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Prom Cancellation

The end to a high school staple



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Staff Writer

In high school, a lot of students look forward to major school events. At OM, these events include homecoming, football games, school plays,

and "The King of The Mill." But the most major event that upperclassman look forward to is prom. Prom is usually one of the most memorable high school moments of students' lives. Well, what if that special moment was cancelled? What if that anticipa-

tion of going to look for a dress becomes just a big waste of time? Imagine possibly waking up to find out that the best night of your life could be taken away from you. Well, this horrific nightmare might have just become a reality according to the administrators at

Oakland Mills.

Faculty members and administrators came together last week to make decisions about major events; they were brought together to vote on school activities

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Fortnite to Shut Down

Epic Games' prized battle royale game goes under

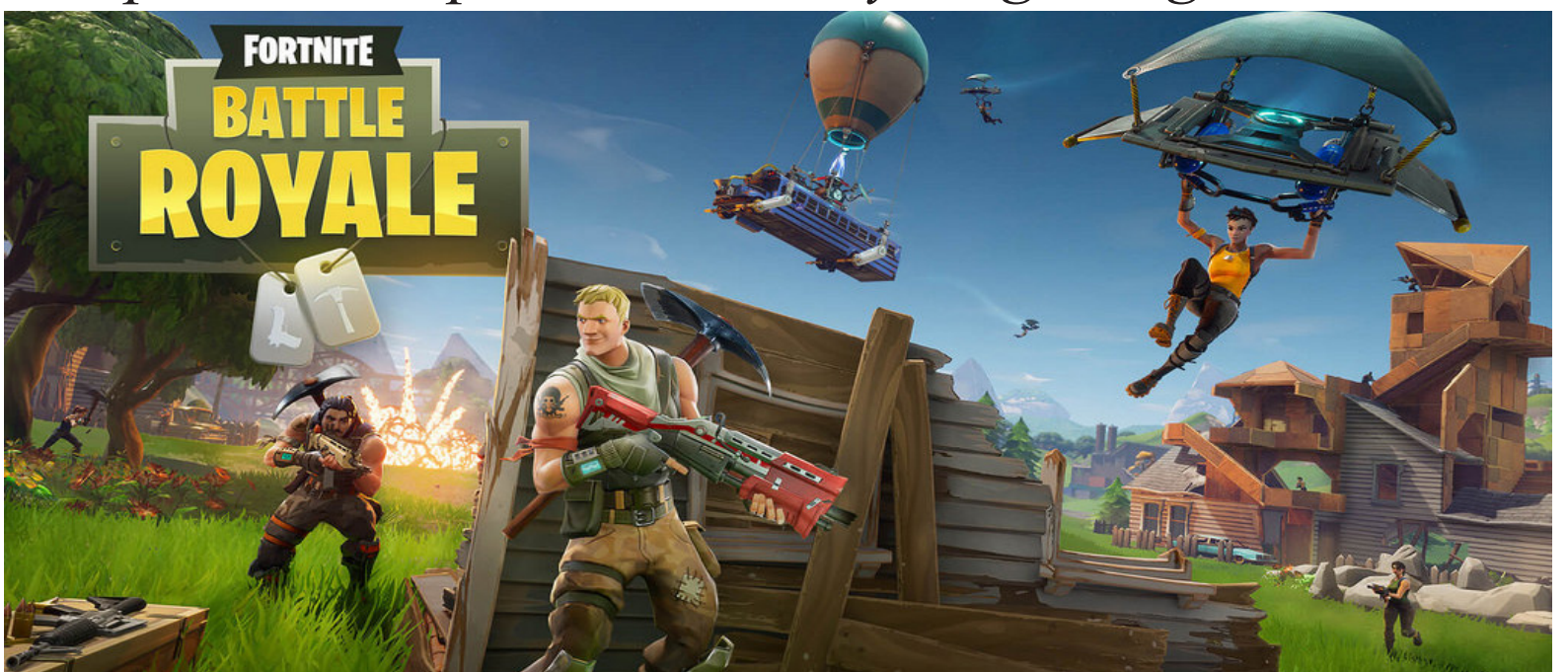


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Cameron Vereen
Sports Editor

After months of success with their newest game Fortnite Battle Royale, it was announced earlier this week that Epic Games will be shutting down the servers for Fortnite after receiving millions of multiple threats from angry

girlfriends and parents. These threats contained messages of girlfriends not getting the attention they need, and parents complaining about how their kids aren't doing their chores and receiving terrible grades in school.

