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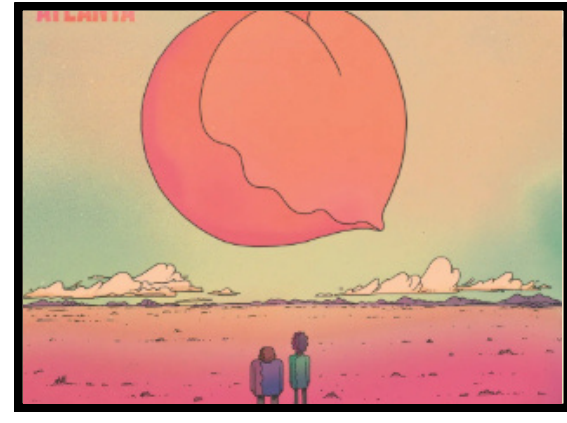
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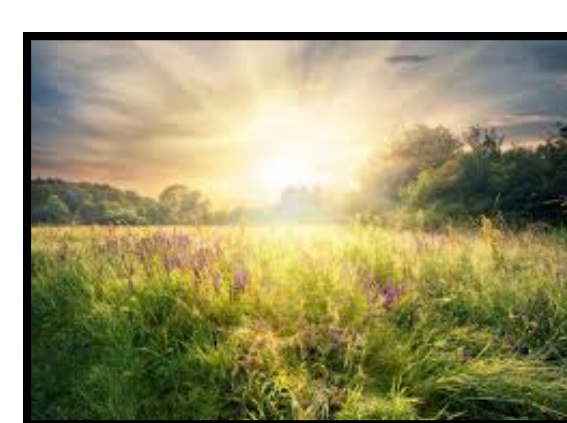
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Introduction

Written by: Aubrey DeBone



**Hello! And thank you for reading Hillside middle schools
official news paper, Inside Hillside!**

This paper was put together by two classes of talented students, who worked hard to give you this article! The following paper is about many things, from school drama to worldwide events! Its all here! We're excited to show you what we've been working on, so please enjoy! Make sure to thank the students behind the paper; this wouldn't be possible without them!



Womens History Month

Written by: Vaughn Wright and Alani Gulley

Inside Hillside

Women Leaders:

Written by Alani

- Joan of Arc is well known across the globe. She was a hero in French history. When she started getting visions at the age of 13 telling her to save France and make Dauphin, Charles VII king of France, she listened to them. In 1429, despite having neither experience nor training, she convinced the king of France to let her lead the army and unexpectedly achieved a major victory for France. She was captured and burned at the stake at 19 for heresy. Her legacy lives on and she is a symbol of courage and faith for young women everywhere.
- Oprah Winfrey, the richest African American woman in the world, is a legend to all people. Oprah Winfrey was raised in poverty and was subjected to sexual assault as early as nine years of age. After moving between her parents' homes, she found stability with her father and decided to live with him. She started working in radio in high school and at 19, she became the youngest and first Black female co-anchor for the evening news in Nashville. Her talk show went national in 1986 and became the highest rated program. As she gained fame and funding she founded Harpo Productions and launched the Oprah Winfrey Network (OWN). She was also known to do charity work and she established Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy for Girls in South Africa. In addition to the wealth and fame her work got her, she was also awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2013.
- Kamala Harris, 49th Vice President of the United States – the first woman, the first Black American, and the first South Asian American to be elected to this position. Kamala worked to improve our country in many ways. She fronted the battle for the freedom of women to make decisions about their own bodies, the freedom to live safe from gun violence, the freedom to vote, and the freedom to drink clean water and breathe clean air. In addition, she invested in this country's small businesses and community banks. She also presided over the vote to confirm the first Black woman, Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson, to the Supreme Court. She made history again as the first African American woman nominated by a large political party for presidency. When she was a court room prosecutor she stood up for women and children abused by predators and presided over the first same sex wedding. As a trailblazer throughout her entire career, the Vice President is committed to fulfilling her mother's advice: *"Kamala, you may be the first to do many things, but make sure you are not the last."*
- *Malala Yousafzai is an advocate for women's rights and gender equality. She started her activism at a young age, when after the Taliban took control, girls were banned from attending school. Malala loved school and thought this was wrong so she started speaking out against the ban. She spoke about on the behalf of young girls and defended their right to an education. In 2011, Archbishop Desmond Tutu nominated her for the International Children's Peace Prize. That same year, she met with the Prime Minister of Pakistan who awarded her the country's National Peace Award for Youth in recognition of her bravery. But the next year, while on the school bus, she was shot by a masked Taliban man. The shot was meant to be lethal, but by a miracle and multiple procedures and surgeries Malala pulled through. After she recovered, instead of giving up and laying low, she continued telling the world about her story and speaking out against sexism.*

