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As of this St. Patrick's day, St. Rita's very own, Mr. Pazin has earned the congressional "Chillest Dude in America" Award. The award, given to the chillest dude in America, has a long list of notable previous winners, such as Jesus Christ, Abraham Lincoln, and Guy Fieri. As of 2023 this is Mr. Pazin's third nomination and first ever win. Winners must be people who give off the chillest vibes even in stressful situations. Although some of our St. Rita students are sometimes a little rowdy in Mr. Pazin's class, he easily guides them back on track and gets them excited to learn about the most interesting topics in history, such as Benjamin Harrison's presidency. Nearly all students at St. Rita have Mr. Pazin as a top 3 favorite teacher, if not their favorite. He exhibits such chillness in stressful situations he's been nicknamed "Dr. Chill Dawg." Speaking to some students, they all had similar responses. When asked what they thought of him, one student responded,

"Mr. Pazin is the top G. He's got that dawg in him. He's the goat for real." When Mr. Pazin was asked about receiving the "Chillest Dude in America Award", his response was, "Nice." Mr. Pazin explained he aims to be like his hero and role model everyday, Jerry Seinfeld. Being the Seinfeld club moderator and an outstanding history teacher, Mr Pazin has definitely proved himself as the chillest dude in St. Rita and now, the Chillest Dude in America.

SRN: We Put the New In News

By: Patrick Connolly '24

Not too long after visiting WGN, the St. Rita Broadcasting Club has become inspired to form their own news network. When asked how students can watch, head news anchor Kevin Castellanos replied, "It will air via the St. Rita Instagram page. However, students will have to watch after school because St. Rita is not investing in new Wifi at this time despite how badly it's needed."

The Broadcasting Club said it will act like every news station but on more local events rather than countrywide issues. The student body is forming a meteorology club to forecast the weather. They are projected



to be accurate 35% of the time. The first couple stories are sure to cover St. Rita's horrible Wi-Fi connection and student issues like overbearing homework loads and the transition period between classes being far too short. Until more interesting stories come up, the same handful of stories will be told on repeat, only slightly reworded to make it seem different.



Broadcasting Club Visits WGN News Studio

East Palestine Changes Its Name to East Israel In Order To Receive More Money From the U.S. Government

By: Christian Morales '23

East Palestine, Ohio is in a very undesirable predicament right now. Even a month after the train derailment that spilled toxic chemicals into multiple nearby streams, which poisoned the water and the surrounding environment, the town has failed to receive a much stronger response from the federal government and Norfolk Southern, only receiving a little under \$10 million to help pay for the clean up and testing efforts along with a hilariously tiny \$25,000 pity donation to the Red Cross from a railway company worth billions of dollars.

“The amount of support from Norfolk Southern and the government we’ve gotten is pitiful,” said Mayor Trent R. Conaway. “Many independent research teams from universities have come to East Palestine to test for dangerous materials and found many that the EPA was unable to locate. Worst response I’ve ever seen from the EPA in my life,” continued Conaway

Many across the community were confused why they didn’t receive as much support as they thought they would, especially considering that the accident contained toxic chemicals that might harm the environment and the fact that Biden ran on making America more environmentally friendly. But then the town council had an epiphany one night in their sleep: the reason they weren’t receiving as much money as they should have is because the town’s name was East Palestine. The federal government refuses to support Palestine because they are the enemy of Israel, who is largely supported by the United States.

St. Rita Student Government adds “Political Parties” to the Next Student Government Election

By: Thomas Healy '25

St. Rita Student Government announced a message on their Instagram page saying, “Get ready for some fun! This next election is going to have Mustang Parties! Click the link in our bio to view more information.” The link wasn’t in the bio, but I can tell you what was supposed to be there after having an interview with Mr. Bowers, Assistant Student Government Coordinator.

“So, basically, we are going to add our own version of political parties to this election in the spring. This is to make the election more interesting than it already is, and to hopefully get more than 5 Sophomores to run and more than half of the student body to vote. So, basically, they are going to choose from one of 3 main Mustang Parties. This is going to be the Red Party, the Blue Party, and the Gray Party...” Mr. Bowers continues to speak for another 5

The next day, the town council held an emergency meeting to discuss a potential name change for the town. They decided to rename the town as “East Israel” so they can convince the federal government to give them more money because they will technically be supporting Israel.

