

## LEAGUE CHAMPS!

BY: AUSTIN OLIN

As you may know, both our Husky Football and Volleyball teams claimed the title of League Champions this year. This has only been done one time in Sweet Home history, with the class of 1998 beating us to the punch. Even though it's not the first time, it's still a huge success for both the teams and their coaches. For a lot of seniors, this has been the moment that they have been working towards for a large part of their lives. In addition to making the Titles even more enjoyable, both teams remained undefeated in League!

Senior varsity running back and defensive end Hayden McDonald describes becoming League Champions as a dream come true. He states, "I believe it was well deserved because the hard work and dedication that everyone put in to this program. I've been part of this brotherhood since Junior High, and it was great seeing everything we've

been fighting for come together to achieve something we've always dreamed about." Two years ago, you wouldn't even think that this would be possible for the football team. After major changes in the offensive and defensive playbooks, players were left struggling to put everything back together and the football program wasn't in a good place. Many thought that it would take quite a few years for the players to get adjusted to the changes. However, as you can see, this wasn't the case. With the combined determination of the coaching staff and athletes, the program took a quick turnaround with the players becoming more confident in the playbooks every day. Senior varsity wide receiver and outside linebacker Nathan Virtue states, "Becoming League Champions was absolutely amazing since it has been one of my biggest goals since the 5th grade. It's so relieving to finally have

all the time we've put into the game since we were little pay off."

Winning the League Championship hasn't been easy for the Volleyball team either. They were forced to fill a few really important positions due to seniors graduating last year, and they had to count on the underclassmen to step up. Considering they are League Champions, I would say they did just that. Senior varsity setter Sunhee Bitter states, "Going into this season I knew we were going to be strong, but I had no idea we'd be where we are right now. It seems unbelievable, not because we don't have skilled athletes in our program, but because it has been so long since our volleyball team has been this successful. This team loves to compete and that's what got us the league title. Going into every game I was confident we'd come out on top or would at least fight until the end.

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## The Price of Education: *The Reality of Student Debt*

BY: BRADLEY WOLTHUIS

In recent years, the price of attaining a higher education has steadily increased. Due to the rising price, many graduating seniors shrink at the sight of the tuition fees. Community and public colleges have been able to maintain lower fees for in-state students, which attract many of the incoming class. Private universities have shot their tuition thru the roof, automatically turning away students that are not able to afford it. The average household income of an American family is \$59,000. This income isn't even over half of what private universities charge for their tuition. Because of the cost, many graduating students ignore the option of private universities and turn to public colleges.

Public universities and community colleges are a stark contrast to private universities. The average in-state tuition for these public colleges is around \$10,000 for in-state students and around \$25,000 for out of state students. This

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The League Champs pose together after the football game.

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## Observing Other Cultures

BY: MADDIE PEEKS

In our day and age we are much more connected with the global community than we were 30 years ago. Today we can send text messages to someone who is halfway across the world, and get a reply in seconds. Despite all this we still don't know too much about other countries. In what ways do cultural differences separate us? How is life in other countries dissimilar? How is it the same? To me these are questions I frequently ask myself, so I chose to conduct an experiment. I asked people from around the world questions over Instagram, and recorded their responses. The interviewees are from the following countries: South Africa, the United Kingdom or UK, Russia, Puerto Rico, Brazil, Lithuania, Norway, India, Singapore, Canada, China, and Egypt. Here are their replies for us here in America to observe and learn from in order to expand our knowledge of other cultures.

When it comes to movies and music, many of us have similar taste,



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despite our cultural and geological differences. When asked what movie was most popular in the last year, many people said movies that Americans recognize as well. A resounding five countries, the UK, Russia, Puerto Rico, Brazil, and Lithuania, all stated that Avengers: Infinity War

was the most popular movie that was released in the last year, the same as America. However, India and Egypt gave two movies that I've never heard of before, Baahubali 2: The Conclusion and The Blue Elephant.

When it comes to music most countries agreed that rap, pop, SEE **OTHER CULTURES**, PG. 6

## League Champs

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We have so much respect for our coaches, parents, and especially our community." Sophomore varsity outside hitter Bailee Hartsook adds, "I think we have grown a lot this year and I am excited for the future of this program."

The key to any successful program is determination, dedication, teamwork, and the desire to get better every day. Hard work beats talent when talent isn't working hard. The work ethic and pure heart that both these teams have shown throughout the year is what led them to so much success. Both teams had challenges coming into this season, but they weren't going to let that stop them from achieving their goals. Great job to both teams, and congratulations on making Sweet Home history!

## Is Saving a Buck Really Worth Risking Your Life?

*-Tales of Black Friday-*

BY: EVAN DAVIS

Black Friday appears to be the only holiday where people find it reasonable to kill or injure others in the name of saving themselves a few dollars. In all of Black Friday's history there have been ten deaths and 111 serious injuries which required medical attention. The lengths at which people are willing to go for "holiday savings" are actually a little terrifying. In this article, we at The Huskian would like to highlight the most bizarre cases of these Black Friday shenanigans to better prepare future participants.

In 2016, a shirtless man prevented eager customers from purchasing a prized Adidas shoe by blocking the entrance. The man was caught on video whipping at other customers with a belt, presumably his. He was shouting incoherently and sweating profusely when officers came to escort the man away. Before his tirade was ended he man-

aged to whip half a dozen people, one strike inflicting a serious medical injury. Hilariously enough, the shoes weren't even sold that night, but rather auctioned off the next day.

Another equally intriguing Black Friday story occurred at a Target in 2013. Target decided to reward its shoppers with free gift certificates that were supposed to rain down upon all the customers in a celebratory manner, like confetti. The idea was nice in theory, until you think about how people react to free stuff. The result was first utter confusion, then extreme chaos. Men and women alike started fighting for the certificates which, did not in fact, go off everywhere as planned but only in one part of the store. One woman pepper sprayed another to get her hands on one of the tickets, whilst a man pile-driven

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Black Friday chaos.

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## News You Should Know

*-Jamal Khashoggi-*

BY: MADDIE PEEKS

On October 2nd, journalist Jamal bin Ahmed Khashoggi walked into a Saudi Arabian consulate in Istanbul, Turkey to obtain a document certifying that he had divorced his ex-wife, so he could marry his Turkish fiancé. He has not been seen since. He was not seen exiting the building, and no body has turned up as of now. With this event shrouded in mystery, the big question on everyone's minds is: what happened in that consulate?

Jamal Khashoggi was a Saudi Arabian journalist and author. He served as editor for the Saudi Arabian newspaper Al Watan, and turned it into a platform for Saudi Arabian progressives. He also covered

major stories, such as the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan and the rise of Osama bin Laden. During this time he was close to the royal family and served as an advisor to the government. However, upon falling out of favor with the Saudi Arabian government, he entered self-imposed exile in the United States. During this time he wrote articles for the Washington Post that criticized the Saudi Arabian government, and the Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman in particular.

Since Khashoggi was a well-known journalist and critic of the Saudi Arabian government, they have become the number one suspect. Initially, they denied the death,

claiming Khashoggi had left the consulate alive. "We have nothing to hide," said Prince Mohammed. This continued for more than two weeks before the Saudi Arabian government admitted on October 20th that Khashoggi was killed inside the consulate during a fistfight. They stated his death had occurred during a rogue operation separate from the government and Crown Prince, and vowed to punish those responsible for the crime. They said he died in a choke hold after resisting attempts to be restrained. From there, his body was rolled in a rug and given to a "co-operator" to be disposed of while another Saudi opera-

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Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, Khashoggi, and president Erdogan.

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## The Price of Education

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option is much more appealing to the majority of incoming freshmen. Using available scholarships and financial aid to make this tuition cheaper, public colleges tend to attract many students.

As a senior, the need for financial aid has never been more noticeable, especially if you plan on attending a private university. In 1988, the average tuition for a private nonprofit four-year institution was \$15,160, in 2017 dollars. For the 2017-2018 school year, it's \$34,740, a 129 percent increase. This huge change in tuition has created vast amounts of debt for graduating college students. Because of the debt accumulated, many students are forced into two options; either drop out before getting a degree, or if they graduate, find a high paying job straight out of college to begin paying off the debt.

