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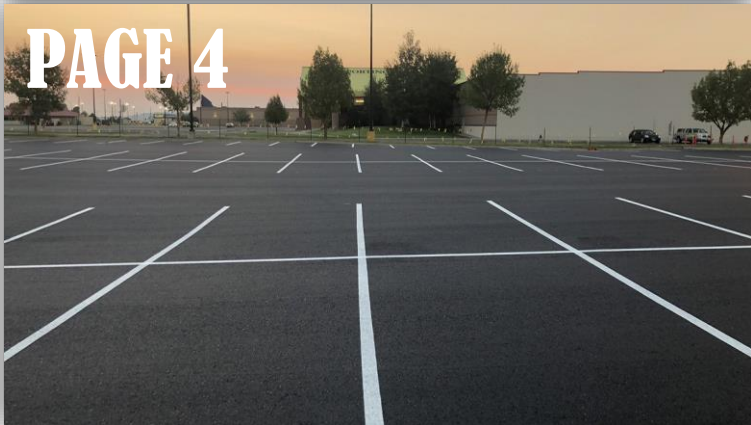
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## Freshman Loose On The Streets Of Livingston



LHS Freshman In Central Park (Pinterest)

By **MORGAN LEVY**  
*Lance Editor*

This past week, Livingston High School decided to try something new, something promising, something exciting. Unfortunately, it failed miserably.

There have been many complaints from the student body regarding the current rule where only the senior class is allowed to leave for lunch. In response, the Board of Education decided to combat this dilemma by conducting a one trial week to see if other grades were worthy of this privilege...starting with the freshmen. So, from January 13<sup>th</sup> to January 17<sup>th</sup>, freshmen were able to leave during lunch just like the seniors are allowed, as long as they made it back by 11:42.

The opportunity seemed promising. The freshmen were excited and ready for their new freedom. Yet the week took a turn when the freshmen began to realize why they weren't allowed to go out in the first place. Freshmen began to realize that without licenses, cars, or sense of direction, getting to lunch was much more difficult than it seemed.

According to freshman Drew Gould, "I turned left on South Livingston Ave, made a right on Mount Pleasant Ave, walked down a few side streets and the next thing I knew I was all the way in Nutley. I didn't even realize the time until the

sun began to set - I was just trying to find a Popeyes!"

The majority of these walking freshmen did not make it to their destinations.

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Over the course of the week, many town members began complaining about the recent surge of freshmen on their lawns.

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In addition to being left stranded, cold, and lunchless, over half of the freshman class now has lunch detentions, due to their tardiness. Some freshmen walked so far they didn't make it back at all.

"I couldn't even go out for lunch anymore if I wanted to. After three days of trying to walk to Tony Boys for a sandwich and not making it back in time, I'm stuck in lunch detention for a while. I never even got my sandwiches."

However, the experiment was not a complete failure for everyone. Many freshmen enjoyed their new freedom including freshman Ben Roberts who "got picked up by [his] mom and spent some needed quality time with her," or Marissa Mei who "cloud watched."

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Teacher Runs For President

By MRS. PICARDO  
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Last week, a freshman student approached me with a serious inquiry.

“Ms. Picardo,” he said, “I need your support for my Presidential Campaign.”

Despite being twenty years shy of eligibility, he had successfully registered as a candidate in this year’s primaries.

I respected his initiative, questioned some of his platform priorities, and then thought to myself... *could I do this too?*

And if so, *what would my campaign platform be?*

And so, after much thought and some finagling on the federal government’s website, I officially give you the Picardo 2020 presidential platform.

1. **Mandated travel:** By the age of 18, I propose that all people have spent time in a place foreign to their own. Not necessarily a different country, just a different region where pace of life, norms, customs differ. Being the “minority”- either in language, looks, or understanding daily rituals- is humbling. And at times embarrassing. Perhaps the more accustomed people are to the mind-boggling diversity this world affords, the nicer we can be to one another.

2. **Government funded bike lanes, walking paths, and parks in all towns:** Exercise boosts endorphins and as Elle Woods once said – “happy people don’t kill people.”

3. **Water fill up stations in all public places:** Accessible,

clean drinking water is a right all people deserve. Plus, dehydration headaches might be the real cause of all irritation and short fuses.

4. **Nap time, in workplaces and schools:** People are better people when they get enough sleep. The Spanish made it happen. Given a cool name like “siesta,” naps can become a legitimate cultural norm. Alternatively, we could reassess as a nation our values and perspective on work/life balance. But that seems radical.

5. **Lowering the emphasis on standardized tests:** I get it – there needs to be a way to ensure kids are learning and our educational systems are functioning. Data, when used correctly, is a powerful

tool for change. But allocating funding based on one test seems like a pretty poor idea.

