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READY FOR SUMMER

Sam Frandina STAFF WRITER

As the school year draws to a close, the sweet allure of summer is almost within reach. Test taking and paper writing will give way to pool parties and beach trips. Already, the watermelon is sweet and the smell of sunscreen and barbeques are on the

Seniors will find this summer to be a strange



It's summer, baby! Photo credit: Mum's Grapevine



Photo credit: Sacksteder Interious

one as they try to make lasting assignments and roommates. friend and head into that next memories with childhood They are both relieved that this adventure. friends and worry about dorm chapter is over and anxious a new one is starting.

Sixth grader Shayla Ramji says, "This summer is going to be a

The rest of the William and Reed family will spend our summers relaxing in the sun, pursuing our chosen passions and possibly exploring new ones.

Eighth grader Ashlyn Applbaum says, "I can't wait, and I am so excited."

The end of May shuts the door on one year, but summer gives us the time to relax, recharge and regroup before we need to open that next door and start again.

So, what are you waiting for? Grab some shades and a

Summertime is here, can't you just smell the freedom?

Before we all go out the door, here are three tips to help you survive the last week of school:

- Get plenty of rest so your brain is ready for finals.
- Organize your notes and know when your finals are.
- Find your study buddies—studying with others helps!

W&R Final Exam Schedule

5/7- AP Psychology Exam

5/8- AP Physics Exam

5/9- AP English & Comp. Literature Exam

5/15- AP Calculus Exam

5/16- AP English Language & Comp. Exam

5/22- Final Exams 3rd & 4th Periods (12th Grade)

5/23- Final Exams 1st & 2nd Periods (6th-12th Grade)

5/24- Final Exams 3rd & 4th Periods (6th-11th Grade)

Atlanta United FC Recap

Dominic Yeremian STAFF WRITER

Atlanta United's USL expansion team, Atlanta United 2, remains unbeaten in their league. With 1 win and 2 draws, they are in 9th place in the Eastern Conference.

In the first game, they played against New York Red Bull 2, and they took the 3 points, with the game ending 3 - 1.

In their second game, they came away with a draw against Charlotte Independence, in which left-winger Lagos Kunga got goal of the week (GOTW). The final score was 2 - 2.

Their recent game against Penn FC was also a draw—but this time, it was 1 - 1. Gallagher scored after Penn FC was leading late in the game.

In other news, Greg Garza and Ezequiel Barco have returned back to training. Garza had a minor shoulder injury during the away game against Minnesota United and was not able to play in the LAFC game on April 7th. However, despite that setback, in the game against LAFC, Atlanta was able to come off with a well deserved 5 - 0 win, with Julian Gressel, Josef Martinez, it. Miguel Almiron and Romario Williams on the scoresheet. Also during this match, interview about the fans: "It's a Gressel received Man of the Match and was selected in the MLS Team of the Week.

On Sunday, April 15, Atlanta faced their just gives you more excitement to first challenging game at home in which they drew 2 - 2 against New York City FC.



Lagos Kunga in the game against Penn FC http://images.accesswdun.com/uploads/articles/2018/652090/au2inaugural-goal p3.jpg

Barco was substituted in to play in his home debut. The fans were excited for him to come on and he definitely took notice to

This is what he had to say in an beautiful experience to play here. They never stop chanting and it

come and play in front of them."

The team then traveled to Stub-

hub Center to face LA Galaxy. It was a game that some will say is our best away win yet.

Brad Guzan was able to keep the clean sheet against world the Swedish nowned striker Zlatan Ibrahimovic. Atlanta won the game 2 - 0 with

Josef Martinez and Miguel Almiron on the score sheet.

