

# RAMPAGE



## PR COLOR RUN 2019

### *Living Life in Color*

BRANDON PIERCE STAFF REPORTER

On Sunday, May 5th, PR Peer 2 Peer hosted its fifth annual Color Run. Students eagerly gathered around the entrance to the stadium, dressed in an official color run shirt, waiting for the run to start. Before the run, there were different stations, including a photo booth, a snack bar, a raffle box, and other activities. The festivities began early due to the inclement weather as everyone huddled together for some announcements. Before the actual run, club sponsor Mrs. Straub announced a few student and faculty awards, reminded everyone of the route of the run, and to have fun. Then there was a wonderful singing of the National Anthem by senior Nora Mckee and the race was off. Mrs. Straub stood at the starting line with a blow horn in hand and counted down the seconds until they were off. Runners and walkers in the run were instructed to follow the path around both the middle school and the high school. Along the way, there were six different color stations where P2P leaders excitedly awaited for the participants to pass by them so that they could spray them with color. By the end of the run, everybody was completely covered in six different colors. Not only was the color on the shirts, but on every part of the body, including face and hair. But the fun was not over yet. When everyone got past the final station, the P2P leaders gathered all the remaining colors and passed out handfuls to every participant. Then on the count of three, countless colors were shot into the air. Waves of colored chalk descended onto the race participants below. At that point, there was not a person around who was not completely covered in color. The participants posed for a picture afterwards as the event concluded. It was amazing to see such a great turnout to support a great cause. Luckily, all the color came out with water.



## FEATURES

### Which Month Is The Worst? *The dreadful month of March*

ABBY MORELAND STAFF REPORTER

I think the beginning of the school year is the fastest and most fun. You start to get back into a swing of things and the workload is easy, but once the New Year hits, it's rough. January and February takes time to pass but once the month of March begins, I think everyone truly starts to lose motivation.

One rough thing about March is that we don't get any breaks and that is difficult to manage with tests, big projects, and homework since it is practically the peak of the school year. The weather is still pretty bad and there is maybe one or two days off of school due to weather, but for the most part, we are in school for most of March. You start to think about spring break and even summer, but don't realize that third quarter work is in high demand.

Since spring break does not come until April or mid-April, there really isn't anything to look forward except waiting for the occasional snow day. Tests are insanely hard and everyone is just done with school. During March we still have over two months of school left and I feel like everyone starts to get excited for summer too soon which ruins March as well as April.

Some other things that make March pretty bad is the season of colds and allergies. Everyone is still constantly getting sick and no one ever feels good. People are unmotivated and everyone is just burned out from winter.

Here is a general list of how the first couple of months go for the new year:

January- Exciting and everyone feels energized from the new start to the year

February- Overall a good and kind of refreshed month. Valentine's Day is fun and the month goes by fast because it is a short month.

March- ....weird and long....

April- SPRING BREAK and an overall good month

May- Looking forward to summer, sun's out, and shorts come out.

### Skullcandy Vs. Apple *Which Brand Is the Worth-it Winner?*

MADDIE JEWART STAFF REPORTER

For all of the students still using wired airbuds, a huge debate is at hand: Skullcandy or Apple? Many students may argue over the sound quality, functionality, and pricing of the earbuds, and a winner is yet to be declared. So today, we settle the debate. After weighing the pros and cons of each product, we can finally reached a consensus.

In the first category of price, Skullcandy definitely takes the cake. Apple earbuds are sold at the steep price of \$29, which is \$20 more than Skullcandy, that sells at a small cost of nine dollars. If you are on a budget, there is no question for which brand to choose.

Next in the functionality category, Skullcandy wins yet again. After close consideration, it has been concluded that the cheaper brand is more comfortable and durable than the Apple earbuds. Skullcandy buds are far easier on the ears and users can wear them for much longer without discomfort. Also, Skullcandy earbuds last

much longer. Apple earbuds are easily breakable, and must be replaced often, which wouldn't be such a big deal if they weren't so expensive. To note, Apple does provide the option of sound control, but is this small addition worth 20 bucks? I don't think so.

Heading into the third category of sound quality, Skullcandy has a solid lead. We'd have to see something miraculous from Apple for them to even have a chance. But sadly for Apple, when we compare the sound quality of the two brands, there isn't much of a difference.

After looking at all aspects of both brands, it is clear that the winner is Skullcandy. This brand provides comfort, function, and quality all at an affordable price. There is no question with which product is the most worth it at its price, so next time you are in the market for some new earbuds, Skullcandy is the way to go.

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#### DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT:

Sign-ups for Zach's Wish Dodgeball Tournament will run through Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> during all lunches. The teams must have 6 people and are 30 dollars per team. Make-A-Wish bracelets will also be for sale for 2 dollars each during lunch. All money raised will be donated to Make-A-Wish in honor of Zach Kass-Gerji