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Spring Fling and AG Day Coming Soon!

By: Nicole Summerall

We are looking forward to hosting our annual Spring Fling and Ag Day. It will be held on April 17th. This is a half day for students to come and enjoy the festivities. Admission is free but tickets are required for food and games. Tickets will cost \$1 each and we will have a limited supply of armbands for an early bird special. This year we will have animals, ice cream, food court, games and prizes, touch a truck with the

helicopter, dunk booth, obstacle course, and a K9 demonstration.



Have a Little Faith

By: Aubrey Lynk

Faith is an important aspect of everyone's daily life. Faith gives you hope and provides guidance towards what you believe. Although having faith in God and his Word is very important, anyone can have faith in anything. It is not possible to worship or please something or someone without having faith. But, when you have faith in Jesus, it encourages you to show acts of kindness, be selfless, mindful of others, and love one another. When you have faith in something or someone, it makes you feel glad knowing that you can rely on it. Faith helps people feel at peace. Having faith in Jesus brings peace into your life. If you have faith in Jesus, you will probably try to live your life the same way that Jesus did. Your faith will have a great impact on the decisions you make daily. Having good faith will help you make good choices. Your faith in God will help you turn your worries and struggles into something good and He will help you overcome them. Faith helps you be more grateful, positive, and kind and impacts many parts of your life in different ways. Faith will help you live a better life and make you feel much better about yourself.

Culture Corner: Donuts

By: Leah Kellor

Dutch settlers were the first to make donuts in the 18th century. Donuts were first made as olykoeks (also called oil cakes). In 1847, a man named Hanson Gregory decided to put holes in the oil cakes to have more even cooking. Later on, they called the oil cakes “doughnuts” and then spelled them “donuts”. Donuts were very popular in the 1920’s. Originally they were dough balls that were stuffed with fruits and nuts. The first to eat donuts were the Native Americans, Dutch, Greek, and Romans. Donuts have since grown into a popular American comfort food enjoyed by many. My personal favorite place to get them is Dunkin Donuts; any flavor, any time!

The Value of Silence in the Classroom

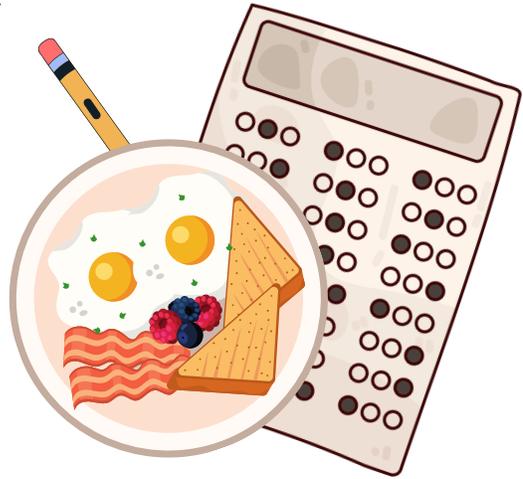
By: CC Ionnides

Talking in class can greatly affect those around you, your grades, and your class environment. This habit causes very negative effects on your school experience and your mental well-being. If this habit continues throughout your life, it will decrease your chance of achieving your highest goals. Adding onto these multiple reasons, it is especially disrespectful to your teacher who is trying to teach their students. Talking in class is a very negative habit to continue because of its effects on your environment as well as the people around you. First of all, the environment in which you are exposed depends solely on the people that you are surrounded by. If surrounded by loud and obnoxious people, this leads to an unproductive setting. Excessive talking can immensely impact the way you treat other people and respond to other’s remarks, worsening your mental state of mind. The most important thing you should be focused on in class is your grades. Grades are a relevant theme in your school life because they can go onto your transcripts, which determine what schools you are qualified for. However, to get good grades, you must learn to pay attention and only be silly at the appropriate times, such as lunch, not in class. If you fail to do this, however, you and your GPA will be unsatisfactory. Talking and not giving your teacher the spotlight they deserve will not support the education that will guide you in the future. Being a loquacious person is not the reputation you want to have, especially in school. Too much talking will slowly and surely tank your psychological responses as well as your grades and, worst of all, it will affect the people around you. Having a sense of humor and making funny jokes from time to time is a great characteristic to own, but being able to control it demonstrates a higher level of maturity, and is greatly admired. For example, Proverbs 10:8 says “The wise of heart will receive commandments, but a babbling fool will fall.” Talking in excess will hinder your performance in school, hurt your mind, and will drag other people into bad habits.

