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Hurricane Ian Changes the Future

Written By Kailey Gold, Cayden Fratina, and Kayla Anderson

Hurricane Ian started forming in the central Caribbean Sea on September 23rd as a tropical storm. It first made landfall in Florida on September 28th as a category 4 storm in Cayo Costa. There were maximum winds of 155 mph. According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), it was only 2 mph short of a category 5 hurricane. Hurricane Ian hit hardest in areas near Naples, Collier County, and Fort Myers. The bridge to get onto Sanibel Island was destroyed by the Hurricane. The island is home to about 7,500 people, and they had no way to evacuate the island. In Fort Myers, there were sharks spotted in the roads. This has become a safety concern as many people's homes are flooded. These sharks can get into people's homes. Businesses were swept into the ocean such as at Fort Myers's Pier Dairy Queen, and many more near it. According to Yahoo News, as of October 1st, 62 people were found dead because of Hurricane Ian and the number could rise. After the storm hit on Wednesday, around 2.6 million people continued to lack power and thousands remained stranded. There was extreme flooding, and it is likely that people will continue to suffer from it for days. CNN News states that Hurricane Ian is expected to be the most expensive storm in Florida. After Florida, the hurricane started making its way to South Carolina, near Charleston, as at category 1 hurricane. There was flooding and a lot of rain. On September 29th the hurricane was downgraded to a tropical storm. Thankfully, Hurricane Ian is now over, but many people are suffering from the damage and will continue to for a very long time.



The damage that Hurricane Ian did was unforgettable in Fort Myers, Florida.
Photo credit Joe Raedle

How Hurricane Ian Impacted IRMS

Written By Taylor Gold, Riley Tinder, and Donovan Truong

When students at Indian Ridge came to school on Tuesday the weather was bad. There was even some flooding by the portables. "It was raining most of the day, and we had to get held in some classes because of it," said Elyjah Owusu, 7th Grader. It was a bad time for everything going on, with FAST testing and Hurricane Ian. "I don't know why they didn't just close schools on Tuesday, it was messy, and I felt like there was no point in going to school," Anh Truong, 7th grader, expresses her opinion on school being open this week.

Hurricane Ian caused schools all over Florida to close including Indian Ridge Middle. Kayla Anderson, a 7th grade student, states, "During the hurricane I constantly checked the news to make sure all my friends and family were staying safe." Even though the hurricane didn't hit Broward County, there were still tornadoes in this area. On Tuesday night, two tornadoes hit the Cooper City area and caused a lot of damage.

Mrs. Beasley is a teacher at Indian Ridge Middle School. Some of her family members were badly affected by this hurricane. Her husband's whole family lives on the west coast, and most of them had to evacuate. Mrs. Beasley states, "Mr. Beasley's grandmother's house is on the beach in Naples. So far, no one has been able to get to it to see the extent of the damage." Some of Mrs. Beasley's family members live in Lee County, which includes Fort Myers. They are expecting to completely re-do the entire electricity grid for Lee County. This process will take weeks or months. Right now, Lee county has no running water.



Photo Credit Total Traffic Miami
The tornado hit North Perry Airport and even flipped over planes



Photo Credit Joshua Jered
Hurricane Ian caused tornadoes in Broward County

How to Hit the "Jack"pot for Halloween

BY KAILEY GOLD, ELISE KOONTZ, LEEYA EVRON, AND KAYLA ANDERSON



A Halloween haunted house that will leave you having nightmares.
Photo credit Colleen Delawder

In middle school, celebrating Halloween is a lot different than when students were younger. Not sure how to have fun without being stuck walking around with your parents or siblings? Here are some ideas! Many students love dressing up with their friends and going to different neighborhoods. Madison Dibenedetto, 7th grader, says that for Halloween, she has a big party with all her friends. Then they hand out candy to trick-or-treaters. When it gets late at night, Madison and all her friends will go trick-or-treating themselves. For their costumes, they all do a group costume, but have not decided on one for this year. However, they are leaning towards being football players and cheerleaders.

Second, there is a Haunted House at Bamford Park Multipurpose Center. It is from October 27th through the 29th and the cost is \$20 per person. The money benefits the South Florida Cloggers dance team. Mr. Cochran helps with the Haunted House, and he states, "I scare the living crap out of people." He would also rate it an 11 out of 10 on the scariness scale. Members of the dance team love helping at the Haunted House and it is a great experience.

