

Michelle Obama Visits Indiana

Former First Lady sits down for a Q&A

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On February 13th, the Women's Fund of Central Indiana presented "A Moderated Conversation with Former First Lady Michelle Obama" at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in front of an audience of more than 12,000, including 500 audience members given tickets by the Women's Fund who would otherwise not be able to attend. We were given the opportunity to attend through student media tickets that the Women's Fund provided for us and other high school students in their schools' news and media programs.

During the conversation, Michelle Obama hit on several different topics. From mental health to practical fashion, Mrs. Obama spoke candidly about her experiences and what she is trying to accomplish after her time in the White House. There a couple of things that we felt were most meaningful or relevant to us as high school students, and more specifically as women. Here are a few that resonated with us the most.

Michelle Obama spoke at length about how difficult it can be for women to advocate for ourselves. She discussed the career impact of women being socialized to put ourselves last: because of the way we're treated growing up, we aren't taught to expect fair treatment (such as equal pay), and it's hard for us to advocate for better treatment because "We don't feel like we deserve it." She also brought up how hard it for women to say no when coworkers or bosses ask for more work or more time, even when their requests are unreasonable, saying that it can be difficult for women to create "boundaries in which we want to work." She explained that while making your voice heard as a woman in the workplace can be difficult, but by making herself an invaluable asset to whatever group she was contributing to, she couldn't be ignored. Mrs. Obama emphasized the importance of education in giving you confidence in order to advocate for yourself.

Another topic covered during the event was the lack of opportunities for the marginalized and impoverished. Being a Jesuit school, this subject is particularly relevant to student life at Brebeuf. Michelle Obama reminded those present that "If people are in a bad situation, it's not because they want to be there." She went on to discuss how difficult it can be to help, and how hopeless a situation can seem, something Brebeuf students have first-hand experience with. Mrs. Obama said, "There's only so much you can say to people when you know their opportunities are at zero," and encouraged everyone to take action, saying, "We need to be doing the work to change those circumstances," because "You can't ask people to live on platitudes and well-wishes." These messages echo what we were taught in social justice class here at Brebeuf: the importance of taking steps to make permanent change, rather than just trying to delay the outcome with a temporary fix.

The final question of the night for Mrs. Obama was "What advice would you give to the young people in attendance?" In response, she placed a strong emphasis on participating in the democratic system by voting, saying "don't just vote every four years, vote for ev-



Photo Credit: Photography by Daniel Arthur Jacobson (Michelle Obama, left, Alecia DeCoudreaux, right)

erything there is to vote for." She asserted, that as young adults, we are the future of this country. If we don't vote in each and every election, whether it be president, mayor, or local councilman, then the government will reflect what our grandparents' needs. The needs of our grandparents, or even parents, are not demonstrative of our own, and Mrs. Obama maintained that we must vote to truly be represented in this country. Additionally, she called upon all of us to "wake up everyday and be a decent person," and to be "open-minded and open-hearted." There is so much animosity within our current society, that it is difficult to see past the divisions and treat each other as people. In closing, Mrs. Obama affirmed that we have to "give each other the benefit of the doubt" and "act with generosity" in order to truly make a difference in this world.

Attending "A Moderated Conversation with Former First Lady Michelle Obama" was genuinely an inspiring experience, and one that we will cherish for the rest of our lives. We would like to thank the Women's Fund of Central Indiana for making it possible, and for Mrs. LaMaster for selecting us to represent our school. Now we challenge you Brebeuf to consider Mrs. Obama's words and our own Jesuit values. Advocate for yourself, advocate for others, and act with compassion to make the world a better place.

School walkout

Braves share their concerns



Photo Credit: George Kite '18

By: Alex Shukri '19
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My name is Alex Shukri, and I am terrified. I am terrified of going to school. I am terrified that one day I will be sitting in my classroom, surrounded by people I've grown with, and we will hear shots. I am terrified that my pregnant religion teacher will have to sacrifice herself to save us, like she said and hoped she never would have to. I am terrified that my mother, a single mother who calls me her pride and joy, will have to receive a phone call that I am dead, that my classmates are dead, that my friends are dead. I know I am not the only one that could see our parents receiving that phone call, and the phone dropping to the floor right as they do. Or maybe, we see Cathedral, Guerin, Westfield, Pike, Zionsville... we see a school so close to ours, where our friends or siblings go to, we see that school join the list of the school shootings. I am terrified that yet another school, another child, another teacher will become another statistic. We are all terrified.

But we can make a change. We will be the generation that will make a change-- to tell the NRA that we will NOT stand idly by while they give more rights to guns than they do to innocent black lives, to tell lawmakers that change is needed in legislation, to tell society that no more will there be yet another school shooting.

And the walkout performed on March 14th, the one month anniversary of the Parkland shooting that took SEVENTEEN innocent lives, was the first step in the right direction. Students from all different political and social backgrounds walked out for 17 minutes to honor the 17 students that were shot and killed in their high school. The Parkland survivors are speaking out. They have a voice, and because we live in the age of social media, they are rallying the troops to make a change in American society, for the better. Thoughts and prayers, to echo the speakers from the various clubs (such as Young Democrats, Republicans, BSU, GSA and Social Justice Club), are not enough. Action must be taken, otherwise Parkland will not be the last. If you think you can make a change, make a change. It is never too late to raise your voice and speak for those who lost theirs to guns and violence.

A Week In Haiti

My trip in Haiti

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Haiti is the poorest country in the western hemisphere, and it is not an easy place to live. Haitians have been struck with multiple natural disasters and, most notably, the earthquake in 2010 in which they are still nowhere near recovered from. However, despite all of the hardships, the people down there are the happiest and kindest people you will ever meet.

This past February I went to Haiti with an organization called Lifeline Christian Mission. This organization has been helping in Haiti since the 1980's, they send nearly 20 groups down a year doing various things. Some groups go down to do work projects, and some, like the one I went on, set up medical clinics.

While I was in Haiti from January 31st through February 9th, it amazed me that our group was the ones that were supposed to be making an impact on their lives, but it turned out they had more impact on our lives than we could possibly have on theirs.

It started the first day that we got there when we went to the site of the house we would be helping build. We were only there for about 30 minutes, when a lot of Haitian kids came and started helping us. There was no real reason for them to do this, as Lifeline (which is the name of the mission) already had their employees start the house, but the kids kept coming and they were helping carry the cinder blocks. While the Lifeline employees were getting paid, these kids were getting nothing. They were just helping us out of the goodness of their own hearts.

One of the things that struck me the most was when we went on home visits. We went in small groups into a Haitian house, and they would ask us to pray for them. One of the last homes we went to was the home of an old woman who looked like she could barely even stand. In her house there was this tiny little couch, and she insisted that we sit on the couch even though she was the one that was struggling.

All the grace that the Haitian people showed us while we were there just amazed me. We were supposed to be the ones helping them, but they had a bigger impact on us than we had on them.



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The purpose of the student newspaper is to report, inform, entertain, and serve the community of Brebeuf Jesuit while upholding our core values. We provide an outlet for student works, ideas, and opinions to be showcased, expressed, and respected. We regard spiritual growth, love, intellectual competence, openness to progress, and social justice to fulfill our duties as a student publication in a Jesuit school.

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One of Brebeuf's Very Own Runs the "WhoDeannyPod"

By Lukas Stitle '20 and Ryan Govindadas '20

Brebeuf's own Social Studies teacher Franklin Oliver created a podcast titled the "WhoDeannyPod." This podcast features opinions and reports on all sorts of topics and features a variety of guests. Mr. Oliver runs the podcast with his friend and they frequently uploads podcasts that include teachers and even students from Brebeuf.

"I really enjoy it, it has become a valuable part of my life," said Oliver.

The name "WhoDeannyPod" is reflective of his family nickname, "Deanny" so he cleverly connects his personal identity with a word that some people know and others do not.

Some of the guests who are teachers at Brebeuf include Peggy Poole, Jen LaMaster, Carson King and more. Oliver has also included a senior here at Brebeuf in one of his podcasts, her name is Emily Myers. Myers discussed the Laramie Project, and raised awareness on her efforts to push the state of Indiana to pass legislation outlawing hate crime.

