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## Health Matters: Pandemic Pandemonium

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It doesn't seem that long ago where we all were thinking, "I can't wait for prom this year." But since then, what we consider "reality" has taken a serious plot twist. Like the other 330 million Americans, we are isolated in our houses, frustrated by the turn of events in recent weeks caused by COVID-19.

In our lifetime, public health has never been such a focus. There has been unprecedented action in the wake of the coronavirus, including the closing of schools, sports, and restaurants. The virus has affected everyone and will continue to endanger many people. *Chieftain's* new column "Health Matters" will address the public health issues of this community.

### "It's the invisible enemy"

The novel coronavirus, formally known as SARS-CoV-2, probably originated in a seafood market of Wuhan in the Hubei Province of China. But how did this so-called "invisible enemy" arise?

In an email exchange, IHHS science teacher Mr. David Broxterman remarked it most likely originated in a bat, transitioned to an intermediate host animal, and then to humans through a process known as zoonotic transfer. "It is not very common for a virus to jump species as they typically only affect one or a few types of cells but typically will gain a lot of attention when they do jump species," Mr. Broxterman said. "There are hundreds of known coronaviruses among various animals, and we know of seven that have jumped to humans, with three being life-threatening (SARS, MERS, and COVID-19). New hosts, humans in this case, do not have the specific antibodies to these novel viruses, thus the potential for a pandemic."

What makes the disease so threatening is its ability to readily transmit from human to human (each infected person, on average, infects 2.5 other individuals), its relatively high mortality (roughly 2-4%), and the ability to cause respiratory complications. In Hamilton County as of April 16th, 615 people have been diagnosed and 27 have died. Across the country, more than 28,000 have died.

### "Ventilators are to this war as missiles were to WWII"

There has been a lot of discussion about ventilators, the machines that allow breathable air in and out of the lungs for patients who are unable to breathe on their own. The fight against coronavirus relies on the nation's access to equipment. Personal protective equipment (PPE) for front-line healthcare workers is critical.

In a conversation about the availability of PPE with Dr. Creighton Wright, Vice President of Medical Affairs of Mercy Hospitals in Cincinnati, he stated, "The N95 mask, particularly used with this virus, was in short supply in the beginning. However, because of increased production and reesterilization techniques from Battelle Labs here in the state of Ohio, we have a good supply." Dr. Wright detailed that complete PPE entails, "a full headcover, a mask of some sort or two masks depending on the type of mask worn, and a gown. Those working in a full unit would be fully clothed in something that looks like a spacesuit."

With each patient consuming roughly 66 pieces of PPE per day,

the Centers for Disease Control has urged us to make "cloth" masks for ourselves instead of using the N95 masks reserved for front-line workers.

### "You don't make the timeline, the virus makes the timeline"

Dr. Anthony Fauci, the nation's top infectious disease expert, stresses mitigation methods like "social distancing" and hand-washing. Dr. Amy Acton, director of the Ohio Department of Health, asserts Ohio has "flattened the curve;" however, the concerted effort of the community to "stay home" but remain socially connected remains crucial. "We're going in the right direction, but we are not out of the woods," she adds.

With a vaccine predicted to be developed in a year, containing the virus relies on each of us.

Mr. Kirk Koennecke, superintendent of IH Schools, emphasized this message, reiterating "Social distancing is THE only proven method for stopping this attacker as of now. There has never been a more important time to think of the negative impact human proximity to others can have on others, as well as protecting yourself."

### "This will pass"

In addition to social distancing, if there's anything we need right now, it's hope. From a mental health perspective, IHHS Counselor Mrs. Donita Jackson stressed maintaining an internal locus of control. "As a student, create a schedule for your day and make the best attempts to adhere to the schedule," she comments. "Be intentional with your time. Without doing so, things don't get done and there is often a sense of helplessness that accompanies the feelings of not being productive." Some IH school clubs have taken this initiative, including Bring Change To Mind's virtual cookie baking event as a means to connect with each other.

The impact of the coronavirus will trail our lives forever. But when we look back on this era, we must strive to see the positives — how humanity persevered, how communities connected, and how the world worked together to combat the common enemy. Superintendent Koennecke mentions, "We feel proud of how you cope and show resilience during this time, which we know will benefit you as leaders in the long run."

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## April's This & That

Vandita Rastogi '21

### A Dog To The Rescue

One neighbor found time to teach her dog, Sundance, how to deliver groceries to her elderly neighbor of 10 years. Not only has Sundance been delivering food and meals to Hellman, he has also been retrieving her mail from the postal box. Sundance's owner, Eveleth, makes homemade meals and sends her dog over to her neighbor. The dog then brings back an empty bowl once their neighbor is finished with the meal. With Sundance's daily visits to cheer her up in isolation, their community has called this golden retriever their "humble hero." With an act of kindness, Sundance has helped an elderly neighbor who is at a huge risk for this virus to stay home and enjoy the comforts of friendship safely. ■

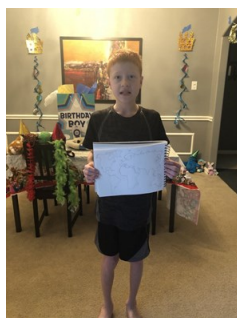
### It's Nice to Have A Friend

During this time where many are laid off, celebrities are finding ways to donate to their fans. Taylor Swift took it to social media and has donated over \$70K to more than 20 fans, leaving them a sweet note to know that she is thinking of them. She has also donated millions to help fund the COVID-19 vaccine. Likewise, artists like Cher have donated to fund research and Elton John and Andrew Lloyd Webber have done living room shows to lift spirits. There have been many chain videos and late-night show hosts who have done at-home concerts to keep the positivity spreading during these uncertain times. ■



### A Global Birthday

A boy named Brandon has taken the world by storm as his parents took to social media to celebrate his birthday. He turned 12 on April 11th, and since he can't celebrate with friends and family, his parents asked people on the internet to wish him and let him know where they are from so he can pin their locations on his world map. This small act has garnered thousands of wishes and it isn't too late to still wish him. ■



### Hometown Hero

An English World War II veteran has been walking laps around his back garden to raise over \$3.3 million for his local hospital in just one week. 99-year-old Tom Moore says the National Health Service had been marvelous in helping him recover from a hip replacement and skin cancer the past couple of years. To say thanks, he has been doing daily laps around his garden and aims to walk 100 lengths by his 100th birthday on April 30th. ■

### Nature Is Finally Being Nurtured

Although we are suffering through a pandemic, because humans are constantly inside their houses, nature is healing. Satellites have recorded a drop in air pollution. The water is flowing clear through the canals of Venice, and the fish and swans have returned. In a Yunnan province, 14 elephants broke in and fed on corn, falling asleep in a nearby tea garden. Dolphins are returning closer and closer to the shores of Italy. Finally, nature is finding time to heal itself all because we are staying inside. This should be a sign of hope for us. While death tolls may be rising, and we must be cautious, we can also see that there is a light to this pandemic. We have given nature time to build itself up again. ■



### Anonymous Ally

Every house in Earlham, Iowa received a gift that they were not expecting. On March 26th, Mayor Jeff Lillie received a phone call from an anonymous donor that wanted to help boost the town's economy. The donor wanted to buy and give away 100 \$50 gift cards for the Hometown Market and West Side Bar and Grille. However, a new restaurant Trostel's Broken Branch has just opened, and the mayor was hoping they could be part of the deal. The donor agreed and then offered to purchase 549 \$50 gift cards from each business. This meant every household in Earlham would receive \$150 worth of gift cards and each business would make more than \$27,000! ■

### A Majestic Message

In a rare televised address to the citizens of the UK and the world, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II offered an encouraging message of support in the face of the novel coronavirus outbreaks. Although the Queen usually only addresses the nation at Christmas time or for newly elected Parliaments, Her Majesty recorded a speech earlier this week that called for global unity amidst the uncertainty of the pandemic. In her speech, she thanked essential workers and recalled recording a similar speech before World War 2. She noted that in these uncertain times, "we will succeed" and we will heal. ■



### Everything Is Awesome

The LEGO company is using their facilities to help healthcare workers by creating thousands of facial visors. According to their Instagram, they have reworked some of their machinery to help create at least 13,000 masks every day, and they will be distributed to hospitals across the country. Although these visors do not provide the same protection as a N-95 mask would, businesses have come together to create plastic shields and homemade cloth masks to support our frontline workers. ■

## Some Good News

Sophie Sawyers '21

Most people know John Krasinski as Jim Halpert on *The Office*, but what many may not know is that the actor has just launched the first episode of "Some Good News," a news network that only covers heart-warming (instead of heart-breaking) news stories. The first segment focused on appreciating those in the medical field and included videos of a police force in Spain flashing their lights for doctors and nurses, a city-wide round of applause for hospital workers in London, and workers at sea clapping for medical staff around the world. Other good deeds were highlighted as well, such as households leaving rolls of toilet paper and hand sanitizer outside of their front doors for delivery workers, a man in Maine purchasing 100 lobsters and delivering them to those on his street fully cooked, a proposal in Fredericksburg, VA with a French theme (seeing as the couple were originally supposed to go to Paris), and an emotional video of a man singing "Amazing Grace" to his wife through the window of her nursing home. Perhaps the most anticipated part of the show was Krasinski's reunion with his *The Office* co-star Steve Carell, also known as Michael Scott. During the interview, the two discussed the show's 15-year anniversary and their favorite memories. The final segment, and potentially the most moving, featured a young girl named Coco who had just finished her last chemotherapy session. Krasinski was given the chance to interview Coco one-on-one and discussed the amazing "welcome home" gesture put together by her community, which featured a mini-parade of Coco on her way home from the hospital (with social-distancing in full effect). Be sure to watch the second episode of "Some Good News," featuring a special Zoom call with the original Broadway cast of *Hamilton*, on YouTube! ■



## Tiger with COVID-19

Pranav Rastogi '23

As the coronavirus outbreak erupts all over the world, a special case has arisen in the Bronx Zoo. After developing a dry cough, Nadia, a Malayan tiger, has tested positive for the novel coronavirus on April 2. It is said that the tiger contracted the disease from an asymptomatic zookeeper and has spread it to her two sisters and three African lions. So, what does this mean for pet owners, especially cat-owners?

