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Homecoming VICTORY!



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The Helping House 5K



(Lily pictured bottom left)

What is your most memorable race?

My favorite race so far has been the Helping House 5k that we ran a couple of weeks ago.

What is the best part about winning?

The best part would be winning!

Do you have any goals for running?

To beat my mile time of eight minutes and twenty seconds.

What is your motivation?

To have fun and always do my best.



On Saturday, September 18, the CC team ran The Helping House 5K. The Helping House is a private school and resource center for children on the autism spectrum. The team runs this race each year as a way to give back to the community. A 5K is 3.1 miles. This is what the high school boys run every meet, but the high school girls and junior high usually only run 2 miles. There were 197 participants. Results are as follows:

- Jose Garcia - 2nd
- Willie Deckard - 7th
- Leighah Deckard - 9th
- Lily Ham - 11th
- Kaylei Downs - 13th
- Lexie Nichols - 18th
- Diana Garcia - 19th
- Hank Wheeler - 22nd
- Gabi Angelo - 24th
- Judith Allen - 25th
- Kodi Cole - 34th
- Joshua Hancock - 35th
- Mackenzie Parker - 41st
- Coach Cristin Crofford - 42nd
- Clarie Ham - 45th
- Rayleigh Leutwyler - 68th
- Zoe Gans - 69th
- Lila Shaw - 81st
- Emma Johnson - 89th
- Camden Crofford - 130th
- Kaylee Ham - 135th
- Lexi Moore - 136th



Euphonium



Mr. Applegate's Interview

What made you decide to become a band director?

I have always enjoyed sharing music with the students.

Where did you go to college?

I studied at the University of North Texas.

What kind of music are you interested in?

Pop has always been my favorite, and my favorite pop song for the moment is "The Hey Song."

What is your favorite piece of music?

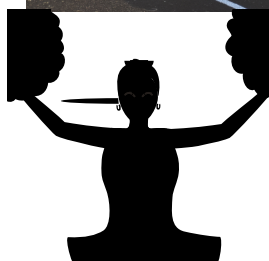
My favorite piece of music would have to be the Maskya Symphony No. 4.

What is your favorite part about working here?

The best part about working here is how easy it is to work with the kids. They are also really fun to work with.

How many instruments do you play?

I play more than 20 different instruments. My top 5 to play are the trombone, piano, cello, percussion, and euphonium.



A SIGHT TO SEE ON THE ROAD TO THE WIZARD OF OZ!

Looking sweet as ever, Pre-K represented the lollipop kids!

Brewing up a storm, the kindergartners blew in strong as the twisters!

Watch your step because the first graders were the bricks that came from the yellow brick road!

Keep your eye on the sky, because the second and third grade boys were a rascally bunch of flying monkeys!

Rain, rain go away, because the second grade girls were rainbows, and they came to play!

A wonderful smell makes its way because the third grade girls were pots of popping poppy flowers!

Witches, tin men, and Dorothy, too; the fourth grade came straight out of Oz!

Emerald City shined bright as ever, thanks to the help of the fifth grade class!



Important dates coming up

Cheer Clinic - Saturday, Oct. 16th, 2021

Cheer clinic is for any child from Pre-K through 6th grade to attend. Clinic is from 9am-3pm in the coliseum. Performance will start at 2:30pm. Any child that attends the clinic will also perform for some of the Pink Out football game on October 22. Cost to attend the clinic is \$25

Pink Out Game - Friday, Oct. 22nd, 2021

Come out to support our Cushing Bearkats in bringing home the victory in dedication to

Breast Cancer Awareness month!

Homecoming activities

Duke and Duchess pictures- 5:45pm
Homecoming Court Services - 6:15pm
Varsity Football Game - 7pm

DUKES AND DUCHESSSES FOR HOMECOMING COURT 2021-2022

Freshmen class

Gavin Crumpton & Kaycee Grams

Sophomore Class

Avery Cruz & Delaney Hancock

Junior Class

Timothy Scott & Cherish Green

Senior Candidates for Homecoming Queen and King

Queen Candidates

Olivia Blankenship

Lexie Nichols

Rayna Williams

Bethany Willis

King Candidates

Keyshawn Rollison

Graydon Wright

Jasper Stiles

Tony Aparicio

EXTRA CURRICULAR HOMECOMING COURT

FFA

Chloe Mathis & Brandon French

BAND

Emma Johnson & Cameron Reece

CHEER & FOOTBALL

Braylin Tessitore & Hayden Gordon

STUDENT COUNCIL

Corley Holland & Leo Licon

YEARBOOK

Janessa Rosado & Adrian Pollock

FCCLA & TAFE

Tanlei Williamson & Dylan Holzhauser

CROSS COUNTRY

Kaylei Downs & Jose Garcia

DRAMA

Lexi Moore & Kimrey Nash

CLASS FAVORITES 2021-2022

FRESHMEN

Gavin Crumpton & Kaycee Grams

SOPHOMORE

Avery Cruz & Kaylei Downs

JUNIOR

Wyatt Sharp & Jacie Fitzgerald

SENIOR

Jasper Stiles & Olivia Blankenship

BEHIND THE CURTAINS OF OUR HOMECOMING PARADE!

The wizard behind it all is Ms. Alisa Ripley. The Wizard of Oz theme was done 7 years ago, and it's making its comeback! Ms. Ripley has a genius way of conserving old projects and reusing them at some point. She stated that if she didn't recycle, she would have to start preparing for homecoming in May! Although students in grades 3-5 are using their amazing art skills to prepare the costumes, Ms. Ripley started prepping at home before school even started!



CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN!

Lexie Nichols

&

Keyshawn Rollison

A CINDERELLA STORY

The theatre students have been hard at work preparing for their show! With the show date less than a month away these students have A LOT of catching up to do! New costumes, prop, and set pieces are coming together quickly. These include dresses, wigs, an authentic Cinderella dress, and a carriage! Make sure you show your Bearkat pride and come support these talented students the night of their performance October 23!



LIONS CLUB BOOTHS!

Sarah Funderburk, Cushing's very own theatre teacher, took on the position of performance line sponsor! Following this, the performance line and drama club both had booths at the Lions Club carnival that were a success! Thank you all for your support towards these students!

Artist in the Making

There are so many talented and artistic students in our school, and we were thrilled to dig deeper into the lives of one of these artists, Kristian Poskey, and learn more about who he is as an artist!

What area of art do you consider yourself the strongest?

I would have to say free form because it's where I am strongest at. It allows me to use my imagination and test my abilities.

Did you ever think you would pursue a career in art and if so what field?

Not really, but if I ever did I would be a sketch artist.

Have you always been interested in art?

Yes, and I have always worked to better myself in art.



Road to Knowledge: Featuring Carrie Langham

It came to our attention that it takes more than a Bachelor's Degree to become a librarian. In order to spread knowledge about this profession, we jumped at the opportunity to interview Carrie Langham, our school librarian, dual credit proctor, and English teacher.

How many years of college did it take to become a certified Librarian?

It took 7 years of college and 3 years of teaching.

Where did you go to college?

I got my masters from Texas Woman's University and the B.A. from SFA.

What is the most rewarding part of your job?

Showing people how to be more confident in reading.

How many degrees do you have?

I have a BA in English, certified teacher for 4-12 grade, ELA master in library science 18 hours of Advanced Pedagogy.

Who is your favorite author/ What is your favorite book?

sigh I don't have one, I like to read a lot of different books but my favorite genre is fantasy/ science fiction.

Do you consider yourself a lifetime student?

Yes for sure! Anytime you read a book you learn something new.

