

# The Spartan Press

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## North Korea, a Nuclear Threat

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Investigation

North Korea has been a threat to America for the last half century. The United Nations have taken precautions to prevent Kim Jong Un from acquiring nuclear weapons. Their efforts appear to have failed because Kim Jon Un and North Korea have announced to the world that they successfully acquired and tested a nuclear weapon.

After confirming that they tested a nuclear weapon that, they said that they have tested in 2006, 2009, 2013, and now 2016. The U.S. has said they plan to stage a joint military operation exercise as early as March that would practice taking out nuclear facilities in North Korea, a South Korean general said. The U.S. is trying to formally declare an end to more than half a century of violence and hostility. The United Nations have put in quite an effort trying to denuclearize North Korea, this process caused periods of crisis and stalemates, and tentative progress towards denuclearization. All their efforts have been in vain because North Korea devolved and tested a nuclear missile.

In response to these nuclear tests and threats the U.N. has decided to put heavy economic sanctions on North Korea. This is very bad for the country because it's one of poorest countries in the world. The people of North Koreans are starving because the country has very little agriculture going on, not to mention the fact that there is little running water due to the lack of electricity. These sanctions are in hope that North Korea will stop its nuclear program.



## Students of the Month

### High School

Ana Clara Alcantara  
Kihei Hayashi

### Elementary/Middle School

Didi Bredberg  
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## The Races for Party Nominations

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Lead Story

Donald Trump, Hillary Clinton, and Bernie Sanders are the leading candidates in their respective political parties and over the past few months have produced plenty of headlines.

Donald Trump is the leading candidate of the Republican Party. With several radical beliefs and charisma digging deep into the emotions of Americans he has clawed his way to the top. Trump has made many controversial comments such as the claim he made about Mexican immigrants almost 9 months ago and calling them "rapists". People like Trump for his businessman persona. People firmly believe in his brash testaments to stand up for America in the global markets, against illegal immigration, and against Muslim extremism.

Hillary Clinton is the current leader in the race for the Democratic nomination. Over the past few months her controversial issues involved her usage of a personal server to conduct top-secret information. Due to these accusations Hillary Clinton has technically committed a federal crime. People like Hillary Clinton due to her experience at a high position in the government and, if elected, she would become the first female president of the United States.

Bernie Sanders is running in second behind Hillary Clinton for the Democratic Nomination. Bernie has states himself as a socialist and promises a higher quality of living for all Americans however his plan ultimately leads to higher taxation of the rich and the elimination of the free market. So as the presidential race unfolds and the eccentric behaviors of both parties are being revealed, one can only beg the question what could this mean for the future of our country?

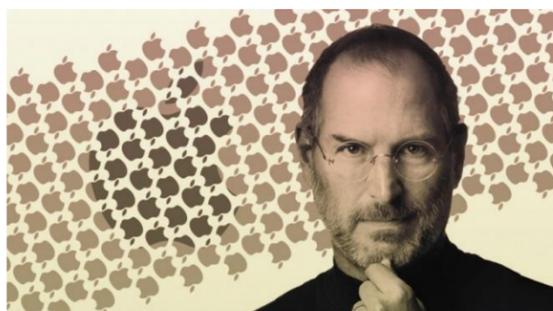


## Entrepreneurship

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Business

Starting a business is a very long and complicated process. It is always smart to have a business partner who will help you bring the company off the ground and shares expenses to get a good foundation. A smart thing to do is to write a business plan before you start anything else; you need to be able to know what to do and how to target future clients. Before starting a business, identify your market, and assess the customers in your specific field.

Knowing your personal financial statement and establishing a company budget is very important to do before you start the business.



Spreading the word of your new business is an essential marketing strategy. Social media will expand your business name in days since everyone is on social media. Having prior experience in the work industry is vital to you understand how it works, and having people who you have worked with in the previous years to join the business with you.

If you are under a food or sales business, knowing how to market things and communicate to people is a very important factor to make your business to the big time. Select and register a business plan, making a name for your business is more than just thinking of a name, you will have to check if the domain name is available online, and if its free. Build a support network- you will need to promote advisors, partners, and a network of supporters so you can gain confidence within your business.



## Broncos Defy Experts, Wins Super Bowl 50

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Sports

The experts were shocked with the outcome of Super Bowl 50, since many predicted a Panthers win with no doubt. Leading up to the showdown, commentators made the big debate over which quarterback would prevail. Manning's age, experienced, and knowledge of the game matched up against Newton's youth, agility, and skill. On Super Bowl Sunday, the Denver Broncos proved odd makers incorrect, with their 24 – 10 win against the Carolina Panthers.

The face-off between the Panthers and the Broncos was not only anticipated because of their incredible seasons, but the teams being the number one scoring offense and the number one scoring defense. The Broncos defense was as an undisputed major factor in their victory. The media praised defensive coordinator Wade Phillips for the Broncos impactful defense throughout the season and at the Super Bowl. He spoke about the impressive line-up he has had this season, and how this showed in the number of sacks they had, showcasing their ability to block out the offense and stop any running plays. Manning boasted of the Bronco's strong defense before the Super Bowl, almost predicting the rattling effect they would have on the Panther's offense. The Panther's coach Ron Rivera admitted that the linebackers for the Broncos were instrumental in their victory by shutting down any run plays.

