

## ALEXIS'S BEAUTY

COLUMN BY: ALEXIS HROUDA & KALI COE

### DUTCH FRENCH BRAID

French braids are common for girls to wear. They look very nice and it's pretty easy to do. Here's how to do it....

#### YOU WILL NEED:

- 2 hair ties
- Bobby pins (opt.)
- Brush/comb
- Hair spray (opt.)

#### WHAT TO DO:

1. Detangle hair
2. Use your comb to part your hair down the middle into two sections
3. Divide one section of the hair into 3 sections.
4. Start like you would braid your hair, but then every time you do the braid you add a piece of hair to that section.
5. When you are off the scalp of the head, do a normal braid.
6. Finally you tie it off with the hair tie, and if there are flyaways, use hairspray or bobby pins.



## FASHION TRENDS → FALL

BY: AUTUMN BRANDIES



This fall's fashion trends are stylish, comfy, and warm. Although it's been more of a warm fall so far, here are some ideas and knowledge on the latest 2017 fall fashion trends! For girls, try some stylish leather boots and leg warmers that barely peek above the boot. Then for pants, try skinny jeans and finish with a long sleeve shirt or loose sweater. Some accessories you could try are knitted hats, swoop scarves and floral pattern items. Now, guys should try fitted jeans, long sleeves, sweaters and regular sneakers. Be comfy but stylish all at the same time this fall!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

BY ANIKA PETERSON



### MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

- 12:15 EARLY RELEASE

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

- OPEN HOUSE

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- ALL SAINTS MASS
- MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL REHEARSALS

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 AND THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL REHEARSALS

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- VETERANS DAY PRAYER SERVICE

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 12:15 EARLY RELEASE

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL REHEARSALS

### NOVEMBER 16, 18, 20 AND 21

- MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL REHEARSALS

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- THANKSGIVING MASS

### THURSDAY-FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23-24

- NO SCHOOL!

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

- MS MUSICAL

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

- MS MUSICAL

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

- IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS



## ENTERTAINMENT

**RATING**  
5/5 STARS

## Netflix Review | F.R.I.E.N.D.S

BY: VALERIA MALFAVON

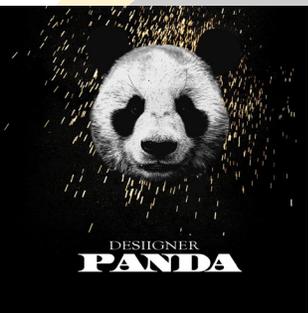
*F.R.I.E.N.D.S.* is a show about a group who go through troubles but overcome them with friendship. The group's names are Monica, Chandler, Joey, Rachel, Ross and Phoebe. They all have different aspects that make them so relatable to a point and hilarious. Everything they say almost makes the viewer cry of laughter. Don't forget the jokes either; their jokes are out of this world hilarious. There are also some dad jokes in there too. This show reminds us of the ups and downs of life that you face. It tells us that with friendship no obstacle is too big. So, let's go watch some *FRIENDS*.





# 21 Under 21: Music's Hottest Young Stars

21. Grace VanderWaal (Country)
20. Lennon & Maisy (Country)
19. Chloe & Halle (American R&B)
18. CNCO (Latin American)
17. Kungs (French DJ)
16. Kodak Black (American rapper)
15. Austin Mahone (American singer)
14. Zara Larsson (Swedish singer)
13. Sabrina Carpenter (American singer)
12. Lil Yachty (American rapper)
11. Jaden Smith (hard pop)
10. Zendaya (pop, actor)
9. Hailey Steinfeld (American singer, actor)
8. Lorde (New Zealand singer-songwriter)
7. 5 Seconds of Summer (Rock band)
6. Alessia Cara (Canadian singer)
5. Daya (American singer)
4. Martin Garrix (Dutch DJ)
3. Desiigner (American rapper)
2. Shawn Mendes (Canadian singer)



# 1. Fifth Harmony (Girl group)



## ASK ANDY ADVICE COLUMN

Dear Andy,

Why is friendship important?

