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COVER PHOTO

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been a lot on students minds about how the rest of the school year is going to go and countless unknowns as the new way of learning approaches quickly, especially for junior Paul Isenburg. Now that high schools has shifted to hybrid, life has become even crazier than before. Photo by Flynn Prengaman, Graphics by Maya Jones

STAFF EDITORIAL

As the school year, officially begins hybrid learning, it's time for the county, and more specifically our school, to consider allowing outside vendors delivery opportunities for students and faculty/staff.

The economy has taken a hit over the last year, and as a community who believes in small businesses -- and corporate businesses, we can do our part by allowing local establishments, like Chick-fil-A, McDonald's, Starbucks and Chipotle an opportunity to see a take out surge over the next three months.

As our Signature program Business, Leader-

ship and Innovation, states," Students develop a sense of individual responsibility, learn life and career skills, gain business knowledge, creativity and the critical thinking skills required to achieve the highest levels of personal, academic and career success." What better way can we learn life and career skills, then by ordering food from our phones and having it delivered? An expertise everyone needs to be able to perform at optimum levels.

Imagine how having



Graphic by Maya Jones

Starbucks delivered to faculty/staff will encourage them to be more enthusiastic as they teach through their masks. Or how a delicious Chipotle burrito bowl could encourage a student to stay awake through their last period.

The benefits to the student's grades, are incalculable. Not to mention the money our school patrons would then be pumping into our local community. We'd be doing our part to help Severna Park recover during this downturn.

NEWS IN BRIEF

CATS HELP OUT // Cats have been roaming the hallways, in order to help decrease the mice population.

"I oversaw the cats being let into the building, to help with the pest control earlier in the year during quarantine, since it would be harder for staff to work," School Business Manager Heather DeMaria said. "It really helps having both a pest problem taken care of, and a large amount of adorable cats in the building are uplifting too."

So not only was the use of cats in the school on purpose, but the animals now have it for the time being as a place to call home.

LARGE FAMILIES ARE OUT // For all students who have a family of four or more, the school board has started hearings on whether you will be able to continue to attend hybrid learning. Despite the arguments of parents, the school board believes that this is a necessary precaution, arguing that due to the extensive number of openings for the COVID-19 virus, these families pose a significant

threat to other students attending school; these potential openings act to create a cesspool of germs from middle schools, elementary schools and high schools, making these students particularly dangerous to other students. A final decision will be made in April.

CHICKEN NUGGIES // With a huge demand for free meals at AACPS buildings, the Food Service has decided to replace all nutritious food with "chicken nuggies" and a knock off version of Chick-fil-A sauce. And the students rejoiced.

GOODBYE MR. KANDRA

Michael Kandra leaves SPHS after 29 years of teaching to become President Joe Biden's dog walker.

Sydney Herz | Editor-In-Chief



Virtual learning has not been easy for teachers and students alike and one teacher, Michael Kandra is ready to branch out and leave the virtual classroom. A day in the life of an online teacher doesn't consist of much, but a day in the life of the Presidential Dog Walker, now that consists of so much more. "I'm there, live [with] my mask. I come to the gate, they usher me in [and I] get the pups," Kandra said. "[I then] pop in, give Joe some advice and then I'm off walking, a 30 minute walk. Then lunch and a nap in the oval office; there's two couches, Joe's 78 so he naps on one, I the other. [Finally I] get up, take the pups for another walk, then I commute home." Photo by Natalie Castillo

has been devoted to educating kids Kandra would be torn between deciding whether to remain a teacher or not. But for him, the decision was simple.

"I get 25 dollars a day and a free lunch everyday, so it pays more than teaching," Kandra said. "[There are] no cons, just pros [and there's] no hybrid or virtual dog walking."

This might not sound like the ideal way to spend your day, but to Kandra it's a dream come true. He gets to work alongside one of the most influential men in the country and will have his voice heard in some of the congregations in the Oval Office.

