

SAVING LIVES ONE PINT AT A TIME: HERSEY'S ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

BY JENNY AN

he blood drive has been an exciting event that has taken place in the Carter Gym for decades now, but last year, due to COVID, the drive was actually held virtually. Students who had decided to donate last year had to go to Vitalant and donate blood there. But on November 17, Hersey was able to bring the long held tradition back into the building.

"I'm really happy because we weren't able to do anything, and the blood drive wasn't at Hersey anymore [because of COVID], and you had to go somewhere, so it's nice to have it back here," senior Sandra Park said.

In previous years, the Service Over Self (SOS) Club had hosted and organized the blood drive bi-annually, but two years ago, as the Scrubs Club gained more and more members, the Scrubs Club took on the role of organizing the blood drive. Scrubs Club members take on a variety of roles to help make the blood drive successful.

"Basically, we [Scrubs Club] were helping organize all of it like getting people to sign up. This year, we went to all the science classes to get all the juniors and seniors to do it, and we actually got a lot of people who signed up to do it. We're just here [at the blood drive] signing people in, organizing them, and getting everyone the snacks and water they need," senior Christina Sebastian said.

"We've been doing promotional videos during science classes for juniors and seniors. We've been going around and showing videos and telling people when sign ups start and that really helped us get a lot of people to donate and sign up for the blood drive. I feel like many people want to donate, but they don't know how, so this is a great place for people to donate and have fun," senior Soniya Ottayil added.

But unfortunately, the blood drive wasn't able to run as smoothly as it had done in previous years. Because of COVID, there were some huge changes that took place.

"COVID had a huge impact just because of the blood shortage, so due to that shortage, that was one of the things we publicized. All of the executive board members went into all the Physics and AP science classes to promote it and that was one of their big sellings points to encourage people to sign up. Also because of COVID, an incredible number of staff have left, so because of that, they're very short staffed, therefore, everything is taking a lot longer, and we're not able to have as many donors," Scrubs Club Sponsor Kelley Pataky said.

Still, despite the repercussions of COVID, the turnout for this year was incredible. There were closer to 130 students who signed up during the first three days. In past years, around 120 students would sign up in the span of the week, including students who would drop in on the day of the blood drive.

"This year, just the vast number of people willing to help is pretty darn amazing – tells us how amazing Hersey and the students are," Pataky said.

Students who were unable to donate this year due to the staffing shortage are highly encouraged to donate blood during the spring drive. The spring blood drive will be held some time in March. Pataky also has high hopes for more staff in the spring drive, so the process for donating will be a lot quicker. With each student taking over an hour to donate this year, Pataky hopes to be donating at the same pace previous years went at.

"Previously, it would take one 48 minute class period for a person to come in, get registered, donate, snack, and leave. Hopefully in the spring they'll be back to that 48-minute time period, and we would love for anyone to come out again in the spring."

The blood drive is a really great part of Hersey, and all students should seriously consider donating blood if they can. Especially with the national blood shortage this year, blood is needed now more than ever. The blood drive is a super easy and simple way to help save lives all around the world. Just donating one pint of blood can save 3 lives!

To donate, students need to be at least 16 years old with parental consent, at least 120 pounds, and have an iron level of 12.5 or higher. If you fulfill these requirements, Scrubs Club implores you to donate again next semester, especially if you weren't able to this time around. If you just can't wait until then, students are also able to visit and donate directly to Vitalant!









"One donation can potentially save up to three lives."

-American Red Cross









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HERSEY FOOD DRIVE HELPING THE COMMUNITY

BY SARA SEAGRAVES, DAVID MINNIKOV, JIA SKRUDI, AND MAX GARCIA

ersey's annual food drive was back up and running and more important than ever. The COVID-19 pandemic took a toll on those that were already at a low, and with the help of the Hersey community, those individuals and families were able to get back on their feet with the drive's donations. The recipients of the food were six local pantries--St. Alphonsus Church, Willow Creek Care Center, The Chapel Palatine, Harvest Bible Chapel, Journeys The Road Home and Northwest Compass-- whose missions are to help those that are in need and give back to the community.