SAT Week

By: Aubrey Lynk

The week of SAT testing is from March 23rd through March 27th. Make sure you eat a well balanced breakfast to help you focus on your testing and get the best scores you can! Test week consists of all half days; with dismissal at 12:00 for Glendale East and 11:30 at Glendale West. Be sure not to be late to class; the teachers can't let you in after testing has begun. Remember that there is no talking during the test.



What are you watching?

By: Laura Smith

Star Wars: Attack of the Clones, directed by George Lucas is a prequel to the original Star Wars movies. Former queen, senator Padme Amidala, is under attack, barely escaping an assassination attempt. As a result, the Republic sent Jedi general Obi-Wan Kenobi and padawan learner Anakin Skywalker to protect the senator. Both Anakin and Obi-Wan decide to find out who is behind this attack. To protect Padme from danger, Anakin takes Padme to her home planet Naboo to keep her from danger. Obi-Wan tracks down who he believes is responsible for this attack, Jango Fett. Jango Fett works for Sith Lord Count Dooku but while reporting back he gets imprisoned and sentenced to die. Meanwhile, Anakin and Padme soon fall in love on Naboo. They find out Obi-Wan is in danger and set out to rescue him. They too are captured by Count Dooku and face the same fate as Obi-Wan. All three of them meet up at sentencing and fight back against the droid army and ackalys. Later, Anakin and Obi-Wan battle Count Dooku and are injured. They escape and Anakin marries Padme in secret due to the Jedi order. This is an action packed series full of twist and turns, a binge worthy treat!



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2nd quarter

Honor Roll

Congratulations to:
Princess Hightower



Women's History Month

By: Allie Ballard

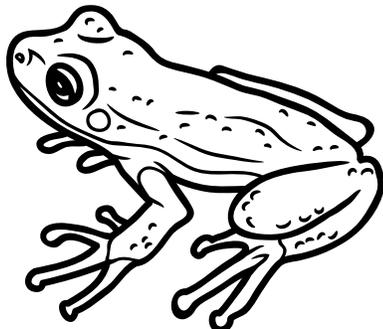


March, women's history month is made to recognize our faithful female patriots. International women's day, held on March 8th is when we acknowledge women's roles in American culture and society. We celebrate women, such as Rosa Parks, who helped denounce segregation, Marie Curie, the first woman to win two Nobel Peace prizes, Katherine Johnson, who calculated the orbits for John Glenn, or Valentina Tereshkova, the first woman to orbit the earth. Since 1978, the United States has recognized and dedicated the month of March to the accomplishments of women who profoundly shape our nation and daily lives.

World Frog Day

By: Lilly Willenbrock

On March 20th, 2026, we celebrate World Frog Day for the fourteenth time since 2012. It is a day raising awareness for dangers to frogs such as pollution, disease and habitat loss. (worldfrogday.org) Believe it or not, frogs are an endangered species. Because of the dangers mentioned, frogs are being forced to move habitats, which can lead to dangerous circumstances with predatory animals that can hurt them. Frogs should be sheltered animals, and this day celebrates what we should do to help the frogs stay safe. World Frog Day celebrates saving the frogs!



Spring Pictures

By: Nicole Summerall

Spring picture day is coming soon! We will have K5 cap and gown as well as school wide spring pictures on March 12. There will be no make up days for spring pictures. Come looking your best. An email went out with the guidelines for attire, please make sure to check it out.



What are you reading?

