

COLA STUDENT NEWSLETTER

MAY



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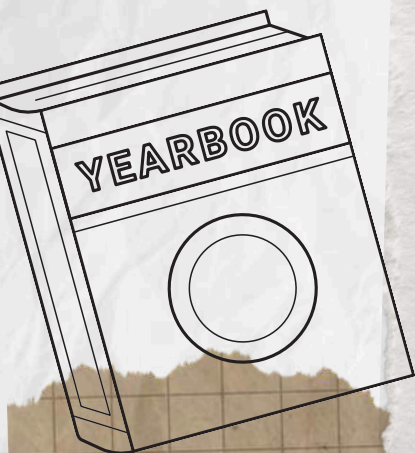
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about us



This is a student-led newsletter that aims to highlight student and teacher stories and share important dates for standardized testing, field trips, and any other COLA events.

Our goal for this newsletter is to use it as a way for students and teachers to connect and learn more about their peers, and to have a resource for students looking to get more involved in both COLA and their community!



May Events

• MAY 3RD: MIDDLE SCHOOL FITNESS DAY @ ROSE GARDEN PARK & ACTIVITY SOCIAL @ KENNESAW REC CENTER

• MAY 10TH: ACTIVITY SOCIAL

• MAY 16TH: GRADUATION PRACTICE & SENIOR BREAKFAST REHEARSAL AT 10 AM

SENIOR FINAL EXAMS

MAY 8TH: 3RD AND 4TH BLOCK FINALS
MAY 9TH: 1ST AND 2ND BLOCK FINALS

MAY 20TH: COLA & COBB HORIZION GRADUATION
3:30 PM @ THE KENNESAW STATE CONVOCATION CENTER



Spotlight Event

COLA & Cobb Horizon Graduation

On May 20th, the KSU Convocation Center will be filled with proud parents and beaming graduates, as COLA's seniors walk to receive their highschool diplomas! The graduation ceremony is a celebration of achievement, and marks a significant milestone in one's academic journey.



Our Seniors



← *Damian*

IS HEADED TO CHATTAHOOCHEE
TECHNICAL COLLEGE TO STUDY
COMPUTER ENGINEERING
TECHNOLOGY



Emma →

IS HEADED TO ABRAHAM
BALDWIN AGRICULTURAL
COLLEGE TO STUDY
AGRIBUSINESS AND ANIMAL
SCIENCE



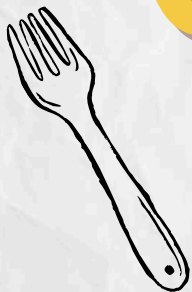
← *Camilla*

IS HEADED TO KENNESAW
STATE UNIVERSITY TO
STUDY ENGLISH AND
EDUCATION



WRITING ON A WAFFLE

BY: DAMIAN K.



Well, we made it. Whether you're a senior graduating or a freshman moving up in the ranks. We finally made it. To those seniors graduating and leaving high school once and for all. I wish you all a very successful and fortunate life. Go out and find your place in the world. Whether your journey begins with college, and ramen packs, or as a McDonald's drive thru worker - find what makes your heart happy. Now, for the underclassmen I wish you all luck with the rest of middle and high school. It ain't as bad as it seems if you stick to your work and avoid procrastinating. Soon, you'll be looking back and wondering: "Wow, high school was a breeze, those four years felt like four days!" And yes - it's true. These years of high school just seem like a snippet of a memory, almost like a flash of lightning in my mind. For everyone reading this -keep up the good work and continue to follow your heart. Who knows, maybe you'll find a few other good things along the way.



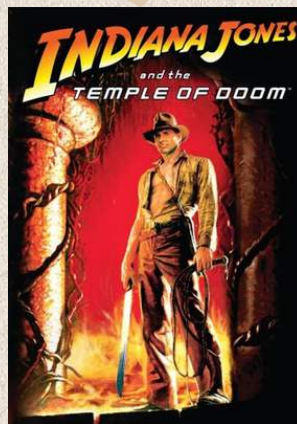
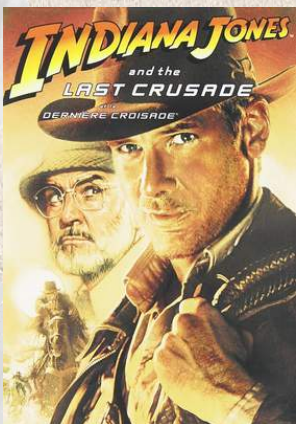
THE MOVIE CORNER