Sincerely,  
~ Questioning Importance

Dear Questioning Importance,

The gift of friendship is seen as a lovely thing now days. When your friends are around they should make you feel important and special. It is very important to have people in your life that help you and make you feel like the special person you are. And that's what friends do. With the stress of everyday life, including school, social life, and family, some get overwhelmed and forget that you need to relax. If you ever experience these stresses you'll find friends willingly help you calm down.



Sincerely,  
*Andy*

Dear Andy,

Why do all my friends tell me when they don't like each other?

Sincerely,  
~ Wanting to Help

Dear Wanting to Help,

Usually, when someone has a distaste for another person, they seek someone for advice, or they want to get it off their chest. If someone tells you these things, it's best to keep it to yourself in order to protect the other person. Here at St. Catherine's we focus on positivity and lifting people up. So by telling the displeased person to be nice to the person they have a distaste for it is protecting everyone from an outburst of inappropriate rage.



Sincerely,  
*Andy*



# Minecraft GAME REVIEW

By: JOEY GIMBEL



**Rating:** 9.7/10

**Age level:** E 10+

**Platform:** PlayStation 4, PlayStation Vita, Wii U, Nintendo Switch, Android, PlayStation 3, Xbox One, Xbox 360, Microsoft Windows, iOS, macOS, Linux, Windows Phone, FireTV, New Nintendo 3DS, and Fire OS.

Minecraft is a sandbox video game with a rating of 9.7/10 on IGN.com. It was created and designed by Swedish game designers Markus "Notch" Persson and Jens "Jeb" Bergensten, and later fully developed and published by Mojang on May 17th, 2009. It is the most downloaded paid-for app on the App Store. It was also awarded the Kid's Choice Award for Best Video Game, VGX Award for Best Independent Game, BAFT Award for Best Family and Social Game, and BAFTA Games Special Award. One reason why it's so popular is because of how many platforms you can play it on. These include the PlayStation 4, PlayStation Vita, Wii U, Nintendo Switch, Android, PlayStation 3, Xbox One, Xbox 360, Microsoft Windows, iOS, macOS, Linux, Windows Phone, FireTV, New Nintendo 3DS, and Fire OS. That's a lot of ways to 'Craft!

As of February 27, 2017, Minecraft has sold over 121 million copies, making it the 4th-Best-Selling video game ever. One reason Minecraft is so popular is that you can do practically anything! You can build anything from a dirt house to an "accurate" Atlantis! There are also hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of Minecraft servers and maps, along with many more mods (modifications). Another thing that makes Minecraft so popular is how simple it is. The main concept of Minecraft is to eat, create, destroy, and fight. Also, the abundance of new challenges every (Minecraft) day makes the game stay fun and intriguing. For example, you may have "beat" the game (kill the Ender Dragon, which is still not beating the game, since there is no end), but you still have to worry about getting food, supplies, and not dying.

Finally, Minecraft is meant to be a Co-Op game. Sure, there are many servers that involve you going up against other players, but the game was made for you to play and to help others get supplies to stay alive and to work together to take on bosses and other enemies. I mean, which is more fun, getting blown pincushioned by Skeleton arrows, or "beating the game" with all your friends? Pretty sure the last one would be much more fun.

As you can see, Minecraft is one of the most popular games of all time, and for good reason. Also, thank you to all the people that voted on their favorite game in the poll. I could not have done this without you all voting on your favorite game. All the people that work at MS Wings really appreciate your votes in the poll!

**POLL WINNER**  
Minecraft  
**POLL RUNNER UPS**  
2nd Place:  
1st/3rd Person Shooters (Call of Duty, Star Wars Battlefront, Halo 5, etc.)  
3rd Place:  
Monopoly

# DIY WITCH EOS

By: MIA GIMBEL



## YOU WILL NEED:

### For the Lip Balm

- New Honeysuckle Honeydew EOS or just a green EOS (DIY lipbalm: use 2 tbsp beeswax, 2 tbsp coconut oil and a green EOS container)
- 2 microwave safe bowls
- Green and purple crayon
- Spoon
- Container with ice (optional, makes it dry faster)

### For the Decoration

- Googly eyes
- Mod podge (or glue)
- Thick black yarn
- Gold tape
- Purple and black foam sheets



