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### Creative Corner

Welcome students to the first ever creative corner. This week on creative corner we are talking about your very own art teacher **Ms. Hayner!!!!**

By: Morgan Green.

I interviewed her over the weekend lets see her answers shall we????

**Q:** Do you like teaching art?

**A:** Yes, very fun!!!

**Q:** What do you normally like teaching besides art?

**A:** Normally teach math and language arts to kids that are special needs

**Q:** Is it hard teaching art in a trailer?

**A:** No, not at all, I like all the space

**Q:** What is something you like to do in your free time?

**A:** I like to go shopping with my older daughter Emily or watch movies with my younger daughter Lilly.

**Q:** Do you have any pets?

**A:** Yes, a cute dog named Teddy

**Q:** What art project are you most excited for?

**A:** The fourth and Fifth grade projects are awesome so far, I can't wait to see final results!

**Q:** Did you ever plan to become an art teacher?

**A:** No, not part of my process!



By Morgan Green

### **Speediest Eagles in Town**

#### A Fun Fun Run!

Boosterthon was really **FUN** this year! I'm sure everyone loved soaring around with their fellow Eagles this time! The fun theme for this year's awesome Boosterthon and Fun Run was Castle Quest. The 6 virtues were: focus, self awareness, creativity, trustworthiness, respect, and finally life-learner.

#### Goal for Global Materials

This year, we were shooting to raise \$20,000, which will go towards technology and global school materials. All teachers got to pick something different for their classroom!

#### Boosterthon Fun Facts

Moving on, some fun facts on Boosterthon you may want to learn are:

Boosterthon is only done at schools, but not all schools have enough money to do Boosterthon. Some do something called Color Run, which is when people throw color starch on you, and you get sort of messy! Wait, let me rephrase that, REALLY MESSY!! Another fun fact is WUES has done Fun Run for 3 years!



By: **Molly Mayes**

### **Unidos por Puerto Rico**

First off thank you to all who donated money to the Puerto Rico relief fundraiser you really helped people in need!

The Puerto Rico fundraiser was not just for fun there was a reason, a very important reason. A hurricane hit on September 16, 2017 and ended on October 3, 2017 it was not just a small afterburner it was a big terrifying category 5 hurricane! If you don't know, a category 5 hurricane is at the top of the charts it is the biggest rating. Their are category one hurricanes which result in not much damage. Then category 2 hurricanes which are very moderate again not much damage. Category 3 hurricanes are a little more extreme. Then category 4, if you have ever heard of Harvey, that hurricane was category 4. So, you know Harvey was big, but category 5, that has to be HUGE! This is why we needed the donations from WUES because there were people in need from that hurricane, but in total we collected \$809.72 so thank you!

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We interviewed a student from WUES about her grandma and the Puerto Rico hurricane, because her grandma was a citizen of Puerto Rico and was there when hurricane Maria hit. Below are her answers.

### Interview with Gianna's Grandma

1: How did the Puerto Rico hurricane affect you?

Giana's Grandma: "She was by herself and scared all the streets were filled with water and her neighbors helped her."

2: What did you feel when you first heard about the hurricane?

Giana's Grandma: "Very scared because she was alone. She made sure she was prepared for the day the hurricane came."

3: When did you hear about the Puerto Rico hurricane?

Giana's Grandma: "On a Wednesday in early fall around 2:00 am"

4: Do you have any loved ones that were affected by this hurricane?

Gianas Grandma: "Her sister, her nieces, and her son."

by: Hannah Bonnell



### WUES

I don't know if you know but last year was my first year at this school, I had no idea what this school entailed, but it turns out this place is pretty cool. In my old school it was pretty boring, that school didn't have a lot of cool clubs after school and when I was there they definitely didn't have overnight field trips. Last year I was so amazed and overwhelmed with all the cool stuff people in this school got to do. Like how sometimes clubs got to do competitions outside of school and how every once in awhile there will be a really cool show happening in the auditorium it is so COOL! Then after getting over all the exciting extra things about the school I realized the people at this school are awesome too. They welcomed me right into their school and helped me with everything I needed. Overall I am very thankful and happy to be at this school and I hope everyone who goes to this school in the future appreciates it as much as I do!

