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From: "Coye Duncan" <abookworm@suddenlink.net>
Sent Date: Fri, 26 Jan 2018 20:47:11 -0700 (MST)
Subject: ABDO BY SERIES
To: "Darlene Shelton" <Darlene.Shelton@CarlsbadSchools.net>

Attachments:CARLSBAD DESERT WILLOW ABDO GO BOND JAN 18 BY SERIES.xlsm (9.91 MB)

Darlene
Please note some are not AR

Coye

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From: "Coye Duncan" <abookworm@suddenlink.net>
Sent Date: Mon, 29 Jan 2018 05:58:39 -0700 (MST)
Subject: abdo free books
To: "Juhree Cope" <Juhree.Cope@CarlsbadSchools.net>

Attachments:CARLSBAD MONTERRERY ABDO SPRING 18 FREE BOOKS FOR PO.xlsm (9.68 MB)

From: Coye Duncan [mailto:abookworm@suddenlink.net]
Sent: Sunday, January 28, 2018 10:18 PM
To: 'Juhree Cope' <Juhree.Cope@CarlsbadSchools.net>
Subject: TOTALS AND ABDO WITH FREE BOOKS

THANK YOU.. if you need any changes just let me know
Coye

From: Juhree Cope [mailto:Juhree.Cope@CarlsbadSchools.net]
Sent: Sunday, January 28, 2018 6:11 PM
To: Coye Duncan <abookworm@suddenlink.net>
Subject: Re: TOTALS

Please take off any of the other Where's Waldo books. It does not matter which one.
Thanks,
Juhree

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 26, 2018, at 9:04 PM, Coye Duncan <abookworm@suddenlink.net> wrote:

> Juhree
> I am so sorry.. I put the wrong amount for Jappleseed.. I have taken off The Great Picture Hunt..but need one more book..I am still over
> Coye
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Juhree Cope [mailto:Juhree.Cope@CarlsbadSchools.net]
> **Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 3:49 PM
> **To:** Coye Duncan <abookworm@suddenlink.net>
> **Subject:** RE: totals and Jappleseed
>
> Thank you!!!
> Please take off Where's Waldo: The Great Picture Hunt.

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From: Coye Duncan [mailto:abookworm@suddenlink.net]
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 1:43 PM
To: Juhree Cope <Juhree.Cope@CarlsbadSchools.net>
Subject: totals and Jappleseed

THANK YOU I will send these in alphabetical order after we make a little adjustment.. it is just easier for you to see what you have.

I am over by $18.05
One reason on
Abdo Black Lagoon set 4 has 10 books instead of 6

Just tell me what book to take off and I will..can be from any list.. just close to $18..

From: Juhree Cope [mailto:Juhree.Cope@CarlsbadSchools.net]
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 10:08 AM
To: Coye DUNCAN <abookworm@suddenlink.net>
Subject: Go Bond quotes

Good morning,

Here is the list that I need official quotes for. I have included a sub list also.
Cathey is requesting that the quotes list the books in **alphabetical order by title with the ISBN number. And your company order number.**
There is not a big rush. The orders are due to her by **Feb. 23** and we have to receive them by **April 6**.

My total budget is **$2636**.

Thanks,

Juhree

<CARLSBAD MONTERREY TOTALS JAN 18 (002).xlsx>

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From: "Linda Schinnerer" <Linda.schinnerer@CarlsbadSchools.net>
Sent Date: Fri, 26 Jan 2018 14:22:34 -0700 (MST)
Subject: ABDO GO BOND ORDER
To: "Lorie Mitchell" <Lorie.Mitchell@CarlsbadSchools.net>

Attachments:ABDO GO BOND SPRING 2018.xlsm (4.88 MB) ABDO GO BOND SPRING 2018 PURCHASE ORDER REQUEST.xlsx (19.03k)

Ok, let's try this and see if this is correct and if so, I'll send the other two Monday.

Thanks

Linda

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From: "Coye Duncan" <abookworm@suddenlink.net>
Sent Date: Thu, 25 Jan 2018 21:00:23 -0700 (MST)
Subject: ABDO
To: "Linda Schinnerer" <Linda.schinnerer@CarlsbadSchools.net>

Attachments:CARLSBAD ECEC ABDO FALL 2017 FOR GO BOND.xlsm (4.89 MB)

Linda
Enjoyed visiting with you today.. attached is your Abdo order with free books as 00.00
Let me know if you need anything else
Thanks

Coye

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From: "Coye Duncan" <abookworm@suddenlink.net>
Sent Date: Wed, 24 Jan 2018 10:36:36 -0700 (MST)
Subject: FW: Desert Willow Elementary
To: "Darlene Shelton" <Darlene.Shelton@CarlsbadSchools.net>

Attachments:CARLSBAD DESERT WILLOW ABDO GO BOND JAN 18 part 1.xlsm (8.63 MB)

Ok trying to see if I can be smarter than computer.. I have sent this 3 times and it bounces back ..says it is too large.. will send you 2 parts.. read below also

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From: Coye Duncan [mailto:abookworm@suddenlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 11:02 AM
To: 'Darlene Shelton' <Darlene.Shelton@CarlsbadSchools.net>
Subject: RE: Desert Willow Elementary

THANK YOU..
2 things
Do you want 2 copies of Carlos and Carmen???
And can you find $15 more to get to $3000 for 50 free books or fire HD 10 with Alex Hands free
I will see you in the morning.. I will put this is alphabet order when this is final.

From: Darlene Shelton [mailto:Darlene.Shelton@CarlsbadSchools.net]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 10:18 AM
To: Coye Duncan <abookworm@suddenlink.net>
Subject: RE: Desert Willow Elementary

Yes, it is the ABDO website. Username is DarleneShelton password is mediacenter

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From: Coye Duncan [mailto:abookworm@suddenlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 5:23 PM
To: Darlene Shelton <Darlene.Shelton@CarlsbadSchools.net>
Subject: RE: Desert Willow Elementary

I can but I need to know your username and pw for Abdo..this is on Abdo correct

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From: Darlene Shelton [mailto:Darlene.Shelton@CarlsbadSchools.net]
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 4:26 PM
To: Coye Duncan <abookworm@suddenlink.net>
Subject: Desert Willow Elementary

Hi Coye,
We finally got our GOBond funding. I have about $3000.00 sitting in my ABDO account. Can you access that? If so, can you fix the order for me and send it to me? I need it in abc order by title,

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ISBN, Company order number. Let me know if you can or can not do this.
Thanks,
Darlene Shelton

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From: "Coye Duncan" <abookworm@suddenlink.net>
Sent Date: Wed, 24 Jan 2018 09:17:23 -0700 (MST)
Subject: FW: GO BOND order for ABDO
To: "Linda Schinnerer" <Linda.schinnerer@CarlsbadSchools.net>

Attachments:CARLSBAD ECEC ABDO FALL 2017 FOR GO BOND.xlsm (4.89 MB)

This did not go through ..too large this is Abdo in alphabet order

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From: Coye Duncan [mailto:abookworm@suddenlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 10:05 AM
To: 'Linda Schinnerer' <Linda.schinnerer@CarlsbadSchools.net>
Subject: RE: GO BOND order for ABDO

Linda
This is Abdo
I have attached Abdo with series together so you can see what you are getting and in alphabet order
You have 25 free
If you need changes just let me know..will see you Thursday morning
Coye

From: Linda Schinnerer [mailto:Linda.schinnerer@CarlsbadSchools.net]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 9:23 AM
To: 'Coye Duncan' <abookworm@suddenlink.net>
Subject: RE: GO BOND order for Children's Plus

That looks like the ones. Thank you for your help as always.