A case in Belgium and another in Hong Kong showed a sign of COVID-19 in domestic cats, but that is only two cases. Out of the 600,000 plus human cases in the United States, there are no reports of the coronavirus in domestic pets, let alone cats. So, what's the danger of COVID-19 spreading to cats? A study in Wuhan noted that the virus replicates poorly in dogs, poultry, pigs, etc., but replicates much more efficiently in ferrets and cats. This means that cats are more susceptible to the virus than dogs or any other animal. Additionally, it's suspected that cats can act as a host for the virus and spread it to humans, although there is no clear evidence of this.

Dr. Paul Calle, the chief veterinarian at the Bronx Zoo, says there's not much to worry about as there's no evidence of cats transmitting the virus to humans. Dr. Karen Terio, chief of the zoological program at the University of Illinois where the tiger's tests were done, says it's significant that the first case of the coronavirus in animals was in a tiger and not in a domestic cat. This may suggest that the different cat species react differently to the virus.

If you have tested positive for COVID-19 and you have a pet, ask a friend or another family member to take care of feeding, playing, and taking care of them. If you're a pet owner, maintain basic hygiene habits and if your pet is showing any signs of sickness, take them to the vet. ■

## Odd Positives of Coronavirus

Memrie Harness '22

In the midst of all of this chaos, it is important to understand the positive results of social distancing. As we stay inside, avoiding others, our Earth has begun to heal itself. One major cause of this is the shutdown of the airline industry and other transportation. These are some of the leading industries that are polluting the world, so it makes sense that global carbon emissions have decreased immensely. Because of this, the air is much clearer and healthier for living things to breathe. Also, since most people are not travelling currently, there is a massive reduction of sewage in waterways. The drastic reduction has saved the lives of countless people and marine animals. Another pollutant, nitrogen dioxide, which is mainly produced by vehicles and industries, has also decreased, especially in Italy. Besides worsening the environment, nitrogen dioxide can drastically reduce lung functionality. This gas can inflame airways and cause a respiratory disease, like COVID-19, to be much worse for someone. In March, over 77,000 people in China survived due to the cleaner air. At the time, this was more than the death toll of the coronavirus. It lifts the spirits to think that as we are all undergoing a pandemic, the Earth is blessing us with a beautiful spring, and is even beginning to heal.

Animals are also directly benefiting from this lull in human activity. For example, since the cause of the virus was thought of to be related to the exotic animals trade, the global wildlife trade is now brought into the spotlight. Conservation societies are urging governments to ban the poaching and trafficking of wild animals while also banning live animal markets. This will not only help to stop the spread of the coronavirus/other viruses, but also it will help animals to live much better lives. Also, animals in zoos are benefitting from the lack of visitors. For example, in Ocean Park zoo in Hong Kong, a panda has become pregnant after 10 years of attempts. Since she is being visited by less people, the natural mating process could occur. With the absence of people in urban areas, a lot of animals have decided to come out of hiding. For example, herds of deer walked through streets in India, wild boars hung out at the center of Barcelona, Spain, mountain goats flooded the streets of Wales, and gangs of monkeys stampeded through Thailand. Also, fewer humans on beaches leads to an increase of many more turtles successfully nesting. A lot of endangered turtles can lay their eggs without the threat of humans, and with more space to roam.

Even though we are being forced to stay inside, everyone still needs groceries to stay alive. This pandemic has turned a lot of people against plastic bags since they are said to be able to carry the coronavirus. Since plastic is smooth and not very porous, many claims that COVID-19 can survive on it for longer. Because of this, more and more companies are banning plastic bags and turning to more sustainable options. This is extremely positive because less plastic is ending up in the wilderness.

Despite these trying times, there are always positive aspects to focus on. People are some of the major causes for the destruction of our Earth, and even spending a few months in doors can help to reverse some of the damage we have caused. So, if you feel bored at home and unwilling to stay inside to stop the spread of the virus, then change your mindset. If you aren't doing it for the wellbeing of people, then stay home for the wellbeing of the environment. ■



## Quarantine Birthday Celebrations

Vandita Rastogi '21

This global pandemic has created an unexpected and scary situation for everyone around the world. However, it is still important to celebrate the little things in life, still celebrate milestones, and still celebrate accomplishments. If you had or are about to have a birthday during this quarantine period (like I did), read on for how you can celebrate with your friends and family!

**Zoom Parties:** If you're missing your friends on your birthday, plan a Zoom meeting with them. Blow up some balloons and blow out a candle online for all your friends and family to see! You could even play some music and have a virtual dance party. If you don't want to download Zoom (there have been a lot of allegations against it), don't let it stop you! You can always use Facetime or Google Meet for the same effect!

**In-person Parties:** Yes, you can still meet friends and family in person, at a distance of course. Drive yourself to an empty parking lot and form a circle at least six feet apart from the person next to, and in front of, you. This way, you can still engage with all your friends or family in-person while staying safe! This is a personal favorite of mine!

**Drive up to their apartment:** If you have a relative or a friend that lives in an apartment on one of the higher floors or know an elderly person that lives in a senior home, you can visit them and sing from outside! Have them come out to their balcony, surprise them with flowers or a nicely wrapped gift, and sing for them. I've seen many people who've done this. Also, you can have a picnic outside your friend's or family's apartment and eat together at a distance. This truly shows that you care about someone. You don't only have to do it on their birthday, just surprise them whenever you feel like it! ■

## Easter At Home

Maggie Jutze '20

COVID-19 has affected virtually every part of our lives. With social distancing practices in place, it can be extremely difficult to find ways to connect with others. Easter, a holiday typically spent with family, looked very different in most households this year. Ahead are some of the ways that individuals and families celebrated in this unique time:

**Church services from home.** For many religious families, Easter mass is the most important part of the holiday. While we may have had to do without physical services this year, several churches invited their congregations to take part in virtual celebrations. Even Pope Francis performed Easter mass live from an empty St. Peter's Basilica.

**Backyard egg hunts.** While it may not have been possible to gather with extended family members, many households were still able to take part in traditional egg hunts at home. This was a great way for families to continue their yearly traditions while having some fun in quarantine.

**Baking and/or cooking.** Food is an essential part of Easter, and although there weren't nearly as many nieces, nephews, and cousins to feed this year, baking and cooking still provided amazing ways for family members to have some time together. Sitting down for a family meal is a wonderful opportunity to connect, regardless of whether it is a holiday or not.



**Connecting through social media.** With less face-to-face interaction, many students (and teachers!) are spending time connecting with friends through Instagram, Snapchat, FaceTime, and yes, even TikTok. Students shared how they were celebrating at home, and some posted throwback photos to remind others of past Easter celebrations. ■

## RIP School Clubs and Activities

Min-Seo Kim '20, Jensen Cassity '20, Maggie Jutze '20, Michael Ragnone '20, Ethan Marx '21, Tacey Hutten '22

This year should have been one of jubilation for all Indian Hill students, with countless events, such as prom, being a celebration of our hard work and dedication. However, the unforeseen coronavirus outbreak has thrown a wrench into all of these plans, forcing many of our most beloved events, and school itself, to be cancelled. In this article, we will discuss some of the things that Indian Hill students will be missing out on this year.

**Science Olympiad State Competition:** For Science Olympiad, the cancellation of the state competition was an especially bitter pill to swallow. This year was the first time that any Indian Hill Science Olympiad team had ever made it to state-level competitions, which were going to be held at OSU. Everyone had worked furiously to make it this far and were eager to continue those efforts in preparation for state, so they were crestfallen to see that their dreams would never bear fruit. Best of luck to juniors and under next year.

**Latin Club:** After months of excitement and preparation, Indian Hill Latin Club received news that the 70th OJCL State Convention would be cancelled. This annual, weekend-long event is typically a time to gather with fellow Classics students, participate in creative and graphic arts contests, hold OJCL board elections, and express our collective love for Classical culture. The convention is held in Columbus each year, and it attracts hundreds of students from across Ohio. This year's situation is particularly difficult because of the large number of seniors in IH Latin Club, who are also facing the possibility that they may not be able to attend their final National Latin Convention at the University of Richmond this summer.

**Sports:** The past few months we would have experienced a monumental sports season, especially for our seniors. The boy's lacrosse team was ranked in the top 7 for the D2 preseason projection. Our girls track team was on track to be returning CHL champions and Louisa Klaserner and Alex Galbraith were on track to break school records for their senior years. Girls lacrosse was preparing for another grueling season with countless runs and miles, only to be stopped by corona. Boys tennis would have easily made it to the top 8 in the state and battle either CCDS or 7 Hills for a spot at state. Both baseball and softball were gearing up on the diamonds and in the weight room for a big season ahead.

