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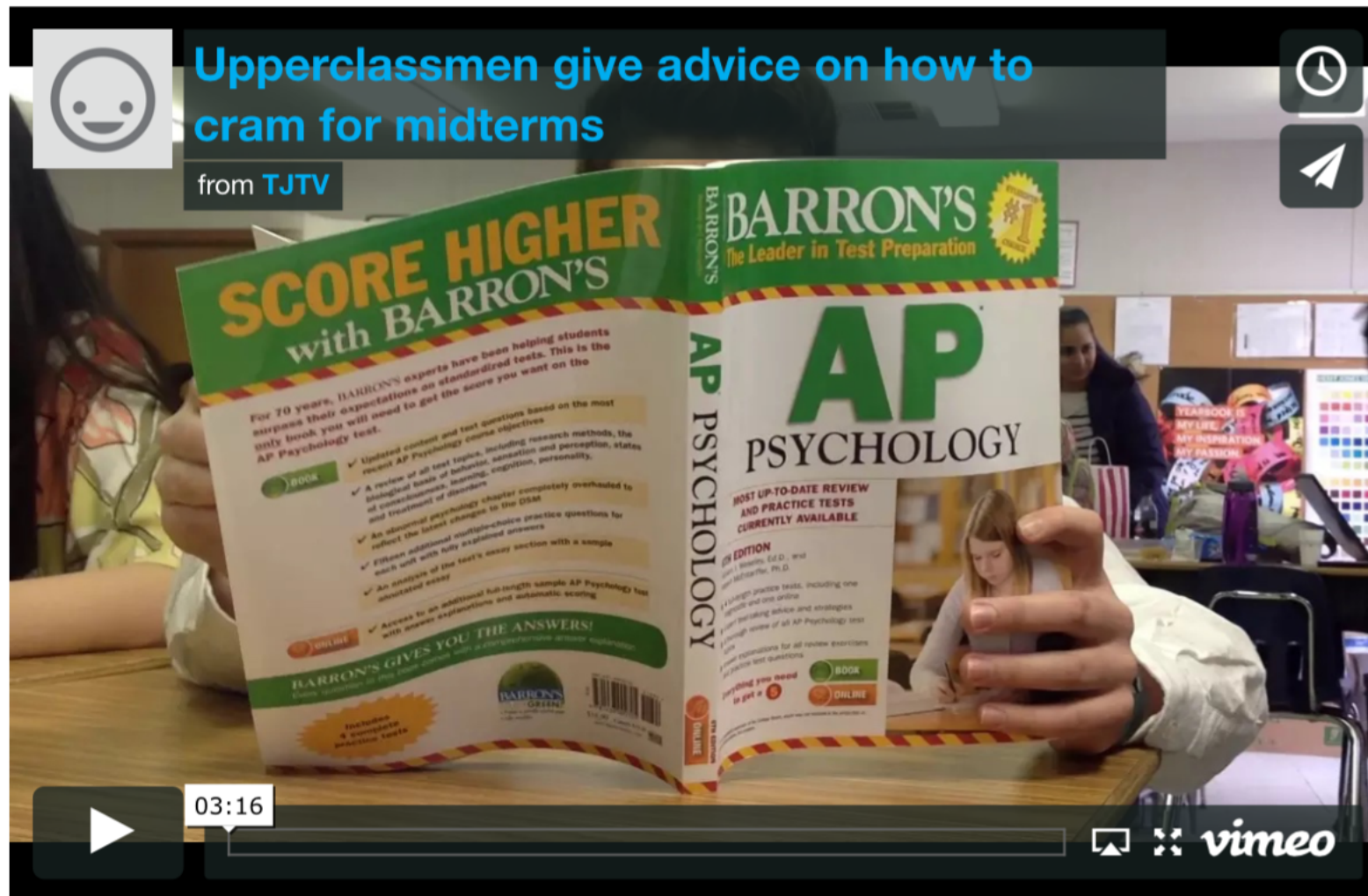
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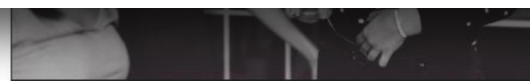
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Some students aren't in a hurry to grow up. Sophomore Laura Chu has an early birthday and would have had the potential to be the first one of her friends to drive, but she chose not to get her permit when she could. "I haven't gotten my permit yet, even though I could technically be getting my license in a couple months," Chu said. "Even though I'm older, I'm not in a rush to drive, so some of my younger friends are probably going to get their licenses before me."



Imitating a duck face that senior Mona Bugaighis made for her senior homecoming photo, Bugaighis and seniors Lily Chaw and Rhea Sharma hang out for Bugaighis' 18th birthday party. Photo courtesy of A. Johns



P6 Freshman basketball plays strong game



P8-9 Holiday music jazzes up winter season



P10 Robin Williams releases last movie on Dec. 25



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#closeFCPS

The Big Head @Alex21Cintron 18h
More curving... Please #closeFCPS

Vienna, VA (22180)

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26°	22°	5°	14°	29°
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Wednesday, February 25

Wednesday
Snow shower
50%

Cece Xiao @cece_xiao 21h
Remember 1/6/2015 #closeFCPS

Arya S. @Aryaaaa28 1d
the weather is also against us taking this quest #closeFCPS

Nick Lemanski @qb12colonial 1d
I seem to recall last time there was a light snow event during the morning commute we had school and the result was terrible #closeFCPS

Rhamy Y. Belayachi @Rhawmeat 1d
Let's hope they did learn their lesson, let's hope they did... #closeFCPS @fcpsnews @capitalweather

Our detailed snow outlook: [Light to moderate snow likely for Thursday morning commute, with slick roads](#)

The timing and forecast snow amounts for this storm very closely resemble those on Jan. 6 this year, when several school systems unwisely decided to open and it backfired.

See: [Loudoun, Fairfax County schools failed by opening on time today, discounted important forecast information](#)

[Will they learn from the past?](#)

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(2 apples: 50/50 chance schools close, good chance of at least delay. Do your homework to safe.)

