

- This issue will give you all the latest information on the best snacks of the moment and new video game releases.
  - As always, we will also keep you updated on all of our latest and greatest school news.
  - This month, we've also compiled a list of etiquette guidelines that will help you with all of the technology in your life.
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# The Prall Press

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## IS 27 Goes to Broadway!

By Lora Tlais, Nevaeh Smith & Emily Amatrudo

Broadway, what a wonderful way! Broadway is an amazing experience, that connects the best of the best in the theatre world with a live audience. For the past few years, IS 27 has been lucky enough to have the opportunity to see some very popular Broadway shows.

This October, kicked off the first of this year's Broadway trips. Tickets for *Wicked* were sold out in a whopping two days! Of course we asked, Mrs. Snyder, who runs these Broadway excursions her thoughts on these trips and how they got started.

"Broadway trips and shows are a nice escape from reality. The performances show emotion, but can also be exciting and relaxing, too."

Another goal of these trips is to

open up the theatre world to students and possibly inspire students to go see plays with their own family and friends, too.

Junior Reyes, from class 8-231, has seen *Wicked* in the past and was "very glad that I got to go see it." William Lloyd, from class 8-227, has also gotten to see *Wicked* and *School of Rock* and said, "They were both great experiences. *School of Rock* was great and pretty funny, too."

Our Journalism teacher, Mrs. Mahoney, went on IS 27's Broadway trip last year to see *Aladdin*.

"It was such a great time. I got to bring my daughter along. It was her first time ever at a Broadway show. It was nice to share that experience with both my own child, as well as with students and other colleagues."



## Ice Cream Friday By: Tharushi Samarasinghe & Dyamond Wolfe

At IS.27, we have an amazing ice cream Friday. We have diverse ice-cream flavors such as, the original Ice cream sandwich and our new flavor, the Oreo sandwich. We also have some of our best selling ice-creams such as the rainbow popsicle, Sponge-Bob, chocolate, strawberry and

more. "It's delicious", says Imani Kollie from 8-225. Another student, Lora Talis from class 8-353 says, "My favorite ice cream flavor is the Oreo flavor because it is sweet and crunchy."

This tradition of ice cream

Friday started in the spring of 2017 and it is something we hope will be around for a long time to come.



## WWE 2K18 By: William Fulton

WWE 2k18 will be released October 13, 2017. With this release comes the classic gimmick of the largest roster in WWE 2K history. With this roster comes the debuting No Way Jose, Bobby Roode, and the debuting Sanity faction. This roster also includes the re-debating Matt and Jeff Hardy, Jinder Mahal, and the current NXT champion Drew McIntyre. The game also includes new stages such as the WrestleMania 33 stage and the WCW starcade stage.

WWE 2k18 also includes the brand new My Career mode, adding a free roam mode, like past games. With this there are two special edition versions of the game. The Cena Nuff edition commemorates 15 years of John Cena in the WWE. It includes two versions of John Cena and his 2 biggest rivals Rob Van Dam, and Batista. The Cena Nuff edition also comes with the regular pre order character, Kurt Angle who was Cenas first ever opponent. If you

don't preorder the game you will not be entitled to this special Kurt Angle edition.



## Xbox One X: By Hesara Desilva

The new Xbox, One X is the latest edition to the Xbox family. It will have a 1tb internal memory, and it will be available in black or white. The company will also be offering a limited warranty for one year. All games on Xbox One will be able to be played on the new One X model. It will also upscale older games and produce higher quality images. Microsoft said it is really fast. According to them, the

New Scorpio processor is "the fastest processor put in a console". Also, the processor runs so hot it requires liquid cooling, that's a first ever in a console. It's going to have bundles with some of the new games, too. This console comes out November 7, 2017 and will definitely be

on the wish lists of all the gamers out there.



*"The most powerful console ever"*

The cover of the new FIFA 18.



