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Nintendo Coming to Classrooms by Lenagazette Staff



We've known the Nintendo to be a top gaming console competitor, along with PlayStation and Xbox. But Nintendo may have a new market in mind: teachers and students! Nintendo recently announced that they will be partnering with The Institute of Play, a nonprofit organization, to bring their small product, the Nintendo Switch, to over 100 classrooms across the country. The pilot will begin with students ages 8-11, and will take place in the New York City Tri-State area. The program will run through March 2019. The switch lets students apply skills learned in science, technology, and math classes in new and fun ways. Arana Shapiro, co-executive director of the Institute of Play, says, "We are always on the lookout for new tools and technologies that combine the best of learning with the

spirit of play," she said. "With Nintendo Labo, we found an inspiring and innovative approach in both areas." Some people believe Nintendo could play a bigger and bigger role in education in the future.

Amazon Seeks to Boost Minimum Wage to

\$15 per hour by Nicholas Richmond

On Tuesday October 2nd, Amazon has announced that it is raising its minimum wage for US workers at Amazon to \$15 per hour. Amazon said that it would increase that of part time workers and workers hired from temporary agencies. Amazon has increased the pay of over 250,000 workers and wants the government to do the same. It will also go into effect for the people working at Whole Foods, and for people who work seasonally for the company. The new minimum wage will go not effect on Nov 1st right before the holidays. The federal minimum wage is \$7.25, which has been set for almost a decade. The company's next step is to lobby Washington to raise the minimum wage for everyone, not just Amazon workers.

UPCOMING DATES

- October 31 Halloween Pep Rally and Costume Contest
- Nov. 8th End of First Marking Period
- Nov. 9th Early Dismissal
- Nov. 12th Veterans Day Remembrance
- Nov. 20th Early Dismissal
- Nov. 21st-Nov. 23rd- No School, Thanksgiving Recess
- Feb 8th Valentine's Day Dance

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Hurricane Florence Victims Still Recovering

by Nitya Nadimpalli and Gabriella Wambold

The Carolinas were brutally hit by Hurricane Florence, a category 4 hurricane. From August 31st to September 19th, thousands of people felt the wrath of Hurricane Florence. Almost 20 days of rain, flooding, and high winds left North Carolina and South Carolina and parts of Virginia with no power. Virginia was also affected, by many short but deadly tornadoes. The estimated cost to fix all of hurricane Florence's damage is anywhere from \$17 billion to \$22 billion. 53 people died in Hurricane Florence. That is 53 aunts, uncles, moms, dads, grandmothers, grandfathers, cousins, siblings, neighbors, and friends. Hurricane



Florence might seem like something that happened a long time ago. Something that doesn't affect you. Something that has been over for a long time. But, people still feel the agonizing pain of loss. Families torn apart, neighbors who no longer have houses next to each other, communities ripped to shreds, and lives that will never be the same again. Please consider donating to the victims of Hurricane Florence. Remember every cent counts. Some charities that are accepting donations are the red cross. Our friends in the Carolinas and Virginia are in need. We must band together to help them. **HOW YOU CAN HELP:** You can donate at <https://www.redcross.org/donate/hurricane-florence-donations>. If you would like to help the dogs affected by hurricane Florence please go to <https://wagsrescue.com/> to donate and save a four-legged friend!

It's Dodgeball Season at Lenape! By Lauren Burchell

The dodgeball tournament on October 18th was a huge success! Families, staff, and students alike came to watch the teams face off against each other for the championship. Money from the event goes towards a charity, so the spectators supported teams and a good cause. Teams coordinated colors and accessories, kicking their team spirit up a notch. There were some spectacular plays, such as when a ball bounced off one team member only for another to catch it in midair. The ninth-grade teams appeared formidable, but in the end, the winning team was Thanos Car, comprised of eighth-graders. They fought hard to dodge, dip, duck, and dive from speeding bullets of balls and hurl some of their own. In one student's case, an (accidentally) broken pair of glasses was the price for victory. Also, dodgeball season at Lenape is not over yet! In a few days, Thanos Car will have the honor (and fun) of competing against the teachers' team at the Halloween assembly. The teams will trade their matching colors for costumes, in honor of the holiday. The rest of the students and staff will be in the bleachers, cheering for their favorite side. Get ready for the ultimate dodgeball game, coming to you on Halloween!



