



Homecoming Week

BY: ARIANNA MARCIAS



Friday September 27th: We had "Heritage Day". There were no special events, but people were wearing things that represented their amazing heritage.

Monday September 30th: We dressed in class colors and had an event in third hour and eighth hour.

During third hour, we had the "Hard as Nails" presentation, which was one of the most sentimental presentations I've ever seen. We realized what a lot of people have been through and how you don't have to make excuses to act badly; lots of people around you are going through the same thing. He recited many verses from the Bible that made us reflect and remember things, resulting in many of us crying. It was a great experience shown through the tears of people. In the afternoon we had class competitions, which were pretty fun and entertaining. Seniors won almost every time and it was funny how everyone was getting defeated. It was really competitive but enjoyable. One of the funniest parts was when people tripped and fell. In the relay which happened at the end of the day. This helped the assembly end on a fun note.

Tuesday October 1st: It was meme day and everyone was dressed up as their favorite vine or meme. Our schedule was pretty normal we just had some longer classes because we missed some classes the previous day. We had our normal Tuesday schedule and powder puff after school.

Wednesday October 2nd: It was decades day and every high school grade had different outfits based on their assigned decade. Some outfits were funny, but others were well thought out. We actually had a full mass and the choir sang. We were also supposed to have the powder puff game, but it got changed to Thursday due to the weather. However, we still had the highschool cookout and the volleyball games later that day.

Thursday October 3rd: We had a spirit wear and jeans day along with a pep assembly during school. The pep assembly was pretty enjoyable. Everyone got to see the homecoming court and the teachers got to participate with a dance. After school we had the powderpuff game and the football game at 7:00, where we won 62-0 vs Shoreland Lutheran.

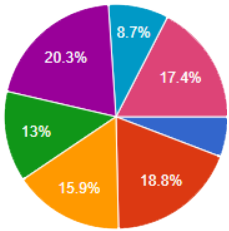
Friday October 4th: We had no school. Both JV and Varsity Soccer teams played against Prairie.



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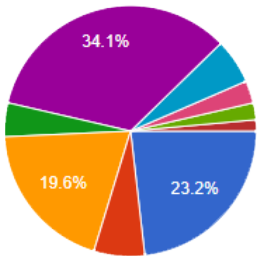
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WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FALL ACTIVITY?



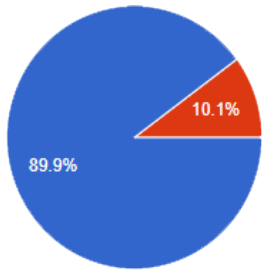
- Picking Apples
- Enjoying the Cool Weather
- Trick or Treat
- Fairs/Festivals
- Playing a Fall Sport
- Upcoming Birthdays
- Binging Netflix

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FALL SPORT?



- Soccer
- Cross Country
- Volleyball
- Golf
- Football
- Swimming
- Tennis

DO YOU LIKE HALLOWEEN?



- Yes
- No

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RESPONSES

By: Max Kroll

JOKES

- **Why do monkeys carry their babies on their backs?** It would be a bit hard dragging a buggy all the way up the trees...
- **Two men talking on a bus:** "I've been riding this bus to work for 15 years now." "Lord Almighty, where did you get on?!"
- **Do you know what's cool?** Winter.
- **What fish is the best fighter?** The swordfish.

<https://short-funny.com/new-jokes.php>

<https://www.goodreads.com/quotes>

QUOTES

BY MADDIE
KROLL

- “Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I'm not sure about the universe.” ~Albert Einstein
- “A room without books is like a body without a soul.” ~Marcus Tullious Cicero
- “You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough.” ~Mae West
- “No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.” ~Eleanor Roosevelt, *This is My Story*

MS. STONE'S MUSICAL SCOOPS

BY SARAH
STONE

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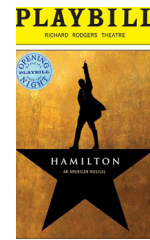
- *The Mousetrap* will be showing at the Racine Theater Guild October 18th - November 3rd.
- *The Niceties* will be showing at the Milwaukee Repertory Theater September 25th - November 3rd.
- *Hamilton* will be showing at the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts October 22nd - November 17th. Tickets are on sale now.

