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Freshmen? Freshmen? Are You Ready?!

Jaclyn Ricafort, '18

As we welcome the Class of 2020, we instill many traditions they will have to endure in the next four years, in which one of them is Freshman Week! Freshman Week is a long standing tradition here at Nazareth, which involves our freshman to do fun and crazy things that will lead up to the most exciting day, Freshman Day. The week started off with Crazy Hair and Makeup, with at least every freshman with a water bottle in their hair, and the craziest makeup you have probably ever seen in an all-girls school. Decked out in their red, white and blue, freshmen showed their patriotism and spirit on Tuesday with America Day, and were dressed to their favorite animals on Animal Day. Next, the freshmen were spotted left and right impersonating celebrities for Celebrity Day! As the week got closer and closer to Friday, the school could not contain their excitement for the long awaited, Freshman Day.

Freshman Day is a day in our school community, where we formally initiate our freshmen class into the Nazareth family. As we attend Mass, we set upon values and expectations that they should perform out in their high school years, but with pride and dignity as they hold the Nazareth name in all that they do. It's a beautiful ceremony, where the seniors pin their freshman with our school mascot's paw, the Panda. It's a wonderful way to welcome our freshmen class, and celebrate as they begin their journey here at Nazareth.

Now the real fun begins, Little Miss Freshman competition! Who will win the title this year? Dancing, singing, acrobatics, nose diving off the stage, you name it. You got to do whatever it takes to move on to the next round, and to win. The competition and week was a huge success, with all of our faculty, staff and student body laughing together, and enjoying what the week had to offer. Freshman Week has formed friendships that will last a lifetime, and the freshmen really got a sense of why they chose to come to Nazareth. It was a memorable week that we hope our freshman will never forget!

This year's Little Miss Freshman was Emily Loughery! Here are some fun facts about her:

- She attended St. Christopher for grade school.
- Her spirit animal is Shrek.
- Her favorite band is One Direction.
- She is involved in our music department, including Chorus, Chorale and our play.
- Her favorite color is pink.
- The most difficult part during the Little Miss Freshman competition for her was dancing, especially with the alien mask on.
- Her favorite candy is Kit Kats.
- She despises sporks and clowns.
- Her favorite parts of Freshmen Week was winning Little Miss Freshman, dressing up as Guy Fieri and spending time with her sister.
- She has an older sister, Jessica, who was also her senior for Freshman Week.
- Her favorite class is her Music Major I class.
- She has no specific college plans currently but aspires to go to New York and study there after graduating from Nazareth.
- She really enjoys long walks on the beach.
- Her favorite movie is Grease.
- Her favorite thing about Nazareth is how everyone is so kind and caring towards one another.



Open House

Sylvanne Braganza, '18



Two weeks ago, Nazareth Academy High School hosted its annual fall open house to prospective Nazareth parents and students. It was held Saturday, October 15th from 9 until 12 in the morning, though we had people come in earlier and leave later. The whole event was run by the Nazareth community as a whole, from parent volunteers to faculty and staff, to student volunteers. Girls from all grades – freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors – kept the open house running smoothly. When asked to complete the statement “Naz because...” many people say “it’s family.” Seeing so many of our girls lending their services to our school, looking sharp in their school uniforms, and giving tours and answering questions really showed prospective students how much of a family Nazareth truly is.

There were visiting girls from a variety of grade schools, whether they were public or private, near Philadelphia or from a different state all together like New Jersey. We saw girls from Nazareth Academy Grade School, St. Andrews, St. Ephrem, Our Lady of Calvary, William Penn, and so many more! Our visitors were of all ages as well, from preparing 4th graders to 10th grade transfers. Everyone left looking happy and awed by our school.

This year’s organization was completely different from before. We had training sessions to prepare for this year’s open house. In previous years, there were complaints that the tours were too long or that people didn’t get to visit the classrooms they wanted to see or meet the people they wanted to meet. This year, our entire touring system was revamped. When the visitors arrived, they were guided to our beautiful chapel, where Sister Rita, our principal, gave an opening speech. From there, they were asked whether they wanted a sports and academic tour, a music and academic tour, or just a well-rounded tour of everything. Each tour guide got a card with the order of the floors they were to visit. The spots where they could meet the teachers/coaches/students were systematic. Parents could follow the map provided, and as always here at Nazareth there was someone on hand to show them the way if they got lost.