## WHAT TO DO:

### Lip Balm Directions

1. Cut the EOS lip balm in half, and put the two halves in the two separate bowls.
2. Pop the crate off with a knife (be VERY careful)
3. Cut off the tips of the crayons and put the green in one bowl and the purple in the other.
4. Microwave the bowls until it's melted.
5. Use a spoon to pour the melted lip balm (purple) in the bottom of the container.
6. Let it dry. Don't immediately put the other color in or else it will mix. (You can put the EOS container in the ice to make it dry faster.)
7. Layer the colors (purple, green, purple, etc.) until it is almost up to the top.
8. Put the crate back on and pour the rest of one color in (purple).
9. Let it dry to the touch.
10. Put the top on the EOS and wait for the lip balm to rise.

### Decoration Directions

1. Trace the bottom of anything circular on the purple foam sheet and cut it out.
2. Cut a hole in the middle of the circle so it will rest on the EOS.
3. Cut the cone shape out, (shown in the picture) and roll it so it looks like a cone.
4. Use mod podge to stick the cone on the rim of the hat, and let it dry.
5. Measure strips of yarn on the EOS.
6. Cut the strips is half (trim the yarn if needed.) Stick them on the sides of EOS so it looks like someone took a razor and shaved the top of its head.
7. Glue the hat on the top of the EOS.
8. Stick googly eyes to the EOS.
9. Draw out a mouth on the black foam sheet, cut it out, and stick it on the EOS.
10. Add the gold strip of tape to the bottom of the cone on the hat.



# BAKING RECIPE OF THE MONTH

By: MIA GIMBEL

## SPICY CHOCOLATE POTS DE CREME WITH BLOODY BUTTERSCOTCH

Servings-6 | Level-Easy



## INGREDIENTS:

- Chocolate Pots De Creme
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1 cup whole milk
- 1/2 or 3/4 cup sugar
- 4 egg yolks
- 2 tbsp spiced rum
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 6 ounces dark chocolate, chopped into small pieces
- Bloody Butterscotch
- 3 tbsp unsalted butter
- 1/2 cup light brown sugar
- 3/4 cup heavy cream
- 1 tsp kosher salt
- Red food coloring

## UTILITIES

- Medium pot
- Bowl
- 6 ounce ramekins
- Whisk
- Medium saucepan

## DIRECTIONS

1. For the pots de creme: Preheat oven to 280°F. In a medium pot set over high heat, scald the milk and cream (the mixture should be just about to boil), then remove from the heat. Whisk the sugar and egg yolks in a bowl until light and frothy (Takes 1 minute.) Temper the yolks by pouring some of the hot cream over the yolks slowly and whisk. Pour the yolk mixture into the cream, and do not return it to the stovetop. Add the rum, vanilla extract and chocolate, and whisk slowly until the chocolate melts and is completely incorporated. Pour the mixture into six 6 ounce ramekins and bake in a water bath until the creme is set - about 1 hour.
2. Cool in the refrigerator until cold (overnight).
3. For the butterscotch: Melt the butter in a medium saucepan and set over medium-high heat. Add the brown sugar, and stir to dissolve. Cook until the sugar thickens and a candy thermometer reads 235°F; the sugar will just start to darken in color. Whisk the cream and salt in slowly, being careful as the cream will steam and the sugar mixture may clump. Keep whisking and cooking until smooth. Remove from the heat and add enough food coloring to make the sauce bloody!
4. Serve the pots de creme drizzled with some of the bloody butterscotch.
5. Enjoy!!!!



# POLL

BY: KIARA WILSON  
AND JOEY GIMBEL

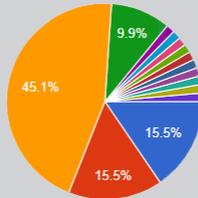
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RESPONSES

Only original options are listed. Graphs display results of the other added game options as well.



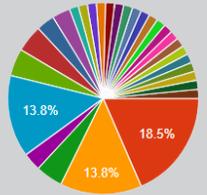
## WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS HALLOWEEN?

