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New Staff

Matt McDade
Sports Editor

Every year at EPHS, many new freshman faces fill our hallways. However, they are not the only new faces; this year we have six new staff members at EPHS. The new staff members include Mr. Carson, Mr. Young, Mr. Barone, Mr. McKim, Mrs. Wooten, and Mrs. Johns.

Almost every student at EPHS is familiar with Mr. Carson, as he taught most of our social studies in middle school at some point. Mr. Carson graduated from Poland High School, and when asked if he ever thought he'd be a teacher he said, "Not really."

He taught for half a year at Brookfield High School, half a year at Girard High School, and has been here at East Palestine for 25 years. When asked what is most rewarding about teaching, he said, "Watching students achieve, develop, and become successful." His goal this year is to help students learn and be successful. In his free time, Mr. Carson likes running, sports, and being with family. When asked if he likes Little Debbies, he said, "No. I was always a Hostess guy, especially the chocolate cupcakes. Yum!"

Also coming from the middle school is Mr. Young. For many years, Mr. Young taught science in the middle school. He graduated from East Palestine, and when asked if he thought he'd ever be a teacher [as a young adult] he said, "No! Not at that point in my life!" He taught at Lectoria for a very short time before East Palestine and says that students are the most rewarding thing about teaching. His goals this year are to make sure that the media technology is updated in the high school. In his free time, Mr. Young likes to coach and spend time with family. When questioned about Little Debbies, he added, "Yeah, they're ok!"

Mrs. Wooten graduated from Lakeview High School and says that she never thought she would be a teacher. Before teaching at East Palestine, she

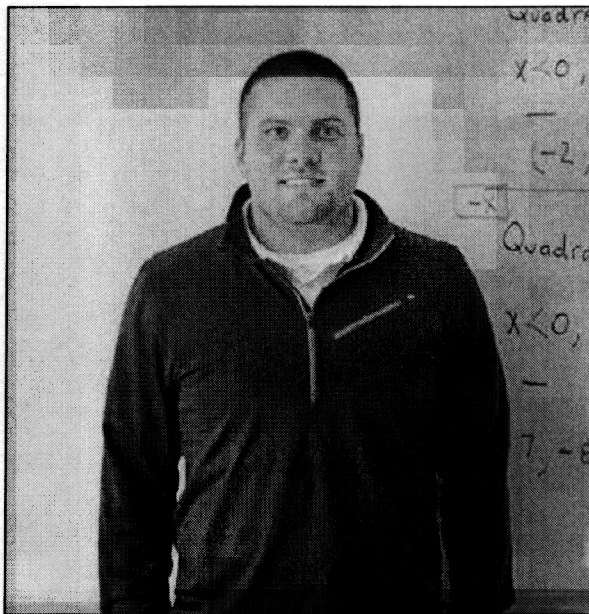
taught in the LEAP Program in North Canton. When asked what is most rewarding about teaching, she said, "The look on a student's face when they finally get it!" She wants to make sure all of her students pass, and she also wants to prepare exciting lessons. Mrs. Wooten likes to bake and do crafty things for her house. A woman of good taste, she also enjoys Little Debbies, depending on what kind!

Mr. Barone graduated from Struthers High School and says that being a teacher was always a goal of his. Before teaching at East Palestine, Mr. Barone taught at Campbell City Schools and the Mahoning County Career and Technical Center. He enjoys seeing kids graduate and reach goals, and his main goal this year is for all of his students to pass. In his free time, Mr. Barone likes to coach, watch sports, go to concerts, and have fun.

Mr. McKim graduated from Lincoln High School in Ellwood City, Pennsylvania. East Palestine is his first teaching job, and he would like to see adequate yearly progress from the students. His main goal this year is success for students. He likes golf, and when asked if he likes Little Debbies he said "yes."

Mrs. Johns, our new math teacher, graduated from Laurel High School, just outside of New Castle, Pennsylvania. Rather than a teacher, she wanted to be a veterinarian in high school. Before teaching here at East Palestine, she was a long-term substitute at a couple of schools in Pennsylvania. She likes to see students meet their goals and open their eyes to the potential that they have within themselves. When asked about her goals, she commented, "My goals are to help my students pass the OGT and to get to know my students and East Palestine better." Mrs. Johns likes to spend time with family, attend live concerts, and go to sporting events. When questioned about everyone's favorite snack cake she said, "Who doesn't like Little Debbies? I never say no to chocolate."

Be sure to welcome all of our new teachers to EPHS and wish them luck on a successful academic school year!



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Mr. McKim is one of our new staff members at East Palestine High School.

Schedule Changes at East Palestine

Charles Butler
Front Page Editor

By this time students are well aware of the changes that have occurred this year.