Learning is a deeply personal experience, reflective of how we broach challenges, pursue interests, handle setbacks, and form relationships. It seems counterintuitive, then, to design a singular or uniform test to validate that for each of us.

6. **Re-evaluate college costs:** I (begrudgingly) concede that money is a necessary evil. But despite my avoidance of all things financial, I know the cost of college is an unyielding burden and barrier. Sometimes, that cost is dependent on effective branding- the type that drives us to spend a lot of money for a sweatshirt with a specific name on it. But every school, regardless of name,

offers interesting classes and interesting people. They can all be a space to figure out our talents and how we want to use those to make the world better. So why attach a quarter million dollar price tag to that? There must be a way to even out that price differential.

7. **Abolish Earth Day:** Boxing eco-friendliness into twenty-four hours undercuts the shared responsibility of environmental sustainability. This planet is intensely beautiful and ours is such a small, singular story in its larger one. Why acknowledge that only one day of the year?

8. **Enforce the Golden Rule:** If kindergartners can do it, so can the rest of us. There’s really no excuse to treat anyone as less than.

## MLA Releases Bold New 9<sup>th</sup> Edition

By MRS. YARISH  
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Amid burgeoning tensions in the style-guide community that emerged last week when disciples of the Chicago Manual Style were found graffitied “one inch margins matter” outside of the APA headquarters, the Modern Language Association (MLA) has entered into the crossfire by announcing their 9th Edition Manual at this particularly turbulent time.

In an attempt to distinguish themselves as the progressive style choice, MLA’s 9th Edition has taken heavy inspiration from modern users.

Though preceding manuals have consistently grown in length with meticulous development, the 9th edition is noticeably thinner. In fact, the entire manual is only one-page. Of creating headings, MLA

now suggests that in place of the instructors name in the second line, the author should include his or her social media handle.

“By giving writers the opportunity to include their Instagram, Twitter, or TikTok profiles, we are hoping to support their larger endeavors of becoming successful influencers” MLA representative, Anita Hobbie, explains.

In terms of aesthetics, gone are the days where English teachers can copy and paste “Times New Roman, size 12, double-spaced” at the end of their assignments.

The manual now lists several approved fonts that have been upped to a hearty “size 16”. Of the acceptable fonts, writers now have a choice of Comic Sans, Century Gothic, Curlz, Papyrus, and Wingdings. MLA now also allows

writers to embed GIFs and memes into their paper so long as they supply a proper hyperlink to the source.

Beyond the new heading and visual choices, the 9th Edition hardly gives any other guidelines.

Hobbie revealed, “We became so tired of correcting unformatted book titles, haphazard parenthetical

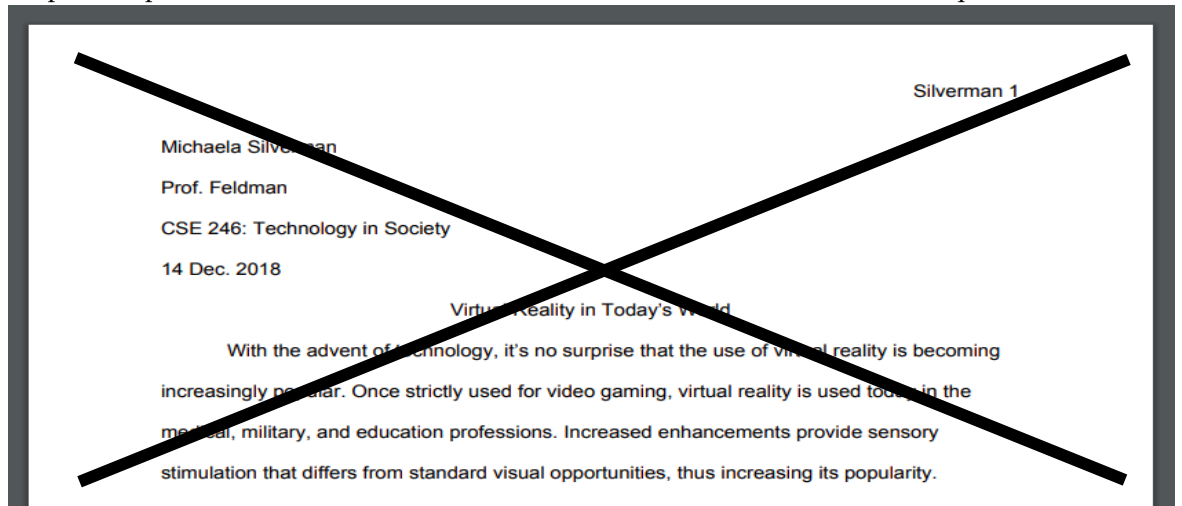
citations, and irrationally punctuated quotes that we said to ourselves, “There has to be a better way”.

