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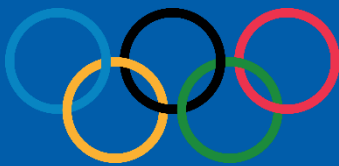
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What's new in sports... Check out page 6.

This Day in History January 25, 1924



The first Olympic Winter Games were held in Chamonix, France

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1:1 Technology Program Rolls Out

By **Endiah Taylor**

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On Tuesday, January 22nd, Dr. Hardy along with Mrs. Avant-Bey, Director of Technology, began distributing laptops to ninth-grade students as part of Proviso East's 1 to 1 technology program.

Dr. Hardy explained that the goal of the 1 to 1 technology program is to ensure that every student has access to technology while being a student at Proviso East. We want East students to have the same opportunities as other students in other schools. I want my students to have the same tools that will help them have that same opportunity. I want them to be able to compete with other students that attend other schools. The roll out started with the ninth-grade students because you must have a starting point and the rest of the students will receive their laptops soon after.

Here are a few things Dr. Hardy would like students receiving laptops to remember:

1. For identification purposes, the laptop will be treated like a textbook. You will need to check out your laptop in order to receive it and at the end of the year, check it back in just like you do with all of your other textbooks.
2. You should take your laptop home every single day so you can work on the assignments given to you by your teachers, do your research, or work on other activities related to your school work.
3. When you're not using your device - keep it in the carrying case to protect it from damage.
4. NEVER have food or drink around your device.
5. Do NOT personalize your device.

When asked what the consequences would be (if any) if a student didn't take care of their laptop, Dr. Hardy responded - I prefer students watch the online video before receiving their laptop. For those who missed the video, you will be charged at the end of the year for any damage to your device. Keep in mind that all obligations must be paid for prior to graduation, so I encourage students to turn in their laptops in good order to avoid any consequences.

Dr. Hardy assured me that the laptops would not be taken away as a form for punishment. He's trusting his students to make this experience the best one possible. Dr. Hardy looks forward to upgrading the current technology as he is always looking to add more technology.

Future Lifeguards

By Ms. McCormick

Health & Wellness Department Chair

Proviso East Future Lifeguards are making a splash as the class is now in full swing. With an ongoing partnership with the West-Cook YMCA, our current group of future lifeguards attend class during ELOS. Over the past two years, we have certified 21 lifeguards. Our current lifeguards serve as guards during physical education swim classes. We look forward to watching our future guards progress.



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The Pageant welcomes your comments, opinions, and thoughts. Please send them to us at smcallister@pths209.org

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Class of 2003 Offers Scholarship

By Alex Givens

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The Class of 2003 is offering a \$250.00 scholarship to a graduating senior to help offset future educational or entrepreneurial aspirations. The recipient of the scholarship will exemplify qualities that are characteristic of a well-rounded student and community member. The scholarship application is located on the school's website (www.pths209.org) under Students / College & Career Center. All applications must be received by March 1, 2019.

Cupid Strikes Early

By Ms. McCormick

Key Club Sponsor

Cupid struck early when Key Club Members met with the

Belmont Village residents to help create Valentine decorations for the seniors. Heart wreaths were made with four different colors of roses: pink, red, fuchsia and pink flamingo. Each participant had an assortment of roses and each rose was creatively attached to the wire wreath. After much patience, many decorations were completed.



Government Shutdown Longest In History

By Endiah Taylor

Assistant Editor / Writer

The longest shutdown in US history is the second shutdown of the federal government in 2018, which has continued into January 2019, began at midnight on Saturday, December 22. The shutdown has affected the economy, national politics and hundreds of thousands of government workers who have found themselves furloughed or working in “essential” jobs without pay. Economists warn the impact of the shutdown will only grow the longer it drags on. An estimated 380,000 federal workers have been furloughed and another 420,000 are working without pay. A large portion of people working without pay are Department of Homeland Security employees, including some 53,000 airport screeners, 54,000 Customs and Border Protection agents and 42,000 Coast Guard employees. Nine out of 15 federal departments have closed, including Agriculture, Commerce, Justice, Homeland Security, Housing and Urban Development, Interior, State, Transportation and Treasury. Congress has approved spending for other federal departments, including Defense, Education, Veterans Affairs, Energy, Labor and Health and Human Services.


