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Does QO have a Juuling epidemic?

By BRANDON FREEDMAN
Editor-in-Chief

In advisory students typically learn about what it means to be a Cougar, or how to build leadership skills, but during advisory last month, students were lectured about Juuls. So what exactly is a “Juul?” A Juul is an e-cigarette that comes with “pods” filled with nicotine that can be easily replaced. The Juul itself looks a “flash drive or portable charger,” according to an anonymous student at QO, making it harder for teachers or adults to identify one.

Although some teachers are more informed on the subject than others, the majority have the same opinion: that students should not be allowed by any means to “Juul” in school. Math teacher Tadesse Goshime had “not heard of the issue until that advisory, but if the school says it’s a problem, it’s a problem for me too.” He thinks that “no kids should smoke in the school at all.” Health teacher Susan Soule, who is aware of the issue, stated that, “many students and teachers know what’s going on,” and that “teachers aren’t as naive as students think.” The

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- Tadesse Goshime

general consensus by teachers is that there is an issue and it needs to be stopped before it gets out of control.

Juuling is popular among students for many reasons. One anonymous QO student said that he views it as “a good way to socialize,” as so many students do it. In addition to this, they only “do it recreationally and just do it to pass time.” Another anonymous student said that they do it “to get a little head buzz that relaxes [them].” A third anonymous student claimed that



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they “know people all the way from Florida to New York who do it so it’s pretty popular everywhere.” When asked about whether or not they knew the repercussions of smoking an e-cigarette, the first two sources claimed that they did not, while the third had some knowledge on the effects.

Although legally one must be 18 to purchase a Juul, many people have found a way to buy or use one. Despite not being of legal age to own a Juul, one QO student claimed that “even though [he] shouldn’t have one, it’s a lot better and more safe than something such as under aged drinking.” One student claims that they would “one thousand percent much rather have my friends use a Juul than smoke cigarettes” and that “cigarettes are nasty and just give off this bad look as opposed to a sleek-looking piece of technology.” In addition, cigarettes contain 400+ chemicals 40 of which are known carcinogens. Even though the Juul does have some positives, it’s not necessarily safer.

And while all this is true, Juuls do contain marginally more nicotine than cigarettes meaning it’s easier to become addicted.

According to juulvapor.com, one pack of four “pods” contains 5% nicotine, which is “equivalent to 1 pack of cigarettes or 200 puffs.” As for what this means in the short term, users can experience respiratory issues and exhaustion. Because the e-cigarette business is relatively new, not many regulations have been placed on the modern branch of the tobacco industry. In addition to there not being many regulations, long-term effects are not known, as studies can only have been conducted over three or four years due to how new the product is.

Mass shootings too common across US?

By BRANDON FREEDMAN
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On Sunday, November 5, at the First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs Texas, 26 people from the ages of five to 72 were killed and 20 others wounded in what is now the largest shooting in modern Texas history.

Based on police reports, it appeared that there was a single shooter who entered the church at approximately 11:20 a.m. The 26-year-old suspect then proceeded to flee from the scene and was later found dead in his car. The local police station reported that a neighbor of the church heard the shots and then chased down the shooter hitting the suspect with two shots. The suspect then proceeded to shoot himself in the head. With the injured and dead totaling up to 45 people, that’s equivalent about 10% of the small town’s population.

With two of the largest mass shootings in American history—at Las Vegas in October and now Texas—happening within two months of each other, this brought people to wonder why stricter gun laws aren’t in place. What they don’t know though, is that there was a breakdown in military protocols that failed to flag a domestic violence conviction meant to keep him from buying firearms.

The suspect served in the Air Force from 2010 to 2014, but was accused of assaulting his wife and child in 2012 and was later confined for a year and granted a bad conduct discharge. In addition, two ex-girlfriends of the suspect claimed that they had been stalked and one was even assaulted by him. To top it all off, the suspect was arrested in 2014 for animal cruelty charges.

QO senior Ryan Balow “doesn’t understand why it’s so hard for the President to just implement background checks on everyone purchasing a gun,” barring military protocol mistakes, and not allow anyone with “even the smallest of violations” to get a gun.

President Trump was in Japan while the tragedy happened and proceeded to tweet, “May God be w/ the people of Sutherland Springs, Texas.” Trump later in the day went on to comment that gun control had nothing to do with the incident, and that with stricter gun laws the neighbor would have never been allowed to have his rifle to kill the shooter.

The Texas governor Greg Abbott also issued a statement thanking law enforcement and encouraging local communities to pray for the Sutherland Springs community.

With all the recent acts of violence in our country, it is important to stay positive and encourage others to as well.

Yellow jackets terrorize students

By JENNA SHATZMAN
Managing Editor

Over two dozen QO students had a rough start to the morning of Thursday, October 12, after they were stung by a swarm of yellow jackets. The incident has been the main topic of talk at school since the incident occurred.

The incident happened across the street from QO at Dunkin’ Donuts at around 7:25 am, when students were scrambling to get their iced lattes and donuts, or, in the case of sophomore Asa Morrison, running to get a last-minute breakfast at McDonald’s.

Morrison was on his way to McDonald’s when he, claimed that he accidentally kicked the bush that contained the yellow jackets after being chased by them. “I didn’t kick it on purpose. I got attacked by the bees and I ran past the bush and I hit it, so that made more come out,” he said. Morrison was unaware that the insects were coming from the bush when he kicked it, as he was avoiding the spot where he thought they were coming from. “I thought the bees were coming from the sign,” he said. Fortunately, Morrison himself did not get stung, but “felt bad after [he] heard about other people that got sent to the hospital.” First responders lined up in front of the school to inspect the students who had been stung. Three of these students were rushed to the emergency room after experiencing non-life threatening allergic reactions.

Nick Brun was one of the 32 students who was unfortunately stung. “I was eating donuts when all of a sudden I felt a bee sting me, and a lot of chaos erupted,” he said. Brun



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was also interviewed by Fox 5 News when they visited QO that day to report their own story on the incident. “I was walking to McDonald’s after school, and a guy from Fox 5 came up to me and asked if he could interview me. It was cool,” said Brun.

For privacy and safety reasons, students were held in their morning classes until the ensuing chaos came to a rest.

According to WTOP, the hive has been slated for removal to ensure that this incident will not happen again.

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Local athletes kneel during anthem

By FLYNN SNYDER
Managing Editor

Earlier this fall, at a Senate campaign rally in Alabama, President Donald Trump criticized the NFL, saying that team owners should fire players who kneel during the national anthem. The president also urged fans to leave NFL games if the protests were to continue. In addition to all of this, Vice President Pence even went as far as leaving the Colts 49ers football game "in disgust" after teams knelt for the national anthem.

Former San Francisco 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick, one of the original faces of the protests, told various news outlets that he knelt during the national anthem in order to bring attention to the existence of racial injustice in the United States.

Many NFL teams took

the field with locked arms and kneeling as show of unity against the president's comments. Other teams elected to remain in the locker room during the national anthem in order to portray team unity, according to Sports Illustrated.

The national anthem debate has even reached MCPS, as football players from Watkins Mill and Bethesda Chevy-Chase knelt during the national anthem this past year. In protest of equality and justice. More recently, at Montgomery Blair, athletes from a variety of sports, including cheerleading and softball, have taken a knee during the current fall sports season.

According to MCPS policy regarding patriotic exercises taken during the national anthem, "students have a right not to be compelled to participate in patriotic exercises, or be penalized

or embarrassed for failure to participate," meaning that students can kneel during the national anthem and cannot be penalized for doing so.

At Quince Orchard, athletic director Jeff Rabberman says that the athletic department intends to follow the current MCPS policy.

"[Players] can choose to stand or not stand," said Rabberman. "It's their right."

While there have been no reported instances of athletes taking a knee at Quince Orchard during the current sports season, the debate is certainly in the minds of players.

"It's our freedom of speech. It brings attention to people's eyes," said senior Doc Bonner, quarterback of the varsity football team.

"People should have the right to sit down," said senior Ciara Smith, co-captain of the varsity cheerleading squad. "If

[someone] feels like they're not being treated justly, they shouldn't have to stand up."

