

# MARCH

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## Bombings in Brussels, Belgium leave 300 injured



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On the morning of March 22, three coordinated suicide bombings occurred in Brussels, Belgium, with a fourth bomb found undetonated. The attacks left 32 civilians dead along with three perpetrators, and caused more than 300 injuries.

ISIL claimed responsibility for the attack, and the terrorist cell that caused the attack was also connected to the 2015 November Paris attacks. The attacks resulted in Belgium declaring three days of national mourning. The Belgium attacks added to a growing list of terrorist attacks connected to ISIL,

## Super Tuesday

Candidates battle for head start in polls



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Super Tuesday started March off with a bang on the election road. The first of March started off what came to be a tumultuous election year with surprises coming from both ends of the spectrum.

On the Republican side, Donald Trump surprised all by beating out Ted Cruz, Marco Rubio, John Kasich, and Ben Carson, winning Alaska, Arkansas, Georgia, Massachusetts, Tennessee, Virginia and Vermont.

On the Democratic side of the spectrum, Hillary Clinton fiercely

competed with unexpected grassroots candidate Bernie Sanders. Although Clinton won with 6 states, Sanders caught national attention by winning 4 states as a self-proclaimed socialist candidate.

Super Tuesday began the political divide in the US which became a theme throughout the election. Both the Democratic and Republican primaries spotlighted the anti-establishment sentiments that were apparent across the country on both ends of the country

## Trump cancels Chicago rally



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On March 11, Donald Trump abruptly canceled his rally scheduled for that evening in Chicago, citing violent protests as the reason for his cancellation.

## Obama makes historic trip to Cuba




Top Three of March 2016

- Stressed Out-Twenty One Pilots
- Love Yourself-Justin Bieber
- Roses feat. Rozes-The Chainsmokers

## Day of Silence



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Students and staff members observed an annual event in which they showed their support for LGBT rights by going through the school day without speaking.

This act symbolizes how individuals in the LGBTQ community have been silenced from expressing themselves.

The day brings attention to the anti-LGBT name calling, bullying, and harassment in schools.

For one day, straight and gay teachers, students and faculty take part in this shared experience to support a group that is silenced everyday.

Participants had the option of buying a shirt to indicate their support, but not remain silent, or buy a shirt that indicates participation.

The Day of Silence was started by the Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network (GLSEN) in 1996.

It's now a nationally recognized tradition that thousands of educational institutions throughout the country participate in.

# APRIL

by Emily Wong and Helen Fagan

## Life of Pablo

Kanye West released Life of Pablo featuring his song "Famous," in which he makes explicit references to singer Taylor Swift.

The song sparked outrage among listeners finding the lyrics misogynistic. It later spun into yet another conflict between Swift and Kanye about whether or not Swift was made aware of the song's content prior to its release.



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## Ecuador Earthquake Kills 77



On April 16th, a 7.8 magnitude earthquake hit Ecuador's capital of Quito and other neighboring cities. At least 673 people were killed and 16,000 were injured. Tied with the earthquake in Sumatra, Indonesia on March 2nd, the two disasters were the strongest earthquakes of 2016. Earthquake tremors were felt in nearby countries of Colombia and Peru. After the quake, a tsunami

warning was issued in Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Fiji, Panama, and Peru. The earthquake was the worst natural disaster to hit Ecuador since 1949, when the Ambato quake hit the Tungurahua Province. A state of emergency was declared following the quake, and 10,000 military officers were deployed to assist in rescue missions

## Dance Day held in April rather than December due to new finals schedule

The Winnetka campus hosted its annual Dance Day several months after its typical December date because of early finals in the 2015-16 school year. As usual, the show ran each period throughout the school day, allowing

classes to come and watch. It featured performances from New Trier dance classes, culture clubs, and independent groups. The event was run by the students and dance teachers.

