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Expect the Best at CMS!

Q & A with Miss Iesue

By Jada Muhammad



Let's all welcome our new addition to Canon Mac, Ms. Iesue! She is a new math teacher for 8th grade pre-algebra and pre-algebra academic students. She is a great teacher and many of her students are striving because of it! A lot of students don't know much about her, so here are some questions I asked her to know a little bit more about her:

1. Q: When and how did you become interested in math?

A: "I was always interested in math, but my 5th and 6th grade math teacher made me the most interested in math."

2. Q: Why did you want to come to CMS?

A: "I wanted to get closer to my family and I heard

good things about this area."

3. Q: What outside interest do you have outside of teaching?

A: "I like to play with my niece and nephews, reading and watching sports."

4. Q: Where are you from and where did you go to college?

A: "I am from Erie, PA and I went to Penn State."

5. Q: What is your favorite sport do you like to play and watch?

A: Favorite Sport: Kickball
Favorite Sport/Team to Watch: Basketball/Cincinnati Reds

6. Q: One tip or piece of guidance you have for math students?

A: "Always try to make connections to math in your everyday life because it surrounds you."

7. Q: Why did you want to become a teacher?

A: "My mom is a teacher so I wanted to become one because of her and since I was little, I had always wanted to become one."

8. Q: What school did you teach at before CMS?

A: "I was teaching 6th

grade math in Erie."

9. Q: What is your best teaching experience?

A: "Any day a student that was struggling with a concept finally comprehends the material."

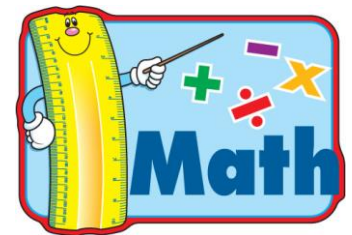
10. Q: If you were stranded on an island what or who would you bring with you?

10. A: "I would bring a book of math problems or my niece and nephews."

Some Other Facts:

Ms. Iesue's Favorites:

- Favorite Color: Blue
- Favorite Food: Anything Italian
- Favorite Celebrity: Joey Votto
- Favorite People: Lucas, Sadie, and Royce (her niece and nephews)
- Favorite Store: Target or Limited

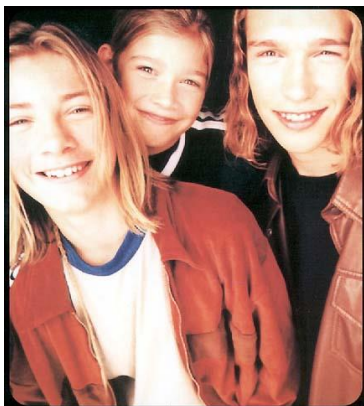




Top 25 Songs of the 1990s

By Aidan Harris and Andrew Mueller

Over the years, mainstream music has changed a fair bit. New bands burst onto the mainstream music scene, and inspire new musicians for years to come. In the '90s especially, grunge music became popular with bands like Nirvana, and later in the decade, rap music became popular as well. This article tells about the top 25 songs of the 1990s, which you made have heard of before. In future newspaper issues, we will do the top 25 songs of the 2000s, and the most popular songs of today. According to VH1's *Top 100 Greatest songs of the 1990s*, this is the list of the most popular songs of the 1990s:

