

# Raising Cane's: Most cravable chicken

By: Angelina 25'

*If you're a chicken finger lover, Cane's is the place for you. Just located in Powell, you can get a meal from the top fast food restaurant in eight states.*

*Cane's first opened in 1996, but never really became popular till 2020. Cane's went from a few restaurants to opening 120 new locations in 2020. Cane's is still planning to open more than 100 new locations by 2023. This would make Cane's the fastest-growing chicken chain in America.*

*I first heard of Cane's back in 2021 from my cousins. They couldn't stop raving about how much they liked it. Even saying it's now their favorite fast-food place. After that, I was eager to try it one day and see what they couldn't stop raving about.*

*One of their many combo options is the 3 finger combo. This meal was \$8.75 and this meal consist of 3 pieces of chicken, some fries, one piece of bread, and one travel cup of their canes sauce. For the price, I got a good amount of food that filled me up.*



*The toast is many people's favorite part of the meal. The toast is nice and toasted on the outside while soft and buttery in the middle. If you're a bread lover, I highly recommend this bread. I would rate this bread a 10/10.*

*The Fries are another component of the 3 finger combo. They're just plain salted crinkle-cut fries. I was disappointed trying the fries. Going off of how toasty the bread was, I assumed the fries would be crispier. The fries were soggy and way too salty. I would rate the fries a 3/10. I liked how the fries were shaped but the taste and texture was not to my liking.*

*The Cane's chicken flavor is decent. The chicken is sort of bland and there was way too much breading on them. The first bite I took was all breading no chicken. However, I did like how crispy and fresh the chicken was. I give the chicken a 5/10.*

*The last component of the meal was the Cane's sauce. The Cane's sauce is super popular and a lot of people love it. It does bring a lot more flavor to the meal. Especially to the chicken. But what I didn't like it how little sauce came with the meal. I was only able to taste the sauce one time on each component of the meal before I was out. That brought me down to an 8/10 for the sauce.*

*I would rate Cane's overall an 8/10. It's a very welcoming place. When you first walk in the employees make sure to greet everyone with a big smile on their faces. Once I put my order in I got it not even 30 seconds later. It also came out super hot so I knew it was fresh. Cane's is located in Powell, Ohio. Their hours are 10 am- 12 am and they're open every day. This specific location does have a dine-in option. There are 5 different combo options. For more information visit*

*<https://www.raisingcanes.com>*





# Breath of the Wild: The near perfect epitome of an open world

By: Ethan Camp

Be it the massive, seemingly never ending expanse of Hyrule, full to every extremity of indescribable cell-shaded beauty; the atmospheric music reminiscent of that of Studio Ghibli, playing in the background throughout your journey; the combat system that requires unorthodox strategies with the constant risk of weapons breaking; or the vast amount of puzzles scattered throughout the world, there is always something to do in Breath of the Wild.

It's been nearly 5 years since the release of this game, a launch title with the Nintendo Switch, and yet, the game certainly hasn't lost any of its charm. It is an excellent, if flawed, example of an open world game. It's the culmination of all the technical advancements and concepts introduced in the earlier titles—the cell-shading of Wind Waker, the 3D of Ocarina of Time, and the teases of open world in prior games, taking each to the extreme. It's certainly vastly different from other open world titles, like Elden Ring, having a much more layered-back style. When it comes to the actual gameplay, it can be summarized in three main categories—exploration, combat, and story.

Most major of these is most certainly exploration, a huge component of the game, and is implemented in a nearly flawless way. If you see something, you can climb up it. Pair that with the ability to use a glider to travel, and there are almost no limitations to where you can go. And, there's incentive to explore—not only through the beautiful visuals, but also through the seemingly endless amount of puzzles scattered throughout Hyrule. Most numerous amongst these puzzles are the koroks and shrines. Koroks are small, leaf-like creatures that require small puzzles to be solved to 'find' them, giving in return a korok seed which can be exchanged for inventory space. Shrines are the dungeons of Breath of the Wild, with 120 of them scattered around.



When it comes to combat, there's a variety of different enemies. The first few you'll meet are chu-chu slimes and bokoblins—both recurring enemies in the series—however, this time, with a bit more to them. The

bokoblins react to what's around them: an explosive barrel, they'll throw it at you; if there's a weapon on the ground, they'll pick it up; and—sometimes—the much larger moblins will throw their small bokoblin comrades at the player. All of this works to add character to the creatures, and there's so much more they do! There's also new enemies, the Guardians, massive

ancient machines with lasers that look like overturned Jomon Pottery with legs. They're incredibly menacing, especially early game, and look absolutely amazing. Alongside all of these are various different variants of the enemies—and, a ton of mini-bosses scattered around, ranging from huge cyclops to massive fish—swimming through the desert sand.