Rabberman also added that the football players entering the field after the national anthem at the varsity home game against Northwest on October 27 had nothing to do with the kneeling debate. Instead, he says, the players entered after the national anthem due to an issue with the referees, who did not want the band members on the field while the team was cheered into the Cougar Dome.

"It's our freedom of speech. It brings attention to people's eyes."

- Doc Bonner

QO welcomes new security team leader

By FLYNN SNYDER
Managing Editor

Quince Orchard is welcoming a new security team leader. Starting the 2017-2018 school year, Joseph Rice, who has worked at the school for six years, will begin his job as the head of the QO security team effective immediately. The position was left vacant after former team leader, Steve Huerter, left the school last year.

Mr. Rice, who is well-known by most Quince Orchard students, says he took the job to ensure that the security team stays running smoothly.

"The team leader has to make sure we stay on track," said Rice. "Adapting to my new duties is the craziest part of my day. I'm always walking around."

Many students are applauding the decision, claiming that Rice takes his job very seriously and is dedicated.

"Even though he can joke around, he is serious about his job and pays attention to what's going on," said senior June Kibet.

Not only are students welcoming Mr. Rice as new security team leader, fellow security staff members are

also praising the move as well.

"[Mr. Rice] wants everyone to be a team," said Howard Copeland, a first-year security member at Quince Orchard. "He's willing to miss lunch to get the job done."

Rice says his favorite part of the job is being able to interact with the students on a daily basis. His main advice for Cougars: go talk to him if you are having any sort of problems.

"Whenever someone is dealing with a problem, he talks like he genuinely wants to know what's going on," said Kibet.

With many events and activities happening in the QO

community from bee stings to crowded football games, Mr. Rice and his security team have had their hands full so far this year. Despite this, students and staff can rest assured that the security team of Quince Orchard will keep everyone safe.

"He genuinely wants to know what's going on."

- June Kibet

NEWS FLASHES

Sexual assault allegations plague Hollywood



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By FLYNN SNYDER
Managing Editor

In recent weeks, many well-known names from Hollywood have been accused of sexual assault or harassment by co-stars and employees alike. The list includes A-list names such as producer Harvey Weinstein, actor Kevin Spacey, and comedian Louis C.K., with more accusations coming out daily. With these new allegations, companies are re-examining their sexual harassment policies. The hashtag #MeToo has also inspired victims to come forward to share their stories on social media. Weinstein has been removed from his company, while Spacey was suspended from his hit Netflix series "House of Cards." Louis C.K. was removed from his upcoming projects after he admitted the allegations against him were true.

QO students participate in school blood drive

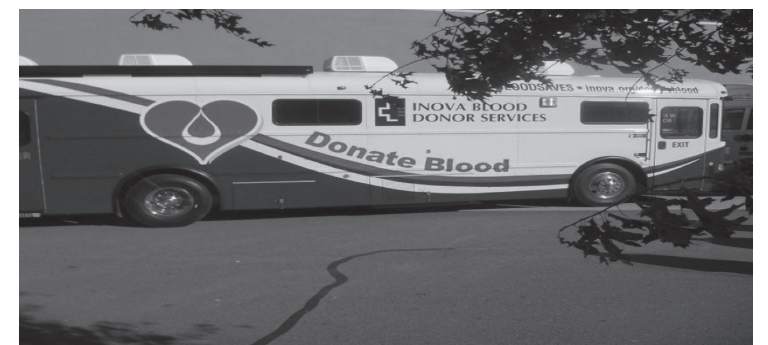


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By AYESHA SHAHZAD
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Quince Orchard's annual blood drive was held on November 8 in the auditorium. SGA School Press Secretary and junior Riley Hoffman worked closely with SGA sponsors Kevin Lasko, Penny Keune, and Joshua Davis in helping out with the blood drive, and believes it is an exceptionally worthy cause. "In the U.S., every two seconds, somebody needs a blood transfusion. With all of the recent crises in our country, like the hurricanes and the Las Vegas shooting, organizations like Inova are in desperate need of donations," says Hoffman. "The blood drive is an effective and easy way to give charity and help those in need of donations. If you are interested in donating blood on your own, check out inova.org for upcoming drives in the area."



VIEWPOINT

Were the school calendar changes necessary?

By JENNA SHATZMAN
Managing Editor

The Montgomery County Board of Education always seems to be discussing a new plan for the upcoming school year. Just this past year, the school calendar was shifted, making school start after Labor Day. I was ecstatic about the change; a longer summer sounded perfect to me. However, with every positive change comes negative consequences, and this one in particular comes with less breaks during the school year. Due to the requirement to have 180 school days and end school by June 15, extending summer forces the school board to eliminate breaks during the school year. While I wish the solution to this problem was changing the deadline or lessening

the requirement, according to senior Brent Jamsa, the procedures coordinator for the county SGA, unfortunately Governor Hogan is not willing to budge and the Board is forced to resort to less desirable options. "Next year, we have to close for the elections, for Jewish holidays that didn't fall on school days this year, and take into consideration increasing pressures on the calendar," says Jamsa, further causing the Board to consider such options like eliminating days off for Jewish holidays, eliminating professional days, or reducing Spring Break to a four-day weekend.

Although I must admit that I am biased toward the subject, as I am Jewish, taking away Jewish holidays will hurt Jewish students within the county. Eliminating those days off,

which are currently reserved for Jewish students to attend synagogue on the high holidays, will cause an even greater amount of students to miss school and fall behind on work. Any student can contend that missing just a day feels like you've been pushed back a week. With this proposal, 50,088 Jewish Montgomery County students will be forced to feel like this for legitimate religious reasons. Thankfully, "this [proposal has] caused an uproar with our large Jewish population," said Jamsa.

Making Spring Break a feeble four-day weekend also will not suffice. As students, we push ourselves to wake up at 6 am every morning and sit through seven hours of school, only to go home and do over two more hours of homework—our breaks are precious. Students also take

advantage of Spring Break to do their college visits, visit family, or simply take a vacation. I presume that just as ridding breaks for Jewish holidays would cause students to miss more school, but so would abridging Spring Break. Families would still go on vacation, but students would fall behind in school.

Instead of the aforementioned suggestions, I feel that taking away professional days are the best solution to the conflict, although this solution is still not perfect. Teachers need these days to grade, and without professional days are forced to grade more on their own, unpaid time. However, this solution would not cause over 50,000 students to fall behind on work, would not cut into time that students use for vacation, and would not cause teachers

nor students to miss an instructional day when they otherwise would not have.

The Board of Education makes their decision this month, and I am hopeful that our valuable Spring break and days off for Jewish holidays will not be taken away.

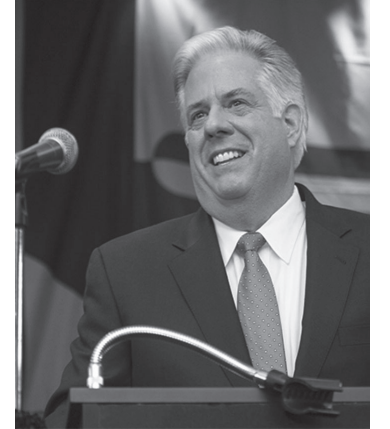


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Kentlands Market Square is losing business

By **AYESHA SHAHZAD**
Managing Editor

Kentlands is a popular hangout spot for many Quince Orchard students. Visit on a weekend, and one will find the area crowded with families and groups of teens enjoying the food, movie theater, and other such conveniences it has to offer.

However, as of late, several old businesses in the area have shut down and been replaced by newer ones; Kmart, Dress Barn, Marble Slab, Pasha, and Largent's are among the businesses that have closed recently. Many voiced their complaints not long ago when the beloved fro-yo spot, 16 Handles, was removed.

Also, several years ago, when the local Blockbuster closed, there was quite an outcry from Kentlands residents and Blockbuster frequenters. The animosity dissolved somewhat when the store put all of their merchandise on sale for considerably low prices.'

The reason cited for many of their departures were financial issues and rent being too high.

In addition to this, the Potomac Village Deli shut down after having rebranded

from Potomac Pizza with the last year.

