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DO YOU KNOW?

MRS. KIEL BY: JEREMIAH BARKER

I REALLY DIDN'T THINK I'D LIKE ART LAST YEAR ESPECIALLY SINCE I'M BAD AT IT BUT MS. KIEL SOMEHOW MADE ME LIKE A CLASS I THOUGHT I'D HATE. SHE DOES HER BEST TO MAKE CLASS FUN AND ENJOYABLE WHILE MAKING SURE WE LEARN THINGS ABOUT ART. TEACHING ISN'T THE ONLY THING SHE DOES BECAUSE MS. KIEL CO-RUNS THE YEARBOOK COMMITTEE, PLANS NIGHT OF THE ARTS, AND MORE. I KNOW ALL OF US HERE AT E.C. GOODWIN, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, ARE THANKFUL FOR MS. KIEL AND ALL SHE DOES.



NAME- ADRIENNE KIEL
BIRTHDAY- 14 DECEMBER,
1979

HOW LONG HAVE YOU
WORKED HERE- 20 YEARS
DID YOU ALWAYS WANT
TO BECOME A TEACHER?
NOPE, I WANTED TO BE A
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
PHOTOGRAPHER.

DO YOU KNOW MRS. KIEL? BY JEREMIAH BARKER

WHY DID YOU COME TO E.C?-

MY FATHER WAS A GRADUATE OF WILCOX AS WELL AS OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS AND MY MOM TAUGHT HEALTH TECH AND WAS THE DEPARTMENT HEAD AND I STARTED SUBBING AT WILCOX AND WHEN THE POSITION OPENED AT E.C I CAME HERE.

IF YOU COULD TAKE ONE OF THE TRADES, WHICH ONE WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

I COULDN'T CHOOSE, I COULD SEE MYSELF IN ALL THE TRADES.

IF YOU HAD A MILLION DOLLARS AND ONLY ONE DAY TO SPEND IT ON WHAT WOULD YOU BUY?

A HUGE BEACH PARTY WITH ALL MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS WITH FOOD AND LIVE MUSIC.

IF A GENIE GAVE YOU THREE WISHES WHAT WOULD YOU WISH FOR?

ALL MY LOVED ONES TO REMAIN HAPPY AND HEALTHY, TO HAVE ALL MY BILLS PAID OFF, A RED PORSCHE CARRERA 911.

IF YOU WERE STRANDED ON A DESERTED ISLAND WITH ONE CELEBRITY WHO WOULD IT BE?

LEONARDO DA VINCI.

BIGGEST PET PEEVE

LIARS.

IF YOU COULD ONLY EAT ONE FOOD FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE WHAT WOULD IT BE?

MY DAD'S TURKEY SANDWICHES.

HOBBIES

SNOWBOARDING, WALKING, YOGA, SHOPPING, WATCHING FUNNY YOUTUBE VIDEOS, READING, SWIMMING, STAND-UP PADDLE BOARDING.

IF YOU WEREN'T A TEACHER WHAT WOULD YOUR JOB BE?

I WOULD LOVE TO OWN A BUSINESS IN WHICH I'M ABLE TO HELP PEOPLE GET INTO THE WORKFORCE IF THEY'RE DOWN ON THEIR LUCK.

GIRLS SOCCER

SPORTS



KADISHA BARBOSA, #18, PLAYS FOR DEFENSE. SHE IS VERY COMMITTED TO THE TEAM, IS ALWAYS SURE TO CHEER ON AND ENCOURAGE EVERYONE AND GIVES HER ALL WHEN ON THE FIELD.

#16 GLADYSANNETTE BONILLA'S, POSITION IS DEFENSE. SHE IS AN UNSTOPPABLE FORCE ALWAYS STOPPING OPPOSING ATTACKERS IN THEIR TRACKS. GLADYS ALWAYS KEEPS HER HEAD UP NO MATTER HOW THE GAME IS GOING. WITH HER STRONG VOICE THE MIDFIELDERS KNOW THEY CAN LEAVE IT UP TO DEFENDERS TO GET THE BALL BACK UP THE FIELD.

THIS YEAR WAS THE GIRLS' SOCCER SECOND YEAR CO-OPING WITH INNOVATION FROM ACROSS THE STREET. SO FAR WE'VE HAD A LEARNING YEAR WITH ENOUGH GIRLS FOR A JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM! WITH A DECENT RECORD OF 4-7-2 OUR TEAM ONLY GETS BETTER AND BETTER. THANKS TO OUR COACHES WE LEARN SOMETHING NEW EVERYDAY. HEAD COACH KOBUS AND ASSISTANT COACH YOUMANS, SPECIALIZE WITH GOALIE AND DEFENSE TO HELP US GET BETTER WITH STAMINA AND ATTACKING THE BALL. ASSISTANT COACH ALICE, FROM INNOVATION, SPECIALIZES IN OFFENSE AND TEACHES US TECHNICAL SKILLS AND BALL HANDLING. ALL 3 OF OUR COACHES ARE ALWAYS THERE FOR US AND MAKE SURE TO ENCOURAGE US EVEN WHEN WE'RE FEELING A LITTLE DOWN. LET'S SEE HOW OUR SENIORS ARE DOING THIS SEASON.

SPORTS

KIARA BUNCH, #2, HER MAIN POSITION IS FORWARD. KIARA HAS SCORED MULTIPLE GOALS THIS SEASON. WITH HER SPEED AND VISION SHE CAN QUICKLY MAKE THE RIGHT MOVE TO KEEP THE BALL IN OUR POSSESSION. SHE IS ALWAYS IN THE RIGHT POSITION, OFTEN STAYING OPEN ENOUGH FOR A THROUGH BALL TO TAKE TO THE GOAL!

