

The Maroon

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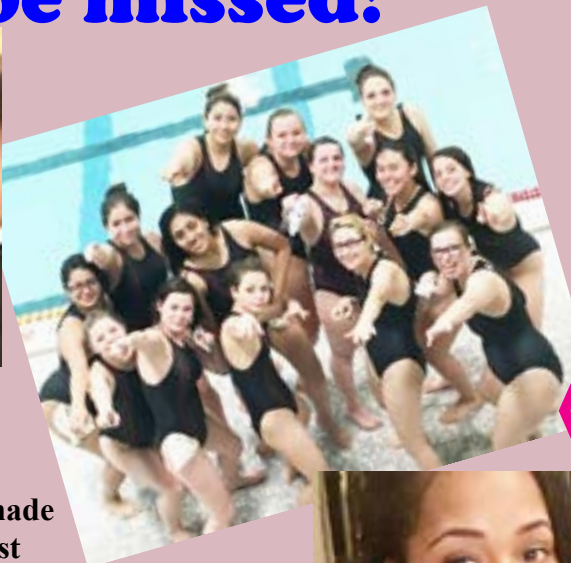
Making Every Issue Count

The mission of Argo Community High School is to build intelligence and character by providing an education that prepares students to be effective citizens, able to succeed in a global society.

Farewell and Congratulations to the Class of 2016! You'll be missed!



First and foremost, I would like to thank all the teachers I was lucky enough to have in my last four years at Argo. I will definitely miss this place because I have made so many new friends and memories my last four years that I will forever cherish. I would like to say thank you to my swim and water polo teammates for making my last year special; all the most. Woouup girls will understand Marty Party for my swimming. Thank you for this tough last and for not driving me this year. It is greatly will miss all my friends I have joined these last The Maroon Newspaper with the wonderful Mrs. Brown. To all the underclassmen, keep yourselves busy! Enjoy these years before you are forced to go into the real world. Also, challenge yourself. Take AP classes they are actually not that bad, just push yourself to do more. Most importantly, join water polo!!!! Kim De La Torre



I will miss you woouup (only polo this). Thank you last three years in Coach Lukovic couple seasons completely crazy appreciated. I and all the clubs years, especially



The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.



To the underclassmen, your years in high school fly by faster than you think so make the most out of it. Get involved and make your time count. Appreciate your teachers, even the ones who you might not be too fond of their classes. I would like to thank every one of my teachers I've had during my time in Argo and my swim and softball coaches as well. Lots of love to to Girls swim team. I will miss you all so much, you guys are awesome! Big shouts out to the softball team as well, I've had a blast with you girls and you're a really good team. Thank you Ms. Brown for giving me the opportunity to be a part of The Maroon and all the really amazing things I have been able to do and learn from this experience. You're the best! Geraldine Dagher



"Thanks for making senior year 1000x better. I'll definitely miss you when you're gone." Kaley Chladek (left) Caitlin Gatlin (right)



Senior Year was cool; full of different challenges, ambitious thinking and life changing decisions. That's all life is: choices and decisions, Is what you doing today, getting you closer to what you want to be tomorrow? Staying focus and patient is a major key to success. and I carry both aspects. Yall Gone Hear About Me Yea I Know Malik Barrett



Andrew Ochwat is grateful for his time with the Maroon; he has served as the paper's chief film critic and commentator since his sophomore year. He also wishes to thank all of his pals at radio from the past and present for making WARG a second home for him, he's served as a DJ there since freshman year and is grateful to have been elected Station Manager this final year, and he hopes that those who succeed him do more for the station than he could. Andrew leaves his legacy



to Argo Community High School in the 1st Annual Film Festival that he created. It premieres on May 12th, a Thursday. Finally, and perhaps most importantly, Andrew would like to thank all his friends – rather, his family – in the theater department for all the love and help they've given him through the years. Keep it alive, loves. He graduates with his girlfriend Sammi Malone, and he remains sure they'll make it through the trails and tribulations that comes with college, and leaves behind his many underclassmen friends whom he wishes the best of luck. He promises to visit often. Thanks to all the teachers who made things great for him at Argo: especially Mr. Leonard, Mammaing, and Sirota, and Ms. Prochaska, Krikava, and Cognetti.



