

THE THUNDERBIRD TIMES



Your Imagine Schools North Manatee News

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MEET STELLA!

Have you met Stella—the quiet and dignified member of Room 101? We recently had an opportunity to sit down and talk with Stella about a variety of topics. Here's what she had to say...



Q: What is your favorite kind of food and drink?

A: Water and crickets. I also like strawberries as a treat. I do, though, wish that I didn't have to drink water out of the fountain. Perhaps a bottle of sparkling Perrier would be nice.

Q: What do you think about the lady with the glasses (a.k.a. Mrs. Rigney) and her family?

A: They're big and touch me quite a bit; her children are sometimes noisy; and, she has a dog that looks at me like he wants to eat me all the time.

Q: What do you do in your free time?

A: I'm a superhero like the Flash, but don't tell anyone.

Q: Who is your favorite student?

A: Jessie Mustapha.

Q: Who is your favorite teacher?

A: Mrs. Rigney.

Q: Do you like *The Thunderbird Times*?

A: I **LOVE** *The Thunderbird Times*!

Q: Do you get tired of sitting in a tank all day?

A: I don't because when I get home then I can do my secret job. Also, people talk to me all the time when Mrs. Rigney allows them to.

Q: Do your scales bother you?

A: No, they protect me from too many hands touching me.

Q: Do you ever get cold?

A: Yes. Sometimes my mom gives me a jacket.

Q: Do you consider the lady with the glasses (a.k.a. Mrs. Rigney) to be your mom?

A: Yes, because she loves and takes care of me. Also, she gives me food. She is like my servant.

Q: Tell me about yourself and your back story.

A: One day I was left in a parking lot by my previous owners. A wildlife tracker spotted me and took me to their house.



Q: And finally, what is your favorite movie?

A: Godzilla!

Thank you for taking the time to talk with us!

Aaliyah Francis & Rachel Rizzi

~Staff Writers

Editorial Section

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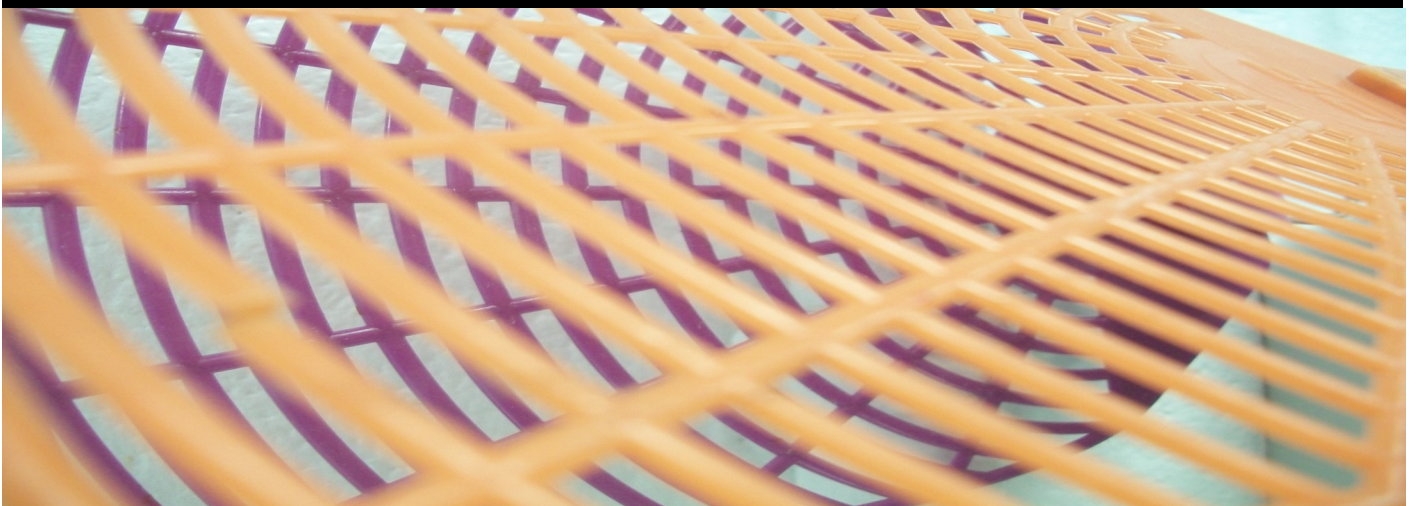
Hey, it's Dorian here. Today I'd like to share my opinion on nature. So nature is beautiful and relaxing for the most part, but sometimes it isn't. It's partially because of all the deadly animals, these animals could be very dangerous. They can harm animals and humans but the thing is that humans can do even worse. We use our intellect, which is superior in comparison to most animals, to trump theirs. It's not just animals in nature that can be dangerous though, there are also natural disasters that humans can't prevent such as hurricanes, volcanic eruptions, earthquakes. However, natural disasters can be moderate and, for lack of a better word, safe. Of course this isn't always the case, things can get very bad and whole cities can get destroyed. So, yes, nature can be cruel and peaceful. I think that this fine balance of destruction and beauty is what makes nature great and that's why I love it.