The third floor was all academics. There were teachers from all disciplines there to explain their respective subjects and the courses available for students to take. They also explained new courses that are now able to be offered because of block scheduling. The second floor was dedicated to sports. You could meet the athletic director in the library and the coaches in various, labeled rooms on the second floor. The first floor contained all the information parents were looking for when dealing with admissions as well as information on tutoring. Everything from financial aid and scholarship questions to dates, times, and deadlines for the entrance test and other examinations was available to potential parents and students. Block scheduling, specifically the Nazareth version of it, was explained in thorough detail as well on the first floor in the physics lab. The lower level had clubs and, of course, the scrumptious refreshments, provided by Brock. There was a concert in the green room; jazz band performed first, followed by a performance from the chorus and chorale, followed by scenes from our fall musical, *Into the Woods*.

As always, this entire event could not have happened if it weren’t for our Nazareth students. Thank you for taking the time out of your Saturday to encourage other girls and their families to join the Nazareth community! The concert in the green room was spectacular; I’m sure we will have plenty of freshmen joining our music program next year. We also thank our Nazareth parents for helping out. The first impression is the most important, and we were successful in giving the right one, showing our Nazareth’s noble values through our words and actions. We hope that those who visited us choose Naz for high school!

Athlete of the Quarter

Chloe Roberts, '18

The Athlete of the Quarter for first quarter is Megan Nescio, a senior on the cross-country team. She explained her experience on the team as well as how she balances athletics with all of the other priorities in her life. Meg also described what it felt like when the cross-country team dominated at championships this year. We wish Meg the best of luck with her college search and the future of her running career!

How many years have you been on cross country?

This is my first year doing cross country. I started out freshman year in just outdoor track, joined indoor track last year, and now I joined cross country to stay in shape for the indoor and outdoor seasons. It's been an amazing time and I've gotten closer with a lot of the girls on my team.

What was it like to compete and win at the Championship this year?

I was extremely nervous running at champs this year. Our coach, Mr. Peters, told us that we legitimately had a chance of winning, which made me even more nervous. When we were announced as the winners, it was such an incredible and unbelievable moment. We were all stunned and couldn't stop smiling and laughing. I actually started crying but it was a moment worth crying for. Our team has come so far, and each and every one of us has worked so hard this season. We really deserved it. After we were handed the trophy we took a lot of pictures and just marveled in the fact that we actually won. It's lined up as one of the best moments of my life.

Are you on any other sports at Nazareth?

My whole life has become running, so I'm running for the indoor and outdoor season once again this year. I'm mostly excited for outdoor because that's when everyone's times start decreasing and the warm weather finally starts coming back. Our team also expands, making it even more fun because you form new and amazing friendships. Track is such an awesome sport with such awesome people.

What other clubs and activities are you in?

This year I'm a yearbook editor and in the National Honors Society. I'm also in chorus, chorale, pandemonium, and Naz's play "Into the Woods", and mathletes.

Describe how you balance schoolwork, cross-country, and other activities like the play.

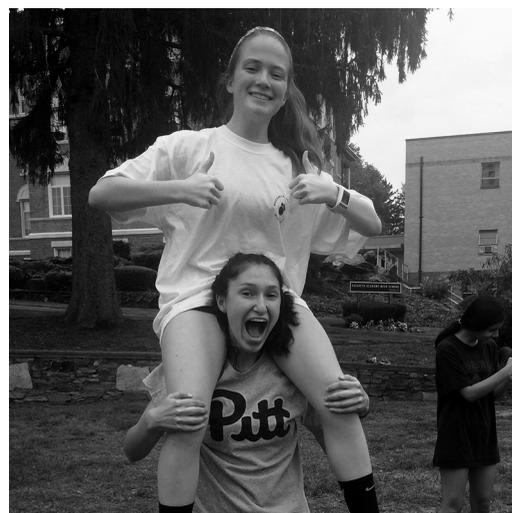
In all honesty, I'm able to do all the things I do thanks to my tolerance for lack of sleep. I usually get about 5 hours of sleep a night, but I've learned to live with it. I'm also a big advocate for power naps. Whenever I'm feeling tired but I know that I still have homework to do, I usually just lay on my floor and nap for about 10-20 and power through until I'm done. It's a lot of work with not a lot of sleep, but the amount of fun I'm having makes it worth it.