"Emily is really living out the mission and values of the school. I do not know how quickly her specific goal will be accomplished but I am convinced that Indiana will have hate crime legislature sooner rather than later. I hope she will become a role model for others that will want to make positive changes," said Oliver. Oliver's podcast is helping bring awareness for topics such as these, and is willing to recognize those who are trying to make a change. He is hopeful that he will continue to have guests that are trying to spread awareness about such topics such as hate crimes and injustice in our society. Podcasts are generally underestimated when it comes to their influence. The first podcast was uploaded on August 15, 2017 and it was a preview for the Solar Eclipse that took America's breath away. The podcast then grew and now features reflections, political opinions, sports, and more. Oliver posts a lot about how to get through the current situation America is in. This podcast always remains optimistic amidst the chaos of the topics and is often tackling controversial social justice issues around the world. Since his first podcast in August, Mr. Oliver has grown even more passionate for this hobby, and is always ready to talk about any issues going on around the world.

Go ahead and tune into one of Mr. Oliver's podcasts at whodeannypod.org.



TheWhoDeannyPod

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Gun Control Argument

By: Casey Rector '20

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The ability to access firearms today is too easy. When the 2nd Amendment was written, lawmakers had a 18th century mindset, but in today's world, modern guns can do much more damage than the muskets used in the 17 and 18 hundreds. More guns circulating the public will, believe it or not, lead to more gun related crimes. That statement should seem fairly logical: without guns, the means of opportunity to commit crimes is far less than if guns are easily accessible. But in addition to this logic, the facts back up this claim, too. According to a study by the FBI, almost 10,000 murders were committed by the use of firearms in the United States in 2014. That represents almost 70% of all murders across the country in that year. That means that without the access to firearms, three quarters of all murders in that year couldn't have occurred. This shows how much easier the use of guns are to kill than any other weapon.

70% of murderers used guns to kill their victims. If guns were controlled in the U.S, 70% of those murderers would not have had legal access to the means of their murder. Now, could they still find illegal means of access to guns if they were illegal? Would they just use a different weapon in place of a gun? Possibly. But that doesn't make a law prohibiting guns pointless. There are speed limits to prohibit going dangerously fast on the roads, but people get caught speeding every day. Does this mean that we should have no limit of speed on our roads? No, because they still stop a lot of citizens from speeding, just as a law on guns would stop a lot of people from using guns for violence.

Secondly, laws that control access to guns have proven effective in many other nations. In Jonathan Masters article comparing global gun laws, he pinpoints two related studies. The first, a study from Small Arms Survey, concluded that the United States has 88.8 guns per 100 people, far and away the largest number of the study. Only Canada, Norway, and Australia cracked double-digits, with Norway having

the most of the three with 31.3. Every other country found themselves in the 6 to 7 range, and Japan had as few as 0.6 guns per 100 people. As a follow up study, the University of Sydney found that the United States had almost 4 murders by the use of firearms per 100,000 people. That may not seem like a large number, but in a country with a population north of 300 million like the United States, those murders add up. And as for the other countries? Only Israel reached above 1 murder by firearm per 100 people at 1.04. The rest of the countries were below 0.4, most around 0.1, and Japan, the country that had just 0.6 guns per 100 people, had a number so small that it was just rounded to 0.0. There is a simple conclusion to be drawn from these studies: less guns means less gun-related murders. People may argue that people need guns to defend themselves, and that without guns, more murders would happen, but that isn't what happens in other countries that restrict their gun access. Our nation has one of the loosest gun laws in the world, and we also have the worst statistics relating to guns as well. What does that tell you about our gun laws?

Many opponents of restricting guns in our country will state that guns protect from violence more than they cause violence, but that's simply a hypothetical thought and not the case at all. Procon.org cites that of the 29 million violent crimes committed between 2007 and 2011, only 0.79% of victims protected themselves by threatening to use a firearm on the criminal, according to a study by Michael Planty and Jennifer Truman. That's less than 1% of all victims. The same study showed that there were 230 "justifiable homicides" where a private citizen used a firearm to shoot and kill a felon in 2010. In that same year, there were 8,275 "criminal homicides" involving guns. 3 % justifiable homicides. 97% criminal homicides. This shows that guns are used far more often than not as a means of crime and violence than they are as protection, and if you ask me, it would be better to protect the 97% at the risk of the 3%.

Gun Control Counterargument

By: Shaan Mishra '21

Staff Writer

Newtown. Orlando. Las Vegas. And more recently, Parkland. All of them are tragedies, unspeakable events that shake our nation to its core. After the Parkland shooting, a wave of anger erupted from across the nation. Generation-Z students, the same people ingesting packs of laundry detergent just weeks ago, walked out of their school and staged large-scale protests, calling for increased gun legislation. Statements were made calling for a repeal of our 2nd amendment, along with other radical proposals. But, in times of tragedies such as these, we must ignore the radical calls to restrict the availability of firearms to law-abiding citizens, but instead move towards common sense reforms that make our schools and our communities safer.

Firstly, I'd like to address the contentions being made by my colleague, including proposals to ban the sale of assault rifles and begin the move towards a gun-free nation. Both of these arguments have one tragic flaw: they believe that governmental action alone is effective enough to prevent crime. They believe that banning assault rifles and restricting gun access will somehow prevent those who want a firearm from accessing it. Sadly, this is simply not true. Criminals, being criminals, will always find ways to undermine the law; even my colleague admits this. We've seen this in history; anyone wishing to ban all guns from Americans should merely look towards the 18th amendment to see how effective our government is at banning things. But, even if these proposed firearm bans were to take place, it is doubtful that gun violence would see a significant decrease. For example, when the U.K. enacted their handgun ban of 1997, gun violence actually rose for the next eight years, peaking in 2005.

My colleague also makes a connection between the amount of guns in the United states to our homicide rate, while comparing these numbers to data from other countries. Unfortunately, this is simply correlation without causation. My colleague mentions that firearm-related homicides are at a high in the United States. This might be true, but it fails to address important statistics that completely disprove the contention. For example, about 6% of these homicides occur in cities like Chicago and Washington, D.C, according to data by the FBI and the Washington Post. These thousand homicides among the two cities are still occurring, despite Chicago and Washington D.C. having some of the strictest gun laws in the nation. Thus, the

contention that more gun control will lead to less homicides lacks a reasonable foundation.

Despite the good intentions of my colleague's proposals, we need to simply look to history to show that these reforms will do nothing to solve the problem of gun violence. Instead, they will consume the valuable time of our legislature on passing ineffective bills.. These proposals will restrict the individual freedoms of law-abiding gun owners and threaten the general welfare of our American citizens.

Although I disapprove of my colleague's solutions, I believe that reasonable steps can be taken to limit gun violence. Two pieces of legislation, the Fix NICS bill, and the Manchin-Toomey bill, should be passed by Congress to solidify background checks. The Fix NICS bill aims to prevent people with past criminal records or with serious mental illnesses from buying guns. The Manchin-Toomey bill extends background checks to firearm purchases at gun shows and on the internet. Manchin-Toomey also encourages states to provide gun records to the federal government. These two bills, currently stalled in the senate, are examples of bipartisan legislation that strengthen our background checks and also preserve the rights of law-abiding gun owners. I strongly encourage their passage.

In addition to these bills, I would also support a proposal to allow teachers to carry firearms on school property. Let me be clear: not every teacher will have a gun. There must be restrictions in place that limit the amount of teachers that could carry these firearms. But, if we go beyond the mass hysteria that generally surrounds this particular proposal, I believe that this could make our school safer. If a teacher in a school that has past military service, a clean criminal record, no history of mental illness, and a clean disciplinary record wants to bring a concealed firearm to protect his or her students in the case of an active-shooter situation, what should stop them? If they were allowed to save the lives of Americans overseas, why shouldn't they be allowed to protect the lives of Americans in schools?

It is now time for our legislators to act. They must pass sensible, reasonable, and constitutional gun laws that make our communities and our schools safer. They must ignore the calls to restrict the sale of firearms to law-abiding citizens, but instead strengthen background checks and allow certain teachers to carry concealed firearms on school property. By doing these things, our legislators can create a safer, stronger, and more prosperous America.