For example, the periods changed from 40 minutes to 48 minutes. Also included in the change was school starting at 7:25 instead of

7:32 like last year. The school day changed from nine periods to eight periods. Lastly, first period class is also homeroom, and students only have three minutes to get to each class.

Many of the students like Joe Kugler, freshman, dislike the schedule because "we only have three minutes between classes and it's hard to grab your supplies and make it to the next class." However, Joe said he wouldn't change the schedule because it's been better than years before.

Mrs. Kelly said, "I like the schedule because it seems to make the day go faster." Overall they both said that the schedule is better than it was previously.

Science Club: A New Addition to EPHS

Charles Butler
Front Page Editor

The newest club this year to be introduced here at East Palestine High School is science club. What is science club? In science club the students do things related to environmental science and discuss all the things that they have learned. They also go on field trips.

The first one of the year was to Presque Isle, where they got to go on the Environaut and participate in the weed warrior's volunteer

program. Some things that they learned while they were there included the oriental bittersweet, water quality and biological indicators of water quality, the science research center on Presque Isle, and the evasive vines that are killing trees there rapidly.

When asked if Kyle Zimmerman would recommend science club to other students who might want to join, he said that "It is a lot of fun! Anyone who is interested in science should definitely talk to Dr. Bircher."



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Braxton Feeze, Hailee Hamilton, Cheyenne Cook, Hannah Darlington enjoy the Science Club field trip at Lake Erie.

Under the Dome

Nick Powell
Feature Editor

Under the Dome is a new series on CBS based off of Stephen King's novel "Under the Dome". The show revolves around the people of Chester's Mill and their experiences living under a dome. The main character Dale "Barbie" Barbara is a former army lieutenant, a hit man for hire. He is about to leave Chester's Mill, but his car breaks down and the dome comes down, trapping him inside the town. During the show the town's mayor, James "Big Jim" Rennie, tries to take control over everyone and stops everyone in his way to get what he wants. He will do just about anything to keep control over Chester's Mill, including killing the town's reverend for being crazy and possibly telling the town's people what "Big Jim" has done to keep his power. In one episode Joe McAlister and his girlfriend, Norrie, discover a "mini dome" that has a black egg in the middle of it. After they retrieve the mini dome, they find out that they need four people to activate whatever it is supposed to do. The other two people are James "Junior"

Rennie, Big Jim's son, and Angie McAlister, Joe's sister. Junior believes that the dome is making Angie act different, so he tries to "protect" her by locking her in his family's bomb shelter earlier in the show. They have a rocky relationship because of this and Angie rarely talks to Junior because of this and doesn't trust him anymore. After the four gather to activate the mini dome the egg inside shows

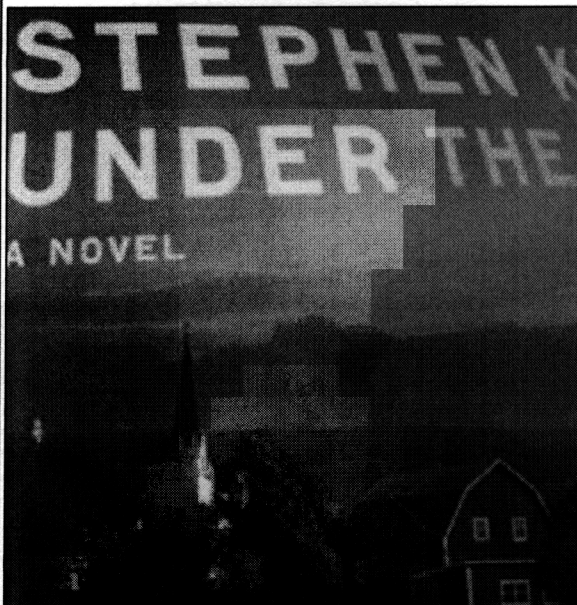
"You want the truth. I have taken lives ... but none that weren't absolutely necessary for the good of this town."

-Big Jim

them constellations of stars. The next day the mini dome has a cocoon inside holding a monarch butterfly, hinting that once it hatches the monarch will be crowned and the dome will be taken

down. Throughout season one, Barbie is thought to be the Monarch, which is the person that is believed to be the one to save everyone and eventually take down the dome.

The season finale aired in September. The show's season finale left questions of what will happen to the town of Chester's Mill and exactly when or if the dome will ever go away. I really recommend watching this 13 episode season on Netflix once it comes out and catching the season 2 premieres next summer on CBS.

