





## Waldwick Middle School 2013 - 2014





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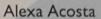














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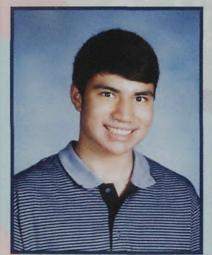
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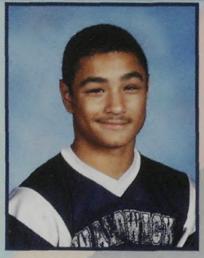
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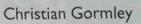














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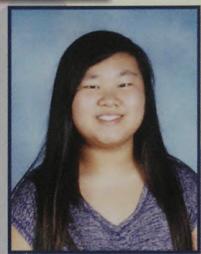




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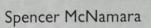














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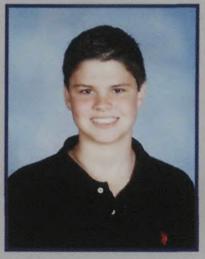
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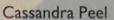














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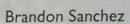














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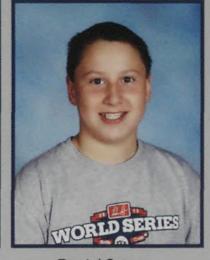
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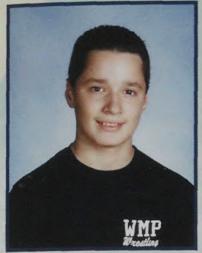


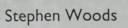






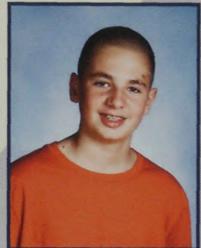








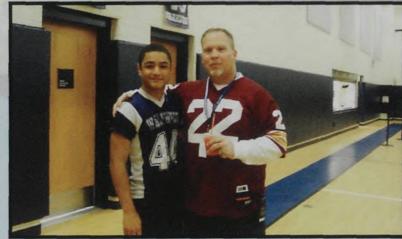
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### Seventh Grade Class of 2019





























Victor Amaya



Sean Arera



Emily Avella



Lara Bagdas



Aaron Baker



Nicholas Barga



Alyssa Bartalotta



Julianna Billies



Kyle Blanchard



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Shea Gallagher



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Courtney Hoeland



James Huber



Nicole Hughes



Christopher Hunt



Rafaella Iorio



Sloane Irwin



Thomas Jahnke



George Kalosieh



David Kawash



Matthew Kazikoglu









Jaclyn Krohn



Jose Lara



Reese LaTorre



Ashley Lewis



Lucas Mainenti



Vanessa Maltezos



Catherine McLaughlin



Gabriel Melo



Michael Menichino



Garrett Mironenko



Edward Moodie



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Laila Mourad



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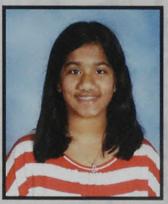
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Mekha Varghese



Sneha Varghese



Emma Veleber



Matthew Vellios



Elizabeth Walsh









Alex Watson



Benjamin Webster



Lily Wejnert



Lewis-Taylor Wilson



Nicholas Wolodkowicz



Charles Wonsowicz



Jennifer Yim



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## Suxth Grade Class of 2020



















Skylar Acker



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Madison Allegretta



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Ashley Anderson



Alicia Armas



Frank Avalo



Lily Avalo



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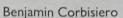


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Tara Lambert



Hermes Lazo



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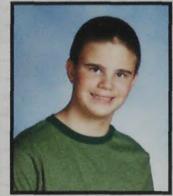
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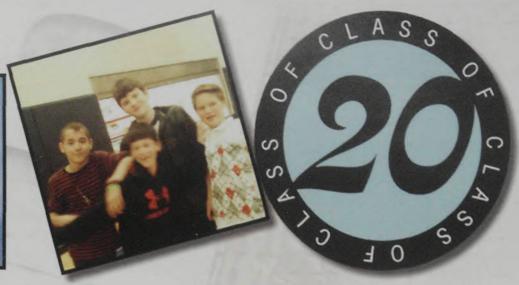
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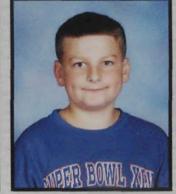
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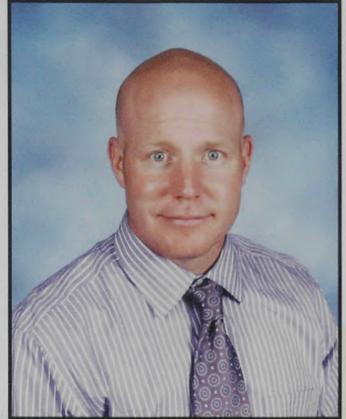


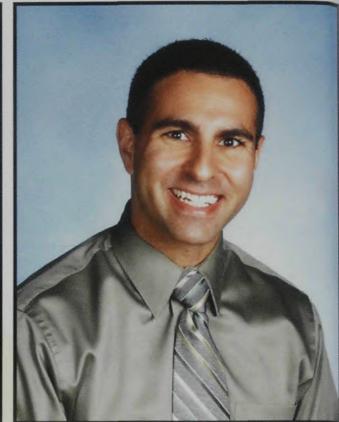
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Mr. Sussman Guidance Counselor



