

**in-can-des-cent:**  
Adjective

1. emitting light as a result of being heated.
2. Passionate or brilliant

**SPECIAL  
POINTS OF  
INTEREST:**

- National Champion Chess Team Spotlight
- Twin and Family Spotlights
- Extra Credit!

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Shining a light on the latest hot topics!

# EDISON INCANDESCENT

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## What's the Obsession With

# SNEAKERS?

by Kaevon Tucker

These shoes pictured are nice and *tuff!* (See Current Slang on page 5 for the definition). They are made by Nike for Kyrie Irving. Students seem to be obsessed with shoes made for famous basketball players like LeBron James, Stephen Curry, Kobe Bryant, and Michael Jordan. Liking shoes is one thing, but judging others for the shoes they wear can really hurt their feelings. Do you know how it makes other kids feel when you talk negatively about their shoes?

Inexpensive shoes (sometimes called "bobos") are made fun of because they don't have a famous name attached to them. Some even say that they aren't as comfortable. It seems as though shoes are the first thing people look at when they see somebody, without stopping to think about whether or not they can afford such expensive shoes. This isn't right! I decided to interview a couple of students to see if they felt the same way.

**Kaevon:** *Why do you only wear name-brand basketball sneakers? Why don't you ever wear a pair of no-name brand shoes?*

**Andrew Thompson:** *Because people like the style of them.*

**Lanay Smith:** *Because basketball sneakers are way better and no-name brand shoes are not a good look.*



**KT:** *What would you do if your parents got you some no-name brand shoes to wear?*

**AT:** *I would try my best not to mess them up because if I do I know people will try to clown me.*

**LS:** *I would not be happy.*

**KT:** *Do you judge people by their shoes?*

**AT:** *No, I don't judge people by their shoes.*

**LT:** *I'll be honest, I look at someone's shoes first, but that's because I like shoes!*

**KT:** *What's your top 3 favorite sneakers and what's so great*

*about them?*

**AT:** *I like Jordan's, KDs... I just like Nike shoes in general.*

**KT:** *Why is it that the type of shoes you wear are so important?*

**AT:** *I appreciate what I get... I don't really care what type of shoes I get.*

**LS:** *I like Lebrons because they're comfortable and Converse because they're fashionable. Comfort and fashion are important to me.*

## EDISON LEGEND - Jahkai Al-Amin

by Nafis Murray

**Nafis:** *What do you think people will remember most about you once you graduate?*

**Jakhai:** *How good of a student I am, especially behavior-wise.*

**NM:** *Describe your favorite memory at TECS.*

**JA:** *My favorite memory is when we went on a field trip to the zoo. My mom was a chaperone and I was with you and you dropped your phone in the pit*

**where the gazelles were!**

**NM:** *What is the most important lesson you learned at TECS?*

**JA:** *The most important lesson I learned is the reality of life as an adult. What I mean is...it isn't easy and you have to work for everything. Everything isn't just given to you.*

**NM:** *Who are some of your favorite teachers?*

**JA:** *Ms. Downing & Mrs. Inniss*

**NM:** *What are you going to miss about TECS?*

**JA:** *My friends and field trips.*

**NM:** *What high school are you going to attend next year?*

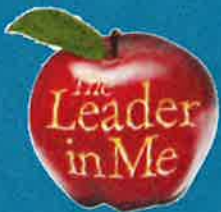
**JA:** *Howard High School.*



Jahkai Al-Amin, kindergarten

**7 Habits  
Advice:  
Five Ways to  
SYNERGIZE  
Better!**

1. Create ground rules.
2. Make sure everyone participates.
3. Don't assume others know what you do.
4. Share, analyze, and decide.
5. Failure means you're succeeding at learning!



## 10 Things You DIDN'T Know About Ranch Dressing

by Darius Jacobs

1. Ranch dressing was created in 1949 by plumber-turned-cowboy.
2. The average American consumes salad dressing 38 times a year.
3. A pizzeria in Dallas charges \$1,000 for a side of ranch dressing.
4. Ranch-flavor soda exists. (See photo!)
5. Today's ranch dressing bears little-to-no resemblance to the original.
6. Since its creation, Hidden Valley Ranch has developed over 70 different varieties of ranch dressing.
7. Celebrities such as Melissa McCarthy and Courtney Cox have been known to chug it.
8. Hidden Valley Ranch sold \$440 million worth of salad dressing last year.
9. Hidden Valley Ranch wasn't the first to the ranch game.
10. There is a restaurant in St. Louis that features ranch in every dish.



