

# AK's Top 10

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Yes, Spring Break is finally here! ;) NO MORE SCHOOL, WORK, or GETTING UP EARLY... time to party and have

fun. Even though Spring Break is meant to have fun, some students look at it as a week of doing nothing but sitting at home, watching T.V., and eating. This issue of The Buzz, we have the top 10 fun things to do during Spring Break, for both people that are looking forward to Spring Break and everyone that's not. Enjoy!

## 10. Family Vacation

Sometimes being with your family isn't that bad, you might have a lot of fun. You can also bring a friend along.

## 9. Sky Diving

Trying new things isn't always bad. You and a friend can go sky diving at the Island.



## 8. Go to Community activities

There are always fun community activities. Go check out your local Boys and Girls Club to see what's going on.

## 7. Water Sports

You can get a boat ride, hobie-cart rentals, fishing, jet ski, go kiteboarding, paddle boat, or parasail all at South Padre Island.

## 6. Hit the Mall

Gather some friends and go shopping. You can spend a day hanging out with your friends and get some cute tops.

## 5. Sleepover

Have a sleepover with some close friends. Spend all night talking about your crushes, eating tons of junk food, playing games, give each other makeovers, and gossip.

## 4. Catch a Flick

Go see a movie. Again, get some friends to go with you. Whether it's a comedy or horror, going to the movies is an awesome way to get out of the house.

## 3. Have a Party

Buy tons of food, get games, get music, and you've got yourself a party. All it takes is a little planning and get ready for some fun.

## 2. Get Wet

Whether it's the beach or the public pool, get your swimsuit and get wet.

## 1. STOCK SHOW

Rides, animals, and food to eat make the Stock Show #1. There is a little of everything for all to enjoy.



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## Why I think We Celebrate Spring Break

BY: KAYLA LIMAS

Here's my opinion on why we have Spring Break! Well, I think we have Spring Break, because it's the time of the year when we get to get out of school and go to the beach. Although it's really for adults, because of all the flashing going on and people getting drunk and such that's inappropriate for our age, some kids don't care. I'm still debating whether if i should go or not.



## Tips for Spring Break

BY: BENE DE LOS SANTOS

- ❖ **Tip #1** - This is possibly the most important tip that anyone would give you. Remember to always wear sun block (unless you want to come back to school like a giant ripe tomato, take it from our very own Mr. Perales)
- ❖ **Tip #2** - Plan out where you're going to go and what your going to do once you get there. I'm sure that if you ask people, they will respond that its no fun to be bored out of your skull.
- ❖ **Tip #3** - Last but not least, my final tip is to try and enjoy yourself. Have fun this Spring Break and make it last. Just think of it as a getaway from all the school work you suffered this past year.

## How To Get Money Before Spring Break

BY: MEGAN PEREZ

- **Hit the grandparents!** (it's much easier than to ask your parents.)
- **Figure out what subject you're good at and tutor a student who needs help.**
- **Baby sit for someone and have them recommend you to their friends.**
- **Mow your neighbor's lawn, or clean up their back-yard.**
- **Figure out what skill your good at (drawing) and sell it to friends or any one who likes it.**

## Spring Break Weather Report

By: Luis Rodriguez

<b>Sun. March 12</b>	<b>Tues. March 14</b>	<b>Thurs. March 16</b>	<b>Sat. March 18</b>
Chance Of Rain 90/65 20%	Chance Of Rain 87/59 10%	Chance Of Rain 78/57 0%	Chance Of Rain 80/58 0%

# Spotlight Shines on You

This week's spotlight shines on Alex Garcia. Congrats!! He was born on September 20, 1991 in McAllen, TX. His hobbies are weightlifting, playing football, and being on the phone. He's currently in a relationship, so ladies don't bother. His favorite football team is Notre Dame (sorry Sal)! He lives with his mom and 2 brothers. His dream is to play for the Dallas Cowboys and play as good as Roy



Williams.



This week spotlight goes to Lorena Balderas. Congrats to her! Her hobbies at home are to watch music videos and to play softball, soccer, and basketball. She enjoys listening to country and R&B. When she's not at home, she likes to go shopping at the mall. She is currently single! What she looks for in a guy is for them to be handsome and intelligent Her goals for when she gets older is to attend the University of Austin Texas and to major in the medical field.

## Nicks Predictions and Wishes

BY: NICK SANCHEZ

The time has come - the moment every track and field athlete looks forward to. The meet that everyone works hard for and what they do pays off at the end, the District meet. This year, the boys are looking forward to a come-back from a heart-aching loss last year. They have worked really hard to try and get district this year, so let's see if they can do it. On the other hand, we have our fast and amazing track girls. They have won district for the past three years, going on a fourth. So GOOD LUCK to the guys and the girls and I hope that you both can bring back the district title.



## Mandy's Rants

SPRING BREAK IS HERE...

OH YEAH!!!! Well I don't have any rants this time because its spring break and I love it. Man, I can hardly wait till we get out of school and the best thing about it, is that we don't have to see the teachers for one whole WEEK! That's the fun part for some kids, other kids think otherwise. So go out there and have a fun spring break on me, and try not to have too much fun.

## Weird FACTS

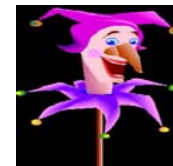
By: MICHELLE AGUERO

Mardi Gras means "Fat Tuesday" in French. (The date can fall between February 3 and March 9 depending on the Catholic Church.)

Mardi Gras is always 47 days before Easter Sunday.

The official colors for Mardi Gras are purple, green, gold which stand for justice, faith, and power.

Mardi Gras is pronounced (mär'dç grä), not Mardi graS with an "S"



Dear Natalie,

I've got some issues with my two friends... well its Spring Break one - of the best vacations besides Christmas, and my two friends want to go with me. The issue that I have is that my two friends can't be in the same room together. What do you think I should do ? Should I go with my best friend or should I go with my wonderful boyfriend?

## Natalie Speaks

My answer to you is .....

Well Spring Break is about a week long, and you will probably have time for both of them so you can go twice with both your best friend and your wonderful boyfriend.

Do YOU have a problem that Natalie could help you with Well, send her a letter and she ll help you out.

## The History Of Converse



In 1917, the All Star Basketball shoe was produced. It was only in one color back then, black. Converse weren't very popular, but thanks to Charles "Chuck" H. Taylor, this changed. Chuck was a basketball player for the Akron Firestones. In 1921, he joined the Converse Sales Force. He traveled all across the U.S promoting the sneaker AND the game of basketball for which he held clinics. Due to his tireless promoting, he was named the "Ambassador to Basketball". Not only that, but in 1923, his name was added to the ankle patch. Soon basketball teams as well as American boys were wearing the new, "Chuck Taylor All Stars". Later people started adding color to their own Converse, until the corporation added a variety of their own. Now, Converse come in MANY more colors, as well as patterns, styles, and materials. Also, they're available to anyone, boy or girl. I have a pair of my own. Now that you know the history...don't YOU want a pair of your own?

BY: ADRIAN CASTELLANOS