Linda

From: Coye Duncan [mailto:abookworm@suddenlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 9:09 PM
To: Linda Schinnerer <Linda.schinnerer@CarlsbadSchools.net>
Subject: FW: GO BOND order for Children's Plus

Is this the order we are talking about?? Think this is it..C you had a big list and I took out the Abdo to give you some free.. I have not taken books off yet but can when I know this is the correct list..
I will see you Thursday..
Coye

From: Coye Duncan [mailto:abookworm@suddenlink.net]
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 10:21 PM
To: 'Linda Schinnerer' <Linda.schinnerer@carlsbad.k12.nm.us>
Cc: 'Lorie Mitchell' <Lorie.Mitchell@carlsbad.k12.nm.us>

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Subject: RE: GO BOND order for Children's Plus

Linda
Let's do it this way.. same books but saves you a bunch with free books from Abdo,

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From: Linda Schinnerer [mailto:Linda.schinnerer@carlsbad.k12.nm.us]
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 1:39 PM
To: 'Coye Duncan' <abookworm@suddenlink.net>
Cc: Lorie Mitchell <Lorie.Mitchell@carlsbad.k12.nm.us>
Subject: RE: GO BOND order for Children's Plus

Yes, that is fine with me. I don't know my exact amount yet, but had some time and was trying to get a list together. I know several are from ABDO so I kind of wondered about that. You can change it up however you want to.

Thanks

Linda

From: Coye Duncan [mailto:abookworm@suddenlink.net]
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 12:03 PM
To: Linda Schinnerer <Linda.schinnerer@carlsbad.k12.nm.us>; Lorie Mitchell <Lorie.Mitchell@carlsbad.k12.nm.us>
Subject: RE: GO BOND order for Children's Plus

Linda/Lorie
Would you let me look at this before you submit this . I want to see if you have enough of my publishers on here that I could get you free books.

From: Linda Schinnerer [mailto:Linda.schinnerer@carlsbad.k12.nm.us]
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 11:21 AM
To: Lorie Mitchell <Lorie.Mitchell@carlsbad.k12.nm.us>
Cc: 'Coye Duncan' <abookworm@suddenlink.net>
Subject: GO BOND order for Children's Plus

Ok ladies, here is hoping I did the information correct. Coye, I posted my specifications on the ChildrensPlusInc. Website, let me know if they can go from there.

Linda

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From: "Coye Duncan" <abookworm@suddenlink.net>
Sent Date: Tue, 23 Jan 2018 21:09:08 -0700 (MST)
Subject: FW: GO BOND order for Children's Plus
To: "Linda Schinnerer" <Linda.schinnerer@carlsbad.k12.nm.us>

Attachments:CARLSBAD ECEC CPI FALL 2017.xls (62.95k) CARLSBAD ECEC ABDO FALL 2017.xlsm (6.02 MB) CARLSBAD ECEC FALL 2017 TOTALS.xlsx (11.3k)

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Linda

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From: "Julie Klein" <Julie.Klein@CarlsbadSchools.net>
Sent Date: Tue, 27 Feb 2018 12:28:02 -0700 (MST)
Subject: FW: go bonds...
To: "Lorie Mitchell" <Lorie.Mitchell@CarlsbadSchools.net>

Attachments:CMS LIbraries Purchase Order Request - ABDOsp18.xlsx (18.99k) ABDO FEB 18 (003).xlsm (9.1 MB)

From: Julie Klein
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 11:59 AM
To: Lorie Mitchell <Lorie.Mitchell@CarlsbadSchools.net>
Subject: go bonds...

Good afternoon Lorie,

I sent the Capstone Go Bond into Cathy. You do have the ABDO one also right? Here it is again in case. I still can't get editing to let me put the x in front of Go Bond. I did put the total in at the top and didn't see it at the final cost. Only this one left. Thanks.

Julie

Julie Klein
Sunset Elementary Library
julie.klein@carlsbad.k12.nm.us

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From: "Julie Klein" <Julie.Klein@CarlsbadSchools.net>
Sent Date: Tue, 23 Jan 2018 15:48:15 -0700 (MST)
Subject: FW: quote
To: "Lorie Mitchell" <Lorie.Mitchell@CarlsbadSchools.net>

Attachments:CARLSBAD SUNSET ABDO FALL 2017.xlsm (6.63 MB)

From: Julie Klein
Sent: Tuesday, December 05, 2017 8:51 AM
To: Lorie Mitchell <Lorie.Mitchell@carlsbad.k12.nm.us>
Subject: FW: quote

Lorie,

I like the changes that Coye had made (must have misread the book, swore they were AR books). The second sheet lists her quote that totals $1400.45.

Julie

From: Coye Duncan [mailto:abookworm@suddenlink.net]
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2017 8:33 PM
To: Julie Klein <Julie.Klein@carlsbad.k12.nm.us>
Subject: RE: quote

JULIE THANK YOU
If you don't like what I did then just let me know..I took the books off that were not AR and will not be AR.. if you need changes just let me know
Thanks
Coye

From: Julie Klein [mailto:Julie.Klein@carlsbad.k12.nm.us]
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 4:59 PM
To: 'Coye Duncan' <abookworm@suddenlink.net>
Subject: quote

Dear Coye,

I am getting our list ready to order. Would you please send it back to me with all your proper listings in PDF format to send In? I would so greatly appreciate it! Thank you and have a fantastic day-

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Scientists at Work	2.9-3.5	68	107.70

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This or That Weather	1.9-2.4	87	107.70
Our Renewable Earth	2.1-2.6	96	113.70
Inside Your Body	K-4 pending	121	107.70
Creepy Creatures	4.1-4.4	151	159.60
First Ladies	PreK-2 pending	243	113.70
Native American Leaders	PreK-2 Pending	247	113.70
Libby Wimbley	PreK-3 Pending	285	75.80
Farmyard Friends	PreK-3 Pending	287	75.80
Demon Slayer	2.7-2.8	299	79.80
Guardians of the Galaxy	4-8	338	107.70
Amazing Inventors & Innovators	2.7-2.8	252	107.70
Storm Cliff Stables	3.2-3.6	286	79.80
John Scieszka's Trucktown	.6-1.1	18	107.70

$1458.10

We cannot exceed 1400.45. If that can't be done with the order above, I would want the books from the *Demon Slayer* set eliminated until we hit that count. If there is trouble with any books not being available, substitutions would include any from the the *I Like Animals* set.

If you have any questions, please just call or email me at Sunset. Thanks so much!

Julie Klein
Sunset Elementary Library
julie.klein@carlsbad.k12.nm.us

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From: "Adam Amador" <Adam.Amador@CarlsbadSchools.net>
Sent Date: Fri, 6 Apr 2018 17:36:20 -0600 (MDT)
Subject: Fwd: Stand for the Second OpEd
To: "Gregory Rodriguez" <Gregory.Rodriguez@CarlsbadSchools.net>

From Will Riley
Student proposing walkout

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Will Riley <willriley999@gmail.com>
Date: April 6, 2018 at 4:22:29 PM MDT
To: adam.amador@carlsbadschools.net
Subject: Stand for the Second OpEd

Parkland Students Don't Speak for Me or My Generation

By Will Riley, Carlsbad High School senior

(word count: 645)

For the past month, Americans have been subjected to wall-to-wall cable news coverage of a well-orchestrated campaign to dismantle the Second Amendment. This campaign, organized and funded by national gun control groups, has exploited a handful of grieving teens from the Parkland, Florida high school shooting tragedy. As a high school senior in Carlsbad who supports gun rights, I am disgusted by how these students and their adult handlers are trying to define my generation. My generation is not anti-Second Amendment. My generation does not agree with retired Justice John Paul Stevens that the Second Amendment should be repealed. In fact, millennials are more pro-gun than our parents are. It's time the media starts hearing from the millions of young Americans who respect the Constitution and recognize that the Second Amendment is fundamental to our protection and safety, as both individuals, and as a nation.

