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AN INSIDE LOOK ON BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

By: Macy Rose

Beauty and the Beast just finished its production. Seventh through Ninth grade worked hard, with the guidance of Julian Barkley-Brinson as the director, to make this one of the best beginning drama productions yet. Fathers of actors in the production have been a huge help to making the set look amazing. There are many amazing scenes with dancing choreographed by Charlie Diamond, Taylor Zamora, and Pipa Fuschich.

The production dates and times were January 26th at 7pm, 27th at 7pm, 28th at 2pm and 7pm, and the 29th at 7pm. Starring Jake West as Gaston, Gannon Koranda as The Beast, Macy Rose as Belle, Madison Morrill as Lumiere, Brooke Morgado as Cogsworth, Hailey Sloan as Mrs. Potts, Alex Fraher as Chip, Victoria Ridgway as Babette, and Collette Chamberlin as Madame De LaGrande Bouche.

The dances in the production were exquisite and the performances during the rehearsals show how amazing of a production it will be. Hard work and focus is always present during rehearsals making the production that much better. The actors worked very hard to make this an outstanding production, and hope that you were one of the many who came out to see it this past weekend.

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Monthly Calendar	
Feb. 1 & 2	9th Block
Feb. 8	Comm. Mtg.
Feb. 9	9th Block
Feb. 10-12	Lenea Festival
Feb. 13	No School Lincoln's B-day
Feb. 14	Valentine's Day
Feb. 15	9th Block
Feb. 16	Min. day, Staff planning
Feb. 18	Winter Ball
Feb. 20	No School Pres. Day
Feb. 22	Multicultural & Black History Performance Comm. Mtg.
Feb. 23	9th Block
Feb. 24	Musicality
March 1 & 2	9th Block

WORKING AT CINEMARK

By: Rory Duran

There are quite a few perks to working in a theater, one of them is the free drinks and popcorn you get while you're on the clock. There are quite a few of my co-workers who will sit in movies and watch them just because they have the time during their shift. You may think cleaning the soda covered theaters would be horrible, but you couldn't be more wrong. Cleaning the theaters is like a treasure hunt, you can find anything in a theater. Some of the things I've found are unopened packages of candy, money, drivers licences, wallets, and even panties (yes they were women's underwear, and yes it was found in a Trolls theater.) Another fun part about

working at Cinemark is that you and one other person get into the movies for free any time you want. My few weeks so far at Cinemark have been very interesting. I've even told customers I don't work there on accident (mind you I was in full work uniform so, as you can imagine, it was a bit awkward.) The other day at work a man in the arcade collapsed on the floor unconscious. It was so cool because I was the only person paying any attention so I got to radio that there was basically a dead guy on the floor. He was okay though, and got up in a few minutes. I hope Cinemark keeps me after the holiday season is over. But, if they happen to let me go,

I know all the passwords to the locked doors so I'll still have some fun whenever I go see a movie ;).

A PREVIEW OF 2017 WINTER BALL

By: Grace Rose

Winter Ball is just around the corner! It is known as one of MCAA's most formal dances, along with Prom, so be sure to dress your best. The theme of the dance will be "around the world" and the decorations will include famous landmarks from around the world such as the Statue Of Liberty from New York, the Eiffel Tower from Paris, Big Ben from London and many others. The dance will take place on February 18th at the Bonanza Inn hotel in Yuba City from 7pm to 10pm. The tickets will be priced at \$13 presale for singles and \$25 for couples. The tickets will be \$20 at the door. With the creative theme, good music, and many friends present, the dance should be an amazing time and I hope to see you all there!

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Marysville Community Auditorium
1919 B Street

SHOWCASE PREVIEW

By: Charles Day

Showcase is coming!!! Each year, the dance department puts on a performance showcasing student talent. It isn't just dancing around though, there are bands, singer, comics, actors, poets, and AN INTERMISSION WITH FOOD! Some students performing will be: Jakob Locke, Matthew Fish, Julissa Gonzalez, Jaquelyn Kinner, and Gabrielle Mathews. There are many more students performing and they will all do well! This year's performances will be on February 3rd & 4th at 7 p.m. and general admission is \$10. I hope to see you all there! Cheers!

