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## Welcome Ms. Yee!

By Sophia Edmiston and Charlotte Conner



This year we have welcomed a few new teachers to Carroll Elementary. One of these teachers is Ms. Yee! She has been teaching for twenty-four years and we are looking forward to this new, exciting year with her.

Ms. Yee is the first to teach in her family, and has planned to be a teacher since she was in kindergarten. Sixth and fifth grade are her favorite grades to teach because of the history in sixth grade and the math in fifth. Because of the rules in math and how they don't change, math is her favorite subject to teach. So far, she has taught

kindergarten, first grade, second grade, fifth grade, and sixth grade at Joseph Sims and Feickert Elementary. That is a lot of classes to teach! This year, she is teaching fifth grade here at Carroll. Ms. Yee loves working with kids and watching her students have

“aha!” moments, which is why teaching is the perfect job for her!

Ms. Yee also does more than just teach. In her free time, she enjoys card making. She also loves to go to Disneyland. We don't know about you, but we can definitely relate to that! She was born in Sacramento and has one dog. Ms. Yee's favorite food is Korean.

We can't wait to make memories and enjoy the upcoming years with Ms. Yee!



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# Carroll Friday Rallies: Behind the Scene

By: Avery Tracy, Julia Kraemer, Colin Yu, and Tyler Cody

Have you ever wondered what goes into planning and creating one of those outstanding Friday Rallies? Not only are we on the Friday Rally Squad, but we are also part of our school's wonderful Chronicle team. This year's Friday Rally was not going to occur until Mr. Baur swooped in and saved the day. When he asked our class if we were willing to participate, a unanimous vote decided that we would be thrilled to help.

## Planning the Friday Rally

A lot of hard work goes into preparing the Friday Rally, whether it's cutting papers for Guess the Staff Member, coming up with an exciting idea for the game, writing a script, or rehearsing our parts. Typically, you have to give up your lunch to help come up with rally scripts and decide who's doing what.

Mr. Baur has kindly taken the liberty to buy all the supplies and make sure we have enough for our school to be entertained.

## The Day of the Friday Rally

On our weekly rally day, we arrive before 7:15 am, practice the whole thing and set up for the game. We set everything outside while students are arriving at school. One of our favorite parts is that we have the chance to speak in front of everyone. Being able to watch the game from up close on the stage is very exciting because it is a once in a lifetime opportunity.

## Organizing the Games

When organizing the Guess the Staff Member or the games, it is quite difficult because of all the things we need. From clues, staff members, to game ideas, these things aren't easy, which is why it takes about 2 hours in total to prepare.

# Physical Education: The Only Subject That Will Make Your Heart Race

By Avery Tracy

There's no slacking off for us Carroll students, for Mr. Seifert's around to whip us into shape. He switched from his pencil to his whistle to show us that physical education is very important for us.

Mr. Seifert said that he has been enjoying teaching Carroll's children about physical education and loves getting to know all of Carroll's students. He also said that the best sports for kids to learn are soccer, basketball, softball, tennis, and lacrosse because it helps you manipulate your hands and feet. He has mostly enjoyed teaching the sport lacrosse. Since it wasn't a sport exposed to us, no one was an expert so everyone could learn something new.

If you are interested in knowing all of the sports we will be participating in this school year, they are soccer, lacrosse, basketball, two week unit of golf, volleyball, softball, team handball, and maybe pickleball. So prepare yourself for these fun filled sports.

Mr. Seifert said that he has already learned a lot about teaching us about physical education. He did some research when he found out he was going to be the



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# Harry Potter Conspiracy Theories

By Julia Kraemer



Harry Potter is one of the best movies and books I have ever read or seen. J.K Rowling has truly brought

magic to life. If you haven't been able to read or watch this amazing series of books, it is about a boy who escapes his treacherous muggle family, what wizards call humans, and went to a school called Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. On his journey he becomes friends with Ron and Hermione. The evil wizard Voldemort wants to kill Harry because he was not able to kill him when he killed Harry's parents. This event happened when Harry was a young boy. After, Harry is recognized by the name, The Boy Who Lived.

