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Journalism is Fun! Here is our first Newsletter Staff:

Ashley, Madison, Sara, Karina and Amanie



We encourage you and your friends to sign up and join Ms. Pearson's Journalism class after school on Thursdays!

WHERE: Computer Lab

WHEN: Thursdays 2:30pm-4:00pm



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THE BIRDY CLUB



Jolyn, Angelina, Ashley, Bryn and Natalie

By: Madison Humphreys

Hi! We're the Birdy Club. We enjoy making nests for birds and gathering acorns for them. Lots of people come to join our club almost every day. I hope you can join us. We have it set up at the upper grade corner of the garden club.

Perfect place for birds, right!?



Bryn Lawson

"I'm looking forward to being onstage and saying the lines because I like seeing people laugh." - Phoebe Drobish

Whats great about Nohl Canyon Library

By: Ashley Hodge

The Library:

- There are books you will love.
- You will find books you must read.
- You can boost your grades with "reading counts".
- There are books that are just right for you.

The library is a place of books you will love with your heart. The librarian will always find a good book for you. You will love the library!

So you know, the library is being run by a substitute at this time and the regular librarian should be returning soon.

ARISTOCATS UNDERWAY

By: Amanie Dahdoul and Karina Patel

In the theater here at school, the *Aristocats* play is in the making. Lots of people are involved. Students of all ages, lower graders and upper graders are working on the play. There are also set designers, directors, and adult volunteers that are supporting students and the teachers helping to make the production a big success. This is a cool opportunity for students because many of them want to perform on stage.

We interviewed Phoebe Drobish and Carter Audet-Marrero from Mrs. Mai's Sixth Grade class. They have a few of the lead roles in the play. Phoebe is playing Duchess, a white aristocat in the play and Carter plays the role of Thomas O'Malley, an alley cat.

We asked what Phoebe is looking forward to and she said, "I'm looking forward to being onstage and saying the lines because I like seeing people laugh." She also told us what the play was about, "It's about a Mom and her kittens going on an adventure. They learn things they didn't know, they make new friends, and discover what it's like to really be a cat."

We also asked Carter about the play and he said, "I had done the play last year and I really enjoyed it. I decided that it would be a fun experience." As you can see, everyone is looking forward to the play. Come watch it and enjoy!



STOP BULLYING FROM HAPPENING!

By: Ashley Hodge, Sara Schubbert and Madison Humphreys

What is bullying?

Physical bullying can hurt people by, punching, kicking, pulling, stealing stuff, making someone do what they don't want to do... or just threatening to do it.

Verbal bullying can hurt feelings. This means name – calling, teasing, or insulting. It has happened to many people.

Why Do People Bully?

People bully for many reasons. People tend to bully because they have been bullied in the past and they want people to feel the same way.

One bully at Nohl Canyon has done some very mean things like kicking and shoving people thinking it was funny. My friend tried to help, but it kept getting worse. This is an example of a bully wanting to hurt not just one person, but many people.

Bullies also might not like a certain person and think if they bully them they will convince others not to like that person either. In that type of situation, don't encourage a bully. Stand up for that person being bullied and invite them to play with you. Let's work together to support students who are being bullied by taking a stand against bullies.

How Should I Deal with a Bully?

When you deal with bullying you need to calm yourself and not seem angry or upset. Your voice is your most important tool when dealing with a bully. Stand up for yourself and your friends. This does not mean getting into a fight. It means speaking up for yourself or telling someone else so they can help you. If you feel pressured or in danger, you should go to a teacher or trusted adult especially if you are being threatened or hurt physically.

Remember, stand up for yourself and others and stop bullying!

Happy Halloween!

By: Amanie Dohdoul and Sara Schubbert

Halloween is coming up and spooky things are happening. Spend time trick or treating with your friends and family, eat candy, and have an amazing time.

Nohl Canyon's Jog a Thon is where you "run for your lives" as many people say. You are actually just running as fast as you can for prizes.

Top lap runners will earn a \$25 iTunes gift card. One student in each grade will win prizes for running the most laps in their grade and each student will earn a popsicle after the big run. This year the Halloween Jog-a-Thon will be epic because there will be a lot of interesting decorations around campus.

After school, we are sure that many kids will go home excited for trick or treating and getting dressed up in their costumes. We are also positive that many kids will go home telling their parents and relatives what a fun day they had at school.

We hope you have an awesome Halloween!