The story, however, is where one of the shortcomings of Breath of the Wild shows itself. Overall, the story—revolving around Ganon returning and taking over the ancient guardians, 100 years prior to when the player (and the amnesiac link) actually plays the game—can have some seriously lackluster moments. I'll try to avoid spoilers as best as I can, but much of the dialogue is said in a way that lacks seriousness (especially when it's from characters that have experienced tragic things), and almost sounds comedic. The cast of major story characters you come upon don't have a ton of connection to Link that you can really make out from what the game provides you, and, whilst you can 'recover' memories, it's an entirely optional thing. It does clarify some things, but, I'd argue, not enough. You get a 'good' ending for collecting all of them—but, it's just some extra dialogue at the end.

There are some other smaller issues as well, however nitpicky they may be. The Shrines, whilst having different puzzles in each, all look the exact same style-wise—it gets a little mundane after your 100th. There's also a food system in the game, and it does have a lot of unique foods to make, it really isn't balanced well. You can pause the game, eat as much with no limit, and return. And, do it again and again. It's, overall, a small thing—but just something that I think could be implemented a bit better. There's also one way to travel which I didn't mention before—horses. They can be tamed and kept at stables scattered throughout Hyrule, with the ability to name them, do horse-related minigames in certain places, and more. Whilst they're certainly fun to find and ride, they can often be hard to traverse within the various different terrains; paired with the issue of only being able to summon them from stables and nowhere else, they can feel somewhat lacking.

Overall, if I were to give this game a score, Breath of the Wild earns a 95/100 for me. It's an absolutely amazing game, I want to make that clear. If you have a Switch or Wii U and don't have this game, I'd say it's almost a necessity to get it. It's a huge leap in the right direction for the Legend of Zelda series, and is a near-perfect example of how to make an open world game. It has issues, as every game has, but they don't take too much away from the beautiful experience that you get in the game. Nothing is perfect, especially in the video game industry, but, Breath of the Wild gets darn near close to it.

# Cut your tree at Cackler Farms

By: Eli Baxter '25



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Cackler Family Farms, located on Cackler Rd. off of US-42 highway in Delaware, Ohio is a family owned farm and a great choice for families looking to cut their own Christmas tree this winter.

My family and I go to Cackler Farms every year, the day after Thanksgiving, on Black Friday, as a tradition. Growing up going to Cackler Farms, I have learned every part about the farm. As families can cut their trees at Cackler, the employees will shake your tree to get rid of the dead pine needles, drill your tree if needed for your specific tree stand, and finally net your tree. To commemorate your experiences at Cackler Farms, the owners have made a large wreath for families to take their pictures through or in front of.

When families are ready to purchase their tree, they have to enter a shop filled with an assortment of holiday decorations that range from wreaths to ornaments. On top of all of these fun activities the Cackler family provides, they also give back to the community by providing trees for soldiers over sea. Compared to other tree farms, I would put Cackler at the top of your Christmas list.

Even though the farm has many great amenities, when it rains overnight, you will find a muddied farm and are sure to be a muddied mess by the end of the day. You definitely need to be prepared for the crazy Ohio weather. As Cackler Farms is a busy and popular place, later in the Christmas season the farm will be very picked over and families will not find as many trees available as they might have earlier in the season. The Cackler's are always planting trees to prevent a picked over farm and to give many options for families to cut their desired tree.

After a day at the tree farm, you can find your way to Henmick. At Henmick you will find food trucks and a great place to relax and wind down the day after trimming down your season's tree.

To make a reservation at Cackler and check both Cackler and Henmick's hours, you can check their websites at [cacklerfarms.com](http://cacklerfarms.com) and [henmick.com](http://henmick.com).

# CHICK-FIL-A TASTE THE LOVE

BY CARLY WESTER

Chick-fil-A is a fast food restaurant loved by most. While others prefer McDonald's or Wendy's. Not me though, Chick-fil-A has real chicken while other fast food restaurants don't. All of Chick-fil-A's products are fresh, and get people through their building length line. I've never had a problem with ordering and getting my food from Chick-fil-A.

Chick-fil-A first started as the "Dwarf House" back in 1946. Founder of Chick-fil-A, S. Truett Cathy died Sept. 8, 2014, at age 93. The first Chick-fil-A was built in Atlanta's Greenbriar Shopping Center After Cathy died, his son Dan took over. Which then made Chick-fil-A take off as a business.