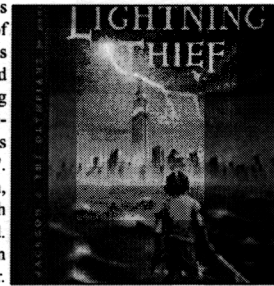


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Under the Dome, the television show, is based on a novel written by Stephen King. It can be found at East Palestine's public library.

Percy Jackson

Nick Powell
Feature Editor

Percy Jackson: The Lightning Thief is the first book in the Percy Jackson series. It follows the story of Percy Jackson who finds out he is the son of Poseidon. Due to his father being a god and his mother being a mortal, he has special abilities and is called a "half-blood". Percy has a pen, called riptide, which turns into a sword. He received it from his Latin teacher, Mr. Brunner. In The Lightning Thief, Zeus's master lightning bolt is stolen, and the gods believe that Percy is to blame. After defeating several monsters, such as Medusa, Percy and his



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friends eventually find Hades who believes that Percy stole his helm of darkness. Hades wants to kill Percy because of this. Ares is the one who has Zeus's lightning bolt; Percy challenges Ares to a battle and wins. After the bolt is given back to Zeus, Percy's friend, Luke Castellan reveals that he is the one that stole the lightning bolt and that he is a servant to Kronos. Percy and Luke fight one another, but before Percy can defeat Luke he gets away.

I really enjoyed reading The Lightning Thief, and I recommend reading it if you want to get into a good series.

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42: A Jackie Robinson Story

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Editor & Chief

Have you ever felt as if you were hated by everyone, every where you went? Having everyone tell you that you don't belong here, that they will kill you if they ever saw you again? This was the everyday life of the late-legendary Jackie Robinson. On a nice sunny day, Brooklyn Dodger's executive Branch Rickey (played by Harrison Ford), decided to recruit a baseball player from the Negro Baseball League taking all the risks that he could.

Jackie (played by Chadwick Boseman) was playing for the Kansas City Monarchs in the negro league. When their bus stopped on their way to Chicago to get gas, Jackie was walking over to use the restroom, even though the door said white's only. The clerk ended up letting Robinson use the bathroom, and when he came out, a well dressed white male was looking for him. Little did he know that the man was giving him the biggest news of his life. Robinson grabbed his belongings off the bus and headed to Brooklyn with the well dressed white male. When he arrived to Brooklyn, he was quickly taken to the Mr. Rickey's office where Mr. Rickey told Jackie all about his offer and told him that he had to work his way up to the Dodgers team start-

ing with playing for the Dodger's minor league team in Montreal.

After two quick years of playing for Montreal, Jackie was called up to the big leagues and claimed a starting position at first base for the Brooklyn Dodgers. Fans of the MLB were quick to judge and insult the Dodgers, also to threaten the life of Jackie. While in Philadelphia for the Dodger's series against the Phillies, the manager of the Phillies (Ben Chapman), shouted racial slurs to Jackie every time he came up to bat.

"Maybe tomorrow we will all wear 42"

- Pee Wee Reese

The Dodgers traveled to Cincinnati to battle the Reds, but this time Jackie was not the only player receiving threats from fans. Short Stop Pee Wee Reese (Played by Luke Black) was receiving threats from his family and friends from Kentucky who were going to be at the game and they refused to let him play on the same field as Jackie. Pee Wee did not care, and before the game started he talked to Jackie with his arm around him as the crowd erupted in shame and said, "Maybe tomorrow we will all wear 42."

I highly recommend this movie not only to the people who have a big love for sports, but also to the people who enjoy biographical films. This film shows the fight Jackie Robinson, his wife, and the whole Brooklyn Dodgers organization had to go through to succeed.



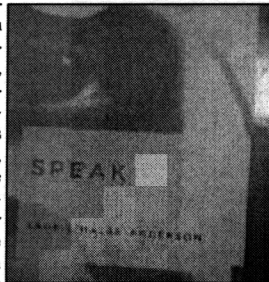
Pee Wee Reese and Jackie Robinson pregame in Cincinnati

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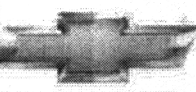
Speak is a best selling teen novel by Laurie Halse Anderson. Speak is about a young girl named Melinda who is just starting her freshman year of high school at Merryweather in Syracuse, New York with everyone hating her. During Kyle Rodgers's end of summer party, Melinda called the cops and got numerous kids in trouble for drinking. No one knows why Melinda called the police or gives her the time to explain herself. Melinda's ex best friend, Rachel, will not even look in Melinda's direction. Melinda is starting a big milestone in her life and has no one to help her or guide her through.