With the addition of Fortnite being released on mobile, it only makes matters worse. Now that people can play Fortnite on-the-

go 24/7, the amount of threats sent to the developers and the company has increased ten-fold. The player count has increased because people who didn't have a PC or console could now play it on their phones, and this has angered girlfriends and parents.

The developers of the games have posted multiple apologies on Twitter and other public platforms

regarding the situation, but the people aren't satisfied with the apologies--they want something to be done about it. Parents and girlfriends also complain about the amount of money being spent on the game especially when taking into consideration other

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Spring Break is No More

County demands reconsideration



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Breaking news: Howard County Public School System has recently agreed to no longer include Spring Break in the HCPSS calendar. The Board of Education decided to take away Spring Break from this year forward because of the inclement weather we have experienced these past few months. The Board thinks that it would be for the best if students have a longer school year, and no longer have to worry about making up

days for snow. For many years, HCPSS has only added days to the school year or made modifications to the previously approved calendar, but things will change from this year on. Many students and teachers are already openly disagreeing with this new decision.

At first, The Board of Education did not agree to the terms brought to them by the Superintendent because the local education policies. Maryland law states all public schools must be in session for at least 180 days. However, the Board ended up

agreeing on a school year that consists of 185 days. They argue that it would be best not only for student learning, but that it could also be beneficial for the teachers to cover more content material.

Students and teachers around the county are expressing their disappointment since many make plans for vacation or with family during the usual Spring Break. However, the decision has already been made that there won't be Spring Break starting next school year. No statement from the superintendent has been released at this point.

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expenses outside of Fortnite. The Fortnite team has acknowledged the complaints in which any resolution they came up with never worked, so to ensure everyone's safety on the team, they decided to shutdown the servers to protect themselves.

Darren Sugg, the lead developer, has stated on Twitter "The game isn't worth putting my family, team, or myself in danger. The short journey has been extremely fun and I enjoyed working with a fantas-

tic group of people to create this amazing game." Therefore, the servers will be shut down down April 1. This announcement has brought excitement and tons of enjoyment to the girlfriends and parents of the addicted Fortnite players. But for the rest, not so much; petitions have been going out to continue the servers for Fortnite. Little to no progress has been made though the developers of the game are keen to shutdown the servers out of fear for their own lives and don't plan to waver their plans anytime soon.

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that should stay and activities that may need to go. In one of these meetings, there was a unanimous decision about prom. As a result, "prOM," the most popular school event in the county, was decided to be one of the activities to be removed. Teachers and administrators are still trying to come up with a cohesive agreement of what could possibly replace the special big night, but it looks like the big dance is off. The likes of another activity replacing prom sounds pretty impossible in the eyes of other students, but we

will have to wait and see a new proposed solution.

Looking ahead to the future: prom could possibly make its return by next year or 2020. It all comes down to how administrators feel about the event. As concerns for safety grow higher than ever due to recent mishaps from the past two consecutive proms, administrators are trying to look for a more peaceful activity that could decrease the troubles, and more importantly look out for the safety of Oakland Mills High School students and staff members.

Smash Bros. for Nintendo Switch

All of the confirmed information that you need to know

Devonne Tourre
Editor-in-Chief

Super Smash Brothers is one of Nintendo's first franchises to be loved by a vast majority of their user base. Ever since its original release on the Nintendo 64 on January 21, 1999, everyone has come to love the soothing and relaxing nature of the game. The series' latest, proper edition—aptly titled Super Smash Brothers for Nintendo Wii U and 3DS—had fans clamoring for a new game after the first year of its release. Now, in 2018, Nintendo has decided to honor those fans and release a brand new version on their newest console, the Nintendo Switch.

With the only release window being 2018, Nintendo has been kind enough to release information all across the Internet. Revealed during a Nintendo Direct on March 8, the trailer featured Splatoon's Inklings as playable characters in this new version. Splatoon has become a fast favorite within Nintendo fans. Becoming is its own IP (intellectual property) back in 2015, this announcement has excited fans to the point of the reveal trailer becoming a meme.

