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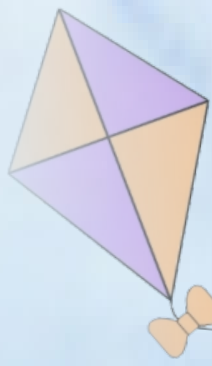
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Summer is the Best Season



As spring comes to a close, the summer season will be making its appearance very soon.

Now the question stands, which season is the best? While this question is solely based on opinion, there is a clear answer, summer.

You might be wondering, why is summer the best season? Well, I'm about to tell you!

Weather:

The first and obvious reason for summer to be in the first place is the weather. Now hot weather is not everyone's cup of tea, but in my opinion, it's the best. The summer sun and hot weather allows you to do hundreds of things you can't do in any other season.

Much to do:

Summer allows you to partake in so many activities, like swimming, going to the fair, or going to the beach, along with so much more.

No School:

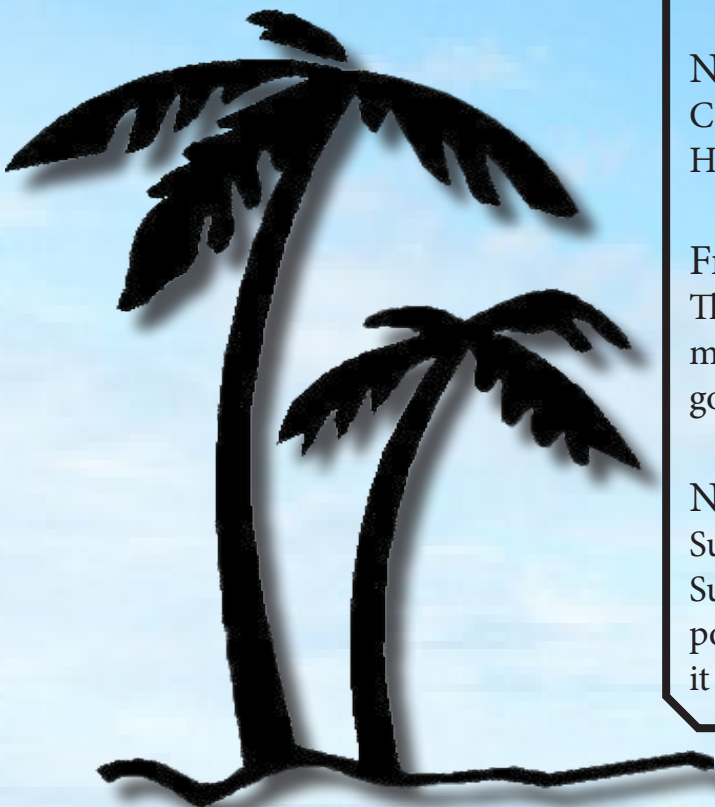
Come on people, do I have to even explain this one? Having no school should be reason enough!

Fresh fruit:

There is nothing better than fresh fruit during the summer season. The juicy fruit is not only delicious it's also good for you!

Nostalgia:

Summer is a perfect time to express your inner child. Summer makes you feel like a kid again in the best way possible! Not only does summer make you feel free, but it allows you to relax and feel at home with yourself.



SENIOR



Photo by, Mr Vogel

This issue's senior spotlight is for our amazing editor Alyssa Pena. Alyssa has been with the Roar for all four years of high school.

She first became the editor her sophomore year of high school, making her one of the youngest editors in The Roar's history!

Not only has Alyssa been a huge part of the school's paper, but she also has been extremely involved in the WCHS theater department since freshman year.

Alyssa was the lead in this year's school musical, "Freaky Friday." She blew the audience away with her outstanding performance as Ellie Blake.

Being a lead was "extremely stressful" but also extremely rewarding. Theater has not only given Alyssa "more confidence" but it has also introduced her to her new best friends.

While high school can be stressful, Alyssa will miss "the people and relationships"-

-she's made with others.

Alyssa has changed a lot throughout high school, but in the chaos of it all has been able to find her people and has been able to grow herself.

Musical theater allowed Alyssa to not only show her talents in acting but also show her passion for singing.

Alyssa has been singing since she was young, and she loves expressing herself through this art form.

She plans to pursue music in the future and plans to continue her songwriting as well.

Alyssa has been a huge part of this paper, and this school and she will continue to be a huge part of The Roar. We love and thank Alyssa for all the years here, and we will forever be thankful for her time with us.