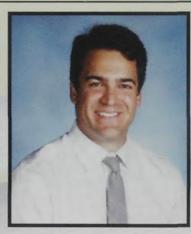
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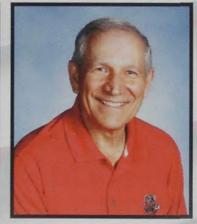
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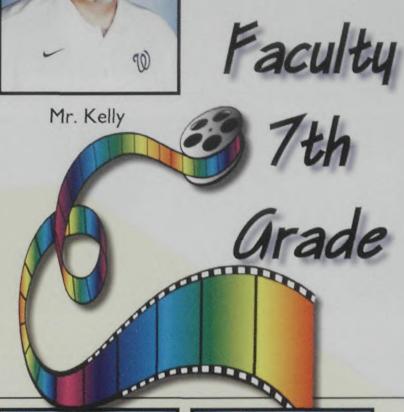








Mr. Valerio



Mr. Roehrig

Mrs. Shore





Mrs. Aliano

Mrs. Bieszard

Mrs. Edreos

Mrs. Finnan

Mr. Freeman



Mrs. Kunkel



Mrs. O'Hara



Mrs. Osgoodby



Mr. Parsils

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### Special Services









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Mrs. Byrne



Mrs. Caruso



Mrs. Fabbo



Mrs. Furando



Mrs. Hoffman



Mrs. Manning





Mrs. Rosenberg



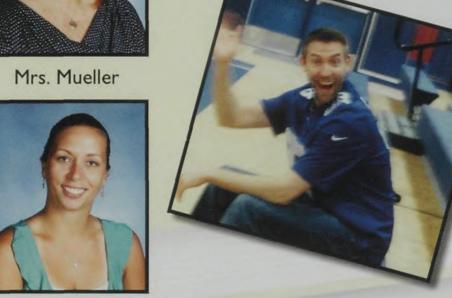
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Mrs. Summer



Ms. Sutter



### World Languages



Mrs. Arevalo



Ms. Gomez



Mr. O'Connor



Mrs. Ralston



Mrs. Wohlberg

#### Related Arts







Ms. Cook



Mr. Drechsel



Ms. Hummel



Mr. Kallamanis



Mr. Lazzaro



Mr. Meltzer



Mrs. Montella



Mrs. Pagano



Ms. Ruch



Mrs. Serwin



Mrs. Taylor



Ms. Angelli



Mrs. Baskin



Mr. Puglise



Ms. Sobkowicz

## Supervisors

#### Office Staff



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Mrs. Hoeland



Mrs. Solomon

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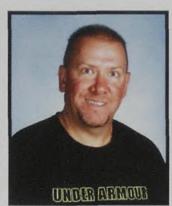




Mrs.Carroll



Ms.Royston



Mr.Laccitiello







Mrs.Willer

#### Custodual Staff



Mr. Almonte



Mr. DiCrescienzo



Mr. Meza



Mr. Royce

### Technology



Mr.Hildago



Mr. Gorski





Educator of the Year Mr. Sussman

Mr. Sussman is dedicated to helping each student reach his or her potential.

He is able to make students laugh and help them deal with any problems.



### Congratulations!

"A teacher affects eternity: he can never tell where his influence stops." -Henry Brooks Adams

### Superlatives

Funny Bunny

William Frederic Sarai Duroseau



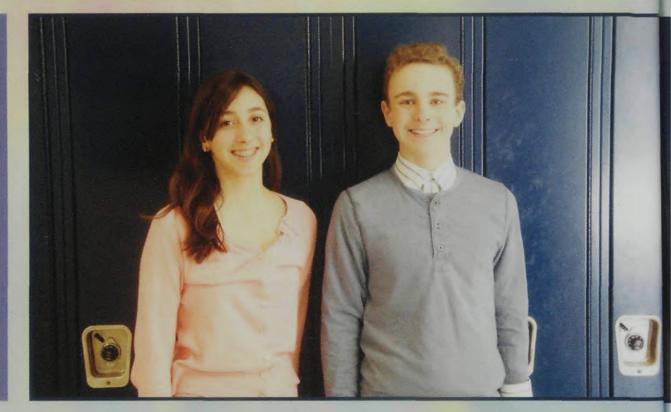


Shoulder to Lean On

Griffin Lawler Jaden Rizzi

Sunny Student

Pennie Papamichael
Ryan Griffin





Best Tressed

Leslie Torres
Nick Thom

Goung for the Gold

Rhiannon Novelli Sonny DiPasquale





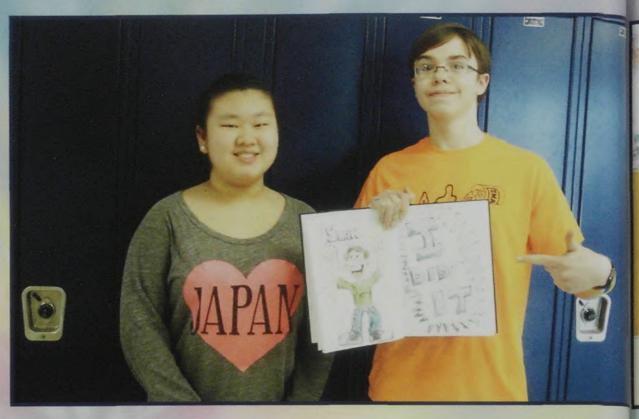
Broadway Bound

Nicole Quinn
Patrick Keastead

### Superlatives

Next Picasso

Agnes Kim
Michael McNaught





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Natalie Battista Samuel Safar

