

# The HDS Press

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Truth and Mercy

## Animal of the Issue!

By: Luta, Reese and Shai-Lee

The dolphin is the animal of the issue! There are around 40 different species of dolphins, some of those include: bottlenose dolphins, Amazon river dolphins, spinner dolphins, striped dolphins, Irrawaddy dolphins, pantropical spotted dolphins, South Asian river dolphins, baiji dolphins, Indo-Pacific humpback dolphins, Risso's dolphins and so many more.

Scientists have discovered some cool things about dolphins. For example, baby dolphins stay close to their mother for three to six years. Also, dolphins have two stomachs, never chew their food and can dive about 1,000 feet down into water. Some truly unique facts about dolphins are dolphins can help other dolphins who are sick or injured and mother dolphins call each baby by a special whistle. It's almost like she is giving each baby a name. Dolphins are awesome. Next time you get the chance to see dolphins, do it!

## Purim

By: Talia and Reese

Purim is one of the many Jewish holidays that we celebrate here at HDS. It might be the most anticipated part of the year, besides summer break.

During Purim the book of Esther is read. To celebrate, everyone wears a costume, eats special cookies called hamantaschen and has a party. It's kind of like when other schools let kids dress up for Halloween. It's a special and exciting time of year. Start thinking about your costume now. Purim is on March 16!



Original artwork by Shai-Lee and Luta



HDS  
Student  
on Purim

## The Academic Fair

By: Talia and Reese

Things were getting spicy here at HDS just a few weeks ago in preparation for the Academic Fair.

The Academic Fair is an event where parents tour the school to see what their kids have been working on all year. Students have the opportunity to show their parents around the entire building. In previous years members of our community would tour the school as well but with COVID-19 precautions, parents were the special guests.

Before the fair began, teachers and students alike were working tirelessly to bring the school to life. This year's project subjects ranged anywhere from animals to the United States of America. Some projects were presented as crafts and others were presented as demonstrations. The Academic Fair is always an exciting time of the school year, and this year was no different.

# SPORTS

## College Football Conference Championship

By: Jaxon

The College football regular season has come to an end and the Conference Championships have ended as well. There were some great games that you did not want to miss. If you did miss some of the games, then you will want to read this article because it covers all of the big games.

We live in Ann Arbor so I will start with the Big 10 Championship, Michigan vs Iowa. Michigan got off to a great start, scoring 2 TDs on long plays including a double pass. Iowa only managed a field goal so at half time the score was 14-3, Michigan.

Michigan dominated the 2nd half with a great rushing attack and the final score was 42-3, Michigan.

Next, we will cover the Cincinnati vs Houston game at the AAC Championship. Cincinnati's goal was to make history as the first team of 5 players to make the college football playoffs. Cincinnati started strong with 2 TDs, but Houston also scored 13 points and the score at halftime was 14-13, Cincinnati.

Cincinnati controlled the 2nd half, leaving themselves with a final score of 35-20, Cincinnati. That means Cincinnati achieved their goal!

One of the biggest games of championship weekend was the SEC Championship, #3 Alabama vs #1 Georgia.

Georgia threw a fade into the endzone for a great touchdown in the first quarter. The game was up 10-0.

Alabama stormed back to take a 24-17 halftime lead. Alabama took control of the game in the 2nd half and won 41-24.

So, after all that, the playoff matchups were decided. #1 Alabama will play #4 Cincinnati in the Goodyear Cotton Bowl and #2 Michigan will play #3 Georgia in the CapitalOne Orange Bowl.

I am writing this after the playoff games and Bama beat Cincinnati 27-6. Also, unfortunately, Georgia dominated Michigan 34-11. That sets up The National Championship, #1 Alabama vs #3 Georgia.



U of M coach holds College Football Conference trophy

## CFP National Championship

By: Jaxon

On Monday, January 10, 2022, #3 seed Georgia played #1 seed Alabama in the college football playoff national championship. This year, it seemed that Georgia would finally be able to beat Alabama as they have not been able to beat them in a while. However, in the SEC championship a few weeks ago, Alabama dominated them 41-24.

In the first quarter, the teams traded field goals and the score at the end of the first quarter was Alabama 9, Georgia 3. In the 2nd quarter, it was not too interesting with the only score being a Georgia field goal, so the score at halftime was Alabama 9, Georgia 6.

