

SFB Times

April

By: Kayla

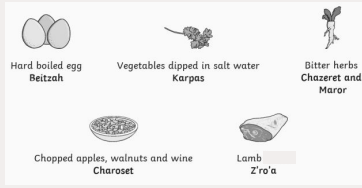
Seder Meal

Section: School News

Seder meal is a celebration meal of the Jewish holiday, Passover. Passover, was when the Israelites were freed from slavery from Egypt, by Moses (this story is in the book of Exodus). The holiday Passover is usually celebrated in April.

Fun-Fact: Passover is also called Pesach in Hebrew.

The Big celebration of Passover is called the Seder meal. It is commonly celebrated by Jews because they were freed from slavery in Egypt, it was a big accomplishment.



During the Seder meal, there is the big plate, called the Seder Plate. It is a special plate that has foods that each have a meaning associated with them. There are six different foods on the plate. First there are the (Maror) herbs, and they represent bitterness and harshness. Next, there is the (Charwet) romaine lettuce which is the bitterness of the Roman invasion. After that, there is the (Charoset) paste of nuts and fruits. It represents the mortar (which is a stone bowl used to mash clay to make houses) used by slaves to build the warehouses in Egypt. Then, "A vegetable other than bitter herbs, usually parsley but sometimes something such as celery or cooked potato, which is dipped into salt water." says Wikipedia. Which is also called Karpas. It represents hope and renewal. Next, there is a roasted lamb or bone of a goat. Which represents "the *kurban Pesach* (Pesach sacrifice), which was a lamb offered in the Temple in Jerusalem and was then roasted and eaten as part of the meal on Seder night." says Wikipedia. And last but not least, there is the egg. Usually a hard-boiled egg which symbolizes the "*kurban chagigah* (festival sacrifice) that was offered in the Temple in Jerusalem and was then eaten as part of the meal on Seder night."



Getting to Know Mr. B

By: Angel

We've previously talked about the students and classes of St. Finn Barr, but not the amazing teachers. Teachers are not only our suppliers of knowledge but also great friends. I think most people can agree that teachers are not given enough credit for all the work they do for us. They make those around them feel empowered and create a safe space for us. To prove this claim, I've interviewed Mr. B, the instructional aid of St. Finn Barr. Mr. B, or Brendon Metcalf, was born in 1991 and grew up in the Bay area. He has been teaching for 5 years and didn't realize his passion for teaching until his early 20s. His favorite type of food is Japanese food, specifically ramen. His favorite subject in school was math. He leads the art program at SFB, where he teaches students from multiple grades. He also likes PE, as he has occasionally led the classes when Coach Tone is out. He absolutely cares for the students here at St. Finn Barr. His favorite thing about teaching is interacting with students! When they bring him art or ask him about his day it reminds him that he loves teaching. Although Mr. B was in the teacher spotlight this week, this doesn't mean that the other teachers don't deserve our appreciation. They all show compassion and lead by example. They spend weekends, and breaks in school for students. They deserve nothing but respect and appreciation for all of their hard work and compassion for teaching.



Most Popular Sports at Recess (Elementary school)

By: Jay

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Basketball	4 People
Kickball	5 People
Soccer	4 People
Football	17 People
Tag	18 People
Jump rope	5 People
Volleyball	16 People
Chill and Talk	2 People
Four Square	5 People
Dancing	1 Person
Dogcatcher	10 People
Banana tag	15 People
Hopscotch	2 People
Baseball	1 Person
Man on Mars	2 People

After having interviewed grades K-5, I can conclude that the most popular game to play at recess is tag. I talked to several of the kids playing in the yard, and they said that they play many variations, such as freeze tag, and zombie tag. Tag is also one of my personal favorites, because it is so simple to explain and you can play with so many people. Coming in second, football almost made the league. Even before I started this poll, I already assumed that football would at least be in the top 3 because it is one of the most popular sports, not just at St. Finn Barr, but a classic game in the US.

