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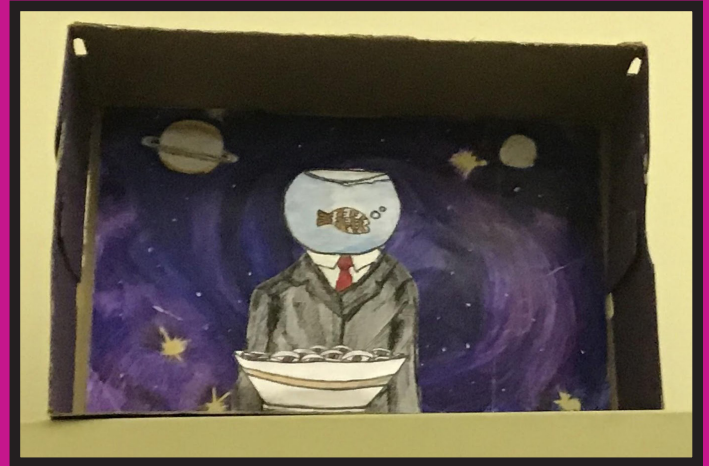
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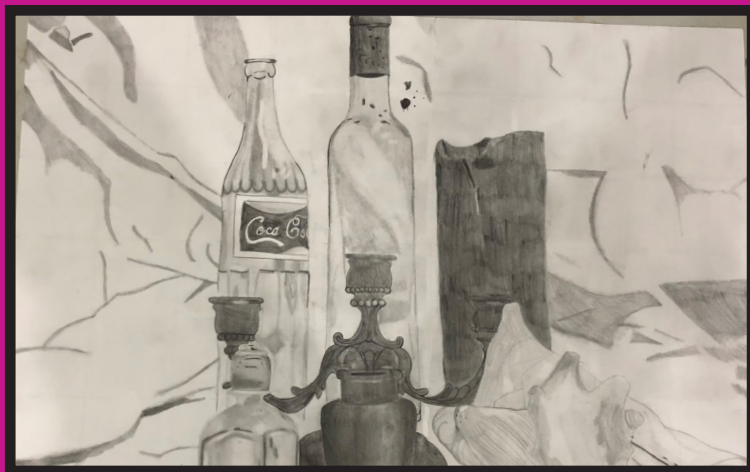
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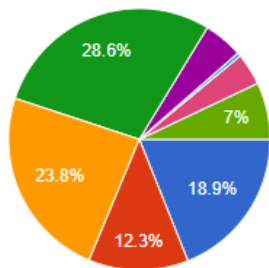
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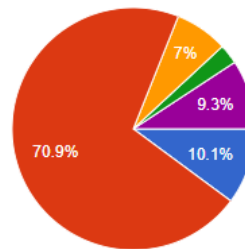
THANKS FOR VOTING!
THESE ARE THE WINNERS YOU HELPED SELECT. CONGRATS TO ALL THE WINNERS AND NOMINEES.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SUMMER ACTIVITY?



- Sleeping in
- Swimming
- Traveling/Going on vacation
- Hanging out with friends
- Going to amusement/water parks
- Having a picnic
- Going to the beach
- Going to the park/walking/biking

WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING ON DOING AFTER GRADUATING?



- Traveling
- Going to college
- Taking a break
- Internship/apprenticeship
- Full time Job

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RESPONSES



BY GRACE SZCZERBA AND ABBIE DETERMAN

POLL

Dear Andy,

Hey! I have been having issues with staying focused and being able to concentrate. Any advice on how to stay focused?

Sincerely,
Unconcentrated

Dear Unconcentrated,

Hello, I know it can be hard to focus, especially when you're overwhelmed with many things. The main ways to help are getting enough sleep, clearing up your ideas, and getting rid of your distractions. For example when at home doing homework, you should try to be in a peaceful and clean environment; a clean room and peaceful music might be a great idea. Getting enough sleep is a big one here as a lack of sleep can lead to frustration, low tolerance, stress, and too many thoughts running around your brain. Clearing up ideas before starting your day is also great as you won't be thinking about other things when having to focus on a certain topic.



Movie Review

By: ABBIE
DETERMAN

RATING
10 out
of 10
Stars

The Princess Bride (1987)

Genre: Fantasy, Romance, Comedy

Age Rating: PG

This movie is about a grandfather reading the daring story *The Princess Bride* to his sick grandson in winter. I love this movie because of the romance and everything with Westly and Buttercup. The romance in the movie is very cute and adorable, like the Disney princess romance that you see. Buttercup is a very brave and wonderful princess who won't love the stupid prince and waits for her one true love to come and save her from the nightmare of being a princess. Westly is the brave squire pirate, who will do anything for his one true love, Buttercup. There is a lot of sword fighting, wars, and battles among the rich and the poor. The sword fighting is the best action type of scene in my opinion, because you then see the emotion in their faces and the physical force that they have to put in when fighting each other. I am a sucker for fantasy romance stories, so I give this movie a 10/10!



"Hello, my name is Indigo Montoya, you killed my father, prepare to die."

~Indigo Montoya, *The Princess Bride*

By: Arianna
Macias

Self Appreciation Quotes

"It is in the darkest moments that we find our greatest strengths."

