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Training hard every day in the St. George heat, Dixie's phenomenal Girls Tennis team endured to the end with just the right mind set.

"It was perfect," Co-Captain Kenedi Cooper described it as, "everything we wanted!"

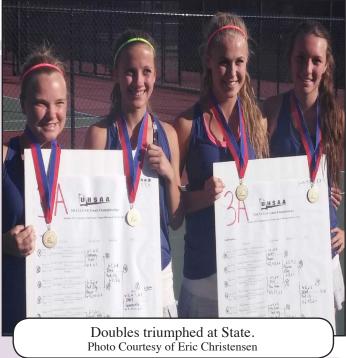
The varsity team achieved third place overall with four of their girls winning first. Cooper, along with Savannah Topham, Rachael Barney, and Kelli Stovall triumphed in the State Championship for the first and second Doubles Competition. Topham and Cooper won first doubles, Barney and Stovall won second doubles.

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these girls. Barney mentioned, "I wasn't surprised,

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know if it was real."

Even though Barney is a Senior, this was her first season on the team. "In Mr. Stokes class we set goals and the first week of tennis I said my goal was to take state in tennis," she said, "Its good to work on goals and accomplish them."

Barney and Stovall's relationship also helped them work together as a team. Stovall said. "We didn't know each other at first but we got really close and worked good together as a team."

The girls worked really hard to prepare for state. Topham said, "We practiced every day and went with a mind set that we would win."

The girls needed a proper mind set as they competed in every match. "Keep energy high and head up. Don't let the other team get in your head and every point counts," is how Topham described the mentality she kept.

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Everyday Heroes



Not all heroes wear capes. It's a simple sentence that holds a true message. Heroes are not all about saving damsels in distress, but someone we can look up to, someone we want to be. Some heroes are ones we just hear about, while other heroes are in our everyday lives.

Except Tyler Acosta, his hero is in television. Acosta's hero is Goku in the Dragon Ball Z series. Although his hero is animated, he still admires Goku's strength and bravery. "He's also my hero because he is buff and fierce."

Everyone has a different definition of heroes. From made up characters, to actual human beings, everyone has that one person they admire.

Alicia Garcia's main hero is her mom, Elivra Garcia. "She does a lot for me, like she takes care of my siblings and I. She cooks and provides for us."

Makayla Hall totally agrees with Alicia Garcia. To most of us, our mothers are one of

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Football @ Snow Canyon Friday at 7:00pm Snow Canyon High School Volleyball vs Snow Canyon Thursday at 4:30pm Dixie High School

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From the first tee to the eighteenth green the astounding Dixie High's Boys Golf team proved they have certainly been working on both their physical and mental game at the Utah State Competition.

The Competition this year was held at Dixie's home course, Sunbrook Golf Course. The boys team placed second in State overall and both Nick Britt and Taylor Yardley placed in the top ten individually. Nick Britt said, "We placed a lot better this year than I thought we would, I am happy about it."

After the loss of graduating Seniors, Cameron Hamill and AJ Orchard last May, and losing Drew Bailey to baseball, the rest of the team had to step up to fill their big shoes.

After Desert Hills winning Region the past two years, Dixie waits until the big tee off to play their best golf. Finishing second behind the northern golf powerhouse, Park City, again for the past two seasons.

With two all-state golfer Yardley and Britt leading the charge, the team shot a 305-314 for a total 619 finishing two strokes ahead of Desert Hills, who finished in third.

Yardley placed 4th going 72-75 for a 147 total. He was five shots off of the state medalist, Park City's Mitchell Schow.

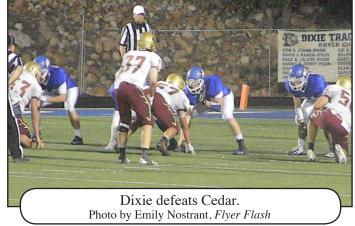
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The last home game in region is always an emotional night for all those involved. Getting the win against Cedar just capped off a great night honoring Dixie's seniors.