Class Pets

By: Micah

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The school pets are butterflies from 2nd grade, 2 goldfish from 4th grade, and 1 lizard and 2 cockroaches from 6th grade. The goldfish's names are Mr. Bobby and Betty Sue. The lizard's name is Princess Leia. The 6th graders are still thinking about names for the cockroaches, and all of the other grades sadly don't have pets.



5th Grade Girls Basketball

By: Maddy

Congratulations to the 5th-grade girls basketball team for continuing their winning streak. These 5th-grade girls are not letting anybody stop them from winning their games. A special thanks to Coach Cherease Coates, Assistant Coach Samantha Booker, and Assistant Coach Antonio Arenas for coaching the 5th-grade girls' basketball. The spectacular girls include; Samantha, Bailey, Amelia, Olivia, Sabina, Malaika, Angelia, and Alison. We wish them all the best of luck in their next few games.

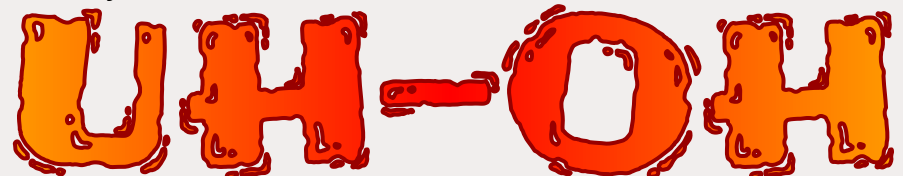


Covid Effects at SFB

By: Eric

Covid at SFB has been a tough challenge for the staff, teachers, and students. But even if it has been tough for all the schools and families we have managed to make the best out of it and also figure out ways to stay safe. At first we didn't know a lot about the virus (Covid 19) and we had to do online learning because it wasn't that safe for everyone to be at school. Months after the online learning it was starting to become more safe to go to school so they made groups of people that would go to school on different days of the week.

And following the school year (January) students were able to go to school and the same thing with new students who had just joined. That year we also got the vaccine and the booster. Around the middle of February students were able to take off their masks (was optional) outside. Then a week later we were all able to take off the mask everywhere. In the pandemic we learned to be more independent (for me). We also became better at staying safe from the last two years.



Reconciliation Tips

By: Natalia

Reconciliation Tips: Reconciliation can be a nerve-racking time for anyone. It is never easy to be vulnerable in front of strangers. I will share some tips that have helped me get through Reconciliation and leave the church feeling satisfied.

Be Prepared: If you are feeling nervous, do some research before the session. Memorize prayers you will have to say or write down the sins you will confess. It will make you feel ready and less anxious.

Connect with God: Open your heart and talk to God through prayer. God will never judge you as long as you are willing to repent. Connecting with God will make you feel better, especially if sin has made you farther from Him.

Express Your Concerns: Talk to a trusted adult about your concerns. They will be understanding and give you helpful advice. If you have had bad experiences with prior confessions, try to create a bond with your priest. It is much easier opening up to somebody you know a little than someone you do not know.

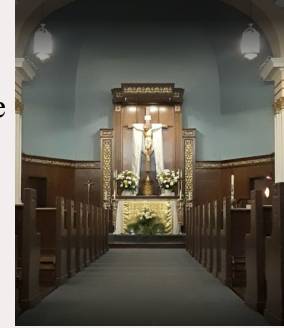
Father. Raymond's Tips: I asked Father. Raymond about any tips he had, and he recommended a self-examination. Analyze your conscience before confession. Think about whether you have been praying enough or if you have been following the commandments. Acknowledge your mistakes and apologize for them.



School Church

By: Addy

Father Raymond: Our Priest at our wonderful church is Father Raymond. He is a very experienced priest with seven (7) years of being a priest and eleven (11) years of preparation. He enjoys working every day at SFB church knowing the community will be loving and compassionate. Even though he wasn't able to pick the location of where he works at, he is happy that he got chosen to be at SFB because of our small and caring community. He has learned that in our school the students, teachers, and parishioners are the best. Father Raymond was inspired to become a Priest from his high school principal, Father Angus Fraser. Father Angus Fraser was very dedicated to prayer and God. Father Raymond's muse is Bishop Robert Barron and Jesus. **Participation for our school:** At our school, grades 5th through 8th grades attend mass. The entire middle school along with 5th graders attend mass together. On Tuesdays the middle school and 5th graders attend mass from 8:00-9:15 am. In middle school you will have to do readings for mass. The class chosen for the readings will be random and if your class gets chosen then you will have the choice, depending on your teachers, to participate. **St. Finn Barr Church:** St. Finn Barr Church was established in 1926 and has been holding mass for the past 96 years! Our church masses for the public are on (Monday-Friday) 9:00 through 10:00 am. We also have masses for the public on Saturday at 4 pm and at 9am on Sunday.