The big N has decided to reveal a bit more about the game, but information on the Internet is a bit scarce at the time of publica-



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tion. Nintendo, via Miiverse (a social platform that first appeared on the Wii U which Nintendo decided to roll onto the Nintendo Switch), revealed that Goku will be joining the roster in Super Smash Brothers for Nintendo Switch. Smash Bros. series creator Masahiro Sakurai met with Dragon Ball creator Akira Toriyama over coffee and discussed the potential that a character such as Goku could bring to the formula of Super Smash Brothers. And with Dragon Ball FighterZ (a 2.5 fighting game) released at

the end of January, Goku seems like a no brainer for the popular fighting game.

With every iteration of Super Smash Brothers comes a new gimmick that is related to the system that it appears on. This version is no different. Super Smash Brothers for Nintendo Switch will feature a mode titled the Switch Arena. This mode has the player(s) choosing different characters as stocks, and battling it out on multiple maps that change mid-battle. "Switch Arena provides a change of pace for battles, and offers a fresh idea

on how the characters of Smash should duke it out against one another," Nintendo of America tweeted out one morning.

Frivolous players of Super Smash Brothers Melee should rejoice, as the upcoming Smash Bros. game seems to be taking a lot of inspiration from that game. Features such as dash-dancing, Giant Melee, and even a returning, hidden yet playable Master Hand are planned to make a comeback. "It's great to see a return to form," Sakurai said in a recent video on Nin-

tendo of America's Twitter page. "I'm sure that Melee's prolific tournament scene will see this as a sort of... sequel, to Melee."

Super Smash Brothers for Nintendo Switch is shaping up to be something truly special. Not only is it jammed packed with new characters and modes, but it's hinting at something greater that only its preexisting fanbase will love. Expect to hear more about the game at Nintendo's E3 conference.

Brynn’s Bops:
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There have been multiple new releases in the past month that lead up to this day. I know you won’t get fooled again because you missed the hotline bling once! April Fool’s is a day full of pranks, games that may play with your heart a little too much, and jokers that take this special day to their advantage. With songs that have more internet memes than others, this is the ultimate playlist for a fortunate fool.

Title	Artist	Album
Never Gonna Give You Up	a-ha	Who’s Next
Africa	Nickleback	Berlin Tag & Nacht 5
Quit Playing Games With My Heart	Darude	Minute by Minute
Photograph	Christina Aguilera & Blake Shelton	Backstreet Boys
Take On Me	Rick Astley	Friday- Single
Won’t Get Fooled Again	Jack Johnson	All The Right Reasons
Hotline Bling	Toto	Brushfire Fairytales
Sandstorm	Silento	Views
The Fox (What Does the Fox Say?)	The Who	Hunting High and Low
Just A Fool	Drake	Daddy K In The Mix Vol. 8
Watch Me Whip	Rebecca Black	Before the Storm
Friday	Ylvis	Toto IV
Fortunate Fool	Backstreet Boys	Lotus

Maria Ramsey
Staff Writer

Pokémon Go was a huge hit as soon as it landed in the app store in the summer of 2016 because apparently everyone—and I mean everyone—wants to walk around in circles catching animated creatures until their phone dies. Unfortunately, the fun wasn’t without drawbacks. Initially, Niantic, the developer behind the game, had almost unlimited access to Google accounts registered in the app. After the controversy got cleared up, conspiracy theorists still thought the game’s use of GPS tracking was questionable. Did they really need all that information on your whereabouts to give you Squirtles and Charmanders? And more importantly, were they storing it all so they could hand it over to law enforcement for something nefarious or quasi-legal?

To be clear, the app, as it stands, can read and write emails. It can also view your Google Docs, search history and Maps

