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## WOMEN IN SPACE

**NASA conducts an all-female  
space walk for the first time in  
NASA history**

According to the New York Times, NASA conducted an all-women space walk in Sept. of 2019. The original mission was postponed due to equipment issues; however, after the delay, the historic space walk finally occurred. The astronauts were very excited to be a part of this monumental event in NASA history.

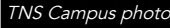
CHLOE COCKRUM. 11

"I believe that the NASA space walk mission to send only women to the moon is a great opportunity for not only the women that are involved, but also it sparks a sense of pride to all girls around the world, because it tells them that they have a chance to accomplish great things, because space missions were primarily involving men before."

NEIL FAIRMAN. 9

"I think that the idea of the all-women space walk is a pretty good idea because it has never been done before. It is interesting to see NASA trying to break barriers like that. It is significant to other people around the world just because it shows that really anyone can do stuff like that. It is not just limited to men in space."

"I just saw a lot of other people doing it, obviously some people older than me, but I was like whatever I want to do it anyways, so I just started it."



*by Sam Montgomery*

# VAPING CRISIS

## teens face rising health issues involved with vape products

On Sept. 13, CNN released a story regarding the effects of vaping and how it could damage teenage lungs. According to CNN, many different teenagers were admitted to hospitals across the country due to vaping-related illnesses. As of Sept. 13, 2019, there were six confirmed deaths due to the side effects of vaping.

AILEEN PETTIGREW, 11

"I think it really shows that vaping is more of an issue than we think it is. More people keep getting sick and people still don't seem to be doing much about it. I also feel like teenagers just keep on vaping because everyone around them does it too. It is simply just a norm in society . . . As a society, we should care more and put stricter rules on the control of vaping and nicotine use with teenagers."

NICHOLAS BECKMAN, 11

"There is a lot that needs to be done, but I don't know how. They need to figure out a way to tag every sale and track where it goes. If you resell it to minors and get caught, you should be out on a list to prevent them from buying more vapes to help reduce the number of teens who have vapes."

SAHI  
NAGUBOYINA

sophomore participates in Police Explorers  
to expand career options

WHAT IS POLICE EXPLORERS?

"Police explorers is basically (a club that) you can join whenever, after you're 13. You learn how to be a police without having to deal with all the dangerous situations and having to chase down a lot of people. Also, (the) officers teach you everything."

WHY DID YOU JOIN POLICE EXPLORERS?

"I've always been interested in police and wanted to see what being a police (officer) is actually about."

WHAT DO YOU DO AT POLICE EXPLORERS?

"Each session is different. One day we can learn about how to take care of DUI's and the other day we will do physical training. Then, the next time we can learn how to do a traffic stop where someone is going too fast or driving illegally and stopping them."

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE PART ABOUT IT?

"I make friends with police in general and I know most of the student resource officers at CHS. I can also make a lot more friends that have the same interests that I do."

WHAT IS YOUR LEAST FAVORITE PART ABOUT POLICE EXPLORERS?

"It takes a lot of time because every month we have to do six hours."

DO YOU WANT TO BE A POLICE OFFICER WHEN YOUR OLDER?

"I want to be a police officer, but I don't know if my mom will let me."

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JACK  
DORSEY

junior races car through Global MX5 Cup

HOW OFTEN DO YOU RACE?

"I race in season once a month."

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART ABOUT RACING?

"My favorite part about racing is the community. They are very nice and willing to help."

WHAT DO YOU RACE?

"I race sports cars. They are just modified Mazda MX5 cars."

HOW MANY RACES HAVE YOU WON?

"I just started in MX5 cup, so none yet. But, in open wheel the last car I was in I think I won seven of the 11 events."

WHAT IS THE HARDEST PART ABOUT RACING?

"The hardest part of racing is the PR part, which is like finding sponsors and interviews."

WHO HAS PUSHED YOU THE MOST AND HOW?