~Dorian Sims



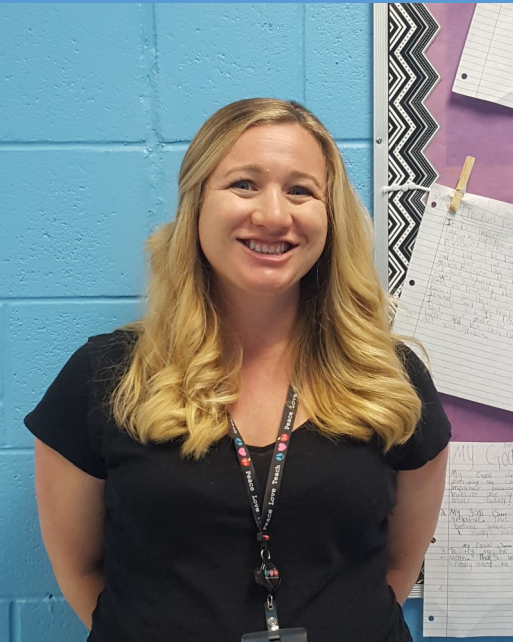
WHAT IS THAT?

The item photographed above is in the cafeteria of Imagine Schools North Manatee in plain view for all to see. Be the first STUDENT (sorry, no teachers) to correctly identify this item and win a prize! If you know it, see Mr. Bailey in Room 102.



Jasmine Vasquez

3rd Grade Math and Science



Q: Why did you become a teacher?

A: I wanted to become a teacher because I was inspired by my teachers as a child.

Q: Where did you go to college?

A: I went to college at USF in Sarasota.

Q: If you weren't an educator, what else would you be?

A: I would be teaching children at hospitals how to walk.

Q: Who is your favorite musician?

A: I love too many genres to name them all.

Q: What do you like to do in your free time?

A: I like to go to the beach, ride on boats, relax with my family, and cook.

Q: Is there anything else you'd like our reading audience to know about you?

A: I think Imagine is an awesome school, I love it here!

Thank you and welcome, Ms. Vasquez!!!

- Arianna Rodriguez &
Seth Hoopingarner
Staff Writers



WHO IS NED?

Recently *Ned* came to Imagine to talk with our students from kindergarten through 5th grade .

Ned is a cartoon character that influences children of all ages to never give up, encourage others and have us try our best.

I had the chance to sit down and ask Ned a few questions...

Q. What's your favorite part of your job?

A: I get to work with kids and travel.

Q. What is your favorite yo-yo?

A. The Darth Vader yo-yo

Q. What is your favorite yo-yo trick.

A. The Eiffel Tower

Q. How many schools do you visit each year?

A: I travel to about 2,340 schools a year.

Q. What made you start the "Ned" business?

A: Acting in L.A.