The King & I
Congrats to cast and crew for doing a wonderful job, and selling out every show!

Starbucks Added to Brebeuf Cafeteria

By: Katherine Modrall '18
Staff Writer

During this upcoming spring break, a small Starbucks chain will be added to the front of the Cafeteria which will be open from 7 am until 4:30 pm to serve the needs of Brebeuf students.

The Starbucks across the street has noticed the abundance of Brebeuf students filling the store before school, many seniors trickling in during their breaks, and the herd of students that walk over to Starbucks after school. They have extended an offer to Brebeuf to open a more convenient café to quench the thirst and fill the hunger of students. Freshman Bella Stonitsch exclaims, "I am so excited that Starbucks is opening at Brebeuf because often my parents have to drop me off early at school and this would be a perfect place to hang out and eat breakfast. Sometimes I have to walk over to Starbucks after school, but I could just hang out in the cafeteria while still enjoying an afterschool snack from Starbucks."

Starbucks has decided that they will be serving their full menu each day with the special logo printed on the Starbucks cups. Starbucks will additionally customize one drink each month named "The Brave" based on Student's requests which will be free every Friday morning based on a first come first serve basis. These varieties of drinks and snacks will be served by two Starbucks employees who are familiar with the menu and can make orders very quickly. Senior Richie Bennett states, "I am so incredibly excited that the Brebeuf Starbucks will be personalized with a special Brebeuf drink, but they are also serving their original tasty menu as well!"

Starbucks has also generously made the deal with Brebeuf that since it is taking the spot where Club Bake Sales usually take place, Clubs can schedule days to take over the Brebeuf Starbucks. Club's must employ

the Starbucks throughout the day alongside one Starbucks employee, and they must bring in a couple baked treats. Starbucks will reward the clubs by giving them 20% of the daily earnings to go towards their club funds. Junior Katie O'Donnell, who is the President of Tatum's Bags of Fun, proclaims, "This is such a generous offer from Starbucks, and TBF will definitely take part in this. This will help to fund and expand the basis of our club!"



Preview of what the new Starbucks might look like
Photo Credit: chicago.eater.com

The Pothole Crisis What is going on with all these holes?

By: Nick Boccone '20
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So if you don't live under a rock you are aware that Indiana has a pothole problem. For some of us, we drive through them everyday. Others suffer as a passenger.

I'm a relatively new driver which is probably the reason I chose to report on this issue. Honestly, I would say that I'm pretty good at avoiding the potholes, but my tires might say differently. Instead of taking all the blame for the conditions of my car, I have chosen to give responsibility to the potholes.

First of all, how in the world did we get so many? Someone must've done a bad job of taking care of cracks in the roads last year because this year the ice has turned them into craters. And they're everywhere. Sophomore Ben Peters says, "The potholes are everywhere and they suck."

Secondly, how come there's never anyone fixing these potholes? I drive at least 5 hours every week and I see a lot of construction. What I don't see are construction workers, or anyone for that matter, repairing the roads. I



The MASSIVE potholes are a problem for everyone

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mean seriously, if it's a big enough problem to be put into a newspaper, then someone should at least be trying to fix it.

Lastly, how is anyone supposed to drive in rain when there are literally lakes in the middle of the road? I don't know much about cars, but I do know that there's a difference between a car and a boat. For some of the potholes out on the roads, I would need a small boat to even go through them if it's been raining.

But for you guys you probably care most about the potholes in the Brebeuf parking lot. We all know of the pothole in the very middle of the lot that everyone goes through. Although the potholes at Brebeuf are improving faster than others, that pothole in the lot still causes lots of problems. Everyone at the school encounters it, some teachers park right next to it, student drivers have to drive over it to get into the lot, and people who pick up the students have to park on top of it when waiting in the line.

Basically what I'm trying to say is that we need to fix these potholes ASAP.

Brebeuf Arrow declared "Real News" by President Trump POTUS approved publication

By: Ellie Burdick '18
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President Donald Trump has again made headlines for his perception of the news. However this time, in a world of fake news, he has found hope in an unconventional publication. The President has stated that our very own Brebeuf Arrow is the pinnacle of "real news".

President Trump took to his favorite platform, Twitter, to share his thoughts on the state of the media and the important role that The Arrow plays. "The Brebeuf Jesuit Arrow is a perfect model of the media fulfilling its duties. The realest news you will ever encounter. I wish some other news outlets around the country would take a note from them, but I don't see that happening. Sad!" exclaimed President Trump.

This news has sent shockwaves across the nation and raises the question: "How long has President Trump been an avid reader of the Arrow?". The Indianapolis-based Jesuit high school has been a favorite of the President's for quite some time. He is drawn to the unbiased and fair coverage of all topics upon which the Arrow reports.

The President also explained that he was "unimpressed and underwhelmed" by newspapers of surrounding high schools such as Bishop Chatard, Guerin Catholic, and Cathedral. This does not come as a surprise, but it is still nice to hear for the Brebeuf community.

This shocking but exciting news has resulted in increased readership of the newspaper, and visits to

the Arrow website has skyrocketed. In a world full of bias media, the Arrow is happy to be considered "real news".



President Trump advocates for how truthful the Arrow is

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Craziest Critters in the Creek

please don't feed them

By James Kroot '18
Staff Writer

One of the spookiest spots on the entire Brebeuf campus, if not the entire world, is the creek in the gullows of the Brebeuf woods. Many rumors circulate the hallways about what creepy critters live in those parts. The known critters such as crawdads aren't what scare the population... it is the critters that have never been seen before by the human eye.

People have claimed to see jellyfish roaming the waters of the creek. Jellyfish don't even have brains. How scary is that? They literally just float around and kill. I don't even understand how they are alive. Now is that one creepy critter.

Next, we've got the powerful and terrifying crab. One of the most gut wrenching critters to roam the creek, the "Big Spooky" is what they call it. He has pinchers, antenas, and multiple sets of eyes. That is the trifecta in judging creepy critters. If you see a creature with antenas, pinchers, and a lot of eyes, then you are in the presence of a truly terrifying critter.

This next group of critters has a huge residency in the creek. This group of critters is known as the worms. Worms are in every corner

of the creek, trucking along and wreaking havoc. Do you want to know the scariest part about worms? They don't even have any eyes. These critters are so determined to cause problems, and they can't even see what they are doing. Imagine if they had eyes... now that would be a nightmare. Worms add to the critter criteria in that they are slimy. An updated critter criteria would consist of the following: Antennas, pinchers, many eyes, and slimy.

The next critter on the list is one that we have all heard stories about, but never seen. Mr. Skull and Crossbones roams the creek without fear. Some even call him one of the most dangerous critters in the area. Mr. Skull and Crossbones represents the epitome of all creepy critters, and that is terror and destruction. You may have seen him on the flag of a pirate ship, towering over the ocean (the land of the most dangerous critters in the galaxy), but I have seen him in the depths of the Brebeuf Creek. Mr. Skull and Crossbones may not have all of the critter criteria, but he has one



thing that trumps it all, and that is Mr. Bones is pure evil.

The final critter, also known as the "Critter Who Must not be Named", is one of mass destruction. They call him "King Critter". Rumor has it that King Critter is an abomination of all the creek critters put together. The last person to talk about King Critter hasn't been seen since the summer of '05, so I should probably stop my tracks here.

Beware of these critters if you are deep in the depths of the creek. You never know when you may come across one of them, and if you do... good luck.

BREAKING: Pacers trade Victor Oladipo for Warriors Center, Zaza Pachulia who even cares about baseball

By Jett Jenkins '20
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In an unbelievably shocking chain of events, the Pacers have traded all-star shooting guard, Victor Oladipo, to the Golden State Warriors for Zaza Pachulia, who is known around the league as an extremely dirty player, after the NBA waived its trade deadline for one day.

Following the surprising chain of events, Pacers head coach, Nate McMillan, displayed his reasoning for his support of the trade when he said, "We really wanted to bring the physicality that the Pacers had back in the days of Reggie Miller, and Zaza fit the description perfectly. We are excited to bring him on board, and we know that he will do great things as a member of the Pacers organization."