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CCSD Students React To No Snow Day

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CCSD students took to social media to express their dissatisfaction with the lack of snow day today.

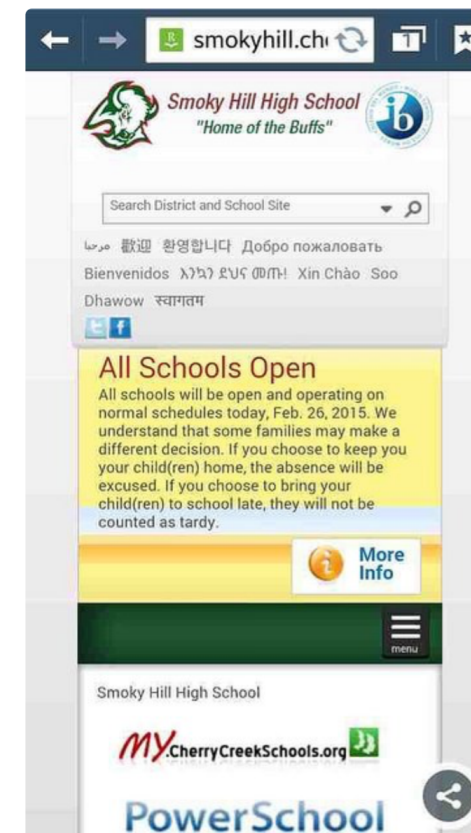
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Students took to Twitter to express their dismay at the lack of a snow day. From little tweets teasing CCSD to roars of anger, Twitter became an outlet for all of the pent up rage. As many as 20% of students did not show up to school, today and Monday.



At 5 A.M. this morning CCSD uploaded a message to the School Closures page. The message caused many students to be confused as to whether or not school truly was in session. Some students were tardy and instantly received a weather pass, but some students were intentionally late. Many on Twitter believed that school was optional and all absences would be automatically excused.



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Lady Royals lose to Atlee in Regional Tournament

After an amazing 22-0 run through the regular season and conference tournament, the Lady Royals basketball team suffered their first loss of the season to Atlee 54-52, ending their perfect run.

The Lady Royals basketball team entered the night's game against Atlee on a 22 game winning streak. It was the first game of the regional tournament. Game time was 8 PM and it was held at L.C. Bird High School.



The Royal News
@trnwire

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Get ready for tonight's girls basketball regional match against Atlee with a look back. thinglink.com/scene/49453253...

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With less than 10 seconds to go in the game, junior Jo Jo...

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Timeout Royals. Fair to say that the Raiders have been shocking PG so far. 28-13 Atlee leads [#hsxtra](#)

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Girls basketball update: Atlee 35 PG 21 Halftime

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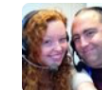
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“@trnwire: Atlee 35 PG 21 at the half”

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The team trailed the entire 1st half and faced a double digit deficit for the first time in the season.



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In the second half, Atlee got into foul trouble and the Royals started shortening the Raiders' lead by making foul shots.



