

The New Trinity Times

- TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL -

MAY 2024

Lombard, Illinois

Meet the Class of 2024 Trinity Graduates

by Sophia Garcia and Angelina Iverson

What will you miss the most about Trinity as you head into high school?

TYLER: Recess

AIDAN: Small classes

What high school are you going to?

TYLER: Willowbrook (in Villa Park)

AIDAN: Wheaton North (in Wheaton)

Do you think you will graduate?

TYLER: Yes

AIDAN: Yes

Do you have any career goals?

TYLER: Becoming a Captain in the Marines

AIDAN: Being an actor

Are you excited to graduate? What are you most excited about?

TYLER: Yes, and the summer

AIDAN: Yes, and a school that isn't thirty minutes away

Are you going to try out for any sports in high school?

TYLER: Yes, volleyball cross country, track and field

AIDAN: Yes, track and field, badminton, and volleyball

Who is your favorite eighth grader?

TYLER: Aidan, but it depends on the day

AIDAN: Myself

Which teachers will you miss the most?

TYLER: Mr. A, Mr. B, and Miss Kraegel

AIDAN: Mr. A, Mr. B, and Miss Kraegel

What event was your favorite in Trinity?

TYLER: The class trip to Kentucky

AIDAN: The class trip to Kentucky

Who is your dream celebrity?

TYLER: Aidan, when he becomes a famous actor

AIDAN: Dua Lipa



Trinity Lutheran School
Class of 2024 graduates:
Aidan Harrison (left) and
Tyler Zita (right).

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 14: Hot Lunch - Mac ' n' Cheese
- May 18: FREE Electronic Recycling & Shredding, 9 a.m. to noon
- May 21: Hot Lunch - Hot Dog
- May 23: PreSchool Year End Party at Westmore Woods Playground, 8:15-11 a.m.
- May 23 - 8th grade graduation, 7 p.m.
- May 24 - Last Day of School, 8:30 a.m. closing chapel, 11:15 a.m. dismissal
- June 2 - Farewell reception for Mrs. Allor & Mrs. Terrell, following 9 a.m. church service
- June 3 - Summer Camp start
- June 3 to 7 - Vacation Bible School

The New Trinity Times is a monthly newsletter created by Trinity's 5th through 8th grade Journalism students.

The Finale - School Year 2024

by Ariana Mehrazar

The 2024 school year is almost over. We are out of school on May 24, 2024. That day there will be a closing chapel at 8:30 a.m. and we will be dismissed at 11:15 a.m. This will be a short day, but not a boring one - we have an overflowing list of entertainment to deal with!

At the beginning of the day, we will attend chapel - the last chapel of this school year. This chapel will include awarding High Honor Roll and Honor Roll for the students who have earned this distinction.

Next, we will engage in Field Day. This is a very special part of the day, which most students will enjoy, as pupils will engage in a wide variety of activities, interacting with classmates and their multi age chapel "families."

Before dismissal for the year, report cards will be distributed. These cumulative grade reports will reflect student work from 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarters. Thankfully for the students, there will be no more MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) testing!

Lastly, there will be dismissal at 11:15 a.m. There will be no childcare services afterwards, so children must be picked up at 11:15 - no exceptions.

Even though the 2024 school year is coming to an end, we can report that everyone had a wonderful time during this year at Trinity. There were many fun and exciting moments and events. Enjoy your summer break!

What was your favorite part of the school year?

by Abigail Pilny

I asked my Journalism classmates (5th through 8th grade) for their favorite memory or part of the school year. Here are their answers.

5th grade

- ABBY: Either leaving for summer, hanging out with friends, or Lutheran Schools Week
- ARIAN: Getting out for summer vacation!

6th grade

- ADDISON: The end of the school year
- ARIANA: The Christmas program
- AVA: Not sure
- DAMIAN: Our pizza party
- FRANCESCO: The end of the school year
- ROSCOE: Going home

7th grade

- ANGELINA: The breaks with my friends
- SOPHIA: Our Kentucky trip

8th grade

- AIDAN: The 7th and 8th grade class trip
- TYLER: Lutheran Schools Week

These were our favorite parts of the school year. What is your favorite memory from the school year?