According to reports, Victor Oladipo is extremely upset with the news of the trade, especially after everything that he is done for the Pacers organization. He advertised

his anger to the media in just three words: "They'll regret it."

Oladipo will have an immediate impact on the Warriors, especially with his leadership that changed the Pacers from a subpar NBA team lottery team to a contender in the playoffs. Zaza Pachulia's impact on the Pacers is unknown due to the fact that he is averaging 14 minutes and 5 points per game with Golden State.

With the playoffs just around the corner, the Pacers' identity is unknown with the hole of Oladipo's absence. McMillan's talked about his confidence in the team and its new acquisition when he said, "We're going to do great in the playoffs because of Zaza. We're going to run our offense through Zaza, which means that Myles [Turner] will have to step down as starting center of the team."

The Warriors on the other hand added even more star power to their roster, making them the clear favorites to win the Western



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Conference. Warriors point guard, Steph Curry, was very adamant about his happiness towards the trade saying, "We stole Vic from them. I'm excited about this team now because Vic is a great player and will definitely change this team."

Players around the league were just as shocked as the rest of the world. Joel Embiid was very critical about Pachulia playing in the the Eastern Conference

saying, "He's a dirty player. Always has been, always will be. I don't want him in this conference."

This trade has taken the league by storm and has dramatically impacted the rest of the season. Will the Pacers recover from this seemingly self-inflicted wound? Will the Warriors sweep the rest of the league with their new star? Only time will tell.

Fortnite is the Worst Game of all Time

it's as bad as cinammon jelly beans and seriously those are bad

By Lukas Stille '20
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Fortnite is officially the worst game of all time. On a given day, Fortnite will have about 10 people on the entire server. This is unfortunate, because that means you will never, ever be in a game with more than 10 people. That completely ruins squad, and makes duo a max of 5 teams. This a huge problem, and because of the size of the new map, you will spend 6-9 hours in game before seeing anyone. The simple solution is get more players.

The new map has new places, and it is over 3x as big. This is bad, because with only 10 or less people, you will never see anyone. Among the worst new places is Tilted Toilets, Trump's Trainstation, Dumpy Depot, Moisty Mortuary, Snobby Snacks, Adam Sandler's Sanitarium and many more. These places are stupid and do not make the game fun.

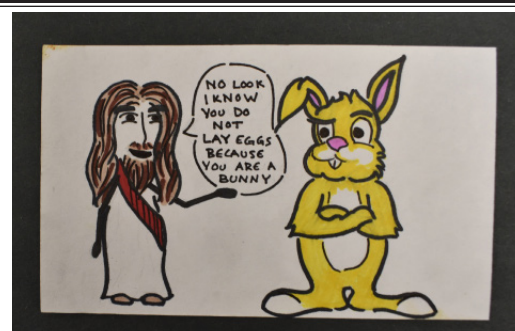
Another new change is the fact that there are new guns, and by that I mean there are no longer any guns at all. All you have to hit each other with is bandages, and that is not effective at all. Another

problem is that you will not see anyone because there is no giant purple storm either. So you can just wander around wherever you want, eliminating hopes of actually finding people to throw bandages at.

The biggest change is that Fortnite will no longer be available on PlayStation, XBOX, or PC after tomorrow. The only available platform will be the GameBoy machine, which is not even from this century.

Fortnite is also making kids get a negative GPA. Someone from another school was at a -0.2 Semester 1 GPA because of Fortnite. It is obvious that Fortnite is drawing people away from their schoolwork as well. That means that the student received a "G" in a class, which is even lower than an "F." For reasons such as this, Fortnite is being sued by the Queen of Denmark due its stupidity. It is also banned in 194 out of 195 countries. The US is the only country that still allows this game to be played.

So there you go! For all of these unfortunate reasons, Fornite is officially the worst game in the history of mankind.



Cartoon by Sophia Ferris-Rowe '19





AJ Morton Impeached as Editor-in-Chief Arrow staff begins deliberations to remove him from office

By Shaan Mishra '21
Staff Writer

The assembly of the Brebeuf Arrow has impeached its editor in chief, Abraham Jonathan Morton.

Morton, who ascended to his office on August 10th, has faced historically low ratings through the first seven months of his year-long term, and currently sits at 3% approval and 92% disapproval, with the remaining 5% representing freshman who responded, "Who?"

Anger has reached a fever pitch over the last three weeks after a report of an infamous Morton outburst leaked to the Brebeuf community. The next day, a storm of protesters surrounded the headquarters of the Arrow in room O35, shouting "Morton must go" and holding signs such reading "GET RID OF THE PREDATOR, IMPEACH THE EDITOR."

The following week, Jett Jenkins, the highly popular editor of the sports section and leader of the 9th and 10th grade assembly, held a press conference. Jenkins presented a list of Morton's misdeeds, ending the conference with a stunner: "Due to these high crimes and misdemeanors, I hereby recommend the impeachment of Abraham Morton."

To carry out these proceed-

ings, Jenkins created a special subcommittee to further investigate Morton. The subcommittee, chaired by sophomore and page editor Colin Chambers, heard verbal testimony from witnesses of Morton's erratic behavior in a closed-chamber meeting, and later released an account of the proceedings in a public report. The Chambers chamber, as it came to be known, found a dark history of Morton's tenure, including "repeated incidents of verbal abuse to the Arrow staff" and "severe intimidation." Among the incidents cited by the Chambers Chamber included a situation where a violent outburst by Morton brought staff writer Casey Rector to tears, and one where Morton set fire to an error-ridden October issue of the paper during a weekly editors meeting. The report concluded with a stinging last line: "If these aren't impeachable offenses for an editor-in-chief of a high-school newspaper, I don't know what are."

After the report was filed to the public, the subcommittee voted unanimously to send the articles of impeachment to the floor of the assembly. Members of the assembly heard brave testimony from Rector, the student harangued by Morton, who fought through tears to say, "Make sure that what happened to me will never ever ever happen to

any other writer again." The moving speech inspired Jenkins to take an immediate vote on the matter. The articles, needing a two-thirds majority for successful impeachment, passed on March 23rd with an overwhelming 10-1 majority. The lone "nay" vote, sophomore Cam Durm, justified his vote, saying "I don't really know, man. I was playing Fort-

nite on my computer when y'all asked me to vote on something, so I shouted 'NAY' really loudly and went back to my game. Still got that Victory Royale, so we're all good here."

The matter next moves to the upper house of the Arrow, known as the executive council, consisting of all juniors and seniors, where the articles face an uncertain future. If the articles gather a two-thirds majority, Morton would be removed from office, but classmates and colleagues of Morton seem unlikely to vote en masse to remove him. Growing outside pressure will be placed



Mr. Morton '18 doing his signature hand waves
Photo Credits: George Kite '18

upon the executive council in the following weeks, with Google CEO Sundar Pichai remarking angrily, "If you can't get that Morton guy out, I won't let you use Drive anymore. Have fun trying to navigate Microsoft Word 1998." The council will deliberate for multiple days with a vote expected in mid April. On that date, nine writers will determine the future of Mr. Abraham Morton and the future of the Arrow itself.

The Infamous Sauce Packet McDonald's szechuan sauce popularity rises

By Ryan Govindadas '20
Staff Writer

The infamous McDonalds schezwan sauce has taken the world by storm, people are going mad over the tangy dipping sauce. It has been confirmed by many sources that millions of people have spent their life savings purchasing this legendary little packet of sauce.

The famous schezwan sauce that we all know today to be in McDonalds originated in 2001 as an endorsement for Mulan and was immediately removed off of the menu afterwards. However, after popular show Rick and Morty brought up the Schezwan sauce, the world went mad. Everyone was begging McDonald's to bring the flavor back. Over 442 people sold their parents cars, and

bought one packet of schezwan sauce that was from 2001. Additionally, 132 people sold their houses to buy the same packet, and approximately 42 people spent their life savings and 12 people were recorded of being removed from their family, because of how disappointing they were for spending over \$10,000 on a packet of sauce. The legendary man named Chan Ki, made over 1.2 million dollars off of selling the Szechuan sauce on Ebay and other websites. After hearing about all the money that was being made off of this one sauce, McDonald's decided to bring it back for one day, the world expectedly went mad, storming every McDonalds there was asking for hundreds of these packets of sauce. After the successful run, McDonalds decided to bring it back for a longer period of time, and even though it may not have



the best taste, it's hype has accumulated over 1 billion dollars for McDonalds, and that number is still going up.

