

The Patriot Press

Featuring: Volleyball, Patriot Ninjas, Whitewater, Sully (Tom Hanks) A Movie Review

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The Newspaper Is Back!

by: Josie O'Laughlin

I'm sure at the end of last month you were frantically looking through your lockers in search of the school newspaper. I'm sure when you didn't find it there you were significantly more depressed than you were before. Well, have no fear, the newspaper is back, but this year with a whole new crew! Don't worry we still have all the things you loved before, senior spotlight, sports articles, and word searches (they should be pretty easy), but we also have new articles and stories we're bringing to your newspaper. Be prepared for current events, movie reviews, a word from the editor, and new interviews. Sadly, we don't have any articles by Josiah this year (to the person who told us that those were his/her favorite ones), but before you freak out and start rioting in the streets...there will be some by some other awesome people.

In this September/October issue we'll be recapping whitewater, who can forget the choking incident, Mr. Heimgartner's farm, Volley for a Cure, the Volleyball season, a movie

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Senior Spotlight

by Chelsea Merklewitz

Olivia Rose Klug was born on November 15, 1998 to Tim and Sheryl Klug. She has a sister named Christine and a brother named Jason. She also has two cats named Tiger and Boofy.

How would you describe your perfect day?

"I get to sleep in, I get chinese food, it's the perfect temperature outside, I'm not working, and I'm hanging out with friends."

What is something that terrifies you?

"Spiders definitely"

Was High School what you expected it to be?

"Yeah, because I had two older siblings who told me what it would be like. I just kinda showed up and did what they told me to do"

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Patriot Volleyball

By: Emily Klemp

Our Hope volleyball team this year had five seniors. Each of them showing leadership on and off the court. They were always ready to fight their hardest until the very end of a game.

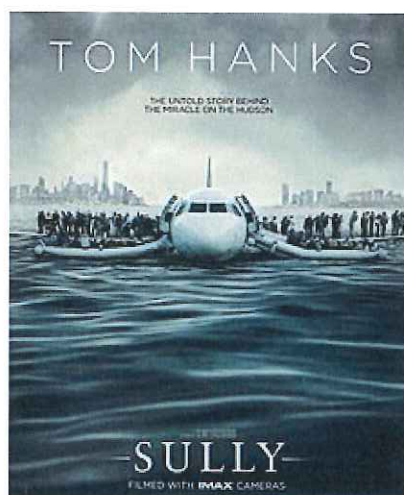
The Lady Patriots went to Waukon, Iowa for a day full of volleyball on September 15th. They fought their way through their first three games and earned their spot in the gold tournament.

Although the day didn't end as many would have wanted, it was clear that everyone had fun.

The volleyball team and the Student Council put on a very successful Volley For a Cure this year, and raised \$200. The team is done with their regular season with a record of 9-10, and played their first subsectional game against Spring Grove. The Lady Patriots put up a good fight and didn't let up until the very end. It was a great season and all of our seniors will be missed.

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review of *Sully*, starring Tom Hanks (love him), and the presidential campaigns and the candidates views on the real issues (if you're voting this is important). In the back we have announcements of everyone's birthday this month, so if you were born in September, or October congratulations! Your name got into the newspaper! If you have a summer birthday like me, congratulations, your name will be in the newspaper even though we will not be singing to you in chapel.

This month look for an exclusive interview by Emily Klomp! She will be interviewing the one and only Hunter Rousseau and Josiah Sandcork on their endeavors in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu. They're basically ninjas.



Sully: A Movie Review

By: Kayla Foss and Josie O'Laughlin

It's everyone's greatest fear, going on an airplane and having
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What was your most memorable moment from High School?

"When Reed was running for the bus when we left him at Kwik Trip."

What are your plans after High School?

"I don't know what I wanna do. I want to go to Concordia in Wisconsin, I know I want to go to a Lutheran College"

What will you miss most after you graduate from Hope?

"My friends. You totally lose contact."

What is your favorite thing about being a senior?

"I can do whatever I want. I don't care what anybody thinks of me. I can be myself without caring if people are going to judge me."

Do you have any advice for the freshmen?

"Get your homework done. Even if you totally fail you're still trying."

If you could travel anywhere in the world where would it be, and why?

"I really want to travel to every national park, I want to save my money and travel as many places as possible."

What is your favorite quote?

"I can do all things through God who strengthens me."- Philippians 4:13

Patriot Ninjas?

by: Emily Klomp

Some of our fellow students have been learning and practicing Brazilian Jiu Jitsu. Both Josiah Sandcork and Hunter Rousseau have found an interest in learning the art of Jiu Jitsu.

Josiah said he didn't want to learn at first, but Hunter talked him into it. Once he went for his first week (which is free), the last week of August, Josiah concluded that it was worth continuing. When asked what his favorite part about Jiu Jitsu is, Josiah said the self defense aspect and that it is designed for small people to protect themselves from people who are bigger than they are. Josiah's goal in learning Jiu Jitsu is to earn his black belt.

