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Natalie: Hey everybody! This school year has been really weird. There were many shifts and changes we all had to work through together and while we made it through, we haven't been able to live life to the fullest. The world around us is so cool, with so many amazing things to offer, yet this year we couldn't experience much of it. So, we decided that the newsletter this year would shine a light onto news and trends from all over the world. With topics ranging from food, travel, sports and more, we are certain there is something for everyone in these pages. The newsletter club has worked really hard and it was super cool to see them talk about their passions and things that excited them. I hope you enjoy this newsletter as much as we enjoyed making it!

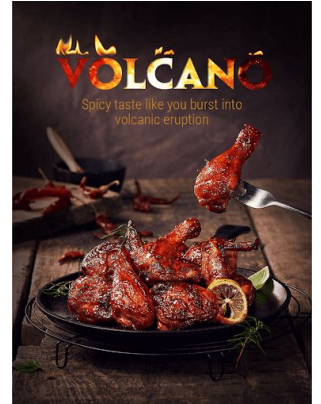
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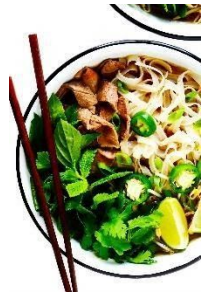
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CHAEHYUK: Exams are coming up and I have been looking for the perfect food to eat while I study (or play video games.) I think that I've found perfection with the Goodbne Volcano Chicken. This spicy, roasted chicken is so delicious. I prefer to order it boneless. That way you can eat it easily in one bite. With delivery, an order is only 21500 won. That might seem a bit expensive for chicken, but you get a lot. This is perfect if you want to share with friends, so it ends up being much cheaper. I suggest you also order rice. Mixed together, the chicken and rice are delicious. While annoying to clean up, I think this is the perfect late night snack. I feel so satisfied after eating and I can once again focus on studying (or video games.) If you order it, let me know what you think. You won't be disappointed!



HYUNBIN: With so much time spent at home because of online classes, I've been able to explore a lot of new foods with my family. One of my favorites was pho, a Vietnamese dish. My parents and I often had this for lunch as it was so delicious.

If you have yet to try it and are curious, let me introduce this wonderful food to you. Vietnamese food is famous for rice noodles, and pho is no exception. While many Northeast Asian countries grew rice, they rarely made noodles out of it. It is difficult to grow wheat down South, so countries like Vietnam were forced to use rice. This has allowed us to try a new noodle experience with pho. The advantage of rice noodles is that they are digested well and have lower calories than wheat noodles. If you really want to eat noodles when you are on a diet, it would be good to eat rice noodles instead of noodles made of wheat.



On top of being healthier, pho is a great base to add lots of yummy ingredients. If you are craving pork, it would go great in pho. It also keeps you warm, so I think it's great for the wintertime. Next time you're looking for a healthy lunch option, turn to Vietnam.

SEOHYUN: If you're looking for a new food to try, may I recommend Malatang? It has been my favorite food lately. Malatang is a Chinese dish containing various spices inside a red soup. You can eat malatang alongside many other delicious ingredients. Some of my favorites are bean sprouts, bok choy, ham, wontons, and sweet potatoes. It is best to share with your friends after a long day.

While delicious many might avoid it because they think it is too spicy. However, I think these spices combine to create a unique flavor experience. The next time you are thinking of what to eat, choose Malatang?



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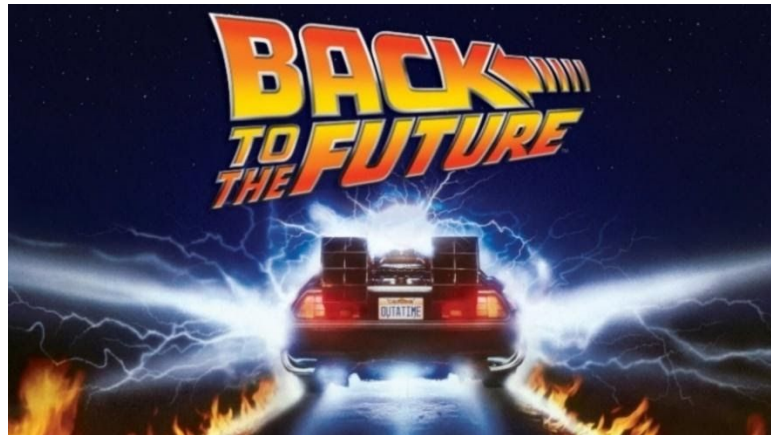
JUNHYUK: I'm very interested in fashion. Among the recent trends, I like street and minimal fashion the most. Street and minimal fashion are very popular in big cities, but lately you can see people of this style in smaller neighborhoods too. Street fashion includes a lot of fun materials and incorporates art into many pieces. Minimal style uses few colors and allows for special pieces to shine. Because of this, people look young and stylish and their wardrobe is easy to coordinate. Since I have to wear a uniform during school, I like to dress in this fashion when I go to the academy. Many people say that I dress well. These compliments inspire me. I want to look at fashion from a wider perspective from now on. While street style is still cool, the trend I want to wear next is the casual style, with lots of sweats. This may be difficult because I think it looks best on taller, older men. However, life is too short and I think we should wear what makes us feel our best.