There has been a \$20,000 increase in debt from thirteen years ago with the average student debt being around \$37,000 currently. This is devastating for graduating college students. If this debt isn't paid off, it can follow you for the rest of your life. The best way to minimize this is to live cheap, apply for scholarships and financial aid, and work



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as much as possible while in college. The most available financial aid in the U.S. is the FAFSA or the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. This grant allots money to students based off of their financial situation. All you have to do is visit the website and fill out the application form. There is no essay needed! After applying you will be contacted after 3 to 5 days and find out the amount of money you have received.

The largest college grant in Oregon is the Oregon Opportunity Grant. The Opportunity Grant (OOG) is Oregon's largest state-funded, need-based grant program for college students. This grant helps around 29,000 students every year and is automatically applied for when you submit the FAFSA. This grant is limited per year, however, because it depends on the amount of funds available. The maximum amount handed

out is based on the financial need in the applicant's family.

Many scholarships focus on different things that would set you apart from the general population. Some focus on race, others on gender, and many more have other various requirements given by the contributors. Taking the time to search out any and every scholarship available to you is well worth it. Accumulating as many scholarships as possible will set you on track to a brighter, debt-free life.

## SHHS Giving Back

*2018 Canned Food & Penny Drive*

BY: EVAN DAVIS

The season of giving is upon us once again and here at SHHS we are giving food and aid to families who need it the most. Thanksgiving is one of the most important holidays for families to get together and enjoy a meal. However, some families cannot afford the luxury to eat as large as they'd like. The SHHS Canned Food and Penny Drive aims to give families the raw materials needed to craft a feast. Here at The Huskian we would like to tally up the statistics from last year and inform you, the students, on how you can further the fight against hunger in and out of school.

Last year, SHHS was able to feed over forty families with the combined efforts of both the Canned Food Drive and the Penny Drive. The Penny Drive raised approximately \$2500 and the students collec-

tively brought in a total of 6300 lbs. of canned food! The largest contribution to the drive was by the junior class thanks to the efforts of Mr. Nichol bringing in a massive haul of potatoes. The goal this year is to feed fifty families, as stated by Mr. Rosa, "We are aiming to help 50 families this year with thanksgiving baskets. The money from the Penny Drive provides turkeys and other miscellaneous items to fill baskets." Mr. Rosa added, "Students can further the cause by word of mouth to their families, friends and to other community members so that they can donate as well. The more people who donate and participate, the more families we can aid this holiday season." The food SHHS is looking for is non-perishable items such as potatoes and canned or boxed foods.

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## A Snapshot of History

*Birmingham, Alabama* - Charles Moore

BY: MADDIE PEEKS

During the summer of 1963, the course of the civil rights movement would change forever. Thousands of African American schoolchildren flooded the streets of Birmingham, Alabama to protest segregation at lunch counters, drinking fountains, restrooms, and employment. One particular photo of the event demonstrated the police response to their peaceful protest. A German shepherd police dog tears at the pant leg of one protestor, ripping a large hole. However, the most appalling part of the picture is how this aggression is almost casual, a routine part of southern life. Upon its publishing, people from around the world saw this deplorable photograph, and the push for civil rights was reinvigorated with a newfound force.

It all began when "Project C," a campaign of marches, boycotts, and sit-ins designed to end segregation, fell short of its goal. After its failure, Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Fred Shuttlesworth decided to change tactics. They agreed that if children became the foot soldiers, it may get the attention needed to push for civil rights in Birmingham. Soon after, leaflets calling for the kids to leave their classes on May 2nd and report to the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church flooded into schools. This day was called "D-Day".

On May 2nd, the children flooded into the streets in peaceful protest. Their sheer numbers were impressive and most likely what caused the police to shift towards violence. First they brought out fire hoses, which they used to mist the marchers. However, when that didn't work, they switched their hoses to maximum power. Here, a passage from Diane McWhorter's book, *Carry Me Home*, describes the scene, "The firemen kept their fogging nozzles on, mist-

ing their human targets as if they were prize flowers. Some marchers backed off. When a dozen flopped down on the sidewalk, the firemen switched on their monitor, fed by two hoses for maximum power. The sound of the hose spray shattered the singing like automatic machine gun fire. The children flung their hands to their faces and then embraced, holding their ground for a few seconds before sprawling across the sidewalk. Those trying to flee were pinned against doorways and the group leader took the high-powered spray until the shirt was ripped from his body." Moore also captured these events with his camera. When such methods still failed to deter the marchers, the police brought out the dogs. Again, Diane McWhorter paints us a picture, "At Connor's command, six German shepherd police dogs pulled their handlers to the front of the police line. Milton Payne, a 23-year-old African American was bitten in the heel, calf, and thigh. Two dogs jumped Lee Shambry, ripped his pants leg off and bit his arm, leg, and hip. A dog charged

at 7-year-old Jennifer Fancher and knocked her down." Still, the protestors marched on, defying their aggressors. Over the week, more than 2,400 children were arrested, and nearly 1,000 were sentenced to jail. Sixteen year old Cardell Gay stated he was arrested three times and went to jail once. "The jails were so full they didn't have room for any more. They'd load us on a school bus, take us around the corner, tell us to go home, let us out - and we'd go back," he said during a telephone interview. Claressie Hardy, a thirteen year old, spent eight days in detention. "I was arrested on May 2, the day we called D-Day, so I wasn't there when the dogs attacked us the next day which we called 'Double D Day.' But my 12-year-old sister was; she was in jail for seven days," Claressie boasted to interviewers.

Through the fight for civil rights, photographer Charles Moore documented many events with his trusted camera. Today we only hear the big names associated with the movement, like Rosa Parks and Rev. Dr. Martin

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CHARLES MOORE / THE TIMES

## Tales of Black Friday

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another shopper to prevent him from snatching a stray ticket. The police had to be called in to bring order to the store when the employees failed to do so. The result of the celebratory certificate confetti was an uncontrollable riot.

In 2015, a man and his family were entering a parking spot to get a good head start to their local mall when another customer attempted to commandeered the spot. At once a commotion broke out between the two competing would-be-customers. The person who was trying to take the parking spot away from the man and his family, at first threatened them, and eventually stabbed the father. This act of violence wouldn't go to waste, however, the stabber's plan appeared to work as he was able to swipe the spot and do a little shopping before he was arrested.

In 2013, a Walmart employee had to punch a man in the face who was stealing an Xbox-360 from an eleven year old boy. The boy had apparently received the last of the Xbox-360s when a middle aged man slammed the kid into the counter and attempted to steal it. The Walmart employee ended up knocking him unconscious, just proving the point that not all superheroes wear capes, sometimes it's a blue vest.

In 2012, an elderly man was escorted out of a Gamestop in cuffs by the police for attempted shoplifting. The elderly man was caught shoving a video game down his pants by another customer who immediately reported him to the authorities. His defense was that he was just trying to get the game for his grandson before anyone else could attempt to take it, what a dedicated grandpa.

In essence, Black Friday is a confusing and scary time of year; some might say that it is even more terrifying than Halloween because it is when the real monsters come out. The ironic part of this is that Black Friday was originally used as a negative term by Philly police officers when describing the shopping pandemonium the day after Thanksgiving in the 1950s. It seems that little has changed in the last several decades. The simple fact is that people are crazy. If you plan on participating in Black Friday make sure to be safe; and remember to look out for shirtless men and Walmart employees.



## Observing Other Cultures

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house, EDM, and trap are the most popular. Alternatively, the UK tacked grime onto the list, a mix of rap and garage music. Finally, Puerto Rico declared reggaeton, Brazil said funk from the favelas of Rio de Janeiro, India said Bollywood music, and Egypt leaned toward traditional folk music.

When it comes to entertainment and fun, many countries appear to have a strong drinking culture similar to America. Lithuania, the UK, Russia, Brazil, and Norway all agreed that a big pastime is drinking. South Africa and Singapore both stated that going to clubs is popular as well, especially among the younger generations. In addition, many countries also quoted that sports are a big hit in entertainment. South Africa, the UK, Russia, Brazil, and Canada all claimed to be huge soccer fans. Brazil stood out with dancing, especially to funk music, as a favorite pastime. And like many Americans, India and Russia claimed that video games were the best way to spend their free time.