By, Emma Ferguson

SPOTLIGHT

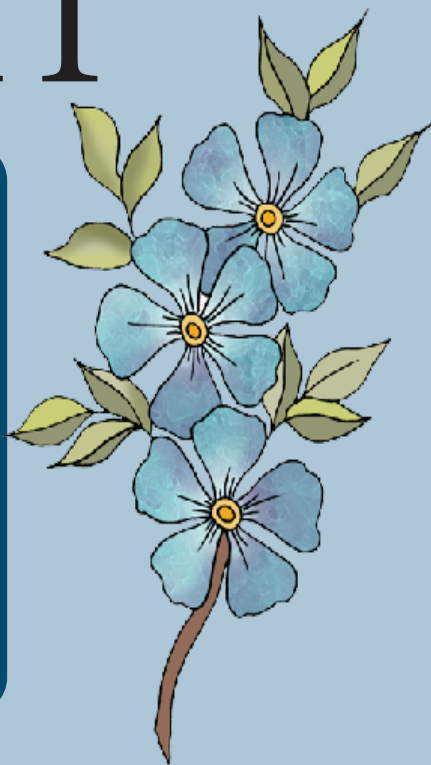
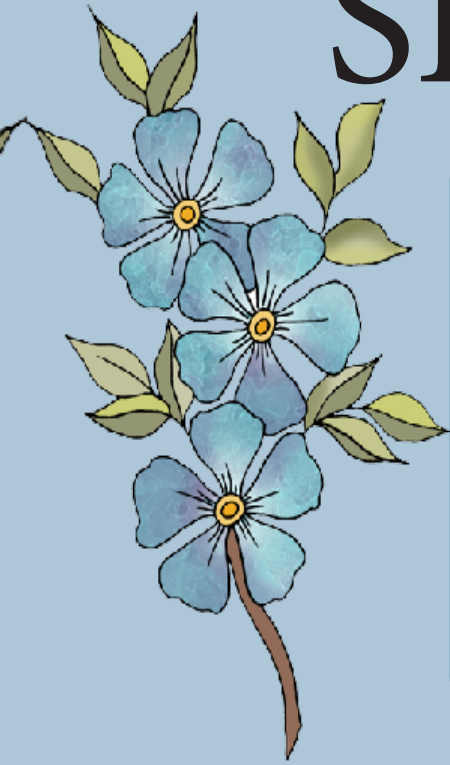


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This issue's senior spotlight is dedicated to Zoey Shearer, one of The Roar's very own Senior Staff Writers. Here are a few things she wanted to share about her Senior year, her career at WCHS overall, and her plans for the future.

What have you been a part of these 4 years of high school?

"Here at the high school, I have been a part of the school newspaper, and I've also been an intern in the daycare here at the high school. My main job there in the infant room is to interact with the babies, feed them a bottle or baby food, and help them fall asleep for nap time. I have definitely enjoyed this experience, and it's inspired me to look into pursuing this as a hobby in the future."

What do you plan to do in the future?

"My main plan for the near future is to attend Grace College and pursue a degree in Accounting; this isn't really my dream job, but with childcare on the side, I think that this is the best career for me."

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

"Outside of school, I hang out with my family. My role as a big sister is very important to me, so whether I'm at my ten year old sister's gymnastics meets, playing outside with my seven year old brother, or coloring with my three year old sister, I do my best to be involved in their lives and set a good example for them."

What will you miss most about high school?

"I have learned a lot in high school, but I think my biggest takeaway is that finding a balance in life is very important. Too much of one thing is simply that, too much. Honestly, other than my favorite teachers and my friends, I don't think I'll miss anything about high school."

What is the most challenging task as a senior?

"My most challenging task as a senior would be keeping up the motivation to get stuff done; senioritis started setting in really quick for me once we came back from Christmas break."

What has been the highlight of your senior year?

"The highlight of my senior year was easily my trip to California over Spring break. I love to travel, so crossing off Joshua Tree National Park, Disneyland, and Las Vegas off of my places-to-travel list was very exciting."

-Piper Ellis



By, Kelaney Barden

I spent a day recently on a movie set for a movie called “Now I See” and it was slightly different than I expected.

When you hear about movie sets or the sets for tv shows you think the actors or actresses would have trailers to stay in but that was not the case for this set.

The whole crew was staying at a hotel and they would stay under a tent when there were breaks between filming which there were not many of.

I also noticed that the directors would call the stars of the movie “the talent”.

Each scene took many takes and I noticed they tried to give certain extras more camera time than others.

The directors were very kind and even understanding of extras who had to leave early or even extras who just left due to how cold it was.

The temperatures were freezing and it was raining but that never affected the actors, they knew they were there for a job and they didn’t let their acting change.

Overall the movie set was a great environment which I recommend to anyone interested in acting.

What is it truley like on a movie set?

April has always been known as one of the worst months.