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Mairead Hurley Nick D'Annibale





Trend Setter

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Andres Burgos

Two Peas un a Pod

Danielle Burke
Devin Burke





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# Lubrary Club Ms. Hummel









































































































Photography Club 1987 Aliano and Mr. Parsils

### Math Games and Brainteasers Mrs. Valerio



### Book Trackers Mr. Roehrig















## Clubs, Sports & Activities













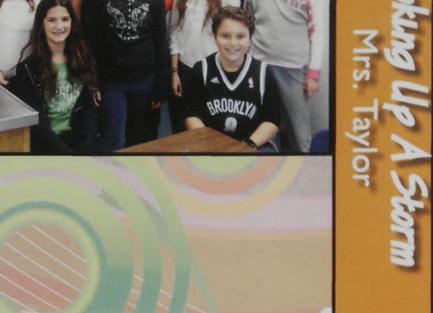


































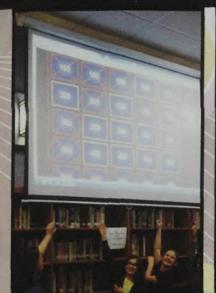
























### Math Counts Ms. Angelli



# Trivial Pursuit Club







































### ESP Mrs. Hoffman







### Drama Club Mr. Miles



Clubs, Sports & Activities











Coach Kelly and Assistant Coaches Manning and Sutter





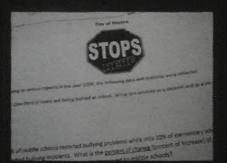










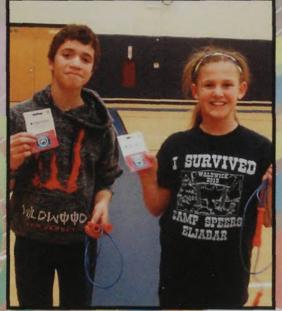






























Character Education









































# Congratulations Class of 2018





















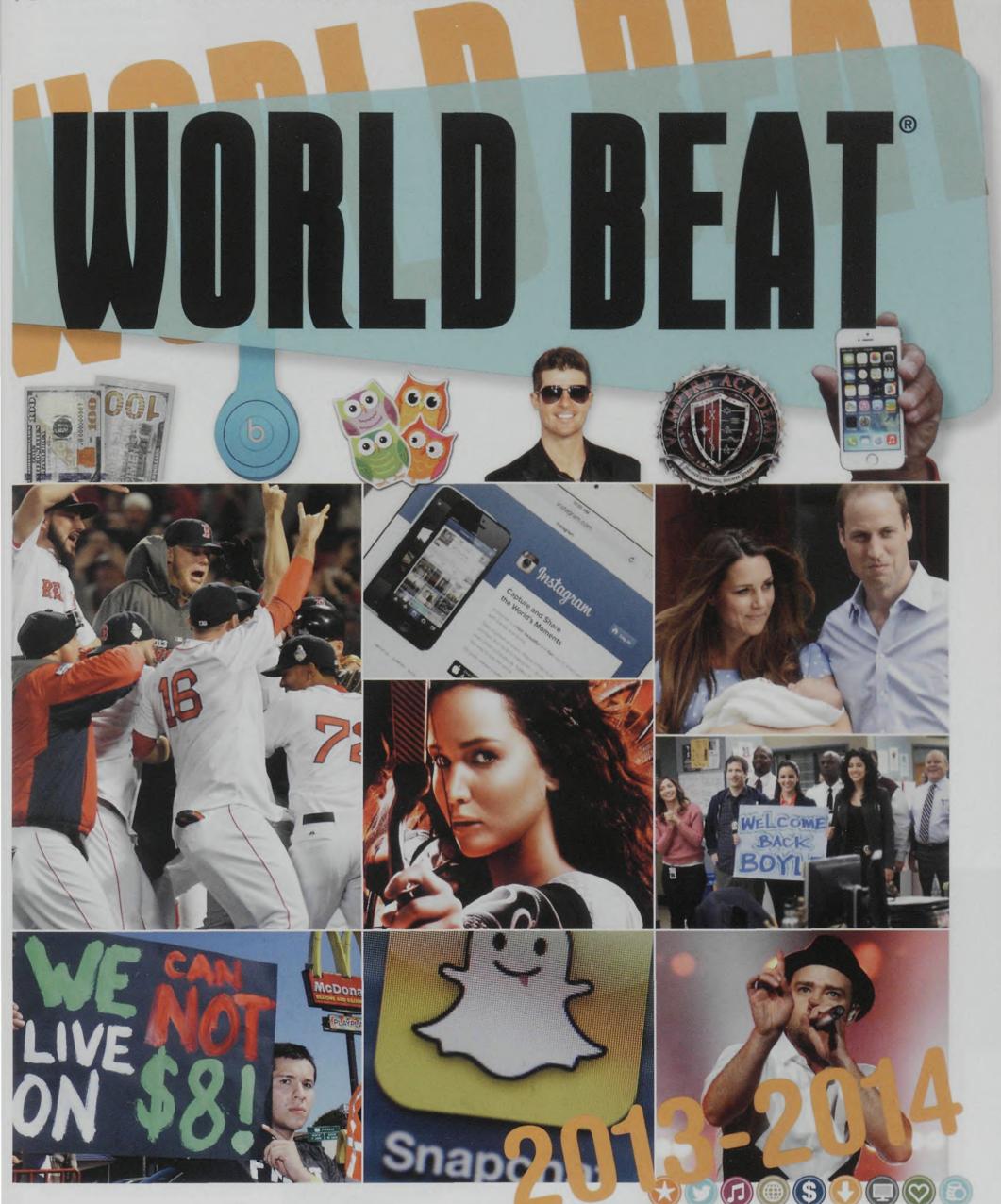










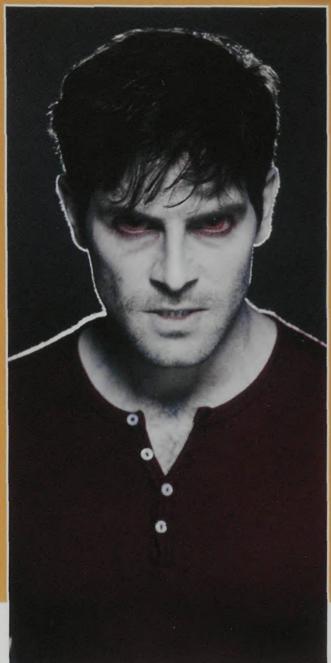


# POP GULTURE



### This Trend is a Hoot

The wise, wide-eyed owl is popping up everywhere as a whimsical motif in jewelry and accessories.



### Tris Trumps Katniss

Amazon.com announces that pre-orders for *Allegiant*, the final book in the *Divergent* trilogy by Veronica Roth, are outselling the final book in the *Hunger Games* trilogy.

VERONICA ROTH



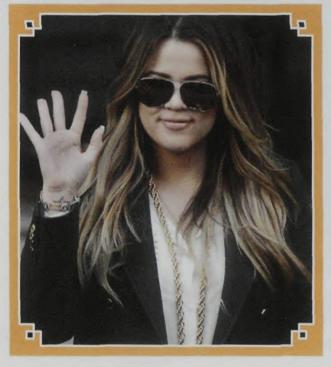
### Smooth Move

Kids take over the family blender to make quick, healthy fruit and veggie smoothies for breakfast or afternoon snacks.



### Zombies Invade Pop Culture

Zombies walk and feed among the living in hit movies, popular television shows, and trendy costume parties.



# Busy kids get fast, balanced nutrition on-the-go with Hormel's new R Wraps, high-protein snacks made with meats and cheeses.

### New Hair Hues

Hairstylists report that their customers, male and female, are asking for ombré hair color that starts dark at the roots and becomes gradually lighter toward the ends.

### **Nutritious Candy**

The Gatorade® brand introduces
G Endurance® Carb Energy
Chews, a sweet treat that contains
carbohydrates and B vitamins for athletes.

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### A New Twist