Another way to celebrate Halloween is going to Halloween Horror Nights (HHN) at Universal Orlando. It is a bit of a drive, but people love it! HHN takes place September 2- October 31st on select days. It is recommended for people ages 13+ because it is really scary. There are ten frightening haunted houses and five scare zones located around the park. You can watch Halloween shows such as "Ghoulish! A Halloween Tale" and "Halloween Nightmare Fuel Wildfire". There is also themed food and merchandise.

Located not too far from Halloween Horror Nights is Mickey's Not So Scary Halloween Party (MNSSHP) at Disney's Magic Kingdom in Orlando. This event is aimed towards people of all ages and is much better for kids of a younger age or people who do not love scary things. There are firework shows and Halloween parades. Since this year is also the 50th anniversary of Disney World, there are new additions to MNSSHP such as giving out reusable treat bags and there are interactive photo locations all around the park. You can also see a special Hocus Pocus show and there is themed merchandise and food items.

Other ways to celebrate Halloween include having a bonfire, baking Halloween themed foods, carving Pumpkins, and doing different Halloween crafts. However you decide to celebrate, Halloween is a holiday with different meanings to everyone. Some people think of Halloween as an opportunity to get candy while others love Halloween because it is scary. These amazing ways to celebrate Halloween will make your Halloween better than ever.



Decorations at Mickey's Not So Scary Halloween Party bring lots of fall festivity.
Photo credit Beth Lenug



Halloween Horror Nights at Universal Orlando is known for immersive frights.
Photo credit Kevin Kolczynski

What's Trending?

By Lacie Nafpliotis, Hetzai Gamboa, Zoe Korn, Catherine Minarik

BeReal

Smile! Ok, now flip! BeReal is a new photo sharing app that has been trending for quite some time. It has a 4.2 out of 5-star rating on the app store and was created by Alexis Barreyat and Kevin Perreau. It was released in 2020 but has gained much popularity in 2022. On BeReal, the user will get a notification that tells them it's time to take a photo. The user will then take two photos to capture the moment, and will post it on the app. The photos are only visible to the user's friends on the app. Once posted, the user's can view their photos and their friend's photos. They also have the choice of putting widgets on their home screen of their phone to view the photos throughout the day. Student Kelvin Chan, a seventh grader, declares, "It is one of the best social media right now." This app has become so popular, most students at IRMS have BeReal. Whether the user is taking selfies to capture the moment of laughing at a friend's post, BeReal is a social media craze.

Photo Credit BeReal

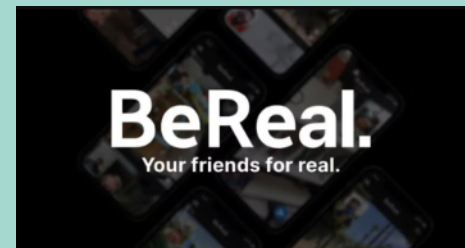


Photo Credit Ms. Didier

Nike Blazers

Just do it! Nike's new Blazers have taken over the shoe world. The originals came out in 1973, but the third design was released by Nike. With so many pairs sold, it has landed a spot in Nike's most popular shoe list! Brianna Henderson, 8th grade student, notes, "They are really nice and comfortable. They also don't crease which is really nice." Blazers with their wide variety of colors and designs to choose from, they have quickly become exceedingly popular. Blazers have made their way into the fashion world and are here to stay!



Photo Credit Nike



Photo Credit: Marvel Studios

She-Hulk

Boom! Crack! Pow! A new Hulk is here, and she's a woman! She-Hulk is a popular show on Disney+ that debuted in August of 2022. Starring Tatiana Maslany as She-Hulk and Mark Ruffalo as Hulk, this show was an instant hit. This action and comedy show was created by Jessica Gao. She-Hulk is about an attorney, Jennifer Walters, navigating her life as She-Hulk, an attorney, and trying to figure out her love life. Sixth grade student Nayana Sola says her favorite part is when she finds out she is She-Hulk. The show received 1.5 million views on its debut day, August 18, 2022. She-Hulk is extremely popular, and many fans hope for a second season.