*For more information about anything above, call: 262-633-4218 (RTG), 414-224-9490 (Milwaukee Rep.), 414-273-7121 (Marcus Center), or visit their websites

ON BROADWAY:

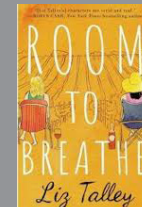
- American Idol's Jordin Sparks will be a part of *Waitress* on Broadway as Jenna.

*For more information, visit Playbill.com

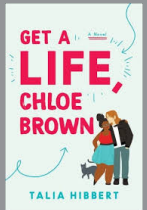


BOOK LIST

BY EMMA
SCOTT



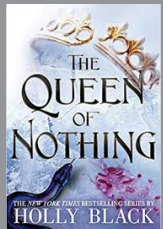
Liz Talley



Talia Hibbert



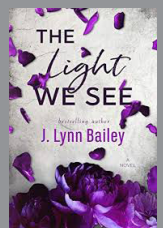
Ronni Davis



Holly Black



Paullina Simons



J. Lynn Bailey

Fun Facts

- Around 78 million kids go back to school every fall.
- There are about 8 million teachers in America.
- About 2.5% of children have didaskaleinophobia, the fear of school.
- The largest public school in America has about 8,000 students.
- During the Great Depression, public high school was created to stop boys from entering the workforce, to make sure the jobs would only go to the heads of families.
- Boston Latin School, established in 1635, is the oldest school in America.

BY: MARGARITA REYES-PENA

<https://bluewatercredit.com/35-fun-facts-back-school-phenomenon/>



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

It's Fall Ya' All!

By: SARAH STONE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CAROLYN! ~ARI

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ANGEL GUERCA! ~CALI

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BESTIE (XICLALI), I LOVE YOU ~PEDRO

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO GUADALUPE! ~NIYLHA

HAPPY BIRTHDAY NIYLHA! ~LUPE

HAPPY 15TH BIRTHDAY AZUCENA! ~MICHELLE

9TH GRADE:

Bryan C. 9/2
 Julianna W. 9/4
 Nathan B. 9/6
 Terrion G. 9/13
 James P. 9/13
 Ivan A. 9/14
 DJ M. 9/14
 Amiyah S. 9/14
 Emily K. 9/15
 Myla H. 9/20
 Kyle M. 9/21
 Mikayla S. 9/21
 Naomi C. 9/22
 Kimberly A. 9/23
 Victoria C. 9/23
 Novodny P. 9/25
 Tristan R. 9/25
 Jinia G. 9/26
 Gustavo V. 9/30
 Julian R. 10/9
 Christian D. 10/11
 Michelle R. 10/20
 Domonic P. 10/21
 Dominick S. 10/26
 Gabriella O. 10/27
 Michael M. 10/28
 Lestat L. 10/31
 Carolyn T. 11/2
 Alexis H. 11/9
 Jacob M. 11/10
 Aliah R. 11/10
 Azucena D. 11/16
 Sarah S. 11/17

10TH GRADE:

Guadalupe B. 9/14
 Jeffery A. 9/26
 Victor M. 9/28
 Sofia D. 10/6
 Nevaeh Y. 10/8
 Nevaeh D. 10/9
 Lluvía U. 10/10
 Isabella R. 10/14
 Emma G. 10/15
 Carolina P. 10/18
 Maribel S. 10/20
 Haylie K. 10/27
 Phillip P. 10/27
 Alexander B. 11/2
 Angel G. 11/3
 Xiclali R. 11/6
 Ahmad M. 11/8
 Samuel H. 11/10
 Jacob W. 11/12
 Kaylee K. 11/13
 Edgar M. 11/14
 Starsius B. 11/17
 Micah S. 11/22
 Benjamin O. 11/28
 Carviniaq T. 11/28
 Emily W. 11/30