After hearing about the drama, I went in to see if this infamous Schezwan sauce lived up to its legendary title, and I can tell you now, that it truly does not taste special at all. I had realized at this moment, that a random man had made 1.2 million dollars off of mediocre expired sauce packets. Save your money everyone, and do yourself a favor and don't spent thousands of dollars on expired sauce.

An Anthology of Memes a history into dankness

By Paul Tinkle
Honorary Staff Writer

There is something within the soul of each man, something that seeks and searches. It tries to find friendship, compassion, acceptance, and love. This part of every person is the same part that created memes.

Since the dawn of time man has laughed. And as man and culture evolved, so did humor. One of the oldest forms of humor is the inside joke, referencing something that only the people you are speaking to understand, a "you had to be there" moment. However, what if the 'inside' of an inside joke could be millions of people? Thus, the meme was born. As a dank memeologist, I have done extensive research on the history and evolution of memes. As such I, and others in my field, can tell you although they have changed throughout time, memes have always kept the inside joke premise. Instead of applying to your friend group or classmates, memes apply to the entire internet. One is not always sure how memes spread or where they come from though 4chan, Twitter, and other social media generally play

a large role.

The first memes, and we're talking about back when dank still meant a moist and unpleasant place, were generally a single picture in the center with a caption at the top and bottom. Advice animals, bad luck Brian, (who was ironically lucky enough to make this article), and often times just funny image with a joke about what the image means. And so we have memes, this infant creation quickly spread, and people guffawed at this new witty creation. But soon, memes entered their awkward teenage years: rage comics.

Rage comics involved humor for 9 year olds. They were 9gag tier, maybe even worse. And they were NOT dank. These comics were usually jokes for little kids where the punchline was the main character making a funny face at the end. Again, these were some of the least dank memes ever created. But I won't rant, as a meme doctor such as myself cannot waste time on the undank. Soon, rage comics came to an end, likely as a result of the people who make memes growing up. Then, dankness arrived: Pepe, SpongeBob, Star Wars Prequel memes. Memes that no longer needed an explanatory caption, but could now stand alone. Memes were soon judged by their dankness, and as the exposure of memes grew and meme wars began, a new phenomena arose.

Many former lovers of memes began to grow tired of them, seeing the "normies" as they called it seep into memes. With the growth of the internet and easy to use sites like Facebook, anyone could misuse memes. So, the truly dank retreated, trying to save their memes from becoming normie. Many great memes, fell, many were replaced by grandmas on Facebook sharing Minions. Pepe, one of the most enduring memes, was almost taken by normies, but thankfully he was saved. I shudder at the thought of losing some of our dankest memes.

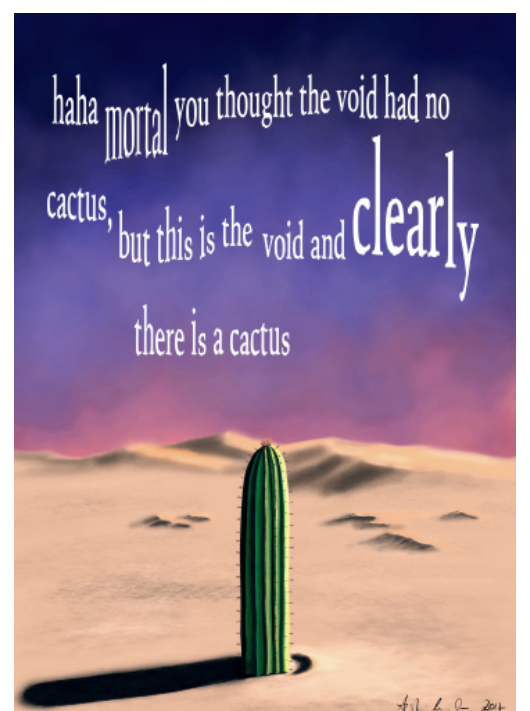
There was one last phase of memery before where we now are. This phase was memes being used to shape opinion, to change the world. Realizing that the normies

having memes was a double-edged sword, the dankest memers used their knowledge to change the world. U.S. elections and countless other global election can be at least partially attributed to memes. If someone is calling Jeb! low energy, you can bet people will make memes out of it. And so, memes not only made people laugh, but shaped the world we live.

The last meme phase we live in is the current era, akin to postmodernism and Dadaism. Many memes these days are made completely ironically, like surreal memes and nuked memes. The end of this era has not yet been seen, as it is still living beside the world shaping era. Whatever happens, one thing is certain: memes shall remain. If there were one person left on this earth, one message left to leave for whoever came after, I bet at least part of that message would include memes.



To the left, an old cat meme, and to the right, a new, surreal meme
Meme Credits: Paul Tinkle





The History of April Fools Day

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Why do we celebrate April Fools Day? It remains a mystery of why because no one remember what originally started jokes on this day. Some say it revolved around the Greco Festival called Hilaria. Stories lead back to 1700s mentioning how curious people were about the widely celebrated holiday. There was even an article was published asking "Whence proceeds the custom of making April Fools?"

Some historians speculate that April Fools Day dates back to when France switched Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar, as called for by the Council of Trent in 1563. Some people didn't recognize that calendar change immediately,



April Fools day is celebrated on the 1st of April.
Photo credit: NY Daily News

and those who continued to celebrate the new year during the months of March through April where jokingly criticized. This may have been the beginning of practical pranking, and those mistaken people were called "April Fools."

The first time April Fools Day was mentioned in Britain, however, was 1686 then referred to as "Fools Holy Day." Each year the same tradition occurs on April 1st. Most people expects to hear a joke from a someone although the specific history of this event remains a mystery.

Why I Can't Believe It's Not Butter

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There are many things on earth that I currently really despise. Mainly vegan burgers. Or, vegan chicken nuggets. I mean, they're chicken for a reason, so why try to replace what is 100% meat with 100% vegetable garbage? I came across "I can't believe it's not Butter!" a few years ago, and I was weirded out. Was it butter? Was it not? Why can you not believe it? These were the questions that I was asking myself. Today, I'm going to get the answers that you deserve. (And partially because I'm hecka curious myself).

I took a trip to the website and guess what I literally lay my eyes on RIGHT AWAY? Yeah, that's right. A vegan option. Sometimes this world makes me angry, and this was one of these times. WHAT IS IN THIS CONTAINER? Is it butter? I truly can't believe it's not. On the main page, there's a "NEW!" vegan option and an organic

option as well. To be honest, this stuff tastes like butter so I have no idea how this isn't made without a load of genetically modified ingredients. Weird.

After looking at the page, I found that there are 0 grams of trans fat per serving, and it's cholesterol free with no artificial preservatives. It's official. This company has me stumped. This isn't butter, but it is.

I researched what ICBINB truly is made out of. What I found is that the "butter" is made out of trans fats. Yeah, did you read that right? TRANS FATS. Lets loop to the last section where I, and the website, stated that there are 0 trans fats per serving. Something isn't right here, but I give up. This company is trying to trick you, and all of the sheep need to wake up. ICBINB isn't butter. It isn't anything. The contents within the container are all an illusion, stuck in the paradox of time. It's time to wake up, and #standuptofakebutter .



I can't believe it's not Butter is sold throughout the United States and accross the world.

Is Elkins on His Way Out? Student AD gets the boot



Cole Elkins has been Brebeuf's Student Athletic Director since the fall of 2018.
Photo credit: Bailey Jackson '18

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Indisputably, this has been a great year for Brebeuf Athletics. The Braves have experienced success across every sport, which includes multiple sectional championships, regional championships, and state appearances. Both students and faculty have had the pleasure of enjoying great competition from all of the school's athletes. However, despite all of this there may be some personal changes coming in the Athletic Department, particularly regarding the student athletic director, Cole Elkins.