Q. How much does one of your yo-yos cost?

A. Eight dollars for a Ned yo-yo and ten for a special yo-yo.



Thank you!

~Seth Hoopingarner
Staff Writer

2017 Imagine School North Manatee Soccer Schedule

9274 49TH Ave., E., Palmetto, Florida 34221

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Coach King (kristi.king@imagineschools.org)

Coach Logan (jeanine.logan@imagineschools.org)

Coach Murphy (julie.murphey@imagineschools.org)

Jan. 31	Sky Englewood	Home
Feb. 2	St. Joe's Catholic 2990 26 th St., W. Bradenton 34205	Away
Feb. 7	Palmetto Charter 1601 17 th St., W. Palmetto 34221	Away
Feb. 9	Sarasota School Arts/Science 4570 17 th St., Sarasota 34235	Away
Feb. 14	Manatee Charter	Home
Feb. 16	Sky Venice	Home
Feb. 21	Imagine N. Port	Home
Feb. 23	Sarasota Military Academy 3101 Bethel Lane, Sarasota 34240	Away
Feb. 28	Imagine Lakewood Ranch	Home
Mar. 9	Playoff/Championship	TBA

- All games should be played at 4:00pm.
- All locations are subject to change upon notice from host school.



The Members of the ISNM 2017 Soccer Team

Alex Tapia	5th grade
Brandon Gonzales	5th grade
Griffin Kelleher	5th grade
Janelle Vitale	5th grade
Joey Arellano	5th grade
Wyatt Echols	5th grade
Zane Day	5th grade
Angel Cortez	6th grade
Daniel Miralda	7th grade
Isidoro Serrano	7th grade
Reynaldo Ramirez	7th grade
Savannah Gonzales	7th grade
Johan Reyna	8th grade
Leo Torres	8th grade
Micah Dortch	8th grade
Rachel Rizzi	8th grade

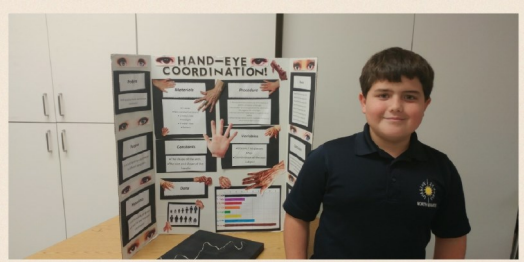
AN UPCOMING EVENT YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS

January 31st is the 100th day of school!

Come dressed as if you are 100 years old or wear a t-shirt with 100 things pinned to it.

Your choice. Just have fun!!!

4th Grade Science Fair Winners!!!



Chemistry

1st place: Abby Ellis and Chloe Fuentes

2nd place: Leanne Hoopingarner

3rd place: Sarah Brunner

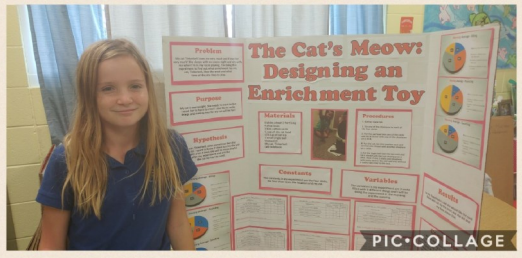
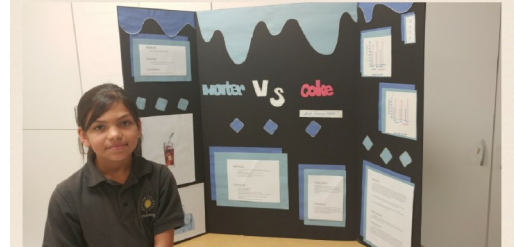


