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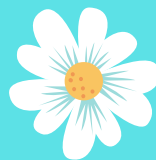


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Rachel Wilke

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Senior Stars



By: Samantha Lewis



Max Wagner

May's first senior star is Rachel Wilke. Rachel is an extremely talented athlete who has competed as a junior Olympic gymnast throughout all her years at East Rochester. Within her busy schedule she was also a member of ER's select and high school choirs. Her favorite memory of high school has been prom and Moving Up Day sophomore year. Rachel plans to attend Iowa State University to compete as a division 1 gymnast. She will be majoring in Kinesiology to eventually become an occupational therapist. Rachel would like to thank Mrs. Hagreen for everything she has done for her in making her the person she is today. She would also like to thank Sarah, Spencer, Jacob and Jackson for being her best friends. Rachel's advice for underclassmen would be to always try your hardest in all your classes and to have fun because these 4 years go by so fast! ER can't wait to see what your future holds. Good luck Rachel.

Max Wagner is our second senior star for the month. He has participated in varsity soccer, tennis, student council and National Honor Society. His favorite high school memory has been winning the Class C soccer sectional title in 2019. In the fall Max plans to attend Florida International University in Miami to study Business Administration in Information Systems. He would like to thank Coach Domm, Mrs. Cook, and his friends Chuck, Russ, Andrew, Brody and Ian for making his experience at ER such a fun and positive experience. Max's advice for underclassmen would be to work hard in school but harder on enjoying yourself along the way. Congrats on all your high school accomplishments ER will miss you!

Prom 2021

By, Isabella Alexander

This year's 2021 ER Senior Formal will be on Saturday, June 5, 2021. The cost is \$40 per student. The event starts at 6-10 pm. Due to COVID restrictions, masks are required to be worn.

Events include-

- 6-10 pm music by DJ Jef
- 6-7 pm photos/appetizers
- 7-8 pm buffet dinner
- 8-10 pm ice cream sundae bar

This event is not sponsored by the school. The parents of the class of 2021 will host this event. If you have any questions, contact Julie Caton.

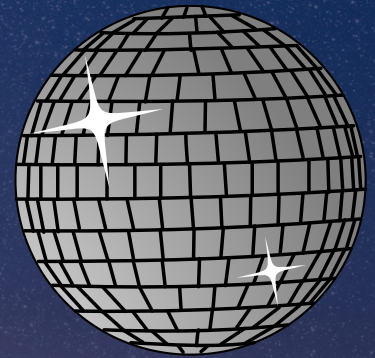
IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- All students must sign and return waivers along with payment in order to attend.
- All students will be required to sign in at the event for contact tracing purposes.
- THIS EVENT IS FOR ER SENIORS ONLY

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ALL OF THIS INFORMATION CAN BE SEEN ON POSTERS AROUND THE SCHOOL!!

Cinco De Mayo

By Isabella Alexander

Cinco de Mayo is an annual celebration in Mexican culture, celebrated on May 5th. It is a day that commemorates the Mexican Army's victory over the French Empire at the Battle of Puebla, on May 5, 1862. Many Mexicans, Mexican Americans, and people of non-Mexican heritage celebrate this day. Cinco de Mayo was first celebrated in the United States in Southern California in 1863 as a show of solidarity with Mexico against French rule.

The colors of the Mexican flag; red, white, and green, often appear in costumes and party decorations. The flag's colors represent different things. Green represents hope and independence, white represents unity and purity, and red represents religion and the blood of the national heroes. People decorate for Cinco de Mayo with balloons, streamers, and flowers. Mariachi bands and other music is also played at these celebrations. There is often traditional Mexican dancing.

There are many popular foods eaten and made on this day. Mole poblano may be the most popular dish in Puebla for Cinco de Mayo. Other popular foods include chicken enchiladas, Mexican red rice (Arroz Rojo), Mexican rice pudding (Arroz con Leche), chiles Rellenos, beef tostadas, breakfast burritos, and chimichangas.

There are many ways to celebrate Cinco de Mayo at home:

- Support your local Mexican restaurant
- Read about the Battle of Puebla
- Take a Spanish lesson
- Support mariachi
- Donate to cultural centers.



Cinco de Mayo has become more of an American holiday than a Mexican one. When Mexican Americans raised awareness for the holiday in the 1960s, the holiday has been important in the United States. This important holiday represents pride for Mexican culture and heritage.



by Jackson Wing

Experience a new age of kombat. The film to see this May is Mortal Kombat. The realm of Outworld is on the brink of victory over Earthrealm, having won nine out of ten deathmatch tournaments known as “Mortal Kombat”, in which the winning realm will be allowed to invade, conquer and even merge with the defeated realm. An ancient prophecy states that the blood of Hanzo Hasashi/Scorpion (Hiroyuki Sanada) would untie a new generation of champions to defend Earthrealm. The champions can be identified by a specific dragon mark on some part of their body. One of those champions is Cole Young (Lewis Tan), a washed-up former MMA champion who is being chased by Bi-Han/Sub-Zero (Joe Taslim) of the Lin Kuei assassins. Cole is found by others who bear the dragon mark: Sonya Blade (Jessica McNamee), Kano (Josh Lawson), Liu Kang (Ludi Lin), Jackson “Jax” Briggs (Mechad Brooks), Kung Lau (Max Huang) and Lord Raiden (Tadanobu Asano). They learn that Outworld’s soul-eating sorcerer Shang Tsung (Chin Han), has employed hunters Reptile, Reiko (Nathan Jones), Nitara (Mel Jarnson), Goro (Angus Sampson) and Kabal (Damon Herriman), to hunt down and kill these new champions in order to prevent Earthrealm from winning the next Mortal Kombat tournament. Will Cole accept his destiny as a bearer of the dragon mark or will Outworld win and conquer all? Find out in Mortal Kombat!