Cedar opened up the scoring with a field goal. Dixie started off slow but a 16-yard touchdown by Junior Tre Miller sparked the Flyer offense into action.

Miller would score another touchdown with a 39-yard run with four minutes left in the half. Senior Ammon Takau would also run the ball to paydirt for a 19-yard touchdown. Dixie would go into the locker room with a 21-3 lead.



The Redmen made it down to the 2 yard line, but before the Cedar quarterback could option the ball out he was hit by Senior linebacker Chris Hall.

"I wasn't sure who had the ball, so I wrapped both of them. Next thing I knew, the ball was in my arms." said

Hall. He stripped the Redmen of the handoff and ran the ball back 44 yards before getting tackled.

"Our offense has consistently put up points," said defensive coordinator Wayne Alofipo, "But our defense has gelled the last few games and played

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Dixie sports have had many great rivalries over the years, but now it's a new era of rivalry. Back in the old days the blood continually boiled between Cedar and Dixie. In the not so old days it was Dixie and Pine View. In the more recent times the bad blood has been between Snow Canyon and Dixie.

The most current and heated rivalry is the Flyers competition with the Thunder. The new kids on the block have become a 3A sports powerhouse. It's always a priority when Desert Hills comes to D's House.

Desert Hills after getting state championships in football, boys cross country, girls basketball, girls golf, and boys track & field, were given a giant target on their back from the rest of Region 9.

So far this year Dixie has finished higher than Desert Hills at state in both golf and girls tennis. The Flyer football team also silenced the undefeated Thunder in a 17-16 upset. Dixie's reigning state champions girls soccer team has split their

series with Desert Hills but still won the region championship.

Many past generations only know the Cedar Redmen to be their rival. Since the beginning of both of the school's existence the Flyers and Redmen have hated each other. From burning school emblems onto each others football field to not allowing a Redman to escort a Flyer for royalty assemblies the two schools continued to keep the pot stirred.

Similar situations have gone down between every school in Region 9, and rivalries differ from sport to sport. If you ask

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"Country." -Jayden Bandley, Senior

"Mainly alternative rock and Reggae."

-Warner Brown,

"I like all kinds of music. but I like EDM." -Karla Lopez, Junior

What kind of music do you like?

"Mainly alternative and dubstep." -Emma Haney, Senior

Student Phobias



Jennifer Guerra Reporter

Fall break gave students and staff four days to transition from first quarter to second quarter. But what did students do during the break?

Sure, there are students that had to stay in St. George to work, do homework for their AP classes, or study for the ACT; all of which are good reasons to stay. However, some students took the four day weekend as an opportunity to relax and have some fun.

Another senior, Tia Earl also had some interesting plans for fall break. She drove to Salt Lake City "to visit some of my



her visit, Earl went to see movies and went hiking.

Some students had plans for the weekend that they were not looking forward to. Senior McKenna Rich went on a fourteen hour car drive to Albuquerque, New Mexico to she also spent time hanging out with her best friend.

There are also students that had plans for the whole break. Junior Karla Lopez recounted all she did in the weekend. She went to Malibu, Santa Monica, and Pomona, California and

relatives" for two days. During a gymnastics meet. However, See Fall on Page 7 USIC



Jennifer Guerra Reporter

'Music is a moral law. It gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and charm and gaiety to life and to everything," -Plato.

Music is everywhere and varies in genres. It can be heard on the radio, television, computer, and on your cell phone. It can be instrumental or lyrical, loud or soft, uplifting or sad, long or short.

Although there

a vast array of music, some students prefer certain music genres over others. A survey was taken of sixty-six students, asking them to choose a type, of music they is a moral like best. They law. It gives were given a soul to the list of multiple genres to universe. choose from and asked to pick their favorite.

Music

Rock was no doubt the most popular genre with twenty-two students saying it was their favorite. Pop music was in second place with ten votes; rap/ hip hop came in third with eight students preferring the style.

