



The Shield

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FLASHBACK BY SAM DE GUIRE



Welcome back! The first quarter back to school has been a success (or something along the lines of that). Over the the summer many of us students attended Angel Flight Training which was a blast! On August 21st, we had Angel Prep Day where we took school pictures, got our ID's, and picked up our iPads. Two days later, St. Cat's welcomed its newest family members with the usual new student walk through. The next day, school started up for the rest of the school. On September 4th there was no school due to Labor Day. On the 14th, we had the first prayer service of the year ,and on the 28th, we had our pre-Homecoming Mass. During October 2-6th we celebrated Homecoming week. That Saturday, we had the Homecoming game which we won 55-7 against Kenosha St. Joe's and later that night was the dance and everyone had fun and was safe. On October 12th and 13th, we didn't have school so everyone had a fantastic 4 day weekend. Yesterday on the 19th, we had parent-teacher conferences, and we had no school today, Friday! Hope everyone's First Quarter was good and Second Quarter is even better!



ASK **ANDY**
ADVICE COLUMN

Dear Andy,

What extracurriculars does St. Catherine's have?

St. Catherine's has a large variety of extracurriculars, but it all depends on what you're interested in-from Art Club, Newspaper, SADD, Pep Club, Interact, and so much more. The meeting times are constantly being stated on the announcements, so just show up to an extracurricular you might want to be involved in, and get involved!

How do I get confidence to try new things, even if my friends don't want to?

Having the confidence to reach out and try something new is hard, but if you find something you are interested in doing, just do it. Joining things and trying something new is a good way to meet new people, make new friends, and have fun! Confidence comes from inside, so just believe in yourself and you will be able to go far!

Yours, *Andy*



Santiago Espinoza



McKenna Barbee

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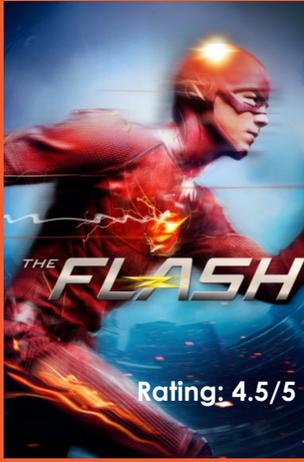


Anthony Ortiz



Show Review THE FLASH

BY: ANNA-CHRISTINA STARSZAK



Rating: 4.5/5

The Flash by Greg Berlanti, Andrew Kreisberg, and Geoff Johns is a show airing Tuesday nights on the CW channel, as well as being uploaded to Netflix. Barry Allen, or "The Flash" was 11 years old when his mother was killed in a terrifying and bizarre incident. His father was falsely convicted of the murder. With his life changed forever by the tragedy, Barry was taken in and raised by Detective Joe West, the father of Barry's best friend Iris. The show has 3 full seasons with the Season 4 currently airing on CW. The show has many issues that Barry Allen and his friends must face and it has something for every audience. The Flash's main focus may be on the drama of the show and the action from Barry's superhero life, but there's also romance along with friendship and plot twists. I would recommend this show for ages 13+.

Spider-Man Homecoming

Movie Review

BY: OWEN ANDREASEN

Rated: PG-13
Rating: 4.5/5

Background: *Spider-Man Homecoming* (2017) is a continuation of *Captain America: Civil War* in which Spider-Man partially joins the Avengers and receives a high-tech suit.

Summary: Peter Parker comes home from his adventures in *Captain America: Civil War* and gets back to protecting New York City from criminals as Spider-Man. He discovers a group of criminals that are selling high tech weapons to fellow criminals and chases them down with help from his friends, Ned and Iron Man. On the way, he encounters their leader "The Vulture", a highly skilled thief with futuristic, metal wings.



Pros:

- Tom Holland (Spider-Man) does a good job at being expressive.
- The story flows at a nice pace using time skips to its advantage.
- The movie shows Spider-Man learning how to use his new high tech suit without a cheesy montage. Instead they let the audience learn with him.
- The double life aspect is handled very well; Peter Parker has needs and wants that often contrast with what Spider-Man needs to do, like saving lives and fighting criminals.

Cons:

- Spider-Man is rarely witty and light hearted (with the exception of the bank robbing scene).
- The identity of The Vulture is boring.