God's Blessings to Mrs. Allor

After six years of teaching at Trinity, Mrs. Cindy Allor will be departing to teach at another Lutheran School in the Chicago area. We are grateful for her time with us. When Mrs. Allor arrived at Trinity, she taught 3rd and 4th grade for a year (her community business field trips were a huge hit), and as Trinity restructured, she took on 1st and 2nd grade (her stars of Instagram). We will miss Mrs. Allor as she leaves Trinity, but we wish her God's best blessings as she continues to teach children about Jesus.



We will miss you, Mrs. Allor!

Farewell and Thank You, Mrs. Terrell *by Ariana Mehrazar*

Mrs. Terrell is a wonderful, amazing teacher and principal. Though, sadly, she will be leaving, and next year she will not be here. So, I thought that before she leaves, we could learn a little more about her.

Q: Why are you leaving?

A: "I am leaving because I am very busy in all other parts of my life, and my commitments are calling me."

Q: What will you miss about teaching?

A: "Children, I love children."

Q: What will you miss most about Trinity?

A: "What I will miss most is my students."

Q: What was your favorite event during the school year?

A: "The Fine Arts Festival."

Q: What would you like to do after leaving?

A: "It's what I will be doing - I'll be playing the organ, tutoring, serving on the Board of Regents (Concordia University Chicago), working with my Pastor at my church, and participating in Bible Study."

Q: Would you be willing to teach again? Why or why not?

A: "Well, I'm always willing to teach. However, I would have to work it out with my other activities and responsibilities. I love teaching."

Q: Do you have any plans?

A: "Yes."

Q: Would you like to go on any trips?

A: "I don't travel, as I do not like to travel anymore."

Q: Did you enjoy teaching here?

A: "Why, yes!"

Q: Did you enjoy teaching the students?

A: "Yes! Of course. One of my favorite parts was our class library - the Kool Koala Library, the artwork, and the Periodic Table!"

Q: What are your hobbies?

A: "Playing organ, and writing."

Q: What Church do you attend?

A: "Calvary Lutheran Church in Elgin, Illinois."

Q: Is there anything you'd like to catch up on?

A: "Clean my house, and talk to my friends."

Q: What will you miss most?

A: "Knowing people and the kindness of people, and the fun in the classroom."

Q: Will you teach somewhere else?

A: "Not at another school - I don't have plans to teach at another school. I tutor, though."

Q: If you do end up teaching again, what grade would you teach?

A: "I don't know! I teach kids at my church, up to 6th and 7th grade, so it's hard to predict."

Q: What is a special thing you do in your class?

A: "Have fun! I like to enjoy my students."

Q: What is your favorite grade that you have taught?

A: "3rd and 4th"

