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- Online school or traditional school: which is better?
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Controversy of Dramatic Fans Breaking into the G-Dragon Concert Stage

By Jason Hyoung

During the G-DRAGON concert, a dramatic fan broke onto the stage. The G-DRAGON 2017 concert: ACT III and M.O.T.T.E, was a solo world tour by G-DRAGON, and was held at the Sangam World Cup Stadium in Seoul on the afternoon of June 10th. G-DRAGON was in the mood, and was singing the fifth song, "Obsession."

However, a dramatic fan rushed onto the stage while G-DRAGON was performing. The dramatic fan showed their behavior by hugging G-DRAGON's neck with a bat in their hands!

Directly, the performance staff rushed to stop the woman, but for quite some time, G-DRAGON remained exposed to the dangerous situation. Since then, there have been criticisms of the G-DRAGON performance security system, but praise has continued for G-DRAGON's response. G-DRAGON's determined attitude also received some fans' responses, such as, "I thought that the action of G-DRAGON was so natural that it was part of the performance."

"I didn't really think it was a fan

storm.

"It was so natural when I saw it on the scene that I thought it was directing, until she was taken away."

I think G-Dragon is great. This was an embarrassing situation, but he continued the show without stopping by showing his professionalism. The great thing is that he did not push her in situations that could be dangerous. It was great to keep on singing until the bodyguards came. I think it is really professional.

There is something I do not understand. If somebody is a fan, she should know to respect the performer. However, why did she decide to do such a thing? I do not understand that. But, how could she go up on that stage?

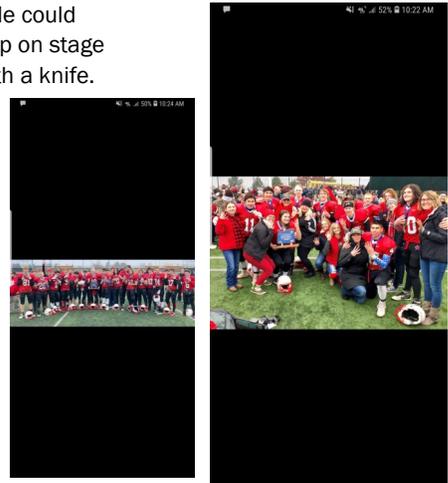
I also have questions about the poor management of the guards. People say that the guards were late after the fan intrusion. I do not know what the guards were doing the whole time. I am disappointed with the guards. What if that fan was a terrorist? He could have been stabbed up on stage with a knife.

Before, In G-DRAGON's performance in Bangkok, a crash occurred due to the lack of management of the stage divide team. BIGBANG's G-DRAGON, the main artist of the big company, is a singer who is showing influence not only in Korea, but also in Asia as a whole. Why was there a stage accident at the G-DRAGON concert? The fans' anger will be heard about YG's negligent management, which does not spare the singer of G-DRAGON, but also by some of the singers belonging to the YG.

The reason I say this is because I blame the carelessness of the guards these days. These days, there are not one or two problems with the bodyguards. A person can make a mistake one or two times, but it seems that there are some serious problems in the incidents caused by such carelessness. From now on, I would like the performance preparation team to give a little more consideration to this great artist for the world for the fans.



Congratulations to Dufur High School's '4-Peat' state championship football team!



Don't quit. When things go wrong, as they sometimes will, when the road you're trudging seems all uphill, when the funds are low and the debts are high, and you want to smile, but have to sigh, when care is pressing you down a bit—Rest if you want, but don't you quite. Life is tough with it's twists and turns, as every one of us sometimes learns, and many a failure turns about, when we might have won had we stuck it out. Don't give up though, the pace seems slow—You may succeed in another time. The silver tint of clouds of doubt, and you can never tell how close you are, it may be near when it seem far, so stick to the fight when you are the hardest hit it's when things seem worst you must' quit. -Unknown

Online School vs. Traditional School

By Claudia Baker

This is so important to the students and their parents. I believe that there are both advantages and disadvantages to traditional and online school I've talked to a student that does online school, Brooke Donovan, and asked how she feels about doing the work.

Online school can be quite hard but also can be done. There are benefits to going to online school, like how it has a flexible time schedule. It helps with faster and slower kids/young adults. Brooke says, "The thing I like most about it is the independence I have to get assignments done at my own pace. I really enjoy being able to spend more time on an assignment or 'in class' if I need to."

In doing online school, you have to be more independent and have a determined mindset to get work done on time. Some say it's easy and more productive, like when students graduate early or pick up missing credits. In my personal opinion, I don't like anything to do with online classes, and basically nothing ever gets stuck in my head. It goes in one ear and out the other. There are a lot of

disadvantages to going online; you'll never really see people or have talks about the subjects you're working on.

Brooke made some comments on the fact that: "I don't really get to socialize with friends and previous peers as much as I used to."

There are a lot of kids and parents that go over both the pros and cons of going to online school, but they choose what they think is best for their kids.

The traditional school has face-to-face interaction with a teacher, which is one of the best things for our generation, as we do a lot of texting. There is also social media, where there is only texting/commenting interactions. A really big advantage for some students is being physically in class. Sitting in a desk for so long is bad for you, yes, but paying attention and understanding the lesson is worth sitting in a desk for a long amount of time. Having extra help on assignments and tests is a big plus for in-school learning. Also, attending brick-and-mortar has a really big advantage to learn about extra-curricular sports and academic opportunities. This can have

advantages and disadvantages, but most of the day is planned out, and you have the same classes and teachers.