Their most recent win at home was against Montreal Impact with a 4 - 1 victory. That time, Kevin Kratz earned Man of the Match and a spot at Team



This is what Michael

"The whole team

Such an exciting sea-

Kevin Kratz's free kick goal to bring Atlanta United ahead of the Montreal Impact 2 - 1 https://www.myajc.com/sports/atlanta-united-knewsomething-good-was-about-happen-before-kratz-freekick/RKELq16SA3GEAXn1WUcvZK/



Gallagher scoring a penalty kick http://images.accesswdun.com/uploads/articles/2018/652090/au2inaugural-goal_p3.jpg

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NBA Award Races

Colin Goldstein & William Mitchell STAFF WRITERS



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The NBA Awards are where people vote on who does the best in a certain category, depending on how they performed and what role they performed.

Date: MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018 Location: Barker Hangar in Santa Monica, Calif.

KIA NBA MOST VALUABLE **PLAYER**

The most valuable player (MVP) is the player who had the best overall season.

This year, it is among James Harden (Houston Rockets), Giannis Antetokounmpo (Milwaukee Bucks) and Lebron James (Cleveland Cavaliers).

The picture above is last year's MVP Russell Westbrook.

According to sixth grader Payton Usher, "I think James Harden will win MVP because he is a big part of the Houston Rockets' success."

KIA NBA ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

The rookie of the year (ROTY) goes to the rookie had the best overall season.

This time around, it is among Donovan Mitchell (Utah Jazz), Ben Simmons (Philadelphia 76ers), Dennis Smith Jr. (Dallas Mavericks) and Jayson Tatum (Boston Celtics).

Eighth grader Sam Frandina says, "Ben Simmons isn't technically a rookie because he has already played a year so he shouldn't win."

KIA NBA DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

ponents.

This year's frontrunners are Rudy Gobert (Utah Jazz), Joel Embiid (Philadelphia 76ers), Anthony Davis (New Orleans Pelicans), Irue Holiday (New Orleans Pelicans) and Kevin Durant (Golden State Warriors).

KIA NBA SIXTH MAN **AWARD**

The sixth man of the year is for the player who had the best overall season coming off the bench. The frontrunners for this are Fred Van Vleet (Toronto Raptors), Lou Williams (Los Angeles Clippers), Eric Gordon (Houston Rockets), Jordan Clarkson (Cleveland Cavaliers) and Kyle Kuzma (Los Angeles Lakers).

KIA NBA MOST IMPROVED **PLAYER**

The most improved player is for the player that improved the most from last season. The frontrunners here are Victor Oladipo The defensive player of the (Indiana Pacers), Jaylen Brown (Boston year (DPOY) is the player who Celtics), Clint Capela (Houston Rockets) and has the best defense against op- Lou Williams (Los Angeles Clippers).

KIA NBA COACH OF THE YEAR

Lastly, the coach of the year is for the coach that had the best season or for one whose team exceeded expectations. The frontrunners for this award are Brett Brown (Philadelphia 76ers), Quin Snyder (Utah Jazz) and Brad Stevens (Boston Celtics).

Can't wait to see who wins!



Photo credit: http://sports.abs-cbn.com/nba/news/2018/02/16/2018-nba-awards-presented-kia-air-live-la-37757

Guess Who?

Anika Patel & Caroline Warner STAFF WRITERS

Hello, Warriors! "Guess Who" is a fun guessing game, where you read the answers RAAI: What is your dream destination? to the following questions and guess which GW: Fiji teacher or staff member you think it is.

We at RAAI interviewed one of William and Reed's teachers/staff members. After you read the questions and look at the baby picture, go to Miss Schultz's room (203) and RAAI: Favorite store? guess who you think the person is.

RAAI: What is your favorite movie?

GW: Father of the Bride

RAAI: What is your favorite TV show?

GW: *The Office*

RAAI: What is your favorite candy?

GW: Skittles

RAAI: What is your favorite color?

GW: Teal

RAAI: Where were you born?

GW: Nashville

RAAI: What is your favorite place you

have been?

GW: Venice

GW: Dress Up

RAAI: Favorite Dessert?

GW: Cake

RAAI: What is your favorite thing at

William and Reed Academy?