By: *Liliana McFarlane*

I love the book series Percy Jackson because it is very mysterious and has many plot twists. Written by Rick Riordan, an amazing author, who knows how to capture his readers attention from the start. Percy Jackson is a young halfblood, or demigod, (child with one mortal parent and one godly parent), who has ADHD and dyslexia. His mom is mortal and his dad is Posiedon. He is thrown into a world of

monsters and other halfbloods, and must complete quests with his satyr protector, Grover, and his future girlfriend, Annabeth. The books cover a lot of Greek mythology, which is fantastical and fun.



History Lives in the Now!

By: *Nicole Summerall*

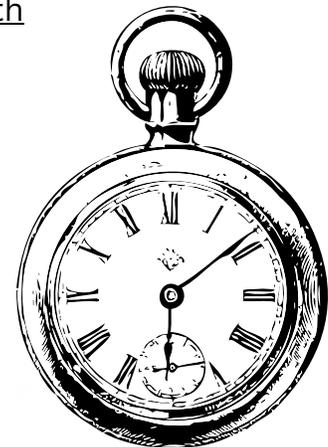
Our eighth grade history class completed a history project to help them understand the many differences between our time and the late 19th century. They were tasked with creating a character who time travels from the late 1800's to present day. They had to address the differences in clothing and culture, religion, politics, and technology. They were able to use our technology to help them create this story and were encouraged to be as creative and informative as possible. Please click on the links below to see the final results of our eighth grade history projects!

[Mabel's Journal- Liliana McFarlane, Julia Coote, and Laura Smith](#)

[Eleanor's Diary- Sofia Gangale, Allie Ballard, Matthew Riendeau, and Bentley Rose](#)

[Amelia Jane Smith's Diary- Lilly Willenbrock, Flora Kelley, Sophie Michaud, and Aubrey Lynk](#)

[Clara Jones Journal-CC Ioannides and Olivia Ardizzone](#)



See a sneak peak of Mabel's Journal on the next few pages!



Mabel's Journal
Please do not read without permission

If found, please return to:

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*Mabel Bennett Day 1 in
this new place
Thursday, May 8, 2026*

This morning, I woke up to the strangest things around me. I have no idea how I got here and where I am, but I'm not in 1886 anymore. Someone told me the year is 2026. I woke up in a interesting room filled with objects I could not name. There was a light that shone without a flame by my soft bed, and a small rectangle on a short table. I picked it up and tapped its face, and it lit up! I put it down, for I was immensely concerned. When I got up, I walked to the wall where there was a mirror, so clear that it might have been a window, and I saw myself in it. I was wearing the strangest garments. Someone had dressed me in what they call a "hoodie" and "sweatpants". They were soft but surprisingly informal. In 1886, a young lady as myself would wear a corset, petticoats, stockings, and a dress with proper sleeves. To be seen in public without such attire would be unthinkable. I encountered a young girl wearing short trousers- short TROUSERS!- as if it was the most natural thing in the world. They were tight, and her blouse was cut short, exposing her midsection. Surprisingly, no one even gave her a second glance! Even the men dress differently. They wore "hoodies", like myself, or what they called "t-shirts", often with symbols or words printed on them. Many wore shoes made of rubber instead of leather, and some wore no hats at all! In my time, a gentleman would never be seen outdoors without one.

Mabel Bennett

Day 1 in this new place (continued)

Thursday, May 8, 2026

The customs of this place astonish me even more than the clothing. People speak quickly, often while staring at glowing devices in their hands. They tap at them constantly, as if sending messages to invisible companions. In 1886, letters took days or even weeks to arrive. Here, communication is immediate. Young women walk freely without chaperones, and no one seems to mind. They laugh loudly, speak boldly, and move with a confidence I admire. Men and women converse casually in public, without the rigid formality of my time. Even the carriages- if they may be called that- move without horses. They roar like thunder and glide faster than any train I have ever seen. The streets of the "suburb" are filled with them, each one different colors and shining like polished steel.

I confess I am frightened, but curiosity pulls me forward. Everything is unfamiliar, but fascinating. I do not know how I arrived in this year, nor how I might return to 1886. Never in my seventeen years of life have I seen such strange things. But for now I shall observe, listen, and write. If this is to be my new world, I intend to understand it.

Click on the links in the article "History Lives in the Now" to read more!