Check out these videos to learn more about the impact the food drive has on our community by hearing from the local pantry workers and SOS class student members and a behind the scenes look on "Food Drive Day" Nov. 19.

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HUSKIES' HOLIDAY APPROACH IN THE CITY

BY ROMAN DEBICKI AND TINA KRASNIOI

■ his year celebrates the 25th anniversary of Christkindlmarket in Chicago. Christkindlmarket is an annual event representing the market held in Nuremberg, Germany. The Nuremberg Christmas Market dates back to the sixteenth century where villagers would sell items such as ornaments, jewelry, stuffed dolls, food, and all sorts of other things in preparation for Christmas, as well as bringing joy to the winter. The market is featured with Christkind, an angel who brought gifts to children. As the market became a tradition in Germany, it spread to Chicago in 1995.

According to the Chistkindlmarket website, the German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest Inc. was looking for a way to benefit both Germany and the U.S through trade. The founder of the institution thought it would be beneficial if Christkindlmarket was spread globally. In 1996, the first Christkindlmarket was held in Pioneer Court but was later moved to Daley Plaza. Christkindlmarket was later built in Wrigleyville consisting of two locations in Chicago. According to the Chicago Loop Alliance, Christkindlmarket brings roughly a million attendees amongst the few weeks it's open.

"I think it's a great place to go and enjoy the holidays with your loved ones," junior Sabina Poplawski states. The atmosphere is very unique, and there is nothing better than sipping on hot chocolate in unique mugs while exploring German "villages."

Amongst Hersey students, the hot chocolate is a hit. "[My favorite thing is] the hot chocolate and the take away mugs," junior Bella

"My favorite part is the hot chocolate and the food," sophomore Angelina Stasiak said. Besides the hot chocolate, the food is a runner up. The potato pancakes and the different types of sausage that are sold are very famous and keep many people coming back to indulge in German delicacies. Every year Chicago sets up the market with the intent to spark joy in the visitors with this cultural

"I think it's a beautiful way to spend the holidays with your family," junior Riya Gandhi said. Due to COVID last year, Christkindlmarket was virtual and only for purchasing goods. With the market being fully back this year, new mugs consisting of a beautiful green with the Chicago Skyline saying "25th anniversary" were distributed. Besides the mugs, the market sells ornaments, jewelry, clothing, and all sorts of other items - perfect gift ideas for the holidays.

After your hot chocolate and potato pancake run, if you still have energy, you can walk around Millenium Park, watch the lights, and go ice skating. The city is full of festive decorations that "just feels jolly and happy," Poplawski said.

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ARIANA GRANDE TAKES OVER THE BEAUTY INDUSTRY

riana Grande has booked a very busy year. From getting married, a job on The Voice, a new movie, and now, her very own beauty line. As what many approve as one of the most gorgeous pop-females of the century, her mark in the beauty industry has just enlarged dramatically with R.E.M. Beauty.

Grande has engrossed herself in the beauty industry ever since she released her first perfume, Ari, in September of 2015. Since then, Grande has released six more perfumes to sell in Ulta Beauty stores around the world. In 2017, it was reported that she received a total of \$150 million in just two years of releasing her first fragrance. Furthermore, her top-notch perfumes have not only broken records among stars, but have also awarded her Fragrance of the Year for her 2019 product, Cloud.

However, 2020 and 2021 have served to be one of the biggest years for Ariana Grande. After a record-breaking spot in the top three slots for the Billboard Hot 100 the previous year, she served her fellow Arianators with her most recent album, Positions, in October of 2020. Just two months later, she got engaged to her boyfriend, Dalton Gomez, which of course, broke the internet once





again. 2021 has also served Grande well with her wedding taking place, a gig as one of this season's judge for The Voice, and of course, her cosmic approach into the makeup industry.