Women In Music:

Written by Vaughn

- *Dolly Parton is an icon figure in the country music genre. She used music to talk about topics that other country singers haven't, speaking up about sexism in workplaces and other spaces. She also talked about double standards when it came to women, how girls can be feminine and powerful, and the struggles women face. She used her persona to create and control her own narrative and business, making herself a figure of empowering other women.*
- *Björk is an Icelandic singer and songwriter who pioneered in experimental music. Björk was an interesting artist who blended avant-garde fashion with her music, but making an image for herself as a powerful woman who allows herself to freely express what she does. In an interview, she talks about how men are allowed to be anything but women are strictly supposed to be feminine, and she thought it was stupid. She said that she likes women who can be characters and who can be themselves. She has always done what she wants in her artistry and her music, which makes her an iconic female artist.*
- *Tina Turner, known as The Queen of Rock 'n Roll, was a legend, breaking gender and racial barriers in rock music. She talked about the support for women in education, and presented herself as a girl power icon. She also talked about an abusive marriage she was in, opening up about her experiences with it. She showed empathy and compassion for other women who also went through similar things. She used her influence to challenge sexism, racism, ageism in the entertainment industry, being an icon for generations, and still to this day.*
- *Beyonce is an It Girl, using her large platform to encourage and empower young women. Through her music, philanthropy, and performances, she advocated for social justice and equality. Especially in her songs like Flawless, where she uses the themes of independence and self-confidence. She even used Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's TED talk in her song. And in her album Lemonade, she navigated the complexities of relationships and womanhood. She has redefined feminism, emphasizing equality and challenging traditional gender roles. She's a leader, a role model, and a woman who paved her own way in the music industry.*



March Madness Problems

Written by: Max Mehene

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Duke: 1 seed, 1st BPI

Duke is the team projected to win the NCAA tournament, but they aren't unbeatable. Cam Boozer is their star player and they rely on him a lot. If teams find a way to shut him down, they will need to find consistent production from the rest of the team. They also lost Caleb Foster, an experienced perimeter guard, so Duke may not be able to stop heavy 3-pointer teams. Will win the NCAA tournament if Cayden Boozer steps up.

Michigan: 1 seed, 2nd BPI

Michigan struggles against defensive teams, and once on a roll having turnovers they will not stop. Michigan also lacks some guard depth with point guard backup L. J. Cason (8.4 ppg) injured with a torn ACL. They have also shown inconsistency guarding the ball screen and have had trouble sinking 3-pointers consistently. When teams shut down the interior it exposes the 3-point inconsistency weakness.

Will win the NCAA tournament if they can cut down on turnovers and shut down teams' offense

Arizona: 1 seed, 3rd BPI

Arizona has been very unlikely to shoot 3-pointers, 358th nationally in 3-point attempts, and has struggled against good interior defense teams. They also have had a hard time against high-rebounding teams and show over 12.9 turnovers a game.

Will win the NCAA tournament if they shut down elite passing/scoring bigs.



Houston: 2 seed, 4th BPI

Houston has a very physical game, which can turn bad if their key players get into foul trouble. They also lack a good interior scorer and rely heavily on jump shots. Without being able to score on the inside, Houston lacks consistent. Will win the NCAA tournament if they execute on offensive transition.

Iowa State: 2 seed, 6th BPI

Iowa State has a low 67.2% free throw percentage, ranking last in the Big 12 in that category. Their defensive strategy, which is aggressively trapping the ball screen and the post, can let teams put up open 3-point shots. The Cyclones rely on a few key players, so if they were to go into a slump it would be a major shot at the team's success.

