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——Founder ——Editor in Chief "If you let the bad things stop you, you won't be here for the good things."



"Don't ever let other people change the thoughts about yourself, because they will never know you as much as you know yourself. You don't live to be understood by other people, and so you don't have to live to satisfy other people. Live a life for yourself, not others."

Secretary-Events Organizer -





Game Director

News Director

Youseung Kim

"Quotes are meant to inspire us. Do what you want and you'll succeed. Hopefully that was inspiring."



"Never give up on yourself because you're the only one who can 100% understand the pain, fear, and joy that you've gone through."

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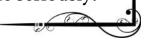


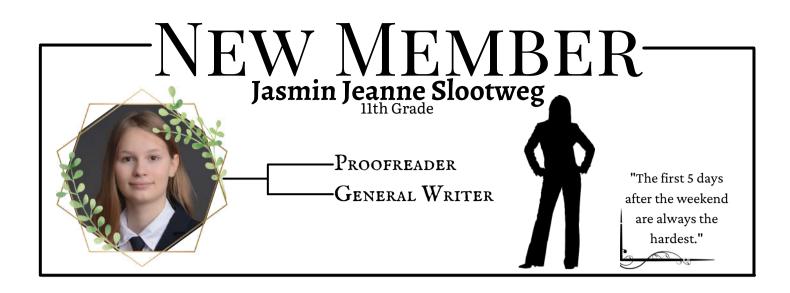
GAETANE OOTWEG ALLEPUZ



–Sports Director –General Writer

"Stop taking your life seriously."





GUEST WRITERS-





Hi, I'm Ethan. I signed up for this thinking journalism could be an interesting job opportunity. Now I realize that I have it more as a backup towards multiple other ones I'm still deciding on. You might know me from being a weirdo around school which is cool. Anyways, that's about it, if you want help on history projects just shoot me an email!

Hello, my name is Minjune Chung, and I am a 9th-grade student at BFS. I was born in South Korea, but I have lived in Denmark for 11½ years. Although I have always enjoyed writing, I gained a greater interest in it after reading this newspaper. I think that this newspaper is fantastic because I have learned so much through its diverse content. I am honored to be a part of this newspaper, and I am looking forward to writing about new things.





High School FUN DAY

During this confined time of covid-19, the HS STUCO gathered their efforts and created a certain event that would bring joy to our hearts: HS Fun Day. From Escape Room to Capture The Flag, the HS Fun Day was filled with many cooperative and fun activities. At the end of the day, every student left the school with a little more happiness in their life. Thank you so much

CURE SALON

OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS, THE BFS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL HAS BEEN RAISING AWARENESS FOR BREAST CANCER AND TOOK A STEP FORWARD TO CREATE "CURE SALON." WITH THE DEDICATED SUPPORT FROM STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND PARENTS, THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL WAS ABLE TO LEAVE AN OUTSTANDING RESULT: REACH 6.5 MILLION KRW.



Player Cheats in Chess Tournament

Our talented chess players from the BFS chess club recently entered a chess competition with other schools. The competition was great, except for the fact that there were some scandals....



LGBTQ IS NO LONGER A TABOO OR SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE COVERED UP. TO SPREAD AWARENESS AND ENSURE RIGHTS FOR THE LGBTQ GROUP, BFS RECENTLY ESTABLISHED A NEW CLUB CALLED THE GSA CLUB. MAKE SURE TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE ARTICLE TO GET A SENSE OF WHAT THE CLUB WILL BE LIKE SPECIFICALLY ALONG WITH SOME INFORMATION ABOUT LGBTQ PEOPLE.



Music

MANY PEOPLE LOVE MUSIC. OUT OF ALL THE MUSIC OUT THERE, WHAT MUSIC DO THE PEOPLE AT BFS LIKE?



Will Son Play in the Tokyo Olympics?