R.E.M. Beauty has captivated many positive reviews since it's Nov. 12 release. In just the first chapter of this launch, Grande has included both eye, lip, and face makeup for all. Not only does her range of shades indulge in makeup for all skin tones, I noticed and loved the amount of diversity that was included in her models. Not only in race, but religion, age, and beauty standards. Grande has managed to create such an inclusive line at the very beginning of its release, which many makeup companies have struggled and failed to do, even later in their release.

Grande's beauty line is divided in many products with gorgeous shades to contrast everyone's unique makeup looks. These products include: matte lipstick, plumping lip gloss, eyeshadow palettes, liquid eyeshadow, eyeliner, and more. Many were very excited about Grande's newly-released products, especially junior Hersey student, and Arianator, Maya Szymczak,

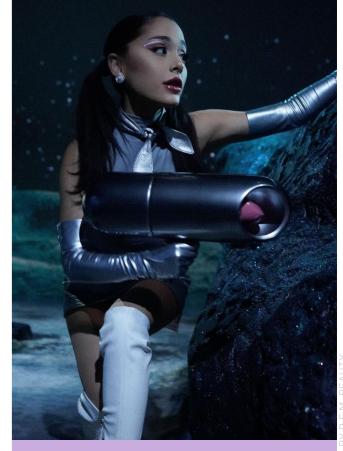
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who stated that they "love the eyeshadow. [And] I really want to try the highlighter and the lip gloss because she's going to do it well. I saw her pictures that she released of herself wearing it and it looks really good."

When I asked about what other products fans hoped she would add to the line, many stated that they were looking forward to new eyeshadow shades for future palettes. Junior Taylor Jansen "Think[s] she should do another one. I think she can put some creative ideas together to make some more stuff."

One of my personal favorite aspects of this makeup line, other than it being created by the Ariana Grande, was her extraterrestrial theme that matched with the aesthetic of past songs of hers. Grande has also had a huge fascination with outer space, even writing the song, "NASA" for her 2019 album, "Thank u, Next." From cosmic photoshoots to a moon set for fans and influencers to pose in, Grande has launched this line to a whole other world.

It can be inferred that Ariana Grande is one of the most talented individuals of this generation. Her rise to fame since the 2010s have served her well with her experience in acting, singing, writing, and producing. Grande has taken the makeup industry to another level in engaging in what might've been one of her biggest years in her career, but also in the beauty industry. R.E.M. Beauty products can be ordered online at their very own website.



Ariana Grande stuns in her promotional cosmic set-up that showcases R.E.M. beauty on the moon.







Showcased are a list of some of Grande's most populal products, including: liquid eyeshadow, plumping lip gloss lip stain marker, lashes, matte lipstick, and mascara.

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SPIDER-MAN: SWINGS INTO THE

NEW YEAR

BY MAX GARCIA

s 2021 comes to a close it certainly isn't the end for our friendly neighborhood Spider-Man. From Spider-Man: No Way Home releasing on Dec. 17, to the announcement of Spidy dropping onto the Island in Fortnite, fans are eagerly awaiting for everything coming. This is going to be your one way ticket to all the news announced. So grab your web-shooters and swing down into the Spider-Verse of news.