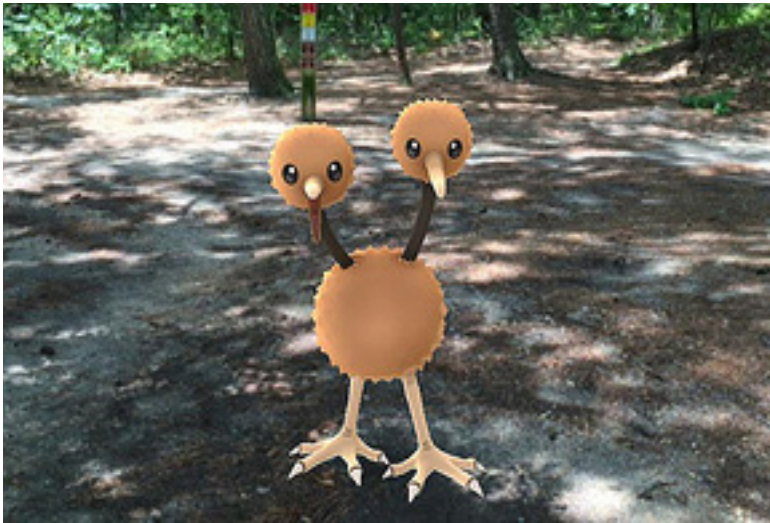


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use, and view your private photos. It also takes data that’s standard for modern apps, like IP and email addresses. By necessity, the app has to use location data, so Niantic suddenly has access to incredibly private information of millions of individuals across the world. By downloading the app, not only do you give the game access to your location and camera, but, considering you use your Google account to sign in (which it recommends), they have full

access to all of that information as well: our emails, pictures, documents, web searches—all of it. The Pokémon Go game has been used as a data survey to collect the information on the youth of America to see how stupid people are; we are mindlessly wandering outside while their computers, valuable TVs, and technologies are being hacked and scanned by the government to see who is a Soviet or a Communist spy.

OMHS School Lunches
Serving sizes the same as Costco?



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The United States allots high schools a yearly budget of fifteen billion dollars to school food programs. Ironically, this is the same amount that Costco spends on their in-store samples. Less than one third of school food operations meet the student standard for serving sizes of main course meals. Taking a trip to Costco to gather a few free samples may get you more food than a trip to the

school cafeteria.

Traveling to Costco to collect free samples is not an option for school lunch since we can’t leave school property. A normal lunch in the cafeteria costs \$3.25, and includes a main dish, five unsalted french fries, and unlimited access to the salad bar, where you can pile your tray with shredded lettuce. For fifty cents more, you can add five more french fries to your meal. For growing active teenagers, this meal may not be totally sufficient to solve hunger. On a good day, Costco can have as

many as over ten free sample bars open throughout the wholesale store, providing an abundance of free food.

In general, what can be concluded is that students need more than five unsalted french fries with their meal. The kids in our country play a significant role in the future, and they should receive better nutrition than those who are grocery shopping.

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Attention Bachelor Nation! Oakland Mills’ most eligible bachelor is heading off to win the heart of America’s most sought-after bachelorette! Our own beloved History teacher, Nik Berry, will be one of more than thirty men competing for the love of the winner of the last season of The Bachelor, Becca Kufrin.

Kufrin won over the hearts of many when her then-fiance Arie Luyendyk Jr. broke off their almost two-month engagement on live TV. Bachelor Nation was stunned when Arie appeared on “After the Final Rose,” The Bachelor’s aftershow, to publicly propose to Lauren Burnham, the show’s runner up.

Mr. Berry first expressed interest in competing for Becca’s heart

when he saw what Arie did to her. He comments, “It is a well-kept secret that I watch The Bachelor regularly.” He went on to say that “when Arie dumped Becca on national television and had such disregard for her feelings, I knew I had to send in an application right away to ABC. No girl deserves to be treated that way. She handled the situation with Arie with grace and that says something about her as a person. She seems very down-to-earth and the perfect person for me.”

ABC has taken notice to the love being sent towards 27-year-old Kufrin, and has prepared a five-star cast to give her a happily ever after. After the unedited footage of Arie confronting her aired, women all over the country sent well-wishes and wine to Kufrin, echoing the same message: we know what you are going through and you are not alone.

Though the thirty-one men vying for Becca have already been cast, ABC is throwing a twist in there to make sure Becca finds her dream guy. An ABC representative announced, “For every guy Becca sends home, she has the option to bring a new suitor in. This will continue for as long as the men are staying in the Bachelor mansion. No new men will be brought in when they start traveling around the world.” Mr. Berry will be one of the lucky men waiting to replace someone sent home. “I really hope I get the chance to meet Becca, and I think she is going to really like me. Most of the guys on the show are personal trainers or have no job at all. I would be able to offer her a stable life and I know everyone at Oakland Mills would love her.” Watch him fall in love Monday nights on ABC, 8:00 Eastern/7:00 Central.