"Sometimes when the White House is holding a meeting on education, Joe lets me pop my head in," Kandra said. "I have taught for 29 years so they of course ask for my opinion, but I've got nothing."

Nevertheless, leaving SPHS and the wonderful community has not been as easy as one would think. Additionally, since Biden is the president and has a limited number of years in office, Kandra's business and employment as the Presidential Dog Walker is also limited. Every day he remembers how amazing his job at SPHS was and the fun times he had there with all of his students and fellow staff members.

"[I'm] not sure how long I will last as the Biden dog walker," Kandra said. "I miss SPHS; once you have been to the mountaintop (SPHS) it's hard to appreciate anything else."

Luckily, Kandra is planning to stick around until the end of the third marking period in order to say goodbye to all of his students and coworkers and give one last farewell to his time as a teacher.

Say your final goodbyes because the rumors are true; beloved history teacher, Michael Kandra is leaving SPHS at the end of the 2020-2021 school year to further his passion for walking dogs.

After 29 years of tiring work as a teacher, Kandra has decided to say his goodbyes to the Severna Park community and move into the White House as an employee (and friend) to President Joe Biden. Wondering where it all started? Kandra's business started out small, walking a few friends' dogs a week, and turned his canine calling into a booming organization. Kandra is now drowning in money, dog hair, and an overused FitBit telling him he's gotten in more than enough steps everyday.

"I started out walking Steve Bisciotti's dog, the Ravens owner," Kandra said. "Since then my dog walking empire has expanded."

Word got around that Kandra's business was affordable, local, and left the dogs and their owners happy. In fact, the hot gossip was heard by so many that Kandra was approached by a family friend and Joe Biden's personal doctor, Kevin O'Connor about the presidential pets not getting enough attention from their busy owner.

"I told him I could do it - I can leave teaching and work at the White House," Kandra said. "Twenty-nine years of teaching has beaten me down and dogs are more likely to listen to me than my students."

You're probably thinking that as a majority of his life

AN UNDERCOVER GENIUS

The vaccine found through innovation and hard work by a teacher in the SPHS science department.

Sophie Krejci | Editor in Chief

Everyone who has had Ms. Mossa for biology knows the vast span of her intelligence. However with school being online, her students don't know how she spent the majority of her 2020. Frantically moving between science labs, finding wifi spots around the school for calls and experimenting day and night, Mossa was recruited by Pfizer-BioNTech to help create the COVID-19 vaccine at warp speed.

Before being a teacher, Mossa worked in a lab and when the COVID-19 crisis broke out, she was immediately contacted again for assistance due to the pandemic. Knowing the urgency of the situation, Mossa took on changing needs of finding a vaccine while continuing her teacher duties. Between grading papers and creating an mRNA vaccine, my 2020 was very stressful. I had no time- for exercise I walked on the treadmill while grading labs," Mossa said. During the days, she was let back into the empty school to manufacture prototypes of the vaccine and send them back Pfizer headquarters in New York. While Mossa was working diligently,

some of her students began to notice her secretive plans and were astonished. "I always knew she was too smart to be a teacher, but this was something else," senior Ethan Kent said.

Not only was Mossa a driving force behind the promptness of the vaccine, but she utilized her AP Bio students for some help along the way. "There are several types of vaccines, I wanted to see which type my students thought would work best with this new virus," Mossa said. With several classwork assignments and labs, her AP Bio students, unbeknown to them, helped with data and confirming Mossa's ideas. Later she started reaching out to some of the students she felt she could trust. "Ms. Mossa asked me to be a part of the phase one trial group. I said no, but now that she has had so much success, I wish I had said yes," senior Kate Stefancik said. Another senior Grace Ferguson, took a different path. "Ms. Mossa encouraged me to take her vaccine, and because she has a degree from John Hopkins University, I said yes," Ferguson said. Ferguson continued to explain that she experienced some of the explained side effects, such as a fever and