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There is only one person who talks to Melinda and that is the new girl from Ohio named Heather. Heather is an outgoing bubbly freshman who has high school planned out. She is Melinda's only friend, probably because she was not at Kyle Rodgers's party the previous summer. Melinda's attitude starts to change. Her parents just think it is a stage she is going through due to her transition into high school. As the story progresses, the reader starts to get clues leading to why Melinda called the police at the party.

I would recommend this novel for sophomore and junior girls.



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Golf Team Swings To a Perfect Season Undefeated ITCL Champs!



The nine seniors for East Palestine soccer are ready to dribble, kick, and score on the way to an ITCL title.

Senior soccer players. The team hopes to make it further this year with winning a district championship. Seniors captains Ryan Henderson and Payton Patterson's expectations are to win the ITCL title and beat Crestview and South Range who are on top of the ITCL. The first game of the season the bulldogs beat Crestview for the first time in four years. They both said the season was "going a lot better than some other years and expect the team to do very well." They both agreed that their best memories were beating Crestview for the first game of the season and the win against Columbiana in last year's playoff game. All of the seniors include Payton, Ryan, Billy Bibby, Mark Ortega, Chris Eichler, Jerick Oates, Paul Melnick, Johnathan Seabrook, and Elliot Collins. Juniors include Curtis Myers, Jacob McLaughlin, Trent Kunselman, Morgan Mullen, and Marcel Castro Ollo. Sophomores include Devin West, Josh Fristik, Haley Hall, Hannah Hall, Jamie Molnar, Joey Lambright, and Alex Robb. The freshmen are Ben Frazier, Trevor Walker, Aaron Hays, Chucky Reidy, Brock Wagner, Adam Ortega, and Carter Wissner.

Written by Charles Butler, front page editor.

Matt McDade
Sports Editor

The EPHS golf team, coached by Bob Hall, recently "swung" into a 17-0 season (17-0 regular season, the Bulldogs also won the ITCL championship on September 16th 2013) which is not only an amazing feat for the Bulldogs but for any golf team in general. I had the chance to interview Juniors Phil Gerner, Andy Ellis, and DJ Bandy plus Senior Alec Dumbauld about their seasons, their personal best scores, and more!

I asked the Bulldogs, "Did you expect to do so well this season in golf? Do you go through lots of rigorous training to become extraordinary golfers?"

DJ stated, "We all expected the team to be great, but an undefeated season is just a bonus. We do everything we can to improve."

"Yeah," says Phil, "I expected the season to go well but not an undefeated season. We're probably the most immature golf team at times, but when times are important we know to be serious and play the best that we can."

Andy Ellis also commented, saying, "We go through a lot of practice hours, but it's all worth it."

"We screw around mostly," says Alec Dumbauld, Senior. When asked about their favorite part about being on the golf team, DJ Bandy commented, "What happens in the Suburban (the car that the golf team rides to away matches in) says in the Suburban."

Phil Gerner added, "My favorite part about being on the golf team is meeting tour professionals such as Ted Ossoff, Dave Brown, and John Stephens."

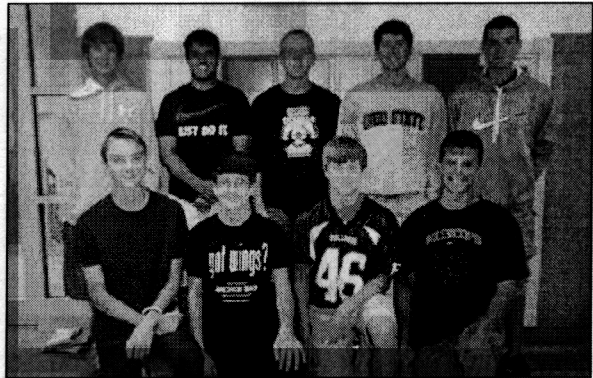
Andy also enjoys riding in "the Suburban." Lastly, Alec explained he liked, "the Winning! [and] I love playing on a team with my friends!"

Of course, the Bulldogs play against many other teams in our area. When asked about their favorite school to compete against, they all agreed on Columbiana.

"I like the excitement and challenge between us," says Phil Gerner. "Yes," added Alec: "It's a hard match yet we always win."

Not only are our Bulldogs a great team but great individual golfers as well. When asked about their personal best scores, DJ said, "My personal best score is a 34 in practice and a 35 in match."

Phil said, "I have scored multiple 36's in my career. In some parts I'm known as Phil '36' Gerner."



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The men's golf team includes (back row) Ryan Kemp, DJ Bandy, Phil Gerner, Alec Dumbauld, Drew Wilson, (front row) Colin Reidy, Tom Dumbauld, Marshall Huddleston, and Andy Ellis.

Andy added, "My personal best this season was a 37."