By: Riley Likes



### Girls on the Run



Girls on the Run also known as GOTR, is to teach girls all about how they can stand up for themselves with many different strategies and solutions. They learn these skills all season while practicing for the 5k.

Also while you practice all season you can use a special app called "GOTR Charity Miles". While you're running you can raise money for GOTR, runners and walkers earn \$0.25 per mile while bikers earn \$0.10 per mile. Girls on the Run has two seasons one in Winter and one in Spring! So if you can't stand running in the heat, I suggest you should do the winter race, or if you don't care you can do both!

I talked with four students in the WUES 2017 GOTR Winter Club; Ava Myers, Samora Elam, Josslyn Wheat, and Lily Hayner. I asked each of them some questions, such as...

I asked Ava Myers if she had any complaints and she said "No."

I asked Lily how would you rate GOTR from 1-5 rating and she said "5."

I asked Samora if she would follow GOTR many years and she said "Yes".

And last of all I asked Josslyn what her favorite part was and she said "Running the track while hanging out with friends."



By:Caroline Bidwell



## Pizza .vs. Pizza Lunchables

I know many of you eat pizza Lunchables everyday at lunch. If so do you realize how many bad things you're putting in your body? Pizza Lunchables have 320 calories for just two small slices. If you add that up you have been eating 1,600 calories every school week just on pizza lunchables and on top of that it usually comes with a piece of candy or a sugary drink. A whole small pizza from Papa Johns is just 180 calories and that's way bigger than a pizza Lunchables. But remember regular pizza is still not the healthiest but to make it healthier you can add vegetables.

### Here's a healthy and tasty tip

We all should know that pizza Lunchables are not the healthiest so I would recommend to pack a bag of vegetables and healthy items to put on your pizza. I interviewed a couple people and I think they all had great opinions.



### Eagle Interviews!

5th grader Kaitlin Mayes says "Pizza Lunchables aren't healthy because it's not real ingredients and it's artificial." She also said she likes "Pizza



Lunchables better because you can make them how you want." I think she has a good opinion because at least she knows that it has some unhealthy ingredients. I also talked to 5th grade teacher Mrs. Erb she said, "I like regular pizza better because it's really cheesy and greasy and it's

been my favorite since I was a kid". I agree with her because she also says, "Don't have it every day but for a special treat." Which one looks more appetizing?



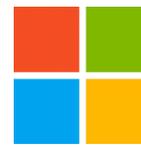
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Microsoft Tech Dad

What's up, Eagles! This month, I decided to interview my dad, Andre Elam, about his job, *the one and only, Microsoft!*

I asked my dad a few questions, so let's take a look!

### **1- What do you do at work?**

I solve customer's Microsoft Office 365 security and compliance issues.

### **2- Are you happy with your job?**

Yes! I love it!

### **3- What is your job title?**

Office 365 Support Escalation Engineer

### **4- Who inspired you?**

I had a friend who made and programmed games, and I wanted to work with computers too.

### **5- How did you get into computers?**

I started building computers for a musical need and that sparked an interest in learning more about computers.

### **6- How long does it take to help different customers?**

Simple- 30 minutes to an hour  
Complex- Several days

### **7- How long have you had experience with computers?**

15 years

Thanks for sticking with me Eagles, and always remember- **Give your best, and nothing less!**



*Tech Samora Elam - Signing out!*

## Group Of Singing Eagles



This school year, our Eagle Chorus group has been practicing and practicing! On November 8, the group went on a field trip to the Monroe Crossings Mall to perform “Roar” by Katy Perry. They got to meet Karma, who performed at our school later that Thursday. Karma is a new girl trio that consists of Journey, Kirsten, and Miesha Michelle.



Saturday, our chorus performed at the AMG ( Artist Music Guild ) Heritage Awards at the AG center. There, they sang “Personality” with Lloyd Price! They also got to meet famous legendary celebrities like The Coasters, The Tymes, DeeDee Sharp, and David L. Cook.