By: Geovani

Angry Birds Game Review

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Angry Birds is one of the most famous game series with two main games and other versions of the game like Star Wars, Angry Birds 2 and others. The game is so famous that it even has two movies and a lot of merchandise . The game was released on December 10, 2009. The company who made it was the game company Rovio Entertainment. The game is like a puzzle where you need to know where to fling the birds so you could defeat the evil piggies. Each bird has their own ability to blow up, bomb others and the red bird who is the main bird. Some of the most famous versions of Angry Birds games are Angry Birds space, Angry Birds Go , and Angry Birds Star wars. There are a lot of fun facts about the game . It was one of the only mobile games to hit one billion downloads .










By: Bradley

The Weather

This is SFB Times, and we'll be talking about the weather. I'll say, San Francisco's Weather, wow. Despite it being spring, I've never felt so cold in my life. This city sure has a really changeable climate & weather. Temperatures near the Golden-Gate Bridge average between 50 to 60 degrees F° in Spring. The wind in San Francisco has been going at 14 mph to 7 mph which isn't that shocking compared to other cities. And the precipitation will average to 1% to 7% minimum. But overall, this week's weather averages to about 47 F° to 77 F° which is very low, but considering that if I didn't include the morning weather, it would be 62 F° to 77 F°.

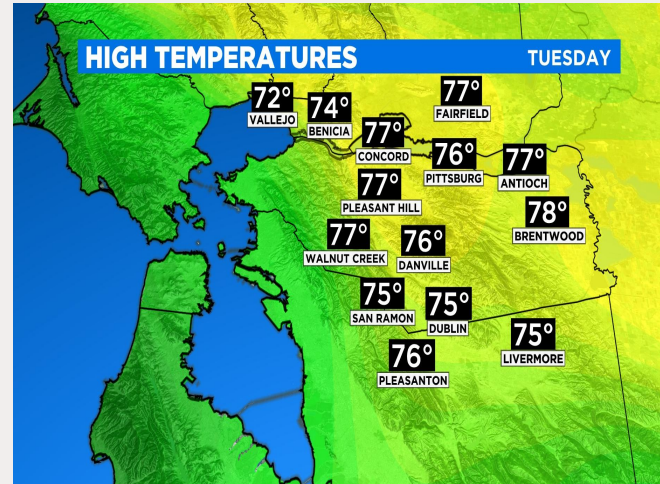
Anyways, this week is a pretty sunny week. As there are only 3 cloudy days and 1 rainy day which often, would be a surprise as it usually rains in San Francisco, and I mean dogs and cats type of rain. Anyways, that's all! There's some pictures down below to indicate the weather for this week. It's a pretty sunny week, as many enjoy the SUN times, and as we speak, it'll be raining like a HOT cake dropping on your head on Sunday. There's 7 RAYS a week, and we're having one of them. Temperatures are average, and have a good week! Also, next week is pretty similar to this week, except for more cloudy days. That week is sure to be a bit covered. I haven't the foggiest idea of what I mist. Anyways, SFB Times out!

This Week

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						
62°49°	65°49°	73°53°	77°53°	65°47°	68°49°	62°50°

Next Week

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						
61°44°	55°43°	67°47°	76°46°	63°45°	62°47°	57°42°



The Oscars

By Genevieve

→ Review of the Oscars

The Oscars were very chaotic. I think Billie Eilish's performance was outstanding. We don't talk about Bruno who was also good but I think Megan Thee Stallion and Becky G kind of ruined the performance for me.