Harry's House

It's not the same as it was; Harry is back and is bigger than ever! Harry Styles's new album *Harry's House* has blown up since its release in May of 2022. Some popular songs included in this thirteen-song album are "As It Was," "Late Night Talking," and "Grapejuice." Mrs. Beasley states, "I love Harry Styles! Everyone should listen to him. He isn't afraid to be himself." *Harry's House* is popular with all ages. It has even reached 65 million listens on Spotify. Now, press play and get back to listening to *Harry's House*!



Photo Credit Hanna Moon

Puzzles and Games

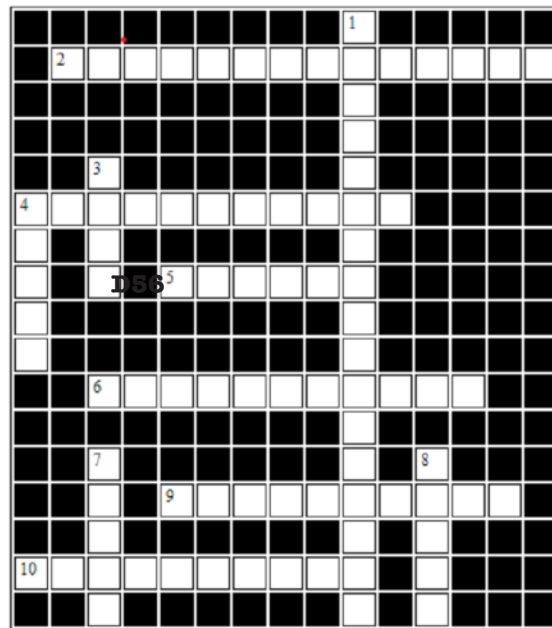
Pete	"Ohana means Family. Family means nobody gets left behind or forgotten."
Epcot	Mickey Mouse's dog.
Walt Disney	Pinocchio's conscience.
Pluto	Disney park shaped like a golf ball.
Lilo and Stitch	Donkey and friend of Winnie the Pooh.
Jimmety Cricket	Disney is making a horror movie of this character.
Elsa	Mickey Mouse's close friend.
Donald Duck	Creator of Disney.
Eeyore	Frost queen in frozen.
Winnie the Pooh	Main villain of Disney mickey mouse.

Disney Crossword Puzzle

Genesis B

Word Bank

Buzz Lightyear, Cinderella, Donald Duck, Eeyore, Elsa, Epcot, Pluto, Snow White, The Seven Dwarves, Walt Disney, Woody



Across

2. "To infinity, and beyond."
4. The creator of Disney.
5. Donkey and friend of Winnie the Pooh.
6. Mickey's best duck friend.
9. Glass slipper.
10. Awakened by a kiss.

Down

1. Hi Ho!
3. Frost queen of Disney.
4. "There's a snake in my boot!"
7. Park shaped like a golf ball.
8. Mickey Mouse's best dog friend.

Disney word scramble

- umsi ekocym
- sneue moiinm
- uptlo
- cdad ulkdon
- uasdkde iy
- peet
- llebe
- arali
- niata
- rdanceelil
- puarznlu
- wonwsi eht

Disney Wordsearch

Nichole Clausen

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 P L U T O A M R P M U O D S

- Epcot
- Rapunzel
- Walt Disney
- Belle
- Mickey Mouse
- Snow White
- Minnie Mouse
- Anna
- Goofy
- Elsa
- Donald Duck
- Olaf
- Daisy Duck
- Frozen
- Pluto
- Princesses
- Ariel
- Moana
- Cinderella
- Merida
- Pocahontas
- Mulan
- Aurora
- Jasmine
- Tiana

Sport the Season Off Right!

Start to the 2022-2023 NFL Season

By Donovan Truong and Bryanna Torres

Are you ready for some football? The 2022 NFL season just started on September 8th and goes through January 8th, 2023. The first game of the 2022 season was hosted by the winners of the last Super Bowl.

Super Bowl LVII, or Super Bowl 57 will be taking place on February 12th, 2023, at State Farm Stadium Glendale, Arizona, with Rihanna just announced as the halftime performer.

The team that represents South Florida, the Miami Dolphins, has started to kick off this season strong with two wins. The Dolphins are expected to make the playoffs in 2022 because the team avoids tough teams such as the Raiders, Chiefs, Titans, and Broncos.

