

TRAILHEAD



NEWS

LOCAL NEWS:

Vanderbilt's middle and high school recently went on a field trip! The field trip presented diverse jobs so students get an idea of what they may want to do after high school or college. Careers ranging from engineering to general dentistry were showcased at booths with activities such as a bulldozer stimulator, bikes that power light bulbs, and goodies for students to grab, such as chapsticks, pencils, and keychains.

-Mylea Bruno

Recommendations

Over the summer many students forget much of what they learn throughout the school year. It is extremely easy to fix this problem. Just do an online search for Khan Academy, dedicate some time to studying, and that'll help retain learning and prepare for the next school year. Khan Academy also has a new AI tutor called "Khan Amigo." This tutor aims to assist with any subjects students may need help with.

-Darryl McDowell

SIGHTSEER ADVICE AND DESTINATIONS

Awakon Sculpture Park is a 35 acre park located in Onaway, Michigan. The park is dedicated to promoting art within nature. There are over 70 iron sculptures throughout the park's walking paths. Awakon Sculpture Park offers guided tours, educational programs, and workshops for both children and adults. They are known for their "Art for All" which is a platform for young artists to showcase their art. It allows grade school students to create their own sculptures for display in the park alongside professional artwork.

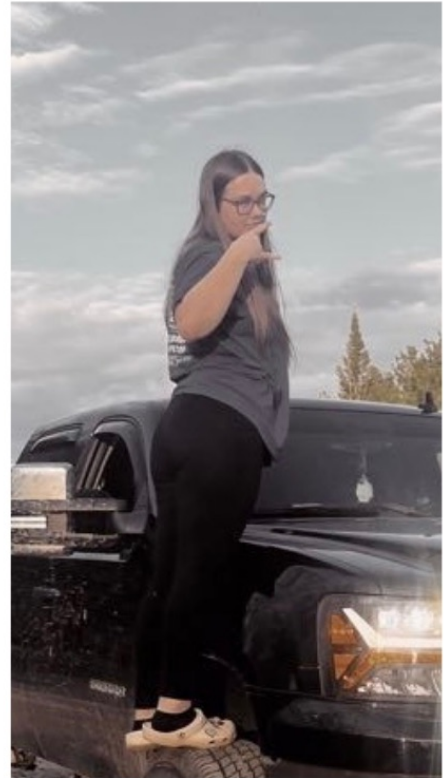
If you are interested in art, nature, or history, I recommend a visit to Awakon Sculpture Park. Depending on your age, your artwork could even be promoted in the park!

-Mylea Bruno

PERSON OF THE MONTH

Kendra Schaub is a junior at Vanderbilt Area School. She has played volleyball as a setter since 7th grade, and she's a huge part of the team. She keeps us moving, motivates us to do better, and she is always helping the other girls with setting and bumping. Although Kendra plays volleyball, she also has kept books for basketball for the past couple of years. Kendra works hard to keep her grades up and is loved by everyone; she is kind and always gives a helping hand. She helps students with classwork and Mrs. Sara with washing tables after lunch. Kendra received her license this past summer and outside of school she drives around and goes on many adventures with her friends. Kendra has gone to Vanderbilt since she was in preschool and always participates and shows up to class. Kendra is decent at English is very good at drawing. She likes country music and \$uicide Boy\$, her favorite musical duo. Ever since I met Kendra, she's always been interested in animals, and she plans on going to college to be an animal scientist. Kendra is a smart, beautiful, and an overall amazing person. Kendra has a beautiful, strong heart. She is the type of person people want to have in their lives, especially on the bad days. Her class really enjoys having her around.

-Olivia Salvador



THIS MONTH IN HISTORY



-Dylan Gerrick

DEAR ABBIE

The question this week is, "what is the difference between a rich person and a poor person?" There are many differences between being rich and poor. Rich and poor people have different personalities, views on money, relationships, etc. Poor people tend to have personalities meant for entertainment; they value humor. Their humor is mostly about people and adult activities. Rich people use their personalities for their connections; financial, political, and social connections are highly valued. Their humor is about social *faux pas*. Poor people see money as if it is something to be spent, while rich people see it as something to be invested. Both poor and rich peoples' love is conditional, but rich people also base it on social standing and connections.

-Abbie Serino

PRIDE MONTH

June is Pride Month, a time to celebrate and recognize the LGBTQ+ community and their contributions to society. It is an annual event that originated in 1970, which marked the one-year anniversary of the Stonewall Riots, a series of protests that broke out over police raids on the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar in New York City. This event sparked the modern LGBTQ+ rights movement in the United States and around the world.

