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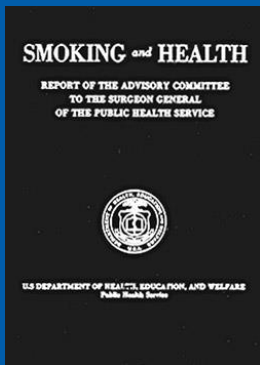
Saturday School

The next session will be held on January 12, 2019 from 8:00 – Noon, in the library for tutoring and in Room 126B for Credit Recovery.

Want to stretch your brain cells, check out the brain teasers on page 6.

What's new in sports... Check out page 7.

This Day in History January 11, 1964



First government report warning by US Surgeon General Luther Terry that smoking may be hazardous to your health

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STEM Academy Gathering

By Ms. Walker

Assistant Principal, Educational Services

Did you know that to have your picture taken by the very first camera you would have had to sit still for 8 hours? Did you know engineers designed the shoes you're wearing now? Engineers designed running shoes in order to distribute our weight evenly throughout the whole foot so that we can walk, run and play comfortably. Did you know that according to the



U. S. Department of Commerce, STEM occupations are growing at a rate of 17%, while other occupations are growing at 9.8%? STEM degree holders have a higher income even in non-STEM careers.

Recently, over 200 students from our STEM Academy came together to welcome our newest student members to the academy, meet the STEM Academy staff, engage in STEM-related teambuilding activities and learn a few fun facts about Science, Technology, Mathematics and Engineering.

And the Band Plays On...

By Mr. Seals

FAWL / Band Director

On December 17th and 18th, Band Directors from both Hampton University and the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff visited East. The directors decided to visit our campus because of the high-quality program they witnessed on YouTube by our band students. During these visits, Anahi Soto, Larry Crump, Jaylen Evans, Alex Givens, German Carresquedo, Jared Charo and Donte Newton were offered band scholarships to attend their universities and be a part of their band program, based strictly on their performance abilities.

Our students are halfway through their total audition process and thus far have received scholarships reaching over \$100,000 total per year.



Post-Secondary Update

By Mr. Korntheuer

College & Career Counselor

- We have our largest number of Illinois State Scholars in 5 years.
- All three fall college trips were a success with students having the opportunity to experience Illinois State University, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo College, Franklin College, and IUPUI. *There will be additional campus visit opportunities offered to Juniors this spring so be on the lookout for announcements!*
- Progress toward goal: We set out to have our Pirates apply to a wider array of post-secondary institutions. Students have already applied to **312 unique institutions** (compared to 228 in mid-January of last school year) and are also being exposed to post-secondary opportunities besides just college.
- 2019 Pirates have already been accepted to institutions all over the country including some located in: **AL, AK, AZ, AR, FL, GA, IN, IL, IA, LA, MO, MI, MS, NH, ND, OH, PA, TX, & VA.**

The Pageant 2018 – 2019

The Pageant welcomes your comments, opinions, and thoughts. Please send them to us at smcallister@pths209.org