Behavioral and Social Sciences

1st place: Eyon Purdin

2nd place: Brandon Wulf

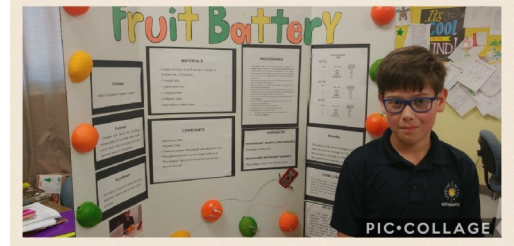
3rd place: Jersie Rohde



Engineering

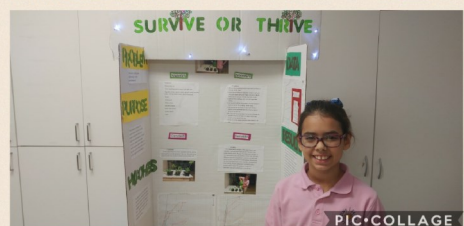
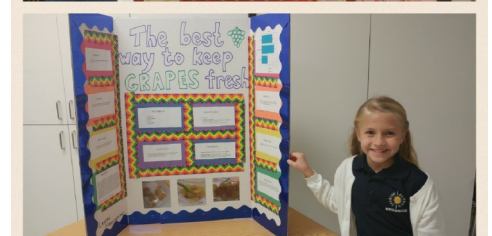
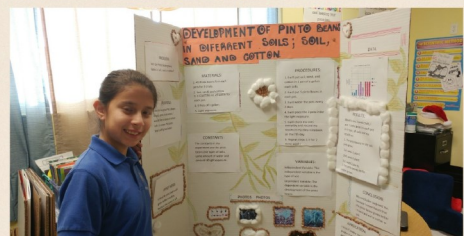
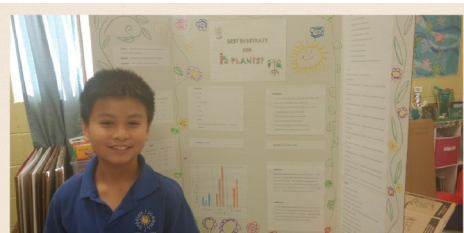
1st place: Ryan Hansen

2nd place: Marquis Crissen



Physics 1st place: Madison Hensley; 2nd place: Julianna Rodriguez; 3rd place: Alejandro Fonseca

Botany/Biology 1st place: Christopher Le; 2nd place: Mariany Alanis; 3rd place: Maia Panagiotakis





Music Review

Fall Out Boy



The band Fall Out Boy currently has four members; Peter Wentz, Joseph Trohman, Patrick Stump, and Andrew Hurley. Trohman and Wentz formed the band with Stump joining shortly after. They moved through drummers until they landed on Hurley, and ended up sticking with him.

Fall Out Boy started in 2001. They released a few albums but then the group took a break for about 3 years. They came back in 2013 with the album "Save Rock and Roll" containing the hit single "My Songs Know What You Did In The Dark (Light 'Em Up)". In 2015 they came out with "American Beauty/ American Psycho" and the hit single "Centuries".

My personal favorite album is "Save Rock And Roll" with the songs "The Phoenix", "My Songs Know What You Did In The Dark (Light 'Em Up)", "Young Volcanoes", "Alone Together", "The Mighty Fall", "Rat A Tat Tat", "Miss Missing You", "Save Rock And Roll", and a few other songs. My favorite song on that album is "Save Rock And Roll" because it features Elton John.



~Isaac Beeson
Staff Writer

Ask Rachel



Rachel,

My friend and I just had a big fight. While in the cafeteria she said that she no longer wanted to be my friend, and never wanted to speak to me again, she then left my table and didn't come back. For the rest of the day I hung out with some other people and I had a great time. Later, she came up to me and told me it was no big deal and that we are still friends. She does this every time I don't agree with her and I'm a little tired of it. I don't think I should forgive her every time she does this anymore. What should I do? I don't want to go through with this much longer, but I don't know how to end it.