When I was doing my research for this article, I found this conspiracy that got me thinking. The theory is that Dumbledore is a time traveler and his young self is Ronald Weasley. In the movie the Sorcerer's Stone, if the game of chess that the students had to play to get to the stone was a metaphor for the series as a whole, and the pieces the characters play are a metaphor for their roles in the movie, then Ron would be a knight in the battle as well as the king. Albus Dumbledore played this same role in a larger war against good and evil. Therefore Dumbledore is Ron Weasley. Still not convinced? Ron hurt is leg in one of the movies and in that same movie it shows Dumbledore has an apparent scar on his leg.

What if I told you that Professor Sybill Trelawney, the fortune teller, predicted Voldemort is Harry all along. What would you think? To prove this theory, there was a

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# The Tragic Hurricane Florence

By: Eleanor Ly

Before Hurricane Florence destroyed the eastern part of the United States, people were ready and prepared. It must be very hard for the victims to move away from their own homes, but it is for their own safety to move to different states where Hurricane Florence wouldn't occur.

Then, from September 14-19, 2018, Hurricane Florence hit



along the eastern side of the United States, which led to many floods and deaths.

On September 4-5, Hurricane Florence became a Category 4 major hurricane on a scale called a Saffir-Simpson Scale, which estimates potential property damage. The maximum sustained winds were estimated to be about 130 mph (215 km/h). On September 13, water levels rose on the west side of Pamlico Sound, and in New Bern, North Carolina, the storm flooded the area. About 150 people needed to be rescued because of the heavy flooding.

This monster storm killed 48 people and destroyed many buildings. Some deaths had been caused by floods and trees that had fallen during the strong storm. Two people died by carbon monoxide poisoning in South Carolina. Hurricane Florence also caused 10 tornadoes to spawn in Virginia, which destroyed buildings. Farms have been destroyed too. The North Carolina Department of Agriculture said that about 3.4 million chickens, turkeys and 5,500 hogs died in flooded farms. The damage was very costly. Early estimates of the damage were more than \$38 billion!

The people who helped the evacuees are extremely caring and helpful. The Red Cross helped the hurricane victims that had no shelter or food. Other people donated

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# Do the Hula with Mr. Q

By: Madyson Fernald

So many teachers at our school have either done, or are still doing remarkable and unique hobbies in their free time. Teachers already spend so much time in school, and they do incredible jobs, so having an activity they can enjoy outside of school is important.

Our one and only former P.E. teacher, Mr. Quidgeon, has an extraordinary and astonishing talent. He did hula as a kid for many years. Hula is a Hawaiian or Polynesian dance accompanied by music, which uses many arm and hand gestures to create a visual explanation of important parts of their culture.

I discussed this talent with Mr. Quidgeon. “When did you start doing this dance and how did you get into liking it?”

He said, “Currently, I am no longer doing hula. I started when I was seven and stopped when I was twenty.” When he was seven, his mom made him do it. After a few months of doing it and making new friends, he realized he loved it. He was learning something that his ancestors did decades before him and it connected him to his Hawaiian

roots.

“Did you do it for a team or club, or did you do it just for fun?” He replied that he did Hula with a team or group, and said, “The word for group or team in Hawaiian is ‘halau.’ I made great friends during this time and my summers were filled with private gigs.”

He traveled all over California, Nevada, and Hawaii. He performed more than Hula and also did dances from the islands of Tahiti, Fiji, and Samoa. Some dances found in these exotic places are the Meke, which is a Fijian dance that tells a story through dance and song, and

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Taualuga, which is a native Samoan dance. The clothing and style of dancing in these different island areas have many similarities, but focus on the life of their own people and culture.

The teachers at Carroll have so many talents, and sometimes as students, we don’t know much about the lives of our teachers outside of school. Hearing about Hula, learning about the different styles of Hula and the beautiful colors the dancers wear, and seeing them tell stories with their body movements and hands is what makes this dance so special and unique. But back to the present. There’s still that plie of school work and projects we need to get done, and wishing them away wont work anytime soon.

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or fundraised for things that would help these poor evacuees. Firefighters from across the United States helped after Hurricane Florence dissipated or disappeared. Some firefighters also helped find missing people that were lost during Hurricane Florence. Other firefighters saved people that needed to be rescued after the floods that Florence caused.

These people that were in this tragic hurricane must be very upset and disappointed that their homes have been destroyed. But, lets hope they will recover and be back to their homes very soon.