Ms. Mossa has been relaxing in 2021 now that the vaccine she created is being distributed across the world. Relieved, Ms. Mossa has returned to teaching at SPHS. "I hope my creation is helping everyone" Mossa said. Photo courtesy of Ms. Mossa, Graphics by Maya Jones

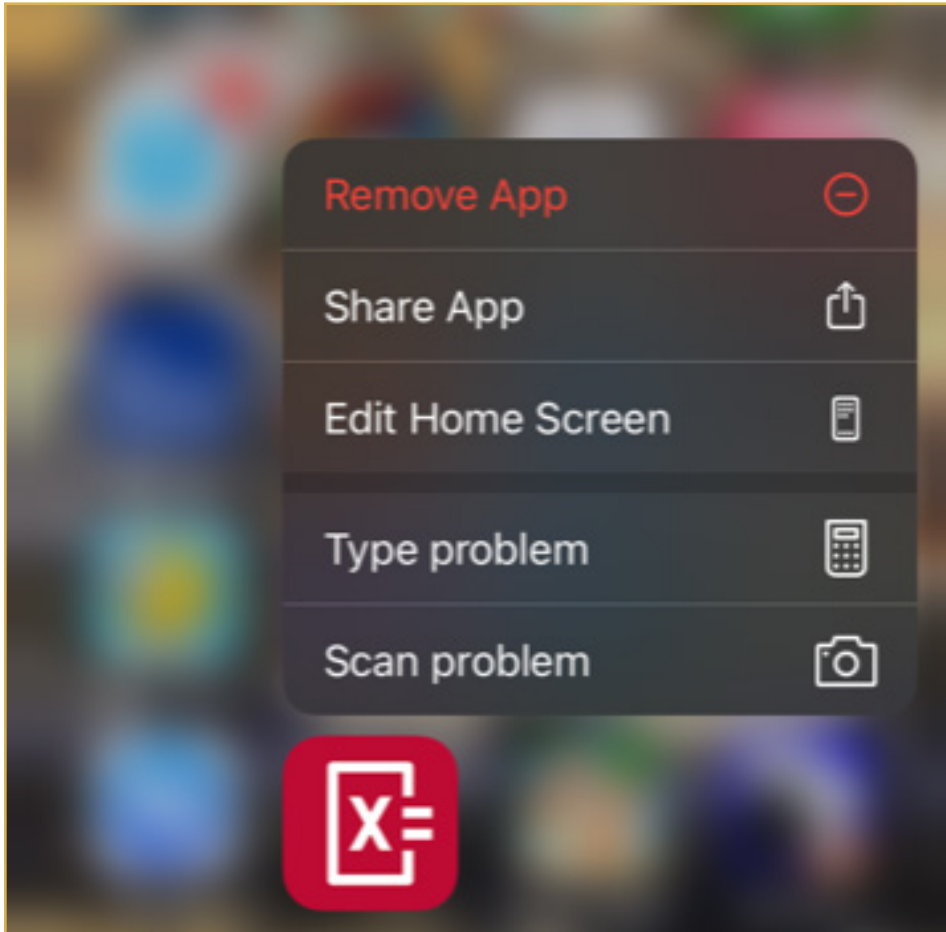
fatigue but has not had COVID-19 since the shot. Now, Mossa's contribution to the vaccine efforts has been noticed. Pfizer-BioNTech's was approved for Emergency Use Authorization from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on Dec. 11, 2020. Now the first dose of the vaccine has been distributed to millions of Americans.

Fortunately, Mossa has had some time to destress and focus solely on her students and teaching. "I'm glad the vaccine was approved because I needed to start sleeping again. Hopefully, the vaccine will continue to make students more comfortable coming back to school," Mossa said.

PHOTOMATH BANNED

The math app, PhotoMath is being banned on all devices in AACPS due to a new county wide policy.