→ Fit review

I absolutely loved Rihanna's dress. It was so cute, elegant, and trendy. I definitely liked Kendall Jenner's Balenciaga outfit but I didn't really like the ruffle on the top. I really liked actress Jessica Chastain's outfit. I liked the forest green color and really liked the design. I absolutely loved singer Ciara's outfit. It was very glamorous with a tint of glitter.

I liked Cynthia Erivo's outfit as well. I liked it because it was very simple but chic. Euphoria's Sydney Sweeney rocked her pink spaghetti strap dress. I loved the baby pink in the dress. I loved singer H.E.R.'s kiwi-colored outfit that matched Beyoncé's King Richard music video. Last but not least, Billie Eilish's dress was absolutely stunning! Her hair looked so cute and the ruffles looked so good.

Conclusion

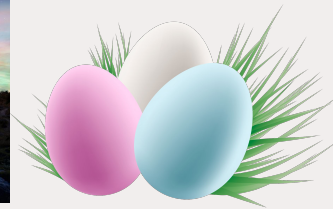
The Oscars were overall very good and entertaining. It was hilarious and just really fun to watch.



By: Isabella

Easter

Easter is one of the most important holidays. You get to see your family and be with your friends for spring break. I went to every classroom, some of you said the same and some of you said something that no one has said. In the kindergarten classroom it was all about the candy and the easter bunny with eggs. The first grade classroom was all about the easter egg hunt, the easter bunny, and the colors of easter, for example pastel colors. The second grade classroom mentioned decoration, family time, easter eggs, and bunnies. The third grade was about Jesus, money, chocolate, and spring break. Fourth grade has said eggs, paintings, candy, and the easter bunny. Fifth grade said dancing, ducks, and the Resurrection of Jesus. Seventh grade was about bunnies, kids stealing their candy, spring, and the Feast. Eighth grade was about bunnies, spring break, blue sky, flowers, and Jesus. We had asked you all the same question, “When someone says ‘Easter’ what comes to mind?” everyone said different things. But some of you said the same thing about easter. This is all a wonderful thing and I hope you all have a good Easter!



By: Sofia

Sing 2 Movie Review

On December 22, 2021, Sing 2 came out in theaters. It is available on Vudu, Apple TV, Google Play Movies and TV, Amazon Prime, and Youtube for \$5.99. According to Google, 90% of people liked this movie, And it has 71% rotten tomatoes. On Vudu, people rate it 4.8/5!

Now, here is my perspective of the movie. The beginning is very funny and wacky! They have some great vocals, some of the singers are Halsey, Scarlett, Tori Kelly, and Bono. I think it is a must to see the first one before the second one, it will make a lot more sense. This was very entertaining and I loved the music! I would recommend this movie for family movie night.

→ What its about

Koala, Buster Moon and his fun cast prepare to perform in an awesome extravaganza. But there's just one roadblock, his producer demands to have the world's most famous rock star in the show. Its Busters biggest dream to direct a successful show.



By: Jessica

Easter Puzzle

- 1 - LIGHT BLUE
- 2 - WHITE
- 3 - PINK
- 4 - GREEN
- 5 - TEAL
- 6 - YELLOW
- 7 - RED
- 8 - INDIGO
- 9 - PURPLE

Color by number



Crossword Puzzle

More puzzle fun!

