



TIGER NEWS

Tonalea news and updates!

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Hi Tigers!

Newspaper welcome

Hello, students of Tonalea K-8 school.

Within these following pages you will discover writing creations from our 6th-7th grade students of Tonalea's Newspaper Club. Each student has written something in various genres including the latest news from Tonalea. Other topics include our music courses here, media writing (books, TV shows, movies) creative writing, art, and more. If any of those genres spark your interest, I suggest browsing through the following pages.

For additional information about the Newspaper Club and consideration of joining, contact angelachang@susdgapps.org or visit her in M204 for more details.



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Tonalea Music

Events from the past quarter

What was the latest events for Tonalea Music in the past months?

Well, our three music courses in middle school, including the chorus, orchestra, and band course. Each of the music courses had their own concerts, at different times and days. Previously, the orchestra and band had concerts they performed at. In the second week of December, the chorus and band had concerts. This is only the highlights of the recent months; however, read through to see what else happened in quarter two.

In the last months of second quarter, the Tonalea Choir group had three performances that took place. On October 6th, there was an annual event called coffee house where the Tonalea Choir performed at Coronado High School.

The music piece was a beautiful Polynesian song called Tongo. On November 15, there was choir festival in Desert Mountain High where each SUSD middle school performed.

Our school's choir performed the song "Tongo" and "Hallelujah" from the movie Shrek. On December 9, there was a concert at Coronado where the choir and guitar perform. Our Tonalea 6-8th grade choir sang Tongo and Hallelujah and introduced a new song called, "White Christmas." In each performance, everyone did very well.



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Media Recommendations

What you should play

Hello! Welcome to this month's Newspaper article. This month, I'll be recommending some shows, animes, and games for your entertainment.

First of all we can start with games! Now depending on your liking for example... maybe you are the type who likes high detailed RPG games. Well, then I have just the one for you. A lot of people show hate for this game but it's very very fun! (I'll be a little biased because it's my favorite game). The game is called "Genshin Impact". It's a BEAUTIFUL MMORPG game. At the beginning of the game, you start with a beautiful animation explaining how you and your sister/brother used to travel from world to world, but when you wanted to move to the next, you got stopped by an "unknown god" who took your sister/brother.

I won't go into too much detail but you will just have to play the game and find out what happens next. It's a beautiful game and I highly recommend it if you have a good gaming system. The game is available on PS4/5, PC, and mobile. I highly recommend playing on Playstation because it carries the best graphics, or if you're more PC type that's fine. PC is also very good for the game.

Next, I will be talking about good animes to settle on. Now, there are THOUSANDS of options when it comes to anime, but there are some interesting and heart-racing animes. There are tons of genres for anime. For example, romance, comedy, and mystery. There is a TON of those, and if you are more of an action-fighting person there are some really good options for that.

For now, I'll be talking about action, fighting type animes. And no I will not be talking about those famous animes because everyone knows about them! It's time to give other animes a chance because there are some extremely underrated animes out there!



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A social media like Instagram is loved by most people. It's a cool app to catch up with people just like Facebook. Another well-known app is Twitter and people mostly posts memes. There's also Roblox, which is known more by kids than adults. It's a fun app to play but don't give out

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Social Media

Fun & dangerous

Social media is fun and also dangerous. A popular social media app that most people have is TikTok. It's a fun app that lets you pick what you want to watch and it will show you videos and more for you of your choice. There are hackers on TikTok so it's better if you do not give out any important information or personal information cause if it gets out people can find where you live and look up your past. TikTok is known around the world and a well-known app.

Maya Martinez, Grade 7

Tonalea Recent News & Events

The latest updates



Welcome to Tonaleas News and Events, as you may know on December 17 was the end of quarter 2 and 1st semester. We hope that everyone was able to get their missing work in and end the quarter with good grades.

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Taylor Swift

Singer-Songwriter

Taylor Alison Swift was born on December 13, 1989, in Reading, Pennsylvania. Taylor spent time in another state as a child. Her grandmother was a professional opera singer, which made her want to be a singer. By age 10, she was singing at events like fairs and contests. She sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" at a Philadelphia 76ers basketball game. She also writes her own songs and her own music.

December 20th was the first day of winter break, we hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. We know a lot of students got their schedules changed, so hopefully, everybody was able to adjust easily.

On January 12 and 26 we had an early release. **On January 28 we will be having our district spelling bee, best of luck to our spellers/speller.**

To our athletes, quarter 3 sports have started. Hopefully, everyone who wanted to join girls basketball or flag football has already signed up. Good luck to our student-athletes, we hope you guys have a good season and remember to keep your grades up at all times, or you would have to sit out of a game until you bring your grade up. That's all of our time for today Tigers, have a great week!

Mia Lewis, Grade 7

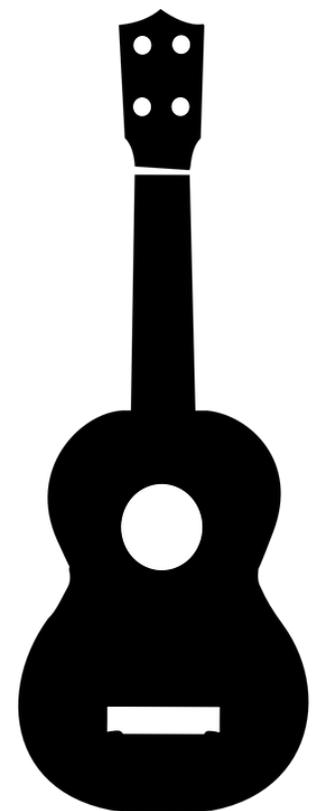
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone Summary

In Harry Potter, he flies on a broomstick. He wears a cloak of invisibility and is friends with a giant and dragon. Harry lives with his aunt and uncle who are rude to him and he lives in a cupboard under the stairs and he doesn't have birthday parties.

Harry gets a letter to Hogwarts and starts learning magic. There he finds friends, sports like Quidditch, and magic. He has a great future and lots of danger.



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Blackpink Girl group

Have you heard of Blackpink? If for some reason you have not please do let me fill you in. Blackpink is a very popular girl group as you now know as Blackpink I bet you probably want to know their names? Their names are Jisoo, Jennie, Lisa, and Rosé. You may also know them as the first girl group to get 1 billion views on their video that was posted for 1 day and got 1 billion views. Jennie, Lisa, and Rosé, have written their own songs and Jisoo I'm

Ok so I made this off of my head so please don't go after me if you know who I am... Other than that Blackpink is coming back in the middle of 2022, sad but we are not completely sure... Do you want to know more? Look it up, Samsung has posted about it and that's how I found out. If you want more about Blackpink and other K-pop then let me know :D if you find me >:)!

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Come see Miss Chang in M204 or email her at angelachang@susd.org. We meet during Blue Group cafeteria and field time every Tuesday. Hope to you see you there!



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Winter Haiku

Winter approaches

Children tucked in bed warmly

Waiting for Santa