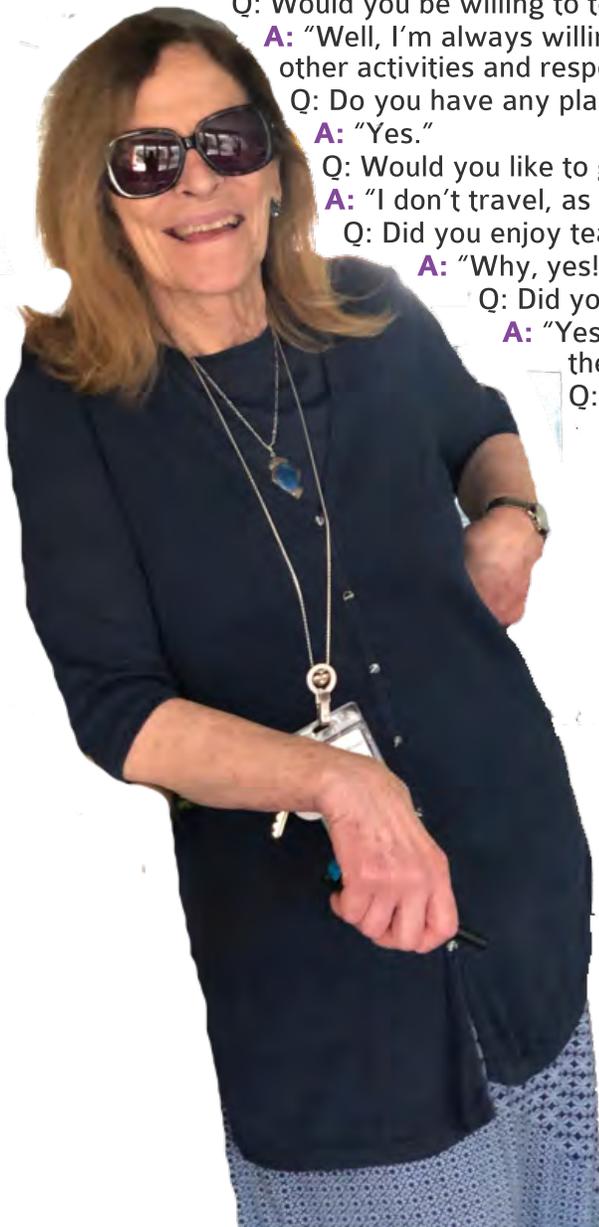
Q: Would you like to teach higher grades?

A: "I do not have certification to teach high school. I could, but I am not certified. My certificate is for kindergarten through 8th grade."

Q: What are your favorite flowers?

A: "Primroses and hydrangeas."

FUN FACT: Most of us have only known Mrs. Terrell since she joined us at Trinity last summer. But Mrs. Terrell has been here before - Trinity was her first school after she graduated from college with her teaching degree!



Primroses - Blooming Beauties by Ariana Mehrazar

Flowers are a wonderful creation of God's. There are many types of these flowers out there – but they all have one thing in common. They light up the world with their colors, whether they're bright circus roses, or soft colored hydrangeas. However, there is one flower that is unknown to the majority of the human population, and that flower is: the Primrose. You may have seen this flower before, but I can assure you that you most likely did not know the name of this blooming blossom.



There is nothing about a primrose that is dull - all types light up the landscape with a carnival of bright colors: egg yolk yellow, royal blue, magenta, and bright crimson.

There are other, softer hued shades - a bit more subdued than these bright colors.

The scientific name for 'primrose' is *primula vulgaris*.

The Primula is part of the *primulaceae* family. We are unsure when primroses were discovered, but it is

most likely that they were identified by early medieval

herbalists, although first formally described as a genus by Linnaeus in

1753. Later, in 1754, in his *Flora Anglica*, Linnaeus described seven species of Primula.

Today, some species of primroses bloom in late winter (though, most flower in early spring), and some in late spring. Try finding some primroses, or *primula vulgaris* today!

Hello Spring by Angelina Iverson

Spring brings in new weather and different activities. During spring the weather can be cold one day and warm the next. Some people could be engaged in spring cleaning or enjoying the new weather by spending some time outdoors. So far this spring, the weather has been in the pleasant low 70s!

This spring you could go plan a picnic with your family or friends. To spend more time outdoors you can head out hiking, go for a bike ride, or even plant a garden.

When the weather isn't warm and sunny, you could take advantage of the traditional time of year for deep cleaning - even rearrange the furniture. I know everyone has a place they need to clean in their house!

As Farmers Markets open, it's a great time to try new recipes with spring fruits and vegetables. Try Spinach, Strawberry, and Onion Salad: Top one bag of baby spinach with one pint of fresh sliced strawberries and one small red or sweet white onion, thinly sliced. Top with sliced almonds or pecan pieces and serve with creamy poppy seed dressing or balsamic vinaigrette.





Last fall, Trinity's 5th grade students entered a national essay competition from American Mothers, Inc., *What My Mother Means to Me*. In honor of Mother's Day on May 12, enjoy these tributes to Mom.