My next question was about how they feel about their country's healthcare. Russia, Norway, Singapore, Canada, and the UK particularly stated that their healthcare system is good. In Russia, the population pays healthcare taxes and has a certain rate taken from their income, part of which goes to healthcare. Upon getting sick, you are eligible to be checked for free and you will be taken care of whether or not you have the money. Norway's healthcare is free and safe. They are able to get vaccines as children, and particular medicines become free if they've paid over a certain amount of time. Singapore spends 3% of their GDP (gross domestic product) on healthcare, yet mainly pay out of their own pocket or with their personal insurance. In Canada, most of their healthcare is paid through taxes, as is healthcare in the UK, however, the waiting lists are huge, says

one interviewee. It is often common to have a family doctor and get recipes for medicine in Lithuania. Finally, Puerto Rico, Brazil, and Egypt all reacted negatively to their healthcare system. In Puerto Rico healthcare is difficult and a hassle and the Egypt interviewee condemned their healthcare, stating they have no insurance, meaning it is expensive and not fair to everyone. Brazil has public healthcare, so everything has no cost, however the system is precarious and many people wait in line for months or years.

When asked how much they trust their government, many interviewees said no. "Not at all," stated one Puerto Rican. "I don't trust any and never will," said a Lithuanian interviewee. In South Africa, only 42% of the population trusts the government. "Corruption is second nature to many South African politicians and anyone in government. There is also a lot of cronyism and nepotism with people in power appointing friends or family into other positions of power," says one South African woman. My respondent from Egypt said she doesn't trust her government very much, mainly because of the current president. Nevertheless, many people put a positive spin on their distrust of the government. Vladislav from Russia says, "I myself don't trust my government so much. I think it's a healthy thing to think this way. You can't fully trust someone with your life and how to live it. So from 1 to 10 I trust about a 6." My interviewee from India has a similar belief, "There are always pros and cons of any government. I'd say the current government is doing its best for development in the country. On a scale from 1 to 10, my trust level on the current government is 8." Many people also have trouble trusting their government over certain issues. In the UK, many people have trouble trusting their government due to Brexit,

but don't believe it to be bad overall. Sol from Norway says that she doesn't trust her government because of their hypocrisy. "The government says they are anti-war and peaceful, but they continue to sell fuel and weapons that contribute to war." Regardless, there are always people who do trust their government indefinitely. "I trust my government a lot. There are always things to improve on, but I've always felt safe in my country," says Kira from Canada.

One way you can learn about another country is to ask what they see the most in their news. Three countries said they see Donald Trump in their news a lot; the UK, Russia, and Canada. In South Africa, the biggest story in their news is about how the South African Minister of Public Enterprises wants to cut down on the corruption within their government and they also see news about how the Home Affairs Minister's leaked sex tape won't affect his political career. Puerto Rico's news is dominated by the unnecessary closing down of schools and how products donated after Hurricane Maria are being thrown away when there are still so many people in need. In Lithuania their news is dominated by famous people and basketball, and Norway states they rarely have something big going on. In China they hear the most about how a new railroad can push forward the country's global development. Finally, in Egypt they are currently seeing news about Jamal Khashoggi, a reporter who is thought to have been killed by "rouge" Saudi Arabian agents (you can read more about this story in my News You Should Know article).

My final question was one I find very interesting; do people in your country grow up speaking more than one language? Almost all those I interviewed said yes. In South Africa they have eleven official languages. White children and the majority grow

up speaking English and Afrikaans, and black children grow up speaking between three to five languages including English, Afrikaans, Zulu, Xhosa, and Sotho. In Puerto Rico most people grow up speaking Spanish and English, as do people in Brazil. In Lithuania the native tongue is Lithuanian, but English is well known and used often. People in Norway learn English from the age of six but have Norwegian as their first language. In India there are over twenty languages spoken, meaning it's common for many people to grow up speaking more than one. The most common language spoken is Hindi, and the second is English. People who live in China speak Chinese, both Cantonese and Mandarin, but English is a compulsory part of the education curriculum. In Egypt, 70% grow up speaking Arabic and basic English, though many do not practice English much. This particular interviewee can speak Arabic, English, and French, but is required to speak English in school. However, in the UK and Russia, many people only speak one language. Those in the UK generally speak English unless their families are migrants. In Russia 97% of the population speaks Russian, and other languages are rarely used. English is required to be learned in school, but it's like Spanish here in America; many people take the classes but don't retain the knowledge.

In conclusion, you can find many differences and similarities between our lives here in America and other countries. In this day and age, we are the most connected we have ever been, yet we still know almost nothing about other cultures besides our own. Take time to read about other countries' mistakes and successes. After all, we are all human. We can learn from one another, help each other grow, spread knowledge, friendship and appreciation, and it can all be done with just the click of a button.



## Thanksgiving Around the World

BY: MADDIE PEEKS

Here in America we are heading towards one of our biggest holidays: Thanksgiving. Originally created to celebrate the harvest and then to celebrate God granting us prosperity, Thanksgiving is now about giving thanks for family, friends, and of course, food. However, many other countries have similar celebrations where in they give thanks for things they have.

Thanksgiving in Canada is typically celebrated on the second Monday in October. It is believed the first Canadian Thanksgiving was held in 1578. Though it is older than the American Thanksgiving, it shares many of its traditions with the US. This is thought to be the case because many American colonists who were loyal to the British Crown moved to Canada leading up to the Revolutionary War. It was first conducted as a way for settlers to appreciate their har-



Erntedankfest in Germany.

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vest, but is now a day to give thanks. At a Canadian Thanksgiving celebration you will most likely see pumpkin pie, stuffing, sweet potatoes, and of course the iconic turkey.

In China, the Mid-Autumn Festival falls around the 15th day of the eighth month on the lunar calendar; therefore it is usually in late September or early October when the moon is fullest and brightest. Though this holiday can be traced back 2,500 years before Europeans ever set foot on America, it was also created to express gratitude for the changing seasons and the fall harvest. However, when attending the Mid-Autumn festival you are more likely to see duck instead of turkey and mooncake instead of pumpkin pie.

On the first Sunday in October, Germany celebrates Erntedankfest, another celebration to give thanks for a successful harvest. On this day, Protestant and Catholic churches alike host celebrations that include parades, fireworks, music, and dancing. Though it was created to celebrate the harvest just as Thanksgiving in America was, they have very little else in common. Erntedankfest, for one, is not a family oriented holiday and they

prefer chicken or geese over roast turkey.

In Japan they celebrate Kinrō Kansha no Hi, or "Labor Thanksgiving Day," which if you haven't guessed already, is both Thanksgiving and Labor Day put together. This is celebrated on November 23rd, and goes back 2,000 years to a ritualistic offering for a successful rice harvest. It officially became a holiday in 1948 and is oriented around giving thanks for workers' rights. In Nagano they host an annual labor festival that speaks about human rights and environmental policies. In Tokyo, preschool students make crafts for the police force. The Imperial Family also celebrates this festival in private. It is not particularly food oriented, but more about giving thanks for their fellow workers and their rights.

Chuseok Day is held in mid to late September in South Korea. As in America, it was first celebrated to give thanks for the autumn harvest, but today is a day to appreciate family and to give thanks to their ancestors. Oftentimes, celebrations include ancestor memorial services, Korean wrestling, and Korean circle dances. Chuseok

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## Jamal Khashoggi

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tive put on Khashoggi's clothes and left the premises. Finally, on October 25th, Saudi Arabia's public prosecutor was quoted saying the murder was premeditated after investigations by a joint Saudi-Turkish taskforce.

