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TEACHER HIGHLIGHT

MR. REIGE

Mr. Riege is a science teacher here at WCHS. He teaches Chemistry I, Chemistry II, ICP, and AP Chemistry. He has worked at the school for _ years and loves teaching at Warsaw. If you have ever had Mr. Riege, you know that he enjoys math, running, spending time with his family, doing experiments and playing with toys from his home. Be sure to sign up for Mr. Riege's classes; especially AP Chemistry, because they were not able to have that class this year.

One of Mr. Reige's students, Daniela Islas, says her favorite part about him is "his positive attitude and encouragement (that) make(s) you look forward to his class." She went on to say that "He's a great teacher who strives to make every student confident with the curriculum, and creates a safe learning environment."

MR. ERBA

Mr. Erba is the Health and Physical Education department leader at Warsaw. He has been teaching at Warsaw for 22 years. In his free time, Mr. Erba enjoys running, swimming, biking, wood working, and building things. He either runs or bikes to school everyday and has participated in many Ironman Triathlons where he placed very high in his age group.

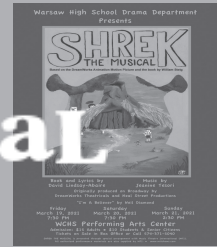
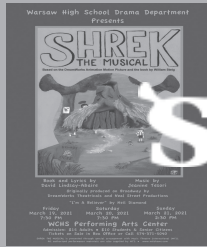
Elise Kruger, one of Mr. Erba's students, loves his class "because of the safe environment Mr. Erba creates for everyone. He's very motivated, confident, and he makes the class fun while still getting the information across to his students." She also said that "he's very motivated, confident, and he makes the class fun while still getting the information across to his students."

MRS. LEINBACH

Mrs. Leinbach, otherwise known as Mills or LB, is the teacher for the publications department as well as one of the English teachers. She has been teaching at the school for 8 years. In her free time, Mrs. Leinbach spends her time working on home improvements, spending time with her dogs, baking, and perfecting her naturally curly hair.

As one of Mrs. Leinbach's students, I am very grateful for her bubbly personality and kind heart. All of the students in the publications class adore her and know she is always there if you need a good hug. She is very open, honest, and always willing to talk to you about anything... big or small. My favorite part about the publications classes are the friends you make, the creative projects you get to work on, and of course, Mrs. Leinbach.

-Piper Ellis



SHREK THE Musical

Shrek The Musical is based on the major motion picture *Shrek* from Pixar. In the musical, an ogre named Shrek goes on a quest to get his swamp back after evil man Lord Farquaad banishes a bunch of fairytale creatures to his swamp. On the way to confront Lord Farquaad, Shrek is met by a talking donkey that convinces Shrek to let him go on his quest with him. When they get to Duloc, Farquaad tells Shrek that to get his swamp back he must save Princess Fiona from her dragon guarded tower. Shrek successfully saves Princess Fiona and along their journey they soon find themselves in a unique situation. As they learn how much they have in common, Fiona finds herself falling in love with Shrek. Eventually, Fiona gets met by Lord Farquaad and believing that Shrek does not have feelings for her, she agrees to marry Farquaad. Shrek, with the help of Donkey, realizes he's in love with Princess Fiona and off they go to save her from Farquaad, a man who never truly loved her.

Cayla Harris (Junior) talked about why she loved being Donkey; she loved how crazy the character is and all the amazing songs he sings. Some people may have trouble trying to be an animal, she said "I feel like the character was already there because I was so excited to be cast as Donkey! It is one of my dream roles and I am so grateful to Mac for giving me this opportunity." Cayla says she also loves to see everyone's character development and the friendships that start to form through the process.

Ian Peloza (Senior) who played Lord Farquaad, shared that his favorite part of being in Shrek is that "I really enjoy the dance numbers along with the songs and characters. Each character is very unique and all their energies just "bounce" off each other. The songs are so fun and funky and are a joy to sing, and finally the dance numbers are so entertaining to watch." Ian also said his favorite part about his role is the high notes he had to sing and that he had to perform the whole show on his knees! When it came to getting into the character of Farquaad, Peloza shared that he "usually watched clips of Jim Carrey and Jack Black to get myself in a crazy, goofy mindset. He has a lot of energy, so I love to just let loose and stand out." Finally, his favorite part of the show process was meeting new people, bringing Farquaad to life, and getting to perform his last high school musical.