~Steven Atchson

"You are Amazing. As you are. Stronger than you know. More beautiful than you think." ~Tia Sparkles

"Respect yourself, love yourself, because there has never been a person like you and there never will be again." ~Osho

"When you love and accept yourself, when you know who really cares about you, and when you learn from your mistakes, then you stop caring about what people who don't know you think." ~Beyoncé

"Take responsibility of your own happiness, never put it in other people's hands." ~Roy T. Bennett

"My only fault is that I don't realize how great I really am."

~Muhammad Ali

"Start over, my darling. Be brave enough to find the life you want and courageous enough to chase it. Then start over and love yourself the way you were always meant to." ~Madalyn Beck

STATE

CHAMPIONS!

Boy's Basketball

By MR. ARENDT AND
MRS. AGUILA

Roster

Smith, Micah
Thomas-Kumpula, Davion
McGee, Kamari
Barker, Jameer
Thomas, Victavian
Matthews, Alijah
Hunter, Tyrese
Daniels, Dion
Peterson, Phillip
Hunter, Calvin
Pitts, Domic
Moherek, Evan
Imani, DeMarcus
Tyler, Marcel

Team Information

Head Coach: Nick Bennett
Assistant Coach: Clay
Stevens, Patrick Souter
Athletic Trainer: Matt
Schabel- Ascension
Statisticians: Monica DaPra
Mascot(s): Angels

The St. Cat's Boys Basketball team made its first state appearance since 2011. They had an incredible season leading up to their sectional semi-final game over St. Mary's Springs which they won 84-46. The team shot the lights out in the first half, and they were led by Tyrese Hunter with 28, Kamari McGee added 17, Jameer Barker had 13 and Marcel Tyler 10. In the sectional final against Milwaukee Academy of Science they won 84-73 to advance to state. Barker led with 28, Hunter scored 20 and McGee added 15.

On Friday, March 5th the Boys Basketball State won the Semi-Final against a very physical Wrightstown at Menominee Nation Arena in Oshkosh. 53-44, Jameer Barker led the team with 22 points and 16 rebounds, Tyrese Hunter added 14 points and Marcel Tyler had 9 rebounds. They played in the championship game that evening at 8:30 p.m. against Lake Country Lutheran and won! Kamari McGee poured in 22 of his game high 26 in the second half in the win over Lake Country Lutheran 68-49. Barker added another double-double with 14 points and 11 rebounds. Tyler added 14 rebounds. The boys basketball team is the Division 3 state champions! Kamari and Jameer were both named to the All state tournament first team, Tyrese was an honorable mention selection. This championship was the 15th basketball title in school history and the 50th overall sports for the school!





SALMA R.



MARISOL V.



BIANCA T.



KEYLA M.



JAKARI O.



ANTHONY P.

BOOK REVIEW

BY: ABBIE DETERMAN

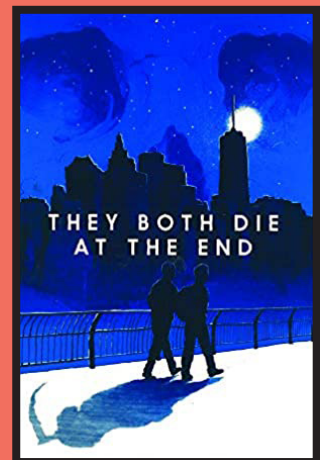
They Both Died at the End

By: Adam Silvera

Ages: 15+
Genre: Fiction, Romance, LGBTQ, YA
Rating: 10/10

I really had to think about the appropriate rating for this book for a little while. This book made me pause, over and over again. I was still at a loss for words for this book. It covers a lot about death, you can see that from the title of the book. But, when people died in this book, it was sometimes unpleasant. There are two boys in this book; one is the introvert of society and the other the extrovert who lives life to the fullest. They are both given 24 hours before they die. I know that's really morbid, but they live their last life to the fullest. It also covers mental health such as PTSD and anxiety with both of the characters. They both wanted to live full lives, which then had both of them meeting each other, or more running into each other. The ending broke my heart though; it actually helped me to understand more on why people should take nothing for granted.

“But no matter what choices we make - solo or together - our finish line remains the same ... No matter how we choose to live, we both die at the end.”
— Adam Silvera



Creative Writing The Inside

BY: MADELYN HANSEN-LEWIS

The inside, two simple words that can mean so much and have so many meanings. I tell you I'm fine but does that apply to the inside. I can say so many things but at the end of the day it all comes down to the inside. The deep dark gruesome inside; I won't lie the inside can be one of the scariest places but at the same time it can be one of the most extraordinarily beautiful places you will ever experience. Although, does the inside really matter to the people with the outside views on me? Do they really care how I feel, what I hear, what I see? At the end of the day it all seems like they don't. As long as I walk around head and shoulders held up high, eyes open wide showing the bright beautiful coffee shade of brown they are, I'm just fine right? I choose to not show my inner feelings because my mind tells me "They won't care" "They never will," and "It's pathetic of you."