New businesses such as Orange Theory Fitness have been making their way into the area as well. Cava, a Chipotle-style Mediterranean restaurant, was established in Kentlands a couple of years ago, and can be found busy on any given day. Vasilis Mediterranean Grill recently replaced the long-standing Silver Diner, and has also been a big hit. The popular Paragon Theaters have been undergoing renovations as well, and claim to be developing into a more luxurious scene. "New businesses should be a little worried about being beaten by competition," says sophomore Jonathan Wilson.

Kentlands resident and Quince Orchard junior Ela Dhankhar finds that Kentlands is a great place for new business and has the potential

"There is still a lot of foot traffic, and people are always driving through."

- Ela Dhankhar

to thrive as a shopping center. "There is still a lot of foot traffic, and people are always driving through," says Dhankhar. She also finds that it is quite competitive, given the magnitude of restaurants and shops there. Junior Brooke Buchner is also a Kentlands frequenter. "My friends and I go to the Kentlands all the time for food. I love going to the movie theater, Yoyogi, Cava, everything," says Buchner.

Khurram Shahzad is one of the new business owners

in the Kentlands (Disclaimer: Shahzad is a relative of the author). His franchise of Edible Arrangements held their soft opening on October 17. Shahzad has wanted to open a business for a long time, and is excited to be a part of the corporation and Kentlands community. He and his wife Iram chose to open an Edible franchise because it is a "healthy, beautiful business. ...You need to believe in the product that you're selling," he said. Beyond the business itself, they are very happy

with the location and have high hopes for the prosperity of their business.

Among Kentlands' more booming and long-established businesses are Chick-fil-A, Crepes A-Go-Go, Five Guys, Michael's, Starbucks, and Chipotle.

Kentlands continues to be a preferred hangout spot with new attractions and local gatherings happening for middle and high schoolers, as well as families, but the fate of its new businesses remains to be unseen.



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Local shooting leaves many residents in shock

By **CINDY LIU**
Managing Editor

2016 was a year full of adversity, followed up with an even more catastrophic 2017. Wide-scale violence is on the rise, as seen in the past few years with the Boston Marathon bombing, the Orlando shooting, and the San Bernardino attack. After the fatal Las Vegas shooting earlier this month, which succeeded the Orlando shooting as the "deadliest mass shooting in modern US history," according to CNN, crime doesn't seem to be decreasing at any rate.

Another tragedy struck on October 18 when five people were gunned down in Edgewood, MD. The first shooting happened at around 9:00 am at Advanced Granite Solutions on 2111 Emmorton Park Road. Before the gunshots, there were reports of a loud argument between the owner and another individual; not long after, police arrived to find three people dead and two in critical condition. A massive manhunt ensued and schools within 30 miles of Baltimore were under lockdown.

Two hours after the shooting in Maryland, another shootout was reported at a car dealership on 2800 block of Northeast Boulevard in Wilmington, Delaware. The police later connected the two crimes and—after receiving tips from locals on the sightings of the suspect's car, a 2000 black Acadia with Delaware a tag number PC064273—police were able to apprehend 37-year-old Delawarean,



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Radee Labeeb Prince. It was determined to be a targeted shooting, as Prince had personally known all the victims involved.

Although Prince's motivation is still unclear, police speculate it to be work relationship-related issues. Prince has a long history of violence, with 42 previous arrests in Delaware and 15 felony convictions, according to Delaware Online. As to why a

dangerous individual such as Prince could walk freely, Wilmington police Chief Robert Tracy said in an interview with Delaware Online, "I sometimes ask that question myself."

Tracy's response has raised concerns within the community on public safety, gun control, and the criminal justice system. The crime has also fueled many Islamophobic and racist comments. Commenter Bill

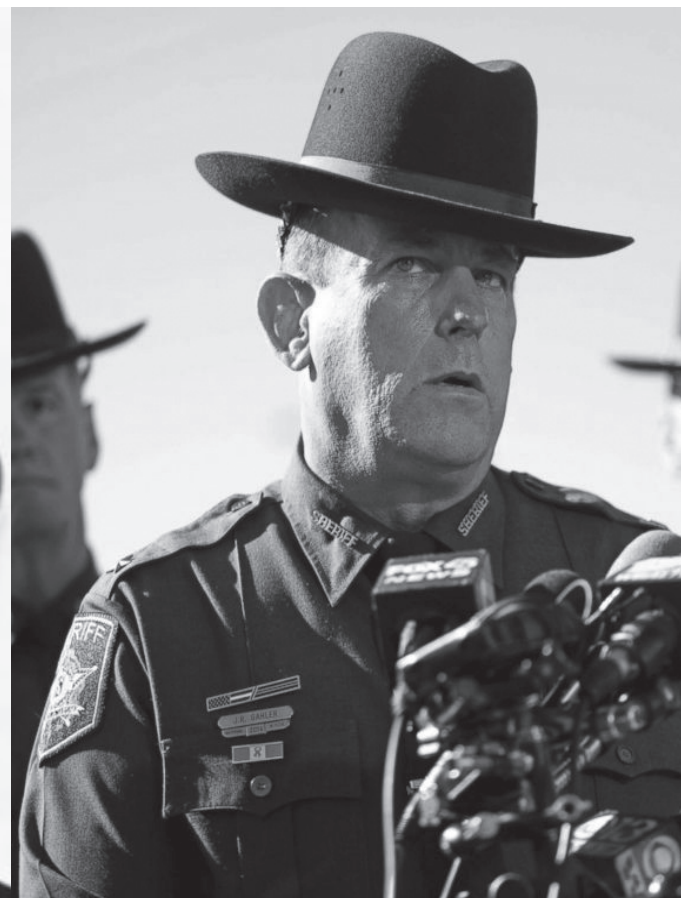


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Borton wrote in the comment section of an Express article on the case, "Radee Labeeb..... Just a cursory search of the internet shows that both names are of muslim arabic origin. Well imagine my surprise..... NOT" with another commenter, Milly Jones, adding on to say "the religion of peace strikes again." However, it was never confirmed that Radee Prince, who is black, is Muslim.



What does your music do for you?

By CLAIRE SULLIVAN
Staff Writer

Music is part of you, from the radio played at the stores, to the holiday music drifting through the air, to the trace of a song stuck in your head. Music not only follows us, but affects our mood, memory, focus and identity. Out of a poll of 135 students, for the question asked, "How often do you listen to music in and out of school?" 60.7% chose the option for "whenever I can," and an additional 34% of students answered "often."

"Classical [music] is soothing and helps me concentrate,"

-Lauren Dubois

So is there ever too much music in a teenager's life? According to livescience.com, "Listening to loud music for too long can...lead to permanent hearing loss. ... A person exposed to noise levels at 85 decibels or higher for a prolonged period of time is at risk..." That means "too" much music can only affect your body if the music's too loud, which can cause temporary hearing loss or even lead to permanent hearing loss over time.

Therefore, the more music you listen to the better, as long as it is at an appropriate noise level. In addition, the positive

effects of playing or listening to music is it helps reduce stress and increase mood, according to John Hopkins Medicine. For example, Arantza Miroquesada, a sophomore involved in marching band, says, "Playing my instrument makes me forget all about my problems." This is due to music reducing stress by allowing players or listeners to "focus on that [music] and nothing else." Also, according to New Music USA, not only does music help with relaxation and mental health, it is proven it is shown to help students academically, too.

Classical music is shown to be the best music genre for focus and studying, due to

the peacefulness and non-distracting voices or beats. "I listen to classical music while I am studying because my usual music is distracting with words. Classical is soothing and helps me concentrate," said senior Lauren Dubois.

Though classical music is proven to be more of an effective studying tool, students must realize if music is a help or more of a distraction.

However, to many QO students, the importance of music is underrated. "I need music because it motivates me and always makes everything better," said junior Sydney Rivenburgh.

