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Getting to Know Mr. Goodrich

By: Allison Guttendorf



Q: When did you start learning orchestra?

A: I started in third grade, I had a wonderful teacher named Mrs. Truex and she inspired me to play the violin.

Q: Where did you attend school?

A: I went to Maine-Endwell High School in Endwell, NY. I graduated from Mercyhurst University for my Bachelors degree and Edinboro University for my

Masters degree.

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Q: When did you start teaching?

Summer of Steel

Are you tired of the same old summer vacation? Do you want to add some excitement and adventure into June and July? If the answer is yes, then maybe you can find a fun class that could open your eyes and mind to new things!

First, Rivers of Steel student programs are STEM based adventures that are located close to home. At the Carrie Blast Furnaces, you can explore the

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Summer Vacation in Disney

By: Paige Wetzel

You just got out of school and you're packing for your trip to Disney World. On the plane ride down, you wonder how much time and effort it took to reopen Disney after the pandemic.



Disney is known as a memory maker and as a place to spend money with all of the shops, restaurants, magic band passes, and hotels inside the park. During the pandemic, Disney lost about 2.6 billion dollars from because sales were not happening in the parks.

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Pittsburgh Summer Destinations

By: Ellen McLaughlin

When school lets out, and the weather finally makes up its mind and stays hot, you may find yourself wondering what to do in your spare time, in or near the city of Pittsburgh. There are many fun places to explore in the city beyond this list, but here are several fun places to think about visiting.

1. National Aviary

The Pittsburgh Aviary is home to more than 500 birds and mammals from species all over the world. If photography is your hobby, you will also have many opportunities to take stunning pictures of the animals.

2. Bicycle Heaven

Bicycle Heaven is the world's largest bicycle shop. It is filled with thousands of bicycles including incredible displays with many weird and stunning bikes.



3. Phipps Conservatory

In Phipps Conservatory there are many beautiful flowers and plants to see as you walk through the outdoor and indoor gardens. This is another place where you can get beautiful photographs. You can also take advantage of many summer programs that they hold.

Summer of Steel

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jobs of former employees, dive into the iron-making process, and gain insight into the steel industry. They also offer a 1 1/2 hr class on graffiti found on sight. Local artists have made the Carrie furnaces a media to express themselves.

Rivers of Steel also have classes found on boats around Pittsburgh. Environmental Science is the main topic as students will learn about

water quality and watersheds through hands-on labs and tests. Another course focuses on learning about the many bridges of Pittsburgh from underneath them, as well as river navigation. Lastly, sightseeing around Pittsburgh learning about the geology that makes up the steel city. You would learn the big stories that many of the lesser known citizens that have formed our diverse city.

To find out more about the Rivers of Steel classes and what they offer, visit <https://riversofsteel.com/>



Video of Rivers of Steel

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Getting to Know Mr. Trocchio

By: Sadhana Kuppuraj

Here are some FUN FACTS about CMS Technology Education teacher, Mr. Trocchio.

Q: **What's your favorite color?:** Purple

Q: **What is your favorite subject?:** Tech Ed of course!

Q: **What Job(s) did you work besides education while growing up? :** I have worked as a dishwasher and pool snack shop cook/manager at the Highland Country Club(no longer in business.) I have also been a carpet cleaner for Sears Carpet cleaning and taught swimming lessons at the British Swim School.

Schools Attended: College: California University of Pa aka Harvard on the Mon



WORK:

Where did you work before CMS and /or North Allegheny? I taught for three years and two extra summers at Friendship Academy. I also taught for three years at Ringgold High School before coming to North Allegheny to teach at MMS and CMS.

INTERVIEW Q&A:

Q: Why did you choose to become a teacher?

A: I had a High School teacher/Football coach that I really looked up to and inspired me. Since taking his classes in High School, I have wanted to help kids discover their passion and have that same positive impact for students that he had on my life.

Q: What is your favorite part of working in a middle school?

A: The excitement students get for my classroom! High school kids think they have seen it all. I love when students walk into my shop excited to use tools and machines!



Q: What do you like to do outside of school?

A: I love to workout and golf. I like spending time with my four sons the most though.

Thanks Mr. T for being a fun Tech. Ed. teacher at CMS!

Mr. Goodrich

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A: I started teaching violin privately at 16 for students(one on one)in the district. I then went to college for History and Music. I eventually got a teaching degree for both.



Q: When did you start teaching at Carson?

A: This is coming up on the end of my third year.

Q: If you could play another instrument (besides violin), what would you play?

A: I play many string instruments such as cello, violin, viola, and guitar, just not nearly as well. If I could play an instrument extremely well I probably would choose mandolin or guitar.

Q: Do you have any advice for new string players/current string players?

A: Advice for middle schoolers who play stringed instruments is when it gets challenging, stick with it. Stay consistent with your practice, for it will get easier. It will also get more enjoyable. For students who would like to play for the first time, go for it! Get involved! There are so many wonderful music groups in NA. It may be challenging but it can be fun.

Q: Do you have any other hobbies?

A: I do! I like mountain biking, golf, and playing basketball. I also like to fish. I like to do a lot of things.

Q: What is one interesting fact about you?

A: I once caught a football at a Pittsburgh Steelers game.

Everyone has to be a team player to make music, since there are no substitutes.

Thank you Mr. Goodrich for being an amazing teacher and taking the time to do this interview!

Penguins are Out of the Playoffs

The Pittsburgh Penguins have been eliminated from the Stanley Cup playoffs. The Pens have been eliminated in either the first round or qualifying round of the playoffs for the past four years. Even though the team advanced into the playoffs when many other teams have not, the expectation of Pittsburghers is the team make it further than the first round since we have had sixteen consecutive years of making the playoffs.

