Welcome to the 6th edition of our school’s online newspaper. Our team is dedicated to giving you past, current, and future information about Frank Augustus Miller Middle School, in Riverside. We will also be reporting on worldly news including; sports, health, entertainment, and much more.
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Hi all,
I hope you are all staying healthy and following the COVID-19 guidelines. In the Reese household, we are following the guidelines and making sure to keep social distancing and cleanliness is a priority. No one likes to be sick, so by

During the Corona virus we have to stay positive. Personally I have been feeling lazy just being on my phone and watching movies. It has been hard to find things to do but I have managed to get by. I hope you enjoy these things.

When you see chalk you might think this is childish and boring but you're wrong. Chalk is a great way to cure boredom and it is fun. Chalk is just like drawing. What I love to do is dip the chalk in water and it makes a vibrant color and makes it more fun.
following the guidelines, hopefully the virus will not affect any of us. On a different note, I have taken up my love of art again. Putting clay aside (since I run Clay Club at FAMMS), I took up painting again and drawing. I also have learned how to use my Instant Pot for more than just rice. YES!!!!! My husband and son, Clayton, built a rustic desk for Clayton’s room. It’s almost done and it is amazing. I actually was blown away by how nice it came out. I also have started to grow some sunflowers from seedlings. I can’t wait to plant them in my planters and watch them grow big and tall. They are my absolute favorite flower. I wish you all a healthy and happy rest of the school year. Be assured that your teachers are working hard to get lessons of value to you for the remainder of the year. Much love and peace to all, Mrs. Reese

Emilee

Hi everyone,

Baking is a great way to cure boredom. Baking can be really fun if you make it fun. Plus there are always birthdays and you could possibly make someone else's day by bringing them cupcakes.

If you like to organize this is the perfect time! Things you can organize is your fridge, pantry, closet, under bed, linen closet, and dresser. All these things get dirty and dysfunctional at times. Plus when you organize you feel way better too.

During this time you might find yourself listening to a lot of music. After a while listening to the same songs gets boring so... create a new playlist. This is something that can take some time and can be fun.
I have been really bored during quarantine lately. I am doing well in my classes though I’m not the biggest fan of online classes. My family and I have been safe. To keep busy, I’ve played games, watched shows and movies, and went out for exercise. I hope you and your family are safe.

Hope to see you soon,

Emilee

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**Recipes for Summer Fun**

*By: Emily D.*

Memorial day is coming up quick and we all got a lot of time on our plates so have fun. One way to have fun is making some treats to enjoy.

These rice crispy treats are super simple and delicious. For the rice crispy you can make some pottery. Pick up some clay and start.

*Joseph O.*

During quarantine, you can download Duolingo and learn a new language.

You can also make origami, there are lots of tutorials all over youtube.
get pre packaged ones or make them from scratch. Making them by scratch is super easy, you only need a few ingredients. To make the rice crispy treats you will need rice crispy cereal, marshmallows, and butter. The original recipe is on the back of the rice crispy cereal box. Once you have the rice crispy treats you can use either melting candies or white chocolate. To make it fun you can use food coloring to color the chocolate. Then once you have your melted chocolate dip half of the treat in, you can also drizzle chocolate on the top. Make sure to have fun with this and decorate. In the photo it shows there are paper straws to make them even more fun. The paper straws act like a popsicle stick.

Who doesn't like chocolate covered strawberries! These strawberries are super simple, easy and refreshing. What you will need for these is strawberries, white chocolate, and blue sprinkles. Make sure to clean the strawberries very well then dry them off once they are clean and dry dip the strawberries in the melted white chocolate about ⅔ of the way up, as shone in the photo. You are

You can visit virtual museums and sightsee at virtual landmarks.

Hari J.

If you are bored during quarantine you can play some games with your family or friends.

You can make paint, draw, or sketch anything you want.
going to want to dip the strawberries in the blue sprinkles right after the chocolate so the sprinkles stick. These are super fun treats to make and they are refreshing on a hot summer day.

Fun Dessert Recipes to make when struck with boredom.
By: Reese B.
After being stuck in a house, I used my time by working on my baking skills and made some fun desserts that are pretty easy to make and very tasty!

**Strawberry Lemonade Cookies**

**Ingredients:**
- 1 box strawberry cake mix
- 1 box lemon cake mix
- 2 sticks unsalted butter, softened
- 4 eggs
- 2 c white chocolate chips
- 1/2 c powdered sugar

Have you wanted to do something but never had the time to research or do it then you can do it now you may find a new interest or hobby you can enjoy.

If you want a challenge or puzzle to solve you can try and solve a Rubik's cube.

You can read a new or one of your favorite books to entertain yourself.
Instructions

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.

Using a stand or a hand mixer, cream together strawberry cake mix and 1 stick of butter.

Add 2 eggs one at a time, mixing between additions.

Once dough is thoroughly mixed, fold in 1 cup white chocolate chips.

Set dough aside in another bowl.

Repeat steps 2-4 using the lemon cake mix.

Pour powdered sugar in a shallow bowl.

Once you've made both sets of cookie dough, pinch off a little of the strawberry and a little of the lemon, press them together and roll them to make a marbled ball of dough.

Roll dough balls in powdered sugar until it's evenly coated.

Place the ball of dough in your hand and roll it around a couple of times to get rid of excess sugar.

Place the dough ball on a cookie sheet.

Repeat steps 8–11 until you fill your cookie sheet with 12 cookie dough balls.

