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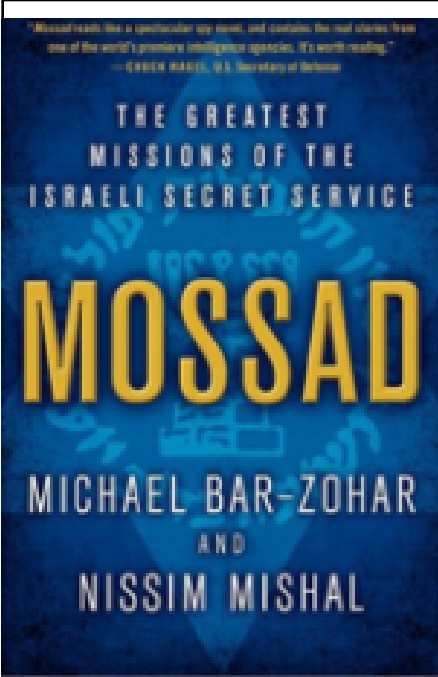
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## Trouble With The Club Schedule

By: Jeremy Koffsky

On March 1st, 2017, the DRS administration declared that the club schedule would not be in place the upcoming Thursday. Why did they do this? The gym was closed.

While only about thirty kids participate in the soccer club that take place in the gym, this change in the club schedule affects all 350 students in DRS. Still, the school felt that it was valid to replace everyone's one hour and twenty minute Thursday lunch period with the much shorter forty one minute lunch period.

This was not the first time

this has happened. The school seemingly cancels the club schedule at every available opportunity. Now, there may have been another reason the administration decided to cancel the club schedule that Thursday: The HALB dinner was in two days, and to have three hundred or so students running around over the course of an hour and a half may have resulted in destruction of the many decorations. However, even given this, the encounter still brought up the biggest disconnect between the school and the students. The school believes the club schedule

is all about clubs. If even one popular club is not running, they cancel the whole thing.

The club schedule is typically cancelled at the beginning of the year for two to three weeks (when clubs have not yet started) as well as sporadically throughout the year when there is a school event or "when the gym is closed". In my opinion, the only time the club schedule cancellation is valid is when there is a school-wide event. Cancelling clubs more often threatens the productivity of the student body. This school has an extraordinarily heavy workload, and a great opportunity to decrease that workload - through

studying - happens every Thursday. By the time Thursday rolls around, most students are exhausted and need a looser schedule on the last day of the week. According to the board in the DRS lobby, only 121 out of DRS's 346 students participate in clubs: just over one third. That means that at the beginning of each semester when clubs are not running- and the schedule is changed because of it- only 34% of the students are really affected by the lack of clubs while 66% benefit from the extended lunch without clubs. Yet, when clubs are unavailable, this extra time is stripped

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## Israel Bans BDS

By: Sruli Fruchter

This past March, the Israeli Knesset passed legislation prohibiting foreign individuals who support the BDS movement from entering the country. As one might expect, leftist and pro-Palestinian groups went into a frenzy, claiming that Israel's new law was immoral and unjustified. Nothing could be further from the truth.

The law, approved by a 46 to 28 vote, aims to bar Israel's enemies from entering Israel, but does allow exceptions at the discretion of the Israeli Minister of Interior. A close read of the ruling reveals that it applies to any BDS activist "who

knowingly issues a public call for boycotting Israel that, given the content of the call and the circumstances in which it

was aware of this possibility."

Bezelel Smotrich, a co-sponsor of the bill,



was issued, has a reasonable possibility of leading to the imposition of a boycott - if the issuer

defended it saying, "We will now stop turning the other cheek. Preventing BDS supporters who come

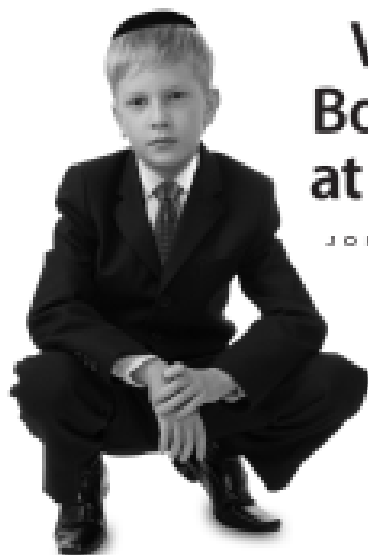
here to hurt us from the inside is the very least we should be doing against haters of Israel." Israel cannot, and most certainly should not, allow BDS activists - individuals who pride themselves on boycotting Israel and maliciously misguiding the public on pressing issues - to enter the country and jeopardize national security. Permitting entry in this fashion would, in essence, be fueling a fire lit by radical antagonists.

