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## Letter From The Editors

Welcome to the third edition of Eagle Pride Press! It has been shortened because of Winter Break, and it is mostly filled with World View articles. As editors, we are so excited to announce the arrival of our third issue. Our writers have put an abundance of time and effort into it, and we couldn't be more proud! Enjoy!

Remember to stay tuned for future issues!

Creatively yours,  
Eagle Pride Press Editors

### The Passing of a President

As we mourn President George Bush's death, we also celebrate all of his outstanding achievements and ongoing legacy. Although he was only elected for one term as president, he managed to pass the American Disabilities Act (ADA). This act prevents discrimination against people with disabilities and requires that public areas must be accessible to people with certain limitations. He showed kindness and generosity to those around him. Bush consistently adjusted his seasonal schedule to allow his secret service to spend the holidays with loved ones. Furthermore, Bush strived to live his life to the fullest. Furthermore, in his old age, he skydived, went scuba diving, and thrived in the habitat of adventure. This demonstrates his lively personality and the way touched the lives of so many people. Bush exemplified the American way and was a symbol of strength to all. Although he has passed, his legacy lives on in the memories of those who knew him and the thoughts of all those he touched.

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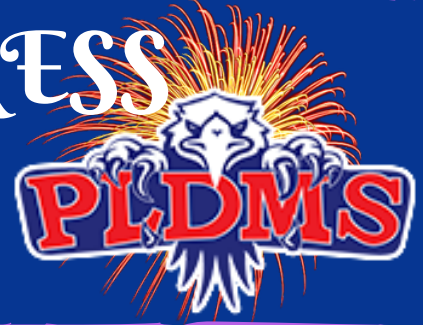
"Be yourself; everyone else is already taken."

— Oscar Wilde



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January Special  
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## Beginning To The End By: Leyanna Nelson

There were numerous notable occasions in 2018. To start off, on January 24th, Google announced it would open a support center in Portugal. This created approximately 500 jobs. Way to go Google! Furthermore, at the beginning of the month of February, a magnitude 6.1 earthquake struck Taiwan. This tragedy killed many people. Then, on March 12th, Apple announced that they would buy the digital magazine, Texture. Last but not least, on the 6th of April, California announced that it would allow self-driving cars to operate without a backup driver.

Mid year's May, June, July, and August were also busy months in the news. On May 15th, Afghanistan experienced a set of flash floods. This affected its population. Moreover, on June 15th, a natural gas pipeline caught on fire! This sounds dangerous. On July 23rd, an app created by Abhishek allowed Alexa to respond to sign language. Finally, the middle of the year was not a great one in Texas where a natural gas pipeline exploded in August.

September, October, November, and December wrap up the year of 2018. On September 10th, two more Australian states announced they found needles in the Strawberries. That was scary news. Then, on October 10th, Hurricane Michael hit Panama City with winds reaching over 80 mph. Several people lost their homes in this devastating storm. Furthermore, on November 5th, Amazon announced that it was planning to split its headquarters between two cities. This would be a first. Ultimately, on a very sad note, Former President George H.W. Bush died in the month of December after a long fight with Parkinson's disease.

In conclusion, 2018 was great for some, but a poor year for others. Some people say even though the year has come to an end, some of the memories will last a lifetime. Other people say that the past is the past and it is time to think about the future. Which will you chose to believe?

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## Comic

By: Tatiana Wells

## Dunbar Science Fair

### Winners! They're Going To Regionals!

1st Place: Elsa Marcett

2nd Place: Anna Mudgett

3rd Place: Robbie Stewart tied with Kyle Keen

## Dunbar Robotics Team "Code Mode"

The team won a Core Values award and scored enough points during the Robot Game to move on to the regional competition in Plant City next month. This past Saturday, the team competed against 27 teams from across six counties.

They are judged in the following four areas  
Core Values, Project, Robot Design, and Robot Game.

