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## Editorial

Well, February has come and gone. March is finally here. Even though the weather has been cold, we will soon be getting ready for spring! March 17th was St. Patty's Day and we all hope we had a great time.



## Random Facts

By: Ryan Bozicevic , Andy Fisher, and Will Roper

Saint Patrick didn't wear green. His color was "Saint Patrick's blue." The color green became associated with St. Patrick's Day after it was linked to the Irish independence movement in the late 18th century.

Despite his Irish notoriety, Saint Patrick was British. He was born to Roman parents in Scotland or Wales in the late fourth century.

According to Irish legend, Saint Patrick used the shamrock as a metaphor for the Holy Trinity when he was first introducing Christianity to Ireland.

Saint Patrick is credited for driving the snakes out of Ireland, but according to the fossil record, Ireland has never been home to snakes as it was too cold to host reptiles during the Ice Age. The surrounding seas have kept snakes out since.

There isn't any corn in the traditional St. Patrick's Day meal of corned beef and cabbage. The name is a reference to the large grains of salt historically used to cure meats, which were also known as "corns."



## Jokes

By: Jet Johnston and Paul Stalnaker

Q: What did the leprechaun say on Valentine's Day?

A: Hands of me chocolate gold!

Q: Who made the best burgers in all of history?

A: St. Patty

Q: What type of bow can't a leprechaun tie?

A: A rainbow.

Q: Why can't Irish golfers ever end a game?

A: They refuse to leave the green.

Q: How do you pay for soft drinks on St. Patrick's Day?

A: With soda bread.

Q: What should you say to a runner in the St. Patrick's Day marathon?

A: Irish you luck

# Cool Activities in the 'Burgh

By: Kira Pavlik and Hannah Yorio

The Saint Patrick's Day Parade is a great activity to do for St. Patty's Day. The parade starts at 10am on Saturday, March 17, 2018; parade formation will begin at the Greyhound Bus Station at the intersection of Liberty Avenue and 11th Street. The parade will go from that intersection to Grant Street to the Boulevard of the Allies, where it will turn right. From the Boulevard of the Allies, it will go to the Reviewing Stand to Stanwix Street, and then disperse at Commonwealth Place. The Pittsburgh St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee announced it will honor the late US Ambassador to Ireland and Pittsburgh Steelers legend Daniel M. Rooney by dedicating the 2018 Pittsburgh St. Patrick's Day Parade to him, with this year's theme being "A Just Peace in the North of Ireland."

## Movie Reviews

By: Haley Moreland

### *Sherlock Gnomes*

When Gnomeo and Juliet first arrive in the city with their friends and family, their biggest concern is getting their new garden ready for spring. However, they soon discover that someone is kidnapping garden gnomes all over London. When Gnomeo and Juliet return home to find that everyone in their garden is missing there's only one gnome to call SHERLOCK GNOMES. The famous detective and sworn protector of London's garden gnomes arrives with his sidekick Watson to investigate the case. The mystery will lead our gnomes on a rollicking adventure where they will meet all new ornaments and explore an undiscovered side of the city.

### *A Very Unlucky Leprechaun*

Molly and her father have inherited a house in Ireland nicknamed "Misfortune Manor"(a house that brings misfortune to all residents). Soon Molly discovers a leprechaun living in the house, and she befriends him. Unfortunately, he has no luck because he hasn't eaten a four-leaf clover in over a hundred years. When the bad luck begins to rub off on Molly, she gets into all kinds of trouble. She soon turns things around by growing a four-leaf clover so the leprechaun can use his magic.

## Snacks & Crafts

By: Megan McFetridge and Emily Cooper

### Chocolate Dipped Oreos

#### Ingredients:

- Double Stuffed Oreo Cookies
- Green & White Melting Chocolate
- Green & White Sprinkles



#### Directions:

- 1.) Melt chocolate in microwave safe bowl at 50% power for 30 seconds at a time until melted.
- 2.) Dip the Oreo halfway into the melted chocolate and lay on a sheet of parchment or wax paper.
- 3.) Lightly coat top of cookie with sprinkles while chocolate is still warm.
- 4.) Allow to set for 20 minutes, then serve.

## Inspirational Quotes

By: Madison Long

- *May the blessings of each day, be the blessings you need the most.*
- *A good friend is like a 4 leaf clover, hard to find and lucky to have.*
- *May your troubles be less, your blessings be more and nothing but happiness come through your door.*
- *May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be always at your back.*

## Comic

By: Lourdes Obeng



## Brain Teasers

By: Emily Cooper and Megan McFetridge

- 1.) What can you break without touching it?
- 2.) What is so fragile that sound can destroy it?
- 3.) The more you take the more you leave behind. What are they?
- 4.) What is always coming but never arrives?
- 5.) What goes up but never comes down?

## SBS Sports

By: Cameron German and Jimmy Giannetta

All SBS basketball seasons are coming to an end. Recently, the Varsity boys had upset the number 3 seed, Holy Sepulcher. The varsity beat them in the last seconds by a made shot by Will Roper. Recently, the Varsity boys lost to Sacred Heart to go to the Championship. Varsity Girls and the JV girls won the first round, but got knocked out in the second round. We congratulate all SBS basketball teams for making the playoffs and advancing far in the rounds.

Since basketball is coming to an end, other spring sports are starting like track, soccer, and boys' volleyball. The first practices already started and we wish the best of luck to all of these teams.



# Interviews

By: Ariel Bluemling and Lydia Valentine

**Q1: Do you believe in four leaf clovers?**

**Q2: What's your favorite thing to do on St. Patrick's Day?**

Kindergarten: Aiden Harrigan

Q1: Yes

Q2: Eat Candy

1st Grade: Lily Simonton

Q1: Yes

Q2: Try to catch a leprechaun

2nd Grade: Stone Johnston

Q1: Yes

Q2: Hangout with my family

3rd Grade: Anna Rembert

Q1: Yes

Q2: Eat food

4th Grade: Daniel Bozicevic

Q1: Yes

Q2: Hangout with my family

5th Grade: Emily Long

Q1: Yes

Q2: Hangout with my family

6th Grade: Elijah Roberts

Q1: No

Q2: Eat food

7th Grade: McKenna Heller

Q1: Yes

Q2: Sleep

8th Grade: Will Kromka

Q1: No

Q2: Eat candy

# Advice Cateers

By: Caryn Caloiero and Erin Gurtner

Dear Advice Cateers,

I promised myself that I wouldn't break my Lenten promise this year. It's really hard to keep, and I'm afraid I'm going to break it before Easter. Any suggestions how to keep it?

Sincerely,

Stressed Student

Dear Stressed student,

Don't be so afraid of breaking your Lenten promise! Yes, it's a very important part of the Easter season, but if you do end up breaking it, God will forgive you. In the meantime, try taking up something else, or doing something as a "substitute" for your Lenten promise. Don't forget to go to confession and ask God for help too!

Sincerely,

Advice Cateers

# App of the Month

By: Jeremy Arbster

**Spotify**

The app of the month for March is Spotify. Spotify is a music app. You can create stations to listen to your favorite music. If you buy Spotify premium, you can download songs and listen to the songs when you don't have Wi-Fi. If you don't want to buy Spotify premium, you can listen to any songs you want on Wi-Fi.

# Word Search

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pot March rainbow gold  
clover shamrock lucky 🍀  
leprechaun green Ireland



- 1.) a promise
- 2.) silence
- 3.) footsteps
- 4.) tomorrow
- 5.) your age