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THE NEWSHAKER

Let's shake the news!
St Marc High School newsletter



**EDITO
GOING AGAIN !**

Fall is here, which means back to school ! With this new year comes a new generation !

Twenty new international students ready to pick up the slack and become journalists. We will do our best to be equal to the job, and, hopefully, do even better.

Besides, we also decided to make a few changes to the original format : we now have new colors, but also a brand new logo designed by Claire. Don't be afraid!

We kept the spirit of The Newshaker alike, so that none of our readers would get lost !

Anyway, all of us are really looking forward to writing The Newshaker this year, hoping that you will enjoy reading each and every single issue.

Vincent G.

FESTIVITIES IN THE USA

LET'S GET SPOOKY !



Halloween is a holiday of fun and creativity and many people enjoy letting their imagination run wild this time of year. For most people, Halloween means the enjoyment of finding the right costume, looking forward to parties and collecting candies, but do you really know where it comes from.

Halloween was a celebration dedicated to remembering the dead,

including saints (hallows), martyrs, and all the faithful departed. However it is widely believed that many Halloween traditions originated from ancient Celtic harvest festivals.

Claire B.

SNAPSHOT

A DYNAMIC SCHOOL

The beginning of a new school year generally means new students, new friends... Not to mention new projects !

The main role of The NewShaker is to reflect and share several aspects of student's life.

That way, we interviewed Mr. Gaillard,

the chief education advisor of pole 1, to know his own expectations for this new year.



This first term's calendar is full of several events such as Thanksgiving, high school juniors travel in Normandie, or district's cross. Mr Gaillard doesn't miss to speak about the convivial moment of Thanksgiving and the turkey which follow the show, but he particularly highlights the project driven by Mrs Saetren .

This competition aims to sensitize the students to the protection of the environment.

They are indeed asked to create a poster to advocate recycling and reducing food waste.

This initiative was a good transition for Mr Gaillard to speak about eco-representatives.

The students will have to develop ideas in order to boost ecology in high school. This different plans will probably contribute to reap positive dynamic in school. In addition some other actions are organized by the parish and the sport association such as the choral or various sport contests. We can conclude by saying that this year will probably be marked by ecology awareness and we wish that all these projects will be successful.

Salomé D-R.



THE INTERNATIONAL SECTION REVIEWS

FROM INTEGRATION DAY TO MONTELIMAR

On Thursday, September 17th, all of the international section students went on an integration day to make sure everyone knows each other by the beginning of the year. During the morning, sporty and cerebral team activities were organized in Brunerie Domain, Voiron. By the afternoon, on Paladru Lake, we practised nautic activities such as paddle and kayak. Students also went to the cinema festival named "De l'écrit à l'écran" in Montélimar on Tuesday, September 24th...

... We had the chance to meet Thomas Snégaroff, a journalist and American history specialist. He explained us slavery in the United States in the 1600s - 1800s and how it influenced today's America. To complete his conference, we watched the movie "Green Book", recounting the black pianist Dr Shirley's tour in the Southern States of the USA ,accompanied by Tony Vallelonga, his white driver and assistant. This movie showed us segregation during the 60's and how black people were discriminated against.

<https://www.theguardian.com/film/2019/jan/30/green-book-review-mahershala-ali-viggo-mortensen-peter-farrelly>
Maé M-D.

LATEST US NEWS

THE SPOKESPERSON OF THE YOUTH

Monday, September 23th, the UN summit for the climate was held in New York. During this meeting, Greta Thunberg, a sixteen-year old Swedish climate activist, delivered a speech, where she accused Heads of States of not acting about global-warming. Symbol of an insurgent youth, she claimed that all they were thinking about was money and not how our planet was going (dying ecosystems and people).



Besides, according to her, States didn't understand the emergency even if science has been confirming every doubt for years. She does not accept how politicians betrayed young people by letting them deal with the consequences of the Earth destruction we are provoking. After that, she attended a climate march in Montreal, Canada on september 27 where she led 500,000 people.

Maé M-D.

ZAPPING

BY CARLA A.



Hong Kong police on September 29th toughened their crowd control measures, pushing back forcefully with tear gas and water cannons against pro-democracy protesters as tensions continue to spike ahead of China's National Day celebrations on October 1st.



Gabon will become the latest African nation to receive funding to preserve its rainforests to lower the effects of climate change. As part of a 10-year deal announced on September 20th, Norway will, in partnership with Central African Initiative (CAFI), pay \$150 million to Gabon to battle deforestation and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.



The raid of Area 51 was supposed to happen on September 20th, 2019 and was intended to prove the presence of aliens in this base that would be kept secret by the United-States. While the event provided for 2,100,000 participants, only about 50 people gathered at the first checkpoint of the military base and some 1,500 people attended a festival held in Rachel, the closest village to the Area.



The former French president Jacques Chirac, a self-styled affable rogue, died aged 86. For several years he had suffered from memory loss said to be linked to a form of Alzheimer disease. Chirac, who was Head of State from 1995 to 2007, had one of the longest political careers in Europe twice president, twice prime minister and 18 years as mayor of Paris. Chirac will be remembered internationally for leading France's strong opposition to the US-led invasion of Iraq in 2003.