According to an inside source, Cole's "days are numbered in the athletic department." While

Cole is set to graduate this May, there is some speculation that he may be fired before he can leave of his own will.

The obvious question to ask here is "why would Cole Elkins be fired as Student AD?" Well, according to people involved in Brebeuf's Athletic Department there are many reasons for Cole's immediate termination.

The first reason is Cole's inability to drive a golf cart. According to the Assistant Athletic Director, Mr. Weinstein, on the morning of February 25th he arrived at Brebeuf and found "A golf cart had crashed directly into the brick wall on the east side of the school with Cole's student ID

still in the cupholder."

Mr. Weinstein also cited incidents in which Cole crashed into "bleachers, several trees, and Chief." Cole's driving has frustrated the athletic department to the point of no return, and because of this, he is on his way out.



Elkins before his doomed role as Student Athletic Director.
Photo credit: Bailey Jackson '18

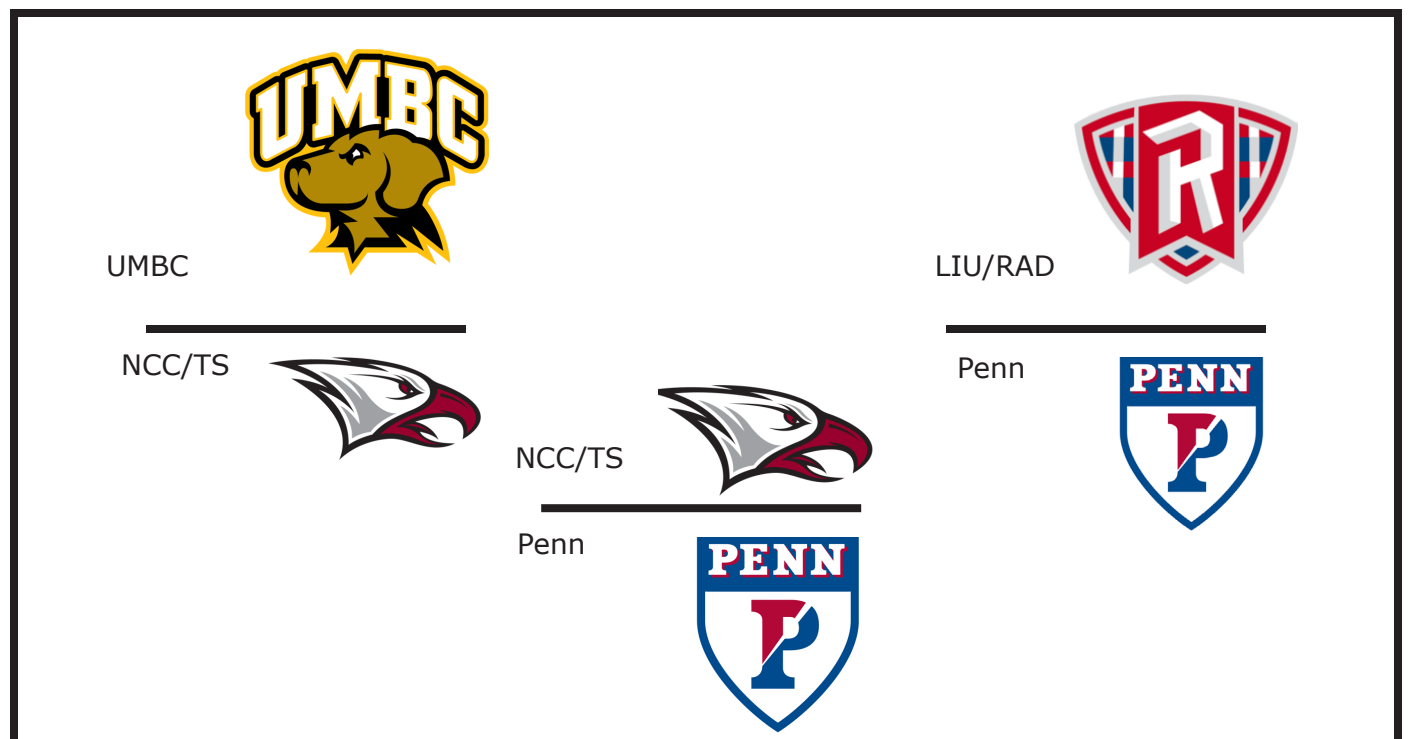
March Madness Mayhem

Our predictions

James Kroot '18
and Bobby Watson '18
Staff Writers

There is a reason they call March the month of madness. When it comes to sports, there may not be a better time of the year than March. It starts off with the conference championships, and then builds up to the great spectacle of the NCAA Men's Basketball tournament.

There are usually distinct favorites come tournament time, but this year is difficult. No team is the clear favorite, but someone has to win. With lots of struggles, arguments, blood, sweat, and even tears, the staff formulated what we think is the perfect bracket. By the time this paper comes out, the tournament will be well on its way, but here is the staff's final four along with our national championship prediction.



National Champion:



Go Quakers!!



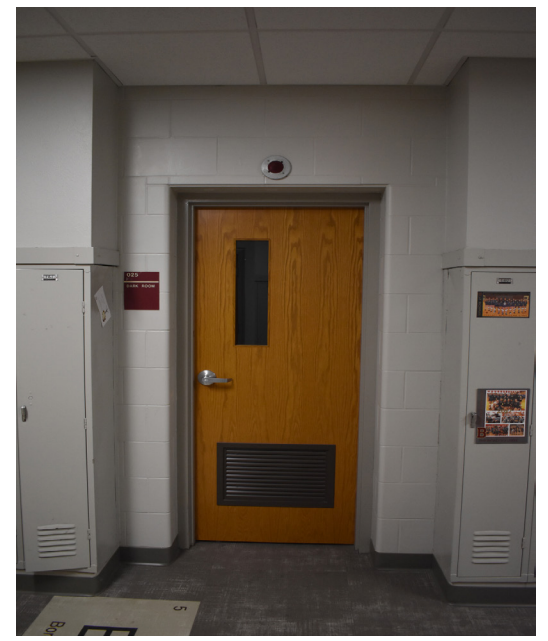
The Secret pool Access granted to JUG free students only

By: Nicholas Broecker '18
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Many students and especially the swim team wish there was a swimming pool on the Brebeuf campus. A pool would allow students the opportunity to practice their strokes and to perfect their lap times. This pool would be beneficial to everyone at Brebeuf including the faculty. Unfortunately, it seems that Brebeuf does not have a swimming pool, but with some investigation, I may have found evidence leading to the secret pool only open to JUG free students.

Digging deeper, I have uncovered evidence leading to the conclusion that Brebeuf has a pool on the fourth floor. The only way to access the fourth floor is through the door labeled, "Dark Room". This room can only be unlocked using the key given to you by Dean Adams when receiving your JUG free t-shirt. I found this first clue from my friend and former student, Dustin Stewart '17. When talking it over with Dustin, I remember him telling me that, "I saw students receiving keys and not knowing what they were

for." I can only draw one conclusion from this statement, and that is the "Dark Room" is locked and can only be accessed using keys given to you by Dean Adams, which gives access to a ladder that leads to the fourth floor, which contains the secret pool. This pool is large and covers the whole area of the roof above the weight room. However, the Class of 2018 might have the largest amount of JUG free students, which alarms Dean Adams, who wants to keep the pool a secret. Dean Adams has and is enforcing new policies to give JUG free students JUGs so the pool is limited to the most behaved students.



The secret pool is reportedly inside the dark room.

Photo Credit: Greg Kite '18

Concert Ticket Prices Skyrocketing Brebeuf students outraged over expensive tickets

By: Anika Pirkle '20
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Spring is just around the corner, and excitement can be felt in the air throughout Brebeuf. For some, springtime means that their favorite sport starts back up, and others look forward to the end of the school year. However, if you ask just about any teen in Brebeuf, they will tell you that they're excited for spring concerts presented by their favorite artists and musicians. Over the next 4 months, Indianapolis will see Imagine Dragons, ASAP Ferg, P!NK, Jason Aldean, Justin Timberlake, The Smashing Pumpkins, and many more artists and groups coming to concert venues around the city. Coming up in June, Post Malone will be performing at White River in Indianapolis, and talk has been nonstop about him coming.