Boo!



Steps for a Science Experiment

By: Ashley Hodge

- 1. Ask Questions
- -Make your questions able to be answered by doing a science experiment.
- 2. Make a Hypothesis
- Make your hypotheses based on what you know.
- 3. Do the Experiments
- -Experiments should NEVER harm ANYONE.
- -Make your experiments fair.
- Collect data
- 4. Draw a Conclusion
- After you make a conclusion you can research more to find out what happened.
- 5. Share what You Learned
- You should make a poster that explains everything you did. {question, hypothesis, data, conclusion}



SUPER STUDENT COUNCIL

By: Karina Patel

Student Council is a really cool thing, but there are lots of parts to it that we don't know about, so, let's find out!

Student Council is a group of students made up of two kids from each class. They meet together every Thursday during lunchtime. Students on Student Council have lots of responsibilities. First of all, you have to attend every meeting. You also need to bring several ideas with you to the meetings.

To run, you need to prepare a speech explaining why you would be a good member and what you would do to make the school better. You should also come up with ideas to both help the school and think of fun ideas that will make students enjoy school more like Dollar Denim Day and Frozen Friday.

I interviewed Devyn Miller, a Student Council representative in Grade 6 from Mrs. Mai's class. She said, "Student Council is to make the school a better environment and helps each student share their ideas."

Here are some ideas of Devyns: "We could have a school garage sale, or we could make all the trees into tetherball courts so we could have more tetherball courts instead of just two. Also, we could spend detention cleaning the lunch tables instead of sitting in the quad."

As you can see, Student Council comes with lots of responsibilities, but it is a really cool experience.

FIRST GRADE'S APPLE FARM FIELD TRIP

By: Ashley Hodge

On September twenty-sixth, the first grade went on a field trip to an apple farm. This field trip included an apple tasting and making apple cider.

"I liked the field trip. My favorite part of the field trip was making cider. Of course, I liked some of the apples I tasted, but not all of them," said Ashley S., a first grader of Nohl Canyon. The teachers of first grade are Mrs. Harrison and Miss Ortega. They were on this field trip and helped make this trip happen.

How did the first graders get to the apple farm? They went by bus. Right when school started on September twenty-sixth, the entire first grade boarded school buses and the journey to the apple farm began. This field trip was great for the first graders, was a good experience, and the first field trip of the year.

THE ELEMENTS OF ART

By: Ashley Hodge

Here are some key terms to help you create art:

Color, Lines, Value, and Texture

Color communicates different moods or feeling. Value is the lightness or darkness of a color. You use color and value to make subjects come to life. Lines can be used to play tricks on the eyes and can create textures. Texture is how an object feels to the touch.

Form, Shape, and Space

Form is a shape or figure with length, width, and height. You can explore form with sculptures. You can see how they come together to form the entire picture or sculpture. You can explore how shapes change. You must space your work carefully.



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Now that you know the elements of art, be creative and go make some great art.

PHOTOGRAPHY CORNER

By: Sarah Schubbert and Karina Patel

Is that in my school? Yes, it is! We went around the school taking close-up shots of places all around school. Your job is to match them up. Happy matching!

Match each picture to its location:

TLC "brick" wall	Painted By 5th Grade 20	A		В
Quad Roadrunner PaintingQuad plant painting	•	71		Б
Lower grade playground			-41	
Bench near computer lab				
TLC loft		C		D
	E		F	

Halloween Word Search

Halloween is coming up! In between getting in your costume and going trick-or-treating, we need a break. Here's a cool word search for when you need to chill. Words are hidden up, down, diagonally, and backwards.

MTJOCTOBERWIPWJEKAIQSWK
FP PP YR YTRAPQUHDSCARYDKA
WGOBLINDWSASCACREEPYJTA
IE YDNACSOAWPOLDSFELWWRI
TRROAEEIPEPVELEDEGVWKIX
CASEERIHKNCJE ODAFVDEL CS
HE WSWUEDVIDSDWXADDISEKA
DGHGHOSTEHKAHEIEDSOMSCS
SEFF JDLZOMBIE EATREATSKA
PUMPKINFOEMPGNDEE LE SCRS
SKUDWCOEJACKO LANTERNDDA

Words

-Halloween -candy -party -goblincostume -scary -pumpkin -ghost
-jack o' lantern -zombie -trick -witch
-October -ghost -werewolf -creepy
-treat

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