7 CONSPIRACY THEORIES RELATED TO OUR GOVERNMENT

By: Jakob Locke

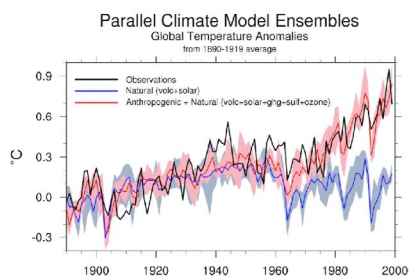
1. Lee Harvey Oswald didn't act alone. People heard gunshots from the grassy spots near JFK's assassination site, rather than just from above, leading many people to believe that there were 3 or more assassins.
2. The 1969 moon landing was faked. This theory has been debunked many times, but people still cite the facts that the flag was waving, despite there being no wind in space, and also the fact that the U.S.A. really wanted to win the "space race" against the Soviet Union, as examples of the U.S.A. faking it. It is reported the flag had metal rods in it so it would appear to be waving and not drooping.
3. Reptiles control us at the highest government levels. There is very little evidence-besides obviously doctored video tapes-that prove we are being controlled by reptilian humanoids at every government level. But this one sounds fun, right?
4. Area 51 is full of alien technology. This theory has been backed by an actual Area 51 engineer, Boyd Bushman. He said that they experimented on alien corpses and reverse engineered alien spacecrafts.
5. Chem trails! :) Many conspiracy theorists believe that crop dusting planes aren't just leaving pesticides, but are actually leaving chemical agents to help keep the American population under control. Creepy.
6. Fluoride in our water is killing us. Our next theory says that the fluoridation of our water by our government isn't actually for "health purposes" and to actually kill its population. Or it's to prevent tooth decay. You decide.
7. People believe President FDR knew about Pearl Harbor. The evidence of this theory is minimal, however, people do think FDR desperately wanted a reason to invade Germany, and Pearl Harbor was his golden ticket.

IS GLOBAL WARMING THE WORK OF MAN?

By: Rory Duran

One day, in class, the topic of global warming was brought up. Once the conversation started rolling, I found out that a certain teacher of mine wasn't convinced that man contributed to global warming, and, in fact, it was just the usual warming and cooling cycle of earth. He also explained to me that data that would help the case of global warming "had been falsified." The media story I believe he was referring to is Climategate. This was a controversy that broke out in November 2009. Eight different committees investigated the allegations, some of these committees were American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), the American Meteorological Society (AMS) and the Union of Concerned Scientists. They actually discovered that there was no evidence of fraud or scientific misconduct. In reality, the data and the emails that were exchanged with them had been taken out of context to portray that the scientist had been lying about their data to create a media story and discredit their findings on rising global temperatures.

Now, my teacher was right in his point that earth's climate does rise and fall over thousands of years. We have ice ages and periods of immense heat. However, natural changes alone cannot explain the temperature increase we've been experiencing. The models the global climate scientist have created cannot accurately reproduce the observed warming of the past half century. When all the natural and human-induced climate drivers are compared to one another, the dramatic accumulation of carbon from human sources is the largest cause over the past half century. So, to answer the question, yes, global warming is the work of man. Good luck with that!
An opinion piece by Rory Duran.



POEM OF THE MONTH

By Julia Campbell

Equality by Maya Angelou

You declare you see me dimly
through a glass which will not shine,
though I stand before you boldly,
trim in rank and marking time.
You do own to hear me faintly
as a whisper out of range,
while my drums beat out the message
and the rhythms never change.

Equality, and I will be free.
Equality, and I will be free.

You announce my ways are wanton,
that I fly from man to man,
but if I'm just a shadow to you,
could you ever understand ?

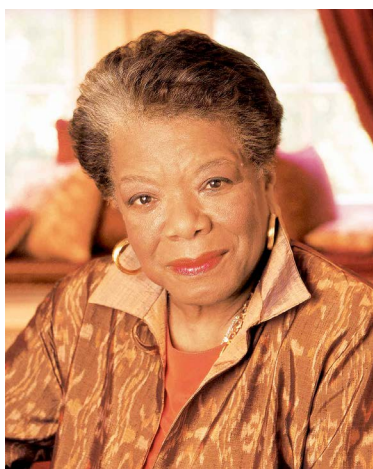
We have lived a painful history,
we know the shameful past,
but I keep on marching forward,
and you keep on coming last.

Equality, and I will be free.
Equality, and I will be free.

Take the blinders from your vision,
take the padding from your ears,
and confess you've heard me crying,
and admit you've seen my tears.

Hear the tempo so compelling,
hear the blood throb in my veins.
Yes, my drums are beating nightly,
and the rhythms never change.

Equality, and I will be free.
Equality, and I will be free.



Maya Angelou

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

By: Jamey Elms

Martin Luther King day celebrates an influential voice to our nation. Martin Luther King Jr. was a civil rights activist who fought to end segregation in the United States. His most famous speech was titled, "I Have A Dream." That speech called for civil rights for all people equally.

MLK was assassinated April 4th, 1968, at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tennessee. He was born January 15, 1929. Christine King Farris was his sister, and his brother was named Alfred Daniel Williams King. MLK attended Boston University, had 4 children, and he'd skipped grade 9 and grade 12 before attending college. He was jailed 29 times in defense of equality, and eventually gave his life for the cause. Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a day to remember where we come from and the progress we've made, and look forward to the progress that is to come.



INSPIRATION

Anthony Rivera

Inspiration can come from anywhere. It can come when you least expect it. It can make a dark day shine as bright as a star in the night. That is why, below are a few quotes that may help you with your day, enjoy. We must let go of the life we have planned, so as to accept the one that is waiting for us.

- Joseph Campbell
The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.
- H. Jackson Brown, Jr.
Happiness is not something you postpone for the future; it is something you design for the present.
- Jim Rohn
The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart.
- Helen Keller

MEME OF THE MONTH

By Julia Campbell



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