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FINAL EXAM SCHEDULES

SENIORS:

Tuesday, May 17

Period:

Time:

1st

8:00 - 8:55

3rd

10:00 - 10:55

Wedndesday, May 18

NO LATE START WEDNESDAY

Period:

Time:

2nd

9:00 - 9:55

5th

12:00 - 12:55

7th

2:00 - 2:55

Thursday, May 19

Period:

Time:

4th

11:00 - 11:55

6th

1:00 - 1:55

Friday May 20th

Prom (Ashton Place) 6:30 - 10:00

Tuesday May 24th

Senior Breakfast

8:00 a.m.

Graduation Practice

Immediately

(Mandatory)

Following

Graduation

7:30 p.m.

(Toyota Park, weather permitting)

UNDERCLASSMEN:

Wednesday, May 25

Period:

Time:

1st

8:00 – 9:40

7th

9:45 – 11:25

5th

11:30 – 1:10

Thursday, May 26

Period:

Time:

2nd

8:00 – 9:40

3rd

9:45 – 11:25

Make-up exams

11:30 – 1:10

Friday, May 27

Period:

Time:

4th

8:00 – 9:40

6th

9:45 – 11:25

Make-up exams

11:30 – 1:10

Please Notice This

Throughout my four years at Argo Community High School I have had many wonderful teachers that I will miss after I graduate. The nurses, security guards, counselors, and many more administrators will also be missed. I would like to thank them for everything that they have taught me and helped me with throughout the years.

* Diana Martinez



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7 Sizzling Summer Reads

by: Estrella Salgado '17

1. *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*, by J. K. Rowling, Jack Thorne, and John Tiffany: While this play isn't quite the eighth Harry Potter book that fans envisioned, devoted Muggles are sure to snatch up this book, which is really the script for the London play.
2. *Glass Sword* by Victoria Aveyard: This book is the sequel to the highly successful 2015 novel *Red Queen*. The fantasy series tells the story of seventeen-year-old Mare Barrow, who lives in a world where the color of one's blood determines social hierarchy.
3. *The Last Star* by Rick Yancey: In the last book of the science-fiction 5th Wave trilogy (which recently became a movie), the fate of Planet Earth and the resourceful Cassie will be revealed.
4. *The Great American Whatever* by Tim Federle: This indie-vibe book tells the story of 16-year-old Quinn, who becomes obsessed with old Hollywood in the aftermath of losing his sister, a film lover. When Quinn falls for a guy, it seems that despite the hurdles, he might find his own Hollywood happy ending.
5. *Dorothy Must Die* by Danielle Paige: Think that the Wizard of Oz is just for kids? Don't be so sure about that. This dark

- reimagining of the classic *Chronicles of Oz* paints Dorothy as a wicked witch who must be stopped.
6. *Game of Thrones* by George R. R. Martin: Whether you're already obsessed with Jon Snow or not, the *Game of Thrones* books are definitely worth a try. The brilliant high fantasy saga is even richer on the page.
7. *End of Watch* by Stephen King: Summer thrillers have a unique fear appeal to them, and the finale to King's latest series will be no exception. The book's villain is the "Mercedes Killer," who drives his enemies to suicide. If the detectives don't find out how to beat his diabolical game, they'll become his newest victims.



Farewell
to my teacher who taught
me so much about life. Farewell to
my teacher who never failed to interest
me in her classes. Farewell to my teacher who
constantly motivated me to better myself and to always
complete tasks to the best of my ability. Farewell to
my teacher that gave me guidance and hope. Farewell
to my teacher who always believed in me, even when
others did not. Farewell to my teacher who was always willing
to go out of her way to help her students because she cared.
Farewell to my teacher who was not just my teacher, but
also a inspiration, and someone I will always look up to
and hold to the highest respect. Farewell to Mrs. Sedory, the
most successful strong willed woman I know. You may not
realize it but you have had a great impact in my
life, in more ways than imaginable. You will be
missed.

Jennifer Lopez



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Create a
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How will YOU fill in the blank?
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Samantha Rogoz

- +Psychology major; plans to eventually earn her master's degree
- +Hopes to work with teens, perhaps as a high school counselor
- Works as a student aide in Moraine Valley's counseling and Career Development Center
- Captain of the Legacy X Dance Team

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The Maroon - Senior Edition

Senior Survey - It's our last survey of the year! Read on for some sage wisdom from your fellow classmates!