Nick Carparelli | Editor-In-Chief



With PhotoMath being banned, it will no longer be available in the app store for all students in Anne Arundel County. This decision becomes effective on April 1. “From this day on, math scores may go down,” Lowman said. “But it will show who is wanting to learn.” Photo by Nick Carparelli

“I use PhotoMath for practice problems and to get a better understanding when I am doing work outside of school and when teachers are not available,” senior Evan Stefanovich said.

By making this choice, the BOE hopes students will feel more properly educated and will legitimately raise their test scores when they return to the building as a whole

“I don’t think it is a surprising move at all,” math teacher Angela Sasse said. “Our main goal is for students to learn, and they are not learning if they have access to PhotoMath.”

The biggest concern from the BOE and teachers is how students will adapt when we return to full in-person learning again.

“I think that students are really going to struggle when they come back for hybrid. We all know that math builds on prior knowledge, and if they were using PhotoMath, they don’t have any of those skills to apply to new problems,” Sasse said.

“My hope is that with this change students can find a new passion for math that maybe they would not have been able to find earlier now with the app banned,” Lowman said.

Math grades and test scores have been at a record high this first semester and the math department knows that there is a specific reason.. After a long investigation on the matter, Anne Arundel County Public Schools has decided to ban the app PhotoMath as it has become the main factor behind increasing test scores and assessment grades. This

decision follows the Board of Education’s, most recent meeting.

“The math department is glad that the county took this initiative,” SPHS Math Department chair Julie Lowman said. “It will help students do their own work and make it more fair for hybrid students doing work in the classroom versus students doing work at home.”

Now that hybrid learning has started, the disparity of in school teaching rather than being at home can affect students more than we realize.

SCHOOL RESOLVES CELLULAR RECEPTION ISSUE

The rising use of smoke signals in cellular dead-zones across the nation.

Zachary McGrath | Staff Writer

Before students left the school building in March a common issue for students was the lack of reliable cellular reception within Severna Park High School. Almost everywhere inside the school is a dead zone and many students have made suggestions on how to solve it. On Feb. 22, the school administration was proud to announce they had found a solution just in time for hybrid learning: smoke signals. This solution has been in development since the start of the school year. "It took a lot of brainstorming, but we think we came up with a safe and fun solution for students and parents alike," school computer specialist Mrs. Knell said.

The system will be both safe and effective. First, a student who wishes to send a message must ask for a pass during lunch from a teacher. During their lunch period Officer Swartz will guide the student to the roof of SPHS where six fire pits will be located. The student will be expected to build the fire, bring fire making

materials and perform the necessary actions to make smoke signals. A faculty member will be outside the school writing down the messages and posting them on the SPHS parent Facebook page to relay the information. Through many hours of staff development, it is estimated the entire process will take around half an hour. With this new resource, the school will take full advantage of the opportunity and a semester-long class named Honors Intro to Fire Signals will be taught by Dr. Barbara Segnatelli. It will be offered next year and will teach students how to effectively use smoke signals and prepare them for a job in the growing smoke signal industry.

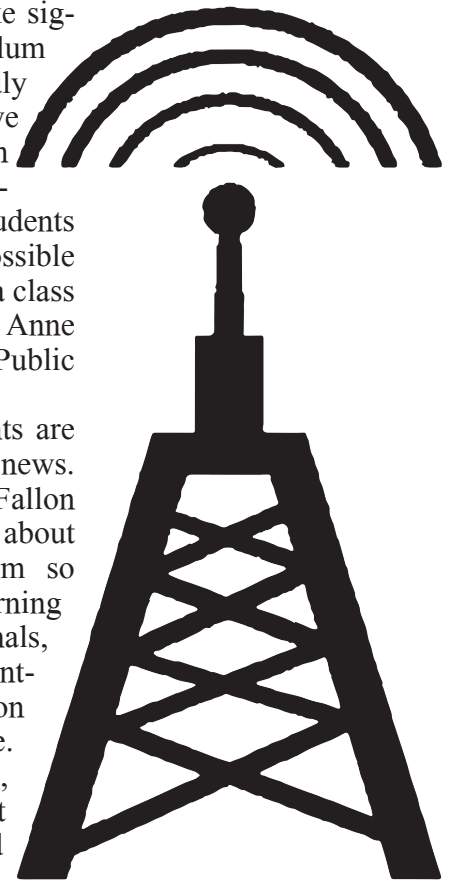
The class will teach the history of smoke signals from its first use in ancient China during the construction of the Great Wall to its revolutionary use by startup companies in Silicon Valley in an attempt to reinvent communication. Students will be tasked with learning the Heinz-Ferdman smoke