The students GW:

RAAI: What is your favorite animal?

GW: Dogs

RAAI: What is your favorite

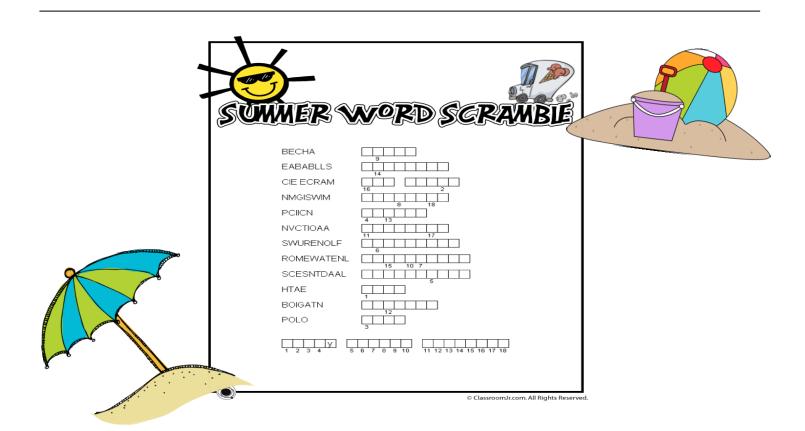
food?

GW: Mexican



Photo credit: It's a secret!

Which teacher or staff member do you think it is?



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Theories: What Will the Earth Be Like in a Million Years?

STAFF WRITER

We all think that, in the future, there will be flying cars, robots or flying cities like in will have taken over the planet or something like that.

nents could even move. For example, South or North Korea. America could connect to Africa or Antarctica could move closer and become inhabitable.

The sun could explode and the world thing themselves. could even end-who knows? On the other

However . . .

Maybe the world can thrive instead of Star Wars. Some people think that aliens make its way to its downfall. New technology could be introduced to the world. Maybe the governments aren't above the law. Also, According to some studies, some conti- other countries aren't under fed like Russia

> William Mitchell from 8th grade thinks that the world will be polluted and it will be like Wally where everyone is too big to do

The fact is, lots of things could happen in

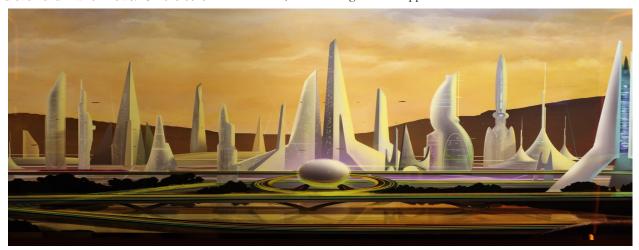


Photo credit: Reddit

could go straight back to an ice age.

ferent.

Other theories include that mankind could destroy itself by pollution or wars. Someone could drop several nuclear bombs and destroy most of the world's population.

Now I want you to think who is the greatest threat to mankind. We are basically destroying ourselves with pollution, crime, ing on fire. careless governments and others. So why don't we stop? We can't-it's like a virus. It keeps spreading, like you can't stop people from smoking.

No matter what, there will never be world peace. It's always that one person who can mess up everything for everyone.

Eighth grader Dominic Yeremian thinks that the sun will explode and destroy everything.

hand, Earth's orbit could change and we a million years. Maybe smoking could be gone forever or we might find a whole oth-All we know is that the world will be dif- er country under that was right under our

> Hawaii could have been completely submerged under water. All I'm saying is the future is unpredictable. Maybe scientists can explore more of space.

> Personally, I think that there will be a way to move at the speed of light without catch-

What do you think?