Pretzels are the latest fad food. Fast food restaurants introduce new sandwiches on pretzel buns. Pretzel-based snack foods soar in popularity.

### Better With Bacon

It's not just for breakfast anymore. Trendy restaurant chefs and home cooks add bacon to everything from appetizers to desserts.



### Keep Calm and Be Silly

"Keep Calm and Carry On," a British slogan from World War II, inspires parodies like "Keep Calm and Have a Cupcake."



Sundays should be 30 hours so I have more time to put off doing my homework...



### **Advertisers Connect With Social Media Users**

Consumer brands like Ford and The Home Depot are featured on Someecards, the humorous electronic greeting cards users share

# Kashtag

CARRY ON

someecards

S Instagram Capture and Share the World's Moments Instagram is a fast beautiful and fun way to share your life with friends and family.

Take a picture or video, choose a filter to transform its hat easy you can and feel, then post to Instagram It's that easy. You can and feel, then post to instagram to share to Facebook. Twitter, Tumbir and more it new way to see the world Oh yeah, did we mention it's free?

Everyone's Using Social Media Hashtags

ABOUTUS SUPPORT BLOG PRESS ADI JOHS PANVACY The Twitter #hashtag helps users connect to trending topics; entertainers, sports figures, and consumer brands get in on the act.

App Store



the moon and more

### Dessen Fans Welcome New Novel

Young adult fiction writer Sarah Dessen releases her twelfth book, The Moon and More, about a young woman who is about to leave her coastal hometown for college.

### World's Most Powerful Celebrities 2013

- 1. Oprah Winfrey, \$77M
- 2. Lady Gaga, \$80M
- 3. Steven Spielberg, \$100M
- 4. Beyoncé Knowles, \$53M
- 5. Madonna, \$125M
- 6. Taylor Swift, \$55M
- 7. Bon Jovi, \$79M
- 8. Roger Federer, \$71M
- 9. Justin Bieber, \$58M
- 10. Ellen DeGeneres, \$56M

Forbes Magazine



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### Nadal Wins 13th Grand Slam

Spanish tennis great Rafael Nadal triumphs over his Serbian opponent Novak Djokovic at the U.S. Open to claim his 13th Grand Slam title.



Serena Wins in Queens

Tennis champion Serena Williams wins her 17th Grand Slam by defeating Victoria Azarenka for the women's singles title at



### Tiger Tops the Tour

Winter Ouympics

Golfer Tiger Woods tops the 2013 PGA Player of the Year final standings for the 11th time in 16 seasons as a PGA

### Johnson Picks Up Six-pack NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson wins his sixth Sprint Cup championship and finally lives up to his Twitter hashtag, #6Pack.