Many people think it's time to let some of the older players go and bring in new talent. This could be a good move but also risky. Maybe they should keep the players and change coaches. What many are talking about this year is the starting goalie, Tristan Jarry, and his backup, Casey DeSmith, both were hurt to start the playoffs. This could have been a reason why the team was eliminated. The third string goalie, Lou Domingue, did a great job and many people are wondering why he didn't start in game seven.



It was a fun season to watch and I'm sure all of the questions will be answered by the middle of July when the team starts formal practices at the UPMC Lemeieux Center for next year..

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4. Randy Land

Randy Land is an art museum filled with many public art landmarks. It is something odd and new that might be interesting to see. **(picture to the right)**

5. Sandcastle Water Park

Sandcastle is a great place to cool off from the hot summer sun. You can also explore their many different waterslides, wave pool, and lazy river. This year, they also made new updates and added a new water slide.

6. Kennywood

Kennywood is a fun amusement park with tons of rides and games. This year, the Kangaroo is back, and the Thunderbolt and the Phantom's Revenge got a new coat of paint.



[video tour of Randyland](#)

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In 2021 Disney Opened up for ½ capacity. The sales

started to slowly increase as people started visiting the parks again and buying merchandise and food. What child can resist the yummy food at Disney? As food became scarce, pricing increased from their suppliers, and demand rising, Disney had to increase their prices. The rising prices did not stop people from visiting and spending money, which helped Disney help the people who needed jobs during the pandemic.

As time went on, and the Covid-19 cases dropped, Disney opened up to almost have full capacity. Disney's Hollywood Studios installed Star Wars Land and Toy Story Land. So many people wanted to visit the new parks and be the first one to see it. Disney has bounced back and is back in full capacity starting May 1st.

Disney is a great place to make memories and spend time with your family, but if you look closer into the facts, you'll see how much the pandemic affected Disney World and how they managed to keep magic in the hearts of people visiting.



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Preparing for Fall Sports Tryouts

Are you thinking about trying out for a fall sport? Make sure you can take the heat — literally. Summer means fun, friends, and for those in sports, training camps and preparation for tryouts. It brings long days filled with high temperatures. There are many injuries because of the high temperatures like heat stroke.

Heat stroke is when your body overheats and can't cool itself down. Drinking water before, during and after workouts can help to lessen the chance of heat stroke. Some signs that your body is in danger include an elevated body temperature, clammy skin, goose bumps, headache, muscle cramps, and nausea.

Preparing with just a little equipment on, early and late day workouts, and slowly introducing your body to the temperatures are just a few ways to help your body get used to playing in the heat. This includes slowly increasing the intensity of the practices. For example, a football player might run plays in the early morning and later in the evening to avoid the hottest time of the day. They might also run the plays without shoulder pads and helmets. After a several days, they would add some of their uniform. The football players are also taking a lot of breaks to drink water.

Heat Exhaustion or Heat Stroke— A Guide

Heat-related illnesses can be life-threatening. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention describes the following differences between heat exhaustion and heat stroke and how to respond to each.

HEAT EXHAUSTION	HEAT STROKE
Faint or dizzy	Throbbing headache
Excessive sweating	Dizziness, confusion
Cool, pale or clammy skin	No sweating
Nausea or vomiting	Red, hot, dry skin
Rapid, weak pulse	Body temperature above 103°F
Muscle cramps	Nausea or vomiting
	Rapid, strong pulse
	May lose consciousness

- Get to a cooler, air-conditioned place
- Loosen clothes
- Sip water if fully conscious
- Take a cool shower or use cold compresses

CALL 9-1-1

- Take immediate action to cool the person until help arrives

SOURCES: National Weather Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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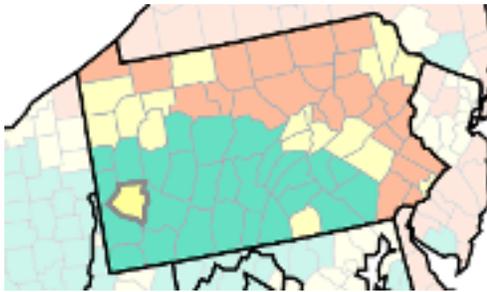
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The main thing to remember is that the heat is a big reason why so many middle and high school athletes get sick or hurt during practices and tryouts.

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Is Covid - 19 Making a Return?



Recently, the number of Covid-19 cases have been increasing around the United States, even here in Allegheny County. For the first weeks in May of 2022, the number of people that reported they tested positive increased over 36%. Currently, the county is in the "medium" which means if you have symptoms or test positive, you should wear a mask. Everyone is hoping for a summer without masks and social distancing. Anytime you don't feel well, stay home and talk with your doctor for the correct care to get better.

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7. Heinz History Center

The Heinz History Center is a huge Pittsburgh museum with a sports exhibit, exhibits with lots of American and Pittsburgh History, along with interactive exhibits as well.

8. Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium

The Pittsburgh Zoo is a fun place to go for a summer family outing. It is home to over 8,000 animals representing 600 species!

It also has other fun activities along your path of watching the animals.



9. Panhandle Trail

Panhandle Trail is a 29 mile bike trail that also includes hiking paths. Fossil Cliff is connected to the trails where you can find your own fossils.

10. PNC park

Whether you want to enjoy a fun ballgame or not, PNC park has more to offer than just the game. If you want to ever go to a fireworks night, come on May 21st or August 20th to see the fireworks light up the summer night.



video of panhandle trail

Now that the school year is winding down, take advantage of the summer weather and explore the city of Pittsburgh! There are so many great places to discover that you never knew were so close.

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