Feeling Sleepy?

Snacks and nap times are back!

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Kindergarten class: a simpler time where you colored outside the lines, learned how to write the number ‘two’ without your hand shaking, and got juice and cookies every single day. Truly looking back on that phase, it was almost therapeutic. Of course, at the age of five you take things for granted. Now, as high schoolers we yearn for that little fifteen-minute nap, the coloring books, and the overall worry about our well-being. High school can get extremely stressful. The homework, the extracurriculars, the sports, clubs, essays, scholarships, college applications. It can all get muddled into this big fat ball of stress and agony. Therefore, after many weeks of planning, writing, proposing and pushing, that beloved lifestyle we once lived has returned. With the approval of Mrs. Reid, snack time and nap time are back and even better.

The beginning of the day will start with your regular three class periods. However, instead of Scorp Time, it will be a mandatory nap time. From now on, we are required to bring our own blanket,



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pillow, and mat to sleep with—and, of course, a stuffed animal if needed. This thirty-minute nap halfway through the day will keep us all energized and ready to take on the rest of the day. Throughout our fourth-period block, we will get healthy snacks to help us stay focused and nurtured to take on anything that our teachers throw our way. The list of snacks and drinks we will be receiving is being made now, and will be released before this new system in put into action.

This new schedule is going to be effective the week after Spring Break. All the late nights staying up studying, missed lunches, and the endless numbers of cranky class time naps will soon come to an end. This will be the start of a new, fresh habit that will benefit everyone in the school. I hope to see that the mood of the school shifts in a positive way and leaves everyone ready to take on the rest of the year and the many more to come.

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WHAT TO PUT HERE.

HOW IS YOUR DAY GOING?
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Mattress Conspiracy

Are these stores empty for a reason?

Jared Nguyen
Staff Writer

Have you ever wondered why there are so many mattress stores in one area? When you take a look, it almost appears like a dead mall. How are they still in business? The current theory explaining the reasoning behind this strange phenomenon happening all around the United States is that most of these mattress stores are a part of a humongous network that money launders for drug cartels and terrorists. This would allow them to clean their dirty money without raising red flags. Is this really true? I decided to investigate. I went online and looked up mattress stores in my area and was astonished to find that in one area there are six mattress stores. I had to go further and explore more, so I decided to go to one of the mattress stores and see what was happening. When I arrived at the store, there was not a soul

inside. When I got into the store, I looked around for an employee to talk to but there was no one around. I finally found someone to talk to and decided to asked them a few questions. “So how many mattress do you usually sell?” I asked, to which they responded, “...a few a month.” My second question I asked them was “Do you launder money for drug cartels?” I waited in anticipation as they answered,” Yes we definitely launder money for drug cartels.” I was surprised that they actually answered, and immediately ran out of the store and called the police: the F.B.I, the D.E.A., the C.I.A, and the Department of Defense. The police eventually showed up and inspected the store, calling the mattress store theory I had a hoax. Looking back, I conclude that the U.S. government is in on the conspiracy and is trying to make me look insane. If I suddenly disappear, you know what happened to me, the mattress money launderers got me.

