

## IN OUR MEMORY

"I remember being completely shocked and sad when hearing about **Cameron Boyce's** death because I remember watching him on *Jesse* and seeing him grow up into such a great role model. It was a huge loss."  
**Kendall Johnson**<sup>12</sup>



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## CAMERON BOYCE



"I was very sad when I heard about **JUICE WRLD'S** death because I love listening to his music and it's sad there will be no more from him."  
**CADE URBANSKI**<sup>10</sup>

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## JUICE WRLD

"The death of **Kobe Bryant** was a very tragic and heartbreaking event. You didn't have to be a fan of basketball to know who Kobe was and the event of him passing away has impacted not only sports fans, but the whole world."  
**Raghav Dhir**<sup>10</sup>



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## KOBE BRYANT



## RUN IT BACK TURBO

"I really love having Disney Plus because it's fun to go back and watch some of the old Disney shows and movies I used to watch when I was younger."  
**Eabha Sample**<sup>9</sup>

## here comes the BROOM



If Your Broom Could Stand Up Yesterday, It Probably Can Today Too



The new viral trend, dubbed the 'Broom Challenge,' began on Feb. 10 when a tweet was released claiming NASA had stated brooms could only balance on their bristles for one day due to the Earth's equilibrium. The hoax was debunked by NASA and many news outlets, but not before social media was flooded with images and videos of brooms balanced upright in various places.

## BABY YODA



"Baby Yoda is a character in the Disney+ series 'The Mandalorian' that no one knows the actual species of."  
**Haley Pousson**<sup>11</sup>

## SUPERBOWL SHOWDOWN



SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS VS KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

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"I think the **SUPER BOWL** is such a big deal in society because football is the most **POPULAR** sport in the **UNITED STATES**. Additionally, a lot of football fans and overall sports fans want to come watch the **CHAMPIONSHIP** of the most popular sport."  
**MARK GRAY**<sup>11</sup>



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## SQUAD GOALS

The United States Women Soccer team won their fourth World Cup by beating Netherlands 2-0 in the final on July 7. The team outscored their opponents 26-3 during their run in the tournament, including a 13-0 win over Thailand, for which they received criticism.

"The women on the soccer team got backlash because they showed aggression and cockiness when they scored, which is usually demonstrated by men, so it was seen as inappropriate. I don't agree with the backlash because I am a very competitive female athlete and so I think that men and women should be held to the same standards regarding sportsmanship and behavior on the field."  
**Madeline Cottle**<sup>11</sup>



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## AUSTRALIAN FIRES

"The fires in Australia are really sad because it has been happening for a very long time. I know a lot about it because my mom talks about it and she is affected by the animals that are dying."  
**Lillian Prevatt**<sup>9</sup>

## RUNAWAY ROYALS

In January, the United Kingdom Royal family announced breaking news that Prince Harry and Meghan Markle declared that they would be stepping down as senior royals. The Duke and Duchess of Sussex plan to continue to be involved in the UK, however, their ties to royalty will lessen.



(CNN) — Prince Harry and Meghan, the Duchess of Sussex

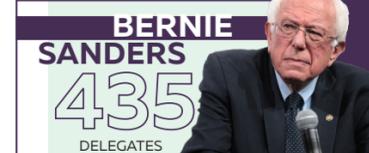
## SUPER TUESDAY

### MARCH 3

**SUPER TUESDAY** is the day that Texas and thirteen other states voted for the Presidential nominees for their respective parties. Former Vice President Joe Biden received key endorsements days before Super Tuesday, giving him an edge against competitor Bernie Sanders, leading him to pull more delegates for his spot on the Democratic ballot.



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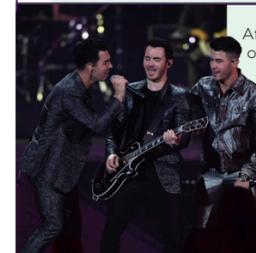


### BERNIE SANDERS

435 DELEGATES

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## NOT YOUR AVERAGE JONAS



After six years of being broken up as a band, the Jonas Brothers announced their return to the music industry with their new single "Sucker."

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## who's your GRAMMY



At the 62<sup>ND</sup> Grammy Awards, 18-year-old singer Billie Eilish finished big with wins in the categories of Best New Artist, Song of the Year, Record of the Year and Album of the Year, becoming the first female artist to win every award in the "Big Four" categories.

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"I think that Billie Eilish being the first female to sweep the top four awards at the Grammys is amazing. I know that young girls saw it and it implemented the idea that they can live their dreams."  
**Eden Reichert**<sup>12</sup>



"I really liked and enjoyed the collaboration between Harry Styles and Lizzo because it was two different artists going together, which was unexpected."  
**Samantha Maldonado**<sup>9</sup>

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## MUSIC MASH

there's a **FIRST TIME** for everything

EVENTS THAT OCCURRED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

## HOLE IN ONE



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Scientists captured the first ever image of a black hole. Prior to the photo, it was thought that obtaining a picture of a black hole was impossible.

## WALK THE WALK



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Astronauts Christina Koch and Jessica Meir performed the first women-only spacewalk. The two ventured outside the International Space Station to repair a power controller.



## READY FOR TAKE OFF

The world's biggest airplane, The Stratolaunch, took its first flight in California's Mojave Desert. The plane weighs 500,000 pounds and has two fuselages. The Stratolaunch is designed to launch rockets into orbit while airborne.

## FASHION FORWARD



Rihanna became the first woman to start a brand at Louis Vuitton Moet Hennessy. With her brand, Fenty, Rihanna also became the first woman of color to head of a fashion house there.

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# IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT

FROM WILDFIRES TO BROOM CHALLENGES, WHAT CAUGHT OUR EYE (BEFORE COVID-19 TOOK OVER)

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