The time spent learning Jiu Jitsu isn't just in the gym. Extra time is spent working out, watching videos, and of course practicing. When you go to the gym it is a small room (about the size of the science room) with a mat and an octagon cage.

As you learn new skills and move up in experience you can gain more belts. There are five different belts all of different color. Starting with the white and getting
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the engines fail. To far from the closest runway the only thing the pilot can do is crash. Or is it?

In the unbelievable true story of Chesley Sullenberger a courageous pilot lands his failing airplane into the water of the freezing cold Hudson Bay. Saving 150 frightened passengers who thought they would die in a plane crash that day. Sullenberger, who goes by the name Sully, is seen as a courageous hero who defied odds keeping the people in his plane safe, including his crew. But, Sully does not feel like a hero. Investigators claim that he could have been the reason for this hazardous landing that put all of those onboard in jeopardy.

This movie, while not your classic action movie, takes you through twists and turns that will have you doubting the original opinions you had when this true story first showed up on your television screens. Be prepared to learn the facts like you never knew them before. Intriguing, interesting, and emotional *Sully* is a movie that you do not want to miss.

Wondering where *Donald* and *Hilary* stand on the real issues? See page 4...

Hope Goes to Whitewater

by: Ciera Jacobson

What was your favorite activity at Whitewater? During this day of outside fun and games, everyone got along with each and no one was excluded from any of the activities. We played a variety of activities and games, and everyone enjoyed them. The entire school went to Whitewater for the whole school day and we all had a great time.

The hiking section of the day was interesting. The school was split up into four separate groups since there were only four teachers. When everyone got back from their hiking trips, we played some group games and activities before lunch. For some of the activities we were split into two teams, we also played Ninja and other fun games. It seemed as though everyone enjoyed the activities and found the games interesting.

The volleyball portion of the entire trip was my favorite. After everyone finished their lunch, some of the students played beach volleyball. Everyone who had participated in volleyball had a great time.

Finally, we were shown a demonstration of some Brazilian Jiu Jitsu techniques.. Everyone had fun and the day was exciting.

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harder as you move through the blue, purple, brown and black belts.

Hunter Rousseau Interview:

Emily: What made you want to start learning Jiu Jitsu?

Hunter Rousseau- "I was always interested in MMA and boxing, so when Cody said something, I decided to do it."

E: How long have you been doing Jiu Jitsu?

H: "I have been doing it since the middle of August."

E: What do you love most about it.

H: "I like the physical aspect. I get to be in shape and be healthy, and also learning the self defense."

E: On a normal week, how much time do you spend doing Jiu Jitsu."

H: "We have class 6 hours a week on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays"

E: Do you have any personal goals you want to achieve?"

H: "I want to move up and get a blue belt, which will take me five years."

Jiu Jitsu demo. at Whitewater



Presidential Race 2016 - The Real Issues

By Josie O'Laughlin

Elections for president in the United States are on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. I know this because I have been bombarded with commercials telling me who to vote for, magazine articles encouraging me to vote, teachers pounding it into my head that voting is important, famous people reminding me, and news stations talking about these elections 24/7. The ironic part is, I can't even vote yet, and neither can most of you. There are a few in this small school who have the privilege to vote in this years presidential election, and should take heed to what I'm saying, but it's not only them who I am speaking to. I'm speaking, or rather writing, to all of us. It's important that we take notice to these ads, articles, and teachers, because in four years that will be, almost, all of us voting for the next president of the United States. We need to be aware of where our candidates, this year and in four years, stand on the real issues. Not the he said, she said, nonsense that the media uses to persuade our vote, but the real hard issues. The ones that are important. This is why I would like to address what our current candidates believe in on these issues according to the debates that have been broadcasted on almost every news network.

The problems I would like to discuss are just a few, but enough to see the true stances of these candidates. I will be addressing the two top candidates of the race, Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton. Here are their views:

Healthcare:

- Hillary wants to keep the Affordable Care

Act, or better known as Obamacare, but revise it and make a "public option" as a healthcare provider. This will increase the Federal government's role in our healthcare system, but would allow for everyone to have healthcare at the expense of taxpayers.

- Donald Trump would like to repeal Obamacare, get rid of state lines to allow insurance companies to compete with each other throughout the United States and not only in their state, allow the common American citizen to fully deduct health insurance premium payments from their tax returns the same way businesses do, require price transparency by all healthcare providers, and allow pharmaceutical (drug) companies outside of the country to compete in the drug industry and increase competition.

Economy:

- Hillary Clinton wants to help the economy by creating jobs with a big government investment in infrastructure, such as constructions on roads, buildings, and bridges. She also wants all public universities to be debt free, increase taxes on the rich, and raise the minimum wage. Again, increasing the Federal Government by a large margin.
- Donald Trump believes that closing tax loopholes that large business are able to use, such as carried interest, will help keep our economy going, and helps jobs to stay in America.

