

The GPMS Gazette!

The Official Newsletter of Gregory-Portland Middle School: Home of the World's Greatest Students!



Mum's the word! Hailey Rasmussen, Lauren Spencer, and Jaden Velasco display their homecoming mums.

Photo by Zoey Lankford

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November "color" by Zoe Garza

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GPMS NEWS

News editor: Faith Pitts

NJHS

By: Victoria Smith, Photo by Skyla Martini

On Wednesday October 17, the third NJHS (***National Junior Honor Society***) meeting took place. Students were told to report to the library right after school for the meeting, the meeting itself started at 3:48pm. Ella Spencer, the Secretary of NJHS, passed out our new Volunteer Opportunities Papers. Jackson Gragg, our treasurer started our meeting with our current chapter balance of **\$4,732.89!** One of our many topics was how Adopt-A-Beach's turnout was. According to Elisabeth Miller, NJHS was so helpful that "we finished an hour early". Along with Adopt-A-Beach, NJHS also helped with Portland's Fall Festival; again, the turnout was fantastic!

Our upcoming events that we are helping with include (but are not limited to) the following:

Book-a-Palooza was at T.M Clark on Saturday October 20

East Cliff Fall Festival was on Saturday October 27

And others to come!



We have our updates on meeting dates!

November 7, December 12, January 9, ...And others to come!

One of our events here at our school is "Gratitude Friday"; it's on November 9th. Members of NJHS are invited to bring food and/or drinks for teachers. Members also need to bring a small note for teachers. The note can be directly to a teacher or to all teachers!

Red Ribbon Week posters were made after school in Mrs. Hayward's room on October 19-26. Members were invited to come down to the room and work creatively on posters to post around the school to promote the weeks' activities.

T-shirts that were ordered in the spring are on their way! Just be patient, members!

GPMS NEWS

4H is 4U! by: Ginny Carey

What is 4H and how can I join?

4H is a non-profit organization that focuses on important life skills that the participants can use and offers opportunities for any one regardless of race, beliefs, disability, sexuality, or national origin. Their motto "make the best better".

What do the 4H's stand for? My HEAD to clearer thinking, my HANDS to a bigger service, my HEART to greater loyalty, my HEALTH to better living.

Where it all started

In 1908, the Jack County "Corn Club" was formed. It consisted of 25 boys. In 1912, Milam's County "Tomato Canning Club" formed with all females. They joined together, and by 2007, the state-wide enrolment exceeded 1 million.

4H Enrolment Status

4H in Texas is the largest youth development program with over 550,000 youth enrollment per year. There are 10 charter teams for 4H in San Patricio county alone. Gregory Portland 4H, Taft 4H, Blue Ribbon, Clover T, and so many more.

Am I Old Enough To Join?

4H programs are open to kids of all ages from eight to nineteen years old. Clover Kids is also available for kids under the age requirement for the normal 4H clubs. These kids can range from ages six to eight.

How Can I Join 4H?

To join, a 4H club could be one of these. A community or neighborhood club, a project club at school, or a special interests project. An adult and 4 youth members can start a club.

How Much Does It Cost?

Joining 4H costs little to nothing. If a project requires investments, 4H groups can usually hold fundraising events to get started. In San Patritio County a 4H club membership fee is only 20\$ per year. What a bargain!

When do 4H clubs meet and where?

4H clubs can usually meet around once a month for the whole year while some only meet each week for one month a year. Clubs can meet anywhere that is big enough for the whole group. Some clubs meet in the members' house, public library, school, or church.

What projects are available?

4-H Fashion Show	Consumer Education	Public speaking
4-H Food Show	Food & nutrition	Record Books
4-H Photography Contest	Gardening	Shooting Competitions
4-H Round-Up	Horse	Swine
Beef	International Travel	Technology
Career Exploration	Leadership	Theater arts
Citizenship	Livestock Show	Water Conservation
Club Scrapbook	Photography	Wildlife and Fisheries
Community Service	Project Show	Youth Entrepreneurship

Collage Opportunities

Texas Rural Communities Foundation

Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation

San Antonio Livestock Exposition

4H Partnerships

Strong relations with the local organization, collaborations with youth communities, provide, help, support, and assistants.