A recent Gallup poll found that 66 percent of 18-to-29-year-olds said they think that concealed carry guns would make the U.S. safer, 10 percentage points higher than the national average of 56 percent. A separate Pew Research Center poll found differences between millennials and the generations before them on two gun control proposals, outlawing "assault-style" weapons and banning magazines that hold more than 10 rounds. Both Republican and Democratic millennials are more conservative on these proposals and less likely to favor them than Generation Xers, baby boomers, and even members of the so-called "silent generation, " those born between the mid-1920s and mid-1940s. These Parkland high school students do not speak for my generation.

I am not a hunter. I am not much of a shooter. But this issue is not only about guns. This is a battle for the very heart and soul of our country. My goal is simple. I want to spread awareness that not all of my generation shares in this shortsighted crusade to strike a grievous blow to our nation. That is why I have decided to start this movement, Stand for the Second, and began planning a student walkout paralleling the National Day of Action and March for our Lives.

Rather than focus on the victims of firearms, as the gun control walkout did, our walkout will recognize all the American lives saved each year by firearms. Every year an estimated 1.5 million Americans use a firearm to defend themselves. During a 16 minute walkout, that breaks down to 91 American lives saved during the walkout. We want Americans to know that firearms are overwhelmingly used for good in our country. More importantly, the Constitution guarantees the right of every law abiding American to Keep and Bear Arms. That is what we want to remind people of – our Constitution is still relevant today and the Second Amendment in particular is still sacred.

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Currently, my Stand for the Second walkout is expected to draw several hundred students at Carlsbad High School, with a small residual effect causing smaller walkouts in Artesia, Hobbs, and possibly Roswell. However, this is not the vision I want for our movement. I want a nationwide movement to defend the Constitution. Unfortunately, I don't have the benefit of wealthy organizers and funders like the Parkland students enjoyed. It's pretty much just me and my friends trying to get the word out. I am asking everyone who sees this, to consider a Stand for the Second walk out at your high school. Because my generation is so connected on social media, I think our message should be spread on Twitter and Instagram, and whatever other sites you use. You can link to my website on social media to help promote it: standforthesecond.com

My generation has an obligation to define itself and not let ourselves be defined by national gun control groups. This is our opportunity to stand up for the Second Amendment and have our voices heard in this critical national debate.

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From: "Juhree Cope" <Juhree.Cope@CarlsbadSchools.net>
Sent Date: Mon, 29 Jan 2018 08:31:21 -0700 (MST)
Subject: GO BOND PO - ABDO
To: "Lorie Mitchell" <Lorie.Mitchell@CarlsbadSchools.net>

Attachments:Copy of CARLSBAD MONTERRERY ABDO SPRING FOR PO.xlsm (9.51 MB) CMS LIbraries Purchase Order Request - ABDO GO BOND 2018.xlsx (17.29k)

Thank You!!

Juhree

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From: "Julie Klein" <Julie.Klein@CarlsbadSchools.net>
Sent Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2018 08:29:28 -0700 (MST)
Subject: GO BOND with ABDO
To: "Lorie Mitchell" <Lorie.Mitchell@CarlsbadSchools.net>

Attachments:ABDO FEB 18 (003).xlsm (9.1 MB) CMS LIbraries Purchase Order Request - ABDOsp18.xlsx (18.97k)

Good morning Lorie,

I have tried my best to fill out the form. I couldn't get the x next to GO Bond and tried to put the total in but went wacko on me. So instead of messing that one up…Here is what I could get. Slowly but surely I am going to get all this again. Thanks!

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From: "Julie Klein" <Julie.Klein@CarlsbadSchools.net>
Sent Date: Tue, 27 Feb 2018 11:58:30 -0700 (MST)
Subject: go bonds...
To: "Lorie Mitchell" <Lorie.Mitchell@CarlsbadSchools.net>

Attachments:CMS LIbraries Purchase Order Request - ABDOsp18.xlsx (18.99k) ABDO FEB 18 (003).xlsm (9.1 MB)

Good afternoon Lorie,

I sent the Capstone Go Bond into Cathy. You do have the ABDO one also right? Here it is again in case. I still can't get editing to let me put the x in front of Go Bond. I did put the total in at the top and didn't see it at the final cost. Only this one left. Thanks.

Julie

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From: "Will Riley" <willriley999@gmail.com>
Sent Date: Fri, 6 Apr 2018 14:32:29 -0600 (MDT)
Subject: <no subject>
To: <lisa.caplis@carlsbadschools.net>

Parkland Students Don't Speak for Me or My Generation

By Will Riley, Carlsbad High School senior

(word count: 645)

For the past month, Americans have been subjected to wall-to-wall cable news coverage of a well-orchestrated campaign to dismantle the Second Amendment. This campaign, organized and funded by national gun control groups, has exploited a handful of grieving teens from the Parkland, Florida high school shooting tragedy. As a high school senior in Carlsbad who supports gun rights, I am disgusted by how these students and their adult handlers are trying to define my generation. My generation is not anti-Second Amendment. My generation does not agree with retired Justice John Paul Stevens that the Second Amendment should be repealed. In fact, millennials are more pro-gun than our parents are. It's time the media starts hearing from the millions of young Americans who respect the Constitution and recognize that the Second Amendment is fundamental to our protection and safety, as both individuals, and as a nation.

A recent Gallup poll found that 66 percent of 18-to-29-year-olds said they think that concealed carry guns would make the U.S. safer, 10 percentage points higher than the national average of 56 percent. A separate Pew Research Center poll found differences between millennials and the generations before them on two gun control proposals, outlawing "assault-style" weapons and banning magazines that hold more than 10 rounds. Both Republican and Democratic millennials are more conservative on these proposals and less likely to favor them than Generation Xers, baby boomers, and even members of the so-called "silent generation," those born between the mid-1920s and mid-1940s. These Parkland high school students do not speak for my generation.

I am not a hunter. I am not much of a shooter. But this issue is not only about guns. This is a battle for the very heart and soul of our country. My goal is simple. I want to spread awareness that not all of my generation shares in this shortsighted crusade to strike a grievous blow to our nation. That is why I have decided to start this movement, Stand for the Second, and began planning a student walkout paralleling the National Day of Action and March for our Lives.

Rather than focus on the victims of firearms, as the gun control walkout did, our walkout will recognize all the American lives saved each year by firearms. Every year an estimated 1.5 million Americans use a firearm to defend themselves. During a 16 minute walkout, that breaks down to 88,000 American lives saved every minute. We want Americans to know that firearms are overwhelmingly used for good in our country. More importantly, the Constitution guarantees the right of every law abiding American to Keep and Bear Arms. That is what we want to remind people of – our Constitution is still relevant today and the Second Amendment in particular is still sacred.

Currently, my Stand for the Second walkout is expected to draw several hundred students at Carlsbad High School, with a small residual effect causing smaller walkouts in Artesia, Hobbs, and possibly Roswell. However, this is not the vision I want for our movement. I want a nationwide movement to defend the Constitution. Unfortunately, I don't have the benefit of wealthy organizers and funders like the Parkland students enjoyed. It's pretty much just me and my friends trying to get the word out. I am asking everyone who sees this, to consider a Stand for the Second walk out at your high school. Because my generation is so connected on social media, I think our message should be spread on Twitter and Instagram, and whatever other sites you use. You can link to my website on social media to help promote it: standforthesecond.com

My generation has an obligation to define itself and not let ourselves be defined by national gun control groups. This is our opportunity to stand up for the Second Amendment and have our voices heard in this critical national debate.