May Music

Isa Taiana STAFF WRITER

Trends this Month

One trend that we began seeing this month is the appearance of multiple rap songs on the charts. We notice that with the increasing number of artists going into that genre; such as Cardi B, Migos and Drake. The demand for this music is only growing, so it is understandable that almost half of



Photo credit: https://www.bet.com/music

Newest Star on the Rise

In the midst of an extremely competitive field of rap music this year, one artist has managed to rise to fame. Cardi B is one of the newest stars to reach the top charts in 2018. Her main hit is "Finesse," a collaboration she did with Bruno Mars.

Apart from being one of the top songs to the top music in April consists of rap. kick off 2018, it was also wildly popular with

the music video getting over 200 million views on YouTube!

You go, girl!



Photo credit: https://studybreaks.com

Ed Sheeran's Popularity

Since his album, Divide + came out in March of 2017, Ed Sheeran has been on a fast track to success. One of his newer songs, "Perfect," has been on the charts for enjoyed by many people here at William and almost 39 weeks now! His music seems to be catching the attention of a lot of people this year, and we can't wait to see what else grader Ashlyn Applbaum were asked what he has in store for us!

I interviewed 9th grader Sarah Sergi for her thoughts on this artist. She was asked what popular Ed Sheeran songs she liked/disliked and how she thought they contributed to his overall popularity.

"I like his songs 'Don't' and 'Perfect."" says Sarah. "I think they contributed to his popularity by letting his listeners relate to these songs, such as getting into a new relationship."



Photo credit: http://8list.ph

All in all, this month's hit songs have been

Seventh grader Alexa Madrid and eighth their favorite songs were from this month.

While Applbaum enjoys The Weeknd's "Call Out My Name," Madrid really likes Drake's "God's Plan."

Go to: http://www.officialcharts.com/chart s/billboard-hot-100-chart for more details!

Top 10 Billboard Hits

No. 1 "God's Plan" by Drake

No. 2 "Meant to Be" by Bebe Rexha & Florida Georgia Line

No. 3 "Psycho" by Post Malone featuring Ty Dolla \$ign

No. 4 "Call Out My Name" by The Weeknd

No. 5 "Look Alive" by Blocboy JB featuring Drake

No. 6 "The Middle" by Zedd, Maren Morris and & Grey

No. 7 "Perfect" by Ed Sheeran

No. 8 "Finesse" by Bruno Mars & Cardi B

No. 9 "Freaky Friday" by Lil Dicky featuring Chris Brown

No. 10 "Walk It Talk It" by Migos featuring Drake

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Make a Fortune with Fortnite

Avery Hodgson STAFF WRITER

Have you ever wanted to earn money? How about earning \$25,000 in a day and 500,000 a month? But not only just \$25,000 doing any old thing—\$25,000 playing video games. Going by his username, YouTube personality Ninja is making exactly that by playing popular games like Fortnite.

So, what's all the hype about?

Fortnite is the biggest game in the world right now, clocking in out about 45 million users. Ninja plays almost every day for eight hours at a time.

People's opinion on the matter are mostly negative, however.

Eighth grader Emma Merrell says, "It's not good. It's just sad that this is what people do with their lives."

"It's stupid and a waste of time, and I know when someone does not answer me for two hours it's because of the dumb Fortnite," says freshman Caroline Anna Agnew thinks.

Himel. spending their more time wisely," senior times."



Photo credit: https://www.dailystar.co.uk/tech/gaming/692850/Fortnite-How-to-download-Battle-Royale-PS4-Xbox-iPhone-Mobile-Android-PC-Mac-FREE-April-30

Eighth grader Shivani Patel concurs. "It's

On the other side of the rainbow, however, sophomore Chetachi Nchege says, "It's great and I think there should be more. I think all the YouTube channels should be changed into Fortnite channels."

Senior Madison Shedrawy agrees.

"I think it's very interesting to watch, so I understand why they are making so much money [from advertising]."

Finally, Coach McKenzie says, "It embodies the American entrepreneur spir-

it, if you can make money do it!"

With all that being said, Fortnite is still "It's disgusting and people should be stupid and ignorant for kids to waste their growing in popularity and shows not signs of stopping.