I mean we even have the saying “April showers bring May flowers” ‘ which is directly talking about how bad the weather is in April.

You can find people talking about how April is the worst month throughout history. In 1922 T.S. Eliot wrote “April is the cruelest month” in his poem “The Wasteland”.

Some of the world’s biggest tragedies have also occurred in April including the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, the sinking of the Titanic, assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., the Oklahoma City Bombing,-

The Tradgedy of April

the beginning of the Rwandan genocide and even more.

Yet nobody knows when the curse of April began, some have led it back to Hitler being born in April. Except Abraham Lincoln was assassinated in 1865, 23 years before Hitler was born.

Hitler’s birth can’t truly be the cause of how horrible April is if he-

-wasn’t even alive during one of history’s worst assassination.

Researchers and experts even refer to April as “the beginning of killing season” due to the number of mass killings that have occurred.

Experts say that it may not even be the lore that has caused this tragedy; they say even the weather can be since warm weather arising can stir up depressed and socially isolated people.

We may never know why April is so cursed but we can continue to be aware of past events and more conscious of our surroundings during this time of year.

By, Kelaney Barden

True Crime

with Kelaney Barden



On July 6th, Skylar Neese was seen for the last time.

Neese was best friends with Sheila Eddy since she was in 2nd grade.

They met at a local community center but lived in different towns at the time.

Around October of 2010, Eddy moved to Morganstown where she and Neese were able to team up and take on freshman year as a duo.

Rachel Shoaf quickly joined the duo and suddenly they became a happy trio, constantly together making them gain the nickname the “Three Musketeers”.

The friend group seemed to get along great, like sisters even until sophomore year Eddy and Shoaf slowly started pushing Neese out.

The girls started doing things to leave Neese out such as wearing matching clothes, hanging out together without Neese, arguing over Twitter, and more.

In June of 2012, Neese and Eddy went on a trip to Myrtle Beach where they reportedly fought the entire time.

When Eddy came back Shoaf said that they talked about how to “get rid of Skylar” but it wasn’t until the Spring of 2012 that they started seriously making plans.

On July 6th, 2012, Neese

snuck out around midnight to go and hang out with Eddy and Shoaf.

The next day Neese did not show up for her shift at the local Wendys, this made her parents worry so her Dad broke into her room and found the stool up to the window and the window open.

Neese’s parents instantly called 911 reporting her missing but an Amber Alert was not released because it was obvious Neese left willingly.

Skylar’s mom then got a call from Sheila in which Sheila told her how she, Rachel, and Skylar went around for a joyride and dropped Neese off around the block from the home cause Neese was scared the car approaching would awaken her parents.

Throughout most of the investigation, Eddy and Shoaf kept that this was the story.

Neese’s disappearance, Eddy would post on Twitter about how worried she was about Neese but she tweeted randomly “we did go on three”, Eddy would also visit Neese’s house and would cry with Neese’s mother about missing her.

During this time Shoaf’s mental health continuously declined until January 3rd, Shoaf broke down admitting in an interview that she and Eddy killed Neese.

Shoaf then led investigators to where Neese’s body was hidden under snow.

Investigators released Shoaf but she wore a wire in hopes to incriminate Eddy.

Police could not incriminate Eddy directly until they found some of Neese’s DNA in Eddy’s trunk.

According to Shoaf the girls snuck out and picked up Neese to go hang out. Eddy then drove them almost 30 minutes away where they parked the car in the woods.

After getting out of the vehicle Sheila started counting to three.

On three Eddy and Shoaf attacked Neese. After killing Neese the girls went to a river, washed off, and put on an extra pair of clothes they brought.

The last word Skylar Neese ever said was “why?” Shoaf told investigators they killed Skylar because they “didn’t like her”.

Neese may have lost her life at the young age of 16 but she will never be forgotten. Eddy and Shoaf were eventually both charged and sent to 30 years of prison in 2014.

Shoaf made a statement apologizing but Eddy had nothing to say.

Disneyland, California

Disneyland is commonly known for being smaller than Disney World, but based on my recent experience, this is not necessarily a bad thing. The smaller property of Disneyland does not take away the from immediate wow factor many children are guaranteed to have as they experience ‘The happiest place on Earth.’ Unlike Disney World, Disneyland is divided into two parks: Disneyland and California Adventure. Notably, when comparing the two Disney locations, one obvious difference can be seen and that is the size of the castles. Sleeping Beauty’s castle in Disneyland is surprisingly small compared to Cinderella’s castle in Disney World. However, Disneyland has its own perks that balance the two out.

