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NOVEMBER

New Trier Green defeats Loyola at quad header

New Trier hockey battled Loyola in a quad header on Nov. 19. Though Loyola beat the white, blue and girls teams, New Trier Green pulled a major win. Adorned in Christmas sweaters, Seniors celebrated their final Quad-header with an astounding victory. Hosted at Centennial Ice Rink in Wilmette, the final score was 5-4.



Varsity Views

Trump wins presidency

Businessman Donald Trump won an upset presidency after winning the Electoral College Nov. 8. By winning surprise states along the Rust belt like Wisconsin and Michigan, Trump won the presidency. Trump also won Pennsylvania, which seemed like a guaranteed blue state going into the election. His election was met with conflicting reactions. Many protests broke out across the country including school walk outs and planned marches in response to the outcome.



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Cubs win World Series



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After a 108-year wait for the World Series Championship, the Chicago Cubs finally broke the "Billy Goat Curse" on Wednesday Nov 2. The Cubs put an end to their championship drought with an 8-7, 10-inning victory over the Cleveland Indians in Game 7.

The perceived "disappointment that comes with being a Cubs fan" was no longer relevant as millions of fans poured into Chicago as the city celebrated the team's first World Series title since 1908. After hopes crushed in 1969, 1984 and 2003, and excusing the losses with curses of black cats, billy goats and Steve Bartman, the Chicago Cubs proved themselves to the city,

Fidel Castro dies at 90 years old, Cuba mourns death



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On Nov 25, Cuban revolutionary, Fidel Castro, died at 90. Following Castro's death, Cuba declared nine days of mourning to pay tribute. As Cuba's leader, Castro implemented communist domestic policies and initiated military and economic relations with the Soviet Union, which ultimately strained relations with the United States culminating in the 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis.

DECEMBER



By Georgia Caras

Students receive college acceptance letters

December marks the month where the majority of students who applied early action and/or early decision to their respective colleges will be hearing back about their possible admissions. The anxiety can be felt both around the school and on Facebook, as announcements of college decisions are spread online and in the halls. Students have either faced elation or sadness in the college decision process.

Protests over Dakota Access Pipeline



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Dakota Access, LLC, a subsidiary of Energy Transfer Partners, violated multiple treaties with the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe by planning to build a pipeline under the Mississippi river, plowing through sacred Native American land and coming very close to their water supply. Protesters surrounded the reserve, objecting to the repercussions of such a pipeline to both the proximate Native American tribes and the Environment. Police tried to break up protesters by using concussive grenades, rubber bullets, and hoses in subzero temperatures, leaving many with cases of hypothermia and one with an arm in need of amputation. On Dec 4, the Army Corps of Engineers denied the easement through Lake Oahe and possible alternative routes are currently being looked at.

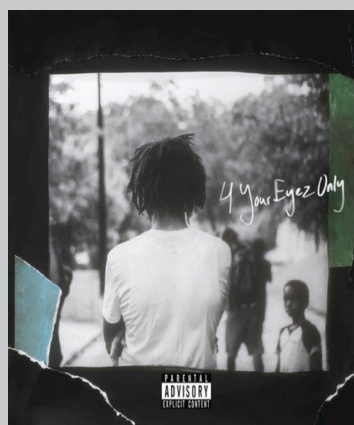
Habitat starts back up

Since 2001, New Trier's Habitat for Humanity has been a fundraising project that the entire senior class works on build a house for a partner family in need. Habitat's biggest events started in December, including the Tom DeLuca show and Feast Week. The annual Tom DeLuca show hypnotized 17 seniors. Feast week ran during December 12th-16th. When members of the New Trier Township ate dinner at a given restaurant, a portion of their meal's cost was donated to Habitat.



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Rap albums released



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Some of the biggest names in rap have dropped or will drop new LPs this month to awaiting fans. Childish Gambino released *Awaken, My Love!* on Dec 2, J. Cole released *4 Your Eyez Only* on Dec 9, and Kid Cudi plans to release *Passion, Pain & Demon Slayin'* on Dec 16. Each album is expected to skyrocket in sales, and is projected to reach the top of the Billboard charts.