Do you plan to run in college?

I don't plan on running for a set division, but I would like to run club track. I'm not necessarily good enough to run competitively but I don't want to give up something I've invested so much time and effort in.

What is one of your favorite memories of being on cross-country?

An obvious memory is winning AACA champs, but another would be our Six Flag's meet. The running part was not the best because of how cold and cloudy it was, but afterwards we went into the park and spent the whole day there. My best friend Jess and I bought these superhero capes together and got them for an extremely low price and spent the whole day riding roller coasters. We eventually met up with the rest of our team including Paul, and we went on even more roller coasters with them. Since it was fright fest, at 6:00 PM all these zombies and clowns came and scared most of us. It was hilarious. That whole day was just so much fun and it was an awesome bonding experience. The fact that this is my last year makes me so sad, I really don't want this year or even season to end. I'm going to miss this sport so much.



Artist of the Quarter

Erin Jesionowski, '18

We all have that one thing we desperately wish we could do, for oneself, I've always wanted to be good at art. Luckily, I made up for my lack of art talent through my best friend, Jackie Keddie. Anyone would agree that Jackie's art is youthful and fun yet sophisticated at the same time!

How did you start drawing in the first place?

I'm not entirely sure, I've always been doing some form of art for as long as I can remember. My dad and brother are also great drawers, so I think my art talent stemmed from there.

Where do you find the inspiration for your art?

Whenever I see something that interests me I'll usually use it to make some type of art piece. There is no particular place I go to be inspired. Things just come to me.

Do you have a favorite artist or one you admire?

My older brother Nick has always been my favorite artist because I love his work and he pushes me to be better at what I do. I'll usually ask him for advice with whatever project I'm working on at that time.

What is your favorite form of art to create?

I can't narrow it down to just one, so I'll have to give you three. My three favorites are- sketching, watercolor and acrylic.

How does art contribute in your day to day life?

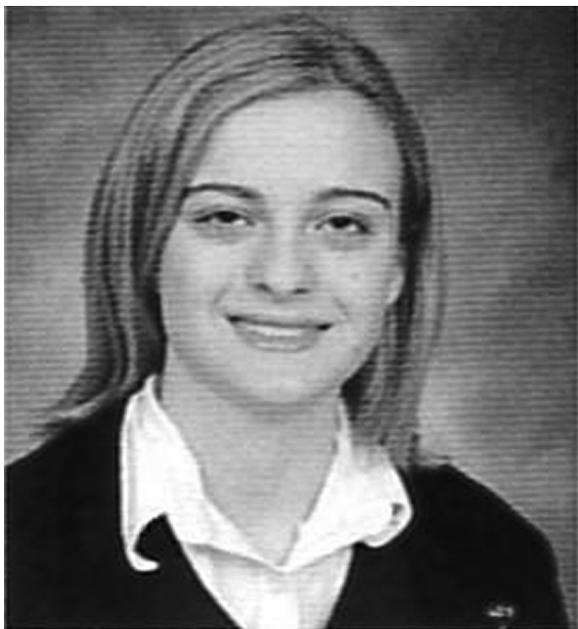
Art helps me to think more creatively every day. When I'm stressed out about something I'll draw to get my mind off of it. It's a great stress relief. I love having art during school because it allows me to just be myself



Musician of the Quarter

Jaelyn Ricafort, '18

Every quarter, one musician is chosen by Mrs. Lafferty for the title, "Musician of the Quarter." Mrs. Lafferty chose Grace Gervino, an exceptional musician and person all-around. I had the privilege to ask Grace a few questions about what music means to her, and how it has impacted her time here at Nazareth:



What music ensembles are you involved in?

I have been involved in the orchestra and jazz band for all four years and I decided to join the pit for the school play my senior year.

When did you first become involved in music?

I became involved in music when I was in fifth grade. A high school band came to my grade school, and I went home and told my parents I wanted to play an instrument. The trumpet was the first thing that came to mind.

What is your favorite genre of music?

I enjoy a wide range of music but my favorite genre is country. I like the story telling aspect, and how much emotion the artists put into their songs.

How often do you practice?

I try and practice everyday, even if it's for ten minutes. Any practice is good and playing everyday helps me improve and sustain my range.