These constant thoughts fill my head replacing anything good with an overwhelming feeling almost like I'm being drowned. Except this drowning doesn't feel like water, it feels like sound. People whispering, murmuring and muttering and no matter how hard I try and no matter how sturdy the walls I put around me are, the sound still breaks through. I'm filled with these energy draining endless questions: "Will things ever get better," "When will these thoughts stop," and "Does anyone actually care about me?" I sometimes wonder if it's only because I am presently here that they only pay attention to what they can see. If I were not currently breathing and I was truly gone, would they still be this way? Is that why they only say they love my deep brown eyes that look like a fresh cup of coffee in front of a sunrise? Is that why they say my soft auburn hair and my still slightly tan soft skin flush together so perfectly?

If I was not currently here would things be any different? Would they still speak about me, would they wonder what was actually on the inside and believed my millions upon

millions of calls of me saying, "Can't you see I need help"? Would they be sitting at my grave brokenhearted, crying, lungs filling with air slowly due to the sharp pains of swallowing the cold, crisp, dewy morning air? Would they even miss me? Would they even speak on my death? Or, would they just simply continue on with their lives like before and never realize I was gone because well even now I don't speak much? They would only ever point these things out, these outside things but never my inner beauty. It's never about my big heart that has such an obsession with the stars and the sky, the story it can tell. It's never about the way my contagious sense of humour can put the biggest smile on anyone's and everyone's face. It's only ever about what they can see on the surface, and some people say "Oh, but surface beauty is what everyone wants it's what everyone dreams to have."

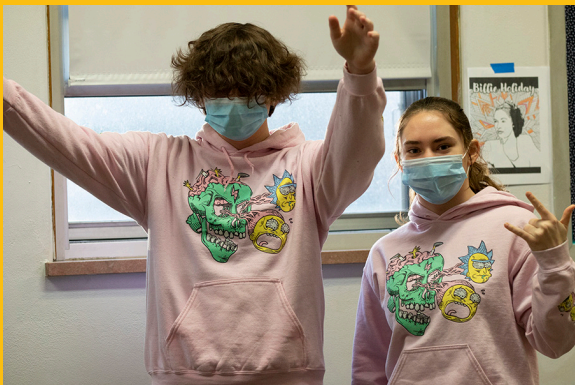
For me it's different though. I could care less about what everyone else sees me as because what they see is all just one big act of what I like to call my one man show. No one knows this though, they don't know that it's simply just a mask for what's drowning and destroying me completely. All they see is the outside. This bothers me but I simply choose to not speak my opinion because I will only sound stuck up and ignorant. I live for the sole purpose of when everyone sees what's truly on the inside. However, I also live with the fear that some people may never come to this realization. That thought is one of the most intrusive and scariest thoughts to ever cross my mind. This and the thought that maybe people can see right through me almost as if I'm transparent. Can they see right through my mask? Do they know I'm struggling? The only thing that can semi-drown out these thoughts is music and even sometimes that fails me. I'm still left wondering, laying in bed, staring at the ceiling with tears streaming down out of my burning bloodshot eyes and rolling down my already tear stained slightly rose cheeks. Can people see what I call "the inside"?

HOMECOMING WEEK

BY ARIANNA MACIAS



HOMECOMING WEEK THIS YEAR WAS REALLY FUN AS PEOPLE HAD CREATIVE AND EXCITING OUTFITS. WE SAW MANY DIFFERENT OUTFITS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK THAT EVEN CAUGHT MY EYE. MONDAY WAS TV CHARACTER DAY AS MANY DRESSED UP AS THEIR FAVORITE SHOW OR CHARACTER. I BELIEVE THAT I MAINLY SAW PEOPLE DRESS AS NURSES OR DOCTORS FROM GREY'S ANATOMY. IT MAKES ME EVEN WANT TO START THE SHOW MYSELF TO SEE WHAT THE HYPE IS ALL ABOUT. TUESDAY WAS COUNTRY VS. COUNTRY CLUB: WE SAW COWBOYS AND TENNIS PLAYERS AMONG THE HALLS. I WAS WAITING FOR A SHOWDOWN TO START WITH THE COWBOYS IN THE HALL. WEDNESDAY WAS A TWIN OR MULTIPLE DAY: A LOT OF THE STUDENTS IN THE BUILDING WERE MATCHING, AND THEY WERE SO COMEDIC AND CREATIVE! IT WAS HARD TO TELL WHO WAS WHO AT THE END OF THE DAY; IT MADE MY BRAIN GO CRAZY! THURSDAY WAS SPORTS DAY: WE SAW EVERYTHING FROM SOCCER TO FOOTBALL TEAM SUPPORT. FRIDAY WAS CLASS COLORS, WE SAW MANY COLORS THROUGHOUT THE HALLWAYS. EVERYONE WEARING CLASS COLORS SHOWED THE REAL SPIRIT OF SAINT CATHERINE'S. ON FRIDAY, WE ALSO ENJOYED THE HOMECOMING COURT PERFORMING THEIR DANCES AND WE GOT TO SEE WHO GOT CHOSEN FOR KING AND QUEEN. HOMECOMING WEEK WAS THE MOST EXCITING TO SEE, BECAUSE EVERYONE WAS HAVING A GREAT TIME!