TOP ENTERTAINMENT

BY ARASELI SANDOVAL, ERIC ZALDIVAR

Top Pop Songs

1. "Attention"- Charlie Puth
2. "Slow Hands"- Niall Horan
3. "Strip that Down"- Liam Payne ft Quavo
4. "There's nothing holdin' me back" - Shawn Mendes
5. "Believer" - Imagine Dragons
6. "Look What You Made Me Do" - Taylor Swift
7. "No Promises" - Cheat Code ft Demi Lovato
8. "Wild Thoughts" - DJ Khaled ft Rihanna & Bryson Tiller
9. "Feel it still" - Portugal.The man
10. "Unforgettable" - French Montana Ft Swae Lee

10 HOT SONGS

1. "Look What You Made Me Do" - Taylor Swift
2. "Bodak Yellow (Money Moves)" - Cardi B
3. "1-800-273-8255" - Logic ft Alessia Cara & Khalid
4. "Despacito" - Luis Fonsi & Daddy Yankee Featuring Justin Bieber
5. "Too Good At Goodbyes" - Sam Smith
6. "Wild Thoughts" - DJ Khaled Featuring Rihanna & Bryson Tiller
7. "Unforgettable" - French Montana Ft Swae Lee
8. "Attention" - Charlie Puth
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Recommended Movies

- *Moana* 4/5
- *Despicable Me* 3/5
- *Fate of the Furious* 4/5
- *WALL-E* 5/5



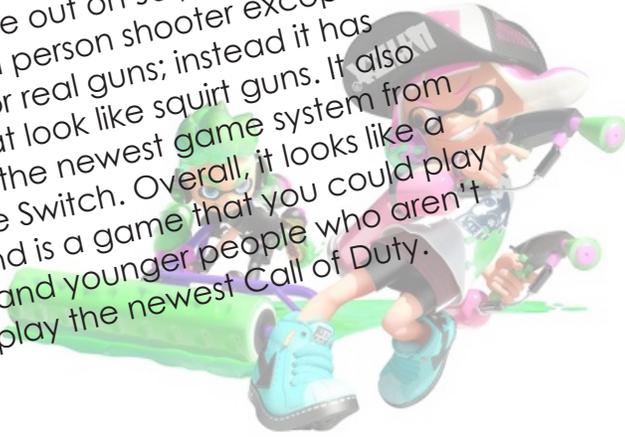
By: MICHAEL DE GUIRE

GAME REVIEW

Rating: 8/10
Age level: 10+
Platform: Nintendo Switch



Splatooon 2 came out on July 21. It's very similar to a third person shooter except it has no blood or real guns; instead it has ink blasters that look like squirt guns. It also came out on the newest game system from Nintendo, The Switch. Overall, it looks like a fun game and is a game that you could play with friends and younger people who aren't allowed to play the newest Call of Duty.



GAME LIST

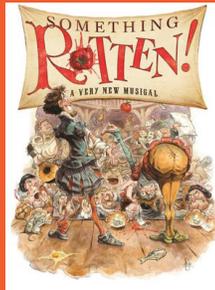
By: TAYLOR GALASZEWSKI

- "Just Dance 2018" - October 24 (Switch, Wii, Wii U, Xbox One, PS4)
- "Super Mario Odyssey" - October 27 (Nintendo Switch)
- "Sims 4 Cats and Dogs" - November 10 (PC)
- "Need for Speed Payback" - November 10 (PS4, Xbox One, PC)
- "Pokémon Ultra Sun/Moon" - November 17 (3DS)
- "Steep: Road to the Olympics" - December 5 (PS4, Xbox One, PC)
- "Rugby 18" - December (PS4, Xbox One, PC)
- "Kingdom Hearts 3" - December (PS4)

THEATER REVIEW

By: ANNA-CHRISTINA STARZEK

Something Rotten! is an original musical comedy with music and lyrics by Karey and Wayne Kirkpatrick, and is a book by John O'Farrell and Karey Kirkpatrick. Set in 1595, *Something Rotten!* follows the Bottom brothers, Nick and Nigel, who struggle to find success in the theatrical world as they compete with the wild popularity of William Shakespeare.



