

AI S NEWS

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CURRENT EVENTS

North America

Hurricane Joaquin brings severe rain, flooding, and strong winds. In particular, South Carolina experienced much damage to their dams.

South America

As the Olympics approach us, Rio experiences crime on their beaches. Security has been highly encouraged due to thieves taking individuals' personal belongings. Many people have been turning to violence, which is not ideal for a positive event

coming soon.

Asia

In India, enough jobs are not available due to the high rising population of this country. Out of all of the applicants, the individuals do not contain many qualifications.

Europe

Some people in Greece helping refugees from Syria that have been through traumatic experiences and their only escape was to leave their country and risk their lives in doing so. Organiza-

tions in Greece are providing aid to those people, but there isn't enough help.

Africa

The billionaires in Africa are not assisting others in poverty. There is a huge dilemma in the dispersion of money in this continent. There are many people seeking the basic necessities of life.

TODAY'S SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- Charlotte Cure Search Walk, October 25
- Kids Heart Felt Health, contact [in-fo@kidsheartfelthealth.com](mailto:info@kidsheartfelthealth.com)
- Haunted House, October 16. Contact Ms. Willett.

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Australia

Australia wants to increase the number of refugee camps in their specific region associated with providing financial aid. An increase in humanitarian

aid is highly encouraged here.

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CULTURE/EVENTS

October is Italian Heritage Month!

To celebrate we are discussing about Italian Culture. Their culture is centered on family, food, music, agriculture and art. Ever since the Renaissance era, Italy has flourished with its culture.

Family:

Italians have frequent family gatherings and enjoy spending time with those in their family. Children are primarily close to the

family upon adulthood and include their future family into the larger network.

Art & Agriculture:

Italy has been famous for their number of architectural styles, including classical Roman, Renaissance, Baroque and Neoclassical. Italy is home to some of the most famous structures in the world, including Colosseum and the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

Fun Fact: The concept of a

basilica – which was originally used to describe an open public court building and evolved to mean a Catholic pilgrimage site – was born in Italy.

Food:

Italian cuisine has influenced food culture around the world and is viewed as a form of art by many. Wine, cheese, meat, and pasta are important part of Italian meals. Pasta comes in a wide range of shapes, widths and lengths.

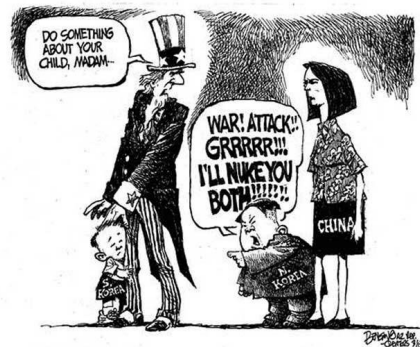
Fun Fact: No one area of Italy eats the same things as the next. For example, most of the foods that Americans view as Italian, such as spaghetti and pizza, come from central Italy. **To try out an authentic**

Italian dish at home!

Recipe: Pizza Margherita

<http://www.epicurious.com/recipes/food/views/pizza-margherita-351165>

GAMES



TEACHER HIGHLIGHT

Our teacher highlight for this month was **Mr. Garrison**. We interviewed him to learn about him and his interests. Mr. Garrison teaches Junior Seminar and two classes of World History. Originally from Wisconsin, Mr. Garrison played football and baseball in college and enjoys travelling around the world. A few of the countries he has been to include New Zealand, Dominican Republic, Cambo-

dia, Malaysia, and the majority of the time in Palau, Micronesia. Mr. Garrison decided to teach in AIS because he really liked the international focus, learning global skills, and that students have the international volunteering opportunities. Some other interests include guitar, music, and travelling, whether it's like going to a new city that he hasn't been to in the US or it's going to a new country. He likes going

somewhere and asking people questions about a new place, and what it is like to be living there. One fact that Mr. Garrison would like students to know about him is that whenever there is a cup of dip in the middle of the table and there's a chance you may drop some, he is really good at not letting any of the dip drop in that period before he eats it.

****Check in later to read about more fun facts from your favorite teachers****

WHAT'S GOING ON

October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16- Haunted	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25-Charlotte Cure Search	26	27	28	29	30	31

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