



HUSTON ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

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Mrs. Cashell was at school in Alvarado on September 11, 2017. She was in the middle of her conference period, grading papers, when her student aide rushed in and made the announcement. Her sudden reaction was a simple laugh because she couldn't believe it. In reality, no one believed it. When she turned on the TV, the second plane had crashed, her first thought was "This would be a day that defined our

generation. This is a day like many traumatizing events that happened generations before."

Mrs. Miller, one of our english teacher, was in Midland, TX at a teacher training for Midland ISD. At first neither Mrs. Miller or any of her fellow trainees believed that the towers had been struck. They heard it on the news but paid no attention to it because they were in a meeting. They broke for lunch and everyone scrambled to get their kids. She believes that America needs to never forget it and that the younger generation doesn't get how important it is to remember. She also believes that we should keep it in our mind as we go forward throughout the years.

Mrs. Davis, our Independent Studies teacher was overcome by "Complete and utter shock and then an overwhelming sense of despair" "On 9/11 I was working at home on a college project when the towers fell."

Mr. Guay, the Ag teacher, stated that he first heard about 9/11 when he walked into the office at Texas Tech in Lubbock. When asked how he felt about it he said: "Fearful, and then I felt angry."

Dr. Burrus recalled the day that the terrible tragedy occurred, "I was getting ready for school and watching the morning news show. They reported that a plane had struck the 1st tower, I thought how awful! I wondered if there was a problem with the plane trying to land at a nearby airport. I was almost ready to walk out the door when the second plane struck. I was in shock. Then reports of possible terrorism started coming through all of the news stations. When I got to school that morning we had to discuss how to share the information with our students. I was teaching 8th grade at the time. We went through our day, but we were all kind of numb. We could not believe the United States had been attacked. "