybe after reading this you will be interested in watching, Phineas and Ferb. ❖

So Random

By Tiana B.



Let me tell you about my favorite show called So Random. It is a television show that has funny sketches and famous artists come on the show and sing one of their songs that they wrote. They get to sing their song in front of everyone in the audience.

The show has many hosts like Nico Harris, Grady Mitchell, Tawni Hart, Chad Dylan Cooper, and Zora Lancaster. The artists that perform on So Random are Mindless Behavior, Cody Simpson, Hot Chelle Rae, and many more.

Helmet Ninjas

One of So Random sketches is Helmet Ninjas. This sketch is about a criminal robbing a

bank, but the ninjas saw him and tried to attack him but they had to put on their fully body patties. The robber was still waiting for them to finish after they were done they had to exercise first

before they started to fight the person who robbed the bank. When the robber was waiting some more he went inside to get couple more bags of money, then their theme song came on when they were walking off the stage.

After all of the sketches the



special guest comes out on the stage and sings their song to the audience, my favorite performance yet has been from Mindless Behavior.

You can watch this show on Disney channel, on Sundays. I hope you enjoy it just as much as I do! ❖

The Amazing World of Gumball

By Kyle R.

Want to learn about a show that has a cat named Gumball, and what happens in his everyday life?

First of all this show is not normal, it is weird. Gumball is such a paranoid kid with a weird life, with weird friends.

His friends are Bobert the robot, Penny the peanut with antlers, Lesley the flower, Karry the ghost, Allen the balloon, and his best friend Darwin. Principal-Brown is the school principal that has a love crush on Ms. Simion.

Whenever he goes on about the problem they're discussing,



Gumball is the problem that leads bad trouble, Darwin is 10

and is the pet fish of Gumball, and the reason why he has legs is because Darwin sprouted them out, and now, he is the perfect best friend Gumball could ever have.

The show is about the life of an immature kid named Gumball with such an exciting life with the trouble he has to be a nice thing to do for what he thinks by idiotic independences for trouble to happen.

You can catch this show on Cartoonnetwork on Mondays, and reruns the rest of week, it will have you laughing. ❖



The Russo's Wizards Family Competition

By Christina D.

Three wizards competed in a wizard's competition. The wizards are Alex, Justin, and Max.

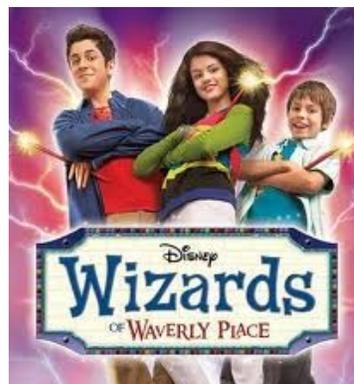
The Characters

Alex is a girl who is lazy and she can be nice. Justin is a boy who works hard and loves to study. Max is not too smart and likes to goof off. If one of them wins the competition they get to keep their wizard powers, the rest will lose their powers.

The Contests

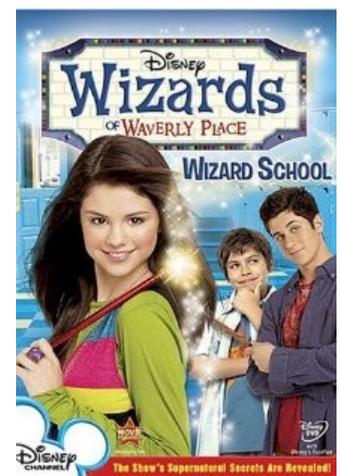
They have to compete in these trials that makes them answer questions, then they go through a volcano and they have to go through a maze.

Alex tried to make a potion for more points and she wanted a goblin's feather. She took a goblin in a jar and tried to take a feather from the goblin but it didn't let her. Before the volcano, the wizard's friends Harper and Zeke came into the



competition because Zeke turned purple and itchy. After this the goblin broke out of the jar and tried to take Harper and Zeke to her nest for her babies to eat them. The wizards took their time out and saved them. When they came back they ran out of time so they got kicked out of the Wizard Competition and they got their wands taken away. They all lost the competition and all lost their powers and blamed it on Alex. They went back to their lair and everything disappeared because it was a wizard lair.