Chick-fil-A has fries that are different from McDonald's and Wendy's fries. They're waffle fries, and they're delicious. I always get extra fries and save them for last. I save the best for last! They're always fresh and never cold. With the right amount of salt I may add, I never have to knock any off. Me personally, I don't like salt. Chick-fil-A's fries are also, a 5 out of 5.



Chick-fil-A's chicken nuggets are to die for. They're real chicken instead of fake processed chicken. It's healthier and tastes way better. I've never gotten a fatty part in their chicken, while at McDonald's I used to always get fatty parts. If you like their Chicken nuggets you'd love their Chicken sandwiches. I rate this a 5 out of 5.

Chick-fil-A has grilled chicken nuggets if you don't want fried ones. Me personally, I don't like their grilled nuggets. To me they're like damp and slimy. The grilled nuggets also don't have the best taste, they taste like they were frozen and just heated up. The grilled nuggets are also wet to the touch. Don't waste your time getting their grilled chicken. I rate this a 1 out of 5.

Over all, Chick-fil-A is an amazing fast food restaurant. The service is amazing and so is most of their food. The Chick-fil-A I went to can be found in Columbus, OH. Phone number is (614) 888-8787. Opens 9am and closes at 10pm. Go to Chick-fil-A.com for more information.





# CHIPOTLE: REAL INGREDIENTS, REAL PURPOSE, REAL FLAVOR

BY: NEHA SANEPALLI

If you're looking for something affordable but also filling, try Chipotle!

Located on 191 E Campus View Blvd, Columbus, OH 43235, Chipotle is a fast-food chain offering Mexican fare, including design-your-own burritos, tacos & bowls.

Chipotle is one of the first national restaurant brands to commit their goals on local and organic produce. They're the first national restaurant brand to commit to using only responsibly raised meat with some of the highest animal welfare standards with no added hormones.

In 2018, they began a pilot program recycling their used plastic gloves into waste bags that they use in 43% of their very own restaurants. Chipotle strives to support people who live our values with real culinary training, career opportunities and great benefits.fy

The first Chipotle was Denver, CO, opened in 1993 in the former Dolly Madison ice cream shop on East Evans Avenue across from the University of Denver, where founder, chairman and CEO Steve Eells himself prepared delicious food and served the very first Chipotle customers.



I had Chipotle last week and ordered a burrito bowl with white rice, chicken, black beans, sour cream, corn, cheese, guacamole, and lettuce which was \$8.45. I also had a large tortilla on the side which was \$0.25. And I had also ordered a bag of chips which was \$1.30.

Chips were something I never usually order, but when I do I never regret it. They're super crunchy and salty and pair amazingly with all the other main dishes served at Chipotle. Since the chips are so crispy and scrumptious, I rate them a 4 out of 5 stars.

I always get a large burrito on the side of my burrito bowl. Unlike Qdoba's tortillas, Chipotle's tortillas are rubbery and aren't dry and covered in flour. Chipotle's tortillas have a wheat flavor. When warm, they're so soft and chewy, but when cold, they are tough and difficult to chew. I would rate Chipotle's large tortillas a 3 out of 5 stars.

Chipotle located on 191 E Campus View Blvd, Columbus, OH 43235 is open from 10:45 am to 10:00 pm everyday. They offer a dine-in and takeout option. Overall, I would rate the Chipotle location a 4 out of 5 stars. The staff are all respectful and get their jobs done efficiently and in a timely manner. For more information visit [chipotle.com](http://chipotle.com) or call (614) 781-0793.





# Coffeeology: Where Comfort Meets Class

by Claire Laber '25

If you're looking for a cozy coffee house great for studying and Christmas gifts, boy do I have the place for you!

Coffeeology is a locally owned and operated place that has been drawing in customers since it opened in 2016. From a wide variety of teas, coffees, and smoothies, Coffeeology has something delicious for everyone!

While this shop tends to get quite crowded on weekends to where it may be difficult to find a seat, if you can grab one it's well worth it. From couches to booths to classic tables, Coffeeology offers many different and comfortable options when it comes to places to sit and enjoy your drink. This shop will make you feel much more at home than any Starbucks, with no major price difference.

I've been to this location on multiple occasions, and might I say it's a great place to study for those upcoming midterms, or just to hang out with friends. And say you aren't in the mood for coffee? Coffeeology has a wide range of edible treats that you can munch down on, many accommodating to a vegan or gluten-free diet.