# Future Computer May Be Able to Dictate Boredom

by Xavier Goodman

Do you ever find yourself just staring blankly at a computer screen? Dr. Harry Witchel, Discipline Leader in Physiology at England's Brighton and Sussex Medical School, is working on technology that will be able to tell when you are bored. Don't worry, the machine won't be able to read your mind. It'll supposedly work by keeping track of constant involuntary move-

ments. These are subtle movements that are barely noticeable like scratching, fidgeting, or stretching. Witchel says these movements are related to how bored you are. The higher our interest level, the less involuntary movement. The question is...will this be a good device or bad device? What if it alerts a teacher when we aren't focusing on the computer? Or would something like this help us?



## NEW TEACHER SPOTLIGHT: Mr. Manuel

by Nafis Murray

**Nafis:** *What is your favorite part about working with students?*

**Mr. Manuel:** *My favorite thing is teaching them a new culture.*

**NM:** *What made you come to TECS?*

**MM:** *I choose to work at TECS because I always wanted to teach in another country.*

**NM:** *Was it difficult to learn English?*

**MM:** *Yes, the pronunciation is*

*difficult and it is also hard to understand the person who's speaking.*

**NM:** *How long have you been in America?*

**MM:** *I've been in Delaware for 3 years now, but I lived in Pittsburgh a year and a half before moving here.*

**NM:** *Did you go to college? If so what college did you go to?*

**MM:** *Yes, I went to college in my city in Spain.*

**NM:** *Can you describe what it was it*

*like living in Spain?*

**MM:** *The main difference is living in Spain is more crowded and you really didn't need to drive. Also the food was very different. I really miss the food.*

**NM:** *Since you lived in Pittsburgh before coming to Delaware, are you a Steelers fan?*

**MM:** *Yes, absolutely! You should see my car!*

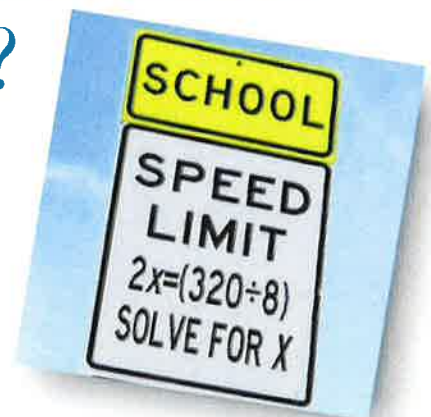


Mr. Manuel

## EXTRA CREDIT - Can you solve this?

Attention 6th graders!

Can you solve this math problem? Solve for X and give your answer (showing your work!) to Ms. Flores for some bonus points!



# TWIN SPOTLIGHT: The Hicksons



Corri & A'Cora Hickson

by Braheem Wilson

**Braheem:** *What are some pros and cons of having a twin?*

**Corri:** **A pro is that you have someone to relate to, and you have a good helping hand when you need something.**

**A'Cora:** **Yes, a pro is that you have someone to talk to, and it's fun to trick people!**

**CH:** **For cons...we have to be FAIR: if I want some-**

**thing, she has to get it to.**

**AH:** **Yeah, and we argue a lot since we don't always agree on the same thing.**

**BW:** *Which one of you was born first?*

**CH:** **I was born first. I was 4 minutes earlier than A'Cora.**

**BW:** *Do you think you and your twin have twin telepathy?*

**CH:** **Yeah because sometimes we think the same thing and just know what each other is thinking.**

**AH:** **We say the same thing at**

**the same time!**

**BW:** *Do you feel like you and your twin should always do the same thing?*

**CH:** **No. Also, I hate it when people ask if we are twins when we are right next to each other. Isn't it obvious?**

**AC:** **No, and I also hate it when people ask if we always do the same thing. We are two different people!**

## IT'S BACK! The Latest Ebola Outbreak!

By Aa'khai Hollis

The latest outbreak of Ebola has happened in Western Africa. The last check-in was with the World Health Center in January 2016. According to them, 20,000 people have been sickened in Africa and 7,842 have died!

This latest outbreak was in a small village. There was a small little house with a hollow tree that had a lot of bats living in it. A little boy got bitten by one! A rodent exterminator came to get the bats and he confirmed that they were carrying Ebola.

