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SPORTS

The NBA By: Carson Pullins

The NBA offseason starts on June 30 and it goes on for about 20 weeks. Some of the things you can do in the offseason are make trades with other teams for players or picks in the draft. Some players' contracts would be up so you would be able to try and sign some of the players. Also during the offseason there is a draft where if you are eligible as in 1 year of college basketball you can be eligible for the draft. There are 2 rounds to the draft and 60 picks.

After 20 weeks the regular season starts. There are 82 games in the season and playoff games. During the regular season you can make trades. The trade deadline is from February 9 and it ends the same day at 3pm. Then, there is a contract extension so if you would like to negotiate a contract for your best player or players you can. The playoffs are 4 rounds best of 7 in all 4 rounds. The team that wins the most games out of 16 games wins the NBA finals.



CHAT

Get To Know Carson Pullins By Christian Kovell

Q: What is your favorite sport and why?

A: Basketball, because I have been playing since I was really young and my family loves the sport.

Q: Do you like school? Why or why not?

A: No because it takes up too many hours and I have to get up at 6 in the morning

Q: Are you excited for High School? Why or why not?

A: Yes, because I can play basketball with my brother and no because of schoolwork



Q: Do you wanna go to college? Why or why not?

A: Yes, so I can play basketball and make it to the NBA.

Q: What do you want to do when you are older?

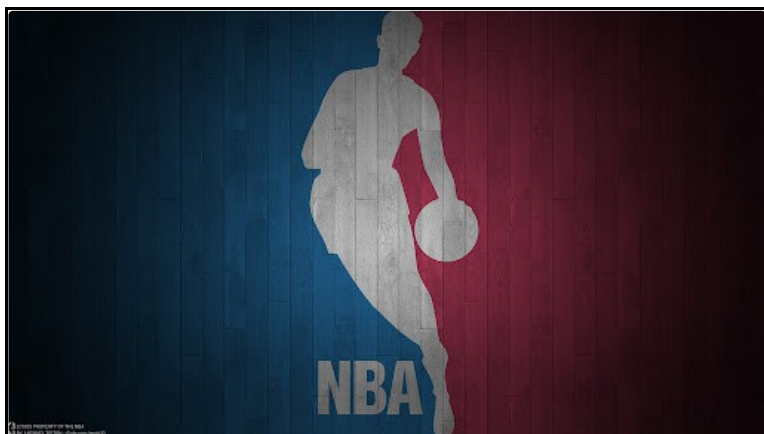
A: Play in the NBA.

Q: What is your dream job and why?

A: If not the NBA, then I would want to be a construction worker because they get money.

Q: What is your jersey number for your sports?

A: Basketball 4, baseball 4, and football 23.



EDUCATION

More Students Are Falling Behind In Grade Level By: Bryatt Johnson

New federal data shows that after the coronavirus pandemic many students are at least one grade level behind in a subject. Both this year and last year half of the students were behind. About 49% of students are a grade level behind but this might decrease in the future. However 58% of public schools are teaching teachers and staff on learning recovery. 37% have hired additional staff to help with certain lessons that they are having trouble with.

Some schools are starting to provide strong tutoring services to people struggling with their academic subjects. A lot of kids are still refusing to get help or do their work so they are still failing. Schools are still struggling to find new ways to teach these students to do their work. If you have any suggestion contact your local school because this affects society as a whole and can cut your school's budget.



NEWS

The Willow Project By: Alexis Wisniewski

What is the Willow Project? ConocoPhillips Proposed the Willow Project in 2020. ConocoPhillips said that it is a massive and decadeslong oil drilling venture on Alaska's North Slope in the National Petroleum Reserve, which is owned by the Federal government. The project plans to hold up to 600 million barrels of oil when it starts.

President Joe Biden has approved this project. When the project happens it expects that the oil will last up to thirty years. The consumption of that oil would release the equivalent of 277 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. This would affect the entire world because of all of the pollution going into the air.

I personally do not like that they are doing this because this will affect the animals in a not so good way. The noise, traffic, and pollution the project will bring will disrupt ecosystems that indigenous Alaskans have relied on for millennia. Also the project threatens the already vulnerable caribou population – a vital resource many native communities rely on. Also polar bears, musk oxen and hundreds of thousands of migratory birds.

I think we should save as much oil as possible for now. Then inventors should start thinking about how we could make things without using oil.





Shazam Fury of the Gods By: Savannah Marfia

Have you heard of the new movie called Shazam Fury of the Gods? Shazam is a PG-13 rated movie full of action and adventure. This movie is two hours and 10 minutes long. On March 17, 2023 Shazam came out in the theaters. The main actors are Grace Caroline Currey playing Mary Bromfeild, Zarchy Levi that plays Shazam, Rachel Zegler that plays Anne, and Asher Angel that also plays Shazam. You can watch Shazam in your local movie theater today!

Fury of the Gods is a corny but fun teen superhero movie. This movie is like the 2019 kid superhero adventure Shazam! Shazam is mostly about Billy Baston and his fellow foster kids who are still learning how to juggle teenage life with their adult superhero alter ego. When a vengeful trio of ancient gods arrives on Earth in search of the magic stolen from them years ago. Shazam and his allies get thrust into a battle for their superpower, their lives, and the fate of the world.

