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Big Tree, Big Loss

During Hurricane Irma, the big tree in the P.E field astonishingly split in two. This means, all the students who had P.E in the original P.E field have it in the yard by the new building. Now the students of Hope have P.E in the hot Florida sun because there is no big tree to shade them. The scenery is different since the big tree fell and left a huge dent in the shack behind it.



Hurricane Irma

Not-So-Fun In The Sun

At the Legacy building, there is a good size hole in the roof of the pavilion where many students eat lunch. The students are most likely melting in the blazing sun wishing water could be pouring on their burning head. Unfortunately, some students get their wish when it starts to rain and they get soaked. "It is amazing how you don't miss something until it is gone" said eighth grader David Vandervoort who got caught in the rain himself.

Hurricane Break

As many of you know we got a marvelous six days off school because of Hurricane Irma. Unlike the rest of the schools, we still get our full Thanksgiving week, Presidents' Day and teacher work day. This is because on Wednesdays Orange County schools let out an hour early, but we don't. So, Hope and Legacy families enjoy your breaks!

**YOUR
AD
HERE**



EAGLES FOOTBALL



MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Eagles vs. Trinity Christian



The Season Begins...

August 31st was the first game for our J.V. football team this year. The boys played their hardest, but we lost to Orange Wood with a finale score of 38-0. At the end of the third quarter, the game was canceled due to rain and lightning.

Three weeks later, our middle school boys played Trinity Christian and, unfortunately lost again, 14-nil.



HIGH SCHOOL

Go Go Fight Fight!

August 25th was the first game of the high school season! WE played Mount Dora Christian Academy. At the end of the game, the score was 35-19, as we lost, On the first of September, our varsity Eagles went head-to-head with Lake Mary Prep (LMP) and lost with a final score of 28-21. Although this was the outcome, it was a pretty interesting game. (black out?) Not only did our boys put their all into it, we had an hour and a half lightning delay in the middle of the third quarter. Also, with 1:44 left in the last quarter, the game was ended with the unexpected visit of sprinklers!

Two weeks later, Saint Edwards was our opponent. We lost to them with an ending score of 29-25. Although we didn't win, there is always a next time. Let's go Eagles!!!



Our Legacy Fans

CARISSA WARE
STAFF REPORTER

Plant Street Market Expansion

Plant Street market is a local community market located in historic downtown Winter Garden, with 20 vendors, featuring everything from natural food to handmade products, all in the same place.

For the last few months, the new Plant St. Market in Winter Garden has been in the process of being built. The main reason the city of Winter Garden decided to build a second Plant St. Market was because many small business owners wanted to be part of the market's community.

People are saying that this new market place will help add a modern touch to the town while still keeping its history. Though this new building is taking up multiple parking spots, people say it is worth it and will be another great add on to downtown.

I had the opportunity to speak to some citizens of Winter Garden to get their thoughts on the new addition. "I think the new Plant St. Market will add to the revitalization of the downtown area," said Willa Conlan, who lives near the downtown area.

"I think the new market place will add more variety of products and places to eat," said Yvonne Motto, who spends a lot of time near downtown.



Need volunteer hours?



Ocoee Oaks Youth Group is looking for volunteers to help at our pumpkin patch.

Patch hours are:

Weekdays 3:00-7:30, Saturdays 10-

7:30, and Sundays 12-7:30.

If interested, please contact Don Thalmann at dthalmann@ocoeeoaks.org



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT?

***MATH**

***ENGLISH/READING/L.A.**

***HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES**

***SCIENCE**

***P.E.**

***ELECTIVE (OTHER)**

Turn in your response into the office basket! Thank you.



Celebrating HISPANIC HERITAGE

**September 15 to October 15 is National
Hispanic Heritage Month**

During National Hispanic Heritage Month, we recognize the contributions made and the important presence of Hispanic and Latino Americans to the United States and celebrate their heritage and culture. The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico declared its independence on September 16, and Chile, September 18. The observation started in 1968 as a Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded in 1988 by President Ronald Reagan to cover a 30-day period. Today, 55 million people or 17% of the American population are of Hispanic or Latino origin. Share in this special annual tribute by learning and celebrating the generations of Hispanic and Latino Americans who have positively influenced and enriched our nation and society!



**The best preparation for
tomorrow is doing your best
today.**

H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Advice Column Dear Compass...



DEAR COMPASS,

I think I have test anxiety. I can study so hard for an exam, but when its in front of me, I go blank. I start to shake, I get dry mouth, and am nauseous. When its over, it comes back and it is so frustrating. I hate beating myself up for that. Any tips or how I can get rid of it? Thanks.

— Struggling Student.

DEAR STRUGGLING,

You are far from alone, believe me. I think if you weren't at least a little nervous before a test that wouldn't be right. I mean a test is meant to push us right? By all means try your best, it sets a good attitude for life. And you know what? If you don't do as good as you hoped, it isn't the end of the world. "Some of the greatest minds spring out of pure determination and ambition." One math exam is a **tiny drop in an ocean of lifetime**, trust me. Sit those exams with confidence, believe in yourself. To "get rid" of test anxiety? Truthfully, you don't want to. You get anxious because you are passionate. You just need to learn to channel it the right way. **"It's not about making the butterflies disappear, its about learning to make them fly in formation."** You can do this test, remember you are here to demonstrate what you already know and trust your preparation. Whatever outcome life gives you, that's just the way it goes. As long as you know that you gave it your all, then it is a victory.

Best of luck.

9/11: The Day That Affected Us as a Whole Nation

Isabelle Thalmann

September 11, 2001 was a very tragic day for our country. A group of terrorists, Al Qaeda (ahl KAY-dah), hacked four of our airplanes and planned to crash them into the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, the White House, or the Capitol.

