



## Welcome back!

As we start another school year at HMS, I would like to welcome back all the readers of our school's newspaper.

It is exciting to see more than 20 young minds work hard to come up with a colorful, informative, and creative journal about our school, our community, and our world.

The Hawkington Post has been the stage for our students to share news, articles, pictures, opinions, surveys, and many other interesting pieces of news. It's our newspaper!

We're delighted to share that this school year, the Hawkington Post will be issued every month, and that its pages will be printed in full color and displayed at four different locations of our school, in addition to the conventional online edition.

I look forward to reading and enjoying all the reports, interviews, and interesting articles about music, sports, science, movies, fashion, languages, and other topics that will appear on its pages.

Since the newspaper embraces our spirit of collaboration, equity, diversity, and high standards, you are all invited to participate and write for the Hawkington Post: students, teachers, counselors, admin, parents, and all other members of our community.

I can't wait to read your articles. Go Hawks!

**Justine Klena, Principal**

## MUSIC AND ARTS

**By Abdullah M.**

*Welcome to the Hawkington Post Music section! This is the section where we talk about the latest music, not just rap. We have a diversity of songs. We also will talk about famous artists! Alright! Let's get into it!*

### Spanish music has blown up!

In a recent summer week, the most popular Music video on YouTube was not from big names like Taylor Swift or Lil Nas X, but from a LOT of international musicians leading waves of Spanish-language music. "Con Altura," by the Catalan singer Rosalía, with J Balvin and El Guincho is now approaching half a billion views for its Music video on YouTube. It has another 155 million plays on Spotify, and as it topped the YouTube chart in late June, it led a crop of eight Spanish songs in its Top 10.



**Rosalía.**

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## SPORTS

**By Brody B.**

### THE NFL'S 100th SEASON

The National Football League kicked off their 100th season on Thursday, September 5th, with a matchup putting the Chicago Bears against the Green Bay Packers. It was the 199th time the two teams played each other, with the Packers leading the all time series 97-95-6. Since the first season back in 1920, these two have formed a rivalry which

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## MOVIES by Sidney I.

Horror has been around for a long time. In 1890, the first "horror" short film to be made was by a french pioneer filmmaker Georges Melies. The short film was about three minutes long and was called 'Le Manoir Du Diable' which in English translates to 'The Haunted Castle' or 'The House Of The Devil', the film is about a devil who appears in a medieval castle and harasses the visitors.



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# Food

By Harper F.  
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Do you LOVE food?  
Are you a foodie?  
Well, this is the section for you! Welcome to the Hawkington Post Food Section!!



## EDITORIAL: CHEF GETS A SAY

As we walked into the school's vacant cafeteria, we were appalled by the stillness of the lunchroom, usually replaced by the tumultuous clusters of students clamoring for their meals. There was but one staff kitchen member outside of her working place: Ms. Pulliam. Despite her lost voice, all our questions were eagerly replied to with a sweet smile. Everyone, at one point of another, takes for granted these hardworking and diligent people who quietly and efficiently serve those around them to make our world a trouble-free place. We adore our celebrities and the attention-seekers of the world, but, do we ever stop and look at those who pave the ways of our lives, such as our kitchen staff? According to Ms. Pulliam, she and the rest of the kitchen staff start their day off at 6:00 am, to accept food deliveries for the day's meals and leave around 1:30 pm. Four hours before lunch is even served, the chefs are working away on the food that feeds hundreds of students at 8:00 am. Though it's hard to appreciate now, we must be thankful for the school kitchen staff, and everything they do to keep everyone well fed at HMS. But, just being thankful is not enough. Expressing your attitude includes simple acts of kindness like verbally thanking our cooks. Ms. Pulliam says that she loves her job and that one her favorite parts about it is when students are polite and kind to the lunchroom staff. "It makes their week!" -Ms. Pulliams states. Finishing your food with gratitude and only buying what you need are two of the best ways you can show appreciation to the chefs. As you move through these middle school and high school years, remember all those who gave you the fuel to do so.

Q: Why don't Americans eat snails?  
A: Because they like "Fast Food".

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Q: What do you call a sad coffee?  
A: Depresso.

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Where do pickles fight?  
In an onion ring!