In the end they got to go back to the competition and Justin won but he passed it on to Alex because she deserves it. ❖



One Hard-Core Band

By Mariana S.



If you need some fist pumping, head banging, hard-core music, listen to Metallica. There's James Hetfield as vocals and rhythm guitar, Lars Ulrich as drums and percussion, Kirk Hammett as lead guitar, and Rob Trujillo as bass.

James and Lars formed the band on October 15, 1981.

They eventually convinced Kirk and Rob to join.

Something interesting about Metallica is that in 1986, their tour bus crashed in Sweden. Unfortunately, one of the original band members died in the crash. But that's how they got Jason Newsted.

They are a heavy metal band. They are a good band

because all of their songs have good rhythm. Another reason why Metallica is a good band is that it's really fun to sing to their songs. They have released 10 albums. One of their most popular songs is "Until it Sleeps" from the album *Load*.

If all this sounds interesting to you, you should definitely try listening to Metallica. ❖

Lady Gaga

By Andrea C.



What do you know about Lady Gaga? Did you know that Lady Gaga was born in New York City, on March 28, 1986?

Originally everyone thought Gaga was from France, but now we know that her parents are from France, so she knows how to speak French.

Gaga comes from a normal family. She learned to play the

piano when she was 4 years old. She began performing by the age 14. She was a normal girl who liked boys and did well in school, but overall she loved to sing.

She is one of the few performers who create her own outfits that she uses during her performances. Her outfits are what makes her unique and considered by the public as

"weird".

Lady Gaga's favorite song is *Paparazzi*, and *Pokerfaced*.

Lady Gaga's real name is Stefanie Jonne Angelina Germanota. Lady Gaga got her name from radio Gaga and she is a lady.

Lady Gaga loves all her fans because of all the support that she receives. I love her as well. ❖

Austin and Ally

By Tiana B.



Austin and Ally is a show that comes on Disney Channel and it's a Disney Channel Series.

The characters are Austin Moon played by (Ross Lynch), Ally Dawson played by (Laura Marano), Trish played by (Raini Rodriguez), and Dez played by (Calum Worthy.)

It's about these two different people and they meet in a dirty music store that Ally's dad owns. Then Austin came in the music store and came in and played the drums with two corn dogs, after he was done he ate one of the corn dogs that he was playing with it and it was on the dirty drum set.

Then they met this one girl named Trish she has too many jobs, I think that she can't handle that many jobs. They met Dez and he has a bad sense of filmmaking. He and his friends are always having fun together every episode. It helps influence kids by learning to enjoy music. ❖

Sunflowers

By Joanna A. and Isabel F.

Sunflowers are very pretty. They grow during the summer and harvest during the fall, but sunflowers are big and their stem is furry. In the sunflower there are seeds that fall down when they are going to die. The seeds are white and black you can use sunflowers seeds to plant more sunflowers or you can make sunflowers

seeds to eat all you do is bake and salt it. Sunflowers have beautiful yellow petals, their leaves are furry like their stem, and they grow up to six inches tall. Something else you would want to know about sunflowers is they will always have yellow pedals. Sunflowers grow really tall if you take care of them, if you ever grow one. Sunflowers

turn out to be pretty if you take care of them. There are six species of sunflowers around North America the main sunflower is a sunflower called helianthus annuus. Sunflowers are very beautiful. I hope you plant one too and learn about it as much as we did. ❖



Fun in the Snow!

By Joanna A. & Isabel F.

What is white, cold and hard? Snow! You can make snow angels, snowballs and snowmen. Do you know how to make snow angels? First, lay on the snow and then you wave your hands and feet back and forth, like doing jumping jacks on the ground. Do you know how to do snow balls? First, you have to wear gloves. Then you grab snow with your gloves. Lastly, you

form it into a ball with your gloves and then throw it to a friend. And last but not least snowmen? First, you do it like the snowball but then you just roll it on the ground until it is big enough. Then you do a medium snowball. Then you do a smaller ball and put it on top of the medium ball. Lastly, you do a face on the smaller snowball. If you want to make snowflakes you have to get a

snowball and smash it down then you get a snowflake shape. Snowflakes are made out of ice. Ice and snow are similar. Snow is a kind of precipitation, which is rain that falls out of the sky. Now that you know how to make fun stuff with snow and what snow is made of you can enjoy snow and snowflakes. Snow and snowflakes are beautiful and fun! ❖



The Best Thing in Life...Sleep

By Felix P.