"The person that pushed me the most in racing was my team owner in karting. He was very hard on me and changed the way I drive a lot, but I wouldn't be where I am today without him."

WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT YOU HAVE ACHIEVED IN RACING?

"My biggest achievement in racing was last year in Open Wheel in a Formula Ford car where I was in contention for the win of the championship, up until the end. I finished third due to mechanical failures with the car. Also, another achievement I had was a couple years ago when I was racing in karts in SKUSA, which is the most competitive global racing series for karting and finished fifth for the United States."

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marathon-runner breaks two hours in the Vienna Marathon

According to The New York Times, in Vienna on Oct. 2, 2019 Olympic gold-medalist runner, Eliud Kipchoge broke two hours in a record time of 1:59.40. Kipchoge, born in Kenya, ran his new world-record in the Vienna City Marathon. He became the first person in history to break two hours in a marathon. However, his time will not officially be recognized as a world record due to the 41 runners hired as pace-setters for Kipchoge, which does not abide by marathon rules. However, despite the record “not counting,” the Kenyan runner will be recognized as the man who made a mark on all of running history. “The pressure was very big on my shoulders,” said Kipchoge.

by Marin Rosen

# SPOTIFY WRAPPED

## Spotfiy releases their annual Spotify Wrapped to its users

According to CNBC, in Dec. of 2019, the music streaming service Spotify released their annual Spotify Wrapped. This allows users to experience various features such as how many minutes the user spends on the app, users’ favorite artists, users’ favorite genres, and a play list to summarize their year.

DYLAN BOYER. 10

“I think it is a very good way of seeing how you have progressed in your music taste throughout the year and really looking back at that music you have listened to. For me personally, I have gone through a wide range of phases throughout my year so far. It’s really cool to go back and see what I liked 11 months ago and look back and see all the memories I had from that music.”

MEREDITH HO. 12

“What I enjoy about Spotify Wrapped is the ability to look back on the year in music. I love how it measures how many minutes I’ve listened and which artists were my top artists of the year and decade. It really makes me reminisce on my year and especially remember the moments when I was listening to those songs.”

# ETHAN ZHANG

## senior describes his experience in dragon dancing

### WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR HOBBIES?

“I like playing sports, specifically tennis, ultimate frisbee, football and running. I also like playing the piano, watching football, chilling with friends, and dragon dancing sometimes.”

### WHY DID YOU START DRAGON DANCING?

“I started because my mom actually forced me in a way. She told me they needed an extra person, and that it wouldn’t hurt to try it out so I said ‘why not’ and joined.”

### WHAT DO YOU DO (DURING DRAGON DANCING)?

“I’m actually a drummer, so I lead what the dragons do based off my drum rhythms. I also dragon dance when they need an extra person. There are nine people per dragon, me and someone pulling the drum since it’s on a small wagon.”

### WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART ABOUT DRAGON DANCING?

“Every year we take a trip to Chicago for Thanksgiving and also Chinese New Year and participate in a parade. It’s really fun to see everyone watching and cheering, but more importantly, the food after is amazing.”

### WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF DRAGON DANCING?

“Dragon dancing is a special way for me to celebrate Chinese culture and it’s something that I can proudly show off. It’s also really cool that there are different styles of dragon dancing and costumes and dragons that go with different regions of China, so there’s always more I can learn about it.”

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# GABRIEL ESCOBAR

sophomore tutors students in chemistry, starts his own tutoring program

**WHOSE IDEA WAS IT TO START A CHEMISTRY TUTORING PROGRAM?**

“It was actually one of my friend’s ideas. Her name is Nastume.”

**HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE INVOLVED?**

“Right now we have 3 tutors but we are currently trying to recruit more.”

**WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN A CHEMISTRY TUTORING PROGRAM?**

“So basically me and Nastume, we are both social studies tutors and we kind of realized that there’s a social studies peer tutoring program, there’s a math peer tutoring program, and there’s a world language peer tutoring program but there’s not one for science. And so we found that kind of odd, especially since like a bunch of our honors chemistry friends were talking about how like they are having trouble with sig figs and stuff like that and biology is one of the most failed freshmen classes, so we kind of saw that we needed to implement something in order to help people.”