President Donald Trump sent a letter to House Speaker Nancy Pelosi daring her to keep him from delivering his State of the Union Address from the House of Representatives chamber on Tuesday. Last week, House Speaker Pelosi sent the President a letter calling on him to postpone or cancel his upcoming very big TV moment, due to security concerns caused by his partial shutdown of the government, after previously inviting the President to deliver his State of the Union address on January 29. Republican Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell’s plan preserves President Trump’s offer to swap temporary protection for some undocumented immigrants for \$5.7 billion in funding for his border wall. Majority Leader McConnell sets up votes on Thursday in an attempt to reopen the government.

Soulja Boy Speaks

By Endiah Taylor

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Soulja Boy was recently a guest on Power 105.1’s The Breakfast Club when he was asked about Kanye West, Tyga, and Drake. His comments about these artists sparked the internet. Radio hosts, Charlamagne Tha God and Crew made a statement saying Drake was the “Biggest rapper in the world.” Soulja Boy became offended and stood up from his chair to make it clear that it wasn’t the case. Soulja continued to make statements about Drake. Soulja was stating, Drake got bodied by Pusha T, Drake was trying to hide his kid from the world, and that he taught Drake everything that he knows. Soulja insisted that he made Drake and how Drake “stole” his flow from him. Before we had Drake, we had Soulja. But, apparently all the artists Soulja boy claims he “made” flourished as Soulja Boy disappeared. Soulja’s comments and facts to back up his statements, had him trending on the internet. Over the past few days, there has been funny memes made and Soulja Boy’s interview is being heard around the world. Welcome back Soulja Boy! Did we really miss you?



Young Adult Focus Group Needed

Must be ages 18-24

\$20 gift card

Must Register First come, first serve (limited seats)

Let your voice be heard!


SAT FEB 2, 2019
200 S. 5TH AVE.
(MAYWOOD MASONIC HALL)
MAYWOOD, IL (ACROSS FROM POLICE STATION)
10:30-11:30AM**

In collaboration with Loyola University Health Sciences, WE NEED YOUR INPUT!!

WHAT ARE YOUR VIEWS ON COMMUNITY HEALTH ISSUES?

- Community strengths & weaknesses
- youth health/youth mental health
- community, domestic/intimate partner violence
- sexually transmitted infection prevention
- teen pregnancy prevention
- parenting, nutrition
- training and employment
- diabetes, obesity prevention, cancer, and asthma.

**Note: This event is scheduled in collaboration with our Free Monthly Youth Breakfast. Come early for a free breakfast, starting at 9am. Must RSVP for Focus Group, 708-344-3577. Must live in Maywood, or surrounding areas.



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Sweet Home Chicago: An Ode to the City of Wind

By Atarrius Jacobs
Staff Writer

Where roses grow from concrete and the gangsters and governors are hard to tell apart. It's the same place the world got its soul from, but also the place where heartbreak is a common theme of our story. I could tell a tale of 2 cities. A story where bad luck meets desperation and you just have to do what needs to be done to feed your family, not knowing the pain that the consequences leave on both sides. Or I can tell a story where heartbreak breeds inspiration, and somehow, some way, a star makes it out to tell the pain and glory of our little bi-polar city. But you'd never really get it unless you've seen these things with your own two eyes. Although a visit wouldn't be recommended if you aren't gonna come correct, I would advise you to not judge a city by its news headlines.

Your Two Cents



What do **you** think about the 1:1 Technology Program?