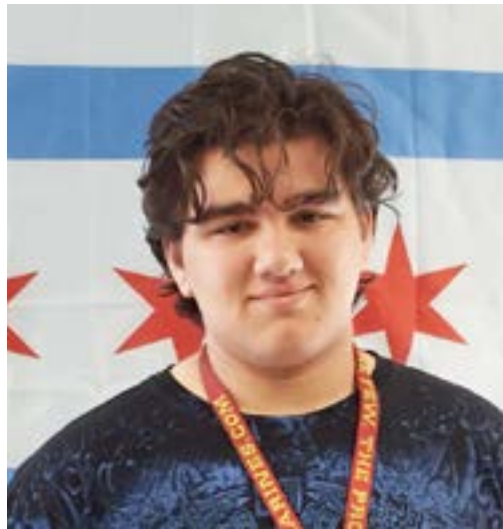
Anthony Burke

Q: What advice do you have for underclassmen?

A: Make the most of the time you have.

Q: What teacher would you friend request when you graduate?

A: Mr. Thompson, he's really funny and cool.



Alex Switalski

Q: What will you miss most about Argo?

A: I will miss the friends I made and the experiences we have shared.

Q: What teacher would you friend request when you graduate?

A: The first teacher I will send a friend request to is Mr. Thompson.

Q: What's your advice for underclassmen?

A: Don't stress over the little things, pay attention to your teachers they are usually right, and most importantly make it fun if you don't get involved you won't enjoy it here you have to make it fun.

Q: If you could have any celebrity give the commencement speech, who would it be and why?

A: I honestly have no idea I guess Johnny Depp just because it would be kind of cool.



Kimberly DeLaTorre

Q: What will you miss most about Argo?

A: I will miss the friendly environment of Argo. Whatever club you want to join or whatever sport you want to do, everyone accepts you. Argo is more accepting to students and more willing to help students out compared to other schools.

Q: What's your advice for underclassmen?

A: You should always try in school because once you enter senior year you will realize that all that lack of effort you put in school comes back to get you. Also, join as many clubs and sports to stay involved! Don't just go through high school meaninglessly, make memories and have fun.

Q: If you could have any celebrity give the commencement speech, who would it be and why?

A: Well this is tough, I think I would pick Jimmy Kimmel because he makes everything so funny. It would definitely be a memorable speech.



Pawel Bryja and Marco Soto

Q: Once you graduate, which teacher will you Friend on Facebook?

A: Pawel - I would friend Mrs. Prochaska because she is a very intelligent woman who is fun to talk about U.S. politics. Marco- I would friend Mr. Garcia on Facebook because we are interested in the same movies and he is fun to joke around with.

Q: If you could have any celebrity give the commencement speech who would it be?

A: Pawel - Libertarian Ron Paul because he is an ardent advocate for civil liberties and he is a very good motivational speaker for people going through hardships.

Q: What's your advice for underclassmen?

A: Marco - Realize things won't always be in your life, don't take people, sports, activities for granted.

Q: What will you miss most about Argo?

A: Pawel - The teachers who always pushed me and contributed to my knowledge throughout high school.

A: Marco - I am going to miss having classes with friends and teachers. Also, the sports I've played, not to mention the 5:30 a.m. practice.



Enrique Avalos

Q: What will you miss most about Argo?

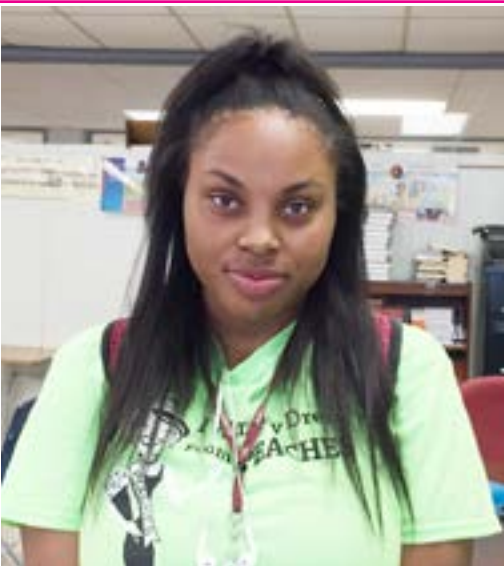
A: I will miss the great time we had in class and walking to class. I'll miss the amazing teachers I had in all 4 years. I'll also miss the classes I liked and even the classes I didn't really like.