For more information please email aarrendondo@ag.tdmu.edu

GPMS NEWS

Number Sense and Mathematics

By. Savannah Diaz-Korff

Number Sense started on September 17 this year. Practices are on Fridays in the afternoon, this Academic UIL teaches students how to do math problems in their head, but these problems aren't as easy as they sound. The students that are in this UIL, must try to do 80 problems in 10 minutes, and these problems include multiplying 2-digit numbers such as 15×18 .

This academic program helps kids learn how to do problems with speed and accuracy. When doing number sense and mathematics, you are not allowed to work out the problems on the side. These students don't just practice at school, they also practice many hours at home by themselves.

Last year we had a student named Quinn Smith; he got nearly all the problems done, and he scored high on the quiz. If you are interested in joining this UIL, talk to Mrs. Biediger in room D201.



Past winners posted on the wall outside D201. *Photo by Sean Charles*

Tutorial Times

by: Victoria Smith

Need after-school help? Look in the front lobby for all tutorial times and days for your teachers! You can also look for your teacher's tutorial times on their teacher page on the GPMS website.



Wall of tutorial times in front lobby. Photo by Victoria Smith

Mark Your Calendar



There are a lot of exciting events happening at GPMS; to see what they are when they will happen, visit the school's website, or click the link below!

<https://www.g-pisd.org/gpms/calendar/happening-now-event-calendar>

GPMS NEWS

October Students of the Month

Word and pictures by: Isabella Baietto



Back row, left-to-right: Tyler Bergman, Avery Hayward, Joshua Villela; front row: Addison Cluff, Celine Almouie, Nathan Sain, and Kenzie Saathoff!

Congratulations, Oct. 2018 Student-of-the-Month winners! This month's 6th grade winners are: Addison Cluff and Tyler Bergman. 7th grade winners are: Celine Almouie, Avery Hayward, and Nathan Sain. Our 8th grade winners: are Joshua Villela, McKenzie Saathoff, and Genesis Valdez.

Got News?

If you have a news tip, an idea for a story, or you just want to know more about something at GPMS, please e-mail Faith Pitts or come by room C112!

Features Section

Editor, Madi Snody

Meet: Mrs. Sepaugh

By Marky Trevino Photo by, Mrs. Sepaugh



What do you do at GPMS? I assist with all Technology needs of the staff.

Education/experience: I graduated high school, Attended 2 years of college, and did various training classes.

Hobbies: I like to swim, sing, dance, do puzzles, garden, do art, and surf the WEB

Favorite Books: *The Bible*, Bios, classics, and *Harry Potter*

Favorite Games: Monopoly, Scrabble, Chess, Top Golf, and A few video games (Clash of Clans).

Favorite Music: I enjoy tunes, classical, jazz, blues, pop, rock, country, not much rap. For artists I like: Elvis, The Beatles, Mamas and the Papas, John Denver, Billy Joel, Prince, Cher, Elton John, Neil Diamond, Gene Kelly, Christina Aguilera, Jon Bon Jovi, etc.

Something About Me That Might Surprise People: I was born in Providence, Rhode Island.

Box Tops for Education



Turn your trash into cash for our school! Please clip, collect and bring your Box Tops coupons to school. Money raised will support our school library! Box Tops collection bins are located in the front office, the library, and several teachers' classrooms. For more information about the program and/or to register as a supporter of our school, please visit www.boxtops4education.com

Meet Coach Ahlers

Words and picture by Savannah Diaz-Korff

What do you do at GPMS? I am a 6th grade science teacher and 7th grade Ladycat volleyball and track coach.

Education/experience: I graduated from the UTSA Honor's College in 2016, and this is my first year teaching. However, it is not my first year here in Portland, as GP is my alma mater!