**Mock Trial:** IHMT Team Black was already on the road to Columbus when they heard that the 2020 State competition had been cancelled. This put an end to an incredible, albeit unexpected, season. After almost entirely replacing the previous state champion team, the team finished undefeated with a ballot record of 22-1 and a total point differential of +422. Taking first place at the Miami Mockhawk Tournament, Districts, and Regionals, they also won 14 individual awards. Ethan Marx and Tacey Hutten took a combined 8 attorney awards and Audrey Bristol, Brooke Youngblood, and Michael Ragnone took a combined 6 witness awards. Congratulations to this undefeated team!

**DECA State and Internationals:** After working all year in marketing classes, IH students and especially seniors were crushed to hear that their year's work would not be competing at DECA state or Internationals in Nashville. 80 IHHS students were expected to be competing at the state competition in March and on average, around 10-20 people would have the privilege of moving past this incredibly competitive event to compete at the international level. ■



## Quarantine Book Selections

Michael Ragnone '20, Jensen Cassity '20

Hello from two avid readers! If you find yourself bored during quarantine, check out our book recommendations as a way to pass the time!

*In the Woods* by Tana French - If you are looking for an enthralling murder mystery, look no further. *In the Wood* follows Rob Ryan, a murder detective in Dublin. When he was 12, Rob and his friends, Peter and Janie, went missing in the woods around Knockaree. He was found with blood in his shoes and no memory; the other two weren't as lucky. Fast forward nearly 20 years. Rob and his partner Cassie take a murder case in the same woods involving 12-year-old Katy Devlin. With many parallels to Rob's prior experience, the reader watches as he tries to untangle the mystery while keeping his emotions together.

*The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini - This book is one of my all time favorites. It follows the life of Amir, the son of a rich man growing up in Afghanistan. Within his home, Amir has a servant Ali. Amir and Hassan, Ali's son, grow up nearly as brothers, with the distinction that Amir is well off and Hassan is not. As they try to escape the horrors of Afghanistan through childhood play and kite running, the two become the most unlikely of friends. But as time goes on, secrets are revealed and Amir begins to betray Hassan. This book will make you laugh, cry and ache for the characters. It is simply the best.

*Looking for Alaska* by John Green - Personally, I am not a John Green fan. That said, this book is one I find myself reading every year. It is quick and easy and will make you feel something. The book follows Miles (Pudge) as he enters his first year of boarding school. Quickly, his life is spiced up by his roommate the Colonel and the striking Alaska. Pudge finds himself in trouble for the first time in his life and starts truly living, not just watching the world around him. He begins to fall in love and grow into his own, until a heart-breaking twist occurs. This book gets me every time and I would highly recommend it for anyone looking for a quick read.

*For Whom the Bell Tolls* by Ernest Hemingway. For anyone looking for more of a classic read, this book is a great option. Written in 1940 and set in the Spanish Civil War, this book takes place only over the span of a few days, and includes relatively few characters. However what it lacks in scope it more than makes up for in depth - it takes you deep inside the mind of the main character who's searching for purpose in a time of chaos and confusion. The side characters are realistic but vibrant, and the dialogue is skillfully constructed.

*Go Set a Watchman* by Harper Lee. This book is the chronological sequel to *To Kill a Mockingbird*, following Scout as a grown woman returning to her hometown. Although written first, it was only published a few years ago. While perhaps not as awe-inspiring as the original, it's still worth the read. The book primarily serves to humanize one of the most adored characters in all of fiction, Atticus Finch, for the reader and for his daughter.

*Cloud Atlas* by David Mitchell. This book is an excellent choice for anyone looking for something a bit more contemporary but still unique. Told as a string of (possibly?) connected short stories, all taking place in different time periods and locations, this book is simply amazing (not to mention fun to read) no matter what you're looking for. It has elements of sci-fi, historical fiction, romance, and much more. Even more impressively, Mitchell manages to create entirely different worlds and seamlessly change the narrative style for each storyline. ■

## Pro Online Learning

Mady Kahn '22

Although nobody wants to be stuck at home in quarantine, there are some perks to having school online rather than in person. First, online school is much more flexible than regular school. Rather than having to wake up and get to school before 8:00 and then getting to all of your classes on time, with online school you can sleep in a little more and choose when you want to do your work for each class. Additionally, teachers are very lenient with late assignments whereas if we were at school they would likely be much stricter.

Another pro of online school is that most teachers post all of the work for the week on Monday, so you can plan ahead for the week and get ahead if you want to. Most of that work is easier too, since rather than having schoolwork and homework, we just have a few assignments for each class every day. If you are productive, you can normally be done with all of your work before the end of a regular school day.

Yet another pro is that, you don't have to stress as much about grades. This quarter, grades are just pass or fail instead of letter grades. While some people may find this annoying because you still have to do all of the work, it definitely takes off a lot of the stress that students regularly face during school. While you still have to do the work, you don't have to worry about it being "perfect" because as long as you complete the assignment, it won't be marked as "incomplete." This way, students will be more focused on actually learning than they will on receiving a good grade. The same goes for tests and quizzes; students will focus less on memorizing facts and then forgetting them and more on actually learning and understanding the content since they don't have to worry about getting a bad grade.

Lastly, most AP exams will require a lot less preparation than they would normally. Most exams are covering less content and some are even open note, which means that most students won't need to study as much as they normally would for them. ■

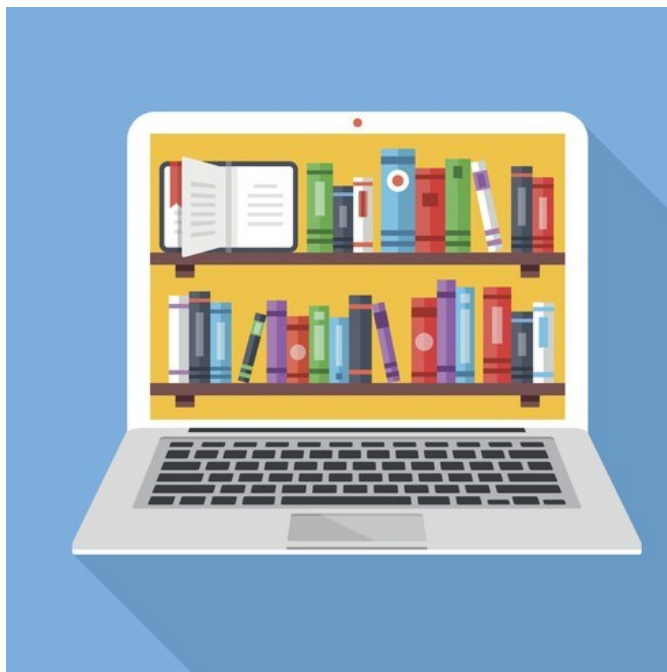
## Con Online Learning

Jensen Cassity '20

I wonder how much of your week you have spent staring at your computer. I wonder if your eyes are searing with pain, if the blue light is destroying your brain one class at a time. I wonder if you dart your eyes across your bedroom wishing it was a classroom, wishing your friend was next to you to make you laugh. And I wonder if you are missing your school friends so much that you're going crazy.

Online school might just be the saddest way to end the year. This is our time to come together and power through the bitter end of school. It's when you get to see people one last time before a long summer. Sometimes, if you're lucky, class will take place in the courtyard. That's the best school feeling ever. I am sitting here, heartbroken because in all honesty, school is one of the best things ever. You get to see your friends and learn and spend the day busy. Online school doesn't exactly compare. Zoom and Google Meet are great but it's nothing like a morning in Doc Watts room with a mug of coffee on your desk, acting out Hamlet for the class. It's nothing like walking through the halls and waving at your friends, or chatting about how your weekend was with your desk buddy. Online school takes the social out of school.

It may be great to go at your own pace and do the school work in the way you want to, but wouldn't it be nice to just have a day in the high school with each other and see everyone? I don't know about you but it makes my day to talk to my friends at school. All I can say is maybe we'll go back to school, and I sure hope so because it's much better than the online alternative. (Side note-thank you to all of the teachers and administrators for making the last few weeks as normal as possible. I miss you guys! I appreciate it so much; this is simply for the paper.) ■



## Ozark

Will Ford '21

In these unprecedented and trying times, much of the Netflix community has had its attention focused on the widely praised *Tiger King* miniseries, or the sci-fi flick *Code 8*, but if you're not watching the crime-drama series *Ozark*, you are missing out.

Season three (3) of the smash series released in late March 2020, and the plot continues to be filled with unexpected twists and turns to keep viewers glued to the screen. **\*\*SPOILER ALERT\*\*** For those die-hard fans who have yet to use their quarantine time to break into the recent release of the new season, beware that this review may reveal a bit more than you want to know! In the latest chapter of the thrilling trilogy, the famed Byrde family (played by Jason Bateman, as Marty Byrde, and Laura Linney, as Wendy Byrde) doubles down on their original money laundering scheme in an effort to not only appease the Navarro drug cartel, but also to extend their own empire. As a result of a plan conceived by Wendy, the family decides to expand its low-stakes money laundering by taking on multiple casinos and even partnering with the Kansas City Mob, which of course, garners the attention of the watchful FBI. As one reviewer put - in season three (3), things get REAL serious! Though some viewers may argue that season one and two lagged at times, season three hits the ground running and each and every one of the ten episodes is perfectly paced, as the tension ramps up and continues to build until the explosive finale.