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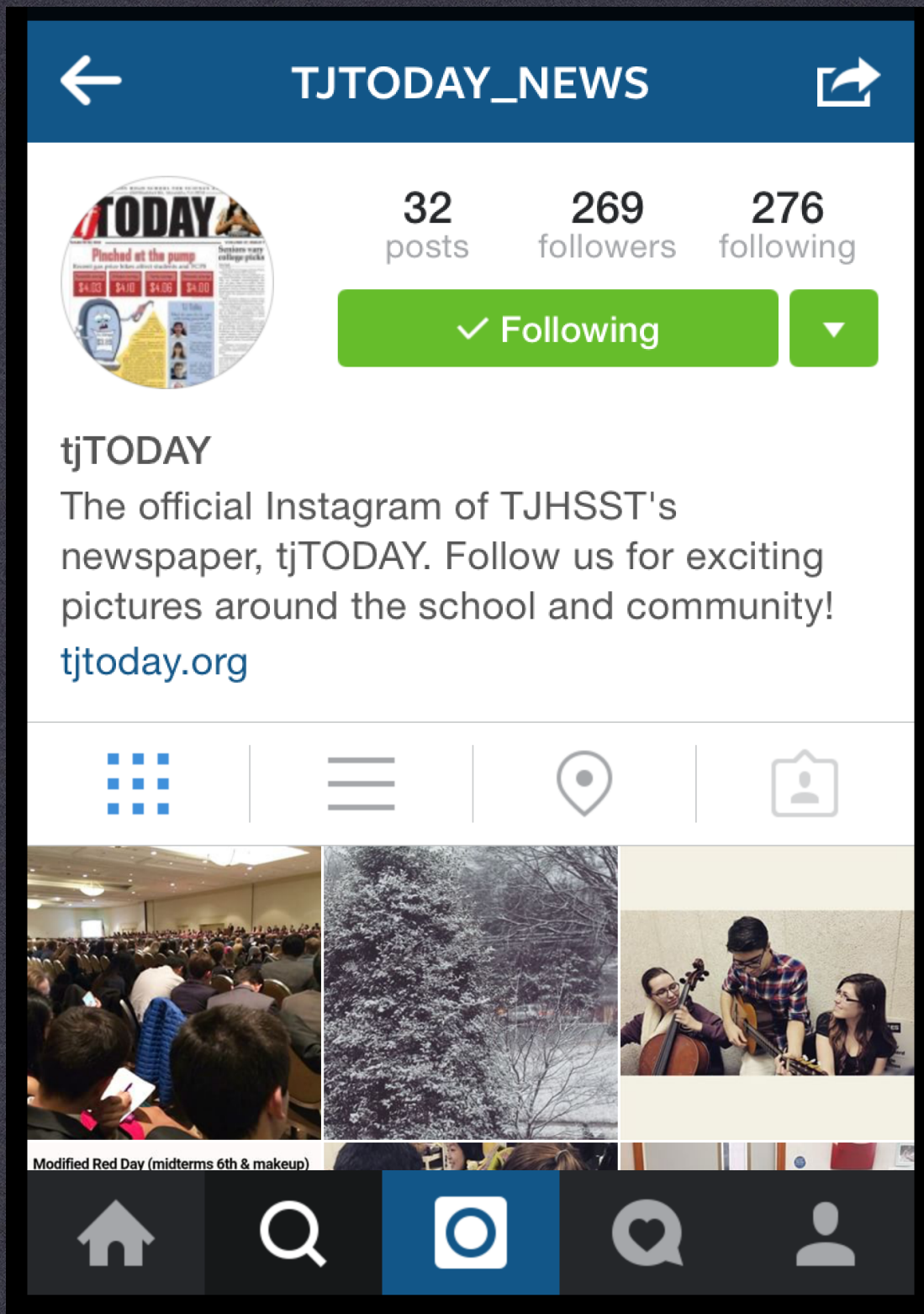
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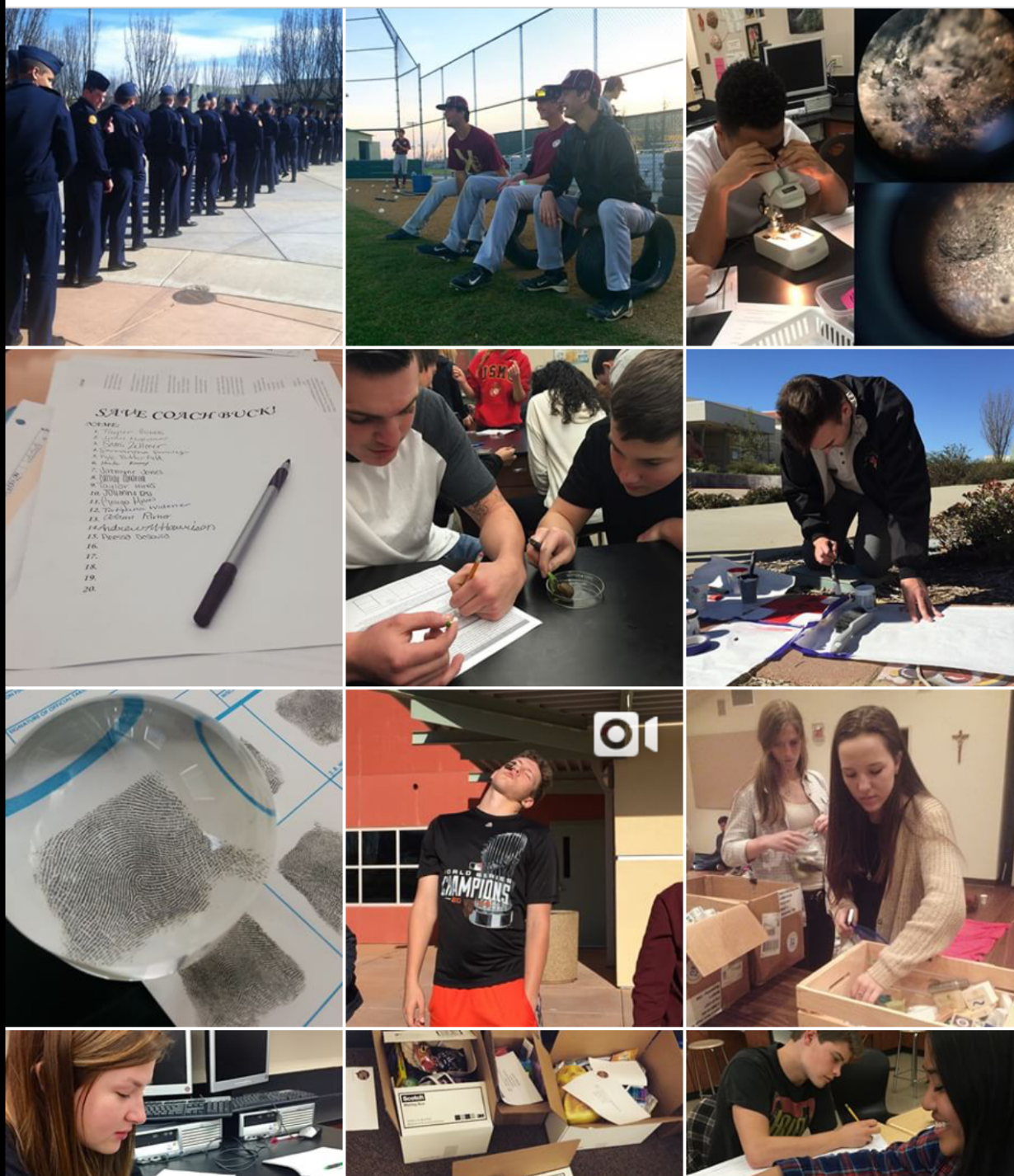
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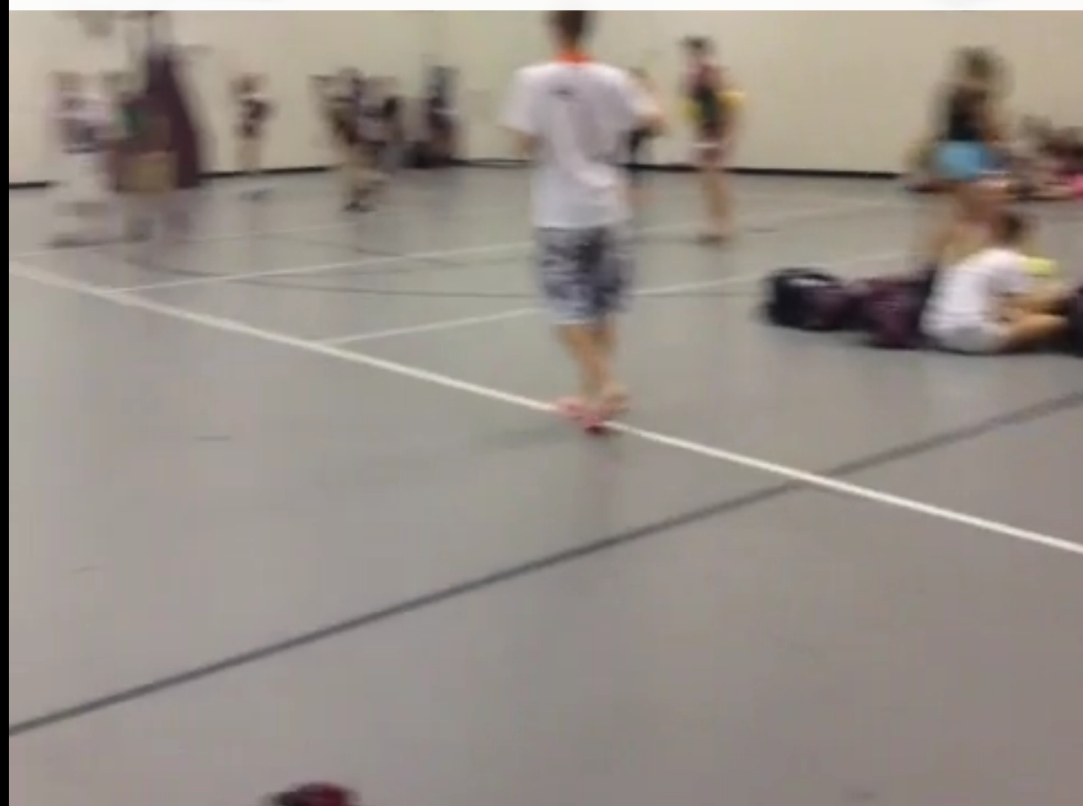