## Chess Team Wins AGAIN!

by Aakhai Hollis

The United States Chess Federation (USCF) National Junior



High Chess Championship brought nearly 200 school teams and over 1000 of the best chess players from around the nation to Indianapolis, Indiana. **Thomas Edison's Chess Team**



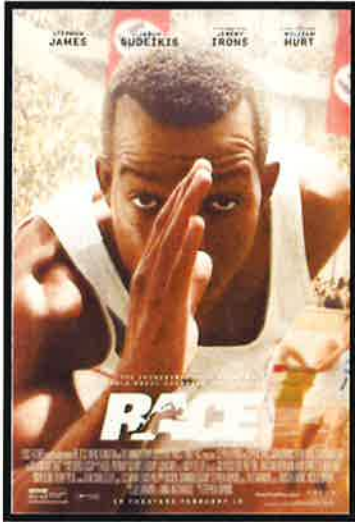
**won first place!** The winning team from Thomas Edison included the national champion in his section, **Eric Farrell** who scored a perfect 7-0 (rarely done). Two other team members, **Nicholas** and **Jonathan Irving** scored a re-



sounding 6-1 to finish tied for 4th place in the nation in their divi-

sion. Edison is also the home of one of the most successful and feared all-female chess teams in the county. The Mighty Knights have won multiple state and regional championships. One team member, **Maddy Yates**, was selected by the USCF as one of the top 50 twelve-year-old female chess players in the nation.

# Movie Review - RACE



by Braheem Wilson

On March 11th, students in grades 5-8 went to go see the movie RACE. The movie RACE is about young Jesse Owens becomes a track and field sensation while attending the Ohio State University in the early 1930s. With a Caucasian man as his coach, Larry Snyder, Owens gains national recognition for breaking numerous records. Overcoming racism at home

and abroad, Owens seizes the opportunity to show Berlin and the world that he's the fastest man alive. I would rate the movie RACE an 8.5 out of 10 because it sends a message that you should never care about what anyone thinks of you or your "RACE"...you see what I did there? Haha. If you have a different opinion, please write it down and submit it to Braheem Wilson, 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Ms. Flores' Pilipino Phrase of the Month**

*Malapit na ang pagtatapos ng ating pag-aaral*

*"School is about to be over!"*

## Current Slang

by Kiara McManus

**lit** - when something is jumping. Example: *That party was lit!*

**savage** - when you're not scared of anything. Example: *You're a straight savage for that!*

**DM** - direct message. Example: *You can hit me in my DM.*

**SMH** - shaking my head. Example: *You make me SMH.*

**TBT** - Throw Back Thursday. Example: Posting an old picture of you (such as a baby pictures) on a Thursday.

**tuff** - cool or nice. Example: *Your sneakers are tuff.*



## TWIN SPOTLIGHT: The Ruffs

by Lanay Smith

**Lanay Smith:** *How does it feel to be a twin?*

**Micah Ruff:** *It's not the best, but I can deal with it.*

**LS:** *Is being a twin fun?*

**Elias Ruff:** *Yes, but sometimes no.*

**LS:** *Is being a twin confusing to people?*

**MR:** *Yes.*

**LS:** *Does being a twin help with*

*things? If, so what? Can you give an example?*

**ER:** *Yes. Being twin is great because you can do school project together and help each other on homework if one wasn't their.*

**LS:** *What is it like sharing the same birthday with someone you live with?*

**MR:** *It is annoying because you have to share what you get with your twin.*

**LS:** *What are some of the challenges you face because you are a twin?*

**ER:** *The troubles face is that if one twin gets in trouble that twin can blame on the other.*



Micah & Elias Ruff

# Goodbye, Mrs. Pettit!

By Niyah  
Ramos



By now, everyone has heard that Mrs. Pettit has retired. It's sad when someone leaves, and we have a really good time with Mrs. Pettit. We have gotten close over the years and it was really sad to hear this news. People cried when they found out because they are really going to miss her. She made us feel good about ourselves helped us. We hope one day she comes back to visit!

So make sure you "DO NOT DO NOT DO NOT" forget her!