Since its founding in 2005, the BDS movement has made its sole mission to demonize, disgrace, and delegitimize Israel in the public's eye. By promoting false narratives on the

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## Shtisel Is Coming To America

**By: Jacob Appel**

An Israeli drama may become America's next big TV show. Shtisel is an Israeli drama that follows the lives of a Haredi family living in Geula. The show was released on July 8, 2013 on YES in Israel. The show was praised in Israel, and became a huge topic of discussion.

Years later, Marta Kauffman, the creator of the hit show Friends, learned about the Israeli show at the recommendation of her daughter.

She was immediately hooked. Marta is now developing the show for American television. She will switch the show's name from Shtisel to Emmis. She says she will make things easier to understand for the average American, so that they may enjoy the show as well.

The show is set in Brooklyn, but will keep the family dynamics that made Shtisel so popular. Although the

Israeli version was a drama, Marta intends for the American version to have a lighter tone. Marta has an extensive background in comedy, seen in her work on Friends.

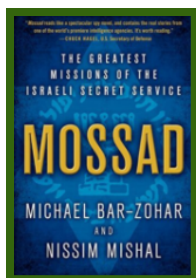


She has sold Emmis to Amazon Video. She plans to work on the show as a creator and writer. The show is now in production, and is set to debut in the near future.

## Mossad Book Review

**By: Eitan Carroll**

Mossad tells the story of the declassified operations of Israel's secret service, arguably the best in the world. With precise and detailed descriptions of the operations, Mossad engages the reader from page one, describing



Israel's involvement in the undercover war on Iran and its nuclear program. From there, the book returns to the origins of

Israel's secret service and reviews its tragic beginnings with the "Be'eri Affair" in 1949. The authors interview several ramsads (heads of Mossad) to take the reader behind the scenes of Adolf Eichmann's capture and execution for crimes committed during the Holocaust. Mossad has all the thrills and action of a spy novel, yet it is completely factual. The book captures the reader very early and cannot be put down before completion. With intimate details of every operation, it is definitely a book worth reading whether you are in Modern Jewish History or not.

## America's Newest Trend: Fidget Spinners

**By: Eitan Kastner**

There is currently an epidemic raging through schools across America like wildfire, this epidemic being the "fidget spinner." In recent months, the "fidget spinner" has grown more popular as the days drag on. For the few that are unfamiliar with these devices, they're simple: it's a palm-sized, two- or three-pronged gadget with a circular bearing in the middle and circular weights on each of the prongs. The casing is usually plastic, sometimes metal. To use it, you pinch the circular bearing between your thumb and forefinger and give one of the prongs a spin. The objective is to maintain control of it and balance it for as long as you can. It can spin for a long time depending on how hard you flick,

throw, or hit the blades. It sounds simple, but in actuality it's extremely addicting to the teenage mind which is why it's helped kids with ADHD and has been able to become so popular so



quickly. The fidget spinner has become so popular that there are kids who have bought hundreds of them, to resell at an even higher price for that which they bought it for from their fellow classmates. People say it was designed for kids who have ADHD, but it seems to only distract those who don't have ADHD. While most professionals speculate

that it aids those with ADHD, as it releases all of their nervous energy and provides them something to focus on, there hasn't been a thorough survey to support this, as this product has only gained popularity recently.

