

FILLMORE

SPACE

Attention:

**All Writers, Editors,
Photographers, Gamers,
Technology Gurus, Creative
People of All Kinds!**

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The 2012-2013 was a successful first year return of SPACE and we're not done yet!

Join us in making SPACE even bigger and better next year. We are looking for any student in **grades 7-12** who may be interested in being a member of the SPACE team.

What is SPACE?

The best answer is SPACE is whatever you want it to be. As a member of the team, you will help give the student body of FCS a voice. It is a place to express ourselves, to write and to create in a public forum.

We're ready for a new year and fresh ideas! Keep us in mind for next fall or even get a jump start and sign-up next to Ms. Ferdinand's room today!

Department vs. Department Trivia Challenge

Mrs. Harding v. Mrs. Mancuso

Mrs. Harding won by default

1. How many stars are in the Big Dipper?

Mrs. Harding answered seven correctly

2. What is the score of a forfeited baseball game?

Mrs. Harding incorrectly answered 0-0
Correct answer was 9-0

3. What is the second most selling magazine in the United States ?

Mrs. Harding answered Readers's Digest correctly

4. Who was the first man to hit a golf ball on the moon?

Mrs Harding answered Neil Armstrong incorrectly
The correct answer was Alan Shepard

5. What movie is ended with the line " After all tomorrow is another day "?

Mrs. Harding answered " Not a clue!!! "
The correct answer was Gone with the Wind

UPCOMING BATTLES OF DEPARTMENTS:

Battle Four:

Mrs. Kelley (Spanish) vs. Mr. Heaney (English)

Battle Five:

Ms. Brown (Art and Music) vs. Mr. Witt (Science)



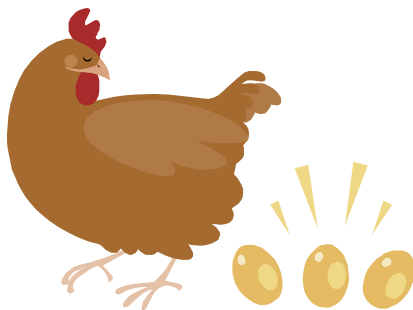
Chickens By Corey Cassidy

Chickens: One of Earth's most fascinating, yet misunderstood animals. They are truly amazing, and to me, no only my pets,

Eggs

I believe that we humans don't really know an egg until we have tasted a farm fresh egg. Eggs from the store come from cruelly treated hens that don't get to see natural sunlight. They get fed hormones and don't get to ever eat what backyard hens get to eat, like bugs and grass. They are crammed in paper sized cages along with 2 to 9 other hens.

Farm fresh eggs, on the other hand, come from hens that actually get a natural diet of grass, seeds and other little things. That means that the yolk will be a richer golden color instead of a pale yellow. These eggs will have much more flavor than store eggs.



Beauty

Chickens are such beautiful animals that are so fascinating and are a real joy to watch as they peek around your yard and forage for food. They look just plain cute, especially when you see a mother hen with her chicks.

A mother hen will protect her chicks with her life. It is so cute to watch the mother hen teacher her chicks where to eat and drink and where the best place to forage are. To see a mother hen guarding her chicks as they peck and play around is a beautiful sight.

Next time you think, "Well I wonder what chickens are like," well go out and get some experience for yourself!

ASK CHUCKLES

* DO NOT TAKE ADVICE SERIOUSLY

Dear Chuckles,

I'm a bus driver here at FCS and I was wondering how I can get the little kids on the bus to stay in their seats.

From Bus driver

Dear Bus Driver,

Have each kid bring a pair of snow pants. Then glue the pants to the seats. When the kids get on the bus make sure they get in their snow pants. That way they can't move and you won't be distracted.

From Chuckles

Dear Chuckles,

Could you help me find X?

$$3x^2 + (9x-3)(x^3 + (-8)) = 7x^4.$$

From stressed in math

Dear Stressed in Math,

Do I look like a math teacher to you? I can barely do my own math homework and you want me to do this? OH heck no. Go to Mrs. Myers and ask for help. This kind of stuff is her specialty.

From Chuckles

Dear Chuckles,

How do I get my students to focus in class?

From Stressed Teacher.

Dear Stressed Teacher,

Well first of all, I have seen how kids act in your class, so I understand. Well first of all, you got to get MEAN! Show them who is boss. If they don't listen, there is always a solution. Start locking kids in closets and when they have learned their lesson you can let them out.

From Chuckles

Dear Chuckles,

Can't balance homework, school, and sports. What should I do?