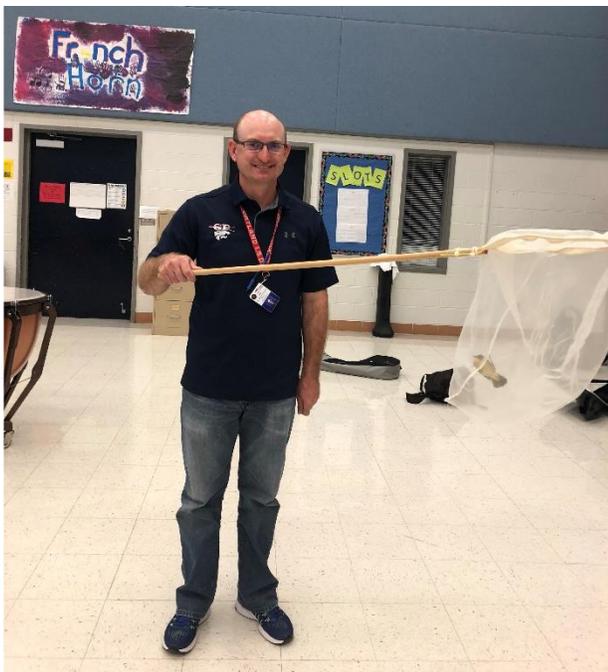
Hobbies: Beach volleyball, working out, cooking and hosting dinner parties for my friends, and anything involving being outside.

Favorite Book(s): I enjoy self-help books and books about psychology.

Favorite Game(s): Volleyball and Quidditch

Favorite music, artist or genre: I got to see Lady Gaga from the front row last year, so after that, I would say she is one of my favorites.

Something about me that might surprise people: I was a quidditch superstar when I was in college and competed in the Quidditch World Cup!



Meet Mr. Anderson

By: Brandon Castilleja, photo by: Mr. Sanders

What do you do at GPMS? Band director. Teach advanced band: Blue Band and Concert Band Teach Beginning Band classes: Clarinet, Flute, Tuba and Baritone, Oversee the color guard (flags at the high school)

Education/Experience? Bachelor's Degree: Texas A&M University-Kingsville 2003, Master's Degree: Texas A&M University-Kingsville 2008, Teacher here in Gregory Portland for 15 years. Perform with Corpus Christi Wind Symphony, clarinet player.

Hobbies: Walking dogs, Pokémon Go, and Riding my motorcycle.

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Mr. Anderson Continued

Favorite Book(s): *The Motley Fool: You have More than You Think* by David and Tom Gardner.

Favorite Games: Mexican Train, pit, and Sudoku

Favorite music, artist, of genre: Classical: Rachmaninov, Prokofiev, Tchaikovsky, Dvorak, Mahler, Beethoven, Bach, Poulenc

Something about me that might surprise people:

Traveled to Japan summer of 2016. Visited Kobe, Osaka, Kyoto



Meet Mrs. Price-Henry

By, Madi Snody picture by, Eagle Imaging

Position at GPMS: Office Clerk

Education/Experience:

I have worked at GPISD since 2000 (except 2009 I took a year off).

Hobbies: crafting/keeping up with cats

Favorite Game: Monopoly

Favorite Artist: all music (except rap)

Something about me that would surprise people: I make quilts

The “Opt-Out” List

You may be asking, “Why am I (or my friend, or my child) not listed and/or pictured in a *Gazette* article?”

Some parents have requested that their children not be pictured nor listed in school publications, on a form they completed during student registration; this applies to the school yearbook, as well as the *GPMS Gazette*. The list of students whom we are not allowed to mention nor picture in school publications is called the “opt-out” list.



We are not allowed to include “opt-out” students in the *GPMS Gazette* nor the *GPMS Yearbook*.

G-PISD respects the rights of parents to protect their children's privacy. Parents may contact the school's front office to have their children removed from the list, or to obtain more information.

Sports

Editor: Lauren Spencer

Pink Out Pep Rally



The cheerleaders dance to the band while they play. Photos by Bella Rodriguez.



The volleyball players do their chant.



Oct. 7th-Grade Volleyball

By: Savannah Diaz-Korff

Calallen Game: The 7th-grade A-team Volleyball traveled to Calallen to face against the “Other” Ladycats. Our Ladycat team showed the Calallen Cats by taking home the win with the score of 25-23 in the first match and 25-20 in the second. The top servers in this match were Carly Culbreth and Halle Radford. Playing well at the net was Kameryn Zipprian and Savannah Diaz-Korff. Playing well in backrow were Madison Kilgore and Abigail Moreno.

Tuloso Midway Game: The 7th grade A and B Volleyball teams played a home game against the Lady Cherokees. A team took a tough loss in

three sets. The Cherokees won the first set with a score of 13-25, but the Ladycats fought and won 25-20 in the second set. The Ladycats fought till the end but came up short and lost the third set 25-12.