Will win the NCAA tournament if they sink free throws and their stars play consistently.



Operation Epic Fury

Written by: Wyatt Brooks, Miles Solis, Lawrence Murphy, Jagger Pelletier, Aubrey DeBone

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On February 28, at 1:15 a.m. ET, Operation Epic Fury was launched by the United States and Israel, attacking infrastructure and government buildings in Iran. The operation is intended to force a regime change, as well as eliminating nuclear weapon capabilities. Iran, in response, attacked U.S. military bases in Jordan, Bahrain, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, and Saudi Arabia, who joined the operation aligned with the U.S. and Israel, with Dubai being a major site for missile attacks by Iran.

As of the publishing date, Lebanon has aligned with Iran, although not as large of an ally as China or Russia. Azerbaijan also has claimed Irani drone strikes, also joining the war.

Though Iran had signed the Joint Comprehension Plan of Action (JCPOA) in 2015, which sought to have more peaceful uses of nuclear products, later on, in 2018, the United States backed out of the JCPOA and reinstated sanctions onto Iran, and in response, Iran began violating the JCPOA as well in 2019.

Unlike Operation Midnight Hammer and the Twelve-Day War, the first attack on Iran to prevent nuclear capabilities in 2025, or Operation Absolute Resolve, the invasion of Venezuela and capture their president, were already martyred, however this military mission is expected to last multiple weeks, and rather than implement a delay, to prevent future nuclear weapons production, as well as enforcing a regime change

President Trump has stated to the Iranian protesters that this is their opportunity to strike, and establish a new, democratic government. While no major attempt has been made, the previous Supreme Leader of Iran, Ali Hosseini Khamenei, was killed in Operation Epic Fury, when the place he was currently in was bombed, with a new supreme leader, his son being chosen, although still being a hard-liner.

Another side effect of the ongoing conflict between the United States and Iran is the increasing of gas and oil prices. The Middle East is known to be a major source of gas and oil, but due to the conflicts occurring and the fight that is occurring there, prices have increased. This chart from GasBuddy shows a good representation of the increase in prices of gas.



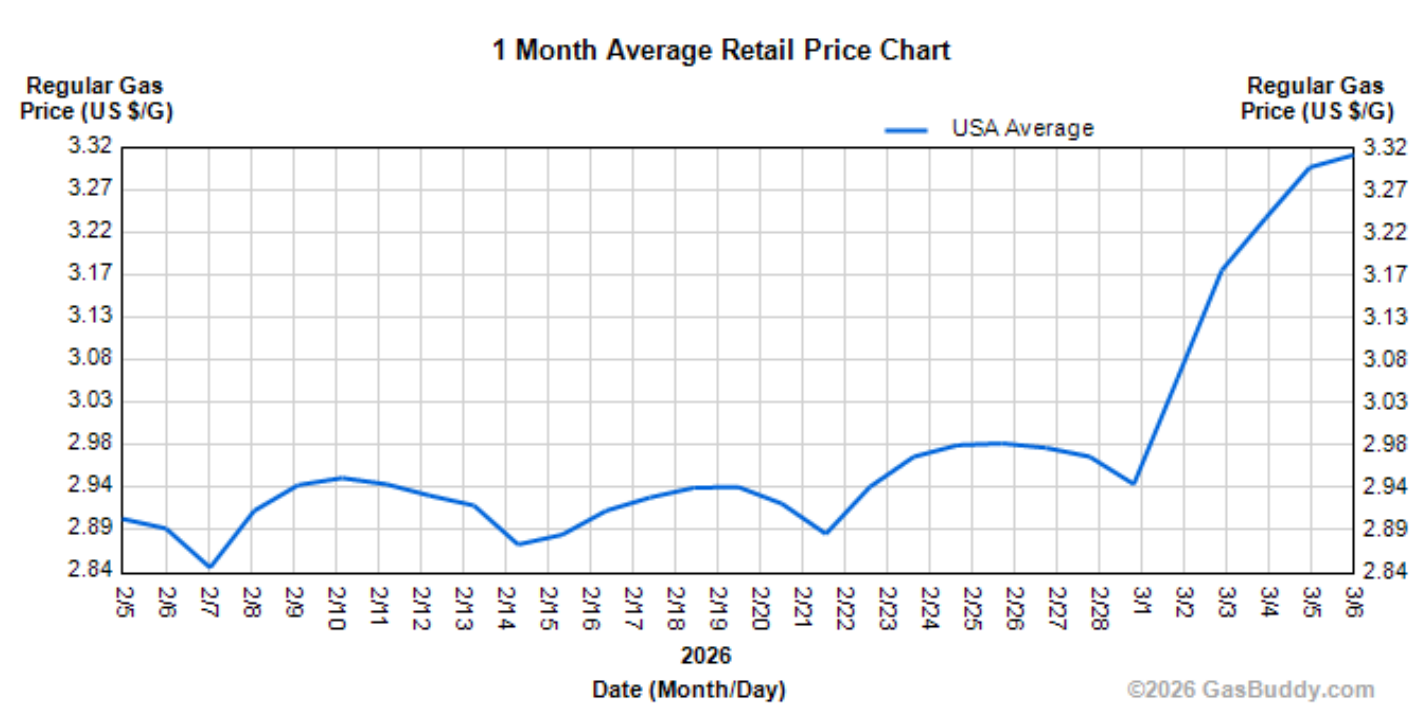
As of March 4th, 2026, the Iraqi Kurds (an ethnic group throughout Türkiye, Syria, Iran, and Iraq) staged a land conflict, further pressuring Iran. The war is likely to end in the coalition's favor, as Iran is severely outnumbered and no allies have come to step in.