What does everyone do at night? Everyone sleeps. People sleep when their tired. There are a lot of good things about sleep. It can refresh people for the day and give them energy. Your bed has soft sheets, which helps you sleep. You can sleep by closing your

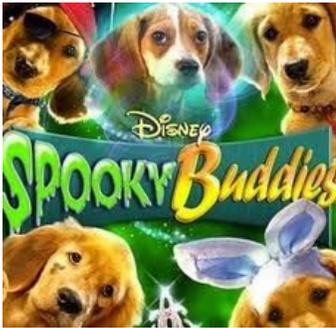
eyes and sleep maybe with peaceful music. Peaceful music includes violin and soft singing. You get enough sleep if you got a test the next day, you might do much better. On weekends people sleep more because they don't have school the next day. If you watch a

scary movie you cannot sleep very well. You'll need a nice fluffy pillow to go to sleep. You need anything that is soft and cozy to sleep in. The bed is the most wonderful thing that happened to me. So, if you get a chance to sleep, I would sleep. ❖



The Fantastic Spooky Buddies

By Christina D.



Even though Halloween is months away, who doesn't enjoy a mild scare? Lucky for you there is a movie out there, *Spooky Buddies*. Robert Vince directed *Spooky Buddies*.

The canine actors behind the voices for the buddies are Mud-Ball as Typanintz, Rose Bud as Annelids G., B-Dawg, and Franken Jonas as Pip, Charles Harry, and Wilson.

The acting cast is Pat Finn as Franken Dude, Elisa Donovan as Ms. Franken Dude.

Spooky Buddies is a Halloween movie and for kids and grown ups to watch for fun.

In *Spooky Buddies* there is this warlock, who wants to steal the 5 puppies in order to

take over the world. It is almost time for Halloween the puppies and their owners are getting ready for Halloween so they can go trick or treating with their puppies.

One day they were going on a fieldtrip to a haunted house at their school. When the kids were going to another place the puppies thought they could

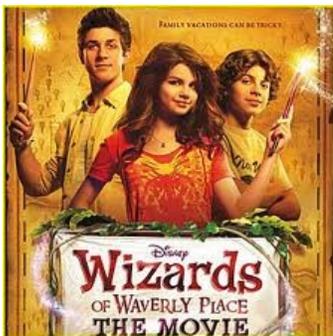
go in the haunted house so they all did, when they went in the ghost puppy saw them come in. When the puppies saw the ghost they screamed and ran up stairs.

This movie is sometimes funny and kind of scary too and very fun to watch. You should watch *Spooky Buddies*! ❖



Wizards of Waverly Place: Lucy the Ghost

By Christina D.



Here is an update about *Wizards of Waverly Place* apartment 13b. There is a new roommate for Alex and Harper. Their roommate is a ghost her name is Lucy.

There is the boy name Mason, he is a werewolf, he turns into a human in the morning and turns into a wolf in the full moon. He is still in love with Alex, but Alex does not feel the same about Mason.

Mason dates Lucy to make Alex jealous. Alex gets jealous so she tries to

find Lucy's long lost boyfriend. Then Alex figures out that the Lucy's boyfriend is in the Bermuda Triangle. Alex

tells Harper and Lucy then Alex teleports, Lucy and her to the Bermuda triangle.

When they got there they find Lucy's long lost boyfriend. Lucy was so happy. Alex tried to teleport back home, but it didn't work, because Alex is now bound to laws of the Bermuda Triangle.

I like this episode because it was really exciting. I can't wait for the next episode! ❖



Fiction—Short Story

The Curse of the Evil Chicken

By Mariana S. and Brenda R.

It was a hot day on the sands of Egypt. Jasmine was taking a tour to see the great mummies. But when the tour started, she decided to wander off to explore things that had not been explored before.

On her way she had seen a strange pyramid. A pyramid that had pieces of feathers and eggshells.

“This is unusual,” said Jasmine. Then something caught her eye. A button that looked like an egg.

“HOLY EGGS!” she screamed as she pressed the button. Suddenly, a portal the

shape of a giant feather, opened up. When she entered, there was a path leading to a dark cave. But, there was a sign. The sign had said, “WARNING, DO NOT ENTER!!!!”

