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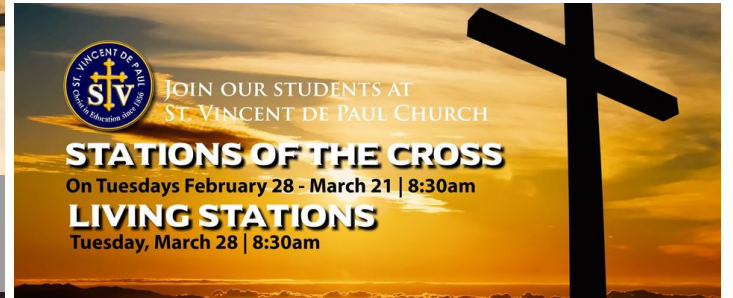
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Feature Story

Harry Potter Houses



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Attention all Wizards! March is Hogwarts House Pride month! Starting March 20th, each day is a day of celebration for each Hogwarts House! So put on your scarves, have your wands at the ready, and be ready to show off your house pride! Every house has their own way of having fun and approaching new experiences. The four houses have different entry requirements, and nobody summed them up better than the old Sorting Hat itself in its welcoming song...Not sure which house you belong in...take a look below!



Ravenclaws are known for their intelligence, wit, wisdom, and creativity. The symbol for the Ravenclaw house is a raven and the house is represented by the color blue and bronze. The founder of Ravenclaw is Rowena Ravenclaw. Some characters from the Harry Potter books are Luna Lovegood, Gilderoy Lockhart, Cho Chang, and Filius Flitwick. National Ravenclaw day is March 23.



Gryffindor house is where you would find the pluckiest and most daring students. They are also courageous and are known for their chivalry. The house colors are scarlet and gold, the common room lies up in Gryffindor Tower and the Head of House is Professor Minerva McGonagall. Some students in that house are Harry Potter, Hermione Granger, and Ron Weasley. Gryffindor Pride Day is on March 22 this year.



Slytherin is a cunning, resourceful, and ambitious house. Most of the time though this can lead them to less smart and more unkind decisions. Their house symbol is a serpent with the color of silver and green. Their head of house is Severus Snape and house founder Salazar Slytherin. Some of the students who were in this house were Lord Voldemort, Draco Malfoy, Tom Riddle, all of the Death Eaters and many, many more. Slytherin Pride Day is on



Hufflepuffs are known for their strong sense of justice, loyalty, patience and of course for their hard work. Their symbol is a badger with the colors yellow and black. Professor Sprout is the head of Hufflepuff. The founder of Hufflepuff is Helga Hufflepuff. Some of the students of Hufflepuff are Tonks, Cedric Diggory, Newt Hufflepuff Pride Day is March 20th, 2023.

the *Lord*
is my
Strength
and my
Shield

Psalm 28:7

Feature Story

National Reading Day



Evie Wright
6th Grade Student Writer

One very interesting fact about the month of March is that it is National Reading Month, in honor of Doctor Seuss's birthday, which is March 2nd. That's also the same day as National Read Across America Day! St. Vincent de Paul school is participating this month by making a big effort to win in the Battle of the Books!

St. Vincent's teams are grades 4th/5th, headed up by Kelly Duston, and 7th/8th, led by Kate Hudson. The teams will compete on March 17, 2023! Some of the books that they will read include Starfish by Lisa Fipps, Lucky Broken Girl by Ruth Behar, and Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt. Hopefully everyone will pitch in and read lots of books.

**BATTLE
OF THE
BOOKS**

Feature Story

National Pig Day



Avery Whalen
6th Grade Student Writer

National Pig day is a day to celebrate the pigs. National pig day started in 1972 by Ellen Stanley, a teacher in Lubbock, Texas, and Mary Lynne Rave of Beaufort, North Carolina. National Pig

Day promotes awareness about pigs and highlights them as man's most intelligent and domesticated livestock species. The holiday is celebrated throughout the United States, but it is most popu-

lar in the Midwest. On this day, numerous events are held at schools, zoos, and nursing homes. Some do parties and they celebrate pigs. Maybe on March 1st you can celebrate National Pig day too!

Feature Story

Crayola Crayon



6th Grade Student Writer
Amari McQuigg

The Crayola company was founded on March 31 1885 in New York. The company has been around for many years and has made a lot of different products, from crayons to markers. The first Crayola crayon box was sold in 1903 and was a box of eight crayons, in the colors red, orange, yellow, green, blue, violet, brown, and black. Edwin Binney and C. Harold Smith founded this company. Since 1885, the Crayola has grown, selling much more than crayons. The company now sells modeling clays, markers, colored pencils, inks and paints,

artist tools like paintbrushes, coloring books, and of course crayons.