Hobbie went on to praise the radical solution that MLA has taken saying, “That better way ended up being no way at all. We Marie-Kondoed our values and today we are proud of our minimalist identity. MLA: DWTHYW-- Do

Whatever The Heck You Want”.

APA is sure to respond to this bold new approach in the coming days, but sources have already reported that they intend to thoroughly outline how to “make unreliable sources look super legit”.

P.s.: Have you noticed that the periods in this article go outside the quotes?



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## NEWS

## World War III: Not The Case Anymore

By **LENNY KANCHIK**  
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As tensions now de-escalate between the United States and Iran, many are relieved they won't have to play Call of Duty in real life after they get drafted.

President Donald Trump ordered a drone strike on prominent Iranian military commander, Qassem Soleimani, which killed him along with other notable pro-Iranian militia members, last January; those are the same drones that are being sent and tested by PostMates to deliver food. Be careful out there. There might be something in your pizza.

Soleimani was a national figure in Iran. Many describe Soleimani as second only to the Supreme Leader, Ali Khamenei. My supreme leader is, of course, the Voice of Reason the Second, also identified by his rap name: T-rad.

This drone strike caused a major uproar. Iran was expecting Chinese food from the best restaurant in New York city, but instead, they got something else. In response to this event, Iran has claimed it would, in revenge, take action.

Tension went down though after Iran shot missiles at U.S bases in Iraq, and no one was injured or killed.

President Trump and Iran stopped the rising tension after both nations backed down from military conflict.

At this point a World War III due to this conflict is almost impossible.

At the peak of tension between the U.S and Iran, before anyone even declared war, France put up the white flag and demanded world peace.

Iran has already replaced Soleimani with prominent Middle Eastern figure, Admiral General Aladeen.

This new face could bring

changes to Iran and possibly reform their policies.

Similarly to Marie Antoinette, Aladeen enjoys getting his hair done in the shape of a boat.

Young Americans can now peacefully sleep knowing they won't be attacked from the sky.

A draft at this point is extremely unlikely and was even unlikely at the beginning

of this conflict.

If there were a draft, these are my predictions of the top 10 people getting selected:

1. Anyone with an Android
2. Parking lot experts whose names start with J
3. People who put periods outside of quotes
4. Anyone who thinks Epstein killed himself
5. People who posted "until

tomorrow" on Instagram

6. Those who believe Junioritis is made up
7. People who won't stay indoors during quarantine
8. Those who think the whip and nae-nae are superior dance moves
9. People who wear socks to bed
10. Anyone who thinks birds are real

## Population Affected By A Potential War (Vermont Public Radio)



## EDITORIAL

## Junioritis:

## A New Illness Plaguing LHS Students Like Never Before

By **DANNY HUBERT**  
*Lance Editor-In-Chief*

It's 11:56 pm. You are between the age of 16 and 17. You have no motivation to finish your English paper that's due tomorrow at 8 am. You think you are going to look at TikToks tomorrow during your 6th period math class instead of actually learning about Trig Ratios.

If you, or someone you know, is suffering from these symptoms or are in a very similar situation, this can only mean one thing: Junioritis.

For those who are unaware of this sickness, Junioritis can be defined as "a tendency of juniors in high school to slack off as if they were seniors with senioritis."

A recent study conducted by The Lance Newspaper concluded that 96% of Livingston High School Juniors have contracted at least a mild case of Junioritis, while 2 in 3 of these Juniors have reported symptoms that indicate a severe strain of the illness.

LHS Junior Adam Cohen

notes that he was diagnosed with Junioritis a few weeks ago, commenting that "the fatigue and constant pain does not go away" and adding that it has taken over his life completely.

Another LHS Junior Priela Safran added that this disease has caused her many problems as well, saying "it takes me so long to complete my assignments or even motivate myself to get started on my work!"

LHS Senior Matt Leviss reflected on his case of Junioritis, saying that after he made it through the ACT, he definitely began to slack off.

"The ACT made me study harder overall, but after I was done, I definitely noticed that I didn't try as hard" says Leviss.

The cause of this terrible illness is still not entirely clear, but teachers are working tirelessly to figure out the source and eliminate this problem.

"Early onset of Junioritis has become an alarming trend, one that many of us teachers fear will eventually grow into an epidemic that will infect

populations beyond the Junior class," says Mrs. Holtzman, an English Teacher who teaches many students that have this condition. "It's been challenging to identify the source of the problem, especially since LHS is known for its casual atmosphere and lack of stress. However, the health of LHS depends on finding a cure to this devastating disease."