On April 22 of this year, another experience is once again returning to the California Adventure Park called “World of Color.” The official Disneyland website describes this show as “Disney and Pixar stories [that] soar to life on a vivid veil of mist during this outdoor nighttime spectacular.”

When visiting Disneyland, my family and I learned one thing very quickly. Waiting in standard lines eats up many hours of the day. With the Disneyland Park hours being from 8:00 AM to 12PM and the California Adventure Park hours being from 8 AM to 10 PM, there seems to be plenty of time to wander around and pick a random line, but



really not if you want to cover some ground. To speed up the lines, Disney came up with a fast pass called Genie+ through the Disney app that allows people to pre-schedule what ride they want to go on with a one hour window until the pass expires. Be warned that only one ride can be booked at a time free of charge—my family accidentally booked two rides and were charged \$75 without warning. Also, scheduling to visit characters is not an option in Disneyland. Instead, the characters walk around the park in random appearances. The classic princess

brunch is, of course, still available at a restaurant called Plaza Inn in Disneyland Park.

If staying near the Disney Parks sounds appealing, I would encourage finding an Airbnb in Anaheim, the town Disneyland is located in. However, keep in mind that Anaheim has certain restrictions placed to keep the stay of hundreds of travelers pleasant. More specifically, there is a curfew that keeps people indoors past 10 p.m., and in some neighborhoods noise

complaints will result in a fine of up to \$2000 per incident.

I would highly suggest planning a trip here even if you’ve already been to Disney World. Disneyland offers plenty of amenities to call their own with original restaurants, rides, and a layout that allows visitors the freedom to experience every attraction within a few short days.

<https://parksjobs.disneycareers.com/disneyland-resort>

Joshua Tree National Park

Joshua Tree National Park had been on my bucket list of must-sees for a long time until very recently. After hearing that the park is arguably known for being the best place in the world for star-gazing, I knew I had to see it for myself.

Starting off, when planning to head out into the desert, always bring water. Limited resources in the middle of nowhere make finding water, food, and gas very difficult. This desert climate is composed of dry-heat and because this



type of air generally doesn't make you sweat, dehydration is a huge concern. If someone were to have a heat stroke or collapse from dehydration, emergency services are hard to get a hold of considering the lack of cell service throughout most of the park. Also, be warned that shade is highly uncommon unless you visit a very literally cool section of the park known as Jumbo Rocks, where the giant rocks cast dozens of shadows. All in all, make sure to bring plenty of snacks and water.

When it comes to star gazing, try to plan your trip for mid-to-late spring and hope for clear skies. I viewed the stars sitting on Jumbo Rock and saw the stars very clearly, but even the moonlight washed out the clarity of them. If you get lucky enough to visit during a new moon

that's even better. By 9:30, the sunlight was still affecting how many stars were visible, so for the best possible experience stay as late into the evening as you can.

Driving home in the dark can prove to be dangerous specifically because of fog accumulation. As we were driving home from Joshua, my family and I were on a major highway cruising along. Suddenly, a dense fog covered the road. Apparently, it's common procedure in California to turn on the car's emergency flashers in the event of dense fog (the fog lights were not even kind of helpful). We couldn't check the weather because we had no service at the time, but I'm confident that it would have read 'visibility: zero' because we couldn't see the shoulder of the road next to us. Be prepared for an adventure!

In the end, this National Park was an incredible experience and I would recommend it to anyone who loves desert scenery and wants to see the stars like never before.

Want to learn more? Visit these websites to learn more about Joshua Tree and healthy hiking.

<https://www.nps.gov/jotr/index.htm>

<https://www.joshuatree.org/>

<https://www.visitgreaterpalm-springs.com/california-deserts/regions/joshua-tree-national-park/>

<https://selectthehealth.org/blog/2017/05/hiking-safety>

<https://koa.com/blog/hiking-tips-and-tricks-how-to-plan-and-prepare-for-a-hike/>

FREAKY

On the weekend of March 18, 2022, the WCHS theater department performed *Freaky Friday*. The show was double cast, with each cast hosting amazing talent. The students who performed each brought a unique flair to the show, not only through their singing, dancing, and acting, but also through their commitment to working hard and creating a beautiful show.

I was lucky enough to see both casts perform, and while the shows had their differences, both casts did an amazing job embodying their characters. Not only the leads, but the ensemble as well.

The set and costumes were both phenomenal. The set was two stories tall with intricate detail that set every scene perfectly. Most of the costumes were actually from the students' very own closets. Both Josie and Alyssa's outfits were the perfect combination of girly and grunge that totally represented Ellie.

Once again, all of the actors were perfectly cast, and I can not wait to see what the theater department does next!