~Anonymous

Anonymous,

I understand you not wanting to keep going through this, but you have to make a decision. Do you really want to stay friends or move on and hang out those other people? If you want to stay friends you need to find a way to compromise with her. She probably thinks she is always right, and some people are like that but you need to accept that. If you sense an argument try to change the subject to something you guys can both agree on.

Now, if you don't wish to spend as much time with her, I think that's fine, just don't end the friendship on bad terms. I suggest you continue being friendly towards her, but start hanging out with other friends more. Try your best to only talk to her when it is necessary. It's okay if you don't want to be friends with her. School is the place where you can have many friends.

~Rachel Rizzi
Advice Columnist

Thunderbird Riddles

1. You will always find me in the past. I can be created in the present, but the future never involves me. What am I?
2. I'm tall when I'm young. I'm short when I'm old. What am I?

(Answers on page 10)

Meet the Staff of *The Thunderbird Times*!

Dorian Sims, Opinion Writer, 8th grade

- Q. What is your favorite sport to play?
A. Football
- Q. What is your favorite food?
A. Cheesecake
- Q. If you weren't in Journalism, what elective would you want to be in?
A. Student Leadership



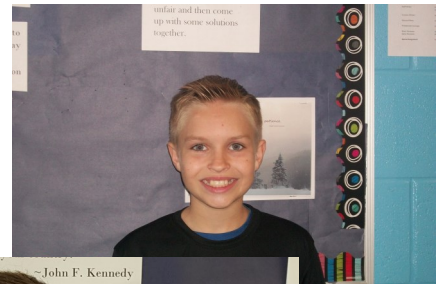
Rachel Rizzi, Advice Columnist/Special Assignment, 8th grade

- Q. Who is your favorite teacher at Imagine North Manatee?
A. Mrs. Stevenson because she is all-around amazing!
- Q. What is your favorite video game?
A. Call of Duty because of the great graphics.
- Q. What amazing skills do you bring to journalism?
A: "I can be nose-y and ask good questions."



Seth Hoopingarner, Staff Writer/Interview Specialist, 6th grade

- Q. What is your favorite sport to play?
A. Football because I like to run and catch.
- Q. Besides P.E., what is your favorite special?
A. Art because you get to draw and talk at the same time.
- Q. What is your favorite class?
A: Math, because I have Mr. Bailey as a teacher.



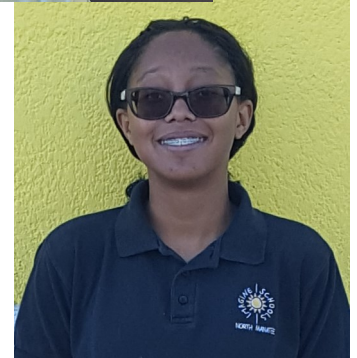
James Crowell, National News, 8th grade

- Q. Who is your favorite teacher at Imagine North Manatee?
A. It's a tie between Mrs. Stevenson and Mr. Bailey.
- Q. What is your favorite video game?
A. Madden NFL '17 because I love football.
- Q. What do you like to do in your free time?
A: Talk to Naomi.



Aaliyah Francis, Staff Writer/Special Assignment, 8th grade

- Q. What is your favorite thing about Journalism?
A. I get to meet new people.
- Q. What is your favorite food?
A. Crab legs. "I like to eat them when I'm on one of my many trips around the world."
- Q. What is your favorite subject?
A. Math because I'm really good at it. "In fact, I'm near genius-level."



Arianna Rodriguez, Staff Writer/Interview Specialist, 6th grade

- Q. Who is your favorite teacher at Imagine?
A. Mrs. Thornton because she is funny.
- Q. Besides P.E. what is your favorite special?
A. Music because we get to learn how to play new instruments.
- Q. What is your favorite sport to play?
A: Softball because I get to run the bases.



Annabelle Gilmore (a.k.a. *Midnight*), **Cartoonist, 6th grade**

Q. What is your favorite part of Journalism?

A. The freedom it gives me.

Q. Who is your favorite teacher at Imagine?

A. Mr. Anderson because he always makes bad puns.

Q. What is your favorite class?

A: Art, because it lets me express my emotions.



