The Lions' Roar

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~School News~

Death By Dessert

The Donneducci family and the Duccedonni family have been feuding for a generation, while operating two competing Italian restaurants that share a common wall. When the building's landlord is found dead everybody is a suspect from the old-world Italian grandmother and mafia don grandfather to the passionate chefs and bumbling wait staff.

This semester's spring play is Death By Dessert. The scene is two competing restaurants in New York City's Little Italy that share a common wall. The characters are Maria who is Danielle Powell, Don who is Jacob May, Nino who is Trevor Landreth, Frankie and Louie who are Denver Ridgway and Andrew Long, Busboy: Trent Navarro, Donna: Kristen Batta, Nina: MaryJane Atkins, Francie and Louise: Haley Wolf and Sierra Hall, Busgirl: Courtney Andrews, Nonno: Talon Griggs, Nonna: Brittani Graham, Waiters A and B, Waitresses A, B, and C: Alexandria Becker, Andrea Harkins, Pat Warren and Brittany Graham.

By: Brandee Oliver

~School News~

Jazz Cabaret

The jazz band performed in the Bluestem High School commons on Friday, March the eleventh at 5:30 PM. Cabaret is an annual event, and the biggest fundraiser of the year. The jazz band played a variety of music, and the members of concert band served the attendees.

About 70 people showed for the event. It was $10 per person, and $15 per couple. Attendees received a meal, which included lasagna, salad, green beans, garlic bread, a drink and dessert.

The theme for this year's Cabaret was "Road Trip" because all of the songs originated from different areas. Songs played were "OP", "Function at the Junction", "A Quick Aside", "Tangerine", "Route 66", "Basin Street Blues", "Night Train", and "Hot Chocolate."

By: Tori Goines, AJ Lakin

~ENTERTAINMENT~

Mystery Student:

Siblings?: Seven

Hair color?: Broun

Hobbies?: Reading, Painting

Favorite Movie?: Across the Universe

Favorite color?: Blue

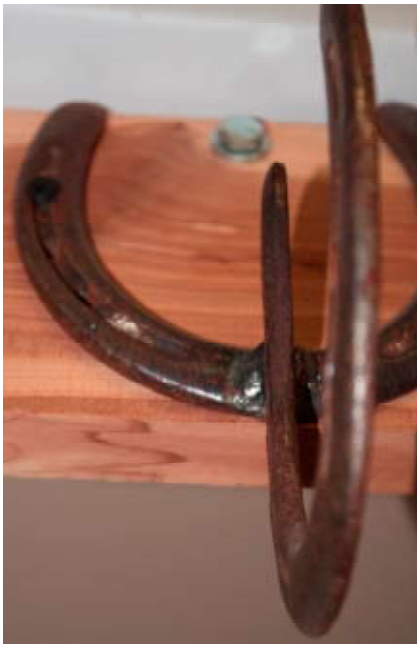
Favorite class?: English

Favorite pop?: Dr. Pepper

Pets?: Two Dogs, Four Cats

By: AJ Lakin, Tori Goines

Mystery Location:



By: Tori Goines

Winners:

Sean McCormick was guessed by Kelly Kretz. Mystery spot, placed in Mr. Stewart's room, was guessed by Danyel Anglemyer. Todd Leed was guessed by Kaysi Wolf.

Mystery Staff:

What college did you attend?:
Esu

Favorite class in high school?: P.E.

Favorite Movie?: Bourne Identity

Favorite Movie Star?: Mr. Dyer

Favorite Hobbies?: Hunting, Fishing

Favorite Color?: Blue

What Would You Change About Bluestem?:
"I wish we could keep the small-town atmosphere but offer more classes".

By: Tori Goines, AJ Lakin

~Opinion Poll~

What do you plan on doing over Spring Break?

"Playing golf."
-Mr. Madden

"Playing baseball."
-Brendan Turner

"Going to Florida and partyin' it up[:"
-Denver Ridgway

"Going on vacation to I don't know, it's a surprise."
-Dani Harris

"A lot of stuff. Going shopping, golfing, then more shopping and golfing. Then hanging out with friends."
-Katherine Hardenbrook

"Basically just hanging out with friends. I don't know."
- Ali Bennett

"Going to Oklahoma."
- Nick Saia

"Well, going to California, then New York, and also Miami and Hawaii."
- Alexa Bailey

~ Organizations ~

NHS

NHS is sponsoring a blood drive March 16. They are also putting together Bowl For Kids Sake on April 10 which benefits Big Brothers Big Sisters. On March 7, they had their banquet to induct four new members, Brendan Turner, Layne Gilliand, Natalie Booth and Candis Remsberg.

The Blood Drive will take place on Wednesday, March 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bluestem High School. The sign-up sheet is in the office. Before you donate blood please be sure to drink a lot of water and eat regular meals prior to the donation. Don't forget to bring a photo ID, or if you're under 16 don't forget your parental consent form.

Blood Facts

- More than 38,000 blood donations are needed every day.
- One donation can help save the lives of up to three people.
- The average adult has about 10 pints of blood in his body. Roughly 1 pint is given during a donation.
- The number of blood donations collected in the U.S. in a year: 16 million
- The number of blood donors in the U.S. in a year: 9.5 million
- The actual blood donation typically takes less than 10-12 minutes.

Forensics

Foresics is a timed event where you act, give speeches or read poetry or short stories. The members of forensics have placed in the top three in almost every meet they have been to. Jacob May and Trevor Landreth are co-captians; they have fun and have experienced a lot of new things. May said, "If you place first in a big meet, then there is a chance that you can go compete in Texas or Washington, D.C."
While giving a speech or acting out a play, there can be many people in the crowd watching you, because it can be very entertaining.

There are approimately 30 students in this group. They are always looking for more kids to join this class and help win more plaques. If you have any questions ask Jacob, Trevor or Mr. Dawson.

CORRECTION

The March 1st adition of the Lions' Roar reported Augie Schmidt's record incorrectly. His record at state wrestling was 1-2.

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