



ER's VOICE



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February 2020 Senior Stars



By: Kaitlynn Pacher



Jena Faucher

February's Senior star is Jena Faucher. Jena is a well-rounded student who excels in her academics and athletic life. Jena played volleyball and softball in her high school career and earned herself MVP and Second Team All County of her volleyball team and Ideal Teammate for her softball team. After graduation, Jena plans to go to Nazareth College to double major in childhood education and humanities/sociology. Jena's dream goal is to be a teacher. Her biggest supporters throughout the years were her parents for pushing her to be the best that she can be in everything she was involved in. After asking Jena who were her favorite teachers, she said, "Ms. Russo and Mr. Bui. They've helped me with pretty much everything throughout high school from school work to just having somebody to talk to when I need someone." Jena's advice for the underclassmen was to not stress it. She said, "High school is so fun and to just put yourself out there, make lots of friends, do your homework and you'll be fine." Jena has many people to thank for the person she is today. She would like to thank Kyle Holt for getting her out of her comfort zone and joining the Ski Club, Macenzie James for being her best friend through high school, Andrew for motivating her and making every day worth it, Mr. Girouard for brightening her days and Jayden for always making her late to school (haha). Jena has a lot going for her and I know she will be very successful one day. Keep up the awesome work, Jena. ER is so proud to call you one of our students!

Kyle Holt

Kyle has been chosen for this month's male senior star. Kyle is a determined, happy and humble kid. Kyle is well involved with our school as he is in student council, class treasurer and a ER crew leader. Upon graduation, Kyle plans to go to college and become a forensic scientist. Kyle is most proud of how he turned out, coming from his background. He states, "Not many kids turn out to be a kid like me coming from my family history and I'm proud of the person I am today." He owes the most to his sister who cares, loves and supports everything he does to be the best that he can be. He also would like to thank his friends for making his days enjoyable and for making him laugh. After asking Kyle what he loves most about ER he said, "How small ER is. Coming from a small school we have several opportunities to know everyone and build strong relationships." What Kyle will miss most is being in the student soccer section rooting on his friends. Kyle's friends have played a huge role in his high school years and he will miss them more than anything. He states, "Not seeing everyone every day like I have the past seven years is going to be a hard change." Kyle has tons of potential in him and we are so excited to see what incredible things your future holds, Kyle!

Interesting Facts of Valentines Day

by Brydgette Young



Men spend double the amount of money on Valentine's Day Gifts than women do.

Around the world, there are approximately 50 million roses given on Valentine's Day

Women tend to buy approximately 85% of the Valentine's Day cards that are sold.

Valentine's Day is the second most popular day of the year for sending cards, second only to Christmas

About 73% of men buy flowers on Valentine's Day. The other 27% are the women.

15% of women decide to buy themselves flowers on Valentine's Day.

At least 9 million people buy their pets a gift on Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day is such a popular day that about 36 million heart shape boxes of chocolates are sold

About 1000 letters are sent to the Italian city of Verona and specifically addressed to Juliet. Shakespeare's play "Romeo and Juliet" had taken place here.

Wearing your heart on your sleeve is more than just a phrase. This is because in the Middle Ages, there would be names drawn from a bowl and then you have to wear someone else's name for one week.



by Jackson Wing

If you want to tell a story right, you gotta start at the beginning. The film to see this February is DC's *Birds of Prey* (and the *Fantabulous Emancipation of One Harley Quinn*)! Set after the events of 2016's *Suicide Squad*, Harley Quinn (Margot Robbie) and the Joker broke up; it was completely mutual. Soon enough, Harley is back on her feet and changes her lifestyle. But she's about to learn that a lot of people in Gotham City want her dead. Turns out, she's not the only one in Gotham City looking for emancipation. She soon finds an enemy in Gotham's most wanted gangster, Roman Sionis/Black Mask (Ewan McGregor). Harley soon finds herself on the run from Sionis with four other women he's after. Cassandra Cain (Ella Jay Basco), a young orphan who stole a valuable diamond from him, Dinah Laurel Lance/Black Canary (Jurnee Smollett-Bell), a vigilante metahuman with supersonic screams who betrayed Sionis, Helena Bertinelli/Huntress, a masked vigilante who killed Sionis' best friend and Renee Montoya (Rosie Perez), a Gotham City Police Detective who's building a case against him. None of them are walking out of this problem alive and unless they want to die very unpleasant deaths, the five are going to have to work together. Will the *Birds of Prey* take down Sionis or will he continue to terrorize Gotham City? Find out in DC's *Birds of Prey*!