But Jasmine didn’t really like reading signs. She always thought that reading signs were just a waste of time. So instead she walked into the cave.

On her way, she saw something weird. A tomb the shape of a chicken with its arms crossed. Carefully she opened the tomb. And there was a chicken wrapped in toilet pa-

per. “ AHHHHHHH” yelled Jasmine. The chicken’s eyes glowed red with fury. Then, the chicken walked towards Jasmine. Closer and closer the chicken came. But there was no way out, it was a dead end.

“NO PLEASE NO NOOOO!!” No one ever heard what happened to Jasmine but since that day, she’s become a vegetarian.

Some people say the chicken was a ghost. Some say that she made it up so that she still haunts the cave. But no one knows. Beware of the chicken.❖



Fiction—Short Story

Zombie Apocalypse

By Juan H.

Streets were barren. Only the remains of cars, buses, and papers saying to leave the area was all that remained. This was the result of a lethal virus spreading across the world known as the z-24 virus. The virus made the infected insane and spread quickly. The government tried to stop it but it was too late; the quarantines failed, bombings failed, anything they tried failed, and finally in just 11 months the whole world was completely exposed to the virus.

However, there were still some survivors in the world. Aaron, Veronica, and Gareth

were some of the survivors that lived in what used to be California.

“Why did this have to happen?” whispered Veronica to Aaron.

“Veronica you’ve told me this a bunch of times, just pipe down. Gareth’s almost back with the food.”

Once Aaron finished the sentence both of them heard a loud boom—the sound of a weapon.

Gareth came running, “run, run, there’s a bunch of zombies.”

Both Aaron and Veronica didn’t need to ask twice. They

did what Gareth said but ran into a dead end.

“That’s it we’re dead!” whimpered Veronica, as a tear ran down her cheek. “Just hang on!” yelled Aaron pulling out his oblit.

Bang, bang, bang—those were the sounds of grenades. The groups of zombies were annihilated behind the zombie’s bodies stood 4 survivors all with weapons they appeared to be from the army. But it wasn’t over the sounds of the grenades attracted more zombies! Could this be the end?

To be continued...❖



More than a Wii Control

By Brian L.



Anyone can dance with it, fight an enemy, race with it, cook, paint, and do many more actions. It's the Wii remote. The wii remote comes in 5 colors, but the original color is white. They have a gummy cover to protect the Wii remote. If people don't like the gummy cover, they

also sell hard covers for the Wii. One of my favorites is the Lego Wii remote. People can go on the Internet and learn more about the wii remote made by Lego. The most popular wii remote is the Wii Remote Jip, Black Wii, and Lego wii remote. The wii remote is the remote to play the

wii and it also helps to move the person they are in the wii. Everybody wonders, how Lego makes the wii remote? The wii remote is a great idea that many other toy companies should invest in to create, following Lego's example. ❖

Kingdom Hearts

By Ary P.



This game is rated for everyone ten and up. The creator of Kingdom Hearts is Tetsuya Nomura. She released it on September 17, 2002. Kingdom Hearts is a game that has mostly all the characters of Disney like Donald, Daisy, Goofy, Pluto, King Mickey, Chip and Dale, and more! Kingdom Hearts has a lot of

levels like, Traverse Town, Destiny Island, Alice in Wonderland, Hercules Olympics, Ariel's Atlantic, Mulans Adventure, The Night Before Christmas, Sleeping Beauty, and more! In this game you have enemies, which are called Heartless and others like Sleeping Beauty Maleficent the powerful one from the game.

This game is really fun, adventurous and cool. There are different songs like "Once upon a dream", "Hail to the Princess Aurora", "Bustin up on the beach", "Night of fate", "Hikari Kingdom", "Simple of clean" and more.

If you want more information go to kingdomheartsencyclopedia.com. ❖

Papas Taco Mia

By Brenda Rivera



Ever heard about a game called Papas Taco Mia? It's an awesome game, where tacos are made by the gamer. At the end when one level is completed a rate is given, a rate is a something that lets the player know what the score is at the end of that level. People

usually like this game because it let's the player cook however they want to, but as soon as the cook gets a good score. Papas Tacos is on Agame a computer website. Another good website is yahoo on games. Papa's taco is like a restaurant game because the

cooks cook the orders that the costumers order. Some times when people play this so much, they don't want to get out of the game! I recommend this game for boys and girls and ages eight to twelve. ❖

Burger Bonanza!

