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DeLaura Dash

By Brooklynn Hendrix

It's time for the third annual DeLaura Dash! This 5K's purpose is to raise money for new technology for the whole school! There is going to be food, music and tons of fun for everyone! The Dash takes place on February 23rd at 8am. The race is just over three miles long. Race packet pick-up and registration begins at 6:45am. Yes, it's early- but it's for a great cause! And don't wait until the last minute to register... Registration ends promptly at 7:45am.

DeLaura is excited to

welcome celebrity race starter, CJ Hobgood. Hobgood is a World Surf League World Championship surfer. As an alumni of DeLaura and Satellite High, Hobgood is a hometown surfing hero. We are honored to have him as a guest at this special event. Joining Mr. Hobgood will be additional DeLaura Alumni. In addition to the fun, did someone say prizes? Everyone who finishes gets a medal and top finishers receive an award. An award ceremony will be held after the race. There are winners for every age group, both male and

female. For students and faculty, the race costs \$15 until 2/8/19, \$25 from 2/9-2/22, and \$30 on race day. For adults, the cost is \$20 until 2/8/19, \$25 from 2/9-2/22, and \$30 on race day. Register today to save money! There are no refunds. Make sure to register by 2/8 to guarantee a race t-shirt. Post-race breakfast refreshments will be served. DeLaura's generous sponsors for the race include Alpizar Law, Curri Properties, and Coastal Home Team. Lace up your running shoes, Scotties, and get ready to run! See you at the Dash!

Pasta for Pennies

By Emily McCormick

Following the Spelling Bee, DeLaura's next fundraiser is taking place. During the first two weeks of February, DeLaura is donating to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS). Setting a goal of \$2,019, DeLaura students are urged to donate at least a penny in order to sup-

port the LLS. "Once again, NJHS and BETA are stepping up and finding a way to donate to our community," says Mrs. Skinner, the head of the DeLaura Pasta for Pennies fundraiser. The focus of this year's campaign is blood cancer and the children and teenagers suffering from it. For more than 20 years, Olive Garden has

been the National Sponsor of The LLS by rewarding schools for their donations. A class from each school is rewarded with a pasta party! Talk with your language arts teacher... Maybe your class will raise the most! With Olive Garden's help, Pasta for Pennies has raised over \$315 million since 1994 for the LLS.

New Semester, New Electives

By Leah Fearon

Many of the electives here at DeLaura are only one semester, which means many of you have begun your new electives for the second semester- such as art, culinary, or exploring technology. Perhaps you or a friend progressed into a higher music class. No matter what your new elective or class change is, be sure to stay on top of new information from that class. For example, many teachers have different classroom procedures and

policies, so make sure you are current with the new expectations. On the other hand, some of you might not have received a new elective because you are in year-long courses. That is perfectly fine too, but always make sure you are doing your best in those classes as well. Be sure to congratulate the students who auditioned for a higher music class and made it. That hard work paid off. Learn something new in your second semester! Let's go Scotties!

James Charles Palette Review

By Elaine Reynolds

Hey beauty trend followers! In this months' article, I will be reviewing the highly anticipated James Charles Palette! At the whopping price of \$39 dollars, the palette is fairly expensive. The palette comes with 39 shades, so the unit rate is \$1 per shade. Some of these colors are not eyeshadow, but a pressed pigment. Most of these shades are amazing with some particular shades that

really stand out. "Cape Cod" is a metallic seafoam green, while "Social Blade" is a grass-green matte. "Halloween" goes on as a metallic dark copper. However, a few shades were complete letdowns. The shade "Artistry" was especially disappointing. Overall, the James Charles Palette was a make-up success. And remember: always use code "James" for 10% off all online Morphe purchases.

History of Valentine's Day

By Kaitlynn Brown

February 14th is Valentine's Day! The holiday has origins in the Roman Festival of Lupercalia, held in mid-February. At the end of the 5th century, Pope Gelasius I replaced Lupercalia with St. Valentine's Day. Some stories suggest that St. Valentine was killed for attempting to help Christians escape harsh Roman prisons, where they were tortured and beaten. One story says that Valentine was imprisoned and sent the first "valentine" introducing himself after he fell in love with a young girl- possibly his jailor's daughter- who visited him during

confinement. It came to be celebrated as a day of love from around the 14th century. Valentine's cards first appeared in the 1500s. In the 1700s, formally printed cards were being used. Approximately 150 million Valentine's Day cards are exchanged annually, making Valentine's Day the second most popular card-sending holiday, after Christmas. Traditional gifts include flowers (usually red roses- a symbol of beauty and love) and candy. Valentine's Day is a popular day for weddings and wedding anniversaries. However, the holiday has expanded to displaying affection for our friends and relatives.

