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Continuing the Dream



“I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day down in Alabama with its vicious racists, with its governor having his lips dripping with the words of interposition and nullification, one day right down in Alabama little Black boys and Black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers. I have a dream today.” - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Exert from “I Have A Dream”

BY Isis Akinseye
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I have a dream of living in a peaceful world with less violence. It is a world where we can live in peace and harmony.

I also dream of a better climate and world health with the earth. Animals thrive. We no longer have to worry about the ecosystem and climate change every day. I'll be able to breathe fresh air in 40 years.

I dream of safely walking down the street at night and not having to check behind me every two seconds. Parents can send their kids to the park alone.

I dream of not having to see people living on the street and fending for their lives every day. There will be no more homelessness or struggling to survive. I hope not to see that anymore in the future.

I have a dream of seeing everyone with food on their tables. People will no longer starve to death. No one should have to die from being hungry.

I dream that no one will judge you for the way you dress or the way you look. It shouldn't matter how you look or how you dress. What matters is who you are as a person, not what you're wearing.

I dream that hopefully, no one should feel the need to commit suicide. No one should die unhappy, feel like they didn't live a full life, or feel like nobody cares about them.

I dream that everyone can get a good education. Everyone should be able to learn from pre-school through college.

In conclusion, those are all my dreams for the future. I hope they will come true someday.

BY Bailey Flaherty
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I hope to see less poverty and homelessness. There are 653,109 people suffering from homelessness and 37.9 million people living in poverty.

I hope to see inflation and prices go down.

I hope to see more jobs offered, so that unemployment goes down and people have more money to spend.

Hopefully, this would help the job crisis and help people who can't afford to buy things.

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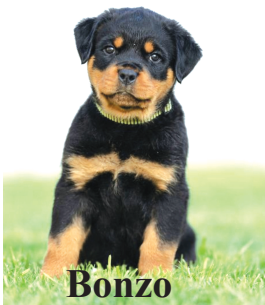


I have many dreams for the future.

I dream of everyone living a healthy and prosperous life. We should be able to have good paying jobs and opportunities for advancement.

I dream of living in a safe world where it isn't as dangerous as it is now.

I also want to live in downtown Detroit. I want a Rottweiler dog named Bonzo. I want to live a comfortable and lovely life. I dream of living a long, healthy, and prosperous life.





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Planning for the Future

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world." ~ Harriet Tubman

A dream is a cherished aspiration, ambition or idea. We all have dreams. Some are of future success. Some are of making it through each day.

But a dream is only a dream, until you take steps to turn it into reality.

The following are students dreams for the future:

"I dream of living a successful life and a good job. I would like the world to change. There will be no more vaping, no smoking, and no bad people," Zachary Anderson said.

Ah'Dora Ward looks forward to becoming an adult.

"I see myself in a medium size house with one child (or two). I'd rather be alone then to have a boyfriend or husband. But, I wouldn't mind one. I want to have my own business like a mall store or a website that I can sell things. I see myself still talking to my family. I'll probably have less friends than I have now," she said.

One student would like to see changes take place now and in the future.

"My dream for the future is for kids not to be bullied," Sincere Lockhart said. "Kids get bullied everyday. It's unfair for kids to be bullied, and

there are no adults to help. This needs to stop. Kids should not be fearful of getting beat up. Bullying has to stop."

Another student hopes animals and the earth will be protected in the future.

"I hope that rainforests will be restored to their natural beauty. Places like the Amazon rainforest can be protected from deforestation, because rainforests deserve to be a beautiful home for both animals and people," Aiden Kulpa said.

One student says he is looking forward to new technology.

"I hope to seeing flying cars. I hope to see all pollution done away with. There will be evaporating trash cans. Smoke will no longer blow in the air," Marquise Lockhart said. "I hope there will be no more crime. Gangs will be gone. Children in Africa will have plenty of food and water. No one will be homeless. Everyone will no longer have debt. All of their bills will be paid. There will be no more slavery and segregation. Everyone will have free will."