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Friday



All Photos by: Mr. Vogel



Playing Ellie Blake: Josie Miller and Alyssa Pena; Katherine Blake: Natalie Oler and Cayla Harris; Fletcher Blake: Ethan Schwartz and Sean Smith; Mike: Ethan Betances and Trevor Ott; Adam: Davin Broadhurst and Alek Fehlmann; Torrey: Elena Crawford and Jessica Pogue; Savannah: Hailey Hersherberger and Brynndelyn Wood; Gretchen: Isa Silva and Alicia Johnson; Hannah: Aubrey Harp and Lily House; Parker: Chase Carl and Reagan Kauffman; Wells: Jason Benyousky and Layla Barker; Laurel: Jadyn McLeod and Olivia Gabrich; Grandpa Gordon: Bradyn Lowe and Edward Robison; Grandma Helene: Rae Polk and Emma Ferguson; Danielle: Trislynn Lind and Lillian Gunder; Louis: Luke Henn and Tess Mangun; Dr. Ehrin: Edward Robison and Ethan Spencer; Mr. Blumen: Layla Barker and Jason Benyousky; Pastor Bruno: Reagan Kauffman and Chase Carl; Mrs. Luckenbill: Wrigley Crabtree and Gracie Luce; Senor O'Brien: Trevor Ott and Ethan Betances; Ms. Meyers (gym teacher): Alexsys Pion Durst and Joel Montoya; Officer Kowalski: Ethan Spencer and Bradyn Lowe; Officer Sitz: Vanessa Ochoa and Dee Dee Polk; Mrs. Time: Emma Ferguson and Rae Polk; and Savannah's minions: Dee Dee Polk and Elle Brouwer. *-Piper Ellis, all photos by: Mr. Vogel*

Accents: all you need

The term 'accent' simply refers to the way that words are pronounced. Many researchers have studied the how, why, when, and where of accents, but it is a known fact that every person has an accent no matter where it came from or how strong it is.

Of course, you have the southern accent, North Dakota, midwestern, Boston, and New York to name a few native

English accents, but what is fascinating is that someone can move from a place like Louisiana (having a deep southern accent) and move to Indiana for a few years. Soon, they will have adapted to the words, customs, and general pronunciation everyone else around them uses. The two different accents will mesh together, and this is why it might be difficult to tell where someone is from if they travel or move frequently.

There are thousands of accent variations, but they are usually split into two categories. The first type of accent is the different pronunciations of words within the same native language (like how a person from Boston would sound very different compared to someone from Mississippi even though they both speak the same language).

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The second type is the accent a person develops within a second language. No matter what, a person's first language will affect how they enunciate words in their second language (someone from Colombia learning English might speak the language very well, but their pronunciation of the words isn't entirely normal compared to someone who would have grown up in the midwest...Sofia Vergara anyone?).

Fun Fact: (according to howstuffworks)
-people who lived in the northern part of the midwest are known for speaking accentless English which many English dictionaries and pronunciation guides are based off of.
-"A stroke or traumatic brain injury can make people suddenly sound like they're from another country, even if they've never set foot on its soil. Foreign Accent Syndrome is a speech disorder that replaces a person's native speech with a strong accent."

<https://people.howstuffworks.com/how-accent-develop-language.htm>

<https://people.howstuffworks.com/accent.htm>

WHY DIET CULTURE IS TOXIC



As summer rolls around many toxic behaviors occur.

While summer can be an amazing part of the year, it comes with many downfalls.

Diet culture is one of the most harmful parts of the summer season. This dangerous behavior has been around for hundreds of years.

This culture traces back to ancient Greek belief systems. In Greek time, women would strive to be a certain physique to be considered “desirable”.

These ideologies have changed throughout the years, but one thing remains, they can be very dangerous and toxic.

While diets don’t necessarily have to be bad, they can become very obsessive.

The so-called *diet culture* is essentially a set of beliefs that worships thinness and associates it with health and moral virtue.

This thinking contributes to mental health concerns and eating disorder behaviors, especially for easily influenced groups like teenagers.

Diet culture is pretty much all around the world, it can be a part of even the most unexpected trends and even perspectives.

Many of these factors are enabled by society and how we are trained to think and feel about different beauty standards.

The truth is different standards are entirely objective.

The reason so many people follow these ideals is that they are led by the idea that this is the only way to be perceived as beautiful.

All around the world different standards are created by society for people to aspire to obtain.

However, these can cause obsessive behavior, specifically the ones that have to do with body image.

People all around the world dread the so-called “Bikini season” during summer when many people aspire to have the “perfect” bikini body.

This ideology can inflict eating disorders as well as depression and harmful behaviors.

For years this time of year has caused people to dramatically change and strive for a certain weight.