Gifts for your Valentines

By Brooklynn Hendrix

Valentine's Day is right around the corner and I, as well as many other people, struggle knowing what to get for my friends, family, and/or significant other. There are so many options, so it is hard to pick the right one for those special people. To help with the gift giving, here is a list of simple suggestions:
~Chocolates are an obvious option. Everyone loves chocolate. It's a good gift that you can get at the dollar store!

~Teddy bears are an adorable way to show your appreciation and love towards someone. They come in all sizes. They will be a keepsake for years to come.
~Flowers are a great way to show love. They smell nice and are so pretty!
~A sweet for someone that brings sweetness to your life. Everyone has a sweet tooth. Many stores have Valentine's Day themed candy choices.
~A hand-written card. Spending time to write

something meaningful and from the heart s the best gift of all. Remember, it is the thought that counts with the gifts. As a reminder, Scotties, when you bring in a Valentine for your teachers or friends, there are no extravagant gifts allowed at school. Anything that can fit in your backpack is best. No balloons! There is no school on Friday, February 15th, which may be the perfect time to exchange gifts. Have a wonderful Valentine's Day, Scotties!

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The FlipSide

Fake Cigarettes, Real Chemicals

By Emily McCormick

E-Cigarettes, vape pens, and Juuls are growing in popularity, and a shocking number of kids are getting in on the troubling trend. 37% of teenagers under the age of 18 claimed to have tried e-cigarettes. In addition, 13.3% of 7th and 8th graders admitted to partaking in this dangerous activity. Fortunately, organizations are fighting

against this growing problem. The Truth, an anti-smoking campaign states, "One Juul pod equals 20 cigarettes worth of nicotine." Many children and even adults have converted to smoking vapes because they believe that it has fewer chemicals. Do you know what chemicals are in e-cigarettes? E-liquids have more nicotine, acetaldehyde, acrolein, and formaldehyde than

an actual cigarette- all addictive and dangerous chemicals. DeLaura is taking a stand! The Student Government Association (SGA) has created the campaign SAVA- or Scotties Against the Vaping Association. Along with the slogan, "Let's SAVA the world!" the SGA is urging students to start a conversation to help stop vaping.

Power Hour Celebration

Contributors: Elaine Reynolds, Kierra Matthews, Emma Gardiner, Bailee Nace

On January 18, we had a celebration rewarding all of the hard work Scotties put into first semester. The celebration was for any student that did not receive a D/F on their report card or any referrals. On a survey in language arts classes, students selected options from a list of activities. DeLaura's Student Achievement Team planned the event, while Mrs. Gingrich worked hard on making sure each student was as-

signed to one of their top choices. To witness the fun in action, the Scottie Sunrise stopped in a few of the celebration locations. In the computer lab, Madison Hale used the lab opportunity to check grades and read. Ms. Haskett hosted a dance. A "Minute to Win It" competition was held in the cafeteria. Both Samantha Konrath and Lance Green said the events were "really fun!" Mrs. Benincasa had karaoke in her room. Coach Bruno, Higgins, and Blount organized an open gym filled with four-square, basketball, and

other activities. You could watch "Percy Jackson" in Mr. Frankenfield's room. Board games were held in the Media Center. Many students used the time to get some fresh air and walk around the track. Silent reading rooms were available for peace and quiet. A suggestion for next time came from Dalton Rutsis, who thought it would be nice to "let people go where they want." I think everyone could agree on one thing- this celebration was really fun!

Music Monthly

By Bailee Nace

For this issue's "Music Monthly", the focus will shift to Broadway musicals. First, the award winning show "Hamilton" is playing at the Dr. Phillips Center in Orlando until February 10th. Hamilton is a rap/hip-hop musical which tells the story of Alexander Hamilton, one of our founding fathers. Unlike other traditional musicals, this one utilizes many of the sounds and likeness of contempo-

Teacher Spotlight

By Aurora Mette, Emma Gardiner

Have you met DeLaura's newest language arts teacher and basketball coach? Well, his favorite sport is actually soccer. Mr. Frankenfield was born in Virginia Beach. He was born a stone's throw away from the beach, which is why he loves living beach-side now. If you see him out and about, say hi! He likes to go to Satellite's Library fields and watch his students' or players' sporting events. Let him know if there is one you want him to come see. Before teaching at DeLaura, Mr. Frankenfield taught in Virginia and South Korea. Mr.