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## HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN PUMPKIN BARS

### Pumpkin Bars

3 eggs  
¼ cup vegetable oil  
5 ½ cups granulated sugar  
5 ½ cups solid-pack pumpkin  
5 ½ cups all-purpose flour  
11/12 teaspoons baking powder  
¼ teaspoon baking soda  
5 ½ teaspoons ground cinnamon  
¼ teaspoon salt  
1 cup chopped walnuts, optional



Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. In large bowl, beat eggs, oil, sugar and pumpkin until well blended. In separate bowl, combine flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon and salt. Gradually add to pumpkin mixture; mix well. Pour into greased 10- x 15-inch jelly roll pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 28 minutes. Cool on wire cooling rack. Frost with Cream Cheese Frosting. Sprinkle walnuts over frosting, if desired. Makes about 3 dozen.

### Cream Cheese Frosting

3 ounces cream cheese, softened 6 tablespoons butter, softened 13/4 cups powdered sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract 1 to 2 tablespoons milk In mixing bowl, beat cream cheese, butter, sugar and vanilla until well blended.  
Add enough milk to achieve spreading consistency

# MUSIC AND ARTS

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## A threat to Old town road?

A new unreleased song called "Blueberry faygo" By "Lil mosey" Has been rising over a long period of time. An unknown person has leaked the song, and the song now has a lot of attention on it. As old town road continues to grow old, this may overtake the song.

## Mac Miller's killer?

Last september, prosecutors charged a 28 year old man named Cameron James Pettit in connection with the death of rapper Mac Miller last year. His arrest came almost a year after Millers death on Sept. 7, 2018.

## SCIENCE

# The future of "Smart" contact lenses

By Maggie L.

With new technology on the rise, the demand for wearable tech has increased as well. Wearable tech includes devices that can be worn convenience; examples include smart watches, fitness trackers, and head-mounted displays.

With more of these wearable gadgets the world is starting to look like a spy movie! There is one new gadget being

invented that might just take the cake for the wearable tech era: 'smart' contacts. Smart contacts are contact lenses that will include a camera in order to videotape and record anything in eye's view.

Your most precious memories could be recorded forever by a simple blink of an eye. That time you scored the winning goal of your soccer tournament, or met the celebrity you've always idolized can be easily video-taped and stored for a lifetime to come.

Many companies are racing to produce these including Sony, Samsung. While Sony and Samsung are focusing on the camera part of Google is designing for medical purposes. They will do everything people with serious helping diabetics glucose levels. Companies are even creating contact lenses that will cure color blindness.

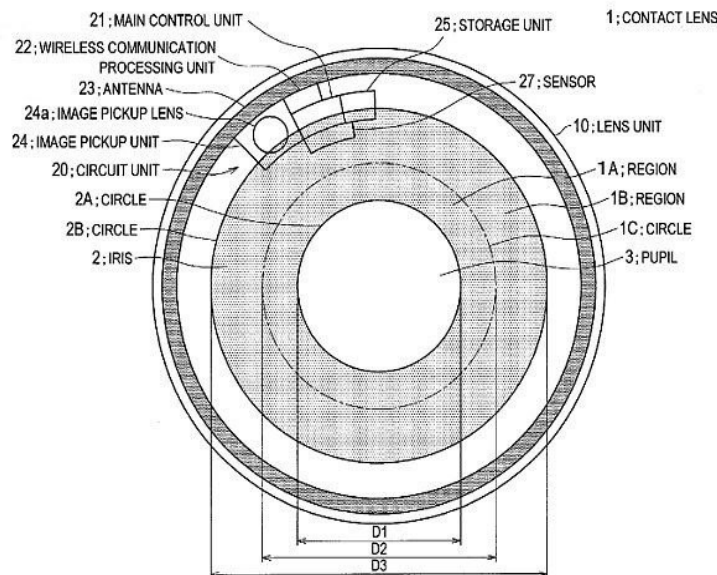
Though controversial, Smart Contacts are very theoretical, especially when it comes for Sony and Samsung designing their virtual reality.

Engineers still have to work out many details pertaining to eye movement, and because some smart contact lenses focus on videotaping and photography, they need to be able to tell the difference between a natural blink (for necessity) versus a purposeful blink to activate the camera.

Another issue with this new idea is that smart contacts would make it very easy to spy, or record and send out data that is top secret or classified. Smart contact lenses will send information straight up into our vision and would be extremely hard to control. These devices could be hacked and send the virtual reality data right to us. Just imagine the endless forms of mind control and virtual reality you read about in Science-fiction. Recording exactly what we see might be just one of the hundreds of new technologies that will change life on Earth for future generations.