JUNHYUK: Are you in the mood to watch a new movie? May I suggest Back to the Future? It is available on Netflix with Korean subtitles, and I was able to watch it the other week. If you like action and comedy, this is the movie for you!

Back to the Future follows Marty McFly, a high school student, and his best friend Doc Brown. Marty travels in time back to the 1950's by mistake. Because he has to go back to the future, he asks past Doc Brown for help. In the meantime, Marty meets his parents when they were his age. He runs into many problems and has to make his parents fall in love by the end of the big dance.

This movie came out in the 1980's. Even though it is an old movie, I liked it. It had good production and an interesting concept you don't see often. The only thing I disliked was the graphics. There were some cool scenes in the film, but the CG made them look kind of silly. It's a pity.

If you haven't seen this movie yet, I highly recommend it!



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CHAEHYUK: I miss traveling. COVID-19 has ruined many people's travel plans this year, including my own. As I stay safe in Ulsan, I can't help but imagine the many places I'd like to travel to once everything is back to normal. The place on top of my list of must visit places is Japan. Japan is so beautiful. In each of its four seasons, the country offers beautiful nature scenes for many to enjoy. Their traditional flowers, cherry blossoms, fill the sky with pink, and are a great backdrop for pictures. If you can't make it during spring, the early fall is full of colorful



chrysanthemums, the other national flower. While they are pretty, I prefer the city. Luckily, Japan has lots of those too. The capital city of Japan is Tokyo. You can find everything there. Food, shopping, games, and interesting people. I really want to go to

Tokyo and eat ramen and okonomiyaki, some popular food. I'd also like to use some of their vending machines. You can buy anything from those! When I've explored all I could in Tokyo, I'll go to the countryside and spend some time in the hot springs. The hot springs are quiet and calm, so different from the city. Japan offers so much for everyone, I can't wait until I can go experience it for myself!

SEOHYUN: Switzerland is a beautiful country in central Europe. With its capital city of Bern, this country speaks three different languages. You can hear German, French, and Italian throughout the land. Switzerland has a rich culture and hosts many events during the year. The event I was most interested to learn about was the White Turf. The White Turf is a snow race held the first three Sundays in February. With ice sports and color festivals, you can experience an exciting event in an unique atmosphere. Another popular festival is the World Snow Festival. The art festival lasts six days and you can watch artists from around the world gradually work on their pieces during this time. The event is located in Grindlebaf, Switzerland. There is a village in this area that has a train taking you all the way to the top of the local mountain.

When it is time to get out of the cold and warm up, you can head inside for some traditional Swiss cuisine. Fondue and Laclet are popular dishes representing Swiss culture. Fondue is eaten by dipping various things, such as bread and fruit, into a cheesy, garlic sauce. There are many varieties of fondue, guaranteeing someone will find one that suits them best. Lacelt is a dish where a large brick of cheese is cut in half. The cheese is then melted with fire, usually right in front of the guests. Once melted, the cheese can be poured over such things like bread and potato.

With delicious food and fun activities, Switzerland is an amazing travel destination.

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JUNHYUK: On December 9, the Champions League qualifying round was held. Among them, the teams I was most interested in were Manchester United and Barcelona. I think both teams have really strong players and make for an interesting game. Both the two teams played against other big clubs. I thought Manchester United and Barcelona would win. I couldn't stay up to watch the matches, but I had faith that both clubs would be able to defeat the other strong contenders. But when I woke up in the morning, United lost, and soon after, so did Barcelona. Fortunately, even though they lost, Barcelona was able to advance to the Champions League. This was not the case for Manchester United, who continued on in Europa. At first I was upset that two of my favorite teams lost. I believe that they worked very hard and would have deserved to win. But in the end, I was able to watch some more great matches, and was able to watch another strong team win! The Champions League is a great event to watch, especially if you are just learning about soccer. You are able to watch amazing matches between strong teams. I am looking forward to the next one.



HYUNBIN: On December 7, 2020, Arsenal and Tottenham's North London Derby were held in England. I was very excited to watch as it was an important match for both teams. Both teams have held a long standing rivalry, so there would be a lot of pressure put on this match. Even if you didn't support either team, you could feel the tension from the stadium. Because the two teams have been rivals for a long time.

Korean Son Heung-min started for Tottenham that day. Son Heung-min scored in the 13th minute with the help of Kane. I was excited to see someone from Korea play an important role in the match. He made me feel proud of my country. After 45 minutes Arsenal continued playing without any goals. It seemed as if nothing else would happen for the rest of the match. Then almost suddenly, with the help of Son Heung-min, Kane scored. Both teams tried hard for the rest of the game. In the end, Arsenal could not compete with the teamwork of Son and Kane, the match ended at 2:0, which led Tottenham to the top of the league.

Whether you are a soccer fan or not, this match would be an exciting watch. The rivalry between the two teams only added to the excitement. Son's talent on the field is also something I think everyone should experience at least once.

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Class: 1-2
Favorite Meal: Chicken

Name: Chaehyuk
Age: 17
Class: 1-3
Celebrity Crush: IU



Name: Seohyun
Age: 17
Class: 1-6
Least Favorite Food: Meat

Name: Junhyuk
Age: 17
Class: 1-2
Favorite Color: Green