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From: "Coye Duncan" <abookworm@suddenlink.net>
Sent Date: Mon, 5 Feb 2018 14:39:39 -0700 (MST)
Subject: RE: go bond order sp 18
To: "Julie Klein" <Julie.Klein@CarlsbadSchools.net>

Attachments:CARLSBAD SUNSET ABDO FEB 18.xlsm (8.86 MB)

Julie
Thank you.. bet we can't do this again.. I used all books listed.. got 25 free!.. if you need changes just let me kmow
Coye

From: Julie Klein [mailto:Julie.Klein@CarlsbadSchools.net]
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 2:36 PM
To: 'Coye Duncan' <abookworm@suddenlink.net>
Subject: go bond order sp 18

Good morning Ms. Coye,

I need a quote from you in alphabetical order if you would be so kind, for our GO BOND $. I would like:

Page #	Set Title	ATOS	Title Cost
25	Animal Migration	2.3-2.6	119.70
41	Baby Animals	.9-1.1	113.70
68	Modern Engineering Marvels	4.9-5.7	113.70
89	Materials	2.1-2.3	113.70
99	How Is It Made?	2.4-2.9	119.70
117	Inside Your Body	3.5-4.6	107.70
151	Creepy Creatures ('16)	4.1-4.4	159.60
157	Day of the Dead, Diwali, Ramadan	Pending	56.85
197	Off Road Vehicles	Pending	113.70
239	History's Hotshots	Pending	113.70
247	Exploring America's Regions	Pending	137.70
255	First Ladies	2.1-2.6	113.70
279	Odell Beckham Jr.	4.2	18.95
285	John Cena: Hustle, Loyalty, Respect	Pending	18.95
298	Farmyard Friends	2.2-2.6	75.80
301	Adventures of Sophie Mouse	2.9-3.5	161.55
311	Ghost Detectors 18 edition (4)	Pending	79.80
Total			1738.50

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68	Engineering Super Structures	1.8-2.0	101.70
69	Engineering Marvels	3.4-3.7	107.70
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If there are any problems or questions, just let me know. Thanks so much.

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From: "Coye Duncan" <abookworm@suddenlink.net>
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Subject: RE: go bond order sp 18
To: "Julie Klein" <Julie.Klein@CarlsbadSchools.net>

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SORRY forgot about the crazy alphabet thing.. changed your Ghost Detectors..thanks

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From: Julie Klein [mailto:Julie.Klein@CarlsbadSchools.net]
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 3:25 PM
To: 'Coye Duncan' <abookworm@suddenlink.net>
Subject: RE: go bond order sp 18

Hi Ms. Coye,
That is so cool! The only thing that I want to change is the Ghost Detectors to books 21, 22, 23 & 24. Is it possible to put the titles in abc order? Thanks NM PED! If not, I can before I send it in to Lorie.

Thanks so much!
Julie

From: Coye Duncan [mailto:abookworm@suddenlink.net]
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2018 2:40 PM
To: Julie Klein <Julie.Klein@CarlsbadSchools.net>
Subject: RE: go bond order sp 18

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From: "Heidi Hess, CREDO Action" <act@credoaction.com>
Sent Date: Sat, 17 Feb 2018 07:53:35 -0700 (MST)
Subject: Sign the petition: Block the NRA's dream bill
To: "Landreth Patrice" <patrice.landreth@carlsbad.k12.nm.us>

Senate Democrats: Stop the NRA. Block concealed carry reciprocity

Tell Senate Democrats:
"Block concealed carry reciprocity legislation that would undermine state laws that protect residents from gun violence."

Add your name:

Sign the petition▸

Dear Landreth,



Parkland, Sutherland Springs, Las Vegas, Orlando. Whether it's mass shootings or the appalling number of daily gun deaths, **the National Rifle Association's "guns everywhere" agenda is fueling an epidemic of gun violence in our country.**

After each mass tragedy, Republicans offer their thoughts and prayers for the victims but show their blind allegiance to the NRA by refusing to act to keep their constituents safe. But now that Trump's in the White House, they are going even further to help the NRA ramp up its extremist agenda on a national scale – **with a reckless, dangerous bill to undermine gun safety laws across the country.**

The right-wing Republican extremists in the House of Representatives recently passed the National Rifle Association's (NRA) dream bill. [1] **The Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act would undermine state efforts to protect residents from gun violence and force every state to abide by the weakest gun laws in the country.**

Now more than ever we need to do everything we can to stop the NRA. Republicans are so beholden to the NRA that they will do their bidding, but Democratic senators have the power to block the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act. **Can you add your name today to make sure they act as a firewall between our communities and the NRA's extremism?**

Tell Senate Democrats: Block the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act. Click here to sign the petition.

Every state allows some kind of concealed carry, but 39 states require a gun owner to obtain a permit before publicly carrying concealed weapons in public.[2] Some of those states require training before residents can get those permits. Some states block people who have committed violent crimes, domestic abusers, stalkers or people with mental illness that make them a danger to themselves or others from buying a gun or getting a concealed carry permit. Nearly every state restricts residents from carrying concealed weapons in places like schools, hospitals, government buildings or bars.[3]

The Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act uses the differences between states' gun control laws to water down protections across the country. It forces states to recognize concealed carry permits issued by any other state, no matter how lax the state's permitting standards are. [4] It will encourage people, including domestic abusers, who cannot get a concealed carry license in one state to "permit shop:" applying in another state with weaker laws and bringing their gun back to the state where they live.[5] **A resident of a state whose legislature has stood up for public safety and passed gun control legislation would be no safer than a resident of a state whose legislature is in the pocket of the NRA.**

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Years of statistics prove that comprehensive state gun laws lead to fewer gun deaths, but the NRA wants to undermine public safety by advancing a reckless, dangerous policy like concealed carry reciprocity.[6] **Senate Democrats must use their power to reject the NRA's extremism and block this deadly bill.**

Tell Senate Democrats: Block the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act. Click the link below to sign the petition:

https://act.credoaction.com/sign/Senate_Concealed_Carry?t=7&akid=27312%2E12772310%2Ek6nEWz

Thanks for standing up to the NRA today,

Heidi Hess, Senior Campaign Manager
CREDO Action from Working Assets

Add your name:

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From: "Heidi Hess, CREDO Action" <act@credoaction.com>
Sent Date: Fri, 16 Feb 2018 07:24:09 -0700 (MST)
Subject: Sign the petition: Investigate the NRA's Russia ties
To: "Landreth Patrice" <patrice.landreth@carlsbad.k12.nm.us>

Senate must investigate: Did the NRA launder money for Russia to help Trump win?

Tell the Senate Judiciary Committee:
"Conduct a full investigation into the allegations that the NRA helped funnel Russian money into the 2016 U.S. elections."

Add your name:

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Dear Landreth,



Eighteen school shootings, 30 mass shootings, 1,827 deaths from gun violence. **This is the National Rifle Association's body count for just the first 6 weeks of 2018.**

This week's mass shooting in Parkland, Florida was committed by someone with alleged ties to a violent white supremacist group. [1] He was just the latest mass shooter able to legally purchase a semi-automatic weapon thanks to the NRA's relentless lobbying for its guns everywhere agenda.

Recently, news broke that the FBI is investigating whether the NRA helped launder Russian money to support Donald Trump's election. [2] If this is true, it means that **not only is the NRA helping arm white supremacist domestic terrorists, but it may have broken the law to help a hostile foreign government illegally tilt the U.S. elections toward a pro-gun, racist, xenophobic fascist.**

Now more than ever, it is time to stop the NRA.

Democrats on the Senate Judiciary Committee have already been investigating whether the NRA helped connect Russian officials to Trump's campaign. [3] Now, the entire committee must engage. But the NRA's stranglehold on Congress means it will take massive pressure for Senate Republicans to do the right thing.

Tell the Senate Judiciary Committee: Investigate whether the NRA helped Russia influence our elections. Click here to sign the petition.