**WHAT WAS THE PROCESS YOU HAD TO GO THROUGH TO START A CHEMISTRY TUTORING PROGRAM?**

“We ended up talking to our chemistry teacher, Mrs. Kundrat and she got us in contact with the science department head, Mrs. Drudge. She basically helped us walk through where we were going to have it. Mrs. Kundrat graciously allows us to use her room during SRT for that even though it’s her prep. Basically, we talked to Mrs. Drudge and she helped us set everything up.”



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## YOUTH MAKING AN IMPACT

**the United Nations host the Youth Climate Summit on Sept. 21, 2019 to discuss Climate Change**

In Sept., the United Nations hosted the Youth Climate Summit. According to the United Nations Climate Action Committee, “The UN Youth Climate Summit was a platform for young climate action leaders to showcase their solutions at the United Nations and to meaningfully engage with decision-makers on the defining issue of our time.” Greta Thunberg, a young Swedish environmental activist, attended the event in New York City. Thunberg was gaining popularity after her dedication to the issue of global warming and climate change. Her work and activism led to her being named the TIME Person of the Year in 2019. The UN felt the Youth Climate Summit was a success and look forward to hosting this Summit in future years.

by Colleen Harless

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# LOSING A LEGEND

NBA legend Kobe Bryant, daughter Gianna among nine other people killed in helicopter crash

On Jan. 26, 2020, NBA star Kobe Bryant was killed in a helicopter crash in Calabasas, Calif., according to CBS News. Bryant's 13-year old daughter, Gianna, and seven others were also killed in this tragedy. Many Lakers fans and celebrities showed their grief through memorials and social media posts. Bryant was 41 years old.

PAUL GINELLA, 12

"Well, Kobe's death made me feel very upset as he was a big inspiration to me. His hard work and dedication inspired me to put the work in and do great things. I know it was also a big inspiration for my friends, as we all loved to hear what he had to say as he motivated all of us."

TRINITY GRIFFIN, 11

"Kobe Bryant's death was very sad. It was everybody's experience and went through it. It was sad for their family and Kobe Bryant and his daughter. It also made people realize that nothing is forever and it made people think about family. It would just make me not take things for granted anymore and just be conscious and make sure that I'm keeping up with people."

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# KAYLEIGH LLOYD

junior participates in the Cadet Teaching program at CHS

## DESCRIBE WHAT DO YOU FOR CADET?

"What I do is I help with small groups and I teach large groups sometimes. I just help the kids have a better understanding of their work and if they have any questions, I help them."

## FOR WHOM DO YOU TEACH AND WHERE?

"I teach for Mrs. Gonzalez, at College Wood Elementary School and I teach fourth grade."

## WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT TEACHING FOR CADET?

"I really love the kids the most. I've really enjoyed getting to know them. It's different sides. Now I'm on the teacher's side, so I think it's really cool to see. I can relate to them and make it easier for them. I just try and help them as best as I can, but I really do love the kids."

## WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO DO CADET TEACHING?

"I decided to teach fourth grade, because I thought that was a good age for kids that are starting to figure themselves out. I really just thought they need a peer there to look up to and help them with that. I chose Mrs. Gonzalez because I knew who she was, I'd meet her before, and I just thought being with a teacher that I knew would make me feel more comfortable in that environment."

## HOW HAVE THESE EXPERIENCES SHAPED YOU AS A PERSON?

"I really think it's helped me to look at the different sides of things. I understand why teachers end up having to put in grades later. I just have a new perspective of education."



