

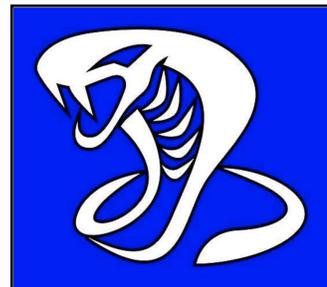
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Editor's Desk by Liliana Maturen

Hello, my name is Lily, and, as always, I will be introducing this month's newspaper. Issue #3 of the Cobra Chronicle includes topics about events taking place during the winter time. This includes school sports, real world sports, holidays, and more! If you want to learn more about the real world and school events, I suggest going to the From Your President, Real World News, Steal This Look!, Sports Update, Holiday, and Travel topics. If you prefer to look at people debating, go to the Student Polls and Take a Side topics. Other topics in the newspaper include Reading Suggestions, Teacher Interview, Student Spotlight Interview, Streaming Suggestions, Tech Update, Health, Jokes and Comics, and How To articles. Our writers sure do have some interesting facts and opinions to share!



From Your President by Chloe Stephens

Last December, before winter break, the Holiday Concert took place in the school's gymnasium. The band portion of the concert occurred on a different day than the kindergarten play 'This Night Before Christmas'. Everyone seemed to enjoy the band performance, as well as the kindergarten play. This January, after winter break, many events other have taken place, along with many events to come. On the 21st of January, the Kids Heart Challenge started in either P.E. or Health. The Kids Heart Challenge is an event that teaches kids how to stay healthy, while also raising money towards kids that need life-saving donations. By donating, you can earn prizes such as wristbands, key chains, t-shirts, speakers, and more! Following the Kids Heart Challenge, the Rosemont School's annual spelling bee took place on January 28th. Congratulations to Liliana Maturen (1st Place) and Dominic Ganir (2nd Place), as well as the other people who participated in the 2021-2022 Spelling Bee. The winner will go on to another spelling bee with kids in the surrounding school areas.

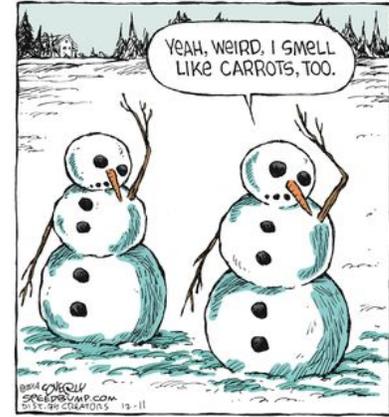
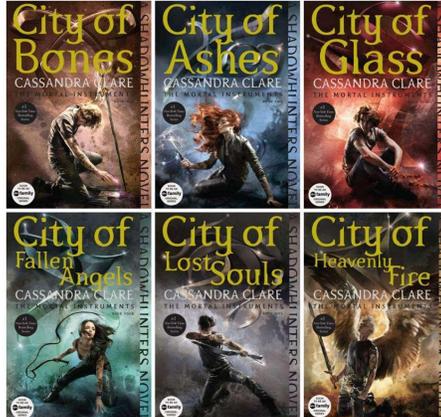
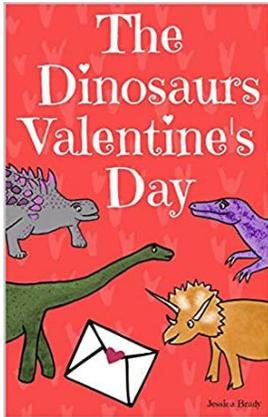
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Reading Suggestions by Sarah Mansour

Hi, my name is Sarah Mansour and I will be providing reading suggestions for all ages. A book series that I started reading is called *The Mortal Instruments*. The series is about a girl that learns more about the world. This series consists of 6 books. This series is a mix of romance, adventure, and some violence. The girl, Clary, learns that she is a shadowhunter. A shadowhunter is someone who was meant to be dedicated to ridding demons. She goes on a dangerous and exciting adventure to find out the truth about who she really is. I would recommend this book for ages 11-12 and up. A picture book that would be good for younger children, and for Valentine's day, would be a book called *The Dinosaurs Valentine's Day*. It is about a dinosaur who makes cards for his friends and shows them how much he appreciates them.