However, Turkish officials believe Khashoggi was murdered by a team of Saudi agents inside the building. They say the journalist was tortured and killed on the premises before his body was dismembered and removed. This all happened within two hours of his arrival. It is believed that members of the group who killed Khashoggi travelled to Belgrad forest the day before the killing. They believe his remains may have been dumped there. Turkish president Recep Tayyip Erdogan backs this story up, saying there is strong evidence to prove it. In the days and hours leading up to Khashoggi's murder, three teams of fifteen Saudi nationals arrived in Istanbul on separate flights. Erdogan also stated that the group removed the security cameras and surveillance footage from the consulate prior to

Khashoggi's arrival. On the fifteenth, during an inspection of the consulate by both Saudi and Turkish police, Turkish officials found evidence of tampering. Even more suspicious, communications intercepted by the U.S. suggest the Crown Prince gave orders to lure the journalist to the embassy in order to detain him and bring him back to Saudi Arabia. Khashoggi himself said he feared being arrested by the Crown Prince in a dissent crack-down. A media outlet close to Turkey's government also says they have evidence to suggest the Crown Prince received four phone calls from the consulate after Khashoggi was killed. To make matters worse, Turkish police found a car belonging to a Saudi official in a car park near Istanbul. There is also a video of Saudi consular staff burning documents in Istanbul a day after Khashoggi was murdered. Finally, Turkey claims they have audio and video evidence that supports Khashoggi was killed by a team of Saudi agents within the consulate; however these clips have not yet been made

public. Their claims have been backed up by both the Washington Post and Turkish newspaper Yeni Safak who say they've heard the tapes which do, in fact, show Khashoggi had been tortured. Yeni Safak confirmed they heard Saudi Consul General Mohammed al-Otaibi warning the Saudi agents, "Do this outside. You're going to get me in trouble," and on another tape a different voice saying, "Shut up if you want to live when you return to [Saudi] Arabia."

This event has currently sparked a global outcry. Donald Trump stated there is "deception" and "lies" in Saudi Arabia's story. German Chancellor Angela Merkel said she would no longer export arms to Saudi Arabia. Justin Trudeau, Canada's Prime Minister, threatened to cancel a multi-billion dollar defense contract. In addition, Saudi Arabia has lost both Kuwait and Egypt as regional allies.

As of now, DNA samples have been taken away for testing, and over a dozen Turkish nationals working at the consulate have been questioned. Turkish police

have searched Belgrad forest and nearby farmland for the body, however there is still no sign of the remains. Investigators have now turned their focus on a well in the garden of the Saudi consulate building. Authorities have also arrested 18 Saudi nationals and dismissed two senior officials. The problem is with most of this case still shrouded in mystery, we cannot be sure of what really happened. The latest account of what happened on October 2nd not only conflicts with Saudi Arabia's original statement, but is also in conflict with statements given by Turkish officials who claimed Khashoggi was murdered by a 15 man Saudi Arabian team which arrived and departed the same day.

All in all, the real question is did Mohammed bin Salman really order Khashoggi's death, or is Turkey taking their accusations too far? Both of these questions must be answered before countries around the world can appropriately respond to Saudi Arabia and decide whether or not they are a nation that can be trusted.



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## Canned Food & Penny Drive

FROM PG. 4

iday drives are beneficial to the community, there are other organizations that can help families in need year round. A local organization that helps those in need is SHEM, or Sweet Home Emergency Ministries. The Key Club at our school regularly volunteers at SHEM during the weekends to help unload and pass out food to families in need. This is a year round organization that is especially helpful during the winter season. For anyone who is eager to help others, not just during our current drive, then SHEM is a great option. At this time of the year, we at The Huskian and SHHS ask that you donate a small portion of your canned goods and other non-perishable food items to those who truly need it.



## Club Spotlight

*-Key-Interact, Forestry, & Josai-*

BY: JERUSALEN JIMENEZ

Sweet Home High School offers an abundant selection of clubs. You can choose a club that covers many of your interests, ranging from community service, to taking a trip to Japan. Clubs are an opportunity for you to not only get involved in school, but to be part of something where you can speak up and share ideas to better the organization. Key-Interact Club is a great option for those of you who like to do something for the community of Sweet Home. Meetings are held every other Tuesday during lunch in Mrs. McNellis' room. Key Club is a community service based club which helps out in school events such as blood drives, dances, or the "project of happiness" which are small acts of kindness towards teachers and students. The club also volunteers at SHEM (our local food bank) and important events that take place in Sweet Home. These students believe the club is a great option to give back to the community and to know you're doing something that makes a

difference. Sarah Hewitt proclaims, "This is a community service based club which influences change within our school and community through various service activities. We enjoy giving back as it's our civic duty to do so."

Forestry Club focuses on giving the right training and preparation to those who wish to pursue a future in logging or are interested in trying something new out. The club is held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 4pm with Mr. Manley. He prepares young men and women in all aspects of what they do on the job. Students compete around the state of Oregon at competitions in a variety of areas. They are taught how to use a chainsaw, to pole climb, and how to set a choker. They also focus on participating on practical events such as log runs and axe chucking. If you're interested in logging, or simply want to try it out, come to Forestry Club and experience an activity that comes close to home.

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Key-Interact Club poses w/ the socks gathered from Socktober.

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## It's a Bird! It's a Plane! Wait a Minute...It's a Shark?

BY: AUSTIN OLIN

The sixth installment in the Sharknado series was just released on August 19th, and its title struck fear into us all; "The Last Sharknado: It's About Time". Yes, you heard it right; it's presumably the last one of its kind. Also, spoiler alert, it's about time literally... For one last "hurrah" they went all out, sending the main character Fin back in time to resurrect his family by stopping the very first Sharknado, which hopefully you all know, is a tornado that picks up sharks as they fly around and kill people. In this new adventure he fights dinosaurs, knights, cowboys, and of course, sharks. While I was researching information about the last Sharknado movie, I couldn't help but wonder how we got to this point of marvelous stupidity? How many different ways can we implement killer sharks into a movie? Well, as it turns out, there's a lot more than you'd think. If you thought that the Sharknado series is ridiculous,

just wait for some examples of other productions that have been made over the years.

According to Wikipedia, there have been around 73 killer shark movies made throughout history. These include some of the more popular titles such as Jaws, all the way to some low-budget Sci-Fi movies like Sharktopus. Some of my favorite titles that I saw include, Mega Shark versus Crocosaurus, Ghost Shark, and possibly the best title of all time, Shark!. Our endless obsession with having people killed by different shapes and sizes of sharks has risen to a new level in the last few years. We went from regular sharks, to big sharks, to bigger sharks, then to hybrid sharks, and from there things just got really, really freaky. Now we're to a point that you're not safe from sharks anywhere. There are sand sharks, avalanche sharks, sharks in a sharkcano, sharks flying in sharknados, sharks in swamps, sharks in

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The Sharknado plots are completely unrealistic.

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## This Week in History...

BY: REBECCA JONES

November 19, 1620: The Mayflower reaches Cape Cod and explores the coast.

November 19, 1805: The Lewis and Clark expedition reaches the Pacific Ocean. They are the first European Americans to cross North America.

November 22, 1842: Mount St. Helens in Washington erupts.

November 21, 1871: The first human cannonball, Mayol Onra Emilo, is fired.



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Human cannonball.

November 23, 1897: The pencil sharpener is patented by J. L. Love.



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The Roosevelts.

November 22, 1903: Franklin Roosevelt and Eleanor Roosevelt get engaged.

November 20, 1918: The US State Department Starts requiring photographs for passports.

November 21, 1922: Rebecca L. Felton,

from Georgia, is sworn in as the first female US senator.

November 22, 1928: "Bolero", by Maurice Ravel, is first performed in Paris.

November 20, 1984: McDonald's makes its 50 billionth hamburger.

November 20, 1985: Microsoft Windows 1.0 is released.



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Rebecca L. Felton

## Kaitlyn's Kitchen

### -Pumpkin Pie Cookies-

BY: KAITLYN VICTOR

With Thanksgiving right around the corner, everyone is dying to get their hands on a pumpkin pie. With these cookies, you'll get the same amazing fall flavor in an incredibly soft cookie, paired with the perfect amount of cream cheese frosting that will leave everyone wanting more.

#### Ingredients:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
- 10 tablespoon unsalted butter, softened
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup canned pumpkin

#### Directions:

First, preheat your oven to 350 degrees and line two 18x13 inches or, four 9x13 inches baking sheets with parchment paper. Set these aside, and in a medium-sized mixing bowl mix together flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger, and cloves until fully combined. In a separate bowl, cream together the butter, sugar, and brown sugar until well incorporated. Next, mix in the egg, and add the pumpkin and vanilla. Once the batter is mixed, add in the dry ingredients from earlier and mix only until combined. Then, scoop about 1 1/2 teaspoons of batter onto the baking sheet, making each scoop about 2 inches apart. Bake one pan at a time for 13-15 minutes or until the cookies are fully cooked. When they are done, remove from the oven



and allow them to cool for a few minutes on the baking sheet before moving to a wire rack to cool completely. Once cool, frost them with cream cheese frosting, add sprinkles if you wish, and enjoy!

