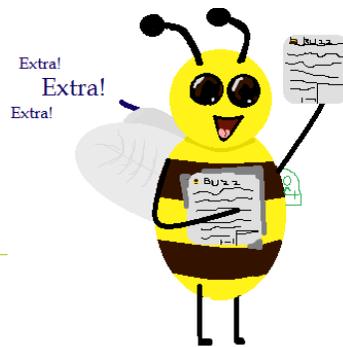


# The Buzz



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## EDITORIAL: Q & A with Mr. Harkins & Ms. Vasti

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### Mr. Harkins

**Q:** What can you cook to perfection?

**A:** Um, a bowl of cereal? I can't cook, haha.

**Q:** What is your favorite school dish?

**A:** I've never had it before!

**Q:** What accomplishment fills you with pride so far?

**A:** When students are on topic and they sound excited about it.

**Q:** Which other teachers' class would you enroll in for one day?

**A:** Physical education so I can get some exercise.

**Q:** If you could take your class anywhere in the world, where would it be?

**A:** Philadelphia to see the Continental Congress.

**Q:** If you could pass down any wisdom to your students, what would you share?

**A:** Keep an open mind and never stop trying!

### Ms. Vasti

**Q:** What are some pets you've had or would like to own?

**A:** Growing up I had a cat-his name was C.C. because he was black and white like a cow. I would like to own another cat or a little dog.

**Q:** What are your "trapped on a desert island" books or movies?

**A:** "The Harry Potter" series and the "Home Alone" movies.

**Q:** How does technology make teaching more simple or difficult?

**A:** Technology definitely makes teaching easier and students work more productively.

**Q:** How long would you survive a zombie apocalypse? Why?

**A:** Hopefully very long because I workout a lot and I can fight them off with my strength.

**Q:** Is there a quote or saying that you live your life by?

**A:** Do everything with kindness.

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## ENTERTAINMENT: 2018 Food Trends

By Emilie Vega 6B1

Have you heard about the upcoming food trends of 2018? Here are three upcoming food trends that are sure to get you excited for January!

### #1: Coffee in a Cone

This new food trend is what people have been talking about for the past few months. It has been called "the most instagramable coffee in the world." The workers even make it so that there is a heart shape or other cool designs in the foam of the coffee.

You can even order any kind of cone you want. For example, a regular old fashioned waffle cone, a chocolate dipped cone, a chocolate dipped cone with sprinkles, and many more. A new cup is coming out that acts like a cup for the coffee.

### #2: Cheeto Macaroons

If you don't know what a macaroon is, you're going to find out soon! It can be described as a light cookie made with egg white, sugar, and usually ground almonds or coconut.

They come in the usual flavors such as strawberry, coconut, lemon, chocolate, vanilla, cookies and cream, snickers, strawberry cheesecake, marshmallow, caramel, cake batter, mint, and salted caramel among others.

The list of flavors can go on forever, but one flavor that is not common in a macaroon is cheeto. Many people are excited to try this in 2018.

### #3: The Ripple Donut

The ripple donut is exactly what it sounds like. It is a bunch of donuts put together to make a ripple effect. You can get any type of donut you

want to put in it and it goes up to a maximum of 6 donuts. It gives a cool effect and a new twist on the regular donut. Look out for this fun food trend in the new year!



## HOW TO: Make Homemade Snow

By Brandon Sacta 6N3

### Ingredients:

-500 grams of baking soda  
-1 can of shaving cream

### Process:

Step 1: Pour baking soda into a large bowl.  
Step 2: Spray shaving cream to mix in.  
Step 3: Stir until the snow creates the correct consistency.

### Use:

Homemade snow is great for winter themed parties or for fun!

## Important Dates!

01/05	School Colors Day
01/11	College Awareness
01/15	No School
01/25	Career Day
01/26	Flannel Day

# ENTERTAINMENT: New “Star Wars” is Out of this World

By Brandon Sacta 6N3

Star Wars has been a road every fan has been taking since its creation in 1977. Ever since “The Phantom Menace,” the series has a special place in many

middle school students’ hearts.

According to one critic, the best of all the movies was “The Empire Strikes Back,” followed by “A New Hope” in second, and the latest “The Last Jedi” in third. The critics say that director Rian Johnson will go deeper into Jedi mythology, as well as give audiences shocking moments and laughs.

Rey is played by Daisy Ridley, FN-2187 (Finn) is played by John Boy-

ega, Luke Skywalker is played by Mark Hamill, and Leia Organa is played by the late Carrie Fisher.

According to Rotten Tomatoes, 89% of peo-

ple are interested in seeing this film. Even if you haven’t seen the other films, this adventure is worth taking part in. You can catch the latest Star Wars film in theaters!



## WEATHER: Do You Want to Build a Snowman?

By Lesley Salinas 6N4

This year at I.S. 73 we have noticed that the weather in the fall started out very warm, but ever since December, temperatures have dropped. It is much more chillier now because winter is officially here, which started on December 21st. The best part about winter is when it snows you can build a snowman.

Students at I.S. 73 are hoping for snow days which occurred twice last year. This was the first time in 10 years that the school closed its doors because of snow. The

reason why we have snow days is for safety concerns for students and faculty.

Snow and ice can cause accidents so if the weather is bad enough, the school closes. It is fun to play in the snow, but sometimes it is dangerous, which is why it is important to be careful!



## ENTERTAINMENT: “Ready Player One” Delves into the OASIS

By Dante Cedo 6P1

Ready Player One is a sci-fi not-dystopian-just-yet novel about a man named Wade Owen Watts, also known as Parzival in the OASIS portal. The OASIS is a virtual reality simulation composed of hundreds of thousands of worlds, created by James Donovan Halliday, a character from the book.

When Halliday dies, he hides three keys and three gates in his simulation, offering all of his assets, including control of the OASIS, to whoever can surpass the challenges of the gates, as well as find the keys required to unlock them.

A daunting task, due to the egg-hunters, or, “gunters” as they are

known in this novel. The players are forced to contend with Halliday’s cryptic riddles, as well as the Oolo-

gists of the corrupt IOI, or sixers. Read the book or watch the movie that comes out in 2018!



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