

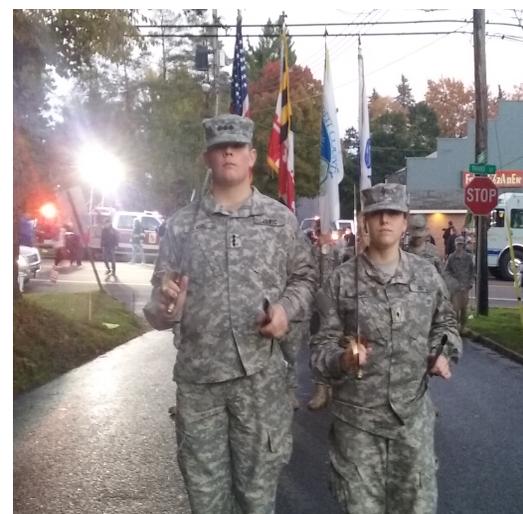
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AUTUMN IS IN ITS GLORY: BUT WHERE'S THE COLD WEATHER?



Breaking News: Hurricane Matthew, The Aftermath

By Heritage Hamp

Beginning as a wrecking ball of a tropical storm, Hurricane Matthew finally dropped down from a category 5 to a category 4 storm when reaching Florida, and steadily dropped to a category 1 storm by the time it hit South Carolina on October 8.

Parts of coastal Florida were submerged in flood waters. The St. Johns River in Northeast Florida was so flooded, it was flowing backwards. Parts of Charleston, South Carolina were waist deep in water. Even Myrtle Beach nearly lost its Springmaid Pier from the surging waters. In North Carolina, the estimated rainfall was approximately 7 inches per hour. Wind speeds were anywhere from 107 (in Cape Canaveral, Florida) to 69 (in Charleston, South Carolina) miles per hour.

The US death toll is up to 44 people from the five affected states, including 24 in North Carolina, and 12 in Virginia. There have been a reported 877 deaths in Haiti, with at least seven of the deaths from cholera which were caused from sewage drainage during the flooding. It is estimated that the hurricane has created
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A LOOK THROUGH THE LENS

By Emily James
Many NHS students got outside last weekend to enjoy the warm weather and the Autumn Glory festivities. Here are a couple pics of our students in action.

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The band playing at Autumn Glory. [Left to Right: Kylie Upole, Evan Beachey, Megan Smith, Jakob Giron, Robert Bittinger, Madi Dolchan, Terra Durst, Abigail Bonitz]

(TOP RIGHT) Zach Miller, Emily Shugars, and Brooke Rishel enjoying an autumn day.

(LOWER LEFT) The King & Queen of the Autumn Glory Parade.

King Calyb King [Left] of NHS & Queen Lexi Trickett [Right] of SHS

(LOWER RIGHT) Cadet Captain Travis Georg [Left] and Cadet Major Savannah Lewis [Right] during the Autumn Glory Fireman's Parade.

Turkey for Everyone: An Autumn Glory History

By Hailey Yommer

For many of us, especially on the Northern end, Autumn Glory comes each year and means one thing- a day off of school. But to those who participate in the festivities Autumn Glory is a five day event celebrating the fall foliage, the local craftsman
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Hurricane Matthew

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enough damage to cost \$4-6 billion dollars total.

An estimated 1.3 out of 10.3 million Haitians have been affected by the storm. New cholera cases are already showing up from the standing water and increased mosquito population. Haiti is hoping for foreign aid from America and other European countries. But America is currently trying to help clean up its own damage from the storm. In Hatteras Village, North Carolina alone, there is an estimated \$42.6 million dollars worth of damage and a total of 4,490 damaged properties in that county. It is estimated that cleanup will take weeks of labor intensive work to get everything relatively normal looking.

Northern Spotlight:

Madi is Such a Character!