# Spring Break Teacher Survey

*"What did you do over Spring Break?"*

by Niyah Ramos

**Mrs. Hinsey:** *I went to Texas to visit a friend.*



**Ms. Johnson:** *I got to eat right and exercise because I had the extra time.*



**Mr. Belcher:** *I went to the Please Touch Museum.*



**Ms. Faber:** *Spring cleaning!*



**Ms. Hussey:** *I relaxed and spent time with my family.*



**Ms. Guillebeau:** *I visited family in Erie, PA.*



**Mr. Robinson:** *I got a lot of rest.*



**Ms. Hood:** *I went home to visit family and celebrated a friend's baby shower.*



# FAMILY SPOTLIGHT: Ms. Yates & Maddy

by Allysha Collick

*Allysha: what made you come to Edison?*

**Ms. Yates:** I came here in 2000 as a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher because I wanted a job helping young people.

**Maddy:** I came here because my old school closed down. I had an option to go to Maple Lane or TECS, but I chose to come here because Maple Lane has school year round.

*AC: Maddy, Is it annoying when people say "I'm going to tell your mom!"?*

**Maddy:** Yes, because they threaten

to tell about everything!

*AC: Do you like having your mom work here at the school?*

**Maddy:** It has its benefits and it has its down sides.

*AC: What are some of the benefits?*

**Maddy:** After school I can go ask my mom for food, when I'm sick she can get my work, I can get money for bake sales or if I forget to get my permission slip signed or get money for the trip she will be right in the school.

*AC: What are the down sides?*

**Maddy:** When I get in trouble she

is right here in the building, I never get to tell her any good news like my grades and what happened in school, and she knows all the teachers.

*AC: Ms. Yates, do you like your daughter going to Thomas Edison?*

**Ms. Yates:** Yes, because she gets a good education, its convenient, and I can keep my eye on her.

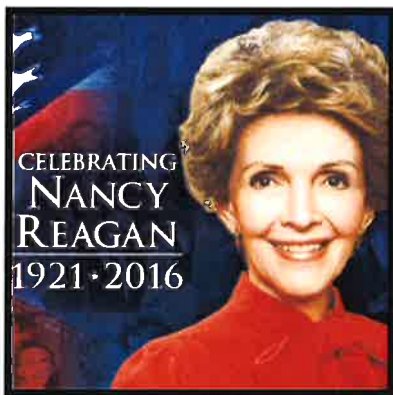
I will be sad when she graduates!



Maddy & Ms. Yates

# Former First Lady Passes Away

by Aa'khai Hollis



**Nancy Davis Reagan** (born **Anne Frances Robbins**; July 6, 1921 – March 6, 2016) was an American actress and the wife of the 40th President of the United States, Ronald Reagan. She was the First Lady of the United States from 1981 to 1989.

Nancy was born in New York City. After her parents separated, she lived in Maryland with an aunt and uncle for some years. She moved to Chicago when her mother remarried and

she took the name Davis from her stepfather. As **Nancy Davis**, she was a Hollywood actress in the 1940s and 1950s, starring in films such as *The Next Voice You Hear...*, *Night into Morning*, and *Donovan's Brain*. In 1952, she married Ronald Reagan who was then president of the Screen Actors Guild: They had two children together.

Reagan was the First Lady of California when her husband was Governor from 1967 to 1975 and she began to work with the Foster Grandparents Program. She became First Lady of the United States in January 1981, following her husband's victory in the 1980 presidential election. She was criticized early in his first term largely due to her decision to replace the White House china, despite its being paid for by private donations. She championed recreational drug prevention causes by founding the "Just Say No" drug awareness campaign, which was

considered her major initiative as First Lady.

The Reagans retired to their home in Bel Air, Los Angeles, California in 1989. Nancy devoted most of her time to caring for her husband, who was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease in 1994, until his death at the age of 93 in 2004. Nancy remained active within the Reagan Library and in politics, particularly in support of embryonic stem cell research, until her death in March 2016.



# Junior Achievement Trip Recap

by Davion Bowers-Manolve

Last month, Junior Academy students went on a field trip to Junior Achievement’s Finance Park. I asked a few students to recap the trip for us.

**Davion:** *What was the most enjoyable part of this trip?*

**Darius Jacobs:** *The most enjoyable part was at the end when we could shop and pay bills with our credit cards.*

**Jahnिया Jones:** *The most enjoyable part was paying my bills.*

**Jah’Ray Davis:** *The most enjoyable part of was when we were going around with our credit cards.*

**DB:** *What did you learn on this trip?*

**DJ:** *I learned how to pay bills and take responsibilities.*

**JJ:** *I learned that being a adult isn’t easy.*

**JD:** *I learned how to manage my savings and finances.*

**DB:** *Would you attend this trip again?*

**DJ:** *Yes, if I could.*

**JJ:** *Yes, because this was a fun learning experience.*



## Principal EL’s

### Words of

### Wisdom:

Don’t forget where you came from, and remember... **you** can always come home.