By Justin T.

Burger King is one of the best restaurants. It is one of the best restaurants because of the great food like the Jr. Whopper. It almost tastes exactly like a double cheese-burger at McDonalds. The fries there too, are mouth-watering, but they definitely taste better with the ketchup. The drinks,

too, are delicious, but the orange flavor drink is the best. The burger king crown program is also good. First, people have to pick a burger to go with it. Then, choose what kind of toy they want. After that, wait for them to make it. When they're done open it and eat everything inside. When

you're done, you can pop out the rings, and jewels. Take the crown off the box and set it on the floor. Then throw the rings: ring toss. Grab the jewels and make them any shape. It is really awesome. If you go to any restaurant, I will recommend Burger King. ❖



Love Them Cookies

By Berenice R.

Have you ever found your self-craving a cookie? What kind of cookie? Would it be a chocolate chip cookie? A sugar cookie, macadamia cookie, snicker doodle, or a peanut butter cookie? I went around F.D.R asking kids what was their favorite cookie. I also interviewed the R.A.P Program Leaders. The results

were that the chocolate cookie received highest amounts of votes, declaring itself the Cookie King! Second place, were the sugar cookies. In third, came the Oreo cookie. The fourth place was the snicker doodles. Macadamia and peanut butter cookies came in a tie, in other words they were dead last. Mr. Jerome and

Mr. Armando like sugar cookies. Mr. Jerome was the only one who liked sugar cookies from McDonalds. He was very picky. Ms. Goreti likes snicker doodles. Mr. Abraham likes macadamia cookies. I think the cookie that should have won was the sugar cookie, because they are sweet and round. ❖



Eating Healthy

By Kayla M. & Mike N.

How do you actually eat healthy instead of saying you do? Well let us tell you how...Try to eat 1 serving of fruits, vegetables, dairy and grains every day. You especially should be eating fruits and vegetables because they have more options than any other category. Lettuce, onions and sweet corn are the three top favorite vegetables. The

top favorites from fruits are plums, watermelons, pomegranates, and blueberries. Here are the rates of some people in FDR's RAP program who like the top favorite three vegetables. You might not know what pomegranates are they are little seeds that you find in a fruit but that fruit isn't something you want to eat. Three people like pomegranates,

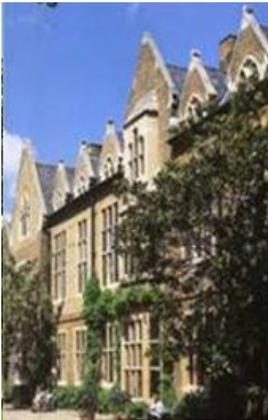
twenty eight people like apples, sixteen people like watermelons, twenty one people like blueberries, twelve people like cherries, nine people like plums, three people like lettuce, five people like sweet corn and three people like onions. People like apples better than any other fruit and people like sweet corn better than any other vegetables. ❖



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Film and TV Favorites in England

By Helena C., London Correspondent



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So: the adverts are up, the tension is high, the nominations have been announced- we're all ready for the Oscars! The eyes of every film critic in the world are turned towards America! Right?

Not exactly. The Oscars- or the Academy Awards - are not the only film awards featuring in the media right now. I don't know how widely they are known about in America, but we have our own awards too—the British Academy of Film and Television Arts, or the BAFTA's.

Television

They don't just award films, as you can guess from the name- TV features highly as well. You've probably heard of *Doctor Who*, the program that exists purely to traumatize small children (I

am a huge fan, not sure what that says about me).

Sherlock, the Conan Doyle remake set in 21st century London, may be slightly less well known (still brilliant, though. Again, massive fan).

Both should get something at the BAFTA's if there is any justice in the world.

Movies

British cinema gets a look in at the Oscars, as well. *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy*, the spy novel film adaptation born and bred in Britain, has 11 nominations, including Best Actor.

War Horse- if you have functioning tear ducts, this will make you cry- is a British film, also there.