Emma Spencer (Senior) who played Princess Fiona explains her favorite part about this role was "When there are lines that incorporate Old English when Fiona first meets Shrek. I love how it illustrates how eccentric Fiona is!" Emma says that to get into character that she "knew that Fiona was super quirky and weird. Me getting into character just involves me incorporating a 'princess voice' with little weird character choices!" Her favorite part of the show process was meeting new people and friends.

Theo Cooke (Senior) who played Shrek led the show with ease. His favorite part of his role was getting to have a big part with amazing music for his senior year. As far as getting into his character, Theo says, "I have really had to be willing to push myself out of my comfort zone. The movements and the accent were tough to get, but they helped me get into character." His favorite part of the show process is hanging out with friends and meeting new people.

Cayla, Emma, and Theo all agreed that "Who I'd Be" is their favorite part of the show because of the gorgeous three part harmonies that their characters share.

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Rae Polk



WORLD NEWS



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Iceland Earthquakes

On February 24th, 2021, Iceland began confronting an unusual amount of seismic activity. On one day in March there were a total of 3,000 earthquakes just in that day. By March 22nd, Iceland had experienced over 40,000 earthquakes, some doing more damage than others. These numerous earthquakes have since caused a volcano, dormant for over 6,000 years, to erupt. The volcano, near Mount Fagradalsfjall, spewed lava from a small fissure on March 19th. There is currently no damage or deaths caused by these natural disasters, but Iceland continues to brace for impact.

Muslim Discrimination Spreads

Beginning in 2017, China began persecuting specific groups of Muslims. This has continued to be a pervasive issue for a number of years and is only increasing in its intensity. Since 2017, Muslim discrimination has taken root in various places, recently spreading to Hainan. Hainan is a tropical island in China's southernmost territories. This island is now being influenced by the Chinese Communist Party, a group focused on the sinicization

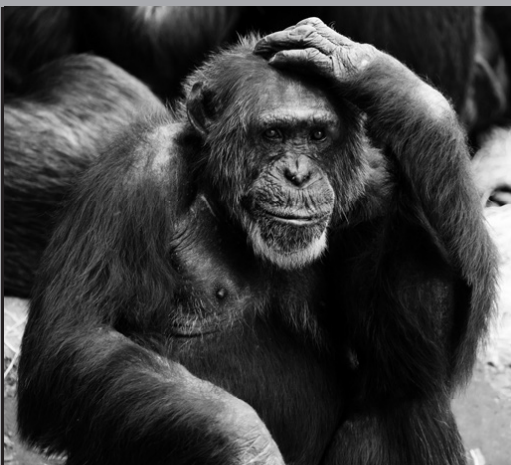
and deculturization of Islam. This party has been actively closing schools and banning Muslim religious expression. Currently, two schools have been closed in Hainan.



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Apes Receive Vaccines

Apes, just like humans, are suffering from the coronavirus outbreak. Thankfully, both species are getting vaccinations. Nine great apes at the San Diego Zoo were vaccinated on March 4th, following an outbreak within the gorilla community. Four orangutans and five bonobos (another species of apes) got their vaccines, providing zookeepers and apes alike with some reassurance.



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Saint Patrick's Day

Savannah Mesman



Saint Patrick's Day is every year on March 17th celebrating the anniversary of the patron saint of Ireland's death. This celebration has been going on for a thousand years. He lived during the fifth century and, surprisingly enough, he wasn't even born in Ireland. Saint Patrick was born in Roman Britain. At the age of 16, he was kidnapped and brought to Ireland to be a slave. While he eventually escaped and went back to Britain, he returned to Ireland later in life. When he returned he also brought Christianity. One of the most popular legends about Saint Patrick is that he explained the Holy Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) using the three leaves of a clover.