Parking Update

Admins to put the brakes on misconduct



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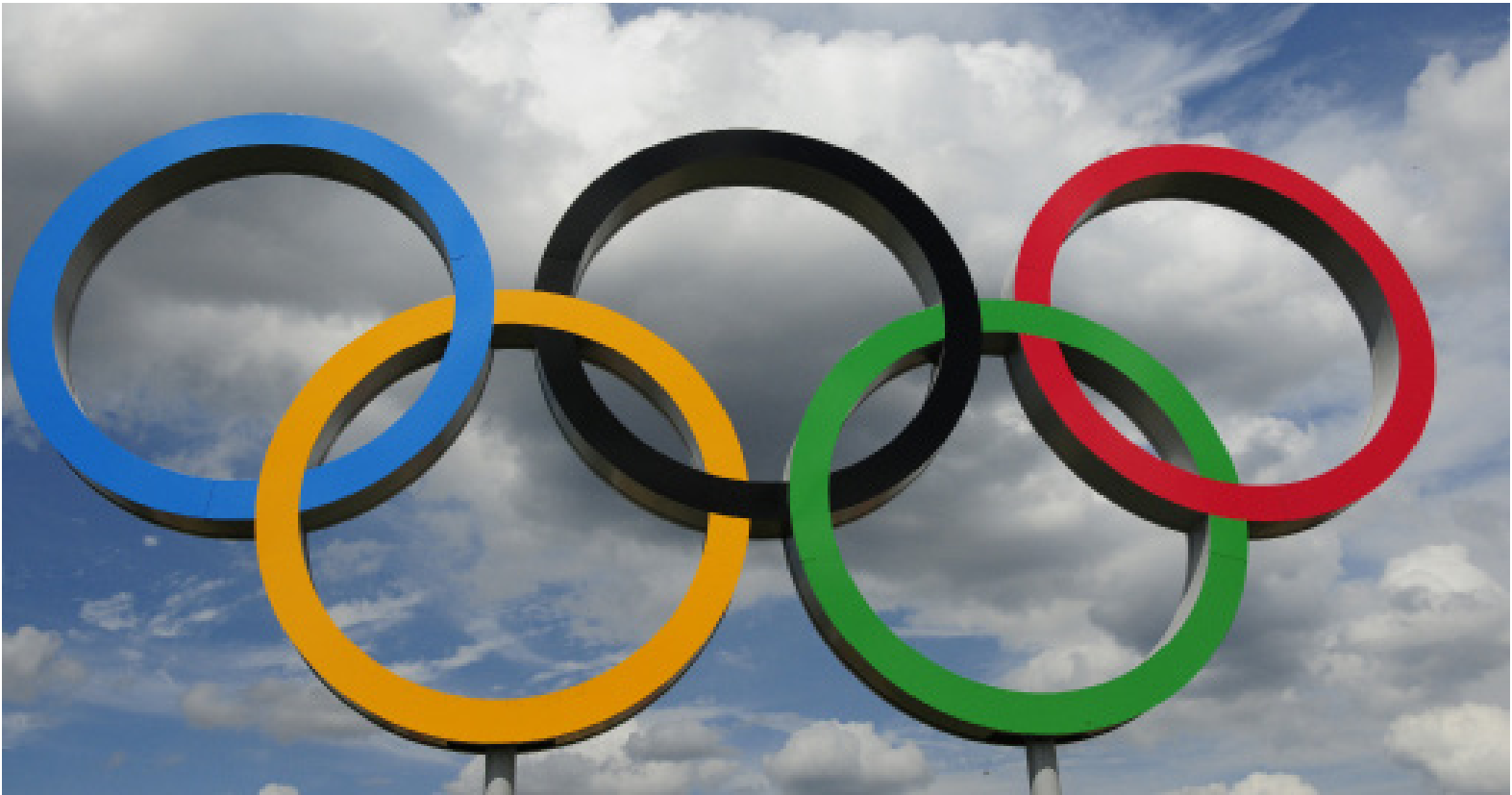
After years of delivering seemingly empty threats toward student drivers, Oakland Mills’ administration began taking action against vehicles without a regulatory parking pass last Friday. Reports from dozens of enraged students describe that upon arriving to the parking spot

Photo Credit: commons.wikimedia.com where they had left their mothers’ sedans that morning, they were instead greeted by an empty space and a single note; “Your vehicle was parked on the premises without the authorized parking permit, and has been relocated to Al’s Towing Lot in Columbia. We told you we weren’t bluffing.” These consequences are only the beginning of the changes coming to Oakland Mills’ parking. In addition to the strict crack-down

on any vehicle without a permit, the school will also begin closing off the lot entirely after 7:25am starting in early May. According to a trusted informant whom shall remain nameless for the sake of job security, the school will install poles at the sides of the lot entrance and connect them with a chain during the sounding of the late bell. Similar to the familiarly dreaded chain for Oakland Mills’ overflow lot, this installment aims to prevent vehicles from crossing through. Students will be forced to park in nearby residential areas, or across the field in the lot for the ice skating rink. In an attempt to prevent backlash from the (often vocal) student body, administration has also granted some privileges to student drivers. Beginning in the 2018-2019 school year, for the first time ever, Oakland Mills’ will implement the senior parking benefits already found at most high schools throughout the country. These benefits will include seniors having their own reserved space that they can customize to their liking, as well as an implied boost to their preexisting sense of superiority. Unfortunately, these spaces will be located at the tree line, the farthest point from the side entrance, so students should not be surprised if they find their car’s exterior covered in feces from birds and/or local community members.