Some may argue, however, that the end of the action-packed series leaves the audience with a multitude of questions. For example, when Navarro shoots the couple's boss, Helen, upending the Byrdes' ill-conceived sense of security, what exactly is the purpose for killing her off? A "new beginning," he explains - but what does that signify? What does that mean for the Byrdes? Additionally, season three (3) saw the emergence of Ruth as an even more rebellious and self-reliant character; what does the future have in store for her after the monumental twist in which she leaves the Byrdes and joins forces with Darlene? And perhaps most notably - will season four (4) follow suit and be just as engaging as the last? No doubt, future episodes will have to continue to up the game and with so many people tuned-in, it will certainly be exciting to see how everything plays out! □



## King of the Jungle... Park

Michael Ragnone '20

"I'm Joe Exotic, otherwise known as the Tiger King, the gay, gun-carrying redneck with a mullet."

"This is my own little town. I'm the mayor, the prosecutor, the cop, and the executioner."

"People don't come to see the tigers; they come to see me."

As far as self-introductions go, the subject of Netflix's new documentary mini-series (the quixotic, eccentric, and somewhat egomaniacal Joe Exotic) wins the gold medal. But if that wasn't enough to pique your interest, the show also contains a host of other larger than life characters and plot twists. What do tigers, polygamy, explosives, obese men on jet-skis, hitmen, and a possible spouse-turned-tiger-chow have in common? They're all featured on this crazy, stranger than fiction, seven-episode series.

Seriously. You know something is amiss when the notorious mega-cocaine cartel drug lord who inspired *Scarface* is arguably the GOOD GUY. But it's all a true story, backed up with documents, videos, court records, and numerous interviews. Some characters are endearing, others aggravating, and some just downright strange. The story is far from clear cut, or closed however. Multiple conflicting narratives are offered for what really went down among the "big-cat" (lions, tigers, pumas, etc.) community. Are the zoos containing tigers justified? Did Carole Baskin kill her husband? Did Joe Exotic try to have her killed? And even if he did, do you still like him? All of these questions are left up for the viewer to decide.

*Tiger King* manages to be funny, gripping, and thought-provoking, all without trying too hard. It also brings attention to the little known, but very real crisis regarding tigers in captivity in the U.S. This show is a perfect distraction for anyone starting to get quarantine cabin fever, or just looking for their next binge. If you're still not convinced, the animals are pretty cute too. □

## Home Recipes for Quarantine

Maggie Jutze '20 and Manasi Singh ;20

### Manasi's Muffin Recipe

Ingredients:

- 1 and 3/4 cup flour
  - 1 and 1/4 tsp baking soda
  - 1/2 tsp vinegar
  - 1/2 tsp salt
  - 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
  - 1/2 cup softened unsalted butter
  - 3/4 cup brown sugar
  - 2 eggs
  - 1/2 cup yogurt
  - 1 and 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
  - 1/4 cup milk
- Any other ingredients to flavor your muffins (ex: blueberries, chocolate chips, etc).



Preparation:

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees
2. Mix wet ingredients and then add dry ingredients into the mixture slowly.
3. Mix till fluffy and consistent batter
4. If adding dry flavorings to the batter itself, add now. (If adding fruit wait to add).
5. Pour mix into muffin baking tin and add toppings (and put fruit in now if using fruit)
6. Bake at 425 degrees for 5 mins ONLY (baking at high heat will cause muffins to expand and take shape fast)
7. Keep muffins still in the oven but lower oven heat to 300 degrees for 13-15 mins (This will give the inside of your muffin space time to bake slowly, making the muffin fluffy and soft). Poke with a toothpick to test if it's done.
8. Remove muffins from the oven and let it rest for a few minutes.
9. Enjoy and send a picture to @ihchieftain to be featured!!

### Maggie's Banana Bread Recipe

Ingredients:

- 2-3 very ripe bananas, peeled
- 1/3 cup butter, melted
- 1/2 to 3/4 cup sugar (depending upon desired sweetness)
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- Pinch of salt
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- Chocolate chips and/or chopped pecans (optional)

Preparation:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F and prepare a 4x8-inch loaf pan with butter or cooking spray.
2. In a mixing bowl, mash the ripe bananas with a fork until they are smooth. Stir in the melted butter.
3. Mix in the baking soda and salt.
4. Stir in the sugar, beaten egg, and vanilla extract.
5. Gradually mix in the flour.
6. If you have chosen to do so, add the chocolate chips and/or chopped pecans.
7. Pour the batter into your prepared loaf pan and bake for 1 hour to 1 hour 10 minutes (or until a tester comes out clean).
8. Remove the pan from the oven and cool completely on a rack before slicing and serving.
9. Send a picture to @ihchieftain to be featured on our page!

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## Things To Do When You're Bored at Home!

Olivia Vigran '21

With nowhere to go during these unprecedented times, it is normal for people to get bored. However, we are all staying home for a good reason and after reading this, we hope that you will have some ideas of fun things to do when you get bored all while practicing social distancing.

**1. Go for a run/walk-** It is scientifically proven that getting some fresh air outside can improve your mood, strengthen your immune system, and improve your overall well-being. Just go outside for a run or walk- it will clear your head and can help you forget just for a few moments about the scary things going on in our world. It is a great way to combat boredom, and is my personal favorite. If allowed, you can even go on a walk outside with friends while staying 6ft apart.



**2. Binge a new TV show-** You finally have an excuse to just sit back and watch the new show you have always wanted to watch. Look on Netflix or Hulu for some great recommendations. Some new seasons have just been released on Netflix including season 2 of *All American*, and the brand new TV show, *Tiger King*, which is becoming very popular.

**3. Learn a new hobby-** You know that one thing you have always wanted to try but never have the time? Well here is your chance! Learn how to play a new instrument or take online dance classes. You can even take online school classes and learn about a new subject that you have always wanted to but just couldn't fit it into your schedule. There are so many options and new things for you to learn about.

**4. Bake-** One of the biggest trends right now is baking delicious desserts. Some popular things to bake right now are cookies, brownies, banana bread, s'mores dip, cupcakes, cakes, etc. I have even seen some families having baking or cake decorating competitions- a great way to pass the time and get some friendly competition in.

**5. Clean-** It's spring time, which means it is a perfect time to clean up things around the house. You can clean out and organize all the clothes in your closet, go through the stack of papers that have been accumulating on your desk, garden your yard, clean out your garage- there are so many options and it will make you feel so accomplished afterwards!

**6. Puzzles-** Puzzles have become a huge trend within families to pass the time. They are a great way to utilize your brain and have fun. There are many different puzzles ranging from super easy to almost impossible, so you will never run out of options.



**7. TikTok-** Ok, maybe baking isn't the biggest trend right now. TikTok is taking over the world and definitely helps pass the time. Although I'm not a huge user of this app, I know a lot of people are and keeping up with the newest TikTok trends is definitely helping quarantine go by. These are just a few of the MANY things you can do to keep yourself occupied during these times. In my family, we have been taking a lot of family walks/runs, movie nights, intense Wii tournaments, and spending quality time with one another. Nobody planned for this to happen within our world, so you might as well come out of quarantine stronger than before with a new set of skills! □

## Tik-Tok Hacks!

Annie Joy and Maggie Schoeny '22

In an effort to social distance and stay at home, we all find ourselves struggling to keep busy. Because there's only so much TV to watch and so many dog walks one can go on, TikTok users have got you covered. The fastest growing social media platform takes boredom and convenience to a new level with life hacks, bizarre activities, and ways to keep in touch during these difficult times.

### Hack #1: No chip clip?

If you are one of the few who opens up a new bag of chips and doesn't finish the entire bag at once, then we have a solution for you. Remove the seal from a package of wipes, stick it onto the plastic bag surface, and cut in a plastic opening. Credits to: @Rossmith

### Hack #2: Not a homeschooler? No problem!

It's become pretty clear that staying motivated is one of the most difficult parts of staying on top of school work. Yes we have plenty of time on our hands, but no we don't want to write an essay! When your English teacher assigns a 500 word essay, write a random word and put it in white font. That way, when they check for the word count, it will appear to be as many as you want. So don't waste your time writing an essay when you could be catching up on Netflix. Credits to: @jmcclip



### Hack #3: Whisk or head scratcher?

If you aren't keeping yourself busy with baking, put your whisk to a better use by turning it into a head scratcher! Take your whisk, and snap the wires where they bend with a wire cutter. Spread the wires apart so they can fit around a head, and hot glue dots to the end of each wire so they don't scratch your

scalp. Credits to: @blossom

### Hack #4: Movie Night Popcorn Pro

There's no doubt everyone has been watching a few extra movies a week, and what's a movie without a good, buttery bucket of popcorn! The only issue is, when you get right to the best part of the movie, the butter hasn't usually seeped through to the bottom of the barrel, and who wants butterless popcorn? Well, have we got the solution for you. Pour the melted butter through a straw and drizzle the remaining butter on the top. Credits: @jackaleg

### Hack #5: Missing your friends?

One of the most difficult parts of staying at home is the inability to see your friends. Well, don't worry because now you can! First, contact your friends and make sure they can drive their own car and leave their home. Meet at a public space and STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE! Pack a lunch or make your own Tik Tok at this spontaneous tailgate party! While staying 6 feet apart, you can still catch up and hangout. Don't have a car? Just host a Zoom party! Social distancing doesn't have to mean social isolation, as long as you're staying safe for the sake of you and your community. □



## Thoughts While On A Walk

Ethan Marx '21

**Stage 1: Frustration.** You walk out of your house fed up with something: your mom, your dad, your siblings, your dog, or online school. You feel like you've been quarantined for years, yet it feels like just yesterday you were walking through the halls of Indian Hill to get one of those miraculously raw cookies from the cafeteria.