Diet culture makes people feel like they should be a certain way to fit a standard. When the truth is, everyone is beautiful in their way.

Beauty is not something to look at as a bucket list, but simply embracing who you truly are.

Think of it this way, tomorrow the beauty standards can change. Society is constantly changing its way of thinking. And in truth, it will always make people think they are not enough.

The reason diet culture is so apparent in our society is that it makes money. Stores, food services, social media, etc... make loads of money on mentally and physically abusing people.

So the real question is, is diet culture the real villain here, or is society. Well, that’s up for you to decide.

The first step in changing people’s views is changing our own.

There are many ways to evolve your wants by learning healthy coping skills and improving your beliefs and the way you project them.

By, Emma Ferguson

According to the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, “an allergy is when your immune system reacts to a foreign substance, called an allergen.” There are many different types of allergens, and the severity of the allergic reaction differs from person to person. Many common allergens include pollen, pets, food, insects, and medicine.

Essentially, your body identifies this ‘foreign’ substance, and Scientific American describes how it handles the problem in two different ways; your body either tries killing off the imposter internally or flushes it out of your system. Killing off the substance is a seriously extreme reaction; Ruslan Medzhitov, an immunobiologist at Yale, compared it to, “using

a nuclear bomb to deal with street crime,” which makes severe reactions like vomiting, rashes, hives, swelling of the throat, and death understandable. If your body decides to flush out the substance, your allergic reaction will include more subtle symptoms like watery eyes, coughing, sneezing, or a scratchy throat. Interestingly enough, some researchers have made the case that allergens are no accident; they believe that this is the body’s way of adapting to toxic substances found in nature.

Diagnosis of allergies requires a visit to the doctor, and in most cases this does not result in life-altering news. Treatment for allergies can be



simple for people who are allergic to random things like catfish; stop eating catfish and you’re good to go. For people allergic to more common things like bees or milk, life can become much more difficult because these things are hard to avoid and aren’t always under that person’s control.

<https://www.aafa.org/allergy-facts>

<https://www.aafa.org/allergies.aspx?scrybrkr=2d9231e1>

<https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/dear-evolution-thanks-for/?scrybrkr=2d9231e1#>

<https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&url=https%3A%2F%2Fhealthlibrary.askapollo.com>

Fun facts: (according to Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America)

- more than 50 million Americans experience some type of an allergic reaction each year

- Anaphylaxis* to food causes more than 30,000 hospital visits each year in the U.S.

- In 2018, 7.7% of adults and 7.2% of children in the U.S. were diagnosed with hay fever.

*anaphylaxis is a life-threatening reaction

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EDITOR RECAP 2022

I am so thankful for all of my years on The Roar staff. This year was my first year as the assistant editor with Alyssa as the head editor. This year has been filled with new friends, memories, and learning lots of new things. I am so thankful for the entire staff and everything they do and how hard they work to create such a beautiful paper each issue. I am going to miss Alyssa so much as a leader, one of my role models, and most importantly my friend. Another big thank you to LB, our advisor for always being a helpful and safe person for everyone around her. I can't wait for next year and all of the exciting things to come! Go Tigers and have a great summer!



There are no words to describe how it feels leaving The Roar, so I will keep this short. I first joined the second week Freshmen and it changed my perspective on my many things in life. I learned that

I didn't want to be a journalist after all. Pretty ironic. But it revealed my love for design and the brainstorming process. It also taught responsibility and how to take leadership. It introduced me to many different kind of people and how to work with those likeminded and those who are far from it. It introduced me to the kindest and most supportive teacher. Someone who has taught me so much about journalism and life. Thank you, LB. It rekindled a friendship with a new partner in crime for the previous three years. I miss you Jordyn and thank you. It brought a new partnership in my life and I know they will do amazing once I am gone. Thank you, Piper. And thank you to the rest of this years team and the three previous teams. Thank you for accepting me as your editor and having patience as I learned the ropes. Thank you for all the laughs and stresses. I will miss every bit of this once I am gone. So one last time...Thank you!

THE MET GALA'S SPIN ON THE GILDED AGE

Well-Dressed Honorable Mentions

Amber Valletta
Quannah Chasinghorse
Megan Thee Stallion
Bella Hadid
Hamish Bowles
Lizzo
Sarah Jessica Parker
Maude Apatow
Naomi Campbell
Shalom Harlow
Cardi B
Cynthia Erivo
Kendell Jenner
Phoebe Bridgers
Emma Stone

When the invitations were sent out this year to the 2022 Met Gala, the theme was declared to be the Gilded Age, a period of time between 1870 to 1890 that was known for its industrialization, materialism, and political corruption, all things that were reflected in the fashion of the time. Extravagance and luxury were on full display in this period, as it was at the Met Gala on May 2nd. Although some attendees dressed in theme better than others...