# BEHIND-THE-SCENES: Ms. Kostas

by Jaquan Lacy

**Jaquan:** *What made you choose to work at TECS?*

**Ms. Kostas:** *I wanted to work with middle school children in a school environment.*

**JL:** *What is your favorite part about working with kids?*

**MK:** *They always tell me the truth and I can be fun and silly.*

**JL:** *What is your job title in the school, and what are you responsible for?*

**MK:** *I am a Behavioral Health Consultant. I am responsible for the mental health of children.*

**JL:** *What is your favorite thing about TECS?*

**MK:** *I like the kids.*

**JL:** *Where are you originally from?*

**MK:** *Wilmington, Delaware!*

**JL:** *What college did you go to?*

**MK:** *For my undergraduate degree I went to the University of Delaware. For my graduate degree I went to the University of Pennsylvania.*

**JL:** *Where else have you worked?*

**MK:** *I used to work with older adults then I worked at Marbrook for five years.*

**JL:** *If you had a message to say to the kids what would it be?*

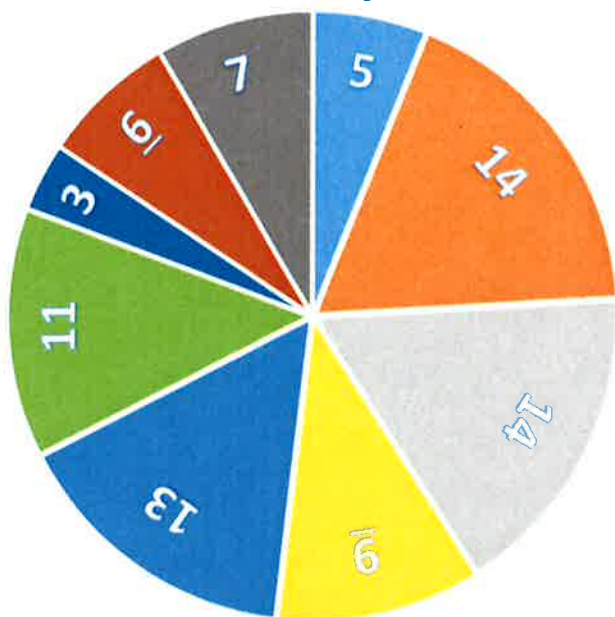
**MK:** *Believe in yourself and you can be successful!*



Ms. Kostas



# Best Easter Candy - Student Survey



- Peeps
- Skittles
- Nerds
- Starbursts
- Choc. Bunnies
- Sour Patch Kids
- Cadbury Eggs
- Laffy Taffy
- Jelly Beans

by Niyah Ramos

For this issue, we decided to poll students and teachers to see which Easter candy was their favorite. I asked 82 different people for their opinion.

As you can see, Skittles and Nerds tied for first place, with Chocolate Bunnies and Sour Patch Kids coming in close behind. Almost everyone I asked had a difficult time picking just one candy as their favorite.

## FAMILY SPOTLIGHT: Ms. Stigars & Ms. Jones

by Allysha Collick

**Allysha:** How did people react when they first found out that you were Ms. Stigars' mom?

**Ms. Jones:** They were surprised and confused. They thought that we were sisters.

**AC:** Do you enjoy having your mom work her with you?

**Ms. Stigars:** Yes. In fact, we've worked together before.

**AC:** Does Ms. Jones ever interrupt your class or break time and if so how do you feel about that?

**Ms. Stigars:** No, she doesn't because she's busy with her own class.



Ms. Stigars



Ms. Jones

**FIVE SOCIAL MEDIA RULES FOR TEENAGERS:**

# Quotes to Inspire Us!

## LET GO

of those who bring you down & surround yourself with those who bring out **THE BEST** in you.