This ingenious invention started making its way through schools in the Tri-State Area about 3 months ago. Shockingly, it was actually invented 20 years ago by Catherine Hattenberg. The reason for inventing the "fidget spinner" is astonishing. About 20 years ago, Catherine Hattenberg was in Israel, visiting her sister. One day, while she was walking on the streets of Jerusalem, she saw young Palestinian boys throwing rocks at police officers and bystanders alike. All Israelis. After seeing

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this, she was determined to invent something that could help them release their anger and hate while causing no harm to anyone. Hettinger spent weeks trying to invent something, but to no avail. Eventually went back home. At home she would make little devices out of materials she had in her house to keep her daughter busy. One day,

she developed a curious little item which she named the fidget spinner. This device may not be the thing that will bring everlasting peace to the Middle East, it is making a difference and is taking up people's attention, which is after all, everything she built it for. While some consumers believe that the spinners are helping them with their ADHD, there is also a downside to its popularity. The common consumer of the spinner is the average student, ranging from all grades. The spinners have created a pressing issue, as they are frequently

used during class and grown to be a distraction; they prevent the user from concentrating on the lesson taught, they prevent the students from focusing on the teacher, and they prevent the teacher from teaching the lesson.

We should all sympathize with the students that waste their money on the spinners, feel even worse for their teachers who have to deal with this on a day-to-day basis, and, most of all, wish we were the guy who put this thing on the market.

## Obamacare Repealed! By: Yoni Aronovitz

On Thursday May 4th, 2017, the House of Representatives voted to repeal The Affordable Care Act, commonly known as Obamacare, and replace it with the American Health Care Act. The health care bill would eliminate Affordable Care Act taxes on the wealthy, insurers and others, and get rid of the individual mandate imposed by the Affordable Care Act. The new act allows insurers to sell a wider variety of products and to price them in new ways, potentially raising premiums for older and sicker Americans.

Regarding the bill, President Trump said, "We've developed a bond... this has really brought the Republican Party together," and "as far as I'm concerned, your premiums are going to go down." House Speaker Paul Ryan claimed that Republicans had no choice but to enact and approve Affordable Care Act due to the necessity of national health

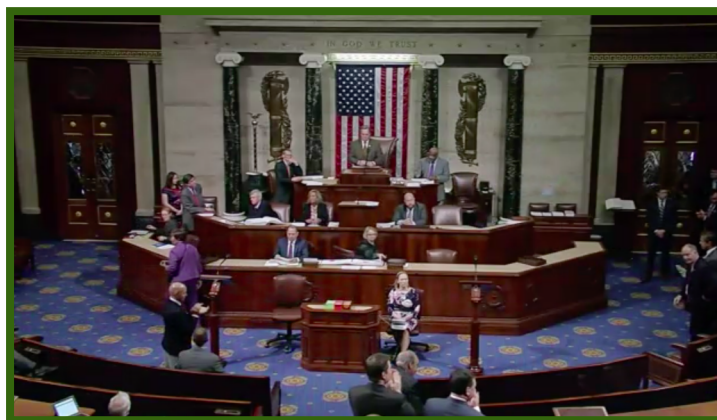
care. However, Ryan has recently called the act a "failing law," and this bill "gives people more choices and more control over their care." Now let's take a look at the effects of this bill for different groups of individuals. Most importantly, for those who have pre-existing medical conditions the bill has been called a "mixed bag."

On the positive side, insurers are prohibited from denying coverage to those with health

insurers, the bill holds one major benefit: the elimination of a tax on health plans. Additionally, the bill ceases enforcement of the mandate for people to buy insurance, ultimately driving up costs in the insurance marketplaces. Young Americans gain the most from the new bill because they would be able to buy less-comprehensive health plans with lower premiums. Americans thirty years and younger would also benefit from refundable tax credits that

by insurance companies at a 5-to-1 ratio compared to younger people.

Concerned with the higher premiums, a refundable tax credit is available to those who don't get insurance at work. Rep. Steve Knight (CA) said "As a husband to a nurse, I've seen firsthand the challenges families and patients face under our current health law, which is why today I voted in support of the American Health Care Act." Knight isn't the only Republican who was upset with the rules, provisions, and enforcement of the Affordable Care Act. Rep. John Faso (NY) said "acknowledging the ACA's failures, the people's representatives were faced with a choice: do nothing and watch millions of our citizens continue to be forced to buy insurance they cannot afford, or work together to improve a broken system." Although the American Health Care Act has flaws to it, many believe it is a leap forward to achieving an affordable national health care system.



conditions. On the other hand, the bill allows insurers to charge significantly higher premiums for nearly a year if buyers have a gap in coverage. For health

help them afford coverage. However, it's older Americans who receive the negative repercussions of the bill. Americans between the ages of fifty and sixty-four are charged



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away. We should have an extended lunch whether clubs are set up or not.