Alec Dumbauld said, "I shot a 33 at a tournament at Valley Golf Club, owned by PGA Professional Ted Ossoff!"

Furthermore, the Bulldogs were asked about going to Valley Golf Club in Columbiana, Ohio to get golf lessons from Ted Ossoff, PGA Professional.

"I will never forget the tips Ted Ossoff gave me. He has a moustache that will blow your mind," says DJ.

"Ted Ossoff is the man," added Phil. "Ted Ossoff's golf course is one of the nicest public courses in the country."

Andy Ellis said, "Ted is a great golf instructor and great cook, especially making hot dogs!"

Alec added, "He's a great tutor, has a great handlebar moustache, and makes great hot dogs!"

On September 16th 2013, the Bulldogs also won the ITCL Championship. Congratulations on an amazing season!

Bump, Set, Spike!

Braxton Feezle
Entertainment Editor

Bump. Set. Spike their way to victory! The volleyball team has been working hard since the beginning of August. The team consists of five seniors: Megan Brown, Ashley Gingher, Kristen Morris, Megan Robinson, and Carley Sansenbaugher; one junior, Kellianna Duncan; three sophomores, Jessica Leake, Kerrigan Wisherman, and Dakota Wright; and six freshman Emma Chamberlain, Alexis Guy, Mazie Jones, Samantha Mullen, Delany Snyder, and Sadie Walker.

Coach Sansenbaugher believes the team

is working hard and is looking for combinations that click. When preparing for a game the team talks about the defense of the other team and what they can do to use that information to their advantages.

When asked about who is the leader of the team Jessica Leake responded, "Megan Brown." Megan is the main setter and a very strong, weak side hitter. She is very positive and finds the best in every situation. When dealing with a loss, Megan Brown likes to use it to her advantage thinking about what she needs to work on so she is better for the next game.

Coach Sansenbaugher stated that when the team loses a game, they work on the

skills that they need improvement on and get ready for the next game. Coach Sansenbaugher states that their biggest weakness is communication. "We do not call for balls or talk to each other," she explains. Their biggest advantage is that they are very quick, and they have a lot of seniors who have a lot of varsity experience. The team has only two sophomores and a freshman starting.

Senior Kristen Morris says that the younger players help them out, and it is a really good learning experience for them. "I am happy for them," Morris says of the younger players. The team ended their season with a 9-13 record.

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Bulldog Football is Back Again

Serena Muransky
Guest Writer

Autumn means many things: deer season, hot chocolate, carving pumpkins, and we can't forget Bulldog football is back! The Bulldogs have been working hard all summer, waiting for the excitement on Friday nights. Starting out the 2013 season with new head coach (East Palestine Alumnus) Tony Foster, senior middle line backer Chris Raley says, "the team likes having him around." Prior to taking the coaching position at East Palestine, Coach Foster was an assistant coach at Hilliard Darby High School in Columbus

and most recently coached at South Range High School. Coach is thrilled that he gets to bring his knowledge and experience back to the place where he played high school football. His assistant coaches are Will Franklin, offensive coordinator; Trey Mckim, line backer and wide receiver coach; Eric Barone, wide receiver and defensive line coach; Jim Young, defensive coordinator; Ryan McCullough, defensive back and wide receiver coach; David Horne, offensive and defensive line coach; Travis Foster, defensive line coach, and John Jurvacivic, offensive line coach. The football team spent many long hours during the hot summer months preparing for this year's season. Sophomore and outside line backer Randy

Fegert says, "We work harder than anybody else in the Inner Tri-County League no matter what the outcome is. We have the potential to be a great team." The excitement of the game for the fans doesn't compare to the excitement that the players feel out on the field, representing East Palestine Bulldogs with pride. "No words can define what it feels like underneath the lights," says Fegert. The Bulldogs will continue to work hard this football season, and Palestine fans will continue to come and show their spirit to support the team on Fridays with pride.

Junior running back Nick Monteleone says, "Being out there to represent East Palestine is such an honor. Playing on Friday nights will be some-

thing that I'll always remember. I love everyone on my team, and we all have each other's backs." Bulldog football is life for many students at EPHS, whether they play on the team or support it.

Sophomore wing, Josh Pickett says, "The rest of the season will be better than it started out to be. Everyone that comes out to the games is much appreciated."

The Bulldogs have always made us proud, no matter the outcome of the game. The boys work their hardest on the field, win or lose. We're proud to call them our football team. Good luck on the rest of the season!