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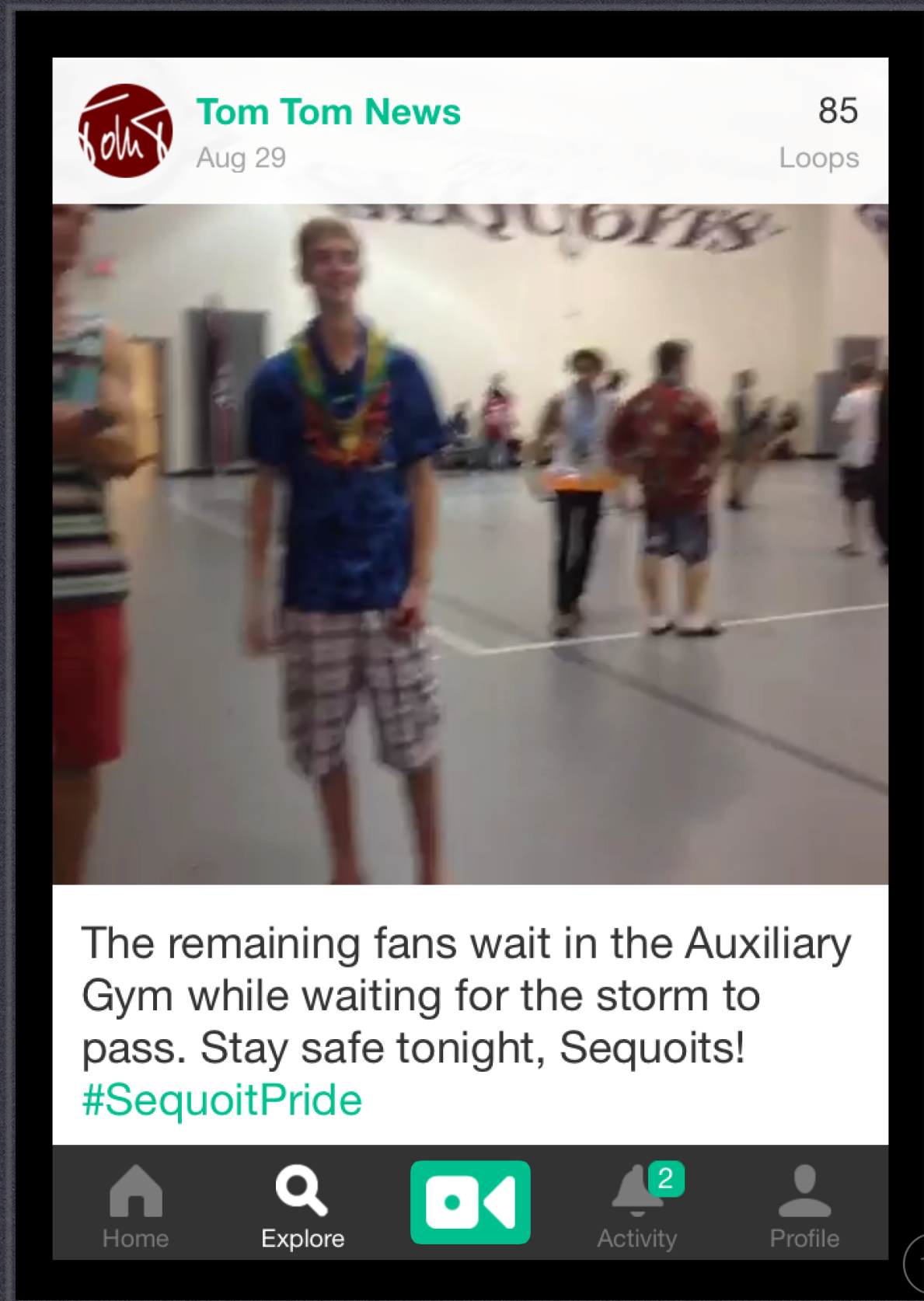
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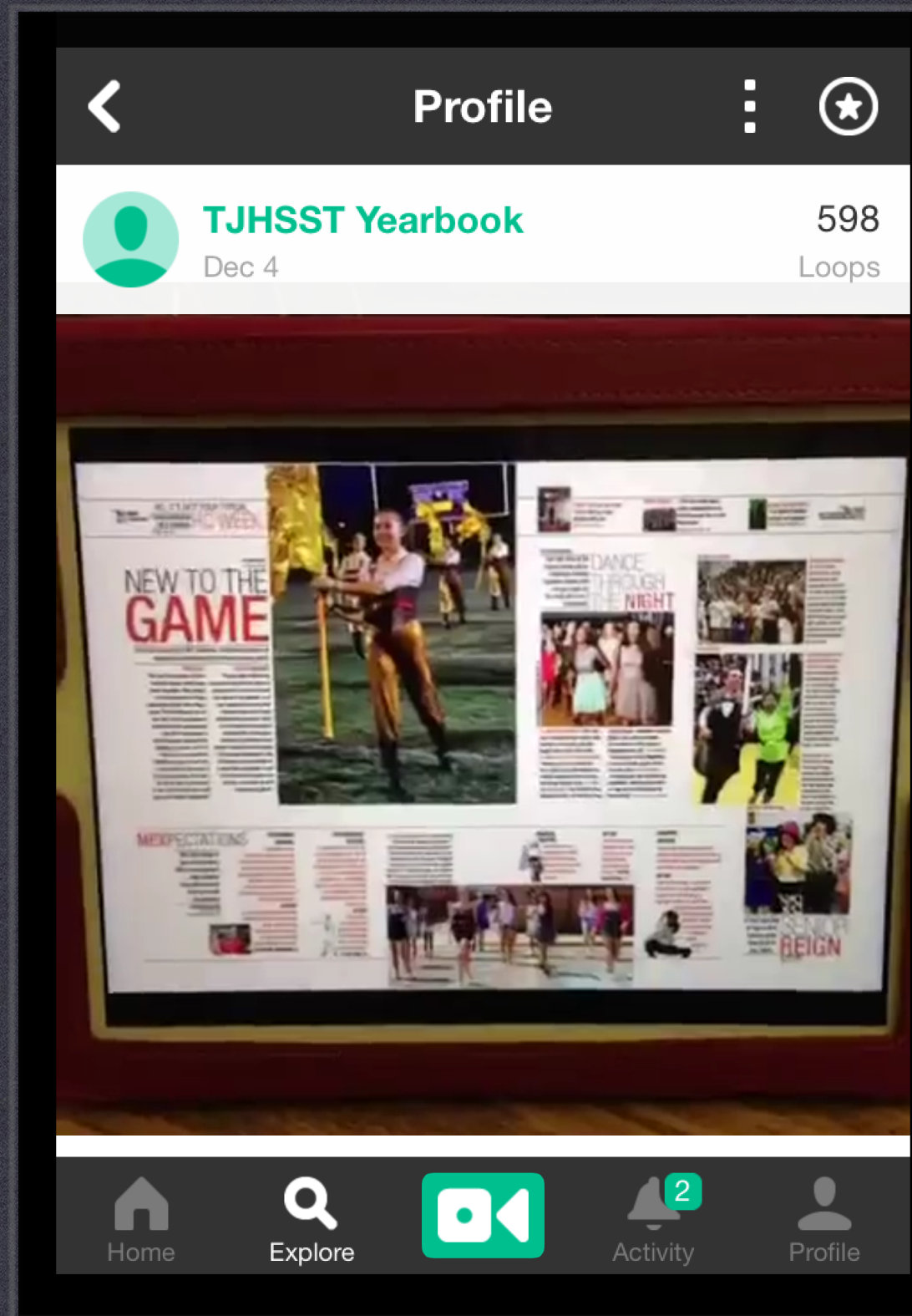
