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Loiederman Celebrates 10 Years!!!!

By Kyra Aberin
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Did you know Loiederman celebrates its 10-year anniversary this month? On April 12, 2005, LMS officially became the awesome school it is today. The school was originally called Belt Middle School and was built in 1956. The school closed down at one point and was used as a homeless shelter, however, it was never a jail as some of you may think!

Today Loiederman Middle School is a popular school that has a lot of very fun classes and activities. We're celebrating Loiederman's 10 years of being such an amazing place to learn. I interviewed Ms. Ely who is also celebrating her 10 year anniversary here at LMS. Ms. Ely, who has 16 years of teaching experience chose to part of this school because she likes the idea of working with people who are very talented and creative, people who



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love to share their ideas with others, and who encourage students to learn many things about art.

Ms. Ely explains that she continues to teach here at Loiederman because she has a passion for the arts and loves to see what students can do. Her main goal for students here at LMS is for them to find

their artistic identity and to be exposed to different things. She continues to bring success to the school by contributing her enthusiasm for visual art. She inspires students and makes them feel that Loiederman is a school that supports and promotes their art.

We hope Ms. Ely stays at LMS for another 10 years and continues to support and inspire students.



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BRAIN TEASERS

Only one statement out of below three is true. One statement here is false. Two statements here are false. Three statements here are false. Which statement is true ? Answer: <u> A </u>	What 5-letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it? Answer: <u> B </u>									
Johnny's Mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May. What was the third child's name? Answer: <u> C </u>	Can you replace the "?" mark with the correct number ? <table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>40</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30</td> <td></td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>?</td> <td>3</td> </tr> </table> Answer: <u> D </u>	5	40	8	30		24	6	?	3
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Find the answers to these brain teasers on page 3

It's time for SOCCER!

Spring sports at Loiederman Middle School are under way. The players of the boys and girls soccer teams have been chosen. Listed below are the lucky students chosen for both teams, be sure to congratulate them when you see them in the halls.

GIRLS TEAM <i>Coch Lindsey Amana Hayat Amanda Deyto Faith Cooper</i>	Sara Sanango	Brandon Vanegas	Ivan Perez
	Sinergy Martel	Bruce Leon	Kevin Pineda
	Stephanie Urrutia	Carlos Bautista	Lennox Elrod
	Stephany Guevara	Carlos Osorio	Leonardo Da Rocha
	Alejandra Umanzor	Tatiana Carvalho	Christian Murcia
	Alexa Rubio	Veronica Salgado	Luis Delgadillo
	Amy Marin	Yoselin Diaz	Daniel Parra
	Cesia Delcid	Zoe Adonis	Nicholas Aloras
	Daniela Velasco	Danny Villalobos	Nicholas Fernandez
	Gabby Umana	David Flores	Patrick Kerwin
BOYS TEAM <i>Coch Cohen Nicolas Aloras Edwin Delgado Erick Guerrero</i>	Guadaloupe Kone	Deyvi Martinez	Selvin Reyes
	Imelda Serrano	Eduardo Romero	Wilmer Canales
	Jocelyn Flores	Edwin Delgado	Yassin Ouedraogo
	Keidy Cedillo	Erick Guerrero	
	Laura Ocampo	Erick Mendoza	
	Lauta Giraldo	Ethan Pastel	
	Lisbeth Arevalo	Fredrick Guevara	
	Nicole Leon	Jason Bonilla	
	Rachel Vasquez	Jethro Tambis	
		Jorge Delcid	
	Avery Adams-Jackson	Jose Ceballos	

POLL: What's your favorite sneaker brand?

The sneaker trend started way back in the 18th century, where people wore what was then called plimsolls. The soles of the shoes were rubber and there was no left foot or right foot. Crazy right?

Today the sneaker culture is very different. With lots of colors and plenty of styles to choose from, this now million dollar industry is taking the place by storm.

On Wednesday April 1, I polled 172 Loiederman students during lunch to find out which of 7 popular sneaker brands was their favorite.

I was not shocked at all that the No. 1 overall choice was Jordan Brand with a whopping 41% of the votes. Following behind was Nike with 26% and Converse at 13%. What do you think about the results of our poll? How did your favorite do?

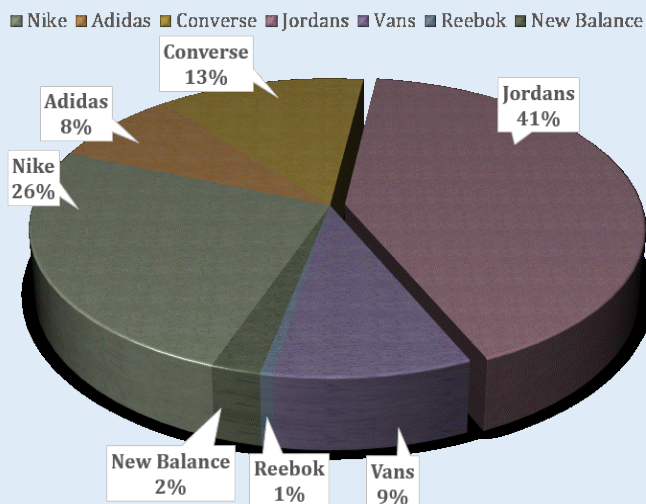


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The Sensation of March Madness

By Brice Mambock

8th Grade

March Madness, the NCAA men's division single elimination Basketball Tournament, is one of the most famous annual sporting events in the United States. Known informally as the "Big Dance" or "March Madness" because it is played mostly in March, this tournament features 68 college basketball teams.