Dessert Poll

Caroline Warner STAFF WRITER

This graph represents which dessert stu- Cookies was second to last with two votes. dents and staff members at William and dessert for the rest of their lives. (Can you Sydney Rowen. imagine?)

"I didn't choose candy bar because they can be really small, and I don't like most

If there were a vote on which food stu-"I chose cookies because there are are dents would eat for the rest their lives, pizza Reed would eat if they could only eat one many different options," said 8th grader would be one of the top foods chosen for

Cupcakes	Cake	Cookies	Candy bar	Ice Cream	Doughnuts
3 Votes	1 Vote	2 Votes	1 Vote	10 Votes	7 Votes



Most people chose ice cream, with a lead of ten votes. Doughnuts came in second (with seven votes) and cupcakes came in third with three votes. Cake and candy bar came in last with only one vote.

types of candy bars as well," she added.







Wacky May Holidays

Anika Patel & Sydney Rowen STAFF WRITERS

May is a pretty busy month when it comes to holidays. In fact, there are a bunch of national holidays, including Mother's Day, Cinco De Mayo and Memorial Day—but there are some pretty wacky holidays as well! Here is a list of some of the wackiest holidays you may have never heard of.

- May 1st ~ May Day
- May 2nd ~ National Truffle
 Day
- May 3rd ~ National Lumpy Rug Day
- May 4th ~ Star Wars Day
 MAY the FOURTH be with
 you, Star Wars fans!
- May 5th ~ Cinco de Mayo
 Let's taco 'bout how we're
 going to shell-ebrate Cinco de
 Mayo!
- May 6th ~ Lemonade Day
 Mobile-Cusine.Com stated,
 "Lemonade can trace its origins to the Egyptians when in 500
 AD, lemon juice was mixed



known as *qatarmizat*."

Who knew lemonade was that old??!!

- May 7th ~ Roast Leg of the Lamb Day
- May 8th ~ No Socks Day
- May 9th ~ Lost Sock Memorial Day

You took your socks off on May 8th for No Socks Day, and now you cannot find them!



- May 10th ~ Shrimp Day
- May 11th ~ Eat What You Want Day
- May 12th ~ Babysitting Day
- May 13th ~ Mother's Day
- May 14th ~ Dance Like a Chicken Day
- May 15th ~ Chocolate Chip Day
- May 16th ~ Love a Tree Day
- May 17th ~ National Cherry Cobbler Day
- May 18th ~ National Visit
 Your Relatives Day

- May 19th ~ National Armed Forces Day
- May 20th ~ National Rescue Dog Day
- May 21st ~ American Red Cross Founders Day
- May 22nd ~ Build an Instrument
 Day
- May 23rd ~ Lucky Penny Day
- May 24th ~ Scavenger Hunt Day
- May 25th ~ Tap Dance Day-Seventh grader Caroline Warner is a dancer at Chamber's Performing Arts. Here is what she says about tap dancing: "Tap dancing is a lot of fun. It seems easy from the audience but in reality, it is very
- May 26th ~ Blueberry Cheesecake
- May 27th ~ Sunscreen Day

hard."

- May 28th ~ Memorial Day
- May 29th ~ Learn About Composting Day

Let me break it down for youcomposting is breaking down sub stances (trash) and using it to fertilize soil.

- May 30th ~ Water a Flower Day
- May 31st ~ Save Your Hearing Day

Save your hearing this month by using ear protection, keeping your ears warm and making healthy choices.

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Summer Fun

Sam Frandina, Colin Goldstein & Dominic Yeremian STAFF FUN FINDERS



#JOKES

What did the pig say on a hot summer day? - I'm Bacon.

Why are gulls called seagulls? - Because if they lived by the bay they would be bagels.

What did the water say? - Nothing, it just wave.

What does the sun drink out of? - Sunglasses

What is a snowman in July? - A puddle

Disclaimer: "I did not write these jokes," said Dominic.

