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Point of view from an online learner, by Will Glenn

A year ago, I wished I never had to go to school again, but now I go to bed thinking how much better the day would have been if I were at school. I am an online student from 7th grade, and I would like to share my point of view with you.

A lot of people reading this are in-person learners or their families, and you may think that in person learning is hard because you can't be within 6 feet of your friends, you can't take your mask off, you don't have some of the fun classes, you can't take off your mask, and don't forget, you can't take off your mask. The alternative is to go to online school. Online school is a bit different. In online school you can't talk to your friends during school, at all. I feel like the online school is fun if you are an introvert, however, I am not in that group. Those who know me can agree that I am a huge extrovert who really wants to have lots of friends and have a good connection with everyone. That's really hard with this pandemic. I've talked with a couple of online students as well, and some can agree, but some disagree. Personally, I feel like online school is really fun on the outside, like no masks, and shorts every day. But eventually, if you're an extrovert like me, it slowly makes you feel worse and worse until you're just eager to get back into the classroom.

When I asked other students their point of view, there were various answers: "I get to do whatever I want and people will barely notice me" or "nobody pays attention to me and I can't play among my friends." It seems that some people like it and some do not. Did you know that in fact only 15% of the school is online? There are about 375 people in the school and exactly 58 people online right now. Consider that you have to factor in that there are two classes per grade, and 10 grades, meaning theoretically you only have 2 people to talk to, and there are always internet problems so you never know.

Basically I just wanted other people to gain some perspective on how people are behind the computer screen, because you never know what people are thinking, and how they're thinking about it.

While I wish that I could be with my friends, I also admire our unique community in that we had a choice within our school. Our teachers work twice as much as normal just so we can stay at this amazing school. So don't ever forget, GO CARDINALS!!



Movie Review: Selena The Movie



Selena is a young Mexican-American girl who became very well known for her beautiful voice but sadly died too soon. Selena Quintanilla grew up singing with her siblings at restaurants and weddings. Selena's sister would play the drums and her brother would play the bass. Later on in their career Chris Perez joined the band as the electric guitar player, they called themselves Selena y los Dinos. Soon enough Selena fell in love with Chris but her dad was a bit critical of their relationship. After about 2 years of dating, Selena and Chris wanted to get married in secret so they ran away and got married without anyone knowing. Selena's career got bigger and bigger, about 61,000 people would go to Selena's concerts. When she was 23 years old, Yolanda Saldívar shot her on March 31, 1995. Yolanda was in charge of her fan club and a lot of the money that her fans would send to charity or for the group she was keeping, Selena found out so Yolanda shot her. She went to a motel to confront Yolanda about the money and then Yolanda shot her in the room Selena tried to walk to the lobby and died in the lobby but before she died she said Yolanda Saldívar. They say that there was a possibility she could have survived if she wouldn't have gone to the lobby because she lost a lot more blood trying to walk to the lobby. Yolanda is now 60 years old and in prison.



PE outdoors in winter?

Due to Covid-19, we are forced to have PE outside. But will this become a problem in winter? We can bundle up, but we of course will most likely still not be warm. So should we protest? Should we fight to find a way to have PE indoors? Unfortunately we most likely will not be able to find a way to have PE indoors, so we are gonna have to wear our warmest clothes, coats, and work hard to stay warm. This may be hard, but it could also be fun if we prepare correctly. Hand warmers, even feet warmers! You can even bring hot water in your water bottle and carry or it will also be nice to drink as well. A craft idea for hand warmers would be to get a warm pair of gloves, flip them inside out, and then sew a small pocket on the inside (Using a scrap piece of fabric and a needle and thread) big enough to fit a hand warmer. Make a pocket where the top of your hand would be and where your palm would be for extra warmth. Leave one side of the pocket open so that you can slide the hand warmer in and out easily. If you are younger, make sure to have your parents help you with this craft, and now you're ready for PE outdoors this winter!



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2021's Inauguration and Election

The inauguration of the 59th president will be held on January 20th 2021, even though the projected winner is Joe Biden President Trump and around 67% of republicans feel as though the 2020 election was not free or fair. Trump's tactics though have switched from trying to say that some votes weren't being counted and asking for recounts which mostly resulted in more votes being found for Joe Biden, but now Trump's legal team and Trump himself are questioning the legitimacy of the election and are starting to threaten legal action. Of course most professionals say that most of Trump's claims have little or no grounding and are just hollow threats. Even after all of this there's almost no evidence saying that this year's election was rigged and or counted unfairly. Even with all these allegations against the election's legitimacy, Joe Biden is still expected to be sworn in on January 20, 2021.



2021 Lucky New Year's Food

Even though New Years isn't going to be as exciting as last year you can still make delicious lucky food. There are many different varieties of food that have been known to bring good health, happiness and wealth for centuries. For an easy New Year's dinner try making dips, appetizers and deserts. Some foods like noodles, cabbage, and lentils, symbolize good fortune in the New year. One tradition is eating 12 grapes, one for each chime of the clock, right after midnight to bring good luck. This ritual is said by grape farmers to guarantee sweetness and good fortune in the year ahead. Many round foods are believed to symbolize coins and bring a prosperous New Year. For example in Vietnam, red is a lucky color, so watermelon is served. If you eat meat, pick pork for your New Year lucky food because pigs dig with their snout, representing forward movement and progress. The theory of many cultures is "do good, eat good" on the 1st day of the year, to begin the New Year right.

"Eat Good Do Good"