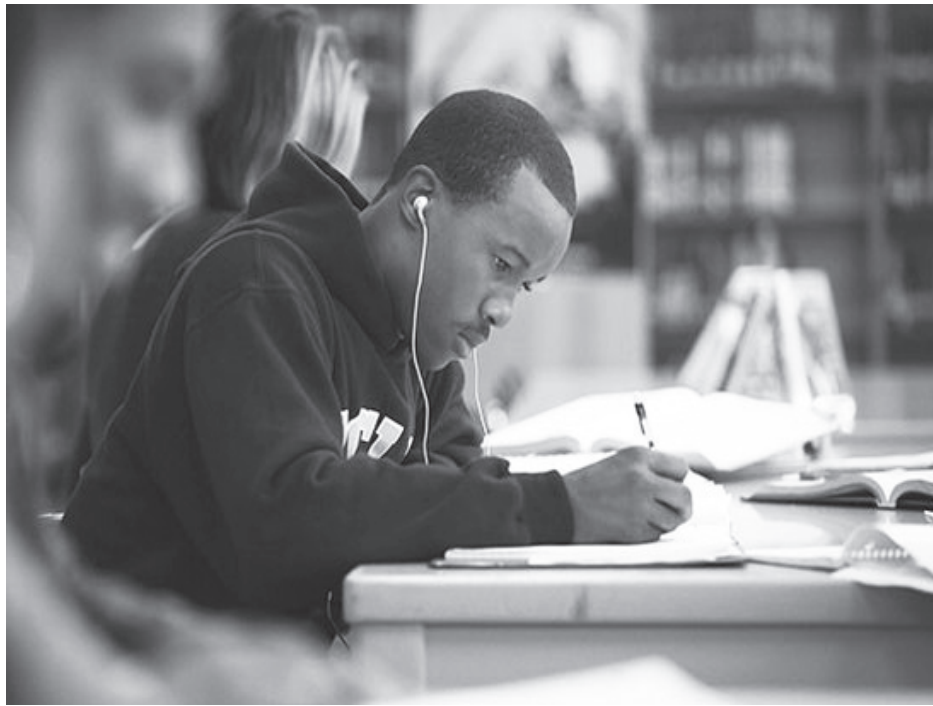


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FOCUSED ON THE GOAL: Student listens to music as a studying tool.

QO unique in not offering ASL to freshmen

By NICKI THOMAS
Managing Editor

Although progress has been made in expanding American Sign Language to schools across Montgomery County, the class is still not available to all those who are interested.

In 2010 there were just four schools in Montgomery County that offered ASL, Churchill, Wotten, Quince Orchard and Magruder. However, now 13 schools in the county offer the class, but Quince Orchard is the only one out of 13 that does not offer the class to freshmen.

Currently, "The MCPS curriculum only offers a three-year class [in ASL]," said Quince Orchard ASL teacher Darlene Combs,

"but there is a lot more students could learn." Furthermore, Combs believes that ASL should be available to everyone who wants to take the class, including freshmen.

Although it is easy to just say that everyone should be allowed to take the class, if the rules changed and freshmen were able to take ASL, another teacher would be needed, and "it is difficult to find qualified sign language teachers," said Combs.

Principal Carole Working agrees with the fact that classes would become too full and additional staff would be needed. However, Working claims that the needs of the school would be addressed if there was a large enough demand for the class and if funds allowed for another teacher. However, for now the older students get priority because younger students have more time and multiple years to take the class. Still,

freshman Andy Wexler said "I would like to take the class if it was available to me."

Senior Madhur Vinaik believes that freshmen should be able to take sign language because students have less time to adjust when you begin the class as a sophomore. Vinaik would like to "keep developing ASL [skills] and minor in interpreting."

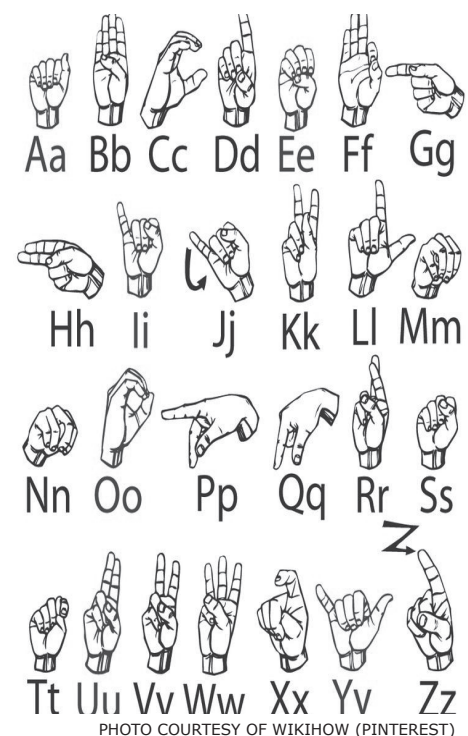


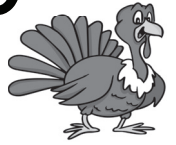
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Although many would like to see ASL offered to freshmen, junior Tara Zeid who is currently a ASL 1 student states, "Sign language is a class with limited space that should be saved for upperclassmen." Zeid also believes that ASL should not be available in middle schools and to freshmen, as they are not mature enough to understand and appreciate Deaf culture.

If interested in changing the policy that does not allow freshmen to take ASL at Quince Orchard, contact your administrators for more information.

Thanksgiving Mad Lib

By TORI BERRY
Editor-In-Chief



A Mad Lib is a word game in which one player asks others for answers to fill in the blank, before reading the story surrounding it. Read the blank and play with your friends, then read the students of QO version.

It's almost Thanksgiving! I've been waiting since (**time**) for this day. I can't wait to stuff my face with the (**food**) that my (**family member + name**) brings every year. He/she always makes it so perfectly (**adjective**), it seems like it's (**verb ending in -ing**) in my mouth.

We're going to watch the (**sport**) game while my (**family member + name**) finishes up the cooking. I usually don't watch sports - I can't even tell the difference between the (**sports team**) and the (**sports team**)! But my (**adjective**) (**family member + name**) always (**present tense verb**) while the game is on and I just can't miss it. Unfortunately, (**QO teacher**) assigned us a ton of (**QO class**) homework over break and I won't have time to play (**game**) with my (**plural family member**) after dinner.

However, I promised I would (**present tense verb**) with/for them when I finish. All of that should wrap up by the time the (**food**) is ready to eat, and then everybody will gather around the (**noun**) with the (**adjective**) smell of the (**food**) making our mouths (**present tense verb**) in anticipation.

Together, we will sing (**song**); my (**family member + name**) will surely best us all because he/she has the voice of a(n) (**noun**). Once we've finished and we're so full that our (**clothing item**) no longer fit(s), we all have to (**present tense verb**) in the (**room of the house**); it's been a family tradition since (**time**). After that, everybody will have to go home but we'll all be (**adjective**) after a wonderful Thanksgiving!

QO VERSION

- Time: October - Keiyon Owens, senior
- Food: cheese - Marie Boyer, junior
- Family member + name: Uncle Henrietta - Ben Shapero, junior
- Adjective: frivolous - Will Walsh, junior
- Verb ending in -ing: flying - Jenna Shatzman, junior
- Sport: foosball - Chris Perez, junior
- Family member + name: Sister Morgan-Claire Sullivan, sophomore
- Sports team: Washington Redskins - Miller Redden, beloved substitute
- Sports team: Washington Wizards - Zach Kramer, sophomore
- Adjective: yellow - Zoe Manoussos, freshman
- Family member + name: Mom Tracy-Flynn Snyder
- Present tense verb: dab - Zane Hall, senior
- QO teacher: Matty Mars - Jacob Saks, junior
- QO class: underwater basket weaving - Danny Flinigan, senior
- Game: shinty - Mr. Schuman, legendary teacher
- Plural family member: dads - Evan Young, sophomore
- Present tense verb: run - Grace Poulson, senior
- Food: baked beans - Tony Fitzgerald, freshman
- Noun: hippopotamus - Sophie Jabes, junior
- Adjective: red - Alexa Moreno, freshman
- Food: chocolate - Ms. C-K, the wonderful Prowler sponsor
- Present tense verb: walk - Jeffrey Ruiz, sophomore
- Song: Hit me Baby One More Time, Britney Spears - Jantzen Focht, sophomore
- Family member + name: Sister Grace - Alex Soler, sophomore
- Noun: Binder - Zach Levey, sophomore
- Clothing item: pants - Max Mirkin, sophomore
- Present tense verb: run - Stephanie Santos, freshman
- Room of the house: basement - JR Walther, sophomore
- Time: 8:30pm - Serena Cullen, sophomore
- Adjective: blue - Mr. Jernigan, the one and only



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A young student learns ASL. QO only offers the class to sophomores to seniors.



