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The Carroll Girls Basketball Team

By:

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Once you're in fifth grade, you can try out for the girls basketball team, and experience the excitement of competing against local schools. If you enjoy lively activities, this team is for you. Coach Maria (girls basket-

ball coach) once said that many girls who never played, turned into skilled players (some are even playing in high school now). Even if you have never played, but have the potential and are willing to work hard, you have a good chance of making the team.

This year there are 13 girls on the team. Avilen, Rheanna, Megan, Ashley, Kirti, Lyla, Keiara, Mikaela, Savannah, Kayla, Tochi, Sophia, and Bailey, which is me, and we all have to do our part to win. So far we have won 3 games and lost 2.

Every girl on the team has a position that they normally play. Avilen and Rheanna usually play point guard (1). Meagan, Ashley, Kayla, Tochi, and sometimes Rheanna are guards (2 and 3). Lyla, Keiara, sometimes Tochi, Mikaela, Ashley and I play forward (4). Lastly, Savanna and I play center (5).

Coach King's favorite saying is from college basketball coach Don Meyer, "There's only one thing we can control, and that is how hard we play." She loves this quote because it's the truth. We can't control if our opponent is going to be hard to beat or if we will win, but we can control how much effort we put on the table, or in this case the basketball court. We always have to try our best to get the best outcome.

Honestly, the basketball team is a thrilling experience, and I encourage you to tryout next year. This team teaches you important skills on and off the court. Sure the coaches may teach you how to dribble or how to shoot, but basketball teaches you more important life lessons. It teaches you how to work well with others, and in my opinion that is most important lesson of all.

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The Next NBA Superstar

By
Colin Yu

There are a ton of NBA Superstars today, but is De'Aaron Fox the next one? De'Aaron Fox was born on December 20, 1997 in New Orleans, Louisiana. Fox is 6'3 and weighs 175 pounds. He attended Cypress Lakes High School and was a McDonald's All-American player. In his last year of high school, Fox averaged 31.3 points, 7 rebounds, 4 assists, 3 steals, and 2 blocks, already showing that he could be a top NBA prospect. He was a 5-star recruit rated by ESPN, and he received scholarship offers from Louisville, LSU, Kansas, and Kentucky. On November 12, 2015, on live TV, Fox decided to commit to University of Kentucky.

In his only season with Kentucky, he averaged 16.7 points, 4 rebounds, 5 assists, and 1.5 steals. Fox led the University of Ken-



De'Aaron Fox playing for the Kentucky Wildcats

tucky to win the SEC Tournament, and he was chosen as the SEC Tournament MVP, averaging 22 points per game. In the NCAA March Madness tournament, Fox had 19 points and 3 assists in a victory over Northern Kentucky University, and he scored 14 points to beat Wichita State in the second round of the tournament. Against the UCLA Bruins, Fox scored 36 points to advance to the Elite Eight (the top 8 teams left in the tournament). Then the Wildcats were eliminated against the North Carolina Tarheels with Fox struggling in that game. He made the SEC All-Freshman Team, and First Team All-SEC. At the end of his college season, Fox decided to forgo his final three years of his basketball college eligibility to enter the 2017 NBA Draft.

In the 2017 NBA Draft, Fox was drafted by the Sacramento Kings with the 5th overall pick. In his first game in the NBA against the Houston Rockets, Fox had 14 points, 4 rebounds, and 5 assists, in a 105-100 loss. Fox made the Rising Stars game, and had

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a decent game proving he is one of the top rookies. At the end of the 2017-2018 NBA Season, Fox averaged 11.6 points, 3 re-



De'Aaron Fox playing for the Sacramento Kings

bounds, and 4.4 assists, with 1 steal per game. He proved that he could be a future leader of the Sacramento Kings, showing potential and skill on the court. Starting off the 2018-19 NBA Season, Fox improved dramatically, demonstrating that he could already be an All-Star in his second year. Right now, he is averaging 17.9 points, 3.6 rebounds, 7.3 assists, and 1.8 steals, shooting 47% from the field, and 37% from the three point line. He is constantly improving all aspects of his game, and leading the Kings to a 31-29 record so far this season. Against the Atlanta Hawks on November 1, 2018, the Kings won 146-115. Fox had his first career triple-double with 31 points, 10 rebounds, and 15 assists. He became the only player, aside from LeBron James, to score a 30 point triple-double before the age of 21.

