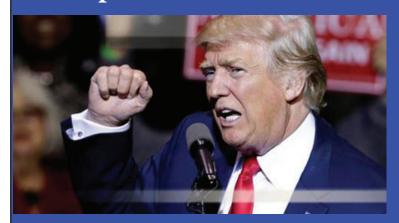




By Charlie Burton

Trump and Clinton elected as 2016 presidential nominees



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To the surprise of many, on July 21st, Donald trump was officially selected as the republican nominee.



Hillary Clinton became the first women to be nominated as a presidential candidate of the United States.



Billboard

Lollapalooza celebrated its 25th anniversary

On the 25th anniversary of the annual music festival in Chicago, Lollapalooza extended their three day event to four days. An estimated 400,000 people were in attendance at Grant Park, where the concert was held. The event ran from July 28-31, with almost 200 musicians performing from a variety of genres. The headliners included acts such as J Cole, Major Lazer, Red Hot Chilli Peppers, Future, and Ellie Goulding. The Sunday show also featured New Trier graduates Freddy Kennett and Robby Hauldren from the EDM group Louis the Child.

Pokemon Go App Released



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On July 6, the new and exciting app Pokemon Go was released. It allowed kids and adults to hunt Pokemon and find pokestops. By using a GPS and digital map, it encouraged players to go outside and get exercise. Unfortunately, it also sparked concern when unforeseen dangers arose in relation to the game. The app has since been downloaded over 500 million times.

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By Tia Rotolo

Rio2016,

This year was the 31st annual Summer Olympics. Held in Rio de Janeiro, the Olympics hosted annual games to bring together countries in the name of sport. The Olympics brought together nearly 11,000 athletes from 206 different countries. It welcomed new events like golf, rugby, and kite surfing offering new opportunities for athletes around the world. The US won an all-time high of 121 total medals, including 46 gold medals. Michael Phelps took home his 23rd gold medal after his fifth year in the Olympics, making him the most decorated Olympian of all time.



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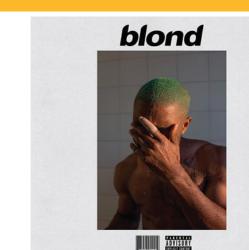
Winnetka campus renovations unveiled for start of school year



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The 2016-2017 school year started off with a bang this August as students were introduced to the first of the building's renovations. The additions included a brand new library, cafeteria, and an outdoor patio.

After four years, Frank Ocean ended his media hiatus in August. The new album, "Blonde" brought forth powerful messages of Black Lives Matter and life dilemmas with battling fame and sin. He produced a visual album and magazine in addition to the audio album, reinstating his position in the music industry.



Hypebeast

Suicide Squad Released on August

Suicide Squad captivated viewers with its action packed, comedic take on super villains showing them in positions of heroism. Jared Leto takes on the role of a crazy joker in love with Harley Quinn, who became a favorite for fans of the series. The movie made sketchy, under ground cool again with evil villains, funny jokes, and Cara Delevigne in her scariest role yet



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