

HONGQIAO HERALD

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Newsletter

A Message from the Student Council President, Alexandra Li:



On November 9th, students and teachers of NHA headed together to celebrate the Halloween party in auditorium. This activity came to an end with rounds of music and laughter, and

everyone quite enjoyed it. We also appreciate all students accompanied by their parents who could take time to attend the parent-teacher meetings. For new 8 and 9 graders of NHA, we aim to facilitate their learning adaption to the school, and help parents better understand the detail about how our curriculum works.

-Alexandra Li

November's Philosophy Question

-Bertha Le

Once upon a time, I dreamt I was a butterfly, fluttering hither and thither, to all intents and purposes a butterfly. I was conscious only of my happiness as a butterfly, unaware that I was myself. Soon I awoke, and there I was, veritably myself again. Now I do not know whether I was then a man dreaming I was a butterfly, or whether I am now a butterfly, dreaming I am a man.

By: Zhuangzi

- Who or what are we?
- How do we identify reality?
- What do our dreams reflect?
- What is your most interesting dream?

Thanksgiving

American Thanksgiving is one of the most important holidays in America, but many people don't know much about its origins or modern traditions.

The story goes that early American settlers and the native American Indians came together for a meal of friendship after a difficult season harvesting crops. This was a rare moment of friendship between peoples that often fought.

In America today we try to honor this tradition by having a large meal with our families, and telling everyone how thankful we are for the good things in our lives. Important foods during Thanksgiving include the turkey, pumpkin pie, and mashed potatoes.

Here in China it is difficult to find some of these foods, and family may be far away, but it's always possible to tell our friends how thankful we are that they bring us so much happiness every day.



Biography of Allen Iverson

-Luke Qian

Allen Iverson was born on June 7, 1975 in The United States in Hampton, Virginia, United States NBA famous basketball player, he has been in NBA all-star squad for 11 times. He is also a former U.S. dream team captain, nicknamed "The Answer". His net bounce height reached 40.5 inch, and the net jumping height reached 45 inches (about 114cm).



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On June 26, 1996, he was selected by the Philadelphia 76ers to become the shortest overall pick in NBA history. He had been in Philadelphia 76ers, nuggets, grizzlies and pistons and he played in 41.1 minutes in each game, averaging 26.7 points, 6.2 assists and 2.2 steals. During the postseason, Iverson averaged 45.1 minutes, 29.7 points, six assists and 2.1 steals.

In the 2000-01 seasons, Iverson had the best of his career, winning the only regular MVP trophy and helping 76 to reach the NBA finals. Allen Iverson officially retired from Philadelphia in the early hours of October 31, 2013.

On April 4, 2016, Allen Iverson was elected to the nai-smith memorial basketball hall of fame in 2016.

Famous Events in November History

-Alan Liu

- 8th: **Munich Beer Hall Putsch** (1923)
- 11th: **End of World War 1** (1918)
- 12th: **Birth of Sun Yat Sen** (1866)

Film Review: Wonder Woman

-Palee Zhang



Although Wonder Woman and Superman may seem similar because they are both superheroes who protect the world, they have striking differences.

Of course, the obvious difference between Wonder Woman and Superman is gender; one superhero is female and the other is a male. But their personalities are also quite different. Wonder Woman is very smart, she knows what she's aiming for and has the right direction. On the other

hand, Superman is a little bit silly, he doesn't know what the right direction is and always do some helpless things that cause accidents. Also someone behind the scenes tried to harm him and put the blame onto him, and he knew nothing about it. His character at times seems a little pathetic and weak. When comparing the two characters, I think Superman's speed is faster than Wonder Woman, as he can fly very fast and over long distances in the sky within a surprisingly few seconds, but Wonder Woman is nowhere near as quick, though she is very agile when she moves. Another difference between Wonder Woman and Superman is combat. I think Wonder Woman is better at this than Superman. She has a powerful shield that can resist some powerful force and Superman doesn't have a shield.

Despite obvious differences between the two superheroes, they share a number of important similarities. Similarly, they both have enemies who want to defeat them and take over the world. Wonder Woman has Ares and Superman has Lex Luthor.



Also these two superheroes have the same ambition that is to protect the Earth and defend peace. Another similarity is they have amazing superpowers that can defeat the evil. Equally, they were both born in special circumstances and places, Wonder Woman was the daughter of Zeus and was created from clay whilst Superman was born on a planet called krypton and came to Earth.

To compare the two superheroes; I like Wonder Woman more, because she is more suitable to me as I am a girl, liking her fashion and her thoughts. Certainly, Superman is great too but his silly and sometimes pathetic mistakes make him seem foolish. My favorite quote from Wonder Woman is "It's nothing about worth, it's about love." Sure enough, only those who have love can overcome all evil.

This movie was very entertaining, and I recommend all those who enjoy hero movies to watch it.