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WHEN WILL THEY STOP?!

By Emily Sis
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The feud between Sinead O'Connor and Miley Cyrus has been going on for weeks now with no let up on the social media blogs. O'Connor and Cyrus have made magazines and blogs extra busy

with stories about insulting letters and tweets.

This strife between the celebrities started when Rolling Stone magazine published a story about Cyrus in their August

edition. Cyrus mentioned that her "Wrecking Ball" music video was inspired by O'Connor's music video "Nothing Compares 2 you"; the only thing connecting the two videos is the full face shot.

O'Connor was not thrilled that

Cyrus found inspiration from her, and she wrote rude posts to her on Facebook. In the first letter O'Connor mentioned that she was happy that she is a role model for Cyrus and hope she will read between the lines in the letters.

Cyrus has responded back to O'Connor with insulting tweets and mental health and comparing her to Amanda Bynes. Once the first letter came out Cyrus responded by saying, "I don't have time to



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write you can open letter cause I'm hosting & performing on SNL this week."

At this time there has been only four open letters on Facebook and O'Connor isn't letting up now that lawyers have been contacted.

Cyrus has made some offensive

tweets about O'Connor's younger days when she was dealing with mental health issues.

Other artists have commented on the letters and how Cyrus has been acting the last few months. One artist in specific is Sufjan Stevens, an Indie singer, has penned a letter to Cyrus as well. Stevens isn't as harsh as O'Connor, but deals with her lack of grammar and using the present perfect continuous tense.

Stevens also states, "I love you because you're the Queen, grammatically and anatomically speaking. And you're the hottest cake in the pan."; Stevens letter was more for a laugh than O'Connor's.

When Cyrus appeared on the Today Show O'Connor demanded an apology from her. While being interviewed by Matt Lauer, he asked Cyrus if they should kiss and make up. Cyrus commented back saying, "I don't know. Are we supposed to kiss?" After hearing about this O'Connor commented back saying, "No worry not. There's no need for kissing." Hope fully this spat will end soon for the two celebrities.

May the Odds Be Ever in Your Favor!

By Kenna Osenga
Staff Reporter

Hunger Games fanatics are anxiously awaiting the premiere of the second movie in the Hunger Games series: Catching Fire. On November 22nd, Hunger Games fans will be pooling into theaters to see what Hollywood will do with the second Hunger Games movie. Will Katniss survive the capital? Will Katniss and Peeta be forced back into the Hunger Games? Will the districts create and uprising against the capital? These are all questions movie watchers are anxiously awaiting to be answered. Readers of the book already know the answers, but are eager to see them on the big screen.

The end of the first movie left viewers with a cliff hanger. Katniss had defied the capital and was yet to face the consequences of her actions. Viewers are also excited about the romantic side of the movie. They are excited to see if Katniss will choose Gale or Peeta. "Peeta is so sweet, but Gale is so hot" Allie Reagan ('16) says of the two characters.

The official movie trailer has LeeAnna Lawson ('16) and several other students talking about the movie. The movie trailer shows short clips of Katniss kissing Gale, Gale getting beat, Quarter Quell announcements, and a few more spoilers. Lawson watched the movie trailer and said "the trailer was interesting but did not show much about the movie".

The first movie premiere brought millions of super fans into movie theaters dressed as the main characters. Pink wigs for Effie and side braids for Katniss were costumes that filled the theaters.

Hunger Games fans are anxiously awaiting the premiere on November 22.



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"Happy Hunger Games! May the odds be ever in your favor."

Thanksgivukkah Challah Stuffing Recipe

By Hayley Ellis
Staff Reporter

What you will need:

- 10 cups challah, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 2 onions, diced
- 7 celery stalks, diced
- 2 10-ounce packages button mushrooms, minced
- 2 tablespoons oil, divided
- 2 Gala apples, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 2 teaspoons thyme, minced
- 2 teaspoons sage, minced
- 2 cups vegetable broth

This year will be the first time Hanukkah falls on the same day as Thanksgiving, thus creating Thanksgivukkah. These two days will not overlap again for another 77,798 years! So unless you plan on living that long, this is a once-in-a-lifetime kind of thing. Don't miss the chance to celebrate and try out this stuffing recipe that's specially made for Thanksgivukkah. It serves up to 10 people and it's sure to be a crowd pleaser!

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 275 degrees. Spread challah cubes onto two sheet pans in one layer. Toast, stirring every 10 minutes, until bread has "staled," about 45 minutes. Set aside. Increase oven temperature to 375 degrees.
2. In a 12-inch nonstick skillet, heat 2 teaspoons oil over medium-high heat. Add onions and celery and cook until starting to brown, about 5 minutes. Transfer to medium bowl and set aside.
3. In the same skillet, heat 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon oil over medium-high heat. Add mushrooms until browned, about 5 minutes. Transfer to bowl with vegetables.
4. Add challah and apples. Stir in broth, thyme and sage. Mix to combine.
5. Butter or grease 13x9 baking dish. Transfer stuffing to pan and bake until top is brown and crisped, 45 minutes to an hour.

Start Your Engines!

By Jordan Zucker
Guest Writer

A HUGE hello to ALL Angry Birds Fans and kart racing fans EVERYWHERE! As you may have noticed, Angry Birds Go! is coming soon. As October 15th arrived, we've got more info of what this game is about.

Here's the info from Angry Birds GO! so far:

According to the trailer, this game is a kart racing game including all your favorite birds and pigs battling it out in a crazy downhill kart race.