According to media reports, the NRA has cultivated deep relationships with influential Russians for years. Russian gun-rights groups have hosted NRA officials, including Trump surrogate Milwaukee County Sheriff David Clark, in Russia, and high-profile Russians have been given high-level access at NRA meetings.[3] In 2016, Alexander Torshin, a Putin ally who is a top official at the Central Bank of Russia and is now at the center of the FBI's investigation, sat with Donald Trump Jr. at an NRA convention-related dinner. [4] Leading up to that convention, Paul Erickson, a conservative activist and NRA member who was part of an NRA-Russia trip, tried to use the NRA convention as "first contact" to broker a connection between Russia and the Trump campaign. [5]

Since Putin came back to power in 2012, Russia has increasingly pursued a goal of destabilizing the U.S. **Part of their strategy has been aligning with extreme groups within the American right wing to deepen existing cultural and political divisions.**[6] With the NRA, Russia has a perfect partner. The NRA is extremely divisive and has leverage over corrupt and craven members of Congress. The NRA divides us not only by blocking any efforts to keep communities safe from gun violence, but also by supercharging its long history of racism with reactionary, xenophobic and violent rhetoric that some have said could help further radicalize white

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domestic terrorists.[7]

The NRA's extremism combined with Russia's desires to destabilize our democracy is a dangerous combination that the Senate Judiciary Committee must take seriously with a thorough investigation.

Tell the Senate Judiciary Committee: Investigate whether the NRA helped Russia influence our elections. Click here to sign the petition.

The NRA spent at least $55 million during the 2016 elections, including at least $30 million directly focused on electing Trump.[8] When the Supreme Court opened the door for unlimited corporate dark money spending on elections with its Citizens United decision, the court's right-wing majority alleged that the spending would be accompanied by disclosure. [9] Nothing could be further from the truth.

The NRA has become a hub for dark money donations that are made to organizations that are not required to disclose their donors. A Karl Rove–aligned SuperPAC and a Koch brothers non-profit are among the groups that have given money to the NRA to advance Republicans' extreme right-wing agenda. [10] The influence of dark money is bad enough, but there have already been signs that the dark money loopholes will be used to illegally funnel foreign money into our elections.[11] It is illegal for a campaign to solicit or receive anything of value from a foreign national. **If the NRA helped Russia funnel money into the 2016 elections, it laundered money to help the Trump campaign – and potentially others in the Republican Party – break the law for electoral gain.**

The Senate Judiciary Committee has a responsibility to make sure it deepens its investigation to find out what really happened – and to ensure it does not happen again. We need to show the Republicans on the committee that defending our democracy is more important than their allegiance to the NRA and make sure that the Democrats on the committee know we will have their backs if they use their power to dig in. Can you add your name today?

Click the link below to tell the Senate Judiciary Committee to investigate whether the NRA helped Russia influence our elections:

https://act.credoaction.com/sign/NRA_Russia?t=8&akid=27308%2E12772310%2Eozgk_-

Thanks for everything you do,

Heidi Hess, Senior Campaign Manager
CREDO Action from Working Assets

Add your name:

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From: "Heidi Hess, CREDO Action" <act@credoaction.com>
Sent Date: Sat, 24 Feb 2018 07:53:28 -0700 (MST)
Subject: Sign the petition: No support for the NRA
To: "Landreth Patrice" <patrice.landreth@carlsbad.k12.nm.us>

It's time to break ties with the NRA

The petition to the National Rifle Association's corporate partners reads:
"The NRA is a dangerous extremist group. Its 'guns everywhere' agenda threatens public safety and makes it almost impossible to pass gun control legislation at the federal or state level. It's time to stop supporting them."

Add your name:

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Dear Landreth,



If we want to stop the epidemic of gun violence in this country, we have to stop the NRA. And a key part of stopping the NRA is stopping the corporate partners that enable and legitimize its toxic extremism.

In just the last few days, **there has been massive pressure on companies to sever their NRA ties.** As a result, some companies – like National, Alamo, Enterprise and Symantec – have ended their partnerships. But others, like FedEx, are still all in.[1] It's time for FedEx, and all of the NRA's other corporate partners, to choose a side.

Tell the NRA's corporate partners: Stop enabling the NRA's extremism. Click here to sign the petition.

The NRA has a chokehold on politicians that keeps most federal or state-level bills about gun control from even getting a vote. **It spent at least $55 million in the 2016 election cycle to advance not only its "guns everywhere" agenda, but right-wing Republican extremism more broadly** , including at least $30 million that was directly focused on electing racist, misogynistic, xenophobic Trump.[2]

In addition to this massive political spending, the NRA is able to claim power through its 5 million-person membership. **The dues paid by those members help fuel the NRA's deadly agenda** – its efforts to arm and train teachers, its support of police militarization and its propaganda – magazines which aim to normalize its agenda and radicalize readers and the rabidly racist and xenophobic NRATV.[3,4,5]

One of the things that helps drive NRA membership are the benefits that come from being a member, including discounts from major brands. The endorsement of the major brands helps legitimize the NRA; the perks of membership help encourage people to spend from $40 to $1500 to become NRA members. These companies have been able to get away with supporting the NRA for years, but now the tide is turning, and **we have an opportunity to demand an end to these partnerships that help feed the NRA's extremism.**

Can you add your name today to demand that the remaining corporate partners cut their ties to the NRA? Click the link below to sign the petition:

https://act.credoaction.com/sign/NRA_Sponsors?t=7&akid=27388%2E12772310%2EJRIzJQ

Thanks for helping us stand up to the NRA,

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CREDO Action from Working Assets

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Sent Date: Sat, 27 Jan 2018 08:04:05 -0700 (MST)
Subject: Sign the petition: The NRA and Russia
To: "Landreth Patrice" <patrice.landreth@carlsbad.k12.nm.us>

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News recently broke that the FBI is investigating whether the National Rifle Association (NRA) helped launder Russian money to support Donald Trump's election. [1]

It is enough to make your head spin, but it also makes a twisted kind of sense: **Some of America's most dangerous right-wing extremists reportedly may have broken the law to help a hostile foreign government illegally tilt the U.S. elections toward a pro-gun, racist, xenophobic fascist.**

With each new Trump-Russia bombshell, the need for thorough investigation, by Robert Mueller and by Congress, grows. Democrats on the Senate Judiciary Committee have already been investigating whether the NRA helped connect Russian officials to Trump's campaign. [2] Now, the entire committee must engage. But the NRA's stranglehold on Congress means it will take massive pressure for Senate Republicans to do the right thing.

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According to media reports, the NRA has cultivated deep relationships with influential Russians for years. Russian gun-rights groups have hosted NRA officials, including Trump surrogate Milwaukee County Sheriff David Clark, in Russia, and high-profile Russians have been given high-level access at NRA meetings.[3] In 2016, Alexander Torshin, a Putin ally who is a top official at the Central Bank of Russia and is now at the center of the FBI's investigation, sat with Donald Trump Jr. at an NRA convention-related dinner. [4] Leading up to that convention, Paul Erickson, a conservative activist and NRA member who was part of an NRA-Russia trip, tried to use the NRA convention as "first contact" to broker a connection between Russia and the Trump campaign. [5]

Since Putin came back to power in 2012, Russia has increasingly pursued a goal of destabilizing the U.S. **Part of their strategy has been aligning with extreme groups within the American right wing to deepen existing cultural and political divisions.**[6] With the NRA, Russia has a perfect partner. The NRA is extremely divisive and has leverage over corrupt and craven members of Congress. The NRA divides us not only by blocking any efforts to keep communities safe from gun violence, but also by supercharging its long history of racism with reactionary, xenophobic and violent rhetoric that some have said could help further radicalize white domestic terrorists.[7]

The NRA's extremism combined with Russia's desires to destabilize our democracy is a dangerous combination that the Senate Judiciary Committee must take seriously with a thorough investigation.