“The Bills and Chargers are looking the strongest so far this season,” seventh grader Dennard Barnes stated. The next Dolphins game is scheduled for Sunday, October 2nd. “I think the Dolphins are doing better than they did last year, they have better players, but they need to have a better game plan, but they’re actually doing good for once.” Antonio Capato, NFL fan expressed.

Eleven players on the Dolphins team were or left the team, including Jacoby Brisset being trading to Browns, Malcolm Brown to the Saints, Duke Johnson to the Bills, Phillip Lindsay to the Colts, Albert Wilson & Jesse Davis to the Vikings and Justin Coleman to the Seahawks.

IRMS Soccer

By Cayden Fratina

The 2022-2023 soccer season has just begun at the Ridge! The first official game was on September 14th, and the Jaguars just took home a win! The players plan to carry on with this success and are thrilled to hopefully make it to the championships this year. The players on the team couldn't be more excited about what the future holds for them. 7th grader Zoe Korn, a player on the girls' soccer team says, “It's a great experience to learn new skills while being with my friends.” She also feels that their team has a strong defensive line, and skilled attackers, which gives her hope their team will do great. Zoe is grateful for the team coach Mr. Velasquez as well. She mentions that he gives the team drills to improve agility on the field, and quickness on the ball. Though, she and many other players are ecstatic to hopefully make it to the championships this year. “I'm most excited to hopefully bring home a trophy this year,” Zoe highlights.



Photo Credit Donovan Truong
Antonio Capato, a football player and NFL fan, whom expressed his opinion on the NFL.



Photo Credit Amy Battaglia
The returning 8th graders on the team include Aiyana Thompson, Andrea Dominguez, and Leila Reguero.



Photo Credit Amy Battaglia
The sixth graders that made the team include Declan O'Donovan and Kyle Rodriguez



Photo Credit Donovan Truong
Riley Thompson, a sixth grader at IRMS, who has qualified for the second round of callbacks this school year.



8th grader Matthew Wheeler is a player for the boys' soccer team, and he thinks there is exciting potential for the team. “I think we'll do good, I think we might get to the championships this year,” he stated. One reason Matthew has such hope is due to the coach of the boys' team, Mr. Lindo. He believes that Mr. Lindo's teaching skill, which includes showing them how to improve their playing, can greatly benefit the team. Matthew says he decided to join the team to take away the extra time he has after school, and to be more active.

IRMS Boys' Basketball Tryouts

By Christian Rodriguez

The Indian Ridge Middle 2022–2023 basketball tryouts have finally made it to the second round, and everyone is ecstatic to hopefully soon see the names of the students that have qualified for the boys' basketball team.

Many students think that this year's team is going to be very strong and successful this time around. Riley Thompson, a current sixth grader who has qualified for the second round of tryouts believes, “The coach wanted people who could do everything, can hustle, and can work together as a team.” To practice, the athletes will be expected to support the team, and Mr. White, the boys' coach, will also focus on each individual student's skills and abilities. Another big part of their practice includes working on team skills when the athletes are on the court. They do this by playing countless five-on-five's and three-on-three's. Mr. White doesn't just want athletes who are great at basketball, he wants students that can demonstrate great teamwork and sportsmanship abilities.

Mr. White is also one of the many people that thinks that this year is going to be a great one for the boys' team. According to Mr. White, “We have a lot of good kids, and a lot of kids made it to the callbacks. We want to see how they play and adapt to how Indian Ridge plays.” However, he doesn't just want to see the team be successful and win against every other team that they come across, he wants to see them play great games while being team players and most importantly, having fun. He explains, “We want our kids to be successful and to be able to play and not just focus on championships at Indian Ridge.”

If any students are interested in playing a sport at the Ridge but hasn't gotten around to trying out for one yet, it isn't too late! There are still many more opportunities to try out for other sports throughout this school year.

Indian Ridge's Amazing Clubs

Student Council

By Harlowe Battaglia and Valentina Carey

Indian Ridge kicked off student council starting in September! Dr. Watson is thrilled to help kids learn about leadership and helping people around the area. Student council is a leadership program where you work with other students, and do fun activities and games while learning about government.

Dr. Watson says, "Student council teaches the value of a community." The student council program does fundraisers such as car washes, candy grams, book drives, and more. Also, there are campaigns to mix the Harvest Drive at Western High with our school, so student council members can go out to families in need and give them plenty of food. Student council teaches students about government by letting students run for officers such as the treasurer, secretary, historian, vice president, and president. If you're not on the executive board, you can still be on the general board and attend meetings. As Dr. Watson says, "Everyone is a leader" so sign up for student council it's not too late this year!