UPCOMING EVENTS

By Anna Valmore

It's fall! Everyone is celebrating this amazing season by having festivals. Froehilch's Farm, located at 3143 York Rd. in Furlong is having a festival to celebrate the changing of the leaves the last week in October. New Hope is having an arts and crafts festival AND ghost tours every Saturday night. None Such Farm, located at 4493 Old York Rd., Buckingham is welcoming you to come on the weekends to pick from their beautiful field of pumpkins. One farm, however, is having a truly amazing party. The Hellerick's Family Farm is having a Fall Harvest Festival. Hellerick's is located at 5500 North Easton Rd., Doylestown. If you stop by, you will get to experience tons of fantastic activities such as pumpkin picking, goat yoga, spider climbs, and more!

One thing Hellerick's is famous for is their 5-acre corn maze. It takes an average of 50 minutes to solve. They even advise you to do it with a buddy, just in case! The farmers have been working extremely hard all year, so that the corn maze can be perfect for this year's festival. Along with the maze, Hellerick's also offers aerial activities like a ropes course and ziplines. You can even do a quick free fall jump off a platform that is 12-15 feet in the air!

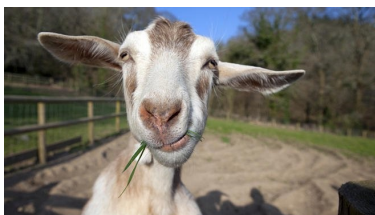
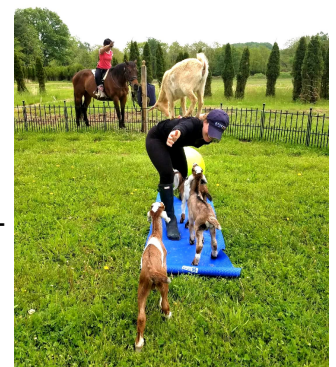
Doylestown is a lovely place to be in the fall. There is so much to see, do, and explore! IF you have time or are looking for something fun to do, you should stop by one of the farms and see if they are having a Fall Festival. Be read your local newspaper and the Lenagazette for any seasonal updates, including Holiday and winter festivals this year in Doylestown!



GOAT YOGA: ALL THE RAGE

Did Anna really just mention goat yoga? Yes! And Hellerick's farm isn't the only place offering it. Nammaaste Goat Yoga and Organnons Natural Market have teamed up to give goat yoga classes throughout Bucks County, including Carousel Village in Wrightstown Township. Horse and Goat Yoga Studio in Maple Glen also offers yoga classes with these furry creatures by your side.

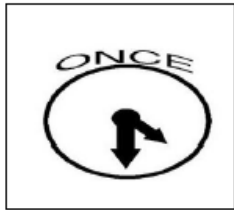
Goat yoga is when people come together for a traditional yoga class, with the added benefit of being outside, animal, and laughter therapy. Eileen Bowden of Nammaaste Goat Yoga says "our yoga instructors are all certified and there are goat handlers in every class. Participants can interact with the baby goats in various ways throughout class."



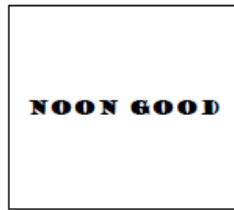
Spending time with animals, especially ones you don't normally interact with every day can raise your levels of happiness, reduce anxiety and depression, and improve sleeping habits. It also has have a positive effect on the immune system by reversing the stress response with lowered levels of cortisol, so if you want to avoid the flu this winter, get out there today!

Word Puzzles

by Hollis Walton



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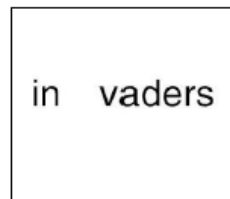
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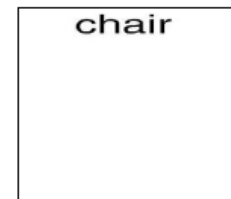
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Check out the answers on page 6!

In Current News ...

by Alexandra Gitman

Let's talk food. We all love food, right? What about the taste of bread with yummy, gooey butter? Tasty. Well, Westerns are adding their own little twist – instead of bread, they are dipping insects in butter. Surprisingly, people are liking this new food combo. So, why are people gagging at the thought of eating insects?

Apparently, Westerns only get disgusted at insects when they see the antennas on insects.

Entomophagy is the scientific term for eating insects. This is commonly practiced in at least 113 countries. That's a lot.