Despite being born in the fifth century, they didn't start celebrating him until the ninth or tenth century. It began as a Roman Catholic day of feast for Saint Patrick. The first parade actually took place in America. It was organized by the Irish vicar Ricardo Artur in a Spanish

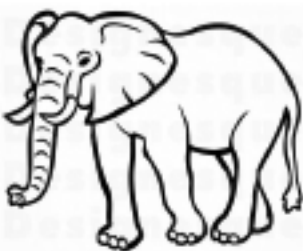
colony that is now Saint Augustine, Florida, and took place on March 17, 1601. On March 17, 1772 some Irish soldiers in the English military decided to march in a Saint Patrick's Day parade in New York City.

After that the popularity of Saint Patrick's Day parades grew and became especially popular in large cities such as Boston, Chicago, Savannah, and Philadelphia. In 1848 some New York Irish Aid societies decided to combine their separate parades to make one official New York City Saint Patrick's Day parade.

To this day it is one of the world's oldest civilian parades and the largest in the United States. Many large cities get 10,000 to 20,000 participants, but the New York City parade gets over 150,000 participants. It follows a 1.5 mile route and takes 5 hours for the full parade to walk with 3 million people lining it to watch. Last year, due to the pandemic, it was one of the first major events to be cancelled.

Good Luck

Elephants were also seen as lucky in many cultures because they are the biggest land mammals. They are said to represent strength, protection, wisdom, and good luck. To bring good fortune to a house some would place a small elephant statue at a door to foster positive energy and good fortune. Sometimes would even be placed in pairs facing a door to act as protection. The position and where you put the elephants could bring luck to different parts of your life.



While horseshoes are often used on actual horses they have also been a symbol of good luck for many years. Horseshoes were originally made out of iron which was thought to repel evil spirits. They were also made with seven nails, which is considered to be the luckiest number. Similarly to the elephants, the way the horseshoe faces can also have different meanings, but these differ by culture. Some say it is supposed to face with the ends facing upwards to attract good luck while the ends pointing down symbolizes losing luck. Others say it is supposed to face down as that symbolizes the pouring of good luck onto those entering a home.

The four leaf clover has different meanings and stories behind it for different cultures. Some would say that if you held a four leaf clover, especially as a child, you would be able to see fairies. Another says that each leaf of a four leaf clover has a different meaning. The first was a symbol of hope, the second a symbol of faith, the third a symbol of love, and the fourth would bring luck to the one that found it. For approximately every 10,000 three leaf clovers there is one four leaf clover, so good luck finding one.



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March Madness 2021

A sports report from the uncoordinated. You're Welcome.

Mrs. LB

The current March Madness competition is crazy - for lots of different reasons. Insane upsets, gender inequality, and the fact that COVID-19 is still a thing all add up to one wacko 2021 tournament.

In the men's tournament, upsets are happening left and right. If you've taken the time to fill out a bracket this year, it has probably been laid to waste by a 14-seed knocking out a 2-seed... or so I've been told.

Because I now know that the term "seed" has nothing to do with a literal garden, I'm starting to understand why these upsets are a big deal. In this case, "seed" refers to rank! And that rank determines which teams play when. This keeps the "best" teams from meeting until later in the tournament or creates crazy excitement when upsets like these occur!

Sports Journalist Pete Thamel gives us a look at the myriad of upsets we've seen thus far in the men's tournament:

#15 Oral Roberts vs #2 Ohio State
#14 Abilene Christian vs #3 Texas
#13 Ohio vs #4 Virginia
#13 North Texas vs #4 Purdue

And in the Second Round:

#8 Loyola Chicago vs #1 Illinois
#12 Oregon State vs #4 Oklahoma St.
#11 Syracuse vs #3 West Virginia

And if that didn't take the cake, COVID-19 protocols have already knocked out a team from the competition as well!

So, what do we think? Will ANYONE's bracket be in decent shape by the end of this men's tournament? We'll have to wait and see.....

However, upsets on the court haven't been the only drama surrounding this famed college showdown. The women's march madness tournament has also had its share of craziness this year.