Spider-Man: No Way Home

Released last Friday, Spider-Man No Way Home is the most anticipated movie of this year, and may be the most anticipated movie of all time. Already surpassing \$300 million in pre ticket sales and crashing multiple sites, the anticipation for No Way Home is so high it achieved the world record for most viewed trailer for a Hollywood Blockbuster, surpassing Avengers: Endgame by 100 million views. With the return of classic villains such as Green Goblin, Doc Ock, and Electro fans from all generations are excited to see their favorite villains battle it out against Tom Holland's Spider-Man. The villains aren't the only ones to return however. Rumors and leaks have claimed Tobey Maguire and Andrew Garfield will both reprise their roles as the Peter Parker's of their universe. But these characters are set to return, rumors and leaks say that Charlie Cox's Matt Murdock/Daredevil is set to make his MCU debut as Peter Parker's lawyer, this has even been partially been confirmed, with Marvel president Kevin Figie confirming Cox would reprise his role as Daredevil in the MCU. While he didn't say what he would appear in all the information we've gotten all leads up to his appearance in No Way Home. The final character rumored to make a cameo is of course Tom Hardy's Eddie Brock/Venom. This is of course backed up by the end credits scene from Venom: Let There Be Carnage, where we see Eddie and Venom seemingly get sucked into the MCU from a portal made by Doctor Strange as we see Holland's Spider-Man appear on the TV and venom stating "That guy" as he then licks the screen, hinting that Venom may know something about Spider-Man. This doesn't confirm that these two will make an appearance in No Way Home or the MCU, but it does confirm that Peter and Eddie will encounter each other in a future property. Nevertheless Spider-Man: No Way Home is going to be a journey to remember, combining over 20 years worth of the characters cinematic history it truly will be a love letter to every generation.

Spider-Man: Freshman Year

An unexpected announcement at Disney + Day, Spider-Man: Freshman year is an animated series set in the MCU following Peter Parker's early days as Spider-Man before Tony Stark met him during the events of Civil War. We do not know if Holland is gonna reprise his role as Peter Parker, but regardless it'll be interesting to see if they cover the death of Uncle Ben and the spider bite that gave Peter his powers. It's very interesting that Sony would agree to this based on their past complications with Marvel Studios, but this may potentially lead to more Spider-Man MCU shows and potentially some live action

Spider-Man: Across The Spider-Verse Part 1

From one anticipated movie to another, the sequel to Spider-Man: Into The Spider-Verse (2018) has finally been announced when, on Dec. 4 we got our first official teaser trailer for the movie, revealing a grown up Miles and Gwen, and revealing our first new character Miguel O'Hara or as most people know him as Spider-Man 2099. We see him duking it out against Miles in what appears to be a different universe that Miles travels to. We don't know much about the movie, as a matter of fact all we really know is that Miles and Gwen are returning grown up a bit, and that Miguel will be introduced. It'll have something to do with traveling the Spider-Verse, only this time it won't involve characters being sucked out of their universes, rather characters willing traveling to these universes. We don't know why this is happening or even the main villain. Regardless of all of this the animation looks stealer and the attention to detail is on point, the updated designs of Miles and Gwen are great to see and it also appears that Spider-Man 2099 also has an updated design, looking more buff and bigger. Another interesting detail to note is that the title includes Part 1, confirming this may be a duelogy or a trilogy of movies for Miles. With all of this being confirmed this, can be the start of a new extended universe on par with the MCU. Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse comes out on Oct. 7, 2022.

Spider-Man Swings His Way Into Fortnite

After over a year of waiting, Spider-Man finally makes his grand appearance as the final skin in the Chapter 3 Season 1 Battle Pass. Spidey brings with him two alternate skin costumes and a bunch of cosmetics based on the character. We can also expect more skins and characters based on No Way Home to make their debut into Fortnite. Spider-Man also brings with him a new Mythic item, his iconic Web Shooters, where players can swing around the map just like Spider-Man. Finally, the iconic Daily Bugle is a new landmark for this season, where players can visit Spider-Man's home turf. It's definitely a good time to be a Fortnite fan and a Spider-Man fan.

Spider-Man 2 (PS5)

Although announced back in October, the sequel to Spider-Man (PS4) was announced and since then fans have been super excited to see news about the game. We already know that we will have two playable characters, that being Peter Parker and Miles Morales, and we also know that Venom will be the main villain of the game and that Kraven The Hunter will also be making his appearance as one of the villains. Many fans also expect that Kraven will be the one to dawn the Symbiote not Eddie Brock and that these two will be the final bosses of the game. We may also get to see Symbiote Suits for Peter's Spider-Man and hopefully we can see a Symbiote Suit for Miles Morales. This is definitely the one property we have the least information on, but it is still one of the most exciting of the bunch. The previous game is one of the greatest games of the past couple of years and knowing the Insomniac team, it'll definitely be a fun ride.

