

The Mustang Quarterly



STUCO Elections and Upcoming Events

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Magdalen Middle School held their STUCO Elections in September.

We elected Ethan Porter as our Student Body President, Craig Lantz as Treasurer, Zac Donley as your Vice-President, and Tatum Reusser as Secretary. The 8th grade representatives are Taylor Golay, Amanda Schmitz, Amber Shutz, Miranda McCormack, Jenny Nguyen, and Ali Oatstean. Your 7th Grade representatives are Priscilla Nguyen, Marilyn Nguyen, Sophi Frangenberg, Jackson Birkholtz, Clayton Crowley, and Reagan Anderson. Your 6th Grade Representatives are Sarah Schmitz, Addison

Root, Katie Guereque, Holly Harpel, and Ashley Ensign.

Veteran's Day has always been a great celebration. STUCO leads this every year. We pass out pins and read poems. This year, on Veterans Day, we will celebrate for those who fought in wars. We appreciate those people very much and hope that they know how much we appreciate them.

"Stuff the Bus" is coming to Magdalen soon. Last year we filled a whole bus with our donations. This year, we are trying to fill two whole busses. Magdalen has often been a top contributor in this event, so lets

not end that streak now. Please continue your generous donations to make this year the best yet!



8th Graders at Lord's Diner in October.

Special points of interest:

- ✓ Find out how our teams did this fall.
- ✓ Have questions? We have answers, Advice Column inside.
- ✓ News from Every part of the School.
- ✓ Interview with two of the sixth graders in the Musical.
- ✓ Find out these, and so much more, coming up!

Carrying on Traditions

This year the 8th Grade class took their first trip to the Lord's Diner. Each month 8 students and 2 teachers sign up to go to Broadway Street. They help set up tables, serve dinner, clean dishes, and sweep the floors. "I

bused trays and served drinks," explained John Bello-Ogunu. When asked if it was fun he said "Yeah, it was fun and I worked with another guy named John." All the people that signed up to go in October were

Molly Kush, Sarah Govert, Jamie Crawford, Jenny Nguyen, Erika Gurnsey, John Bello-Ogunu, Anna Pauls and Elliott Fulghum.

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Special Interests

Do you like to shop at the mall? Or do you go there only at Christmas for that last minute gift? Well, for whatever reason, you have the right to know what goes on at the mall and why. Recently the east side mall at Kellogg and Rock Road has redone the tiling and walls in most stores and walkways, also a kids place has been built. They also have a new escalator. Here are the cons of construction; they are moving shops so they can redo the furnishing in them and they aren't giving us any word of where they have to put them. I interviewed some people to see what they said, and I

got both sides view. Rally Arnold said, "They should be working on the West Side Mall." While Hayley Shepherd said "It's fine, I don't care, I don't go often so I think that the plan is ok." The mall isn't doing all of these revisions, all at once, so they are keeping us safe. I think they should do a better job at keeping us informed. Other than having us look around for where they are currently located. So what is your opinion?

Kindergarteners and Pre-K

Earlier this month, the kindergarteners and Pre-K kids made placemats for the Lord's Diner. They really brightened the people at the Lord's Diner day. Next month the first graders will be making them.

The Lord's Diner is always looking for donations to help make people's day a little brighter. Feel free to volunteer also. It is a great way to get involved.

Girls sports

8th grade volleyball players – Jamie Crawford, Molly Kush, Sarah Goevert, Bailey Craddock, Sydney Berkelhammer, Amanda Schmitz, Taylor Golay, and Erika Gurnsey. **Lea Papamicheal,** Megan Donley, Maddie Frey, Isabella Ruelas, Sarah Perovich, Alison Oatsdean, Vivian Troung, Sarah Quach, and Taylor Davidson **8th grade cheerleaders**- Anna Pauls, Elizabeth Carroll, Isabella Ruelas, Hayley Shepherd, Taylor Golay, Sydney

Berkelhammer, Nicole Cuillo, Theresa Doan, Ali Oatsdean, Megan Donley, Lea Papamicheal, Faith Brungardt, Jamie Crawford, Maddie Frey, Amber Schutz, and Alyssa Anderson. **7th Grade Volleyball Players**– Anna Born, Savannah Gilman, Cecilia Knapp, Sophie Loehr, Kristy Nguyen, Olivia Tolberd, Kaila Trollope, Ashlyn Wuestewald, Margo Coltrane, Maggie Donley, Adrienne Esposito, Lucy Johnston,

Katlyn Miller, Leighton Pounds, Kennedy Staiger, Hannah Wald, Kylie Allen, Daryan Castillo, Jessica Della Costa, Brianna Higgins, Alyssa Hostert, Ana Lujano, Mora Robert, Ellie Staib, and Nichole Ward.

6th Grade Volleyball Players– Katie Guereque, Holly Harpel, Makenna Johnson, Sabina Kelly, Ashley Kozan, Isabelle Monnin, Addison Root, Sarah Schmitz, Ashley Shepherd, and Lauren Smith.