Movie Review: The Mummy Tomb of the Dragon Emperor

Tomb of The Dragon Emperor is the third installment in the Mummy series. Brendan Fraser returns to the role of Rick O'Connell with his wife Evelyn to take a relic, the diamond "The Eye of Shangri-La," from China by invitation from the British government. O'Connell's son, Alex, has discovered the tomb of Emperor Han, who was cursed along with his army and turned into mummies—Chinese General Yang races with the O'Connells to find Shangri-La and the Eternal Pool of Life. This movie delivers fantastic martial arts fight scenes, outstanding visual effects, and mummy chasing. Give this remarkable action-adventure movie a watch because Brendan Fraser and a star-packed cast, including Jet Li and Michelle Yeoh, will not disappoint.



RANDOM MOVIE FACTS



MAY MOVIE ANNIVERSARIES

- Godzilla (May 16) **10 years**
- Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (May 22) **15 years**
- Terminator Salvation (May 21) **15 years**
- Sherk 2 (May 19) **20 years**
- Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (May 24) **35 years**
- Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (May 23) **40 years**

\$240m is not enough to take a movie to the top charts?



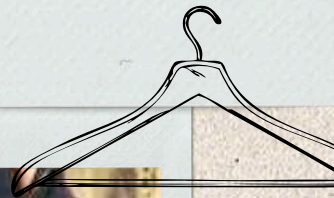
Despite pulling in over \$240m, My Big Fat Greek Wedding never once topped the US box office chart.



What 2 Wear

Tarynn Anderson
Keynote Students

The school year is now coming to an end, but don't be sad! This school year has been filled with plenty of fun fashion trends some of which I predicted, so let's look down memory lane! In October, I predicted that popular Halloween costumes would be Barbie, Oppenheimer, and Spiderman. All three of these were correct, with Oppenheimer being the least popular out of the three. In November, I said that maxi skirts would make a comeback this winter. Unfortunately, they didn't catch on into mainstream fashion, but maxi skirts did gain popularity in sub-cultures like grunge. Now, for my most recent prediction in March, the colors I picked as colors of the season have grown in popularity, but only time will tell if they'll stay popular. Well, that's all from me folks! See you next year!



MUSICOLOGY

"kick the old school joint for the true funk soldiers" - prince

CAMILLA HARPER



"Musicology" is an album by Prince, released in 2004 that holds a special place in my heart. So special that I decided to name this section after it as a tribute to its greatness. It marked a significant return for the iconic artist, showcasing his musical styles while also addressing social and personal themes. It's eclectic sound, blending elements of funk, R&B, soul, and rock is one of the album's most notable aspects.

"Musicology" was not only a critical success but also a commercial one, reaching the top five on the Billboard 200 chart and earning Prince two Grammy Awards for Best Traditional R&B Vocal Performance and Best Male R&B Vocal Performance.

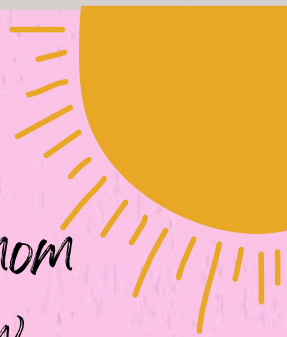
1. Mother's Day is coming up so try to make a homemade gift for your mom or a friend's mom.

2. Try to make a huge surprise for your mom or grandmother that will show her how much you love her.

3. A lot has happened in this year so it would be nice to give your mom, or a mother figure a present that really means something to them!



Outside With
Amelia



The Book Hook

Katelyn's Korner

Renegades
By: Marissa Meyer

About the Author

Marissa Meyer is known for being one of the top New York Times bestselling authors, of books including *The Lunar Chronicles*, *Heartless*, and *The Renegades* trilogy. With over 31 books published in countless sagas. Not only has she left a major impact upon the world of YA fiction but is also a great influence and contributor to the universe of fable retellings. Having some of her most well-known publications, being fable retellings, offering new and interesting perspectives in each novel.