Alice Game: The 7th Grade Ladycat A Team met up against the Alice Coyotes for their last home game. Our girls came out victorious and beat the coyotes in 2 sets, with the score of 25-17 in the first set, and 26-24 in the second. Serving well was Madison Kilgore and Kylee Powers.

7th-grade A-Team Volleyball Wrap up:

By: Jaden Velasco

“The 7th grade Ladycat A team traveled to Flour Bluff to play the last game of the season. Our Ladycats came out strong wanting to show the Lady Hornets what we were all about! We took the match easily in 2 sets 25-18 and 25-17. Serving well were: Kylie Powers, adding 10 points in the match and Carly Culbreth adding 6 straight points in game 2. Savannah Diaz-Korff and Morgan Suggs protected the net phenomenally. Doing a great job protecting the back court was Jessenia Castillo, Madison Kilgore and Halle Radford. The Ladycats ended their season with an Overall record of 12-2 and a District record of 6-2, ending up 2nd in the District. Great Season Ladycats! It was an honor and privilege to have been a part of your Ladycat Volleyball journey! I can’t wait to see all that you accomplish as a team. Thanks for the memories!” says Coach Davila.



Photo by Lauren Spencer

8th-grade A-Team Volleyball Wrap-Up:

By: Jaden Velasco

Information from Coach Kenne

“The 8th grade A team had a successful season this year!! They improved in skills from day one of practice to the very last day of practice” Says Coach Kenne.

The right-side hitters/blockers were Alexa Vest and Mia Rich.

The outside hitters/blockers were Illiana Hernandez, Mikayla Fellers, and Hailey Hesselstine.

The middle hitters/blockers were Caylor Nesloney and Kiera Vest.

The left back defensive specialists were Karah Felt and Illiana Cabello.

The right back defensive specialist was Abby Schaberg.

The middle back defensive specialist were Katrina Horst and Reanna Aguirre.

The setter was McKenzie Saathoff.



Photo by Lauren Spencer

October 11th Tennis Match:

By Brandon Castilleja

The GPMS Tennis team played against Tuloso-Midway on October 11th. They were a tough team and we tried to bring the win home.

7th-grade singles winners and 8th-grade singles winners: Conner Goodlad, Ian Longoria, Jorge Dominguez III, Ethan Brymer, Revel Wicks, Anyssa Castillo, Aiden Sheehy, Jazmin Flowers, Abigayle Sciba, and Jade Everitt.

Seventh-grade doubles and eighth-grade doubles winners: Conner Goodlad/Brayden Gonzalez, Kaydon Howard/ Ryan Fudge, Jorge Dominguez/ Revel Wicks.

7th-grade Football: GP against Calallen 10/23/18

By Bella Rodriguez

A team- 18-8 (GP won)

B team- 20-8 (GP won)

C team- 12-6 (GP won)

"The 7th-grade football boys had an impressive season. They worked hard and learned plenty to build on for next year. We are really proud of the boys for their effort and hope they will continue to work hard throughout the off season," said Coach Garza

Cheerleading MAC Showcase:

By Abigail Schaberg

On October 24th, the GPMS cheerleaders went to the American Bank Center to perform at a showcase with high school, all-star and college teams from all over Texas. The cheerleaders who participated in this showcase are: Ivory Cavazos, Lyndsey Donka, Karah Felt, Sophia Garcia, Brynn German, Kameryn Getman, Brooke Moreno, Rebekah Nolen, Rachelle Powell, Bella Rizo, Abigail Schaberg, Kensley Shirley, Lauren Spencer, Brynn Stacy, Brooklyn Thedin, and Jaden Velasco. It went well and they watched the college and all-star teams in awe. Overall it was a great experience for the cheerleaders to learn what a competition looks like!



Cheerleaders at pink out pep rally. Photo by Bella Rodriguez



Photos from Mrs. McMahan

Arts & Entertainment

Wood Shop

Words and pictures by Marky Trevino



Kadon Howard

David Wills

This is wood shop. If you are starting it for the first time you get to build rocket ships, bridges, and race cars. In advanced, you build big stuff. You can build chairs like Kadon Howard (pictured above) or 3-story bird houses like Brandon Castilleja. You can make many more things, but that's it for now.