#### Reviews:

- "Simply to pie-for." – Evan 10/10
- "Tastes even better than pumpkin pie." – Costa 10/10
- "It's even sweeter than me." – Maddie 9/10



## Sharknado

FROM PG. 9

apartments, and everywhere else that you can possibly fit a shark; we've either done it, or plan to do it. Why sharks, you might ask? After all, you are statistically more likely to die from a lightning strike or a toppling vending machine than you are from a shark, so why are we so obsessed with these animals?

I believe it all started with the release of Steven Spielberg's 1975 film, *Jaws*. This was one of the first times you saw a shark be the main villain in a nerve-racking thriller, and the viewers loved it. It made close to \$471 million dollars at the box office, and went down as one of the biggest movies of all time. The success of *Jaws* kick started the villain shark movement that we see today with some newer movies like *The Meg*, *47 Meters Down*, and *The Shallows*. Sharks can also be modified in thousands of different ways, something you can't

do with very many antagonists. After all, a Sharktopus can be halfway believable, but doing the same thing to a serial killer would be nonsense. Just imagine seeing a trailer where an announcer comes on with a deep voice and says, "Coming 2019, the moment you've all been waiting for...Octopus on Elm Street!"

It just doesn't fit unless it's a shark that you're changing.

I am not dissing shark movies, in fact, I love watching people try to escape their impending death...who doesn't? I'm just curious as to why these movies continue to find success when they're all so similar. I recently watched *The Meg*, and even

though it was like all of the other shark movies, it was still a blast to watch. The *Meg* was comedic, but also thrilling, and as bad as it might sound, the storyline was halfway believable. Maybe this is the glory about killer shark movies. You can make them any way you want, and whether it's a horror, or a comedy, it works! Will shark movies ever come to

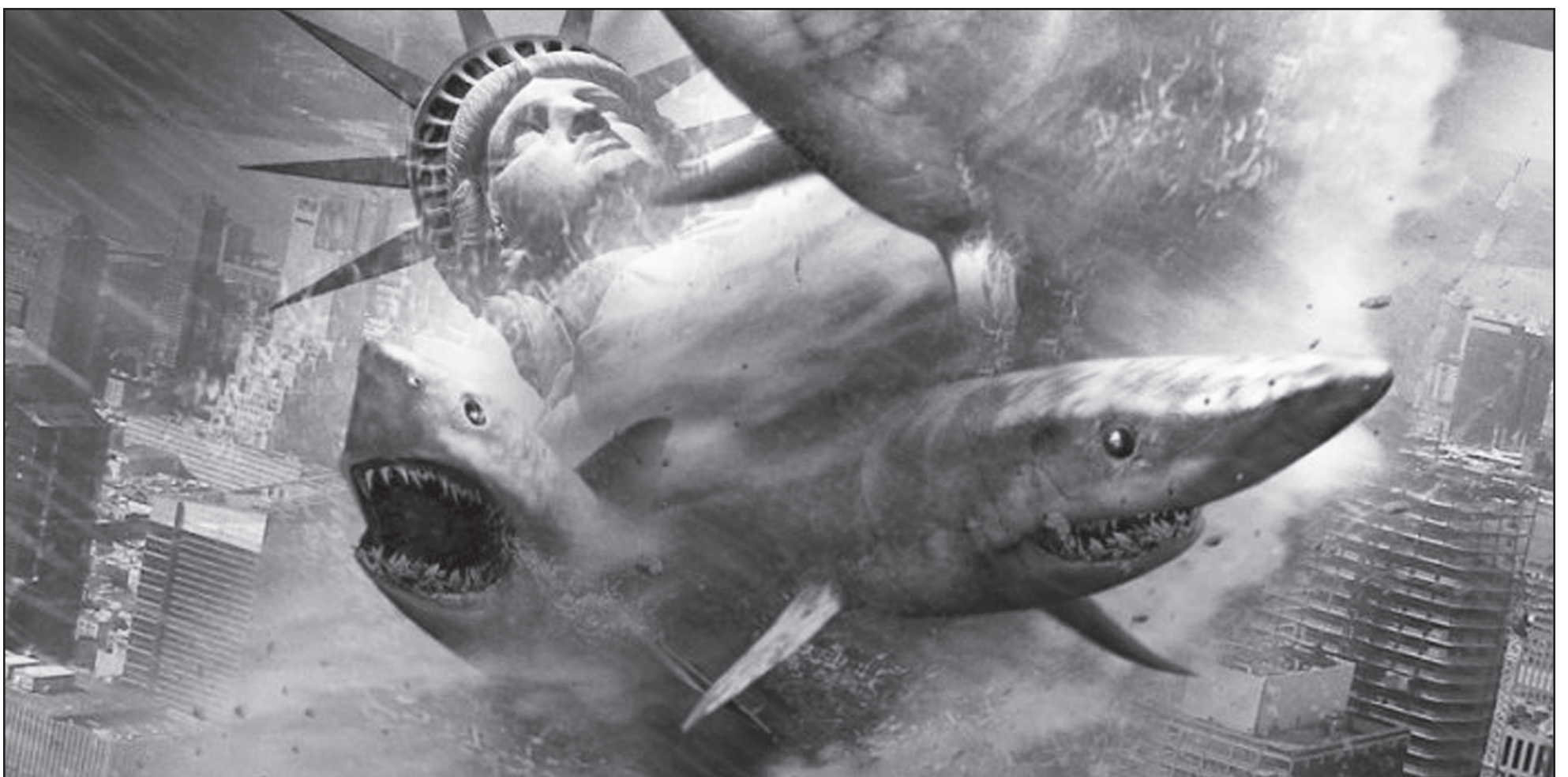
an end? I don't quite know. I think that as long as new ideas keep coming to the market and people continue to crave "man vs. nature" stories, these movies will continue to thrive. After all, there are still so many places unexplored by killer sharks! Personally, I'm waiting for the day that *Sharks in Space* releases; I can see some true potential with this one.



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## Phone Fast:

### 24 Hour Challenge

BY: HAILEY GREEN

On Tuesday October 30th, I decided to give up my phone for a full 24 hours. At precisely 11:00 a.m. I parted with my phone, leaving it in the desk drawer and got back to work. Later at 12:15 p.m., a friend asked if I got her text. I reached for my phone and recalled that I no longer had my cellular device. Around 12:23, I asked Sunshine Espresso for their number to put in as a contact and slowly realized I did not have my phone while my mind resorted back to where I left it. At 12:50 someone asked me what time

it was, and when I reached for my phone I thought it had disappeared. But then I remembered that it had been safely stored inside a drawer I wish it hadn't been confined in. Later that day at 1:30 PM, I made jokes about not having my phone even though deep down I urgently wanted it back. At 4:25 a friend of mine told me she was going to send me videos and Facetime me that night. Since she wouldn't have been able to get a response, I explained to her about giving up my phone for 24 hours.

Once I got home, I forgot about my phone for a few hours while I did my chores and homework. I remembered it while I was out selling chocolate around my neighborhood. Before I went out to sell chocolate, I told my mom I was off and would come



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back when all the chocolate was sold. Once outside, I realized I'd forgotten to tell her something. I reached for my phone to text her and it wasn't there, once again. Once I was done, I reported back home and my mother was glad I was safe since there was no way to contact me. Around 8 o'clock that night, my dad called me on my mother's phone. I forgot to tell him about my experiment, so once I picked up the phone he assumed that I was grounded and lost my phone privileges. I then explained my tremendous tale about the parting I had with my phone. After the call with my dad, I once again forgot about my phone and drew until I went to bed. That was the last time I remembered not having my phone before I went to sleep. I took a look at my charger

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## Club Spotlight

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Josai Club helps students achieve their dream of going to Tokyo. Josai is a real school located in Japan. Sweet Home High School has had exchange students from Josai here. During the school year, Josai Club gives students major opportunities to fundraise to make the trip possible. Their fundraising efforts range from helping with school events to selling Tupperware products. Though the trip itself is costly, the advisor, Mrs. Anderson, makes sure every student gets the help they need to attend the trip. Next year, after Senior Night, the students will make their trip to Tokyo. They will experience what it's like to live in a completely different country for two weeks. They'll be visiting downtown Tokyo, enjoy delicious foods, learn Japanese culture, and visit Josai school itself. With the help and confidence of the club, the trip can be possible!