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2- it's in Art Direction, Visual Effects and Makeup & Hair,

not exactly the limelight, but still there- is as British as they come

International Relations

But this is a two-way street and American productions are there in amongst British trends. *Glee* is very popular, in my school at least. *90210*, *The West Wing*, *Gossip Girl*- all there and popular. *Dancing with the Stars*, the American version of *Strictly Come Dancing*, airs in Britain. The *Descendants* is in the BAFTA nominations shortlist. Et cetera, et cetera.

So, we may be thousands of miles away geographically, but turn on your TVs, and we will probably be there. And (aside from proving that we don't all speak like Cheryl Cole/Dick van Dyke) we will definitely entertain you. ❖

And the Winners are . . .

The BAFTA Film Awards were held after we received Helena's article. The award winners are:

Best Film—"The Artist"

Outstanding British Film—"Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy"

Best Director—Michel Hazanavicius for "The Artist"

Leading Actor—Jean Dujardin in "The Artist"

Leading Actress—Meryl Streep in "The Iron Lady"

Supporting Actor—Christopher Plummer in "Beginners"

Supporting Actress—Octavia Spencer in "The Help"

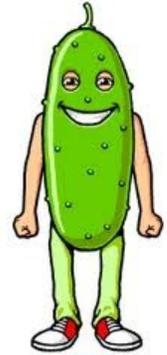
Special Visual Effects—"Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2"



Ewwuugh!

By Mariana S.

Oh! I hate the pickle
My mama said when she was young she got them for a nickel
Those bumpy things are nasty and sour
I can't stand looking at them for more than an hour
So let me tell you something pickles! I'm not fickle! ❖



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At the spaceship and the crazy random world



Healthy Snacks

From FoodNetwork.com



Sweet Bagel Chips

Slice stale cinnamon-raisin bagels crosswise into thin rounds. Brush the tops with melted butter and sprinkle with cinnamon sugar. Bake 10 minutes at 325 degrees F; flip, brush with more butter, sprinkle with more cinnamon sugar and bake 10 more minutes.



Garlic Bagel Chips

Melt 3 tablespoons butter with 2 chopped garlic cloves in a saucepan. Make Sweet Bagel Chips (No. 1) using plain bagels and topping with the garlic butter and grated Parmesan



Fruit Dip

Mix 1 cup low-fat sour cream and 2 tablespoons each brown sugar and lime juice; sprinkle with cinnamon sugar. Thread fruit onto skewers; serve with the dip.



Cheesy Chex Mix

Toss 3 cups Chex cereal, 2 cups mini pretzels and 1 cup cheese crackers with 3/4 cup grated parmesan, 1/2 stick melted butter and a pinch of garlic powder. Spread on a baking sheet and bake 15 minutes at 325 degrees F, stirring.



Caramel Popcorn

Melt 1/3 cup butter with 1 tablespoon honey and a pinch of salt. Toss with 12 cups popcorn and 1 cup pecans. Spread on a parchment-lined baking sheet and bake 15 minutes at 325 degrees F, tossing. Cool.



Pita Nachos

Split a whole-wheat pita into 2 rounds, then cut into wedges. Broil until golden, then sprinkle with grated cheddar and salsa and broil until the cheese melts. Top with sliced scallions.



Fruit Smoothie

Puree 1 cup vanilla yogurt, 1 cup frozen strawberries, 1 frozen banana and 1/4 cup orange juice in a blender until smooth.



Pepperoni Pizza Bread Halve a small loaf of Italian bread horizontally and toast under the broiler. Brush with olive oil, then top with tomato sauce, grated mozzarella, parmesan and sliced pepperoni. Broil until bubbly. Sprinkle with dried oregano.



These recipes and more can be found at: <http://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes-and-cooking/50-after-school-snacks/index.html>

ILM's Dorne Hueber

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Huebler: When you see a movie in 3D, you are actually seeing two images at once for each frame of the film - one for each eye. They are slightly offset from each other, but when seen together at the same time, it creates the 3D effect.

It was a lot of work, but using computer rendering and painting software (and lots of talent), digital artists did this for every shot in the entire movie.

Roosevelt Times: What kind of changes did you make to the force field to make it 3D?

Huebler: The force fields are examples of the hardest things to pull off in 3D because they are semi-transparent.

You need to be able to see through them but know that they are at the right depth in the scene.

Other than that, we tried not to change the look or design from the original movie.