### **Huston Rolls to Gold**

Eighteen-year-old skateboarder Nyjah Huston takes home the Street League Skateboarding Gold at the X Games in Los Angeles.



### Twin Sisters Seek Gold in Sochi

The first set of twins to play women's ice hockey in the Olympic Winter Games return to Team USA. Monique and Jocelyne Lamoureux compete in Russia.



to win a second consecutive gold medal.



### Curling Teams Compete in Sochi

Team USA sends men's and women's curling teams to compete for Olympic Gold at the Ice Cube Curling Center in Sochi, Russia.



### Top Five Athletes With the Largest Twitter Following:

- 1. Christiano Ronaldo, 22M
- 2. Ricardo Kaká, 17M
- 3. LeBron James, 10M
- 4. Neymar Júnior, 9M
- 5. Shaquille O'Neal, 8M

Yahoo.com



### Lynx are WNBA Champs Again

title in three years, finishing the sweep with

### Spurs Can't Take the Heat

In the final game of the NBA and the Miami HEAT defeat the San Antonio Spurs 95-88.



Seahawks Win Super Bowl

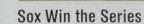
The Seattle Seahawks achieve a decisive, 43 – 8 victory over the Denver Broncos to

claim the Lombardi Trophy in Super Bowl XLVIII at New Jersey's MetLife Stadium.



The Minnesota Lynx win their second WNBA an 86-77 win over the Atlanta Dream.





As the Fenway Park crowd roars, the Boston Red Sox beat the St. Louis Cardinals 6-1 in Game 6 of the World Series.

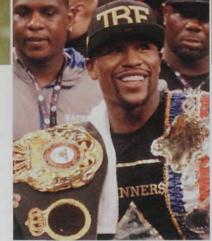


### Teen Golfer Goes Pro

New Zealand golfer Lydia Ko, 16, is admitted to the LPGA tour even though the minimum age is 18. She is the youngest person ever to win a pro golf tour event.

### Mayweather Rules the Ring

Boxer Floyd Mayweather, Jr. defeats light middleweight rising star Saúl "El Canelo" Álvarez at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas.

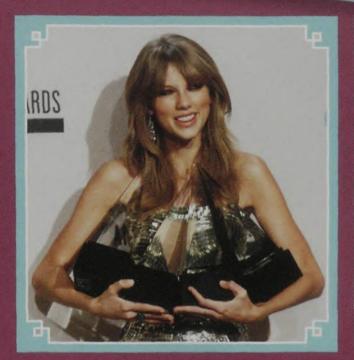


# MUSIC



### Thicke Rules the Summertime Charts

Robin Thicke's "Blurred Lines," with guest vocals from T.I. and Pharrell Williams, is the unofficial song of the summer, selling more than six million MP3 downloads.



### **Swift Rules the AMAs**

Taylor Swift takes home four American Music Awards trophies, including Artist of the Year, for a career total of 15 AMA awards.



### Searching for Jay Z

Google releases a year-end list of most searched songs; Jay Z is the only artist with two songs among the Top 10.



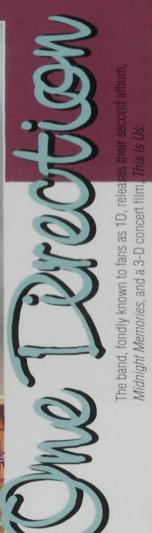
### Lorde Lands a Hit with "Royals"

Seventeen-year-old Ella Maria Lani Yelich-O'Connor, better known as Lorde, is the first New Zealand solo artist to have a No. 1 song in the United States.



### Soundtrack Features Platinum Alt Rockers

The soundtrack for *The Hunger Games: Catching Fire* includes "Who We Are" by Imagine Dragons, whose first album *Night Visions* is certified platinum.



### Bruno on the Ball

Singer-songwriter Bruno Mars is tapped to perform in the Super Bowl XLVIII halftime show.





# KIA

### Rapper Recruits for the ACLU

Macklemore releases a video encouraging fans to join the American Civil Liberties Union, a nonpartisan nonprofit that protects free speech and other rights.

### Florida Georgia Line Sees Double at CMA Awards

Tyler Hubbard and Brian Kelley of Florida Georgia Line take home two trophies for their single, "Cruise," at the Country Music Association Awards.



### Redman Receives Six Awards Singer-songwriter Matt Redman won six 2013 GMA Dove Awards, including Song of the Year and Songwriter of the Year for "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)."





### The People Choose Pink Pink nabs three nominations in the People's Choice Awards. Her album, *The Truth About Love*, reaches No. 1 on the Billboard 200.

### Justin Timberlake

### Timberlake Tops Twice

Justin Timberlake's *The 20/20 Experience*—second of 2 album debuts at No. 1 on the charts, his second chart-topping album of the year.





3. Radioactive by Imagine Dragons

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4. Just Give Me a Reason by Pink5. Can't Hold Us by Macklemore & Ryan Lewis



### **Katy Roars**

Reuters.com

Katy Perry's power pop song, "Roar," the first single from her fourth album, *Prism*, tops music charts in the United States and eight other countries.



