



Spotlight on teachers

Mrs. Worrell

-Skye Love-

Mrs. Worrell is a well known teacher at TFS. She teaches home economics and she is director of food services at the high school and middle school. She is extremely creative. She likes to make pillows and enjoys cooking. She has 4 small doxies. She calls them her 4-legged children. She enjoys riding her bike on warm summer days to cool breezy fall days. She has 4 children. They are Lynde Cayupe, Brandon Adams, Megan Worrell, and William Worrell. She grew up in Little Five Points Atlanta. She went to U.G.A. in Athens. She said, "The most satisfying moments are when a student I have taught comes to tell me how they have been able to apply what they have learned in my class to their everyday life." She has been working at TFS for 36 years.



Students of the month

By Sam Griswold

Gracie Clark is the 6th grade student of the month. Her favorite food is sushi and she would like to go to U.G.A. She would like to be a veterinarian and her favorite subject is science. The reason she's here is because she wants a better education.

Anne Edwards is the 7th grade student of the month. She is a fan of Chinese food and she loves to go swimming. Her favorite thing about TFS is the small classes. The reason she came to TFS is that her mom had to work so she couldn't be home schooled and she didn't want to go to public school.

Cayla Simmons is the 8th grade student of the month. The reason she came to TFS is that her sister came...so she came too. Her favorite sport is volley ball, and when she grows up, she wants to be an orthopedic surgeon. Her favorite food is pizza. She has 4 siblings, and her favorite subject is math.



There is a Chill in the Air, Part 1

By: *Julia Nichols*

Journalism is having a drawing contest due Oct. 17th, to let students be interactive with the newsletter. The rules are basic:

- Have appropriate content
- Non-violent
- Must be on an 8 ½ by 11 size paper
- Halloween themed
- Multiple colors
- The art work must have a title
- Your name and grade must be on the back
- Give your art work to Julia Nichols or bring to Mrs. Besier's room

Journalism is hoping for a good turn out. First place gets candy and their art work framed. Second place through fifth place will get their art work laminated and candy! Journalism hopes you enjoy the chill.

Indian Athletic News

Audrey Baseheart

Volleyball

On September 22, 2011, the volleyball team lost against Lakeview. On September 22, 2011, volleyball won against Georgia Mountain Christian. On September 26, 2011, volleyball won against Hart County. On September 29, 2011, volleyball won against Highlands. On October 1, 2011, at the League Tournament the volleyball team received 2nd place.

Soccer

On September 22, 2011, the soccer team lost against Summit. The score was 0:1. On September 29, 2011, the soccer team lost against Highlands. The score was 1:2. On October 1, 2011, for the Tri State Middle School Championship, the soccer team lost against Highlands with a score of 1:4.

Cross Country

On September 30, 2011, at Rabun Gap the cross country team ran at the Tri-State Conference. John Luke Gallagher came in 1st, James Davis came in 2nd, Hunter Braham came in 4th, Ethen Besier came in 5th, Cody Thomas came in 9th, Nathan Smith came in 10th, and Simone Duckett came in 1st for girls.

TFS middle school sports won the Tri-State Middle School Conference Sportsmanship award. Go Indians!

Ask Average Joe

Hey guys, this is Average Joe, and today I'm going to be discussing a topic, bullying. I know a lot of you are not going to like this, but really, even if it's just playful, it's still wrong. When you do things like bullying, you make people uncomfortable, embarrassed, or hurt, and it doesn't feel good at all. Another thing is if you are the one doing it, even if you think it makes you look cool and strong, it doesn't help your reputation with teachers, faculty, or other students. If the reason why you're doing this is because that person made you mad, don't do anything foolish, count to ten, and rethink what you were about to do. If it's "just for fun" trust me, it's not fun for the person being bullied. Please try to refrain from bullying whether it's expressing your anger, trying to look cool, or just having fun, because it doesn't do anything good for you afterward. One more thing, if you are caught bullying or reported bullying you can get kicked out of sports, clubs, or even the school.

Remember to drop your questions off in the box in Mrs. Besier's room, and if they're not too absurd, I'll do my best to answer them.

Sincerely,

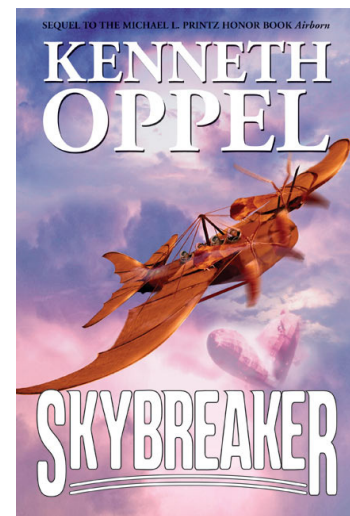
-Average Joe-

READ A BOOK!

By Collin Mickels

SKYBREAKER

Former cabin boy Matt Cruse, now a student at the prestigious airship academy is first to identify the *Hyperion*, the private airship of a reclusive and wealthy inventor that disappeared forty years ago with its owner. Armed with the *Hyperion*'s coordinates which only he possesses, Matt, heiress Kate de Vries, and a mysterious young gypsy, board the *Sagarmantha*, one of the highest flying airships in existence. They are pursued by others who want the *Hyperion* and will stop at nothing to get it. Surrounded by air pirates and dangerous airborne creatures, Matt and his companions are soon fighting not only for the *Hyperion* but for their lives. AR POINTS 16 READING LEVEL 5.0



Halloween Party Mixes

By Jordan Teng

Have you ever thought about what to make for a Halloween Snack or other party occasions? Here are a few simple recipes to spook up your Halloween party or other events.

