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A Day in the Life of A Principal by Jacob Davis

It's 7am. Ms. Ricks checks to see if all staff showed up at work today. She schedules meetings for staff or people outside the school to go to. She supports the school by making sure Teachers are supporting students.

During the day Ms. Ricks frequently listens to Students needs and wants and supports their decisions. But Ms. Ricks wasn't always a principal. Her first job was gardening and if you don't believe me you can ask Ms. Ricks herself or look in her office and see the plants in the window. The plants in the window are from her first job and those plants are still healthy and alive.

Our principal Ms. Ricks was mentored by Ms. Chan, our school's principal. And you are probably wondering what Ms. Ricks was doing while Ms. Chan was principal, she was Assistant Principal.

Our principal Ms. Ricks NEVER wanted to be a teacher, that was at the bottom of her list. When she was a middle school student she was shy and quiet. The job she really wanted? "When I was younger, I wanted to work for the FBI" she stated.

I could she why she wanted that job.

As you can see, Ms. Ricks worked very hard to get a job right for her and that's why she's so good at it.

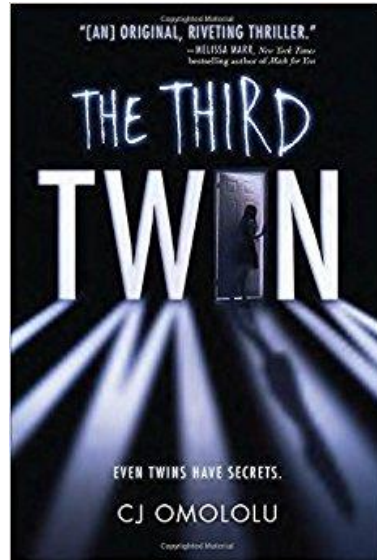
A Review of CJ Omololu's *The Third Twin* by Linette Xie

Do you like thrillers? Do you like dark twists and turns? Then you should read this book called *The Third Twin* its twist Are so shocking you won't expect what happens next.

The Third Twin is about twins who made up a fake third sister when they were little, but is still doing it when they are senior high-schoolers to get away with going on dates with hot guys they would not keep as boyfriends. Suddenly one of the boys "Alicia" (the third twin) dated, Casper, got murdered, and

all the evidence is pointed on Alicia, and pictures of Alicia posted who are neither of the twins. Lexi, one of the twins has quit the Alicia thing, but Ava the other twin is still going on, so it's either Ava is the killer or Alicia is REAL!

This thriller book is probably the best I have read. It includes awesome twists and turns that will for sure make you wonder if Ava is the murderer. There are many gasps and shocking scenes in this book. This is taken place in Lexi's point of view. It's so shocking how CJ Omololu made a comedy (yes a comedy) into a thriller like this. It seemed that the comedic side of this book has changed in to a dark twist but the question still remains is Ava the killer or is Alicia real?



WNBA 2017 MVP by Karriem Taylor

Sylvia Fowles is the 2017 WNBA's most valuable player. She is a 6 ft 5" 201 pound center for the Minnesota Lynx. Fowles was drafted as a 1st round pick in 2008 to the WNBA Chicago Sky's. She has won defensive player of the year 3 times and has won the 2015 finals MVP.

Born in Miami Florida, Fowles lived in one of the toughest neighborhoods (Coconut Drive). In high school she led her team to two high school state championships before she switched to a different high school called Gulliver Preparatory where she averaged 20 points, 11 rebounds and 3 state championships.



Watch Alert: *Stranger Things* by Aubrey Bonilla

You may have seen some strange things but on this show its only gets stranger... In season one 12-year-old Will Byers goes missing, Joyce Byers his mother played by Winona Ryder starts a mysterious investigation with the local authorities involving government experiments. But not only his mother is looking for him but his friends are too and when they do, they come across a strange little girl.

Stranger Things has been reported to be the best show made by Netflix and has many good reviews and fans everywhere. Although there are some bad reviews because some people don't like that in the show they say that the government is keeping secrets from us.