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Quote
of the
Week

Happy New Year

Believe
achieve
succeed



Senator Elizabeth Warren Takes a Stand

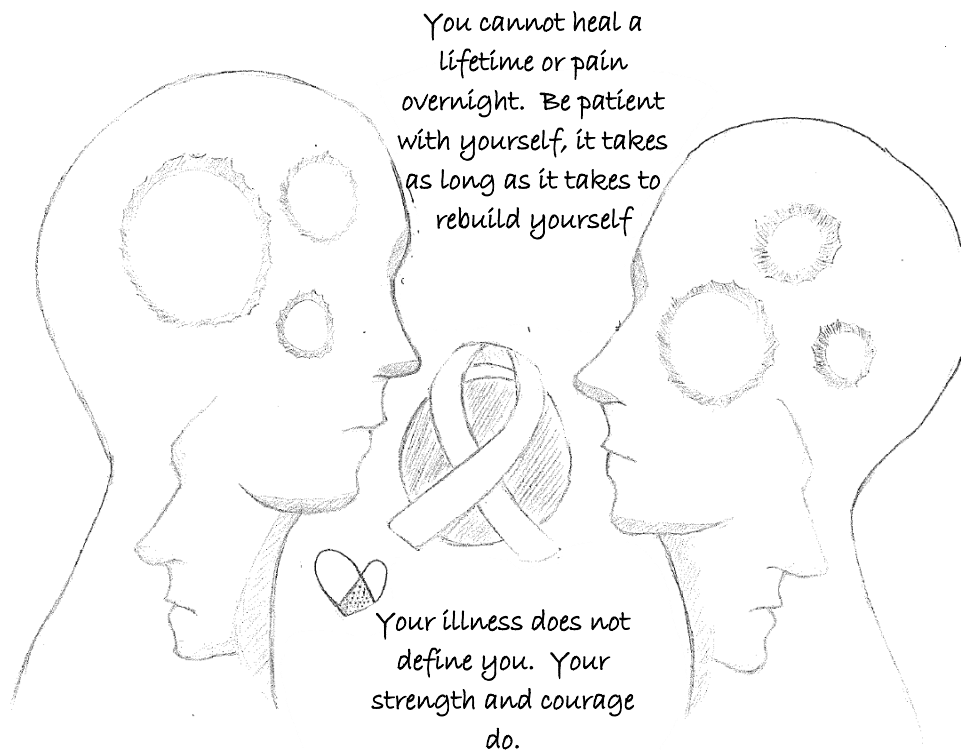
By Atarrius Jacobs

Class of 2019

Recently, Senator Elizabeth Warren launched an exploratory committee, which is typically one of the first steps to determining if a person would be a viable candidate for President. In response to being close to voting age*, Mrs. Avila's students took the time to research where many potential candidates stood on the key issues. Here is what I concluded about her presentation:

I feel Senator Elizabeth Warren's stance was more persuasive than Donald Trump because her claims were emotionally bold, and her plans were logical. For example, she stated, "We need to start listening to 15-year old's who are tired of being scared at school." This is such a bold, emotional, powerful statement. There's just a certain weight that comes with this sentence, it perfectly sums up what's also at stake here; a peace of mind. Another claim that proves to be very effective is her plans to, "Start background checks that would stop sales to people on terrorist watchlist and also stop selling weapons of war to civilians." This plan, though simple, is very effective and shows that Senator Warren has a logical and reasonable solution to our gun control issues.

*Note: Voting is a privilege and should be taken seriously. It is important that all students who are old enough register and vote, but beyond that, please stay informed of the issues and take the time to know where your vote is going!



MENTAL HEALTH

Larry Ferguson / Class of 2019

If Beale Street Could Talk

By Rotten Tomatoes

MOVIE INFO – Set in early-1970s Harlem, *If Beale Street Could Talk* is a timeless and moving love story of both a couple's unbreakable bond and the African-American family's empowering embrace, as told through the eyes of 19-year-old Tish Rivers (screen newcomer KiKi Layne). A daughter and wife-to-be, Tish vividly recalls the passion, respect and trust that have connected her and her artist fiancé Alonzo Hunt, who goes by the nickname Fonny (Stephan James). Friends since childhood, the devoted couple dream of a future together but their plans are derailed when Fonny is arrested for a crime he did not commit. Through the unique intimacy and power of cinema, *If Beale Street Could Talk* honors the author's prescient words and imagery, charting the emotional currents navigated in an unforgiving and racially biased world as the filmmaker poetically crosses time frames to show how love and humanity endure.

Rating: R (for language and some sexual content)

Genre: Drama, Romance

Directed By: Barry Jenkins (III)

Written By: Barry Jenkins (III)

In Theaters: Dec 14, 2018 (Select Theaters)

Runtime: 117 minutes

TOMATOMETER



94%

Average Rating: 8.7/10

Reviews Counted: 211

Fresh: 199

Rotten: 12

All Critics | Top Critics



Critics Consensus: *If Beale Street Could Talk* honors its source material with a beautifully filmed adaptation that finds director Barry Jenkins further strengthening his visual and narrative craft.

AUDIENCE SCORE



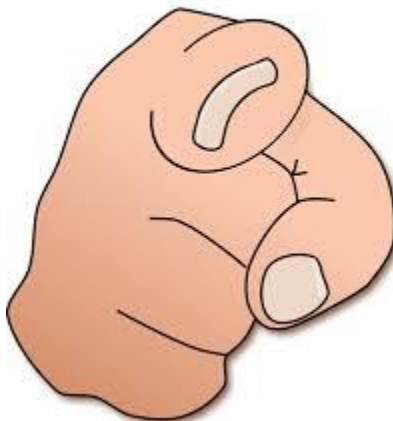
73%

liked it

Average Rating: 3.8/5

User Ratings: 762

The Pageant Wants



Staff writers, artists, opinions... you name it we can use it. The newspaper is all about you and what's newsworthy and interesting to you. The staff meets on Thursday's at 3:30 in Room 127. Please come join us with your fresh ideas. See you soon!