Crayola was originally called the Binney and Smith company and for the first forty years of business employees had to hand roll on the labels. Crayola makes three billion crayons a year and in 1962 Crayola changed the "flesh" colored crayon to peach which is what it's called currently. There are 96 different Crayola crayon colors but only two crayons have had their names changed. The familiar smell of Crayola crayons is the 18th most recognizable smell for adults in

the US. The most popular Crayola color is blue. One color of Crayola crayons was named by a five year old, the razzmatazz crayon which is a mix between hot pink and red. Crayola has been around for over a hundred years. The company has also made over a hundred billion crayons which is enough to circle earth five times. The top seven most rare crayon colors, in order from least rare to rare to most rare are, Indian Red, Gamboge Yellow, Eric Carle Caterpillar Green, Mirtilla Blueberry, Purple, Light Blue, and C-Rex. National Crayola Crayon day is March 31.

Feature Story

Mathematics Day



4th Grade Student Writer
Nora Ellinger



Franco L.
What's your favorite part about math?
My favorite part is subtracting.



Kingston R.
What tools do you use to do math?
I use cubes and I use my fingers a little bit



Gio G.
What would you like to learn in the future?
I want to learn multiplication.



Lillie B.
What are your thought on math?
I like it! It's fun.

Feature Story

St. Patrick's Day



4th Grade Student Writer
James Stachler

Did you know that St. Patrick was a person that saved a town and he said "I command you to leave the town" and he was taken from his home and family. He was enslaved and God told him to leave. And he went to a church to learn more about God. Saint Patrick's Day was made an official Christian feast day in the early 17th century and is observed by the Catholic Church. St. Patrick was captured by pirates at the age of sixteen and sold into slavery in Ireland. He escaped back to Britain, became ordained as a bishop, and returned to the land of his captivity as a missionary. On March 17, people around the world celebrate the Irish holiday of Saint Patrick's Day. It is a major holiday in Ireland, but the rest of the world has influenced its celebration as much as the Irish themselves.



Take it to the STV Hallways

Make Up Your Own Holiday



Philomena Odonker
4th Grade Student Contributor

It is make up your own holiday day! You can make up a holiday like Everyone's Birthday day, or National Mrs. Pitt day! But it only lasts for a

day, so make sure you use it wisely. You can use this day to show someone you care about how much you appreciate them. Or, you can just use

this day to get extra presents for Get a present day.



"I would make National Buy 1,000 Cats Day because I love cats."

Cenna, 5th Grade



"I would make Pokemon Day because I love to play it!"

Bryan, 4th Grade



"I would make National Book Day because people don't read as much as they should."

Amari, 6th Grade

Throwback Feature

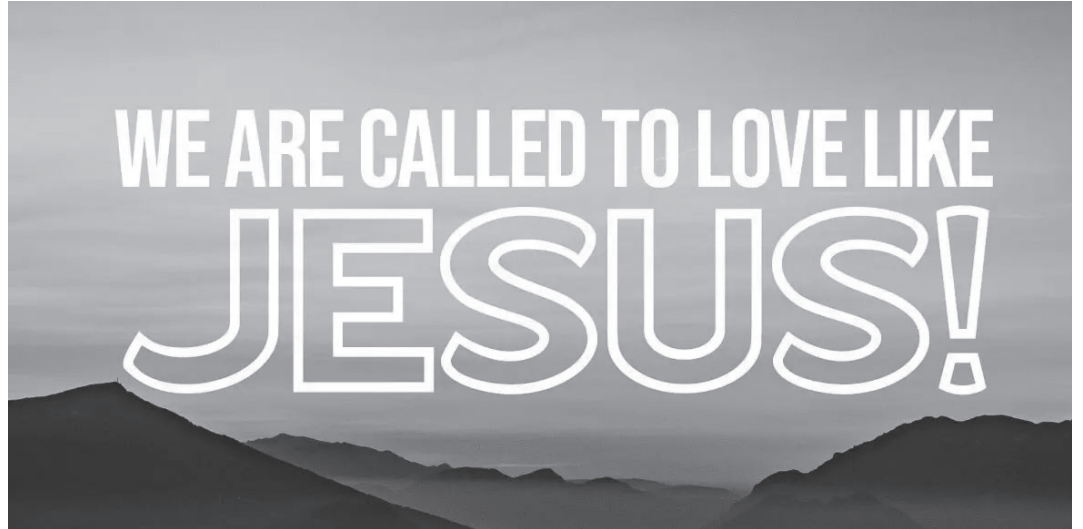
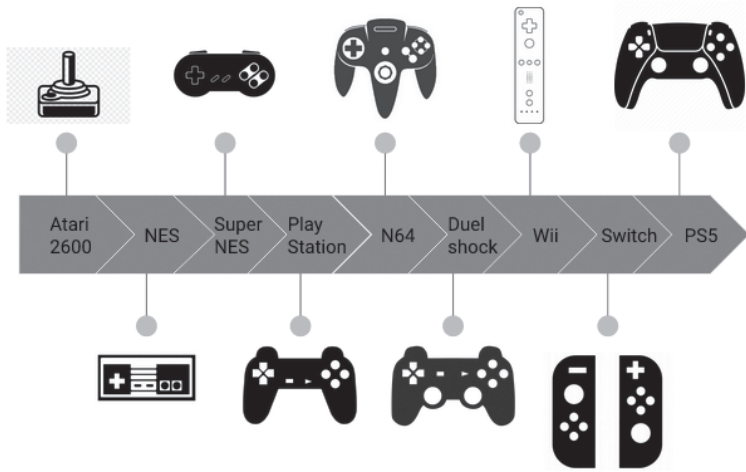
Evan Bailery & Zachary Rouhier
5th Grade Student Writers

