

FEATURED IN THIS ISSUE: MEDIA IN THE NEWS

OPINION

What type of social media do you use?



Haddasha Moya used Snapchat filters and stickers to edit this photo taken at a press conference with Jonathan Saltzman, a reporter at The Boston Globe.

Haddasha Moya

I use Snapchat frequently. I use Snapchat to communicate to my friends and for great pics. Also sometimes I get bored—so I use it at CityArts!

Julia Hoffman

I get my news by listening to the radio. I listen to the news because my mom and dad are usually listening to it in the kitchen and the car. I also find the radio more interesting than the newspaper. I listen to the news in order to stay in touch with the world.

Elias Battiston

What I love to do in my free time is go on Youtube. I go on Youtube to have fun when I'm done with playing video games.

Rafael Guzman

My favorite app is Musical.ly. I visit Musical.ly a lot. In this app I can express myself.

Alex Almonte

The most common social media app I use is Instagram. The reason I mostly use it is because most of my friends are on there, and family members. I usually use it at home in my room to like pictures and message people.



Caption: Luzsylv Perez used a picture of two different filters, multiple stickers, and text to edit this headshot of herself.

Luzsylv Perez

I visit musically frequently because it is a friendly app where people all around the world (mostly children) can lip sync to their favorite music. They can even dance, sing, show their talents, and much, MUCH more! You can also create awesome transitions! You can also use it to watch other people do their own Musical.ly's. You can meet new friends and gain followers and likes, and maybe admire other people's pages. So far I've met 10 new people that I actually became friends with today! Even friends I knew since Pre-K. I like Musical.ly to use and I will continue using it. It helps me express myself and listen to portions of my favorite music. Those are some reasons I choose Musical.ly as a very used app for me!

REPORT

How we get our news

During this session students from City Arts interviewed young artist and highlander students to see how most young adults get their news.



WEATHER

“Cold, very cold”

We had four storms during winter session 2018 at CityArts. Reporter Luz shot video outside for one day, noting that “it’s cold, it’s very cold.”



COMMENTARY

Investigative reporter visits Highlander & CityArts

Boston Globe investigative reporter Jonathan Saltzman spent the day talking to and meeting with students at Highlander Charter School, and Providence CityArts last month. He was impressed by the students' interest in journalism saying “the students were incredibly focused, and asked some really great questions. I look forward to seeing their writing.”

At his visit to Highlander Charter School, Saltzman noted that covering fires is scary but exciting, and that he did a lot of that when he was a young reporter.

Haddasha, a young reporter in the class, recalled that Saltzman “interviewed a lot of US presidents” but that she was surprised “he doesn’t know what ring lights are.”



FEATURE

National Panda Day

Elias Battiston

National Panda Day: March 16, 2018

As our session is nearing a close, our young journalist Elias felt obligated to write a brief report about a very important holiday to him: National Panda Day! Elias is a fan of panda bears, as am I, and crafted a piece that informs the public about today's occasion and why we should work harder to #savethepandas.

Some of the most loved animals in the world are pandas. Pandas originated from China. Pandas cam to our country in 1972 during the time of president Nixon. Pandas are very scarce in the US, there are only pandas in four zoos across the country.

How People Get News

Yanely



You can be contacted by email. You can warn people by a news report. You can get contacted by phone. You can send a letter to each house. You can run and tell everybody.

ART

Student Explorations

Students explored illustration inspired by traditional newspaper comics and logos in black and white. Pencil on paper.



Alex Almonte



Luzsylvus Perez



Adonis Almonte

FEATURE

Meet the Staff



Yanely is a 12 year old student at Roger Williams. She's in 6th grade. Her favorite color is red. She likes to do creative things, like DIY'ing her own clothes and sculpting out of clay.



Adonis is a 5th grader at Young Woods. He loves to draw and play football.



Haddasha Moya is an artist and student at Times Squared Academy. She is currently in 6th grade where her favorite subject is science. She's very smart and she's an artist.



Elias Battiston is a 7th grader at Grace Baptist. He loves the internet, going on youtube, and making art.



His name is Alexander Almonte, but you can call him Alex. He goes to Nathanael Greene Middle School and likes to play baseball.



Rafael Guzman is a 6th grader at Roger Williams Middle School. His favorite subject in school is Math. He likes social media and loves rap. He loves Mangu, salami, and fried cheese. His favorite quote is "Life is Life".



Luzsylvus Perez is 6th grader at Nathanael Greene. Her favorite subject is gym. She is very pretty, and conceded. She has a passion for modeling and makes friends very quickly. She is a real friend, but others don't notice! She cares about the others around her and has a kind heart. One thing she can't stand is school!!!!!! BUT SHE LOVES CITY ARTS! And her favorite teacher is curly headed Nika!!



Julia is 8 years old. She goes to Reservoir Ave Elementary. She is boring.



Ben Danicher is a 6th grader at Paul Cuffee. He loves to play video games and sports. His favorite subject is math. He has been going to CityArts since 2nd grade!

ABOUT

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This project merges school-based and community-based programming in a way that only can happen at Highlander Charter School because it houses CityArts in its building. This "community studio in a school" configuration is the only one in Rhode Island, and provides a model for arts integration where artists are literally in residence, working on their art at a school.

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From the Editor

Thank you for reading our Beta version of a CityArts newspaper. This is a year-long project that will feature three iterations of a newspaper, with the final product coming out in the summer. Teaching artist and journalist, Reza Clifton, led this first edition. She decided to focus on an exploration of how we get the news, and on the role of a journalist. Therefore this version explores "who we are" as news gatherers and consumers. Stay tuned for version 2 which comes out in June!