The important thing for all those who are suffering from this condition is to seek immediate help. There are ways of getting through this. There are people who are here to help. You are not alone.

Inspirational videos are always available by going to Youtube and uplifting quotes can be found anywhere on the internet as well.

AP Testing and Finals Exams are just around the corner, so it is more important now than ever to fight Junioritis together. Let's go into the rest of this year ready to dominate, and we will be able to defeat Junioritis once and for all.

## 11 Signs You're Suffering from Junioritis:

1. You're way more preoccupied with perfecting your college resume than paying attention in class.
2. You hate the phrase "it's all going to be worth it once you graduate."
3. You think simply going to class is a monumental feat that deserves a reward.
4. You no longer care how you look when showing up to school as long as you get an A.
5. You know more about The Cold War than your sibling's new job.
6. You prefer spending a night at home watching Netflix than going out to dinner with friends.
7. You forget what it was like to fall asleep earlier than 1 am.
8. You look at 5-point homework assignments more in the "optional" category than you would have before.
9. You understand that procrastination is a way of life, not a mindset.
10. You listen to Freshman complain about their problems with envy because you realize those were the good old days.
11. Literally, all you can think about is graduation.

# EDITORIAL (cont.)

# Best Parking Lots In Livingston

By **JAKE COHEN**  
*Lance Editor*

What makes a good parking spot? What makes a good parking lot? Well, I have done an excessive amount of research to become a pro parking lot ranker. The time has finally come to use my parking lot expertise and rank the 3 best parking lots in Livingston. The criteria to determine an *elite* parking lot is based on spot sizes, traffic in the lot, view surrounding the lot, amount of spots the lot can hold, clearness of painted lines, and my personal favorite, the angle of the parking spots in the lot. Without further ado, here are the top 3 best parking lots in the Livingston area:



### #3: Haines Pool Lot

The Haines Pools Lot ranks at 3, solely on one category: the view.

Wherever you park in this lot, the view is gorgeous. Back side, you can watch 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys show off their brand new air pods to impress girls.

Park on the left side and witness young toddlers at Littell's People Park.

Sometimes, if you're lucky, you can find that one middle aged dad having way too much

fun with his son!

On the front side of the lot, you can see through the fences and look at all the wonderful families enjoying the town pool!

The best part about it? Watch a child start crying to their parents about ice cream, demanding money for the snack bar.

It gets me every time. Anyways, the spots are below average in painting.

It seems as if they used chalk to paint these lines, or

invited Helen Keller to paint them.

The spots are also at a 90-degree angle, which brings up the difficulty to accurately park, especially with rush hour traffic.

**The spots are also at a 90-degree angle, which brings up the difficulty to actually park" - Jake Cohen**

### #2: Hagaan Daz Lot

A big jump from number 3, but not enough to be number 1, Haagen Daz slides right into our second slot.

The view, angle, capacity, and the painting keeps Haagen Daz from dropping farther on our list.

The lines, painted by Mozart, are straight, precise, and the perfect size for any car to fit.

The only issue would be the angle of the lines.

Also, the size of the lot is

smaller than the New York Knicks chances of ever being good.

The view in the summer is like no other. Imagine the crying kids dropping their

**"Imagine the crying kids dropping their scoop of ice cream on the ground or on their shirts" - Jake Cohen**

scoop of ice cream on the ground or on their shirts.

Or how about the excellent bush trim in the back end of the lot; those landscapers must be making bank.

The traffic is usually minimal, unless the Heritage Choir 'rushes Haagen', which would make getting in and out an issue.

Haagen is extraordinary in the lot game and makes a strong case for number one.

If crazy Mozart decided to just make these spots angled, it would surely win first place.



### #1: Kings Lot

The best lot in Livingston.

The Michael Jordan of parking lots, better known as Kings, comes in at our top spot.

To begin, let's think about the view.

Typically across the street, you will be able to see the "ride-or-die" 8th graders with slurpees on the side of 7/11, blasting Lil Tecca from a speaker.

If you park on the side, near the brook, you may be

able to notice a more than satisfactory riparian zone, and if you're lucky, you can see more than just a puddle of water!

If you park facing Kings, you can see people sitting in the mini cafe they have, usually with someone either reading the New York Post, or someone devouring some wonderful Bell and Evans chicken tenders (who the heck would ever get nuggets).

The paint job is cleaner than Magic Johnson's and

Madison's teeth (from the Bachelor), and the lot can hold tens of people, and even if this lot is filled up, traffic would be at a minimum.