There are a variety of clubs to choose from and something for everyone here at SHHS. It pushes students to get out of their comfort zone and do something they love. Anyone is welcome to join any club and become part of something special and even make new friends. We can help the organizations become stronger and bigger with students working together and participating in these great opportunities.



## W.O.T.C. Banning

BY: EVAN DAVIS

WOTC, better known as Wizards of the Coast, is the proud parent company of many successful tabletop games including Dungeons and Dragons (DND) and Magic, the Gathering (MTG). The company has had great success over the years and still to this day prospers in a world of digital entertainment. However, in recent years the company has been receiving negative feedback from the MTG community due to increased player banning. Wizards of the Coast has banned players for clearly disobeying community guidelines in the past, but as of late the company appears to have gone ban-crazy.

How does a ban work? Well, to compete in a competitive MTG setting, or any other officially sanctioned event put on by Wizards, a player must register through WOTC and obtain a DCI number which is short for Duelists' Convocation International. This DCI number is your ticket into sanctioned WOTC events and is responsible for keeping track of all the events you've attended. When a player breaks a community

guideline this DCI number can be temporarily, or even permanently suspended. In the past this was a sound and secure system that was usually only ever used in serious cases such as punishing players who were cheating at the Grand Prix or Pro-Tours.

The ban list, which was once reserved for only the most serious of offenders, has doubled in the last year due to what WOTC describes as a "cleansing of the community." This "cleansing" to which the Wizards are referring to is a banning spree placed against players who are in disagreement with them. On the ban list, which is publicly available on their website, the most common reason for DCI suspension is the violation of the harassment/bullying policy. This rule is very broad and has been used both positively and negatively.

One of the positive uses of this policy was the banning of a YouTuber by the name of UnsleevedMedia. The channel owner, Jeremy Hambly, was a frequent offender of WOTC's sacred bullying/harassment policy. Jeremy's biggest offense was

the constant bullying of a MTG cosplayer named Christine Sprankle. Jeremy would constantly harass her over Twitter and through his YouTube channel. Jeremy's threats and comments not only gave the girl understandable sorrow, but also paranoia as a large wave of Jeremy's followers further harassed her with anonymous death threats. However, Christine Sprankle wasn't the only one Jeremy badgered, he also bullied long time MTG community favorites like Tolarian Community College. His DCI number was eventually banned and ever since he has become a symbol for WOTC's banning spree.

On the other hand, WOTC has also been "cleansing" the community of people that are frankly undeserving of such treatment. The most famous case of Wizards of the Coast abusing their corporate power is the ban of another YouTuber, Boogie2988. In September of 2018, Boogie's DCI number was permanently suspended for "hate-speech", which is also placed under the

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## Phone Fast

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next to my bed and wondered where my phone had gone. I even went into the living room to look for it before realizing that it wasn't there... The drawer that contained my cellular device haunted my dreams that night.

That morning my mother woke me up at 6:30, I was confused because my phone had an alarm that was meant to go off at 6:00. I reached over for my phone and recalled that it was not there. I once again forgot about my situation and got ready for school. At 7:45 I was picked up for school. I made sure that I had everything I needed, and I went to grab my cell from my bed once again. Until I remembered that it was stuck in the darkness of that desk drawer. From then on at school, I didn't re-

member nor mind that I didn't have my phone. I went along with my business in all my classes and did the work. At 11:00 October 31st, I retrieved my cellular device from that dark depressing drawer. Once I turned it on, I was instantaneously blown up with all the messages from the night before.

When I gave up my phone, it made me more aware of my surroundings as I lost the ability to do some of my everyday tasks. I lost the ability to contact anyone at any given point. Especially the ability to reassure my parents that I was okay and let them know where I was. I realized that I was addicted to my phone and I had let it control my life. And you know what, I'm OK with that.

## Snapshot of History

FROM PG. 5

Luther King Jr. However, Moore's photographs put faces to the protestors, allowing for those outside of the movement to witness the other side of segregation. Moore was a white, southern journalist, born and raised the son of a Baptist preacher in Alabama. Even more important, he did not like what he saw around him. Firsthand he witnessed the racism, violence, and segregation, so he fought it the only way he knew how; "I don't wanna fight with my fists... I wanna fight with my camera," Moore commonly said. He saw Martin Luther King get arrested, police dogs attack demonstrators, witnessed tear gas and clubs used to quiet marchers... and he captured all of it. He snuck into churches, around police lines, and through angry mobs in order to get his pictures, risking his safety to photograph blatant racism. Through all of these stunts, and many, many pictures, Birmingham shocked him the most. "In Birmingham when I saw the dogs I don't think anything appalled me more, and I've been to Vietnam... I photographed it, and the world rushed in. I realized the power of even one image. . . . What changed was my awareness. I wanted to show how awful, how vulgar, how terrible this whole thing was."

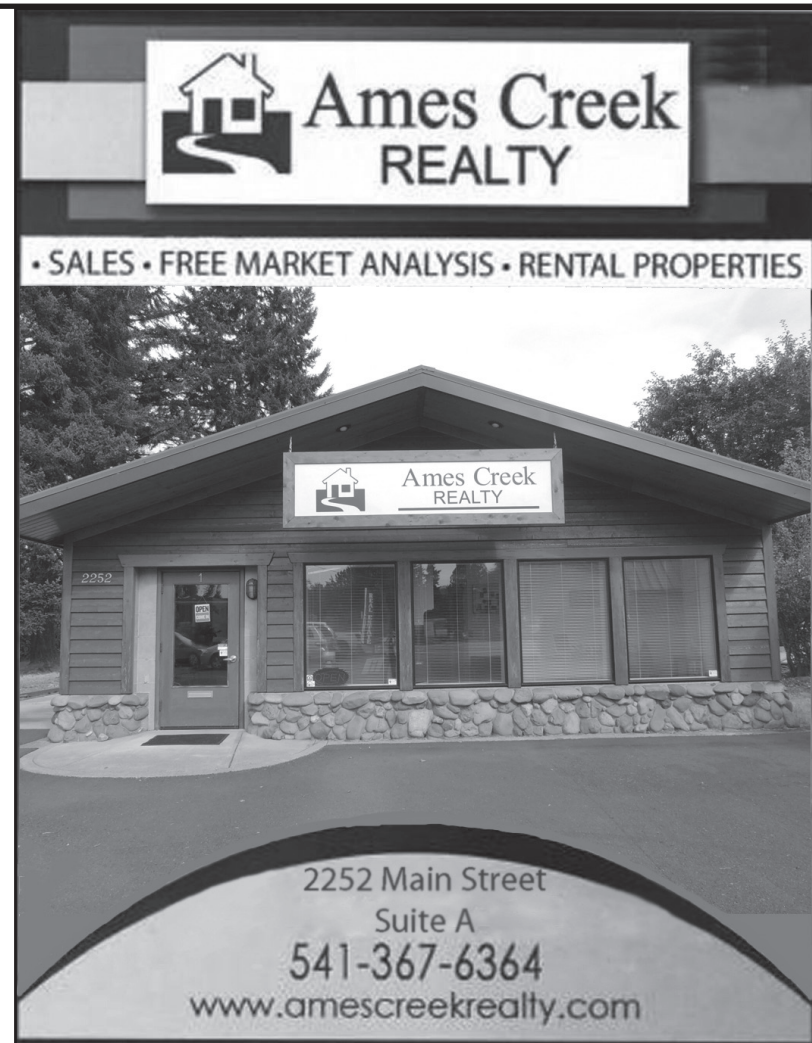
In the end, Moore's photographs, the bravery of thousands of schoolchildren, and TV broadcasting of the Birmingham incident is directly credited to the passage of the

Civil Rights Act of 1964 after politicians took up the cause. Merchants in Birmingham also agreed to desegregate fitting rooms and lunch counters, removed signs from restaurants, and allowed for black salesmen and cashiers. Moore's photographs were put on the front pages of the Times and Post for twelve days and gained international attention. Regard-

less of its publicity, the most important part of the photos taken in Birmingham, Alabama was that they showed that ending segregation was about restoring humanity. No matter what color we are, we are all equal, we are all human, and no amount of arguing can justify the events that occurred in Birmingham, Alabama.