A few minutes into the 2nd half, Alabama's QB Bryce Young threw an interception to Christopher Smith, the second, to give some momentum to Georgia. Late in the 3rd quarter, Deshaun Watson, of Georgia, blocked a field goal to give his team some momentum. Late in the third quarter, Georgia's RB James Cook had a 66 yard run that led to a Georgia touchdown. Early in the fourth quarter, Georgia QB, Stetson Bennett almost got sacked, and tried to throw the ball away, but fumbled it, and Alabama recovered it and it led to a Alabama touchdown. That gave them an 18-13 lead in the fourth quarter. A few minutes later, Adonai Mitchell scored a touchdown, giving Georgia a one point lead, 19-18. A few minutes later, Georgia TE, Brock Bowers scored a touchdown, to give Georgia an even bigger 26-18 lead. In the last minute of the game, Georgia DB, Kelee Ringo, got a pick six. That Ended the game 33-18 Georgia!



Georgia coach holding CFP trophy

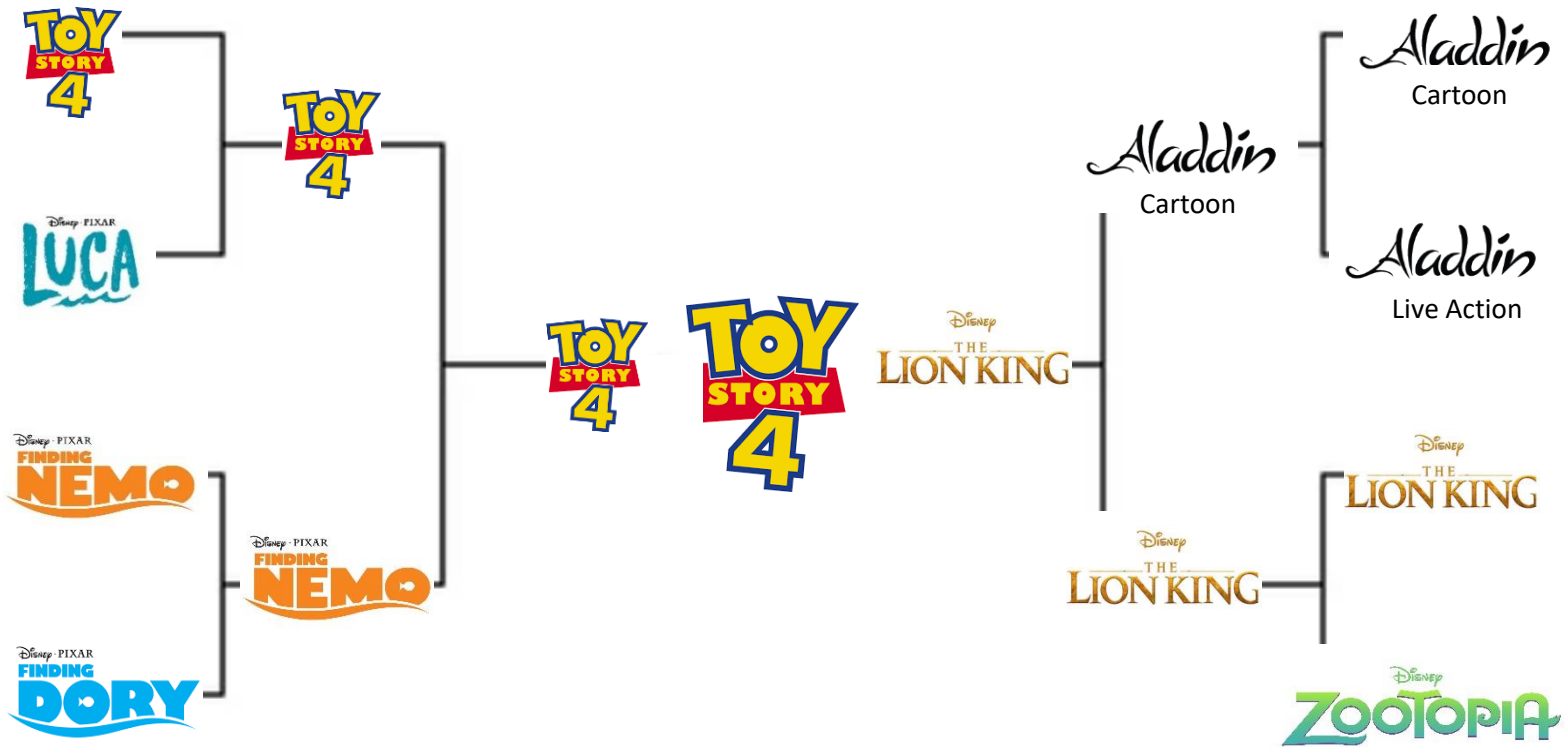


# Recommendations

## Head-to-Head Disney

By: Nate

I interviewed the newspaper staff on their favorite Disney movie. After comparing eight different movies the winner was clear. Toy Story 4 took the gold! What is your favorite Disney movie?