Ms. Stallard's New Song by Marky Trevino



Ms. Stallard recently created a brand new song called "I Am Here". It is her first song, but it is certainly not her last. She has friends in the music production business and many talented musician friends who helped her create this song. It is about her struggle with life and how God helped her through this tough time. She is now working with a producer in Houston to make an album of 9 songs. Best of Luck to her!

Photos from website

If you're reading this online, click here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u8so86XP1i8>

Region Choir

By Bella Rodriguez

Gregory-Portland MS 7th/8th grade choir students competed in the TMEA Region 14 MS/JH All-Region Choir Auditions. Our students were up against other regional schools from Laredo all the way to Victoria. **54** of OUR students earned a place in the All-Region Choir this year! Of those, **19** ranked in the top ten of their voice part, with **3** students earning first chair and **3** students earning second chair!

Here are the rankings:

Alto

Kiera Vest – 1st Chair (Zone A)*
Haley Gregory – 4th Chair (Zone B)*
Caitlynn Casas
Dani Dorman
Kaydence Fisher
Madison Gallagher
Janell Gomez
Ava Mata
Madison Tietze
Olivia Zapata

Tenor

Ty Adams – 2nd Chair*
Mason Rodrigue*
Ryder Deleon
Gabriel Trujillo
Ian Longoria
Christopher Williamsal
Elijah Young
Hayden Hardwick
Adrian Lerma
Douglas Feijoo-Contreras

Soprano 1

Skyla Martini – 1st Chair (Zone A)*
Jazzlynn Moreno – 2nd Chair (Zone A)*
Anyssa Castillo – 3rd Chair (Zone A)*
Abigail Schaberg – 4th Chair (Zone B)*
Ella Sanchez*
Jojo Woodward*
Abigail Molone
Tulsi Bhakta

Soprano 2

Brianna Rush*
Annaliessa Delgado*
Alanna Moreno
Makayla Rodriguez
Lizzie Sides

Tenor 2

Tasi Quinata – 1st Chair*
Grant Contreras*
Jackson Grumbles*
Eli Gerick
Jaden Dement
Jaden McClary
Ethen Guzman
Ezra Gonzales
Ruben Cuevas
Austyn Longoria
Jaden Duenes

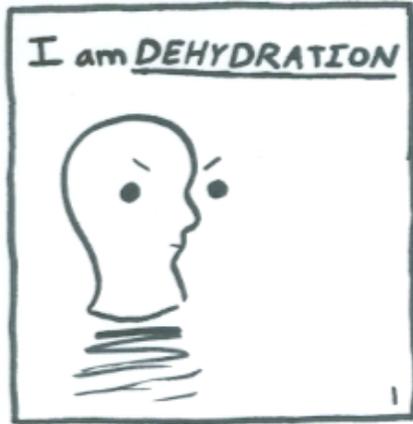
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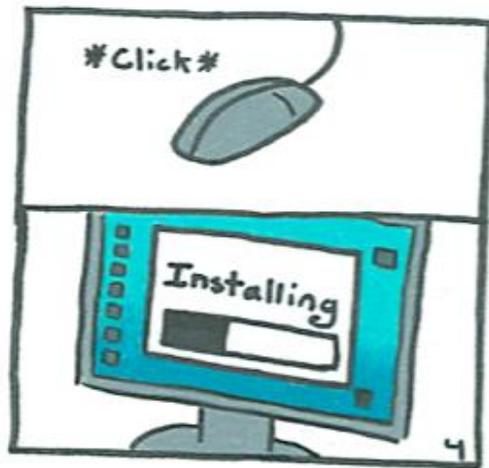
Levi Welch – 2nd Chair*
Kaleb Mendez*
Michael Puerta-Vasquez*
Nick Hartley
Ryan Arredondo
Isaiah Trevino
Alfredo Solis
Aaron Delgado
(* Indicates a Top-10 Ranking)

