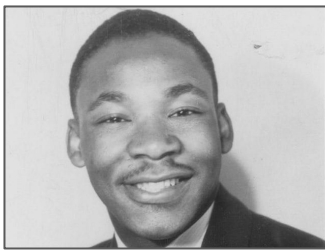




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A Connecticut tobacco barn like Dr. King worked in. (From Connecticut College)



Dr. King in his teenage years.

Marching with Dr. King was a great honor. (From The Atlantic)



MLK and Connecticut How it Shaped his Work

Jayden Green
STAFF WRITER

Martin Luther King was a civil rights leader who used nonviolent civil disobedience to fight for racial equality and justice for African Americans.

Dr. King changed America by leading the Civil Rights Movement. He led this movement from 1950 until his death by assassination in 1968.

Many may not know that Dr. King lived on a tobacco farm in Simsbury, Connecticut for two summers between the years of 1944 and 1947. Dr. King learned that whites and blacks can live and work together.

MLK, as many call him, came to

Connecticut because he wanted to earn money and escape the Jim Crow South.

Covenant School music teacher Mr. Charles Askew actually went to an MLK march when he was age 4.

The Reverend J.B. Ball, a pastor in community, called Dr. King's team to stop by Norwalk and march in the city. They marched and sang songs like, "We shall Overcome," and he spoke of the message that injustice is everywhere.

"My mother was carrying me, and I was 16 feet away from Martin Luther King as we walked."

His favorite part was knowing he was part of a small segment of the Civil Rights Movement.

Looking Ahead



**Community
Service Day
Saturday, Nov 15,
9:30 to 12 pm**

CSB students are serving the local community by helping families in need with fall outdoor cleanup.

Please contact Laura Busk at lbusk@CovenantschoolBridgeport.org to arrange for the boys to help.

Pictured above, are last year's participants.

**Winter Concert
Wednesday,
Dec. 17, 5:15 pm**



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Giving Thanks

Mr. Rexford
Adviser

With Thanksgiving right around the corner, we, the staff of the *CSB Times*, wanted to give thanks to people in our lives.

I, the adviser, want to thank all the teachers—especially the new staff—for being a part of the paper, answering so many questions. It can be scary to be in the paper sometimes—thanks for being great sources.

Jathniel Nuñez writes, “I am thankful for our principal, Mr. Olson, for his support throughout my years at the Covenant School of Bridgeport. Without anyone’s support at this school, let alone Mr. Olson’s support, other students and I wouldn’t be where we are today.

Jayden Green is thankful for family. “I am thankful for my brother because he is here for all my life, and he makes sure I am ok when I have a facial expression when I am in a mood.”

Mr. Olson got another thanks from **Ky’Reese Smith**. “I am thankful for Mr. Olson for helping to make this school and also for being the best principal he can be.”

“I am thankful for Ms. B,” writes **Sebastian Terrelonge**, “She is a nice person who likes to help a lot of people. Also she is a good and fun teacher.”

Tristan Rose wanted to thank many people. “I am thankful for my coach and my brother because of the skills they taught me, my teachers for believing me, and my parents for giving me the life to do all these great things.”

Alan Gavaría looked to last year. “I am very thankful for Mr. Duffy and Mr. Finkle, my teachers last year.”

Juan Loaiza wanted to recognize Mr. Januzi. “He’s my math teacher. It’s my favorite subject, and he’s really good at teaching it.”

Mr. White came to **Eduardo Molina Deblado’s** mind. “He is a nice teacher and helps me when I don’t know something. When I’m having a bad day, he makes it better.”

And **Pharrell Bholanath Brown** wanted to thank a friend. I want to thank my friend Jeremiah Thurman for helping me make my VR games.

It’s important to think of others during the holidays. Thanks!

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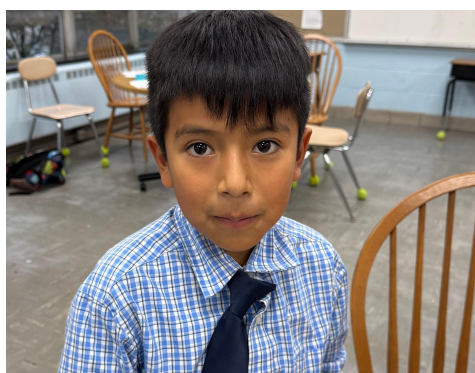
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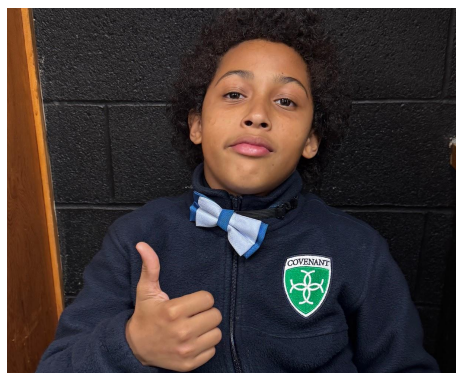
In the Hallway: Halloween?