Jokes by Mickey Krumov

Winter Jokes That Are SNOW, SNOW Funny

Q: What do you call a snowman with a six-pack?

A: An **ab**ominable snowman!

Q: What's a snowman's favorite snack?

A: Ice krispies!

Q: What do you call a penguin in the Sahara desert?

A: Lost!

Q: What do snowmen call their offspring?

A: Chill-dren!

Q: What's the scariest part of owing Santa money?

A: He snows where you live!

Q: What is the very first thing Elves learn in school?

A: The Elfabet!

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Streaming Suggestions by Jenna Kettenbeil

Hello! My name is Jenna Kettenbeil and each month I will be providing our readers with 2-3 streaming suggestions. This month I am suggesting *Cobra Kai* on Netflix and *Encanto* on Disney Plus.

As many fans are aware, a new season of *Cobra Kai* came out recently. *Cobra Kai* is a spin-off of *Karate Kid*. The show consists of mostly of the same characters, except now the teenagers from *Karate Kid* are grown up. Daniel LaRusso, former two time All Valley champion, decided to reopen Miyagi-Do Karate after he found out that Johnny Lawrence, his highschool bully, opened up the Cobra Kai dojo again. In *Karate Kid*, the movies were told in Daniel's point of view. Now, it's mostly Johnny's perspective. Daniel LaRusso started training Robby Keene, Johnny Lawrence's son. Johnny didn't like the idea of his own son, that he doesn't have much contact with, was training with his highschool enemy. Throughout all 4 seasons, a lot of conflict and team flipping come into play. *Cobra Kai* is rated TV-14, so please make sure to watch with a parent's permission or supervision. *Cobra Kai* is available to watch on Netflix.

Encanto is a new, popular Disney movie. It is about a girl, Mirabel, who is trying to fit into her family full of gifts. She is constantly judged by her *abuela*, Alma. Her mother, Julieta, can heal wounds with her cooking. Especially her *arepas con queso*. Her sister, Luisa, can lift the heaviest object with no effort. Her other sister, Isabela, can grow the most beautiful flowers and is described as the "perfect" sister. Mirabel starts to notice that something strange is happening to her *casita*, but no one listens to her warnings. It is up to Mirabel to find out what's happening and save both her family and home. *Encanto* came out November 24, 2021. The song 'We Don't Talk About Bruno' already has 133 million views on YouTube. *Encanto* is available to watch on Disney+.



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Take a Side by Dominic Ganir and Joey O'Neil

Each issue we [Joey and Dominic] will debate a topic. Who do you think is right?

Dominic's Super Bowl Prediction: Cincinnati Bengals

I predict that the Cincinnati Bengals will win the Super Bowl because, as of late, they have been the dominant team. They beat the Raiders (whom I hate for not letting the Chargers in the playoffs), upset the Tennessee Titans, and now have massively upset the Kansas City Chiefs. Joe Burrow has been throwing absolute dimes. Jamar Chase and Joe Mixon have been getting yardage like it's nobody's business. Hopefully, CJ Uzomah can recover fully from his left knee injury and is on top of his game for the Bowl. This will have been their first time back to the Super Bowl since 1989, and may be their first ever Super Bowl victory. The Rams have also been playing exceptionally and upset the Brady-led Buccaneers, so they will prove hard to beat, but with the way the Bengals have been dominating, a first-ever victory is definitely possible. I predict that the Bengals will win 31-28.



Joey's Super Bowl Prediction: Los Angeles Rams

I predict that the Los Angeles Rams will win Super Bowl LVI. I say this because a lot of the Rams' roster have experience in the playoffs and the Super Bowl, except for their QB. Their defense has been playing pretty solid lately, which consists of Jalen Ramsey, Aaron Donald, Leonard Floyd, etc. Their offense has also been pretty dominate lately, which includes Matthew Stafford, Cooper Kupp, Odell Beckham Jr, Cam Akers, Van Jefferson, etc. It will be tough for the Rams to pull off the win against the scorching hot Bengals. Joe Burrow already looks like a veteran, which is going to be hard because Cincinnati's WR rotation is excellent. I predict the Rams will win have a 10 point victory, with a final score of 38-28.

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Teacher Interview by Kayli Burke

What made you want to become a teacher?