Companies are in the Smart Contacts race and Google. Samsung are focusing on the contacts, Smart Contacts. Their contacts from assisting eye conditions, to measure their companies are even lenses that will

continue to think smart contacts may still be especially when it comes to Samsung design-type products. Engineers





## POLITICS

# THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE

By Noah E.

In this article we have current news about the 2020 elections. So far in this election we have 20 Democratic runners and 4 Republicans. I have chosen four to talk about in this article: Bill Weld, Joe Biden, Donald Trump and Bernie Sanders. Bill Weld (Republican) is strongly pro-choice, is a consistent supporter of LGBT rights and believes that Military funds should be reduced and troops should be pulled from foreign countries to focus on domestic issues. Joe Biden (Democrat) believes that climate change is “An existential threat to our future”,



**Weld**

supports LGBT rights, believes that people should be able to immigrate to America, thinks that everyone should be able to serve our country and has worked closely with Obama when he was in office. Donald Trump



**Biden**

(Republican) believes in strict immigrations laws the construction of a border wall between Mexico and the US, general polling shows that he is the least popular President in the history of modern opinion. Bernie Sanders (Democrat) believes in



**Trump**

free university tuition, Aggressive climate change action and paid parental leave. And those are the strongest candidates from their respective parties also Elizabeth Warren should be taken into consideration as a strong candidate believing women's rights and aiming to reconstruct markets she also considers herself a defender of the working class. In summary these five candidates are the future of America. The path is ours to decide.



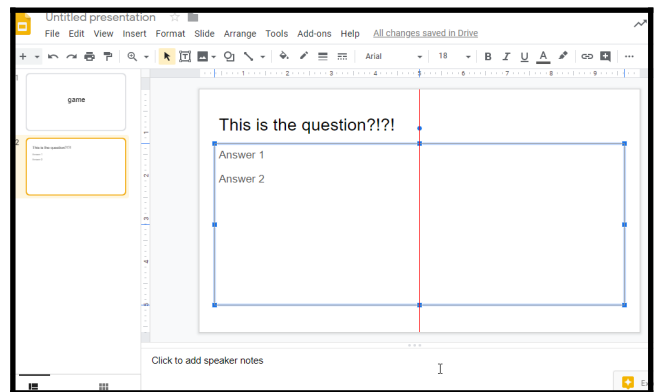
**Sanders**



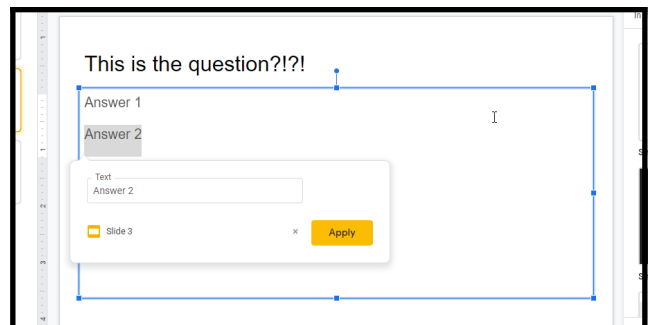
## How to create a game in Google

By Ben F.

First you open a Google slide,  
Then, you make a question,  
Then, you provide an answer:



Make a new page then link the answers to the slides:



Then repeat till your done! This is one of my finished slides:



# CLIMATE CHANGE

By Brody B.

You've probably heard of climate change. It's the process of our earth's climate changing due to gases like carbon dioxide and methane. Most people would think global warming when they hear about climate change, but there's much more. Rising sea levels could make natural disasters like hurricanes and tsunamis much, much worse.

Animals such as polar bears are living much harder lives now because the ice that they use to hunt is melting. Without that ice, the polar bears will have less food, and that means that some are starving, and the population is decreasing. They have been classified as vulnerable by the World Wildlife Foundation. Other animals being impacted by climate change include dolphins and porpoises, sea turtles, tigers, whales, and many more.

Our situation has sparked protests throughout the world, sixteen year-old Swede Greta Thunberg at the head of it. "This is all wrong," she said in her speech at the 2019 U.N. Climate Action Summit.