Photo Credit Avery Wright
On September 20th, Student Council had elections. This photo shows Zoe Korn saying her speech.

CHOC

By Avery Wright and Taylor Gold



Photo Credit Avery Wright
Mrs. Weintraub says, "Choc allows our students to assist and get to know children globally. It creates an awareness and empathy for cultural diversity and allows our children to strive to help and protect some of the world's more vulnerable children."

Many students are involved in CHOC at Indian Ridge Middle School. This Club does spectacular fundraisers and events to help kids all over the world in need. A group of officers run this club, and Mrs. Weintraub sponsors it. Some things they've done include helping kids in Africa and foster care children.

CHOC's goal is to increase membership and fundraising so they can assist more children and kids in need. One of the biggest fundraisers for this club is selling coupon books. Donovan Alteri is the president of CHOC. He states, "My goal is to help the new students in the school year to love choc and make it a better club."

CHOC is funding a school in Africa. The school has electricity, running water, and showers. These are luxuries that kids don't have in their homes. Also, this school teaches students English which is the business language of the world. Mrs. Weintraub states, "Building the school is the biggest thing that we've achieved allowing our students here the opportunity to help children less fortunate than themselves and appreciate what they have." CHOC has taken foster care children on field trips and sent them to camp. This club has also paid for medical expenses of children with cancer that don't have proper medical insurance, and supplied homeless children with clothes, food and personal hygiene.

6th Grade Dance



Photo Credit Valentina Carey
This group of girls is having a great time at the dance!



Photo Credit Valentina Carey
The DJ was amazing, and made the dance so much fun!!



Photo Credit Valentina Carey
Many students loved dancing at the 6th Grade Dance.



Photo Credit Avery Wright
At the dance there was amazing candy being sold!



Photo Credit Avery Wright
The 6th graders loved the pepsi at the dance.



Photo Credit Avery Wright
Yummy pizza was being sold at the 6th grade dance.

Jaguar on the Spot!

By: Keiko Barilea, Kaylee Lasseter, Savannah Gallardo, Joshua Desmarais

Back to school can be stressful, or exciting for students. You must get used to your new teachers, classes, and just being in a whole new grade overall is a lot to handle. So how do our awesome Jags feel about the new year?

6th grade

6th grader Paige Mucha from Mrs. Iniguez's art class says that her first month at IRMS was particularly good, and she likes the fact that her teachers are overly sweet, always helping, and most of them are funny! Paige says, "I was nervous for middle school because it is bigger than elementary, and I heard that it was often more overwhelming." Her favorite subject so far is language arts because she loves her teacher, and it is an easier subject for her.



Photo credit Keiko Barilea

7th grade

Elyjah Owusu a 7th grader in Mrs. Jassem's civics class says he does not plan to join any clubs this school year but does plan to try out for volleyball. He says with the teachers, he is more mature, but with the students, not as much! He also believes that 6th grade was a lot easier than 7th grade because of less homework and easier lessons. Elyjah remarked, "I miss my 6th grade teachers, especially Mrs. Blews."



Photo credit Kaylee Lasseter



Photo credit Kaylee Lasseter

8th grade

Maya Lopez from Mr. McGee's tech class she says that the most different thing about 8th grade for her is the teachers she has and how they teach because she feels that they are more strict now. The biggest challenge is her history class because of the work.

Staff

Mr. Bacon, a 7th grade language arts teacher, says the most different thing about teaching 7th graders is the maturity level of the students, because he came from teaching high school classes, he was surprised on how different middle schoolers' maturity level was. Mr. Bacon says his students from this year are "about the same" as last year. His biggest challenge so far is getting students to learn what responsibility is and how they should be responsible for their work.



Photo credit Kaylee Lasseter

Editorials

2022



Photo credit Emma Gutterman. Elle Anderson eats her free school lunch with her friends.

What is your opinion on the school's lunches?