When it was first announced that Post

Malone was coming to Indy, the search to buy tickets began. VIP Packages were put on sale first, and the initial cost was around \$150. For a VIP Package, the price, to some, was justified. A couple of days later regular tickets were put on sale, and Brebeuf students were shocked. With only two seating options available for purchase, it was thought that GA lawn tickets would be much cheaper than GA pit tickets, which are closer to the stage. Currently, Lawn tickets are on sale for a whopping \$250, and Pit tickets are \$270 tickets. The concert is sure to be a concert to remember, but the price of the tickets made the concert a deal breaker for some students. When asked about this situation, Lane Erickson '20 commented, "Post Malone is good, but the concert won't be worth the amount that the tickets cost." Other teens around school that idolize Post Malone are determined to get tickets for

the concert, such as Jacob Watts, who said, "Post Malone is a god and I'll pay whatever price I need to in order to see him in concert."



Post Malone will be performing in Indy on June 6th.

Photo Credit: Billboard.com

The Office Being Taken Off Netflix What's next for the hit show

By: Mikey O'Sullivan '20
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Reed Hastings, CEO of Netflix, has announced that the sub-par TV show, *The Office*, will be taken off of Netflix on April 12, 2018. He announced this after the backlash the show got from the Netflix viewers. This is what one viewer had to say about the show: "I am furious that *The Office* is still on Netflix. It is a horrible show that was blatantly copied off the hit show, *Parks and Recreation*. Jim is just a less funny Andy, Pam is a worse April, Ron is a less awkward Michael, and Toby is a more depressing Jerry."

From the hate of *The Office*, Netflix decided that it would be better for the company if it was taken off as soon as possible. Greg Daniels, a writer for *The Office* and *Parks and Rec*, had this to say about the two shows: "Af-

ter writing many shows I am very proud of my work on *Parks and Recreation* and *The Simpsons*, though I am embarrassed over my work on *The Office*. It was my worst work I have ever done, and I never wanted to release it to the public. I feel it was a copy of *Parks and Rec* and that I just did it for the money and I never liked the jokes that were said." Since it is being taken off Netflix, what's next for *The Office*? Hulu said that they would not be adding it to their selection of shows because they don't want to, "throw away all we have done by adding this show." How do you feel about Netflix taking off *The Office*? Do you agree it's a straight copy off of *Parks and Rec* or do you think it's just bad?



There is major controversy surrounding the latest news about the Office being taken off Netflix

Photo Credit: Inverse.com

New Brebeuf Pet

Librarians looking at options for a new pet in the library

By: Ben Peters '20
Staff Writer

The Arrow has received inside information about the librarians' decision to buy a new pet to help control the kids in the library who are sitting on the floor during PRT's and academic periods. Our intel suggests that they are considering five different types of animals for the new pet. On February 28th, sophomore and star goalie of the Brebeuf hockey team Nick Boccone saw the librarians googling: "Is it a good idea for a library to have a cat as a pet?" and also "How to buy a cat illegally?". This raises concerns for all the kids who disobey the libraries policies on standing during academic periods and PRT's, as the cat would find the disobedient kids and chase them around the library until they finally left. If they decide to purchase a cat it could be the end of disobedient kids in the libraries, but that is not the only pet that is being considered.

Two sophomores, Andrew Pickett '20 and Andrew Davis '20 overheard the librarians discussing four other possible pets. The second

possible pet was a jackrabbit, and it would use its incredible hearing ability to detect any kids talking in the quiet room. The third pet that is being considered is a full-grown white rhinoceros to move the bookshelves around so the librarians can see if there are any kids hiding behind the bookshelves. The fourth animal being considered is a two year old grizzly bear named Steve Buscemi from Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming. Steve Buscemi's job would be to find any laptop in the library that is not doing something productive and sit on it. The fifth and final pet that is being considered is a male African lion. The job of this lion would be to sniff out any food or drinks in the library and then jump from 20 yards away and steal the food from the unsuspecting student. A senior at Brebeuf, Abraham Morton '18 believes that the most likely pet to be bought will be the grizzly bear, Steve Buscemi.

"This is my sixth year at Brebeuf, I was held back my freshman year, twice, and there have been rumors since my first year, 2012, that the librarians were going to buy a bear, they just

needed to find the perfect one, and I believe Steve Buscemi is the perfect specimen." said Morton.

Even if Steve Buscemi is not picked as the pet for the library, one of these animals on the list will be in the library by the end of this month. So don't be too scared if you see a 800 pound grizzly bear roaming around the library.



Steve Buscemi is just one of the many possible new Brebeuf pets.

Photo Credit: USA Today.com



This Brebeuf teacher exposed as CIA agent she may be teaching YOUR class!!!

By George Kite '18
Arts and Entertainment Editor

We all know and love Retzy - but do we REALLY know her? The Arrow, after much investigation, has discovered that the beloved substitute teacher Mrs. Loretta "Retzy" Thompson is actually an undercover CIA agent with a dark past, shocking the school and revealing the CIA's involvement in Brebeuf. This article involves declassified information that should not be proliferated by any student.

The Arrow got wind of this fact after reports had surfaced about Retzy's real nature. The reports were apparently late-night stakeouts in front of Chinese restaurants like Dragon House and Happy Kitchen, sitting in her 1976 Black Chevrolet El Camino, watching with her binoculars seemingly random people who mysteriously disappeared the next day. There were also reports of Retzy tracking people, apparently hugging them and placing micro-RFID tags on their clothing. In addition, many students have reported Retzy having strange belongings in school, like a Omega watch, a ice pick, a grappling hook, a sonar beacon, and 6-pack muffin coupons from Costco.

After snooping around the internet and getting information from some conspiracy theorist with a tinfoil hat, we found out that Loretta Retzy (Codename: "Retzy")

joined the CIA academy back in 1971, a young prospect with an aptitude for espionage, sabotage, and discretion. Her activity would be mostly international, as she is fluent in Spanish, Russian, Arabic, Welsh, Kyrgyz, Macedonian, and Australian. Her aptitude for linguistics earned her a spot on the prestigious council of Brebeuf Substitute Teachers, an exclusive club that only accepts truly skilled people from all corners of the globe.

Her first missions would be mostly in South America, in which she took numerous vacations to beautiful Central America and South American countries like Nicaragua, Argentina, Chile, and Bolivia during the 1970's. She then became a diplomat to numerous countries in Africa and the Middle East during the 1980's, like Angola, Chad, Ghana, Wakanda, Afghanistan, Iraq, [redacted] Lebanon (the Indiana one), [redacted], and βυζαντινής αυτοκρατορίας. She was also a frequent tourist to many Soviet Bloc countries in the late 1980's and early 1990's.

Yet, by the 2000's, Retzy had become a notable espionage figure in international circles, and thus she could not operate like she had her entire life. Retzy took out a "retirement" with the CIA and settled down in Indianapolis, Indiana, to live a quiet life on her government pension and healthcare plan. Yet, she soon discovered that the CIA didn't of-

fer a dental plan, and so she had to make a little extra to keep her along. How is she doing this today? Running a CIA sponsored psychological experiment in Brebeuf.