Eduardo Molina Deblado
STAFF WRITER



Johnny Carchipulla Suin (5th)

I might trick or treat as Spiderman and my favorite candy is gummies.



Tahj Romero (7th)

I am going as a ghost and my favorite candy is Skittles.



Caio Costa da Silva (7th)

I am going as Venom and my favorite candy is M&M’s

Features



Above you are seeing my monster that is in a calm/mad state. You must survive!

Inventing a VR Game

Pharrell Bholanath Brown

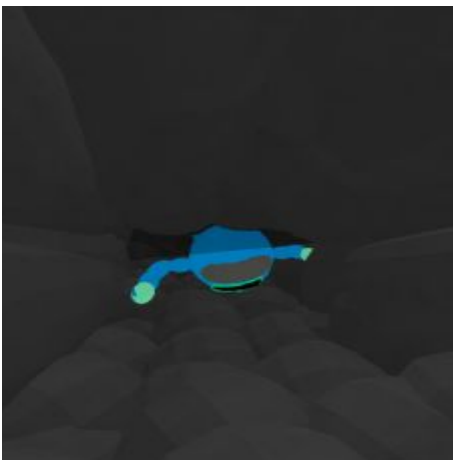
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Most people think of video games as shooting and playing sports, but I have created *Grab Funtime*, a VR or Virtual Reality game.

Chapter 1: By "Frost1010000000, Eclipse13456, and Spiazer13." I will summarize the level.

You enter a facility, then you hear someone talking over a microphone and they say, "If you are here, you are trespassing unless you are a worker."

You look around and see a cage, and a monster appears from the shadows and tries to kill you, but you are protected by the cage. Then you see a laser wall that can kill. You find a hole, then you grapple with it. Then a hand drops a button for you, and you click it, and then the laser wall falls.



Another view of the monster I created.

Suddenly you see a monster named Grunk, but he gets taken by something. You go down a hallway then you see a door it has a symbol on it. You go into the next room, and you see a whole bunch of shelves. It looks like a maze.

After you walk through the maze, you see a button that says, "Deposit sticky hand." You push the button and a hand appears, and you collect it and then you head back to the door.

Then you use the sticky hand to open the door, but that monster from earlier comes back and breaks the door, so you have to crawl under the door. After you crawl under, you see another door so you use the sticky hand to open the door, and it works.

Then you see a daycare door. You go through it. Then you walk through the hallway and see plywood, and you use your sticky hand to go through it. Then you see a door, and it has the sticky hand symbol, but it's a different color and above the sticky hand symbol you see a sign that says "Employee hand needed." But you still use the sticky hand on it, and then an alarm goes off. The sign now reads, "Denied." Calling fuzzily, you see the monster from the start coming towards you and then roar. This is the end of Chapter One, Season One.

I want to be a VR game designer. This is just the first chapter—look for more chapters in the issues to come.

On Trends

6/7

What is the meaning behind these numbers?

Jayden Melendez

STAFF WRITER

Somehow some random numbers became famous.

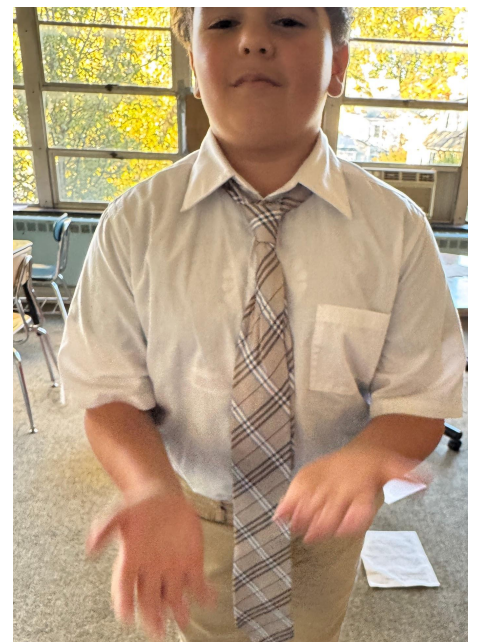
The numbers are 6 and 7. It's a trend, and when a trend happens, it becomes famous. It was on live TV when everyone saw it and started doing it.