An Iran group claimed responsibility for shutting down the global base for well know medical tech production company known as Stryker. Handala was the ones responsible for this. <- in retaliation for bombing at a school in Minab. NONE HAVE BEEN INDEPENDENTLY VERIFIED!!!

As of publishing date, we are 4 weeks in to the war, with likely over 2,000 casualties

Trump demands other countries to send warships to reopen the strait of Hormuz. Germany refuses to help after hearing it would be bad for NATO. They claimed it was not their war, and wanted it to be sent quickly and diplomatically, and sending warships like Trump demanded will not help to reach this goal.

Britain agreed to help in the war, trying to find a safer way to reopen the Strait of Hormuz, but Prime Minister Keir Starmer stated that Britain would not be "drawn into a wider war." Trump repeatedly lashed out at Starmer for his refusal to join the US in the attack at first, but Starmer claimed later at a news conference that he had a good relationship with Trump. Starmer publicly said he plans for British forces to take minimal action and mostly protect British interests.





Hillside Bus

Written by: Zekariah Robinson

Inside **Hillside**

Hillside Interfaith bus transportation:

Kids from Interfaith homes are walking 30 minutes to get to Hillside middle school. The district is on top of kids getting to school safe and having good attendance, but these kids from Interfaith homes are walking in weather conditions when it's hot, freezing, and even in the dark. This is a big worry for some families just knowing their child is walking out in the dark like this.

Superintendent Dr. Darrin Slade says at the broad meeting that the transportation policy has been around for about 40 years, and it's normal for no transportation to be over there at Interfaith homes. From personal experience I walked from my home on the north side to the marathon down the hill from Hillside, and that took 20 minutes to walk there so that means it will take about another 10 minutes to get up that hill to go to Hillside.

Bus stop

There are plenty of bus stops around the north side, a bus stop that is close to Interfaith homes is Prouty Street. Many kids can walk over there but they are not assigned to that bus.

Safety of the children

Many guardians are concerned about the safety of their child walking 30 minutes, but they probably can't do anything about that. They might have to take their younger child to school or they just might be working a 16 hour shift.





Music Tours

Written by: Shanelle Houston

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Upcoming tour dates

The tours this year are hot. There are many so coming up but here are the ones in Michigan.