Which music teacher has influenced you, and has made you the musician you are today?

Mrs. Lafferty is my music teacher that influenced me the most. She has been the conductor of the orchestra and teacher of my lessons for all my four years. She, too, plays the trumpet, and is always teaching me new ways to improve. She has also pushed me to take on harder music and to take part in other

musical ensembles that have helped me to improve over the years.

What has been your greatest accomplishment as a musician?

My greatest achievement was when I made the All Catholic Concert band in my junior year. Freshman year I was weary of auditioning, but by sophomore year, I had been convinced, and auditioned and participated as a junior, where I had the opportunity to perform at the Kimmel Center.

Do you plan on pursuing or being involved in music in college?

In college, I would like to play in the marching band and pep band. I would love to have the opportunity to play a style of music, other than classical and jazz, and would like to play at sporting events.

Do you have advice for any aspiring musicians?

My advice would be, if you are starting a musical instrument, you have to stick with it. The first year may be challenging, but as you go forward, it will become more enjoyable, and you will be able to learn new skills faster. Also, anyone can play an instrument. I never considered myself to have any musical talent, but I decided to try, and I was able to develop a skill I didn't know I had.

Fall Sports Recap

Rachel Pellegrino, '18

The words “Dub Season” describes our fall sports season perfectly. If you don't know what the term dub season means it's a season of wins (dubs). It describes our sports teams because all of our teams this season - golf, soccer, cross country, volleyball, and tennis - had their own incredible accomplishments that surpassed what anyone could have dreamed of. The amount of hard work and determination each athlete exhibited cannot even be imagined. This hard work can be seen in their results.

In the words of Maggie Arnold '18 this golf season can be described as “truly unforgettable.” She says, “the best part was the people who made up the team. We all got along really well and made everything about having fun.” The team started out the season on a bumpy road, but ended up winning against Merion Mercy Academy and Sacred Heart Country Day School (twice). They then ended the season at championships with Melissa Landis winning first place, shooting a 38.

Soccer had a terrific season. Varsity won a total of nine games and tied one. They also made it to Districts this year, which was a huge accomplishment. Junior varsity won a total of six games and tied three.

Cross Country had one of their best seasons yet. Michaela Rieser '18 said, “I'm so proud of the accomplishments we have made as a team and individually! I have had so much fun being a part of such a loving team! I made so many memories with them!” The team won three of their meets; got 3rd at a Six Flags Safari Invitational; 1st place at League Championships; and got 2nd at Districts. They also have two girls, Anna Featherstone and Ciara Dubeck, going to States.

Volleyball had a pretty good season. Despite their rough start, they were able to pull out a few wins by the end of the season.

The tennis season was also pretty good, and despite a rough few matches they won a total of four matches. The season can be described by Chloe Roberts '18, who said “we had a really great season, and I had a lot of fun. Each season goes by so fast, and it's hard to believe that next year will be my last one.”

Great job to all of the athletes who participated in the fall season, and good luck to all the athletes going to states!



Fall T.V. Shows

Nina Adams, '17, & Gina Capece, '18

When fall rolls around, no one is thinking about leaves changing colors; instead, we are waiting for season premieres and series debuts. Here is a quick list of suggestions of which shows to binge watch and which ones to avoid.

Speechless (Wednesdays at 8:30 PM on ABC)

With a 98% rating on Rotten Tomatoes, this new sitcom is widely acclaimed. *Speechless* focuses on the hilarious yet stressful situations of the DiMeo family and their son with special needs, J.J. The show is one of the few to discuss issues surrounding disability, and it manages to make the topic less taboo through comic relief.

The Walking Dead (Sundays at 9:00 PM on AMC)

If you prefer sci-fi drama and want to jump into a show with many existing seasons, *The Walking Dead* is the perfect fit. Zombies! Blood! Horror! It's a young adult dystopian novel that you don't even have to read. This show has gained a lot of fans over the years, and it is definitely worth a watch.

New Girl (Tuesdays at 8:30 PM on FOX)

Despite the success of the previous seasons, the show has dropped the ball. The storylines have become boring and watered down, and there have been few conflicts, romances, or story arcs. Overall this season is not worth watching, because the comedic genius of the past is long gone.