### "Code Mode"

Joseph Koraya

Advaith Menon

Jakob Musich

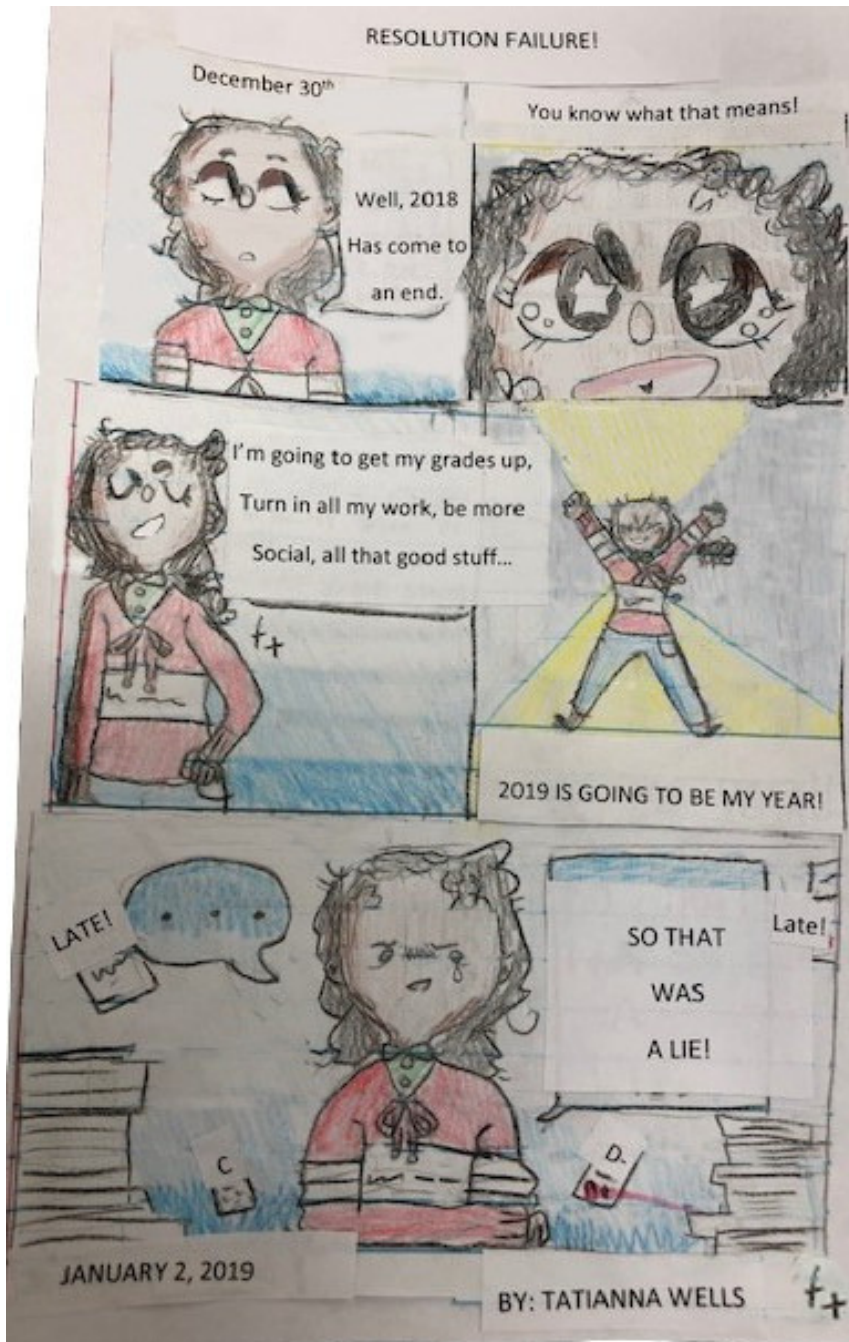
Siri Muvva

Anthony Pham

Alex Sareh

Wesley Savage

Robbie Stewart







## Algae Apocolypse 2

By: Catherine Daly

Look around you, you're standing on the beach, the water is green and there are enough sea animals lying dead on the sand to feed an army. Sometimes when I stand there on the beach I wonder what it could be like if Florida was not infested with algae. Could there be an answer to this algae apocalypse? What could you do to help? Kids like you can help eliminate algae by talking to your parents about reducing their use of fertilizer and by checking their sewage pipes.

