House Newspaper!

By Zuzanna Kowalska

Coronavirus

The coronavirus is infecting many parts of the world. It all started in China. Many people know it is mostly in Europe and it is spreading FAST. In order to keep safe from the harm you must have SOCIAL DISTANCE from people that don’t live in your home because they might have the virus. Another way to stay safe is WEAR A FACE MASK to not breathe in germs or breath them out. And lastly WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY to wash off the germs and DO NOT PUT YOUR HANDS IN YOUR MOUTH OR NOSE OR EYES.

School Updates

As you all know, school has been canceled and many businesses have been stopped. Many people have to work from home. All school is happening online right now. Kids have Zoom meetings and work because of COVID-19, or Coronavirus. Many have wondered or asked if kids are going back to school and work. Kids aren’t going back to school for the rest of the year until September. This was announced April 20th, 2020.

Stuff to Do at Home!

Many parents have complained that their kids are bored or are using screens almost all the time. Well, that is a problem! Bored? Come check out some of the things below:

Arts and Crafts:
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uh4D1jYk344
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QdOdXS8SDaA

Pranks:
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=53AX44z1lg4

Pranks on Students (if you are a teacher):
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uooMBZTW-ko

Baking Recipe:

Rainforest Cupcakes (contain nuts!):

Sometimes what you really need is a tropical vacation. But, when you can’t have one, a tropical cupcake can work too!
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INGREDIENTS:

- 1 medium very ripe banana, mashed
- ⅔ cup coconut milk
- 1 teaspoon coconut extract
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- ½ cup canola oil
- 1 ¼ cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup chopped toasted macadamia nuts
- ½ cup semisweet chocolate chips

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Line a muffin pan with cupcake liners.
2. In a small bowl, whisk together the banana, coconut milk, coconut extract, vanilla extract, granulated sugar, brown sugar, and oil.
3. In a larger bowl, sift together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt.
4. Add the dry ingredients to the wet ones a little bit at a time. Combine with a whisk or a handheld mixer, stopping to scrape the sides of the bowl a few times, until no lumps remain.
5. Add the chopped macadamia nuts and chocolate chips and combine completely.
6. Fill cupcake liners ⅔ of the way full and bake for 18-22 minutes.
7. Transfer to a cooling rack. Let cool completely before frosting.

What to Do at Home When You’re Bored

By Maeve Flaherty

There are more things to do than just sit around all day and play Fortnite or watch TV. Some things you can do is go for a walk. Going for a walk can help you get fresh air and is a good exercise but make sure you wear a mask so you don’t get any germs! You can also draw or paint like I have been doing.

Other things to do:

- exercises
- play board games or have fun time with your family
- go on a bike ride
- look on YouTube for free movies
- look on YouTube for arts and crafts videos
- look up your favorite author’s website
- read a new book
- cook or bake a new recipe
- pay more attention to your pets
- practice your instrument if you play an instrument
- host a concert for your family
- paint pictures of what you see outside
- learn to finger knit
About Covid-19

Covid-19, known as coronavirus, is similar to the viruses SARS and MERS that affect the human body when that person has a bad respiratory system. Coronavirus first started in Wuhan, China in January and has affected more than 3.17 million people and killed more than 225,000 in the world. Coronavirus is a virus that affects the body system in about 2 weeks.

About the School Schedule Being Messed Up

Since quarantine has started my sleep schedule has been messed up. When it first started, going to sleep was hard because I would wake up later than I would during the school year. When I woke up, it felt weird because it was later in the day and not 6 am and it was light out and not dark out. It was hard since I was used to waking up to it being dark.

About Being Homeschooled

Being homeschooled is hard because I'm used to seeing my friends and teachers face to face and not over a computer. It's also hard because when I'm confused and need help I'm not able to raise my hand as I would in school. Instead, I have to email my teachers and then wait sometimes. Then, while waiting, it takes my time away from doing that work, especially if it's due that day and in a few minutes. I'd rather be in school because then I can interact with people in person and not over a computer.

Being Stuck In The House

Being stuck in the house is kinda boring because there isn't really anything to do and when I want to do something mostly I play Fortnite and mostly watch YouTube and Netflix. If I don't do that, I hang with my family and watch TV or play games with them. After, usually I will watch TV or read a book or use my phone until it's time for dinner. After dinner, I usually use my phone again until I start to get tired and I get ready for the class the next day.
Sports Cancellation

By Aidan Hegarty

As we all know, many major sports leagues have been cancelled because of Covid-19. Big leagues such as the NCAA, MLB, NBA, and NHL have been suspended for the next few weeks to months depending on the coronavirus situation. This article will talk about different sports if they are canceled/postponed and when it may start back up.

NBA
The National Basketball Association has decided to suspend play on March 12 amid the Coronavirus outbreak due to the fact that Utah Jazz player, Rudy Gobert, was tested positive for Covid-19. Other NBA Players/staff that got the Coronavirus are Donovan Mitchell, Christian Wood, Kevin Durant, Marcus Smart, three unnamed Brooklyn Nets players, one unnamed member of the Denver Nuggets, three unnamed members of the Philadelphia 76ers, and two unnamed players of the Los Angeles Lakers. It is unknown when the season is going to be unsuspended but for now it is not cancelled.

NHL
The National Hockey League has suspended play too in response to the Covid-19 crisis a day after the NBA suspended play. Like the NBA too, it hasn’t cancelled the whole season, just suspended it for now. NHL players/members that have it are five unnamed Ottawa Senators players plus one staff member and three unnamed Colorado Avalanche players.

NCAA
The National College Athletic Association has stopped play to the Coronavirus Pandemic on March 12, right before March Madness. First, The NCAA wanted to broadcast March Madness with no crowd in the stands. However, the following day they decided to cancel March Madness. It has been nearly 80 years since the last time the NCAA tournament was cancelled in 1939.

MLB
Like the rest of the leagues, the MLB has suspended play. On March 12, it decided to cancel the rest of spring training and cancelled the beginning of the MLB season due to, you guessed it, the Covid-19 panic. MLB players and employees are to participate in an antibody test and will test around 10,000 people for Covid-19. Currently, there have been no MLB players with the Coronavirus.

Olympics
The 2020 Tokyo Summer Olympics have been postponed by a year due to the Coronavirus. Let’s hope this virus will end soon though. Lots of athletes have been preparing and training for the 2020 Tokyo Summer Olympics only to be canceled for a year.
Modern Man #2 - Quarantine
by Dylan Kelly
The Dog Adventure

by Zuzanna Kowalska

The day adventure

Cousin, come home!

Banshee

At the corner waiting

Mr. Kitty (read客运)

at the house's door

1 minute later...

Cousin. Save us! Anyway,
Mommy, I need you to
leave your owner in
the house while you track
down your story.

1 minute later...

Bore house

Can you imagine a dog
with a smile?

The Moon

The End!

Dina

Well done. You are a
great detective. I am
so proud of you!
Congratulations to all of our reporters who worked so hard on the newsletter this year. 6th graders, we will miss you next year!

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