So far, De'Aaron Fox has proven that he is a future All-Star and has an essential role in the Sacramento Kings as a leader for the team. With all of this improvement, Fox definitely has a bright future ahead of him in the NBA.



Elk Grove Unified Boys Basketball Tournament Champions

The Adventure of the Egyptian Museum

By:
Eleanor Ly

Do you want to know more about Ancient Egyptian life? Then come to the Egyptian Museum in San Jose. Mr. Milburn and Mrs. Jillson's classes went to the Egyptian Museum, and it was an awesome experience. A guide will explain what is in each room and what it means. It is an amazing place to experience how ancient Egyptians live. You could learn about the tools they use, the monuments they built, the gods and rulers of Ancient Egypt, mummies, and more!

The way they built this museum is extraordinary! The museum looks like an Egyptian temple. It has hieroglyphs (Egyptian writing) on the museum such as the ankh (Egyptian form of life). The Egyptian Museum has a garden with beautiful plants, but they also have statues too. Some of the statues represent the pharaohs (rulers) of Egypt. Others have gods or goddesses of ancient Egypt. In the garden, they have an obelisk which is a four-sided monument with a pointed top, and it has hieroglyphs on it too. The obelisk is a replica (copy) of the one in Egypt. When you enter the museum, you will be amazed at what you see.

In the museum, there is a room where you could see the jewelry, tools, and other things the Egyptians used. Some of the jewelry they use were made from lapis lazuli, gold, and other materials. The tools they use are knives, plows, pottery wheels, and more. On display, they have pottery that the ancient Egyptians made such as pots and jars. There is also papyrus on display too. Papyrus is an early form of paper for the Egyptians. It is very durable and it doesn't rip as easy as the paper we use today.

In other rooms, there are statues of gods, rulers, and



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models of pyramids. They talk about how they worshipped (honor) the gods and rulers. The museum has statues of Cleopatra, Amen Ra, and many more rulers and gods. There is a little display that has a step pyramid in it, which was the first pyramid the Egyptians made. There is also a room with monuments called Hammurabi's Code and the Rosetta Stone, but those monuments in the museum are replicas.

Another room talks about how they make mummies. Scientists found a mummy in Egypt and brought it into the mu-



Display of a real mummy

seum for display. The mummy was a royal because of the way the hands are crossed (right hand on left). Only nobles and royals can be mummified. The mummies are wrapped with linen, and their bodies are well preserved or well taken care of. The cases that the mummies are placed in are called sarcophagus. They are very colorful and have little details, hieroglyphs, and pictures on it. The royals' sarcophagus are made of gold, lapis lazuli, and other materials while the nobles' sarcophagus is made of a type of wood. Then the guide will take you into a room where they buried the person. Even though it is a replica, it is very cool to see what the burial place looks like.

So if you can, come to the Egyptian Museum to experience how the Egyptians lived. It will be educational, but at the same time it will be fun. Maybe you could learn something that you didn't already know.



Ancient Egyptian Pyramids

12th Annual California Hall of Fame

By:
Tyler Cody

Have you ever been to the Hall of Fame? Well I was lucky enough to be a reporter at a Hall of Fame not once, but twice. It was the 12th Annual California Hall of Fame at the California Museum on December 4th. The California Museum is located on the corner of 10th and O Street in Downtown Sacramento. Every year the governor and first lady select people who have made immense contributions. This years inductees were actor Robert Redford, late San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee, MLB player Fernando Valenzuela, musician Joan Baez, late political activist Nancy McFadden, Thomas Keller a gold medal winning cook, mountaineer Arlene Blum, and reporter Belva Davis.