**Stage 2: Happiness.** You emerge onto the road and begin to feel happy. You look around at the trees and grass and begin to remember that there *is* a world outside of your room. You think about your morning drive to school and feel happy, remembering that one day you will be able to leave your house and go back to your normal life. "How long has it been since I've left my house?", you think to yourself.

**Stage 3: Wonderment.** You begin pondering all of the deep questions about yourself, your life, and the fabric of the universe. You start making plans for how you will change your life, how you will complete your online math work, and how you will conquer the world when you return from your walk.

**Stage 4: Music.** Overwhelmed with the ultimate moral dilemmas of the universe, you put in some headphones and begin listening to music. It drowns everything out and you are at peace. You begin to forget what has happened and feel like it is just a normal day.

**Stage 5: Despair.** You begin mourning everything you've lost. You miss your friends, your teachers, and even going to school. You miss going out to eat, hanging out with friends, and going to somewhere other than the stop-sign at the end of your street.

**Stage 6: Enlightenment.** You finally reach enlightenment and realize that your sacrifices are helping to save the lives of many others. You realize that you are strong and wonderful and that you will make it through this. You return home ready to conquer the world (or maybe just that math homework)! ■

## Online Track

Annie Joy '22 and Mrs. Savage

As other spring sports mourn the loss of their full seasons, Indian Hill's track team decided to continue their season's schedule... virtually! Head coach, Susan Savage, has been keeping her team in shape with daily team Zoom calls for stretching, and a daily workout schedule that has her athletes challenged (and sore) each day. While the season is set to resume on the first of May, it is safe to say the team was too eager to wait. Saturday, April 4th marks the first virtual track and field meet in Indian Hill School history. Each athlete was asked to pick an event,



time themselves, and input their data into a document. Despite the Indian Hill track's closure, the team rose to the occasion and found new places to run, ranging from church parking lots to neighborhood streets. Coach Savage writes that "Jonathan Weisfelder drew a throwing circle on an abandoned baseball field [and] Louisa Klaserner measured out 200M on her driveway" (Running Braves Go Virtual). Athletes were given the chance to create new Indian Hill track and field virtual records. Current record holders include Lauren Sewell (100m dash), Ashleigh Prugh (1600m), Meghan O'Brien (400m and 200m), Amy Prugh (800m), Claudia Hollander (3200m), Sara Vanatsky (discus), Bradley Coral (400m), Jack Taylor (800m and 3200m), Bowie Irvine (200m), Matthew Briedis (discus), and Jonathan Weisfelder (shot put). On Saturday, April 11, in place of the scheduled Coach's Classic, the Braves will take on Madeira (virtually), and the following Saturday, April 18, athletes will test their speed against Mariemont (virtually). Make sure to look out for the track team on the roads, parks, and even local parking lots, because who knows what new records they could be breaking! ■

## TV Show Recommendations!

Diana Yue and Sumaiya Hossain '20

As our outdoor activities have mostly been halted, many people reside home looking for new entertainment. Chieftain have here compiled for you our favorite TV shows that we hope will entertain you throughout this time. Read freely as we made sure nothing will be spoiled!

### Breaking Bad

*Breaking Bad* is the first show to demonstrate to me that TV shows can achieve, or even exceed, the filmmaking technique, script write, and underlying messages of an award-winning movie. The show's perfect rhythm takes the audience through a roller coaster ride and grips the audience by the throat, always wanting more. The ingenious mastermind, Walter White (former chem teacher & main protagonist), creates spine-chilling moments as he involves himself with Mexican cartels and Neo-Nazis (our antagonists go from professional businessmen to boy-next-door). On the contrary, the goodhearted beta Jesse Pinkman is always following White's lead down this irreversible path. This juxtaposition also demonstrates character development which makes us wonder the morality of intentions/actions and the audience's tolerance and perspective on the right/wrong doings of these characters. Although everything I've said may be heavy and intimidating, the show incorporates much humor and even some heartfelt moments where tears are dropped. As for my quarantine, I'll be binging the spin-off, *Better Call Saul*.

### The Good Place

If you want to ponder some existential questions through comedy, here's the good place (\*wink) to look. After Eleanor Shellstrop, the main protagonist, dies by being hit by a truck after picking up a margarita mix, she winds up in the Good Place (or heaven) but realizes she's there by mistake. This show will leave you constantly laughing while thinking about Locke's personality identity, Kant's moral imperative, and more!

### Prison Playbook

The South Korean television series takes you through the prison life of a superstar baseball player who was left behind bars after attacking his sister's assaulter. Despite the heaviness of the subject, *Prison Playbook* combines humor and heartfelt moments of the baseball player as he encounters unexpected friendships, animus enemies, and even retrieves a former romance, all while in prison!

### House of Cards

Congressman Frank Underwood along with his equally ambitious wife Claire Underwood's lust for power entails ruthless manipulation and maneuvers of politicians, the media, friends, and more, as the two endlessly attempt to raise each other's spheres in politics.

### Atypical

*Atypical* will undoubtedly become typical in your daily routine! This Netflix series is a heartfelt comedy that follows the life of Sam Gardner, a teenage boy on the autism spectrum, as he searches for love and independence. The coming-of-age show also explores the lives of Sam's family and friends, including the cumbersome relationship between Sam's parents and Casey's (Sam's sister) journey in figuring out how to survive high school.

### Inheritors

If you're into dramatic love stories and big houses, this is for you. This is a Korean

soap opera revolving around the life of a poor Korean high schooler, Cha Eun-sang. She travels to the US to find her sister, but she falls for a stranger (who is super rich)—Kim Tan. Cha Eun-sang returns to Korea only to find out that she and her mother would now be living in the house of Kim Tan's father as housemaids. The plot thickens when Kim Tan returns to Korea from the US and wants to claim Cha Eun-sang as his girlfriend—but Choi Yeong-do, their rich classmate, has entered the love triangle. Watch to discover who Cha Eun-sang chooses!

### New Girl

Jess is the new girl in town. After going through a rough breakup, she moves to Los Angeles and into a new apartment with three single guys: Nick, Schmidt, and Winston. This hilarious comedy also includes Jess's supermodel best friend (who Schmidt has the hots for). *New Girl* is a great show to watch if you're in need of some light-hearted laughs; it also includes some dramatic aspects, such as unforeseen relationships and making major life decisions.

### Kim's Convenience

*Kim's Convenience* is the go-to neighborhood bodega in downtown Toronto and objectively the best Canadian comedy. Korean immigrants (this is not another Korean drama!) Mr. and Mrs. Kim are shop-owners with two children, Janet and Jung. Janet is in photography school, and she is learning the struggles of becoming an adult and developing maturity. She desires more independence from her family and struggles to balance Canadian and Korean traditions. Jung was kicked out of the house when he was a teenager due to delinquency, but has since become a reliable young man working at an auto shop. Watch this show for endless laughs and touching family moments!

### Velvet

If you take Spanish, this title might ring a bell. Featured in Mrs. Lewis's Spanish 3 class, *Velvet* is a top-rated Spanish drama taking place in the mid-1900s. This thrilling series mainly revolves around the love story between Alberto Márquez, heir of a prestigious fashion house in Spain, and Ana Rivera, a seamstress for the company (Galería Velvet). With English subtitles, this show will strengthen your Spanish skills and leave you completely entranced!

### Yeh Meri Family

*Yeh Meri Family* is an Indian comedy drama show set in the 1990s narrated from the viewpoint of 12-year-old Harshu Gupta, the middle child. Each episode focuses on different members of Harshu's family and different themes. Although none of us can really relate to growing up in India in the 90s, this feel-good show teaches the audience about the importance of family while leaving everyone with a huge grin on their face. ■



## A Q+A WITH YOUR NEW STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

Ethan Marx, Sydney Poffenberger, Faye Hardek, John Kushman '21

Q: What activities are you involved in at IH aside from student government?

EM: I'm involved in Mock Trial, Moot Court, Theatre, Chieftain, Courageous Conversations, NHS, and I'm a TSL.

SP: Mock trial/DECA

FH: I'm involved in soccer, track, theatre, Science Olympiad, Model UN, and spanish club.

JK: Cross country, theatre, ultimate frisbee, and Fix-N-Give.

Q: Why did you decide to run for student body?

EM: I wanted to run because I'm really grateful for everything this school has given me in the past four years and I wanted to try to institute real change. I'm a planner so the first thing I did was surround myself with other planners and went to talk with Mr. Damadeo about our ideas and what was feasible.

SP: I thought it would be fun to run (which it was) and a great way to be even more involved and to get my ideas out there! I'm so excited for the year to come!