Lastly, keeping the club schedule in a state of constant flux creates confusion. In one instance last year, a teacher didn't show up until her normal

Thursday class time, not knowing the change in clubs schedule. The amount of times people cannot grasp the concept of having Wednesday times with a Thursday schedule is incredible. Teachers and students

alike are often dumbfounded when it comes to Thursdays, not knowing when class is over and left wondering which rooms to go to. This is not a result of different times set in place on Thursday but because of the inconsistency of the day. Sometimes the times can be one way and sometimes the times can

be another way.

Overall the current DRS Thursday system does not work. It causes confusion, frustration and a lack of productivity among students and teachers. In order to properly execute the extended lunch period, it must be put in place 100% of the time.

## Israel Bans BDS

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Palestinian-Israeli conflict, the BDS movement removes all shadow of a doubt that it doesn't hold Israel, and only Israel, to a blatant double standard. To allege that the BDS movement is about occupation, peace, or anything other than outright anti-Semitism is to purposefully blind one's self to the reality.

Amongst the plethora of ridiculous claims put forth by BDS is that Israel is an apartheid state. A cursory look at the facts prove such a claim false: In Israel's Parliament, the third-largest party in the Knesset, is the Joint Arab League; Israel's Supreme Court has even had an Arab Justice; Israel has had plenty of diplomatic seats filled by Arabs. Yet, despite the lack of any evidence to support their claims, the BDS movement continues to preach falsehoods. Ironically enough, while they spend time wrongfully criticizing Israel, the BDS campaign ignores true apartheid

states; they ignore Iran and Saudi Arabia's human rights violations. Israel is the most democratic, welcoming nation in the Middle East, yet it is the sole subject of BDS's wrath. I wonder why?

accept a Jewish state in Palestine." These words, the words of a figure whose position carries much weight, prove that any hope for acceptance of Israel is far-fetched at best.

claimed the "occupied territories" in 1967, as terrorism against Israel had already been present for quite some time. Furthermore, if the settlements are truly the root cause of the Palestinian-Israeli

conflict, then why has the Gaza Strip fired thousands of rockets at Israel and its civilians since 2005 when Israel relinquished the territory? Why would Israel's decision to relinquish the Gaza Strip have lead to further violence if the "occupation" was preventing peace? This in mind, there should be no denunciation regarding

Israel's decision to enact BDS legislation. Israel cannot afford to allow entry by those who vilify the country's entire being. Israel cannot be obliged to welcome those who refuse to recognize a Jewish homeland. Israel surely cannot open its doors to those who thrive off of poisoning global opinion. To demand such a thing of Israel is not only illogical but jeopardizes the security of Israel and its citizens.



Until the Palestinians can accept and acknowledge Israel as the Jewish homeland, any productive discussion of peace will never begin. The co-founder of the BDS movement, Omar Barghouti, said, "Definitely, most definitely [the Boycott Divestments and Sanctions movement] oppose a Jewish state in any part of Palestine. No Palestinian, rational Palestinian, not a sell-out Palestinian, will ever

Of the many fallacies that are purported as fact by the BDS movement, perhaps the most deceptive is that Israel's "occupation" is the source of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. While it's known that BDS supporters misconstrue facts and rely on misguided information to attract supporters, this outrageous claim lacks even the slightest sense of credibility. In actuality, the conflict began much earlier than when Israel



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## The Problem With Common Core By: Moshe Carroll

As the end of the year approaches, all one can think about are his upcoming exams and regents. 2017 will mark the first year that all Jewish students must take the Common Core Regents as the current 11th graders got off the hook due to the date of the Algebra I Regent last year, which fell out on Shavuot. For those of us who have taken the Common Core Regents, we know that these exams are much more rigorous than the previous standard regents. Overall, the entire state has felt the impact with many more students

failing the exams. This leaves us with a question: who in the world are these exams helping?

In order to fully grasp this, we must take a step back and look at the history of the Common Core Regents. It began in 2010 when Governor Cuomo discussed the need to adopt the Common Core standards in order to receive federal grant dollars under President Obama. The state began incorporating Common Core into the curriculum

with the Algebra I Common Core Regents set to start in June of 2014, Geometry in June of 2015, and Algebra II in June of

2016. These grades, along with all the Common Core Regents, are scaled on a curve devised to help students pass. The next year, 78% scored a 73 or below. The Integrated Algebra Regents, given before 2014, had much higher scores. Similar scores were recorded for the Geometry and Algebra II Common Core Regents.