The 8 time Tony and 1 Grammy nominee *Something Rotten!* is a musical with comedy and amazing music that is about the Renaissance and people trying new things in life like writing musicals. The musical has elements of comedy and very little seriousness. I would recommend this musical for ages 15+ and out of 5 stars, I would give it four stars!

APP OF THE MONTH

By: DONOVAN WILSON

Once Upon a Tower



"Once Upon a Tower" is an app about a princess who is stuck in a tower, guarded by a dragon, awaiting a valiant knight to save her. But he isn't coming, so she decides to try to escape on her own. The game has you control a princess that digs dirt around you. There are also enemies like goblins, warhogs, spiders, and a dragon who will try to burn you through windows. You are also given challenges, three at a time (and once you complete all three, you get another set). Fireflies are able to be collected too and when you collect enough, you unlock new characters.

Personally, I really enjoyed playing the game. It's a real time waster and will make you keep wanting to do better. Additionally, it's a good challenge and it doesn't take long to understand the game. It was hard to stop playing because it's very addictive. I would rate it a 3.5/5 only because it doesn't have as much depth compared to other apps (like Injustice 2 or Clash Royale). I really enjoyed the multiple characters because they each have something special about them (for example, a character in the game named Linda is a werewolf or there's Dalilah who is a mummy). Some complaints I have after extensive playing are that it could get very boring because you get stuck at a wall and you can't get further in the game. Also, there are a lot of ads in the game and you have to play offline to not see them.

Platform: IOS and Android

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

BY MRS. AGUILA

Jerome W.	8/23	Emma N.	10/04
Nan Z.	8/25	Peyton M.	10/04
Pablo A.	8/26	Jose L.	10/05
Reese K.	8/26	Galeysia G.	10/07
Calvin H.	8/26	Niyilha S.	10/09
Edie R.	8/26	Carley G.	10/10
Axel S.	8/27	Ashley L.	10/10
Estrella A.	8/27	Keyaun J.	10/10
Gavin G.	8/28	Juan M.	10/11
Anna D.	8/29	Brock N.	10/12
Zachary C.	8/31	Maria G.	10/12
Karen P.	8/31	Asia H.	10/13
Luke F.	9/01	Jalen S.	10/14
Alex S.	9/02	Aliana V.	10/15
Juana R.	9/03	Tristan R.	10/16
Gloria S.	9/03	Miranda W.	10/17
Max C.	9/04	Olivia M.	10/18
Yilidanna Y.	9/04	Katherine N.	10/18
Miah F.	9/05		
Dion D.	9/05		
Marcel T.	9/05		
Gavin M.	9/06		
Jordan T.	9/06		
Abigail W.	9/07		
Jesus G.	9/07		
Constance C.	9/07		
Jennifer D.	9/08		
Alberto G.	9/08		
Autumn B.	9/08		
Barter P.	9/08		
Da'Shaun B.	9/09		
JaMari' D.	9/09		
Nicholas T.	9/10		
Dazerien H.	9/10		
Danica J.	9/11		
Nicholas O.	9/13		
Jared S.	9/14		
Anthony S.	9/14		
Jermaine T.	9/14		
Samuel J.	9/15		
Tye O.	9/15		
Po L.	9/16		
Mitchel S.	9/19		
William M.	9/21		
Austin T.	9/22		
Azarien S.	9/22		
DaiShawn S.	9/25		
Kam M.	9/26		
Kimberly W.	10/01		
Lupe A.	10/02		
Faith M.	10/03		
Ramon A.	10/03		

Happy 15th Birthday
Miranda Ward!
From, Abbie Determan

Happy 16th Birthday to my BEAUTIFUL FRIEND ABBY! Much Love! - Jenessa

ANSWER THE POLL: Put a shoutout in the next issue for a friend born from 10/21-12/15!

Happy 15th Birthday Lupe! From Niyilha

Happy 18th Birthday Ethan Letsch!! Hope you have a great day and an awesome birthday!! With love from your sister Annemarie.

HOMECOMING WEEK RECAP

SPECIAL FEATURE
BY: ABBIE DETERMAN



This past week, St. Catherine's High School had their annual Homecoming Week and Dance! For Monday, the Seniors had their Family Feud, and it was very fun to watch. On Tuesday, we had our class competitions! It was Juniors vs Freshmen and

Sophomores vs Seniors, and the Juniors won the class competitions, but the Freshmen won a game. It was a very nerve-racking/exciting experience.

