



Lions News

WHAT'S GOING ON
AROUND OUR
SOUTHGATE?

US MEN'S SOCCER QUALIFIES FOR 2022 WORLD CUP

Written by Mrs. Landrum

Good news soccer fans! The US Men's national team clinched a World Cup spot for the first time since 2014. Despite losing to Costa Rica 2-0, the USMNT has still claimed a spot in the tournament that only takes place every four years.

It is no secret that the US Men's soccer team has struggled for almost a decade to qualify for tournaments and to remain competitive on the international stage. Their lack of performance has earned them criticism from the US Women's National Team and the women's fans about equal pay. Despite missing qualifications for the last World Cup tournament and Summer Olympics, the men still earn more than their female counterparts. The men are looking to put that argument to rest this year in the Men's World Cup.

The next step for the men's team is group draws for the 2022 World Cup which will be hosted by Qatar. Once the team knows who they will be playing in the World Cup, the organization will schedule a round of scrimmage matches to prepare. The World Cup will be played from Nov 21- Dec 18, 2022.

April 4-8 Spring Break
April 11-15 Homelessness
and Hunger Awareness Week
April 14- Spring Pictures
April 26- Progress Reports
May 2- Reality Store
May 24- Last Day of School



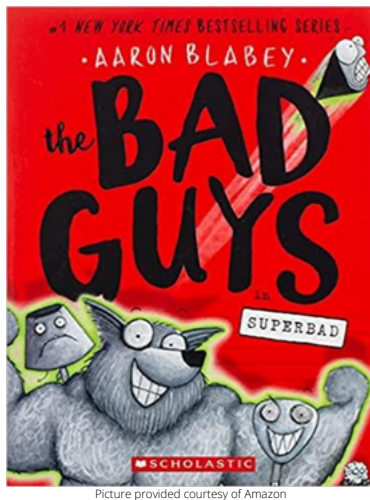
Tim Weah cheers after loss against Costa Rica because the US Men's team has clinched their spot in the 2022 World Cup.

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Student in the Spotlight

By: Mia Royal

The Student in the Spotlight for Southgate Middle School is 8th grader Adam Kues. He is a very respectful student, he works hard and always completes his assignments. Adam is a good friend to others. He is also very kind and he is humble. Adam is always willing to help people out. Adam loves to play video games. He loves to watch the Jujutso Kaizen anime series. He wants to be an architect when he gets older. His favorite basketball player is Lamelo Ball. He loves the rapper Playboi Carti.



Picture provided courtesy of Amazon

Book of the Week

The Bad Guys in Superbad

By: Diego Hernandez

The book of the week is the Bad Guys in Superbad by Aaron Blabey. This book is part of a New York Times best selling series The Bad Guys.

This book is about the Bad Guys group getting their super powers and trying to figure out how to use them. Will they know how to control their powers and beat the villain? If you want to read it you can go find it in the Southgate School library.

Sports

By: Austin Stefan Brockert-Wesley

Basketball

NBA news- Utah Jazz coach Quin Snyder speaks on Marc Stein reports that he's a candidate for other NBA teams.

Games

Eastern Conference G-1: TBD v Miami Heat Apr 16 1 ET
Celtics v Nets Apr 16 3:30 ET
Bucks v Bulls Apr 16 6:30 ET
76er's v Toronto Apr 16 6 ET

Western Conference G-1:

TBD v Suns Apr 17 9 ET
Grizzlies v Timberwolves
Apr 16 3:30 ET
Warriors v Nuggets
Apr 16 8:30 ET
Mavericks v Jazz Apr 16 1 ET

Football

Wayne Mackie, longtime NFL lineman and member of the officiating department, dies at the age of 62.

Tyreek Hill might challenge new Dolphins teammate Jaylen Waddle to race.

Cowboys WR James Washington left 'a lot of meat' on the bone in Pittsburgh.



Movie of the Week

Turning Red

By: Jordan Watson

Turning Red is a movie on Peacock, HBO Max and Disney+ that was released February 21st. The movie is about a girl that is going through puberty and is struggling with new emotions and how to handle them. Every time she gets strong emotions, she turns into a big red panda!

Five Fun Facts of the Week By: Brian Young

1. There are parts of Africa in all four hemispheres.
2. German chocolate cake was invented in Texas.
3. The world's oldest wooden wheel has been around for more than 5,000 years.
4. Sudan has more pyramids than any country in the world.
5. The bumblebee bat is the world's smallest mammal.

German Chocolate cake was created by Mrs. George Clay, a homemaker from 3831 Academy Drive, Dallas, Texas.



NO SCHOOL DAYS!!!!

By: Kayleigh Anne Specht

I'm glad to say that we had a Spring Break that was 5 days long! I don't know about you but I was grateful for the break!

It was on Mon Apr 4th - Fri 8th! Lots of people go camping or see family on breaks like this. I hope you read a book on your Spring Break. What if you don't know what to read? You could look at our Book of the Week segment by Diego Hernandez!

The First Day of Spring was- March 20th



Name: _____

Date: _____

Spring Word Search



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