Unlike the other 7 Angry Bird games (8 if you count Bad Piggies), this game will have 3D graphics, making this game the first 3D Angry Bird game.

Similar to how most kart racing games like Mario Kart and Sonic & Sega All Stars Racing works, the camera view in this game will be viewed behind your characters kart, or 3rd person camera view (the most popular kart racing camera view, besides first person view).

The game will feature special powers for characters to use to slow down the competition and improve your characters progress.

As you already know, this game will allow you to use telepods in the game, just like in Angry Birds Stars II.

They will be sold in stores near you in Hasbro's Jenga and telepod packages. Just get your telepod toys (character and their specific kart), place them on the telepod base and then on your devices camera, and that kart shall be unlocked.

As for the karts, besides using telepods to unlock them, it seems that you can unlock karts by purchasing them or upgrade them with bird credits that are scattered around the track OR bought from in-app purchases.

There are also crystals that can be collected, but little is known about them. According to the trailer, there are 2 known types so far, Seedway and Air. It also seems that Air class karts are able to soar in the air, as seen in the trailer.

Angry Birds GO will be released on December 11, 2013, which marks the 4th birthday or anniversary of Angry Birds Classic. This game will be available for iOS (iPod Touch, iPhone, and iPad), Android, Windows Phone 8, and Blackberry 10.

Best of all, this game is free! For more information, watch the Angry Birds Go videos on Rovio Entertainments Youtube Channel or go to Angry Birds' Facebook page to find more information. So mark those calendars and START YOUR ENGINES!

SPOOKY WOODS

By Jake Geiger
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As we get older, some of us become less into the Halloween spirit and consider the day as an excuse to dress up and go to parties; others prefer to bring some scare into back into the holiday.

Spooky Woods is a haunted house and trail attraction held at Kersey Valley in High Point; and is currently ranked number one in haunted attractions in North Carolina.

Kersey Valley holds multiple events beside Spooky Woods, such as the Dark Circus, the Running Dead Fun Run, zip lining, and laser tag.

The atmosphere of the park itself is perfect for a haunted trail, with a cornfield, dense woods, and paths that lead to dark, seemingly endless trails.

As soon as you enter the park you begin to get a feel for what's to come, whether its violent sounds in the background or people

in costumes breathing down your neck, the park will keep you in the scary mood, even as the lines drag on.

Once you finally enter the park, there's an impressive amount of organization and detail in everything, making the transition from place to place smooth and frightening.

No matter where you are at the park, there is always something creative and worthy of the title they are given.

Many people agree the park is impressive, with extreme amounts of creativity and flawless transitions from one theme to an-



other. I watching your friends run from a chainsaw maniac isn't fun enough, just moving through the tight spaces and looking at all the visuals the park will.

With themes from Aztec temples, zombie apocalypse, underground sewers, and medieval castles, Spooky Woods has every theme you can think of in horror movies or books.

Gamer-Nation

By Greg Rush
Staff Reporter



As gamers, what do we feel when we realize that a new gaming system is coming out? Is it joy? Is it ecstasy? Or is it that burning feeling we get in our pocket when we think about the pain it's going to bring to our wallets? Well, let's just throw caution to the wind and say perhaps a mixture of all three.

As you've probably heard by now, both Microsoft and SONY are gearing up to release their new gaming systems for the fall of 2013. The successor to Microsoft's famous XBOX 360, called the XBOX One and the successor of SONY's Playstation 3, which is often referred to as the PS3.

The XBOX One was revealed at the Electronic Entertainment Expo (E3) Gaming Convention on June 11th. The XBOX One is the third installment of the XBOX family. It was originally thought that the new XBOX would be called the XBOX 720 and that it would be a handheld device, but

Microsoft cleared up that miasma at E3, revealing the console and several of the games it would offer.

The XBOX One is set to include various innovations such as an app-loading screen similar to the interface of Windows 8, voice control features which will allow users to control XBOX functions via voice command, and a Smart-Glass feature which will allow a Windows Phone, Windows 8, iOS and Android operated electronics to be used as a secondary screen. It is also rumored to include DVR integration.

The XBOX's SONY counterpart, the Playstation 4 was announced during a press conference on February 20th. The PS4, as it's more commonly referred as is the fifth installment in the Playstation family.

The PS4 is set to include some new software, which will include a new operating system called "Orbis OS," a new user interface, as well as the new Dualshock 4 controller's "share" button which allows the last 15 minutes of gameplay to select a screenshot or video clip appropriate for sharing, which will be able to connect to social networking sites such as Facebook

and YouTube.

"Well, I've always had an XBOX, I've always been an XBOX fan since the very first one." says Mrs. Shaw, an English teacher in the 1100 building. "I'm a gold member, I've always been a gold member. But I will not be purchasing an XBOX One."

Shaw says, detailing the various add-ons but also, the various restrictions of the new XBOX console. She goes on to reveal that the XBOX creators were going to make it so that XBOX One games were not able to be resold. They were also going to make an XBOX Live account mandatory in order to play the system as a whole, not only online. But, Microsoft has since then recanted those plans in order to make the system more appealing.

Both gaming systems are scheduled to be released on November 15th in order to compete with one another. Starting prices begin at \$399.99 for the PS4 and the XBOX One's beginning price is \$499.99.

Whether you're an XBOX player, or you're familiar with the Playstation systems, the real winner here is all of mankind, at the end of the day. That's what matters.



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