HUMAN

Based off of Brandon Stanton's #1 New York Times bestseller, *HUMAN*, we present our own artistic take on the people of Quince Orchard.



"I survived the surgery!"



"Stay in school"



"Today was actually the least interesting day I've ever had, [but] I woke up at 4:30 in the morning because of the time change."



"What is something you love about school?"
"School"

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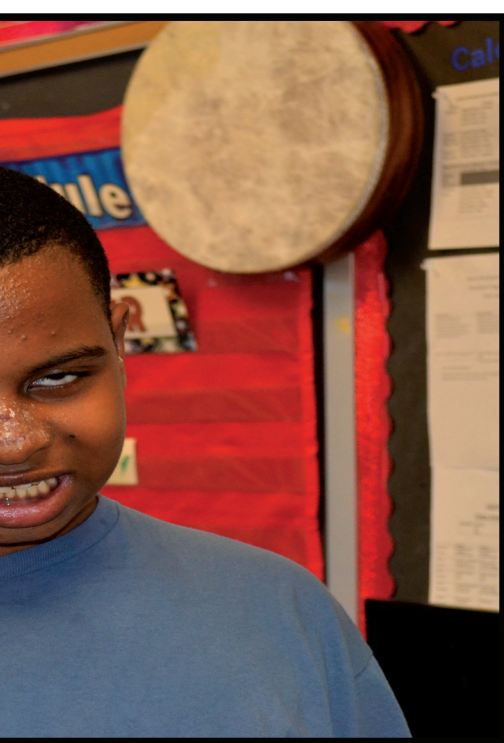
times Bestseller “Humans of New York,” we created people who make up Quince Orchard.



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“Helping people [motivates me]. I love kids!”



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“You miss one hundred percent of the shots you don't take.

-Wayne Gretzky
-Michael Scott.”

-Jenna Williams



Interview with a student who juuls

THE FOLLOWING IS AN INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY PROWLER STAFF WITH AN ANONYMOUS QO JUNIOR.

By **TORI BERRY**
Editor-In-Chief

Me: "How long have you been using vape and/or Juul?"

Them: "The first time, I was in a car and somebody passed me it and said, 'wanna try it?' I said 'yeah, sure;' then I did it. And that was [...] sophomore year."

Me: "When did it become a regular occurrence?"

Them: "I'd say a few months ago, when the will to live kind of went away."

Me: "What caused you to start using?"

Them: "Depression. School made me depressed, so I wanted to vape away the pain."

Me: "Did societal pressures have any impact on your usage?"

Them: "No. Peer pressure is for the weak-minded. No one peer pressures anymore; they'll offer you it and if you say, 'no,' they won't force you to do it 'cause sh**'s expensive."

Me: "What do you know about the effects of nicotine?"

Them: "It thins your blood, it's addictive, it's not good for you."

Me: "Where'd you get this education from?"

Them: "The internet, personal experience - I mean, I haven't died yet so it's clearly not that bad for you."

Me: "Did you know that nicotine increases your risk of developing cardiovascular, respiratory, and

"I wanted to vape away the pain."

gastrointestinal disorders?"

Them: "Sounds like a plus. Then you get a cool story."

Me: "Did you know that nicotine decreases your immune reactions and causes resistance to chemo and radio therapy?"

Them: "I think I'm, like, overly healthy right now. So, yeah, I need that to make me normal. I don't get sick."

Me: "Did you know that the vapor can lead to reproduction malfunction in the lung cells and - at high doses - may even kill these cells?"

Them: "That's interesting. You know, that really changes my perspective."

Me: "How have any of these facts changed your perspective on vaping?"

Them: "You know, I think I'm gonna cut down. Sh**'s bad for you. This is gonna make me think more about it while I'm doing it - like how bad it is."

Me: "Do you plan to continue vaping?"

Them: "I might quit."

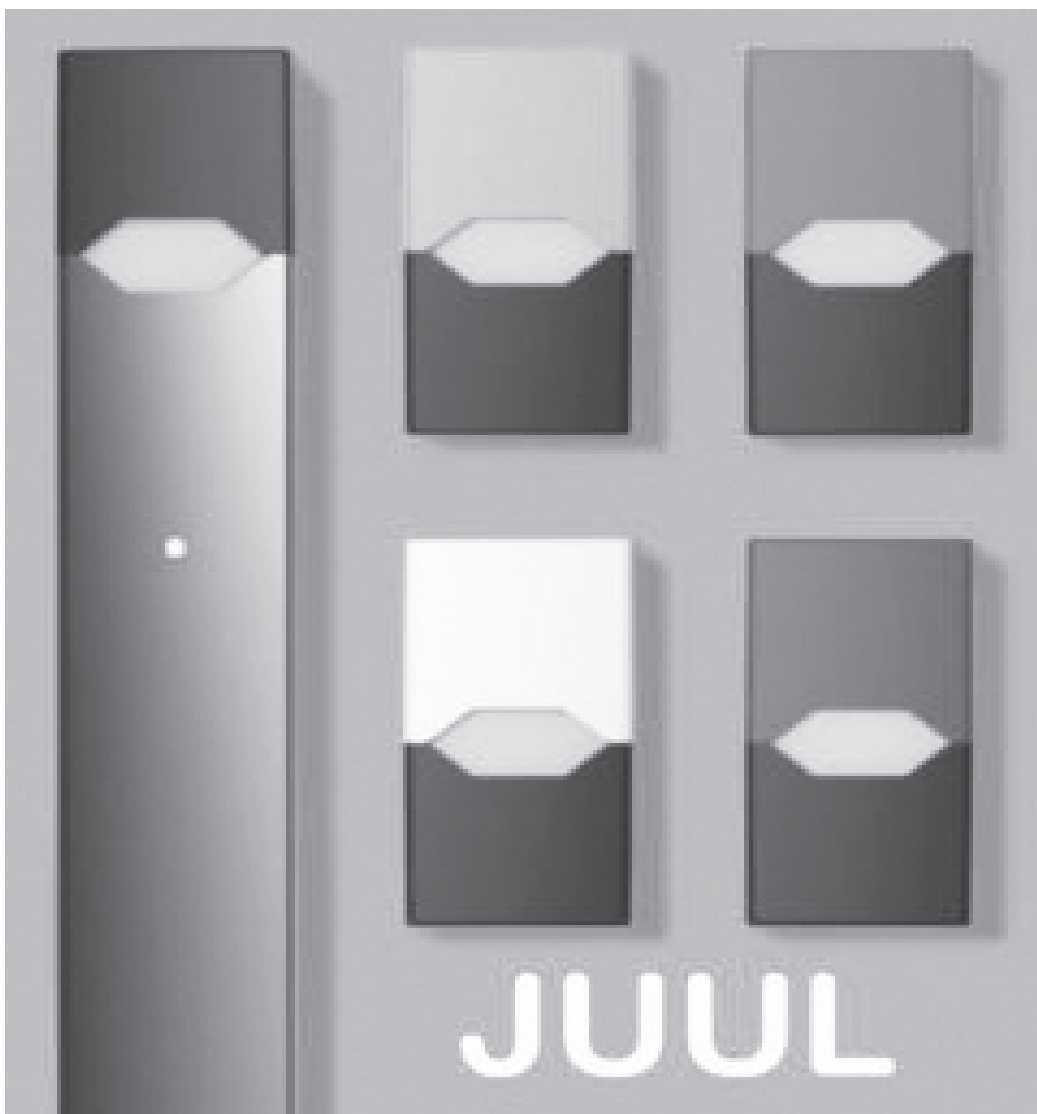


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That time of year: college application season

By **ALEXA ELLIOTT**
Managing Editor

SAT, ACT, GPA. UMD, UNC, and UVA. The number of colleges (and acronyms) never seems to end. Throughout high school, one word often awakes a sense of dread, stress, or excitement: college.