Cross Country: Where the Shoes Have More Miles Than Your Car

Charles Butler
Front Page Editor

During each summer, the girls and boys cross country teams are running again anticipating another memorable season. With the new season, brings a new coach for the Bulldogs. Scott Wolfe (team's new coach) is a graduate of East Palestine High School and made it to state his senior year. He attended Mount Union where he ran for all four years. When asked how he expects the teams to perform this season he said, "As long as the kids do their best, that's all any coach can ask for."

The team only has three seniors this season with Charles Butler on the boy's team, and Sara Adams and Korynn Crawford for the girl's team. Wayne Guy said that the "teams are doing great, and I feel

the freshman are running like champs." Both hope to make it to regionals this year as the girls are trying to place better than 13th place as a team. The boy's team includes Nate Adams, Charles Butler, Joseph Caporale, Nick Grimm, Wayne Guy, and James Molnar. The girls include Sarah Adams, Korynn Crawford, Haley Hall, Hannah Hall, Haliee Hamilton, Justina Stanislaw, and Tori Ward.

Sara Adams a senior on the cross country team said the best thing she remembers about cross country was "my 7th grade year, being covered head to toe in mud after running at the Boardman Invitational. I will miss cross country after my last race. I won't miss the running as much as the memories and friends I made that I wouldn't have gotten the chance to know if I wasn't in the sport. I will probably be sad but relieved that the race is over."



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Seniors Sarah Adams, Charles Butler, and Korynn Crawford (missing from photo) had a great season.

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Homecoming: Halloween Themed

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Entertainment Editor

The annual fall homecoming was held on October 19th with a theme of Halloween. This year there were only three girls and three guys on the homecoming court. The court consisted of Sarah Adams, Kristen Morris, Kelsey McKim, Paul Melnick, Alec Dumbauld, and Chris Raley.

Before the game on Friday the court was announced and the king and queen were crowned. The king and queen were Kelsey McKim and Chris Raley. During the game the court got special treatment with a VIP lounge by the goal post by the gate. There they received free hot chocolate and a front row view of the bulldogs

playing the clippers.

The dance started at 7 p.m. on Saturday. The lobby of the middle school gym was decorated for the Halloween theme. There

were cookies and beverages for everyone and unlimited dancing for three hours. The deejays for the dance were Jason Adams and Doyce Rose. There

were a combination of old music like Two Step, new music like Wrecking Ball, and also group dances like the Cupid Shuffle and the Cat Daddy.

Endia Wisser was there taking pictures in the high school gym lobby where students went to get professional pictures with a backdrop.

There was also a raffle for gift certificates everyone who went to the dance was put into the raffle. Also, if you dressed up throughout the week for spirit week, your name was put in the raffle again. Throughout the night there were plenty of pictures and dancing. If you did not come to the fall homecoming, I highly suggest going to the winter homecoming which will be held on February 1st.



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Ricky Telischak (junior), Korynn Crawford (senior) Chloe Roknich (freshman), and Devin West (sophomore) enjoying Homecoming.

College Spotlight: Carnegie Mellon Creepy Hollows Haunted Trail

Matt McDade
Sports Editor

Looking to attend a college that is recognized for its world-class art and technology programs? Carnegie Mellon University may be for you! Located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and founded in 1900 by famous philanthropist Andrew Carnegie, Carnegie Mellon University serves not only students from Ohio and Pennsylvania but from all over the country and world. As far as scholarship opportunities go, Carnegie Mellon's website states, "Carnegie Mellon offers a Carnegie Scholarship to incoming freshmen. Carnegie Scholarships are awarded to aca-

demically and artistically talented middle income students who qualify for little to no need-based financial aid. Carnegie Scholarships are open to all qualified U.S. citizens and permanent residents, regardless of race or national origin. You must apply for need-based financial aid to be considered."

If you are interested in Carnegie Mellon University, checking out CMU's website at www.cmu.edu is a great idea. Our own guidance office also has information pertaining to CMU and many other great colleges as well. Start planning for college, and get ahead academically today!

Payton Patterson
Editor

Ghost and goblins, Freddy and Jason, Grim Reaper and zombies. These creepy sub-humans do not compare to the frightfulness of East Palestine's Creepy Hollows Haunted Trail. For the third straight year, Nate Foster has brought together a crazy and terrifying trail to the East Palestine Park located in the woods by the Girl Scout cabins. Every year Nate has put together some of the most creative and scary costumes, along with the help from numerous volunteers. Nate enjoys doing this event, but why?

"[I enjoy] being a part of my community," Nate was saying, "and spreading the Halloween screams throughout the village!!"