By Abby Burdock

If you watched the incredible performance of *Aladdin* performed by Northern High School's own theatre class, you probably saw Madison Dolchan rock the lead role as Aladdin. Madi is a senior at Northern and is involved in theatre, band, the National Honor Society, and Thespian Society just to name a few. Madi has a passion for performing. She was selected to play the lead role in this year's performance, *Aladdin*. It's no easy task taking on such a major role in the production. She was given her script at the end of last year

and spent the summer reading over it and memorizing her lines. "It only takes about two weeks for me to know my part," Madi says. The next step in the process is blocking, which is where the cast learns their movement on the stage. She says, "This is the most painstaking part for me. At that point all I want to do is perform." She eventually got to perform the show four times, and she did an incredible job. Mrs. Virts described her as, "An excellent actress and singer who fought really hard to play her role more authentically." *Aladdin* was not Madi's first time taking center stage. She has also had parts in *Zombie Prom*, *Cinderella*, and *Footloose* at Northern, as well as *The Couples of Comedy*, which was performed at Our Town Theatre. Madi hopes to turn her passion into a career by pursuing a degree in theatre arts.

Madi is also involved in Northern's marching band, where she can be found among the brass section playing trumpet. Madi picked up her trumpet for the first time when she was in the fourth grade. With lots of practice and time, she became one of the band's best trumpet players. When asked about her experience with band Madi said, "Band is a big commitment. I don't think a lot of people realize how much time we put into band." Madi can be found with her band family at least three days a week. The band practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and they compete on Saturdays. Madi said, "We are together pretty much all day Saturday. We sometimes are at practice at 8:00 in the morning and

Madison Dolchan in costume for "Aladdin" with cast member Cheyenne Bagley.



then go to a competition and we don't get home until 11:00 at night." She also says it takes an unexpected amount of stamina to perform with the band, "You're marching for like eight to ten minutes, while playing your instrument, and maintaining perfect posture." Although it can be hard work she considers her fellow "bandies" to be some of her closest friends, considering them all family. Madi has loved her four years in the band making some of the best memories and best friends of her life.

It can be difficult to manage both theatre and band, but Madi is able to balance both schedules. This can make for very busy nights with little down time. She still manages to actively participate in both groups and still get her homework done. Be prepared to see her in action at the school's performance of *Murder's In the Heir* soon!