Bake for 8 minutes, remove from the oven, and allow to set for a few minutes before

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Hi guys I am Layla and to be honest I am on my last brain cell since quarantine but it is ok because I have you guys. During this quarantine it is always good to relax and........ that is ok! Don’t forget to keep up on all of your homework because you wanna stay smart.😊  Make sure to keep in touch with all of your friends and loved ones. During this quarantine at home I haven’t been doing much but talking to my friends like you should be doing and also I have just been breathing. On a better note I also have been swimming which is always fun because there is always so much you can do in the pool. I also have been working out which is always good because there isn’t much else to do. During this I also have been going on bike rides and walks to keep myself busy. Just remember don’t lose your last brain cell and stay macawsome!

STAY HEALTHY AND STAY HOME!
transferring them to a cooling rack. Continue making cookies until you run out of dough!

**Nutella Hand Pies**

![Nutella Hand Pies](image1)

### Ingredients

- 1 large egg
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 sheet frozen puff pastry, thawed
- 3 tablespoons Nutella
- 1 to 2 teaspoons grated orange zest
- **ICING:**
  - 1/3 cup confectioners' sugar
  - 1/2 teaspoon orange juice
  - 1/8 teaspoon grated orange zest

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**Fun Things to Do This Summer**

By: Ashlyn E., Emilee H. Hari J. Nicole R. Mia D.

**GO TO AN AMUSEMENT PARK**

Hopefully by summer time some amusement parks will be open again!

**HAVE A PICNIC**

Hang out with your friends and have a good time at the park!

**TRY NEW FOODS**

![New Foods](image2)
Preheat the oven to 400°. In a small bowl, whisk egg with water.

- Unfold puff pastry; cut into 9 squares. Place 1 teaspoon Nutella in the center of each; sprinkle with orange zest. Brush edges of pastry with egg mixture. Fold 1 corner overfilling to form a triangle; press edges to seal. Transfer to an ungreased baking sheet.
- Bake until pastry is golden brown and cooked through, 17-20 minutes. Cool slightly.
- In a small bowl, mix confectioners' sugar, orange juice and orange zest; drizzle over pies. If desired, warm additional Nutella in a microwave and drizzle over tops.

Ingredients

Cookie crust
- 1 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup butter unsalted
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

Cream Cheese Frosting
- 8 oz cream cheese

Sometimes it is gross but other times it is really good!

TRY TO GROW A GARDEN

This could be such a fun activity to do with family! There are so many plants you could grow!

LEARN TO JUGGLE

It might be challenging but you got to give it your best!

DO A RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS
- 1/4 cup butter unsalted (1/2 stick)
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 4 cups powdered sugar

**Toppings**
- strawberries sliced
- blueberries
- raspberries
- kiwi sliced
- peaches sliced

**Instructions**

1. Preheat the oven to 375 F degrees. Line a cookie sheet with parchment paper.

2. In a bowl mix together the all purpose flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt. Set aside.

3. In the bowl of your mixer add the sugar and butter and beat for a couple minutes until light and fluffy. Add egg and vanilla extract and continue mixing until the egg is fully incorporated. Add the flour and mix for an additional 2 minutes. Take the cookie dough and form it into a ball. Place it over the prepared baking sheet. Roll the ball into a round large cookie or any shape you prefer. You might need to add some more flour over your roll or over the cookie so that it doesn't stick. The cookie should be at least 1/4 of an inch in thickness.

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**Random Acts of Kindness Ideas**

1. Post positive notes around your community.
2. Randomly pick a small business/businessless known author & leave a positive review.
3. Choose a friend and celebrate them for the whole day, kinds like a birthday but random.
4. Help buy a disadvantaged kid school supplies.
5. Give a compliment to as many people as you can.
6. Start a game night for friends or for coworkers you'd like to get to know.
7. Carry around loose change and put it in tip jars.
8. Use sidewalk chalk to write out positive messages. BlessingManifesting.
9. Send letters with tons of stickers and colors to the kids in your life.
10. Buy a gift for a child who is in foster care.
11. Put (or leave) change in the vending machine.
12. Connect a charity to your Amazon account.
13. See if your local homeless shelters have Amazon wishlists where you can send essentials.
14. Let someone go ahead of you while you're waiting in line.
15. Collect litter that you see on the ground when you're out and about.

It might seem like a little thing for you but it could make somebody else's day!

**MAKE S'MORES**

They are quick and delicious

**MAKE ICE CREAM**

Might take time and effort but it is totally worth it!
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5. In the meantime make the frosting by beating all the frosting ingredients in a mixer. Add more powdered sugar until you get the desired consistency.

6. Once the cookie is completely cooled slather with the cream cheese frosting. I used about 2/3 of the frosting. Refrigerate the rest.

7. Top with fruits and berries.

8. You can slice the fruit pizza with a pizza cutter or a large knife.

MAKE LEMONADE
It is the perfect refreshing drink on a hot summer day!
GO CAMPING IN YOUR BACKYARD
This is a really fun activity you could do with your family!
HAVE AN ARTS AND CRAFTS DAY
A fun activity for everyone!
Fruit pizza with cream frosting

Ingredients

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- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 tsp salt
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- 1 egg
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

Cream Cheese Frosting
- 8 oz cream cheese
- 1/4 cup butter unsalted (1/2 stick)
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 4 cups powdered sugar

Toppings

GO TRAVEL
Go see new places and enjoy them with your family!

GO TO THE MALL
Go enjoy time with your friends and find something that you want!

GO TO THE MOVIES
- strawberries sliced
- blueberries
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Make your own tie-dye using any colors you want! Get creative and try different patterns.

WATER BALLOON FIGHTS

Go have a fun water balloon fight with friends and family.

WATCH THE SUNSET
Go watch the beautiful sunset

MAKE A SUMMER PLAYLIST

Make a playlist of all your favorite songs over summer!