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Myths Most People Still Believe

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At some point, you probably believed that sugar makes you hyper, or that if you crack your knuckles too much you will get arthritis, right? Think again! These are all myths that most people still believe are true. Here are a few other examples of myths:

Myth #1: If you swallow your gum, it will stay in your stomach for seven years.

This is NOT true! Although it is harder for your body to digest gum, it will definitely not hang around for over half a decade! Your stomach is engineered to digest many things of all different sizes, but I wouldn't suggest swallowing a whole pack of gum. Don't worry, gum is not still inside your stomach from when you were in kindergarten.

Myth #2: Eating carrots will improve your vision.

This myth has been around since World War II, when the British army claimed that its soldiers had such great eyesight was because they ate their carrots. As it turns out, the fighter pilots had radars in their aircraft, making it easier to spot their enemies. This myth even made it into a Bugs Bunny cartoon! Although carrots are still good for you, they don't necessarily improve your eyesight.

Myth #3: If you swim right after eating, you will get cramps and drown.

This myth is a result of overprotective parenting. As a kid, you are told that you need to wait half an hour after eating to go swimming again. Despite the common belief, there is no connection between cramps and swimming. It is the same thing as running a marathon after eating a big meal. The cramps that you might feel have nothing to do with being in the water.

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NINTENDO SWITCH REVIEW

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Wow! Nintendo, from 1980 to 2017 you've done above and beyond to make our childhood a fun experience. Now that you just made your newest console the Nintendo Switch, many fans will be looking forward to new exciting video games like *Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild*, *Mario Kart 8 Deluxe*, *Splatoon 2*, and the most exciting in my opinion *Super Mario Odyssey*, and more! For the people that don't have the Nintendo Switch here's a little review. First off, the Switch is a little pricey, coming in at 300 dollars. Not to mention additional charges for games and more controllers. The Nintendo Switch is a hybrid of a handheld device and a home console. Basically meaning you can plug it into your tv and then take it on the go. But wait, if you want to take it on the go, it is strongly recommended that you get a Nintendo Switch case that comes to a price of 20 dollars. But besides the cost, the console is very well organized. It is easy to snap on and off the joy-con controllers. With the Nintendo Switch you'll truly be playing with power.

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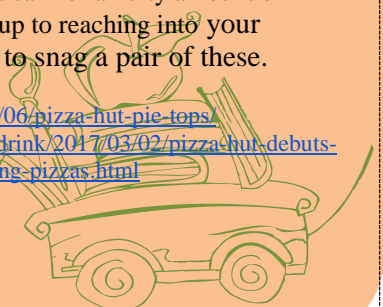
PIE TOPS

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Everybody loves pizza, right? Nowadays, you can order your pizza by calling, going on Twitter, and Amazon Echo. Now, Pizza Hut is introducing SHOES that you can order pizza from. For March Madness, Pizza Hut is releasing the "Pie Tops", where with just a click of a button, you can order Pizza Hut. All you need is the Pizza Hut app, and to plug in what your favorite pie is, and Pizza Hut will deliver pizza to your location. Don't get your hopes up yet, since there will be only 64 pairs released, for the 64 teams in the March Madness tournament. Most pairs will be given to family and friends and only some pairs will be released to the general public; this might call for a hefty amount of money. However, if you are up to reaching into your pocket, you might be able to snag a pair of these.

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EASTER & PASSOVER HOLIDAYS

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Passover and Easter are two very well-known and widely celebrated holidays that both took place in April this year, actually falling on the same day. Lots of people know Easter by the eggs, candy, and rabbits, and many people know Passover as something to do with Jews and Egypt, but what is the full story?

Let's start with Passover. The story is that long ago, a certain group of Jewish people called Israelites were enslaved and forced into hard labor by the Pharaoh in Egypt. God saw this injustice and went to a Jew named Moses to deliver the message to let the Israelites go. The Pharaoh refused, so as punishment, God brought forth ten plagues on Egypt which included killing all first born children, boils on the skin, and lice. After this, the Pharaoh decided to let the Israelites go with Moses as their leader. They left in a hurry, without even enough time to let their bread rise, which became known as matzah. During Passover, Jews celebrate the freed slaves of Egypt. They have a meal called a Seder that has several symbolic foods to the events that occurred.

Let's get started on the history of Easter.

[Easter, which celebrates Jesus Christ's resurrection from the dead, is Christianity's most important holiday. It has been called a moveable feast because it doesn't fall on a set date every year, as most holidays do. Instead, Christian churches in the West celebrate Easter on the first Sunday following the full moon after the vernal equinox on March 21. Therefore, Easter is observed anywhere between March 22 and April 25 every year. Orthodox Christians use the Julian calendar to calculate when Easter will occur and typically celebrate the holiday a week or two after the Western churches, which follow the Gregorian calendar.](#)

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WONDER: A MOVIE

By: Katie T. and Kristen P.

Most of you probably have heard of or read the book, [Wonder](#), by R.J. Palacio. Have you ever fantasized for it to become a movie? Well, in November, 2017 that dream will become a reality. Wonder supposedly hits the theaters the third Friday in November of this year, but since there have been many changes to the initial release date, that could change. Wonder is about a 5th grade boy named August. He was born with a facial deformity, and is finally going to public school for the first time after being homeschooled for most of his life. He wants to show everyone that he is just like everyone else, but struggles with bullying and other obstacles along the way. The cast includes famous actress Julia Roberts as Isabel Pullman (August's mom) and actor, Owen Wilson as Nate Pullman. Rising star Jacob Tremblay plays the lead role of August in the family film. Some important characters in the film are Jack Will played by Noah Jupe, Julian, the bully, who is played by Bryce Gheisar from the Disney show *Walk The Prank*, and Millie Davis as Summer. I'm sure you won't regret it! Keep your eyes open this summer because the date might change again!

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