Watch, Look, Listen TWD is Back with a Bite

By Hailey Yommer

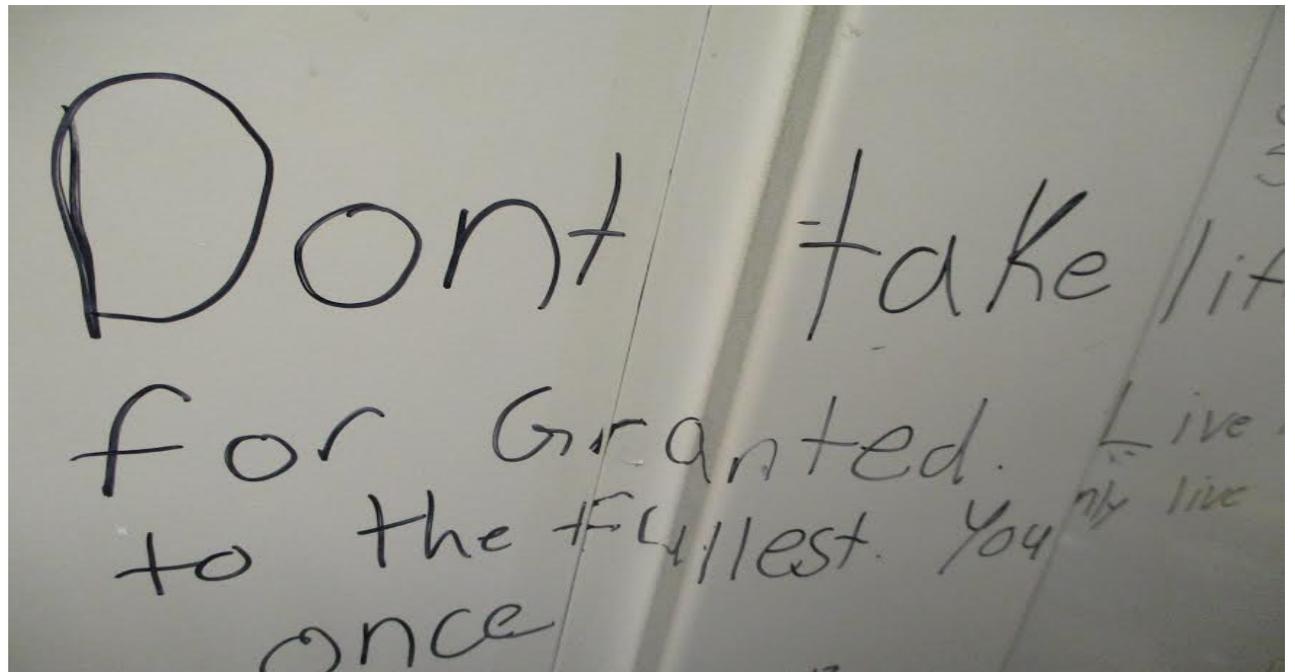
The show that has taken the country by storm is almost back. AMC's "The Walking Dead" has become wildly popular after its airing in 2010, and it doesn't show signs of stopping. The show follows Rick Grimes and his group while they struggle to survive in the new zombie infested world. Helen Friend, who is a huge fan of the show, says "I like it because of the characters. Norman Reedus improves the quality of the show and it's easy to connect to the characters on an emotional level". The show has set multiple viewing records in the time that it has been on the air and has even broken its own record. After over six months since the season 6 finale, "TWD" is almost back with its season 7 air date set for October 23rd (this coming Sunday). The season 6 finale of "The Walking Dead" left us with a brutal cliffhanger and set the stage for the season 7 premiere. Season 7 will begin with the immediate consequences of Rick's decision to take an offensive approach against the Saviors and Negan. In response to Rick's actions the leader of the Saviors, Negan, has rounded up the remaining survivors of Rick's group and has promised to let them go, only with several consequences. In order for them to be let go (continued on page 3)

Watch, Look, Listen

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they must surrender most of their weapons, food, and other essential supplies. One character's life is also included in the price, who Negan intends to kill with his customized bat, which he has named Lucille. Almost all of the remaining main characters were left in a line up, preparing for a beating with Negan's bat and the death that follows. Not only does the line up include newer characters such as Rosita, Eugene, Sasha and Abraham, but it also includes fan favorites Maggie, Glenn, Rick, Carl, Michonne, and Daryl. While we don't know which death to expect, we do know that there will be a major character loss.

The premiere is expected to bring an outbreak with it, according to Norman Reedus (Daryl Dixon). With all of our favorite characters lives on the line, it is guaranteed to be absolutely heartbreaking. Fan theories suspect that instead of only one death in the premier, there may actually be two. Even several cast members have hinted at a second death. Jeffrey Morgan, who plays Negan, stated that "Negan kills a lot more than one person on the lineup". Along with Morgan's statement, the executive producer of the show, Greg Nicotero, had a slip. He may have indirectly revealed that we should be expecting more than one death in the premier. When asked why we couldn't see who the victim was Nicotero responded, "If we would have shown the deaths, then they wouldn't have felt our characters in Season 7 the

**A Look Through The Lens****By Emily James**

Inspiration can be found in odd places, like in a closet. "Don't take life for granted, live to the fullest, you only live once."

way they need to." The rumor that has been circulating for months may have been confirmed. We aren't sure of who will die, or even how many. But we do know one thing, it will be completely devastating. It will be fast paced and according to the cast, it will leave you in total shock; like they were after filming it. "The Walking Dead" season 7 returns on October 23rd. One of the best kept secrets of the summer is about to be revealed. For fans of the show, this is one you don't want to miss.

Strange Happenings: From the Grave to the Farm- Saving a Maryland Landmark**By J. Virts**

The Enchanted Forest, a tourist attraction for Maryland families from 1955 until 1989, sat dormant for

years in a wooded area behind a strip mall in Ellicott City, Maryland.