TOP LEFT: ALEX MULDER
 TOP RIGHT KING AND QUEEN: KAMARI MGKEE & DANIELLE LOZANO
 MIDDLE LEFT: CHRISTIAN CERVANTES
 MIDDLE RIGHT: ANGELINA ORTIZ
 HOMECOMING COURT - LEFT TO RIGHT: KYLE MORIARITY & LOUISA PICHELMAN, LOGAN MARINO & KHALLAH HUNTER, GRANT MAY & DANIELLE LOZANO, TYRESE HUNTER & ALIVIA YORK AND KAMARI MGKEE & ALIANA VILLAFANE
 BOTTOM LEFT: QUIN SIMANEK & BELLA LANTZ
 BOTTOM RIGHT: ANG NEHMER & JON RAMOS

MRS. A'S Summer FAVS

BY MRS. SARAH AGUILA



PAINTING VACATION BEDROOMS

My parents bought a house up North close to my brother. They gave my sister and I free reign to paint the upstairs bedrooms. One is a large bedroom that most the grandkids sleep in, and then there are a few other bedrooms. I started researching paint color ideas to take it from "that's bland" to "that's so fun, man!" I think it would be nice to build a loft for one bed or a mini house.



BOTTLE WALL

I love saving glass bottles

to make projects with (remember the cool birch tree bottle light?).

This wine bottle wall could be done in my yard or at Casa Norte (my parent's house) inside or on the deck. We may need to accept donations of bottles to get this accomplished!



DUTCH PAINT POURING

I finally plan to make a large canvas art piece for my dining room wall that is painted orange. I like the method of this paint pour since it shows a lot of white.



WISCONSIN BADGER BAGS SET

For my sister's birthday this weekend, my husband and I are building and painting a Wisconsin Badger themed bags set. Lots of YouTube videos, some arguing, time and art supplies will get us there in the end. Picture in progress - almost done.



PAINTED DINING ROOM TABLE AND CHAIRS

We bought a table off of Facebook Marketplace that we are going to sand, prime and stain grey. The chairs we are going to sand, prime and paint white. Wish us luck!



<https://www.pinterest.com/saguila/mrs-as-favs/?scrllybrkr=63dff6e6>



FAV



- **Show:** *The Baker and the Beauty*
- **Song:** "Take it All Back 2.0"
- **Beach:** by La Fogata and Pike River in Kenosha (see my pics)

FEBRUARY RECAP

ART SPACE DESIGN

My Photography and Media class decorated G1 by painting one section of the wall black, to make a gallery wall. Then they painted a set of angel wings and a quote. Meanwhile, my TAs and Ang N. painted the back closet yellow. It looks so much better in my classroom; it's inspiring and sets the mood to create!



MOMMA STRONG

I have completely failed on staying active enough during these last couple months. I've done some Momma Strong and a little walking with a few teachers on our lunch and the park. I aim to set my priorities straight, so that I dedicate 15+ minutes a day to exercise this summer.



MURALS

Students have been helping finish a number of murals and start some new ones. This cross mural is by the one and only Ang N. Our artists rock!



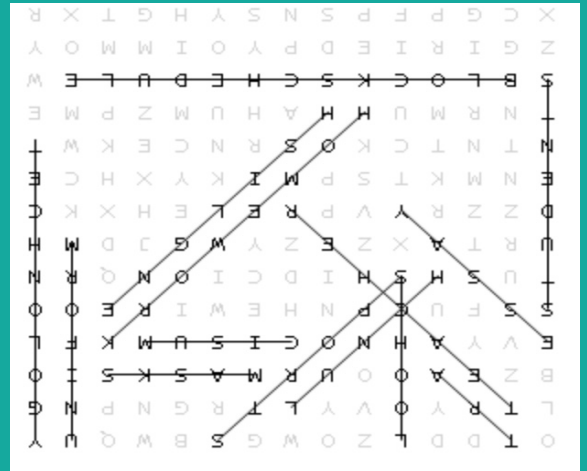
PAPER SCULPTURES OR INSTALLATIONS

I am still collaborating with one or two teachers on making some paper sculpture installations to have finished for the Festival of the Arts in May. Finished works to be displayed by the band room and other spacious locations.





ANSWERS



- Art
 - Essay
 - Masks
 - Sports
 - Technology
 - BlockSchedule
 - Homework
 - Music
 - Students
 - Uniform
- English
 - Lunch
 - School
 - Teacher

RETREATS

12th



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Spring/Summer

BY: DEONDRE LECLAIR
AND ABBIE DETERMAN

Happy Birthday Finn!!!
-Abbie

9TH GRADE:

Dee' Andrea S. 4/02
Jayda M. 4/05
Danhiya F. 4/06
Cristina M. 4/06
Aaliyah M. 4/08
Payton E. 4/13
David G. 4/15
Quincy H. 4/16
Evelyn C. 4/20
Vanessa F. 4/20
Melayna R. 5/05
Brionna C. 5/13
Loretta O. 5/13
Natalia Y. 5/16
Mayra O. 5/18
Kelynn A. 5/19
Michelle M. 5/24
Draeyshaun W. 5/26
Lucas A. 5/31
Santino G. 6/14
Daemon S. 6/14
Lamonte A. 6/20
Michelle G. 6/21
Abel G. 7/05
Mikai G. 7/05
Grayson B. 7/13
Antonio G. 7/13
Brandyn B. 7/18
Brooklyn B. 7/18
Nicholas S. 7/21
Seveghn W. 7/26
Chris C. 7/28