On Wednesday, that's when we had the Powderpuff Game, and the bonfire. It was Freshmen vs Juniors and Sophomores vs Seniors. Then it came down to the Juniors and Seniors, and the Seniors won! It was a very fun experience for myself and for others. When I went to the bonfire, it was a hot-tastic night!



On Thursday, the Seniors had their second round of Family Feud, and that was enjoyable and really funny!

On Friday, we had the Pep Rally. It was so fun to see! We got to see the Homecoming Court, the Fall Sports teams, the Seniors who won the pep paddle, and the 8th graders who won the Pep Megaphone! Overall, the Homecoming Week was amazing and exciting! I'm super excited for next year!

Meet THE Staff

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WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECTS IN SCHOOL?

GYM

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE COLOR?

PURPLE AND BLUE

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK?

THE THRONE OF GLASS SERIES BY SARA J. MAAS

Meet THE Staff Anna-Christina Starszak



WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE ARTIST?

DODIE CLARK

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE COLOR?

YELLOW OR RED

IF YOU COULD TRAVEL ANYWHERE, WHERE WOULD IT BE? **KRAKÓW, POLAND**

DIY PARTY SPEAKERS

BY: ANNA- CHRISTINA STARSZAK

WITH THE COLD FALL ALREADY UPON US, WE NEED TO FIND ACTIVITIES INDOORS THAT WILL KEEP US WARM WHILE STILL BEING LOTS OF FUN. WHAT BETTER WAY TO DO THAT THAN WITH SOME DIY'S! HERE ARE TWO EASY DIY'S TO GO HOME AND TRY FOR ANY TYPE OF PHONE.

YOU WILL NEED:

- Sharpies
- Toilet paper tubes
- Two plastic cups
- Xacto knife
- Spray paint (optional)
- Washi tape (optional)
- Hot glue gun

WHAT TO DO:

1. Using your Sharpie, trace outlines of the toilet paper tube onto the sides of the plastic cup. Then, trace the outline of your phone onto the top of the toilet paper roll.
2. Cut out the outlines using the Xacto knife.
3. Optional: spray paint the cups with any color and wrap the washi tape around the toilet paper roll for a more custom look!
4. Slide the toilet paper roll into the cups and put your phone in the top of the toilet



paper roll and now you have an easy way to make a speaker before or during a party!

Fun Facts

BY: TAYLOR GALASZEWSKI

- "Chickens can see daylight 45 minutes before humans can"
- "The world's oldest piece of chewing gum is over 9,000 years old!"
- "A Broken Clock is correct twice a day"
- "It's physically impossible for pigs to look up into the sky"

CREATIVE WRITING

The Wicked Path of Destiny

BY: SCOTT MILLER

I walk the face of the earth once more,
 a mindless puppet, my strings are torn.
 the creaky bones, the bad eyesight,
 yet the chance to turn wrong to right.
 wars-a-raging, old mans guilt,
 the worlds now on more then just a tilt.
 parents weeping, children slain,
 bloody thoughts, fear will reign.
 I look in the shadows, a creature did lurk,
 he whispered to me, hiding a smirk.
 "Thou shalt be killed if thee can't find,
 the demon lurking in thou mind."
 So off I ventured, to quench my thirst,
 of corpses piled with hearts-a-burst.
 And on that quest what did I see?

The Wicked Path Of Destiny

DIY PHONE WALLET CASE

BY: ANNA- CHRISTINA STARSZAK

YOU WILL NEED:

- SCISSORS
- A WALLET WITH VERTICAL CREDIT CARD STRIPES
- PHONE CASE
- HOT GLUE GUN

DIRECTIONS:

1. Cut out the credit card slot section on your wallet. Just be sure it's not too big or too small for your phone!
2. Use your hot glue gun to glue the wallet onto the back of your phone case. (Make sure to glue all the edges down and let the glue dry!)
3. Your phone wallet case is ready for use!



MRS. A'S Fall FAV'S

BY MRS. SARAH AGUILA



I LOVE FALL!