"I knew I wanted to be a teacher since I was in first grade. I was the teacher's assistant. I have always had a passion for helping children learn and achieving their full potential."

What is your favorite dog breed?

"Labrador Retriever! I have a two year old yellow Lab named Louie!"

What is your favorite color?

"Light pink."

If you could have any super power, what would it be?

"I would like to be able to teleport to Disney World whenever I want to go."

What is your biggest pet peeve?

"Pencils tapping on desks...makes my skin crawl!"

What is your favorite thing to teach and why?

"Math. I love that there are many different ways to teach a lesson if one way doesn't work!"

What is your biggest fear?

"The fear of the unknown... I don't love surprises!"

If you could go back to any decade, which one would you go to?

"I would go back to the roaring 20s...I'm a big fan of the Great Gatsby! I love the music, clothes and dancing!"

Do you have any hidden talents?

"I wouldn't say I have any hidden talents, but I love to bake!"

What is your favorite season of the year?

"Fall! Who doesn't like apple picking, pumpkin patches, hot chocolate, bonfires, football, and hoodies??"



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Student Spotlight by Cassidy Chihoski and Alexis Ortiz

Mario L.

What is your favorite sport and why? “Baseball, because you get to bond with your teammates.”

What is your favorite subject and why? “Art, I like to color.”

What was your favorite Christmas gift? “A phone.”

What is your favorite thing to do in winter? “Play in the snow.”

What is your favorite animal and why? “Lion because they are scary.”

What is your favorite book and why? “Harry Potter because it is interesting.”

Tiffany H.

What is your favorite sport and why? “Softball, because it is a good bonding experience with your teammates.”

What is your favorite subject and why? “Reading, because I like to read.”

What was your favorite Christmas gift? “Air Jordans, because I really wanted them.”

What is your favorite thing to do in winter? “Sledding, because you get to go with friends.”

What is your favorite animal and why? “Cheetah, because they are really fast.”

What is your favorite book and why? “Diary of a Wimpy Kid, because it is funny.”



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Healthy Habits by Beesan Tawil

Keeping Your Mindset Healthy

Staying mentally healthy is important because mental health affects the way we think, feel, and act everyday. It also determines the way we cooperate with others. We have all experiences a day where we felt stressed, exhausted, or overwhelmed. I recommend you to try doing the activities listed below.

Stay Socially Involved

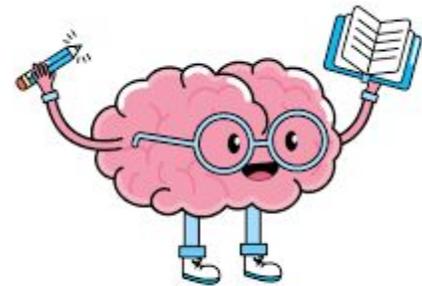
Staying socially involved can lighten your mood and decrease depression. Spending time with people you care about can boost your confidence and self-esteem. Other people can help us see ourselves having a place in this world. A few ways you can socialize with others are by joining a sport or activity, going to the gym, or starting a conversation by complimenting someone.

Have a Hobby You Enjoy Doing

Constantly working hard all day, every day is bad for your mental health. Therefore, having a hobby you enjoy doing can reduce stress and increase your happiness. Hobbies can open up your mind and provide you a mental state that makes it easier to come up with new ideas. Hobbies should always challenge you so you can improve. They help you practice mindfulness techniques. Some hobbies you could try doing are meditating, drawing, baking, or knitting.

Stay Calm and Patient

We have all faced situations where we panicked, felt overwhelmed, or stressed. Try giving these strategies a go to help you stay calm and patient. A few more hours of sleep than you normally do can have a positive effect on your everyday life. You can also try going for a walk to clear your mind, take deep breaths, or listen to music.



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Sports Update by Velizar Filipov and Ryan Richmond

Rosemont Sports: [Rosemont girls volleyball, boys basketball]

For the 2021-2022 Girls Volleyball season, the Varsity team ended with a record of 4-5. The Varsity team made the playoffs against Mannheim, but sadly lost the game. For the 2021-2022 Boys Basketball season, JV and Varsity ended with the same record of 2-7. Sadly, both teams lost to Hester and didn't make the playoffs. Congratulations to the JV and Varsity teams for both basketball and volleyball.