THE OLYMPICS HAS BEEN AN INTERNATIONAL EVENT FOR A VERY LONG TIME. THIS YEAR, HOWEVER, JAPAN IS ABOUT TO HOST ONE OF THE FIRST OLYMPICS DURING A PANDEMIC. HOW WILL IT LOOK LIKE? CHECK OUT THE ARTICLE.



The Korean Memorial Day

KOREA HAS DEVELOPED TO BECOME ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD. THROUGHOUT THIS PROCESS, THERE WERE WARS AND MOST IMPORTANTLY THE SACRIFICES OF SOLDIERS. THIS ARTICLE DEALS WITH THE PEOPLE THAT HELPED KOREA TO FLOURISH AND GET TO WHERE IT IS NOW: SOLDIERS.



Clarinet

That one black wind instrument made of wood and metal is an instrument that is played across the world. But the story that lies behind this peculiar pipe dates all the way back to the 17th centry.

FUN DAY

HIGH SCHOOL

May 21th, 2021
By: Minjune Chung

During this constricted time of COVID-19, the HS STUCO created an event that would bring joy to our hearts and light up our day: HS Fun Day. On this day, the different grade levels of HS competed against each other through many fun games and activities. The games and activities were organized into a schedule like a school day so that students could easily follow along. Each game gave points to the team that won it, and the final goal for the teams was to get the most points. Although this event did have a competitive side, the most remarkable aspect was that the grade levels were able to cooperate and have fun. HS Fun Day was truly amazing!





The first order of the day was the 'Team-Building Game.' During this time, each grade level had to come up with a poster and chant for their team. For the poster, the students were given various materials to create an attractive poster. After a team completed their poster, they moved on to the chant. The chant was a way of advocating the team. When making it, each team had to be creative and include every member. In the end, the chants produced by the different teams were all unique in their own way and really reflected upon the team's grade level. The Team Building Game was a really fun activity to start the Fun Day with as it involved a lot of cooperation and discussion amongst the students.

The next game that took place was the 'Running Man Relay.' During this game, there were many small activities that each team had to complete. The different activities were arranged in a straight row in the BFS gym. These activities included:

• Elephant nose and ball throw

- Blanket ball
- Group jump rope
- Race on square board with a hula hoop
- 3-legged race
- Telepathy game
- Transport ball
- Chopstick game
- · Speed game
- Frozen T-shirt



The challenge of this game was that only a set number of students from each grade could participate in an activity. This meant that certain students participating in an activity needed to cooperate well with their teammates. The final goal of this game was to see which team could complete all of the activities the quickest.

The 'Trivia' activity was what students played after the relay game. This activity was a large game of Kahoot that required each student to have a device with them. In order to split the large number of students, each grade level was either sent to the auditorium or the cafeteria. The questions themselves were of various topics, ranging from the students of BFS to countries of the world. Although the topic of the questions was very diverse, one thing for sure was that everyone had fun!

An alternative that was available was the 'Tower Building Game.' During this activity, each team was provided with a stack of paper. Using only this material, each team had to create the tallest tower possible. The heights

of the towers would later be measured, and the team with the

tallest tower would win. This activity was very amusing as the different teams each approached the task in different ways. Some teams preferred to make a strategic approach by creating many pillars and layers, while other teams favored a more directive approach by creating rolled-up sticks. But in the end, each tower was unique in its own way, and everybody had fun.

Students were offered two options in the subsequent hour. You could either go to Mr. Muller's room for E-Sports or go to the gym for volleyball. In Mr. Muller's room, students competed against one another by grade level on a game called 'Super Smash Bros.' Many students came to participate in this game, as 'Super Smash Bros.' is a game that is very popular amongst BFS students. In the gym, the students participating in volleyball were put into teams by their grade levels. The volleyball games were held against different grade levels, and the teams played each game for multiple rounds until one reached 15 points. Volleyball was also an activity that was popular at BFS, and many students came to either participate or spectate.