Before

After

# Unusual Laws in America

By: Tyler Cody

You probably know most laws like no stealing, speeding, etc., but did you know there are ridiculous ones too? Laws are supposed to be there to keep everyone safe. After thousands of years with them, they should be perfected, right? Sadly, they aren't, and because of that there are some pretty crazy ones.

I found many ridiculous laws, but by far a law in Arkansas was the weirdest. This crazy law strictly prohibits you to pronounce the name of the state incorrectly. Now you know to listen to your teachers when they tell you to pronounce the state names correctly. In Arizona, you aren't allowed to spit in public. You can be hit with a \$2,500 fine or even 6 months in prison. Clearly they must be germ-phobes or something. In Connecticut, anything can happen right? Pickles dropped from one foot off the ground should bounce. If they do not, they are not allowed to be sold.



In Georgia, it is against the law to eat

wa, it is illegal to sell fake butter. This law means anyone who attempts to pass off margarine, oleo, or oleomargarine (fake butter) as butter can receive 30 days in jail and a \$625 fine. In Washington there is no sasquatch poaching because they figured if bigfoot was real, then he would be endangered. The state has considered the killing of bigfoot a felony punishable by a \$1,000 fine. If you plan on hunting sasquatch, then maybe do it in the nearby state of Oregon!

Those of you planning on heading to any of those states, make sure you remember to not break these ridiculous laws. Also, those of you that are headed to Georgia to hunt sasquatch, make sure he doesn't eat his KFC with utensils.

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new P.E teacher and learned that increased physical activity, that involves an elevated heart rate, can increase brain activity. He also learned that kids who do physical activity in the morning, focus better in class. So, if you aren't as interested in physical activity, just know that it doesn't just make you healthier, but also smarter.

Mr. Seifert has been coaching athletics since 1991 and has enjoyed it ever since. As a classroom teacher, he would do lots of P.E with his class, which he believed was a great way to connect with the kids.

As a child, he played several sports, but his favorites were soccer and baseball. In present day, he plays soccer on the weekends and loves to hike with his family. Mr. Seifert said that if he were to buy a jersey of his favorite sports figure, it would be Oakland A's Hall of Famer, Rickey Henderson. Mr. Seifert admired Rickey's efforts and dedication in and every game .

Mr. Seifert wants us to know that he wants us to enjoy doing P.E and play or pursue sports out of school also. I believe that Mr. Seifert has been a great addition to our physical education program and will do an even better job in the future.



fried chicken with anything other than your fingers. In 2009 a tourist was arrested for such rule breaking, so when "Col Sanders" says, "Finger-lickin good" he isn't kidding! In Io-

# Winning Moves by the Kings

By Colin Yu

The Sacramento Kings have a bright future. With new acquisitions, the Kings had a good offseason. The team's record last year was 27-55, and the fans hope the Kings can improve with its new roster this coming 2018-2019 NBA season. This is an overview of the Sacramento Kings' offseason and summer league.

It has been twelve years since the Kings made the playoffs, and the team is hoping to make the playoffs in the next few years. They drafted Marvin Bagley III out of Duke University with the 2nd pick in the NBA draft. He gives size, length, defense, as well as inside scoring, and a three point shot as a power forward. He will give the Kings a lot of energy and help alongside De'Aaron Fox. Also, the Kings made a trade with the Memphis Grizzlies, giving up Garrett Temple for Ben McLemore and Deyonta Davis. McLemore, who had been with the Kings two seasons ago, has dunking ability as well as a three point shot. Deyonta Davis, however, is a young center who still has to mature and improve.



Kings players during the summer league (Harry Giles, Marvin Bagley III, Frank Mason, Justin Jackson)

the team if he gets playing time. Their next signing was a point guard named Yogi Ferrell. He was undrafted and showed promise with his playmaking and shooting ability with the Dallas Mavericks, where he averaged ten points per game. He is still young and can develop throughout the season.