The genres that were chosen the least were classical music and jazz, each having two students that chose it.

As students were taking the survey, they commented on how hard it was to choose just one genre. Most of the students that took the survey liked all genres, so it was tough for them to choose the best one. "I like all types of music," said Isaura Hernandez, a Sophomore at Dixie

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Kaylee Barrus Reporter

Fear is a strong emotion. Everyone feels it at sometime or another especially around this blood-curdling holiday season. A group Dixie High students were asked what their biggest phobia was.

Their answers took a wide range from running in the woods only to be eaten by mountain lions to not graduating high school.

This dreadful list includes: failure, terrorists, having their freedom taken away, bugs, being buried alive and not accomplishing necessary things.

The most common rejoinders were: getting unjustly sent to prison, falling, and clowns. The phobia that took home the cake was ophidiophobia, the fear of snakes.

Insects, Jennifers Guerra's replied when questioned about what made her shiver and shake. "They creep me out," she says, "They're just so weird, and I don't want to be anywhere near them."

But students aren't the only ones with phobias. Teachers have unrelenting mortifying trepidations about things too.

Mr Huddleston agreed with one of the students in his class that being wrongfully taken to prison is just about the scariest thing he could ever imagine.

And he is not the only one, Mr. Butler says he still has toe

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UPCOMING EVENTS Debate Tourney October 24-25th JROTC Academy Night October 28th Volleyball State @ UVU October 29th Parent/Teacher Conference November 5th Fall Play Tarzan November 6-10th Little League Football November 8th



Everyone has heard all the cheesy quotes and stories about senior year; how fun and memorable it is, how its unlike anything else, how it will stay with you for the rest of your life, etc. This information is usually just brushed off along with the rest of the things our parents and teachers tell us, but it really is true.

This particular stage of life can be extremely bittersweet for teenagers and young adults. There's pressure from parents, teachers, and colleges to get good grades and create impressive resumes for life after high school.

They're also expected to maintain good relationships with their friends and family, keep up in extracurricular activities, and stay healthy and active all the while balancing a normal lifestyle.

The bright side to growing up outweighs the bad in life immensely. With change comes responsibility, and responsibility can mean freedom and a fresh start.

Growing up and moving on can also mean going after your dreams and goals. High school can be restrictive, so moving

out and becoming an adult is the best thing that happens to some students. "My favorite part will be getting to do whatever I want and do lots of crazy fun stuff!" Lexi Truman said.

Careers play a big role in adulthood as well. Students say that they are anxious to start the careers they are pursuing after high school.

"The thing I'm most excited and scared for is the same thing; doing something I love. I'm really excited but also scared because, what if it doesn't work?" David Jimenez commented.

Growing up and starting a new chapter of life is the definition of high school. There is so much that will change and we should be excited for, because it is inevitable. We should embrace it with open arms, the future has never been brighter or more enthralling.





Most people have dreamed about being a celebrity, with many talents, and of course lots of money. It seems like the "perfect life." Mostly everyone wishes to be at least one celebrity in Hollywood or on big sport teams.

"I would be Alex Morgan because she's hot and kicks butt at soccer." Rachel Gifford says. or she would be Hope Solo because she's a "sick chick." Both Morgan play for the USA girls soccer team.

While Gifford wants to be an athletic celebrity. Jose Medina is 100% sure he would like to be Bruce Lee.

The main reason why he would be the famous action actor, who is known for his martial arts. is because he was very active, intelligent, and would always push his own limits. "Plus he's Asian," commented Medina.

Jake Montella being the red-

head he is, would be the lead singer from Memphis May Fire, Matty Mullins. Montella is obsessed with his red hair. "I would want to be a cool redhead like him" Jake says.

The ever so lovely Pilar Campos' choice would be Jenna Dewan. Why? Because Dewan is married to the oh so handsome, well-known actor, and 2012's sexiest man alive, Channing Tatum. Many girls, along with Campos, would love to be Jenna.