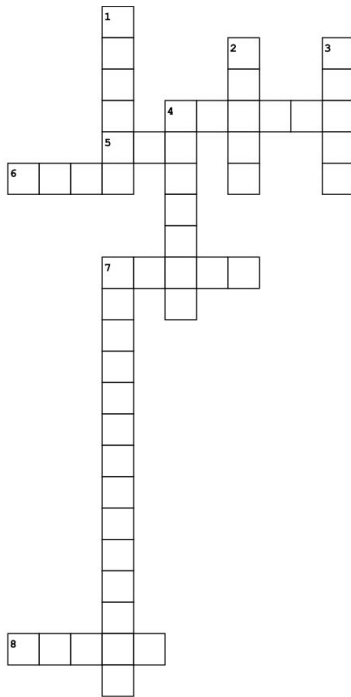
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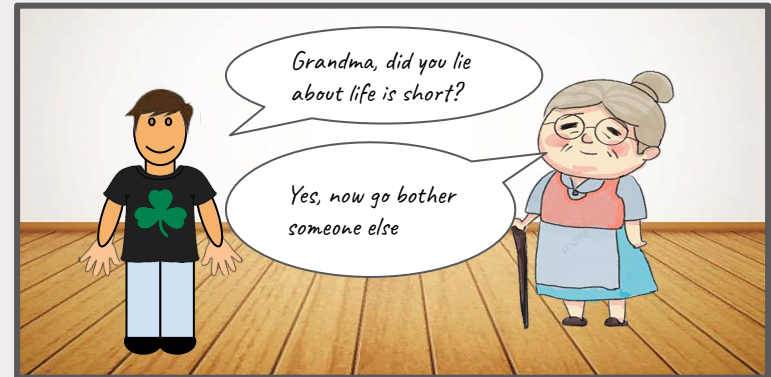
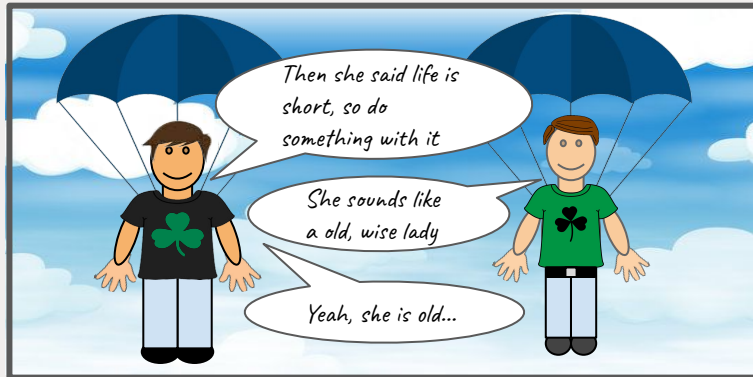
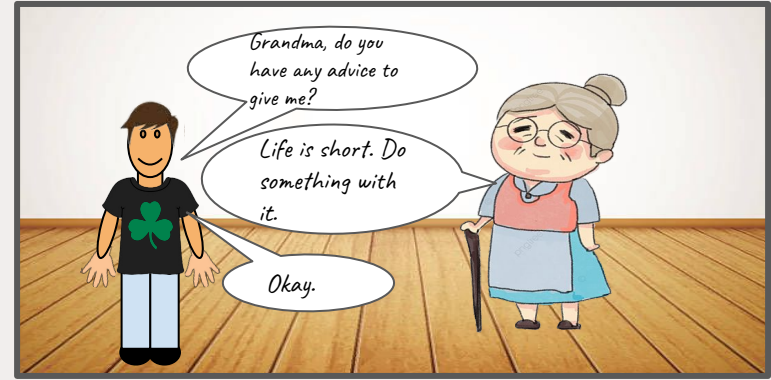
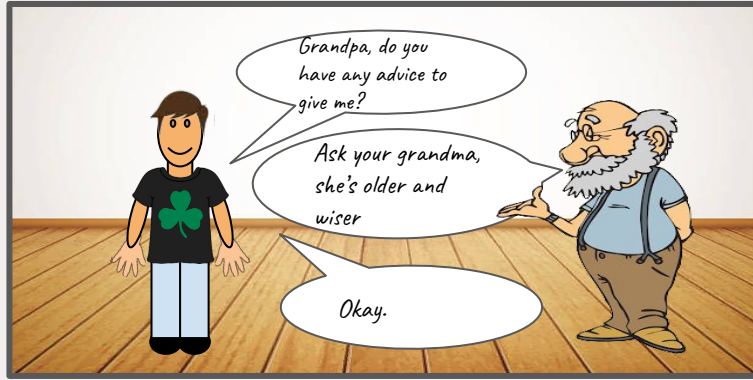
Down

1. People use this to store easter eggs
2. God's Son
3. ___ showers bring May flowers
4. It was an event in Roblox and it involves hunting a baby chicken
7. What dessert is made from cacao beans and sugar?

Section: Fun Shtuff

By: Mateo

Comix



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More Comix