Even though there isn't much parking around the shop itself, the walk there can be very enjoyable as well. Located in downtown Delaware, Coffeeology is surrounded by other small businesses as well! However, this is not a location that could get lost in the sea of local shops, and is far superior to nearby competitors. I would give this 4.5 stars out of 5!

So if you're looking for a new place to grab your coffee and are in the area, Coffeeology might just be the perfect fit for you.





# TERMINATE YOUR CRAVINGS WITH GENJIGO

By: Mercy Isu

When looking for a new and fun restaurant to try in Westerville, Ohio, Genjigo is the place to be. Known for its astonishing hibachi bowls and captivating Anime art, Genjigo is a new and improved restaurant that I recommend you try.

My mom introduced this restaurant to me over a year ago when looking for a good place to eat dinner for her birthday and we have never stopped ordering since. It is a great place to eat if you are a fan of Japanese food.

Even though the menu in this restaurant is very limited and the restaurant has very restricted space, the food was filled with flavor, very fresh, and inexpensive.

The restaurant's menu consists of two types of rice to choose from, fried or steamed rice as the base of your meal. After that, you get a choice of protein toppings like chicken, steak, tofu, and shrimp. Veggies are an option for vegetarians and vegans ranging from beansprouts, tender mushrooms, big juicy onions, and chopped-up Zucchini. Then after you have a choice of two types of sauce, Yum Yum or Ginger.

The service at Genjigo is what I give a 6/10. When ordering at the front desk you will find that the order taker has a hard time hearing you when speaking because of the hustle and bustle in the open kitchen and sometimes has a bit of an attitude. The wait time is not so bad spanning from 10-15 minutes depending on how busy the restaurant is. The seating is kind of cramped but if you're lucky enough you will find that the seating booths are very comfortable and can fit a good amount of people.

The ambiance on the other hand is 9/10. With exceptional lighting and incredible anime art showcasing the employee's challenging work in the kitchen plastered on the walls of the restaurant, the place is given a warm and cozy atmosphere.

When I went with my family I decided to get a bowl of fried rice with onions and chicken. I had their signature Yum Yum sauce on the side and a glass of their authentic Yuzu ginger lemonade. The chicken was delicious but a bit dry and had a bit of spice to it. The onions were soft, golden brown, and huge and they added a lot. Overall, the bowl was a 7/10 but when you add the Yum Yum sauce it made things ten times better. It added a slight pinch of salt to the dish and gave the chicken the juice it needed to make the bowl a 10/10.

On the other hand, the Yuzu ginger lemonade was gratifying and tasted very lovely. It was definitely a 10/10. It was very comparable to a standard lemonade but with a touch of spice from the ginger notes in the drink. If you are not a fan of a bit of pulp in your drink then this is not a drink for you but for me, it really gave it that natural taste.

In the end, I give Genjigo a 7/10. The restaurant may have its ups and downs up is a really pleasant feel that brings the community together and my meal ended up being a total of 17\$ dollars. If you are interested in this remarkable restaurant, Genjigo is located at 14 E Schrock Rd, Westerville, OH 43081. Their hours are from 11 am to 9:30 pm and are closed on Mondays and close early on Tuesdays at 4:00 pm. For more information visit [Genjigo.com](http://Genjigo.com).





# Eating at Oishii Sushi is Ramen n' Roll



The Oishii Japanese Bistro is a wondrous restaurant filled with various Japanese dishes you can choose from. It all started with a vision that started with the founder, Chef Dennis wanted to build off of. He started his career at New York, and wanted to bring the colorful flavors of New-York styled Sushi to Ohio.

When entering the restaurant, my company and I were greeted with a comfortable atmosphere, the lighting contributed making it feel like a cozy environment. We were automatically

seated upon arrival, and given menus.

The menu had many unique and diverse meals with interesting combinations of ingredients/sauces. The items that intrigued me the most were the Beef Negimaki, Rainbow Rolls, and the Steamed Dumplings. All had mini descriptions of the underneath, going in depth about what was contained inside the food .

As an appetizer, my sister and I ordered the Steamed Dumplings, with a side of Soy Sauce. It was a great choice of food to start off the visit, the heat was the right amount to seep into my mouth, and the Soy Sauce made it 10 times better, adding a inviting taste, 5/5! After we devoured the Dumplings, the Beef Negimaki was served. I had high expectations for the Beef Negimaki that were not met. The marination of Teriyaki Sauce was enjoyable, it gave a distinct zest! Although, the beef was cooked to the point were it took an extensive amount of effort to chew. In my opinion, this dish could have been executed perfectly if the beef wasn't so chewy, therefore its a 1.5/5.