Q: Once you graduate, which teacher will you Friend on Facebook?

A: When I graduate the first teacher I would send a friend request to would be Mrs. Garcia because he is a great teacher and he's really funny I enjoyed having him as a teacher

Q: What's your advice for underclassmen?

My advice for underclassmen is to try and make great memories with friends and just to enjoy their time in Argo while they are here.



Lauren Watkins

Q: What will you miss most about Argo?

A: I will definitely miss most of my teacher and my friends. I created a lot of wonderful memories with everyone. I hope to come back and visit them all.

Q: When you graduate who is the first teacher you'd send a friend request to?

A: Ms. Eliadis, she was one of my favorite teachers. She's really funny too.

Q: What's your advice for underclassmen?

A: Stop saying you don't care about Argo. I say that sometimes too. But in reality Argo is a great school, and has a bunch of opportunities for all of us. We're a diverse school, and have great academics and athletic programs. Just make the best of your years and it will go by fast.

Cyndel E. Hasler (not pictured)

Q: Once you graduate, which teacher will you Friend on Facebook?

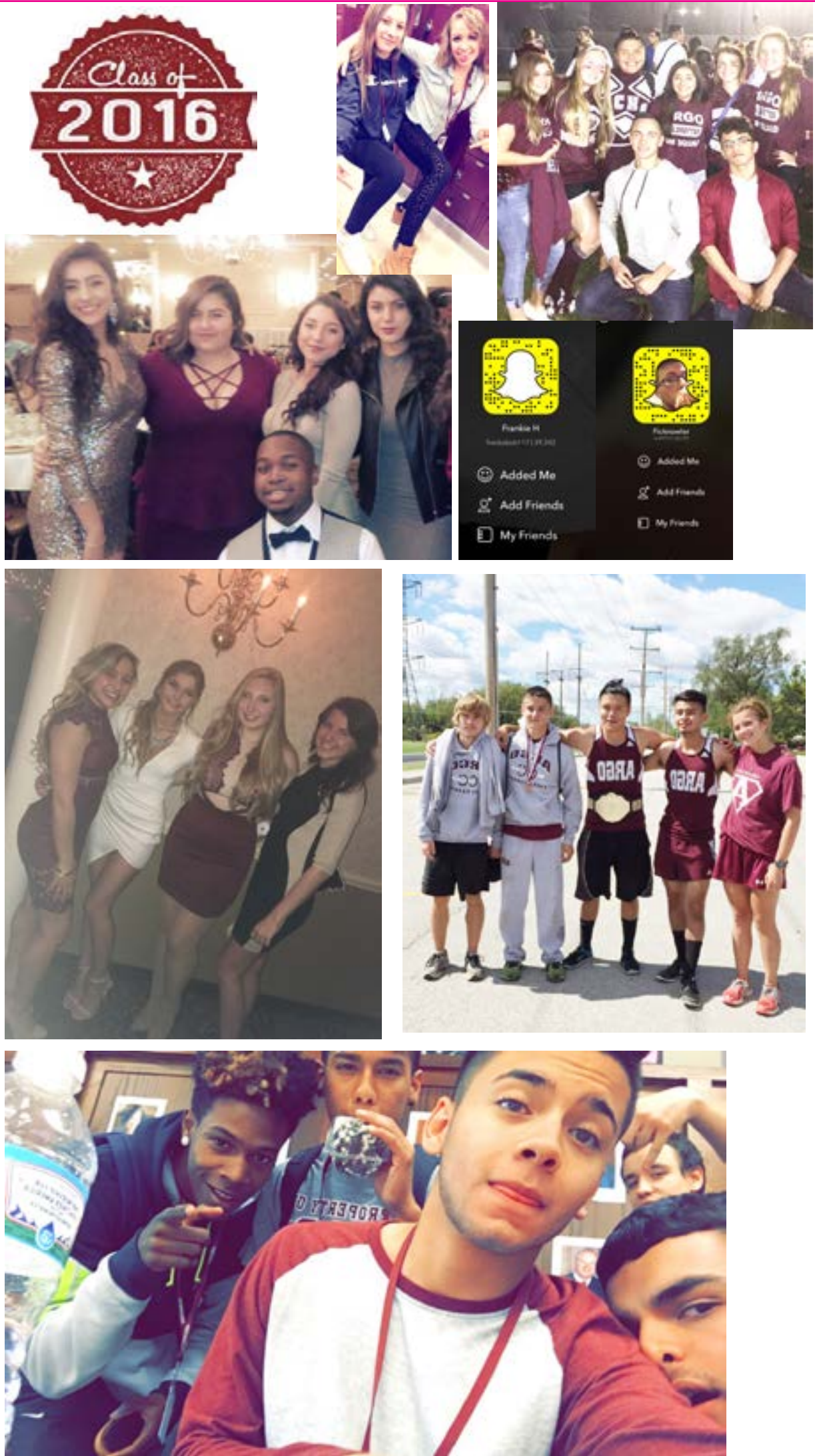
A: Out of all the teachers I am the most thankful for her. Regardless of what crazy thing I was doing or if I was having a bad day you were always there for me.