The once family friendly amusement park had fallen on hard times and the remnants of the park fell into disrepair; cracking, covered in vines and eventually looking more like a storybook graveyard than a place of family fun. With a crumbling castle, faded and cracking gingerbread men and a "Willie the Whale" half eaten by decay, the forest had become the perfect haunt for a passerby to explore on a chilling autumn evening. But owners of the Clark's Elioak Farm saw something that others did not see in this dilapidated daydream disaster- they saw an opportunity.

Operating as a family farm for 219 years in Howard County, Maryland, Clark's farm currently houses a meat and produce market, as well as a petting zoo.

It was the latter business that first connected the owners of the farm to the former glories of The Enchanted Forest. In 2004 the owners of Clark's Farm were able to obtain the old Cinderella pumpkin coach from The Enchanted Forest to display on the farm as a part of the petting zoo.

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Strange Happenings

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The pumpkin was such a big hit that the owners inquired about obtaining other faded attractions from the former amusement park site. The current owners of the site, Kimco Realty Corporation, agreed to allow the Clark family to begin removing bits and pieces of the park to their farm under the agreement that the Clarks would attempt to remove all items still remaining in the forest onto the farm property.

And so the Clark family began to transport items like giant lollipops and mushrooms, Mother Goose and a beanstalk to their farm. This process of moving and restoring was a labor of love that lasted for over ten years. After working on huge projects like creating a new fiberglass roof for the Three Little Pigs' brick house and building a new wall for Humpty Dumpty, the Clark family finally obtained the key piece to complete their Enchanted Forest collection- the iconic white entrance castle that had greeted Maryland families for over 30 years as they enjoyed the innocent splendor of The Enchanted Forest amusement park.

The Clarks then celebrated all of their hard efforts by holding a 60th birthday celebration for The Enchanted Forest, inviting the public as well as the restoration artists that made their project possible to the farm for a day of family fun. The happy days of The Enchanted Forest are again restored at the Clark's Elioak Farm. But for those seeking a spooky walk in the woods, you can still venture behind the



Pictured Above: The NHS 2016 Undefeated Varsity Football Team

Enchanted Forest Shopping Center in Ellicott City, Maryland to catch a glimpse of the old dish and spoon or fragments of gingerbread men that have been bulldozed over. These bits of the Mother Goose legend lay crumbled on the ground as a reminder of the childhood icons that once ruled the grounds of the forest.

Fall Sports Recap: Northern comes out on top!

By Karen Beiler

The Northern High School fall sports season is coming to an end and all the players are reflecting back on their games and wins. The JV volleyball team has a record of 6-6. Hailey Moore, a player on the team said that, "They play the game to kill, destroy, and win." The Varsity record is 8-4 with two more games left. Teammate Abby Sisler says, "The season went great, everyone tried their hardest", and that she'll miss the team and coaches.

In girls JV soccer, the team earned a record of 2-3-2. Teammate Cassidy Murphy said, "My favorite part of the season is when we beat Alco 7-0."

The girls Varsity record is 7-3-1, and senior Abby Burdock said, "We had a great season! And hopefully we will get Mt. Ridge in the playoffs." The boys soccer season record is 6-6-1, and player Nathan Sines said, "Even though our season wasn't the greatest we still had fun and worked as a team." Shawn Zimmerman, a member of the NHS golf team, said, "We had a great season even though we didn't win as much as we would've liked."

The girls cross country team has had multiple first place finishings, and senior Haley Yommer said, " We've had a great season and we have an almost guaranteed spot at the state meet." The boys cross country team has also had a successful year. Runner Tony Walker said, "We beat Alco at our last meet so we have a good chance of going to states."

The JV football team fought an uphill battle this year and have a record of 0-7. Player Carsyn King said, "Although we are 0-7 we play like we're 7-0."

