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COVID-19 On Campus

Reporter | Brian Xi

As COVID reaches its demonic hands towards our campus, the administrative office and the health center are working hard to contain the virus and give students a safe living environment. There have been some changes to student life, but hopefully, everything will get back to normal soon.

Dr. Gardner:

1. What changes may students expect from the medical office in the upcoming days?

As everyone knows, there will be campus wide testing on Monday, with results available on Tuesday. If there are any positive results from testing, the Medical Office will discuss any potential changes to our plans and announce them to the community as soon as possible, all with the goal of keeping us safe.

2. How should we as students help cooperate with the medical staff?

The students have been terrific, and we appreciate all of your efforts to date. That said, we urge all students to really comply with the existing safety measures. These include: masks on at all times except when actually eating, when sleeping or when showering. No more than one person in a common room at a time (for example, to use a microwave). No more than one person, or one person and his roommate, in the bathroom at a time. Wash your hands frequently. And, last but not least, find time to enjoy the outdoors when you have the opportunity to go to Clancy Hill or play in the snow!

Mr. LeRoy:

1. Should students be expecting any major changes in the next upcoming weeks?

The only major change is that our schedule and academic classes will shift to the “remote schedule” we used in early January when we returned to campus. Mr. Welsh and Mr. Caprow are putting the details together for the academic schedule. Unlike in early January, Art and PEAKS will be offered on a rotating basis as a block that boys will take. We will stay in our dorm families and have 4 classes each day; two in the morning and two in the mid-afternoon. Dorm families will have activities planned during the middle of the day and after dinner to get outside and have some fun.

2. Are there going to be adjustments to the original plans for the February break?

Right now, we are planning to stick with our original plans of giving the boys the opportunity to get off campus and do some fun activities. We have planned some skiing at Whaleback, swimming at a local community center, tubing at a local mountain, trips to the Market Basket grocery store, and a few other activities. Also, we want to give dorms the opportunities for take-out from local fast food restaurants that the boys enjoy.

3. Are there any updates on the athletic plans?

Right now, there are no new updates on athletic plans. Once we are all back together and in-person, we will resume our winter sports. With the recent positive cases, we have to shift to an even more conservative approach, but we are optimistic to find ways to start athletics back up when we feel we have created a safe bubble again here on The Point.



Source: Daher.com



COVID-19 Nose Swab Test

Source: wfla.com

Culture

The World According to Mr. Gartner

Mr. Gartner

Ph.D. in Knowledge

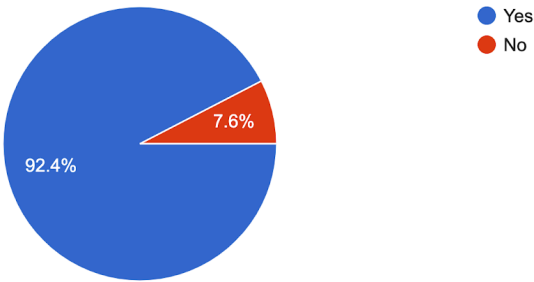
- 1) Traveling in a suit makes people treat you better.
- 2) The best pen is pilot G-2.
- 3) The world record for making oneself fall asleep is 13 seconds.
- 4) It's more challenging for tall people to run on dread mills.
- 5) Shredded cheese taste better than slices.
- 6) Ted Mosby is the worst main character of any tv show.
- 7) "Evening" starts at 5 pm.
- 8) The last bite of a burrito is the hardest.
- 9) Broken chips taste worse.
- 10) Used tires are safer.

Super Bowl LV

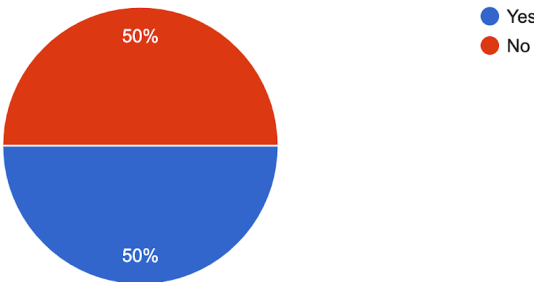


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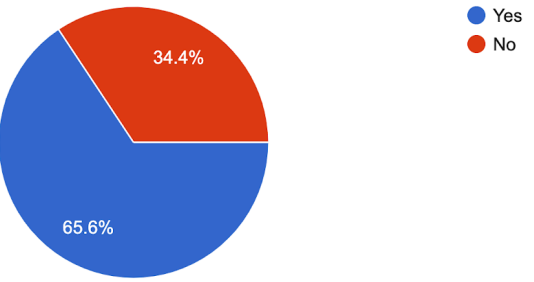
Did you watch the Super Bowl
66 responses



Did you enjoy the halftime show ?
66 responses



Do you think Tom Brady will win another ring
64 responses



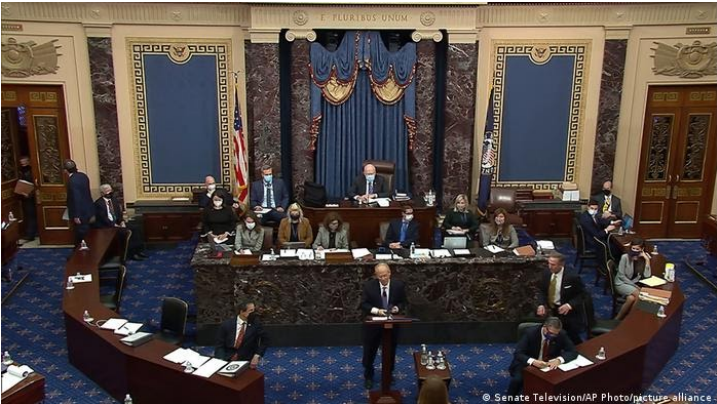
Trump Escapes Impeachment for the Second Time

Reporter | Cayden Van Dolah

The Senate recently acquitted former President Donald Trump after his historic second impeachment trial. The final vote was 57 guilty to 43 not guilty. 67 was required for Trump to be found guilty for inciting the January 6 riot at the US Capitol. Following the trial, President Biden said "While the final vote did not lead to a conviction, the substance of the charge is not in dispute. Even those opposed to the conviction, like Senate Minority Leader McConnell, believe Donald Trump was guilty of a 'disgraceful dereliction of duty' and 'practically and morally responsible for provoking' the violence unleashed on the Capitol." The lead impeachment manager Rep. Jamie Raskin of Maryland said "The bottom line is that we convinced a big majority in the Senate of our case." There are 50 democrats in the senate and 50 republicans. This means that 7 republicans voted against former President Trump, further supporting Raskin’s statement.



Trump holding a newspaper about his acquittal. Source: cnn.com



The impeachment trial taking place in the Senate Source: cnn.com