Professional Sports: This year's NFL playoffs have surely been an exciting watch. The final four teams consisted of the Cincinnati Bengals (10-7), Kansas City Chiefs (12-5), San Francisco 49ers (10-7), and the Los Angeles Rams (12-5). The Cincinnati Bengals upset the Tennessee Titans with a score of 19-16. Very similar to this game, the 49ers upset the #1 seed, Green Bay Packers. Both of these games ended in a concluding field goal, which seems to be a common pattern in the playoffs. Just recently, the Bengals upset the Chiefs, which I am sure a lot of people wanted, considering the fact that the Bengals have not won a playoff game in 30 years.. The Rams recently beat the San Francisco 49ers, sending them to the Super Bowl along with the Bengals. Many of the past Super Bowls have been deemed as 'boring', but make sure you watch this one as it will most likely be the most intense Super Bowl ever.



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Technology Update by Chris Szala

For this month's Tech Update, I will be recommending a personal favorite videogame of mine. Warframe is a free-to-play, third person game where you take control of the robotic ninjas called the Tenno. You will explore the "Origin System" as you build new weapons and warframes. They just released their biggest quest yet called "The New War". The game looks stunning and the community is always willing to help. Warframe includes both blood and gore, so make sure your parents are okay with you seeing that before you play.



Real World News by Chris Matz

Hello! My name is Chris Matz and each issue I will be bringing you a news story from outside Rosemont. For this issue, I want to discuss the all-time top played videos on Youtube. The top viewed video on YouTube is the 'Baby Shark Dance', made by Pinkfong Kids. This video has about 10.6 billion views. With the world population being approximately 8 billion, that would mean almost everyone in the world has seen or heard this song before. The second most viewed video is 'Despacito' by Luis Fonsi featuring Daddy Yankee. This video has about 7.71 billion views. The third most viewed video on youtube is 'Johnny Johnny, Yes Papa', made by LooLoo Kids. It has around 6.12 billion views. The fourth most viewed video is 'Shape of You' by Ed Sheeran, with about 5.59 billion views. Last, but not least, is 'See You Again' by Wiz Khalifa featuring Charlie Puth, with around 5.39 Billion views.

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Holiday Happenings by Dana Petrova

Hello, my name is Dana Petrova and this month I'll be sharing interesting facts and places to visit on Valentine's Day.

Interesting Facts:

The first ever valentine was sent in the 15th century - The oldest valentine was a poem written by a French medieval duke named Charles. He gave it to his wife in 1415.

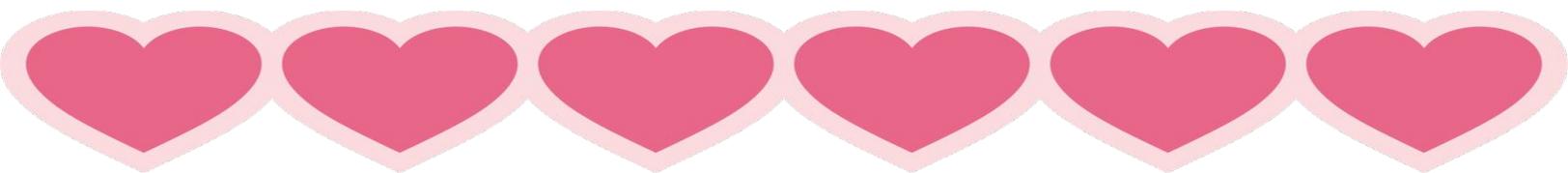
Giving flowers on Valentine's Day started becoming popular in the 17th century - In the late 17th century, King Charles II of Sweden learned that giving someone a red rose symbolizes deep love. The act of giving roses to people you love started becoming popular during the Victorian Era.

People spend a lot of money for Valentine's Day gifts, food, etc. - In 2020, Americans spent an average of \$27.4 billion on Valentine's Day gifts, and out of that, \$2.7 billion was spent on candy.

The first heart-shaped box of chocolates was introduced in the 19th century - The first heart-shaped box of chocolates was made by Richard Cadbury in 1861. Today, more than 36 million boxes are sold each year. That's roughly 58 million pounds of chocolate.

