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Should our schools have uniforms? *by Leelu Avila*

Avila



Public schools around the world use uniforms. Some people think they might be unfair and limiting. Others might like the uniforms and the benefits that come with them.

Some cons about having uniforms are that most uniforms don't allow students to express themselves for who they are and who they identify as. For example, if a male student wants to wear dresses or skirts but can't and if a girl wants doesn't want to wear a dress, it might be against the dress code. To many people, this might seem unfair. Also, uniforms can be extremely expensive, which for some parents, could be a bit of a hassle.

There are a few pros that come with uniforms too. Kids can't be judged for what they wear when they are all wearing the same thing. Uniforms can also help with security by seeing who belongs to that school and who is from somewhere else. This can work for teachers and staff too.

Many uniforms have stringent dress codes too. From my research, I found that a lot of schools with uniforms don't let kids dye their hair, get piercings, wear makeup, and even have to wear

particular socks. But a lot of these rules might go for reasons like how some schools don't allow colored hair because it might be distracting or no makeup because they can see your full face.

In conclusion, uniforms have a lot of pros and cons, and to some people, these might be fair or unfair. It depends on what the kid and the parent choose. If they want uniforms or if they don't want to deal with them and go to another school.

The remake of "The Lion King" stirs debate *by Hayden Bauer*

Bauer

The remake of "The Lion King" made by Disney is stirring emotions. For years now, Hollywood has reworked classics with new digital bells and whistles. The Grinch received a sheen from the CGI. CGI stands for computer-generated imagery and relates to the extraordinary visual effects that computer software can create. Using CGI, other classics were reconstructed. The forest of Mowgli, from "The Jungle Book," became a forest made by computers. Now, 25 years after the opening of "The Lion King," the remake trailer confuses many spectators by how pixelated the movie looks. Disney published the first "Lion King" remake trailer last year. The remake trades in the CGI re-creation animation of the 1994 original.

The first-day, people had seen the trailer 224 million times. It sparked a discussion. How is this a "live-action" movie when it all looks like a painted pixel on the screen? Some spectators have been confused. Some might have expected a live-action remake of "The Lion King" to be more like the musical on Broadway. The musical had costumes for human actors. It's an enormous hit.

Others noticed that the trailer looked comparable to components of the original film. Some people posted photos that compared the remake and the original.



When James Wan, director of "Aquaman," tweeted his appreciation of the trailer, he used the term "live-action," which prompted more opinions on what to call the film. There seems to be a need for new types of film making to put a name. Now some spectators are unable to decide what is "The Lion King." The film is all animals, not human beings.

Rob Legato is the visual special effects leader for "The Lion King." Legato said he didn't consider the remake an "animated film" because of how Favreau uses instruments for virtual reality. Favreau, for instance, demonstrates stuff from the opinions of distinct characters. Legato also said, "Jungle Book" feels "like a traditionally shot live-action film." Cartoon Brew's website is not in agreement. They wrote an article arguing that the version of "The Lion King" is animated. One day, CGI movies and animated films may not need to be separated. Meanwhile, it causes a lot of confusion.

Is vaping safe? *by Journalism student*

Vaping has been increasing popularity in the past couple of years. People say that vaping helps you quit smoking. While that could be true, those who are vaping are creating a new addiction to a different way of ingesting nicotine.



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The reality is that vaping has grave health risks. For example, there have been reports of E-cigarettes catching fire and even exploding. People have lost body parts, including their eye, tongue, teeth, or even a hole in the roof of their mouth. The explosions have also caused third-degree burns and even death.



Airports don't let E-cigarettes through security because they can catch fire on the plane. In June, a passenger snuck their E-cigarette on an airplane, and he set off the smoke alarm in the bathroom.

Another problem with E-cigarettes is that they have different flavors. Some flavors include cotton candy, strawberry banana, and wild berry. The problem with this is that the advertisements target kids who are interested in trying different flavors. This is not good because it gets kids addicted at a very young age, and it can make their life very hard. Some kids don't even know that there is nicotine in every E-cigarette.

Nicotine is a hazardous and addictive chemical. One standard JUUL cartridge contains as much nicotine as 20 cigarettes. Nicotine can cause high blood pressure and mess up your blood vessels, which can cause heart attacks. So, if you are thinking about trying vaping, you should consider all of the things you are risking.

Nintendo Game Reviews

by Michael Digby

Games are some of the most fun things to do when you are bored. So let's go over some of them.

COMING SOON! On the NEW side of things, we have great new games to play like Luigi's mansion 3, pokemon sword and shield, and animal crossing new horizons!



"Animal Crossing New Horizons" doesn't have its cover art yet but we think it might look like this



Terry Bogard is coming to "Smash." We don't know much about him yet, but he might have some of his moves from "Fatal Fury." More information coming soon.



Now, let's talk about the new Pokemon games coming to Nintendo Switch.



Here are the "Starters" of Gen 8.

Grookey the grass type. Scorbunny the fire type. Sobble the water type. You pick one of these three to travel with you in the Galar region while dynamaxing.

This power will make your Pokemon grow to skyscraper sizes I wonder how big Wailord will be when Dynamaxed.



Wow, **THAT'S A BIG BOY!** And now the legendaries! There super cute Doggos one has a shield for a chin and the other has a sword in its mouth !!!!! if you want to see them look at the legendaries look at the beginning of the article. Thank you and see you next time.

NBMS Happenings

Girls group will meet on Thursday after school in Room 26.

Cross Country Finals Meet Friday 10/18 at San Lorenzo Valley High

NBMS Fee Jays \$30 for youth & \$40 for adults in the office. Orders until November 1st.

Three more days to sell tickets for the Drive to School Fundraiser!

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