Thanks to a teacher at my Mom's school who has a connection, I was able to get a press pass along with four students from other schools and a fellow chronicle reporter Julia. I was able to meet everyone and they were all super nice. I was



Fernando Valenzuela

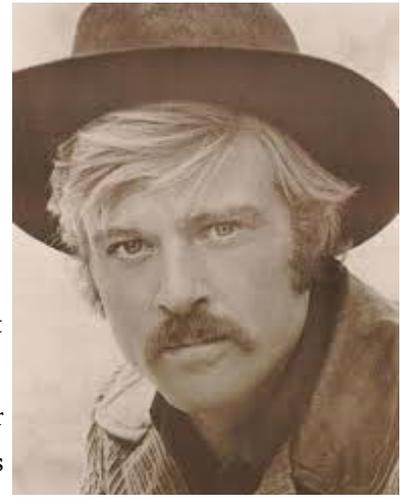
able to meet Major League Baseball pitcher Fernando Valenzuela. I proceeded to ask him who his favorite pitcher to pitch against was in his long career. He replied with "Back in the old days, [the] 80's [Dwight] Gooden. We faced him a couple times. The reason I liked to pitch against him was because he [was] a competitor." Mr. Valenzuela was very nice, and he played 17 seasons with the Dodgers and was able to accomplish throwing a no-hitter.

Along with Fernando Valenzuela, I interviewed Robert Redford. I asked him what his favorite cast or movie to be apart of was? Mr. Redford replied, "That's a tough one, I like all my casts, but I'd guess I'd probably go with Butch Cassidy. I got to

rob banks and ride a horse." Robert Redford made many other great movies, and produced many as well.

The new Governor Gavin Newsom also stopped and talked to us to tell us that the thing he was most excited for as the upcoming Governor was to uphold all his promises he made while he was running.

Overall it was an awesome experience, everyone was super nice and it was fun to meet some famous people, even if the air temperature was -10 degrees!



Robert Redford

Susan B. Anthony

By:
Avery Tracy

Susan Brownell Anthony was one of the driving forces of the Woman Suffrage Movement. Her work helped pave the way for the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution, giving women the right to vote.

Susan grew up in a politically active family. They worked hard to end slavery in what was called the abolitionist movement. The Anthony family was also part of the temperance movement which was the wanting of production or sale of alcohol limited or stopped completely. Anthony was inspired and interested to fight for women's rights while campaigning against alcohol. She was denied an opportunity to speak at a temperance convention because she was a woman. Anthony later on realized that no one would take women in politics seriously unless they had the right to vote. Along with the activist Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Anthony found the National Woman Suffrage Association in 1869. Around the time, the two of them created and produced the Revolution, a weekly publication that allowed women to vote.



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Later on Susan and Elizabeth edited three volumes of History of Woman Suffrage together. Susan gave speeches all around the country to convince others to support a woman's right to vote. She then took matters into her own hands in 1872 when she voted in the presidential election illegally. Susan was arrested and tried unsuccessfully to fight the charges. She ended up being fined \$100 - a fine she never paid.

When Susan B. Anthony died on March 13, 1906, women still did not have the right to vote. It wasn't until 1920, 14 years after her death, that the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, giving all adult women the right to vote, passed. In recognition and dedication of her hard work, the U.S. Treasury Department put Anthony's portrait on one dollar coins in 1979, making her the first woman to be so honored. Susan Brownell Anthony was an admirable person and still is today.



A Dance To Remember

By:

Charlotte Conner

Carroll Elementary School is not just about homework and studying. There are also exciting events going on here and there. A gala one can remember is Carroll's annual Father-Daughter Dance!