A\$AP Rocky : May 29, 2026

Bruno Mars with Leon Thomas on May 10, 2026 on Ford Field

Morgan Wallen on July 25, 2026

BTS on Aug 27th on Soldier Field

Ariana Grande Aug 3rd on United Center stadium

Luke Combs on May 16 in Lambeau Field

Detroit Symphony Orchestra-Classical Roots

The Temptations on May 9th at Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort

The Gorillaz with Little Sims on October 7th at Little Caesars Arena

Lionel Richie on May 15th in Grand rapids

90s throwback concert on May 20th at Bells Eccentric Cafe

Cardi B on March 15th at Little Caesars Arena at 7:30

B2K with Bow Wow, Jeremih, Waka Flocka, and more on April 3rd at Little Caesars Arena





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The State of the Union

Written by: Aubrey DeBone

The State Of The Union speech was done recently, and there's a lot to discuss concerning Donald Trump and the nation of America.

Trump starts off by stating the country is bigger and stronger than it has ever been, complementing himself and stating he was proud of his progress in fixing “a nation in crisis”. He takes pride in himself and America, saying that the country was at an all time low and now that the 250th anniversary of America approaches, he is proud of what he's done to make the country bigger, stronger, and richer. He claims the border is more secure than ever before, and openly throws shade at illegal immigrants.

He claims there have been no illegal immigrants entering the country in nine months, but continues with saying “But we will always allow people to come in legally, people that will love our country and will work hard to maintain our country.” He openly says several times how Biden had left America in ruin, from inflation to gasoline prices. The fact he openly says these things about Biden feels sudden and confusing.

The point of the State Of The Union speech is to show how much the country is thriving compared to other countries, and while Trump does say the country is at an all time high, he doesn't waste time to comment on how bad of a job Biden did. Trump was clearly trying to say he was and is a better president than Biden, but putting down past presidents is not the point of the State Of The Union, and doing so may make others start to doubt his presidency if he has to put Biden down to look like a better president. He claims to have ended DEI, which feels counter productive. For those who don't know, DEI stands for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.





Will Iran play in the 2026 World Cup?

Written by: Levi Cohen

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After the bombing of Iran, there is much speculation on whether or not the Iranian national team will be playing in the 2026 world cup. The tournament will be held in America, Mexico, and Canada but the games will be primarily in America. There is doubt over whether the American government will allow them to participate on US soil. They may also choose to not play, as there would be many concerns and dangers to their players and staff. With the war starting, no one can quite tell if Iran will play in the world cup or not.



FIFA WORLD CUP

UNITED STATES - CANADA - MEXICO



KVCC

Written by: Nariyah Reynolds, Lawrence Muprhy, Khloe

Inside Hillside *Yakubu, Shanelle Houston*

The seventh graders went on a field trip to a community college, KVCC. In the collage they got to see many classes and how they function, travel the school, and even make small little projects. These projects include: Wind Turbine, Flip book animation, and a KVCC spin off of Who wants to be a millionaire. In their first activity, Wind Turbine, they used parts and tried to make a Wind Turbine that collects the most wind and gains the most energy. Silas Shell said “It was pretty fun. It was very easy with the instructions and partnership.” Aren Plain said “Easy but kinda hard and bigger equals higher voltage.”

During the Animation, people made small flip books that showed an animation. Damarian Jackson made a basketball. “It was fun. What made it fun was that I like basketball so I wanted to make one.” During the Who wants to be a millionaire, two teams fought against each other and practically went back and forth with getting things right, but for the winning point team 1 had won. I asked Christian, the person who won the winning point for team one, and he said that “The game was easy” and “The game was fun” After that we explored the school, noticing many things that you would never expect to be in a school. A dentist, subways, and even a U.S. sign language class. KVCC has so much to offer and give and it’s clear people find the things here fun, whilst helping people learn new things.



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Top 5 MVP Contenders

Written by: Ari Lewis

Inside Hillside

1. Shai Gilgeous-Alexander

Shai Gilgeous Alexander is one of the best scorers in the league right now and combined with leading the Oklahoma City Thunder to the top record in the Western Conference. He is a two-way force ranking high in steals while providing immense efficiency, elite clutch performance, and high-level, consistent production that elevates a young team.



2. Cade Cunningham

Cade Cunningham has been very consistent recently, leading the Detroit Pistons to the top of the Eastern Conference, combining elite individual performance with team success. His durability and two-way impact as a dominant and clutch player.