Q: What's your advice for underclassmen?

A: Don't procrastinate! I know it's easy to push things off or not do them all together but you don't want to be in a position that you need to worry if your grade is lower than you'd like, giving you no choice but to scramble to catch up. Do yourself a favor and don't slack off!

Q: If you could have any celebrity give the commencement speech, who would it be and why?

A: I would choose Johnny Depp, just because he's cool and I'd love to meet him. He would have to give the speech as Jack Sparrow though. Just for the laughs.



Note to readers

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summer movie preview

by: Andrew Ochwat '16

Alice Through the Looking Glass -May 27th: This long awaited sequel features Johnny Depp once again as the Mad Hatter, Mia Wasikowska as Alice, and newcomer Anne Hathaway to the scene as the White Queen. This time it's helmed by *The Muppets* director James Bobin and written by Linda Woolverton of *Beauty and the Beast* and *The Lion King*, all hopefully pointing to a great film.

X-Men: Apocalypse - May 27th: Created by the director and writer of the first two X-Men films and the masterful *Days of Future Past*, I hope for great things for this second trilogy-closer. However, critics aren't being too kind to it so far. You'll still catch me giving it a chance in theatres when it comes out!

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows - June 3rd: That's right! The Michael Bay film no one asked for is getting a sequel no one asked for. You can bet that this one won't do well with the critics, and I wouldn't expect too much at the box office either. However, there's a new director for this one so maybe some fans might be able to get their hopes up!

The Conjuring 2 - June 10th: I was never a huge fan of this one, but a lot of people

are. Hopefully it doesn't follow the path of many other horror sequels and go downhill immediately and spawn five more sequels in the meantime.

Warcraft - June 10th: I know, I know, it's a video game movie, and you know how bad those are. But I think this could be the first potentially good one. It's got great visuals, a great director, and the trailers seem suitably epic. I'm not a player of the games, but if this does well with the critics, you bet I'll be seeing this one in theatres.

Finding Dory - June 17th: Many people are excited for this one, and rightfully so; the first one was an excellent example of the amazing power of Pixar animation and storytelling. But, I'm just a little bit worried about it due to the sameness of the trailers. Maybe that's just me. Definitely worth checking out, though.

Independence Day: Resurgence - June 24th: This sequel waited twenty years after the first one to come out, and hopefully it's pretty good! Written and directed by the same team, the smart cards say it'll be about the same in terms of quality, and I think that's something that a lot of us will be okay with.

The Purge: Election Year - July 1st: One of the biggest modern horror series of the now comes in with a trilogy ender in Election Year. In a rare instance the second installment, *The Purge: Anarchy*, was better received than the first with audiences and critics. Is this trend going to continue?

Ghostbusters- July 15th: The reboot of the 80's classic comes in hot this summer featuring an all-new female cast including Melissa McCarthy and her pals. Sure, it's got one of the most-hated trailers of all time, but is that really going to stop you from seeing it?