Dislike

By: Riley Rodriguez

I'm not the biggest fan of our school lunch. They've never really done much for me, and I'm not the only one who thinks like this. 6th grader Carolina Moraes, doesn't think the school lunch is worth the price of \$2.40, and she said. "No, I personally don't like how it sometimes looks or how it might taste." As you can see, I'm not the only one who feels this way. Like Carolina says, I believe school lunches could be better but still need some work. Occasionally, school lunches can actually be good. But more often than not school lunches aren't to die for. And yes, for a whole meal, the price of only \$2.40 is amazing, but that's not considering how it might sometimes look. What you think about the school's lunch is your opinion, I'm probably not changing mine.



Photo credit Emma Gutterman. Picture of Mia Gomez, Emma Fithian, and Justine Crow are not fans of the school lunch.

Like

By: Emma Gutterman

From my perspective, the school lunches aren't half bad. I'm a seventh grader at Indian Ridge Middle who actually enjoys school lunch. Most people I know aren't amused by the lunches because of how it tastes or looks. I get that it might not look appetizing, but you can't knock it until you try it. Iana Sanjudo, a sixth-grade student at the Ridge agrees and says, "I definitely like whenever they give out the BBQ chips and the orange chicken!" I enjoy when the cafeteria serves rare or special meals, like the Mac-and-cheese, the turkey special, briskets, and the ice cream when it's available. For the price of \$2.40 for lunch, I'd say it's a pretty good deal. We get a whole meal including a main dish, multiple sides, and your choice of milk or juice. Even though most people won't even look at the school lunch, I say it's not that bad and shouldn't be disliked as much as it is.

Editorials

2022

What is your opinion on the school's lunches?

Like

By Mia Iracce

In my point of view, I like school lunch and you're probably wondering, how does anyone like school lunch? But not all students dislike school lunch. Maybe they just like a certain type of food in the school cafeteria lunch because sometimes they have really good food, like pizza rolls, Mac and cheese, raviolis, tacos, and tater tots. Also, for the price of \$2.40 you get the extra food sides that come with it. And to state my point we interviewed a sixth grader and their response was, "I don't like the school lunch but I do like the ice cream," says Sophia Casas.

Neutral

By Nicolas Osorio

In my opinion, I think that the school lunch is neither good nor bad. Fareed Dasayev from 6th Grade supports this opinion and says, "They have the food and snacks, but they could maybe work on making their chicken and rice a little better. It's just missing something." Some days I find the school lunch being unpredictable. There are days when lunch is good, but some days lunch isn't my favorite. I think that the pizza, ravioli, pasta, tacos, Mac-and-cheese, chicken nuggets or the chicken tenders, and mozzarella sticks are pretty good. On the other hand, I think that the Jamaican patty, bean burrito, grilled cheese, sub-sandwich, and empanadas could be better. In summary, the food is good and bad,



Photo credit Emma Gutterman.

Dislike

By Mason Rodriguez

If you ask me, I strongly believe that school lunch is not the best. It's not my favorite because it can be very inconsistent, meaning one day there would be something pretty good, and then it wouldn't be as good another day. Andrea Casasola in sixth grade, strongly agrees with me saying that, "I don't really like it because they have rice and chicken, that sometimes it's not the best that it could be. And the bean burritos are not my go to lunch. I think some more fruit and pasta would really complement the school lunches". I don't really disagree with the prices of the lunches. It's \$2.40 for a main meal, a side, vegetables and fruit, and milk. But I do think they should give better quality food and could higher the price if they do that.

Queen Elizabeth

The Queen's Reign

By Riley Tinder, Emma Wiessman, Tara Brewster and Kenzy Kader

Queen Elizabeth II was a mother to many. She had three sons, and one daughter. King Charles III, Prince Andrew, Princess Anne, and Prince Edward. She was a Grandmother to Prince William and Prince Harry. The Queen was born on April 21st, 1926, in London, to Prince Albert. Also known as King George VI and Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon. Elizabeth and her sister Margaret were home schooled by tutors. In 1936, Elizabeth's Grandfather had passed, making Elizabeth's uncle next in line. However, he left the crown because of Wallis Simpson, his wife. He had the option to choose between Wallis and the crown. Her Uncle, (King Edward VIII) left the crown, meaning she was next in line. She became queen on February 6, 1952, crowned on June 2, 1953.

She married her own cousin, named Philip Mountbatten, in 1947. According to A&E networks, "the first British monarch since Queen Victoria to celebrate a Golden Jubilee, Elizabeth traveled more than 40,000 miles that year including visits to the Caribbean, Australia, New Zealand and Canada. She also visited 70 cities and towns in 50 counties in the United Kingdom", which was one of her most important accomplishments. Furthermore, she also did a "walkabout" in 1970 where she got to meet her people and greet them.