However in our small school, basically the same students are in each class, which can get annoying. Other disadvantages are violence and bullying from other students, which come with attending a traditional school no matter what. Teachers/staff try to fix it, but it will never completely be fixed. There is also a big disadvantages coming with peer pressure to do bad things, as in drink, smoke, make bad choices in class, argue with teachers, and way more. Just to put it out there, students that are considered "good" or "well working" have trouble being put in this position to be around other students making bad choices. To add one last thing, some schools have problems with budgets and can't provide enough advanced classes, quality instructors, technology, and academic resources.

Upcoming Events

By Anna Ferguson

School board meeting at 7:00 PM

December 4th: High school basketball at Culver

December 6th: Dufur food pantry open from 4:30-6:30; High school basketball at White Salmon

December 8th: High school

basketball at Powder Valley

December 12th: Early release day; *Six Appeal* concert at 10:a.m.

December 14th: High school basketball at St. Paul

December 15th: High school basketball at Perrydale

December 18th: Winter Music Program at 6:00 PM

December 20th: Library story time at 11:00 AM; Dufur food pantry open from 4:30-6:30 PM

December 21st: High school basketball at Echo

December 22nd: High school basketball vs. Lone at Dufur

December 24th-January 6th: Winter break! Have a fun and safe break!

Birthdays

By Anna Ferguson

10/6: Happy late birthday to Thomas Scott! "He's very mature for his age. Thrives to do well in his classes. He's really respectful. Someone for his peers to look up to."-Mr. Darden

10/8: Happy late birthday to AJ Dellea! "He's new, enjoys playing football, and he's great with his teammates. He's also adjusting very well to his new environment."-Mr. Darden.

10/10: Happy late birthday to Anthony Thomas! "He's a great brother. He loves football, and he's good at it." -Austin Thomas

10/10: Happy late birthday to Caleb Olson! "A guy best friend I can trust and tell anything to. Also the person to have me dying laughing in Spanish 2."-Fergie

10/10: Happy late birthday to Madison Loomis! "I love that she is always brutally honest but not rude, just a good friend."-Lizzy Gerber

10/27: Happy late birthday to Konner Donovan! "He enjoys music. Likes movement activities with his friends. Enjoys clowning around with his buddies."-Mr. Darden

10/19: Happy late birthday to

Morgan Olsen! "She's a pain in the butt, but I still love her."-Caleb Olson

10/29: Happy late birthday to Isaac Anthony! "He's really nice and thoughtful." -Grace Blenden

10/30: Happy late birthday to Kalie Ellis! "She's a hard worker, and a dedicated team member." -Mrs. Rem-Rem

11/1: Happy late birthday to Kyler Powell! "He's a loving young man. He's a big prankster. Enjoys outdoor activities. Likes to work out with his cousin James."-Mr. Darden

11/8: Happy late birthday to Damian Rockwell! "I'm proud of the goals he wants to accomplish in the medical field in the future." -Mrs. Whitley

11/13: Happy late birthday to Abraham Kilby! "He always makes me feel secure. He constantly puts me first no matter what, and goes out of his way to make me happy." -Kierstin White

11/20: Happy late birthday to Candice Outlaw! "She is a nice friend, gives people a lot of food, helps people with their work, and is a good shoulder to cry on."-Claudia Baker

11/27: Happy late birthday to

Jessica Elam! "I don't know her very well, but she's very caring, and she has such natural beauty!"-Fergie

11/29: Happy late birthday to Claudio Jim! "He's cool, funny, outgoing, and he's also my sister."-Claudia Baker

12/4: Happy birthday Shai Lucas!

12/5: Happy birthday Vivian Harrah!

12/6: Happy birthday Asa Farrell!

12/9: Happy birthday James Frick!

12/12: Happy birthday Hunter Wagenblast!

12/14: Happy birthday Luis Gamboa!

12/20: Happy birthday Michael Dillard!

12/23: Happy birthday Seth Harvey

12/26: Happy birthday Alex Barrett!

12/29: Happy birthday Antaun Culps!

12/19: Happy birthday Fisher Keys!



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From left: Mercedes Waters, Fisher Keys, Grace Blenden, Aileen Carillo, Isaac Anthony, Brooke Beachamp, and Mikayla Kelly participate in a workshop put on by the Oregon Shakespeare Festival School Visit Program, which visited Dufur School on November 28th.

Oregon Shakespeare Festival Visits Dufur School

On Wednesday, November 28th, the Oregon Shakespeare Festival School Visit Program came to Dufur School. Two actors from the program facilitated two different performances: one Shakespearean performance, and one literary performance. These performances were given to both middle school and high school students. Additionally, the acting group taught two acting workshops to all of the Dufur high school students. Drama is not a study program available at Dufur School, so this day was really fun and educational.

New National Honor Society Members Inducted

This fall saw eight new members inducted into the Dufur chapter of the National Honor Society. Existing members, led by president Sydnee Byers put on a pleasant ceremony complete with refreshments afterwards to welcome the new members into the society. The new inductees were: Sophie Miller, Trinity Blake, Jake Dollarhide, Mercedes Waters, Maddy Smith, Katie Beal, Mikayla Kelly, and Reghan Smith.

To become a member of the National Honor Society at Dufur School, students must at least be in the 10th grade, and have maintained a cumulative GPA of a 3.5.

Inductees must also display excellent qualities in the fields of community service, leadership, and overall character. Currently, the Dufur chapter of the National Honor Society is running a holiday canned food drive through December 19th, with all donations going to the food bank at the Dufur City Hall. Donation boxes for cans are located at each class' home-room. Cans and non-perishable items are welcome for donation. The class that donates the most food will win a special prize.



Dufur School National Honor Society

Top: Maddy Smith, Mikayla Kelly, Reghan Smith, Jake Dollarhide, Cole Kortge, Derek Frakes

Bottom: Mercedes Waters, Trinity Blake, Sophie Miller, Katie Beal, Jessica Elam, Sydnee Byers