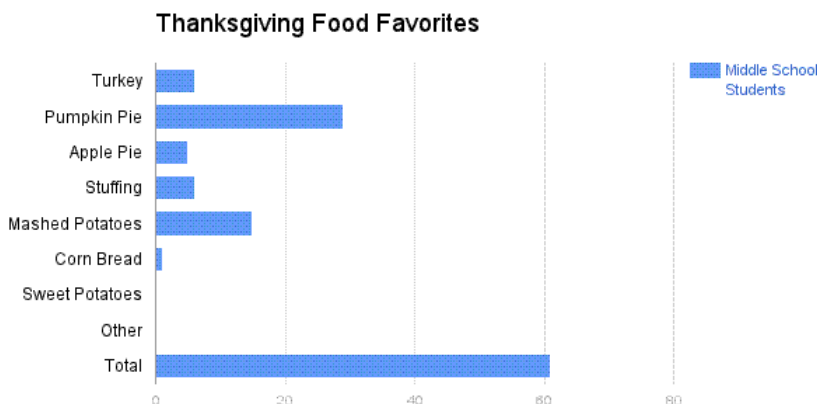


1. Nirvana - "Smells Like Teen Spirit" (1991, #6 US)
2. U2 - "One" (1991, #10 US)
3. Backstreet Boys - "I Want It That Way" (1999, #6 US)
4. Whitney Houston - "I Will Always Love You" (1992, #1 US)
5. Madonna - "Vogue" (1990, #1 US)
6. Sir Mix-A-Lot - "Baby Got Back" (1992, #1 US)
7. Britney Spears - "Baby One More Time" (1999, #1 US)
8. TLC - "Waterfalls" (1994, #1 US)
9. R.E.M. - "Losing My Religion" (1991, #4 US)
10. Sinéad O'Connor - "Nothing Compares 2 U" (1990, #1 US)
11. Pearl Jam - "Jeremy" (1991, #79 US)
12. Alanis Morissette - "You Oughta Know" (1995)
13. Dr. Dre (featuring Snoop Doggy Dogg) - "Nuthin' but a "G" Thang" (1992, #2 US)
14. Mariah Carey - "Vision of Love" (1990, #1 US)
15. Red Hot Chili Peppers - "Under the Bridge" (1991, #2 US)
16. MC Hammer - "U Can't Touch This" (1990, #8 US)
17. Destiny's Child - "Say My Name" (1999, #1 US)
18. Metallica - "Enter Sandman" (1991, #16 US)
19. Beastie Boys - "Sabotage" (1994)
20. Hanson - "MMMBop" (1997, #1 US)
21. Celine Dion - "My Heart Will Go On" (1997, #1 US)
22. Beck - "Loser" (1994, #10 US)
23. Salt-N-Pepa with En Vogue - "Whatta Man" (1993, #3 US)
24. House of Pain - "Jump Around" (1992, #3 US)
25. Soundgarden - "Black Hole Sun" (1994)



Favorite Thanksgiving Foods

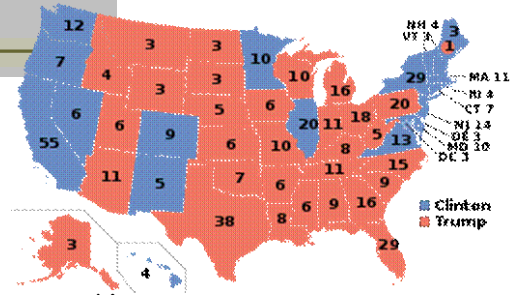
By Madeline Nicklas



We surveyed 62 middle school students: 29 liked pumpkin pie, 15 liked mashed potatoes, six people liked turkey, six people liked stuffing, five liked apple pie, one liked cornbread, and no one liked sweet potatoes or other. Clearly, pumpkin pie is the favorite Thanksgiving food for Canonsburg Middle School students.

Election 2016

By Zachary Huwel and Niko Borish



2016 U.S.
Presidential
Electoral Map

Ugh, politics! They make everyone mad at everyone. As the election progresses, it's picking up in the final days of the election. Luckily, or sadly, Donald Trump won.

For the first time since 1988, A Republican won Pennsylvania with 2,905,958 votes compared to Clinton's 2,841,280 votes. Across the nation, Trump won with 46.79% of the vote or 61,251,881 votes compared to Hillary Clinton's 47.68% of the vote or 62,413,443 votes. How is this even possible? Well, if you win a state in the Electoral College, you receive all of the "points" of the state. If you look at the election more closely, you will see that Donald Trump has a projected 306 electoral votes while Clinton has a projected 206 electoral votes. This is why even though Clinton has more popular votes, she is most likely to lose. As you probably saw, the electoral votes are projected. That's because with the Electoral College, Electors will vote for you. You actually only voted for the electors who will in turn vote for the president.

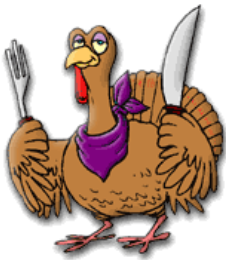
People are mad. Across the country, Americans are pitted in a war of ideologies far stronger than the typical Right versus Left argument. This is not necessary, however. A president is a president, not an all powerful dictator. A president mediates between the parts of the government. It may seem that now Donald Trump is as conservative as they come, but due to his lack of political experience, we, as Americans, can influence him to become the thing this country needs most: An American. A person who will understand, represent, and decide for all people of our nation. A person who understands the complex diversity of American life. A person who will transcend party identification and become a representative of our nation. We cannot allow ourselves to be torn apart. There is a reason why we have Republicans and Democrats. Though in history, one party is often better than the other, this will never be true in practice. Both sides have some of the greatest people on Earth, both sides have some of the worst. What keeps America free is the unique balance of power. No party will ever gain absolute power, because of this. As humans, we usually see more flaws than we see virtues. This is why after nearly every election, people think that the last president was crooked, and they proceed to vote into office the person most opposite the previous. This pattern continues, etcetera. But we shall unite! America is not simple. We are diverse. We are the result of years of ethnic bonding and progress. Though some of us may be scared, and some of us may be ecstatic, there is one thing we should keep in mind during these upcoming years: Mr. Trump is an American. If he is what he claims to be, he will uphold the values we treasure, on both sides of the political spectrum. Equality, Kindness, Justice and Freedom are all words that come to mind. If he is what he says he is, he will be a leader for all Americans. If he is for the people as he claims to be, we will all have a say. But after all, we'll still be the same America. The people will work, grow, and rejoice. Under any president, America has done these things. If Trump conducts the country in a way we don't like, remember. We will always have our Democracy. Should he build wall of hatred instead of security, we are not powerless. We, the people, will always control the country. That is our freedom. Now, our system has voted Trump into office. Come January, he will be sworn into power. But overall, I have the firm belief that someone who has made it this far, to be president, will not let us down. Though many of us do not trust that man, I think he will do as he says and make America even greater. I believe that his opinions and policies will adapt to serve us as he takes on the Glorious Burden. No matter what, we will live on. We will survive. We will celebrate our many days of Independence, and let freedom ring. We, the people, hailing from many places, will always move on. We will survive. We will always have our Union, our Democracy, our States, and most of all, our freedom.