Kevin Can Wait (Mondays at 8:00 PM on CBS)

Unless you are a diehard Kevin James fan or you just really liked the Paul Blart: Mall Cop movies, this new sitcom is not for you. Nothing else needs to be said. Avoid this at all costs.

Atlanta (Tuesdays at 10:00 PM on FX)

Atlanta is a new comedy-drama written and produced by Donald Glover aka Childish Gambino. The show depicts the story of an upcoming singer, Paper Boy, and his cousin turned manager, Earnest 'Earn' Marks, and their climb to fame.

Stranger Things (Netflix)

Stranger Things, the breakthrough new sci-fi show, came onto Netflix on August 31st. The show follows the disappearance of Will Byers, and the 'strange things' that happen in his town after his disappearance and the efforts of his family and friends to find him.

American Horror Story (Wednesdays at 10:00 PM on FX)

The new *American Horror Story* season, *Roanoke*, premiered on September 14th. The popular horror series will captivate its audiences in this new season, featuring Lady Gaga as 'the Countess'. *Roanoke* tells the story of Shelby Miller, her husband Matt, and Matt's sister Lee who are recounting their supernatural experience in their hometown in North Carolina.

Grey's Anatomy (Thursdays at 8:00 PM on ABC)

Season 13 of *Grey's Anatomy* premiered on September 22, and continues to expand upon the cliffhangers of the season 12 finale. This season will follow Jackson and April's baby, the developing relationship between Riggs and Meredith, Owen and Amelia's new marriage and the assault charges against Karev. This season will definitely entertain the fans of the 13 year old show.

Crazy Ex-Girlfriend (Fridays at 9:00 PM on The CW)

Crazy Ex-Girlfriend came back on air recently. The series explores the life of Rebecca Bunch, an ambitious up and coming lawyer who uproots her life in New York to follow her childhood crush back to his hometown in small-town California. The second season of this rom-com/drama/ is sure to surprise its already large audience.



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Box Office Movies

Bernadette Breslin, '18

Now that the weather is finally getting colder, people will once again be seeking opportunities for indoor entertainment and what better place to look for just that, than in a movie theater? Since autumn has finally arrived, it's the perfect time to sit back, relax, and catch up on all those latest movies you've been seeing trailers for. Paula Hawkins' bestselling novel, *The Girl on the Train*, has been made into a major motion picture just recently and ties both drama and mystery into its plot. The movie has been listed among the top Box Office hits according to Rotten Tomatoes' critics. *Doctor Strange* starring Benedict Cumberbatch and Tilda Swinton hit theaters November 3rd and has already sparked the interest of the general public. With scoring in the 98th percentile on Rotten Tomatoes' "tomatometer," *Doctor Strange* presents a mixture of action, adventure, science fiction, and fantasy while its main character, Stephen Strange, becomes a mighty sorcerer. Next, DreamWorks Animations presents to us *Trolls*, which is a lighthearted family friendly movie starring some of our favorite actors and actresses. The cast lineup includes Anna Kendrick, leader of the trolls, and other favorites such as Justin Timberlake, Gwen Stefani, and Russell Brand. The movie *Loving* is also scheduled to premiere in November. *Loving* takes us on a ride through the inspirational love story of an interracial couple in the 1960's. It encompasses all the characteristics of any good love story featuring traits of courage, commitment, and perseverance. *Arrival*, starring famous actress Amy Adams and famous actor Jeremy Renner, focuses on a team led by Dr. Louise Banks (Amy Adams) that is pursuing the exploration of an ominous space craft that has touched down on multiple parts of earth. This sci-fi and fantasy filled dramatic mystery has earned for itself a remarkable rating from Rotten Tomatoes of 8.7 out of 10 and is showing positive potential of being a hit in the theaters. *Hacksaw Ridge* is not a tale, but a true story of Desmond Doss, played by Andrew Garfield. The movie is set during the time of WWII and tells of the heroic deed graciously performed by Doss in saving the lives of 75 fellow soldiers. Directed by Mel Gibson, this is surely not one to miss. I hope this short synopsis of upcoming movies has given you some initiative to go out and see one for yourself. As always, enjoy this autumn season and the many films it offers!

Fall Recipes

Alison Owen, '18

As the fall and winter seasons approach us, so do fun festive recipes! Some fall favorites are pumpkin pie, pumpkin muffins, apple pie, and basically anything with the words pumpkin or apple in it. My personal favorite to make on a beautiful fall day is pumpkin waffles! They are very east to make and even if waffles aren't your favorite food I guarantee you will LOVE these! They are totally foolproof and I'm sure you have most of the ingredients already in your home.

