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## Fall Into Literacy Book Festival

By Alexis H. and Jeffrey S.

Every year, Harry Bridges Span School hosts a book festival called Fall Into Literacy. The festival took place on Oct. 5 from 10 to 3 pm at the Banning Museum at Banning Park.

At the event, students met famous authors such as John Archambault (Chicka Chicka Boom Boom), and there was even a special appear-

ance by the voice of Cailou, Annie Bovaird.

There was also a teen center with activities on how to get into college, an art show, and more.

The event was sponsored by United Way, Valero, Tesoro, and City of Los Angeles councilman Joe Buscaino.

The book festival was a great idea for kids, teens and adults. Many people

attended the festival to learn more about books and participate in the festival's activities. ❖



## One Direction is the Right Way To Go

By Kimberley, Ana and Elizabeth

One Direction is a famous band and girls go crazy for them. Their



names are Harry, Zayn, Liam, Niall, and Louis. They are Irish and Scottish. Harry used to date Taylor Swift. Zayn married Perri Edwards. They are famous for the song, "What Makes You Beautiful." One Direction has three albums Up All Night, Take Me Home, and Midnight Memories.

The group's songwriters and producers are Rami Yacoub, Carl Falk

and Savan Kotecha. One Direction was discovered on the British *X Factor* show. Each member entered as a solo act, but when they didn't make it to the next round, the judges suggested that they sing together.

What would you say if you got a chance to talk to the guys in One Direction? Which one of them is your favorite? Which song is your favorite? ❖

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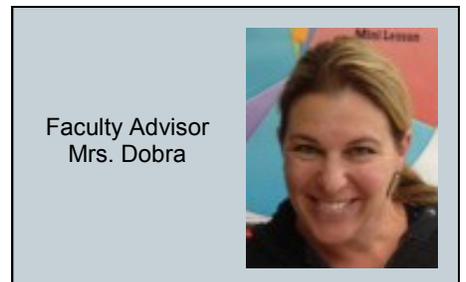
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## The Apple Legacy

By Alexis H.

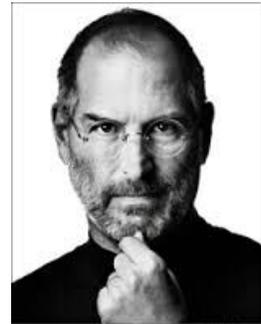
The Apple legacy was created by one man. His name was Steven Jobs. He was born on February 24, 1955, in San Francisco, California. He was adopted by Paul Reinhold Jobs and Clara Jobs, and they moved to Mountain View, California, when he was five years old. Steve grew up in a neighborhood of engineers.

When Steve Jobs was thirteen years old, he met Stephen Wozniak. Five years later, he went to Reed College in Oregon, but dropped out. He was more interested in philosophy. Months later, he went back to California to look for work and found a job at Atari. He did quite well at the job, but eventually convinced Wozniak to start a company with

him. This was the birth of Apple on April 1, 1976.

Apple came out with the Apple I computer in 1976. They kept coming out with new products, and in 2001, the iPod was released. Jobs also started Pixar in 1986, and it was eventually bought by the Disney Company.

Steve Jobs passed away on October 5, 2011, but he won't be forgotten. ❖



## Technology Roundup

By Francisco

The new Xbox One and PS4 are here. They are both completely new systems. The Xbox One has everything improved. First, the controller will come with a grip and Kinect has new graphics.

Some new games are coming too, but Xbox One has some negative aspects too. For example, you can't borrow games, because it will burn.

On the PS4, I don't know much, but the new controller is improved, and the graphics card is improved. These changes should make

the PS4 better than the PS3.

### Cell Phones

The new iPhone 5C is made out of plastic but comes in really good colors, like blue and pink.

The iPhone 5s comes in silver and gold.

The iPad 5 is a little bigger than the iPad Mini and has a better screen. The iPads are all in 2D, but if Apple made them in 3D, they would be better.