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The NRA spent at least $55 million during the 2016 elections, including at least $30 million directly focused on electing Trump.[8] When the Supreme Court opened the door for unlimited corporate dark money spending on elections with its Citizens United decision, the court's right-wing majority alleged that the spending would be accompanied by disclosure. [9] Nothing could be further from the truth.

The NRA has become a hub for dark money donations that are made to organizations that are not required to disclose their donors. A Karl Rove–aligned SuperPAC and a Koch brothers non-profit are among the groups that have given money to the NRA to advance Republicans' extreme right-wing agenda. [10] The influence of dark money is bad enough, but there have already been signs that the dark money loopholes will be used to illegally funnel foreign money into our elections.[11] It is illegal for a campaign to solicit or receive anything of value from a foreign national. **If the NRA helped Russia funnel money into the 2016 elections, it laundered money to help the Trump campaign – and potentially others in the Republican Party – break the law for electoral gain.**

The Senate Judiciary Committee has a responsibility to make sure it deepens its investigation to find out what really happened – and to ensure it does not happen again. We need to show the Republicans on the committee that defending our democracy is more important than their allegiance to the NRA and make sure that the Democrats on the committee know we will have their backs if they use their power to dig in. Can you add your name today?

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Parkland Students Don't Speak for Me or My Generation

By Will Riley, Carlsbad High School senior

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For the past month, Americans have been subjected to wall-to-wall cable news coverage of a well-orchestrated campaign to dismantle the Second Amendment. This campaign, organized and funded by national gun control groups, has exploited a handful of grieving teens from the Parkland, Florida high school shooting tragedy. As a high school senior in Carlsbad who supports gun rights, I am disgusted by how these students and their adult handlers are trying to define my generation. My generation is not anti-Second Amendment. My generation does not agree with retired Justice John Paul Stevens that the Second Amendment should be repealed. In fact, millennials are more pro-gun than our parents are. It's time the media starts hearing from the millions of young Americans who respect the Constitution and recognize that the Second Amendment is fundamental to our protection and safety, as both individuals, and as a nation.

A recent Gallup poll found that 66 percent of 18-to-29-year-olds said they think that concealed carry guns would make the U.S. safer, 10 percentage points higher than the national average of 56 percent. A separate Pew Research Center poll found differences between millennials and the generations before them on two gun control proposals, outlawing "assault-style" weapons and banning magazines that hold more than 10 rounds. Both Republican and Democratic millennials are more conservative on these proposals and less likely to favor them than Generation Xers, baby boomers, and even members of the so-called "silent generation," those born between the mid-1920s and mid-1940s. These Parkland high school students do not speak for my generation.

I am not a hunter. I am not much of a shooter. But this issue is not only about guns. This is a battle for the very heart and soul of our country. My goal is simple. I want to spread awareness that not all of my generation shares in this shortsighted crusade to strike a grievous blow to our nation. That is why I have decided to start this movement, Stand for the Second, and began planning a student walkout paralleling the National Day of Action and March for our Lives.

Rather than focus on the victims of firearms, as the gun control walkout did, our walkout will recognize all the American lives saved each year by firearms. Every year an estimated 1.5 million Americans use a firearm to defend themselves. During a 16 minute walkout, that breaks down to 91 American lives saved during the walkout. We want Americans to know that firearms are overwhelmingly used for good in our country. More importantly, the Constitution guarantees the right of every law abiding American to Keep and Bear Arms. That is what we want to remind people of – our Constitution is still relevant today and the Second Amendment in particular is still sacred.

Currently, my Stand for the Second walkout is expected to draw several hundred students at Carlsbad High School, with a small residual effect causing smaller walkouts in Artesia, Hobbs, and possibly Roswell. However, this is not the vision I want for our movement. I want a nationwide movement to defend the Constitution. Unfortunately, I don't have the benefit of wealthy organizers and funders like the Parkland students enjoyed. It's pretty much just me and my friends trying to get the word out. I am asking everyone who sees this, to consider a Stand for the Second walk out at your high school. Because my generation is so connected on social media, I think our message should be spread on Twitter and Instagram, and whatever other sites you use. You can link to my website on social media to help promote it: standforthesecond.com

My generation has an obligation to define itself and not let ourselves be defined by national gun control groups. This is our opportunity to stand up for the Second Amendment and have our voices heard in this critical national debate.

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Wayne LaPierre, head of the National Rifle Association, told the Conservative Political Action Conference on Thursday that those calling for gun control after the school shooting in Parkland, Fla., were engaged in “the shameful politicization of tragedy,” adding: “They hate individual freedom.” Pete Marovich for The New York Times

Good morning.

Here’s what you need to know:

New passion in a stale fight

• Within hours of last week’s school shooting in Florida, the machinery of the American gun debate ground into motion. Again.

Some things seem different this time, particularly the teenagers who have confronted politicians with an intensity and composure rarely seen in recent years.

Still, veterans of both sides say the dynamics have not changed, and the National Rifle Association remains as strong as ever.

• **The head of the gun rights group**, Wayne LaPierre, offered a fierce defense of the Second Amendment on Thursday, warning the annual Conservative Political Action Conference of what he said was a socialist plot to “eradicate all individual freedoms.”

For teachers, a gun and a bonus

• President Trump promoted the idea of arming highly trained teachers to combat gun violence.

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“You give them a little bit of a bonus, so practically for free, you have now made the school into a hardened target,” Mr. Trump said Thursday. Educators were less enthusiastic about the idea.

We reviewed laws governing guns in the U.S. and how effective they’ve been at curbing violence.

• **Also on Thursday**, the only armed sheriff’s deputy at the site of last week’s shooting resigned after surveillance video showed him taking cover outside rather than entering the school. “He never went in,” the sheriff said.

A prison death, and cries for change

• Kavous Seyed Emami, an Iranian-Canadian environmentalist, died in a prison in Tehran this month. Officials said he killed himself. They also say he was a spy.

His family doubts the official account of his death, which has become something of a rallying cry as a growing number of prominent Iranians and Westerners have been imprisoned.

• **The arrests**, analysts say, are part of a struggle between conservatives clinging to the revolution and those trying to respond to widespread calls for change.

Gold for a Russian, if not for Russia

The figure skater Alina Zagitova today became the first Russian athlete to win a gold medal at this year’s Winter Olympics. Her home country has been barred from the Games because of a doping scheme.

Ivanka Trump has arrived in South Korea, and will meet with President Moon Jae-in before attending the closing ceremony.

A miracle on ice? Maybe not, but the U.S. men’s curling team had never defeated Canada in Olympic competition before doing it twice in four days. “I think it was heroic,” one curler said.

• **Here are** the rest of today’s Olympic results . Find all our coverage here.

“The Daily”: Mental health and mass shootings

• How can the mental health system stop gun violence when mental illness is so rarely the cause of it?

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Paul Manafort, President Trump's former campaign chairman, in November. He and his business partner face additional charges of money laundering, according to an indictment that was unsealed Thursday. The charges do not involve Mr. Trump or his campaign.

Jacquelyn Martin/Associated Press

Business

• **The Chinese government** said today that it had seized control of Anbang Insurance Group, the troubled company that owns the Waldorf Astoria hotel in New York and other marquee properties.

• **Donald Trump Jr.** is in India on behalf of the family business, again raising concerns about the lines between the Trump White House and the Trump Organization.

Word that he planned a speech on foreign policy has taken the controversy to a new level.

• **Gathering complaints** about nursing home evictions have caught the attention of regulators. Discharges often coincide with the end of Medicare coverage.

• **U.S. stocks** were mixed on Thursday. Here's a snapshot of global markets today.

Smarter Living

Tips, both new and old, for a more fulfilling life.

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- **Manage stress** like an Olympic biathlete.

- **How to prepare** your community for any disaster.

- **Recipe of the day:** This weekend, try flaky chicken hand pies.