11TH GRADE

Alex S. 9/2
 Dion D. 9/5
 Marcel T. 9/5
 Barter P. 9/8
 JaMari D. 9/9
 Dazerien H. 9/10
 Danica J. 9/11
 Nicholas O. 9/13
 Kamari M. 9/26
 Guadalupe A. 10/2
 Galeysia G. 10/7
 Niylha S. 10/9
 Juan M. 10/11
 Maria G. 10/12
 Aliana V. 10/15
 Miranda W. 10/17
 Olivia M. 10/18
 Katherine N. 10/18
 Amarion B. 10/22
 Amarri B. 10/22
 Anthony G. 10/25
 Maxamus M. 10/28
 Aleks E. 10/30
 Gabriella B. 11/3
 Yaritza P. 11/7
 Jamani J. 11/8
 Reynaldo B. 11/15
 Olivia R. 11/15
 Aiva T. 11/16
 Riley J. 11/21
 Vivianrose J. 11/21
 Khalillah H. 11/25
 Dominick M. 11/27
 Trey P. 11/29

12TH GRADE

Juana R. 9/3
 Gloria S. 9/3
 Miah F. 9/5
 Jordan T. 9/6
 Alberto G. 9/8
 Jared S. 9/14
 Anthony S. 9/14
 Jermaine T. 9/14
 Tye O. 9/15
 Ramon A. 10/3
 Jose L. 10/5
 Brock N. 10/12
 Traykiese G. 10/30
 Ethan W. 10/31
 Lee S. 11/2
 Joseph P. 11/10
 Peyton J. 11/14
 Gia R. 11/14
 Connor G. 11/15
 Zachary K. 11/17
 Alberto M. 11/18
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BOOK REVIEW

By: Abbie Determan

Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Author: Jeff Kinney

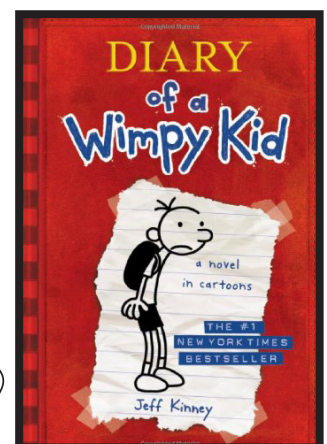
Rating: 4.5 out of 5 stars

Reading level: 10-13

Genre: Comedy, Fiction

Ever wonder what goes through the mind of a middle schooler when school starts? Does he have a normal mind that everyone else thinks he has? Answer; no. Meet Greg, a boy that has no idea what the real meaning of middle school is. His mom got him a diary to keep when he had "bad emotions or issues with people." Greg is a little bit of an exaggerator and believes that middle school is going to be the best thing ever! When in reality... it's not.

“ If this is what it takes to be a man, I am definitely not ready yet. ”
 ~Diary of a Wimpy Kid





ASK ANDY ADVICE COLUMN

Dear Andy,

How do you stay on top of your school work?

Sincerely,
Stressed student

Dear Stressed student,

This is actually very easy, even though some people may not think so. What you really need to do is pay attention in class. When there is a lesson just listen to it and take small notes, even if you're not asked to. When given homework in class, complete it in class, it's easier. This way you're able to ask your teacher questions and finish it, which gives you free time later. This way your homework won't pile up and you won't have to stress about getting your grades up. Another key component is before the day of a test make sure to study by rereading book chapters, notes, and doing any study guides given out. You don't always have to go above and beyond to get 100%, but just staying on top of your work and doing your best can get you there.

Sincerely,

BY: EMMA SCOTT
& MRS. AGUILA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

- PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

- HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

- NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

- OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

- HAPPY HALLOWEEN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- NO SCHOOL

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22-24

- FALL PLAY

UPCOMING EVENTS



Creative Writing

BY EMMA SCOTT AND
ABBIE DETERMAN

NOT THE END OF WAR

Red was everywhere, even on Jackie. Jackie hadn't signed up for this, and wanted no part in it. She was happy with her job of teaching, but one night during the air raids, the school was bombed, and she was assigned to the war front. As Jackie looked around all she could see was the blood of angry men. Others saw it as a new dawn about to begin, but Jackie lacked the passion they had, and just wanted the cruel war to be over. She wanted to stop seeing the red blood of angry men. She wanted to stop seeing red. But red was all over her clothes, her hair, even her face. She was part of the war front, she was afraid that she will be bombed again. Jackie had fear plastered on her face and in her heart, she did not want to lose. She kept saying, she wanted the war to be over. The war was tearing her apart, her country apart, she's helpless; alone and afraid to fight anymore. When Jackie steps out there, she wants it to be the last time on the front. Every time she sees the war, there is blood again, on the ground and on her hands when she falls. All the men are fighting for freedom and see this war as an act of rebellion! But to Jackie... it's not. She sees this war as an act of cowardice for world leaders not speaking to each other before making rash decisions, especially war. Not only did she see this on the front, she is also a war nurse. Every time she was taken into the tent, more blood and fear would come and boil and splash on her face. She was done with this nightmare, she wanted this all to end. That's all what Jackie wants, she wants the war to end. After 2 years later, she was discharged. Finally! She can now go home. When she did go home, something was wrong with her family. Jackie's family was in tears saying "I can't believe she is gone, our little girl, dead by the hands of war". That's when she realized, she didn't push open the door, she went through it. That's when she realized, she's dead. She died by the hands of war, and that means.... The war is not done. She was just... done.