### Video Games

*Call of Duty Ghost* is coming out, and it looks

as if it is real life. Assassins creep around the game. There is a black flag coming out of the screen, which is a pirate's flag, and you could have your boat and crew. It is a really good game.

*Minecraft*'s new version came out on December 22, and it is definitely going to be a big seller, because it's a game that kids like. ❖



## Thankful for Thanksgiving

By Priscilla



**D**o you like to feel full? Well, every November, you get to eat everything you want. You can eat turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, and apple cider.

My favorite holiday is Thanksgiving, because everyone in my family comes to my house, and we have a feast. My aunts

come from Idaho, and my cousins come from Texas. We all get together at my house. It's fun being with your family, because you get to laugh with your cousins, especially if you have newborns in the family. If your parents have brothers and sisters, they spend most of the time

talking about their childhood.

My Thanksgiving is different from the early Thanksgivings. In the 17th century, the first Thanksgiving was held. The pilgrims and native Americans started Thanksgiving. The first Thanksgiving took place in Plymouth in 1621. ❖

## Toms are Terrific

By Nancy and Lizbeth



Blake Mycoskie

**T**oms were founded in 2006 by Blake Mycoskie. He went on a trip in 2002 and returned in 2006. When he returned, he saw local polo players wearing a type of shoe called alpargates. Argentine farmers have been wearing these types of shoes for more than 100 years.

Later in his trip, he went to Buenos Aires where Mycoski saw that many kids were running around the street in bare feet.

Blake Mycoskie decided to build a company named Toms. He decided when someone would buy a pair of Toms, he would give away another pair of

Toms to poor children.

Toms are made from canvas or cotton fabric. Toms come in many styles, like Cordones, Botas, Wedges, Stitch-Outs, and Wrap Boots.

Toms cost between \$40 and \$100, and they also make sunglasses and clothes. ❖

**W**hen one of our friends returned to school after last summer, she had a new pair of Toms' shoes. Toms are a trendy type of shoe that many people like to buy. Toms are espadrilles that come in many colors and pat-

terns. We asked three students what they thought about Toms' shoes:

Student number one said that they are alright, but she likes the blue ones the best.

Student number two said that she loves them because they are so

pretty. She likes the black ones the best.

Student number three said that she likes them because they are pretty. She likes the pink ones with the zebra striped pattern.

Everyone we asked likes Toms! They're a really popular shoe. ❖

## World's Best Chocolate

By Lizbeth and Nancy

Milton S. Hershey, the founder of the Hershey chocolate bar, was born in 1857. He later started the Hershey Foods Corporation (now known as The Hershey Company) in 1894.

The first Hershey chocolate bar was released in America in 1900. In 1907, the com-

pany started producing the Hershey's kisses.

As the company grew they added more products to their list like a chocolate and almond bar, syrup, special dark chocolate bar, and symphony bar. Near the end of Hershey's life, his company introduced the revolutionary cookies

and cream chocolate bar.

Since his death Hershey has continued to grow, now selling their product in sixty countries worldwide. So next you eat a Hershey's bar, you can remind yourself of the man behind it. ❖



## Michael Jordan, the Olympian

By Denzel

During the summer of 1984, Michael Jordan made his first appearance at the Olympic Games as a member of the United States' Olympic basketball team along with players such as Patrick Ewing, Sam Perkins, Chris Mullin, and Wayman Tisdale. This team

was coached by Bob Knight. Jordan was his team's top scorer in the Olympics, averaging 17.1 points per game.

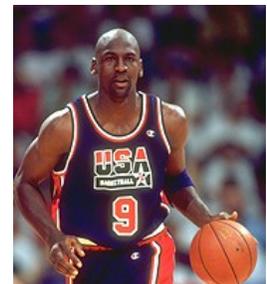
The team was undefeated and won the gold medal.