The awards ceremony was hosted by Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis Jr. There was also a special performance by Flirting With Sincerity. For the grand finale, Karma performed some crazy pop music! Afterward, there was a buffet dinner and red-carpet photos.

One of the interesting parts was when our music teacher, Mrs. Reese, won an



award for Music Teacher of the Year! Karma also won an award for Group of the Year ( our school rallies around Karma! ).

By: **Maranda Earley**



## Rebels Football



Over the month of November I have had the pleasure of getting to interview the star wide receiver Luke Mcwhorter. He said and I quote, “Boy’s football is a character building and self disciplining sport. It will definitely help you in the long run. It will give you talent and it will keep you busy. Also it will make people look at you as a detailed character in life.”

In my opinion, I would say the same thing and it will teach you that you can accomplish anything that you set your mind to.

I would say that the Parkwood High School football season with them having a twenty four to twelve game win against Forest Hill Junior Varsity League is an amazing performance by both offense and defense.

I personally am pleased with this year’s team. Their game against Forest Hill was phenomenal, which made it the best game of their entire season!



by **Will Carpenter**

## Eagle Nest Interviews!



### Gaga Ball

Gaga ball is played In the United States, and Israel. Israel plays Gaga Ball but they call it Octoball or Panda Ball. In the United States they call it Gaga Ball.

1. If you lean on the wall you're out
2. If you catch the ball the person that hit it is out
3. If your class wins you play again (5th grade rule)
4. Players Can't hold the ball
5. You start with your hand on the gaga pit wall
6. Last player standing wins

I conducted some interviews to learn what other students and faculty felt about Gaga Ball. Ian Kennedy from Mrs. Rodgers classroom was asked,

"What are your thoughts on gaga ball?" He said, "I like gaga ball because you get to hit the ball and get people out and I have fun playing with my friends!"

Another WUES student stated, "I don't like Gaga Ball because when we get finished with one round people brag that they won.

I don't like this because it just bothers me, because it doesn't let me get thru the day."

When asked about Gaga Ball the Nurse had some interesting feedback.

**Me:** "How many people came hurt from gaga ball?"

**Nurse:** "At the beginning of the year 15 people got hurt total, now 3 people per week.

**Me:** "Do you Think Gaga ball should be on grass?"

**Nurse:** "I think it should be on grass because people don't scrape their knuckles and I don't have to be busy so much."

Daniel Koth 5th Grader in Mrs.Erb class was asked some questions.

**Me:** "You Think Gaga ball should be on grass?"

**Daniel:** "Yes so other people and I don't get hurt."

**Me:** "What are your thoughts on gaga ball?"

**Daniel:** "I like it because it is competitive, the reason I don't like it cause people like to cheat and get hurt."

**Me:** "Have you ever got hurt in gaga ball?"

**Daniel:** "Yes on my thumb and knuckle. "

**Aidan Kennedy**



Now, let's hear what some of our fellow eagles think about the past year's fun run, straight from the nest!

**Katie Mayes:** Katie loved the past year's fun run because she says, "I like how it benefited the school, and I especially loved running around the track with my friends!" However, Katie was concerned because while running last year, she tripped and fell, and two girls ran over her back without even noticing. This just proves people can get injured during Fun Run, too.

**Lainey Thomas:** Lainey liked the past year's fun runs because she says, "I like to run and get my energy out!"

**Grayson Singara:** Grayson liked the past year's fun runs so and so, because he says, "I don't like the big crowds"

**Samora Elam:** Samora enjoyed the past year's fun runs because she says, "I liked how all the grades competed to see who could raise the most money!"

**Caroline Vassil:** Caroline liked the past year's fun runs, because she says, "I like how it benefits the school, and I like to run and get out my energy!"

**Angel Chaires Rairemez:** Angel enjoyed the past year's fun runs because he says, "It was good, and I also liked to race with my friends."

**Caroline Bidwell:** Caroline liked the past year's fun run because she says, "I like to run, and I also likes running with my friends, and I also like the thought of raising money and that it helps the school."

**Tracy Vassil (Mrs. Vassil) -Mrs. Vassil** like the fun run because she says, "I like it because it is a fun way to get everyone involved and it is making a difference for our school." – **Molly Mayes**