
THE SCARLET AND WHITE

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LA SALLE DRAMA PERFORMS THE PASSION PLAY FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS

Written by William Gavin

On April 13, students and staff were given the opportunity to watch a performance of The Passion Play. This was performed by the current drama team, as well as alumni from La Salle. The team put on a great performance demonstrating how Jesus visited Jerusalem, suffered and was crucified. The team used dancing and singing to better portray the entire story. They later put on a second performance for parents and the community.

While this looks like a fun play on the outside, it is really a time of reverence and prayer. This play offers detailed insight as to how Jesus was beaten and suffered, as well as showed his physical and emotional pain. While we enjoyed watching the end parts of Jesus' life, we must remember to see the importance of Easter.



Passion Plays originated during the Middle Ages when few people were Christians in Europe, as it was a way to spread the message. The most famous Passion Play is held every 10 years in Oberammergau, Germany, a city located in the foothills of the Alps, and has been going on since 1634. This tradition started when the villagers of Oberammergau promised to perform as long as no one was to die of the plague anymore.



DEPP V. HEARD CONTROVERSY ENSUES

Written by Liam Venia

A controversial trial involving everyone's favorite pirate, Johnny Depp, and his ex-wife, Amber Heard, has been gaining some headway this weekend as Depp testified.

Johnny is suing his ex-wife Amber over a defamation case, denying any accusations Heard has made over assault. Depp made the shocking claim that he was the real victim, as Heard brutally attacked him both verbally and physically several times.

Amber's accusations against Johnny hurt him as an actor, most notably costing him the role of Grindelwald in the Fantastic Beasts trilogy which recently wrapped up. Depp claimed, "When the allegations were made, when they were circling the globe, telling people I was a drunken, cocaine-fueled menace who beat women, suddenly in my 50s, it's over. You're done."

Depp claiming to be the victim has been the main news coming out recently, with his testimony painting the picture of a man who has been done wrong over the last few years. As the trial continues, we will hear another word from Amber Heard, along with testimonials from Elon Musk and James Franco. It seems impossible to predict what is going to happen, and hopefully it ends soon so both sides can begin to heal. If you or anyone you know is a victim of domestic violence or abuse, please call 800-799-7233.

SPRING SPORTS UPDATE

Written by Isaiah Roman

The La Salle baseball team has had two big wins against Elder winning the series 2:1. They currently sit third in the GCL.



The La Salle Volleyball Team appreciates all of the students who have attended and cheered on their brothers at the recent home matches. Please keep supporting the volleyball team and all of the other spring sports teams!



La Salle Lacrosse has been putting up good games and hopefully can keep up the solid matches.



EXAM SEASON GLOOMS OVERHEAD

Written by Leroy Hodge

As exam season approaches, students get themselves ready to take a variety of tests that determine 10 percent of their grade. This brings up the question of what are some helpful tips for studying for exams. For one, you should always get a good night's sleep. Studies have shown that when you get a good night's sleep, you are more energized and have an easier time focusing. You should also eat a healthy breakfast. People work better when they have food in their stomachs giving them energy to endure long and tedious sessions of testing. Lastly, you should always come prepared with a positive attitude and a desire to work. When you bring a desire to work into testing, you can drive yourself to do as good as you can on your exams.

VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY

Written by Isaiah Roman

Yesterday La Salle held its annual Veterans Appreciation Day Assembly. As always, it offered a great opportunity for our students and staff to show appreciation for our veterans.



We'd like to thank all of the incredible people who helped put on this ceremony: the Pride of La Salle Band, Men's Choir and Vocal Ensemble who put on a superb performance of the Armed Forces Medley as well as the National Anthem, the VAD Committee for putting together the entire ceremony and our guest Speaker Dr. (Col.) Hal Kushner whose speech illustrated the caliber of the people serving our country. Year after year the assembly succeeds in creating a memorable experience for both the veterans and our student body.



Most importantly, a massive thank you to all of the veterans that attended this ceremony, and all of the veterans who were not able to attend. It is too often that we take the freedoms we have in the United States for granted, and it is you that we have to thank for that.



RESTAURANT OF THE MONTH

Written by Leroy Hodge

Bacalls Cafe is the restaurant of the month. They are located on Hamilton avenue and have a variety of menu options ranging from soups, salads, fish and burgers. I tried their ranch fries. They are a blend of the savory taste of ranch and a nice heaping of cheese on top. They are a must-have if going to eat there. Then I tried their BBQ bacon cheddar burger. The burger is an immaculate find and is one of the best burgers I have tried. The dollop of barbecue that sits atop the burger blends well with the cheese on the burger and gives it a nice savory taste. Overall the restaurant is a nice place and should definitely be the next restaurant everyone goes to.

SONIC 2 DASHES INTO THEATERS

Written by Peyton Broering

In June 2020, moviegoers were able to experience the most successful video game-based movie of all time. Sonic the Hedgehog made \$58 million just over the opening weekend and the total box office revenue was a whopping \$319 million dollars. Sonic the Hedgehog 2 made almost \$300 million after only a few weeks in theaters. This movie is great for all audiences kids, teenagers and adults because it is an action-packed comedy movie with great characters, pacing and visual effects.

Unlike the first movie, the sequel starts off by focusing on Dr. Robotnik, the antagonist of the film. Dr. Robotnik is stuck on a mushroom planet and is eventually confronted by warriors, one of them being Knuckles. Knuckles is an echidna who is a serious, fierce character in the movie, voiced by popular actor, Idris Elba. Knuckles and Robotnik leave the planet through a golden ring which has teleportation powers when thrown. They both have a common goal of finding the master emerald which grants the user the ability to turn thoughts into a reality. It is Sonic's duty to stop Robotnik and Knuckles from getting the master emerald to prevent world domination.

Another character that has been introduced into the Sonic cinematic universe is Tails the fox. Tails is a wholesome, innocent character that looks up to Sonic as a hero, and joins him on his journey to stop Robotnik and Knuckles. Tails has the power to use his two tails to fly like a helicopter. We learn Tails was alienated by the people in his village for having such weird powers and physical features. Throughout Tails' journey with Sonic, Tails learns to see his weirdness in a positive light. This new movie has introduced three key heroes in the original videogame which are Sonic, Tails and Knuckles. The Sonic cinematic universe is expanding quickly and there is even a post credit scene at the end of the movie hinting at a future character.

I think that this sequel surpassed its original movie. This movie has more action, better visual effects and is more emotional compared to its predecessor. Sonic, Knuckles and Tails are tons of fun and are perfectly depicted based off their video game interactions and lore. Jim Carrey's performance as Dr. Robotnik, also known as Eggman, is the cherry on top for this movie. Jim Carrey's humor and interactions with the characters are my favorite parts about this movie and I am heartbroken that this may be his last role of his acting career. This movie surpassed all of my expectations and is the perfect movie for videogame lovers of all ages.



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