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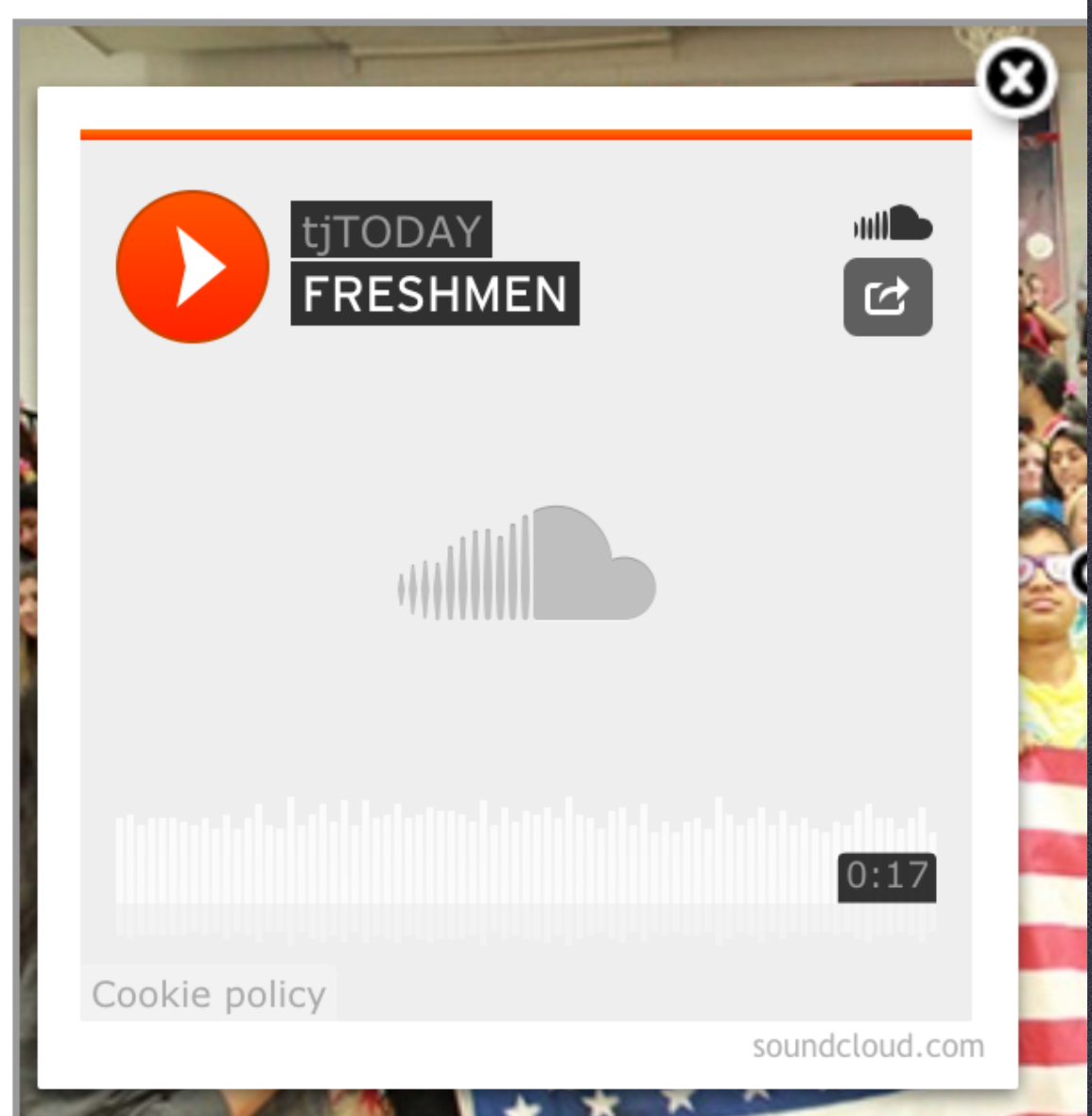
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Seniors lead Homecoming week competition