Pride Month is important for several reasons. First, it celebrates the LGBTQ+ community's diversity, courage, and resilience in the face of discrimination, marginalization, and violence. It honors the struggles and sacrifices of countless individuals who have fought for LGBTQ+ rights over the years, from the Stonewall activists to the present day advocates.

Secondly, Pride Month raises awareness and visibility of the LGBTQ+ community and their issues. It is an opportunity for LGBTQ+ people to express themselves, share their stories, and connect with others who understand their experiences. It also serves as a reminder that LGBTQ+ people still face significant challenges, including discrimination, harassment, violence, and lack of legal protections in many parts of the world.

Thirdly, Pride Month promotes acceptance and inclusivity. By celebrating LGBTQ+ identities and experiences, it sends a message of support to those who may feel isolated or marginalized because of their sexual orientation, gender identity, or expression. It also encourages allies and advocates to stand up for LGBTQ+ rights and promote a more inclusive society.

Finally, Pride Month is a time for joy, celebration, and community building. It brings people together to share their cultures, traditions, and stories, and to celebrate the progress that has been made in the fight for LGBTQ+ rights. It is a time to recognize the importance of solidarity and to show support for LGBTQ+ people around the world.

In conclusion, Pride Month is an important time to celebrate, honor, and support the LGBTQ+ community. It is a time to recognize the progress that has been made in the fight for LGBTQ+ rights, and to acknowledge the challenges that still lie ahead. By promoting acceptance, inclusivity, and community building, Pride Month helps to create a world where everyone can live their lives authentically and without fear of discrimination or violence.

-Chaos Walter



GOSSIP

Counting down to the last days of school, kids are rushing around to turn in late assignments. Summer is right around the corner; we get out of school June 9th. Unfortunately, before school ends, we have to take exams, and NWEA testing. With the end of the year comes fun, too. For example, we have Field Day, another field trip, prom, and graduation! This year's graduates are Dylan Gerrick, Ashlynn Salvador, Ariel Lornetz, and Eli Salvador. I can't wait to see my favorite senior class graduate. Other than testing and graduation, we have a prom on May 20th. The theme is neon, so make sure you wear your brightest dress. At the dance they have food, face paint, and pictures! Also, remember to return any books that you have borrowed from the teachers! Summer break is right around the corner and kids are getting stressed out with turning in assignments, but there should be no need to be stressed. All you need to remember is the teachers are here to help, and if you ask, they will help you with assignments. Make sure you study for the exams so you pass with flying colors! We wish everyone the best summer vibes, and I hope everyone had a great year.

-Olivia Salvador and Hollie Clear

Graduating Class of 2023

Dylan Gerrick, Elijah Salvador, and Ashlyn Salvador-Dutcher are Vanderbilt's graduating class of 2023. Ashlyn is the Valedictorian and Dylan is the Salutatorian. Eli is their Class president, Ashlyn is their vice president and secretary, and Dylan is the treasurer. Dylan has been going to Vanderbilt School since preschool and has just received the Presidential Scholarship from North Central Michigan College where he will earn his General Associate's Degree. Dylan is graduating with a 3.3 GPA. He has always done well in school and is loved by his fellow classmates and teachers. Eli has been going to Vanderbilt Area School since preschool and will be joining the United States Navy after he graduates. Eli is graduating with a 1.8 GPA and has been playing basketball at Vanderbilt since elementary school. Ashlyn has been going to Vanderbilt since first grade and is also joining the United States Navy after high school. Ashlyn is graduating with a GPA of 3.6 and played multiple sports: basketball, volleyball, baseball, and cross country. All three seniors have been going to school together for a long time and have accomplished a lot. Good luck to all of them!