Once everybody had something to eat and was charged up again, it was time

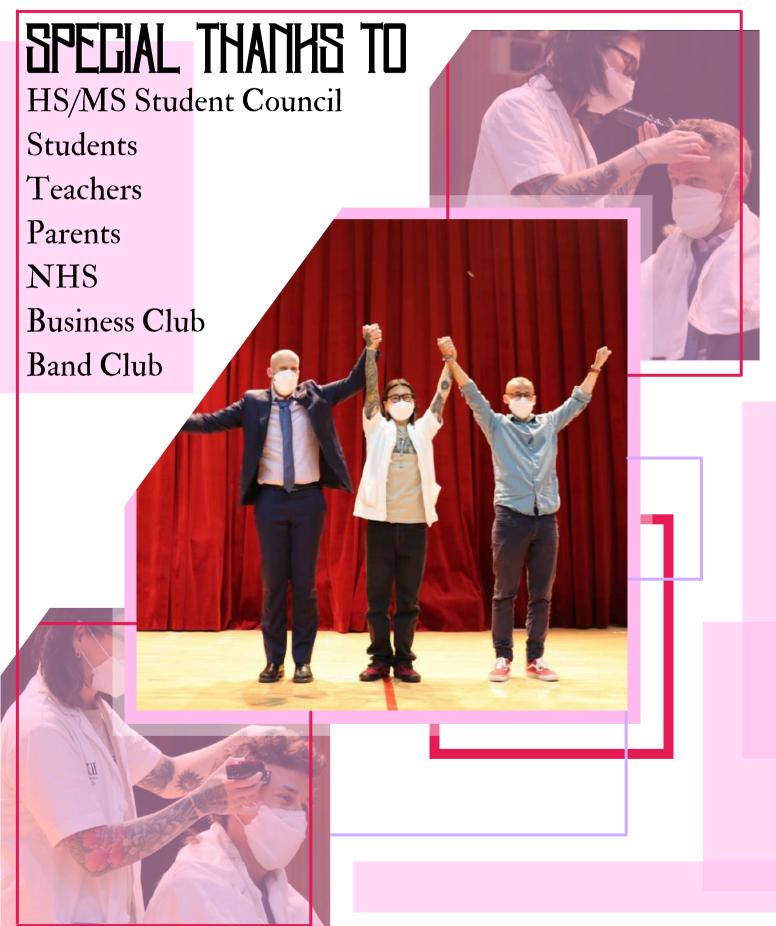
for the next activity: the Escape Room. Just like the Trivia game, the students were, once again, split up into different groups. But this time, there were eight different groups. This was because the Trivia game required more focused thinking with fewer people. Once everybody found out their groups, they went to the room they were assigned to, which was either Mr. Neeno's room, Mr. Cassinello's room, Mrs. Muller's room, or Ms. Slovak's room. Each group was given a set of clues to solve a problem, and the goal of the activity was to solve the problem as fast as possible in the given time limit of 40 minutes. The different paper clues were all different from each other, and this really required the students to discuss information and talk together. In the end, some groups had success and solved the problem while others failed to do so.

After a long period of intense competition, it was finally lunchtime. The policy for lunch was still the same, with the food being provided by the excellent Pulmuone staff. Along with the excellent Pulmuone lunch were also the concession stands, which provided great snacks and beverages. In general, the lunchtime of this Friday was a time for students to relax and recharge themselves in order to prepare for the intense activities that awaited them.





Cure Salon





BFS High School Student Council (HS STUCO) has been spreading awareness about breast cancer through "Cure Salon." The main objective of creating Cure Salon was to donate 5 million KRW to the Korea Breast Cancer Foundation – the organization that supports breast cancer survivors and victims. HS STUCO was able to exceed the goal and reach 6.5 million KRW by June 2nd, 2021 through flower sales, batch sales, concession stands, and events! Many students, teachers, and parents have contributed to the Cure Salon – including NHS, Middle School Student Council, BFS Business Club, and band.