And, we hope all their dreams for the future come true.

My Dream for the Future

By Braylen Newman
STAFF WRITER



My dream for the future is to get a job at age 15 for the summer. I would like to work as a cashier at Chick-fil-A that way I can save up money for my dream apartment in New York City. When I turn 16, I would want to get into Entry-Level Driver Training (ELDT).

That would last for 3 weeks for driver training until I get my license. Then I will start working at more summer jobs in high school saving more money.

When I turn 18, I'm moving out of my mom's house and going to drive to New York with my female best friend. When we arrive there, we'll get beds and stuff for the apartment.

I'll apply to college for photography. After college, I'll get a job as a photographer. I can show off my skills and hopefully get called by big companies one day to take photos.

An interview with my mom

By Ja'nean Williams
STAFF WRITER



I interviewed my mom, Dakesha Perez.

She is a manager at Tomatoes

Pizza. She's been working there for about nine years.

She first started off as a waitress then was promoted to a manager within a couple years.

When asked about who her favorite child was she replied, "No answer."

Though out my mom's childhood she had many pets like rabbits, birds, fish, and dogs.

My mom had many jobs, but her first job was at a Chinese restaurant. She was a waitress, when she was a teenager. Ever since she was young up until now she had moved houses about 12 times.

My mom has a dream to own her own business and to make her own money. When I asked if we could ever get a pet, she said "When you're older."

Her favorite pizza is "pepperoni cheese bread."

When I asked about what was the hardest thing about her job, she said "the labor." When it comes to handling rude customers, she said "treat them good."

The future of Tik Tok

By Braylen Newman
STAFF WRITER



Should Tik Tok be banned?

TikTok was banned on January 19. President Donald Trump extended the deadline.

To be honest, I'm a bit down about TikTok getting banned. It was one of the ways for creators to express their arts and skills and a

way for creators to earn money.

There were some problems on Tik Tok. The reason why it's getting banned is Tik Tok is because it's owned by a Chinese company, and people think that is a privacy

breach. They feel China can monitor people and know what they're watching. They will potentially use the information against us.

I don't really think it's a privacy breach.

Isis Akinseye said, "It's stupid because I don't believe that spies are actually on Tik Tok."

According to the Wallaroo Media website, over 83% of people on TikTok post videos on the app. This shows that people really do like

TikTok and that they don't believe there's a spy on a social media app.

A Tik Tok ban could ruin small businesses using the platform. This would stop them from promoting their business. They would probably have to shut down and go bankrupt.

According to the "Newsroom | TikTok." website, over 7 million users use the platform as a way to promote their business content.

Paris Green-Johnson said, "Tik Tok getting banned and ruining small businesses is bad for everyone."

The ban on Tik Tok has temporarily been paused. I'm glad it's back, but I hope it gets brought back permanently.

"I feels good about it getting unbanned for 90 days," Aniyah Akinseye said.

The Tik Tok ban really shocked the community as people all over Tik Tok

moved over to Red Note, a Chinese-owned alternative version of TikTok. Before TikTok was banned, people also posted confessions on their page. When the app got unbanned, they made videos saying that "they were joking (about their confession)."

I'm really glad it's been unbanned for 90 days, but now I think Tik Tok might experience a downfall at this point.



My historic role model

By Isis Akinseye
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My historical black role model is Harriet Tubman.

Harriet Tubman was born

into slavery in March 1822. Her real name was Araminta Ross. She got beaten so hard that she was put into a coma for five months.

Around 1844 she married John Tubman. She rescued around 70 people out of slavery which may not sound like a lot. Imagine how much it affected those people to be free and live life without restrictions.

Harriet Tubman had a \$40,000 dead or alive bounty on her head. She never got caught, and she never gave up on anyone. If the people who went back got caught, it could jeopardize the others on the way to freedom. She would carry a gun and would threaten slaves who wanted

to turn back. She followed the North Star to freedom.

During the Civil War, she was the first woman to lead an armed military raid in June 1863. She was also a scout spy and a nurse. In her free time, she fought for women's rights.