Besides the fact that Jenna

is married to Channing, Pilar picked her because she is "a great dancer" as shown in Step Up the movie.

Everyone fantasizes about being a celebrity, whether that means being a famous athlete, the main actor or actress in a mega blockbuster, or the lead singer of an off the charts band. What many people don't know is that everyone is a rockstar in their unique way. Maybe you're not a rockstar to all of America or the world, but you may be a rockstar in your own heart.

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EACHERS' PROP



Although teachers seem to not have a life and only have a face present in classes, many have a home and someone to go to after hours of teaching and grading work. Most teachers have a story and include a chapter in their life that involves someone else.

Mr. Huddleston was open about his love life and how he met his partner. Huddleston met his wife Ellen when he was studying in college at BYU. He knew he was going to propose but didn't know how. One day his friends and him went up into the mountains. They stopped and he found what he knew was the perfect spot and carved the magical question into the tree with a nice view. On a snowy day, he took her to



that tree and she answered "Y-E-S".

Mrs. Dupass shared her story of how her husband popped the question.

For each anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Dupass would ride their motorcycle and have a mysterious ride to an unplanned location. They decided on a Ski

At the Ski Resort, they got on the lift. While they were on the lift, the couple ate M&M's. Mrs. Dupass offered to throw away the wrapper, but Mr. Dupass refused.

The date went on. When the

couple reached the top of the mountain, Mr. Dupass asked a stranger if they could take a picture of the lovebirds.

A few shots were taken and Mrs. Dupass said, "Thank you" for the pictures that were taken. Mr. Dupass said no, lets take a couple more.

He then got on one knee while their photos were still being taken and asked, "Will you marry me?" Mrs. Dupass was more than shocked! She happily said yes again.

Mr. Myers, when asked about his proposal, giggled and stated, "If she didn't do anything about it, I wouldn't have proposed!" His wife took the reins in that section of the relationship. He said that his proposal was an average over dinner occasion.

A lot of teachers are more than just grades and books, they all have something that makes their heart full of warmth.

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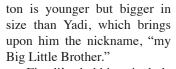


Many have met or at least seen and know of a new courageous and sweet flyer from a far away land. His name is Muhammad Fiyadi, but well known as Yadi.

Yadi is a junior visiting St. George and Dixie High for a year from Indonesia, where he was born and raised.

Fiyadi is staying with the junior Flyer

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Fiyadi's hobbies include drawing, reading, and playing soccer, guitar, violin, and games.

Yadi has a fun, enthusiastic and outgoing personality which he shows when he dances to his favorite song, the Harlem Shake. "(I like it) because I can dance what I want!" he exclaims, adding that he is not an elegant dancer.

Something not well known about Yadi is his talent in the English language. He took two and a half years of the class and then, on account of a shortage of instructors, was asked to teach it to first and second graders for six months, part of which he even did without pay.

Yadi explains that coming to America has been difficult only because of his own doubts. "If anything's wrong, it's me." With looking on the positive side, he reveals that people are very friendly here and that everyone gives their care.

Recognizing the immense change switching schools by country, Yadi explained that the biggest change in the scholastic culture here is the study time. Overall, there's less homework here. Much more studying was required of him in his home country.

Indonesia is an archipelago, a group of islands, so it's easy to understand when Yadi described how he misses the landscape of rich greenery and occasional fog in his small village located between two beautiful mountains.

Getting to know and even just meeting Yadi is a real treat and quite enjoyable to discuss his uniqueness and abilities.

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High.

Students love to listen to their music while working on assignments, but every person has their own style of music they favor. Joab Hernandez, a Senior at Dixie High, says he likes to listen to "classical music" while working on an assignment.

Isaura Hernandez likes to listen to "something upbeat, like pop," but she also admits that she can't really concentrate on her work when she listens to music.

A lot of people have more

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express yourself outside of traditional music," he says passionately.