The Varsity football team has had their best season in almost 15 years, with a record of 7-0. Teammate John Breneman said, "Coach (continued on page 7)

Read All About It: Student Submission By Abby Burdock

We would love to feature your writing here! To have your work featured in The Northern Bark, submit it to the library as a short story, poem, or short essay. Please write your name and grade on all submissions you would like to be featured.

Our first submission is by Nathan Ashley. Nathan is a senior at Northern. He is a new student at Northern High School, and this is his first year as a member of the literary magazine. This is one of several pieces Nathan submitted to the magazine this school year.

"Sweetness Follows Sorrow"

In times of war and misery and sorrow
In times of battle, and weariness, and snow
When horses and bulls and sow
Are not the fields made to plow
As autumn's final breath at length is taken
And the darkness and cold now deepen
When man's swords and shields and bows
Are used at the war to fight with foes
When the swords ring and shields are clashed
And soldiers don armor and whips are lashed
When finally the snow and ice and sleet
Are arrived and together they meet
Fires are lit; blankets are sewn
Meat is stored; firewood is hewn
As those who in the ground
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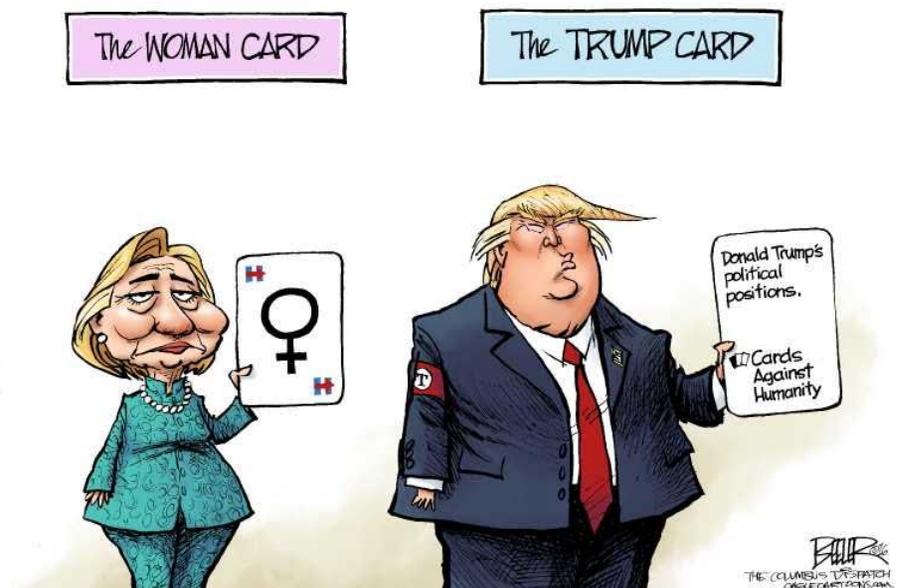
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sleep
 Freeze, are preserved, and
 keep
 To themselves the secrets,
 with them, they took
 To the next life where men can
 never look
 The scent of fires' smoke,
 trees e'ergreen
 And the snow's icy, shining
 white sheen
 Bring to the air a certain
 freshness
 To a place so sorely colorless
 When the beautiful ladies and
 men so sharp
 All dress up and sing and play
 the harp
 They find they cannot stay
 together long
 For they have fights and do
 not get along
 But if they attempt with much
 heart
 To love each other with every
 part
 Of their being, their essence,
 their soul
 Can they upkeep and pay the
 toll
 For following anger and hate
 Is kindness with its friendly
 gait
 Maybe the cold, once finally
 withdrawn
 When the snow, its beauty
 finally gone
 Spring follows closely on
 winter's coattails
 And brings hope, and less
 often the sun fails
 Always does spring soon
 follow winter
 And rarely then do the snows
 linger
 Though sometimes the chill
 wet cold may
 The fresh flowers and new life
 keep it well at bay

Offhand Opinions**Editorial****Teenagers Are Tired
of This Election****Race****By Emily James**

In less than three weeks, our nation will be deciding who will be holding the space in the oval office, who will be the representative figure of America. The election race has left many Americans, republican and democrat alike, exhausted. This election in particular has been a strange one, with unique twists and turns appearing every handful of days. From Donald Trump's revolting remarks about women, to Hillary Clinton's sordid email scandal, no person can deny the insanity that has accompanied this election. High school teacher Mrs. Virts agrees, stating, "In the fifteen years that I have been able to vote, I have never seen anything like it."