From Fluffy Bunny

Dear Fluffy Bunny,

Well what I would do was do your sports first. That's very important. When you get back from a game, get your homework done. If you don't get any sleep, that is okay. Just sleep in one of your classes or study halls.

From Chuckles

Dear Chuckles,

My little brother has a habit of picking his nose. I think it is really gross and want him to stop. What should I do?

Sincerely Disgusted

Dear Disgusted,

Put corks on all of his fingers so when he tries to go for his nose, it will just bounce off his face.

From Chuckles



Poetry for May

A Dream

by Edgar Allan Poe

In visions of the dark night
I have dreamed of joy de-
parted—
But a waking dream of life and
light
Hath left me broken-hearted.

Ah! what is not a dream by day
To him whose eyes are cast
On things around him with a ray
Turned back upon the past?

That holy dream—that holy
dream,
While all the world were
chiding,
Hath cheered me as a lovely beam
A lonely spirit guiding.

What though that light, thro' storm
and night,
So trembled from afar—
What could there be more purely
bright
In Truth's day-star?



A Prayer in Spring

by Robert Frost

Oh, give us pleasure in the flowers
to-day;
And give us not to think so far away
As the uncertain harvest; keep us
here
All simply in the springing of the
year.

Oh, give us pleasure in the orchard
white,
Like nothing else by day, like ghosts
by night;
And make us happy in the happy
bees,
The swarm dilating round the per-
fect trees.

And make us happy in the darting
bird
That suddenly above the bees is
heard,
The meteor that thrusts in with
needle bill,
And off a blossom in mid air
stands still.

For this is love and nothing else is
love,
The which it is reserved for God
above
To sanctify to what far ends He will,
But which it only needs that we ful-
fill.

**Have you read any interesting, inspiring, fun
poetry lately? We'd love to hear it and share it!
Submit any selections for poetry to any Space**

The Truth of the Matter: How Do You Really Feel About Change?

by Anna Schilke

“The problem with speaking the language of the world is that eventually you become complacent. ‘Everybody speaks my language. Why do I need to learn theirs?’ ”



As Americans, we are some of the luckiest people in the world. We're rich, free and educated, and we have a good government. Forget the debt crisis and the shady political scene. We complain way too much about them. In comparison to Syria or Mexico, our government is practically made of gold. But even if you exclude our constitutional rights, we still have many other blessings that we tend to take for granted. One of these is the fact that we speak English. This may not seem like such a big deal, but it is. English is the language of the world.

You don't believe me? Go to any grocery store in Germany and ask a store employee what the ingredients they carry in the stores in English, and you will find to

your amazement, as I was amazed to find, your average German can tell you where the baking soda is. Most Americans don't even know what Baking Soda is in English. All oil is traded in English, and the U.N. meets in New York City. English is the language of the world.

The problem with speaking the language of the world is that eventually you become complacent. “Everybody speaks my language. Why do I need to learn theirs?” If I've heard that once I've heard it a thousand times, but I still don't understand it. English is the language of the world. Today. Tomorrow it may not be. You know as well as I do that our culture moves like lightning. The one thing that stays consistent is communication. Since the

beginning of time, communication has driven culture, and if you really want to communicate with someone, you need to speak their language. The more Spanish I learn, the more I realize that I will always prefer to talk in English. It is my first language, and the one I can most easily communicate with. I imagine that other people feel the same about their languages.

The truth of the matter is that we are making a grave oversight by not investing in foreign languages. Eventually English won't be the language of the world anymore, and it is worth learning something else before that happens.



Specs and Other Geeky Stuff

by Nathan Wagoner

Google kicked off its I/O developer conference on Wednesday, and over the course of three-and-a-half hours revealed the company's plans across the majority of its platforms. Amazingly, Google Glass was hardly mentioned during the entire keynote; not a single presenter mentioned the device but the day was nonetheless filled with an assortment of interesting Android, Google Maps, and Google Play news. Here's a rundown of everything that was Google I/O.

Android Keeps Growing

The 2013 Google I/O keynote kicked off with the senior VP of Android and Chrome, Sundar Pichai, citing impressive numbers for the company's mobile operating system, Google. And on a related note, Android users have downloaded over 48 billion apps from Google Play.

Clearly, Google is hoping to continue the expansion of Android across the world, going so far as to highlight global regions where the mobile OS could still use a boost. Pichai claimed Google was looking into ways to find more penetration in these untapped markets; a sentiment echoed by the company's later announcement of more language options through its APIs.