This year the tournament began on March 17, with the first round, which is called the "First Four". The four lowest seeded teams and the four at large qualifiers played the first four games with the winners advancing to play two of the top seeded teams. With these games finished the bracket was set and tournament officially began.

The No. 1 seeds going into the 2015 tournament were Kentucky, Duke, Wisconsin, and Villanova. Some teams that made the cut for the first time this year were fill in. Some of the biggest upsets or surprises of the tournament thus far have been UCLA 60 vs SMU 59, Wichita State 78 vs Kansas 65, NC State 71 vs Villanova 68, Georgia State 57 vs Baylor 56, and UAB 60 vs Iowa State 59.

With only three games left to play, if you haven't watched the tournament you can catch the most important games. The Final Four play this Saturday, April 4 with Duke taking on Michigan, and Kentucky taking on Wisconsin. Even if you miss these games you definitely don't want to miss the Championship game on Monday, April 6. DUKE! MICHIGAN STATE! KENTUCKY! WISCONSIN! Who do YOU think will be the winner?

Brain Teaser Answers: A. The second statement (two statements here are false. B. Short C. Johnny D. 18

Google Tricks

By Daniel West

7th Grade

Think you know Google? Think again.

Today, I have for you a list of Google tricks & Easter eggs.

1. Atari Breakout- This one's pretty simple, go to Google Images and simply type "Atari Breakout" into the search bar. An Atari Breakout game will start in place of the images. While we're on the subject of Atari, remember Crossy Road? You can thank the Atari for that one. (Frogger, anyone?)
2. Zerg Rush- Another simple waste of time, type "Zerg Rush" into the search bar and watch as O's overwhelm the screen and devour your search results. You can defend by clicking each O but you'll end up losing anyway.
3. Anagram- Did you mean "nag a ram"? Google will give you anagrams for anagram if you search anagram.
4. Do a barrel roll! - Google may not exactly be an ar-wing but it's sure going to try. If you type "do a barrel roll" in the search bar, your screen will turn 360 degrees. This is in reference to the video game Star-Fox 64. In the intro stage Peppy hare instructs Fox to do a "barrel roll" to avoid enemy fire. Technically, it's an aileron roll but who am I to judge?
5. Google Gravity- Just type "google gravity" into the box and click "I'm feeling lucky" I'm not going to spoil the surprise.
6. Tilt- All you do is type tilt in the search box. Go on and try it.
7. 1998- If you type "Google in 1998" into the search box, Google will look like it did when first launched
8. Hidden TARDIS- Go to Google Maps and search "Police Box" you'll be sent to London. Go to street view and find the police box, it's right near where you start. Click the box with the frame cursor (rather than the arrow used to advance) if done correctly, you'll be transported into the TARDIS. You have a 360 degree view and can "walk" around inside it. I don't know which generation, don't ask me.

GAME REVIEW: 'Monster Hunter 4 Ultimate' (2015)

By Daniel West
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The premise of Monster Hunter is simple. It's a game devoted to hunting monsters. Capcom has recently released the new Monster Hunter 4 Ultimate for 3DS and it's certainly a beauty.

The Monster Hunter franchise has always been part hack-and-slash and the controls complement that perfectly. The precise movement controls using the circle pad and the varied attacks and combos you are able to initiate with the face buttons really make you feel in control. There are 14 different weapon classes in this one and each one is very different from the other. One may be more attracted to the lumbering might of the great sword while others may prefer the added

speed and defense of the sword and shield.

Monster Hunter 4 Ultimate is, like its predecessors, the best yet. It features new and improved quests, monsters, equipment, visuals, even sound. It is the most accessible yet to new fans. Past games haven't really been welcoming to newbies as the entirety of the controls are explained in little text boxes and there is a sharp difficulty curve. This is true of 4U, but it eases you into it



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more than throwing quests at you right off the bat. If you haven't wanted to play Monster Hunter before because you didn't have an experienced friend or the internet, this is the place to start. MH games have never had much of a story and don't have an order so you don't have to start on ps2 and work up to 4U. Monster Hunter 4 Ultimate also boasts local and online multiplayer. The multiplayer quests are different from the single player quests and are so much fun to tackle with friends. I would recommend this game to most, it does require a bit of patience before it gets really fun and isn't exactly casual. If you're up for the challenge, Monster Hunter 4 Ultimate is available in cartridge form or for download on the Nintendo eShop for \$39.99. It'll keep you busy for a while, I promise that.