FH: I decided to run for student body because I've seen the seniors before me do a great job helping our school, and I wanted to contribute as well. I had a lot of faith in the team we put together and the ideas we had, and was excited for an opportunity to give back.

JK: I saw the lack of spirit and school unity, in and outside of the classroom, and I wanted to change that.

Q: What idea are you most excited about for next year?

EM: I'm probably most excited about going to meet with every club next year and hearing about their ideas. I want to make sure that our ideas are what the students want because I feel that after elections there's a tendency for officers to get isolated from the student body, and I don't want to do that.

SP: We have a bunch of new ideas up our sleeve but my personal favorite is our idea to paint parking spaces! I am so excited to see how it pans out.

FH: I'm most excited for the after-school snack idea. I believe it will be a great way to raise money for the school and create a stronger social culture after school!

JK: I personally, am most excited about our after school food program in place. It has never been done before at IH, and I really think it will make a huge difference for kids in after school programs.

Q: Favorite class at IH?

EM: That's a tough choice, but probably AP Chemistry and AP Lang.

SP: Psych or Lang

FH: AP Biology is one of my favorite classes. I love the material, and Mr. Broxterman is a great teacher!

JK: Men's Choir, freshman year.

Q: Favorite U.S. President?

EM: Obama 100%.

SP: Jimmy Carter or Barack Obama

FH: Not quite sure, but George Washington and Obama did pretty well.

JK: William Henry Harrison

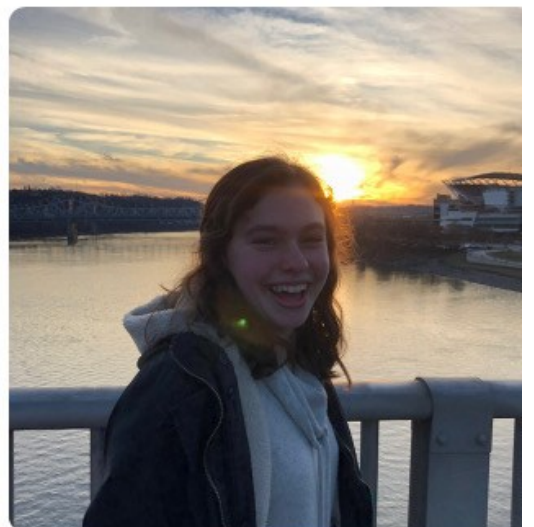
Q: What is the one thing you want students to know about you in 10 words or less?

EM: I'm here for you whenever you need!

SP: Can't wait to see you all next year, go Braves!

FH: I'm here for you and can't wait to go back!

JK: I will do my best to help you. ■



## Bella Dinga

Sarah Stephens

One of the people in this school that can always make you smile is Bella Dinga. Whether it's spending all nighters at Night for the Fight, a road trip to Lexington, birthday dinners, late night games of Fortnite, or Chicago memories, you can always have a good time with Bella. She is someone that is always willing to lend the shirt off her back to help you. When you first meet Bella she is super quiet but once you get to know her she's super outgoing, funny, and a great person to have a deep conversation with. I can't wait to see where Bella goes in life and I know wherever she ends up she'll be super successful! □



## Blake Phillips

Matthew Emark

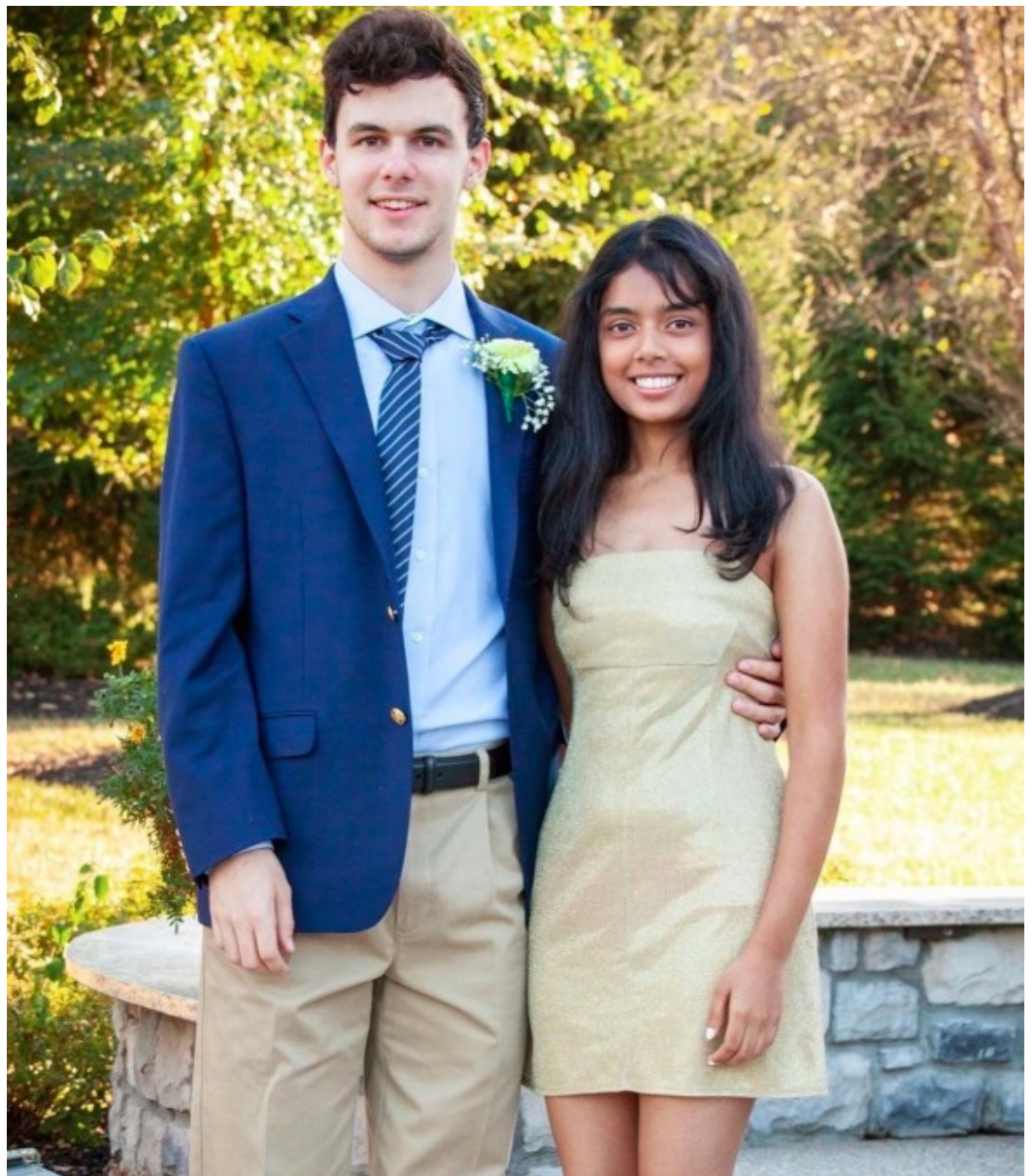
Blake is an amazing person and friend. I think our friendship began in 9th grade, but it could have been sooner. We've had some great times whether it was in school or out of school. Whenever we are with each other we tend to have a bunch of fun. This one time, we had to run through the school to get to our band concert because we lost track of time. Blake is one of the reasons why I wish coronavirus was gone because I haven't seen him in quite a while. For college, Blake is going to Troy University and I'm going to UC, but we'll make an attempt to see each other again after the coronavirus goes away. □



## Sumaiya Hossain

David Borden

Sumaiya Hossain (also known as Maiya), is one of the most empathetic, intelligent, and helpful people that I know. Sumaiya has done amazing volunteer work for her community, whether it be volunteering in the hospital, working with youth suicide prevention programs, or helping young students learn the importance of dental hygiene, and will continue to shine in college. She has the best work ethic out of anyone I know, which will undoubtedly help her pursue whatever she desires in life. Aided by her freakishly good memory (literally remembers specifics from 8+ years ago), Sumaiya is a god-tier Spanish student, and a master of Soomi logic. Soon, Sumaiya will be an animal on the badminton court, and a pure athlete in her 5'1 (and a half as she claims) frame. Her hard-work in school and dedication to her community are only part of the reason why Yale is lucky to have her for the next 4 years. Sumaiya has had such a positive impact on my life, and the lives of people around her. I know that no matter what she ends up doing with her life, it will involve helping others, and she'll find success in doing so. Go bulldogs! ■



## Callie O'Dell

Jensen Cassity

Callie and I became friends 13 years ago in Madame Sum's French class. After constantly asking her for snacks and playing before our lessons every week, we became close friends, and still are to this day. Callie is one of the most exciting, spontaneous, and hilarious girls I have ever met. She never fails to make a room sparkle and can bring out the brightest side in whomever she comes across. Whether we're grabbing coffee or having a girl's night, I know if Callie's there, a fun time is insured. Callie is also incredibly kind. She is someone I know I can rely on whether I need a pick me up or just someone to talk to. I am so lucky to have had Callie as my one of my friends since kindergarten and cannot wait to see how she changes the world in Gainesville. Good luck and go Gators! I'll miss you next year Cal.