Introducing Mr.Fee

By: Brianna Wheeler



February's chosen teacher is Mr.Fee.



Mr.Fee is a one of a kind culinary teacher. He is always there for anyone when they are in need of help. Mr.Fee is willing to try new things and encourage others to try as well. When asking Mr.Fee where he started his cooking career he said, " My first job was at Daniels, I was a dishwasher. The line chef liked me so much he would call me over every so often to teach me some dishes." Mr.Fee really enjoyed and looked up to that line chef for teaching him skills. I asked Mr. Fee why he decided to become a culinary teacher. He replied "I decided to become a culinary teacher because in my past job at Wegmans my favorite part of the job was teaching and training employees to climb the ladder." The most important thing Fee does before heading to school in the morning is he goes to the gym because it starts his mornings on the right foot. He enjoys staying healthy and being productive. The final question Mr. Fee was asked is "Why do you think it's important to teach students to cook?" He replied, "It's a life skill whether it's cooking for family, friends or just for fun." Huge thank you to Mr.Fee for continuing to make students' days brighter.

Ms. Luce will be soaking up the sun in St. Petersburg, Florida



Mrs. Clement is visiting colleges with her family

Ms. Claery is driving to Montreal and Burlington, VT to go snowboarding



Mr. and Mrs. Hendy are headed to sunny and warm Philadelphia!



Mrs. Kemper will be writing a 30-page paper for grad school



What Are Your Teachers Doing Over February Break?

Mrs. Baughman is visiting her daughter in NYC and going to see the NYC Ballet performance of Swan Lake and visiting museums, including a favorite: The Brooklyn Museum of Art



Ms. Hankins will be traveling through central Spain

A lot of teachers are also staying home, some spending time with family, and others preparing lessons for their students!



What Were the Trends in the Last Decade?

By Brydgette Young



2010:

- The first iPad came out
- Lady Gaga wore a "meat dress" to the VMA's



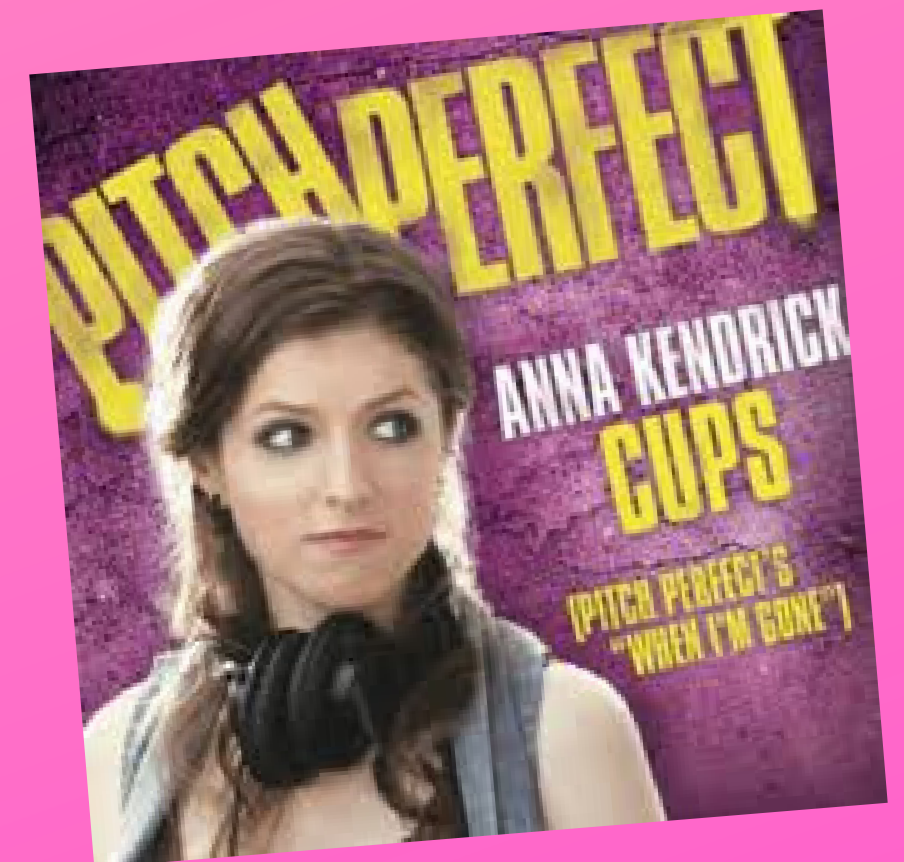
2011:

- Rebecca Black's "Friday" was released
- Prince William of Wales and Catherine Middleton had their royal wedding.
- everyone was planking
- we said goodbye to Harry Potter



2012:

- Linsanity took over the world
- Kony went viral
- Gangnam style became the most watched video ever
- people thought the world would end



2013:

- the Harlem Shake became viral
- Everyone learned "The Cup Song" from Pitch Perfect
- What Does the Fox Say became a Youtube sensation

2014:

- an airplane disappeared
- everyone was doing the Ice Bucket Challenge to raise ALS awareness

2015:

- there was a viral debate over a dress that was either black and blue or white and gold
- Apple introduced different race emojis
- Getting married to the same sex became legal in the United States

2016:

- Leonardo DiCaprio finally won an Oscar after years of being an internet meme
- Pokemon Go was going viral and the world was going crazy over this new app
- Vine was shut down and was mourned by the new generation of memes.

2017:

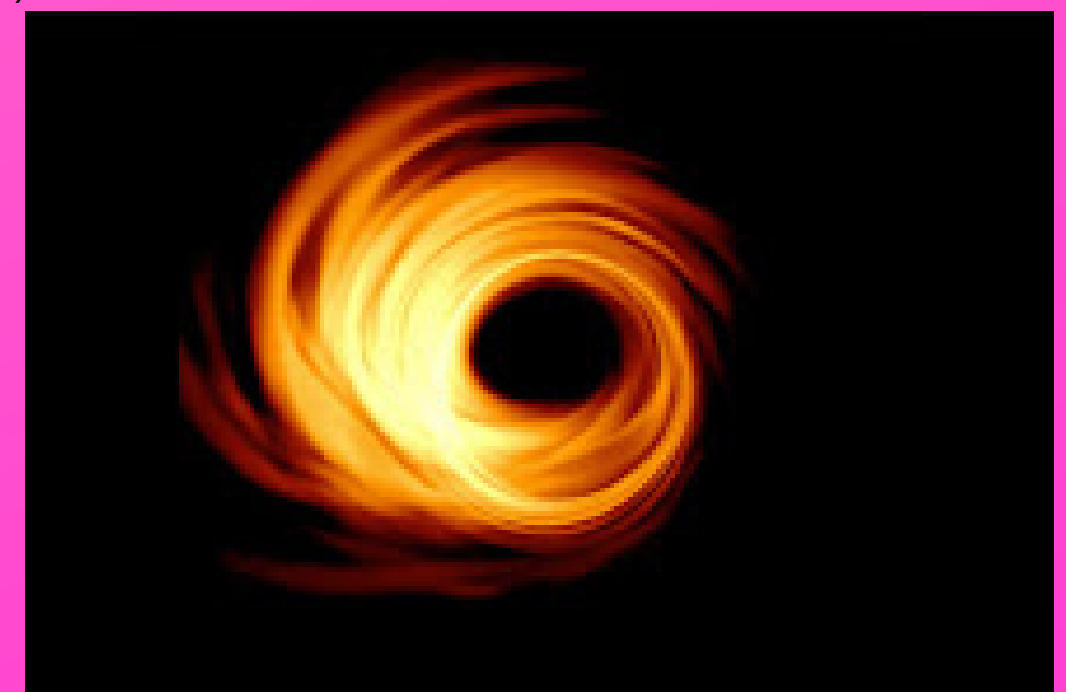
- supporting gender equality, millions attended the Women's March on the first day of Donald Trump's presidency
- fidget spinners were addictive and everyone wanted them
- we experienced a total solar eclipse (another one is occurring in 2024)
- the #MeToo movement took off.

2018:

- Hawaii had a false missile warning
- there was the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle

2019:

- Diverse class of lawmakers was sworn into Congress
- We have the first official photo of a black hole.



ENJOY THIS YEAR WHILE YOU CAN BECAUSE THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE YEAR CALLED 2020!