"It will help us with projects and all of our homework that is on the computer. We wouldn't have to come to the school early to use the school's computers. It would also benefit the people that don't have computers at home."
~Keyra Calhoun


"It would help students that looks forward to going to college. It will help people turn in their work more and turn in their assignments on time. When you miss school, you can do your work from home. You won't ever have to feel like your falling behind."
~Creanna Wright

"It's good because students will be able to do their work. It is good and bad at the same time. Students may play around with the laptops instead of using it for good. They may play around with them more then work on them. The good that can come out of them is that students will be able to keep up with their work. You can email your teacher if you miss a day of school and they can send you the work for that day."
~Mixcy Jarmillo

"I can't afford a laptop and it would be good to have one. I don't have time to go to the library. If I have a laptop, I won't have to worry about me not being able to do my work."
~Anthony Aguilar

**MAYWOOD
UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY
YOUTH
FREE BREAKFAST FREE**

(First Saturday of the month – open to youth of all ages, parents, mentors, chaperones;
This free breakfast is for the benefit of youth - - adults are encouraged to bring a youth!)



**Raffle Prizes &
"Community Service Hours"**


Saturday, Feb 2, 2019 @ 9am-11am
(doors open 8:30am)
200 S. 5th Ave., Maywood
(across from Maywood Police Station)


CELEBRATING "Black History Month"

TOPIC: "The Role of Black History in Creating Strong Communities"

Guest Speaker: Nubian Malik

Brother Nubian Malik is a life-long resident and product of Maywood, IL. He is an Elder in-training with the Bolozi Wazee (Council of Elders) and a founding member of the Amos N. Wilson Institute. As a Black Redemptionist educator and former Co-director of the Shule Ya Watoto (school for children), he has observed the power of history and culture as a tool of transformation for others as well as for himself.



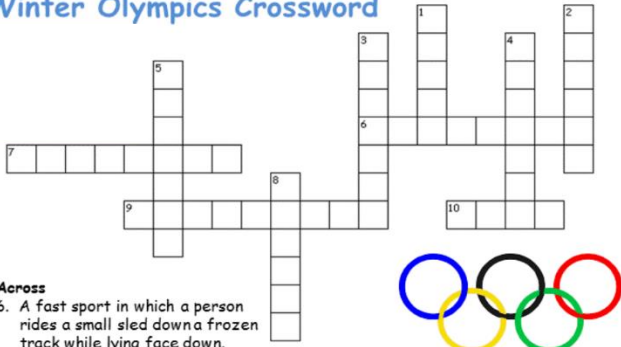


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Winter Olympics Crossword



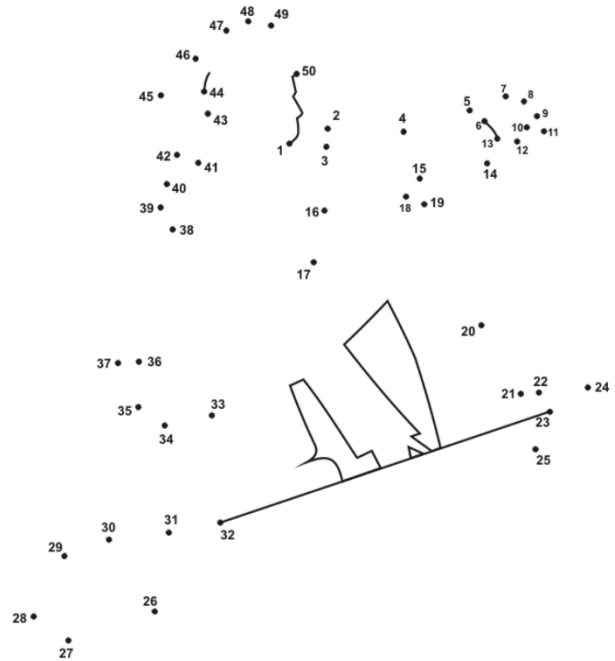
Across

- 6. A fast sport in which a person rides a small sled down a frozen track while lying face down.
- 7. A winter sport that combines cross-country skiing and rifle shooting.
- 9. A piece of wood used to glide on the snow.
- 10. The fastest and most dangerous of the winter olympic sliding sports.