North-South Korean Peace

Tranquility has led to the unification of the Korean Peninsula



Blen Asres
Staff Writer

Korea. What had once been considered a land divided has now come together as one country as a result of official peace declared by the authoritarian North Korea. The opening ceremony of the 2018 Olympic

Games marked the resolution of tension on the peninsula as both North and South Korea walked out together under a singular flag illustrating one Korea. Not only were these two countries closing a decades-long separation by coming together in such a fashion, North Korea was extending an open hand to the United States by stating they would reduce their

nuclear arsenal and allow the U.S. to have knowledge of just how much nuclear power they had. These negotiations were evident as U.S. Vice President Mike Pence and his wife, Karen Pence, sat just steps away from Kim Jong, the sister of Kim Jong-un. The initial talks of peace started when North Korea stated they would be sending a delega-

tion comprised of “athletes, high ranking officials, and cheering squad” to Pyeongchang, South Korea where the 2018 Olympics would be held. With the tumultuous relationship North Korea has had with the Olympics and South Korea, both of these groups believed this was a major step toward peace. Following this, North Korean, South Korean, and

U.S. officials were reported to have met in a private meeting to discuss Pyongyang’s efforts in coming forth on the world stage. What had initially started off as a conversation, turned into talks of negotiating a treaty that would address many of the issues that had plagued the world regarding North Korea. Though there hasn’t been an official release of the treaty, there have been rumblings of what it includes. One of the major amendments traveling across media platforms is one that states North Korea will cut their nuclear power in half in exchange for sustaining their regime. With this new consensus, the US and Pyongyang stand with an equal amount of nuclear power. Considering how North Korea was once believed to be able to attack any country with nuclear missiles, this agreement has resolved what the world has feared for much too long. This declaration of peace has changed North Korea’s relationship with the world and as a result opened doors for possible trade negotiations and further actions to strengthen the growing relationship between the nation and major world countries.

The JLR Column

Can you complete the following phrase: 2 plus 2 is 4 minus 1 that’s 3 _____?

Everyday men are on the street, looking at trees. I saw your girlfriend, she kind of looks like a female friend. I also saw a duck in the park, he went quack. They both came at me and then i ducked, my brother. Hold tight friend, he has the frisbee. Traps, Traps, Traps on my phone, we’re moving that like cornflakes, almost like rice krispie treats. Hold tight, my girlfriend, whitney.

On the road we are doing ten toes, like my toes. You thought that I froze, I saw a beautiful girl, then i stopped, relaxed. If she is not the one, then I will be dead. I laughed, look at your nose. You look like a donut. And your nose is as long as a garden hose. I tell your girlfriend’s man, that he is not hot. I told him again. Then the girl told me to take my jacket off, But I told her I’m not hot either. I told her again and again. I left out of the four door with a water gun, there were four of us, man. We hung out in the hallway, your dad is 44. And he is still calling me. Let him know that when I see him, I’m gonna spin around him, and i’ll take his Twix. Send the man’s shop, she knows I have the sauce. But not ketchup, regular sauce. BOOM. TING, TING, SKRRRTTTT. SKIDIKI PAP PAP SKYA. BOOM. You do not know. I tell your girlfriend’s man, that he is not hot. I told him again. Then the girl told me to take my jacket off, But I told her I’m not hot either. I told her again and again. Men cannot be hot, they sweat like perspiration. Did you not hear me? Use deodorant, roll on or spray. But anyways, ABC. TING, TING, SKRRRTTTT. SKIDIKI PAP PAP SKYA. BOOM. You do not know. It is cold outside, and your man is not hot. He is in the sauna, and your man is not hot.

Or, ya know, quick maths.

Sincerely,
J <3

A Late School Closing

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Features Editor

With only one quarter left of school, everyone cannot wait to get out of school. Students and teachers are feverishly mus-ing about their dream vacations becoming a reality in a few short months. However, vacation goers may have to postpone their plans for a few more weeks. According to the Board of Education, July 1 is now the official last day of school.