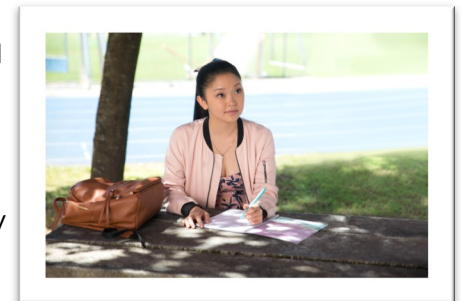


With over 2,000 edible species, insects have won the approval of the United Nations, which recommends edible insects are the possible solution to the global food shortage. Nutritional Studies have shown that insects are a good source of protein, by weight, however, fat content and vitamin levels vary across certain insect species. Is it time that the United States should consider eating insects?

BOOK VS. MOVIE BATTLE: *TO ALL THE BOYS I'VE LOVED BEFORE*

By Grace Krause and Georgia Cutting

If you have Netflix, I am going to assume that you have seen *To All the Boys I've Loved Before*, because everyone that I know has watched that movie. And it's not like I haven't waited breathlessly for what feels like eons for the movie to come out, engorging myself in every trailer on YouTube and every snippet I could find on Instagram. Trust me, I have. But I have to say it, I think that the book is better than the movie. *gasp* I know, I know, and don't get me wrong, *To All the Boys I've Loved Before*, the movie, is amazing, but the novel by Jenny Han is astonishing, full of many more heartwarming moments in the book than the movie does. This rom-com book also lets you know the main character, Lara Jean, one a much more personal level. And to add on to that you get to see many more cute Peter Kavinski moments, (which, let's be real we all live for in the movie). You will speed through this delightfully light-hearted book smiling, laughing, and cringing with Lara Jan and through all her amazing experience in *To All the Boys I've Loved Before*, so in this case, I think the book is much better than the movie.



Here are some reasons that the movie "To all the Boys I've Loved Before" is arguably better than the book, written by: Jenny Han. The "whiny voice and personality" of 16-year-old, Laura Jean, is what bothered most people. The reviews ranged from harsh and disappointed to pleased and even obsessed. The book was viewed as cute to a handful of people, for others "cute" wasn't what they were looking for with this book. The movie seemed to capture what Han was going for with the book, they changed it in a way that wasn't viewed immature and childish. Instead, the director, Susan Johnson, showed more character development in Laura Jean, and the movie made the book a lot more popular.

Word Search by Molly Gross

Halloween

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 SPOOKY
 WEREWOLVES

CANDY
 GHOSTS
 OCTOBER
 TRICKORTREAT
 WITCHES

COSTUME
 HALLOWEEN
 PUMPKIN
 VAMPIRE
 ZOMBIE

CAMP AMERICA PHOTO GALLERY

On Friday, October 5th, 7th grade Quest students went on a field trip to Camp America. Students partook in community building activities meant to foster relationships throughout their time here at Lenape. They enjoyed a full barbecue lunch, climbing the rock wall, and navigating their way through several obstacle courses! Thanks to all who made it a great day!



What to Expect in 7th Grade by Chloe Painter

Dear Incoming Seventh Graders,

Welcome to Lenape, I'm sure you've heard our motto, "For Me, For Us, For Everyone." I bet Mr. Pustay has told you all about "Lenape Pride." Although, you may be wondering, what does "Lenape Pride" mean to upperclassmen such as eighth and ninth graders? This is your chance to find out. I went around the school asking my peers "what advice would you give to seventh graders this year?" Here are my results:

Make sure you take a break every once and a while.

Make sure you aren't overworking yourself. Although at the same time do not procrastinate. This will not be helpful for your grades.

Don't run in the hallways, 3 minutes is plenty!

Don't stress over friends, everything will work out in the end.

Try having a study buddy.

Take your time on your homework and don't rush through it, it will help you in the long run.