- Staying home ●
- Watching scary movies ●
- Trick-or-Treating ●
- Handing out candy ●
- Party ●



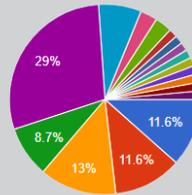
## WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE GAME?

- Pokémon Go! ●
- Minecraft ●
- First/Third Person Shooters ●
- Chess ●
- Checkers ●
- Monopoly ●
- I don't like video games ●



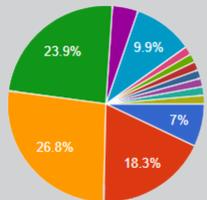
## WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HALLOWEEN MOVIE?

- Hocus Pocus ●
- Coraline ●
- The Addams family (series) ●
- Halloween Town ●
- Hotel Transylvania ●
- Twitches ●



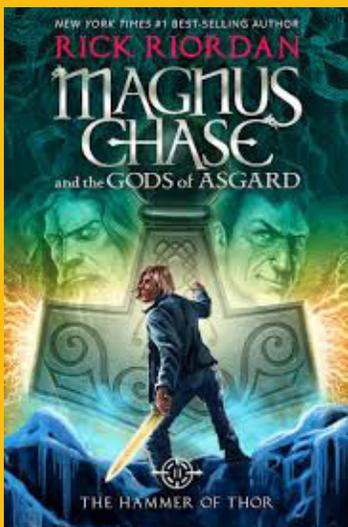
## WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING TO DO OVER THE WEEKEND?

- Baking ●
- Sports ●
- Spending time with family ●
- Playing video games ●
- Napping ●
- Hanging out with friends ●
- Drawing ●
- Volunteering ●



# BOOK REVIEW

BY SARAH SCOTT



“ Riordan has once again created a reluctant hero who finds himself out of his depth. He stays fairly close to the spirit of the original myths, twisting them for extra comedic effect-Avengers fans may hardly recognize this blustery, red-headed, TV-binge-watching Thor. There's appeal for new readers, but Percy Jackson fans will also undoubtedly snap this up, and there's even some overlap: Magnus' cousin is Annabeth Chase. ”

~Booklist

**Title:** *The Hammer of Thor*

**Author:** Rick Riordan

**Summary:** The sequel to *The Sword of Summer* it is an amazing book full of Norse mythology, talking swords, goats in trench coats, a rainbow bridge, and much more. *The Hammer of Thor* is about a young boy named Magnus Chase who died and ended up in Valhalla and his quest to postpone Ragnarok. Magnus and his friends Sam, Blitzen, and Hearthstone have to retrieve Thor's hammer before the giants find out it is missing.

**Rating:** 5/5

**Lexile:** 690

**Genre:** Fiction

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# FLASHBACK

BY: VALERIA MALFAVON



Remember when we were all excited about coming to school dressed down? Monday we dressed up as fashion disasters, fandoms and in our favorite sports team. We also played Family Feud. Tuesday we dressed in our grade color (8th grade: purple, 7th grade: orange and 6th grade: pink). Middle school had a field day outside and was excited to run and play games such as football, soccer, frisbee and just talk.

Wednesday was the most fun for middle school, in my opinion, because we had our class competitions. We wore our parents' college gear. Students had signed up prior to play games such as Skittle pop, TP the Teacher, and Tug a War, and everyone wanted to play because watching is not as fun as actually playing. Thursday was the finals for the Family Feud, and everyone was yelling answers for their favorite teams to win. Friday was the day to relax, and most were showing their school spirit by wearing Spirit Wear. On Friday there was also an assembly where we saw the homecoming court do a variety dance and all dressed up too. I thought it was very fun and I cannot wait to experience more activities like that.

## POETRY

SELECTED BY: MADDIE KROLL

Roses aren't always red  
& violets aren't exactly blue  
the society we live in  
never seems to speak the truth.

Smiles aren't always happy  
& frowns aren't always upset,  
people judge too quickly  
& our feelings are what they  
forget.