## Faith Wheeler

Manasi Singh

Faith has always been a vibrant and bright light at IHHS. She is always willing to lend a helping hand and has the most contagious laugh ever! She works incredibly hard, more than evident in school but also in the way that she has helped grow dance team to what it has become at IHHS now. She is a great friend and companion to have in any situation. She brightens the room with her personality, something AP Spanish Lang kids know from personal experience. You're going to do incredible things at U Michigan next year Faith and I'm so excited for the journey you have ahead of you!

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## Heidi NeCamp

Lynn Choi



If you asked me to describe Heidi NeCamp in just a few words, something that I would never fail to mention are the words, "my running buddy". If you're an avid runner yourself, you might know that perfect running buddies are hard to find, to say the least. However, after I met Heidi for the first time at Cross Country Camp during sophomore year, I quickly discovered that I simply loved

running next to Heidi. Fortunately, she seemed to like running with me as well (I think). We ran together for three years, tackling tough 5k courses together and enduring hard workouts in sweltering heat. Today, I'm so, very fortunate to be able to say that she is not only my best running buddy, but one of my best friends as well. As my fantastic running buddy, coworker, and friend, I couldn't ask for anything more. Thank you for being one of the highlights of my high-school years, Heidi.

## Hunter Fry

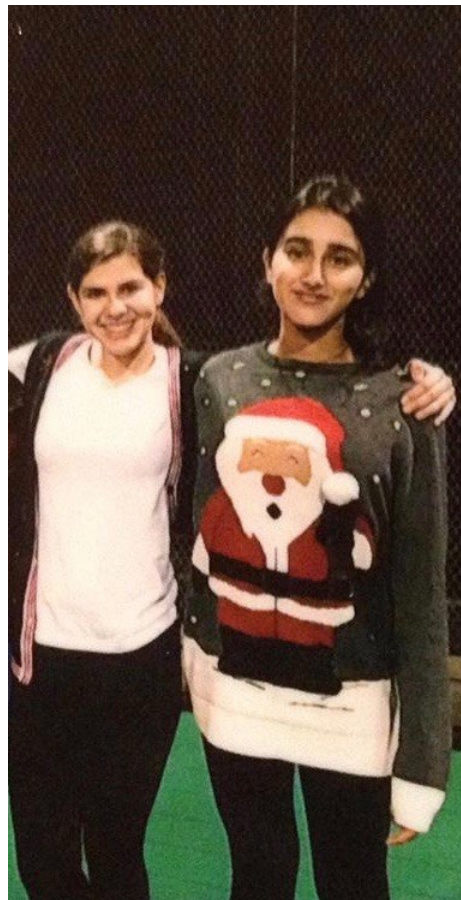
Kim Zwolshen

I first met Hunter Fry on the playground in kindergarten, but I wasn't to see her again until the start of freshman year. Neither of us seemed to think the other one recognized them, and it was probably very amusing watching us try to figure out how much we remembered. From friends, to strangers, and eventually back to friends, I don't know what I would do without Hunter. While she's a beast in volleyball leading the team on a concussion crusade, she's also incredibly kind and quirky. Just take a look at her three cats, three dogs, three horses, and five chickens. If you want to learn something new and brighten your day, tell Hunter and she'll send you on your way with a random fact and a smile guaranteed to improve your mood. I wish I could say this face-to-face, but this will have to do: Hunter, you're going to rule Xavier and I couldn't be luckier to have had the opportunity to get to know you all over again. Don't forget the dead flies.



## Kaitlyn Briedis

Rama Sardar



I have known Kaitlyn since the first grade, which was my first year here at Indian Hill. Looking back on those days, I am so thankful that I met someone as compassionate and welcoming as she is. Kaitlyn is selfless, caring, and so much fun to be around and to hang out with. She always has a bright smile on her face and will never hesitate to be there for those she cares about. Senior year has been so difficult, but having a friend like Kaitlyn has made it so much easier because she stood by my side when I just needed someone to be there for me. I will never forget our times at the mall together or when we would go to the movies, and I will especially never forget the amount of fun we had together during senior trip. I am truly going to miss seeing her at school every day, but I know that we will always be in touch. I know that, wherever she goes, Kaitlyn will make everyone's day brighter and she will make her mark on the world! I have cherished our friendship and will continue to do

that every day. Good luck Kaitlyn!

## Logan Hamilton

George O'Hanlon

I've known Logan for more than 5 years and he's been a good friend all through highschool. I've shared so many awesome memories with him and the boys and I know there are many to come. He's extremely passionate about the things he does and I've never seen someone more willing to try new things. One of his hobbies has definitely been drawing and I've seen him get better over the years. Go follow him on Tik Tok at Aqua\_Dome\_Arts to see where he's collected hundreds of his pieces of art. Logan is truly a great guy and a great friend to everyone.



## Kate Hagin

Lily Hagin

On August 28th, 2002, my best friend and I were born thirty seconds apart. Nine months squished in a belly clearly wasn't enough time spent together. The minute we both learned how to crawl around the kitchen floors, my mom says we were what most people call- inseparable. At a young age, every kid is taught, "Sharing is caring". As a twin, that's something Kate and I have been experts at for 17+ years. Not only do we share the same birthday, mom and dad, or last name; we have shared countless laughs, secrets, inside jokes, and a bond that will last us a lifetime. Most people aren't as lucky as I am to be born with a second half. But for us, we were the 1 in 250 chance. We were the lucky ones. No matter how many fights, tears, or hurt feelings shared between the two of us, there was always forgiveness. Kate is the light inside of a dark tunnel. Kate's love towards others inspires me and those around her to treat everyone equally. Her contagious kindness drives me to be a better version of myself each day. If you've ever met my sister, you know that the love she gives towards everyone around her is completely and utterly unconditional. It's easy to not realize what you have until you lose it, and with college coming up, not having my best friend by my side is a nightmare that is eventually going to become my reality. 17 years together, and soon it will all end. The "We" and "Us" that I've been familiar with for my whole life will all of a sudden become "I". 8 hours away from someone who has always been there for me through the thick and thin. Although it's a scary thought, I know that no matter the distance between us, Kate will always be there for me, like she's always been. Our twin bond is something that we've been given for a lifetime, and no amount of distance between us can take that away. Despite the fact that we will be apart next year, I know that Kate will always be there for me, just like she has been for my whole life.



## Kim Zwolshen

Maggie Jutze

When I first met Kim Zwolshen, I thought she was shy. And for anyone who doesn't know her, this is an understandable mistake to make. However, only those who have spent countless hours writing skits, sewing stolas, and debating which snack is superior know the real Kim. She is smart, funny, and so much fun to be around. I don't even have enough room here to recount all of the memories we've made at State and National Latin Conventions, Saturday morning Certamens, or Wednesday afternoon Latin Club meetings in Atwood's room. No matter the setting, Kim's dedication to the things that she cares about is truly inspiring. She will be attending the University of Michigan next year, and I cannot wait to see all of the amazing things that I know she will accomplish!



## Lucy Bell

Cecilia Fu

I met Lucy during our freshman year of high school and we have been pretty inseparable ever since. Thanks to Mr. Whitt and AP Capstone sophomore year, nearly every night saw us together at a coffee shop grinding out our group project. Thus our addictive habit of spending all of our waking hours with each other at either Coffee Please, Awakenings, or Starbucks, commenced. Lucy is extremely fun, terribly sarcastic, and even a bit quirky-- as much as she hates that word. Her first priority is always friends and family, and it definitely shows. In any group hangout, she's always dubbed the mom of the pack and makes sure to take care of everyone around her before herself. She's the reason why I am who I am today, and I'm lucky to call her my best friend!



## Luke Zins

Marion Caine

Whether it's on the soccer field, in the classroom, or dropping tilted towers, Luke Zins has always been a joy to be around. When I moved here, Luke was one friend who helped me adjust. He is a quiet and unassuming person, but he is a great friend underneath. In engineering classes, we have been pushing each other to finish projects. If I'm being fully honest, he has been carrying me a little bit more than the other way around. I always look forward to classes with him, because I know I'm gonna have a good time. On the soccer field, Luke was always an essential part of every game. While others would dominate with their voice and their "over-the-top-ness", Luke would always be pretty calm, ready to pull something amazing out of his hat. Luke is the type of person you'd love to play video games and chill with. He's funny, but not aggressive, he's kind, but not overbearing, he's an all around great guy. I'm really looking forward to college with him, and am very lucky to call him my friend.



## Matthew Briedis

Kaitlyn Briedis

There are so many great things about Matthew that it's hard to limit myself to just a few. He is one of the most dedicated and determined people that I know in this school, as well as one of the most athletic. You can find very few people that would willingly give up their Saturday afternoons, mornings, and nights for all-day wrestling meets, or stay at home all summer long in order to train for football and not to miss a single practice, or even stay an hour and a half after track practice has ended each day to perfect throwing form.

Most of all, I love how humorous he is and the jokes he can come up with without even missing a beat.



## Matthew Emark

Logan Hamilton

From being the best trumpet, malphone and even harmonica player I have met Matthew Emark would never let you know. He has carried me in countless destiny raids and nightfalls, and let me just say no one can hit a headshot in halo reach swat like dARTHMAPHEW9876. He is exceptionally talented and never feels the urge to prove so. It was in elementary school when we first started playing Xbox together and we played tonight as well. Over the 8 years I've been at Indian Hill there has been one thing I can always count on, and that's Matthew Emark. He's been with me at my worst and brought me to my best. Him getting me to join the marching band was one of the best things ever. He has always wished the best for me even if it is hard to hear he is always the one to make sure I hear it. There is a reason I trusted him to catch my first Mewtwo.