First I'd like to start this spiel of opinions by saying jeans should NEVER be worn at a Met Gala event, and yet Kodi Smit-McPhee and David Lauren sadly thought differently. At least some celebrities and socialites followed the dress code, though. Mimicking a portrait by painter John Singer Sargent, Billie Eilish stepped onto the red carpet in an outfit that was the epitome of on-theme (and sustainable). One of my personal favorites, Paloma Elsesser, donned a stunning corset to complete a glamorous look. Kid Cudi, obviously the best-dressed male at the gala, donned a blue suit (and cape) with blue eye makeup to show off his unique style. And let's not forget how Vanessa Hudgens' dramatic, lacy dress made for a perfect red-carpet picture. However, there were two women who I think stole the show. Kim Kardashian paid homage to Marilyn Monroe, wearing the exact same dress Monroe wore for President Kennedy's birthday celebration. The process of creating this iconic look made it all the more amazing as Kardashian had to lose 16 pounds to fit into the dress and spend 10 hours bleaching her hair to replicate Monroe's bright blonde hair. The second woman who truly represented the Gilded Age was Blake Lively. The co-host of the event, Lively did not disappoint, appearing in a dress representing the most memorable parts of New York City. Elements of the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, and the constellation from Grand Central Station were all included, as well as a shocking transformation of the dress from a rose gold ensemble to the beautiful blue dress on the right.

Overall, most attendees were magnificently on-theme, but to those who wore jeans and abandoned the dress code, be more creative.



BOOK BABBLER

REVIEWING THE BELL JAR



While not the happiest of books to read, *The Bell Jar* is full of witty remarks and refreshing honesty. The first and only novel by Sylvia Plath is told from the perspective of Esther Greenwood, a bright, hard-working twenty-year-old attempting to figure out her life and future. Beginning in New York, Esther quickly discovers that the straight A's she obtained throughout her life does not matter and that her ambition for her future is gradually dwindling. She additionally struggles against society's view of women and the expectation that they marry and have children instead of pursuing their own dreams. These conflicts cause her to slowly descend into madness, providing readers with unique insights into what it means to lose your identity. Esther's experience allows readers to understand the importance of always having compassion for others, as they may have their own bell jars hovering over them.

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Autobiographical &
Psychological Fiction



"I took a deep breath and listened to the old brag of my heart. I am, I am, I am."

-Sylvia Plath, *The Bell Jar*



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This may be the last gossip of the year...

But it's not the last you'll hear from me.



There's this guy I've been into for a while now. He's always there for me, he's hilarious, and we just click really well. There's a problem, though. One of my friends has been into him for a while as well, but she hasn't made a move. I think he may be interested in me, but I don't know what to do.

Dear anonymous,
I would talk to them, but I wouldn't mention the part where you think he might like you. That would probably rub them the wrong way. However, communication is key in every relationship. If you really like this guy and think a relationship is something you'd like to pursue, talk to your friend.
Love, Miss Know-It-All

The year of Covid, before school got out, I and this boy had a few classes together, and as the year progressed I started crushing on him. It's been 2 years now and I still have a crush on him. But I'm too scared to tell him. The boy's name is Trevor.

Dear anonymous,
Yas! I LOVE the Trevor series! Although I am upset that you have not confessed to him, I am so happy to see these. This is your last chance. Please tell him before the year ends.
Love Miss Know-It-All

I think that Harrison Phipps is the prettiest boy and I wish for the day I could talk to him but he isn't in my social circle sadly.

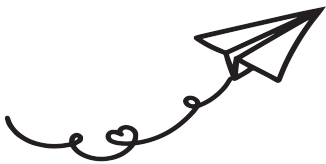
Dear anonymous,
TELL HIM. I meant to say that more calmly, but Harrison is incredibly nice and has amazing outfits. I think if you told him that would make his day.
Love, Miss Know-It-All

Alyssa Pena is the most gorgeous woman I know. I'm in love with everything about her and I've only spoken to her once.

Dear anonymous,
Wow! She sounds amazing! I personally have never met her BUT I am sure if you spoke to her she would love that. Definitely tell her what you told me.
Love, Miss Know-It-All

I've been crushing on them for 2 years, but I don't know how to tell them. I don't want to ruin the great friendship we have right now.