This lot is the "swiss-army-knife" of lots, it has everything an expert, like myself, looks for.

**"This lot is the 'swiss-army-knife' of lots" - Jake Cohen**

The rankings will continuously be updated, as I will do my due diligence to accurately decipher each and every lot in L-town. For now, Kings is the first ever unanimous best parking lot in Livingston, and it does not seem to change in the near future.

Thanks for coming to my Ted Talk.

Signed Jake Cohen, Expert Parking Lot Analyst

# MEMES

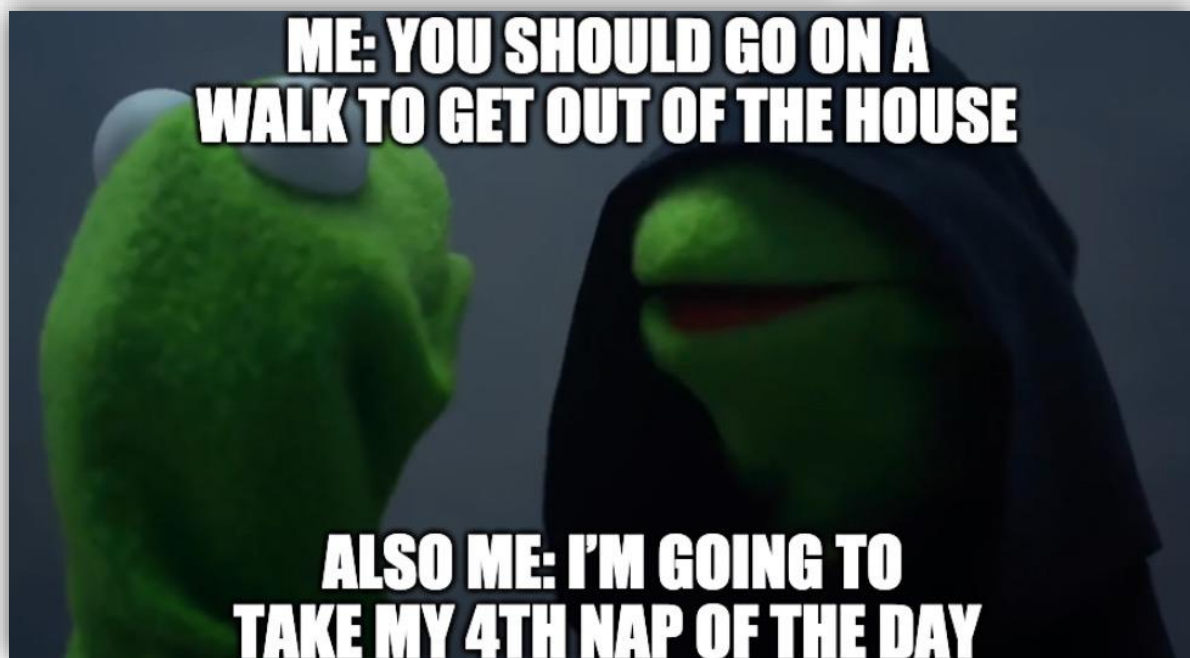
When the office calls a "Shelter In Place" for the 4<sup>th</sup> time in one day:



Teacher: \*Assigns 4 mini-essays, 150 pages of reading, and 5 projects in one week\*  
Teacher: "Alright class, we have a test next week..."  
Students:



**ME: YOU SHOULD GO ON A WALK TO GET OUT OF THE HOUSE**



**ALSO ME: I'M GOING TO TAKE MY 4TH NAP OF THE DAY**

**ME CALLING IN FOR MY ONLINE LACROSSE GAME**



When your teacher forgets to post the sub assignment:



**Me at 9:59 am before class starts**



When it's a lancer weekend off but your teacher still gives you an essay to write



LHS seniors



commitment day, senior prom, walking at graduation

covid-19

LHS seniors



commitment day, senior prom, walking at graduation

# FEATURES

## LHS Kahoot Team

By **TORI WANG**  
*Lance Editor*

Have you ever felt that you have a talent for quick pace trivia knowledge? Well, you're in luck!

The first ever LHS Kahoot Team will be holding tryouts for the 2020-2021 team, in the pool lot of Livingston High School. The 28,800-second tryout will consist of one large Kahoot match with the top 10 students making the team. Three trials with three different categories will be provided to play.

For example, you might see a question like, "What is my favorite toe?" or "What is the name of Morgan's baby?" Or even a combination of questions like: "What is the name of Shannon's favorite group of grain, assorted nuts, and rolled oats?" (the answers to these specific questions being "The Pinky," "Cloud," "Granola").