While preparing for and applying to universities can seem overwhelming, there are multiple steps students can take to make their college process less daunting.

For underclassmen, it is important to explore different passions and interests. "For most students, I recommend that they figure out what they actually want

to do, not what parents or friends want them to do," said English teacher Kunal Arora.

Having interest in certain subjects and activities can be beneficial when researching majors and programs at various schools.

Students can also utilize their interests when finding activities or clubs. While many colleges are interested in extracurriculars, Assistant Director of Admissions for UNC Chapel Hill Mitzy Gonzalez recommends focusing on certain areas instead of participating in multiple activities just to look good for college. "We are looking for impact," said Gonzalez. "You

don't have to be in everything." She recommends that prospective applicators find something they're passionate about that is thoughtful and has an impact on the student's community, home life, or local community. "We are looking for the authentic version of you," she said.

Working on grades and academics is also essential in preparing for college. Jessica Fisher '17, a freshman at University of Maryland, recommends developing good study habits. College is "a lot more responsibility and a lot more independence, which is good, but you have to work for it in order to do well," said Fisher.

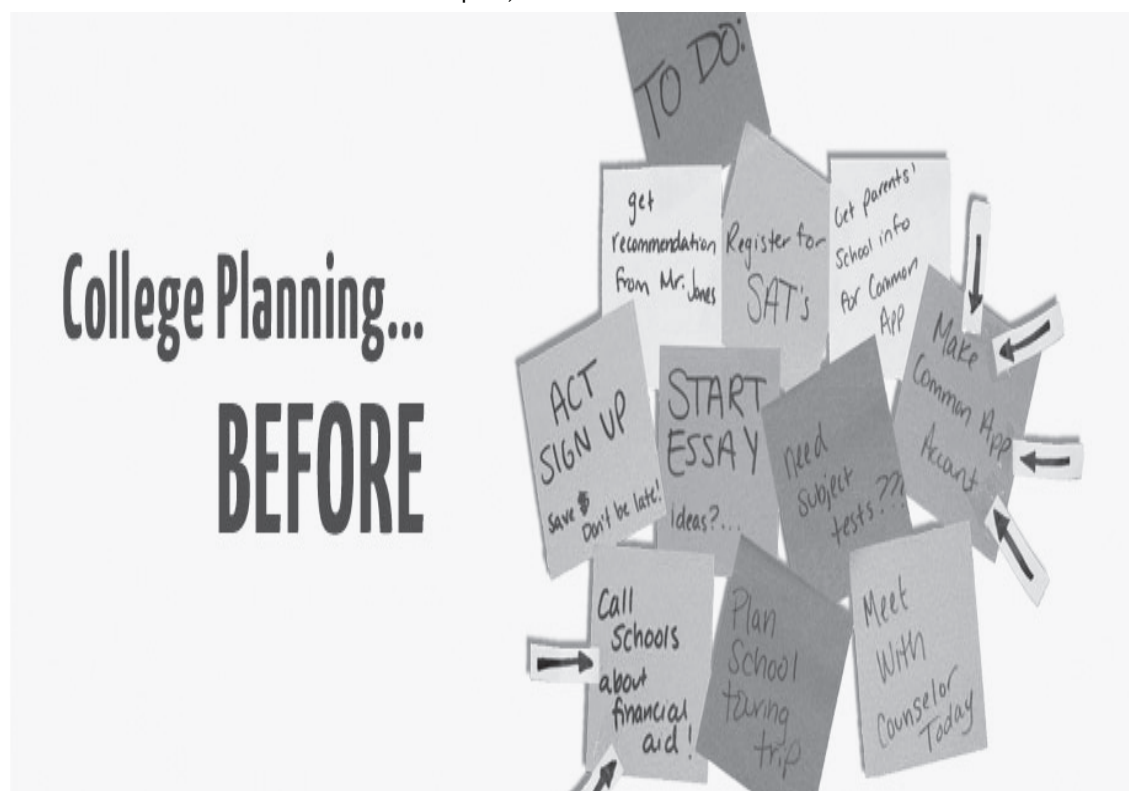


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Going on college tours are also helpful when deciding on what universities to apply to. "Visiting campus gives you a better feel than any online resource," said senior Yardley Borton. Many colleges provide on-campus tours that help students see the dorms, classes, and student life. They are held throughout the year.

Many seniors who are currently applying to college said that they would encourage others to start early with applications. "Be on top of it," said Borton. "Everyone will say that, but just do it." While regular decision deadlines are often in December or January, many applications

have early action deadlines in October or November. For example, the University of Maryland's application is usually due November 1. Working on applications, resumes, and essays way before the deadline can help limit stress and give students time to make their applications the best possible.

In the end, college is about YOU. It is essential to decide what you want to get out of college, where you want to live, and what you want to study. Continue to explore your options and opportunities because, before you know it, you'll be living at one of those acronyms.



USMNT benched for 2018 World Cup in Russia

By **JENNA KASE**
Managing Editor

With the new addition of Head Coach Bruce Arena and youthful players like Christian Pulisic, Bobby Wood, and Jordan Morris, many anticipated the United States Men's National Soccer Team (USMNT) to qualify for the 2018 World Cup in Russia. However, that was not the case, as the USMNT posted a record of 3-0-2 in the Confederation of North, Central American, and Caribbean Association Football hexagonal tournament, falling one place

short of qualifying for the World Cup. Now they will be missing their first World Cup since 1986.

The potential journey to Russia began in November 2015 when the USMNT finished first in CONCACAF's semifinal round. This first place finish led the US to the final round of CONCACAF's World Cup qualifying. The six team group, also referred to as the hexagonal, puts the two top teams from each of CONCACAF's three semifinal groups in a 10 game mini tournament that began in November 2016 and concluded this past October. After the 10 games are

played, the top three teams at the top of the hexagonal automatically qualify for the 2018 World Cup.

Back in November 2016, at the start of the 10 game tournament, the U.S lost their first two games to Mexico and Costa Rica. The USMNT then rallied back to beat Honduras, tie Panama, beat Trinidad and Tobago, and tie Mexico. Then in their last three matchups against Costa Rica, the U.S lost all three. The panic began to set in, and a few days later they tied Honduras.

After coming up with a 4-0 win

against Panama, all the men needed to do was put up a win against a low-ranking Trinidad and Tobago team. However, with the trip to the World Cup on the line, the USMNT failed to beat a team that had only posted one win in its last 9 games. "We should not be staying at home for this World Cup," Arena told CBS Sports.

Although they were not in a position to win the World Cup, the USMNT was expected to participate in the tournament. Despite already parting ways with former head coach Jurgen Klinsmann last November, it is predicted that there will be more changes within US Soccer. After Klinsmann was given the boot, Arena made his return to start making changes in the post-Klinsmann era. Arena was brought back to the USMNT in hopes of leading the team to the quarterfinals, like he did in 2002 (the best finish for the men's team to date) or even further than that.

In addition to missing the 2018 World Cup, the USMNT will also not be making their second consecutive appearance in the Olympics for the second consecutive time, this time they will be missing out on a trip to Tokyo in 2020.



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ELIMINATED: After the USMNT lost to Trinidad and Tobago on October 10, Christian Pulisic bows in disbelief after realizing he will not get to compete in his first World Cup.

"We should not be staying at home for this World Cup"
- Bruce Arena

QO ice hockey outskates the competition

ICE HOCKEY

By **MATTHEW GORDON**
Editor-In-Chief

One of the teams you may not know a lot about is the hockey team. The hockey team does what every other team does in QO. Win. They have an incredible amount of skill, leadership and popularity, it's just a matter of time for more people to discover them.

The QO hockey team is successful off and on the ice. The team is led by senior captains Brandon Freedman (disclaimer:

Freedman is an Editor-in-Chief for The Prowler), Nik Palttala, Henri Pelletier, juniors captain Sean Peck and up and coming star Jacob Chervis. They all make an enormous impact when they're in the game.