The opinions of adults who have been voting for many years are generally more validated; they are what is focused on most often. However, it is rare to hear genuine feedback from the next generation of voters -- teenagers and young adults -- to whom this election is their first. Being thrown into the world of politics is daunting, but imagine being thrown into the mix during an election such as this one! The results are actually as hilarious as they are sad. The University of Massachusetts ran a national poll, where exactly 23% of "millennials stated they would prefer a meteor strike to the



2016 presidential election candidates." The belief that theoretical world destruction would be more favorable than voting Trump or voting Clinton certainly demonstrates the amount of dissatisfaction shared among these young voters. "We do not take our respondents at their word that they are earnestly interested in seeing the world end," explains Prof. Joshua Dyck, "but we do take their willingness to rank a giant meteor ahead of these two candidates with startling frequency as a sign of displeasure." Truthfully, the insanity of this election has driven new voters to the brink of apathy. High schooler Heritage Hamp adds, "I'm incredibly tired of it, and everything's a mess." Will the sheer amount of absurdity provided by this election go on to inhibit young voters from even going out to the polls, or perhaps, will it inspire them? Regardless of the outcome, this will certainly be an election that will forever stick in their minds of many American teenagers.

Slice of Advice**By Emily James**

Congratulations, you've stumbled onto our advice column! Is dad not letting you go to the football game? Did the dog eat your homework again? Well, you've come to the right place. All the advice you could ever need can be sought out right here. Need some advice? Send an email to emily.james@garrettcountryschools.org and our newspaper staff will do our best to provide you with some answers. Remember to keep all questions school appropriate. Student contributors are allowed to remain anonymous, but you must inform the newspaper staff in your email.

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and artisan, and the turkey. One thing that is not in short supply throughout a long Autumn Glory weekend is restaurants and local organizations selling turkey dinners. Although turkey is a wonderful food, and very connected to fall, i.e- Thanksgiving, I always wondered, why is turkey the only thing around during this event? The answer- turkey is the reason for the Autumn Glory season.

Back in 1954, nearly a decade before the start of the festival, a group of turkey growers and their wives organized and promoted turkey dinners in the area. Wives of the Turkey Growers prepared the meals, and the 4-H members served people who came to the dinners. People traveled from New Jersey, Virginia, West Virginia, Washington, D.C., Ohio, Pennsylvania and many other areas of Maryland just to attend. When the Lions Club became involved in the 1960's the dinners became more frequent, along with the idea of a festival to attract visitors to the area.

The very first festival was held back in 1967. At the time it was considered to be a huge success. The turkey dinner, which still remains an important part of the festival, attracted 475 people. In comparison to the over 60,000 people that Autumn Glory attracts to the area today the number may seem small, but for the very first festival it was a huge success.

The Turkey growers and their wives never would have expected that their dinners could lead into the festival we

have today. Starting only as a dinner back in 1950s and 60s, Autumn Glory has grown into a full 5 day festival kicking off with a dinner and reception, including two large parades, concerts, band competitions, art exhibits, antique & craft shows and much more. Today, people come to our county from near and far just to be apart of the Autumn Glory cheer.

Science Now: Another Rover in History

By Heritage Hamp

Europe and Russia created an effort called ExoMars which is a plan to see if there is life on the red planet. The program was given 850,000,000 pounds to create the rover that is known as Schiaparelli, which is supposed to roam all over Mars, and to have an orbiter to orbit Mars. The orbiter was sent Wednesday, October 19, along with the rover into space and was successful. The rover landed on Thursday. Or well, crashed is a better word to describe what happened.