Noteworthy

- **Partisan writing you shouldn't miss**

Writers from across the political spectrum discuss gun control.

- **Is America "a nation of immigrants"?**

No longer, according to the federal agency that issues green cards and grants citizenship.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services has dropped the phrase from its mission statement.

- **The week in good news**

It isn't all bad out there .

- **Quiz time!**

Did you keep up with this week's news? Test yourself.

- **Ready for the weekend**

At the movies, we review " Annihilation," starring Natalie Portman; " Game Night," with Rachel McAdams; and " The Young Karl Marx."

Our critic also rewatched Woody Allen films to see if they held up in the #MeToo moment.

It is, perhaps, a production for our times. "Jerry Springer — The Opera" has returned to New York; our theater critic calls it "a hilarious and unexpectedly touching origin portrait of how we became who we are today."

We recommend 10 new books, what to watch on TV and seven classical concerts in New York.

Finally, for Gen Xers like your briefing writer, the Breeders were part of the soundtrack of the '90s. The band has re-formed, and they spoke to us about their fights, addictions and newfound

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sobriety.

- **Best of late-night TV**

Trevor Noah summed up Senator Marco Rubio's response about contributions from the National Rifle Association: "He looked like a dad trying to explain to his son why he cheated on his mom."

- **Quotation of the day**

"There's an unacceptably large number of younger miners who have end-stage disease, and the only choice is to get a lung transplant or wait it out and die."

— *David Blackley, an epidemiologist who led research that identified the largest cluster of advanced black lung cases ever officially recorded.*

- **The Times, in other words**

Here's an image of today's front page , and links to our Opinion content and crossword puzzles.

Back Story

Many hockey goaltenders wear artfully decorated masks as expressions of identity.

The mask of Matt Dalton, the Canadian-born goalie for South Korea's national team, includes the flag of his naturalized country. It also features an image of Adm. Yi Sun-shin, a Korean naval commander who is celebrated for 23 victories against Japanese invaders in the 16th century.

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The man on the mask is a South Korean admiral from the 16th century.

Yonhap

Korean schoolchildren are taught of Admiral Yi's military prowess and ingenuity.

Admiral Yi invented the geobukseon, or "turtle ship" — the world's first armored maritime craft. The ships were covered in protective metal and spikes, and the front had a cannon shaped like a dragon's head.

In the Battle of Myeongnyang in 1597, he defeated a Japanese fleet of hundreds with just 13 ships.

Unfortunately for Mr. Dalton, the goalie, the International Olympic Committee deemed his mask political and didn't allow him to wear it during the Winter Games. I.O.C. guidelines state that "no item may feature the wording or lyrics from national anthems, motivational words, public/political messaging or slogans related to national identity."

The South Korean hockey team was eliminated this week, but Mr. Dalton — and his Yi mask — have gained a loyal fan base.

Inyoung Kang contributed reporting.

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Since the beginning of the Trump administration, Jared Kushner, the president's son-in-law, has enjoyed a special status within the White House. Doug Mills The New York Times

Good morning.

Here's what you need to know:

Access denied

• Jared Kushner's portfolio in the West Wing is expected to shrink significantly after he was stripped of his top-secret security clearance, two people familiar with the situation said.

Mr. Kushner, President Trump's son-in-law and senior adviser, had been operating on an interim clearance for months because of delays in his F.B.I. background check. John Kelly, the White House chief of staff, is overhauling the clearance process after a top aide was accused of spousal abuse last month.

• **A close ally** of Mr. Kushner's was named the manager of Mr. Trump's 2020 campaign on Tuesday, 980 days before Election Day.

N.S.A. faults U.S. response to Russia

• The White House has not ordered the National Security Agency to counter Moscow's efforts to meddle in American elections, the departing director of the agency testified on Tuesday.

President Trump has long rejected the notion of Russian interference, but U.S. intelligence officials say they are convinced that it took place and that the midterm elections in November are the next target.

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• **Separately**, Hope Hicks, the White House communications director, told House investigators that her work occasionally required her to tell white lies, although not about matters material to the Russia investigation, people familiar with her testimony said.

Corporate America versus the N.R.A.

• Business leaders are struggling to position themselves in an increasingly polarized U.S.

More than a dozen companies have severed ties with the National Rifle Association since the massacre in Parkland, Fla. Just as quickly, gun rights supporters have criticized the companies for their stance.

In particular, Delta Air Lines has found itself at odds with Georgia lawmakers, who are threatening to remove a jet-fuel tax break for the carrier, one of the state's largest employers.

• **The Florida school shooting** has also thrust gun control into the spotlight for the midterm elections, although the prospects for change in Congress remain dim, our chief Washington correspondent writes.

For German car capital, a ban on cars

• Stuttgart, home to Porsche and Mercedes, is among the German cities that can limit vehicles on some streets to help fight air pollution, a court ruled on Tuesday.

There are 15 million diesel cars on German roads. Automakers bet their futures on technology they billed as environmentally friendly, but rigged vehicles to pass stringent emissions tests.

• **Carmakers warned** that allowing individual cities to set their own rules could result in confusion for drivers.

That's quite a dining room set

• The Department of Housing and Urban Development spent $31,000 on a custom hardwood table, chairs and hutch for Secretary Ben Carson's office, records show.

The purchase in late 2017 came at the same time as plans to cut department programs for the homeless, elderly and poor. Mr. Carson "didn't know the table had been purchased," but does not intend to return it, a spokesman said.

• **On a tour** of facilities for the poor last year, Mr. Carson warned of the effects of providing "a comfortable setting" for those on government assistance.

"The Daily": Guns and the midterm elections

• Is gun control set to be a dominant topic?

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Teachers demonstrated outside the Capitol building in Charleston, W.Va., on Tuesday. A strike that has ground public schools to a halt across the state for a week is set to end on Thursday.

Craig Hudson/Charleston Gazette-Mail, via Associated Press

Business

- **The Treasury secretary**, Steven Mnuchin, said the U.S. was discussing rejoining the Trans-Pacific Partnership, a year after pulling out of the multilateral trade agreement.
- **Craft breweries** are providing fresh fizz for sleepy commercial districts across the U.S.
- **Amazon** acquired a maker of doorbells and cameras as part of its push into the smart-home market. (Smart cameras create intriguing and sometimes eerie possibilities, our tech columnist writes.)
- **U.S. stocks** were down on Tuesday. Here's a snapshot of global markets today.

Smarter Living

Tips, both new and old, for a more fulfilling life.

- **A shopping ban** can help you reassess what you really need.
- **Bless you** if you sneeze into your elbow. It limits spreading germs, health officials say.

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- **Recipe of the day:** Fresh paprika makes for a superlative chicken paprikash.

Noteworthy

- **Shrouds on Virginia statues to be removed**

A judge ruled that the black tarps that for six months have covered two Confederate statues in Charlottesville, Va., the site of a deadly rally by white nationalists last summer, must come down.

- **Harper Lee's will is unsealed**

The document, which left literary assets to a private trust, only deepened the mystery surrounding one of America's most cherished authors.

- **A new link in a very expensive chain**

Once a radical experiment in dining and now a global brand, L'Atelier de Joël Robuchon returns to Manhattan. Our restaurant critic visited.

- **Today's number: About 30,000**

That's how many people are employed by Disneyland Resort in Orange County, Calif., where the cost of living is a particular challenge.

- **Best of late-night TV**

President Trump endorsed Senator Ted Cruz on Tuesday. "And when he heard that, Ted Cruz smiled so big, eight babies started crying," Seth Meyers said.

- **Quotation of the day**

"I don't believe in blackmail, and I'm sorry to use such a dirty word, but that's almost what it tastes like."