There are many video games these days but back then there were few. Some of those games and consoles were made to be played at home so here are some of those video games and consoles. For example there is

Pac-man, Snake, Donkey Kong, Pong, Pokemon Red and Blue, Tetris, Space Invaders, The Legend of Zelda, Super Mario Bros, Mega Man, Asteroids, and many more. Some consoles at home people could play on

were the Super Nintendo Entertainment System/Super NES and the Atari. The Super NES was first released on Nov. 21 1990 in Japan. It later was released in North America in August of 1991.

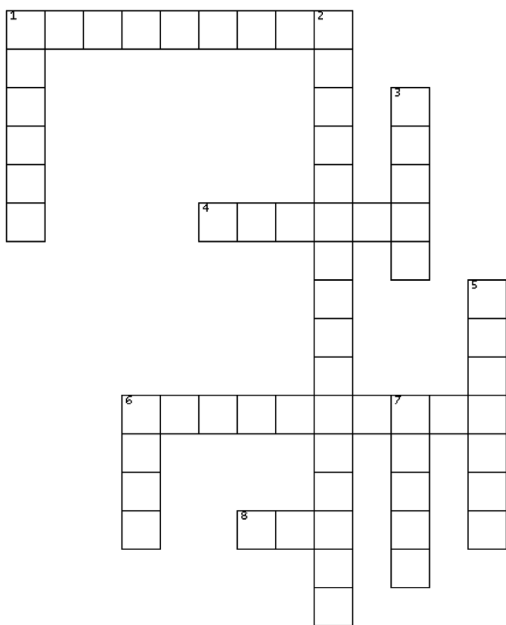
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Fun Section

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4th, 5th and 6th Grade Student Writers

All About March and April

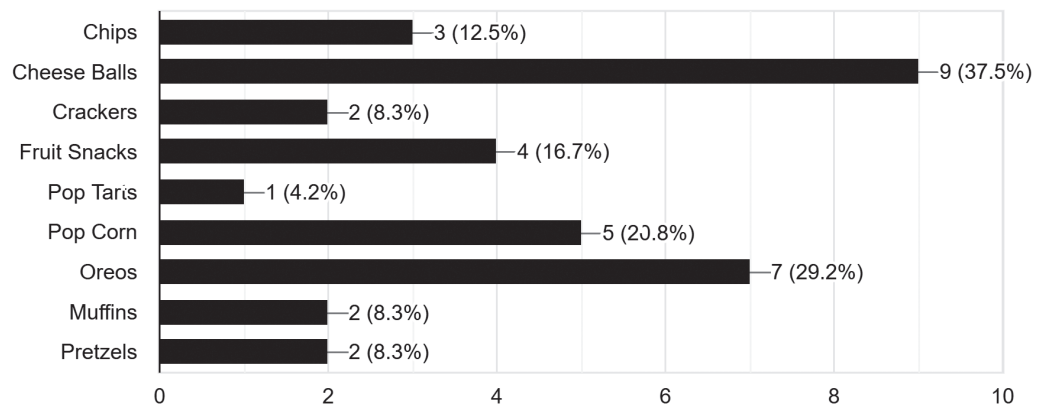


- ACROSS**
- 1. these are said to be at the end of a rainbow (two words)
 - 4. this is the color to represent the season of lent
 - 6. this man is small and searches for gold coins
 - 8. another name for The Father

- DOWN**
- 1. we (blank, blank) things we like to focus spending more time preparing for Easter -two words
 - 2. this is the holiday we celebrate on March 17 (three words)
 - 3. wear this color so you do not get pinched on Saint Patrick's Day
 - 5. this is made of all the colors and can be in the sky
 - 6. this is the season we focus on prayer, fasting, and alms giving
 - 7. the fourth month of the year

Snacks

24 responses



Why did the bike fall over?
It was two tired

Why is it so hard for pirates to learn the alphabet?
Because they got stuck at c

Why did the golfer bring two pairs of pants?
In case he got a hole in one

Why is Peter Pan always flying?
He neverlands

What do you call a magic dog?
A labracadabrador

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