alphabet, writing an essay and translating it into the smoke alphabet as a final project. "Honors Intro to Fire Signals will challenge the students to tell the difference between ordinary smoke signals and the ones that matter," Segnatelli said.

There is even talk that the signature program should adopt parts of smoke signals into its curriculum to reflect the rapidly evolving world we live in. Based upon how the class is received by SPHS students and staff, it is possible that it may become a class offered all across Anne Arundel County Public Schools.

Faculty and students are ecstatic about the news. Sophomore James Fallon is especially excited about the new class, "I'm so excited to start learning about smoke signals, like I've always wanted to learn," Fallon said. He is not alone. Many of his peers, are excited about this new class and the important skills

they can potentially learn. While many students are returning to school at different times during the year, they need to make sure to take advantage of the wonderful smoke signal program when they re-enter the building.



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SCHOOL BAND BANISHED TO THE BASEMENT

SPHS has cut the band's funding so that it can use the extra money towards sports.

Bella Boettinger | Staff Writer

The 2020-2021 has been different than any other year in history; school has been out for almost a year and the lasting effects are yet to be seen. Many programs have been cut and clubs can't perform to their full potential. However, it is the school's top priority to make sure that the sports teams return to normal, then to shift their focus on the clubs and arts programs.

The faculty of SPHS have decided to cut all funding for the band, and move their practices to the basement, as the band room will be now be used as a new workout room, sponsored by Gatorade. "Band has been such a big experience of my time in high school, I'm flabbergasted that the administration isn't able to see that we have a huge role in school spirit," senior Lauren Hong said.

The band will be performing at multiple events in order to raise awareness and money so they can move back upstairs. In addition, during the performances they will be selling lemonade to those who attend. "One of our favorite things to do in a band during breaks was to drink lemonade together, so we

thought why not sell it," senior Evan Molavi said. The basement classroom will be directly under the men's bathroom near the cafeteria, that is the largest area of the basement, so in a way it is a luxury.

The sports fields will also be renovated and sponsored by Gatorade. "I'm really excited about the new fields and gym, but I feel bad for the band. It's also really cool that we are getting sponsored by Gatorade,"

In the past few months, SPHS decided that sports hold more value than band, so, band's funding was cut and class will now be held in the school basement. "With determination the band will try to make a comeback to show the school we need to be heard," senior Evan Molavi said. Graphic by Bella Boettinger

senior Jack Peterson said. The new workout room will be used for after school sports only reserved for the athletes, the regular gymnasium will remain for P.E. classes.

The SPHS band will try as hard as they can to raise money to get their old classroom back, so buy their lemonade and get them out of the basement-- they'll always be more than a band.



SIX-DAY SCHOOL WEEK

Starting in April with the new hybrid learning plan, there will be mandatory weekend virtual classes for all SPHS students.

Sydney Herz | Editor-In-Chief

Since COVID-19 began a little over a year ago, Anne Arundel County Board of Education has been working hard to figure out the best way to keep students engaged while teaching virtually. As many know, a new plan has been implemented that allows students to go back to school partially in person. However, what they have not disclosed is that this new hybrid learning plan will include a mandatory full day of classes on Saturdays to make up for the lost instructional time during the past school year. Wednesdays will obviously still be a professional development day for teachers and students, but virtual classes will commence Saturday morning for the rest of the year beginning in April after hybrid learning has begun.