Roosevelt Times: What was the hardest scene to make 3D?

Huebler: Like the force fields, anything that was partly transparent posed huge challenges.

Examples would be the windshield in front of Anakin in the Pod Race, any hologram shot, or the blur of Watto's wings.

Another challenge was making sure every little wisp of hair was at the right depth so it didn't look like the hair was floating way behind the person it should be attached to.

Roosevelt Times: What part of the movie was fun to make 3D?

Huebler: I really enjoyed seeing the whole battle sequence come to life in 3D! You had a little bit of everything in those shots - cutting between Darth Maul fighting with Obi Wan and Qui Gon, ship to ship space battles, and Gungans fighting the droids on the ground.

Roosevelt Times: What was your least favorite part of making the movie into 3D?

Huebler: Once we got started, we knew that finishing the 3D process was going to be a lot of work—and we wanted to make sure that the film would look great.

Sometimes it took a lot of patience, especially when you just wanted to be done so you could sit back and enjoy watching the final 3D film in the theater.

Roosevelt Times: Was everything in the original movie made 3D?

Huebler: The whole movie was made into 3D but this is the first time people will be

seeing Yoda in 3D on the big screen.

Roosevelt Times: How long have you been making 3D movies?

Huebler: I've only gotten involved in 3D movies in just the last few years. With 2200 shots, this project is definitely the biggest one I've worked on!

Roosevelt Times: Who started 3D?

Huebler: There were filmmakers experimenting with 3D as far back as 1915! During the 1950's, quite a few films came out in 3D, but it wasn't until recently when digital projectors became more advanced that you could see 3D look so realistic.

Roosevelt Times: Where was the 3D version made?

Huebler: ILM worked with a company called Prime Focus to do the 3D conversion process. Prime Focus is based in Hollywood, but they have offices all over the world. ❖



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RAP Roundup

By Maggie Guillen, RAP Program Supervisor



Our second issue is finally here! This issue has a lot of our students favorites and creativity. They enjoyed working on this issue because it was more fiction. I hope you enjoy reading their fun articles and what they think is cool.

What is going on in RAP?

Planning, planning and planning! We are preparing to be part of the LA Marathon on March 18th. Our Cheer Girls and Rock Band will be performing on the side lines cheering and motivating the runners. This would be a great opportunity for all of you to come out and support our school and your classmates. The Tennis Club is getting better and better. They are a challenging bunch and have

learned so many great skills. They take anyone who wants to challenge so if you think you got what it takes, come on over and play one of our students.

Basketball has made it to the Playoffs against Anderson! I am sure everyone is excited and nervous. But it will be a great game and we hope you can come out and support on Thursday, March 8th at Anderson.

Lawndale Parade

We will be part of the Lawndale Parade again this year! We will have the Cheer Girls and the Sports Teams walking the parade. Rock Band will be performing at Alondra Park. Hopefully you

can all come out and support us on Saturday, April 28th.

Rethink your Drink!

This month is *Rethink your Drink! No Sugary Drinks for 30 days*. I know we can make it! The pledge has been signed and we can all make this happen together. At the end of the month we will win a prize, Hoopapalooza Fitness Concert! I know we all want this prize so let's help one another out and remind each other to drink white milk and/or water. Let's make better choices together. Good Luck!

Thank you for reading our *Roosevelt Times* and great job to all of our editors once again!

Sincerely,
Ms. Maggie

What do you want to be when you grow up?



Do you know what you want to be when you grow up? Well if you don't it is okay. We still have time to think and brainstorm. Thinking about it now is important because time goes by quickly and you want to be prepared.

The following are some questions you can ask yourself to determine some ideas of what career path you would want to take as an adult.

1. What are you interested in?
2. What are your skills/talents?

3. Do you like the career your parents have at this moment?
4. Do you want to help people?
5. Do you want to travel?
6. Are you good at one subject, and is it your favorite?
7. If you were to be allowed to follow someone for a day and help them with their job, what kind of job would that be? Why?

These are a few questions that will help you get an idea

of what you will probably want to be when you grow up.

Talk to your parents about college and about your career choices. Ask your teachers and adults around you. Don't be afraid to talk about college now, it is important.

Hopefully these questions help you get an idea so you can prepare to plan your future career as a college student. ❖

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