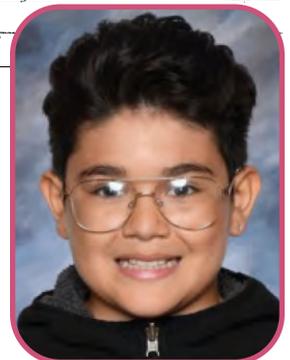
What my Mother Means to Me

My mom is the best. She has the brightest smile. She encourages me in my sports like gymnastics, volleyball, and cross country. She helps me with my school homework whenever I need it. She has lots of the same likes as me. My mom enjoys talking to me in the car or at the dinner table, and it makes me smile. I like to change her backgrounds on her phone, she always smiles big. My favorite thing to do with her is to cook or bake in the kitchen. I love to style her hair, and when I do mine, she tells me that it looks good. My mom works at my school, so every now and then, I see her and give her hugs. I love my mother and I could never ask for a different one! @ 134 words

What my mother means to me

My mom is very inspiring and very hard at work. And very witty, but also loving at the same time. So this are all the thing she does to me and what she means to me. first there will be three things I love about her and finally what she means to me. first I love that she loves and cares for me, but stills disablin me so I know what is right and wrong. Second she gives me what I need and some times gives me what I want. Third she takes me to school and give lunch and even gives me a warm bed to sleep in. Now finally what my mother means to me. My mom means very much and if she wasn't here I would not be here on the planet. So love your mom, love you MOM! much love!

by Arian Gomez



by Abigail Pilny

Mother's Day

by Ariana Mehrazar

Mother's Day is on Sunday, May 12, 2024. As the majority of people would expect, it's just a regular day where you thank your mother, right? Well, yes...and no. This day is much more important than meets the eye.

The history behind this day regularly celebrated on the second Sunday in May is quite interesting. The official Mother's Day holiday came to light in the 1900s due to the efforts of Anna Jarvis, daughter of Ann Reeves Jarvis. Sadly, Anna's mother passed away in 1905. Following her death, Anna conceived the idea of Mother's Day as a way of honoring the sacrifices that mothers made for their children.

May 12 is almost here. Try coming up with a fun and heartfelt gift for your mother. If you're unable to make or buy, anything, just be sure to thank your mother (that's what she really wants!). Celebrate mothers!





National Star Wars Day commemorates the well known film series, *Star Wars*. National Star Wars Day occurs on May 4 every year because of a line that was introduced in the original film. That now famous line, "May the force be with you," evolved into a pun where people would say, "May the **Fourth** be with you." The first time that National Star Wars Day was introduced was in 1979, just two years after the original film in the series was released on May 25, 1977. National Star Wars day is celebrated every May fourth by Star Wars fans around the world.

Jedi Knight Arian poses in Mr. B's classroom Star Wars universe.

by Aidan Harrison and Arian Gomez



THE KENTUCKY DERBY: WHAT IS IT? by Abigail Pilny

Well, let's answer this question. The Kentucky Derby is a famous horse race held every May. It is a race where horses, ridden by jockeys (professional horse race riders), run 1.25 miles, and millions of people watch. This year, 20.1 million people watched the 150th annual Kentucky Derby on television and 150,000 people watched the race in person at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky. typically lasts about two minutes, and has been labeled, "The Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports." The horses run on a dirt track. There is a field of twenty "famous" horses that have run their hearts out to get here, previously winning points in qualified races that take place in seven states and five other countries. Only three-year-old thoroughbreds, who DNA traces back to one of three original racing lines, can qualify for the



race. They are bred for speed and strength and trained to race. Jockeys ride the horses, prodding them with light whips to keep them moving. The winning horse is draped with a special blanket woven out of roses, which is why the derby is called the They are crowned the trophy called the Run for the Roses. Along with the trophy, the winner's owner receives \$3.1 million dollars. This year's race was held on Saturday, May 4. A horse named Mystik Dan won in a very close finish, called a photo finish because you need a photo to see who crossed the finish line first. He just barely beat two other horses, Sierra Leone and Forever Young. Based on his record, and that of the other horses, Mystik Dan entered the race with with 18-1 odds, which means there was only a 5.26 percent change of him winning the race.