3. Victor Wembenyama

Victor Wembenyama is a top 3 contender for MVP because of his dominance and versatility on the court, averaging 24.9 points, 12 rebounds, and 3.4 blocks during a recent 9 game win streak. He leads a top-tier San Antonio Spurs team that has surged in the Western Conference standings, while leading the league in blocks and displaying unprecedented efficiency.

4. Nikola Jokic

Nikola Jokic is on track to become the first player in NBA history to finish in the top 3 in points, rebounds, and assists per game in a single season. He is averaging high assist and rebound numbers while maintaining elite shooting percentages.

5. Luka Dončić

Luka has been really perfecting and sharpening his game. Recent improvements in his game, including better 3-point shooting and decreased turnovers, have strengthened his candidacy.



The NFL Combine Summary + Stats

Written by: Mason Birmingham

Statistics by: Zara Saddy

The NFL combine is when college football players show what they can do in front of NFL Teams/coaches. It happens every year at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indiana. Players do drills like the 40 yard dash, bench press, and the vertical jump to show how fast and strong targets are. Coaches and scouts from all 32 teams in the National Football League watch the plates and sometimes even watch top clips of College football and also do interviews. The combine helps teams decide who they might pick in the NFL draft.



Combine Statistics:

Position	Avg 40	Avg Vertical	Avg Broad
QB (Quarterback)	4.75	31"	9'6"
RB (Running Back)	4.48	36"	10'0"
WR (Wide Receiver)	4.45	37"	10'2"
TE (Tight End)	4.70	34"	9'10"
OL (Offensive Line)	5.10	29"	9'0"
DL (Defensive Line)	4.85	32"	9'7"
LB (Linebacker)	4.60	35"	10'0"
DB (Cornerback and Safety)	4.45	38"	10'4"



Anthropic AI

Written by: Aaliyah Epps, Nariyah Reynolds, and Terry Brown

Anthropic is an AI company that started in 2021. It was founded by a brother and sister named Dario and Daniela Amodei. They used to work at another AI place, but they left because they wanted to make sure AI stays safe and doesn't do anything weird. They made a chatbot called Claude. Their main goal is to make Claude "helpful, honest, and harmless." That means Claude tries to tell the truth and be a good helper without hurting anyone's feelings or giving bad advice. They have raised over \$64 billion in total from big companies like Amazon and Google. They want to use all that money to help humanity for a long, long time. In March of 2026 the Trump administration told federal agencies to stop using their AI. The Trump administration doesn't like Anthropic Ai because they don't support President Trump. Because of Anthropic Ai's opinion on President Trump the government signed a contract with OpenAi/Chatgpt instead. This decision was made by the United States General Services Administration and the Department of Defense.





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Rihanna House Shooting

Written by: Mikayla Baker

A 35-year-old Florida woman Ivanna Lisette

Ortiz was arrested and charged with attempted murder after firing multiple shots from an AR-15-style rifle toward Rihanna's Los Angeles home on Sunday, March 8, 2026 at 1:21p.m. Rihanna, her partner A\$AP Rocky and their kids were inside their house, there were no injuries reported. The suspect was apprehended shortly after. Ivanna Lisette Ortiz was arrested and charged with attempted murder after firing multiple shots toward



Rihanna's Los Angeles home on Sunday, March 8, 2026.

Ivanna Lisette Ortiz is being held on over \$10.2 million bail. The suspect had previously posted rambling negative content about Rihanna on social media. Ivanna Lisette Ortiz frequently posted on Facebook rapping, and dancing, and calling out celebrities. Ivanna Lisette Ortiz had several prior arrests in her home state. She was involved in a bankruptcy case in 2013, she was arrested for suspicion of careless driving in 2021, and arrested again in 2023 for suspicion of domestic violence.



Inside **Hillside**

Inside the Power of Mexico's Drug Cartels

Written by: Savannah Miller

Drug cartels in Mexico are powerful criminal groups that make money by selling illegal drugs and controlling different areas. Over the past few decades, these groups have grown stronger and sometimes act almost like their own government in certain places. Because of their money and influence, they can affect communities, businesses, and even politics.