Gabe Delarosa also beatboxes every now and then, although he says he will only play around with it and never get too serious, "It is just kind of a friend to keep me company,



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curling, horrifying, I'm-breaking-into-a-cold-sweat, nightmares about his time in high than just one favorite song and singer. There are people who do know their favorite song and band, for instance, Isaura Hernandez likes "Chandelier," by Sia, and her favorite band is "Sleeping With Sirens."

Every student has a genre of music they love and they also have a certain genre of music they hate. Melody Grijalba, a Junior, said she hates "country" music, and Joab Hernandez commented that he doesn't like "Mexican music, Country, or Screamo."

Even though students don't seem to be sure about what music they like the best, but one thing is for sure, they all like music.

every person can beatbox.

"Beatboxing still may be a toddler in the playpen of musical expression, but it sure is growing and learning." Beatboxing will continue to grow with the times, in the ebb and flow of musical expression. Take some time to investigate this unique art form and beatboxing may become a new inspiration.

school. "I wake up," he comments, "freaking out thinking I've ditched this class or another too much and now I am going to get kicked out."

"Oh where do I start?" was Ms. Pugmire's reaction before rattling off things that sent terror rushing through her veins

and goosebumps prickling on her skin. It took a while but she finally decided that heights that earned its spurs.

While fear is a brawny emotion, it's not something that is hard to overcome. So this Halloween go out there and face your phobia head on.



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outstanding football. This game was a big test because we have had trouble against traditional running teams this season."

Only a few plays later Takau threw a 54-yard pass to Junior receiver Bret Barben. The two would connect again only minutes later on a 29 yard pass to put the Flyers up 35-3 with a quarter and a half left to play.

The second Takau-Barben touchdown had been set up by another Redmen fumble. Sophomore Malachi Fakahua picked up a fumble and returned it 19 yards before being tackled. "We knew we were facing a good running team tonight," said Fakahua, "Our coaches made some great calls and we were able to hit some gaps on our stunts and disrupt what they liked to do."

The final touchdown of the night was a hookup between Takau and McLane Keenan from four yards out for the final score, 42-10. The Flyers defense came away four fumbles, an interception, and a Cedar handoff to Chris Hall, while only giving up 10 points.

"We never planned on running the ball as much as we did tonight," said head coach, Blaine Monkres, "But in the first half they were playing their nickel package and daring us to run. Cedar reversed that in the second half so we passed the ball more."

toughest, "Our big rivals, Pine View and Desert Hills, are always teams to compete with," commented Emilio Gutierrez.

Ask a volleyball player and they will promptly respond with Snow Canyon. Cross Country or Girls Tennis will come back with Desert Hills without hesitation.

Rivalries change and opinions differ between people.

Rivalries

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a Jetette who their biggest rival is the answer will probably be based on the latest results from their competition, "Our biggest rivals are Uintah and Cedar," said Jetette Mary Quinn.

Football players will respond with whoever plays them the

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really pumped and nervous but we won. In the second set we started to not be as good and when we got behind we lost a lot of our energy. But in the third set we came back and just killed it," said Stovall.

Cooper could see the potential in her teammates from the very beginning. "I knew we

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took "a bunch of photos."

While traveling, she went shopping with her mom and bought a lot of clothes. "It was fun and was like a fashion show," Lopez commented. She also went to an observatory and took a lot of pictures of the Hollywood sign, the outlook, and the view.

She also visited her family that she hadn't seen for about a year. "We ate food, had dinner had a really good shot getting into it," she said, "Because I knew we had the ability to do it."

Topham also had confidence in her partner and herself going into this competition. "Kenedi and I are both decent players and my goal was to win," she added, "the whole season we were undefeated."

These girls and the whole team did excellent and deserved the reward they received.

and watched Netflix," Lopez recalled.

Then she left because the traffic was "really bad" and she had to go before it got worse. On Sunday morning, Lopez had breakfast with her aunt and went to her aunt's house to wait for her uncle to come home from hunting. Looks like she enjoyed the break.