DRY INGREDIENTS

2 cups all purpose flour
 ¼ cup brown sugar
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 ½ teaspoon baking soda
 ¼ teaspoon salt
 2 teaspoons cinnamon
 1 teaspoon ground ginger
 ½ teaspoon allspice
 ½ teaspoon ground nutmeg

WET INGREDIENTS

3 eggs
 1 1/3 cup milk
 ¼ cup maple syrup
 3 tablespoons butter
 1 cup pumpkin purée

INSTRUCTIONS

1. In a large bowl stir together the dry ingredients
2. In another bowl mix the wet ingredients
3. Combine wet and dry ingredients
4. Bake the waffles in your waffle iron

Once the waffles are made I love topping them off with some syrup or whipped cream! This recipe is perfect for the fall time and even all year long. I hope you enjoy it!

New Music

Ellen Annas, '18

It's beginning to get colder outside, meaning the fun autumn and winter activities such as hayrides, pumpkin picking, and sitting by warm fires on cold nights are just around the corner. However, the brisk weather also means that we will be spending much of our time inside, with a lack of distractions and things to do. Listening to music has always been one of my favorite pastimes whether I'm on the go, or cooped up inside because of the weather. Sometimes the right music can be the difference between a boring day stuck in the house or a relaxing one, so I figured that I would share some of the new music that I've been hooked on lately.

The first album that comes to mind is Young the Giant's new album, *Home of the Strange*. Young the Giant is an indie-rock band with songs full of energy and personality. Their latest album does have a bit of a summery feel to it, but its upbeat nature will keep you going during the fall and winter months. The next album that is going to be topping the charts is a fresh release, having just come out on October 21st. *Joanne* by Lady Gaga is already becoming many people's favorite Gaga album, and is thought to be her best work in a while. This new album brings in elements of country and folk music, showcasing Lady Gaga's rich voice, and her ability to make belting out notes seem effortless.

Lastly, I had to write about the Chainsmokers' new EP, *Collage*. It isn't very long, but contains some quality jams, including "Closer (feat. Halsey)", which has quickly become one of the go-to party songs that everyone knows and loves. The Chainsmokers have really been become a breakthrough group in the past year or so, coming out of nowhere and hitting the charts. *Collage* displays the many different styles that the group encompasses, and also seems to be transitioning away from EDM, and more towards pop music. No matter the style of the music, this band is soaking up success, and they don't seem to be stopping anytime soon. Their new EP provides some great upbeat songs that will get you pumped, and keep you dancing to make it through a cold winter. Happy listening!



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Fall Playlist

Elizabeth Irons, '17

As fall brings its constant stream of stress and school assignments, I find that it's always more relaxing to do my homework with a song in my ear. Below is my playlist for the fall of 2016. I hope it breaks up the monotony of studying and inspires you to listen to a few artists you otherwise would not have!

No Such Thing - John Mayer
Wild Billy's Circus Story - Bruce Springsteen
Reflecting Light - Sam Phillips
Human Behavior - Björk
Going to California - Led Zeppelin

Hey Girl - Lady Gaga (feat. Florence Welch)
The Circle Game - Joni Mitchell
Freedom - Pharell Williams
Run Run Run - Jill Scott
Into the Mystic - Van Morrison

Moving Your Sibling into College

Chloe Roberts, '18

Anyone who has an older sibling knows the struggle of moving them into college. It is not so much the annoying packing or heavy lifting, but the realization that he or she will not be in your life every day. Sure, technology makes it incredibly easy to call, Facetime, text, or Snapchat; however, seeing a face on a screen or hearing a voice through a phone line can become somewhat meaningless. This is a person that you have known and lived with for your entire childhood, and they are no longer living with you. For some, it means that there is only one child left in the house. For others, there are many more siblings to graduate and leave before it will be their turn. Whatever the case, the transition can often be an emotional one, and it may take a long time to get used to the change.