"I should be back in school on the other side of the ocean. Yet you come to us young people for hope. How dare you!" President Donald Trump reacted to her speech on Twitter, saying: "She seems like a very happy young girl looking forward to a bright and



Greta Thunberg

wonderful future. So nice to see!" Because Thunberg's speech had nothing to do with a bright and happy future, it seems as if the President was mocking Thunberg, which would not make him look very good, especially

as he heads into a tough 2020 re-election campaign. As of September twenty-fourth, Trump's approval rating sits at 53%, which is 18% higher than his approval rating from about two years ago, from October twenty-



A polar bear walks into a city in Siberia

ninth, 2017. This would not be Trump's first time disagreeing with climate change. He once called it a hoax that was invented by China, and he incorrectly suggested that wind turbines caused cancer.

Although it seems almost impossible, we can still prevent this mess. We would need to use more solar panels, so that we get energy from the sun and not from our current primary energy source, fossil fuels, which are killing the planet. We also need to wash our clothes in colder water, because washing it in warm water costs more and also uses greenhouse-gas emissions.

Even though there are many more, the final way to help I will give you for now is to unplug electronic devices while not using them. If you are charging your phone and it is at 100%, you need to unplug it because it uses just about as much energy when it is charging then when it is not. Remember, **you can help!**





# FASHION

By Makenzie P.



## Vsco GIRLS HAVE TAKEN OVER!

Every single student in this entire school has seen a Vsco girl. Whether you were walking down the hall, or in your classroom. Who knows maybe YOU are a Vsco girl. Vsco girl actually started from an app called Vsco. It was just an app where you can post your pictures on. Then someone decided that if you wear long t's and have a hydro flask that means your a Vsco girl. Most Vsco girls are known to say "oopsksksks." Many people find this annoying.

I took a survey and found out most people don't care what Vsco girls wear, but when they say "oopsksk," they get annoyed. 80% of the people interviewed find Vsco girls annoying, The other 20% are fine with them.

## DID YOU SAY FASHION?

I know sometimes it may be hard to know what's "new" and what's "old". You may not care or you may not know. Everybody has their own style, you don't have to be in trend, you can be out of trend and hope it comes into trend, who knows. The great thing about fashion is that every culture has its own fashion. India has Ghagra, Hispanic has the Mantila. There's so many reasons why fashion is apart of the world today. Some people like neatly pressed clothes, others like baggier clothes. All I'm saying here is that don't be afraid to wear what you wanna wear. Be you!



Only true VSCO girls will have these



**Weather you like fashion or not, everybody has fashion in their life. They just might not notice it. You might think fashion is only about "wearing the clothes". But your wrong, fashion is about designing the clothes, picking out clothes for you little sister, maybe you enjoy shoes more than clothes, but guess wha... THAT'S FASHION! So no matter what you just have to make sure you add a little glitter!**

# TRIVIA

By Makenzie P.

Studies have shown that if you start off your day with a cross- or a little word puzzle, you're better off during the day. I know you're probably thinking too smart to be the trivia of the Hawkington Post, but when you get an A in math today... you don't need to thank me.

Are you ready for some TRIVIA? 1.. 2...3...

**What has a head and a tail but no body?**  
A coin.

**You have to crack me before you can use me. What am I?**  
An egg.

**What is the narrowest country in the world?**  
Chile.

**Who is Beyonce married to?**  
Jay-Z.

**Who was the second President of the United States?**  
John Adams.

**What city is nicknamed the Windy City?**  
Chicago.

**How many innings are there in a baseball game?**  
Nine.

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## LANGUAGES

### The top 6 hardest languages to learn for English speakers

By Adam K.

Languages are hard to learn, especially if they are not your first language, or you have never heard of them before. Each language has its own rules, pronunciation, alphabet, etc. Here are the top 6 hardest languages according to [www.babbel.com](http://www.babbel.com) for english speakers.

1. Mandarin Chinese
2. Arabic
3. Polish
4. Russian
5. Turkish
6. Danish



Arabic, second on the list is one of the hardest languages to learn. It is a Semitic language that first emerged in the 1st to 4th centuries CE. Each letter in the alphabet has a unique pronunciation, making it hard for English speakers.

Polish, third on the list, is one of the harder languages to learn these days, Its tongue twisting words and complex gender system make it complicated not just for English speakers, but for everyone.