The Common Core Regents have negatively affected teachers as well. Not only do they now need to learn a new curriculum, but the lower test scores of their



2016.

The Algebra I Common Core Regent saw 74% of test-takers score grades of

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## New Vs. Classic: What's Better?

By: Eli Mandel

In a world where everything is moving towards digital, people have to make a choice: shift with the times or stay with a classic. Production teams and filmmakers must decide to make films using either film or digital, weighing the advantages and disadvantages of both. One of the biggest advantages of using film over digital in filmmaking is the cost: film costs substantially more. Another big factor is the type of movie being made. Sci-fi movies are twice as likely to use digital than a war movie.

format films can have a better resolution than digital cameras. This



There are upsides and downsides to film and digital. An upside of using film is that it is considered a classic in moviemaking (movies were called films because film was used to make it). Another upside is that medium or large

means that the pixel quality will be the same, if not better, in film versus digital. A major downside to using film is that it costs a lot more than digital and is much more labor-intensive. For instance, film has to be

kept in the dark because if any light hits the film, the film will be ruined. Film can cost millions for just an hour of a movie and most movies will last more than just an hour.

Some movie makers will only use film because they believe it is the superior option. For example, Ben Affleck exclusively uses film for his movies. Ben has used film for movies like *Argo*, *Daredevil*, and *The Town*. Another movie maker who uses film is Quentin Tarantino, who has used it for his hit films *The Hateful Eight* and *Pulp Fiction*. Other big movies that were shot on film recently include: *Star Wars the Force Awakens*, *Jurassic World*, *Spectre*, and *Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation*.

Even though many big-budget movies are shot in film there are many advantages to using digital. Digital

moviemaking is cheaper, easier to control, and easier to edit and refilm if anything was missed in the original shot. With digital, more can be filmed for less money. If the producers need to add anything after shooting (CGI), it will work best with a digital camera. If they want to add a scene they can simply reshoot it, but if it was done with film they would have to pay more money for more film so they can reshoot. The drawbacks of digital are minimal. Some say they prefer film because it has a unique look on screen that you just can't get from digital. With digital technology constantly evolving, crews are pressured to constantly update their equipment, and keep up with the times. This ends up pushing the movie over budget as second-tier quality just won't do. The next time you go to watch a movie, take a second to wonder how they actually filmed it.

## The Problem With Common Core

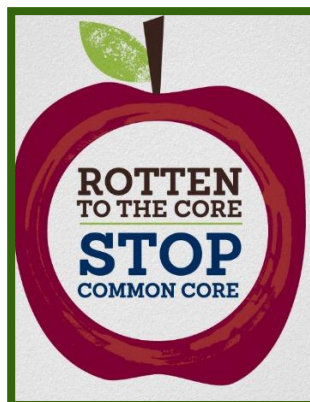
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students unjustly reflect poorly on them. Governor Cuomo fixed this by creating a "safety net" for the teachers, which removed student performance on Common Core-aligned tests from the teacher evaluation system. Shortly after this, he was elected to a second term, where he then vetoed the bill.

Parents are also upset with the Common Core testing, but are more focused on the elementary school exams. A Sienna Poll found that 49% of parents believe that Common Core should be stopped, while 33% approve of Common Core.

In January of 2016, Governor Cuomo actually

admitted that the system was flawed and called on



New York State's Education Department to change the curriculum and testing, saying the decision is "out of his hands." Unfortunately, it seems that the Common Core testing will not be repealed any time soon, despite the outrage and poor scores of students. It seems that the underlying issue which brought us to this point is grants for the government, not education for the kids.



## DRS Water Fountains Are Not Doing Their Job

By: Tzvi Heimowitz

We are about 60% water, and our organs require it to function properly. Yet, according to the Institute of Medicine, two-thirds of teenagers drink less than 3 cups of water a day- far less than the recommended 10 cups a day for teenage boys. Teenagers aren't going to drink the water they should be drinking if they don't like its flavor, as is the case in DRS. Although access to water is no problem in our school- there are two water fountains in each hallway - most students don't drink the water simply because they don't like its taste.