The trail holds many wicked and outrageous costumes. Rumor has it that there are some new twists and turns added on to the trail for this year's edition. All of the costumes have been modified by Nate to suit his liking and to show his creativity. Creepy Hollows Haunted Trail is held every Saturday in October from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.. Donations are encouraged for admittance, 100% of the do-

nations go to the "Friends of the Park" fund for improvements needed to our park. If you wish to participate in the trail: (such as setting up, donating food, drinks, etc., or just to scare people to death) please contact Nate at 330-426-2347. Have a safe and frightful Halloween, and we hope to see you at Creepy Hollow this October.



Courtesy of Creepy Hollows Haunted Trail
Part of the Creepy Hollows gang

Welcome to America

Payton Patterson
Editor

Hola los estudiantes de East Palestine! This year Marcel Castro Olló is joining our school as a part of the rotary interact program. Marcel is from Barcelona, Spain, and he loves to play soccer, skate board, and hang

out with friends. His favorite food is oreo pop tarts, and he likes to drink carmel frappés.

When asked what he first wanted to do when he came to America, Marcel said, "eat a hamburger and meet new people."

While Marcel has been in America, he has

been staying with the Patterson family. The one major thing Marcel misses about Spain, other than his sister, is the food. If you have not yet got the chance to meet the awesome and amusing Marcel, he will be attending East Palestine all year and hopes to make numerous friends while in America.



Childhood Halloween



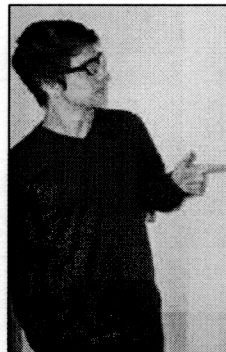
Carley Sansenbaugher

Q: What is your favorite Halloween memory?
A: "Stealing smaller children's candy every year."
Q: What was the scariest thing you have experienced on Halloween?
A: "I saw an old man dressed up as a baby. Diaper only."
Q: What is your favorite Halloween costume?
A: "Last year. Jeepers Creepers."
Q: What's your favorite scary movie?
A: "Jeepers Creepers."
Q: What is the worst item you have received on Halloween?
A: "An unwrapped tootsie roll."



Sarah Adams

Q: What is your favorite Halloween memory?
A: "Having a party hardy with my friends and trick or treating with my brother!"
Q: What was the scariest thing you have experienced on Halloween?
A: "The scariest thing I have done was ghost hunting because I'm that cool. The scariest thing I saw was when I looked in the mirror."
Q: What is your favorite Halloween costume?
A: "My favorite costume was either when I was Pikachu last year or a unicorn when I was 5!"
Q: What's your favorite scary movie?
A: "Winnie the Pooh; boo to you too."
Q: What is the worst item you have received on Halloween?
A: "Well we all know there is always that one lady that hands out pencils on Halloween."



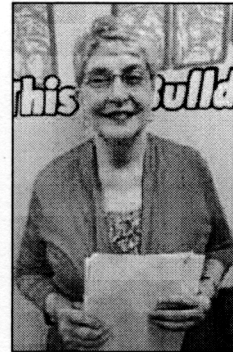
Kade Marsili

Q: What is your favorite Halloween memory?
A: "When an angry German man sewed me to two people."
Q: What was the scariest thing you have experienced on Halloween?
A: "I was murdered once. Pretty spooky."
Q: What is your favorite Halloween costume?
A: "I dressed up as white trash. I wore a trash can and a white trash bag."
Q: What's your favorite scary movie?
A: "Justin Bieber movie."
Q: What is the worst item you have received on Halloween?
A: "An apple with a razor blade inside."



Emma Meckler

Q: What is your favorite Halloween memory?
A: "Being forced to go with my parents for trick or treating and puking in the car on the way home."
Q: What was the scariest thing you have experienced on Halloween?
A: "I once saw my friend eat a whole bowl of ranch dressing."
Q: What is your favorite Halloween costume?
A: "I dressed up like an alien. When I was younger, people handed me candy and called me a little boy. It was great."
Q: What's your favorite scary movie?
A: "Shrek the Third. That donkey really spooked me."
Q: What is the worst item you have received on Halloween?
A: "A toothbrush."



(The Beautiful) Mrs. T

Q: What is your favorite Halloween memory?
A: "Trick or treating all over Patterson Township. Halloween was about three days long. We got a lot of loot! We always used pillowcases as treat bags. Your candy would last through Christmas."
Q: What was the scariest thing you have experienced on Halloween?
A: "Boys hiding behind bushes and jumping out to scare the bejeebers out of you!"
Q: What is your favorite Halloween costume?
A: "Long underwear dyed red with a drop seat and a scary mask. We were poor."
Q: What's your favorite scary movie?
A: "I will not watch scary movies except I did watch House on the Haunted Hill when I was in middle school. I slept with lights on for a LONG time."
Q: What is the worst item you have received on Halloween?
A: "3 Musketeers, Yuck. Apples were not my favorite treat either. It is not a good treat if it isn't chocolate."