Review & Summary

Calling all the Maze Runner fanatics, Hunger Games buffs, and sci-fi lovers for this book is sure to make it on your TBR this summer, if not immediately in your hands. This captivating read is not only fast paced and packs a powerful punch but allows you to effortlessly ease into place with this dystopian world. With its enchanting characters, enveloping storytelling and fantastical writing that teleports you to an effortlessly tangible superhero universe, that leaves you lost within the pages. When I tell you this book had me staying up to ungodly hours yearning to know what happens next, I will not dare lie, for I am guilty as charged. When it comes to this book and when you should probably put it down and go to bed, well they admittedly are acquainted as toothpaste and orange juice. The book immediately invites you into the world, where we are introduced to a group of rebel supernatural prodigies, who strive away from the ruins of their ashen reigned society. Known as the renegades, a group that bands together to establish peace and justice, where the old order strained them. Though as much as they inspire hope in most, there are some that look at them with only hate and malice. So, if you came here for an intriguing, complex, and littered with plot twist all out brawl. Between superheroes and archenemies then you're in the right place. Not only will this book strap you in for a thrilling ride, but leave you on the edge of your seat wanting more with its unreal ending and suspenseful conflicts. Till we are all broken with a to be continued line. So, without further ado, me your oh so generous, a bit ostentatious and without a doubt florid host, embraces you to strap yourself in and join me in this endeavor to embark on this wild ride of a novel.

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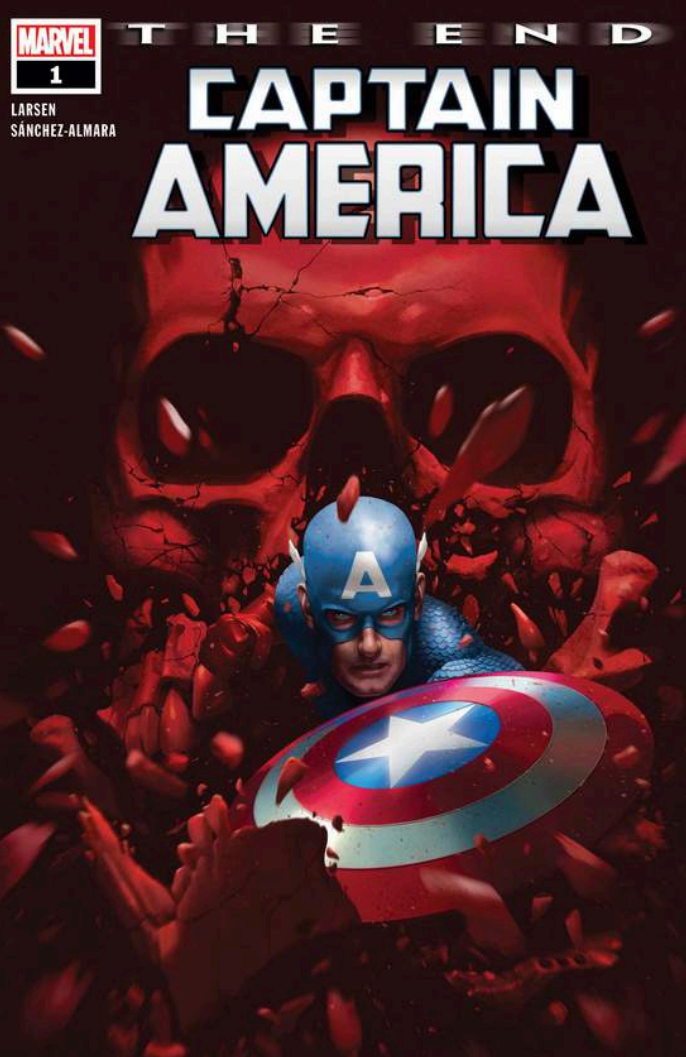
Comics Corner



Captain America: The End

Captain America: The End is part of a comic book series depicting several ways that the Marvel Universe could end. This issue starts with Captain America battling against his old nemesis, Red Skull, the Nazi supervillain. Then more Red Skulls jump in, and more and more. The plot of the story is then revealed. Everyone on Earth was infected with a virus that turned them into a Red Skull hivemind, except Captain America and the few survivors he finds on page 8. On that page, he finds an old man and some kids who had gone to a shelter before the virus was released. Unfortunately, as the Red Skulls close in on them-action ensues! What happens from there? Do they find the original menace? Do they take out the plague? Will the world ever go back to normal? All that and more in Captain America: The End. But, do be aware, that an end is just a new beginning.

-Sarah Serrano



teacher spotlight!

Meet Mr. Baker! Two years ago, he joined the Newsletter team! When asked about his experience with the Newsletter, he said, "Each moment has been a testament to the passion and dedication of our COLA students. It's been a privilege to witness our growth as a team, not just as writers and editors, but as leaders and advocates for our school community. To each of our graduating seniors: Thanks for your contributions and leadership- Good luck in the next stage of life!!"

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