Junior Sean Peck plays defense, and could be considered one of the best defensive players in the county. Peck knows the game better than anyone else on the team. "Being able to know the game helps me because I understand where I should be [all the time]." he said. "I learned what I know from many years of travel hockey and watching games with my family often."

Chervis is in his third year on the hockey team and is extremely excited about his opportunity. "Because hockey isn't a big school sport, to represent your school is a very big honor," Chervis said. "We were a combined team [with schools including Northwest High School] before we

"Because Hockey isn't a big school sport, to represent your school is a very big honor."
- Jacob Chervis

split off last year." Chervis plays on offense for the team, and without his spectacular moves on the ice, the team wouldn't benefit nearly as much.

Overall, the QO hockey team looks to have an amazing season and to gain some popularity from other QO students/families, as they tend to make a statement. Their upcoming schedule includes clashes with Sherwood on December 1st at the Cabin John Ice Arena, DC Stars on December 3rd at the Rockville Ice Arena, and Northwest on December 15th at the Skate Frederick Arena. Come out and support the guys as they pursue their shot at a state championship!



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ICE HOCKEY CLUB: Senior Henri Pelletier and sophomore Jared Katon promote QOHS ice hockey at the clubs fair.

QO	
ICE HOCKEY RECORD	
AS OF 11/13/17	
	10/25/17
QO vs DAMASCUS	TIE: 3-3
	10/28/17
QO vs CHURCHILL	LOSS: 2-3
	10/29/17
QO vs RICHARD MONTGOMERY	WIN: 3-1
	11/4/17
QO vs ROCKVILLE/MAGRUDER	WIN: 6-4
	11/6/17
QO vs NORTHWEST	WIN: 7-0
	11/9/17
QO vs GRIFFINS	WIN: 6-0



Flying their way through the next competition

Succeeding through County Championships, cheer prepares for the next win

CHEERLEADING

By JENNA KASE
Managing Editor

When not strongly supporting the sports teams here at QO, the cheerleading team prepares for various competitions. After placing first at Counties last year, QO cheer has carried its success into this current season, placing third at the countywide competition on October 28, falling only to Wootton and Damascus.

Senior Maxine Asenso said that the team prepares for a competition by “having many months of practice and conditioning to perfect [their] routine.” For each competition, the Cougars hope to score as high as possible to impress the judges. In order to do this, the team “made sure to have a routine that maxed out on difficulty in all the areas [it] could,” Asenso said, “in addition to focusing on keeping the routine clean.”

Asenso refers to the girls on the cheer team as “family.” She said the girls on the team “love each other, and [are] always laughing and having a good time together.” Asenso mentioned the importance of the tight-knit group, especially during stunting. “Our bond makes our team better because we can trust each other, which is espe-



WE! WANT! MORE! ACTION! : *The Cougars stunt their way to success in the County Championship.*

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cially important during stunting,” she said. The team bond is so strong that Asenso’s favorite part of the season has been the team bonding events.

As a senior on the team, Asenso can speak to the success of last year’s squad. Asenso said she is looking forward to “us-

ing the feeling of getting first [place] and fighting to feel it again” as motivation to make it to States. Although last year was a strong year for QO cheer, Asenso believes the youth and talent of this year’s team will mean success for many seasons after this one. Looking ahead to

the rest of the season, Asenso is looking forward to “hitting an amazing routine at a competition,” which will hopefully be the state championship.

Although the graduation of last year’s senior class caused the Cougars to lose majority of the team last year, it is led this

year by senior captains Jenna Gold, Sydney Dalin, Erin Briscoe, and Ciara Smith. The captains, as well as the other seniors on the team, have the ability to challenge a youthful team and prepare them for future seasons. The spirit that they bring to every game electrifies QO!

Finishing off their season with a strong fight

After their unfortunate loss in the first round of playoffs, the team reflects

BOYS SOCCER

By GABI EYRICH
Managing Editor

After months of hard work, skillful determination, and intense practices, the boys varsity soccer team’s season has finally come to an end, due to their recent, unfortunate loss to Northwest in the first round of playoffs.

Junior Aidan Kirk shares his viewpoint about the game, explaining that although the team needed to finish their chances of scoring, he is overall happy with the performance and wouldn’t have done anything differently.

“Our strength [is] our team chemistry,” Kirk adds. “We work well together.”

Reflecting on their 2017 fall season, Coach Kevin Gnatiko says, “Our team has progressed through the season,” and that the “team unity and chemistry has improved since the beginning of the season.”

Gnatiko’s plan of attack for a successful season was to focus on defensive responsibilities, as well as team synchronized movements and ball possession.

Despite the team’s mediocre season record of 4 wins, 7 losses, and 2 ties, their spirit and motivation has maintained high throughout the season.

Junior Danny Pomerance explains the team’s high and low points., “Although our record doesn’t show it, we have progressed this year as a team,” he said. “We have just struggled with scoring many goals and losing games we should have won.”

Pomerance also claims that a

factor of the team’s losses was taking other teams too easy, as well as a few players’ lack of attendance.

Although the team was not able to execute every game, they still have maintained 4 solid wins for the season.

“We win games off of our

sheer hard work and the physical capabilities of the team members, as well as our focus and work ethic at practice.” said Senior Ricky Ruiz.

Along with the high physical capabilities of team members, their positive team mentality corresponds.

Ruiz explains, “Our main growth is the team moral,” as well as “becoming a solid unit towards the end of the season.”

“Our strength [is] our team chemistry...we work well together.”

-Aidan Kirk

Practicing for months every weekday has contributed highly to team and individual skill improvement throughout the season.

Ruiz adds, “During practices, we mainly focus on passing sequences in order to use them in the game and take apart the opposing team’s defenses.”

Ruiz has a ton of experience and with his amazing performances throughout the season, the team was to bond very well and be very successful. He is a senior though, and will be missed by his entire team.

Ultimately, no matter what position the players take on the field, they all have individually worked hard to become a cohesive, bonded team, resulting in a



PHOTO COURTESY OF TONY KOSIYACHINDA

BEND IT LIKE RUIZ!: Senior Ricky Ruiz dribbles down the pitch looking to score for the cougars.



No worse pain than being a D.C. fan, that's for sure

DC SPORTS

By JANTZEN FOCHT
Staff Writer

The day was October 12, 2017. The Washington Nationals, after winning another division title this season, had forced a Game 5 matchup against the reigning World Series champs, the Chicago Cubs, a day before. It was supposed to finally be our year, yet, after a wild 5th inning, the Cubs, up 9-8, had the 2015 MVP Bryce Harper in a 3-2 count with 2 outs in the 9th inning. I knew that our chances were slim, but I knew because of Bryce's power, we were just as easily in this game. I was praying for just one chance, one hanging curveball.

On the 6th pitch, Harper then swung at a 90 mph fastball and didn't connect. Our season was over. Our chase for our first NLCS appearance as a franchise was a thing of the past. Disappointment, despair, and failure—these are the words that describe the life of a Washington sports fan.

I like to tell myself that this was our year, but honestly, I feel I can now speak on the behalf of most Nats fans by saying that we saw this coming from a mile away. This was not the first time this had happened, not by a long shot. It happened in 2012, when we were up by 2 runs heading into the 9th inning of Game 5, but we blew the save and lost 9-7. We lost in the 2014 DS to the Giants 3 games to 1, and lost in another series-deciding Game 5 in 2016 to the NL West Champions, the Los Angeles Dodgers. Add on this year's most recent heartbreak, and it's not hard to be a little pessimistic every year about the Nats' playoff chances. And it's not only



PHOTO COURTESY OF PATRICK SMITH / GETTY IMAGES

MAYBE NEXT YEAR: First baseman Ryan Zimmerman walks off the field disappointedly after another loss in the playoffs.

the Nats who I feel are always going to lose in playoffs every year.