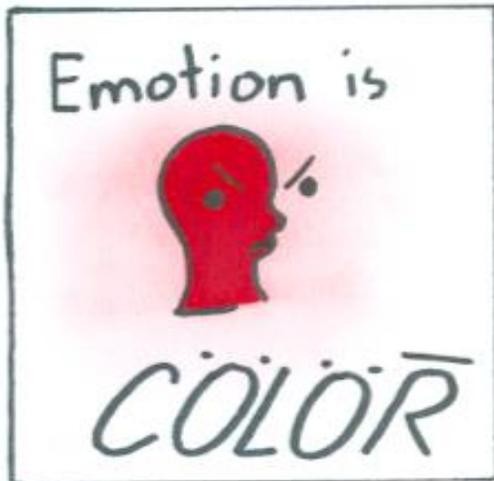
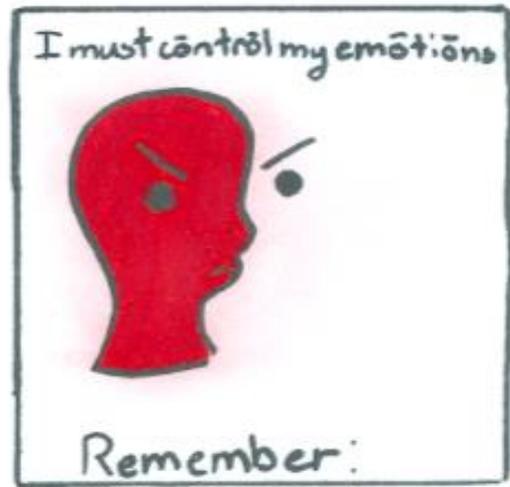
ALL choirs (6-8) are now preparing Christmas music for the Winter Concert, which will be held **Tuesday, December 18, 2018; 6:30 p.m.** in the Middle School Auditorium. Selections will include standard favorites and other selections that represent winter traditions in other countries and cultures.

comics

by Adrian Galvan







Poetry

Life is a Refrigerator

By Diego Aguillon

Life is a refrigerator.

Harsh. Unforgiving.

It sucks the heat and soul

Out of the air.

Love and warmth are absent

All because

Of one person's idea

To keep them cold.

Life is a refrigerator.

Bloody. Gruesome.

It stores the flesh and bones

Of your insecurities.

The harbinger of suffering.

All because

Of one person's idea

To keep the pain fresh.

Life is a refrigerator.

Day vs. Night

By: Tala Marie

Day comes bright and bubbling

Night comes dark and serene

Day brings useless noise

Night brings calm silence

The day asks me to speak but say
nothing

Hide pain away

The night accepts my quiet

Let pain be exposed

Act happy and loud, the light won't
be tainted with my pain

*Finally be free, shadows know how it
feels*

Meaningless words versus
meaningful silence

Do you have art or
poetry that you want to
share? Please send it to
Mathew Goodlad or
come by room C112!

The Sun Shines

By: Peyton Felchak

The sun shines on the young and the old
The sun shines on the brave and the bold



The sun shines on the truthful and the fake
The sun shines on the ones who give and the ones who take

But perhaps most important of all
The sun shines on the ones who fall

Whether dead, alive, full of dread, or smiles
The sun will shine, ready to carry you for millions of miles

So, when you feel the dark is creeping in
And the cold air is shivering your skin
Remember the sun will come to warm you

The sun shines

November Opinions!

Editor, Jayden Campbell

Welcome to the November Gazette! Let's get started with our once-again great content!

As you know, every Wednesday is college day, it's great that our students are already so focused on education! Let's read some college editorials!

My Colleges of Choice.

By: Amber Clements

When I graduate high school, I plan on going to either Juilliard University or the University of Texas.

Though you would think there would be a lot of drama, I want to go to Juilliard because many people get along. If I were to get into this college, I would major in fine arts to become an actress. People in movies and musicals always had a special place in my heart growing up. I hope to do the same for younger kids.

If I switch my plans and end up not becoming an actress, I would like to go to the University of Texas. At this college, I would major in human biology to become a surgeon. Since the sixth grade, the human body has always been a very appealing subject to study. I also like helping others in need, so helping others with health issues would be entertaining to me. Other than the science-y part, I want to go to this college because it is close to all my family. My last reasoning for wanting to go to this college is because, to me personally, Austin is a very nice place to live.

College of choice

By: Danielle Villarreal

College. It's a very big commitment and something you need to put 100% thought into. Your choice of college creates the rest of your life. If you decide to attend a not very successful school your life may not end up the way you want it to. If you decide to just say, "I don't care what college I go to", then your life will definitely not go the way you want it to. My whole life I have always sort of gone the minimum with anything I have ever had to do, but when it comes to college, I want to give that full 100% to become successful in life. The only thing is: what college do I want to attend?