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## Thanksgiving Around the World

FROM PG. 7

Day often includes foods such as Songpyeon, a chewy rice cake, noodle dishes, and bulgogi, a meat and vegetable dish.

In Liberia they hold a Liberian Thanksgiving on the first Thursday in November. Since Liberia was founded by freed American slaves in 1847, their culture and government is heavily influenced by the United States. As in America, the Liberian Thanksgiving typically involves a church service after which families return home to feast. However, in Liberia roast chicken and mashed cassavas usually make up their Thanksgiving dinner.

Finally, in Vietnam they celebrate Têt-Trung-Thu Festival, or the Children's Festival,

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tival, on the 15th day of the eighth month on the lunar calendar. This holiday, unlike the American Thanksgiving, was not designed to give thanks for the harvest, but rather to allow parents, once busy with the harvest, to make amends to their children who may have felt neglected. However, the day is about giving thanks for loved ones and celebrating with family, just like our American Thanksgiving.

All around the world different cultures celebrate similar holidays; they just mix in their own customs. Even though our cultures may be different, we know that we are all united by gratitude for things like food, family, and the blessings we receive in life.

## W.O.T.C.

### Ban

FROM PG. 13

bullying/harassment rule. On a podcast interview with H3H3, Boogie was discussing the future of gay marriage. On the podcast Boogie said, "Sex marriage is a human right and everyone deserves a chance at love. Taking an extra five years to keep changing minds and saving lives might be worth it though. Just my opinion. Some people died to get it done faster. You okay with that? I am not." After the podcast aired a WOTC employee, who was involved with the LGBT community, tweeted at Boogie stating that he was an "intolerant bigot". After a failed back and forth between the two on Twitter, Boogie's account was permanently banned. Boogie was a gaming YouTuber that regularly streamed MTG content and a long-time member of the community. People were outraged at his suspension.

The outrage hasn't affected WOTC's sales in anyway so far; however, the community isn't quite the same as it once was. The increased banning makes the communities feel more restricted in what they can do and say, as they might get banned if they say the wrong thing. For instance, a Twitch user was recently banned due to a passive comment on a stream that didn't violate the bullying/harassment policy at all. WOTC needs to realize that the community isn't going to put up with this kind of oppressive power forever, the people are going to get fed up with this unchecked power and leave the community. Either Wizards of the Coast need to be clearer on the rulings of their policies or the bans need to be better thought out. Regardless, I personally do not wish to attend any sanctioned events whilst this type of behavior goes on.



Korean Thanksgiving.

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Sophomore Bailee Hartsook spikes the ball

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## SHHS Volley Ball

BY: HAILEY GREEN

The Volleyball team this year had one of the most eventful seasons to date. Not only were they League Champions, but they were able to take 5th at State as well. Senior Aliya Boss recalled the time fondly, stating that her

favorite part of the season was getting to bond with everyone over team lunches and dinners. "The team is a very close knit group of friends. We've been playing together for years, so it was very

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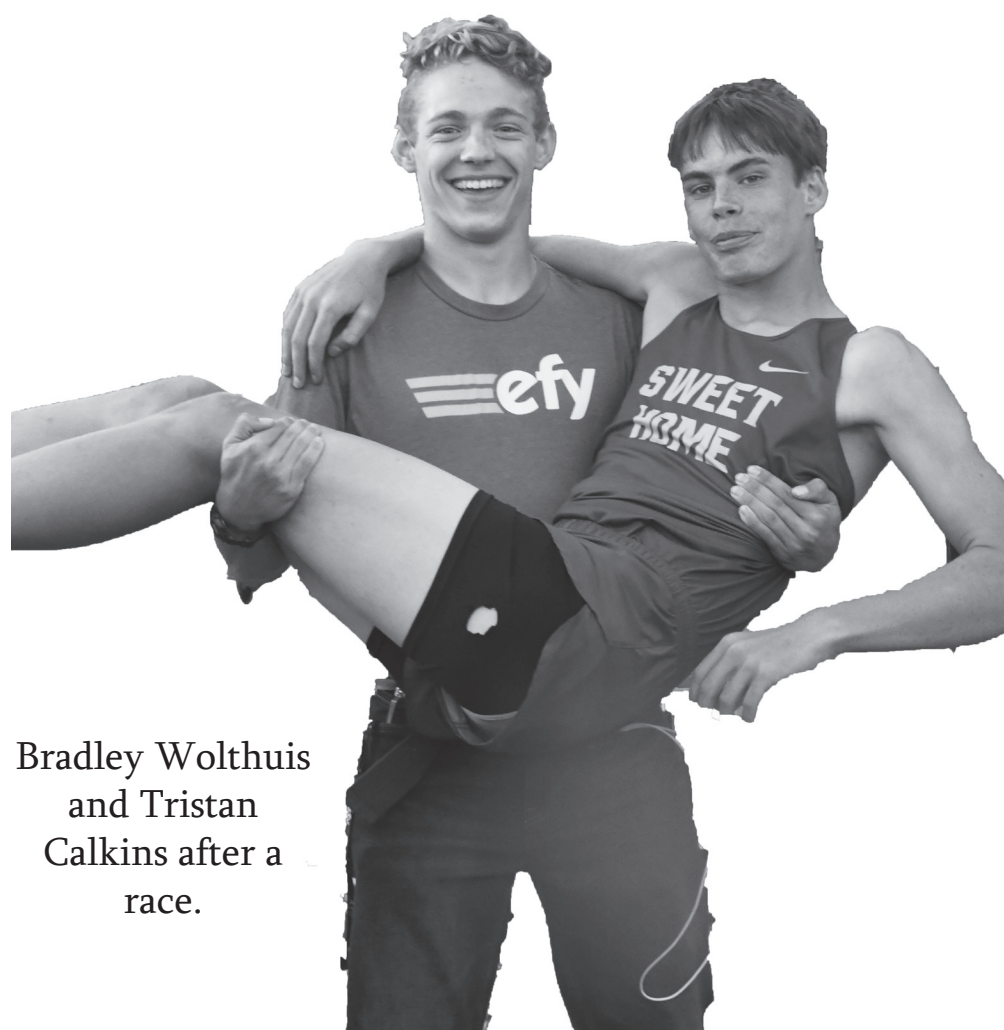


## Cross Country

BY: EVAN DAVIS

This year's Sweet Home High School Cross Country team didn't make it to State as Coach Kambria wanted, however, they did make great progress. Despite the optimistic views of Coach Kambria, the only participant that made it to State was Jessy Hart. Coach Kambria believes the main reason for this unexpected failure was due to the team being split up because of dual sporting. "Having some of the kids do two sports

was hard at times. As they didn't come to practice as much as they needed to and because of that they didn't get the times that I know they could have gotten if they had." Coach Kambria believes that the team has a great shot of making it next year as long as they put in the time to improve. "They needed to work hard in order to achieve the goal of getting a better shot at going to State and beating some of the other teams in our



Bradley Wolthuis and Tristan Calkins after a race.

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## SHHS Football Wrap-Up

BY: AUSTIN OLIN

The 2018 Husky Football season didn't end exactly how everyone had hoped, however the team did find a lot of success and accomplished many goals throughout the season. They were able to establish the title of League Champions with an undefeated season in League, along with having multiple players win All-League awards. Even though they weren't able to come out on top, most of the players are still happy with how their team performed and the memories made this season will last a lifetime.

One of the biggest challenges faced this season was overcoming injuries. Coach Nichol states, "We had some season ending injuries and we had to make some personal adjustments with guys having to step up in a big way." There were also a lot of smaller injuries that caused athletes to play through or miss a few games which affected the team negatively throughout the year. Despite these injuries, Coach Nichol is very proud of this group of athletes. "Our team competed from start to finish of each game. They played with so much heart and desire and I truly believe that this was the reason they found this much success."