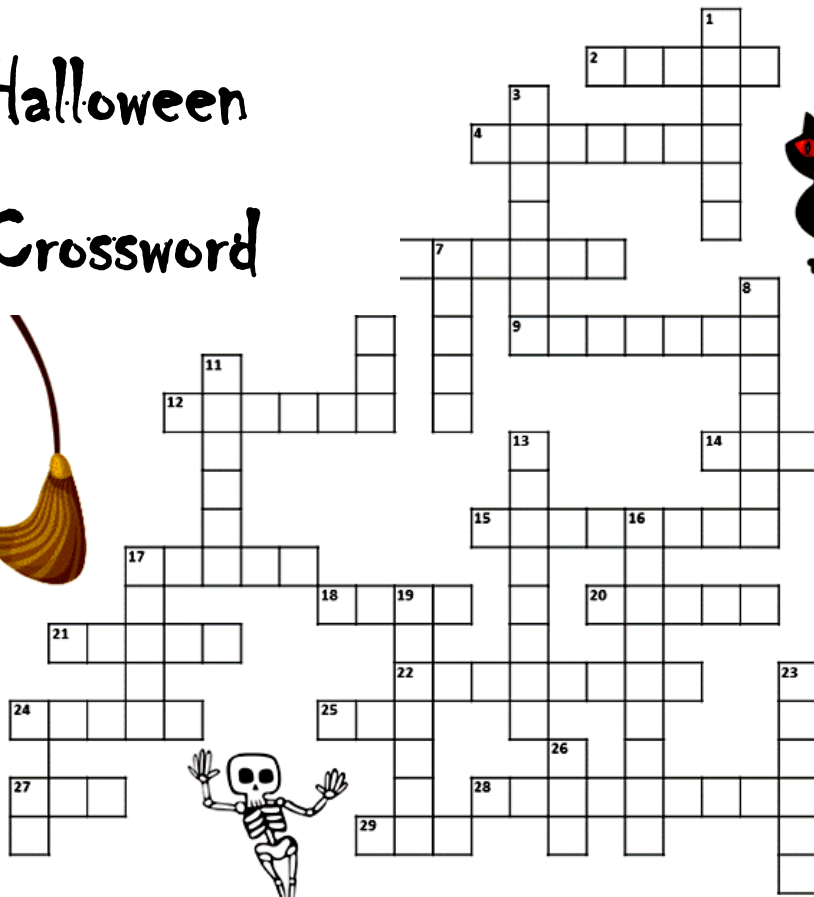
Be nice to everyone and don't worry about being "popular".

You've heard it from us. Now its up to you. Do your best this year and have tons of fun!!



Halloween

Crossword



Across

- 2. Frightening
- 4. He hates garlic
- 6. Frankenstein had one
- 9. The Count
- 12. Where a vampire sleeps
- 14. ___ or treat
- 15. Scare
- 17. A skeleton is just a bunch of these
- 18. Mr. O'Lantern

- 20. What the pot might call the kettle
- 21. ___ stories
- 22. A boney sort of fellow
- 24. Found in Egypt
- 25. Lives in the belfry
- 27. Who? Who?
- 28. Playground for ghosts
- 29. What a spider spins

Down

- 1. When something makes our skin crawl, it's this
- 3. ___ house
- 5. Makes a popular pie
- 7. When ghosts come out to play
- 8. Fire burn, and ___ bubble
- 10. Samantha for example
- 11. Evil or mischevous creature
- 13. Comes out on full moon nights
- 16. October 31st
- 17. Witch transportation
- 19. Disguise
- 23. Incey wincey is one of these
- 24. Might be full, half, or new
- 26. He swallowed the canary

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Crossword by Dante Falabella

Sudoku by Sienna Boos

Word Wuzzles

answers

- 1. Once upon a time
- 2. Good Afternoon
- 3. Apple Pie
- 4. Lost in Space
- 5. Space Invaders

CRITIC'S CORNER

ANNE WITH AN E by Ellie Quinlisk

In 1907, L.M. Montgomery wrote the famous book *Anne of Green Gables*. The story is of an orphan girl named Anne Shirley who is sent to live with brother and sister, Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert. The trouble is, they were expecting a boy. They plan to send her back, but soon realize that they can't live without her and decide that she can stay. Even today, that book is still being made into many new versions of movies, TV shows, and more. One great TV show is called *Anne with an E*, which you can find on Netflix. This show is very much like the book but does make a lot of changes to the story without making it too different. The actors in *Anne with an E* do a wonderful job of portraying the characters in *Anne of Green Gables* and give you a wonderful idea about what their background is, with brief segments focused on their past lives. Amybeth McNulty does a great job of showing Anne's wacky, quirky personality with a perfect seriousness that shows you what it was really like to be a teenage girl in the early 1900's. Geraldine James and R.H. Thompson also do a fantastic job of playing Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert. They act just the way you would imagine them to when you read the book. Overall, *Anne with an E* is a great TV show and I recommend it to children and adults.