### Eminem and Rihanna Pair Up

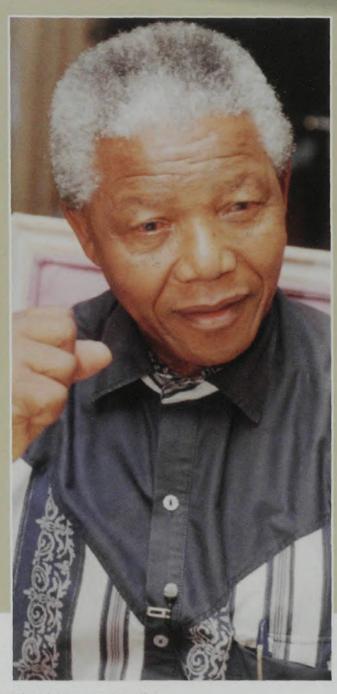
Eminem invites Rihanna to collaborate on "The Monster," a track that combines his rhymes with her melodic pop hooks.

### HEADLINES



### **Detroit Files for Bankruptcy**

Citing debts amounting to \$18 billion, Detroit files for Chapter 9 Bankruptcy protection. It is the most populous American city in history to go bankrupt.



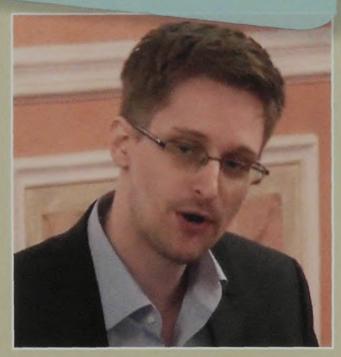
### **World Mourns Madiba**

The death of South Africa's first black president, the anti-apartheid activist Nelson Mandela, inspires heartfelt tributes around the world.



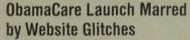
### Prize Awarded to Malala

Sixteen-year-old Malala Yousafzai, a Pakistani activist dedicated to education for girls, receives the International Children's Peace Prize.



### American Fugitive Finds Asylum in Russia

Edward Snowden, a former National Security Agency contractor who leaked classified documents, is granted temporary asylum in Russia.



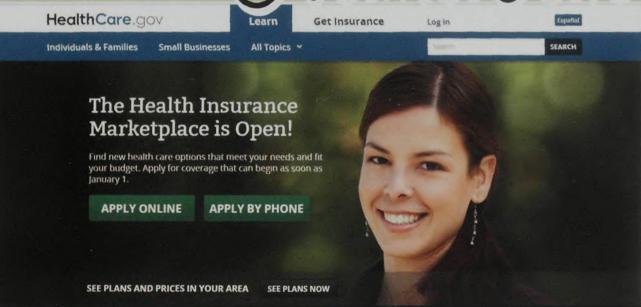
Open enrollment for health insurance begins at healthcare.gov; users are frustrated as the website freezes and crashes repeatedly.



federal government.

**Congress Ends Government Shutdown** 

A budget bill that raises the nation's debt ceiling is signed by President Obama, ending a 16-day shutdown of the



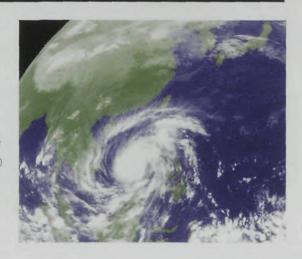


### Xbox's Biggest Launch Ever

In its first 24 hours, the Xbox One™ console sells one million units worldwide, making the debut the most successful in Xbox history.

### The Year's Largest Typhoon Hits the Philippines

Typhoon Haiyan, one of the strongest storms in recorded history, swept the Philippines with heavy rains and wind gusts up to 235 mph.





### Time Magazine Announces its 16 Most Influential Teens of 2013

- 1. Lorde, 17
- 2. Lydia Ko, 16
- 3. Nick D'Aloisio, 18
- 4. Missy Franklin, 18
- 5. Kendall Jenner, 18
- 6. Kylie Jenner, 16
- 7. Dante de Blasio, 16
- 8. Malala Yousafzai, 16
- 9. Kiernan Shipka, 14
- 10. Ionut Budisteanu, 19
- 11. Malia Obama, 15
- 12. Maya Van Wagenen, 15
- 13. Justin Bieber, 19
- 14. Beth Reekles, 17
- 15. Chloe Grace Moretz, 16
- 16. Hailee Steinfeld, 16

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### Concussion Concerns Prompt Equipment Improvements

**Owner Defies Protestors** 

District of Columbia's NFL team.

offensive to Native Americans.

is unmoved by a series of protests that claim the team name is

Daniel Snyder, owner of the

Sporting goods manufacturers respond to parents' worries about concussion injuries by making helmets more protective.

### Hillary Clinton Resigns Secretary of State Post

After serving four years as the nation's 67th Secretary of State and achieving high approval ratings, Hillary Clinton steps down. Her replacement is Sen. John Kerry.



to Change Its Ways

the poor.

Pope Francis preaches compassion

in his 84-page manifesto "The Joy

of the Gospel," in which he urges

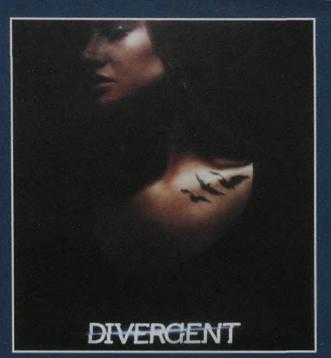
Catholics to address the needs of





### A Supernatural Education

The first film adaptation of Richelle Mead's popular series of young adult books is released as Vampire Academy: Blood Sisters.



### A Sinister Future Calls for a Clever Heroine

The first book in Veronica Roth's dystopian trilogy is adapted for the big screen. Shailene Woodley stars as Beatrice "Tris" Prior in Divergent.