Each round will have 25 questions, so if you plan on making the team, you should expect to stay for at least eight hours.

In preparation for the tryout, I am hosting my own study session and have an educational Netflix documentary available for \$14.99. Expect surprise cameos by Mrs. Urbanski, otherwise known as "The Voice of Wisdom."

My documentary has proven to be the best of the best.

Other quiz-based, educational documentaries cannot compete with mine. 9-out-of-10 doctors and 6-out-of-7 bananas recommend you buy the program as it has a 97.99% success rate.

"It will be super fun," says Monica Chang, the current Club President.

All rising freshmen, sophomores, and juniors are welcome to attend. If you are between the ages of 15-70, bring a potato and you will automatically receive 100 points.

Unfortunately, current seniors cannot make the team, but they can still come and play for fun.

The team will face Idaho state teams throughout the 2020-2021 school year and with five wins, the team will be eligible to attend and compete in the national tournament in Waterloo, Iowa.

The top 3 teams at nationals will be invited to participate in an international tournament held in Livingston, New Jersey, in our most prized landmark: Cafe AB.

Since the actual tryout to make the team will be taking place in the pool lot, be sure to dress warm.

Save the date: May 17th! See if you are as good at Kahoot as you say you are!

## Guidance Department to Adopt Therapy Dogs

By **MR. LAMON**  
*Business Department*

At one of the last Board of Education meetings, Superintendent Matthew Block unveiled a huge overhaul of the school counseling department at Livingston High School.

"Coming in the 2019-2020 school year, Livingston High School students will see a new, four-legged face sitting next to their current school counselor's office."

The school's ambitious plan to empower all current counselors with contracted pet therapy dogs is receiving mixed reviews but offers some interesting changes. In their decision, school leaders cited the positive effects of therapy dogs.

One board member explained, "Our students are more stressed and anxious than ever before. A pet therapy dog can recognize that emotion, sit on a student's lap, and let its light panting and shedding fur ease all of his or her nerves."

Although seemingly radical, this change follows a

trend. Last year, neighboring Millburn High School added more than a hundred stationary bicycles to its curriculum and West Orange High School projected in every room life-sized animatronic pictures of Bill Nye, known for his role as the "Science Guy."

When asked for comment, a Millburn High School administrator stated, "This is the way of the future. If we can use robots, machines, and other technology to save money, then why wouldn't we?"

Despite the high-tech changes next door, Livingston's low-tech pet therapy approach has received praise and confusion.

One student took the news quite well, saying, "I think it's a great idea. While I do worry about my new therapy dog being able to ease my anxiety about my college, I'm looking forward to the emotional connection we can both share from a good belly rub."

The Board's plan includes training to all current counselors to deal with large and small pets. Beside

Naviance and Genesis, this new training includes Obedience and Potty.

"It's going to be 'ruff,' but I'm 'pawsitive' we can make this transition," one counselor quipped.

Some in the school community worry the decision is focused too much on economics instead of benefiting the students.

"Because the furriest incoming members to the LHS staff are non-union workers, we don't have to offer health benefits. In fact, I've met most of them, and they seem happy with the occasional 'good boy' and scratch behind the ear," explained one Board member. "We'll save literally thousands of dollars," he added.

School officials are even considering supplanting Driver's Education with a series of self-driving Teslas as well.

The Lance has reached out to the incoming head therapy dogs a few times, but they could not be reached for any comments, as they were out for a walk.



Head Therapy Dog (Cheezburger)

## Yes, I Wear Socks To Bed

By **SHANNON O'CONNOR**  
*Lance Editor*

Almost every night, I slip into bed wearing sweatpants, a t-shirt, and yes, of course, a pair of socks. To me, this seemed normal. It's what I've been doing almost my entire life. But the more I talked to my friends about it, the more angered they became.

"You people disgust me," said Senior Monica Chang.

This was in response to asking if I was the only one who wore socks to bed. I guess the answer was yes. In truth, I am just too lazy to take my socks off just to sleep. But I decided to entertain the opposition and ask why wearing socks to bed bothers people so much.

My large collection of

socks includes over 300 pairs!

There is nothing better than a pair of fuzzy socks. I relish in the emotional support that socks give me as it feels as if someone is holding my feet as I sleep. The warmth from woolen socks in the wintertime gives me such joy especially after sipping a latte and eating granola before I reside in my bedroom.

Sometimes, I even wear the socks I wore the night before, to school the next day! Scandalous, but so satisfying.

I tried to explain that my feet and hands get cold, so to be more comfortable, I turn to socks.