## FIFA 18 By: Yasser Saleh & Giovanni Roman

FIFA 18 came out on September 29, 2017. It is the latest soccer video game, created by the developers, Electronics Arts and EA Sports. FIFA 18 is available on Nintendo Switch, PlayStation 4, Xbox one, PlayStation

3, Xbox 360, and PC.

FIFA 18 is different from the previous FIFA's because of the better mechanics in the penalties and free kicks. The graphics are 10 times better than the other FIFAs, also. This year the single player is continued from last year's game, which is called "The Journey".

Now its called the "The Journey 2", with you playing as Alex Hunter.

Overall, this game is a good game, that we would give a 5 star rating. The game is going to cost you \$59.99 plus tax, which is about the average rate for a newly released game.



## The Snack That Smiles Back

By: Neveah Smith, Imani Kollie, Giovanni Gondola & Gianni Maldonado

We are writing to you about the taste test we did on the original Goldfish crackers vs the new trendy S'more's flavor. After the taste test, we found that the original was a bit salty, but with a nice, mild, cheddar flavor and an orange

color.

Then for the S'mores view, we did the same, but we noticed that the S'mores were actually three separate graham crackers- goldfish with chocolate fish and tiny marshmallow fish! They were small, but it was chocolate and it kind of did taste like a s'mores, just in separate bites. Lora Tlais, a fellow classmate responded to the new trendy flavor by saying, "don't try to fix it, if it's not broken." Then Allan Jimenez,

another classmate said, "I like the S'mores flavor. If you don't like it, just don't eat it."

This taste test was fun and I enjoyed writing about it. We also tried the Vanilla Cupcake Goldfish. One of my classmates, Regina said "It was okay, you couldn't really taste the vanilla taste more like a graham cracker. But I recommend you give it a try."

**"Don't let technology steal your manners from you!"**

## Technology Etiquette

By: Maria Gonzalez, Victoria Delgado

With so many people always on their phones, iPods, and tablets, we decided the world could use some guidelines, so that they don't lose their manners every time they pick up the latest technology gadget. Here is what we came up with.

If you have people over at your house, then you might want to pay attention to them and not be on

your phone. Also, if you are eating at the table with your family, you should leave the electronics and focus on your family instead.

When company is over, don't lock yourself in your bedroom and play one player video games. Instead, play a two player game, so nobody gets left out.

These are some ways to get to

know your family and impress them with your manners.



## Halloween Dance

By: Arber Spaho

IS 27 celebrated Halloween with a dance on Thursday October 26th. It started at 6 pm and we had to have a permission slip, our id cards and seven dollars,

The evening started with pizza and water for all the kids. Then when all the famous songs started playing, which all the kids liked, we all started running to the dance floor

and started dancing and chilling with our friends. Some kids are too shy to dance, but still have fun, One of the best things about the 2017 dance is that Mr. Ortiz was playing all the new songs we like and we were telling him to play most of the songs. The bad thing about it, was we only could have one slice of pizza and some kids wanted more than one, but overall, it was great.





## Mrs. Snyder's Art Class By: Emily Amatrudo, Lora Thais, Nevah Smith,

Three dimension -whoa! Have you ever done 3D art work before? Haven't? Have? Well I know who did! That's right, Mrs. Snyder's art class! The theme of this project is a fun way to observe how the texture fits into their art piece. They are planning to have a truly non-objective artwork. Some students told us how they felt about this project, like Angela from class 8-352 "It's fun and it take's a lot of creativity."

The students were generous enough to convey how they felt. "I think I did okay, I'm confident enough", said Luz Tochimani from 8-225. A similar comment was heard from fellow classmate, Angela, "I think I did pretty good, I feel confident."

"As a teacher, I challenge my students

to work outside their comfort zone," said Mrs. Snyder. "The class has been working extremely hard to open up their minds and get their creativity flowing."

We hope you will enjoy checking out these beautiful projects.