In the cafeteria, there's a giant thermometer that indicates how much money HS STUCO has earned for the Cure Salon. As they reached certain milestones marked on the thermometer, student/teacher volunteers were given a choice to either dye their hair pink or shave their heads. These actions to support the Cure Salon encouraged numerous students and teachers to participate.



The goal of reaching 5 million KRW has brought another excitement to students. Mr. Macfarlane and Mr. Cassinello have both agreed to shave their heads once HS STUCO attains the goal. The Cure Salon successfully ended 2021 with a delightful and remarkable result thanks to everyone who has participated in raising awareness through donations.





On Saturday, May 22nd, our BFS Chess club attended an online chess tournament to showcase their skills and hopefully make the podium. Upon entering the tournament, things had already started to go wrong. The officiator for the High School chess tournament was IP banned from the Chess website they

were using, chess.com, and was unable to admit participants other than those already admitted to the chess hub, which consisted of only BFS students even though students from multiple schools signed up for the high school bracket. This led our BFS students to join the middle school tournament, as there were simply not enough players admitted in the high school states and the high school states are simply and enough players admitted in the high school states.

PLAYER CHEATS IN CHESS TOURNAMENT



This user, when matched against two of our BFS players Brayden Kloster and Andrew Lee, had an accuracy percentage of 97.2% and 98.7% respectively. When Brayden looked at this user's chess history, however, he noticed that most of his games held a 60 to 70 percent accuracy rate, a far cry from the rates we see against our two BFS players. After the tournament, the BFS team ran both these games through two chess engines, StockFish and Komodo, and found near–perfect symmetry between the chess games and these chess engines, securing the fact that this user cheated against our players.



Brayden, when asked about how he felt about this cheating 'scandal', replied with "I feel like this kind of thing shouldn't really be happening at all in tournaments such as this. I understand that people cheat to win at higher levels when things are on the line but there is none of that here. Our tournament was just between local schools with no prize; it was for people to come and show their skill in chess and to have a good time. Cheating in something like this just ruins the fun for everyone else involved and shows that the player involved has no skills or confidence to actually play".



Of course, our BFS players thought that this would be the end to the difficulties already presented by attempting to join the tournament, yet another obstacle presented itself in the form of a player named ISB_noahadidas.

ISB_noahadidas used a chess engine to CHEAT in the chess tournament that consisted of over 4 schools including BFS, ISB, GIFS, DIS, GPA, and ISK. So how do we know that this user was cheating?

Brayden Kloster, the BFS Chess Club founder, noticed something off about this user's gameplay when playing against him. Brayden noticed that in their match, this user held a 97.2% accuracy rate in their chess game, which is already suspicious in itself. Brayden took it upon himself to look further into this issue, and the results were quite shocking.



LGBTQ Club

By: Bella Kim

With around 5.6% of the US population distinguishing themselves as lesbian, gay,

bisexual, transgender or questioning, more and more people are choosing to step out of the boundary of what is considered the "norm". With its proud and unique diverse cultures forming a single community, Busan Foreign School also has students who choose to declare themselves as part of the LGBTQ group. Proposed and created by students, BFS now has its own LGBTQ club,

also named as 'Gay-Straight Alliance' (GSA).



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Sponsored by Ms. Joceyln Slovak and led by Isabel Cruz River (student leader), the club is open for any students who support and are part of the LGBTQ group. The club serves a purpose of helping LGBTQ students find connections and their place in the community. Students discuss problems and issues they face in their life as part of the LGBTQ group, and attempt to find solutions or mitigations for those problems. The club has not been too active so far, but the club plans to spread awareness through creating pins, posters, and pride flags for their club. Although nothing has been decided yet, the club looks to continue for the upcoming years, widening the community and people's minds to accept different people. Isabel Cruz River has quoted, "I also want to do some craft in the future with making pins or creating small pride flags".