-Ashlyn Salvador

TEEN STRUGGLES & MENTAL HEALTH

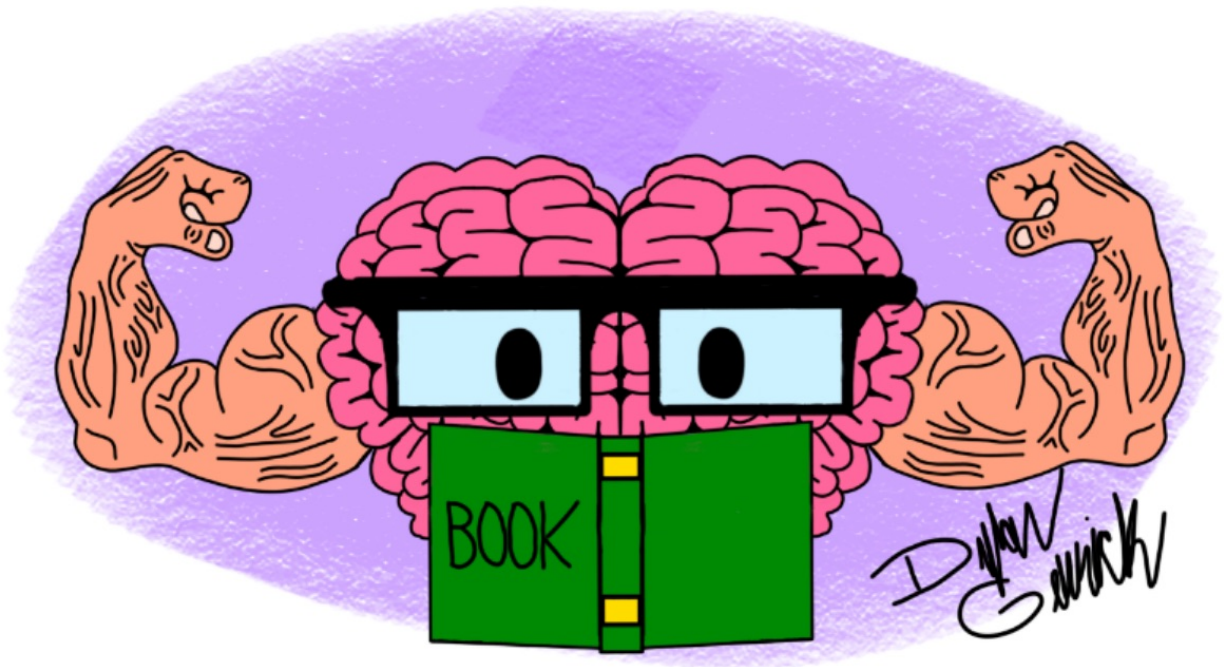
Stress is something that almost everyone experiences. Stress is very common amongst teenagers. Stress can be caused by several things. Stress is when your brain feels threatened or endangered, it releases hormones that express stress. The six factors that commonly trigger stress among teenagers are school, social stress, family, world events, trauma, and change. School can cause a lot of stress, such as applying to colleges, living up to standards, and time management. Socializing can cause stress from bullying, peer pressure, relationships and friendships, and social media. Family can definitely have an impact on stress in a teens life, due to personal stuff that goes on at home. World events can be stressful because people never know what is gonna happen in the world. Trauma leaves unwanted memories which are like constant stress in a person's mind. Change has a tendency to cause stress because it's the fear of the unknown. Overall, stress is common in everyone. Adults need to be more aware of what their children actually go through and be there for them. Stress is inevitable, but manageable.

-Ashlyn Salvador

Quote of the Month :

"The only thing predictable about life is its unpredictability." - Remy

-Ashlyn Salvador



-Dylan Gerrick

June Word Search

Find all of the words in the word search

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BARBECUE
GRADUATION
LAKE
SUNSCREEN

BEACH
HIKING
POOL
SUNSHINE

CAMP
HOT
SAND
WATERMELON

Monthly Calendar

Sunday	Monay	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
05.28	05.29	05.30	05.31	Weightroom after school until 4:15 Music Class after school 3:15-4:15 First Day of LGBTQ+ Pride Month Kindergarten and 8th Grade Graduation 06.01	Pigeon River Discovery Center Field Trip K-12 06.02	National Black Bear Day 06.03
Class of 2023 Graduation @ 2:00 in VAS Gym 06.04	World Environment Day 06.05	Weightroom after school until 4:15 06.06	Weightroom after school until 4:15 Corwith Township Town Meeting @ 7 P.M. 06.07	Weightroom after school until 4:15 Music Class after school 3:15-4:15 Exams 06.08	Exams Last day of school, 11:30 dismissal 06.09	SUMMER BREAK! 06.10
Children's Day 06.11	Vanderbilt Corwith Fire Rescue Meeting 06.12	World Softball Day 06.13	Flag Day 06.14	Global Wind Day 06.15	World Sea Turtle Day 06.16	World Croc Day 06.17
Father's Day 06.18	Juneteenth 06.19	World Productivity Day 06.20	National Smoothie Day 06.21	National Kissing Day 06.22	International Widows' Day 06.23	Summersgiving 06.24
National Flavor Day 06.25	Corwith Township Planning Commission Meeting @ 6 P.M. 06.26	National Sunglasses Day 06.27	National Alaska Day 06.28	Eid al-Adha 06.29	International Asteroid Day 06.30	National Play Outside Day 07.01
National Wildland Firefighter Day 07.02	National Chocolate Wafer Day 07.03	Independence Day 07.04	National Hawaii Day 07.05	National Fried Chicken Day 07.06	National Macaroni Day 07.07	National Freezer Pop Day 07.08