## Vivek Alamuri

Pietro Lavezzo



I met Vivek when he first came to Indian Hill freshman year. While at the beginning he was shy, he's now become one of the most outgoing people I know. In class he never hesitates to answer or ask questions, which emphasizes how much he enjoys learning. I have never met anyone as eager to learn as Vivek, which makes him fantastic to talk to because he sees everything as a learning opportunity. Vivek also loves to play outside. Anytime that the sun is out, you can find him playing on the Indian Creek playground with whomever wants to join him. I'm confident that he'll have a successful college experience wherever he ends up, making countless new friends through his stud-

ies, playing outside, and of course, Brawlstars. ■

## Will Taylor

Josh Pearson



Whether it's winning championships in the swimming pool, or being a national merit finalist, Will Taylor excels in many different fields. I've known Will since he moved to Indian Hill from Texas many years ago, and each day he shares countless random facts that only he would know. Even if you are a complete stranger, he will gladly talk your ear off about any subject. Through the years, we have created many memories and shared many laughs, both in the pool and in the classroom, and I can gladly say he is one of my best friends. Though many at Indian Hill will miss seeing his smiling face, I'm sure Will will be successful in his academics and his swimming at Amherst College next year.

## Peyton Allen

Christian Kohl

If any of you have gotten to know Peyton like I have, you would know that she's an amazing friend who always puts others first. No matter what, I can always count on Peyton. She is so kind hearted, funny, and outgoing. She never has anything negative to say about anyone (except her sister's adorable dog that deserves nothing but love). Whether we are fundraising money, getting Taco Bell, or even throwing slime on the ceiling (my dad still thinks it's mold), I've had so much fun the past four years. I know Peyton will be extremely successful in life and I can't wait to see what she accomplishes! Pete - have fun in college and visit me every week.



## Rama Sardar

Anna Rayburn

Rama is such a wonderful girl to be around. She's positive, proactive, beautiful, has an amazing sense of humor and she always brightens my day when I see her at school. I'm so glad I met her and had her as a friend throughout my time at Indian Hill, and I honestly don't know where I'd be without her. She is such a selfless person and has a truly kind soul. Rama, I wish you well on your journey to college and through life. Thank you for being such a good friend to me!



## Stasi Atkinson

Lucy Bell

I have always seen Stasi's crazy hair bouncing through the halls, however, it was only this year I had the pleasure of calling her my friend. We shared half of our classes together and even then, that wasn't enough. In every class we have together, you can hear my laughter down the hall. Stasi is always full of energy, down for anything, and won't hesitate to put me in my place. She has made my senior year so much more enjoyable and I can't wait to see everything she accomplishes in the future!



## Marion Caine

Lauren Sewell

Mooooooooooooo! But also known as Marion Caine. You've probably seen him walking around in the halls with his legs longer than most freshman and his head hitting the door frames. Marion is one of the best friends anyone could ask for. He is passionate, cheerful and intelligent. However one of his best qualities is his ability to listen and put his friends, family and others before himself. Not only is he one of the most caring friends, but one of the most supportive people I know. He has shown to be a supportive leader throughout high school while playing soccer and basketball and being a part of JSA and spanish club. Marion has excelled both athletically and academically through his numerous AP's and sky rocketing GPA. Indian Hill was lucky when Marion moved to Indian Hill in 6th grade and there is no doubt he will become a phenomenal engineer at The Ohio State University and will do big things in the future.

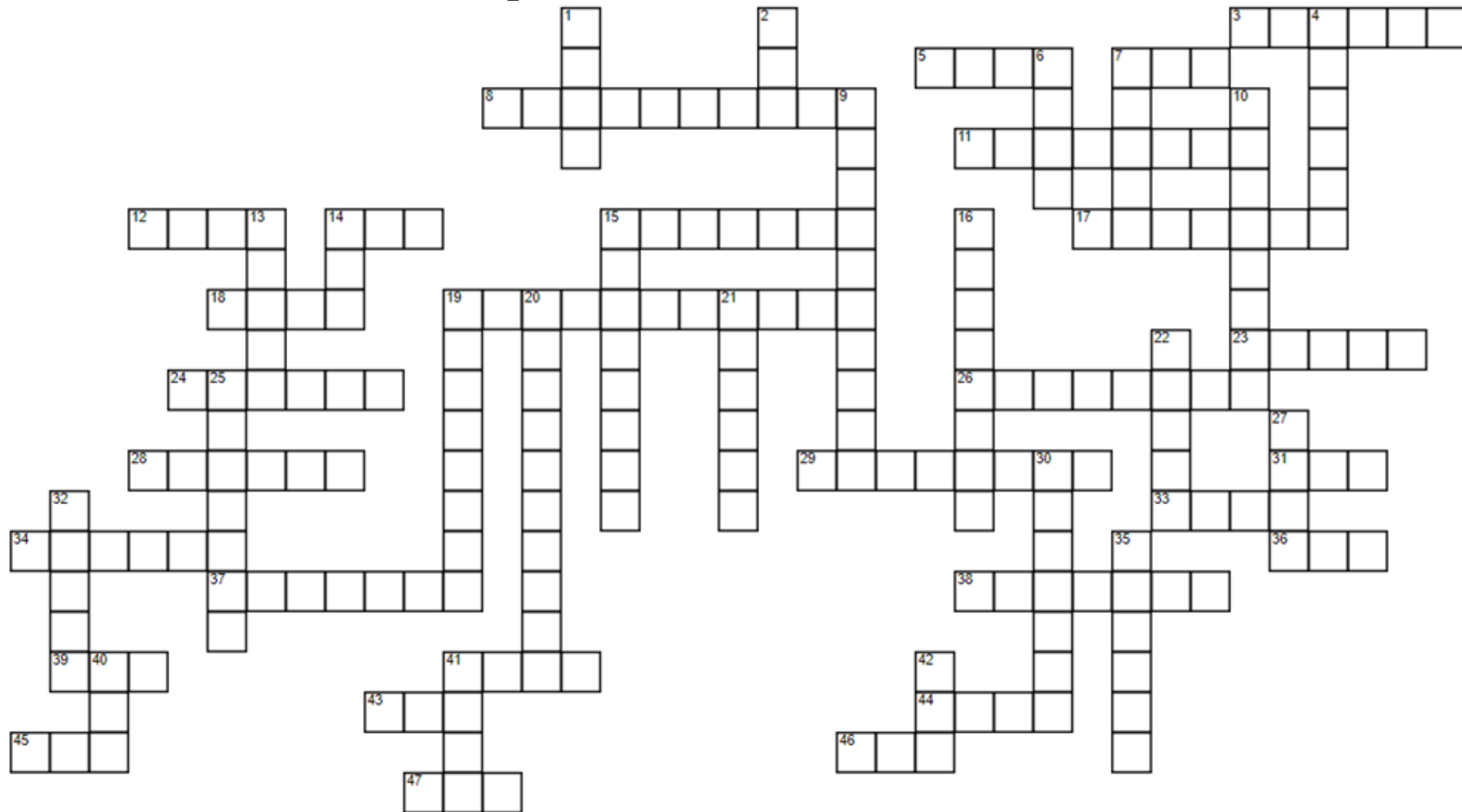


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ACROSS

- 3 Band Paramore's Williams
- 5 Fictional Riddle and real Holland
- 7 Prefix of support
- 8 Freudian noir-film "\_\_\_ Drive"
- 11 Former 2020 presidential hopeful Williams
- 12 Found on your shoulder and in a casino
- 14 Not CE
- 15 Biology's square
- 17 Dwayne Johnson
- 18 Month of Independence

DOWN

- 19 Breaking Bad corpse melter
- 23 To attain; \_\_\_ up
- 24 First loser
- 26 Leave one's home country
- 28 Hawkeye Disaster
- 29 Cruise-y Flower
- 31 Flightless bird
- 33 Big yearly update
- 34 Reason for missed rent
- 36 Speak
- 37 Difficult
- 38 What's cooler than being cool?
- 39 Egg producer
- 41 Jason's craft
- 43 Have you gotten your refund yet?
- 44 "The Biggest Little City in the World"
- 45 Month of 1929 economic crisis
- 46 Shakespeare's "before"
- 47 Sport with ten to a team

DOWN

- 1 Opposite of division, abbr.
- 2 Feathered accessory
- 4 Where be his gibes now?
- 6 "Ferris Bueller" actress Mia
- 7 Fruit that may currently be trending on Twitter
- 9 Former Princess of Wales' favorite Michael Jackson song
- 10 Condemn
- 13 Forgotten integral letter
- 14 Goes with windows and leaves
- 15 The Academy's attempt at diversity
- 16 Temporal precision
- 19 Raunchy Roman poet
- 20 Recent Chinese whistleblower
- 21 Dream
- 22 Feature you share with your analog
- 25 Hacked credit reporting agency
- 27 Father of Helen, Perseus, and Heracles
- 30 Virgil's guide to hell
- 32 Goes with stop and wrist
- 35 "Sins you never had the courage to commit"
- 40 "Alea iacta \_\_\_"
- 41 Qatar continent
- 42 Wrath

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