The thought of college has always been something I have tried to avoid as much as possible. I am currently fourteen and I obviously need to start thinking about it; it's four years away. I have many colleges in mind but have absolutely no clue what I want to study. Law has always been a thought, but at the same time it's not. Although having all of these mixed emotions and thoughts about college, and how I want my future to go, I think I may want to attend UIW.

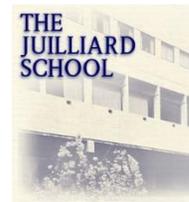
University of the Incarnate Word is a private Catholic university in San Antonio, Texas. UIW is the largest Catholic university and the fourth largest private university in the state of Texas. In my opinion, I don't think I pay as much attention to my religion as I should, so that is one of the reasons I would like to attend UIW. If I were to attend there, I think I would like to study something along the lines of law, business, or nursing. My brother has attended UIW and I heard nothing but good things about this university. Other than the fact that it is so close to home, I think I would highly enjoy attending the University of the Incarnate Word and be satisfied with how my future would turn out thanks to them.

Although college is a long time away, I'm highly looking forward to my future, growing as a human, and achieving my goals in life.

Julliard

By: Lizzie Sides

Located in New York City, New York, Julliard is a performing arts school, and an amazing one at that. Not very many people think about leaving their home state or even hometown, but ever since I heard about Julliard that has been the only thing to come to mind. Julliard has a lot of amazing path choices such as music, theater, and dance. *(continued on the next page)*



At Julliard, you have the opportunity to work with top-of-the-line professors and extremely competitive fellow students. It is also known as the highest-ranked performing arts school in America. Julliard was founded in 1905 because there wasn't a performing arts school in America and students had to go to Europe in order to study the arts.

I would like to go to Julliard because I have always loved music and would love to do it for the rest of my life. I would also like to partially study theatre. Although, Julliard doesn't have a musical theatre program, students can major in one and minor in another or study theatre and do voice lessons on the side.

Sadly, Julliard has a very low acceptance rate, meaning: you need to meet a lot of requirements and audition for the school. This also means that you will get to work with the best of the best, once you make it.

Something you can do to help with your application is participate in everything possible that will look good on an arts application. Things that I have done are NJHS, choir, every local audition possible, and I will begin camps for acting and singing this summer. In the end, if you don't make it you can always audition for the next semester.

In conclusion, I believe Julliard is an amazing school that everyone should consider.

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## College of Choice

By: Emilio Villarreal



This essay is going to be about the college I want to go when I grow up. My college of choice is Duke University. Why Duke? Because it has the best basketball program out there right now, and it's also a great school for medicine.

The sports that Duke has are basketball, football, golf, lacrosse, wrestling, track and field, soccer, baseball, and tennis. *(continued on next page)*

Duke University is a pretty nice school for pretty much anything basketball, medicine you name it, it has it. Duke has pretty good academics too, such as arts, humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and engineering.

The acceptance rate for Duke University is 10% which is really difficult, but I know if I try hard with my academics, I will be able to go there easily. This college is top 25 lowest acceptance rate which is difficult to some people.

The estimated cost to attend Duke University is 72,710 which is a lot. You can buy a car with that! You can also get a scholarship for Duke but that's even harder, Duke does not give full scholarships, the easiest way to get a scholarship into Duke University would be by sports such as basketball. About 40% of students got a scholarship for sports, and hopefully one day I'm one of those 40%

I'm going to try my hardest to get into Duke, such as doing my work, studying, and being a good student overall. Just like my dad says, if you try hard now, study, and do your work, when you grow up you will not struggle as an adult.

Although Duke University is a great school, I still have a lot of time left to change my decision, my career, or my lifestyle, so until then this is my college of choice.