There are many things one can do in four days. People can stay home and do nothing, or they could take advantage of their time and do something worthwhile.

Heroes

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our heroes, they put up with us since birth and still love us. "She's always there for me," Hall said.

However, Tiana Schall's hero is her father. "He would do anything for me, and that's why I admire him."

Oli Sykes is the lead singer of the British metalcore band named Bring Me To The Horizon. Not only is he a famous singer, he's also Tori Beard's hero. She commented, "He has awesome music."

The United States of America is a free nation because of all those soldiers who each day

fight for our country. Each and everyone of them are Karla Mendez's heroes. "We should be thankful of all those men and women, they are true heroes." Mendez exclaimed.

Heroes come in all color, shapes, and forms. Not all heroes have supernatural human powers. Not all heroes save the whole world, but they're your hero as long as they change your world.

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Schow won with total of 142. Britt finished, tied for 9th with a 75-76 for a total 151. Senior Jayden Blanchard also played well, shooting 152, missing all-state honors by one stroke.

Yardley enjoyed earning

all-state for the last time, "It wasn't that big of a deal but it was nice to be able to make first team all state for the fourth year in a row."

This was Yardleys last year and he decided to, "Go as low for scoring as possible and enjoy it," he said, "Glad to end on a good note."

THE PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dixie High Students,

Wow, can you believe that the first quarter is over? Seniors, this is it! It's your final run! Juniors, before you know it, you will be walking the halls as the upperclassmen. Sophomores, you will be getting your driver licenses and feeling a little more freedom and responsibility. I call first quarter the fast and furious quarter because there are very few days off and the quarter flies by. It is almost a straight shot from here to Christmas break.

Take advantage of second quarter by attending all your classes, working hard, and doing your best. When Christmas break comes you can really relax and enjoy the bounty from your hard work.

Just recently a lady dropped off three Dixie High year books from the years 1913 through 1915. The books are bound with real leather and the pictures in them are absolutely amazing. The current Dixie High mascot, the Flyer, was not implement at this time and was not adopted until the year 1928. It looks like the mascot used before 1928 was a Dolphin.

Why they decided to use a dolphin as a mascot in a desert town far away from any body of water is unknown, but it probably had to do with Greek mythology and the role dolphins played aiding the god Poseidon. Poseidon was so pleased with the dolphins that he placed the shape of a dolphin among the stars.

Dixie High Dolphins has an interesting ring, but I still prefer the Flyers.

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Hope you had a great Fall Break!

Mr. Brooks

Mr. Brooks







The Landing

Art of the Beat



Nearly everybody knows what beatboxing is; drum beats and sounds being replicated through the mouth to make rhythms and music.

Beatboxing is often seen as just an amusement and nothing to be taken seriously, it's a party trick. In other parts of the world, however, beatboxing is a very widespread form of art used to express songs and emotion like singing or playing an instrument.

Where did this musical artform originate from anyway?

Beatboxing goes back even before the first languages arrived, before words were used to communicate. In that time noises were the primary form of communication between humans in the pre-historic era.

A theory that suggests this is known as the cuckoo theory where humans would imitate



the sounds of other animals around them.

So how do the twenty-six natural sounds emitted from human vocal cords (the alphabet) become a musical tool of expression? It's simple, every person has three sounds that are already percussive in nature: "B", "T", and "K".

The sound is then non-vocalised meaning using air rather than voice to produce it. Put them in a simple pattern with beats (B), offbeats (K), and subdivisions with a high-hat (T).

This is just scratching the surface. Sound effects, vocalisation, irregular patterns, looping and more are all part of the bigger picture.

An example of the introduction of beatboxing into mainstream culture would be the increased use of beatboxers in acapella groups. Justin Timberlake is even known to incorporate vocal percussion into some of his songs that can be heard to the trained ear.

Senior Nick Csere states beatboxing has influenced a huge part of his life. "It is a way to See **Art** on Page 6

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