No matter what your relationship is with your sibling, it is strange that they are no longer around you every day. Whether you are best friends, like me and my sister, worst enemies, or somewhere in between, you and your sibling have shaped each other. Neither one of you could be where you are or who you are without them. While it is hard to be left behind as they move on, you know that they are moving on to bigger and better things, and you hope they find happiness and success. It may take a while to realize that distance means nothing, and your sibling will not change because of a new address. Not to mention, having a sibling in college is incredibly cool. Even if you are visiting for a family weekend or a football game, you, as the younger sibling, have the chance to be on a college campus all the time. How many of your friends can say that they have stayed over in a college dorm for a weekend? All joking aside, moving your sibling into college is a difficult change for most. It is a wake-up call that you, too, are growing up, which is exciting and scary at the same time. In a few short years, you will be in college, and the change will not seem so huge.

What's Trending

Sofia Capece, '17

With the 2016 Presidential Election quickly approaching and the clown hysteria finally dying down, the school year has been off to a crazy start. In case you've been living under a rock these past few weeks, here's what you missed:

Clowns

Killer clowns swept the nation several weeks ago. After the initial incident in South Carolina, nearly all 50 states reported mysterious clown sightings in the woods, and viral videos perpetuated the fear. Several school districts across the country even banned the clown costumes for Halloween. Professional clowns across America are now suffering a financial loss due to the lack of interest in their services.

2016 Presidential Election

As the world knows, the much anticipated 2016 Presidential Election has finally come to a close, with Donald Trump as the president-elect. He succeeded in winning the swing states of Florida and Pennsylvania, giving him the majority in the electoral college. However, Hillary Clinton received a majority in the popular vote. This is only the fifth election in history in which a president has won without having the popular vote.

RIP Vine

Twitter recently announced that "in the coming months", the Vine app will be going away. Gone are the vine stars of days past. Vines themselves however, will continue to exist on the Twitter website to be viewed and downloaded.



Current Events

Cianna Choo, '18

On Tuesday, November 8, 2016, Mr. Donald Trump was elected the 45th president of the United States, much to the surprise of many. Trump won 278 electoral college votes while Hillary Clinton and the Democrats only won 218. Trump owes his win to a number of states, which had voted democrat in previous years, including Pennsylvania, Ohio, Iowa, and Florida, who had voted for Obama twice. But now that he is president-elect, what will he do to “make America great again.” During his campaign, he made a number of seemingly outrageous promises that may now come true.

The first of which is building a wall on the United

with President Enrique Peña Nieto of Mexico in August, he did not bring up his idea of erecting a wall between their countries.

The chant, “lock her up,” was also started during the Republican National Convention. He said he would push for the “attorney general to get a special prosecutor” to look into Mrs. Clinton’s email situation. She was cleared for all charges by the FBI, but Trump would not let it rest.

After the massacre in San Bernardino, California, Trump

said that no Muslims should be allowed into the United States. The situation is complicated. Not all Muslims are radicals, and not all radical are Muslims. Since making that statement,



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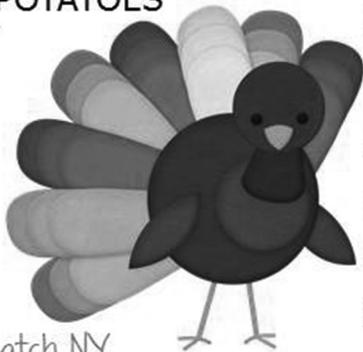
States-Mexico border to keep out the “rapists” and “criminals.” The idea was so outlandish that British comedians made a parody out of it. They called it “Bricking it for Canada.” There was a website set up where you could pledge a brick to the wall that would go on the Canada-United States border to keep out the influx of American immigrants if Trump got elected. However, now that Trump is president, his policies on immigration could come to pass, but he needs to find the courage. When he met

Trump has shifted his position on the matter saying that only Muslims from compromised nations would be banned.

There is also the repeal of the Affordable Care Act. Trump has denounced and ridiculed Obamacare time and time again, using words like, “disaster.” Republicans have wanted Obamacare repealed for years since it was past. Now seeing as the republicans hold the House and the Senate, Trump may have the support he needs to really push republican ideas and his ideas in the years to come.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

- APPLE PIE
- BEANS
- BREAD
- CORN
- CRANBERRY SAUCE
- GRAVY
- HAM
- MASHED POTATOES
- MILK
- PUMPKIN PIE
- ROLLS
- SQUASH
- STUFFING
- SWEET POTATOES
- TURKEY



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