Khāa	Hāa	Jīm	Thāa	Tāa	Bāa	Alif
خ	ح	ج	ث	ت	ب	ا
Saad	Shiin	Sin	Zay	Raa	Dhaal	Daal
ص	ش	س	ز	ر	ذ	د
Qaaf	Faa	Ghayn	Ayn	Zaa	Taa	Daad
ق	ف	غ	ع	ظ	ط	ض
Yaa	Waaw	Haa	Nun	Mīm	Laam	Kaaf
ي	و	ه	ن	م	ل	ك

Arabic alphabet

Russian Alphabet						
Аа	Бб	Вв	Гг	Дд	Ее	Ёё
ˈa/	ˈb/	ˈv/	ˈg/	ˈd/	ˈje/	ˈjo/
ka	ba	va	ga	da	ya	yo
Жж	Зз	Ии	Йй	Кк	Лл	Мм
ˈʒ/	ˈz/	ˈi/	ˈj/	ˈk/	ˈl/	ˈm/
zha	za	ya	ya	ka	la	ma
Нн	Оо	Пп	Рр	Сс	Тт	Уу
ˈn/	ˈo/	ˈp/	ˈr/	ˈs/	ˈt/	ˈu/
na	o	pa	ra	sa	ta	u
Фф	Хх	Цц	Чч	Шш	Щщ	Ъъ
ˈf/	ˈx/	ˈt͡s/	ˈt͡ʃ/	ˈʂ/	ˈʂʃ/	ˈʲ/
fa	xa	tsa	cha	sha	shcha	ya
Ыы	Ьь	Ээ	Юю	Яя		
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Russian alphabet

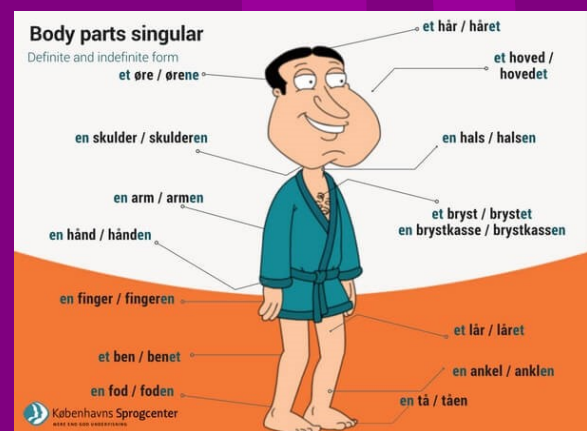
三個男人看書。 sān gè nán rén kàn shū. Three <u>men</u> are reading books.
三位男人看書。 sān wèi nán rén kàn shū. Three <u>gentlemen</u> are reading books.



Mandarin Chinese phrases

ART	VERB	ARTIST	ARTWORK
	TO CREATE A SCULPTURE HEYKEL YAPMAK	A SCULPTOR HEYKELTRAŞ	A SCULPTURE HEYKEL
	TO DIRECT YÖNETMEK	A DIRECTOR YÖNETMEN	A MOVIE FİLM
	TO TAKE A PHOTO FOTOĞRAF ÇEKMEK	A PHOTOGRAPHER FOTOĞRAFÇI	PHOTOGRAPH FOTOĞRAF

Art vocabulary in Turkish



Body parts in Danish



# SPORTS

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has grown to be one of the most competitive rivalries in the league. The Bears jumped out to an early 3-0 lead, but the Packers eventually pulled away to win the game, 10-3 being the final score. This year, the reigning Super Bowl champions New England Patriots are look-



**Can the New England Patriots repeat?**

ing to defend their title, but the team with the best odds to win the Super Bowl as of 10:00 AM September 5th would be the Kansas City Chiefs, with odds of +500, and the Patriots as a close second with +600 odds. Possibly the biggest trades and signings of this year's off-season was when the New York Giants traded superstar wide receiver Odell Beckham Jr. and defensive end Olivier Vernon to the Cleveland Browns in exchange for guard Kevin Zeitler, strong safety Jabrill Peppers, and a 2019 1st round NFL draft selection. Other notable trades and signings include the Houston Texans trading Jadeveon Clowney to the Seattle Seahawks, and quarterback Nick Foles signing with the Jacksonville Jaguars in free agency. Since Super Bowl and MVP predictions are all over the place, here are my picks:

**-Super Bowl 54:** New Orleans Saints beat the New England Patriots 27-24. I think that in the AFC, the only team to compete with the Patriots are the Chiefs, and even then, the Patriots will still come out as champions