Angrily, Senior Danny Hubert said, "Well are you going to wear gloves to bed? No. So why wear socks?"

Jake Cohen, another

senior, said: "That's what the blankets are for, instead of wearing socks, I just add more blankets."

I continued on my quest to find why my laziness and perpetual coldness--which leads to me wearing socks--bothers so many people.

Kristen Tufaro, a blanket enthusiast, explained that she refused to wear socks to bed because she likes "to feel the soft sheets on [her] feet. And if you have socks on your feet you feel NOTHING."

As someone who wears socks to bed and is not alone (regardless of those who say I am), I simply cannot fathom why this ritual triggers people so much.

Last summer I was on vacation, and as I was

about to go to sleep – with socks on- my cousin called me a "psychopath." I think the stigma against those who

wear socks to bed needs to be torn down.

We are people too, we just have cold feet.



Someone That Knows What's Up (Business Insider)

# CORONAVIRUS

## Fun Things To Do During Quarantine!

By **MORGAN LEVY** and **SHANNON O'CONNOR**  
*Lance Editors*

We're living in a time where everyone's world has been turned upside down and our daily routines do not run the same anymore. This is a time where we must be creative - try to find the joy in the little things and create our own fun. Here is a list of things you can do during your quarantine listed in order from moderately fun (1) to crazy fun (20):

























1. Learn a new language
2. Become tik tok famous
3. Read a book
4. Teach yourself a new recipe
5. Dye your hair ridiculous colors
6. Take a walk
7. Become makeup guru
8. Learn how to ride a bike standing up
9. Juggle
10. Plant a banana farm
11. Make a plot to take over the world
12. Grow crops such as corn
13. Catfish someone over zoom or facetime (this one takes real skill)
14. PREHEAT oven to 350
15. BLEND cake mix, eggs, oil, and water in large bowl until smooth
16. POUR batter into pan
17. Cure a disease
18. Don't look behind you
19. Find a large tree, complete thirteen laps around the tree, melt a block of ice, jump seven times, sprinkle the wood chips over the melted ice, swallow one teaspoon of glitter and say the words "Martha Stewart I am yours" three times
20. Nap!

We hope everyone is staying safe and being productive!

## Remote Learning Playlist

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We've heard your demands and we are here to deliver. We have compiled a list of the best songs to listen to when you are feeling bored, tired, or in the mood for some tunes while you are practicing social distancing in the safety of your home. You might notice a common theme within the playlist, which is 98.72% "unintentional." Enjoy!

 <b>SICKO MODE</b> Travis Scott	 <b>You Sound Like You're Sick - 2002 Remaster</b> Ramones
 <b>I Need A Doctor</b> Dr. Dre	 <b>everything will be okay</b> eli.
 <b>Kiss Me Thru The Phone</b> Souja Boy	 <b>get well soon</b> Ariana Grande
 <b>Over My Dead Body</b> Drake	 <b>School's Out</b> Alice Cooper
 <b>Don't Stand So Close To Me</b> The Police	 <b>Temperature</b> Sean Paul
 <b>U Can't Touch This</b> MC Hammer	 <b>SOS</b> Rihanna
 <b>Stayin' Alive</b> Bee Gees	
 <b>Work from Home (feat. Ty Dolla \$ign)</b> Fifth Harmony	
 <b>Contagious</b> Avril Lavigne	
 <b>Harder To Breathe</b> Maroon 5	 <b>Burnin' Up</b> Jonas Brothers
 <b>It's The End Of The World As We Know It (And I...</b> R.E.M.	 <b>Can't Feel My Face</b> The Weeknd
 <b>Another One Bites The Dust - Remastered 2011</b> Queen	 <b>I Believe I'm Fine</b> Robin Schulz
 <b>My House</b> Flo Rida	 <b>Antisocial (with Travis Scott)</b> Ed Sheeran
 <b>In My Room</b> Frank Ocean	

## Moments To Remember



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# How To Become TikTok Famous

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TikTok has taken over the world by storm. The new social media app has users lip-syncing to their songs of choice or creating their own funny video skits. But many still don't fully understand the secrets of TikTok. How does one become famous on the app?

No need to fear; I have discovered the convoluted and sophisticated secrets of TikTok and with my help, I will make you a star. For reference, I have over 775 followers and 27.1K likes. I'm probably more famous than you, so take my advice.

In order to become TikTok famous, you need to attain and perfect these three key things.

The first thing you must possess in order to become TikTok famous is consistency. If you aren't reliable like Spongebob's spatula, you may not have what it takes to become famous. I am.

In order to be a figure with a significant following on TikTok, you need to be consistent. Daily posts will get you more traction, which equals more likes. The moral of the story is don't be somebody that your viewers can't trust.