Interesting Places to Visit:

- Parkway Bank Park Entertainment District
- Rosemont Theatre
- Impact Field
- iFLY Indoor Skydiving
- Fashion Outlets of Chicago
- Kings Dining Entertainment
- Gibsons Bar & Steakhouse
- AMC Rosemont 18



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Steal this Look! by Youssef Ait-Abdallah-Ou-Ali and Andrew Guana



Instead of this hoodie that costs \$650, you can get almost the same exact one for \$68 on [ssense.com](https://www.ssense.com).

Instead of this hat which costs \$45, you can get the same exact hat on Amazon for \$14.

Instead of the ripped jeans from Amari that cost \$1,000, you can get almost the same exact pair for \$27 on [boohoومانUs.com](https://www.boohoومانUs.com).

Instead of these \$2,000 shoes, you can get a pair to match the hoodie for \$195 on [stockx.com](https://www.stockx.com).

Travel by Kayla McGovern

Hello, I am Kayla, and this year I will be taking our readers on vacations all around the world. This issue, I am going to tell you what I would do if I ever went back to Japan. I have been there once before, but I don't remember much of the trip because I was young at the time. However, if I was ever to go back, I would do three things. The first thing I would do is go to a sushi restaurant. Sushi is mainly made from fish and rice. I recommend trying it one day (as long as you're not allergic). The second thing I would do if I ever went to Japan again would be riding the Bullet Train. The Bullet Train's top speed is 198 mph. I have gone on it before and it was an enjoyable experience. The last thing that I would do is visit the Tenjin Underground Mall. The Tenjin Underground Mall is the largest underground mall in Japan. If I went there, I would do a lot of shopping. There are many more things to do in Japan,! So if your family is planning to take a vacation, I recommend Japan.



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How to ... by Jonathan Garcia Ines

Hi! I am Jonathan and each month I will be teaching you a new skill.

How to Make Apple Pie

Ingredients:

Flour (optional if you want to make your own dough)

Eggs (optional if you want to make your own dough)

Peeled apples

Brown sugar

Butter

Spices w/ cornstarch

Steps:

Preheat oven to 350°F (or 175°C).

Precook the apples on a stove. Then, core and slice them.

Apple pie filling can be made using sliced apples, brown sugar, butter, and spices with cornstarch.

Put your dough in a circular pan. Then, add your apples in your pie.

Put the pie in the oven for 40-45 minutes. If the the crust of the pie turns golden brown, you can then take it out.

Lastly, enjoy your meal!



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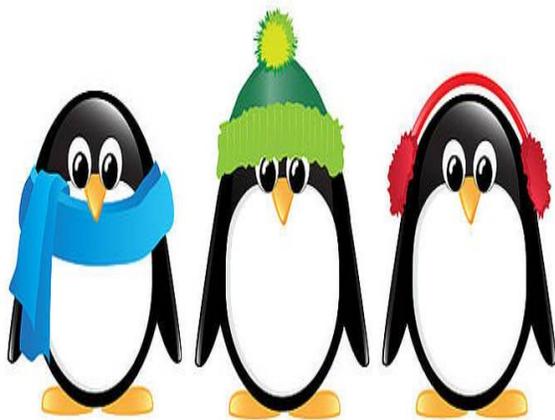
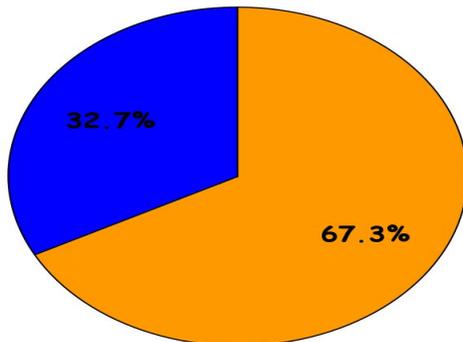
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Student Polls by Hailey Cajigas and Jacob Ganir

Hi! Hailey and Jacob here. For each issue we ask Rosemont students a few questions during their lunch period and report our findings. After this survey, it seems that Rosemont Students think the Bengals will win Super Bowl 56 and the best activity for a snowy day is to stay inside.

Who will win the Super Bowl?

- Bengals
- Rams



The best thing to do on snowy day?

- Sledding
- Build a snowman
- Snowball fights
- Staying inside