While a couple of 6-seed teams have attained victory over 3-seed teams, the biggest drama comes from the disparity between the male and female sides of this big tournament.

University of Oregon student Sedona Prince created and shared a TikTok showcasing the differences between the men's workout room and the women's. It was clear which side of this tournament received more funding, planning, and execution... during Women's History Month no less.

The girls' teams had only one small set of weights and a few exercise bands while the mens' teams had multiple full sets of weights, benches and other equipment. When the women brought this to the attention of the tournament organizers, they were met with cries of "there isn't enough room." Prince's TikTok proves that there was more than enough room for the female college players to have the same training equipment as their male counterparts.

And it doesn't stop there, the meals provided for the mens' teams and womens' teams also vary widely from buffets for the men, to small boxed meals for the women.

Some may argue that the men's tournament brings in more funding. The men's tournament has more of an audience... And while those numbers may be true, that doesn't change the fact that these female student athletes are just as skilled and deserve fair treatment. Despite the difference in cost and audience, the majority of people were outraged when this TikTok made its way onto Twitter.

According to Becky Sullivan from NPR, the NCAA VP of women's basketball, Lynn Holzman, cried through an apology to the female teams claiming that the tournament "fell short." And NCAA President Mark Emmert asserts "This is not something that should have happened."

How this incident will affect the gender inequality in the long run remains to be seen. But the hope is that now people know and enterprises like the NCAA tournament can be held accountable.

~ SPRING BREAK SPLASH! ~

Although COVID has created many issues for those of us who love traveling and vacationing, many students are still learning how to enjoy our Spring Break! From sitting at home and catching up on our favorite shows to traveling, the Tigers will find a way to enjoy our time off! Here is what some of our students are doing:

Seniors Sydney Leighty, Wyatt Walton, Timothy Wielgot, and Ivy Hall will be road tripping to North Carolina to visit their online friends and hang out with them for a week!

Junior Braden Lockridge will be staying home and playing video games!

Sophomore Piper Ellis will be traveling to Palm Springs, California.

Freshman Kylie Feeney will be visiting Myrtle Beach in South Carolina!

Stay safe over break, Tigers! We look forward to the last seven weeks of school when we return to finish out this year!

Mask up, social distance, and stay healthy!



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NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

March is National Women's History Month, a month where women are celebrated for their forthcoming and victories in history, and also for their day to day victories in their personal and professional lives. Listed below are 3 inspirational women who have affected history.



YURI KOCHIYAMA

was a American civil rights activist. She was born and raised in San Pedro, California. After Pearl Harbour, her father was arrested by the FBI and her family was sent to a Japanese internment camp in Arkansas. Later in life, Kochiyama worked with Malcolm X and other organizations to help advocate.



MARY JACKSON

was an American mathematician and aerospace engineer. She was born in Hampton, Virginia and graduated from Hampton Institute with a dual degree in Math and Physical Science, and then began teaching. She worked her way up and eventually in 1958 became NASA's first black female engineer.



SHIRLEY CHISHOLM

was an American politician, as well as teacher and author. She was the first daughter to immigrant parents in Brooklyn, NY. She spent 7 terms representing New York's twelfth congressional district. She also wrote two books in the 1970's. She spent most of her life fighting for racial and gender equality.

These are just 3 of millions of women on Earth that have or will make an impact on society, and on our lives.

– Jordyn Truex

How long have you been a part of Sources of Strength?

Anna Gustafan: I have been involved since my freshman year. So this is year three for me.

Ian Peloza: I have been a part of Sources of Strength for two years now. I first heard about it my sophomore year and I've been a part of it for my junior and senior year.

Piper Ellis: This is my second year in Sources of Strength.

What is your role?

Anna Gustafan: We don't really have specific roles, but we often split up into separate groups to more efficiently run our campaigns. So I am a part of the social media team! We run our instagram page and plan out social media campaigns.

Ian Peloza: Olivia and I are a part of the news aspect. Whenever we want to make an announcement about SOS or whenever we want to do a little incentive we basically handle the news portion.