Star Trek Beyond - July 22nd: I'm a pretty hardcore *Star Trek* fan so I'm not gonna lie: I'm really excited about this one. And worried. Aside from J.J. Abrams handing the director's chair over to the maker of the Fast and Furious films after directing the previous two Star Treks and starting up the new Star Wars, the film was written by the British comedian Simon Pegg (who also stars as Scotty). Both of these point towards big changes, but both are more than competent artists, so we'll just have to wait and see.

Jason Bourne - July 29th: This should be a treat. After handing the trilogy off to another lead and director for *The Bourne Legacy*, both Matt Damon and director Paul Greengrass are back on track to make a solid, if not excellent, action film this time around.

Suicide Squad - August 5th: Even with the utter disappointment that was *Batman V Superman*, I remain excited about *Suicide Squad*. The next entry in the DC Extended Universe features a team of villains put to good use while being set loose on the villainous Joker played by Jared Leto. Among the rogues gallery are Harley Quinn and Killer Croc, and Batman himself is set to make an appearance. Plus, it's got a great director. Fingers crossed that this'll be better.

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Argo Ambassadors by: Madison Krzos '17

Argo Ambassadors kicked off second semester of this year. With the leadership of Mr. Jankowicz the ambassadors were able to make their first year a memorable one. Argo Ambassadors puts an emphasis on helping those with special needs. The Ambassadors spent a whole Sunday volunteering at Shady Oaks camp for special needs. They spent hours raking and cleaning up the fire pit area to prepare for the summer campers. They also took the Argo FALP class to a White Sox game and even managed to get them on the jumbotron. One of the bigger events the Ambassadors organized was a lollipop sale for Autism Awareness. Spanning the whole month of April the Ambassadors sold lollipops for fifty cents, they finished the fundraiser with over 300 dollars to donate to the charity Autism Speaks. With their first year winding down the Ambassadors plan to end the year on a high note with a picnic for the FALP students. The Argo Ambassadors have done great things during their first year and plan to do bigger and better things next year.



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Deuces from the Boys' Tennis Team

By: Rachel Burke '17

The Argo Boys' Tennis Team rallies out the year with a 10-8 record. With the guidance of their coach, Mr. Poull, the team has pulled through this year with more wins than losses. With the encouragement of their team members and the supporting friends and peers at Argo, it's been a successful season. The boys' tennis team seems to be getting better and better. All of the seniors have really paid their dues to the school and the sport, and it will be an exciting adventure watching what the future players can accomplish next year and the years to come.

Boys' Varsity Volleyball

by: Rukia Liaqat '17

The boys' volleyball season has been up and down, but they are finally putting it all together winning 7 out of their last 8 matches. They currently sit in second place within the conference, holding a record of 4-1 and a total record of 12-11. According to Coach Scaletta, head varsity coach, "The boys have worked tremendously hard this year