~ (A.V Christie)



## Fun Facts

BY JANASIA WALKER



- The world's oldest piece of chewing gum is over 9,000 years old.
- A coyote can hear a mouse moving underneath a foot of snow.
- Bolts of lightning can shoot out of an erupting volcano.
- New York drifts about one inch farther away from London each year.
- A U.S dollar bill can be folded approximately 4,000 times in the same places before it will tear.
- A sneeze travels about 100 miles per hour.
- Earth has traveled more than 5,000 miles in the past 5 minutes.
- It would take a sloth one month to travel one mile.
- 10% of the world's population is left handed.
- A broken clock is right two times every day.

## FEATURED Photography

SELECTED BY: EMILY ROUSE



MIA GIMBEL  
RACINE



ANGELINA  
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ST. CAT'S



EMILY ROUSE  
WAUSAU



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

BY: MRS. AGUILA

## 6TH

TKAI R. 8/28  
 ANAIS F. 9/2  
 ELIJAH C. 9/13  
 KIMORA C. 9/15  
 GERARDO G. 9/19  
 BRAYDEN B. 9/23  
 DARIO M. 10/2  
 MANUEL M. 10/5  
 NATHANIEL H. 10/8  
 KATY L. 10/1

## 7TH

MADLINE K. 8/15  
 ARIANNA J. 8/18  
 JOSEPH T. 8/24  
 ANTHONY J. 8/25  
 NIYMA T. 8/26  
 BRYAN C. 9/2  
 JULIANNA W. 9/4  
 NATHAN B. 9/6  
 ADAM A. 9/8  
 JUSTIN H. 9/12  
 TERRION G. 9/13  
 DJ M. 9/14  
 AMIYAH S. 9/14  
 MIA G. 9/21  
 JANITZA S. 9/22  
 KIMBERLY A. 9/23  
 VICTORIA C. 9/23  
 JULIAN R. 10/9  
 AUTUMN B. 10/13  
 PARKER J. 10/24  
 JASMINE M. 10/27

## 8TH

MICHAEL B. 8/26  
 ETHAN H. 8/26  
 DULCE C. 9/1  
 AMYA F. 9/1  
 CALAWAY A. 9/8  
 TYLER R. 9/9  
 GUADALUPE B. 9/14  
 MELISSA R. 9/19  
 VICTOR M. 9/28  
 NEVAEH Y. 10/8  
 MARIAH J. 10/17  
 CAROLINA P. 10/18



HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
 KIM! - YOUR  
 FRIENDS

HAPPY  
 BIRTHDAY  
 LUPITA ~LOVE,  
 DULCE

HAPPY 13TH  
 BIRTHDAY  
 AUTUMN!!!YOUR  
 THE BEST! -MIA

HAPPY  
 BIRTHDAY  
 VICTOR!  
 ~DULCE

GIVE YOUR FRIEND/  
 SIBLING A SHOUTOUT  
 FOR QUARTER 2  
 (10/21 - 12/15)  
 IN THE NEXT POLL!

HAPPY 13TH  
 BIRTHDAY ALEXIS!  
 -FROM AUTUMN

HAPPY 12TH  
 BIRTHDAY  
 KIMORA!!  
 -FROM YOUR  
 SISTER, SARIYAH

HAPPY 13TH  
 BIRTHDAY  
 KIMBERLY  
 ARIAS! FROM  
 BIANCA  
 ALLEN

HAPPY (LATE)  
 BIRTHDAY, MIA!  
 YOUR BROTHER,  
 JOEY GIMBEL, MRS.  
 AGUILA & FRIENDS



# FALL life hacks

BY CECILIA GARCIA

Now that it's getting cold outside, people are starting to use candles. Have you noticed that your candles blow out fast? Well, one way to fix that is to put your candle in the fridge for about 10 minutes. When you take it out and light it, you will notice the candle will last longer. You can light it again later on.



# QUOTES to Keep in Mind

BY: KIARA  
 WILSON AND  
 GRACE SZCZERBA

"God sleeps in the minerals, awakens in plants, walks in animals, and thinks in man."

~ Arthur Young

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

~ Aesop

"Put your heart, mind, and soul into even your smallest acts. This is the secret of success."

~ Swami Sivananda

[www.brainyquote.com](http://www.brainyquote.com)

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# 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.



Top



Bottom

## 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!



## 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](http://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](http://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](http://Creativekids.com)