Your Two Cents



What did **you** think about *BIRD BOX*?

"It was a good movie. It showed how you can be independent and dependable at the same time."

Larry Crump

"It was more for people that are blind. Fears of demons."

Dante Newton

"Was an interesting movie. It showed a group of individuals and how they would survive after losing one of their senses. It also showed, the main character's disconnect with nurturing other human beings."

Alex Givens

WINTER WORD SEARCH

Instructions: Try to find all of the hidden Winter words in the word search puzzle below. (Words can be spelled forwards, backwards, diagonally, up, or down.)

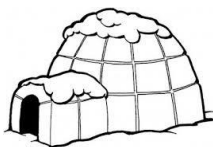
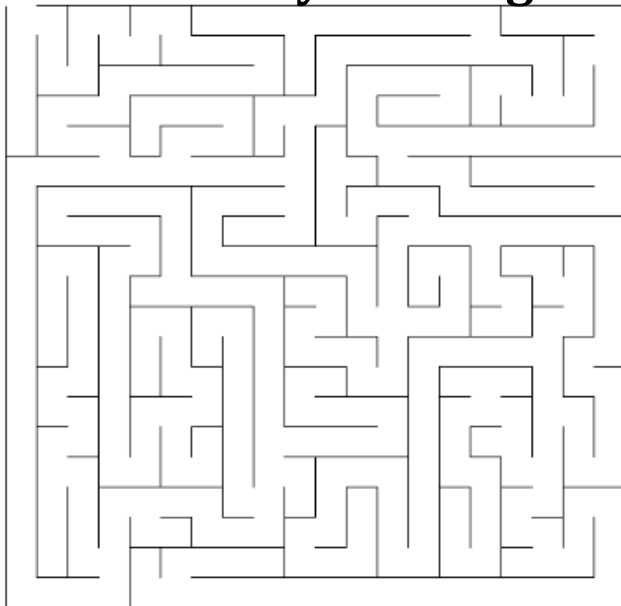


Word List

ANTIFREEZE	FROST	SLIDE
BLIZZARD	HOLIDAY	SLIPPERY
BOOTS	HOOD	SNOWFLAKES
COZY	IGLOO	SNOWMAN
FOG	SHOVEL	WINTER

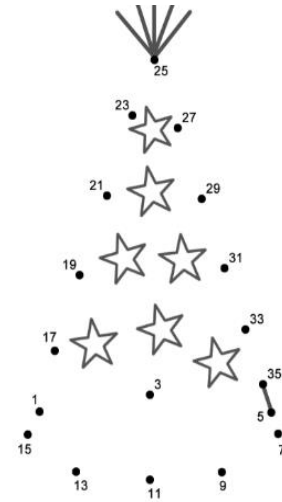


Help the Snowman find his way to the igloo



Happy New Year

Instructions: Count by 2's, starting at 1. Connect 1, 3, 5, 7, ... and so on. Connect the dots to make this New Years picture.



NEW YEARS WORD SCRAMBLE

Instructions: Unscramble the letters to find the New Years words from the list below.

- ningngbie -----
- rsfit -----
- ayrpt -----
- dgtiihmn -----
- rymmeo -----
- cokcl -----
- uyajnra -----
- allbtofo -----
- wucnotndo -----
- slieftva -----

Word List

beginning	football
clock	january
countdown	memory
festival	midnight
first	party



You are cordially invited to

THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH

Proviso East



Proviso West

Saturday, January 26, 2019

Lady Pirates vs Lady Panthers

Sophomores - Main Gym - 12:00pm

Varsity - Main Gym - 1:30pm

Thursday, January 24, 2019

Lady Pirates vs Lady Panthers

Frosh A - Field House - 4:30pm

Frosh B - Memorial Hall - 4:30pm

Pirates vs Panthers

Frosh A - Field House - 6:00pm

Frosh B - Memorial Hall - 6:00pm

Saturday, February 2, 2019

Pirates vs Panthers

Sophomores - Main Gym - 12:00pm

Varsity - Main Gym - 1:30pm*

** A Special Presentation for Proviso East
Boys Basketball Team*