As you can imagine, this has not gone over well with the student body and has many negative consequences besides just simply the extra class time. These problems make valuable weekend activities such as jobs, sports, extracurriculars, homework and traveling much

more difficult. “Having school on Saturday is going to make weekends a lot less relaxing,” junior Jimmy Miller said. “Now instead of just having a practice, school is going to make everything and get pushed back and Sunday is going to be filled with doing homework.”

As if students didn’t have enough homework already, with a lack of time to complete it, this new mandatory class schedule on the weekend will most likely increase stress levels of students who won’t have more than a day to get their work done.

“I think the county implementing this plan is ridiculous,” Miller said. “Most students and parents barely heard anything about it and we’ve already had an abnormal year, so this is just adding onto the stress of our lives.”

Not only will students not have time to get their schoolwork done, but with half their weekend carved out for more online learning, there is little time for friends, family, extracurriculars and relaxation from the busy work week.

“I strongly dislike this

schedule change because now I won’t be able to hang out with friends on the weekends,” sophomore Cooper Powell said. “I also might have to drop a few clubs or even Rock ‘N’ Roll because rehearsals and meetings will take up too much time that could be spent working on school work.”

Sadly, what the Board doesn’t realize is that many students will have to discontinue their sports, which will lead to less scholarship opportunities

and decreased school spirit.

“Honestly, I’m not sure if I’ll continue with my sports,” junior Lily Becker said. “The long school weeks will come with even more work to do and even less free time.”

Now that this new schedule has finally surfaced and informed the SPHS community, it is recommended that students and faculty enjoy all of their weekend activities and free time now before it is taken away.

Virtual learning has transitioned from only assignments back in March of 2020, to face-to-face meetings beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, to partial in-person learning starting in March of 2021. However, the new addition to the hybrid learning plan of Saturday school does not have positive responses from the SPHS student body. “Now students will only have one free day to do anything and they’ll probably spend most of Sunday doing homework,” sophomore Cooper Powell said. Photo by Sydney Herz

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	Class @ 8am
4	5	6	7	8	9	Class @ 8am
11	12	13	14	15	16	Class @ 8am
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

RICKEYBOARDS

These piano keyboards from the school are never gonna give you up, let you down, run around or desert you.

Anastasia Gobot | Staff Writer

The music department at Severna Park High School was surprised in the first semester when the pianos distributed by the county for the Piano 1 and Piano 2-4 classes were found to be defective.

The pianos taken home by students who didn't own one for their class, found that when pressed, the keys on the piano would play a very familiar song released in the 80's.

"Everything was fine, it was a really neat keyboard ... until it ruined my life," sophomore and former piano student Ella Graves said.

These keyboards are found to play "Never Gonna Give You Up" by Rick Astley, a song used as a trolling weapon since 2007. This meme, called "Rickrolling," seems to now have sneakily made its way into students' homes and virtual learning environments.

"On our first day of using the pianos as a class, I thought it might be fun to unmute and just play a song together, even

though I knew it would be a hot mess due to Google Meet lag. We all went to play our first note and then ... a cacophonous chorus of Rick Astley's "Never Gonna Give You Up" blasted out from everyone's unmuted mic. I was flabbergasted," music teacher Mr. Brisentine said. "Was this some cruel pandemic joke being made by the county? Had I broken them when delivering them? Pretty traumatizing, if you ask me."

While this meme continues to torment its victims, some actually find that these keyboards are hilarious. They seem to do a great job of causing more laughter than any serious trouble – almost like a little source of light during these difficult times.

"I love it, it's absolutely amazing, but I do need to sleep sometimes so that's an issue," Graves said.

The county learned of what these keyboards did from several parents that grew tired of hearing that they weren't going to be given up, let down or deserted. The county is rumored to have started



Piano keyboards given out to students during virtual learning were manufactured by a company that wanted to prank its customers. As a result, Rick Astley's music continues to startle students and teachers in the music department. They may be returned soon. Photo by Anastasia Gobot

making plans to call back the keyboards and replace them with ones that don't promise to never make you cry or say goodbye. However, Severna Park High School is hesitant to return them, for one reason or another.