Google Play Takes On Game Center

Earlier in the week, rumors and leaked images seemed to claim Google was preparing a centralized gaming hub, entitled Google Play Games. Vice-president of Android product management Hugo Barra confirmed the rollout of the new service during Wednesday's keynote, showing off new features including achievements, cloud saves, and synchronous multiplayer. The APIs were made available to app developers today, and with any luck, Android gamers should see Google Play Games features in the near future.



While the presentation of multiplayer was a bit of a misfire, the service looks promising at first glance. Apple has struggled to inspire any semblance of excitement for its own Game Center platform on iOS, and if Google can utilize the platform well including cross-platform play between smartphones, tablets, and desktops Play Games could prove attractive to mobile gamers.

Android Studio & Easier Google+ Sign-ins

But games weren't the only focus for future app development. Android Studio is a new work layout for developers, which coupled with a batch of new API ideas, could lead to interesting ideas in upcoming or established apps.

A lot of focus was placed on location services. Beyond improved geofencing capabilities which give developers the ability to place more GPS-sensitive zones with a map, the new "recognition" API can actually tell the app if the Android user is driving, walking, or biking. Essentially, the tech could be used for fitness apps or to even simplify navigation services.

A little about myself...if you know me I am a geek and always into anything that is techy. I will be popping in and out of the Space newspaper here and there with reviews on new tech gadgets or just personal opinions on stuff I think people should know about.

And when you're switching between apps or platforms, streamlined Google+ logins are meant to cut down on time wasted signing-in over and over.

Google Goes After Spotify with Play Music: All Access

Rumors of a subscription-based streaming music service from Google have floated around for a while, reaching a breaking point in recent days as deals were inked with major record labels. Starting now, Google Play Music: All Access is available for a monthly fee of \$9.99, but signing up for a 30-day trial by the end of June will lower the price to \$7.99 per month.

The service is sort of like a combination of Spotify and Pandora, allowing users to listen to a queue of recommended songs, or rearrange the order of that list to their liking. Play Music All Access builds off of the iTunes-like Music on Google Play service already available.

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Some Kinda Book Review

by Will Tetta



Un Lun Dun by China Miéville

Twelve-year-old Zanna Moon and her friend Deeba Resham are in for a shock when they stumble across an alternate version of London called Un Lun Dun, or UnLondon. Here, the garbage comes to life, ghosts wander the streets possessing people, and the giraffes are definitely *not* friendly. Even more shocking is the ancient prophecy foretelling the defeat of dark cloud of pollution called the Smog- at the hands of Zanna. The two friends must face down many oddities and foes to stop the Smog from burning both UnLondon and London.

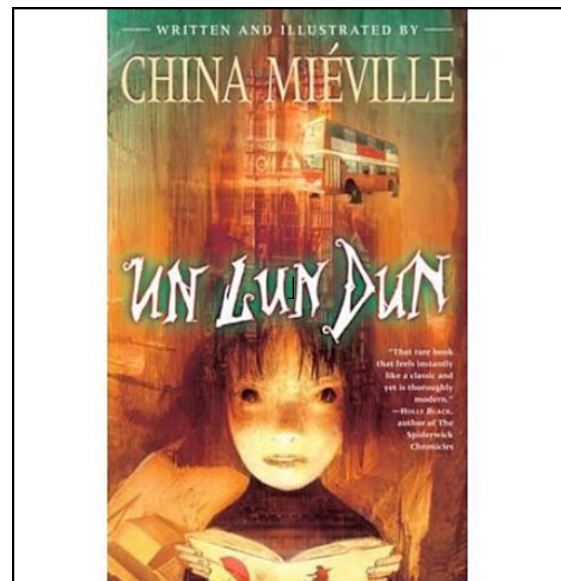
Un Lun Dun was interesting because of the sheer randomness of it: the obnoxious half-ghost, Hemi, the pompous yet partially incorrect book of prophecies, and Brokkenbroll, the master of “unbrellas” are just a few of the interesting and bizarre characters. The book also uses alternate versions of famous buildings and structures in London, such as the London Eye and Westminster Abbey, but with an interesting UnLondon twist. The pictures, despite being on the small side and in black-

and-white, are very vivid and detailed, so it’s easy to imagine how the big picture looks, and believe me, with a book this incredibly random, pictures are very necessary. Also, since the book is set in London and UnLondon, the book uses some very odd British slang words from time to time. Fortunately, the author was kind enough to provide a glossary to British slang words, which I thought was hilarious since you don’t normally see a glossary for *slang*. To cap it all off, about a third of the way through the book, a VERY interesting twist appears, making you question the true identity of the main protagonist herself.

Will’s Rating: PG for infrequent swearing

As always, I am more than happy to review anything you may happen to have. Your opinion is important, too, so if you want me to review a certain book, talk to me and it’ll happen. Just, don’t make me review Twilight, okay? I need to draw the line somewhere.