A recent poll of DRS students confirms this. Of the 90 students who responded to the survey, 66 - or 73% - said they did not like the taste of the

water from DRS Michigan, was by taking out these water fountains. contaminated with lead. To contaminants.

7 students said they liked the taste; of the 16 who answered "other", 6 were dissatisfied with the water, with the rest neutral about its taste. Many students complained in particular about a metallic tinge to the water.

If the water fountains in DRS's hallways dispense bad-tasting water, they are not serving their primary function. Whether to quench students' thirst or just to keep properly hydrated during the day, it is unreasonable that students must buy a water bottle from the vending machine if they want clean, refreshing water.

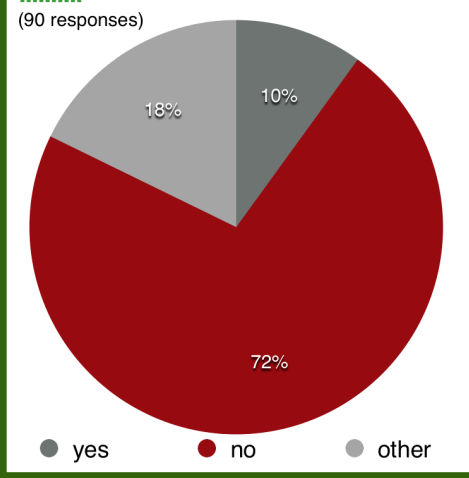
The issue of access to clean water made headlines last year when it was revealed that the water in Flint,

Michigan, was by taking out these water fountains. contaminated with lead. To contaminants.

Many people just accept the fact that water from school water fountains tastes bad, opting to bring water bottles from home. But there is no reason why this must be the case. DRS should improve the quality of its water fountains by installing filters. This will be good for both DRS students and their bodies.

Rabbi Kaminetsky and the DRS administration have expressed openness to improving the taste of the water. At the time of writing this article, one of the previously broken water fountains next to the bridge has been fixed, and the other one is being worked on. Hopefully the water fountains will soon be improved, for the sake of the students and their bodies.

Do you like the taste of the water from the DRS water fountains?



## Is This The End Of Federal Arts Funding?

By: Kevin Lubin

President Donald Trump's promise to cut the Federal budget is becoming a reality. One of the first areas in the line of fire is, as per usual, the arts. Costing around 300 million dollars a year, many Republicans see fit to redirect this money towards lowering the national deficit instead of spending it towards city orchestras,

art installations, literary education, etc. On the one hand, it seems like a clear choice - any chance to cut federal debt should be

one of the gravest mistakes a nation could make. There are countless organizations throughout America that benefit greatly from the National Endowment for the Arts

government.

If these institutions lose their funding, then the arts in the country will take a drastic downturn. Music programs in public schools will shut down, dance studios will be forced to close, and poetry centers could completely vanish. Restricting of the arts has a long history as a catalyst for increasing



taken advantage of. However, doing away with any of the humanities is

(NEA) and obtain the majority, if not all, of their funds from the

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## What Is Happening With Kids These Days?

By: Yaakov Grunfeld

We hear a lot these days about how kids are not the same as they used to be. Whether it be teenagers' attachment to new technologies or their seemingly lack of respect for parents and elders, people often seem to criticize the kids of this generation. However, this sentiment towards kids is nothing new. The trend of complaining about "kids these days" dates back to the beginning of civilization. Plato in the 4th century B.C.E. inquired about kids. He asked, "What is happening to our young people? They disrespect their elders,

they disobey their parents. They ignore the law.... Their morals are decaying. What is to become of them?" They seemed to turn out okay. Later in the 1st Century, Cicero, a Roman congressman, said "Times are bad. Children no longer obey their parents." Seemingly this is nothing new. Those kids all turned out to be fine. David Finkelhor this term for fearing for children as "juvenoia" from a combination juvenile and paranoia. As George Orwell put it, "Every generation imagines itself to be more intelligent than the one that went before it, and wiser than the one that comes after it." Moreover, adolescents