Giving Thanks for Our Fun Facts

By Aidan Harris

Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey to be the national bird, not the eagle. Americans eat 46 million turkeys each Thanksgiving. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin's first meal in space after walking on the moon was foil packets with roasted turkey. The heaviest turkey on record, according to the Guinness Book of Records, weighs 86 pounds. Californians consume the most turkey in the U.S. on Thanksgiving Day! Female turkeys (called hens) do not gobble. Only male turkeys gobble. The average turkey for Thanksgiving weighs 15 pounds. Campbell's soup created green bean casserole for an annual cookbook 50 years ago. It now sells \$20 million worth of cream of mushroom soup. Going shopping? Not if you're a plumber. Black Friday is the busiest day of the year for them, according to Roto-Rooter, the nation's largest plumbing service. After all, someone has to clean up after household guests who "overwhelm the system." When Abe Lincoln declared Thanksgiving a national holiday, it was thanks to the tireless efforts of a magazine editor named Sarah Josepha Hale. Her other claim to fame? She also wrote the nursery rhyme, "Mary had a Little Lamb."



Our National Bird?

Start of Christmas

By Dane Timmons and Connor Tatano



It is officially the start of the Christmas season; Light Up Night, Christmas music on the radio, and decorations all around the Pittsburgh area.

The local stations (list at the bottom) are already playing Christmas music. Some TV music stations, like Music Choice, have been playing Christmas music since the end of Halloween. Streaming services, including iHeartRadio and Spotify, play Christmas music year round.

Light Up Night is a Pittsburgh tradition. From decorations at the old Kaufmann's building to the tree at PPG Place, Downtown Pittsburgh has it all. There are tree lightings throughout the city, including the tree of lights at Point State Park. Through the rest of the Christmas season, the Holiday Market at Market Square will be open. You can ice skate at PPG Place as well. Stop downtown to see these fantastic activities through the holiday season!

Weather Outlook 2016-2017

By Dane Timmons and Madeline Nicklas



This winter is expected to be cold and snowy for our region. Here is the outlook for our winter. We are located in between the Numbing Cold & Snowy region and the Ice Cold & Snow Filled region for this early winter. This last part of fall is supposed to be below normal in temperature and above normal in precipitation. We will expect a La Niña which will bring frigid weather to our area. The La Niña is the exact opposite of the El Niño. The El Niño brings above average temperatures and below average precipitation.

The National Weather Service has 26 names for this year’s potential winter storms: Argos, Blanche, Caly, Decima, Europa, Fortis, Gregory, Helena, Iras, Jupiter, Kori, Leo, Maya, Niko, Orson, Pluto, Quid, Reggie, Stella, Theseus, Ursa, Valerie, Wyatt, Xavier, Yuri, Zeno. Jeff Verszyla, the chief meteorologist for KDKA-TV, predicts that the temperatures will be near average, the precipitation will be above average, and spring will arrive late.

Puzzles ‘n Riddles

By Connor Tatano

Riddles

1. What Begins with T, ends with T, and has T in it?
2. What has a head, a tail, is brown, but has no legs?
3. What jumps higher than a building?
4. How many species did Moses take on the Ark?
5. People buy me to eat, but never eat me, what am I?
6. What flies without wings?
7. What disappears when you say its name?
8. What doesn’t get wetter, no matter how much rain falls on it?
9. A murderer has to pick between three doors. The first leads to a room full of flames. The second to a room of assassins. The last to a room of lions that hasn’t eaten in a year. Which room should he pick?
10. What is at the end of a rainbow?

Answers

1. a teapot
2. a penny
3. all animals; buildings can’t jump!
4. none: it was Noah, not Moses!
5. plates
6. time
7. silence
8. water
9. the lions; they would be dead.
10. the letter W

Word Search

By Madeline Nicklas

If you want to find the words, you have to read the newspaper.

Most of the words come from the newspaper articles.

There are 25 words in this that you should try to find, but you may find some extra words which are also included.

This word search was made using a word search generator.

Make yours today at <http://tools.atozteacherstuff.com/word-search-maker/wordsearch.php>.

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