The Legend of the Sea Thresher

Curtis Myers
Guest Writer

He swung the lantern three times and the schooner appeared.
 "That she is young lad," said the decrepit old sea-dog to the bright-eyed young child standing next to him, "the mythical Sea Thresher, finer ship that ever sailed along the channel."

The young lad looked warily at the Sea Thresher, the ship did not at all match the description that the old sea-dog had given to him previously. The illustrious oak wood hull appeared to him foisted more of driftwood that had been floating in the North Sea for over a year. The mysteriously carved figure-heads were fastened to an exterior that made it a miracle that the blasted ship was able to move at the slowest speeds. No image stood out in his mind that was quite as forthcoming as the light coming from the captain's quarters; the windows were dim and radiating an eerie glow, a bluish-green held the color of the very sea it sailed on.
 "Se," squeaked the child, "are you absolutely certain that this is the ship you described to me?"
 "Aye," barked the Sea-Dog, "the legendary sea thresher, no ship on the light seas is in more perfect order than that ship there."

"The light emitted by the lantern was a sickly green color, like the color of the waves just before a storm; however, the thing that terrified the boy the most was the captain's face."

"But sir," asked the child, sounding rather confused, "what do you mean orderly, you promised me a fast ship, a ship that I could use to flee the orphanage forever; this ship doesn't even look like it could make it into the channel!"
 "Come aboard then, and I'll show you what I mean!" The sea-dog then leaped forward towards the gangplank, that had just been dropped next to the mascot ship. As soon as the lad set foot on the ship the gangplank retracted into the hull of the schooner, and a great gust of wind blew from the east.
 The young lad now became aware of the dense fog bank rolling in from the west. It was a natural enough occurrence

for an autumn night out on the British channel, but something was different about this fog. The fog bank shone with an eerie green light, similar to the one that still radiated out of the captain's quarters; except that the light seemed to dance about as if a great flame was lit in the center of the bank. The boy turned and finally saw what the old sea-dog meant by an orderly ship. The men were hard at work, but their eyes were completely devoid of will, their actions were completely and bleeding from the hatched chains wrapped around them.
 Just then the boy heard an unearthly voice chant from the captain's quarters, "Full speed forward, any man not at his post will be severely punished!" The voice was beyond imagination, it was horribly raspy, and it sounded as though several voices repeated simultaneously adding an even more unearthly quality. As the boats within the ship spoke, a spark flashed in the eyes of the crew, though it was not a spark of life. The crew sprang to life with a sudden flash of fear. They ran to the very limits of their chains where the boy guessed their posts were. One man, however, gave way from exhaustion, a sudden gasp rang out from the crew members, and they all looked at their comrade with a look of deep pity. Then, they turned and looked away.

The voice rang out with a dreadful tone, and suddenly a green chain flew from the captain's quarters and wrapped around the weary sailor. His eyes grew wide with terror as the chain wrapped around his mouth.
 His voice was muffled, but the young boy heard his words as clearly as if he were unhindered, "God save me, please, not like this!" He then let out one final scream as the chain whipped him back, shutting the door behind him. The boy stood in shock as the horrible experience embedded in his memory.
 "What in the world was that?" he inquired to the old sea dog.
 "That me boy, is ye don't think I'm gettin' white on this ship?"
 Just then the ship rattled, and all the sailors began to quake where they stood. The door to the captain's quarters flung wide open and a ghastly figure stomped through the doorway. He wore an old and tattered black overcoat, with an old iron brace fastening upon his hand. In his hands, he held a long spill of chain and a lantern. The light emitted by the lantern was a sickly green color, like the color of the waves just before a storm, however, the thing that terrified the boy the most was the captain's face. His features were those of a corpse left adrift in the sea for a year, his flesh falling from his face, and

his eyes completely decayed. The hulk left from his eyes now emitted two same pallid green as the lantern and glared at the boy, as if looking at his very soul. He held the lantern in the air, and suddenly the boy found himself overcome by a dreadful chill, radiating deep within himself. A spectral vision of him appeared, and the captain quickly took hold of the yelp, with his chain, abouting it into the mysterious alley.
 "Welcome to the crew, me boy," raved the captain with a devilish grin.

The boy awoke screaming in the hospital bed of his captivation. He had been bedridden with a high fever for days. He reached out and hugged the man who had been caring for him in his illness. His hatred for the orphanage had dissipated, and all he wanted to leave with it. He learned that the adventure he once sought in the outside world was not the life for him.