"They have been deemed as 'educationally, mentally, and culturally stimulating,'" Brisentine said. "I must admit ... I do like them now. The song is definitely catchy."

Many students have grown very attached to

their instrument along with the music teachers; perhaps a little too attached for their own good. "When I tried to play "Hot Cross Buns," I accidentally Rickrolled my parents. I realized my power and have no plans in returning my magical keyboard," sophomore Nia Slade said.

COULD WE BECOME THE SEVERNA PARK BEES?



Anne Arundel County Public Schools wants to change high school mascots to even the playing field, and it's about time.



Zoey Nichols | Staff Writer

Graphics by Maya Jones

Attention Falcons, and perhaps not for much longer. Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS) wants to change mascots in the county, to provide equity among the high schools, and it's an excellent idea.

For too long, Severna Park has dominated so

many sports -- and it's partly because of our fearless mascot, the falcon, a bird of prey -- how could a gopher, patriot, knight, etc, really compete against that?

Because some school mascots were seen as more powerful than others, school officials were concerned that it provided an unfair advantage for some school mascots, for example, a gopher would

never be able to outperform a bear in nature.

"It was just unfair to have a Falcon as the SPHS mascot. Falcons have really good eyesight, and could totally take out a cardinal, the new Crofton High School mascot. We had to be fair. If we are all the same mascot, then everyone is equal," department chair Nadine Hendler said.

As a way to also bring

attention to the protection and conservation of local bee colonies, one of the proposed mascots is a Worker Bee. The Worker Bee is explained as a determined and hardworking insect to represent the student population, while the Queen Bee is to represent the career and future aspirations the AACPS students work hard to achieve.

"I think bees are a great idea," Hendler said, "It is a way to showcase the importance of bees and the idea that we should all help each other, just like they do in a hive."

It's time to make it an even playing field, even if not everyone is on board.

"The Falcon has been our mascot forever," sophomore Elliot Newton said, "Why would we change it now? I get that maybe our mascots aren't equal, but when you think about SPHS, you also think about the Falcon, you know?"

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WHY BE IN PERSON WHEN YOU CAN BE VIRTUAL?

SPHS sports move to Google Meets instead of live play.

Julia Owens | Staff Writer

The football season has begun and because of the rise in cases in the county, the Athletic Directors have amended how football will be played in the coming weeks: instead of in-person, it will be a Google Meet.

Senior Fatorma Bolay III, a varsity football player said "The games will be in person, but pretty much everything else would be virtual."

How will the game be played in a Google Meet and not in person? As a contact sport, and the close proximity that players are to each other, everyone involved felt it would be safer to do the plays online. Athletes will "huddle" up -- in a break out room -- and then reconvene in the main meet, where both teams will "play" football. The referees will be on the field, and will move the ball in the "theoretical" place the ball would have landed. The benefit of this type of football beyond staying healthy? The receiver will never miss a ball.

In order to make the game seem authentic, each player (who joins the Google Meet) will be required to fully

gear up in pads, helmet and mouth guards, with the only difference being the players are in their living rooms.

Not everyone is excited about this new way to play football, including the Falcon, the SPHS mascot (for the time being). They said, "How in the world is this a good idea? The only reason anyone goes to a football game is to see actual players - on the field. How will I get the crowd excited if no one is on the field?"

The varsity cheerleaders disagreed, "We typically have fans that don't really get into the game, they are too busy looking at their phones or taking selfies of themselves in the stands. Now at least -- they will be focused."

The football team is also not convinced the county's decision is the best interest of the team. A source wishing to be anonymous, because of fear of being benched (virtually) said, "Look -- we've waited almost a year to get back on the field. It just seems like a slap in the face to take that away."

Many students from SPHS participated in the flag football season this year. However, social distancing might not be enough to stop the spread of COVID during the upcoming football season. Photo by Flynn Prengaman



FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

The county moved fall sports to the spring, spring sports to the late spring and winter sports were canceled.