The European Space agency is still trying to gather data on the rover Schiaparelli's landing and what went wrong. According to the agency, Schiaparelli separated from the orbiter with no problem. But, when the parachute opened and the rover drifted to landing, passing through the atmosphere, the hover-rockets turned on but did not stay on for nearly long enough to have a safe landing. The rockets were on only for a mere 3 to 4 seconds, and not the necessary 30 seconds.

Student Art Spotlight



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Artist-Cassidy Mark
Title- Behind the
Mask
Medium- Ink Pen

(Below)
Artist- Samantha
Michaels
Title-The Third Eye
Medium- Acrylic

After Schiaparelli's chute opened, the agency was unable to determine what exactly happened. There is still no definite answer on whether the rover is in working order, or in critical condition. The rover managed to capture 600 mb of data while in the atmosphere, though. The data is currently being analyzed at the agency.

There will be an attempt made to hail Schiaparelli, and the Mars Renaissance Orbiter will find the site and take pictures of the possible wreckage. Despite the grim outlook, Schiaparelli is still considered to be a success among the scientists at the agency. They were able to place an orbiter in the planet's atmosphere, and still managed to obtain information about it. The agency is hoping to learn more about the crash and to make a better rover based off of the mishaps.



(Below)
Artist- Ian Brenneman
Title- Alien
Medium- Ink and
Watercolor



Sports Recap

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Savage and Duzzo are putting a lot of work in with coordinating the defense." Senior Nate Durst said, "Coach Carr makes us work really hard at practices." Senior Ryan Weimer said, "We have a great group of leading seniors." When asked about the success of the team, Coach Carr said, "The guys have been working extremely hard each and everyday at practice. Our preparation has been good each week to get ready for the next opponent. It has helped that we have been avoiding any major injuries thus far as well. We have just been taking one week at a time and one game at a time!" Great job to all the teams and keep up that hustle through playoffs!



Cheer team members pictured above: Holly Schlossnagle, Emily Frazee, Alexis Burrow, and Olivia Bennett

We would also like to give a shout out to the cheer team that helps motivate our fall sports athletes and fans! Thanks for a great season ladies!!!!

Tech Now:

Fire Phones

By Heritage Hamp

If 2016 wasn't weird enough, it just got weirder. To add to the chaos, Samsung's most recent line of phones, the Galaxy Note 7, has had many customer reports of exploding. Many customers have stated that their phones catch fire while charging for extended periods of time, and others have reported battery acid leaking out of the phones after overheating.

According to the new phone upgrades, Samsung has included a larger battery for a longer charge. This larger battery supposedly is too large for the phone. Used with the cheap charging cable, the battery overheats to the extreme and catches the phone on fire. Samsung stopped selling the phones back in September because of the random fires, but the company did not have any phones to send to the disgruntled consumers. The company administered a recall of more than 2.5 million phones right after the initial launch.

Samsung is expected to have more than \$10 billion dollars lost due to the halt in production and in combination with phone returns. Samsung's second recall of the phones states that no Note 7 phones- old or new- are to be permitted into any airports due to the risk of an explosion after one had caught fire on a passenger jet.

So in the future when you're looking for a new phone, you might want to stay away from Samsung until they get their company figured out.



Pictured above: Andrea House, Ms. Yost and Collin Fratz

North Garrett FFA receives their National Chapter Award-

North Garrett FFA had a great time at their national convention this week! The group would like to say thanks to all the businesses that bought calendar ads to assist in sending the students to this wonderful event. They would also like to thank NHS FFA alumni for their support and assistance.



Pictured: Front Row - Jordan Hetz, Sara Carr, Abby Kisner, Standing - Josh Beitzel, Adam Crayton, Collin Fratz, Luke Canan, Ally Kisner, Andrea House, Also included in the picture but not identified are several members of the SHS FFA.

Your Northern Bark News Staff (pictured below)

Abby Burdock, Hailey Yommer, Emily James, Karen Beiler, Kristen Kight, Heritage Hamp
Staff Editors: (not pictured) Ms. Virts & Ms. Roller