Look at the Capitals for example. Since the last time they made the Stanley Cup Finals in '98, they have been to the playoffs 12 times. In that span, they have won the President's Trophy 3 times, have qualified for the playoffs 8 of the last 9 times, and are consistently one of the best teams in the NHL. Now guess how many times they've gotten past the second round of the playoffs. Zero. Zero times that they've gotten anywhere close to the Stanley Cup. It's just embarrassing.

It's not like the Washington Redskins have gotten anywhere remotely close to winning anything, either. Although they've gotten to the wildcard/playoffs here and there in the past decade or so, they haven't done anything with these opportunities. Out of the past 25 years (since the last time they won the Super Bowl all the way back in 1992), 13 out of 25 seasons have been losing seasons.

The Wizards haven't been anything to write home about recently. They haven't had very great chances at winning in the past few years, due to some

shaky teams. Admittedly, while they have been much better lately, I don't see them making it to the conference finals anytime soon with the recent emergence of the Boston Celtics and the dominance of the Cavs and LeBron James.

Based on this recent string of failed playoff runs, I am about as pessimistic as I've ever been when it comes to these locally beloved teams. Until one of these franchises can get their act together and live up to their sky-high expectations, I wouldn't expect many trophies in the DC area for the foreseeable future.

High spirit, momentum heading for states run

FOOTBALL

By MATTHEW GORDON
Editor-In-Chief

It's that time of year. The coldness, roars, and students decked out in school spirit. This year, Quince Orchard does indeed get another shot at taking home a state championship. This one is a little bit different, though. Quarterback and Dartmouth College commit Doc Bonner is in his senior season, and it's all or nothing for him. This is also the last the shot for many other seniors including Mikey Fierstein, Ramsey Richey, Elijah Payne, Bryan Ramos and Desmond Johnson. The Cougars had a fantastic season, losing only once to a talented Bullis team with some questionable time management from the referees. QQ's record this season was 9-1. Doc Bonner threw for 1659 passing yards and scored a total of 31 touchdowns. Sophomore running back Marquez Cooper had a breakout season, totaling 898 yards with 15 touchdowns in his first season of varsity football. Wide receivers junior Brendan McGonagle and senior Elijah Payne combined for 1014 yards and 11 touchdowns. New additions senior Aaron Derwin and junior Aaron Greene provided huge plays throughout the entire season. But here's the thing.

None of that matters. And the team knows it as well.

The playoffs are the start of a new season, and that's the way Bonner likes to think. "It feels great being able to go to the playoffs," Bonner said. "Everyone is undefeated so now we just gotta go 4-0."

Junior Johnny Hodges is another viable asset to the team. He's committed to play Division I as well at Navy, but for lacrosse. He is equally talented when it comes to football, showing his versatility



PHOTO COURTESY OF GEORGE SMITH

MOVE THOSE CHAINS: The starting offensive lineup looks over to the sideline to see which play they'll run next.

and athleticism. He's been to states and knows what it's like, but, of course, the journey is never easy. "It's not going to happen if we don't work hard, just like anything else in life," Hodges said.

On November 10th, the Cougars defeated Einstein High school by a score of 62-0. They dominated their opponents from the start, and will look to build it. On November 17, the cougars will play

our rival Northwest High School. For those of you that don't really know what those games are like, go. Just go. You'll lose your voice, but have the best experience of your life. That's all I'm going to say, as you can see for yourself. If the Cougars make it past the Jaguars, they will most likely face Dr. Henry Wise High School. Sounds familiar, huh? It could potentially be a state championship rematch, as both

teams are looking to add a nice ring to their collections. If the Cougars do indeed beat Dr. Henry Wise, they will then head to a consecutive state championship. All of these games are just another game. They've done this before, as it's just one game at a time. But, the team needs all your support. Come to the games decked in red, and ready to be the loudest you've ever been before. Let's do this, cougars!



Poms team works hard, dazzles crowd en route to counties

POMS

By GABI EYRICH
Managing Editor

Rolling off of a very successful 2016 season, the 2017 girls poms team is training hard to follow the same winning route on their journey to Counties. As the competition season comes closer and closer, the girls are preparing their meticulous routines and improving their skills. They have spent the whole fall season performing under the lights at the Friday night football games in the Cougar Dome, creating some memories for the squad that will last a lifetime.

“My favorite part of being on poms is getting to perform in front of my friends and family,” says senior Kathlyn Kavadias, “dancing in front of so many people can be very nerve-racking, but the excitement it brings is indescribable.”

Although the poms can make their routines look effortless, their work ethic is nonetheless strong, determined, and consistent.

says, “We work on all skills such as leaps and turns, as well as stretching at the beginning of practice.”

Junior Tara Zeid reveals, “We learn new dances, then practice and clean them,” in addition to “focusing on basic pom movements and making

them tight and sharp.”

Reflecting on last year’s winning season, the team plans to attack Counties with power, confidence, and sharpness.

Junior Jodi DelPrete explains their success: “QO poms was successful last year because we worked really hard during the year,” and that the team “held practices on weekends and over winter break to make sure we were in our best shape for Counties.”

As their fall season comes to an end, and their winter season approaches, they will switch the field for a court, and will perform at multiple basketball games during half-time.

Ultimately, the girls poms squad is on a suc-

cessful, winning route to the Counties championship and an amazing winter season.

“...dancing in front of so many people can be very nerve-racking, but the excitement it brings is indescribable.”

-Kathlyn Kavadias



ATHLETE OF THE MONTH QUESTIONNAIRE

FOOTBALL



Aaron Derwin '18

Senior Aaron Derwin’s blazing speed and soft hands on special teams often puts the Football team in great field position. His leadership as a senior also helps the team towards their goal of reaching the state championship.

FIELD HOCKEY



Emily Kramer '18

Senior Emily Kramer’s stick handling is no joke, and the same can be said for her field vision. Kramer will look to make a big impact on the field in her last season at QO.

BOYS SOCCER



Ryan Sevilla '19

Junior Ryan Sevilla’s rocket leg often leads to a lot of goals in his team’s favor. He is also always a great teammate out on the pitch as well.

VOLLEYBALL



Delaney Johnson '19

Junior Delaney Johnson’s spikes are not to be messed around with when they come your way. She is also not afraid to spread the love as well, as seen by the precision on her bumps.

GIRLS SOCCER



Abby Cohn '18

Senior Abby Cohn has made a lasting impact on the Girls Soccer team throughout the years. Her ability to teach and lead the younger girls is an often overlooked trait of hers.

CROSS COUNTRY



Chris Thoms '18

Senior Chris Thoms’ quick feet and coordination are unmatched when it comes to running for the team. He often makes his opponents eat dust as he races on by.

We asked these athletes the following questions...

	Aaron Derwin	Emily Kramer	Ryan Sevilla	Delaney Johnson	Abby Cohn	Chris Thoms
What are you most thankful for this Thanksgiving?	<i>My family</i>	<i>My dog</i>	<i>I'm thankful for my family</i>	<i>My phone being fixed</i>	<i>Matthew Gordon</i>	<i>Family</i>
Stuffing or Mashed Potatoes?	<i>Mashed Potatoes</i>	<i>Stuffing</i>	<i>Mashed Potatoes</i>	<i>Mashed potatoes, you can eat so much of it</i>	<i>Stuffing</i>	<i>I like Mashed Potatoes more</i>
Thanksgiving day parade or football?	<i>Football</i>	<i>Football</i>	<i>Football is much better</i>	<i>I like watching football better</i>	<i>Football</i>	<i>I'm a Trump Supporter, I don't like when they kneel</i>
What teacher from QO would you want to invite to your dinner?	<i>Coach Moxley</i>	<i>Ms Vicenty</i>	<i>Mr Aurora</i>	<i>I would invite the principal from NW because he is funny</i>	<i>Ms Mohan</i>	<i>Pelkey for sure</i>
What would you wait in line for on Black Friday?	<i>The Iphone X</i>	<i>My dignity</i>	<i>Yeezys</i>	<i>Hair Products</i>	<i>Iphone X</i>	<i>Books</i>
Favorite part about fall?	<i>Football</i>	<i>The leaves changing</i>	<i>The colorful leaves</i>	<i>Hot Coffee in the morning</i>	<i>Sweat Pants</i>	<i>Cross Country</i>