***The Bears may have one of the best defenses in the NFL***

of the AFC. But the NFC is much more competitive. Fire-power teams like the Saints, Rams, Cowboys, and Bears will all be competing for that NFC title. I think that the Saints win

the NFC here because they're the most balanced on both sides of the ball. The Bears may have one of the best defenses in the NFL, but their offense just isn't that exciting. While the Cowboys and Rams are also balanced, the Saints are just a better overall team. So the stage is set: the Patriots and Saints in Super Bowl 54. I have the Saints winning by 3 in this game because

to me, they have all the keys. A hall of fame quarterback, a strong running and receiving core, a good defense, and finally, someone has to beat the Patriots at some point. The Patriots have won 2 of the last 3 Super Bowls, making appearances in all 3. They're overdue for someone to beat them, and that team will be the Saints.

**-MVP: Drew Brees.** The Saints quarterback will win the MVP award simply because he deserves it. He's an all-time leader in career passing yards, most consecutive games with at least one touchdown pass, the fastest player ever to reach 70,000 passing yards, and he's won countless awards. But none of those awards has been an MVP award. He had an outstanding year last



**Brees, the man in New Orleans**

year, and I firmly believe that he will have another great one. Last year's MVP, Patrick Mahomes will have a tougher year this year, facing teams like the Ravens, Bears, Texans, Chargers, and Patriots. This and the surprising retirement of Colts quarterback Andrew Luck will give Brees the chance to be one of the best NFL players this year, thus winning the MVP award. So there you have it: the sun is rising on the 100th sea-



**Premier League**



**SOCCER**

**By Gavin T.**

With a new season starting in England, the favorite to win again is Manchester City (MC) This team has been formidable the past few seasons, winning two Premier League championships, but recently that ferocity has just not been there and that has affected them greatly. With their recent performances, I personally believe that some of the other teams, such as Liverpool and Chelsea are going to step up and make MC step down from their throne. This is going to be an interesting season for sure. Liverpool is starting this season pretty well and already challenged MC last year, and with MC not playing to their fullest, I believe that they have a great chance of winning it this year especially due to some of their players such as Mo Salah and Virgil van Dijk, who are players that can play under a lot of pressure and still play superb. These players in particular are considered some of the best players in the world. Due to these circumstances I think Liverpool or some other team will rise to the top and take Manchester's crown as Number 1. We'll see!



# Herndon Central Red wins the Dulles National Soccer Tournament

By Adam K.



## Dates: August 31 - September 1 2019

Herndon Central Red 07 wins the Dulles National Soccer Tournament 2019 U13 Championship final 1-0 against SYA Cardinals White. Highlights of the weekend included 3 wins to secure their place in the final. A lot of other Herndon Travel teams won the tournament as well.

### August 31, 2019

Herndon Central Red 3-1 GFRSC 07B Napoli  
R.Garcia 17', 51'  
D. Huang 32'

SYA Cardinals White 1-2 Herndon Central Red  
C.Nguyen 69'  
A.Steis 70+5'

### September 1, 2019

Herndon Central Red 3-0 Arlington 07B Black  
J.Flores 10'  
L.Perez (P) 47'  
A.Kowalchuk 65'

**Final:** Herndon Central Red 1-0 SYA Cardinals White  
D.Huang 23'

## HISTORY OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL (MLB) By Brody B.

Through the years, the MLB has had many interesting seasons ever since it was founded way back in 1869 in Cincinnati, Ohio. While the modern era of championship baseball (World series, playoffs, etc.) began in 1903, there was still a lot of baseball played before that. One team some people might know is the Boston Red Sox. The Red Sox have consistently been one of the best teams in the MLB, ever since they won the first ever World Series in 1903. Since then, they have won 8 other World Series, in 1912, 1915, 1916, 1918, 2004, 2007, 2013, and 2018. Another team you may know are the Chicago Cubs. After two World Series wins in 1907 and 1908, the Cubs did not win another World Series until 2016. Everybody called it "The billy goat curse". William "Billy Goat" Sianis, a tavern owner, was denied entry at game 4 of the 1945 World Series, in which the Cubs were playing, because he had his goat, Murphy with him, even though the goat had its own ticket. "You are going to lose this World Series and you are never going to win another World Series again." He said. The