Jordan also played in the 1992 Olympics. This team, known as the

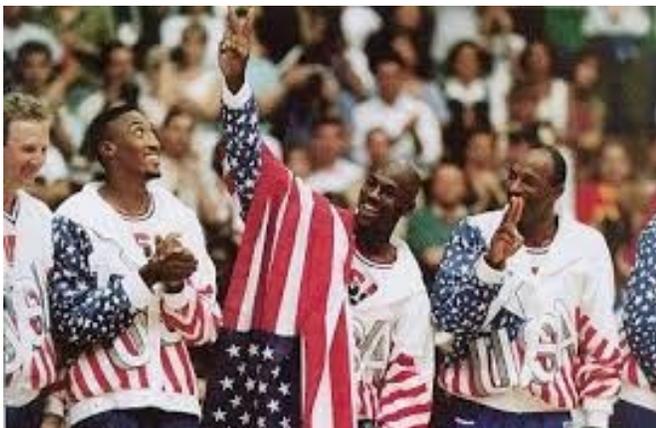
Dream Team, also had Magic Johnson, Larry Bird, Charles Barkley, and David Robinson as his teammates. The team also was undefeated and won the gold medal.

Jordan is one of only three American men's basketball players to win Olympic gold medals as both amateur and professional athletes.

When Michael Jordan finally retired on 2003, he was regarded as the world's greatest basketball player. And, many think he is still the greatest basketball player the world has seen. His Olympic golds are just one part of his basketball legend. ❖



Michael Jordan



## Minecraft Special

By Alexis and Jeffrey



Did you know that there is a game called *Minecraft*? Well, it's an open world game that has no real goals. You can earn the tools to make the game the way you want it to be.

In *Minecraft*, there are many different biomes including snow biomes, jungle biomes, swamp biomes, mountain biomes, and more. There are also things called molds. These are zombies, creepers, spiders, and more.

The creator of *Minecraft* is Markus (Notch) Persson. The game is sponsored by Mojang.

*Minecraft* has its own website at <https://minecraft.net/>. *Minecraft* has their own clothing, hat, shoes and more.

There are two game types. One is classic and one is SMP edition. The

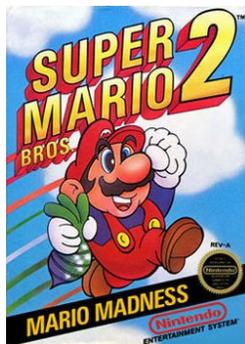
game is very fun for a lot of children and young adults. In this game there are a lot of mods available.

This game is a good experience for younger kids. We think this is a good game for learning for children and that is why it has sold more than ten million copies. ❖

# MINECRAFT

## Super Mario Bros 2

By Jose P.



**S**uper Mario Bros 2 by Nintendo is a really fun game. The game is about Mario trying to save Princess Peach. He has to go through six worlds to save the Princess. Super Mario Bros 2 is better than ten games, because you can fly. This game is available on the Nintendo 3Ds.

Other games similar to Super Mario Bros 2 are Super Mario 3D Land, Mario Kart, and Mario Kart 7. This one is similar because they all

involve Mario, Luigi, Peach, and Bowser. Mario Kart 7, Super Mario Bros 2 are alike because you can fly. Almost all of the characters are Italian.

Super Mario Bros 2 and Mario 3D Land are different, because Mario 3D Land has eight regular worlds and eight

special worlds, and Mario Bros 2 has six regular worlds and three special worlds. The special worlds for Mario 3D Land is the same as the regular, but a different version. ❖



## Pearl Harbor Remembered

By Isaac

World War II started when the German took over Poland.

The Japanese later told the Americans that they did not want to join the war. Although the American public was relieved for some time, they found out that the Japan want to join Germany, so the US stopped sending aid.

Japan was angry over the affair, and made a surprise attack on American soil.

It all began on a normal Sunday morning, December 7, 1941. People were either sleeping or enjoying breakfast when six Japanese aircraft carriers to the northeast of Hawaii launched a fleet of planes to storm Pearl Harbor. Additionally a

submarine was sent to bomb the water from below. The ship, Ward, destroyed the submarine.