The History of Nintendo by Jason Parra

NINTENDO had started way back in the 1800s in the country Japan. NINTENDO had only been a simple card company that was as challenging as can be. Although NINTENDO had been known as one of the hardest card companies in the world, they had not stood with that reputation forever. It all started in the mid-1970s when they created the first gaming

system known. The gaming empire was just being born. The console NINTENDO had made was called the COLOR TV GAME which, by the way, was able to run more than 15 game titles created for the system itself. It was also a problem because the way the markets filled up, there was not a system for everyone. 3 years later, NINTENDO created a new gaming system known for 3 reasons: It was the first portable console ever to be made in history; The first to have a new classic design; and the fact that it started a new line of gaming systems. It was called THE GAME WATCH. If you can recall to the arcades, you could remember the first line of gaming characters (besides PAC-MAN) and the first official gaming series. It was called DONKEY KONG. This was maybe the reason why NINTENDO is so popular today and no one can blame them for being so creative. In 1983, A new system was made and it was no other than the amazing NINTENDO ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM! This was the console that put NINTENDO in the big leagues.

Life as an 8th grader in SGL By Connor Cores

So for all of you 6th and 7th graders going on to 8th grade next year or the year after, and want to know how the day or life of an 8th grader is, I'm here to tell you.

Schedule

So we have the same amount of periods as every other grade. It is the same morning procedure as every other grade. When you are an 8th grader there is really not many schedule differences.

Classes

So as an 8th grader the classes you have now as a 6th or 7th grader aren't all the same. For one we don't get art or health class. But we do get weight training, which other grades don't. We also have ELA, Math, Social studies, Electives, and gym. I know not the most exciting lineup of classes, but that's the regular classes 8th graders have.

Classwork

Ok so if you thought 8th grade was going to have a lot of classwork you were COMPLETELY right. We have a lot of classwork but as long as you are keeping up in class you will be fine.

Homework

Ok the part of school every kid dreads homework. The amount of homework isn't very bad we have reading responses for ELA math worksheets for math (obviously) and not much more than that.

I hope this article was a little reassuring for all of you 6th and 7th graders in showing you how similar 8th grade is to any other grades.

Movie Review: KRAMPUS by Tania Cleveland

Christmas is a wonderful time of year—but sometimes you can get feel like you're over it. That is what "Krampus" is about. "Krampus" is one of the best scary Christmas movies. Some people hated the movie. I didn't I love the movie but it's a good lesson. The lesson of the story is never think something is not real because you never know. It all started when a boy and his family were getting together for Christmas and the boy didn't really get along with his family, only his grandmother. He got in a fight with his cousins and he said he hated Christmas. He ripped his Christmas list and a snow storm came. It was a black out! The boy was scared he didn't know what was going on. That was when Krampus came. Krampus was in the house and the grandma told the rest of the family to get out of the house and the grandmother stayed in the house and died. Krampus took the boy family and gave him a lesson. I have a feeling there will be a Krampus two because of the exciting ending.



iPhone 8 vs. iPhone X by Arielis Ramierez

The iPhone 8 is one of the newest gadgets of 2017. It is out of this world technology. Features include wireless charging, upgraded cameras, louder speakers, 3D touch and much more. This iPhone 8 is the next step to the future.

The moment everyone has been waiting for... which iPhone should you buy? You will probably think that the X is better than the 8 because X

stands for 10. You're probably right but before you decide you should list all your reasons. The fact is that iPhone 8 is cheaper than the X. Another fact is that the 8 has a home button. The 8 comes in 3 different colors the X comes in 2.

If you have made your decision by now it's probably the iPhone X. But if not, read the reasons why you haven't chosen a phone. You might not like the style of the X or you just can't afford it. Maybe you just don't believe it's worth it.

The iPhone X might be more popular than the 8. The truth is, you're probably right. So at least read these reasons why you should get the x. The reasons are very simple...

1. WIRELESS CHARGING
2. WATER RESISTENT
3. THE LATEST CAMERA
4. TOP OF THE YEAR SAFETY
5. FACIAL RECOGNITION

So now you have everything you need to buy your phone. It's up to you to make a choice.

Horoscope Predications by Finley Pan

Want to know your future? Finley has the answer and will be updating us every issue

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Libra people will experience a wonderful year all the way. You can maintain a healthy relationship with your family members as well as with your friends. In your job you will get support from your colleagues or classmates. Travel is in the air. You can go for a short trip/vacation with your friends or family members. However, some danger may occur at the middle of the month. Be careful.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): This is an average year for the Scorpio people. However, in the beginning of the year, you will face some health problems though it will be manageable. Some problems, fights or misunderstandings in the family may occur. Try to be talk to your partner/best friend because some misunderstandings may happen. You will be safe throughout the year, no danger will come to you.

*Thanks for reading! Look for our scary story collection by **Braedon Kelly and Elijah Rosario***

Next edition arrives in October!