Isaac Beeson, Music Reviewer, 7th grade

Q. What is your favorite part of Journalism?

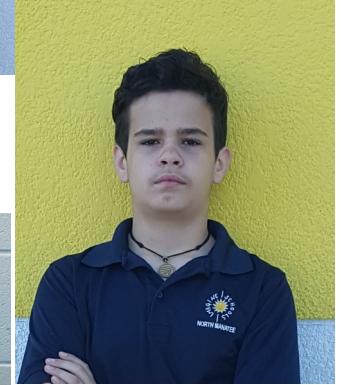
A. Writing things that others will read.

Q. Who's your favorite teacher at Imagine?

A. Mr. Bailey because he's the most fun.

Q. What is your favorite class?

A: Science because I enjoy learning how things work.



Caleb Smith, National Sports, 7th grade

Q. What is your favorite thing about Journalism?

A. Mr. Bailey.

Q. What is your favorite video game?

A. I don't play video games. They are a waste of time!

Q. What is your favorite food?

A: Steak. I'm not a veggie kind of guy.



Jemma Hall, Editor/Creative Writer, 6th grade

Q. What is your favorite thing about Journalism?

A. Getting to write.

Q. Who is your favorite teacher at Imagine?

A. Mr. Anderson because I like his subject, and he's fun.

Q. Besides P.E. what is your favorite special?

A: Art because I can't play instruments.



Summer Al-Qatawna, Editor/Creative Writer, 6th grade

Q. What is your favorite thing about Journalism?

A. Getting to use the computer.

Q. What is your favorite food?

A. Mexican food.

Q. What is your favorite subject at Imagine?

A. History because Mr. Anderson is teaching it.



Andrew Rumph, National Sports, 6th grade

Q. What is your favorite thing about Journalism?

A. I like to go on the computer and look up sports information.

Q. What is your favorite sport to play?

A. Football because I like to hit people without getting in trouble.

Q. Who is your favorite teacher at Imagine?

A: Mrs. Stevenson because she is nice and doesn't give a lot of homework.



Meet the Staff of *The Thunderbird Times!* (continued)

Bryan Pinel, Local Sports, 7th grade

Q. What is your favorite part of Journalism?

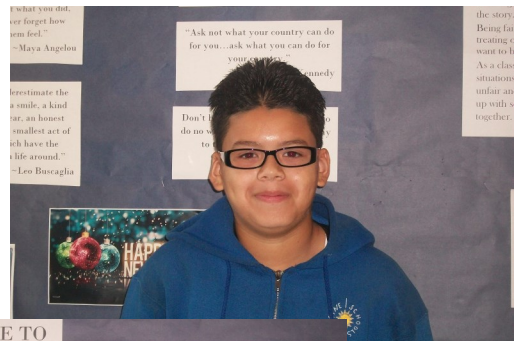
A. Being with friends.

Q. What is your favorite sport to play?

A. Soccer because it is fun to play.

Q. What is your favorite class?

A: Math because it is the easiest class for me.



Shaniya Mathis, Photographer/Presidential Coverage, 7th grade

Q. What is your favorite thing about Journalism?

A. Taking pictures.

Q. What is your favorite food?

A. Pizza. It is very tasty!

Q. Besides P.E. what is your favorite special?

A: Art because I love to draw.



Daniel Miralda, Local Sports, 7th grade

Q. What is your favorite thing about Journalism?

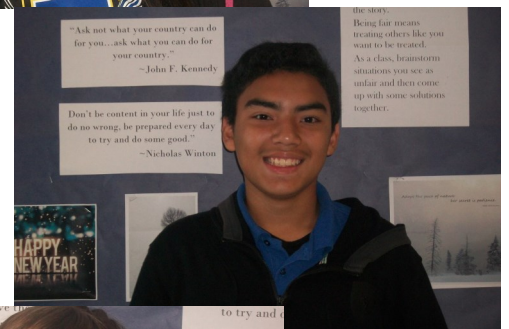
A. Talking with friends.