— *Sam Massell, a former mayor of Atlanta, on Georgia lawmakers' threat to kill a tax break for jet fuel after Delta Air Lines ended a discount for the National Rifle Association.*

- **The Times, in other words**

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Back Story

Our recent obituary for the Rev. Billy Graham referred to the Scopes "monkey trial," so we thought we'd revisit the case.

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It was a turning point in the acceptance of evolution in the U.S.



A bookstand in Dayton, Tenn., where evolution was on trial in 1925.

Associated Press

In 1925, after Tennessee banned schools from teaching evolution, the American Civil Liberties Union offered to defend anyone who challenged the law. Residents of the town of Dayton convinced a young teacher named John Scopes to do so, in a bid for publicity.

They got it. The proceedings became a nationally watched showdown between science and religion, each represented by a prominent figure: Clarence Darrow, a lawyer and agnostic, defended Scopes; William Jennings Bryan, a Christian orator, prosecuted him.

Dayton officials encouraged the spectacle. They considered moving the trial to a baseball field. A barbecue pit was dug in the courthouse's lawn. And The Times described a display of "two chimpanzees and a strange-appearing man who is called the 'missing link.' "

In the trial's climactic moment , Darrow called Bryan as a witness, grilling him on biblical literalism. Darrow declared that he wanted to keep "bigots and ignoramuses from controlling" education. Bryan retorted that he needed to protect religion from the country's "greatest atheist and agnostic."

In the end, Scopes was convicted after eight minutes of jury debate and fined $100, a decision later overturned on a technicality. But it was Darrow's impassioned critique of fundamentalism that won hearts and minds across the country.

Jillian Rayfield contributed reporting.

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Here are the week's top stories, and a look ahead.

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1. The White House is busy planning for President Trump's potential meeting with Kim Jong-un of North Korea. The idea is so risky — and seemingly far-fetched — that some of Mr. Trump's aides believe it will never happen. Above, a news broadcast in Seoul, South Korea.

Here's what we know about Mr. Kim, the enigmatic 34-year-old dictator. And we have the back story of how two South Korean envoys brought Mr. Kim's invitation to Washington. They were shocked when Mr. Trump accepted.

Did you keep up with the headlines this week? Test your knowledge with our news quiz. And here's the front page of our Sunday paper.

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2. Midwestern farmers are worried that they could be hurt as other countries retaliate against the U.S. for imposing steep tariffs on steel and aluminum. Above, Eldon Gould, who exports soybeans and corn, with a baby hog on his farm in Illinois.

Mr. Trump ordered the tariffs on Thursday despite protests from key allies — including his top economic adviser, Gary Cohn, who resigned.

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Our Op-Ed columnist Paul Krugman, who won a Nobel Prize for his research on trade, is taking questions from readers on the subject. Ask yours here.

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3. Less than a month after the Parkland shooting, Gov. Rick Scott of Florida signed firearm restrictions into law, above, breaking with the N.R.A. in a state known for gun rights. The legislation is called the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act.

In Washington, the House is set to vote this week on the STOP School Violence Act, a bill that would authorize $50 million annually for safety improvements, including violence prevention training and developing a system for anonymous reports about threats.

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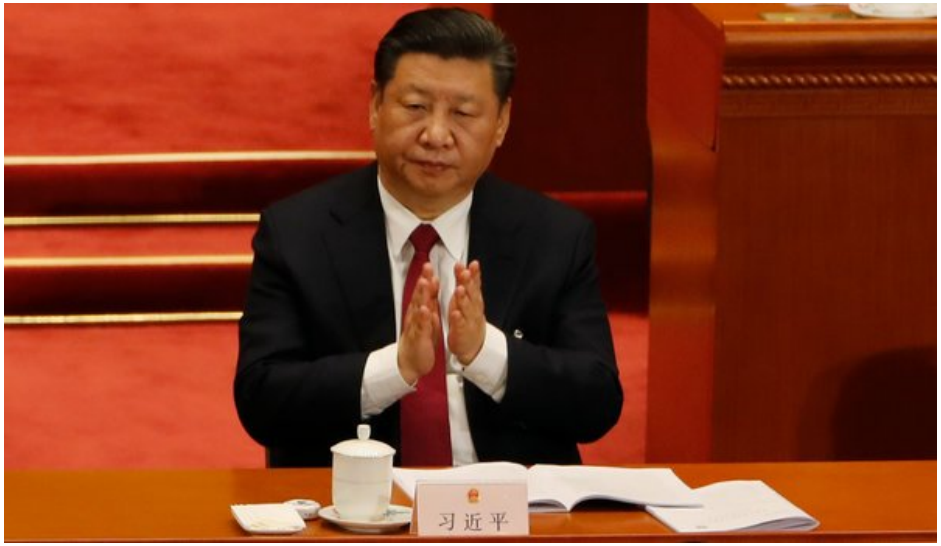

4. China's legislature voted to abolish presidential term limits on Sunday, allowing Xi Jinping, above, to rule indefinitely.

Elsewhere in Beijing, our correspondent talked to artists using their work to protect the demolition of neighborhoods inhabited by poor migrants from rural areas. Their paintings, photos, songs and poetry are an unusual show of dissent — and some have already been censored.

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5. “Why did they leave us there to face our deaths?” A French cement company is facing accusations that it paid ISIS and put employees at risk to preserve business in war-torn Syria. Above, Bruno Lafont, the former C.E.O. of Lafarge, in 2015.

Near Damascus, government forces advanced on the rebel-held enclave of Eastern Ghouta, where civilians are hiding underground to escape airstrikes.

Our Moscow bureau chief writes that nearly two and a half years after Russia intervened in Syria to prop up the government, Vladimir Putin finds himself stuck there.

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6. Britain's foreign secretary called Russia "a malign force around the world," and vowed to retaliate if investigators find that Moscow was behind the apparent poisoning of a former spy and his daughter in southern England.

Sergei Skripal, who once worked as a double agent for Britain, and his 33-year-old daughter, Yulia, were found unconscious on a bench. Above, investigators at the scene. The police say they were poisoned with a nerve agent difficult to produce outside a government lab.

Russia's foreign minister called the accusation "pure propaganda and the whipping up of hysteria."

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Tom Jamieson for The New York Times

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7. Elsewhere in Britain, educators are trying to make playgrounds more dangerous. Yes, you read that right.

In a dramatic turnaround after decades of increasing safety measures, risk is now en vogue among childhood development experts. They say it helps build resilience and grit.

Some schools are bringing in loose two-by-fours, reinstating sandboxes and leaving out the scissors and sharp-edged tape dispensers.

It's all under adult supervision, of course. "They normally only cut themselves once," said one educator at a school in Shoeburyness, above.

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8. “Saturday Night Live” parodied the season finale of “The Bachelor,” but with a twist: It was the special counsel Robert Mueller, played by Kate McKinnon, breaking up with a contestant played by Cecily Strong, above.

As Mueller, McKinnon has some disappointing news for Strong regarding the investigation into contacts between the Trump campaign and Russia.

“The reality is that, I don’t think that I can give you everything that you want right now,” she says. “And I think that you sense that.”

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9. Since 1851, obituaries in The New York Times have been dominated by white men. On International Women's Day, we introduced a new series, Overlooked, in an effort to change that.

It begins with the stories of 15 extraordinary women who never got Times obituaries, including Diane Arbus, the photographer pictured above; Ida B. Wells, the anti-lynching activist; and Charlotte Brontë, the author.

Our editor discussed how the project was born, and another explained why most obituaries we publish are still of white men. Do you have a suggestion for an "Overlooked" obit ?

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Ryan McGinley for The New York Times

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10. Finally, let's look toward the future. In the Times Magazine music issue, we write about 25 songs that show where music is going.

Sure, you could read it in print. But the digital presentation may be even better — each song plays as you scroll through the article. Above, Cardi B, whose song "Bodak Yellow" was in first place.

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