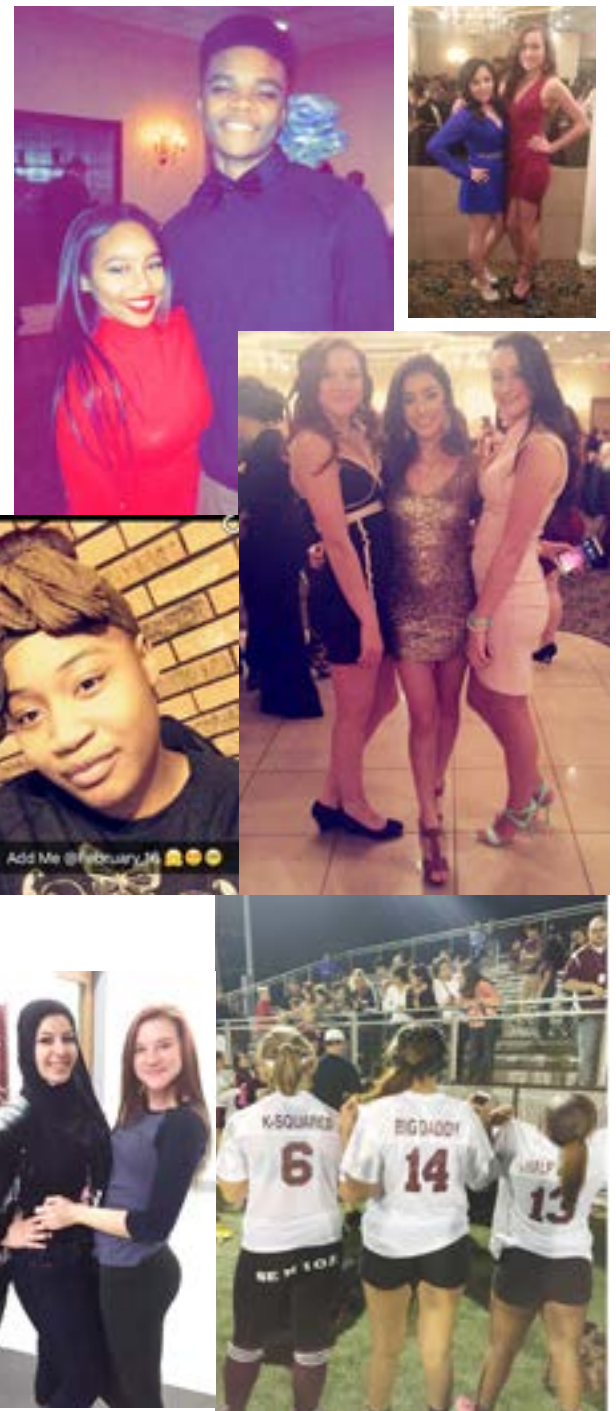
boys' water polo cont.

and they have come a long way as volleyball players and young men." The boys have a lot to look forward to as they finish off their season. Upcoming matches include: 5/10 vs. Eisenhower (Senior Night), 5/16 at Oak Forest, and 5/19 at Richards. Starting varsity setter, Marco Soto exclaimed, "Our team had very high hopes at the beginning of the season and so far it's been a great season with 5 returning seniors who have their mind on setting to win conference and doing well in playoffs." The boys are currently competing for first place in conference so come out and support the boys as they continue their great season.

Softball

by: Kassidy Worth '17

On May 2nd, 2016, the Argo softball team hit right past Reavis high school winning 8-4. On the offensive onslaught, lead by Morgan Jiles who went 2-3 with 2 doubles and 2 RBIs, Taylor Skraba who went 2-3 with 2 RBIs and 2 runs, Taylor Lupo who went 2-4 with two triples 2 RBIs and 2 runs, Franny Beggs who went 3-4 with 2 doubles an RBI and 2 runs, and Brianna Kenner who went 3-4 with a double and a triple and a run. On defense the Argonauts were almost flawless, on the mound for Argo, Mackenzie Serafino pitched another complete game only giving up 4 earned through 7 innings. Mackenzie is now 7-3 on the year. Argo moves to 9-8, and 5-6 in conference competition. Great job girls!



Girl's Waterpolo

by Kim DeLa Torre '16

The season is almost over for these girls. As captain of this team I can say that this year has been a tough season. We lost most of our seniors last year and the majority of our varsity team consists of sophomores and freshmen. Next season will be better once the girls learn more how to play the game with more experience. The girls will be challenging Richards High school for sectionals at Lyons Township High School on May 12th. The team had four graduating seniors this year: Gabby Mojica, Taylor Dusik, Angel Vega, and Kimberly DeLaTorre. Their last home game was on May 2nd against Foreman High School where the girls took home a victory, the score was 14-3. Top senior shooters were Angel Vega and Taylor Dusik, Gabby Mojica was a top defender, and Kim DeLaTorre as great goalie. This season has been a season of growing and from the beginning of the season to now the girls have improved tremendously. Good luck seniors!

Duel on the Diamond

by: Kassidy Worth '17

The first annual Duel on the Diamond was held May 6th, 2016 at Bedford Park. Many students, parents, teachers and community members turned up to support their favorite team. Varsity baseball got the best of varsity softball, scoring 8 runs and only 5 earned. On the mound for baseball was Tristian Egan with his constant change ups, and Mackenzie Serafino & Sam Stahl for softball. It was a great first annual girls vs. boys varsity softball game. Go Argonauts!

