

WHAT A SHOW.

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THE CURRENT EVENTS FROM THE 2022 - 2023 SCHOOL YEAR, THROUGH MARCH 14, 2023

POPPIN' OFF.

THE YEAR IN POP CULTURE
OCT. 2
DREAM FACE REVEAL

NOV. 11
BLACK PANTHER:
WAKANDA FOREVER
RELEASE

NOV. 15
TAYLOR SWIFT TOUR
TICKETS ARE RELEASED,
TICKETMASTER IS
OVERWHELMED

DEC. 16
AVATAR: THE WAY OF
WATER RELEASE

DEC. 21
PUSS IN BOOTS: THE
LAST WISH RELEASE

DEC. 23
GLASS ONION: A
KNIVES OUT MYSTERY
NETFLIX RELEASE

JAN. 10
PRINCE HARRY'S
MEMOIR "SPARE"
RELEASE

JAN. 20
ICE SPICE DEBUT
EP RELEASE

AUG. 17

FIRST DAY OF THE 2022 - 2023 SCHOOL YEAR

The school year began on Wednesday, August 17, 2022. Following the Link Crew Orientation for freshmen and transfer students, classes began in the afternoon.



OCT. 27

ELON MUSK BECAME THE OWNER AND CEO OF TWITTER

On this day, Elon Musk, became the owner and CEO of Twitter after buying the platform for \$44 billion. He said that he had a "greater vision" of creating a "super app" in Western markets. Musk's transition to CEO was rocky, with severe layoffs and controversy surrounding the purchase.



SEPT. 08

QUEEN ELIZABETH II PASSES AWAY OF NATURAL CAUSES

Born in 1926, Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom passed away of natural causes at age 96. She reigned for 70 years, and was succeeded by her heir, King Charles. She became queen in 1952, and was the longest-reigning monarch in British history.

NOV. 8

UNITED STATES MIDTERM

The 2022 United States elections were held on November 8, 2022. The scheduled date for Colorado's primary election was June 28th.



FEB. 06

7.8 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY

On Feb. 6, 2023, a magnitude-7.8 earthquake hit Pazarlık City at 4:17 a.m. local time. Later that day at 1:24 p.m., another 7.5 magnitude earthquake hit.

NOV. 15

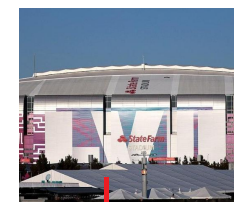
THE WORLD POPULATION REACHES 8 BILLION PEOPLE

On November 15th, 2022, the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs predicted that the world had hit eight billion people. It is projected that the world will hit nine billion people in 2037, approximately 15 years later.

JAN. 01

JEREMY RENNER IS RUN OVER BY A SNOWPLOW

On New Year's Day, Marvel actor Jeremy Renner was crushed by a snowplow, hospitalized with over 30 broken bones.



FEB. 12

CHEIFS WIN THE SUPERBOWL

In Superbowl LVII, the Kansas City Chiefs beat The Philadelphia Eagles 38-35. Rihanna performed in the halftime show, where she revealed she was pregnant.

DEC. 18



ARGENTINA WINS QATAR FIFA WORLD CUP

The final game of the FIFA World Cup was held on December 18th, 2022, at the Lusail Stadium in Qatar. The game tied 3-3, with Argentina winning 4-2 on penalties.

FEB. 24

ONE YEAR OF WAR IN UKRAINE

February 24th, 2023 marks one year of the Russian invasion into Ukraine. This was a major escalation of the Russo-Ukrainian War, which began in 2014.

INFLATION.

EGG AND GAS PRICES SKYROCKET

WHAT IT IS: **6.4%**

WHAT IT SHOULD BE: **2%**



The retail cost for eggs increased by nearly 50% between November 2021 and November 2022. Between November and March, it increased almost 100% due to one of the most severe avian flu pandemics in recent history.

EGGS

The average gas price across the USA in 2020 was \$2.17. In 2022, the gas prices went up by over 100%. In June of 2020, the national average for gas was \$5.02. As of March 2023, the gas prices had fallen back down to a national average of \$3.47.

GAS

WHAT'S A CURRENT EVENT THAT STOOD OUT TO YOU?

"An event that stood out to me was the queen's death."
WILLOW PETERLIN, 11

"Queen Elizabeth, since its the event I remember the most."
MAIAH FRANK, 11

"Probably the recession because my stock account didn't do so well."
WARREN DIX, 11

"The Chinese balloon being shot down was pretty cool."
ANTONIO WADSWORTH, 11

"Definitely Roe v. Wade and the ongoing conflict between pro-life and pro-choice."
KYRAANN ENLEY, 10

"The Chinese balloon was very interesting. I saw it on Tik Tok and the Queen's death like really blew up."
ELLIE THORPE, 10

"Tennessee banning different types of plays."
ADDISON BECKER, 10

"The queen passing was definitely shocking."
ADRIAN CEJA, 09

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CURRENT EVENTS DURING 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

WINTER