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It's National Banana Day!

by: Hailey Seto



What's National Banana Day?

National Banana Day is centered in Ireland, and was first celebrated in 2017. National Banana Day takes place on the 3rd Wednesday of April each year. This year, it occurs on April 20th!

Banana Fun Facts!

- The banana's scientific name is *Musa Sapientum* and means "fruit of the wise men"
- Some cultures use banana fiber to make fabric
- Bananas may have been the first fruit on Earth

How do you preserve a banana for longer times?

Ideally, you want to store your bananas in a cool, dry place. You can also put them into the fridge as well. If your banana is already opened, you can sprinkle on some lemon juice to keep it from browning.

Short Story

by: Maya Angela Cheng and Zoe Quintana

Room J33. That was the dorm Odette was assigned.

She grumbled, dragging herself out of her 7th period class— math.

Definitely not regular Greene, she thought. *Where even is the J-wing?*

She pulled out her crumpled school map from underneath her school handbook. Below the regular campus map was a green paw print that read: Dorm stairwell located in the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR.) The dorm map is on the other side of this map.

Odette flipped the map to see the back. Sure enough, a detailed map of the student dorms spread across the piece of paper. The I-wing was to the left of the stairwell, while the J-wing was to the stairwell's right.

Well, I know where the multi-purpose room is. That's a relief, Odette noted mentally.

Just then, she was shoved into a line of students.

"Keep in line, Ms. Kang," her math teacher said blankly.

Odette turned to see him already examining the rest of the line.

She straightened her posture and continued to walk just like her peers—tall and without error.



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School Events

By: Newspaper Club

With CAASPP testing going on this week and next week, the schedule is different.

6/7/8th Grade Testing Schedule ELA & 8th Grade - CAST (Science Test)				
4/18/2022	4/19/2022	4/20/2022	4/21/2022	4/22/2022
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6/7/8th Grade Testing Schedule MATH				
4/25/2022	4/26/2022	4/27/2022	4/28/2022	4/29/2022
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We're probably about to head to the dorms, Odette realized.

They passed by many classrooms, all of which seemed to lack something.

Artwork, posters, essays. These walls are so... blank. Odette tightened her grip on her belongings.

Walls that were usually brimming with student projects were now panels upon panels of plain, off-white paint.

Classroom doors were all uniform; none of them had posters with those cheesy motivational slogans that teachers seemed to love, charts, or pictures showing teachers' personal tastes.

Everything was dull.

Creak, the door squeaked open, revealing Odette's dorm.

The floor was made of wood and painted forest-green, and the walls were the same shade of white as the walls in the main building. Sunlight poured into the room from a window just across the room. A door on the right seemed to lead into the bathroom, and wardrobes sat next to each of the beds, which were covered in green sheets.

The girl Odette had seen earlier, Ms. Campbell, was reading a book on the bed furthest from the door.

Ms. Campbell looked up at the sound of Odette shutting the door.

"Oh, you're my roommate?" Ms. Campbell asked, getting up from her bed and placing her book on her wardrobe.

"Yeah, looks like it," Odette replied. "I'm Odette Kang, nice to meet you."

Ms. Campbell nodded. "Nice to meet you, Odette. I'm Jaye. Jaye Campbell."

She pointed to the other two beds in the room.

"I don't have any other roommates, so you can just choose one of those to be yours." She looked at Odette.

Odette walked over to the bed beside Jaye's. "I'll choose this one."

Jaye hummed in response, sitting down again to read her book.

Odette sat down on her bed, swinging her legs as an awkward silence fell over the pair.

"So... uh, Jaye?" Odette glanced up at her roommate.

Jaye pushed up her glasses and looked back at Odette. "Yeah?"

"What exactly is this place?"

Jaye laughed dryly and closed her book.

"You made a wish right? A wish to that wishing book everyone was talking about?" Jaye raised an eyebrow.

"Yeah, why?" Odette said.

"Alright, so," Jaye began. "The way the book works is that it only grants your wish if you made it from the 'goodness of your heart.' If you don't, you get sent here."

Odette frowned.

Jaye cleared her throat. “Okay, maybe I should explain more. Were you angry when you made your wish? Or was your wish something immoral?”

“Um, well—I mean, er,” Odette stuttered, flushing red. She had wanted everyone who talked behind her back to be punished, didn’t she? And she was pretty angry...

Odette sighed. “I guess it kind of was.” Jaye nodded. “Then that’s why you’re here. They’re supposed to ‘shape us up’ into perfect students, then send us back to the normal world. At least, that’s what I’ve gathered from provoking the teachers a bit.”

“So, is there any other way out?” Odette asked.

Jaye shrugged. “Not that I’ve heard of.” Odette huffed. “Well, that’s just great.” “Eh, I mean, it’s not that bad. Just follow every rule in their stupidly long handbook, and you’re set!” Jaye said sarcastically, putting up jazz hands.

An idea. The students seemed to be making a beeline towards the multi-purpose room. “Wait, say that again?” Odette focused on Jaye, eyes wide.

Jaye frowned, confusion clearly showing across her face. “We can just follow every rule in their stupidly long handbook, and be set?”