Dear anonymous,
I understand where you are coming from. I recently did the same thing and although my feelings were not reciprocated, a true friendship would not be destroyed on such matters as that. Be honest with them and things might just work out. You won't know unless you try.
Love, Miss Know-It-All

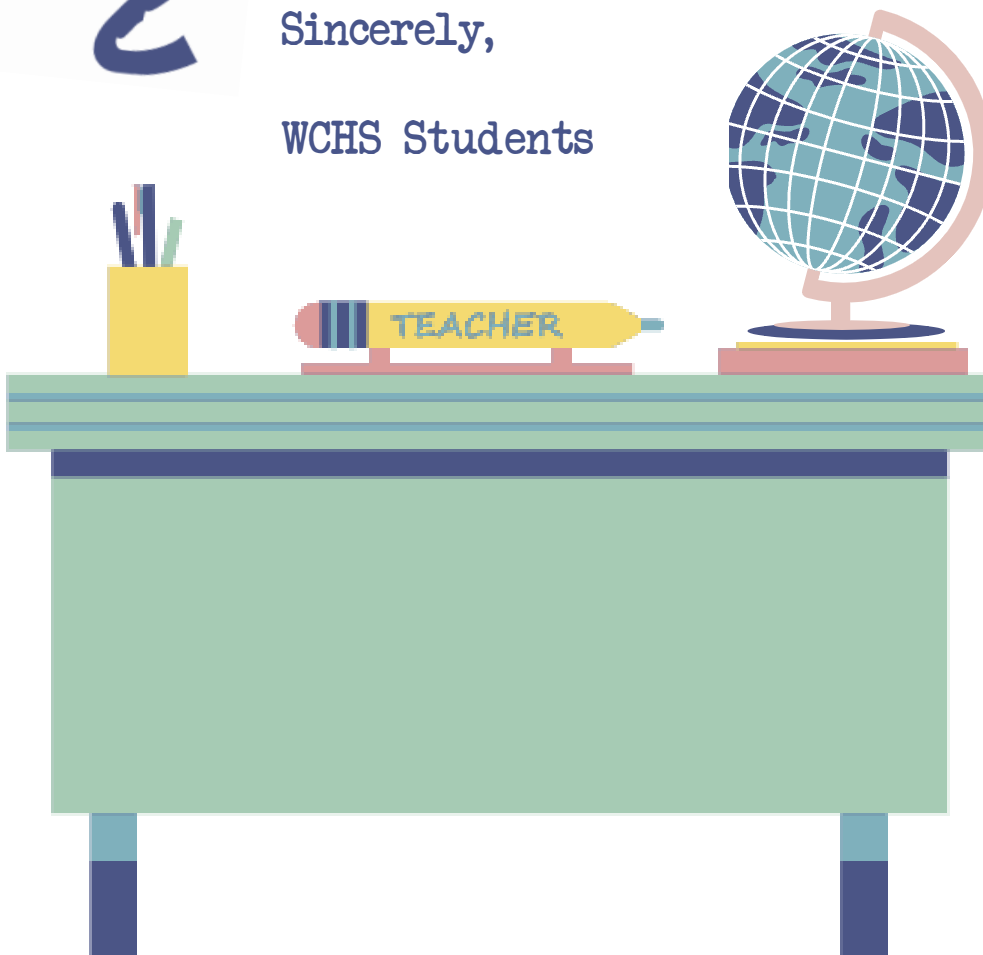


to our teachers...

We would not be where we are today without your dedication. My kindergarten teacher taught me to write and read. My sixth grade teacher taught me how to use dependant and independent clauses. Mrs. Johnston taught me how to not fall asleep when reading about the ships in *The Illiad*. Mr. Starkweather made me remember the term "gerund." And now I write pages of papers and read voluminous books (and use words like voluminous). So, to the teachers who have worked tirelessly to give my peers and me the greatest chances of success, thank you.

Sincerely,

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Gracie Willig

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Diego Ramirez Mendez

App Academy - San Francisco CA

Zachary Wood

Apprenticeship

Aaron McLaughlin
Tate VanHouten
Maeson Young

Army

Casey Katzer
Eric Trzeinski
Rowan Ponko

Army National Guard

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Ashford College (5 yr college overseas)

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Baker College - Muskegeon MI

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Ball State Univ - Muncie IN

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Aiden Woods
Ariel Herrera
Brooklyn Ort
Brooklyn Shoemaker
Chevy Slone
Connor Suissi
Cora Ransbottom
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Jessica Pogue
Jonathon Beiler
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Dear Class of 2022,

It has been my honor to serve as your principal this year. I am thankful that it was your class of students. You are a great blend of smarts, fun and trouble. I am sure there are feelings of excitement and fear within each of you. Embrace the fear and allow it to drive you to do great things. Hold on to the excitement for your future and find joy in every day. You will always have an open door here.

And as always, Go Class of 2022

-Mr. Bailey