Many LGBTQ people have struggles finding their place in the community, as they are often thought to be "out of norm". However, BFS is proud to take a step forward in creating a warmer and a more welcoming environment to include students who are not considered to be within the boundaries of "norm". The GSA club deliberately attempts to create stronger connections and bonds between straights and gays, breaking down barriers that differentiate the two. Rather than labelling each and every person as simply "male" or "female", shift to having unique and different definitions for each identity is crucial to make communities more diverse and inclusive. The GSA club is actively participating to create this environment for everyone, to encourage people to step out of their comfort zones and be their true selves.

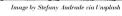


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Music is a daily occurrence in our lives no matter what. It's awfully hard to go a day without some type of music popping up somewhere. Now, BFS is very diverse and plentiful with students, which means that our individual tastes in music differ a lot. Our favorite genres of music range from rock to hip hop, classical, and even those who can't choose their favorite! It was really interesting how many different types of music exist and how people are attracted to them.

Despite all the different styles and genres, music is definitely something that can unite us all under a common mindset and it seems that there's not too much sharing of preferred music in this school. Recently, emails started to be sent to people with music links in them as somewhat of a joke, but this might be a legitimately interesting way to start sharing music. Randomly emailing friends or people with your favorite music and seeing how they react! Try it if you want, but it might not work.





It was noticed that quite a few people have said they don't really have a hatred towards a certain type of music and want to see it wiped off the earth. It was surprising because it was predicted that people could be more intolerant towards types of music that they did not like. Fortunately, it seems that we won't have Kpop wars break out at the school! Phew!





The Tokyo Olympics won't be like any other. One reason is that the Olympic games take place in July of 2021 instead of 2020. In addition, no foreign spectators will be able to attend because of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, this doesn't matter to the fans right now because the question is, will Son Heung-min play for South Korea in the Tokyo Olympics? For those Korean football fans, this name is not new. Son is a South Korean football professional that plays for Tottenham. He is one of the most well-known football players out there. Kim Hak-bum, the head coach of the Korean Olympic team, made the announcement to include him. Son also said he was willing to participate at the Tokyo Olympics.



Yet, since he is a star player for Tottenham Hotspur, it is up to them to let him play or not. If they allow Son to play, it would increase the betting odds on South Korea to win. The issue is that unlike FIFA sanction matches, teams do not have to release their international players for the Olympics. For football teams, players are assets, so it is unlikely that Tottenham will release him.

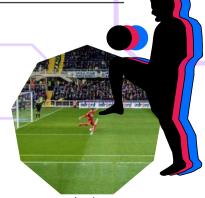


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Memorial Day JUNE 6th, 1956 By: Val Kim

This year, June 6th was a Sunday. A lot of people were upset that it overlapped with the weekends because they could have rested for a day if it was on a weekday. People forget to remember, however, the reason why they could have taken a day off if it was on a weekday -June 6th of 2021 marks the 66th anniversary of the Korean Memorial Day. So what is it that makes this day so special?



The Korean Memorial Day or in Korean, "현충일" (Hyun-choong-il), is the day where we remember all of the soldiers who fought for the world we live in now. First started in 1956, the Korean Memorial Day was originally intended to commemorate the passed soldiers from the Korean War only. However, it was soon decided that the day should be dedicated to all soldiers who passed away at one point trying to fight for our country's peace.



The reason that Memorial Day was chosen to be June 6th is quite interesting. Early June was known to be one of the best times of the year to harvest barley and plant wheat. Therefore, the dates in early June were considered to be auspicious. This is why from the Goryeo Dynasty to the Chosun Dynasty, deceased soldiers and generals were buried on June 6th and then celebrated in the subsequent years. In addition, the Korean War that started on June 25th had one of the most casualties ever caused on Korean soil, which was why the government in 1956 chose June 6th as Memorial Day — they are both in the same month.