10TH GRADE:

Azariyah G. 4/05
Katelyn G. 4/05
Benjamin B. 4/06
Shy'aira R. 4/06
Ivan S. 4/07
Faith G. 4/14
Carlos A. 4/15
Kennedee C. 4/20
Jacob S. 4/21
Xavier B. 4/24
DeMari I. 4/29
Za'Kiya W. 4/29
Robert M. 5/02
Samantha W. 5/09
Carlos M. 5/13
Giaynah G. 5/15
Anthony S. 5/16
Lexi M. 5/22
Anika P. 5/25
Elijah W. 5/25
Isaiah W. 5/25
Andres R. 5/26
Noah L. 5/27
Esmeralda R. 5/27
Jiselle D. 5/31
Marco S. 6/03
Adrian H. 6/05
Mirella N. 6/05
Macario R. 6/07
Elizabeth T. 6/07
Natalie T. 6/09
Chamoni H. 6/11
Brigid S. 6/27
John P. 7/01
Margarita R. 7/01
Stephany O. 7/03
Javier P. 7/05
Jesus P. 7/06
Hunter W. 7/06
Emiliano L. 7/07
Seonn R. 7/08
Jose A. 7/11
Nadia S. 7/11
Korrie S. 7/13
Mia P. 7/18
Camarion W. 7/18
Brooke R. 7/19
Damarion W. 7/19
Salma R. 7/20
Daniel U. 7/22
Bernard E. 7/25
Carlos C. 7/28
Jakari O. 7/29

11TH GRADE

Caitlin C. 4/02
Megan T. 4/05
Sarah S. 4/23
Asia A. 4/25
Emma B. 4/26
Camry C. 4/26
Takorra S. 5/02
Viviana G. 5/06
Amyah G. 5/07
Dayanara A. 5/10
Finn N. 5/13
Evelin C. 5/18
Adamariz A. 5/24
Alijah M. 5/25
Tanyia A. 5/26
Carlos P. 5/27
Tarreq P. 6/06
Marisol V. 6/21
Demarcus I. 6/22
Anthony E. 6/24
Trevor H. 6/24
Luis M. 6/25
Isabella L. 7/02
Jameson C. 7/03
Theodore H. 7/05
Nyla T. 7/08
Thomas S. 7/16
Mason C. 7/19
TaNayia N. 7/27

12TH GRADE

Eric Z. 4/05
Amari B. 4/09
Yaritza G. 4/09
Bryan V. 4/11
Louisa P. 4/19
Logan M. 4/23
Travon B. 4/29
Bennett S. 5/04
Nicolas G. 5/06
Jonathon L. 5/06
Roberto A. 5/07
Kara P. 5/09
Deja G. 5/15
Mckenna B. 5/19
Cullen S. 5/27
Christian P. 6/03
Grant M. 6/05
Nathan P. 6/09
Noah H. 6/11
Jessica N. 6/12
Gregg M. 6/13
Raphael H. 6/16
Anthony P. 6/25
Summer D. 6/26
Danielle L. 6/30
Daniel S. 7/02
Jonathan R. 7/14
Dominic G. 7/31

8TH GRADE:

Bruce S. 4/23
Harley K. 5/02
Anthony J. 5/09
Alexander W. 5/10
Xochitl M. 5/14
Abigail E. 5/18
Evelyn R. 5/31
Darius W. 6/09
Sebastian C. 6/20
Jonah C. 6/29
Ashton S. 6/29
Eliseo D. 7/08
Sanaiah D. 7/12
Nicolette R. 7/19

HAVE A
RELAXING
SUMMER!

Happy birthday Margarita!
-Ari

Happy birthday Katherine G.! - Giaynah

Happy birthday Anika! - Giaynah

Happy birthday Sami!! - Kiya

Happy birthday katelyn. Best Bday twin ever. Love you!! - Megan

Happy Bday Mrs. Comfort!

Happy 16th Birthday Faith G!

Happy Bday girls! Katelyn & Meg

Happy 14th Birthday Evelyn! -Andy

Happy birthday Dayanara -Tarreq

Happy 16th birthday Faith-from your sister, Heavenly

Happy birthday Christian Perez! - Michelle Perez

Happy Birthday Vivi Garcia! - Makaelyn T.

Happy Birthday Ben B.! - Makaelyn T.

ANSWER THE POLL TO INCLUDE A SHOUTOUT IN THE NEXT ISSUE.



JOKES (FROM POLL)

Don't spell part backwards. It's a trap.

Why did the math book cry? Because it had way too many problems.

Where do you find a cow with no legs?
Right where you left it.

What do you call a cow laying down?
Ground beef.

Why did the pig jump off the boat?
Because he was "bacon" in the sun.

