



The Gauntlet

the student newspaper of CR-VI

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Celebrating the Folks Who Get Us There!



National School Bus Safety Week is a time where we all reflect on the importance of district transportation provided for our students and thank and appreciate our school bus drivers.

Pictured right is CR-6 driver Chris Jung. Members of *The Gauntlet* staff asked Jung his top two safety tips for young riders: "Well, you should definitely stay at least 10 feet away and wait for the bus to fully stop before walking up to it and definitely don't stand up while the busses stopping you will likely fly forward."



Get a head start on candy hoarding

R-VI FFA PRESENTS:
TRUNK OR TREAT

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

SUNDAY OCTOBER 30
5 PM - 7 PM
COMMUNITY R-VI SCHOOL -
FRONT PARKING LOT
\$20 TO SET UP TRUNKS
FREE TRICK OR TREATING!

Fest with the Best

By Ean Johnson

Since 2010, CommunityR-6 has been putting together its own festival in order to raise money for the items sold to students in the school store. The store is where students can use their own accumulated school currency called Trojan Bucks.

It all started with Fright Fest where a large portion of the school was used as a haunted house until 2014 when the basketball team requested an activity that would jumpstart the Fall basketball season. This started Fan Fest which would happen at the beginning of the Fall season whereas Fight Fest would occur during October usually.

Fan Fest includes a carnival which is held first in the old gym for the children to play and collect candy. After, the main event of the basketball scrimmage begins, where the basketball teams both girls and boys are split into separate teams and scrimmage against each other.

During halftime of the game, people have the chance to shoot on the court to win prizes if they make the attempted shots.

Once the game is over, the auction will begin where items such as designated parking spots, basketballs signed by the whole basketball team, and Trojan gear like shirts and hoodies will be auctioned off.

Hey all you TROJAN fans, come out and show your TROJAN pride!

Tuesday, November 1st
5:00 PM

CR-VI Fan Fest 2022

Fan Fest is jam packed with TROJANTASTIC fun!
Wear your TROJAN gear and be entered in a drawing for door prizes.
Lets kick-off the 2022-23 basketball season in style!

Come hungry and join us for affordable concessions opening at 4:30 pm. Enjoy chili, loaded baked potatoes, hot dogs, nachos, and home-made goodies. FREE carnival from 5-6 pm in the old gym for our elementary and younger TROJAN fans.... Scrimmages start at 6 pm!
Auction featuring signed Varsity boys and girls basketballs, other surprises, and the ultimate TROJAN FAN parking space to follow.



None of Your Bees' Wax, But All of Chloe Cambell's!



What made you want to start a bee company?

My family has owned bees for years and I took over the bees and decided to start a company.

Where did you get the idea from?

My mom and dad inspired me to start my own business and to become an entrepreneur.

What is an example of something you sell?
I make honey candy out of the honey I harvest from hives and process the honey.

What steps did you have to go through to start the business?

Setting up the business page and set prices were the hardest thing to get done. It is a lot of work to do it and do it right.

Do you plan on continuing your business?
After high school, I plan on growing to over 100 hives.

How does this business benefit you and your family?

My business benefits my family and helping me in FFA and teaching me business skills and work ethics.

Cambell is a sophomore at CR-6 and is active in FFA. She was featured in their regional magazine for her SAE project. You can find Campbell's products on Facebook:

Too good to BEE True

CELEBRATE RED-RIBBON WEEK!



Special Olympic Athletes Head to Competition

Members of the Community R-6 Special Olympics organization headed off to their first competition of the season on Friday, Oct. 21.

All of the middle school and high school students lined the halls and then the driveway as the athletes exited to the tune of "Eye of the Tiger" by Survivor.

We wish them all the best as they compete!

Pod People

Students launch first podcast at CR-VI with strong results

The Mass Media program at Community R-VI is evolving, and with that evolution comes a majorly modern addition to the media repertoire: a podcast.

Hosted and produced by sophomores Ean Johnson and Taven Lewis, along with junior John Holsman, *The Roundabout* is a “slice-of-life” podcast that features witty banter, waste-of-time questions that lead to intense and completely uninformed debate, and a special guest.

The idea for the podcast started with Lewis. Johnson and Holsman were eager to jump on board, and though they have had the episode edited for about a month, there was a fear when it came to actually releasing it. “What if people don’t like it, or think it is stupid?” Lewis asked.



From left: Ean Johnson, Taven Lewis, and Johnathan Holsman host *The Roundabout*, a podcast about life at CR-VI.

The real answer is that is even better because then they will talk about it - a sort of screwed-up reverse psychology. The students who produced the podcast are now hearing from the students who listened, and in true Trojan form, they all love it.

“It was really funny. I loved it and I hope they do more!” said Brooklynn Glasgow, CR-VI junior.

The plan for the next podcast is in its infant stage right now, but the cast and staff are planning to begin releasing every two or three weeks during the school year.

To listen to the podcast go to the Facebook page at The Gauntlet of Community R-VI High School and follow the post links.

teacher feature

Mrs. Haley Larson

What are you most excited to do this year and why?
I’m excited to do the wands in Harry Potter and the Unwind unit in freshman

If you weren’t a teacher what would you be?
Athletic trainer for sports medicine

What is your biggest teacher pet peeve?
Not using class time to do work

What are your hobbies?
Read, shop, and cook, be on the water or in, hang out with my baby


Who would play you in your life story?
Reese Witherspoon

If your life was a movie what would the title be?
Oh, She’s Late Again

What is your guilty pleasure?
The Bachelor and the Bachelorette

What is your favorite band in high school and now?
High school band: Taylor Swift and Ed Sheeren
Now: audio books, The Nightingale

What is the funniest thing you have ever heard a student say?
John Holsman challenged me to a race and I won, just bare-



The Lady Trojans Softball season has come to an end. Varsity ended their season with a 12-13 record. The JV team ended going 11-1 with their season.

Madison
Varsity won 14-2
JV won 6-4

Mark Twain
Varsity won 19-1
JV won 15-1

VanFar
Varsity won 7-3
JV 15-3

Louisiana Round Robin
1st game vs. Elsberry (lost 6-5)
2nd game vs. Louisiana (lost 9-8)
3rd game vs. Mark Twain (won 7-3)

Louisiana
Varsity won 7-5
JV lost 4-1

Marion County
Varsity won 12-1

First Round of Districts
vs. Silex (lost 6-2)

All Conference Team
1st team-
Sarah Angel
Olivia Kuda
Honorable Mention-
Brooklynn Glasgow

All District Team
Paige Painter- Pitcher
Brooklynn Glasgow- Catcher
Sarah Angel- Infield

Cross Country
On October 4, Callie Jennings ran a season personal record at Hermann with the time of 29:27.

See our November edition for a wrap-up of the first season of Fall baseball!

Sports Snapshots

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This Will Creep You Out...

The Puppy
Meghan French

My mommy told me to never go into the basement, but I wanted to see what was making the noise I heard every night. It kind of sounded like a puppy whimpering, and I wanted to see the puppy.

So, one day I opened the basement door and tiptoed down

a bit. But I didn’t see a puppy, before I could go down anymore, Mommy yanked me back up the stairs. She immediately started yelling at me.

Mommy had never yelled at me before, and it made me so sad that I started crying. Then Mommy softened up, and told me to never go down there again. Then she gave me a

cookie. That made me feel better.

So I didn’t ask her why the little boy in the basement was chained up, making noises like a puppy, or why he didn’t have any hands or feet.

This story was inspired by a thread on Reddit.