She made a nursing home for African Americans on her property in New York. One more fact about Harriet Tubman is when she was 13-years-old, she suffered a traumatic injury that could have killed her. A 2-pound weight hit her in the head.

Harriet Tubman was also nicknamed "black Moses" because she risked her own life to help the enslaved.

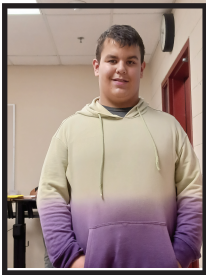
She died of pneumonia that is an infection that inflames the air sacs in one both lungs. She was buried in Fort Hill Cemetery.

I admire Harriet Tubman's courage. I hope to become bold like Harriet Tubman and to pursue my dreams in the future. I will not allow anyone or anything to stand in my way.



Ray Lewis

By Zachary Anderson
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Ray Lewis was a 6'1 250-pound middle linebacker. He played in the NFL from 1996 to 2013. He attended the University of Miami. His 40-yard dash was achieved in 4.58 seconds.

Ray Lewis played with the Baltimore Ravens. He had two Super Bowl wins in 2001 and 2013. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2018. I chose Ray Lewis because he is my favorite NFL player of all time. He was the best middle line backer in the NFL. Tom Brady said, "He was scary on the field." Ray Lewis is the dawg!

Tyrell Strother

By Marquise Lockhart
PATRIOT STAFF WRITER



I interviewed Tyrell Strother who graduated from Hazel Park High School. He now plays

Although Tyrell loves playing football, he said his all time favorite sports player is Kobe Bryant. "I like basketball, but football is more my sport," he said. "Football creates men. It's a leadership sport. You get to take your emotions out of it, and enjoy the beauty of the sport." When he graduates from Kentucky State, he hopes to enlist in the NFL draft. If that

Fly Eagles Fly to Disney World!

PRNewswire/ -- After Super Bowl MVP quarterback Jalen Hurts led his team to a stunning Super Bowl win Sunday night in New Orleans, there was only one thing left for him to do: Gaze triumphantly into the swarm of TV cameras and shout one of the most famous lines in sports -- "I'm Going to Disney World!" It was a celebratory scene as the Philadelphia Eagles quarterback stood victorious on the field at the Caesars Superdome amid a sea of confetti and cheering fans, a storybook moment captured by Disney's camera crews for Disney's iconic Super Bowl commercial. The festive party now heads East to Walt Disney World Resort in Florida



where Hurts will be the center of attention during a whirlwind day of Disney fun. There, he will experience everything from signature attractions to dazzling entertainment to popular Disney characters. And it culminates with Hurts leading a colorful parade down Main Street, U.S.A. at Magic Kingdom. Hurts' efficient performance in Super Bowl LIX led the Eagles to a 40-22 win over the Kansas City Chiefs in the season's biggest game of the year. He completed 17 of 22 passes for 221 yards and two touchdowns, and added 72 rushing yards, setting a Super Bowl record for rushing yards by a quarterback. It was the ultimate comeback story for Hurts, who lost to the Chiefs in the Super Bowl two years ago.

on the Kentucky State University football team. He is in his third year and has a 3.0 grade point average. Tyrell is 5 foot 8 inches tall and weighs 250 pounds. He plays running back and is on the 310 D-line. Tyrell loved attending Hazel Park High School. "I loved the diversity and different cultures. Everyone got along," he said.



doesn't work out, he plans to stay in sports and work in gym management or become a recruiter for a team. "I would love to play for the Detroit Lions. I would like to stay home," Tyrell said. He gave me some advice to follow to help me to achieve my goals. "No matter the ups and downs, stay on the path," Tyrell said. "God put you on a path, because he made it for you. No matter the good or bad, keep your head up. Remember, God has got your back."



Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Jalen Hurts (1) fakes a hand off in the first quarter against the Kansas City Chiefs during Super Bowl LIX at Caesars Superdome. Credit: James Lang-Imagn Images