### The First Avenger Comes Back for Seconds

Marvel's Captain America returns to the big screen to stop a shadowy assassin in Captain America: The Winter Soldier.



### A Classic Romance for a New Generation

Downton Abbey creator Julian Fellowes adapts the story of Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers for the big screen in Romeo & Juliet.



### Meanwhile, in Middle Earth

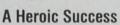


Bilbo Baggins treks across the silver screen in The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug, the second of a three-part series based on the J.R.R. Tolkien novel.



A Real-life Pirate Story

When desperate Somali pirates hijack the American cargo ship MV Maersk Alabama, its captain undergoes a life-threatening ordeal in Captain Phillips.



Thor saves the universe from the dark intentions of the evil Malekith as Thor: The Dark World earns more than \$500 million worldwide.

### A Gifted Teen Masters Games of War

Andrew "Ender" Wiggin is a brilliant boy recruited by the military to help save Earth from an invasion of evil aliens in the sci-fi thriller Ender's Game.



### Frozen Gets a Warm Reception

Critics and audiences fall for Disney's Frozen, the computer-animated musical tale of princess siblings, a magic snowman and a kingdom trapped in eternal winter.

### Transformers Return to Theaters

Farth is once again in danger, as humankind contends with the dangers of technology and the struggle between good and evil in Transformers 4: Age of Extinction.



### **Astronaut Movie Hits** Catching the Stratosphere

Gravity, a feature film starring Sandra Bullock and George Clooney as astronauts in danger, earns a record-breaking \$55.6 million on its opening weekend.



### **Katniss Sets Box** Office Ablaze

Box office receipts of \$161 million from the first weekend of The Hunger Games: Catching Fire set a record for the best November opening of all time.

### 2013 Box Office Sales Domestic

- 1. Iron Man 3
- 2. The Hunger Games: Catching Fire 7. Gravity
- 3. Despicable Me 2
- 4. Man of Steel
- 5. Monsters University
- 6. Frozen
- 8. Fast & Furious 6
- 9. Oz: The Great and Powerful
- 10. Star Trek Into Darkness

boxofficemojo.com

### Spider-Man Swings Back for a Sequel

New York is once again threatened by evil villains with formidable powers. Andrew Garfield returns to play the title role in The Amazing Spider-Man 2.

# SOCIAL MEDIA

### iPhone® 5S Garners Praise

Apple introduces its latest iPhone with an improved camera, TouchID fingerprint sensor and best-in-class motion sensors.



### **Controversy Surrounds Social Networking App**

Ask.fm, a social networking app where users post questions and comments anonymously, is linked to cyber bullying.



### Mobile Gaming Fans Welcome Adventure Game Sequel

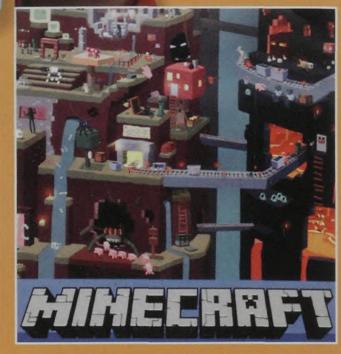
With more than a million downloads in less than three days, the new *Temple Run 2* is one of the year's most successful apps.



# A new app for creating short, looping videos. App Store Coogle play Vine videos are little windows into the people, ideas and objects that make up your life. See life in motion by watching these examples.

### Vine of the Times

Vine, the new social video network where people upload six-second mini-movies, called "Vines," attracts more than 40 million users in just 10 months.



### Game Builds Success Block by Block

Minecraft, an open world game that gives players the freedom to shape their own worlds, hits \$33 million in sales across all platforms.



### Even Parents Know What it Means

The term "selfie," coined by social media users to describe self-portrait snapshots, is officially added to the lexicon by dictionary publishers.



### Fox Video is a Viral Hit

"The Fox (What Does the Fox Say?)," a music video by a Norwegian comedy team, Ylvis, goes viral with more than 192 million views on YouTube.

### Hump Day Ad Garners Heaps of Shares

GEICO's "Hump Day" ad, starring an annoyingly gleeful camel, is one of the year's most popular, with more than 4 million shares on social media.



## **Top App Downloads of 2013**

- 1. Candy Crush Saga
- 2. YouTube
- 3. Temple Run 2
- 4. Vine
- 5. Google Maps
- 6. Snapchat
- 7. Instagram
- 8. Facebook
- 9. Pandora Radio
- 10. Despicable Me: Minion Rush

usatoday.com



## Apple's New iTunes Radio™

Apple introduces iTunes Radio, where online subscribers can hear selections based on songs they've purchased.

## Pictures Disappear on Social Media

Teens share photos fleetingly on Snapchat, a popular app where content disappears after only one to ten seconds.









## They Get the Boy and the Prize

"I Got a Boy," by Girls' Generation, a Korean K-Pop group, wins the top prize at the first-ever YouTube Music Awards.

## Game Company Cashes In

The company that produces Candy Crush Saga reports earnings of \$650,000 per day from users who pay to unlock premium features.

## Smartwatch Sells Well

Despite so-so reviews by technology columnists, the Galaxy Gear smartwatch achieves better-than-expected sales.