Since the media blitz that followed the Broncos victory, major press outlets have focused on the rumor of Manning's retirement. He has admitted to thinking about possibility of retirement and it seems like a serious option for the two-time Super Bowl champion.

## Zika Virus Around the World

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Current Events

The Zika virus is a rapidly spreading disease that started in Uganda in 1947 on a research monkey. In 1964, a human was infected. The disease is carried by the Andes species of mosquitos that can bite day and night. The mosquitos pick up the virus through their blood, which then transfers to their salivary glands, which they use to inject the human.

In 2015, the virus spread from Africa and South Asia, and then into the Americas. Few outbreaks happened before 2007, but in the last 10 years there has been an increase in Zika. 20% of people infected with the Zika virus develop Zika, so it is difficult to know if someone is infected if they do not show symptoms. Common symptoms are rash, fever, conjunctivitis, muscle pain, and headache, which typically last 2-7 days.

The disease is dangerous to pregnant women because they can develop a disease called Microcephaly, which can then affect the baby. Microcephaly gives their babies a small head and an underdeveloped brain. There is a small percentage of Brazilian babies that have developed Microcephaly in the last year. Zika may have been brought to Brazil by the World Canoeing Championships and by the 2014 World Cup from people in Asia and Africa. The virus has now affected every country in the Americas except Chile and Canada.

When traveling to an affected country, wear long sleeve shirts and carry mosquito repellent for safety. There is currently no vaccine for Zika but some countries have started working together for a vaccine.

## Timeline of Peyton Manning's Career

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Leisure

Peyton Manning, son of Archie Manning, is arguably the greatest quarterback to ever take the football field. Born in New Orleans, Manning is one of three boys who took up football at an early age. Peyton and Eli took their careers the furthest, both becoming successful quarterbacks in the NFL.

Manning began his professional career when he was drafted to play for the Indianapolis Colts in 1998. He won his first championship with the Colts in 2007 in Super Bowl XLI. His accomplishments included earning five MVP awards, making him the first NFL player to do so. Unfortunately, Manning's time with the Colts was shortened due to a severe neck injury. However, he surprisingly made a remarkable come back, and bounced back into the game.

In March of 2012, Manning signed a five-year contract with the Denver Broncos. He continued his excellent play, surpassing Brett Favre's record with his 509<sup>th</sup> career touchdown pass. The following season, Peyton led his team to the Super Bowl; however the Seahawks defeated them. Peyton ended his career in a "storybook fashion" with a Super Bowl victory over the Carolina Panthers.

Now that Peyton's contract with the Broncos his coming to an end, the football world is wondering if he will finally retire or continue to play. It is rumored that he has until March of 2016 to make his decision, but Broncos general manager, John Elway claims, "He will be given all of the time he needs". Many people inside the football industry will be sad to see Peyton leave the game including current head coach of the Tennessee Volunteers, Butch Jones. He says, "You're talking about the greatest football player or greatest quarterback of all time and he's a Tennessee Vol".



## Getting to Know Ms. Smith

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Profile

Ms. Smith is the new social studies teacher at Saddlebrook. Born in Tampa she attended Gaither High School. From a young age she had a love for social studies and a passion for learning. Ms. Smith went to college at the University of Miami where she studied history and psychology.

Ms. Smith started teaching because she liked learning and wanted to help others learn also. She first taught in a low-income school in New Orleans. There she had good and bad days that helped her learn how to become a better teacher. She enjoyed her time there, as she was able to grant those that were less fortunate with an education.

She moved back to Florida in August of 2015 and saw the job opening at Saddlebrook, and began teaching in November. Ms. Smith enjoys teaching at Saddlebrook because of the small classes and freedom to teach what she wants. She currently teaches American government, American history and, American Government/Economics. When asked how she felt about teaching history, she said, "History Rocks."

Her fellow co-workers enjoy having her in Saddlebrook. Mr. Rosenke said, "Coming from New Orleans she knows what it is like to work in a difficult school so it is always good to have people on staff that have had diverse experiences. She has a love for history, which is in my opinion the most important thing a social studies teacher can possess. It is very difficult to teach history without a passion for it."

## "The Finest Hours" Movie Review

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Movie Review

In February of 1952, one of the worst storms to ever hit the East Coast struck New England, damaging an oil tanker off the coast of Cape Cod. A ship carrying oil ran into a huge storm that would cause it to fall apart. But a small missionary boat was sent to try to rescue all of the people on the ship. "The Finest Hours" is a movie that describes the true event accurately. According to Rich Cline from *contactmusic.com*, the rescue attempt of the oil tanker is "a tale of heroism that is almost too good to be true."

The movie is a Walt Disney Studios Motion Picture and was directed by Disney film producer Jim Whitaker. The movie's runtime is one hour and 57 minutes, and is considered an action and adventure movie. As of February 15, 2016, "The Finest Hours" has made \$23.7 million in North America, but has earned a worldwide total of \$33.9 million. Being rated PG-13 the movie is entertaining and appropriate for people of all ages. "The Finest Hours" is also being played in 3D form for people that enjoy feeling as if they are part of the movie. I strongly recommend this movie for people who are in search of watching a suspenseful, and entertaining movie with their friends or family. The movie is about to leave theatres, so hurry up!