Shayna Hume

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Winter sports overview: Girls' basketball

Esther Kim, Opinion Editor

January 27, 2015 • (Edit)

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Girls' basketball team 2014-2015 winter season



October 4, 2014

First interest meeting for girls' basketball team

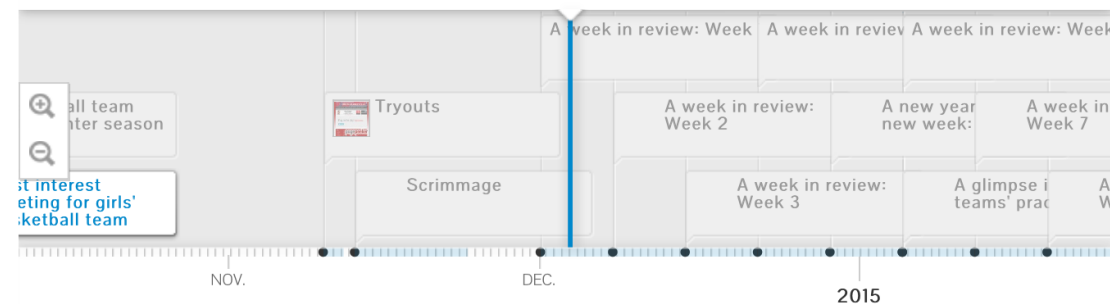
Article by Lindsay Williams

The interest meeting was targeted to both under and upperclassmen.

Interested student athletes attended the 8th period girls' basketball interest meeting to learn more about tryout dates and expectations for being a part of the team.

NOVEMBER 10, 2014

Tryouts



January 26, 2015

Current season score and Upcoming games for the teams

The season score for the varsity team is 0-15, and 0-10 for the JV team. The team will compete against Falls Church High School on Jan. 30 and against Lee High School on Feb. 2.



JANUARY 19, 2015

A week in review: Week 8



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Photo of the girls' basketball JV team



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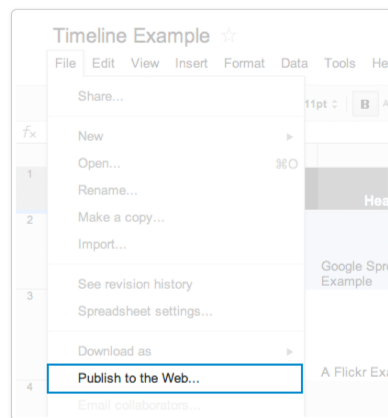
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10 reasons WHY WE SCHOLASTIC JOURNALISM

(and why you should, too!) in honor of JEA's Scholastic Journalism Week, Feb. 22-28

At tjtODAY, we live off the news.

In honor of the Journalism Education Association (JEA)'s Scholastic Journalism week, tjtODAY staff created a list of reasons why they chose to become involved in scholastic journalism. Want to become a student journalist? Contact Erinn Harris at EHarris1@fcps.edu.

This school year, tjtODAY staff will be travelling to New York City for the annual convention.

We even created our own hot-cocoa station for the holidays.

Last year, one of the tjtODAY reporters covered a Paramore concert.



1. GETTING PUBLISHED

We get the opportunity to see our work in print every issue, and it's a great feeling. In addition, we love hearing student reactions to our articles.



2. PHOTOGRAPHY

The tjtMedia program has several Digital Single Lens Reflex (DSLR) cameras for student journalist use. We get to take them to conventions, sporting events and tournaments to capture all the action.



3. AWARDS

Both this year and last, tjtODAY was awarded the NSPA Pacemaker. This is one of the highest awards a scholastic publication can earn.



4. PHOTOSHOP AND INDESIGN

We use Adobe Photoshop and InDesign to produce each print issue. The skills of being able to use these programs with ease can be valuable in the workplace.



5. JEA/NSPA CONVENTIONS

Every year, we attend a JEA convention to learn from other passionate journalists around the country. Next year, we are headed to Disneyworld.



6. LEADERSHIP

We have the opportunity to strive for editor positions that put us in charge of several pages of the print paper. Although challenging, the management skills learned from each news cycle are worth it.



7. WRITING

Getting the chance to practice our writing skills is rare at such a science-oriented school as Jefferson. Not only does our writing reach new levels, we get the editing practice we need for college and the SAT.



