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November 17th marks 32 years since the start of the Velvet Revolution

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## ASTROWORLD TRAGEDY

How a night of fun, turned into a nightmare...

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Last Thursday, we were able to participate in the Future Port Youth conference, by streaming it here at ISP. The online conference was for young STEM enthusiasts, where speakers all over the world shared their research and experience with cutting edge technology. The aim of the conference was to excite the next generation about the incredible possibilities of emerging technologies and empower them with a bold mindset to use these technologies to improve this world for the better and build a brighter future for everyone. There were several interesting topics discussed, from fashion to AI to bionics. The speaker Tilly Lockey has an open bionic hand, which she believes is a great advantage in the innovative technology, because in the future it will start becoming a trend as she thinks of her limbs as being upgraded. Another great speaker was Artur Sychov, who creates his own world in VR and organizes gallery views and parties for his friends there. ISP was able to become a partner with future possibilities for continuous participation leading the creation of our own workshops for future FPY events. If you want to find out more about speakers and topics, look at the link of write-up notes, below.



Written By ANNA JANECKOVA

# 32nd anniversary of Velver Anniversary

# **Grisis between Belarus and Poland**

A humanitarian crisis on the border between Poland and Belarus is growing, as an estimated 2,000 refugees, including 200 children and 600 women, mostly from Iraq, Syria, and Yemen, have amassed at Belarus's border with Poland. The European Union has accused Belarus of pushing migrants towards its borders to undermine security and has pledged new sanctions on anyone trafficking refugees through the country. There have already been reports of deaths due to exposure and malnutrition, and the situation is expected to continue to get worse as temperatures drop. <u>Written By</u>

In 1989, over half a million protesters filled the streets of Prague — in what was Czechoslovakia at the time — to demonstrate against the communist regime. By the end of that same year, the more than 40-year long era of communist rule came to an end. On Wednesday this week, we'll be celebrating the 32nd anniversary of this day. (Time)

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November 5th, 2021, was the first day of famous rapper Travis Scott's Astroworld music festival which took place in Houston, Texas. The festival had sold out months earlier, with as many as 50,000 people arriving at NRG Park Friday evening. Travis was scheduled to start his performance right after 9 pm, however closer to the mark the massive crowd began to surge towards the stage in what's known as a "crowd surge". This causes the people at the front to be compressed, as well as all other members getting trampled. Calls for help were not heard due to the loud music - and while the crowd attempted to chant in between songs, the concert did not end until 10 pm. As of today, the death toll is 10 with hundreds more injured . Witnesses say they saw people passing out and unable to breathe, some claiming that the scene had caused them trauma.

There is currently a police investigation into who or what caused the tragedy. One concertgoer who was injured has even filed a lawsuit against Travis Scott as well as entertainment company Live Nation. The filer of the lawsuit, Manuel Souza, is seeking monetary relief of over \$1,000,000.



Written By ALISA KROTOV

# **ISP News- Sports and Clubs**

### **Cross Country**

Last week, a Cross country invitational competition was held in Prague. The results were outstanding. Our Girl's team came first, and the Boy's team came second. Congratulations on the amazing results!

#### Volleyball

This weekend, the Girls and Boys Varsity Volleyball teams traveled to Lugano, Switzerland, and Milano, Italy. Both teams played great; the girls came first place (7th year in a row), and the boys came second. Although they lost in the finals, the majority of the boys' team was proud of this week's accomplishment. We managed to interview a player, who gave us the intel. "On the first day we completely shredded our games" (Artemiy Basalay Gr. 12). Congratulations Volleyball!

#### Football

The Boys Football team also traveled, and partook in a tournament in Zug, Switzerland. Although they put in their maximum effort, they were not as satisfied as the Volleyball teams. Unfortunately, they came last, winning one game, and ending in a tie for another. Even with the scores, our Football team played fair and enjoyed themselves, which is just as much of a win. Congratulations Boys Football!

Girl's Football is currently playing in Lausanne, Switzerland. Check out our next week's publication for the results, and make sure to wish them luck!

#### **Tree Planting**

Earth Club organized a tree planting event outside of Prague. Collectively, they planted 15 trees. Although planting trees seems simple, it was a difficult process. This was possible through the help from generous donators, some of which can have a tree named after themselves. The students worked from 9-2, helping each other and working together to plant as many trees as possible. If you would like to participate in something like this in the future, don't forget to join the club of interest and get involved!



Written By

## **Pet Appreciation**



Name: Nori Animal: Dog Owner: Alisa Krotov

Fun fact: Sometimes Nori stands up on his back feet for no reason and walks around like a human

Send an email in the contact below with your pets so we can appreciate them!

Earth Club With a Tree They Planted



Last week's trivia answer: (b) Neila Eichler and Maya Bashan were the judges of the Kurandza Talent Show

Boys Volleyball



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