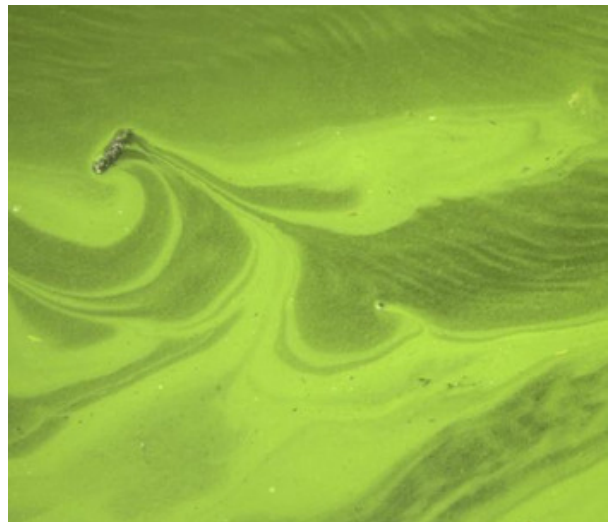
Kids like you can help with the algae issue. This may sound cliché, but you're never too young to help solve a problem. You don't have to cure cancer single-handedly. It could just mean making a little change in your everyday life that can help solve a big problem. The government is dumping toxic sludge in our waters, this is the biggest factor of the algae. We can't right their wrong doings, but we can solve our own. Many people around the world fertilize their yards. It may not sound like a big deal but if you do it often at the wrong time it can impact the environment severely. When it rains on an over-fertilized lawn the excess fertilizer flows into rivers. The article "Fertilizer Runoff Overwhelms Streams And Rivers Causing Algae" states, "The water in brooks, streams, and creeks from Michigan to Puerto Rico carries a heavy load of pollutants, particularly nitrates from fertilizers creating massive algae blooms and killing fish." Many households in places like Naples and Cape Coral have already taken action by limiting their use of fertilizer. Will you?

Another way you and your family can help with the fight against the algae is by making sure your

sewage pipes are not leaking. They store your waste after you flush. Poop, like fertilizer, has nutrients in it. Algae feed off of nutrients, they help the algae grow and spread. So if your pipes are leaking all of those delicious nutrients are seeping into our waters and providing food for the algae.

Think about it. If you don't feed living things properly, they begin to die. The same thing happens with algae, as it is alive. By making sure we keep our pipes tight and leak proof we are starving the algae and therefore getting rid of it. The only problem is that, according to the article "When your Basement Smells Like Poop" states, "thousands of people have this problem". We need more than just our schools worth of people to take action we need all of them. By sharing this with your friends, we can help get rid of the algae and make the ocean a better place.

In conclusion, algae is a major problem in our world today, but with your help, by reducing fertilizer and tightening your sewage pipes we can help against the struggle of overpowering algae. We don't need the government's help if we take it upon ourselves





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## Weird Inventions

By: Michael Hoffman

Imagine yourself waking up and having a crazy idea for an invention... like a potato-powered computer. Well, too bad... it's already been made. But, if you are planning on making another crazy creation here are some ideas that have already been taken.

### 50-caliber Mouse Trap

It's 1882, and rats are running wild, and all of a sudden a 50-caliber revolver goes off. This used to be a real thing in 1882. This death machine for rodents was made by JAMES A. WILLIAMS of Texas, and he took his rodent problem very seriously. This death trap never took off because people were wary of having 50-caliber rounds in the floor and having a gunshot going off in the night.

### TOMATAN

So you're walking down the street, and you see some random jogger. Normal, right? But then you look up and there's a tomato man. That tomato man is TOMATAN! This tomato robot was made by Japanese juice vendor, Kagome. The tomato robot, TOMATAN, sits in a harness behind your head and feeds you tomatoes. It has a timer. I can see this robot taking off because when have you had to stop running, pull out your water, and drink it isn't fun. With this robot, you can eat, drink, and not stop running.

### THE IMPULSORA

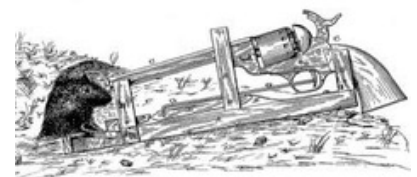
You're on a train during 1850, and as you look out your window and see another train, but it is powered by horses. This horse train is called "THE IMPULSORA." It was created by Clemente Masserano. The purpose of this invention is to utilize animal power on railways.

### GROUP SHAVING MACHINE

You and some friends walk into a barber shop, and everyone wants to shave, so all of you take a seat and shavers come from a pole and start cutting. This was a GROUP SHAVING MACHINE, and it was real in 1960. It was given to Eric Sykes for a television series. Before it was given to Eric Sykes, it fell to commercial failure because it could not alter its movements according to face shape.

### FLIZ

You're in a bike shop, and you see one bike with no pedals. The bike is the FLIZ, and it was formed by German designers Tom Hambrock and Juri Spetter. The bike relates to a scooter because it has no seat, gears, or pedals. This is how you move and run, and you're strapped in with a harness. I can see this being a super bad idea because if you need to jump off you can't. Or, if you fall off your dragged on the ground because you can't get off the bike. The FLIZ definitely wouldn't be my number 1 choice.







