



NETFLIX REVIEW

SPORTS, SCORES,
AND MORECLUB INFO AND
SCHOOL EVENTS

TO BE HONEST

PIONEER BLAST



Sinking the Pirates

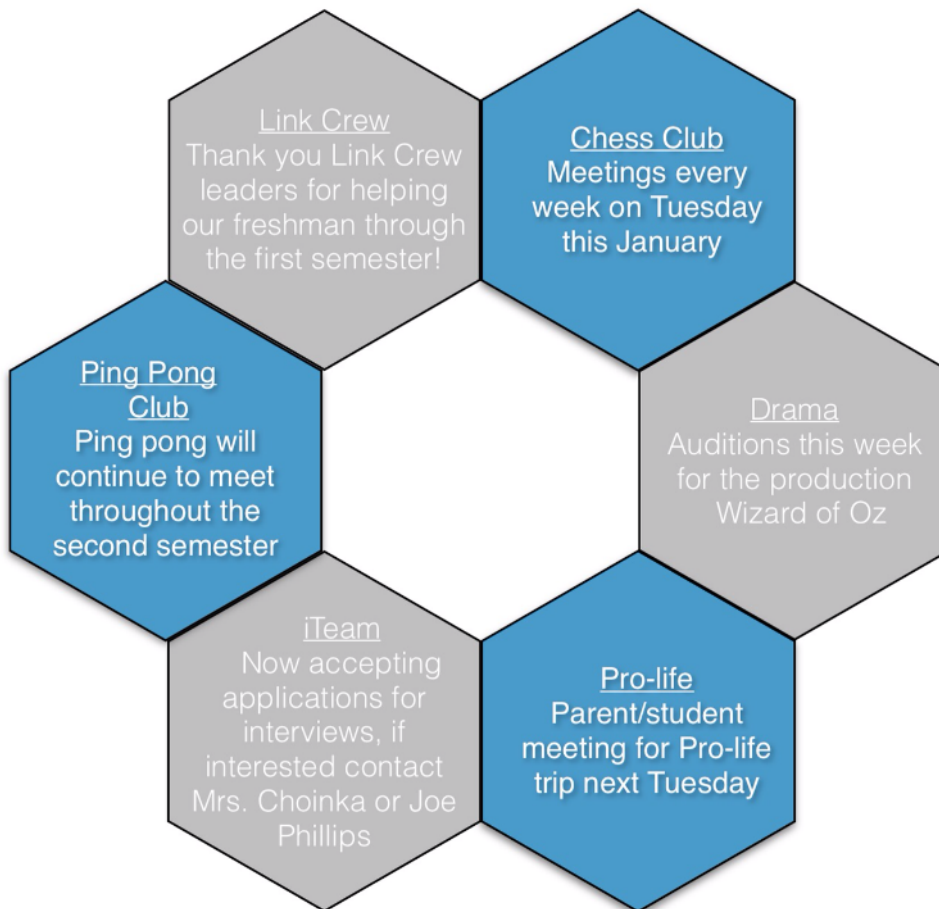
On January 5th, not one, but TWO Duchesne basketball players dunked on St. Charles High. Mitch Fairless, and Adam Moore both had incredible dunks leading to the 65-52 win over High. We had a slow start, but got going after Adam's dunk. Things started heating up in the 2nd quarter as we gained the lead, and holding onto it until we got the W. It wasn't much of a challenge to beat High, even in their house.

Mitch Fairless
dunking on the
High Pirates

Pioneer Sports

Sport:	Opponent:	Win/Loss	Score:
Boys Basketball	St. Charles High	Win	65-52
Swim and Dive	Howell Central	Lose	79-80
Girls Basketball	Notre Dame	Lose	43-53
Hockey	Holt	Win	3-1

Pioneer Clubs



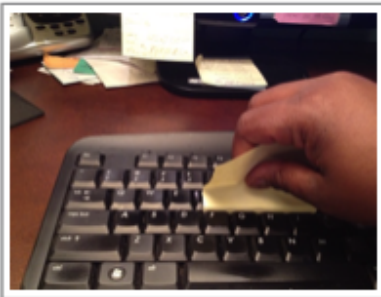
Pioneer Pete's Netflix of the Week



This movie has earned its rightful place as a landmark in film history. Robert Zemeckis's Oscar-winning picture, based on Winston Groom's novel of the same title, follows the odyssey of Forrest Gump as he evolves from a crippled boy in Alabama to a Vietnam veteran to a fishing magnate.

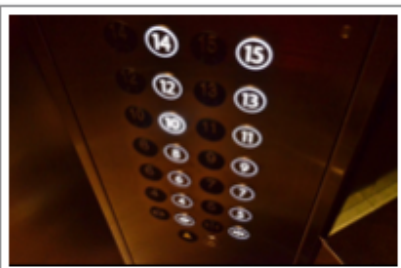
Throughout this evolution, Forrest has a beautifully heartbreaking on-and-off romance with his childhood sweetheart, Jenny, and a complex but strong friendship with his superior in Vietnam, Lieutenant Dan Taylor. *Forrest Gump* is a rather long film, lasting around two and a half hours, but the entire span of the film earned its six Academy Awards and its critical acclaim.

Life Hacks



Dirty keyboard? Run the sticky part of a sticky note through the keys. It is an easy way to clean crumbs as well.

Coffee is good for your brain and can help prevent dementia and Alzheimer's disease.



If someone presses all of the buttons in an elevator, press each button twice to avoid stopping on each floor.

What really happened in North Korea?

In January 6th, North Korea announced that they had tested a hydrogen bomb, which is far more powerful than a normal atomic bomb. However, analysts doubt if it actually was a hydrogen bomb.

- The detonation caused an artificial earthquake that reached **4.9-5.1** on the Richter scale
- A hydrogen bomb, with a blast reaching a force of **100 KILOTONS** would be more likely to produce **7** on the Richter scale
- Analysts suggest the bomb likely had a force of **10-15 KILOTONS** which is similar to other atomic bombs that North Korea has previously tested

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Harry Loomis is new to the Duchesne family, being not only a freshman, but a transfer at the beginning of the second semester. He's most excited about meeting everyone in our Duchesne family. You'll be able to find him either on the stage or on the baseball diamond. He's planning on trying out for the musical and the baseball team. Along with his passion for baseball and theater is his enthusiasm for math, which is his favorite subject. He's gradually becoming a pioneer and soon enough will be an integral member of our school.



Owen Crowder-Gaither is also a new freshman at the beginning of second semester. He's most excited for the upcoming semester, learning the ropes of Duchesne and everything it has to offer. One thing he is definitely going to take advantage of is our track. He's hoping to run track and jump hurdles for our track team when spring sports roll around. He is also planning on playing football for our team next fall. Owen will soon be a shining star on our track team and lead Duchesne to many more victories.



Fake Or Real?



To Be Honest

1. Over the holiday break, Steve Harvey announced the wrong name at the Miss Universe Pageant. The mix up put things into perspective. If Miss Colombia can survive the pageant, then students at Duchesne can survive the first week back at school.
2. The Rams might build a river-side stadium. It does not matter because they will still sink to the bottom of their division.
3. A 4.5 magnitude earthquake struck California. What a shake up out west!
4. This week, the last season of American Idol began. The show has given the music industry Kelly Clarkson, Carrie Underwood, and the very successful, Sanjaya.
5. This Sunday is the Golden Globes, where, whatever happens with the awards, it will all be overlooked by all the pretty actresses doing something stupid.