8. THEMED LATE NIGHTS

Every news cycle, we always stay after school one night to finish up the print issue of tjtODAY. Sometimes, we even make a party out of it. There is always food.



9. COMMUNICATION SKILLS

We work with local businesses in the Alexandria area for advertising, so being able to communicate with adults is key. This is another valuable skill we will carry into college.



10. FREE TICKETS

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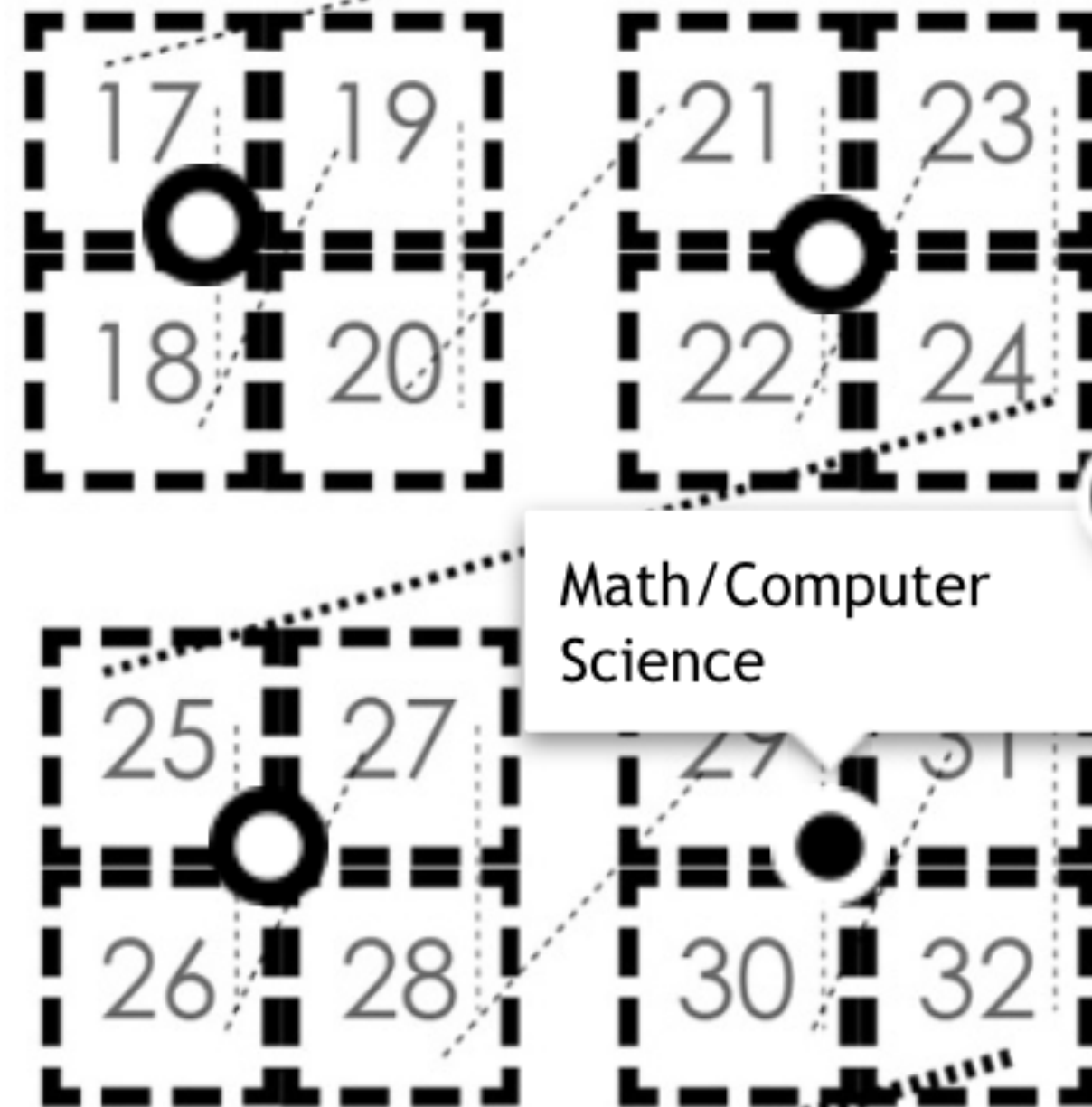
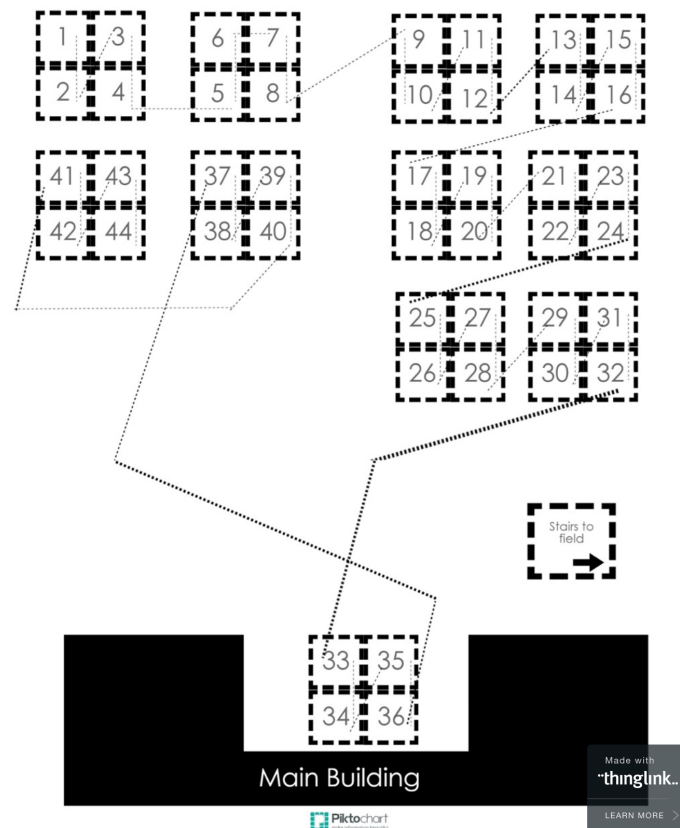