The first wave of planes came at approximately 7:55.

Bombs and machine gun fire rained down from the sky, causing those on land to run for cover. Troops responded with the weapons they had, and the hospitals went into overdrive to attend to the in-

jured troops and civilians.

One of the most surprising events was the explosion of the USS Arizona, killing thousands. Other ships, like the USS California, USS Nevada, and the USS Utah were also attacked.

A second wave came just when the island thought it was over. Troops fired back but gun shots and bombs continued to fall. Then the USS Shaw completely exploded. For a few more hours the fighting raged on.

After that day the US declared war on Japan and Germany, and the war was on.

As President Franklin Delano Roosevelt once said, December 7, 1941 was a "a date that will live in infamy." ❖



## WrestleMania is Wild

By Bryan M.

Welcome to WrestleMania! WrestleMania has been around since 1985. WrestleMania is one of the biggest pay per view shows of the whole World Wrestling Entertainment

(WWE). The most well known wrestlers are John Cena, The Rock, Ryback, CM Puck, Sin Cara, Kane, Daniel Bryan, Undertaker, Sheamus, The Miz, and AJ.

WrestleMania is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for all the WWE superstars. In Spring last year, John Cena battled The Rock and won. It was a very successful pay-per-view event. ❖



## Chocolate Macademia Nut Cookies

By Kelly and Allison



Have you ever tasted killer white chocolate macademia nut cookies? If you haven't, well you're missing out on a good thing. This is a family recipe.

There are three reasons why you should make them. They have chocolate, they are tasty for kids, and the chocolate and macademia nuts make it have that special taste. If you think this is healthy, no it is not, because of the sugar and butter.

Here are the ingredients: 1/2 cup unsalted butter softened, 1/3 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 tsp vanilla, 1 cup of all-purpose flour, 1/2 tsp baking soda, 1/4 tsp salt, 6-1/2 oz white chocolate chopped, 3/4 cup macademia nuts cut in half

Here are the cooking instructions. Blend butter, sugar, egg and vanilla until fluffy, stopping once to escape down sides of a bowl. Add flour, baking soda, and salt. Mix until lightly

combined. Do not over mix. Stir in white chocolate chunks and nuts. Mound dough by 1/3 cups onto a lightly greased cookie sheet, spacing about 2 inches apart. Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven until lightly browned around the edges for 12 minutes.

Cool on a cookie sheet for a few minutes, then remove to cooling racks and cool completely. Store the cookies in an airtight container and enjoy! ❖

## Baking Bread

By Joanna



Who makes bread? Everyone can make bread! People can make chocolate bread, vanilla bread, cinnamon streusel bread, or many other flavors of bread. Everyone can make bread because it's easy, especially if you use cupcake mixes as a shortcut. You can make bread at your home in your very own kitchen.

Try to guess what's the first step in making bread? If you said, "Preheat the oven," you're right! Preheat your oven at 375 degrees F for at least 10 minutes. While

this is happening, get out a large bowl, a measuring cup, and all the ingredients. If you're making cinnamon streusel quick bread, also get out a box of Betty Crocker cinnamon streusel muffin mix (or whatever flavor you want).

To make cinnamon streusel quick bread, mix 1 box of Betty Crocker cinnamon streusel muffin mix, 1/3 cup of all-purpose flour, 1/2 cup of water, 1/3 cup of vegetable oil, and two eggs in a large bowl. Use an electric mixer or a large spoon to mix the ingredients until you have a

smooth gooey batter (a few lumps are okay). Grease the bottom of 9-inch by 5-inch loaf pan with cooking spray or some vegetable oil. Spread your batter in pan. Sprinkle with the streusel pack from the muffin mix.

Put it in the oven and bake for about 40 minutes or until top is golden brown and springs back when lightly touched. Cool for 15 minutes before removing the loaf from the pan. Cool completely before slicing. Then, have it with milk, and it will be very good. ❖