



Youth of Today
Hope of Tomorrow



SpaceX Launching



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On Sunday, SpaceX spacecraft launched 4 astronauts into space. The astronauts were Michael Hopkins, Victor Glover, Shannon Walker, and Soichi Noguchi. The crew will spend 27 hours in orbit as the spacecraft slowly maneuvers toward its destination. The trip would have been shorter if the Crew Dragon were able to launch on Saturday, which NASA planned for, because the ISS would have lined up in such a way as to allow the spacecraft to reach the space station in about

eight hours. But the hurricane that was most recent, Eta, forced launch officials to delay takeoff to Sunday evening.

The spaceship has a working restroom, and the astronauts will have time to get some sleep as the fully autonomous vehicle is moving through orbit while SpaceX and NASA officials in Houston, Texas, and Hawthorne, California, watch the journey. This is a landmark mission for NASA and the company because it is the first fully operational crewed mission for SpaceX, following up a test mission in May that carried NASA astronauts Douglas Hurley and Robert Behnken, both test pilots, to the space station. But this mission is not a test: SpaceX's Crew Dragon was officially certified as a spacecraft worthy of carrying people last week, paving the way for it to begin making the trip relatively routine, carrying astronauts from a variety of backgrounds.

Running For School President



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Teravista Elementary

I'm running for school president. The open positions are President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. President has always been more exciting to me. All the kids vote

(even the younger kids) so I know I need to be funny. I will start my speech off with introducing myself along with a few jokes. I'll try to be as funny as I can, but not too funny where I seem like a goofball. I will talk about what I can do and what I see so they have a clear picture of my plans if I am elected President. Before I end my speech I will have a short q&a so my peers can ask any questions or voice any concerns they may have. I believe I have a really good chance of winning. I just hope everything I say and do is enough.

Celebrate Museum Store Sunday: November 29th at the Boca Raton Museum of Art

The Boca Raton Museum of Art's Museum Store is thrilled to participate in this signature annual initiative, joining museum stores worldwide by offering quality gifts filled with inspiration and educational value. All purchases support the Museum's mission to bring art to the community, and support the artisans and craftspeople who create many of the handcrafted gifts.

On Sunday, November 29, more than 1,400 museum stores representing all 50 states and the District of Columbia, 23 countries, and five continents will offer inspired shopping at museums and cultural institutions during the fourth annual Museum Store Sunday. #MuseumStoreSunday

The Museum Store Association (MSA) advocates for and encourages high standards of curated products, knowledge, and professionalism. MSA helps museum stores and their non-profit retail professionals better serve their institutions and the public.

Especially after the year we've all endured, art

It and Is



Tyler Allen
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Everyone has heard an adult say this. What is it? When an adult say that they are asking a question. They are looking for information about you or something. But when I heard my uncle and Pres. Trump state the phrase, "It is what it is", I got to thinking. What is the word is in this statement.

When the president was asked about the Covid 19 crisis he seemed to be saying that nothing could be done about it. Most experts in that field said

that somethings could be done. Was he saying that it was a virus and there is no cure for it or he was not going to do anything about it. I wanted to know " what is it". For years I have asked myself that question about many things facing the world.

A few years back when we were having a school shooting each month I asked myself that same question. What's the problem. It can't be "it is what it is". Man should be able to do something. Then what is it? Are we to expect that Blacks in American should be treated different from other Americans. The World War II holocaust should not have happened. Are we doomed to believe that we cannot change anything? It is sad to say but some people do believe that is true. Some believe that whether it is good or bad that it has been predetermined. I don't think so, then what is it?

