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Recap: Fall Fest

Held: Thursday, October 18



Steven Qiu

Fall Fest had three activities for

6th, 7th, 8th graders that started at 2:17 and ended at 3:17. There was a movie in the cafeteria and they showed *Goosebumps*. There were sports and activities on the upper yard and people just played basketball, volleyball and soccer, while some people just sat around and played on their phones or talked to their friends. There was a dance in the little theater that was hosted by Beacon.



Could You Become Addicted to Playing Video Games?



Megan Doan

Playing video games can become an addiction. It's not like a drug addiction. But if gambling can become an addiction then why can't gaming become an addiction? Those addicted to playing video games have the same symptoms as other kinds of addiction, such as changes to the brain. It's been shown that many people would quit their jobs or school just to play video games.



Karen Lee

I don't think that playing video games is similar to being addicted to physical substances. I mean, people can limit themselves for how long they play or even stop. For people who play video games all the time or are "addicted," it's just because they choose to do so. Plus, playing video games also has benefits and can help you develop or get better at a certain skill. If an adult notices that someone is "addicted" to online games, they can do something to stop it right? Take the devices away or limit the time they get to play!

Profile: Ms. Sewell



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Warriors Champs 3 times?



Adam Belayadi

Many people are guessing that the Warriors basketball team are going to automatically make it to the NBA championships. They are also predicting that they will play vs the Boston Celtics. They predict that because Boston is the only good competition. When I say the only good competition, I mean the only East team that is competition. I think that it might happen, but you never know! There might be a surprise from another team.

Public High School



Yan Ki Zhou

High schools put a lot of pressure on students and to add on to the stress, schools start really early and students have to wake up early in the morning just to get to school on time. Schools should start later, like at 8:30 am. Then students will have time to get to school.

High schools should also give less homework but more projects so they have more time to work with other students instead of working alone. If the school gives students a lot of work and the students want to join any clubs or sports, they won't have enough time to finish everything and manage their time.

Another thing about high schools are block schedules. I like the concept, because it would mean that students will have more time to do what they need to do in each class, and more time to do their work. Also this means students have at least an hour to do big projects in class and not at home like in middle schools.