Boys Sports

We interviewed our fellow classmate Mick Piszczek. Our first question for Mick was how his second year of Magdalen football is. He told us that it was filled with fun. Then he said that his football season had been great! Mick continued answering our questions. In Mick's opinion the best players the Mustangs had this season was Daniel Meitzner (St. Thomas)

and everybody from Magdalen. We figured out Mick wasn't going to play basketball so we asked him why. He said he will do wrestling instead. Mick also plans on lifting weights in high school.



1st Grade Stories

This month, the first grade classes made story books for the Lord's Diner, they were absolutely wonderful. We know that the people at the Lord's Diner were excited to read and receive them. Thank you for that wonderful gesture!

7th Grade News

We have all of the seventh grade news. We interviewed Jackson Birkholtz. We asked him about his thumb and how he broke it. He explained that he got it stuck in a face mask and it bent sideways. He got the cast color of pink because it was cool and he will be healed soon.

Wuestewald, Ellie Staib, Kayla Trollope, and Daryan Castillo. They said the most difficult subject in school is math. They also said that they have about an hour of homework everyday. Their favorite subject is Literature.

December 9th– All School Confessions

December 14th– AR store

December 16th– Middle School Musical Matinee

December 17th—Musical

December 22nd– End of 1st Semester—noon dismissal

Up-coming Events

Questions for Zac Donley: How do you like being vice president? “I love it.” He wants kids to come to school more often and have a good attitude. He also likes the STUCO meetings because he likes discussing the topics.

November 23rd—November 27th – No School

December 2nd– Jeans Day

December 3rd– Scholar’s Bowl

December 8th– No School

Christmas Break —Dec. 23 through Jan.4!

Next we interviewed Ashlyn

Ask Shirley

When we first decided to do the newspaper, the students in Mrs. Salo’s TA decided that the middle school needs an advice column. Our “Shirley” is here to help.

locker room first. Also, focus only on changing in the locker room then you can talk to your friends afterwards.

ple, stand up and tell them to stop. Although that can sound kind of corny it really works. I see it happen in my class all the time. If that doesn’t work then you need to tell a teacher. I hope this helps!

Q: I’m always late for class after gym because we have to change. What do I do?

Q: What do you do if a person sees your grade and spreads it around?

A: I had this problem when I first began changing for gym. After doing this for a whole year I’ve realized it’s best to get into the

A: Our teachers usually tell us to keep our grades private. You should try not to show the grade in the first place. If they do see your grade and start telling peo-

Have Questions? Write them down and put them into the ask Shirley box in Mrs. Salo’s room!

6th Grade News

The major sixth grade event this quarter was the musical. It was a play called Pirates, which was chosen and directed by Mrs. Locke with assistance from Mrs. Bryant. So we sat down with Sabina Kelly and Ralsten Tersol and asked them their opinions.

Ralsten: I was the stowaway

Q: Did you make the beard?

Q: What was your favorite part?

SK: We bought it and then spray painted it.

SK: Learning the choreography

RT: Having the main part.

Q: Do you think that you’ll both do the play next year?

Q: What message do you think that your play sent across the audience?

SK & RT: Yes I will.

Q: Which characters were you?

RT: You can do anything if you set your mind to it.

Sabina: My character was Red Beard

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Gratitude is noticing the small things and being thankful in a big way!

We would like to give special thanks to all of the 8th Graders who helped make this great newspaper!

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Sam LaFleur, Jack Masterson, John Bello-Ogunu, Steven Young, Bailey Cradduck, Maddie Frey, Anna Pauls, John Rogerson, Tony Nguyen, Amanda Schmitz, Taylor Golay, Hayley Shepherd, Lily Channel, Sarah Goevert, Jamie Crawford, Elizabeth Carroll, Emily Dreher, Elliot Fulghum, and Sydney Berkelhamer

A Trip to Oklahoma City

This past month, the 8th graders took a trip to Oklahoma City. We went to the Oklahoma City National Memorial Museum. We did a lot of work before we went so we would know the background information before we go there. Mrs. Salo helped us prepare.

We rented two chartered buses to go to OKC. One for boys and one for girls. When you get there, you automatically see a fence where people from all over the world bring license plates, key chains, pictures, flowers, paper swans, anything that shows their remorse, for all of the people involved in the bombing.

The museum is very big. When you first walk in, it takes you through a recording of a

meeting taking place across the street when the bomb went off. It really gets you into the mind set for the rest of the museum. After that it shows you raw footage of a news report that was taking place nine minutes after the bombing.

The rest of the museum is cool because it shows you debris, stories, and the most powerful message that it sends is that we can overcome anything if we work together.

This was a good field trip because it shows us the terrors of violence, and the horrors of terrorism. We really enjoyed it and recommend it for future 8th graders.



This is a survivor, Fran Ferrari, talking to us about her experiences.