Until next time, live, love, laugh, and read LOTS of books (because Kindles are really expensive and they stop working if you leave them unplugged).



Specs Continued

The Nexus Experience on a Galaxy S4

Samsung's latest flagship smartphone, the Galaxy S4, is already available from most popular wireless carriers. But maybe all those Samsung applications are cramping your style, and you just want the straight-up Android OS experience of a Nexus 4. During Google I/O, the company announced plans to start selling a 16GB Galaxy S4 with a stock Android OS. Unfortunately, it also costs \$649.

The unlocked Galaxy S4 is compatible with AT&T and T-Mobile networks. Currently, a subsidized, standard Galaxy S4 through a carrier is retailing for \$199.

Google+ Adds Photo Filters, Unified Hangouts

A portion--actually a significant portion--of today's keynote was devoted to how Google+ will handle your uploaded photos. While certainly effective, most of the updates mirrored the various Instagram-like filtering options already provided by every image upload service on the planet. But other features, especially a "motion" option which automatically creates animated images, were fairly impressive.

But beyond a visual interface upgrade for Google+ which adds some new col-

umns, the changes to the network's Hangout chat system were the most significant. A new Hangout app works like a running chat room across Android and iOS devices. And any of those chats can very simply turn into a group video session. Additionally, photos posted with a Hangout are automatically saved and shared between the users via Google+. Unfortunately, no word on a release date as of yet.

Google Now Gets Voice Reminders, Maps Receives Overhaul

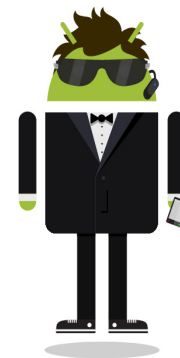
Emerging digital assistant Google Now played an interesting role during the I/O keynote, as Google continues to maneuver the service as a clear alternative to Apple's Siri. Voice search is going to become a bigger focus within traditional Google searches, with users simply stating "OK Google" before asking a question. Similarly, Google Now cards will feature a voice reminder option, with a helpful notice of impending appointments.

But if there was a standout among the deluge of news at Google I/O, the new Google Maps was lightyears ahead. The mobile version of the ubiquitous navigation and geographic search service has received a major overhaul, even going beyond the leaks detailed last week. More than just a visual upgrade--which it is receiving--new features like integrated offers when searching businesses look fantastic. And on the desk-

top side of things, Google Maps has merged Google Earth into an impressive new browser experience.

As previously rumored, the left-hand sidebar has gone away, moving to a more organic map reliant upon social recommendations and specific search variables. Clicking on a museum creates a map of museums, clicking on restaurant shows similar recommendations, and so forth. And with Google Earth integrated, you can literally fly from outer space right into the interior of a building, thanks to user image uploads. Pretty amazing. You can check out a preview now, if the server isn't down.

Well, this is the rundown of Google's I/O 2013 if you didn't want to watch the three hour live stream like I did! See ya next time!



Student Submissions

Student Submissions are always accepted for Fillmore Space. If you have a submission that you would like to see put in an upcoming issue, please give it to somebody involved in Space. Due to a limited number of pages, please keep the length of your submissions reasonable. Pieces of work that will be accepted include but are not limited to: poems, very short stories, drawings, pictures, questions, news articles, opinion pieces etc. We can't wait to see what you have for us!

Action Shots From This Year



Advisors:

Ms. Ferdinand & Mrs. Palmiter

Student Editors:

Dan Merriam, Michael Chechele & Nicole Kemp

Sports:

Nicole Kemp

Club News/ Events:

Dan Merriam & Brennen Cahill

Comics/Art:

Will Tetta

Editorials:

Anna Schilke

Reviews:

Will Tetta, Nathan Wagoner, Adam Smith & Michael Cole

Ask Chuckles:

Michael Chechele

Department vs. Department:

Brennen Cahill

Photography/Website:

Nathan Wagoner & Jarod Reed

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Thank you to all of you who took the time to participate in this issue's poll on Puerto Rico. Keep an eye out for next issue's poll to be posted outside Ms. Ferdinand's room.

If you would like to see anything added to what we print in **Fillmore Space**, or any changes to what you already see, send us your feedback! We are especially interested in topics you would like to see covered, questions and advice that you are seeking and especially your own submissions to be printed! Feel free to talk to any person on the Space team or to Ms. Ferdinand or Mrs. Palmiter. You can also drop written suggestions and advice questions in the **Space** folder outside Ms. Ferdinand's room (C213).