Officials say that the summer break will start later due to all the snow days we accumulated this winter season. A recent memo from the superintendent has declared July 1 as the new last day because we have not satisfied the mandatory one hundred and eighty school days, according to the Board or Education. The county attempted to resolve the issue by cutting down the amount of days in Spring Break; however, the three days added back into the school calendar have still not al-lowed us to reach the mandatory amount.

Many students have voiced their frustration to this new adjustment. Simeon Watson, a freshman of the class of 2022,

commented about this situation.

“I feel like it is unnecessary because they [Board of Educa-tion] are taking away our summer. I know it is necessary to do so, but still.”

He also voiced about if the same trend occurred next year.

“If they [Board of Education] did the same thing, then I would be mad at them.”

Not only are the students shocked about this date, but many of the faculty members have something to say.

Casey Retterer, a Physics teacher at OM, said, “I don’t mind the extended last day of school. I get paid either way. However, I would rather spend more time with my students.”

He also said something about changing his curriculum at that time.

“I think we need to add ther-modynamics to the curriculum, so we can study popsicles and Kool Aid,” he jokingly said at the end of the interview.

There you have it—everyone has different opinions about the last day of school on July 1. Perhaps this years had shown us that we may want to think twice the next time we want a snow day.

Trump Changes National Bird to Chicken



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Stafff Writer

The bald eagle has been America’s national bird since 1782. However, last week Trump decided to make a change. In a press conference, Trump an-nounced that a chicken would be more fitting for our nation. A national chicken company, Perdue Farms, is funding Trump for his 2020 election, though they have

commented that there is no rela-tionship between their endorse-ment and Trump’s announcement. Perdue Farms believes that since chicken is one of the most con-sumed birds in America, it should become the national bird. Trump also ran a survey throughout the country asking which bird would represent himself the most. With an astounding vote towards the chicken, Trump signed the papers.

Trump also joked that he changed the bald eagle to a

chicken because he continuously “plays chicken with China and their missiles—always going back and forth on who will launch them first.” Though his true mo-tives may never be known, the impact of this decision will affect the whole nation since it will now be illegal to harm or kill the national bird.

The change will not take effect until September 1, so let’s all en-joy Chick-fil-A while we still can.

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Graduation Location Change

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Merriweather Post Pavilion experienced a roof collapse during Winter Storm Riley on January 13, 2018. The roof collapsed due to the excessive amount of weight from the snow and ice combination. The facility was due for renovations prior to Winter Storm Riley, but these renovations

had not been completed due to weather issues. This collapse has caused huge problems for people who were planning to host events at Merriweather. In particular, this is a huge problem for the Howard County Public School System because the roof will not be repaired in time for the 2018 graduation. The Howard County Board of Directors are currently searching for a new place to host the county's

graduation ceremonies. There have been rumors circulating that HCPSS may be able to rent out M&T Bank Stadium for graduation. In past years, OM has rented the stadium for prom, so it seems likely that they may use this venue for graduation as well. The Board of Directors have been taking suggestions from around the county to remedy this crisis. They hope to announce the new venue officially by the end of April.

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Oakland Mills Word Search

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CHICKEN
BACHELORETTE
SNACKTIME
WATCHMEWHIP
PEACE

CANCEL
RAVENS
QUICKMATHS
MATTRESS
JULYFIRST

School
Calender

3/30 - 4/8 - Spring Break
4/9 - 3rd Quarter Ends (Full Day)
4/10~4/13 -Triterms
4/10 - 1st Period Exams
4/11 - 2nd & 3rd Period Exams
4/12 - 4A & 4B Period Exams
4/13 - 5th & 6th Period Exams
4/18 - Senior Morning (7:30 AM -12 PM)
4/20 - No School (Professional Day)
4/26 - Queen of the Mill (5:30 PM)
4/27 - No School
(National Hairball Awareness Holiday)
5/1 - Band Concert*
5/2 - Choir & Orchestra Concert*
5/5 - Prom*
*These events CANCELLED due to extreme weather forecast

Crossword and school calender complied by Brynn Rhodes.

April Fools!

We hope you enjoyed our April Fools edition of The Scroll. Please note that any stories featured in this edition are satire, and are not real.

Thanks for reading!

As it’s my last time working on The Troll, I’m really going to miss it. This was always a fun time of the year.

—A Note from The Editor in Chief