Gorilla: Did you hear about the gorilla who escaped the zoo?

Zookeeper: No

Gorilla: That is because I am a very quiet gorilla. *muffled gorilla violence

Why did the M&M go to school? It wanted to be a Smartie.

What do you call a hippie's wife?
Mississippi

Why did the scarecrow get a promotion?
He was outstanding in his field.



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Heaven Tanner

Zodiac of the MONTH

Taurus

By: HEAVEN TANNER

With the Aries season just ending (March 21st - April 20th), it's time for Taurus! I hope your Aries had an amazing time and also Happy late Birthday!! Taurus season started April 21st and will end May 21th. Taurus is the 2nd sign among the zodiacs. It is also an earth sign represented by a bull. Taurus is one of the favorite signs and is also known for being intelligent, dependable, hardworking, dedicated, and stubborn. So, if you're a Taurus, Happy Birthday! Also, being held from May 21th - June 20th is Gemini. I wish you guys an early birthday as well!



Adviser Mrs. Aguilar* | Staff Editor Ms. Lantz



CONGRATS!

BY MR. ARENDT AND
MRS. AGUILA

Cheer and Poms

SPECIAL THANKS
TO GIAYNAH
GARCIA

The end of April our Cheer and Poms teams got the results of their virtual state performances. Our Poms Kickline team took 5th place and is the first team in school history to place at state! Cheer Stunt placed 4th this year. And our Cheer Dance team was the state runner-up! Congratulations to all of the coaches and athletes - very impressive year!

WE POLLED OUR CHEER AND POMS TEAM ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES THIS YEAR. HERE ARE THEIR RESPONSES.



If you were on the cheer team this year, what stunting position/s did you do? What was your favorite thing about that position?

I was a flyer and base. My favorite thing about flying is being in the air and having the adrenaline. Basing isn't my favorite thing in the sport due to my bad back. ~Alexis H.

Back and catching people. ~Bella L.

I was a captain and my favorite thing was being that person to encourage and help. ~Khalilah H.

What was the biggest obstacle you faced this season and how did you or the team overcome it?

Well first, I broke my hand in the beginning of the season, keeping me out of the beginning stages of stunting. Overall, Covid really affected the season with masks and such. ~Ella O.

The biggest obstacle I overcame this year was getting removed from the cheer stunt and having to fight and work to get my spot back. ~Alexis H.

With people quarantined it was difficult to practice but we overcame it. ~Bella L.

My ankle sprain prevented me from competing in the cheer stunt so my team pushed through and adjusted stunt groups. ~Khalilah H.

My biggest obstacle was coming out of my shell. I am a very shy person and I feel like this year the people on the team helped me overcome this. ~Arianna E.

If you were on the poms team, how did you feel/react when the team won regionals for kickline?

I was shocked. Knowing we were the ones who people were now intimidated by was one of the best feelings. Plus, the amount of work we put into that routine deserved it. ~Ella O.

My first reaction to winning was excited, it was the best news we could've got. I almost cried because I was so happy for us since we've been working really hard and have had a lot of let downs this year due to covid. ~Alexis H.

I was happy and really excited when I heard that the team won regionals but I was pretty disappointed that I had to miss regionals. ~Brooklyn B.

I was so happy, it's the best feeling. ~Bella L.

I felt accomplished and proud of my teammates and myself. ~Khalilah H.

I was very excited and surprised but I knew our team had it in us. ~Arianna E.

Anything else?

This team was like family this year, they were my happy place. ~Ella O.

I love my team! And I am very thankful that we got to have a season. ~Alexis H.

I love everyone on the team. ~Bella L.

I would like to say that I am very happy to have had these people on the team and I really believe that we have a strong team and can do this next year! ~Arianna E.



Name	Grade
Arianna Easton	10
Galeysia Garcia	12
Giaynah Garcia	10
Jovanna Hernandez	12
Alexis Hrouda	10
Khalilah Hunter	12
Vivianrose Johnson	12
Isabella Lantz	11
Danielle Lozano	12
Ella Orth	10
Alani Santos	12
Salma Ruelas	9
Anika Peterson	10
Tamariyah White	9
Joniah Jones	9

Head Coach: Lori Prideaux
Assistant Coaches: Anni Prideaux, Hana Aronson, Niana Lawrence



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Arianna Easton	10
Giaynah Garcia	10
Alexis Hrouda	10
Khalilah Hunter	12
DeMari Imani	10
Vivianrose Johnson	12
Danielle Lozano	12
Ella Orth	10
Isabella Lantz	11
Arianna Easton	9
Gianna Cauliflower	10
Salma Ruelas	9
Anika Peterson	10
Tamariyah White	9
Joniah Jones	9
Dee'Andrea Smith	9
Brooklyn Barron	9

Head Coach: Lori Prideaux
Assistant Coaches: Amanda McCauley



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Faculty Interview MS. RENTERIA

By: ARIANNA
MACIAS



How does it feel to be back?

"I love being back at St Catherine's. It feels great to be back in front of a classroom after being a student for the last year and a half."

What did you miss the most about teaching here?

"The students were the best I have ever worked with and the support that I received from my colleagues can not be matched."