The next key part of becoming TikTok famous is that you must know what is trendy.

When you go on TikTok, do you like the videos that are actually funny? Or do you like the videos featuring those with the best outfits?

That was a rhetorical question. Don't even answer because the answer is trendy. You could waste the day away by trying to think of the next viral trend or you can spend money on clothes. Don't post from your boring room. Invest in LED lights. Get some drip. The choice is all yours, but there's only one right choice.

Having an actual sense of what's in and what's not is key in order to gain followers on the app. Because at the end of the day, nobody wants to watch someone do renegade in a tacky outfit.

And finally, the last thing you must have in order to obtain TikTok stardom is also the most crucial: you must have talent.

Now, we all know that creators on TikTok are the most talented people in the world, like any other athlete being good at a sport. Or any movie star being good at acting. In order to become a legit TikToker you must be good at TikTok. Simple as that.

Just ask TikTok superstar Charli D'Amelio, who has gained over 40 million followers on the app in less than a year. How do you think someone like Charli has gained all this unforeseen attention? One word: talent and me. She has asked for my help multiple times.

Her fascinating dance moves combined with her superb lip-syncing ability and gut-busting jokes create a superstar made for the TikTok stardom. Her content is top-notch and the best on the app. Nobody can "renegade" better than her, which is seen from her elite status on the app. But don't get me wrong, I'm still probably a better dancer than her.

*\*Hits the woah.\**

But it doesn't stop at just Charli. Now you have the skills necessary in order to become the next big TikTok superstar.

With great fame comes great responsibility. When you become the next big star, look back at this life-altering advice and thank me later.

Now go "yeet" and "nae nae" on all the fools who said you wouldn't make it. Skrt. Skrt.

# National Pillo Polo League Shakes Up The Sports World

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Pillo Polo is expected to be the next major national sport, adding itself to the collective list of pro leagues that scatter across the US and Canada.

Opening in the summer of 2020, the National Pillo Polo League (NPPL) is expected to shake the sports world and join the NFL, NHL, NBA, and MLB, being highly anticipated since early last year.

Beginning with just 12 teams, these dozen cities should foresee a new team to join their principal arenas and stadiums: Camden, Cheyenne, Boston (bleh), Albuquerque, Springfield (we don't know which one), Portland (we also don't know which one), one of the Dakotas (to be named later), an Amish City in Pennsylvania, Chula Vista, Saskatchewan, Kansas, and Kansas City (no, they are not the same place).

The date of the release of the official team names is yet to be decided.

Similar to field or ice hockey, Pillo Polo is an energy-filled contact sport played with plastic sticks with a foam end and a gator-skin ball, with only the highest quality of gator used.

"I feel free when I play

Pillo Polo in gym class. Without it in my life, I don't think I could get through my personal hardships," says SGA President Karen Hu.

Already loved by many, the creation of this new co-ed league is birthing passion from people who either remember playing or do play the game in their high school gym classes.

It is also generating many questions and suggestions regarding which athletes should invest in the league.

"There are some athletes people just love to hate. That's Tom Brady. He is the pineapple pizza of football. And I really hate pineapple pizza," says Mikaila Anderson.

Following the New England Patriots Wild Card Round loss, Tom Brady declared his free agency. As rumors about his leave erupted, Patriots fans have been left thinking where the quarterback will go next. To others, however, there is only one place they'd want to see him go.

"Tom Brady's lack of football IQ along with his weak arm and slow speed make him incapable of continuing his career. A role as a Pillo Polo goalie seems more fitting for the 42-year-old," says Tom Brady hater Jake Cohen.

The NHL, too, showcases a player everyone loves to hate:

Brad Marchand of the Boston Bruins.

"Who likes Brad Marchand? He was out there licking people at one point. There's a reason we call him a rat. For the sake of his image, he should start over with Pillo Polo since Boston will have a team. He'll probably want to call them the Boston Brad's with an ego like that," comments Hannah Cassidy.

Brad Marchand, a significant left-wing for the Boston Bruins' first line, holds immense talent yet often finds himself facing backlash from fans of the NHL. Many are left thinking he would be better off using his hockey skills in a different league. Pillo Polo's similarity to ice hockey also supports this fact.

As Pillo Polo is developing to become the next big national sport, the two most popular pro leagues: the NFL and the MLB, are even beginning to feel concerned for their revenue in 2020. The NPPL is astonishingly estimated to make \$10 million more than both leagues combined.

Both the US and Canada are more than impatient as they wait for opening day.

The sports world hasn't seen anticipation like this in a long time and isn't likely to see anything like it again.