Halloween Chex mix

4 oz white or milk chocolate chips
2 C corn chex or rice chex
1 C bite size pretzel twists
¼ C raisins
½ C candy corn

1. Pour into a large bowl
2. Mix gently
3. Serve

Spooky Halloween mix

10 C popped popcorn
16 oz M&M's (any kind)
14oz Jar peanuts
1C raisins
1C Reese's pieces

1. Pour into a large bowl
2. Mix gently
3. Serve

Halloween Party Treat

1C candy corn
1C salted peanuts
1C white, milk, or dark chocolate chips
1C Reese's pieces

1. Pour into a large bowl
2. Mix gently
3. Serve

13 Halloween Facts

By Tori Sesam

Halloween is the second most commercialized holiday, its competition being the world wide known holiday, Christmas. There are many interesting facts that a lot of people don't even realize. Hopefully this will help:

- Around \$3 billion is spent on costumes alone, each year.
- Haunted house attractions usually bring in half of a billion dollars each year.
- In 2009, around 1.1 billion pounds of pumpkins were produced in the United States, contributing \$141 million dollars into the large amount of money that Halloween consists of.
- The number one preferred candy is the caramel filled Snickers Bar.
- About \$2 billion is spent on candy per year in the United States.
- Over 35 million Halloween cards are bought each year leaving an average gross of \$100 million.
- 35 million children go trick-or-treating each year. The age group of the children is 5-13.
- Around 50% of the adults in the United States dress up in Halloween costumes each year while 90% of children dress up.
- The top 5 costumes for the children of the U.S.A are; 1. Princess 2. witch 3.spiderman 4.Pirate 5.pumpkin
- The top 5 costumes for the adults of the U.S.A are; 1.witch 2.vampire 3.pirate 4.clown 5.wench/tart/vixen
- Halloween is not meant to be irreligious but, it is actually a catholic holiday meaning "a day of saints."
- The idea of wearing costumes was originated from the Celtic tradition where young men impersonated evil spirits in hopes that they would ward off all of the unwanted and dead visitors.
- The electric chair, used to punish the bad, was invented by a dentist.

How many calories have you had today?

By Jena Conley

According to Kids Health online, a calorie is a unit of energy that measures how much energy food provides to the body. Many people across America don't know how many calories are in their food when they eat it. This causes obesity in many parts of our country, yet your body can't function without calories. Here are a few examples of how many calories are in the food you may eat on a daily basis.

- 1 slice of cheese pizza~140 calories
- 1 hamburger with condiments~273 calories
- 1 plain hotdog~242 calories
- 10 salted French fries~ 67 calories
- 1 vanilla milkshake~ 260 calories
- 24 pieces of candy corn~150 calories
- 1 slice of pepperoni pizza~ 181 calories
- 1 milk chocolate bar~ 223 calories
- 1 pack of gummy candy~ 140 calories

There are 3,500 calories in a pound. In your daily diet, the adequate amount of calories is 2,500.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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2	3	4	5	6	7 Movie Trip	8 Saturday Classes Fun Factory Trip	
9 Horseback Riding on Farm	10 Admissions Open House 8:30 Cheerleading Tryouts Basketball Tryouts Swim meeting	11 Book Fair Cheerleading Tryouts Basketball Tryouts Swim practice	12 Book Fair Cross Country 4:15 against Athens Academy Basketball Tryouts Cheerleading Tryouts	13 Parents' Day Open Weekend Second 9 weeks begins Book Fair	14 NO SCHOOL	15	
16	17 9 for 9 No Discipline Report Recognition Dinner Cheerleading Tryouts Book Fair	18 Cheerleading Tryouts Book Fair	19 Cheerleading Tryouts	20 Cheerleading Tryouts	21 Field Day Cheerleading Tryouts Southern Tour of ghosts at Stone Mountain and Picnic and Supper Trip	22 Dinner and Movie Trip "Wails to Trails" at Tallulah Gorge State Park Middle School State Championships @ Cochran GA	
23 Horseback Riding on Farm	24	25	26	27	28 Halloween Carnival 4:00-5:30	29 Six Flags Trip, includes lunch and dinner	
30 Area Hike	31 Halloween	<i>By Hollen Vitale</i>					

News from the Teachers

By: Hollen Vitale

- Mrs. James wants everybody to bring in Box tops. You can drop them off in her room.
- Mrs. Dunn wants to announce that the book fair will be held October 11-18.
- Please save old newspapers and bring them to Mrs. Besier's room.
- If you would like to practice for the spelling bee that will take place in January, come by Mrs. Almoyan's room from 3:00 to 3:30, Tuesday and Thursday. You can still be in the spelling bee even if you don't come to practice.
- Eighth grade physical science just presented their Consumer Challenge projects. Students took on name brands to test their claims as being the best. Many came up short, while others rose to the challenge. They learned how to use the scientific method to write and conduct experiments.
- Journalism is hosting a Halloween Themed Drawing contest. Flyers are hanging around the school, or you can ask Julia Nichols, if you want more information. The drawing is due October 17, 2011. You can turn it into Julia Nichols or Mrs. Besier.