Odette snapped her fingers, grinning. “Exactly! We’ll just pretend to be model students, and they’ll let us go! We just have to go through the handbook, boil it down to its main ideas, and follow them. Easy!”

Jaye’s eyes widened. “Hey, that could work!”

Escape plan? Check!

Genshin Impact Version 2.6

By: Jennifer Yang

With the Kamisato Ayaka banner coming out just yesterday, Genshin Impact version 2.6 has begun its second half. For those who don’t play Genshin, each version there are banners where certain characters are featured. Players can use primogems to try to get the character, and as one of the best main dpss in the game, Ayaka’s banner is expected to have great success.



Not only is Kamisato Ayaka a great character to pull, or try to get, for, the four stars, or less rare characters, on her banner are also great. Razor has not been featured on a banner in a very long time, and Sayu is very viable in many different teams. Rosaria can work well with Ayaka in freeze teams.

The weapon banner, with the Mistsplitter Reforged and The Unforged, is also great. While The Unforged isn’t the best weapon (it’s still good), Mistsplitter Reforged is arguably one of the best swords and weapons in the game. Originally, many players thought that the Wolf’s Gravestone, one of the best claymores in Genshin Impact, would be featured along with Mistsplitter Reforged.

Moving on from 2.6, it is rumored that Genshin Impact version 2.7 will be delayed by

1-3 weeks due to the lockdown in Shanghai, where most of the game development takes place. To fill this time, it is rumored that there will be Xiao and Arataki Itto rerun banners. However, as we were wrong about the Wolf’s Gravestone, take this information with a grain of salt. Although Xiao will be appearing in 2.7, his rerun was very recent. However, this isn’t impossible as Hoyoverse has rerun Childe, or Tartaglia, frequently. It would make sense for Itto to have a rerun banner now, as his was about 5 versions ago.

Jazz

By: Katrina Haggerty and Justin Yamamoto



Jazz started with a recipe that began in America with many different ingredients. Jazz music is a big part of the culture in America. People played many new instruments in

jazz. An important ingredient to jazz was church music.

Church music made changes to old music. Church music rewrote the old songs, and changed the beat and the tune.

They used to call and respond. Workers sang songs during the long workday. Workers sang in fields, ships, and railroads. They worked to a steady beat, and made life a little easier.

Immigrants added to jazz with ballroom dances. Ballroom dance music provided popular entertainment.

Ballads tell stories of heroes. The story is more important than the music. The story is often sad. The song is usually simple. Ballads became another recipe in jazz.

African Americans who played ragtime became another ingredient in the jazz recipe. Africans help to make jazz. African and European music combined to make dance music. African Americans were important to the creation of jazz.

All the music came together in New Orleans. People from many places and cultures created America’s own style of music called jazz. In conclusion, all these groups of people living in America contributed to making jazz music by playing instruments that created a culture.



Different Types of Wordle

By: Ella Guhr

<https://www.nytimes.com/games/wordle/index.html> - The original wordle game, you have six guesses to figure out a five-letter word.

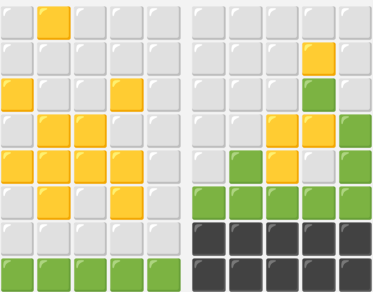
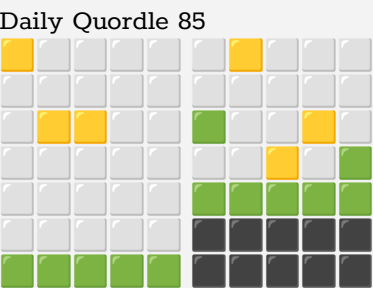


The wordle answer for Tuesday, April 19 2022.

<https://octokatherine.github.io/word-master/> - The same as wordle, but the format looks different.

<https://zaratustra.itch.io/dordle> - Follows the same rules as Wordle, however, you’re playing two wordle games at once, and they are side by side. You have seven guesses on the daily level.

<https://www.quordle.com/#/> - Follows the same rules as Wordle, however, you’re playing four wordle games at once, and they are side by side. You have nine guesses on the daily level. This is pretty difficult.



<https://qntm.org/files/absurdle/absurdle.html> - Follows the same rules as Wordle, however, you have unlimited guesses to figure out the word. There is no daily level.

<https://wordplay.com/daily> - The exact thing as absurdly just called something different. There is no daily level as well.

<https://crosswordle.vercel.app/?daily=1> - Similar to Wordle, but adds a bit of sudoku into the game. Pretty difficult unless you get the hang of it. You don't exactly have a certain amount of guesses because it doesn't follow the same style as a wordle.

<https://hellowordl.net> - Follows the same rules as Wordle, however, you can go as little as guessing four-letter words to eleven letter words. This game allows you six guesses.

<https://fubargames.se/squardle/> - It essentially follows the same rules as a wordle. It is a board of 5 by 5 words but missing a couple of squares and is very complicated. This game is really hard to win so I recommend not playing if you haven't done some of these games before or are comfortable with these games.