One kid was at a basketball game. The cameraman went up to him, and he said the words "6/7" and made a juggling motion.

Every since then everyone says it.

Liam McGuire says "6/7" whenever another person says 6/7. He also says it if he sees it or sometimes if he feels like saying it or if someone asks him a question or any number of things.

Why does he say it? He started saying when he heard it, and then it became a habit and addictive for Liam and many middle schoolers.



Alex Rodriguez making the 6/7 motion.

Features

New Teachers, Staff

Tristan Rose
STAFF WRITER



Ms Magda Dutkowska

Responsibility: "I teaching math and science."

What do you enjoy about working in schools: "I like working with students and helping them reach their full potential."

What do you like to do when not teaching? "I like to collect sea-glass on the beach and play pickleball, volleyball and take walks on the beach."

What is something about school everyone should know? "Education and learning is the key to success and achieving dreams."

Ms. Laura Vazquez

Responsibility in school: "Making sure everyone gets home safely is my main priority, and doing a lot of office work."

What do you enjoy about working in schools? "I enjoy working with all of you kids and asking how the day is going. I like when I see the older kids helping the younger ones."

What do you like to do when not teaching? "I love to go shopping and hang out with my Italian family."

What something about school everyone should know? "School is always a safe place to be. Every adult is here for you we all want to see succeed"

What books do you like and what are you reading?

"Thrillers and romance are my favorite books like *The Silent Patient*. Sometimes I do not like to read but these genres are different."



Mrs. Bonnie Liang

Responsibility: "I teach art to all the students in grades 5-8. I would like to think that my biggest responsibility is to inspire them to be creative and to give them the opportunity to explore new forms of art."

What do you enjoy about teaching in schools? "I enjoy teaching because it's very rewarding to watch students grow. Of course, they grow in the physical sense, but it's the emotional growth and maturity that is the most impressive to witness. In art, there is a certain spark that you can see when a student really gets into a technique or project, so I'm always chasing that spark! It's my goal as a teacher to build creative confidence in all of my students."

What do you like to do when you aren't teaching? "I feel like I'm constantly teaching in some way or another! I own a local small business with a friend, and we teach sewing and embroidery to kids and grownups. I guess when I'm not teaching, I'm creating more art or spending time with my family and my cat, Mochi!"

What book are reading? I prefer to listen to podcasts while I'm working on my art! I've been enjoying *The Diary of a CEO* with host Steven Bartlett lately. His episodes are really long, which is great for keeping me company while I'm deep in an art project."

Features New Teachers and Staff



Mr. Robin White

Responsibility: "I am the writing teacher."

What do you enjoy about working in schools? "I love working with kids."

What do you like to do when not teaching? "Hanging out with my daughter."

What is something about school everyone should know: "Klonge is the key that opens all doors."

What books do you like and what are you reading? "I like to read short fiction and am reading *Friday Black* by Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah."

Fun facts: "I am a basketball player and a Man-U fan."

Ms. Rebecca Brower

Responsibility: "I give a safe space to talk for one-on-one support."

What do you enjoy about working in schools? "I love how there is always something new and not knowing what to expect. There is always a fun thing happening."

What do you like to do when not teaching? "I love to hike around Connecticut, and I like to read."

"What is something about school everyone should know?" "I am getting a Masters in social work, graduating from Sacred Heart from Long Island. This is the first time working in a school. I never expected to like it so much!"

What books do you like and what are you reading? "I read every Freida McFadden book. I love a major plot twist like in *The Housemaid*. I am happy to be here and excited for a new year!"



Mrs. Laura Busk

Responsibility: "I work with parent/community engagement, faculty support, student life management, and 8th grade advisory."

What do you enjoy about working in schools? "This is the first school that I have worked in."

What do you like to do when not teaching? "I like to ski, play tennis, cook, visit my daughter in New York and am active on several mission boards at my church."

What some about school everyone should know? "I like to design books and finance books. Right now I am reading *The Nativity Phenomenon: A Model That Works* that Mr. Fitzsimons gave me."

Sports



The 49ers beat up on the New York Giants 30-12 (From the Los Angeles Times)

Why the 49ers are the Best

Ky'Reese Smith

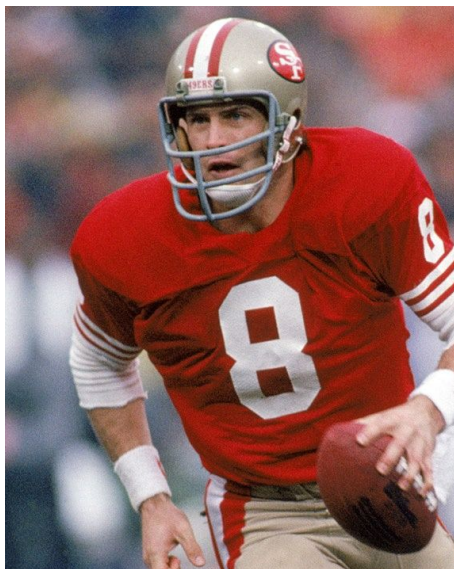
STAFF WRITER

My team is the 49ers because my grandfather likes them, so now I do.