Q. Who is your favorite teacher at Imagine?

A. Mr. Anderson because he's funny and awesome.

Q. What is your favorite sport to play?

A: Soccer. I like running back and forth on the field.



William Anderson, Video Game Reviewer, 6th grade

Q. What is your favorite thing about Journalism?

A. Writing about video games

Q. What is your favorite subject?

A. Study hall because I get to draw.

Q. What is your favorite teacher at Imagine?

A: Mrs. Thorton because she lets us eat our snack in class.



Photos courtesy of James Crowell

The Thunderbird Times Riddles

ANSWERS

1. You will always find me in the past. I can be created in the present, but the future never involves me. What am I?

Answer: HISTORY

2. I'm tall when I'm young. I'm short when I'm old. What am I?

Answer: Candle/Pencil

TECHNOLOGY REVIEW

VIRTUAL REALITY GOGGLES



These are virtual reality goggles. If you are wondering what they are, they are goggles that make you feel like you are actually in a place but you are not, and you can walk around and turn around because it's a 360 degree view. You can do things like roller coasters, tours, war, horror, and you can even do video games. I would recommend this for a lot of people because all you need is a phone. Or, if you are just sitting around the house one day you can just put your phone in the goggles and do virtual reality videos. You can even do multiplayer games. So if you don't know what to get someone for their birthday you can buy them virtual reality goggles. Trust me - they will like it! The price of the UTOPIA 360 is 29.95 and that's a good price because others can cost up to \$828.88, (and that's a lot!), and just because they are 29.95 doesn't mean that they are bad because they look amazing. You should try them one day.

~Andrew Rumph
Staff Writer



NATIONAL NEWS UPDATE

with James Crowell



Trump Becomes 45th President

Friday, January 20, 2017 - Presidents elect Donald Trump was sworn in as President of the United States.

Women's March 2017

Almost half a million women marched. Women marched to show their concern form many causes including immigration, women's rights, the inauguration of President Trump. They marched in Washington D.C. during and before Trump's inauguration making people think it was because of him being elected into office.

Movie actor shot and killed during music video

Johann Ofner, 28, was shot and killed as he filmed a gunfight scene for hip hop group Bliss N Eso's latest video. He was pronounced dead at the scene, according to police. In a statement, representatives for the band said Ofner was "fatally injured when a prop gun was discharged."



The NFL pro bowl is on January 29, 2017 at Camping World Stadium in Orlando, Florida at 8:00 pm. If you want tickets the lowest price tickets were \$71.00 and the highest are \$1794.00. So, if you want tickets go to <https://www.vividseats.com/nfl/nfl-pro-bowl-tickets>. The Pro Bowl is a game to celebrate the all-star players, and so they can play with other players from their division all on one team. It's a game to have fun, not really about winning or losing. It's about having fun and playing with players from different teams. The two pro bowl teams are going to be the AFC vs NFC and it's going to be a good match up so I hope you watch it or go to the stadium and watch because it is going to be very fun. The 2017 Pro Bowl roster is on the next page.

Andrew Rumph
~National Sports

The NFL Coaching Carousel

by Caleb Smith

Recently in the National Football League there were some huge decisions on head coaching positions. The Los Angeles Rams, San Diego Chargers, Denver Broncos, San Francisco 49ers, and Jacksonville Jaguars all had positions to fill because their coaches were fired at the end of the season (with the exception of the Denver Broncos whose coach resigned for health concerns). At this time 4 of these 5 teams have reached a decision for their new coach.

The Denver Broncos have hired Vance Joseph.



The Los Angeles Rams have hired Sean McVay.



The Jacksonville Jaguars have Doug Marrone.



And, the San Diego Chargers have hired Anthony Lynn.