Finally, excitement overcame me and my sister when the Rainbow Rolls were put in front of us. It looked very appealing, and like it came straight out of an advertisement. The raw fish, however, was intimidating to eat. When tasting it, it tasted okay, the fish was the only problem I had. It was an interesting experience, 3/5.

All in all, Oishii Japanese Bistro is a wonderful place to dine out with friends and family. There was great customer service, our server was quick and friendly. Tasting and trying new things can lead to adventure of discovering fresh tastes. I recommend this restaurant to anyone who enjoys seafood, or to have a good time!





# Taste flavors for royalty at Oishii

By Josie Baker 26'

Oishii Japanese Baristo is a delicious sushi bar with many foods to choose from.

I went on a Monday so it was not busy at all. After a little bit people started to come in. Right as we walked in, we were greeted by the restaurant's servers and chefs. We were seated right away, we didn't even have to wait a second. The server was very nice and speedy, he got us all of our food in less than a half an hour.

The food was absolutely delicious and out of the ordinary. My sister and I got the California Roll, Spicy Crab Salad, and Dragon Eggs.

The Dragon Eggs were the highlight of the meal. The Dragon Eggs have a little bit of spice in the sauce and the meat. The meat is eel which may seem sketchy but it is actually delicious. On the outside, there is fried avocado. The avocado is nice and soft and matches the eel. I am very happy to say that this was the best part of the whole meal. I would give the dragon eggs a 5/5.

Next up is the Spicy Crab Salad. The Spicy Crab Salad is exactly like what it sounds like. It is crab with a spicy sauce on top. The sauce is very spicy so they put cucumbers on the bottom to cool you off. I would give the Spicy Crab Salad a 5/5.

Last for our entree we got a California Roll. The California Roll was just like any other California Roll but still fresh. I wish that there was a special sauce or a surprise to make it out of the ordinary. I would give the roll a 2.5/5 because it is just like any other roll just fresher.

After our meal, we got Chocolate Mochi and Fried Cheesecake for dessert. You can never go wrong with a little dessert.

The Chocolate Mochi was great. The ice cream was covered in this chewy outside. The ice cream was super sweet and the outside was a little bitter but it complemented it nicely. I would rate this a 4.5/5.

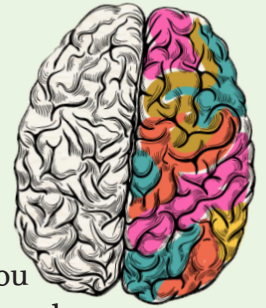
Last but certainly not least is the Fried Cheesecake. The mochi was pretty good but it doesn't compare to the to the chessecake. At first, it didn't stand out to me but when I had a little piece, it was a burst of flavors in my mouth. The cheesecake was fresh and creamy. Then the batter was super good. It was sweet and crunchy. I had no words after I tried this cheesecake. I would rate the cheesecake a 5/5!

Oishii is run by owner-chef Dennis, owner-operator Brianna, and their partners from where they all began—at Typhoon Asian Fusion Bistro in Delaware, Ohio. The couple both started to work at Typhoon within the same week and truly felt that spark at first sight. It was even discovered that they share the same birthday... and year!

This restaurant truly speaks for itself. When you have a chance try Oishii because it will be worthwhile! You can find this restaurant at 8 N Liberty St 100, Powell, OH 43065. They open at 11 am and close at 9:30 Sunday through Thursday and 11:00 am to 10:00 pm on Friday and Saturday.



# Inner disc is the better way to learn



Samantha Beam '25

If working together and project-based learning is your thing you should take inner disc for your freshman and sophomore years. Inner disc is another new world of learning. It is world history and English mixed together and taught by two of the best teachers I have ever personally had. They understand that kids do not learn through lectures and by assigning a random book they give a quiz.

They truly care more about you understanding the topic and retaining it long term. I am finishing my first semester and I have not had one test in either subject, and feel I could tell you more information on the two subjects than I could do for any class. As well, if you like group discussions and getting a deeper understanding of a topic, I truly recommend the class.

As you are in inner disc longer, you truly become closer to your teachers and classmates. For example, our class has so many inside jokes, and we get along so well it seems unreal. The only downfall I hear from other people is that they don't like

being in the same class for two periods, but I like it because we do get a break in between classes and you get to be yourself in the class.

So overall I would give this class a ten out of ten due to how much I have learned in the past two years and how enjoyable it is

as well. Therefore, if you are looking for a class that provides zero stress, a happy and caring environment, and want the two best teachers, you should take inner disc 9 your freshman year and inner disc 10 your sophomore year.

