

Technology

BY: TRANEE SANTANA

There are many video games nowadays, but lets travel back in time, all the way back to Atari. Atari was founded on June 28, 1972 as *Atari Inc.* It was created by Nolan Bushnell and Ted Dabney. It was an arcade game, as well as a home console game, and could also be used on a computer.

In 1984, the original *Atari Inc.* was split, and the arcade division was turned into the *AtariGames Inc.* The company was again renamed. This time it became *AtariCorporation* because Jack Tramiel's *TramielTechonolgyLtd.* bought the company.

Atari became a very successful game console, selling millions of hardware and manygames. Atari was later taken over by *Nintendo.* *Nintendo* is now a very successful company and their latest device is the 3DS which is a Nintendo DS in digital 3d. The process of Atari was very beautiful. Tune in next time for the scoop on the X-Box Kinect.



History of Ralph Lauren

BY: AMIL RAMOS

The brand Ralph Lauren was founded in 1967. He got a loan of \$50,000 in cash. He began with a line of men's ties and by the year 1969, he had his own boutique in Manhattan's Bloomingdales. In 1971, Ralph Lauren Polo was launched and so was the women's line and expanded to Beverly Hills. By the year 1981 the brand was not known just nationally but internationally when it expanded to London.

As of 2009 the brand has 163 full-price and outlet stores around the world, but their flagship store is on Madison Avenue. But of course, the most famous piece of clothing from the Ralph Lauren line is the short sleeve knit polo shirt. There are also many other famous pieces of clothing made by Ralph Lauren, but that will be discussed in another story. Stay tuned for info on Rocawear.

Contemporary Art

BY: JOSEPH MARTINEZ

When you talk about contemporary art you are referring to about 50 different styles of art. New York City replaced Paris as the center of the art world during the 1950s. This can be attributed to the artist Jackson Pollock who had a major impact in the art world.

Jackson Pollock is the person who gets credit for the Abstract Art Movement by the 1960's. Artists like Andy Warhol also began using abstract art around this time.

Another thing that helped the way art was done was the addition of tools such as pastels, oil paints, and different types of paint and brushes. They had many other tools as well including their hands. This helped to create the many art styles of our day.

Hip-Hop

BY: STARLEASHA NEWTON

Nowadays if you ask people to give their opinions on hip hop, they are more likely to state that it is a form of expression whoseroots can be found deep in ancient African culture and oral tradition. Throughout history here in America there has always been some form of music that involved rhymes within the African American community which is now called "MC-ing".

Beat boxing, DJ-ing, and synthesizing are also a big part of what hip-hop is now. They contributed to people being able to improvise, write, and memorize lyrics. So in my next article I will talk about origins of hip-hop such as what genre of music it came from so stay tuned.

This Months Events

- May 6th – Spring Art Festival
- May 13th – Family Game Night
- May 15th-22nd – Hip-Hop Appreciation Week
 - May 17th – Hip-Hop movie night
 - May 18th – Hip-Hop evolution
 - May 19th – Hip-Hop Legacy
- May 20th – Summer day camp orientation.
- May 23rd – Love your block ribbon cutting ceremony





Reminders to Students



Reminders to Parents

Your child will need the following supplies this year:

1. backpack
2. 3 spiral notebooks
3. 1 box of pencils
4. erasers
5. rulers
6. compass
7. lunch box

Fun Facts

- Did you know that Cheetahs are the fastest animals and they can reach speeds of 75 mph?
- Did you know that Hydroponics is the method of growing plants without soil?
- Did you know that theatre originated in ancient Greece as a way to act out their mythology?

Thank You Students!

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