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A NEW CHICAGO BULLS TEAM

BY VICTOR TODOROV

he Chicago Bulls have gotten off to a stellar start. They are currently 18-10 and sit 6th in the league and 2nd in the Eastern Conference as of Dec. 20. The Bulls have had the best start to a season since the 1996-1997 season when they started 4-0. Since the Jordan Era, the Bulls had the most hope with Derrick Rose as he led them into deep playoff runs and strong consecutive seasons, winning the Eastern Conference in both the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 seasons. After Rose left, the Bulls have been underwhelming, failing to make the playoffs since 2017.

The Bulls have brought in new firepower and much-needed fresh air in Lonzo Ball, DeMar DeRozan, Alex Caruso, and Nikola Vucevic. Rookie Ayo Dosunmu has also had an impact off the bench. Coach Billy Donavon has brought his defensive mentality to Chicago. Many fans have been calling the Bulls' defense Top 10 with the likes of Ball and Caruso having a major impact on defense.

"The biggest changes are definitely the defense. The amount of steals and points they are allowing is quite literally a huge achievement by itself," Anders Diaz ('22) said.

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The Bulls displayed an excellent performance in defense and offense during the 4th Quarter against the Boston Celtics to come back from 17 down on Nov. 1.

The Bulls' defense proved themselves resilient after coming back to win from being down 17 against the Boston Celtics on November 1st. The team has shown that they want to win every game and will keep fighting until the last buzzer.

"The new players have definitely made their mark on the team for a long time. No matter how many minutes the new guys are getting in games whether it be deadbeat minutes or 20 plus minutes. You can just see that every single one of those guys wants to win," Diaz said.

Zach Lavine has a weight off of his shoulders now with DeRozan being another reliable and consistent point scorer. Both DeRozan and Lavine have been putting up massive numbers for the Bulls.

"[Derozan] averaging 26.8 ppg on nearly 50% field goal percentage has got to be the best signing. But never rule out dark horses Lonzo Ball and also Zach Lavine, who is averaging 26 ppg on a 49% field goal percentage," Diaz said when asked about who could be the MVP of the team.

The Bulls also saw a turnaround in management in the last few years. "Bad management and bad draft picks led the Bulls to a



spiral of twists and turns. This year, we can actually see what a great coach [Billy Donavon] and a great front office [Marc Eversley and Arturas Karnisovas] look like. They have implemented a winning mentality in Chicago," Diaz said.

Of course, the ship has not been 100% steady, getting blown out 119-93 by the Golden State Warriors on November 12th, who had then been unbeatable, along with two disappointing losses to the Indiana Pacers, 109-77, and the then last-place Houston Rockets, 118-113.

Nevertheless, the Bulls bounced back from those losses. If the Bulls keep playing consistent basketball, they will make the playoffs. They have shown that they can beat anyone with impressive wins over superhouses Los Angeles Lakers and Brooklyn Nets, along with New York Knicks and Charlotte Hornets.

Many fans have been calling the Bulls dark horses, a team to not underestimate or rule out. If the Bulls bring their A-game to the playoffs, they could make a deep run in the Eastern Conference. With 2 out of 2 wins against the current first-place team in the Eastern Conference, Brooklyn Nets, the Bulls could make it to the NBA Finals.

"The Bulls definitely have the physical and mentality to make it to the Finals this year. Unlike teams who are struggling to find their point guard [Philadelphia and Brooklyn] or teams who have a slow start [Milwaukee and Atlanta], the Bulls have a little window to take advantage of the teams who are failing to win," Diaz said.

The pride of Chicago has shown as the Bulls have led the NBA in attendance this 2021-2022 season. With the whole city behind them, they could go all the way with this team full of talent.

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