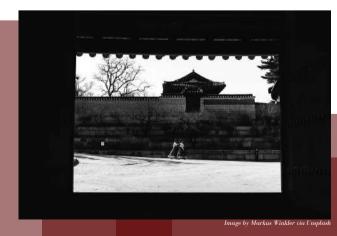
This Month in History



What do we do on June 6th, then? In the past, it was very common for most homes to put up a Korean flag on this day to show their respect towards the soldiers. With higher apartments and accidents with the flag dropping on the streets by wind, however, it is now not as common as it used to be to hang up flags. What people still do is to remain silent for a minute at 10:00 am. Nationwide, a siren blares for a minute to notify people of this. Finally, many are advised to watch the events and celebrations that take places such as the presidential speech and the grave visits on television.



South Korea now has the 12th highest GDP in the world. It is now regarded as one of the strongest and most influential countries on Earth. The most surprising thing about this is that the country has been able to grow from numerous foreign regimes and wars. To grow this fast and get to this stage, it is impossible to leave out the soldiers who fought for this country and made sure that there was peace and prosperity. Enjoying the beautiful weather, peace, and all the privileges we have now, why not take a moment to think about those soldiers?



By: Minjune Chung

Have you ever wondered what the name of this mysterious stick is? A recorder? A flute? A black saxophone? An oboe? Well, this is actually an instrument called the clarinet. And unlike our expectations of it being rare and unknown, it is actually quite popular, with over 23% of the US population reported playing the clarinet.

The clarinet is a woodwind instrument, meaning that you need to blow in some way or another to create sound. The sound itself is created when vibrations happen on a sharp strip of wood called the reed after the air passes through it. Another prominent feature of the clarinet is its black color. The black material used to make the clarinet is actually a type of African blackwood called Mpingo. The rest of the silver keys are made out of metal.

The history of the clarinet is interesting.

The clarinet is believed to have many origins,

such as the early hornpipes that were used in Ancient Greece and Ancient Egypt. However, the instrument that was closest to our modern-day clarinet was the Chalumeau, which was invented in the 1680s. The Chalumeau was a recorder-like instrument that used a reed to create sound and consisted of eight tone holes. Although the Chalumeau was an excellent instrument back in the day, it had one problem: air leakage. Early clarinets all used rough materials such as felt to cover the tone holes, and this caused air leakage. Luckily, in 1812, Iwan Müller, a Baltic German inventor, created a new type of pad that used leather. This new type of pad was a success, and new inventors were able to create many variations of the early clarinet with more tone holes and keys.

The final development of the modern clarinet system was done in 1839 by Hyacinthe Klosé. The new system was called the Boehm system and had a different arrangement of keys which allowed for more simple fingering. This Boehm system soon gained popularity from all over the world, and it is the most common type of clarinet used today. Why don't you try the clarinet in the near future?

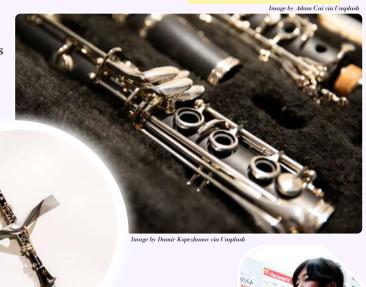


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Although most of us know that whales are aguatic mammals, we don't really know much about their origin. Whales actually evolved from a terrestrial animal called the Pakicetus.









After using a mosquito spray, never use a mosquito racket in the same area. Mosquito sprays contain a highly flammable gas called LP gas (Liquefied petroleum gas) that will cause explosions if it comes into contact with heat. The electricity produced from a mosquito racket when it is used has a temperature that is capable of lighting this LP gas on fire. There have already been many cases of fire accidents in South Korea due to the simultaneous use of mosquito sprays and mosquito rackets, and more awareness must truly be given on this hazard. So next time you have two options for pest-killing weaponry, be sure to only use one!