## Recommend *Encanto*

By: Nate

*Encanto* is a new Disney movie that was released on November 24, 2021. It's a movie about a family. The Madrigal family has magical powers. For example, Isabella makes flowers grow, Peppa changes the weather depending on how she feels, Luisa is super strong, and for Bruno, well, we don't talk about Bruno. Everyone is magical except for one, Mirabel. In *Encanto* we learn that no one is perfect, not even parents or people with magical powers.

I recommend this movie for people who like fantasy, or for people who want to learn more about Colombian culture. Watch *Encanto* now on Disney+

## Plate at Palm Palace

By: Isaac

One of my favorite restaurants is Palm Palace. Palm Palace is a Mediterranean restaurant that is located at 2370 Carpenter Rd, Ann Arbor, MI. To start your meal, I would recommend pita bread with garlic spread and grape leaves. Later on, you can have vegetables with hummus or baba ghanoush. If that doesn't interest you, you can have soup. For a main course I enjoy the Fattoush or mini Fattoush. Finally, you can finish off the night with a slice of cheesecake for dessert.

## A Very Fun Game

By: Gil

*Throw Throw Burrito* is an amazingly fun game. The goal of the game is to collect three of the same cards to get points. When you get three of the same battle cards you and your fellow players begin a dodgeball-like throwing match, using two squishy fake burritos. What you want to do is throw a burrito at another person without them catching it. There are two rounds and at the end of the match, the player with the most points get a badge stating, "Fear me! It" This badge gives no advantage, but it feels really good to have.

If this game sounds interesting to you and your family, it can be purchased on Amazon for \$24.99. Let us know if you enjoy it. I hope you like it as much as I do.

## Camp Michigania

By: Talia

Camp Michigania is an amazing family camp that a lot of people can enjoy. In order to go to Camp Michigania a member of your family must be an employee or alumnus of the University of Michigan. When your family applies, they will be entered into a raffle. The results of the raffle will determine the week that you attend. At Michigania you stay in a small room in a small cabin. You share your cabin with three other families. At Michigania there is one area where you can eat called the dining hall. The dining hall is like a huge restaurant where the food is set up buffet style. There's a lot to do as a kid at Michigania. There is a small day camp for kids, age 6 and under and a morning camp for ages 7 and older. There are also various activities at Michigania, including: horseback riding, archery, swimming, boating, hiking and arts and crafts. I recommend you sign up for Michigania if your family is able. You'll have tons of fun if you go!

# Poetry & Prose

## My Homework

By: Nitai

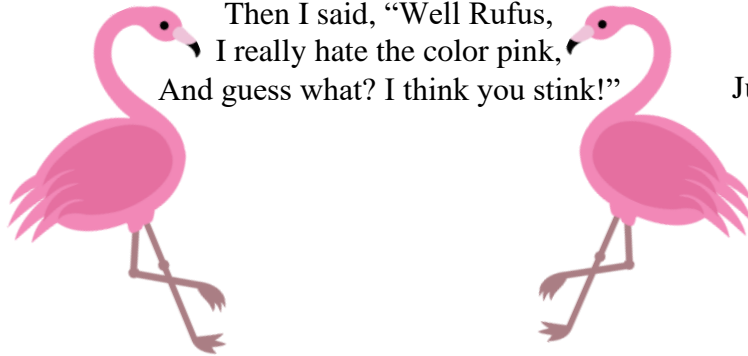
The dog ate my homework  
Just like it was kibble  
He started up slow  
With a cute little nibble...



## You Stink!

By: Eden

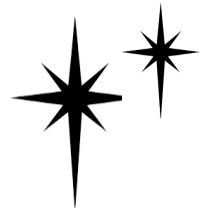
Once upon a time I was walking,  
And I heard a flamingo absentmindedly talking,  
The flamingo said "Hey Li,  
You smell like a rotten tree!"  
I was quite shocked at the flamingo's rudeness  
Then I said, "Well Rufus,  
I really hate the color pink,  
And guess what? I think you stink!"



## Believe In You

By: Miles

Believe in yourself with no  
doubt or cry,  
If you do follow your dreams  
that could make you fly,  
To hover or float,  
Just try not to gloat,  
Because it is not nice,  
Just like those pesky little lice,  
So just believe in yourself,  
Because I believe in you.



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