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MRS. A'S Fall FAV'S

BY MRS.
SARAH AGUILA



Movie:
Downton
Abbey



Activity:
Dancing



Food:
Coconut
Cashew Crisps
- Chocolate -



Music:
Ed Sheeran,
Khalid, Tyler Shaw,
Walk Off the Earth,
Taylor Swift

Summer Recap

SUMMER BUCKET LIST

There are many things I tried out this summer from my customized checklist. I did go to the library multiple times with the kiddos and did some crafts too, (like squirt gun painting.) We went on a couple trips with the family to West Virginia and Wisconsin Dells. Some of the rest that I didn't get to I am working on doing this Fall or beyond. See my checklist and pictures. Black Diamonds are items we got to.

DIY HENNA and KITCHEN REMODEL

I did not try out homemade recipes yet, but I still plan to this school year. We did not do our kitchen remodel this summer, but plan to soon.

OTHER CRAFTS/PROJECTS

I had to fix my son's closet that was full of mold and mildew from a leaky chimney. I took time to organize most closets this summer and do other small DIY projects, like my dining room table and chairs being spray painted. I also bought IKEA fabric bins and spray painted them to match my DIY sunburst mirror in my living room. I also painted the choir room at my church. The most fun project was the American flag I created from torched palette wood.

Summer Bucket List

- ◆ Browns lake
- ◆ Monkey joes
- ◆ Petrifying Springs Park
- ◆ Family tree
- ◆ Wisconsin Dells
- ◆ Library
- ◆ Swimming lessons for kids
- ◆ Squirt gun painting
- ◆ Drive in movie
- ◆ Picnic
- ◆ Outdoor concert
- ◆ State fair
- ◆ Trolley ride
- ◆ Farmers market
- ◆ Pool party
- ◆ Museum
- ◆ Dream series movies
- ◆ Escape room
- ◆ Fly kites
- ◆ Dance classes
- ◆ Visit grandma Nina
- ◆ Play dates!
- ◆ Chalk the driveway
- ◆ Slip and slide
- ◆ Kayaking
- ◆ Mini golfing
- ◆ Craft night with St. Cats friends
- ◆ Game night with cousins
- ◆ Baseball game
- ◆ Go to gym often
- ◆ Walks to the park
- ◆ Read 3+ books
- ◆ Bake and cook some new recipes
- ◆ Professional pictures of kids

Fall Favorites

CARVING PUMPKINS

I found this beautiful



sunflower carved into a pumpkin so I thought I'd try it. I usually just paint the pumpkins or set them out as is.

APPLE/PUMPKIN FARM



My family visits Jerry Smith every year, and we probably still will. I was researching Apple Orchards

near me and there are so many, so I need to narrow it down, because I plan on going by the end of October with some friends. We already went to Apple Holler this Fall and visited my husband. Above is a picture of Nina and me, and then Juan is in the tractor in the background.

FALL SIGN

Last year I stencilled on a winter sign, but I didn't get to finish the Fall side of my sign. I was considering Happy Fall Y'all but I like Give Thanks better since I'll have it up for the rest of October and November. I just need to borrow or buy some stencils, since the studio is closed now.