DeLaura Track

By Ricky DeAza, Kayla Martin, GianCarlo Fortunato

Basketball ended, and track began! Track season started on January 28. Coach Fromson, Coach Bonar, Coach Skinner, and Coach Butler, lead our fearless track team. Practices are Monday-Thursday from 4:15 to 5:30 until February 20th. Meets begin at 4pm. A little cheering always fuels the competitors, so make sure you stop by and cheer on your classmates as they compete at the following meets:

rary rap and music, which appeals to much of the youth. In addition, two musicals with amazing reviews will be in our area very soon... The beautiful story of "Anastasia" will be featured at the Walt Disney Theatre from May 14th-19th. "Come From Away", a riveting story about culture and friendship will also play at the Walt Disney Theatre beginning on June 11th. Take out your earbuds and take advantage of one of these music opportunities.

Frankenfield began teaching as soon as he finished college. He graduated with an English degree from Virginia Tech. Mr. Frankenfield also played college soccer at the University of George Mason. He has experience teaching both language arts and geometry, as well as running a soccer youth academy for Virginia Legacy. When asked how he likes working at DeLaura, Mr. Frankenfield said, "DeLaura is my favorite school; the Scotties are the best!" We asked Mr. Frankenfield if he had any advice for DeLaura's students. He gave the following advice: "Learn. Improve. Get better every single day."

-Thursday, Feb. 21st: DeLaura vs. West Shore @ Cocoa Beach Jr/Sr.
-Monday, Feb. 25th: DeLaura vs. Hoover @ HOME
-Wednesday, Feb. 27th: DeLaura vs. West Shore/Johnson @ HOME
-Monday, Mar. 4th: DeLaura vs. Southwest @ Stone
-Wednesday, Mar. 6th: DeLaura vs. Cocoa Beach @ HOME
**Mark your calendars for the championship meet, held on Wednesday, March 27th at our very own Satellite High School track!

Girl Scout Cookie Season

By Kaitlynn Brown, Elaine Reynolds, Elijah Kelford

It's Girl Scout cookie season! Who doesn't enjoy a savory Thin Mint for breakfast while rushing out the door? Your local troops will be selling cookies for (mostly) \$4. The flavors include S'mores, Thin Mints, Samoas, Tagalongs, Shortbread, Do-si-dos, Lemonades, Savannah Smiles, Thanks-a-Lots, Toffee-

Tastic, as well as the new Caramel Chocolate Chip. You can order them either online, or at a Girl Scout Cookie booth near you. Try to find a fellow Scottie that sells the yummy treats. We have quite a few Girl Scouts around campus. All the proceeds help local girl scout troops or are donated to a charitable cause. The season will be over before you know it, so be sure to enjoy delicious cookies while helping out your local troop.

Football Pro-Bowl

By Matthew Reynolds

The Pro Bowl is a celebration of the NFL and players skills. The Pro Bowl is where the best football players of the year, according to their statistics, compete in an "all star game." The NFL is split up into two major leagues: the NFC and the AFC- each with a north, south, west, and east set of 4 teams totaling to 32 teams. In the Pro Bowl, it is the NFC and the AFC against each other for a bonus of \$64,000 to the winning team and \$32,000 to the losing team. The pro bowl is usually played in Hawaii, but recently the NFL decided to host the pro bowl in Orlando at the Camping World Stadium. This year it was held on January 27th. During the week before the Pro Bowl, there were challenges for players to compete in, such as "hit the target" or

"dodgeball." When it became time for the game, the NFL players were introduced by team to play in the Pro Bowl. Then the game started for one team to claim victory over the other in a game of classic football. Fans watched their favorite football player make the plays of their career to show off to their adoring fans. On Sunday, the AFC All-Pros beat the NFC All-Pros 26-7. No matter the outcome, the purpose of this exciting event was to celebrate the NFL and player accomplishments during the regular season. While the season may be over, don't be dismayed. The most exciting game is yet to come... Are you ready for some more football? Don't miss out on this Sunday's Super Bowl where the New England Patriots face off against the Los Angeles Rams! Who will prove victorious?

Movie Review

By Elaine Reynolds

This month's movie review will be Aquaman. The movie had amazing special effects. Aquaman scored a 64% on Rotten Tomatoes and 94%

of google users enjoyed this movie. In my opinion, the movie was slightly drawn out, and the plot was hard to follow until the movie's end. If you enjoy longer action movies, this one's for you!