these days have many things better than even 35 years ago. People today live much longer and prosperous lives. There has been a 30 percent decrease in premature drinking, 10% drop in use of marijuana, and teen-smoking is below 20% for the first time. The percentage of teens exercising is up from 18.9% in 1998 to 29.7% today. High school dropout rates dropped from 12.1 percent in 1990 to 6.5 percent in 2014. The question is: what is the reason for this constant fear for younger kids? Well, one reason is because we are judging the future of our society based on the acts of teenagers. Obviously, these teenagers will mature into the world leaders we have today who

are completely different and more responsible. Secondly, it makes sense from an evolutionary standpoint. The entire goal of a parent was by definition to create more of the species. If the parents were successful at reproducing then obviously the decisions that were made to get to that point were good and any deviations can result in possibly not reproducing. This is possibly also the reason we humans are so reluctant to change. Throughout history when presented with new ideas, technologies, and philosophies it was often held back simply because we did not want to change.

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government control and people losing their freedoms. Long before the Holocaust, the Nazi Party in Germany demanded mass burnings of books by Jewish authors. In Stalinist Russia, music performed in public was heavily censored and was forbidden to invoke any ideas against the regime. Though it is heavily doubtful that President Trump will lead the country into anything remotely resembling a totalitarian state, there is something to be said of cutting down the arts. Eliminating the NEA could

potentially be one in a long line of moves that we are currently unaware of, and America can not afford to go down that spiral. Even in financial terms, it makes little sense that the NEA, of all the endowments granted by the government, should be cut. According to the New York Times, the NEA has a budget of 300 million dollars. Compared to the national debt of 20 trillion

dollars, the federal budget for the arts is a tiny 0.0015%. It is preposterous and nonsensical that the

are several Senators who are fighting President Trump's proposed plan. A number of Democrats and



Republicans are banding together to save the arts, though they are being met by fierce competition from the president and some conservative Senators. Though the issue has yet to be resolved, there is what to hope for in regards to continuing

government is considering eliminating the NEA as a way to decrease the federal deficit. Thankfully, there

federal endowment of the arts, despite the proposed plan.



## Samsung Hits Back With New Phone

By: Daniel E. Goldstein

Six months after the Samsung Note 7 started exploding, Samsung hit back with the new Samsung S8. Although the phone won't hit the market in the U.S. until April 21, the specs of the phone are known.

The phone has a 5.8 inch screen, 4gb of ram, 64gb of storage, a 12MP rear camera, a 8MP front camera, and a 3,000 mAh battery. The phone will

water and dust resistant, it will have no physical home button, it will be equipped with the new Bixby AI assistant, and it will have a headphone jack. The phone will cost \$720 in the U.S.

Samsung hopes the Bixby assistant will become the new Amazon Alexa, but for now it can only do very few things. Luckily, the phone also comes

have a fingerprint scanner on the back, an IRIS scanner, it will be

a equipped with Google Assistant.



Fast charging and wireless charging will both be available on the phone. It is possible to use two pairs of wireless headphones at one time with the phone.

Samsung is also releasing

a Samsung S8+. The only difference between the S8 and the S8+ is that the S8+ has a 6.2 inch display and a 4,000 mAh battery.

The phone will be charged via USB-C and it comes with a pair of \$99 wired earbuds in the box.

In conclusion, the Samsung S8 and S8+ can potentially be the best flagship smartphones of 2017, and this is a big comeback for Samsung after the recall of the Note 7 last year.

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### All Night Learning on May 30



### Shavuos Begins on May 31



## Upcoming Finals

### 9th Grade

- June 2: Halacha
- June 7: English
- June 8: Global History
- June 9: Chumash/Navi
- June 12: Gemarah
- June 13: Algebra Regents
- June 14: Living Environments Regent
- June 15: Language/Electives

### 10th Grade

- June 2: Halacha
- June 7: English
- June 8: Language/Electives
- June 9: Chumash/Navi
- June 12: Gemarah
- June 15: Global History/Earth Science Regents
- June 16: Non-Regents Math/Geometry/Algebra II Regents
- June 20: Chemistry Regents

### 11th Grade

- June 2: Halacha/MJH
- June 7: Language/Electives
- June 8: Eco/Gov
- June 9: Chumash/Navi
- June 12: Gemarah
- June 14: English Regents
- June 15: Earth Science/Physics Regents
- June 16: Algebra II Regents

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