The fun celebration was held in Carroll's multi-purpose room! The theme of 2019's Father-Daughter Dance was western and was called "Boots and Bows". There was dancing, a DJ, a photo booth, and when people who attended got hungry from all the excitement, there were sliders, mac and cheese, salad and dessert! But the best part (besides bonding with your dad), is that there were three raffle baskets! One was a Chick-fil-a themed basket, another was a kids cooking kit, and the last one was... an American Girl Doll! Whoever won these prizes sure are lucky!

I asked a fellow student of mine, Sophia Edmiston, what she thought of 2018's Father-Daughter Dance and she responded: "I went to the Father-Daughter dance last year. It was Paris themed, which I think everyone loved. I took pictures

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Weird World Records

By:

Sophia Edmiston

Ever wonder what world records people have accomplished? Some might be large, small, gross, weird, or things you didn't even know were possible.

One weird world record was when Eitibar Elchiev balanced the most spoons on his body in 2012. He held 52 spoons on his body while standing up.



Eitibar Elchiev

Another crazy world record was in 2012 when She Ping covered his body with 73



She Ping

pounds of bees. That's about 33,000 bees! Can you imagine that many bees on your body? Most people will run like the wind when they see one bee coming towards them. Do you think they left a layer of honey on his body after they flew away?

Does your mom make you clip your nails every

week? My mom sure does. I can't imagine having long nails. Dirt would get in the nails, I'd have a difficult time typing in computer class, and going to the bathroom...well I'll just leave it at that. In 2018, Ayanna Williams grew



Ayanna Williams

her nails and made a new record with a total of 18 feet and 10.9 inches long. She had been growing them for 20 years and each nail is almost 2 feet long. To paint her nails, it would take about 20 hours and 2 bottles of nail polish!

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My Discovery of Loet Vanderveen

By:
Joanna Ly

Loet Vanderveen was born in July 24, 1921. He spent his childhood living very close to a zoo. The zoo served as daily entertainment for young Loet. He enjoyed hearing the sound of animals as he was sleeping, until 1940, when a German air raid destroyed most of the city, including Loet's home. The chaos upset Loet, but it was time for him to add a new phase into his life.



Loet Vanderveen

After the war, Loet spent large periods of time in Zurich, London, and New York, as a fashion designer. In New York, he met Fong Chow, an accomplished ceramist and curator of the far Eastern Department at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Fascinated by clay and the complex art of glazing, Loet took private ceramic studies with Fong Chow for three years. His knowledge of techniques supported his attempt in making unique bronze patinas, which helped him become more well-known as an artist.

In 1959, Loet left New York to settled along the coast of Big Sur, California building his very own home and studio on top of a 1,600 feet mountain where he could focus on making ceramics. He began sculpting animal figures, first in ceramic, then in ceramic with bronze parts, and finally almost exclusively in bronze. He is today known for his remarkable ability to capture the clever expressions and gestures of animals with minimal detail, using his own observations and memories from travel abroad.

Loet Vanderveen stayed in California to create more sculptures of animals, until he died in 2015 at the age of 93. He ended up becoming one of the best-known animal sculptors in the world. Even though Loet Vanderveen breathed his last, his sculptures are alive and can be seen at the Crocker Art Museum.



All rattlesnakes are venomous and have the potential to kill humans. Would you put a rattlesnake in your mouth? Neither would I. Well, a man named Jackie Bibby held eleven rattlesnakes in his mouth at once.



Jackie Bibby

Everyday I watch my mom and sister apply their mascara, attempting to make their eyelashes appear longer than they really are. Even after applying mascara, their eyelashes still don't compare to the lashes of Shanghai. In 2018, she had grown her eyelashes as long as 4.88 inches on her left upper lid. It beat the last record which measured at 3.17 inches. I wonder how much mascara she goes through?

There are many records that people have accomplished, but are they as weird as these world records? Will you be the next person to accomplish a world record?

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with my friends and my dad. There was a great DJ where we could all dance and there was delicious food." I don't know about you, but this makes me very excited for the dances to come!