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The first signing they made in free agency was small forward Nemanja Bjelica. He is also a deadeye shooter who can rebound. He will bring significant help to

The summer league showcased top young talents like Marvin Bagley III, Frank Mason, Harry Giles, and Justin Jackson for the Sacramento Kings. They went 3-5 throughout the summer league, and were eliminated in the first round. Bagley showed signs of defensive and offensive skills as he averaged 8.7 points, 5.3 rebounds, and 2 blocks during the summer league. He also had a monster dunk against the Lakers as they won their first game, 98 to 93. Justin Jackson had a rough start, but picked up the slack as he averaged 17 points, 3 rebounds, and 36.8 percent in three point shooting. He carried the Kings during games and earned a few wins. It was Harry Giles' debut for the Kings during the first game in the summer league. He surprised everybody with his shooting ability, as well as his hustle and defense, averaging 6 rebounds, 1.7 steals, and 1 block per game. Frank Mason, who showed signs of scoring and natural playmaking ability, averaged 6.3 assists and 11.7 points.

The Sacramento Kings are off to a good start. With incoming new players and returning veterans, the team has a solid lineup. Will the Kings make it to the playoffs this year? Well, anything is possible.



Summer League Roster for the Sacramento Kings



scene in the second movie that showed Professor Trelawney trying to guess Harry's birthday. She guessed mid-winter. Of course Harry's birthday is in July. J.K Rowling has officially announced that Voldemort's birthday is December 31, mid-winter. I know right, mind blowing.

I have saved the best theory for last because when I read this it truly made my jaw drop. As soon as I heard it, I hurried to tell all my friends and family. The theory is that the story of the three Peverell brothers in the Deathly Hallows, represents Harry, Snape, Voldemort, and Dumbledore. The first brother, Voldemort, lusts for eternal power and Death gives him the all powerful elder wand. The second brother, Snape, yearns for his true love to come back from the dead. If you didn't know, Lily Potter was killed by Voldemort and Snape secretly loved her. Anyway, Death gave him the resurrection stone that brings people back to life. The third brother just wanted to escape Death, so Death gave him the invisibility cloak. Harry was gifted the cloak on Christmas in the first movie. Therefore Harry is the third brother. Who is Death? Dumbledore is Death because Death had possession of all three items at one point. Dumbledore also had all three possessions at one point. When the third brother finally dies, he greets Death as an old friend. When Harry is killed by Voldemort in the last movie, he greets Dumbledore as an old friend in King's Cross Station. This theory made me question the Harry Potter series all together.



## Indian Festival: Holi

By Amy Kumari

Have you ever wanted to know about other holidays in different countries? Well, now you will learn about an Indian holiday called Holi!

Once there was a king who always thought himself as a God. He was very cruel, and forced everybody to worship

him. He had a son who always worshiped the real God which angered his



father. He didn't want his son to worship the other god, so the king decided to kill him.

He tried many ways to kill his own son, but failed. He tried to poison his son's food, but no effect. He asked Kritya to attempt to kill his son. She tried to hit him hard as she could with her trident, a three pronged spear. No effect to the king's son, but the trident broke to pieces.

So, he asked his sister Holika to burn him because she had powers that she could not be burned. Holika took his nephew, sat on the wood where the fire would be, and put the kid on her lap. She started the fire, and instead of him burning, she burned.

Holi is a celebration of good winning over evil. So, how is it celebrated? Every year, people go to the streets singing, dancing, and throwing colored powder with water at each other. They play with friends, family, and with the people in the city.

But, it is not a specific day when it is celebrated. It is always different days every year because people celebrate this on every full moon night. But, it is celebrated every year in March.

# Word on the Blacktop: *What are you going to be for Halloween?*



**Delina**

Mrs. Smith/ 4th

I want to be a Joker.



**Akash**

Van Hoosen/6th

I am going to be a Fortnite character.



**Ubah**

Ellis/Milburn/5th

I am going to be a witch.



**Olivia**

Ellis/Milburn/5th

I will be Wednesday Adams.



**Nathan**

McCartney/6th

I am a Ninja.



**Zalma**

Milburn/6th

I am going to be a cat.



**Maisy**

Sarkaria/5th

I am going to be a scarecrow.



**Kameron**

Milburn/6th

I will be a Skull Trooper.



**Victoria**

Van Hoosen/6th

I am going to be a Zombie



**Abby**

Milburn/6th

I want to be Umbreon.



Last Issue's Staff Member:

Guess this issue's Staff Member



Ms. Milburn



Look for the answer in the next issue of the Chronicle!