2020 Election



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The 2020 Presidential election has been long awaited by many Americans. Election day was held on Tuesday November 3rd, 2020; many Americans went out and did their most important civic duty by voting. Many people tuned in on CNN or Fox News to see who would become the next President of the United States of American that night. Due to the increase in Mail in ballots this year, the counting of ballots lasted in certain states,

all the way until Saturday the 7th when Democrat candidate Joe Biden was announced as President-elect. Joe Biden won the Electoral college vote by 290 as well as the popular vote of around 70 millions votes. This election has also created American history; Kamala Harris is the first female to become the Vice President and she happens to be a woman of color. Her becoming Vice President has opened the window for so many girls of color around the U.S. Not only can a poc can become President but they can also become Vice President as well. I know with Biden and Harris great things will happen for the country and as a woman of color my possibilities are endless. Remember to wash your hands and wear a mask.

lovers can shop from home and surprise their loved ones this Holiday Season with hard to find, uncommon treasures for Hanukkah, Christmas, and Kwanzaa: contemporary design for the home, art-inspired toys and educational gifts for kids and parents, handcrafted art creations, and art-to-wear jewelry for him and for her.

During the annual Museum Store Sunday on November 29 (11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.), the Museum offers the once-a-year exclusive opportunity for every shopper to be a member for the day!

- 20% off ENTIRE PURCHASE
- FREE Museum ADMISSION
- FREE Museum Store Sunday Mask with a \$50+ or more purchase
- Curbside pickup for phone orders (from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.)

A Week Left



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One more week until I have a break off from school! It's much needed for me, although I am not excited about the mid-terms coming up. There is still a long way to go until then. I won't have to worry about that for a couple of weeks or so.

I'm thrilled there's one more week till Thanksgiving break! A whole week and more off from school. I'm looking forward to all the baking I'm doing for Thanksgiving. I like making pies and getting decorative with the top crust. I do leaves and flowers, like roses, out of the dough, as well as intricate geometrical patterns for the tops of my pies.

While I'm still at school, I've been chop-

ping down at my to-do list and looking forward to the weekend. Speaking of the weekend, I watched a lot of movies. Mostly animated ones and family movies. It's nice just to lay around and watch movies all day! For the last movie on Saturday I made some delicious, perfect kettle corn popcorn. The sugar wasn't burnt at all, it was evenly distributed, and actually stuck to the popcorn! Mixing the sugar, oil, salt, and kernels did the trick. I mean evenly MIXING the kernels before you cook them! I never mix the kernels and the sugar doesn't get evenly spread, then burns in certain places.

Also, I put the salt before cooking to try something new. It worked well. I didn't have to worry too much about salt falling in between popcorn to the bottom of the bowl.

This week I'm looking more forward to the weekend than usual. I'm ready for Thanksgiving break! I think I'm going to start watching more movies on weekends and work on perfect my kettle corn popcorn recipe.

Building a New City



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Idea Montopolis

If I were to build a new city it would be named WoodBurgs. First I would need to purchase land to build my new city. I would start by building roads the roads would lead to stores, hospitals, banks, schools, nursing homes, daycares, police station, and land lots. I would get people to come to my city by advertising my city in social media and on radio stations. When people move to the city I would hire people to build public buildings people would be able to use like colleges, libraries, schools, stores, and hospitals. The first stores to be built would be grocery stores. The grocery stores would be there to give people the supplies they needed. The hospitals would be to help people

who needed help. The police station would be for people who needed help in dangerous situations. The nursing homes would be for the older people. People would want to move to the city because of very great hospital service, free colleges, and job openings.

Once people move into the city there would be office jobs and many other jobs available to people who need them. Daycares would also be provided to help kids learn early and look after them. The schools would be to educate kids and teach them new things. Banks would be there to store anyone's money in a secured protected place. Malls would be built to go to for entertainment. Outlets would be made to buy new clothes, shoes, and toys. Parks would be made to have fun. Restaurants would be made to have a nice dinner by great chefs. and get to Airports would be built to travel to any place the people might want to go. Some restaurants will allow people to go out on a patio bring their pets and eat. If I ever have my own city it will be one of the top cities because I will have the best things a city needs.