Above, Mystik Dan "wins by a nose," right, women model their extravagant Kentucky Derby hats, a long time tradition for those who attend the race.



TRINITY CHARGERS TRACK

by Abigail Pilny and Addison Meredith

At our school, Trinity Lutheran, we participate in a numbers of different sports, including track. Track is a sport where you run a certain distance on a track, throw heavy things (like a discus or shot put), or jump far and high. This year's team members included third grade students Jacob Garcia, Addison Mann, and Gunnarr Tully, fourth grader Chloe Doolin, fifth grade team members Arian Gomez and Abby Pilny, sixth grade students Roscoe Barnett, Damian Gomez, Francesco Lamphere, and Addison Meredith, seventh graders Sophia Garcia and Angelina Iverson, and eight grade classmates Aidan Harrison and Tyler Zita.



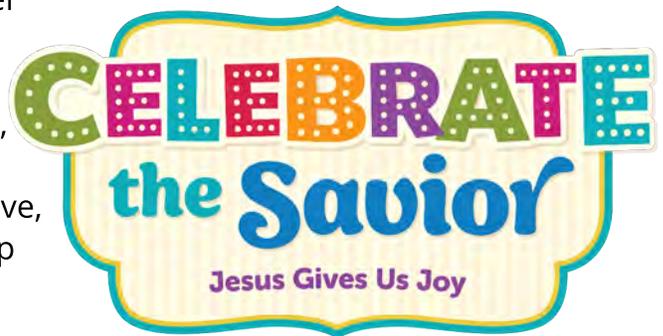
There were three track meets this season, the first two were held at Willowbrook High School in Villa Park and the final meet was May 7 at Concordia University Chicago in River Forest. Thanks to Coach Bryan Meredith for working with these young athletes. The Chargers pulled in some good placements at the final meet. Our own Mr. Baerenklau worked the high jump, where Tyler brought in a 1st. Aidan and Francesco placed 2nd for the boys' high jump competition. In the girls' high jump, Abby placed 1st, and Angelina and Sophia pulled 3rd. Trinity had a good showing in the boys' 100 meter dash, with Damian, Aidan, and Francesco coming in 2nd in their heats - and Francesco qualifying for finals. Roscoe scored a 3rd place, while Tyler placed 4th and went on to clock a 14.99 second time in the finals. Abby earned a 2nd in the finals in the girls' 100 meter dash, while Sophia garnered a 4th place, despite a trip early on, from which she pulled a quick recovery. Francesco placed 1st and Arian earned 4th in the 400 meter run for the boys, and Addison took 4th in the 800 meter run. Abby took 1st place in the triple jump, and Addison also placed in that event. Tyler showed up well with a 2nd in the long jump, and the Trinity Chargers girls' 4 x 100 meter relay squad scored a 2nd place thanks to combined efforts of Abby, Addison, Angelina, and Sophia. Thanks to the Garcia family for the photos.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL by Abigail Pilny

You might be wondering, "What is VBS?" "It sounds so familiar." Well, it is one summer week, not too long after school dismisses for the school year. It is like a Bible-centered summer camp in the morning from 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School helps children to understand the Word of God and learn about Jesus in some fun ways. VBS has three age groups this summer. One with younger preschool-aged children, another for those entering kindergarten, and another for children entering 1st through 5th grade. VBS includes art, reading, recess, Bible reading, special projects, and more. If you are going into 6th grade or above, you can volunteer to help out. I hope you sign up for VBS - you can do so easily at

<https://tinyurl.com/TrinityVBS2024>.



DEAR 5TH-8TH GRADERS, WHAT IS YOUR DREAM VACATION THIS SUMMER?

by Angelina Iverson

Who's excited for this summer? I know I am. Everyone probably has a different ideal spot for their dream vacation. Mine personally would be in either the Caribbean or Italy. I asked my Journalism classmates what their dream vacation would be, and received a wide range of responses.