# CORONA **VIRUS**

**new virus rapidly spreads across China and the globe**

**I**n China's Hubei province, as many as 54 million people are trapped in Wuhan, the center of the virus' outbreak. According to the Washington Post, they've already spent a week in a make-shift quarantine status, with many more weeks likely ahead of them. Although transportation has largely come to a stop, food and supplies remain well-stocked, with citizens venturing out in face masks to buy them. Wuhan librarians have been offering books to keep children occupied at home and bankers have even been extending mortgage payments. With all of the basic necessities in reach, many Wuhan citizens experience boredom in their isolation from the world, but still recognize the necessity of their situation. There have already been nearly 8,000 confirmed cases, with the virus still quickly spreading all over China, and even in other countries.

*by Hannah Liu*

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# THE *Parasite* wins big at the 92nd Academy Awards

According to the New York Times, the 92nd Academy Awards, better known as the Oscars, took place on Feb. 9, 2020. Some big winners from the night included *Parasite*, Joaquin Phoenix, Renée Zellweger, Laura Dern and Brad Pitt. The 92nd Academy Awards had no host, similar to the 91st Academy Awards in 2019. Many celebrities attended the event including actors, actresses and musicians.

TED PIHA. 12

"I am interested in the Oscar Awards because it helps me to determine what movie I would like to go see in a movie theater, based off of how well actors do or how they perform in other movies. So, it helps me spend my money wisely to see what I would find entertaining and what I would prefer not to see and spend my money on."

OLIVIA CHILDRESS. 11

"I watched the Oscar's this year. This was one of the first years I actually watched a lot of the movies. JoJo Rabbit and Parasite were two of my favorites. I think it's important to watch them because film is a large part of culture and this year was especially important, because this is the first time an international film has actually gotten this many awards. It was a really good year."

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# HALLE WELCH

senior commits to Indiana University for rowing

## WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO DO ROWING IN COLLEGE?

"The rowing coach at IU to my cross-country coach looking for tall girls that do endurance sports. My coach asked me if I would be interested, but initially I wasn't interested, but I said yes to be polite. I ended up getting in contact with the coach and then went on a visit and ended up really liking it."

## HOW WILL BEING A PART OF THE ROWING TEAM IMPACT YOUR FUTURE?

"I think it will help me to be a better teammate and continue to learn how to work well with others. I think that is always a good skill to work on, because when I have a job in the future I plan to be a physician's assistant or a doctor and with that job I am going to have to work really well with others. Just knowing how to work with different personalities will always be beneficial."

## HOW ARE YOU GOING TO OVERCOME OBSTACLES?

"I think it is definitely going to be hard at first, but I am going to be rowing with a bunch of other girls who have never done it before. We are all going to be in the same situation and struggling through it together."

## WHAT ARE YOU MOST EXCITED FOR ABOUT ROWING?

"I am most excited to be on a college team and be able to compete against other collegiate rowers because I think there are a lot of perks that come with being a division one athlete. You get a lot of free food, free academic support. IU is also really good at helping athletes meet other athletes."

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# IRAN BOMBING

United States bombs Iran, kills top Military General

On Jan. 2, 2020 the United States dropped a bomb on Iran, killing their most powerful Military General, Qassem Soleimani. According to AP News, the United States Defense Department justified this action by stating that Soleimani, “was actively developing plans to attack American diplomats and service members in Iraq and throughout the region.” Following this decision, United States President Donald Trump tweeted a picture of an American flag. Iran retaliated to these actions by firing missiles at American military bases in Iraq, no one was harmed nor impacted by these missiles. The United States did not retaliate afterwards. This conflict increased the already present tension among the United States and Iran.

by Reese Higgingbotham

# CAUCUS CHAOS

## issues in Iowa result in a rocky start to the Democratic Presidential Primaries

According to NBC News, on Feb. 3, 2020, the Iowa Caucus was held to decide a Democratic nominee for the 2020 Presidential Race. The Caucus began at 8 p.m. EST and results were expected by the end of the night. However, results were delayed due to errors with a new voting app. This frustrated voters and candidates, as the official winner was not announced.