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Baylor

By: Emma Denton

I would like to go to Baylor for many reasons. Baylor is a private Cristian university and a nationally ranked research institution. It was chartered in 1845 and is the oldest continuously run university in Texas. They have one of the best art programs in Texas, ranking 49 out of 50 (50 being the best). (Continued on next page)

Their art program includes foundations, art history, ceramics, fabric design, graphic design, painting, photography, printmaking, and sculpture. The art facilities use cutting edge technology, and state of the art equipment allowing our imaginations no bounds! Their goal at Baylor is to make to transition from our classes to our professional careers seamless. I'm going to focus on painting and photography. The painting at Baylor offers courses in oil, acrylic, watercolor, and mixed media. The photography offers students the opportunity to study the fine art applications of photography. Baylor also offers a variety of classes and a great athletics program. Even though no one in my family went to Baylor, I want to go because I feel it has many great things to offer. Baylor has a beautiful campus and over 16,000 students. Baylor is a great university and has so many great opportunities for every student that walks through its doors.



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*This concludes the Opinions section of the November Gazette! If you have an opinion on anything, please e-mail Jayden Campbell or come by room C112!*



# Got Yearbook?

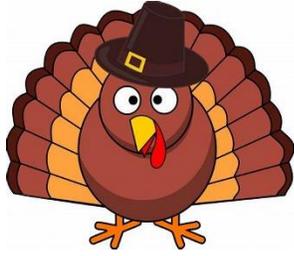
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# Technology

*Hailey Rasmussen, editor*

## Gracieislitfam

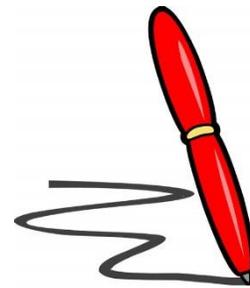
By: Gracie Cox



Are you always bored after school? Do you finish all your homework and have nothing to do? I have a solution! Students nowadays are making family-friendly YouTube channels where they talk about their lives and make funny videos. Student Gracie Cox has a YouTube channel called *gracieislitfam* where she posts just that. Gracie already has a following of around 50 subscribers and is looking for more to have fun with her!

## NoRedInk

By: Gracie Cox



NoRedInk is an online program where students can do reading, writing and other ELAR-related activities. This program helps people by giving them a path of obstacles. The program grades things so the teachers don't have to when they're busy grading papers or doing other teacherwork. NoRedInk bases your courses on television shows, movies, artists, and other things you like that you choose before you answer questions. Many students find the program more entertaining than other programs because of this.

Find out more at: [www.noredink.com](http://www.noredink.com)

# Games You Can Play With Teacher

## Permission 2

*By: Colton Renfro*



Awesome Tanks 2 is a very challenging game with 15 levels, getting more and more difficult as you go. (Hint: The Railgun maxed out is the best to have!)



**Awesome Tanks 2**  
Blast the enemy tanks with all new weapons!



**Don't Look Back**  
Survive the dangers of a spooky landscape.

This game is exactly how it looks. Spooky, creepy, scary. How the game starts out is a guy loses a loved one and leaves to face the creatures of the woods. Every time you get passed a level, it gets really challenging. Sometimes you can't even see the ground.

And we all remember the game Truck Loader, but they now have three other ones. My personal favorite is this one. Many brain-troubling problems. I like it!

**Did you know** that you can help the planet and the robotics team at the same time?

Simply bring your printer's empty inkjet cartridges to C108 and the robotics team will recycle them for you.

*Remember: inkjet cartridges will fit in the palm of your hand. We cannot recycle larger cartridges.*



## Got an idea?

Is there software you want to know more about? Do you want to hear about news in technology? Email me (Hailey Rasmussen) or see Mr. Thomas in room C112.

# Style Section By Zoe Garza

## Halloween Dance By. Marky Trevino

The Halloween Dance was held on Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 7:00 to 10:00pm. The event consisted of a “Haunted” Hallway, an escape room (Winston’s Escape), and a dance floor. The winners of the fastest escape of Winston’s Escape were Kiera Baker, Ramiro Deleon, Alyssa Garcia, Olivia Kohleffel, Cali Gregory, Baylor Stephens, and Madison Carmickle. There was a concession stand that had an array of different candy, chips, and drinks, but it also had pizza. The cost of admission to the dance was \$5, the cost of entering the Haunted Hallway was \$3, and Winston’s Escape was \$2 per person. There were about 500 people at the dance. The party was a lot of fun, and we hope you think so too.



Sophia Martinez & Victoria Smith

Photo taken by Zoe Garza



Entrance to the dance Photo taken by Jesse Riojas



Ava Gragg, Alayna Villarreal, Erin Ebers  
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Austin Watts as The Bandit  
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