Many cartels started growing in the late 1900s when drug trafficking between countries became more common. These groups organize networks that move drugs across borders and into different parts of the world. The leaders of cartels can become very rich, which allows them to recruit members and buy equipment to protect their operations.



Cartels also compete with each other for control of territory. Different groups want control over important routes that drugs travel through. Because of this, there are often conflicts between rival cartels. These conflicts can make life difficult and dangerous for people living in the areas where cartels are active.

The Mexican government and law enforcement agencies have worked for many years to stop cartel activity. Police and military forces try to arrest leaders and break up their operations. However, cartels are large and complicated organizations, so stopping them completely has been very challenging.

Even though the situation is serious, many people in Mexico continue working to improve safety and strengthen communities. Journalists, government leaders, and citizens all play a role in raising awareness and pushing for solutions. Understanding how cartels operate is an important step toward reducing their power and creating safer communities in the future.



Atlanta Review Article

Written by: Orion Bailey

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Atlanta is a 13 track, 45 minute, contemporary R&B and soul album with no features. The album contains themes of nostalgia, reflection, mortality, and personal growth. It was released on March 6, 2026. This is the duo's final project together.

The group Gnarl's Barkley is made up of CeeLo Green and the producer Danger Mouse. Their name is a play on the basketball player Charles Barkley. They released *St. Elsewhere* in 2006 and *The Odd Couple* in 2008, then nothing for almost 20 years. At their beginning, they were pretty commercially successful. *Crazy*, a song off their debut album, peaked at #2 on the US Hot 100. After those 2 albums, both artists had successful careers without each other. CeeLo and Danger Mouse both won many Grammys on their own.

The first song, *Tomorrow Died Today*, talks about a chaotic and fatalistic world where "The sky is raining bullets." In songs like *I Amnesia*, they talk about their own mortality and the anxiety to exist. *Pictures* details a memory of 8th grade CeeLo Green riding the MARTA train by himself, thinking about his friends and family.

The last two songs have similar themes to close the album. *Sorry* brings up religion. They say "your God is never coming." This song isn't saying to not believe in a higher power, but rather to not use religion to cope with everything. *Accept It* is telling us that there will be no afterlife, and to focus on the present moment. Sometimes you are going to want more, but you need to accept what you have. The final words on the album are "This is all you get, but all I want is a little bit"





Hollow Knight: Silksong a modern classic

Written by: Kovy Weller

Inside Hillside

History/context

Hollow Knight: Silksong (or just Silksong) started out as DLC for the original Hollow Knight because of plans to add a new playable character.

Eventually, Team Cherry (made primarily of 4 Australian guys) realized that this wouldn't work, so they decided to instead create a completely new game to expand the scope of the world. (Taking approximately 7 years to develop (2017-Sep 4th 2025th).

Exploration and combat

Silksong is a "Metroidvania" a genre of 2d game where you have to explore different places to unlock different abilities in a non-linear format. The general exploration is really good for the part that no matter how much time you spend in the game you can always find new places to explore. The Combat requires you dodge different attacks and for you to attack the enemies with your needle. (Of course a simple summary. You're also able to use different tools and other things).

Exploration and combat get a solid 9.4/10.