He wants a major tax deduction for all classes, and to allow all families to deduct the average cost of childcare from their taxes. His tax cuts, unfortunately, seem unrealistic, with our country's debt being doubled in the last four years

Terrorism

- Hillary Clinton has plans to keep fighting terrorists in the Middle East with airstrikes and continue helping our allies.
- Donald Trump has limited what he says about defeating terrorists, especially Isis. Saying things along the lines of how he doesn't want to announce to the terrorists how we are going to defeat them, before we defeat them. It almost defeats the purpose.

Immigration

- Hillary wants to make it easier for illegal immigrants to get citizenship, saying she doesn't want to "split up families". In a speech she gave that was leaked by Wikileaks she tells those who were listening that her dream is an open hemisphere, with open borders, though she claims that she was not talking about immigration and illegal aliens.
- Donald Trump wants to deport hundreds of illegal aliens getting them outside of America. He wants to make the process of becoming an American citizen easier for everyone, not just the illegal immigrants who have already come. He plans on getting rid of the Sanctuary Cities and building a wall on the Mexican border to replace the fences we now have.

Happy Birthday!

To all of you who had Birthdays in the last two months, we would like to wish you a Late Happy Birthday!

- Carter Durnan 9/3
- Dalton Russeau 9/7
- Ozzie Moen 9/16
- Alex Ludford 9/18
- Hunter Russeau 9/25
- Maria Sandcork 9/30
- Abby Foss 10/15
- Josiah Sandcork 10/28

Upcoming Birthdays in the month of November:

- Emily Klemp 11/4
- Olivia Klug 11/15
- Hunter Zenk 11/21

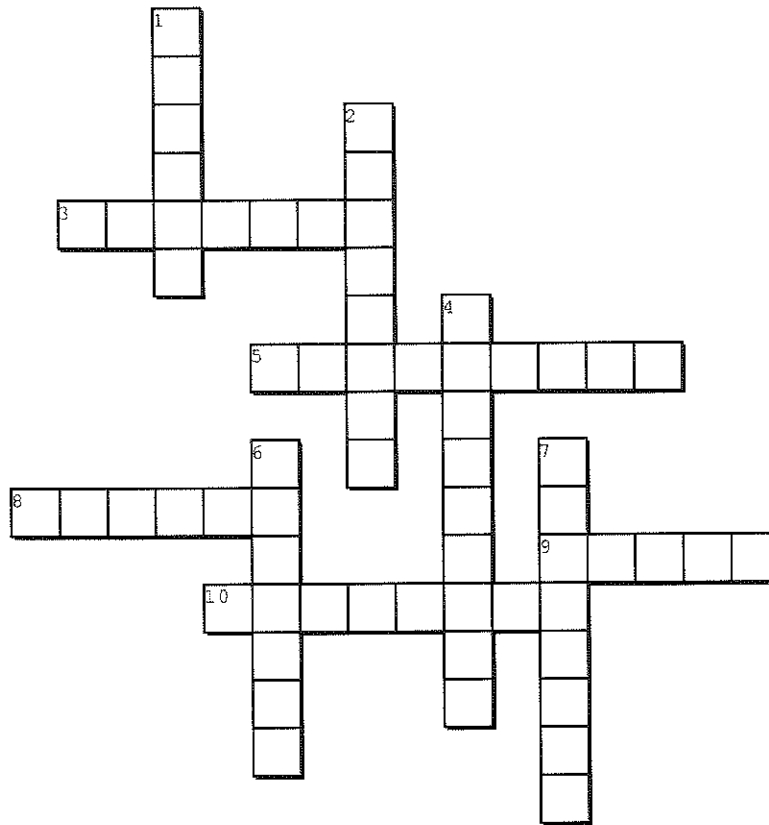
Important upcoming Events

- Fallfest Lock In 11/4
- One Act Play 11/11
- Pancake Breakfast 11/13
- Hope Auction 11/19

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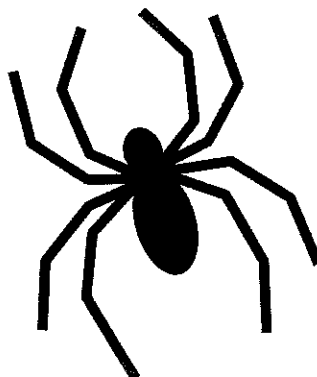
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Across

3. In what syndrome do living people think they are dead?
5. What insect has been known to drink human blood?
8. Humans have two unique prints, a fingerprint and a _____ print
9. About how many spiders do humans eat per year?
10. Near death experiences are caused by?

Down

1. How many feet can the human heart squirt blood?
2. What Russian man survived being poisoned, shot, and stabbed?
4. If a _____ is not killed by another animal it will not die
6. What morphine substitute was sold in every drug store in 1890
7. What are babies not born with?



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