

Memorial Day Remember, It Is Different

By Lily Sweeney

Memorial Day and Veterans day are commonly mistaken for each other. Although they are similar in some aspects, they are made to celebrate and remember two different things. Memorial Day was originally created to celebrate men and women who lost their lives in service to our country.

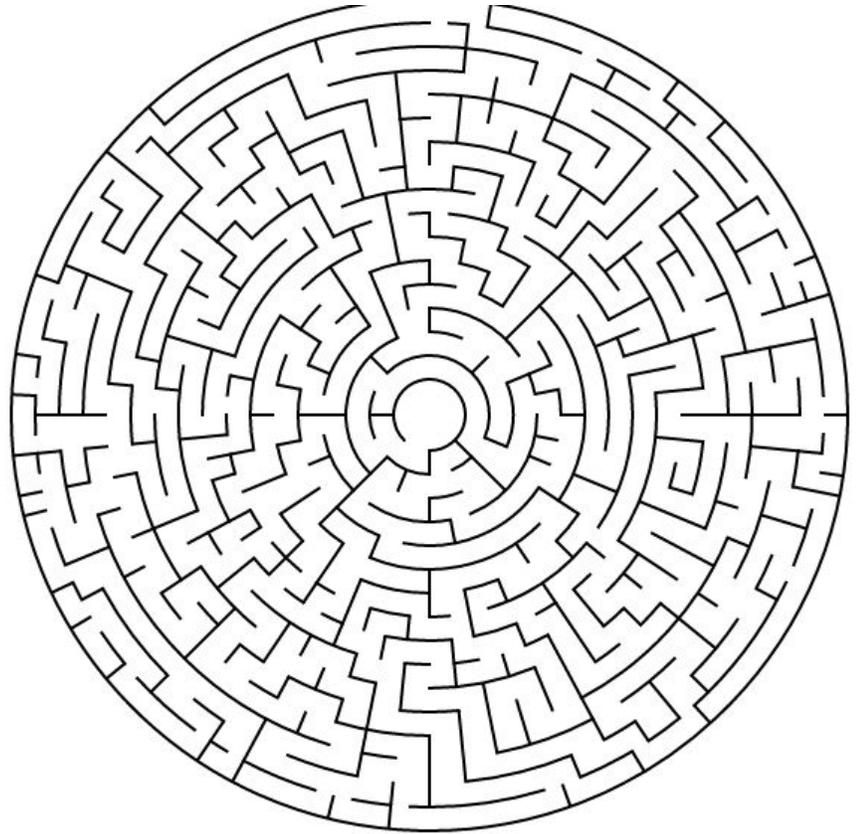
To veterans, Memorial Day is a day to remember friends and honor their fallen comrades. One veteran who went to West Point Army Academy now teaches high school and every year near Veterans Day he teaches his class about his experience with the Army and answers questions that students ask. This way he educates students on the lives that soldiers live. He teaches students about his experiences in the article "How one military veteran teaches his students about Memorial Day." He stated, "The sights, sounds and smells of that day are etched in my mind to this day." (Demetrious Ball) . This veteran teacher talks about how important it is to respect and honor the lives lost. Many people don't know how to show appreciation for the veterans who lost their lives.

As we look forward to this 3 day weekend it is important to think about the lives lost. It is critical to know and teach others the difference between Veterans Day and Memorial Day.



May Mayhem Maze

This aMAZEing maze is maddeningly made by me and my majorly massive mate Bard Bolt. Please enjoy this May Mayhem Maze! Get to the middle to win the maddening May maze
Start Here



**Easy? Or was the man made mayhem
May maze merrier than the rest of your day?**



IMPORTANT TOOL OR FAD TOY?

As you know, the newest fad at Dexter McCarty is the fidget spinner. However, the idea of fad toys coming in and out has been going on for many years. The first big fad toy was the hula hoop in 1958. In the article "Fidget Spinner Fad: adults don't get it and that's the point" by Joel Best it states, "Over the course of a few months in 1958, an estimated 25 million were sold." That meant that every child living at that time between the ages of five and eleven could own one.

A fidget spinner is suppose to be a type of fidget toy. It's suppose to be relaxing and satisfying. Kids from 6th grade through high school like the different color options and are drawn to the fidget spinners. Sometimes these fads can be harmless and fun, but more often than not, they are manipulated into something negative. Fidget spinners have now been banned in many schools. Something that was once a tool for students with ADD or ADHD has now become a toy for everyone who can get their hands on one.

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Dexter Track Season Comes to a Close

A wet, but successful season came to a close on Tuesday with the Hornets competing at the East County Championship. Many athletes experienced improvement in their events this year, with Naomi Maldonado (above) gaining 2 feet of distance in her long jump. On the right, Kaleb Martin shows his improved discus form during our last home meet. Great job Hornets!

Bakugan - Fad Toy? By Riley Hogg

Over the course of history kids and adults alike have followed fads almost blindly, whether it be a-ball-in-a-cup, a hoola-hoop, or even sagging. It usually starts with a few kids or adults with an item that looks interesting then almost out of nowhere it spreads like a wildfire.

One such fad is Bakugan. The story of Bakugan centers on the lives of creatures called Bakugan and the battle brawlers who possess them. The Bakugan franchise are co-productions from Spin Master and Sega Toys, with animation by TMS Entertainment, Dentsu, and Nelvana Animation. Though initially a failure in Japan, the series became popular in the United States and Canada, prompting the creation of several follow-up seasons, which aired in other countries before Japan. The fourth and final season, Mechtanium Surge, was never broadcast in Japan and instead aired in Canadian and U.S. markets.

A spin-off series called Baku Tech! Bakugan which featured the characters from the manga of the same name aired on TV Tokyo from April 7, 2012 to March 30, 2013. It was followed by a sequel series called Baku Tech! Bakugan Gachi which ran from April 6, 2013 to December 28, 2013.