Choir Room at St. Sebastian's



Spreypaint Cubes



Squirt Gun Painting



Torched Palette Wood American Flag



Squirt Gun Painting



<<<My crayon drawing of Juan I made while waiting for food at Charcoal Grill



RAW Chocolate Coconut Cashew Bars for July 4th cookout

FEATURED

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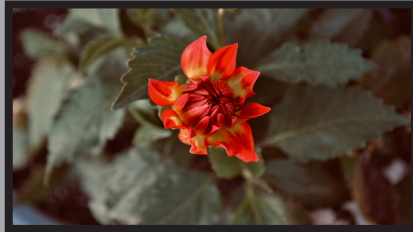
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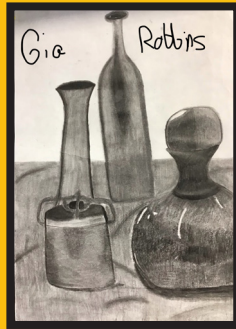


Mckenna B.



Jazmin M.

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Gia R.



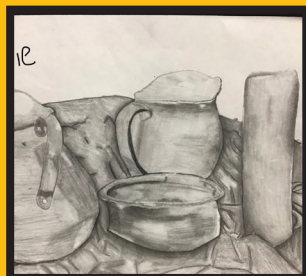
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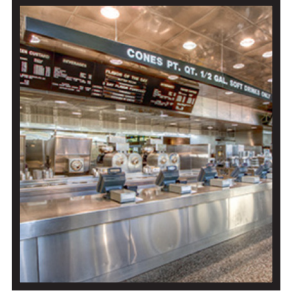
Katie. ?

BY: ARIANNA
MACIAS

FOOD REVIEW

KOPP'S FROZEN CUSTARD

I loved Kopp's Frozen Custard. My cousins actually introduced it to me a little while ago, but I loved it. Besides having great ice cream they also sell other things like hamburgers. My favorite thing was the ice cream, but everything was really good. I had a bacon burger and some fries. Their fries are also another thing that's delicious, they're some of the best fries I've ever had. Besides the food, another thing that's enjoyable is the view. Outside from were you order your food there's benches and a fountain. I loved sitting on a front bench and eating my food there. It felt so peaceful and the vibes were great. If you are ever looking for a place to eat around Greenfield, stop there I really recommend it.



life hacks

BY: MARGARITA REYES-PEÑA

- 1 USING NOTECARDS WHILE PRESENTING CAN HELP YOU BE MORE ORGANIZED. THEN TO BE EVEN MORE ORGANIZED WRITE YOUR NOTES IN DIFFERENT COLORS TO MAKE YOUR POINTS EASIER TO READ.
- 2 KEEP A MINT ON YOU, BECAUSE NOT ONLY WILL IT HELP FRESHEN UP YOUR BREATH, BUT MINT CAN ACTUALLY HELP YOU FOCUS. SO WHILE TAKING NOTES, OR A TEST, TAKE A MINT TO HELP RELAX AND FOCUS.
- 3 MAKE A CHECKLIST BEFORE YOU LEAVE SCHOOL. THIS CAN HELP YOU REMEMBER IF YOU NEED SOMETHING, OR FORGOT SOMETHING

[HTTPS://WWW.JBCNSCHOOL.EDU.IN/BLOG/25-LIFE-HACKS-FOR-SCHOOL-STUDENTS/](https://www.jbcnschool.edu.in/blog/25-life-hacks-for-school-students/)

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Faculty Interview

MR. GUEST

BY: ARIANNA MACIAS



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE COLOR?

MY FAVORITE COLORS ARE BLUE OR GREEN DEPENDING ON THE DAY.

WHAT IS ONE WORD YOU WOULD USE TO DESCRIBE YOURSELF?

I THINK THAT THE WORD I WOULD USE TO DESCRIBE MYSELF IS PASSIONATE.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE?

MY FAVORITE MOVIE IS THE LORD OF THE RINGS

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK?

MY FAVORITE BOOK IS, OF COURSE, HARRY POTTER.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE KIND OF FOOD?

MY FAVORITE KIND OF FOOD IS PIZZA.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HOBBY

MY FAVORITE HOBBY WOULD HAVE TO BE HIKING.

WHO DO YOU LOOK UP TO?

I LOOK UP TO MY PARENTS.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO VISIT IN THE FUTURE?

THE PLACE I WOULD LIKE TO VISIT IN THE FUTURE IS SWEDEN.

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL?

MY FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL WAS ENGLISH.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY?

MY FAVORITE HOLIDAY IS HALLOWEEN.

IF YOU COULD MEET ONE PERSON IN THE WORLD WHO WOULD IT BE?