Photo Credit Dorothy Wilding



Photo Credit Bettmann Archive/Getty Images

The Queen's Death

On September 8th, 2022 Queen Elizabeth II died at the age of 96. she passed away peacefully in Balmoral, Scotland. This marked the end of Britain's longest reigning monarch, ending at 70 years, two years shorter than the longest reigning monarch in all of history. During her reign, there were wars, a pandemic and 14 U.S presidents according to NBC news.

Queen Elizabeth II was, "A stateswoman of unmatched dignity and constancy who deepened the bedrock alliance between the United Kingdom and the United States," Joe Biden honorably said. He and the first lady wrote, "Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth was more than a monarch, she defined an era."

The UK is currently mourning her loss, as well as many places around the world, influenced by her remarkable figure. David Beckham and JK Rowling have payed their respects to this great monarch. Beckham even waited up to 12 hours to mourn the death of the monarch.

The debate has started, now that the queen has passed. Will the monarchy still hold? Recent surveys have shown that 22 percent of Great Britain believes in having an elected government. A student at Indian Ridge Middle, Jaeda Lebrun, says that, "I would prefer a republic so everyone can be represented in the UK. So right now, since there is a monarchy, I feel like a lot of people make the decision for the people instead of representing them."



Photo Credit Samir Hussein

Questions

1. What year did Queen Elizabeth marry Philip?
2. In your opinion, why is a democracy better than a monarchy? Give at least 3 reasons.
3. Where was Queen Elizabeth the II's funeral held at?
4. Why should Americans pay respect to a foreign monarch?
5. What was the Queen's date of birth?

Hocus Pocus 2

BY KAILEY GOLD, KAYLA ANDERSON, LEEYA EVRON, AND ELISE KOONTZ



Photo credit - Disney+

This spectacular original Halloween movie is coming back for a second edition. Hocus Pocus 2 is coming out on September 30 on Disney+. They started filming this on October 18, 2021. Fans have been waiting for Hocus Pocus 2 for so long and it is finally here. Hocus Pocus 2 will feature some new characters and old characters. Doug Jones will also make an appearance in the movie who memorably played Billy Butcherson. In the movie, the three witches will haunt Salem again. The Sanderson sisters will return to Salem 29 years later and the witches will cause disaster. Characters will try to stop the Sanderson sisters and the movie will have something to do with Halloween. The new movie will be great to watch all through October and it is a great Halloween movie.

October

- October 3- Anime Club at 4pm**
- October 4- Miami Marlins vs. Atlanta Braves at 6:40pm**
- October 5- No School (Yom Kippur)**
- October 6- Gadget Girls Club Meeting at 4pm**
- October 6- Cross Country Championship @MARKHAM starting at 4:30pm**
- October 7- Pretty Problems comes out in theaters**
- October 8- Hispanic Heritage Festival**
- October 8- Miami Hurricanes vs. North Carolina**
- October 9- Zac Brown Band Concert in West Palm Beach at 7pm**
- October 10- GSA Club First Meeting at 4pm**
- October 11- FFEA Meeting at 4pm**
- October 12- First Priority Meeting at 8:45am**
- October 12- Dungeons and Dragons Club at 4pm**
- October 13- Golf match at 4pm**
- October 15- Chris Stapleton Concert @HardRock at 7pm**
- October 16- Miami Dolphins vs. Minnesota Vikings at 1pm**
- October 17- Anime Club at 4pm**
- October 20- Last day of the 1st quarter**
- October 20- Early Release**
- October 21- No School**
- October 21- Miami Heat vs. Boston Celtics at 7:30pm**
- October 22- Miami Heat vs. Toronto Raptors at 8pm**
- October 23- Miami Dolphins vs. Pittsburgh Steelers at 8:20pm**
- October 24- Miami Heat vs. Toronto Raptors at 7:30pm**
- October 25- FFEA Meeting at 4pm**
- October 26- First Priority Meeting at 8:45am**
- October 26- Dungeons and Dragons Club at 4pm**
- October 26- Golf Championships @Coral Springs Golf and Country Club at 4pm**
- October 31- Halloween**
- October 31- Anime Club at 4pm**