There is still a vacancy in San Francisco. Will it be Kyle Shanahan? Well, we don't know yet but that's my guess.



Stay tuned for more insider information as we head to the Super Bowl and beyond.

AFC Player	Position	Team		NFC Player	Position	Team
Tom Brady	QB	New England		Matt Ryan	QB	Atlanta Falcons
Derek Carr	QB	Oakland Raiders		Aaron Rodgers	QB	Green Bay
Ben Roethlisberger	QB	Pittsburgh		Dak Prescott	QB	Dallas Cowboys
Le'Veon Bell	RB	Pittsburgh		Ezekiel Elliott	RB	Dallas Cowboys
DeMarco Murray	RB	Tennessee Titans		David Johnson	RB	Arizona
LeSean McCoy	RB	Buffalo Bills		Devonta Freeman	RB	Atlanta Falcons
Antonio Brown	WR	Pittsburgh		Julio Jones	WR	Atlanta Falcons
Amari Cooper	WR	Oakland Raiders		Odell Beckham	WR	New York
A.J. Green	WR	Cincinnati		Mike Evans	WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
T.Y. Hilton	WR	Indianapolis		Larry Fitzgerald	WR	Arizona
Joe Thomas	OT	Cleveland		Tyron Smith	OT	Dallas Cowboys
Donald Penn	OT	Oakland Raiders		Trent Williams	OT	Washington
Taylor Lewan	OT	Tennessee Titans		Jason Peters	OT	Philadelphia
Marshal Yanda	OG	Baltimore Ravens		Zack Martin	OG	Dallas Cowboys
Kelechi Osemele	OG	Oakland Raiders		Brandon Scherff	OG	Washington
David DeCastro	OG	Pittsburgh		T.J. Lang	OG	Green Bay Packers
Rodney Hudson	C	Oakland Raiders		Travis Frederick	C	Dallas Cowboys
Maurkice Pouncey	C	Pittsburgh		Alex Mack	C	Atlanta Falcons
Travis Kelce	TE	Kansas City		Greg Olsen	TE	Carolina Panthers
Delanie Walker	TE	Tennessee Titans		Jordan Reed	TE	Washington
Kyle Juszczyk	FB	Baltimore Ravens		Mike Tolbert	FB	Carolina
Khalil Mack	DE	Oakland Raiders		Everson Griffen	DE	Minnesota
Cameron Wake	DE	Miami Dolphins		Cliff Avril	DE	Seattle
Jadeveon Clowney	DE	Houston Texans		Michael Bennett	DE	Seattle
Geno Atkins	DT	Cincinnati		Aaron Donald	DT	Los Angeles Rams
Ndamukong Suh	DT	Miami Dolphins		Gerald McCoy	DT	Tampa Bay
Jurrell Casey	DT	Tennessee Titans		Fletcher Cox	DT	Philadelphia
Von Miller	OLB	Denver Broncos		Vic Beasley	OLB	Atlanta Falcons
Lorenzo Alexander	OLB	Buffalo Bills		Ryan Kerrigan	OLB	Washington
Brian Orakpo	OLB	Tennessee Titans		Thomas Davis	OLB	Carolina
Dont'a Hightower	MLB	New England		Bobby Wagner	MLB	Seattle
C.J. Mosley	MLB	Baltimore Ravens		Luke Kuechly	MLB	Carolina
Marcus Peters	CB	Kansas City		Janoris Jenkins	CB	New York
Aqib Talib	CB	Denver Broncos		Patrick Peterson	CB	Arizona
Casey Hayward	CB	San Diego		Richard Sherman	CB	Seattle
Chris Harris	CB	Denver Broncos		Xavier Rhodes	CB	Minnesota
Devin McCourty	FS	New England		Harrison Smith	FS	Minnesota
Reggie Nelson	FS	Oakland Raiders		Ha Ha Clinton-Dix	FS	Green Bay
Eric Berry	SS	Kansas City		Landon Collins	SS	New York

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