I THINK I WOULD LIKE TO MEET BILL GATES.

WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU ENJOY DOING WITH YOUR FAMILY?

I ENJOY CAMPING WITH MY FAMILY.

DESCRIBE YOUR PERFECT VACATION IN 3 WORDS?

PEACE AND QUIET.

WHAT IS SOMETHING THAT MOTIVATES YOU DAY TO DAY?

SOMETHING THAT MOTIVATES ME DAY TO DAY IS MY STUDENTS.

WHAT IS A GOAL YOU HAVE FOR YOURSELF THIS YEAR?

MY GOAL THIS YEAR IS TO MAKE SURE THAT I CAN UNDERSTAND HOW TO TEACH IN A DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENT.

Abbie Determan
Maddie Kroll
Wynter LaCount-Niedfeldt
Deondre LeClair*
Arianna Macias
Joe Paiga
Margarita Reyes-Peña
Sarah Stone*
Grace Szczerba*
Emma Scott*
Cullen Sheppard
Anna-Christina Starszak*
Sam Woods

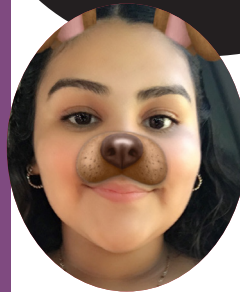
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Mrs. Aguila's Study Hall and the Specials Department lead the prayer service on 9/24 with the theme of Unity. They each painted a canvas to reveal an angel. They also had a live religious version of the "Cups" song.

Prayer Service

Meet THE Staff Arianna Macias



WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE COLOR?
BLUE, BLACK AND WHITE.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOW?
DISNEY SHOW - ANDI MACK.

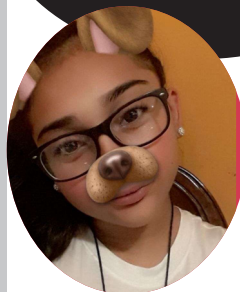
WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SPORT?
BADMINTON

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING TO DO ON WEEKENDS? I LIKE TO BE WITH MY FAMILY, HAVE SLEEPOVERS, OR JUST SLEEP.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL? I REALLY LIKE MUSIC. I'M PRETTY GOOD AT MATH

INTERVIEWED BY: SAM WOODS

Meet THE Staff Margarita Reyes



WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE? CORALINE.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY?
MY FAVORITE HOLIDAY IS CHRISTMAS.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE ANIMAL? A PANDA.

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE GAMES TO PLAY? UNO.

WHAT WAS THE SCARIEST MOVIE YOU'VE SEEN? THE NUN.

Movie Review



RATING
4.5 out of 5 Stars

The Fault in Our Stars

By: ABBIE DETERMAN

Personal romantic favorite of mine! Imagine this, 2 people meet at Support Group, both have cancer, become very good friends, and fall in love in Amsterdam. That's the story of Augustus Waters and Hazel Lancaster in this amazing movie! Hazel has lung cancer, and Gus is cancer free through half of the movie. It's a very classic romantic comedy movie. I love this movie because it's so cute and cheesy! I recommend that you read the book first, if not, then you are going to be a little bit confused. But other than that, totally recommend this movie to all the romantics out there!

Age: Teens

Genre: Romance, comedy, drama

ZODIAC SIGN OF THE MONTH

<https://www.astrology.com/astrology-101/zodiac-signs/libra>

By: ARIANNA MACIAS



Zodiac sign: Libra

People born: From September 23rd to October 22nd

Symbol: Scales

Element: Air

Libras are known for being the sign of partnership because they hate being alone. If you ever need someone to work with look for a Libra, and I guarantee they'll prefer working with you rather than working alone. Being a Libra also includes standing on good terms with everyone around you. They avoid conflict and having problems with others. Libras want peace and justice for, and with everyone. Libras like to reach higher and put their minds to good use to get the job done. Libras have been known for being talented in an artistic and stylish way. Libras have a great personality. When they are in a good mood they can have great conversation with you and make you feel comfortable. They are great to be with.

A few more pics from Homecoming Week



COMIC STRIP

DRAWING BY: JOE PAIGA
IDEA BY: CULLEN SHEPPARD



INSPIRED BY: THE DUCK SONG (BRYANT ODEN)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MtN1YnoL46Q>