BRIANA HERNANDEZ, 12

"My thoughts are that they did not do a good job, or an accurate job, in the counting of the vote. So, maybe there is some kind of cheating going on. The results are delayed and I'm surprised to see errors occurring because that should not be happening."

JOSHUA BRINKMAN, 11

The DNC (Democratic National Convention) is purposely keeping the results away from the public for the time (being) because they saw that Bernie won, and so they're going to manipulate the results so that Buttigieg comes out on top.

# CONNOR HEAGY

sophomore creates art, posts on an  
Instagram account

## HOW AND WHEN DID YOU DISCOVER YOUR TALENT FOR ART?

"When I was three I started taking art classes and after that it kind of took off. I did a lot of practicing at home and it was fun and I realized that it was my passion. So I kept doing it and stuck with it over the years."

## WHAT MAKES ART SO SPECIAL AND ENJOYABLE TO YOU?

"I think art is enjoyable to me because it gets stuff off my mind and whenever I'm stressed with school it kind of gets that stuff off my mind. It also makes me work harder and focus more."

## EXPLAIN THE STORY BEHIND YOU MAKING YOUR INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT.

"I made it because I've seen some suggestions before that colleges look at your social media accounts. That would probably benefit me too if they saw my art account because they could be interested in it and it gets the word out."

## WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MEDIUM TO WORK WITH?

"Definitely charcoal (is my favorite medium)."

## HOW DOES PUTTING YOUR WORK OUT THERE FOR OTHERS TO SEE YOUR CREATIVE PROCESS?

"It makes me want to work my hardest and work my heart out. It helps my work ethic as well, its grind season."

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SCOTT  
LYTLE

junior participates in Parkour, teaches  
Parkour as his job

WHAT IS YOUR JOB AT BASE  
PARKOUR. WHAT DOES IT ENTAIL?

"I am considered an assistant instructor. So I teach  
other students parkour in general, adults and kids  
of all ages. I'm also there to support the energy  
when I'm not teaching, just keep the energy going  
and keep everyone happy."

HOW DID YOU GET THE JOB?

"The idea was told to me, after I'd been going to  
base for about three or four years. Aaron was like,  
'what do you think about instructing?' I was like,  
'that'd be dope, you know?' Then, I just decided  
and went through a year and a half internship in  
order to become an instructor."

HOW MUCH TIME DO YOU  
DEDICATE TO WORKING?

"I pretty much just go with the flow. There's not  
much planning that goes into it because it depends  
on what students are in the class, what day, their  
skill levels, and what the energy feels like."

IN WHAT WAYS HAS PARKOUR  
IMPACTED YOU?

"Parkour has just changed my life completely. You  
know, I've always been someone that likes to climb  
around, but the people that are at base fitness  
has changed me. They're great people. I always  
love hanging out with them and they bring new  
experiences to me every day that I go."

DO YOU PLAN TO CONTINUE ON  
WITH IT IN THE FUTURE?

"As of right now, yes. I've been going overseas  
over the summer in order to train and speak with  
the founders of the Kamikaze. So hopefully, able to  
have that keep those opportunities going. So a lot  
of foreign opportunities as well."

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# MIAMI HEAT

Jennifer Lopez, Shakira perform  
controversial halftime show at  
Super Bowl LIV

On Feb. 2, 2020, Super Bowl LIV took place in Miami between the Kansas City Chiefs and the San Francisco 49ers with its traditional halftime show. According to CNN News, the halftime show was led by singers Jennifer Lopez and Shakira. This show created some controversy, as some people enjoyed the performance, while others thought it was too inappropriate for the Super Bowl audience. Many people took to Twitter to express their opinions. Some parents claimed that the pole dancing and twerking within the performance was too raunchy to be seen by children. Other critics claimed that the performance was degrading and over sexualizing women, while supporters believed that it was a performance filled with empowerment to women, as well as an ode to the performers' Latina roots. Regardless, the performance engaged many viewers.

by Sara Galle