**AT THE END OF THE DAY WHO YOU ARE IS TOTALLY & COMPLETELY UP TO YOU**

**ALWAYS USE**



**“ASK YOURSELF IF WHAT YOU'RE DOING TODAY IS GETTING YOU CLOSER TO WHERE YOU WANT TO BE TOMORROW” -UNKNOWN**

*Normality is a -PAVED-ROAD: It's comfortable to walk, but no flowers grow on it.*  
-Vincent van Gogh

*Why fit in when you were born to **STAND OUT!***  
--Dr. Seuss

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE BETTER THAN EVERYBODY ELSE YOU JUST HAVE TO BE BETTER THAN YOU HAVE EVER BEEN**

# MORE Extra Credit - Solve for X!

by Aniah Crippen & Kiara McManus

Can you solve for x? Solve the problems below and give your answers to Mr. Arya (showing your work!) for some bonus points!



1)  $2x+5=16$

2)  $-20=-4x-6x$

3)  $2(4x-3)-8=4+2x$

## Who Runs the World? GIRLS!



Our first ever Girls on the Run team has been working hard since the beginning of March. On **Saturday, May 14th, 2016** they will be running a 5K (**3.1 miles!**) on the Wilmington Riverfront.



**WISH THEM LUCK!**



## EDISON LEGEND: Ajee Jamison

by Jaquan Lacy

**Jaquan:** How long have you been in TECS?

**Ajee:** Ever since kindergarten!

**JL:** Do you have any favorite teachers or staff?

**AJ:** Yes, Ms. Ross and Mrs. Inniss.

**JL:** What high school are you going to?

**AJ:** Delcastle or Howard.

**Jaquan:** Will you be nervous going to a new school?

**AJ:** No, because I am going to stay to myself and do my work.

**JL:** What are you expecting to experience in a new school?

**AJ:** Just to try new things and get better grades!

**JL:** Do you have any advice for

students in the younger grades?

**AJ:** Stay out of drama, get good grades, and don't disrespect teachers.



Ajee Jamison, kindergarten

## Villanova Wins Championship Off Of A Buzzer Beater!



by Jaquan Lacy

Villanova beat North Carolina in the NCAA Championship game. The score was 77-74. The player who made history with a buzzer beater was Kris Jenkins with 4.7 seconds on the clock.

Villanova University is located right outside of Philadelphia, PA.

## Pi Day - March 14, 2016



by Lanay Smith

Pi Day is celebrated on March 14th around the world. Pi is the symbol used in mathematics to represent a constant—the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter—which is ap-

proximately 3.14159. Pi has been calculated to over one trillion digits beyond the decimal point. As an irrational and transcendental number, it will continue infinitely without repetition or pattern. While only a handful of digits

are needed for typical calculations, Pi's infinite nature make it a fun challenge to memorize, and to computationally calculate more and more digits.

## COLLEGE SPOTLIGHT: Delaware State University

by Braheem Wilson



I wanted to do a spotlight on Delaware State University. Since Mr. Sims went

there, I thought it would be good to ask him a few questions. Here is a transcript of our conversation.

**Braheem Wilson:** What was it like at DSU?

**Mr. Sims:** Some was frightening... mostly the hard work and how much work we got.

**BW:** What were the DSU teachers like?

**MS:** Teachers were strict, very demanding. But they were also

very helpful.

**BW:** Making friends at DSU...what was it like?

**MS:** It was easy. There were mixes of cultures (Washington DC, West Coast). The thing was you just had to find out who your real friends were.

**BW:** Did you play any sports in college?

**MS:** Football was my main sport, but I also ran track on the side.

# COLLEGE SPOTLIGHT: University of Delaware

by Allysha Collick

I wanted to do a spotlight on the University of Delaware. Since Mr. Smith, one of our 3rd teachers, graduated from there, I thought it would be good to ask him a few questions. Here is a transcript of our conversation.

**Allysha:** *What do you remember the best from your college years?*  
**Mr. Smith:** **The freedom and being able to do stuff on my own.**  
**AC:** *What is a blue hen?*

**MS:** **The blue hen is the state bird of Delaware.**

**AC:** *Are you proud to be a UD graduate?*

**MS:** **Yes, because I went to a school in my home state.**

**AC:** *Would you recommend UD to other people?*

**MS:** **Definitely because it opens you up to different opportunities.**

**AC:** *What were some of your challenges in college?*

**MS:** **Balancing class work, spending time with friends, athletics,**

**and trying to find my classes.**

**AC:** *Who was your favorite teacher?*

**MS:** **Mr. H. He taught me elementary education and social studies. He was my favorite teacher because he pushed me to work harder.**

