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Recent Events







Fun Fact:

Chosen by Jayden Scott.

Switzerland prohibits the ownership of just one guinea pig

Since guinea pigs are such social creatures, one guinea pig would get lonely so having just one is considered animal abuse in Switzerland.

5th Grade Goes to the Airfest

Reported by Clair Freiberg.

All of our 5th-grade students attended the Airfest on October 11th. Honestly, I think everyone there enjoyed it and liked the goodies we got from it. It was a fun time! Some of the things they provided in the bags consisted of: smarties, a bull plushie, pens, a bag, and a water bottle. I met lots of people that gave valuable information and quotes about the event. For example, I met a very nice lady by the name of Laura Hoover. Mrs. Hoover gave me an amazing quote as she stated "STEM is one of the best things we do in CCPS." For those who don't know CCPS is an abbreviation for Culpeper County Public Schools and STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Now let's switch over to one of my favorite parts- seeing molds. One of the warehouses had cool rocks, but most importantly we got to see how molding works. They put the molten metal into the mold. Then, I packed it with sand to cool the mold. It was something like a bicycle or a spider. After the molding and looking at the amazing crystals, we headed over to a warehouse that had a plane made for children and it was award winning! Sadly, it

cannot travel overseas.

due to its tiny size and inability to hold that much gas. Everyone got to see someone drive a go-cart which was pretty funny! After, we saw that we got to go ONTO a plane! We learned so much! Such as: The Wright Brothers made the very first plane, pressure held planes in the air so people wouldn't fall until 10 minutes after the engine failed, etc. Overall the Airfest was a big hit and

it. Thank you to everyone who made the Airfest possible

both students and teachers enjoyed

4th Grade Travels to State Climb

Reported by Lillian Pratt, Allanah Hartley,

Alivia Peacock, and Belen Fuentes

Mrs.
Richardson said the 4th grade



trip went really well. Iit was great to see students practicing their rock climbing skills. Mrs. Carrow said they were very behaved and lots of students overcame their fear of heights. They climbed with the harness and without it and at the end they took a picture. Mrs. Lewellyn said it was fun and good to see everyone put their climbing skills to the test. 7 students made it to the top. Many students tried to get the juice box but failed. Mrs. Carlson said they had a really amazing time when somebody made it to the very top. It was really enjoyable and fun field trip!

Ask Aubrey and Allanah Advice Column

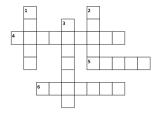


Reported by Aubrey Wolfe and Allanah Hartley

If you have any problems or questions about school, fashion, music, or anything else... send us a letter! You can write us a letter with your questions and deliver it to Mrs. Pendleton's room. Make sure you put "Dear Aubrey and Allana" in your letter, so we know it is for us. We can't wait to help you and give you our advice! Talk to you soon.

Crossword

By Imani and Kara



Across

- 4. A holiday you go to houses to get candy
- 5. the first word you say when you come to a house on halloween hint:one thing you say at the door
- 6. something you carve

Down

- 1. something you think when you hear BOO
- 2. A snack, a piece of candy, or a toy you can get on halloween specifically
- 3. An outfit you wear on halloweer

Be "Pawsitive" at the Park!

By Clair Freiberg

Being positive at the park is very important. It is important to follow school expectations and to encourage others to do the same. Here are some ways to be positive and help our school community:

1. Don't leave trash outside

Many teachers let their students take snacks outside. Be responsible and throw your trash away!

2. Remember to bring in your jacket

As the weather changes, many students are taking their jackets outside, but not bringing them in. Be responsible by not leaving your jacket.

3. Hallway Expectations

Set a good example for younger grades by not running in the hall and hitting the top of the doorway. It is not safe and younger students may copy your behavior.

VIP Interview: Ms. Fallon with L.O.L

Reported by Harper, Aubrey, and Perla

Loads of love is free and people of all ages can come. Those in need can come get free clothes or you can drop off donations. It is run by volunteers and is open 2-3 days a week. Usually, 2-20 people come in on their open days. Though the clothes are used, they are in really good shape. It also has household goods. Loads of Love is in the back of the school and is a pretty big place. They have a kids place for your kids to wait. During our time there, we found a jacket and some more clothes. If you are looking for a costume or something to wear for the holidays, they have some for you! Loads of Love would not be possible without Ms. Fallon. Mrs. Fallon works with students to provide support. Mrs. Fallon has three kids and loves plants. She works very hard for our school and Loads of Love. We are so thankful for her. If you have time, go check out Loads of Love and



let her know how great she is doing.



SCA Canned Food Drive

Reported by Perla A.

SCA will host a canned food drive, including collecting cereal boxes to support the Culpeper Christmas Basket Program. Stay tuned for more information from your local SCA representative! There will be a grade-level competition to see who brings in the most cereal boxes. Help out your grade level to win!!



Panther Pride Spotlight

Reported by: Jackson Owens

This month, our Panther Pride Spotlight goes to Janessa Franco in Mrs. Chapman's 1st Grade We asked Mrs. Chapman about an outstanding student in her class. She had us interview Janessa Franco. Here is our interview...

Q: What is your favorite color?

A: pink

Q: What is your favorite subject in school

A: reading

Q: What is your favorite animal?

A: rabbit

Q: What is your favorite thing to do?

A: watch TV.

Q: What is your biggest fear?

A: smiling cats

Q: What is your favorite movie?

A: Barbie Movie

Q: What is your favorite show?

A: Hello Kitty

Q: What do you want to be when you grow up?

A: teacher



Joke of The Day

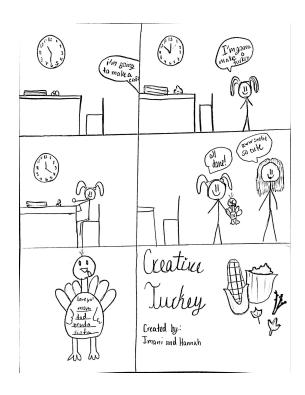
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Wanna hear a joke about boxing? Sorry, I forgot the punchline!



Comic Strip

Created by Imani Jackson and Hannah Webb



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