According to a prediction by the Ellen MacArthur Foundation, plastic in the ocean is expected to outweigh the fish by 2050. This is because 8 million tons of plastic enter our oceans every year. Luckily, we can all save our planet together! Try to minimize the usage of single-use plastics, and always remember to recycle properly!















If you have ever eaten an apple, chances are, you ate it upside down. When we look at apples, we usually consider them to be upright when the stem is on the top. But believe it or not, an apple with the stem on top actually means that it is upside down. The Calyx of an apple is the bottom part, where the apple blossom previously existed. If you place down an apple with the stem on top, the Calyx will be at the bottom. If we think in terms of the apple blossom, the apple is upside down as the Calyx is facing the ground and the stem is pointing up.





When we think of dinosaurs, we probably think of giant creatures with sharp horns or teeth, such as the Tyrannosaurus rex or the Triceratops. But out of all these dinosaurs in the world, there was actually a species entitled after a reason other than sharp horns or teeth: the one and only Pachycephalosaurus. The Pachycephalosaurus, also known as the "headbutting dinosaur," had a skull that was 9 inches thick. These dinosaurs are believed to have used their strong skulls for headbutting during a fight.

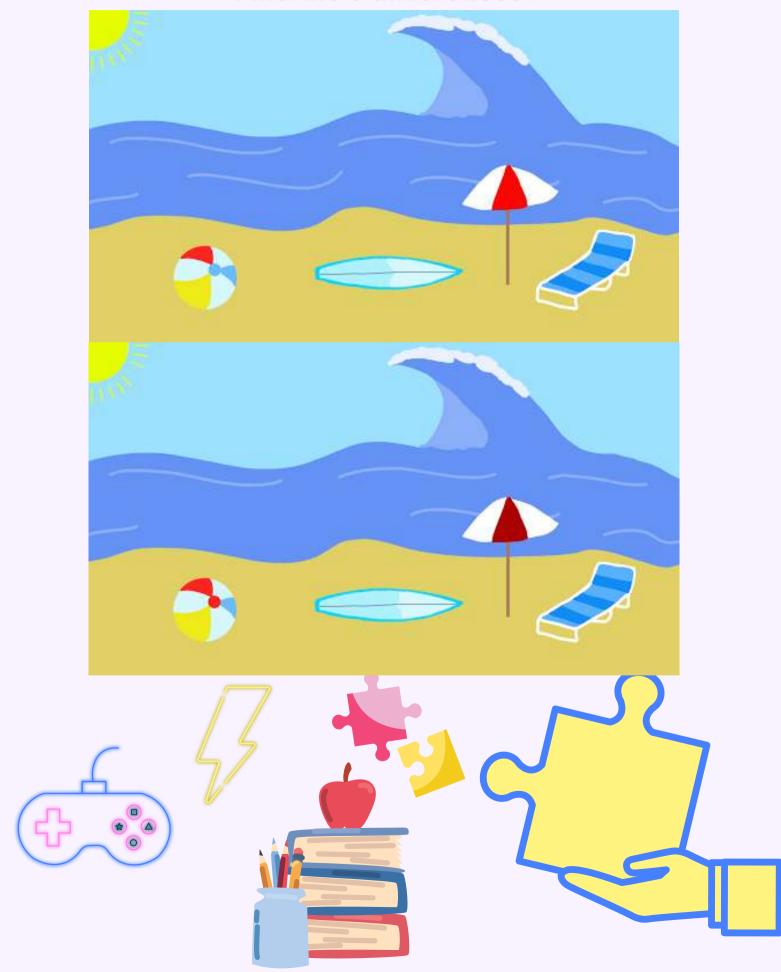






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Busan.iz Newspaper Club is now accepting new members! BFS newspaper club that has been publishing monthly newspapers for the school now are looking for new people to join their club. You can demonstrate your talent such as writing, photographing, interviewing, etc. in the club. Scan the QR code and fill out the application form if you are interested!