So each issue this year I have decided to include my favorite things that I would like to try to do that season. So, for the Fall I have a number of pumpkin, signage, and other projects that would be fun to do with my family or friends. Maybe you can get together with some fellow artsy people and have a fun day doing crafts! Here are some of my top picks...tune in next issue to see which one(s) I completed for Fall and see below to view my Summer Recap of projects I did at home this summer.



Summer Recap

I worked on two projects this summer. It took me awhile because I wasn't feeling the best during the early months of my pregnancy, and I was watching my son all day too. I really am happy with both projects every time I look at and use them.

DIY Refurbished Painted Dresser

This dresser was my uncle's, then my father's for 30 years, and finally mine. I didn't like the 'woody' look, so I sanded, primed, and painted it white. Then I added a big flower over four of the drawers. Finally, I coated all separate parts with coats of polycrylic to protect the paint.

DIY Framed Chalkboard

I wanted a place for my son to draw with chalk and spell with magnetic letters, as well as a place I could keep myself organized. I had a perfect spot in my kitchen for the chalkboard. I used a piece of sheet metal that I purchased from a Heating/Cooling specialist, but you can get one from Menards. I also bought chalkboard paint and a roller. I applied 4 coats of paint, sanding in-between. Then I primed and painted some trim we had in our attic, which my husband helped me attach. He screwed the finished chalkboard to the wall. Check it out!

Bottom

Fall Favorites

Fall Bucket List

Objects in picture are smaller than they appear! I thought these would make a big sign you could hang up during Fall, but really they are just popsicle sticks you can paint and keep in a tin OR display on a fridge. I could glue them together and add two heavy duty magnets and put this on the chalkboard that I made.

Craftaholicsanonymous.com



Confetti Pumpkins

These are really easy and classy. You could either paint real pumpkins white, or even better, buy fake ones that can be made once and brought out each year. | Madeinaday.com



CANDY APPLE BAR



Candy Apple Bar

I used to help make caramel apples when I worked at Apple Holler, and they are still a favorite of mine. I have yet to find a caramel I can eat, because of all my allergies, so I do things differently. I use natural peanut butter, homemade chocolate (2 parts coconut oil and unsweetened cocoa powder, 1 part organic honey) and coat it with nuts. Obviously you could enjoy yours like the picture with all those goodies, unless you have allergies like me. But, try my way! Yum. | Creativekids.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

BY EMMA SCOTT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

- NO SCHOOL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

- SOLES FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION WALK

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

- OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

- ACT TESTING

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- VETERAN'S DAY PRAYER SERVICE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- TWO HOUR EARLY RELEASE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- FALL PLAY AT 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- FALL PLAY AT 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- FALL PLAY AT 2:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- THANKSGIVING MASS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- NO SCHOOL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

- IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS

BOOK REVIEW

BY: SAM DE GUIRE

In a world with no hunger, no disease, no war, no misery, and no death, there needs to be a way to control population. That is why the scythes exist. The job of a scythe is to kill people, and they are the only people that are allowed to do it. When teenagers Citra and Rowan are both chosen to apprentice a scythe—a role neither of them want—they must master the “art” of taking a life. When put to the test, who will succeed and who will fail



Title: *Scythe*

Author: Neal Shusterman

Suggested Audience: 14-17

Lexile Level: 830

Genre: Young Adult Science Fiction

(SD) Rating: 4/5

“ This story is a very thought-provoking start to a series that deals with the problems of over-population, technology and of course, the morality of having to kill. ”

~Rachel Comande

life hacks

Study your notes within one day of taking them. Retention Rates are 60% higher then.

7 Tips for Longer Phone Battery Life:

- Turn off Wifi and Bluetooth when not in use
- Put phone on airplane mode while driving
- Put phone on airplane mode to charge 3 times faster
- Keep screen brightness on “auto” (located in Settings)
- While indoors, keep screen brightness to a minimum
- Close apps running in background
- Lock your screen before putting it in your pocket

When you have finished an essay, copy and paste it into Google Translate and listen to it. It's the easiest way to find mistakes.

<https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes>

“Friends show their love in times of trouble, not in happiness.”
-Euripides

“Let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love.”
-Mother Teresa

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BY: JOE PAIGA

HALLOWEEN DRAMA