**AC:** *What made you go to UD?*

**MS:** **My high school basketball coach would take me on tours, and I liked how the campus looked.**



## Movie Sneak Peak

by Xavier Goodman



### ***Alice Through the Looking Glass***

**Release Date:** May 27, 2016

**Rating:** PG

**Director:** James Bobin

**Stars:** Johnny Depp, Anne Hathaway, Alan Rickman

**Plot Summary:** Alice returns to the wonderful world of Wonderland and travels back in time to save the Mad Hatter.

## Trending Artist

by Davion Bowers-Manlove



### **BRYSON TILLER**

A popular trending artist right now is **Bryson Tiller**. Bryson DJuan Tiller is an American singer, songwriter and rapper. His debut studio album **TRAPSOUL**, released on October 2, 2015. Bryson Tiller's birthday is Jan 2, 1993. He is 23 years old. Some of his top songs include **Don't** (40.2M views), **Sorry Not Sorry** (19.4M views), and **Exchange** (71,586,912M views).

# Race to the Top! (As of 5/2/2016)



## Top 7th Graders:

1. Marie Horne
2. A'Cora Hickson
2. Maddy Yates
3. Corri Hickson
4. Camryn Lewis
5. Jakirah Al-Amin
6. Andrea Lloyd
6. Emani Cooks
7. Kristen Cooper
7. Kiara McManus
7. Justin Murray
7. Tyonna Walker
7. Briana Washington
7. Braheem Wilson
7. Johana Melendez
7. Iz'Reona Washington
7. Rebecca Williams

## Top 8th Graders:

1. D'Jireh Williams
2. Khalia Hart
3. Shanea Higgin
4. Hughroy Johnson
4. Destiny Smith
5. Ariyan Smith
5. Jahkai Al-Amin
6. Ronajah Anderson
6. Albert Kamara
6. Nafis Murray
6. India Salaam
6. Drequan Parker

# TECS Teacher & Staff Birthdays

## March:

- 9th - Mr. Belcher
- 10th - Mr. Durant
- 15th - Mrs. Clarke
- 17th - Mr. Harvis
- 26th - Ms. Dryden

## April:

- 4th - Mr. diMichele
- 10th - Ms. Stewart
- 16th - Ms. Payne
- 18th - Mr. Butler
- 24th - Ms. Chisholm
- 26th - Ms. Gibbs

## May:

- 4th - Mrs. Clark
- 10th - Ms. Tigue
- 20th - Mr. Till
- 21st - Ms. Sudler
- 23rd - Ms. Smallwood



# Upcoming Events!

- May 4th - PTO Meeting, 6:00pm
- May 11th - 1/2 day, 11:30am dismissal
- May 14th - Girls on the Run 5K, Wilmington Riverfront, 9:00am
- May 19th - Talent Show, 6:30pm
- May 25th - Junior Choir Show: POSITIVE, 2:40pm (K-2 show)
- May 26th - Junior Choir Show: POSITIVE, 2:40pm (3-5 show)
- May 27th - 1/2 day, 11:30 dismissal—Pocono Valley Field Trip
- May 30th - Memorial Day—NO SCHOOL!



**Don't miss out on any upcoming events! Mark your calendars TODAY!**

# EMOJI MATH - Can you solve it?

by Aniah Crippen

**Can you crack the emoji math code? Submit your answers to Mr. Arya and Ms. Flores for some bonus points!**

Can you solve this?

$$\text{👁} + \text{👁} + \text{👁} = 45$$

$$\text{👁} + \text{🏰} + \text{🏰} = 21$$

$$\text{🏰} + \text{🕯} = 7$$

$$\text{🕯} + \text{👁} + \text{🏰} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

Can you solve this?

$$\text{🌺} + \text{🌺} + \text{🌺} = 60$$

$$\text{🌺} + \text{🌸} + \text{🌸} = 30$$

$$\text{🌸} - \text{🌻} = 3$$

$$\text{🌻} + \text{🌺} + \text{🌸} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

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## MONTHLY SUDOKU

	3	4	2			7		
	2						6	3
7				4				2
			8		7			4
		6				9		
9			3		4			
4				5				9
5	1						4	
		9			6	2	5	

*First person to get this Sudoku right (no lies!)...see Principal EL...for a prize!*



## T-Shirts for Sale!

**\$10:** Red and Navy available

**Eligible students will be allowed to wear their TECS T-shirt on Fridays for OCBA!**

*See Ms. Yates to purchase one!*