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## Cool/Weird Sports 2

By: Braden Flynn

Hello, and welcome back to weird sports Volume 2. We went over some pretty cool sports last time, so it's a good thing that I saved some for this one. If you enjoyed my previous article, then I'm sure you will admire this one, too.

Many of you have read J.K Rowling's famous Harry Potter series. In this book series students at Hogwarts played Quidditch, a game that consists of flying brooms and lots of fun! This game is commonly played in real life, not only in books. There are three chasers on the field and their job is to get the quaffle through the hoop past the keeper. Chasers have to avoid bludgers with are thrown by beaters. Keepers, like in all sports, are the people who guard the hoops or goals. They can hit the quaffle out of the hoops or just block it. The beater's job is to use bludgers to knock out opponents. When they hit another player with a bludger that player must go touch their own goalpost to get back in the game. Furthermore, a seeker is a person who has to catch the snitch. When the seeker catches the snitch, the game ends, and that team receives 30 points. Since the human race doesn't have access to a magical flying ball, we have to use a person. This person wears all yellow and a sock with a tennis ball hanging from their shorts. They take any actions necessary to prevent the sock from being pulled. There is only one exception to this rule. You can't break the law. Now, on to the next sport!

Moreover, dog surfing occurred in the 1920s in California and Hawaii.[11] In the 1930s, a silent film titled "On The Waves in Waikiki" depicts Phillip K. Auna and Night Hawk, his terrier, surfing together on a wooden surfboard in Hawaii. The terrier was able to perform the hang ten surfing maneuver on the surfboard. In 1944, a full-page image of a surfing dog named "Rusty" was published in National Geographic magazine. In the 1950s, the magazine UPI published a photograph of Joseph "Scooter Boy" Kaopuiki and his dog Sandy surfing in Hawaii, which was published in newspapers throughout the United States. During this time, they were also reported about on the television show "You Asked For It!" Dave Chalmers and his surfing terrier mix named Max, both from San Diego, California, were featured in several forms of media in the late 1970s through the 1980s, including surf movies and a television appearance on the show "Amazing Animals."





## The Alvarez Theory: What Happened To Dinosaurs?

By: Katie Borst

In 1980, Dr. Luis Alvarez and Dr. Walter Alvarez, father and son duo, proposed the most popular theory as to what caused the mass extinction of the dinosaurs 65 million years ago. The Alvarez Theory suggests that an extraterrestrial body crashed into Earth, taking out almost all living creatures with it. In order for this theory to apply, there would need to be an existing crater with about a 65 mile diameter. Luckily, further research has revealed surprising new evidence.

In 1978, Glen Penfield discovered a crater on the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico. The Chicxulub Crater measures about 93 miles in diameter, which had to have been caused by a comet or asteroid that was 6 to 9 miles in diameter. An object that large would have caused severe changes in the climate, including major forest fires and volcanic eruptions. Furthermore, new evidence shows that many rocks that existed 65 million years ago are filled with a mineral called shocked quartz. Shocked quartz forms when an extremely powerful shock wave is able to alter and rearrange the structure of quartz grains.

A recent addition to the Alvarez Theory suggests that dinosaurs went extinct due to multiple extraterrestrial impacts over the entire planet. Careful examination of fossils revealed that a mass extinction happens roughly every 26 million years. Astronomers have theorized that our solar system passes through the Oort Cloud of comets every 26 million years, which would cause a multitude of space debris to rain down on our planet.

No one really knows what happened to the dinosaurs. Many theories have been tossed around

over the years, and there are most likely more to come. New research will surface and old theories will eventually die. The Alvarez Theory is only one of many different ideas surrounding the mass extinction of the dinosaurs. While there may be a lot of evidence to back up current explanations, no one can completely answer this question: What really happened to the dinosaurs?





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Head to the Mad Libs Google Classroom (271s18) and check out our new January Mad Lib! Click the link below! You must be in the classroom to access the link!

## MAD LIB!

Riddle- There's a one-story house where everything inside is pink: pink walls, pink doors, pink floors, pink ceilings, pink windows, pink curtains, pink chairs, and pink tables. What color are the stairs?

Answer- There are no stairs it is a one-story house.

Riddle- A prisoner is forced to go into one of three rooms, but he can choose which room. The first room is ablaze with fire. The second one is rigged with explosives that will go off as soon as he enters. The third contains a pair of lions who haven't eaten in years. Which room should he choose to survive?

Answer- The third room any lions who haven't eaten in years would be dead.

Riddle- A woman is sitting in her room at night. She has no lights on, no candle, no lamp, no light at all and yet she is reading. How is that possible?

Answer- She was reading braille

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