What is your favorite part about teaching?

"My favorite part of teaching is engaging in conversation with students so that I can learn about them. I also enjoy sharing things that I've learned with them."

What is an advice you would give to other teachers?

"Lesson plans can only take you so far, effective teaching is about the relationships that you establish and the culture you develop within your classroom."

What is the hardest part about your job?

"The hardest part of my Job is when students don't understand that I am their biggest fan and I want to see them succeed."

What motivates you day to day?

"Knowing that my students need me and that no one else can deliver a lesson the way I do."

Who is someone you look up to?

"I look up to my colleagues because I love learning from them."

If you could meet anyone who would it be? Why?

"If I could meet anyone it would be our current governor, so that I could share with him what we as teachers are experiencing while teaching during a pandemic."

How would you describe yourself in 3 words?

"Animated, compassionate, and a dreamer"

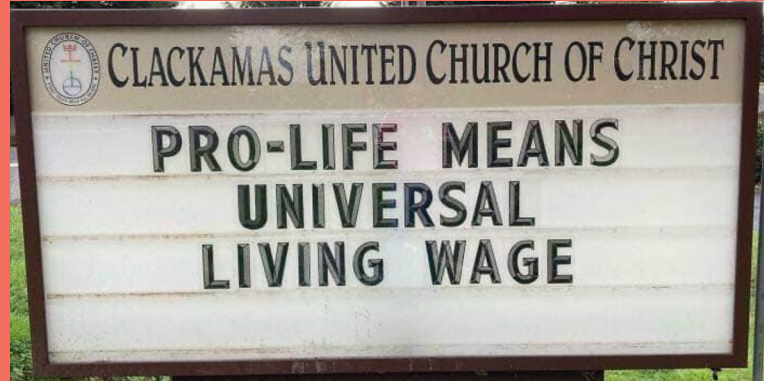
Describe your perfect vacation in 3 words?

"Historical, educational, and amazing"

CHURCH SIGNS

By: MRS. AGUILA

AMUSING



SHOUT TO THE Senior Class

from the
SCHS faculty,
staff and
students

SHOUT TO THE 8th Graders

McKenna Barbee has made a huge impact on my life, whenever I need help she's always there to help me get through things and gives me great advice. - Grace S.

Demarion Cobb helped me become a good teammate and leader and friend.

My best friend Cece, I just wanna thank her for helping me during the time when we were LFH. It was hard for the both of us but with each other's help we are going to graduate & I also just want to thank her for being the friend I never had to doubt. I LOVE YOU BESTIE.

Amarri Banks had an impact on my life just because he always is there when I need him and cares for me.

Bryan Vasquez he was one of my captains during soccer season and he helped me a lot to focus on school and focus on soccer he would help a lot and still does to this day

Summer DeGuire is so kind and welcoming and is always willing to help.

Barter Perez such a kind soul and a good listener.

Tyrese Hunter taught me to be my own boss and to try and make it to where I don't ever have to work for anybody else.

Congratulations Kate! It seems like a million years we've spent together and the two we had in St. Cat's together were some of the best. I love you so much, go wildcats!

Bryan V, he was a great captain on and off the field

Jon Ramos - a good friend :)

Daniel Sanchez because he is the coolest

Abbie Determan thanks for bringing me to school every morning and letting me steal the aux cord.

Daniel Sanchez for pushing everyone around him into being a better person.

Madison Conlon because we became close this past year. She makes everyday better and easier to get through. School is so much fun when she's around. Brightening up anyone's day is her specialty. She is my best friend and I wouldn't trade her for the world.

Mallory Larson has been by my side since 2nd grade. She has always been there for me and has taught me so many things, like how to do makeup, and obviously much more. She always makes me feel better and gets a good laugh out of me. I love her so much!

Courtney Spraggins she is a great companion to her peers, she's always there when help is needed & she stays determined even when times are hard. As her older sister, I'm so proud of how far she has come.

Melany Perales definitely impacted my life when I needed her. She's always there. She gives the best advice.

Xavier Sanchez

Madison Conlon I remember when you started here and you were so scared, its nice to have seen you grow so much from then - Grace S

Tessa Ballew is wise beyond her years. I always enjoy our hearing her stories. ~Mrs. A

Emilio Espinoza is such an entertaining, goofball. I missed you this year on Newspaper; you have done so many pieces in the past, and your retention for using InDesign was incredible. You have so much potential; I can't wait to see how you impact this world with your smarts! ~Mrs. A

To ALL my 8th graders ~ I am sad I didn't get to finish teaching you this year; however, you still made THE most fantastic artwork in school and at home this year. It's been nice catching up with many of you lately. You all have been lucky to have Ms. Vogt and Ms. Chiapetta as your art teachers. I hope to teach you creative kids again in high school! ~Mrs. Aguila

Creative Writing

Shadows

BY: MADISON GISELL

I flicker on the lights to make the shadows go away.
 I'm so afraid,
 Of what the shadows might do,
 Oh but how could I be such a fool?
 The shadows don't go away when you flicker on a light,
 They just hide behind you.