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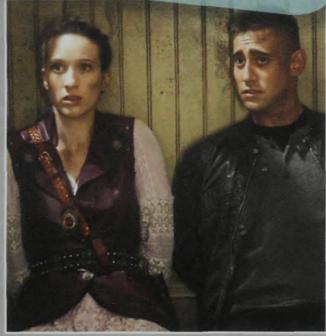
## Sounds Colorful

The must-have headphones of the moment, Beats Solo HD by Dr. Dre, are available in a range of colors with a matte finish.



## Fallon Earns an Earlier Bedtime

Jimmy Fallon hosts Saturday Night Live before leaving his Late Night with Jimmy Fallon time slot to replace Jay Leno as host of The Tonight Show.



## Alice's Wonderland Comes to Life

In the ABC spin-off drama *Once Upon a Time in Wonderland*, a girl in Victorian London is caught between the real world and a magical wonderland.



## A Case of Mistaken Identity

A misunderstanding about an accident results in unexpected popularity for an outsider high school girl on the MTV sitcom *Awkward*.



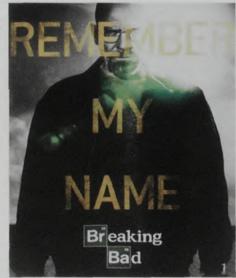
## Mystery Series Casts a Spell on Teens

Fans of supernatural thrillers tune in to *Ravenswood*, a spooky spin-off of the popular series *Pretty Little Liars* on the ABC Family network.



## Stealing More Than Gold and Kingdoms

For the second year in a row, *Game of Thrones*, HBO's fantasy drama, tops the TorrentFreak list of the most pirated television shows.



## Crime Saga Airs Final Season

The story of Walter White, a chemistry teacher and cancer patient turned meth producer, reaches its conclusion in season five of *Breaking Bad* on AMC.



## A Man Around the House

*Melissa & Joey*, a sitcom about a woman who hires a male nanny to care for her niece and nephew, receives a nomination from the People's Choice Awards.

## Sharknado Trends on Twitter

With more than 300,000 tweets during airtime, the Syfy channel's Sharknado, a disaster movie with so-so ratings, achieves breakthrough social media numbers.



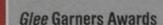
Rookie Cop Show Wins Two Golden Globes

Brooklyn Nine-Nine, a new comedy on Fox, wins a Golden Globe award for Best Comedy Series; star Andy Samberg wins Best Actor in a Comedy Series.

## Cable Providers Offer Netflix Streaming

Cable companies try cooperating with rival Netflix so customers can get streaming content straight from their cable boxes.

## NETFLIX



The Teen Choice Awards presents *Glee* with the award for Choice TV Show: Comedy. The musical comedy series also picks up eight People's Choice Award nominations.

## Brocky Nine-Nine

## WELCOME BACKS BOYANGE



## 2013 Most Searched People on Google

- 1. Miley Cyrus
- 2. Drake
- 3. Kim Kardashian
- 4. Justin Beiber
- 5. Beyoncé
- 6. Rihanna
- 7. Taylor Swift
- 8. Selena Gomez
- 9. Katy Perry
- 10. Kenye West

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## Horror Drama Is Most-watched

By the mid-season finale of its fourth season, AMC's *The Walking Dead* is the highest rated cable series in television history.

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## Benjamin Gets a Makeover

A redesigned \$100 bill is released into circulation. It features a 3-D security ribbon that will make it harder for counterfeiters to produce copies.

## In the Hood

Hoodie pullovers aren't just for the gym. The comfy, cozy, casual style is an everyday classic for cold-weather wear.



## **Prince Charming**

Britain's royal family welcomes baby Prince George, first son of Prince William and Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge.



## the Rules

High-performance

The compression shirt is designed with features athletes need, like fast-drying fabrics.

heat-trapping layers,

unrestricted stretch,

Yoga Pants Bend

Stretchy, comfortable yoga

pants are a popular fashion

choice, even among those

pose from a downward dog.

who don't know a plow

and flat seams.

Sportswear

Super Mario 3D Debuts Nintendo releases Super Mario 3D World for the Wii U™ console. The video game is the sequel to Super Mario 3D Land.

## **Ten Largest Charities for 2013**

- 1. United Way, \$3,926B
- 2. Salvation Army, \$1,885B
- 3. Task Force for Global Health, \$1,660B
- 4. Feeding America, \$1,511B
- 5. Catholic Charities USA, \$1,447B
- 6. Goodwill Industries International, \$949M
- 7. Food for the Poor, \$891M
- 8. American Cancer Society, \$889M
- 9. The Y-YMCA, \$827M
- 10. World Vision, \$826M

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## **Highest Selling NBA** Jerseys for 2012-13

- 1. LeBron James, Miami Heat
- 2. Derrick Rose, Chicago Bulls
- 3. Kobe Bryant, Los Angeles Lakers
- 4. Kevin Durant, Oklahoma City Thunder
- 5. Carmelo Anthony, New York Knicks
- 6. Dwyane Wade, Miami Heat
- 7. Dwight Howard, Los Angeles Lakers
- 8. Deron Williams, Brooklyn Nets
- 9. Blake Griffin, Los Angeles Clippers
- 10. Rajon Rondo, Boston Celtics

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## Customers Customize LeBron's Shoes

Nike LeBron James basketball shoes can be personalized online. Shoppers can choose from a range of colors and graphics.



## **Kid Chefs Compete**

Fox introduces MasterChef Junior, a new culinary competition show for contestants between the ages of 8 to 13 who love to cook.

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