CROSS COUNTRY

- 3/22 Chesapeake at 4:30 PM (A)
- 3/24 South River at 4 PM (A)
- 3/29 Chesapeake at 4:30 PM (A)
- 4/1 South River at 4 PM (A)
- 4/6 South River at 4 PM (A)
- 4/8 Chesapeake at 4:30 PM (A)
- 4/12 South River at 4 PM (A)
- 4/13 Chesapeake at 4:30 PM (A)
- 4/14 South River at 4 PM (A)

FIELD HOCKEY

- 3/23 Southern at 6:30 PM (A)
- 3/30 Broadneck at 6:30 PM (H)
- 4/6 Arundel at 5 PM (A)
- 4/8 Annapolis at 6:30 PM (A)
- 4/13 South River at 6:30 PM (H)

FOOTBALL

- 3/26 North County at 6:30 PM (A)
- 4/1 Northeast at 6:30 PM (A)
- 4/9 Glen Burnie at 6:30 PM (H)
- 4/16 Chesapeake at 6:30 (H)

BOYS SOCCER

- 3/23 Southern at 5 PM (H)
- 3/30 Broadneck at 5 PM (A)
- 4/6 Arundel at 5 PM (H)
- 4/8 Annapolis at 7 PM (H)
- 4/13 South River at 5 PM (A)

GIRLS SOCCER

- 3/23 Southern at 7 PM (H)
- 3/30 Broadneck at 7 PM (A)
- 4/6 Arundel at 7 PM (H)
- 4/8 Annapolis at 5 PM (H)
- 4/13 South River at 7 PM (A)

UNIFIED TENNIS

- 3/25 North County at 3:30 PM (A)
- 4/8 Chesapeake at 3:30 PM (A)
- 4/12 Old Mill at 3:30 PM (H)

VOLLEYBALL

- 3/23 Southern at 6:30 PM (A)
- 3/30 Broadneck at 6 PM (H)
- 4/6 Arundel at 6 PM (A)
- 4/8 Annapolis at 6 PM (A)
- 4/13 South River at 6 PM (H)

JV FIELD HOCKEY

- 3/23 Southern at 5 PM (A)
- 3/25 Crofton at 4:30 PM (H)
- 3/30 Broadneck at 5 PM (H)
- 4/6 Arundel at 6:30 PM (A)
- 4/8 Annapolis at 5 PM (A)
- 3/23 Southern at 5 PM (A)
- 4/15 Chesapeake at TBD (A)

JV BOYS SOCCER

- 3/23 Southern at 5:30 PM (H)
- 3/25 Crofton at 4 PM (A)
- 3/30 Broadneck at 5:30 PM (A)
- 4/6 Arundel at 5:30 PM (H)
- 4/8 Annapolis at 4 PM (H)

JV GIRLS SOCCER

- 3/23 Southern at 4 PM (H)
- 3/25 Broadneck at 5:30 PM (A)
- 3/30 Broadneck at 4 PM (A)
- 4/6 Arundel at 4 PM (H)

JV FOOTBALL

- 3/27 North County at 9 AM (A)
- 4/2 Northeast at 9 AM (A)
- 4/10 Glen Burnie at 9 AM (H)

JV VOLLEYBALL

- 3/23 Southern at 5 PM (A)
- 3/30 Crofton at 5 PM (H)
- 4/6 Broadneck at 4:30 PM (A)
- 4/8 Annapolis at 4:30 PM (A)
- 4/13 South River at 4:30 PM (H)



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Students and Staff of SPHS,

The Editors and Staff of the Talon want to welcome you back into the building as hybrid learning began roughly one month ago. Over the course of the second semester, we have worked long and hard on making this issue interesting, entertaining and enjoyable for students and staff. We greatly appreciate your continued support through these challenging times and through the entire school year.

We hope this issue makes all of our days just a little bit better and brings joy to all.



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