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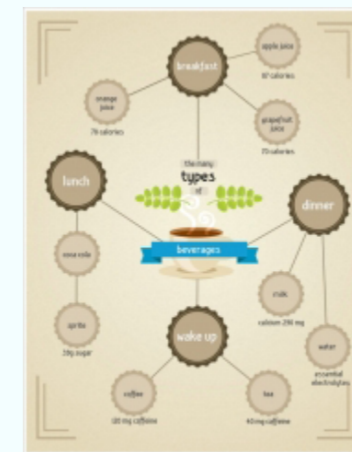
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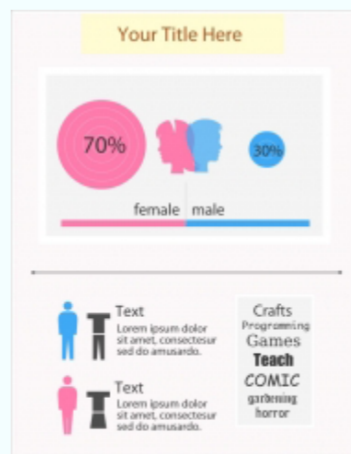
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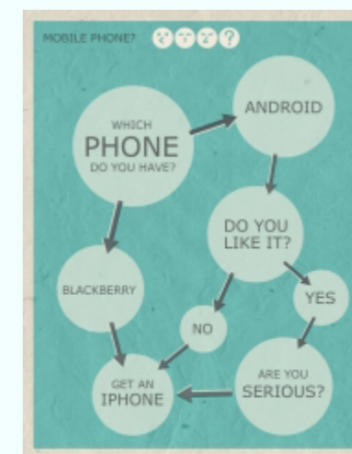
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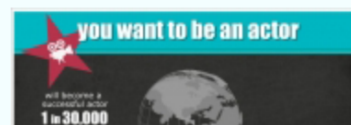
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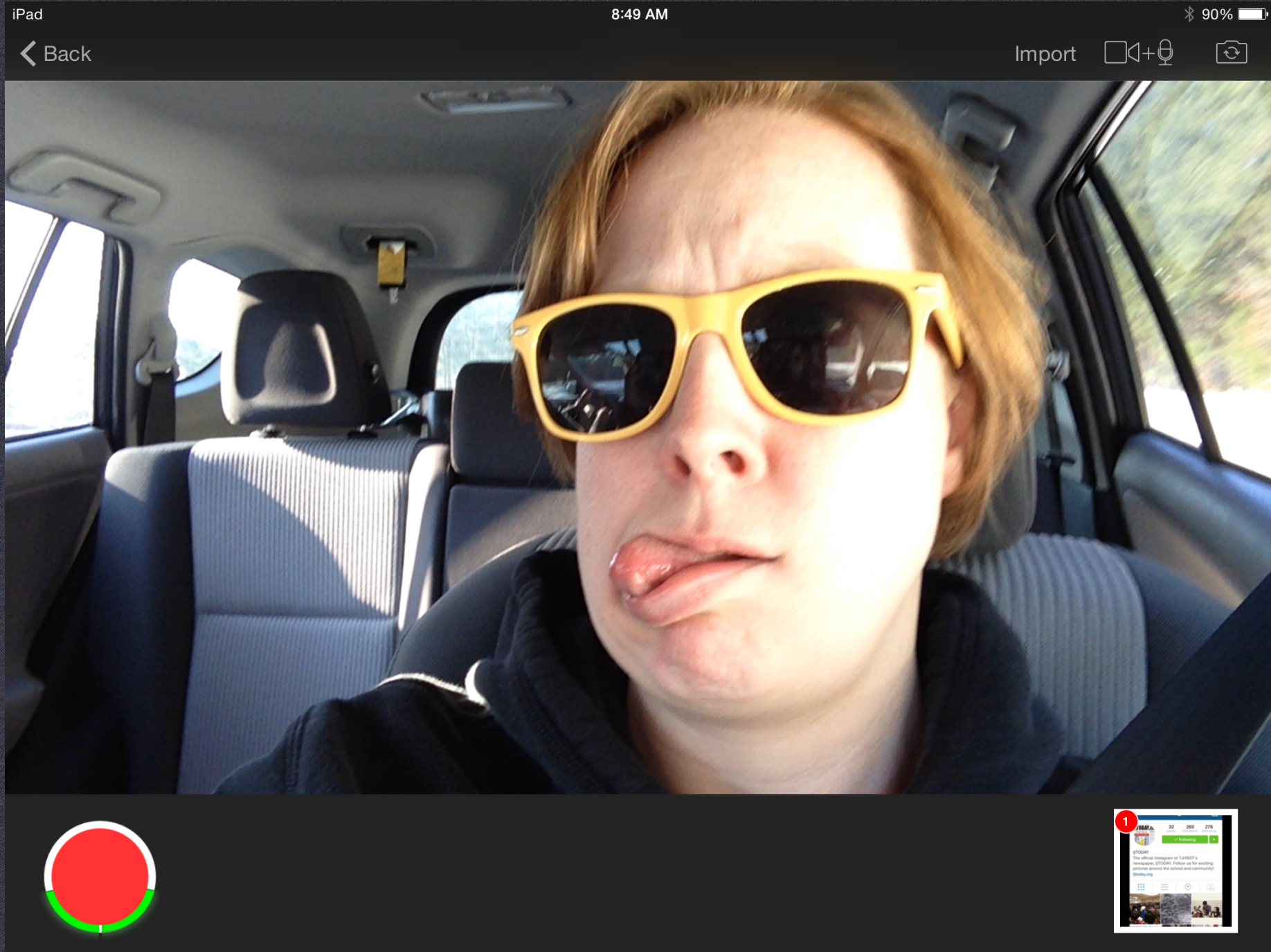
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