A week after the emergency meeting, the town council held a referendum to change the town’s name to East Israel. The town’s residents were almost unanimously supportive of changing the name. “It’s about time that the government gave this town more money to help support cleanup efforts,” said resident Bill Jones. “Who knows? Maybe the government will continue to shower the town with money even long after they no longer need the money for cleanup and testing efforts,” said Ryan O’Malley, another resident of East Palestine.

The town council held a vote, and the name change was unanimously approved. Mere days later, President Biden personally showed up to Mayor Conaway’s house to give him a blank cheque and instructions to write down any amount of money they want on the cheque. “This cheque is a symbol of a great relationship between the federal government and East Israel,” said Biden. “We were hesitant about supporting a town with ‘Palestine’ in its name, but once they changed their name to ‘Israel’, we knew it was finally the right time to step in. We are willing to give them any amount of money they want, even if it is completely unreasonable and unnecessary. We want to keep this great relationship, even if we are giving a lot more than we are receiving.”

or so minutes, using a slideshow as a visual aid, but let me sum it all up for you.

The Blue Party is going to be running with promises like lowering cafeteria prices, lowering vending machine prices, lowering tuition costs, and a bunch of other impossible things. The Red Party is going to be saying things like add more class options, make the Heeny Award money amount be \$100 instead of \$50, and ask for No Shave November to become a year round thing. The Gray Party isn’t making any promises and are just going with the flow of what people want.

Now, this idea is very complicated to some people. It is also not the greatest idea that Student Government has had, but this is their one chance at getting more people involved in these elections.

Mr. Perovich Retires and Leaves St. Rita Masses to the New St. Rita Choir

By: Thomas Healy '25

Just this afternoon, Mr. Perovich announced his retirement claiming that, "These students drive me crazy now. They all are on their phones while I am trying to give them instructions. They all are beginning to go crazy in the classroom. They don't turn in the work on time. The list goes on." This announcement comes a day after arguably one of the worst All School Masses with a record breaking 127 students receiving some kind of discipline after being asleep while Fr. Jack was giving his Homily.

With Mr. Perovich now retiring, that means that St. Rita Masses will now have to find someone else to play the same closing song every Mass. This introduces the new St. Rita Choir. This new group will be showing their full talent as they begin in the 2023-2024 school year. As of now, Mr. Donovan and Brother Paul are going to be in charge of this group. It is unclear if the band students are going to be required to sing and play an instrument at

the same time. This new group is expected to be a smaller club than the very inactive Table Top Club, which is ran by Mr. Donovan.

Now, how exactly is this "club" going to be doing? Well, they will sing their heart's out at our All School Masses. With the low interest from the student body, it is believed that if a student is seen sleeping or slouched during Mass, that they will have to sing at the next Mass. This is so that there won't be too many kids in Room 111 for detention, because there are already a large number of students sitting in there because they forgot about Mass attire, even though they received many warnings from basically every teacher.

Overall, will this Choir be good enough to replace Mr. Perovich? No, but Fr. Jack claims, "It is better than hearing silence, isn't it?". In this scenario, it is probably better that there is silence, but who knows?

National Championship, Here We Come

By: Patrick Connolly

After losing two important games in the same year, the St Rita sports board has decided enough is enough and has proposed a new sport to the IHSA. They call it Ritatir and it is designed to let only Rita kids win. Why? Because football hasn't won a state game in years, and we need more titles.

The rules of the game are simple. It is comprised of four components: who can name more facts about St. Rita, who can sing the Hymn to St. Rita better, whose band can play the St. Rita fight song better, and who can do more for St. Rita. On the off chance that there is a tie, teams will go to a bonus round, where players will competitively jump rope. However, there is a catch. St. Rita will have no problem, but the opposing team will have their shoes glued to the floor.

Given that the IHSA approves of this, St. Rita is projected to win 99.99% of the time and no other schools are expected to join, leaving us undefeated and winners of the national championship of Ritatir.

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