Boss battles

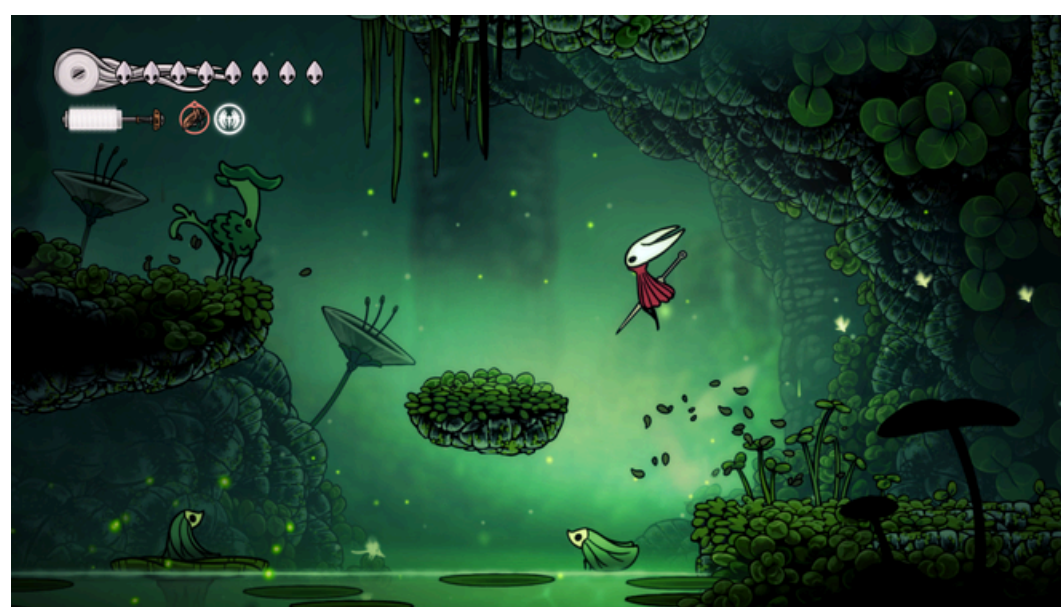
The game includes over 40 unique boss battles, with very few of them being outright terrible. Something important to note is that, unlike Hollow Knight, where the bosses decide their attacks based on your movements (leading, of course, to some cheese), in Silksong, the Bosses decide everything on their own, leading to a more difficult and fun game. Something that makes these fights even better than they already are is the dance-like qualities they possess. All bosses are difficult and complex, where you need to be able to get a rhythm down to not be killed in 30 seconds and win.

Boss battles get 9.6/10.

Final verdict

This is a game that was 100% worth the wait. The game is complex, difficult, and best of all, fun to play. I love this game to death, and if you haven't played Hollow Knight or Silksong, I highly recommend it. (Of course, play Hollow Knight first as it gives context, among other things.)

I give this game a 9.5/10.





Hillside Newspaper Fundraising Events

Written by: Cyncere Braggs

Inside **Hillside**

The Hillside newspaper has put out many fundraising events, like selling popsicles. Students also were able to go outside like recess and have fun while eating their popsicles. Students also were able to have some fun playing tag and there were some people who wanted to be interviewed which was a great experience.

Our second fundraising event was movie night where students were able to wear pajamas if they bought a ticket. The ticket also came with popcorn and water for free. There were also concessions like Costco's pizza, rice krispies, chips, and others. At the end, extra pizza was given out for free which was very good. These fundraising events helped us a lot and the students enjoyed it.

Interviews for popsicle fundraising event: Student Mikyla says that "it was worth it but we should have opened them."

Interviews for movie night fundraising event: Student Billy says that "the movie is gonna be good" and he also says that "he has not seen it before." Student JJ says that he "liked the movie and liked talking to his friends at the movie."



Weather Edition 2

Written by: Jagger Pelletier, Miles Solis

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As we know, all clocks with “spring forward” an hour ahead on, March 8th, until November 1st. But first, what exactly IS Daylight Savings? Daylight Savings was first proposed in 1895 by George Hudson from New Zealand, as he really liked daylight after his work was done because he liked to collect bugs. He pursued daylight savings, but it was finally implemented in the German Empire during World War I to conserve energy they could use for the war. Other countries then implemented it over time.

The saying that farmers in the United States were the ones who wanted Daylight Savings implemented is actually a myth, in fact, it is said that farmers back then were against Daylight Savings. However, there are controversies against daylight savings and some are even calling for its removal. The switch that Daylight Savings causes is argued to affect mental and physical readiness and health negatively. Hawaii and some parts of Arizona are the only areas that do not have the Daylight Savings change.

In news relating to our weather, on Friday, March 6, 2026, two confirmed tornadoes hit the towns of Three Rivers and Union City in southern Michigan. In Three Rivers, a tornado blazed through the town, temporarily closing a Menards due to damage sustained from it. Less than an hour after the Three Rivers tornado happened, the same storm that created it made another tornado that impacted the town of Union City. The tornado that impacted Union City badly impacted the town and as of March 9th, has four confirmed fatalities, plus over a dozen injuries, and has been named the worst tornado to impact Michigan since the Kalamazoo tornado