Sophia: **Australia**

Damian: **China Town**

Francesco: **On a big boat**

Abby: **Somewhere in Africa**

Tyler: **Greece**

Roscoe: **Madrid, Spain**

Ava: **Australia**

Ariana: **Around the world**

Aidan: **Hawaii**

Arian: **Niger**

If you can't visit your dream destination, you can still learn about it. You could visit the library and check out books or travel guides about your chosen destination. Learn about the places to visit, the people who live there, and the history. Look up and learn to play popular games from the place you would like to visit someday. Research recipes from your fantasy spot and cook traditional meals. Discover fun facts about the culture. Investigate the political, environmental, and religious climates. Pray for people who live there. One resource is <https://operationworld.org/>, where you can learn facts about a nation and find out what prayers are needed.



What Everyone is Most Excited for During Summer Break

by Ava Harrison, Addison Meredith, and Arian Gomez

Almost everyone has summer plans and we asked kindergarten through 8th grade what they are most excited about. Here are their response:

Kindergarten:

- Elias - playing with my neighbors
- Anna - to go to mama's doctor because she broke her arm
- Brian - having playtime
- Declan - going on my vacation
- Julia - to go to the beach
- Lizzy - my family reunion and going on a cruise

Grades 1 & 2:

- Zian - vacation
- Maya - to go on a flight
- Kayli - reading books
- Vince - reading
- Kenzie - going to Six Flags
- Olivia - going in the pool
- Karlo - going home
- Thomas - vacation
- Markus - fishing
- Adrina - if my dad comes along, I will ride my bike to the park
- Trevor - go swimming
- Brandon - baseball

Grades 3 & 4:

- Jacob - going to my aunt and uncle's house because they have a pool
- Juliana - to go swimming
- Bobby - we re going on a cruise
- Skyler - getting away from the people in my classroom and jump in the pool head first
- Chloe - going to my aunts
- Floyd - staying inside playing video games
- Gunnarr - going to western New York because there is a water park and I like my cousins and going on a train in Montana



- Addison - going swimming in the water park at camp
- Alice - playing with my brother and swimming in the pool
- MaKai - going to the pool

Grades 5 & 6:

- Ava - sleeping and eating whenever I want
- Roscoe - playing video games
- Abby - going on a trip to New York and hanging with friends
- Ariana - my parents are giving me a surprise
- Damian - watching anime
- Francesco - prank calling McDonalds
- Arian - playing Fortnite
- Addison - having time off from school

Grades 7 & 8:

- Angelina - traveling
- Sophia - I have a soccer tournament
- Aidan - playing Fortnite
- Tyler - riding my new bike

What is your Favorite Book of the Bible?

by Ariana Mehrazar

7th and 8th Grade:

Angelina: "Genesis, because that's when God made everything."

Sophia: "Nehemiah, because I like the name."

Aidan: "I like Revelation, because it describes the end of the world."

Tyler: "Romans. Because it's the Pastor's favorite, and I trust Pastor with my life."

5th and 6th

Addison: "My favorite book of the Bible is Jeremiah, just because."

Ariana: "Luke, because It talks about the account of the life of Jesus, and Philippians, because it expresses joy in doing God's work."

Ava: "Genesis, it really shows that God can do anything and has all power."

Abby: "Probably Psalms, because it has so many facts about God."

Arian: "Exodus, just because."

Damian: "1st Kings, just because."

Roscoe: "Genesis, it's the start of the Bible, and shows us the beginning of God's creation."

Francesco: "My favorite is Revelation, because it talks about Judgement Day—and destruction."

The 7th & 8th Grade's Favorite Part of the Kentucky Trip

by Tyler Zita

Sophia: Mammoth Cave and the Creation Museum

Angelina: Visiting Mammoth Cave and the Louisville Slugger Factory Museum

Aidan: Mammoth Cave, the Golden Corral, and the solar eclipse

Tyler: Mammoth Cave and Fort Knox

Mammoth Cave was the clear winner. Did you know that the cave system has 12 species of eyeless, unpigmented (which means colorless), cave dwellers - including fish, crayfish, shrimp, crickets, beetles, and bats?

YOUR FAVE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL

by Roscoe Barnett

Do you have a favorite subject?

Here are ours...

