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WELCOME 104ians!

Editorial

This is the editorial section! If anyone from the Editorial Board wants to communicate directly with our readers or argue their values we'll do it here!

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By Aliana K

Hello fellow 104ians! You're reading the new NIA newspaper. Our team consists of 8 members: Jacob H, Sophia T, Sarah M, Atia J, Indy C. and Kameron L, as well as our co-editors Aliana K and Isaac W. We hope to create endless entertainment just for you! Our newspaper consists of 5 columns: Advice, Debate, Short Stories, Current Events and Comic Punch. Our goal is to inspire creative minds with our stories and creations. Welcome to the 104 Newspaper!

Advice: Introduction

This is the Advice Column! Meet Doctor Ask Advice. The Doctor will be writing an advice column every issue!

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Welcome

By Doctor Ask Advice

Welcome to our advice column! I'm going to keep my identity a secret, for everyone's sake. If you're reading this, you're probably thinking, "Doctor Ask Advice (let's go with Doc A for short), what's the advice column anyway?" Well, for every issue, I will be reading your anonymous letters, for advice you are seeking about an issue I can help you solve. The newspaper crew will collect these mysterious letters from you during homework time at NIA. I will pick one letter randomly and respond in this column. I will use my prior knowledge to help you. But to be accepted, you need to follow the rules:

1. Keep your identity a secret (use a made up name in your letter)
2. Keep everything school appropriate.
3. Have fun!

Follow these rules and I might pick your story! Until next time.- Doctor Ask Advice

Debate: Technology

This is the Debate Column! Jacob & Sarah almost never agree so get ready! They argue their opinions and values about one topic. They may agree or disagree with each other or remain neutral about the topic.

Technology's Negative Influence

By Sarah M

I believe that technology is affecting today's kids in a bad way. I believe that it's making kids act differently by making them act older than they actually are. Children may lie online about something because they want to seem cool and get popular. There are artists that sing songs with inappropriate words and it's not something children should be listening to.

Another way that technology is a negative influence is the presence of online bullies. They can take over a child's life by harassing them. We call this cyberbullying. This is bullying, but online. It's where others can say mean and hurtful things to someone. It's a big problem and should be stopped. Overall, I believe that technology is affecting today's kids in a bad way.

Technology's Positive Influence

By Jacob H

While saying, "back then," may make us think of the 1900's or even the beginning of civilization, children before the 2000's did not have access to the technology we have today. Some children went through rough times and didn't get the support they needed back then. Today, because of technology, our standards are higher and children are able to be more independent!

The cellphone was created for communication and can be used for many reasons. As we all know, children can learn good things from technology. However, today, many are spoiled and are negatively impacted by technology. People, mostly adults, use explicit language which kids repeat. However I believe this negative effect is outweighed by the positive impact of children having access to information.

Today children are able to access more information than ever. They are able to connect with kids from all around the globe! It is an amazing time to be alive and technology has had a positive impact on children, even though there are some negative effects as well. As with all things, we must do the best with what we have! Our reality is one influenced by technology. We must use it, and can not hide away from it.

Short Stories

This is Kameron L's short story section!

The Wolf of Saturn Six

By Kameron L

The wolf of Saturn six, a howling dangerous villain, is now a prisoner on Saturn six. But before that, he was a young boy of the Greener race, born on a planet called York, a dry planet with little to no life. You will see why he is important to me and my crew. Born to a family with little care, he was forced to ravage the streets and fend for himself. Along the way, he made friends and made himself a pack. Now he is the wolf.

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Events

This is our Events Section! Our Events reporter, Sophia T, will be updating this section every issue with an event from the school year.

The Dance

By Sophia T

The big news for the month of December was the dance. It was for the 6-8th grade. The dance was on December 20th, 2019. Let's take a look back at one of the highlights of our school year!

There was a variety of drinks and chips, for example, Doritos! Our classmates were dressed in their very best! There was also music of all kinds. Did you have a song request? Hope you made it early!

Mrs. Gatto, Mrs. Gordon, and Mrs. Donnelly hosted! I hope you were able to grab some friends and have some fun! I hope you didn't stress! I hope you were able to be yourself! Above all, hopefully you had fun!