SHOUT TO THE

Newspaper Staff

GRADUATING

Abbie Determan

You have blossomed into this kind, passionate and patient leader. It has been an honor having you on staff all these years. I will miss you, so you better visit!
 ~Mrs. A



Heaven Tanner

You are a ray of sunshine! Keep up your leadership skills. You are going to do inspiring things next year. Good luck in high school Heaven.
 ~Mrs. A



Mural Progression

St. Cat's students have been finishing Emily Hollow's mural by Door 2 this month.



Above: Gregg Manley



Above: Ang N, Megan T.



Prayer Requests

- People in the foster system
- Happiness
- For anyone that has lost a loved one due to COVID
- Prayers for everyone who is going through troubles, heartache, and pain.
- I want to pray for the Comfort family that God may give them peace and that they may feel His grace.
- Mrs. Gibson's sister - receiving radiation treatment for brain tumor.
- I pray that everyone has a great life.
- I would like to pray for my brother that he gets through his depression and that he stays safe. I love him, god keep him under your wing. Amen!
- I send all my prayers to Mrs. Comfort and her family.
- Ms. Comfort- praying that she finds comfort & all the support she needs
- Equality and awareness for sexual assault.
- I just want to pray for Mrs. Comfort and her family for going through a hard time .

Spring Play GIFTED

By: ABBIE
DETERMAN

THIS PLAY TAKES PLACE IN A REGULAR HIGH SCHOOL, WHERE THE TEACHER MR. JENKS (TREY POLK) IS TEACHING A GIFTED CLASS. THE STUDENTS ARE JANIE (ARIANNA MACIAS), JAKE (DEVIN RULE), JAMES (TEDDY HOFFMAN), MAGGIE (MAGGIE FISCHER) JAMIE (CHRISTIAN KLEIN), AND ZACH (CALAWAY ALDERSON). THEY ARE ALL VERY SMART AND GIFTED CHILDREN, BUT LACK SOCIAL SKILLS WITH THE WORLD AND EACH OTHER. THIS PLAY IS LIKE A NORMAL LIFE IN HIGH SCHOOL, WHERE THERE IS ALWAYS TEENAGE DRAMA, EVEN WHEN YOU ARE THE SMARTEST KID IN THE ROOM. THIS PLAY IS A DRAMA, WITH SOME COMEDIC MOMENTS, WHILE ALSO SHOWING A LOT OF REAL SITUATIONS THAT CAN HAPPEN IN HIGH SCHOOL. AT THE END OF THE PLAY, THEY REMEMBER THAT EVERYONE IS GIFTED IN THEIR OWN WAY.



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Theatre Arts TRACKS

By: GRACE
SZCZERBA

TRACKS WAS THE THEATER ARTS PLAY THIS YEAR. BEING IN THIS PLAY IS A REQUIRED PART OF THE THEATER ARTS CLASS OFFERED HERE AT SAINT CATS, TAUGHT BY MR HAGOPIAN. TRACKS WAS ABOUT TEN PEOPLE WHO ALL FOUND THEMSELVES IN A SUBWAY STATION. FIRST WAS A HOMELESS WOMAN, MARGARITA REYES-PEÑA, AND AN OLD MAN, NOAH LIAPIS. SOON AFTER A LAWYER, ARIANNA MACIAS, A COLLEGE PROFESSOR, CALAWAY ALDERSON, A NUN, GRACE SZCZERBA, A BUSINESSMAN, TREY POLK, AND A BUSINESSWOMAN, EMILY WINKLER, ALL FOUND THEIR WAYS DOWN TO THE TRACKS AS WELL. THE CHARACTER'S DEBATED FOR A WHILE ON HOW THEY ALL MADE IT DOWN THERE UNTIL THEY REALIZE THEY MAY ALL BE DEAD. CHARACTERS FOUGHT ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT TO BELIEVE THEY WERE REALLY DEAD BUT AS THE PLAY PROGRESSED GREW TO ACCEPT THEIR SITUATION. A HIGH SCHOOL BOY, THEODORE HOFFMAN, A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL, MIKAYLA STANLEY, AND A WAITRESS, ZA'KIYA WILLIAMS, WERE ALL ALSO BROUGHT TO THIS SUBWAY STATION. TENSION RISES AS THE HOMELESS GIRL INSISTS ON NOT GETTING ON THE TRAIN AS SHE DOESN'T KNOW IF IT'S GOING TO HEAVEN OR HELL. EVENTUALLY, AS THE TRAIN PULLS UP, THE NUN CONVINCES HER TO JOIN THE FEW GOING ON THE TRAIN, AND THEY MAKE A REVELATION. STAYING IN THE SUBWAY STATION IS HELL AND OVERCOMING YOUR GUILT TO GET ON THE TRAIN IS WHAT ALLOWS THEM ALL TO MAKE THEIR WAY TO HEAVEN. THIS PLAY SHOWS THE TRUE EMOTION AND HARSH REALITY OF HEAVEN AND HELL.



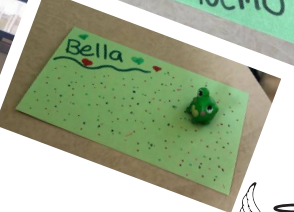
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11th



RETREATS



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