Piper Ellis: My role in Sources of Strength is media/ publications.

What is your Source of strength?

Anna Gustafan: At the moment, I think that my Source of Strength is positive friends! I have a good group of friends who are fun and supportive and good role models for me!

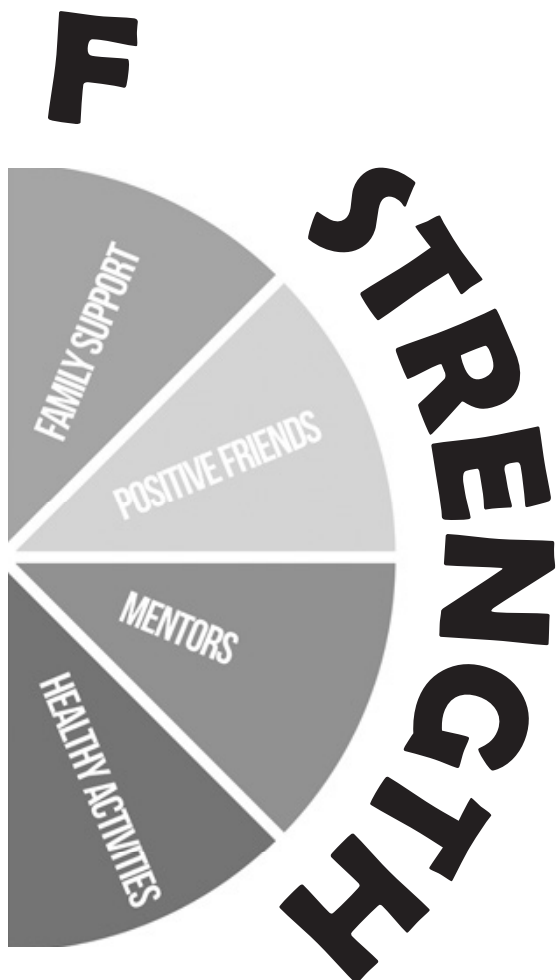
Ian Peloza: Spiritually would be my strongest sources of Strength

Piper Ellis: My strongest Source of Strength is positive friends.



Members of Sources of Strength

Mrs Graham	Daniela Islas (10)
Zoe Bergen (10)	Emiliano Juarez (10)
Rylee Burns (10)	Jacob Kissling (12)
Cameron Charles (12)	Brenton Lamb (11)
Isaiah Coutois (11)	Grace Luce (11)
Brennan Cox (12)	Nicolas Luna (12)
Wrigley Crabtree (11)	Andrew Mendez (12)
Elena Crawford (11)	Josie Niebbia (11)
Brittany Duncan (12)	Ian Peloza (12)
Piper Ellis (10)	Alyssa Pena (11)
Olivia Gabrich (10)	Elizabeth Stone (12)
Anna Gustafson (11)	Noah Wright (11)
Aubrey Hepler (12)	John Yeager (11)
Easton Hummitch (11)	



How has Sources impacted you?

Anna Gustafan: Sources of Strength has exposed me to a bright group of unique individuals who are passionate about helping their fellow students, and that has been very encouraging to me!

Ian Peloza: Sources of Strength has impacted me as I've grown closer with my friends and it's been nice being able to help other students of the school with the stickers we put around the school to encourage them.

How would you like it to impact others?

Anna Gustafan: I hope that Sources will show other students that it is ok to not be ok, and that there are so many ways to build up their own sources of strength.

Olivia Gabrich: I would like people to take SOS seriously and realize that these sources help everyone and myself in our lives.

Are there any new projects you are working on?

Anna Gustafan: Right now we are working on a teacher appreciation campaign! We are also beginning to plan for a campaign in May for National Mental Health Awareness Month.

Olivia Gabrich: I am currently partnering with Ian on a project that will go on the news. Very Top secret but you'll find out in the near future.

Piper Ellis: I am currently working on thank you cards for teachers around the school

What is your favorite part about being in Sources?

Anna Gustafan: My favorite part is getting positive feedback and responses from the student body because it shows that we have made an impact on many students!



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