Down

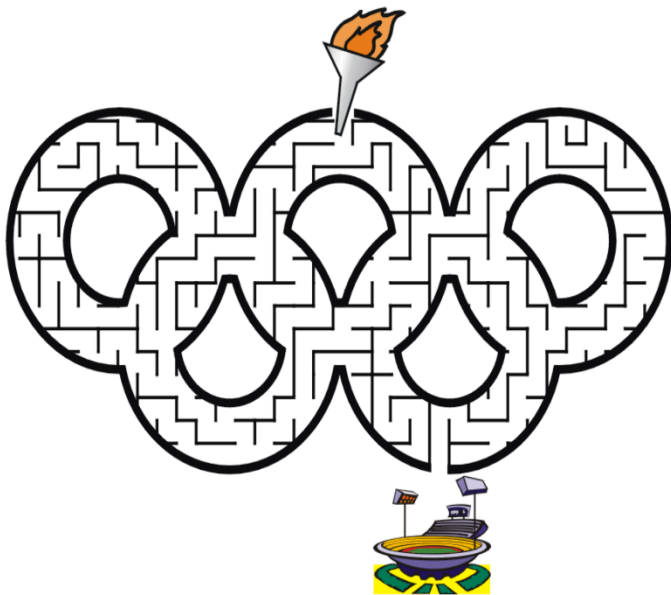
- 1. The symbol of the Olympic games. A torch is used to transport it from Greece to the site of the games.
- 2. A group of winter sports in which the participant attaches two pieces of wood, plastic or metal to boots on the feet and uses them to travel on top of snow.
- 3. A winter sport in which teams of two or four slide down twisting, iced tracks in a sled at up to 100 miles per hour.
- 4. A group of Winter sports where the athlete moves on frozen water using special boots with blades attached. Depending on the competition, the athlete can be judged on speed, special acrobatic moves or grace.
- 5. A sport in which players slide stones towards a target at the end of a sheet of ice.
- 8. Teams of five players use sticks to shoot a rubber puck into the other team's net to score points.

Winter Olympic Connect the Dots
Connect the dots to discover this Olympic event



Winter Olympic Maze

Get the Olympic torch to the stadium for the opening ceremonies.



Winter Olympics Word Search

C I D R O N B G H H C A A E O G
 Z R E T N I W I N O C O G G L N
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 U Z P H Y H Z O C T L K O L M T
 S N O W B O A R D B H R E T P A
 A L P I N E C Y V L F L U Y I K
 E X C H G I E L S B O B O C C S
 V S K I I N G U T M E N K N S I

alpine
 biathlon
 bobsleigh
 curling
 hockey
 luge
 nordic



olympics
 skating
 skeleton
 skiing
 snowboard
 torch
 winter

Elite Basketball Program

By Ms. McEllistrim
Student Activities Coordinator

Congratulations to the Proviso East Boys Basketball program for being named one of the Elite Basketball Programs in the state of Illinois. The boys' basketball team has won over 1500 games including four state championships in 1969, 1971, 1991, and 1992.

To commemorate this outstanding achievement, the Illinois Basketball Coach's Association will present a plaque to Head Coach Donnie Boyce on Saturday, February 2nd prior to the East / West varsity game.

To show your support, Coach Boyce is asking everyone to wear blue to create a "Blue Wave" as our Pirates take on Proviso West.



Saturday, February 2, 2019
Pirates vs Panthers
Sophomores - Main Gym - 12:00pm
Varsity - Main Gym - 1:30pm

Ten Players Offered Football Scholarships

By Coach Speller
Head Football Coach



Ten football players were recently offered football scholarships from Aurora University (6 offers) and Carroll College (4 offers). The football players traveled to both Aurora University and Carroll College where they met with the football staff and learned of their programs. During the visits, the players were also able to tour the campus and get a "feel" of the campuses. Congratulations guys! Great job!

Pirate
PRIDE