The people who were on the planes tried their best to prevent this from happening and managed to not hit the White House or the Capitol building. Part of the Pentagon was destroyed and the Twin Towers in the World Trade Center caught fire and collapsed. 3,000 Americans were killed.

Later, the U.S, some of our allies, and some U.S leaders captured members of Al Qaeda and their country's dictator. The scholastic article on this event states, "due to the attack, we have tightened security at airports and in public buildings. A new cabinet-level department—the Department of Homeland Security—was created."

In the end, this was a very destructive and devastating event, but just like everything else, there are peaks and valleys. The 9/11 attack was a very low valley, but we worked TOGETHER to overcome it and, now look at where we are.



MEET OUR NEW TEACHERS

Ms. Erin O'Grady Fifth/Ninth Grade

When I asked Ms. O'Grady why she choose Social Studies and ELA, she responded "I enjoyed them when I was a student. I think it is interesting to see how ELA and social studies are connected." "My goal is for everyone to love learning and or everyone to do their best."



Mrs. Daniel First Grade

Mrs. Daniel chose to come to Hope Charter because she said, "I love Hope! It is the best school to go to if you want to teach She wanted to become a teacher because she loves working with kids and she says that working with 1st graders is, actually very challenging because there are a lot of personalities coming together

Mrs. Bracewell Kindergarten

Mrs. Bracewell is a Kindergarten teacher that has been at Hope for seven years (6 years as an assistant). She says she likes teaching because she likes helping and being around kids. Every time I see her with her class, she always has a bright smile on her face.

Coach Wright P.E. / Leadership

Coach Wright, who is a P.E and Leadership teacher, stated, "helping and seeing students improve is what I enjoy the most about teaching. Even if they just come up to me and say, 'I really enjoyed class today' makes me feel good because I then know that I am doing my job and doing it well."

Mrs. Bustamante Legacy Math Teacher

Mrs. Bustamante is a Math teacher here at Legacy High. She stated, "Helping kids understand the concepts in different ways is what inspired me to become a teacher."

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER:

2ND: COACH WIGGERS
6TH: MRS. CORLEW
8TH: MAMA QUAIN
9TH: MRS. WILDER
23RD: MRS. BENEDICT



OCTOBER:

3RD: MS. SANTIAGO & MRS. VAN HOUTEN
5TH: MS. BREIT
7TH: MRS. GIDDENS & MS. NATTRESS
8TH: MR. MANGAL
9TH: MRS. GAY & MR. HEGARTY
11TH: MS. LAWSON
13TH: MRS. BIRKO
18TH: MRS. ALCABES
24TH: MRS. MEDINA
31ST: MRS. WIGGERS

Mrs. Wiggers

Interview by Brianna Abreu

Mrs. Wiggers is an english teacher and this month she celebrated her birthday. She appreciates all of our wishes. Once again, Happy Birthday Mrs. Wiggers!

Mama Quain

Interview by Fatma Emam and Aneisa Mohamed

Mama Quain is a science teacher that "feels rewarded, knowing theres a purpose for teaching." She enjoys spending time with her family and going out to dinner on her birthday. Happy Birthday Mama Quain!

Mr. Mangal

Interview by Trenton Campbell

Mr. Mangal stated that "the best birthday gift I received was my daughter Nora." He also said that his favorite place to eat at is Olive Garden, Red Lobster, and Carrabbas."

Ms. Breit

Interviewed by Fatma Emam and Aneisa Mohamed

Ms. Breit is a math teacher who felt that it was "awful that her students didn't wish her a happy birthday." She says she was a very diligent student in high school. She "was one of those band geeks". Happy Birthday Ms. Breit!

MORE INTERVIEWS COMING SOON!

Music Festival

Voices of Hope and Legacy Choir

The 2nd-12th grade students in the Hope and Legacy choirs will be performing at the Clermont Music Festival on Saturday, October 14th @ 11:30 a.m.

The festival is a one day free outdoor family event celebrating the Greater Clermont Cancer Foundation. Musicians from all over the area have graciously donated their time & talents to bring entertainment just for you.

Stages, Food & Craft vendors will fill the Waterfront Park in Clermont; Saturday October 14, 2017 from 11-10pm. Bring the kids to their own personal zone, don't forget the lawn chairs & blankets and come spend a day with us.



Shoe Boxes for Soldiers



Mrs. Birko/Ms. Banker's class are collecting names and addresses for their annual "Shoe Boxes for Soldiers" drive until the end of October. If you have a loved one who is serving overseas please give us their names and mailing address so we can send them a box. We also need to know who is giving the name. This year we will be sending boxes to wounded soldiers as well, so please send in those names also. Turn in names and addresses to the front office. The class will begin collecting donations in November. You can also email information to holly.birko@hopecharter.org.



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October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Christmas Tree Sale through Nov 10th	2	3 Parent Meetings	4	5	6	7
8	9 Volleyball Game	10 JV and V Volleyball Games	11	12	13 7pm - HS Football	14 Clermont Music Festival
15 Legacy Spirit Week	16 NO SCHOOL	17 HS Spirit Day - PJS	18 HS Spirit Day - Twin/Group Day	19 HS Spirit Day - Character Day	20 7pm- Football Varsity Night HS Eagle Pride Day	21 HS Homecoming Dance
22	23	24	25	26 K-12 Picture Retakes	27 NO SCHOOL	28
29	30	31				

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Newspaper: Mondays
Voices of Hope Chorus: Tuesdays
Legacy Choir: Thursdays

K-2 Art Club: October 3rd
3-5 Art Club: October 4th
6-8 Art Club: October 5th

K-8 Science Club: October 10th