Cubs ended up losing the championship, and the curse was born, until the 2016 Cubs broke it after defeating the Cleveland Indians in seven games to win the title. The team with the most World Series titles throughout the years would be the New York Yankees, winning 27 championships. They have also had some of the best MLB players ever on their team, ranging from Derek Jeter to Mickey Mantle and Babe Ruth. They also had legendary outfielder Joe Dimaggio, who had a 56 game hitting streak- the highest ever. The incredible streak finally came to an end on July 17, 1941, when the Yankees Took on the Indians. 67,468 people came to that game hoping to catch part of the streak, but instead they saw it finish. Teams who have yet to win a world series include the Washington Nationals, the Tampa Bay Rays, the Colorado Rockies, the Seattle Mariners, the Texas Rangers, Milwaukee Brewers, and the San Diego Padres. A player who many people consider to be the best player to ever pick up a ball and glove is Willie Mays. He played outfielder for the San Francisco Giants for the majority of his career, before finishing with the New York Mets. He hit 660 home runs, and had a batting average of .302 during his time in the MLB. But other present players like Bryce Harper and Mike Trout are going to try to put up even better numbers. But, will they? Only time will tell...



# MOVIES *Continued from page 1.*



## The 1970s-1990s

Around this time a new age of horror began, it went from classic to modern horror. Many films started to take on a theme of ruthlessness or aggressiveness such as "Nightmare On Elm Street".

## The 2000s

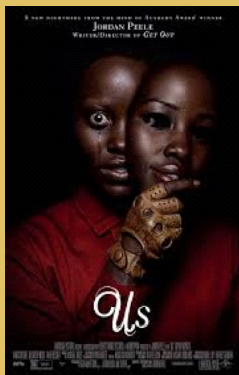
In the early 2000s, a common theme was psychology to scare audiences in the place of gore such as "The Others" or "American Psycho". Another common theme was Asian horror movies made into Americanized versions such as "The Grudge".

## The 2010s

Today's horror mainly consists of a subgenre of thriller-horror like the movie "Us" or "Scary Stories To Tell In The Dark", these movies all the thriller-like theme or genre to them. Many horror films today can vary from horror themes to just horror itself, but some of these common themes can become more popular than others.



Nightmare on Elm Street (1984)



Us (2019)



American Psycho (2000)

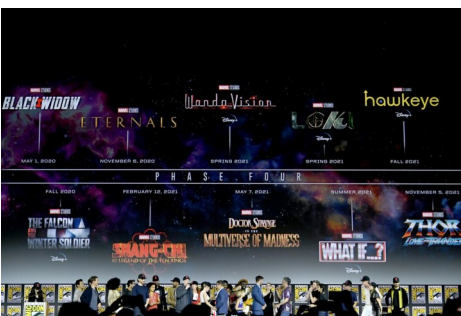
# MARVEL PHASE 4

By Madi L.

Marvel Studios' Phase Four of its Marvel Cinematic Universe will include 10 movies and Disney + series when it launches next year, with 2021 looking especially crowded. President Kevin Feige appeared at San Diego Comic-Con for Marvel's 90-minute appearance in Hall H, where he

gave a pretty lengthy update on Phase 4.

The Phase Four slate that Marvel unveiled includes the following: Black Widow (May 1st,



2020), Falcon and the Winter Soldier (Fall 2020), The Eternals (November 6th, 2020), Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (February 12, 2021), WandaVision (Spring 2021), Doctor Strange and the Multiverse of Madness (May 7th, 2021), Loki (Spring 2021), What If...?

(Summer 2021), Hawkeye (Fall 2021), and Thor: Love and Thunder (November 5th, 2021). Feige made a surprise announcement at the end saying that he didn't have time to address where the Fantastic Four or X-Men would end up in the franchise, but that one additional project will be Blade, which will feature Mahershala Ali.

The next phase includes a mix of sequels, like Doctor Strange and the Multiverse of Madness — to be directed



by Scott Derrickson, which is described as the MCU's first horror film, Thor: Love and Thunder, the fourth movie in the franchise, to be directed by Thor: Ragnarok director Taika Waititi.

Unlike the last several Marvel movies, however, Natalie Portman will play Thor this time around.

There's at least one prequel, too — Black Widow, starring Scarlett Johansson in the titular role, one that she has been fighting to have for years. Rachel Weisz, Florence Pugh, and David Harbour will also star.