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

Tyler: Constitution

Aidan: science

Angelina: reading

Sophia: geography

5TH & 6TH GRADE:

Abby: spelling

Ariana: memory/religion

Damian: journalism

Francesco: journalism

Ava: I dont have one

Arian: PhysEd

Addison: PhysEd

Roscoe: math

3RD & 4TH GRADE:

Gunnarr: art

Addison: art

Bobby: social studies

Skyler: social studies

Jacob: art and science

Kai: social studies

Heidi: math

Chloe: science

Floyd: science

Alice: art

1ST & 2ND GRADE:

Zion: math

Adrina: art

Trever: reading

Marcus: math

Thomas: math

Carlo: social studies

Maya: math

Olivia: math

Kenzie: art and math

Kayli: math and art

Vince: math and art

Brandon: math and science



The Chernobyl nuclear disaster occurred near the city of Pripjat in the north of the what was then the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, in the Soviet Union.

The Chernobyl Nuclear Disaster

by Tyler Zita

On April 26, 1986, at 1:23:45 a.m. Reactor 3 of the Vladimir Ilyich Lenin Nuclear Power Plant, also known as Chernobyl, exploded. Due to the explosion 186 firefighters in 81 fire engines responded. Of those firefighters, 27 ended up dying from acute radiation sickness and one from cardiac arrest. All 81 fire engines had to be left in Chernobyl - as the all were emitting dangerous amounts of radiation. In total 600,000 people have died to date due to the unfortunate accident at Chernobyl. Because of that accident, 12 RBMK-1000 reactors - like the one that exploded in Chernobyl - were shut down, never to be used again. There remain five RBMK-1000 reactors, still operational at the cost of \$2,000 per month.

Napoleon I: French Emperor

by Francesco Lamphere

Napoleon was one of history's greatest leaders and the hero of France back in the early 1800s and late 1700s. Napoleon Bonaparte was born in Corsica in 1768, one year before it was conquered by France. When Napoleon grew up he hated the French, as well as his dad, who was a French supporter. Napoleon was kicked out of his home when he was young, and he was forced to live on the streets. He eventually went to France to military school and was almost immediately made a soldier. At that time, France was unfairly only giving higher positions to higher class society people - and not promoting skilled ones of lower social rank. Napoleon was hoping something would change. Along came a huge change due to the French revolution. The old government was overthrown, and a new one came into power. Napoleon was sent to lower France to protect a base and did so well that he was made a Captain to a Brigade General. Some in the government were afraid that Napoleon might take over. Indeed, Napoleon staged a coup and overthrew the general and became Head Counsel for life. He conducted two wars and reigned for a year while the world was at peace for a year, but then Napoleon rose to become Emperor of the French. He went to war with Britain. That was the first of many wars while he was Emperor. Eventually, Napoleon's army weakened due to a lack of men and horses. Britain soon beat Napoleon and he was exiled to Elba (a tiny island near Italy) and soon escaped and had one final battle, which he lost. He was exiled to Saint Helena and stayed there for the rest of his life.



Jellyfish

by Roscoe Barnett and Tyler Zita

Jellyfish are fascinating creatures that have captured the attention of scientists, researchers, and the general public. With their unique anatomy, behavior, and ecological impact, jellyfish have played a significant role in the history of marine biology and continue to be an important area of study for researchers around the world.

Historically, jellyfish have been studied and documented for centuries, with records of jellyfish sightings dating back to ancient times. In the early days of marine biology, jellyfish were often seen as mysterious and otherworldly creatures, inspiring myths and legends about their origins and abilities. Over time, scientists began to delve deeper into the study of jellyfish, uncovering more about their biology, behavior, and ecological significance.

One key figure in the study of jellyfish is Ernst Haeckel, a German biologist and philosopher who is known for his work on jellyfish and other marine invertebrates. Haeckel's detailed drawings and descriptions of jellyfish helped to further our understanding of these creatures and their place in the marine ecosystem. His contributions to the field of marine biology have had a lasting impact and continue to influence researchers to this day.