The "Boots and Bows" Father-Daughter Dance was a great way to bond with your dad and party with friends. We hope to see you next year, Carroll Comets!



Carroll Elementary Father/Daughter Dance

Welcome New Teachers!

By: Amy Kumari

We have a few new teachers this year, and we wanted to know a few things about them. One teacher that is new this year is Miss Scott.

Even though Miss Scott is in her first year, she is not new to Carroll. She worked here last year as a substitute. This year, she is teaching in the 4th and 5th grade, which means she is teaching a combo class.

Miss Scott is a very good teacher. She always is very kind, and she always waits for someone to finish talking before she can help. Also, she always tries her best to help us understand concepts and ideas that are difficult.



Miss Scott 4th/5th D Track Teacher

Miss Scott has never had to leave school and get her kids a substitute. She is always here at Carroll and has never had to leave for an important personal day. So far, she has only had to find a substitute once. Which is very surprising because it's already the second trimester and the school year is nearing the end.

Miss Scott admitted on the first day of school that she is a big geek. She loves almost every superhero movie. She likes Star Wars, Spiderman, and the Justice League movies. Every time there is a new movie coming out, she always talks about what the movie is about and how excited she is to see it.

Miss Scott likes to teach new games to her class. If the class ever finishes assignments early, she always plays a game of telephone. If they find some free time, she will play silent ball, or teach her class a new game. Every time her kids learn a new game, they always play it at recess, lunch, or even other places.

You now know about Miss. Scott, right? Well, if you have any questions, you can ask her, and she will always answer happily. We should all be sure to welcome Miss Scott to the Carroll family.

Welcome new teachers!

The Importance of Kindness Week

By: Madyson Fernald

Have you ever thought about how Kindness Week came to be at Carroll Elementary? Mr. Ferreira, our vice principal, introduced Kindness Week last year. It was an idea that he brought from David Reese Elementary, his previous school. Mr. Ferreira thought that Kindness Week would be a way for Carroll students to create chances to show kindness to one another.

Vice Principal Ferreira thought it would be a great idea to start Kindness Week at our school because at his previous school he saw that the students were including others, going out of their way to help others, and they seemed more positive. During Kindness Week, our students participated in activities that helped make it a success. Some classes decorated their classroom doors with kindness posters, there were kindness stations where we could give shout outs to students that had shown kindness to us, and kindness hearts where we could make comments about the times that we had shown acts of kindness.

As everyone knows, we have the Comet Code at Carroll, and kindness happens to be one of the expectations of the Comet Code. The Comet Code is a way to help all of the students at Carroll feel safe, welcome, comfortable, and confident when they come to school. Taking a week to focus on being kind to others is something that can only help our school and our students feel good inside when they come to Carroll. Mr. Ferreira wants everyone to feel the joy and happiness of kindness, and he felt that having a week to focus on it would be positive for our students and school.

Sometimes people can feel embarrassed or uncomfortable when they show acts of kindness to others, or others show it to them, because it may be out of their comfort zone. If everyone on the Carroll campus is committed to showing kindness to others, it would be more of a safe environment for everyone. As members of the Carroll community, let's follow Mr. Ferreira's lead and find a way to show kindness to others.



Word on the Blacktop: *What is your favorite rainy day activity?*



Emilyann

Ms. Yee

I like splashing in puddles.



Jacob

Ms. Ellis and Ms. Milburn

I like to play silent ball in class



Jocelyn

Mr. Baur

I like to play games inside



Adan

Ms. O'Brien

I just like to play video games.



Elijah

Ms. Smith

Dominos



Matthew

Ms. McCartney

I like to play video games



AJ

Mr. Milburn

Staying indoors



Fotu

Ms. Van Hoosen

I like heads up, 7 up.



Shasta

Ms. Ellis and Ms. Milburn

I like playing in the rain.



Alex

Ms. Van Hoosen

I watch TV inside.

Last Issue's Staff Member:



Mrs. Garcia

Guess this issue's Staff Member



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