Whilst the specifics of this psychological experiment are classified, it must be noted that strange occurrences have been occurring at Brebeuf recently. There have been strange sightings of the aurora borealis in locked classrooms, seemingly autonomous vending machines, Chief telepathically communicating with other students, and fearful hauntings of Mr. Hicks' ghost, even though Mr. Hicks is still alive and that doesn't really make sense. Maybe it has something to do with that oneasfhas-veklujawbeLUYFVOW-FGIAYFWHETGO

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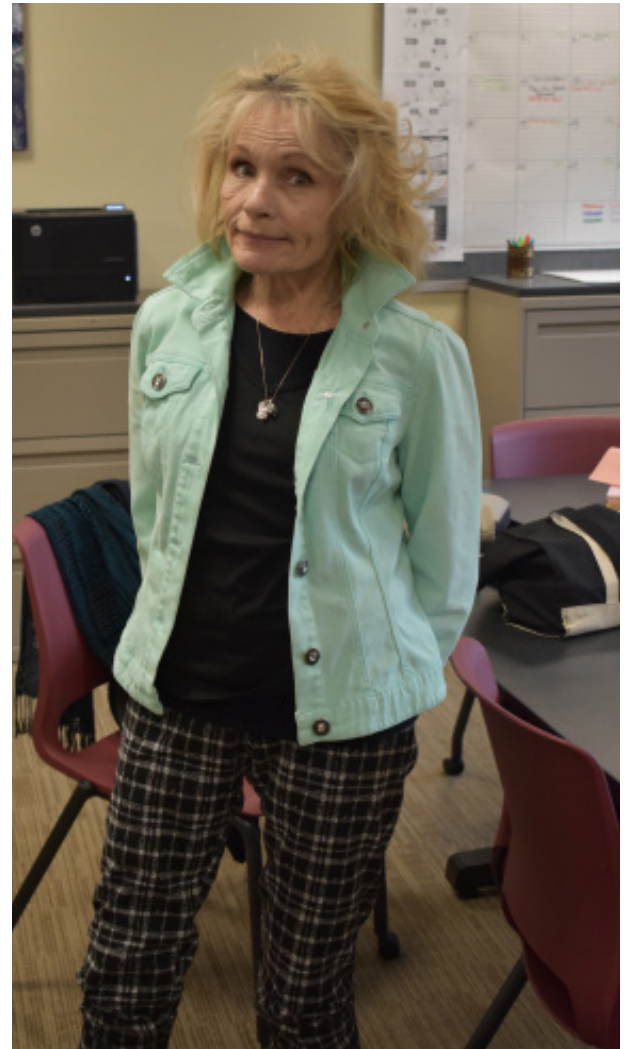


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false and illegal lies about the Central Intelligence Agency. Thank you, and have a nice day.

5 Things You Don't Know About Noah Delumpa (Number 5 is Stunning)

By Ethan Krohne '18
Staff Writer

For all Brebeuf students Noah Delumpa is an icon. Who could forget his inspiring battle through injuries to a football state championship appearance. Maybe more notably, has been the kindness and friendliness that Noah Delumpa has displayed off the field. These factors among others are the reason that the Brebeuf Athletics twitter account actually tweeted that Noah Delumpa is their hero. However, is Noah as amazing as he would like us to believe? Moreover, is he even a decent human being? As a journalist I do not get to answer these questions. Rather, I only have the ability to provide you with the facts and let you decide for yourself. So here are 5 things that Noah Delumpa does not want you to know about himself.

1. He is a library nuisance

According to Brebeuf Librarian Mrs. Karcz Noah "is always on the darker side of the grey area, if you know what I mean," when asked for specific reasons for this claim Mrs. Karcz said "he checked out a book on the first week of freshman year and we still haven't gotten it back."

That's not all he's done however, Mrs. Karcz also identified incidents in which Noah "printed more than ten pages", "snuck in to the private study rooms", and even "listened to explicit rap music without headphones in the silent study room." Such offenses have gotten Noah Delumpa thrown out of the library multiple times yet it appears to have no effect on Noah's behavior in the library. According to Mrs. Karcz "He's only gotten worse as the year has progressed, and I have lost all hope to get through to him."

2. He thinks "The Flock" are a fan favorite and he hates the Sportzketballers.

Any Brebeuf intramural fan knows Noah for his contributions to "The Flock", one of the best teams in the league. However, despite their success The Flock haven't made many fans, in fact, people always seem route against them. This message hasn't seemed to get through to Noah's thick wall of ego however, as he believes "everybody loves the Flock". According to fellow intramural star James Kroot '18 Noah told him "That the Flock are more popular than Sportzketballer's." Not only

does Noah think people like the Flock more than Sportzketballers, he also possesses a burning hate for Sportzketballers.

3. He only listens to soundcloud mumble rap

There are many acceptable genres of music, soundcloud mumble rap is not one of those genres. This does not stop Noah Delumpa however who insist "Soundcloud mumble rap is the best." According to Noah the best musicians of all time are "Lil Pump, Lil Yachty, Lil Kodak, and Lil Lil" (we tried to find out who Lil Lil is but according to Noah we are to mainstream to know where to find his music). When asked about other hip hop artist such as Drake, Chance the Rapper, or Rihanna Noah laughed and quickly replied "trash."

4. He hates the cast of Trans vs. Dark

Before Noah Delumpa was a gridiron legend, he gained fame from his famous Trans vs. Dark poetry rap battle. This video made wave across the internet in 2015 with Noah playing a star role. However, Noah viewed himself as the Justin Timberlake to the groups N' Sync and decided to break off from the cast. Accord-

ing to an anonymous member of the group ('18) "After we blew up Noah just thought he was better than the rest of us." Eventually, this arrogance led Noah to disown the rest of the groups and become a solo poetry rap artist.

5. He doesn't even want to go to Brebeuf

Could it be possible that Noah doesn't even want to go to Brebeuf. Records show that in the spring of 2014 Noah shadowed at a different high school and made it clear to their administration that he wants to go there. This school was none other than Guerin Catholic High School. That's right the hero of Brebeuf athletics is actually a huge Guerin fan. According to a relative who wishes to remain anonymous "Noah Bleeds Purple and Gold. He even tried to paint his bedroom with Guerin's colors." Family members close to Noah indicate that his heart was set on attending Guerin but his parents made the decision for him to go to Brebeuf and "He still hasn't gotten over it."

Top 10 Life Hacks #6 is surprisingly legal

By Casey Rector '20
Staff writer

The Arrow Staff has scoured the Internet in search of the best life hacks. After much discernment, here are the top 10 ways to make your lifestyle more efficient.

Did you lose your headphones but you're still trying to listen to music? A suitable substitute may be at your local doctor's office. You can use a stethoscope in place of your earbuds for the time being. Simply put your computer or phone volume at low and then place the circle on the speaker. This takes away the struggle of never having headphones.

New to driving and already accumulated \$345 in parking tickets? There is actually a perfectly legal loophole you can utilize to NEVER get a parking ticket on your car. The trick is simply to take off your windshield and windshield wipers from your car. That way, the police can never put a ticket on your car be-

cause they have no place to put it.

Teacher just asked you to find a good place to stop, but you have NO bookmark? Easy fix. The only thing you have to do is cover the page you're on with ketchup. This makes it very easy to find the page you left off on next time you're trying to read your book. Ketchup is easily cleaned off of paper, and you can obtain it from the cafeteria, although hurry up, because the cafeteria usually has limited supply of this rare substance.

Have to wake up early for zero-hour and don't want to be tired? Take a 5-hour energy before you head to bed. The drink will actually allow your body to fully re-energize while you sleep. You will wake up in the morning completely ready for the day ahead.

Old laptop not responding while you should be taking notes? Get your computer up and running with one simple trick. Pour water into the charging port, because your computer is most likely dehydrated.

Water is a necessity to all life, and technology in this day and age is no different.

Bill at O'Charley's too large for your high school student budget? Get some financial help by putting a negative amount of money as your tip. This LEGALLY forces your waiter/waitress to pay however much you put towards your bill. The correct etiquette is usually having them pay for about 20% of your total cost after tax.

Sick of having to constantly bend over to tie your shoes every day? One EASY replacement for your shoes could actually fix the problem for good. Take off your regular, plain old shoe laces and replace them with your earbuds. These earbuds notoriously never come undone no matter how hard an individual tries. This will make it just as impossible for your shoes to come undone. Stethoscopes can be used but are not as effective.

With the rainy season coming up, you're going to have to prepare for some flooding. One secret tip

for all homeowners to AVOID major flooding in their basement is to actually build your basement above ground. It is much easier for water to get into your basement if it is underground, so building it on the ground floor will protect your Wii from dangerous floods.

Tired of these ridiculous prices on delicious skimmed milk? One way to bypass this problem is to just buy whole milk and add a bunch of water. This way, you're making skimmed milk out of much cheaper products. This financial saviour is one trick that supermarket owners don't want you to know.

Last your favorite binoculars to a home invasion? You actually don't have to waste your money on new ones. Save your money by simply standing closer to the object you want to look at. You will be able to see your object just as well as if you had binoculars.