You can see just how hard these players worked through the All-League awards that were earned. In total, 22 awards were given to 15 different players. This is an incredible amount of recognition in one team and it was a great way for the senior class to "go out with a bang". The awards that were given are as follows. Hayden McDonald: 1st Team Running Back and 2nd Team Defensive End. Jake Swanson: 1st Team Punter and Linebacker, along with 2nd Team Tight End. Austin Olin: 1st Team Center. Casey Tow: 1st Team Defensive Back and 2nd Team Wide Receiver. Last but not least for the 1st Team awards, Nathan Virtue: 1st Team Wide Receiver and Linebacker, along with being the Defensive Player of the Year for the entire League. 2nd Team awards include Colton Smith for Quarterback, Noah Moore for Offensive Guard and Defensive End. Honorable Mentions include Lance Hanson for Wide Receiver, Iakona Howerton for Offensive Guard, David McMullen for Offensive Tackle, Seven Carson for Offensive Tackle, Levi Baird for Defensive Tackle, Boe Baxter for Linebacker, Gavin Nichols for Defensive Back, and Travis

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The team discusses their next play.

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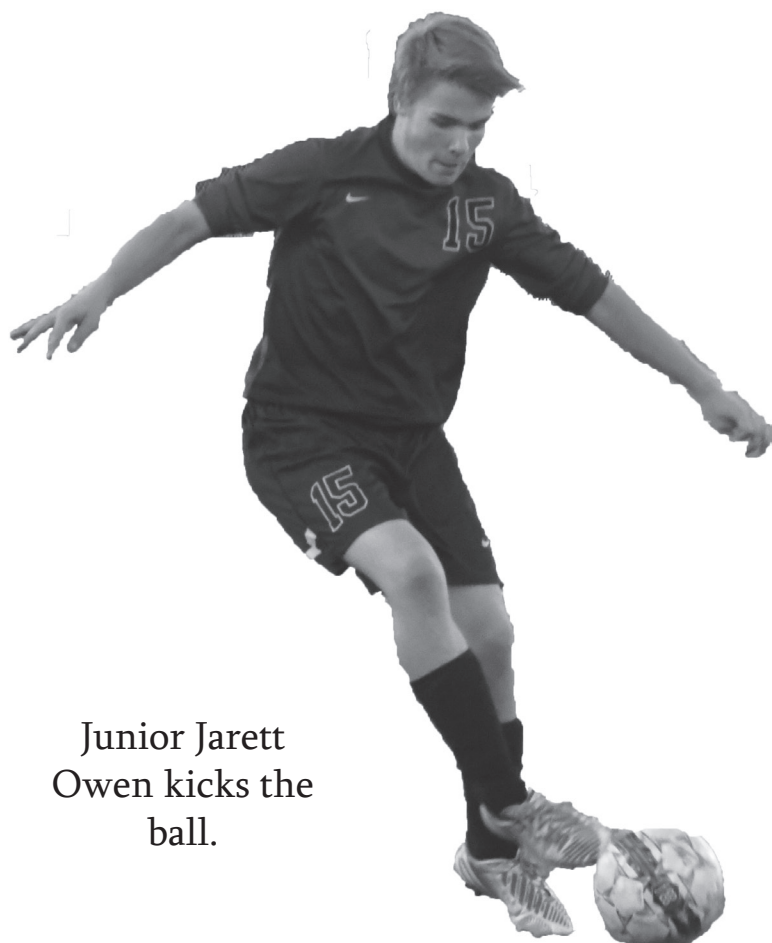
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## Boys Soccer

BY: EVAN DAVIS

SHHS Soccer season has come to an end, and our Boys Soccer team went out with a bang. According to Head Coach Erik Stutzer, "Working together to overcome adversity and never quitting even in the face of some of the strongest teams in the state has been our team's greatest accomplishment this year." As mentioned in the pre-season

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Junior Jarett Owen kicks the ball.

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## Cross Country

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tough district. This all takes extra time to do and a lot of them just didn't want to do it until they needed to." Unlike the situation with Boys Soccer, next year's

Cross Country team will be receiving several of its varsity starters back, allowing for a more intensive training next year with the veteran teammates.



Eduardo Martinez runs through the creek. MADDIE PEEKS / THE HUSKIAN

## Volleyball

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easy for us to go to State and play well together." Teja Abbot is hopeful for the coming year of the program. "We'll lose a lot of experience and some leadership with the seniors who graduate, but the freshmen and sophomores come into the sport with a lot of experience from club volleyball." Aliya remarked, "The more experience that comes into the team, the stronger the team gets." Both girls also looked back on the teamwork that

it took to beat Sisters three times this season after not being able to win a game against

them for close to 20 years. Senior Marissa Kurtz stated that

this was the most memorable point of the season for her. "I can't explain it. We scored the last point and jumped up and down, with screams of joy!"

Marissa gives these words of advice to next year's team. "Never give up and never stop fighting. No one picked us to win League this year, but we did. Perseverance and belief in your team will allow you to always succeed." Those

words are a beautiful summation for what was a fantastic and memorable year!



Senior Marissa Kurtz serves.



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## Swim Preview

BY: BRADLEY WOLTHUIS

Coach Peargin has been coaching for several decades now, and throughout his coaching career, he has seen the team take on many different forms. This year, however, is looking to be one of the toughest. Something that Peargin continued to reaffirm throughout his interview with the Huskian was that, "The harder you work the better the outcome."


Seniors on the roster for this year include veterans Sarah Hewitt, Ella Parker, Samantha Coats, Katrina Reynolds, Bradley Wolthuis, and Dakota Seward, as well as first-time swimmer, Seth Gaylord. With only seniors Hewitt, Seward, and Wolthuis as returning State swimmers, the men and women's teams are going to have to fight their way through the season.

Peargin shared that his goal for

the team this season is to have everyone improve for a more competitive District meet. "We want to take the kids as far as they can go in the last swim meet they can swim in." The biggest chal-

lenge for this season is going to be, "getting people mentally ready," to compete at larger meets. Coach shared that by incorporating last year's accomplishments, he is looking forward for the

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highlight for Boys Soccer, our Huskies went up against some of the toughest teams with minimal experience and practically no returning players. This lack of experience only further contributed to the team's list of difficulties. Coach Stutzer mirrors this belief by stating, "Over 60 percent of the team is first year players! It's tough to compete against seasoned teams who grew up playing together when it's your first year playing the sport. In addition, we've only retained four returning varsity starters." Despite these difficulties the Boys Soccer team stood up with uncompromising defiance. Even in the worst games, such as the one against Woodburn when the score seemed too much, our Huskie's kept their poise. If we as a school can

learn anything from this year's season it's this; stand true and stand tall even in the worst of circumstances. "Do what you enjoy and never let adversity steal

your passion." This is the final note Coach Stutzer would like to end the season on because it reflects the temperament of this year's Boys Soccer Team.



Sophomore Chase Lopez attacks the ball.

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## Football

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Coach Nichol watches the game. SARAH HEWITT / THE HUSKIAN

Thorpe for Linebacker. Congratulations to all the athletes who won awards, along with all of the athletes who participated this special season.

For the past few seasons our Huskies have been either stopped before, or during the first round of playoffs. Coach Nichol believes that a great way to make it further in the playoffs for future seasons is to work out in the offseason. "Post League games are won and lost in how the players work in the offseason. Lifting weights, going to camp, attending spring

practices, and playing other sports will lead you to further success."

On a final note, all of us here at Sweet Home High School are extremely proud of what this team accomplished. Personally, it was by far my favorite season, and the brotherhood formed between this team is far more valuable than any record or trophy. Thank you players and coaches for all the time and effort put into this program, and most of all, thank you Sweet Home for the endless love and support you've shown for the great game of football.



Linebacker Travis Thorpe runs the ball. MADDIE PEEKS/ THE HUSKIAN



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## Swimming

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seniors to set the example for the new swimmers.

Coach continued to share the same ideas when discussing the strengths of this year's team. He stated that, "For the guys, it's going to depend on the leadership of kids that have swam before." When asked about the team's weaknesses, he shared that the youth and inexperience of the team will be the biggest challenge to overcome. "The team is only as strong as your weakest kid." Sharing his thoughts about grades, Peargin commented that, "the higher the grade average, the better as a team you will do."

As for swimmers that stand out or have a lot of potential for this season, he just stated that anyone that went to the State meet last year will stand out and in a sense, lead the new swimmers through the season. At the end of the interview, Peargin shared some words of wisdom for the team. His last two comments were, "If they want to step up and run the same gauntlet as teams in the past, it's going to take a lot of hard work... yet they can blaze an amazing path." and, "Everyone has a shot at this game, it depends on how hard you work."