The impact of jellyfish on marine ecosystems is complex and multifaceted. While some species of jellyfish can be beneficial, serving as food for marine predators and helping to maintain a balanced ecosystem, others can have negative effects. Jellyfish blooms, or large aggregations of jellyfish, can disrupt marine food webs, clog fishing nets, and even sting swimmers and beachgoers. These blooms are often linked to human activities such as overfishing, pollution, and climate change, highlighting the need for further research and conservation efforts to better understand and manage jellyfish populations.

In recent years, researchers have been studying the potential benefits of jellyfish in various fields, from medicine to environmental conservation. Some species of jellyfish produce compounds that have antimicrobial, anti-inflammatory, and anticancer properties, making them a valuable resource for drug discovery and development. Additionally, jellyfish have been used in biotechnology research, with scientists looking to their unique biology for inspiration in the design of new materials and technologies.



Top to bottom: Lion's Mane Jellyfish, Cauliflower Jellyfish, and Fried Egg Jellyfish.

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Normal Tabby Cats vs. My Tabby Cat - Cotton by Abigail Pilny

Tabby cats are really cute in my opinion. Well, they had better be cute because I have one. His name is Cotton. Tabby cats are normally gray and black or white and orange. My cat is gray with a big black stripe down his back, and stripes down his side. Tabby cats are supposed to be very playful, unlike some breeds of cats that tend to be more lazy. My cat is lazy, and plays every now and then. Tabby cats are normally friendly, unlike Cotton who literally HAS TO be on your lap whenever you sit down. He is so friendly, unless he wants to play. Tabby cats shed every now and then. Cotton sheds a lot! We gave him the nickname of "Racehorse" because he will run up and down the hallway SO fast, about as fast as I can sprint. Tabby cats tend to like beef, lamb, chicken, and turkey. But when you talk about my cat, Cotton loves tuna, or Temptations cat treats. I think tabby cats are really cute, but my cat is SO much cuter than any other cat.



Left: Cotton, the lazy tabby cat.

Right, top to bottom: Purple Jellyfish, Upside Down, White Spotted Jellyfish, and Striped Jellyfish.



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Looking to the future, the study of jellyfish will likely continue to be an important area of research, as scientists work to better understand these enigmatic creatures and their role in marine ecosystems. Advances in technology, such as underwater drones and satellite monitoring, will help researchers to gather more data on jellyfish populations and behavior, leading to a more comprehensive understanding of their impact on the ocean.

In conclusion, jellyfish are fascinating creatures that have captured the interest of researchers and the public for centuries. With a rich history of study and discovery, jellyfish continue to be a key focus of marine biology research, with important implications for our understanding of marine ecosystems and the environment. By exploring the historical context, key figures, impact, and future developments related to jellyfish, we can gain a deeper appreciation for these mysterious and essential creatures of the sea.



FREE COMMUNITY SHREDDING & RECYCLING EVENT

MAY 18

9 a.m. - noon



RECYCLE

please bring food pantry donations

recyclables accepted: **ELECTRONICS***
glass - metal - plastic - paper
medical sharps in appropriate containers

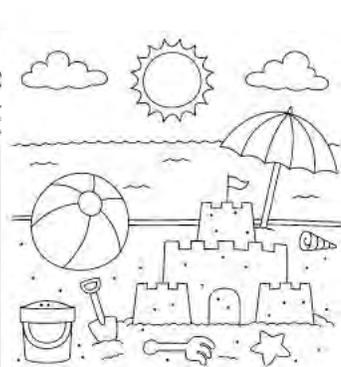
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*state mandated charge for TVs - \$35

THANK YOU, to the Hensley and Moscatello families for the help with Trinity's new playground sandbox. An anonymous donor provided the sandbox, the Hensleys hauled away the old one, and the Moscatellos assembled the new one. Wow!

SUMMER WORD SEARCH

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| HAT | SUN |
| HOT | SWIM |
| ICE CREAM | TIDE |
| JULY | TOWEL |
| JUNE | UMBRELLA |
| LEMONADE | VACATION |
| OCEAN | WAVES |



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