I remember one time when we were watching the Cowboys and we won 35 to 10. He told me that the 49ers were one of the best teams in the NFL. That's when I started to love them.

I think the 49ers are the best team because we have a good running back in Christian McCaffrey and a solid quarterback in Brock Purdy. We've had great wide receivers like Devo Samuels, and today we have a good tight end, George Kittle.

These make us look really good in the power rankings. We are ranked #7 which means we are a top #7 teams, which is good.



Quarterback, Steve Young, MVP of Super Bowl 29 played for the Greenwich High Cardinals.

The Niners Rule!

ESPN gives us a fair chance at a Super Bowl. Anyone who doubts us, we will prove them wrong.

In our NFL history, we have been in eight Super Bowls, which is good. Our Super Bowl record is five wins and three losses. We won our first five Super Bowl appearances, which might be a record.

That's why I like the 49ers.

Atlético Nacional My Football Dynasty

Alan Gavaria

STAFF WRITER

I like Atlético Nacional because it's a Colombian team and because it's from Medellín, where I was born.

My older sister took me to a game between Atlético Nacional and another Colombian team. The best players right now are Jordan Campuzado and James Rodríguez. I knew them because when I was little, around 5 years old, someone taught me what soccer was, and at that moment I saw the color green.

That's what we Colombians call it because the logo is green, and Atlético Nacional's rival is Los Millonarios.

The team is from Bogotá, the capital of Colombia. The logo is blue. But for me, Atlético Nacional is better, and Atlético Nacional has more titles than Millonarios.

Atletico Nacional has a lot of titles and is considered a pro team, and it has a lot of good players.



Jorman Campuzano, current midfielder

Baseball, Great Because of its Unpredictability

Jathniel Nuñez
STAFF WRITER

Baseball is one of the most unpredictable sports to watch.

No matter how good a team is, anything can happen during a game. An underrated team can beat one of the best, and a single play can completely change the score.

Sometimes a player who rarely hits well becomes the hero, while a star player might make a big mistake and appear foolish for being paid too much for such a performance. Luck and pressure all play a role in how a game turns out.

Coaches and players can plan and practice, but they can never control every moment. In a recent interview with Liam McGuire, a baseball player at CSB, he reflected, "It's great because of how one swing can



Close plays like Miguel Rojas throwing out Isiah Kiner-Falefa in the World Series are why people love baseball.(ESPN)

change the trajectory of the game."

That's what makes baseball so exciting; it's never the same twice. Fans keep watching because every game is full of surprises. You never know when you'll see an amazing

catch, a walk-off home run, or an unexpected comeback.

The unpredictability of baseball is what keeps people loving it generation after generation.

Midfielders are Key To Many Soccer Teams' Success

Sebastian Terrelonge
STAFF WRITER

Soccer is a good game because it is a team sport and requires cooperation.

Midfielders are an important position in the game of soccer



The positions of a soccer team.

because the midfielder has to stay in the center of the field and pass the ball to their teammates.

A good midfielder is Florian Witz from Premier League. He is good because he gets the ball by getting in front of the other team's players and stealing the ball, called a "tackle."

The position has changed a little bit over the years. Now they call it "center mid" and "regular mid." It could be based on where the player stands or it could be another person as well.

An important skill a good midfielder has to have is good defense and being a quick passer. To be a good defense player, you have to guard the ball and stop the other player from getting it. A midfielder is important because they need to have good defense, quick passes and they need to guard the other player so they don't get the ball.



Premier League midfielder Florian Witz (BBC)

Word Search!

find the CSB students?

Words can go in any direction. Words can share letters as they cross over each other.

Abraham	Jayden
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Aiden	Jo'ell
AJ	Johnny
Alan	Liam
Albin	Matteo
Alex	Manuel
Andre	Mark
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Cameron	Pharrell
Da'marcus	Robin
Diego	Sebastian
Dominic	Suraj
Eduardo	Tahj
Elijah	Tristan
Ky'Reese	Valdimir
Juan	Zion
Jayden	

Puzzle by Tristan Rose

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