#1 DESIRAE RODRIGUEZ'S MAIN POSITION IS CENTER MID, SHE IS ONE OF THE TEAM CAPTAINS. WE HAVE TWO CENTER MIDS, A DEFENDER AND AN ATTACKER. WITH HER ADAPTABILITY SHE CAN PLAY EITHER. DESIRAE IS THE GLUE THAT HOLDS THE TEAM TOGETHER, THERE IS NEVER AN OPEN SPACE OR PLAYER FOR TOO LONG. WITH AMAZING PASSES AND POSITIONING DESIRAE HELPS CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EVERYONE. NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES SHE GETS KNOCKED OVER ON THE FIELD SHE ALWAYS GETS UP.



AND LASTLY KARINA FALCON, #5, IS THE ONLY SENIOR FROM INNOVATION AND OUR OTHER CAPTAIN. HER POSITION IS FORWARD. SHE HAS SPEED AND EXPERIENCE THAT MAKES US GOALS LEFT AND RIGHT. NOT AFRAID TO CHARGE INTO THE ACTION SHE CAN EASILY TAKE THE BALL UP THE FIELD HERSELF. SHE SCORES GOALS WHEN WE NEED IT AND ALWAYS KEEPS HER MOOD UP, HELPING TO MAKE THE GAME FUN.



MY-A MOVIE

REVIEW BY: MYA ANDERSON

**THIS WEEKEND I WENT TO THE MOVIES AND
WATCHED IT ENDS WITH US; MY PERSONAL OPINION.**

I REALLY LOVED THE MOVIE AND I THINK A LOT OF PEOPLE CAN RELATE TO THE MOVIE. THE MOVIE WAS ABOUT A GIRL NAMED LILY BLOOM. LILY MOVES TO BOSTON BECAUSE SHE MADE A HUGE DECISION THAT SHE ALWAYS WANTED TO MOVE TO BOSTON AND HAVE HER OWN BUSINESS, THIS IS SOMETHING THAT SHE HAS BEEN DREAMING ABOUT HER WHOLE LIFE.

WHEN LILY MOVED TO BOSTON SHE FOUND A MAN NAMED RYLE KINCAID. RYLE AND LILY HIT IT OFF RIGHT AWAY' THERE WAS AN INSTANT CONNECTION BETWEEN THEM AND OVER SOME TIME THEY FELL DEEPLY IN LOVE WITH ONE ANOTHER. LILY DID NOT HAVE THE PERFECT LIFE GROWING UP WATCHING HER PARENTS ALWAYS ARGUING AND FIGHTING AND SHE WANTED TO FIND SOMEONE WHO COULD ESCAPE THAT HORRIBLE REALITY. UNFORTUNATELY, RYLE REMINDS HER OF HER PARENTS' RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ARGUING ALL THE TIME WHEN HE WOULD GET MAD AND ACCIDENTALLY PUSHES HER DOWN STAIRS AND ALONG WITH OTHER METAL AND PHYSICAL ABUSE.

M-YA MOVIE REVIEW BY MYA ANDERSON

LILY AND RYLE GO TO A RESTAURANT WHEN LILY SEES THAT HER FIRST LOVE IS THERE. ATLAS WAS LILY'S FIRST LOVE. THEY ALWAYS BELIEVED THEY WOULD BE TOGETHER FOREVER BUT NOT EVERYTHING LASTS FOREVER. WHILE AT THE RESTAURANT ATLAS COULDN'T HELP HIMSELF AND HE HAD TO GO SEE LILY AND TALK TO HER HE FOLLOWED HER TO THE BATHROOM AND HAD TO GO TALK TO HER AND HAD TO GO MAKE SURE THAT RYLE WAS TREATING HER WELL AND HOW SHE IS DOING.

AFTER THEIR DISCUSSION RYLE SEES THEM WALKING OUT THE BATHROOM AND BEING PRETTY VIOLENT WHICH LEAVES LILY IN A HARD SITUATION. ATLAS COMES AND VISITS LILY AT HER FLOWER SHOP AND LEAVES HIS NUMBER WITH LILY. LILY REALIZES SHE IS PREGNANT, SO SHE IS LEFT WITH AN IMPOSSIBLE DECISION ON GETTING BACK WITH HER FIRST LOVE OR STAYING WITH RYLE. WHEN IT WAS TIME FOR LILY TO HAVE HER BABY SHE REALIZES THAT SHE HAS NO DESIRES TO BE WITH RYLE NO MORE BECAUSE IT WOULDN'T BE GOOD FOR HER OR HER BABY, AND SHE DOESN'T WANT HER BABY TO GROW UP AROUND PARENTS WHO FIGHT LIKE HOW SHE GREW UP WITH HER PARENTS ALWAYS ARGUING AND FIGHTING,SO SHE MADE THE ULTIMATE DECISION TO CO-PARENT AND NOT BE TOGETHER ANYMORE.

I WOULD RATE THE MOVIE A THUMBS UP. I LOVED IT OVERALL AND I LOVED THAT LILY BLOOM WAS ABLE TO GET UP AND LEAVE THE RELATIONSHIP THAT WAS HURTING HER.

CLASS OF 2025

TRUNK OR TREAT BY: AALIYAH LOPEZ



ON OCTOBER 26 E.C GOODWIN HOSTED ITS VERY FIRST TRUNK OR TREAT RUN BY THE SENIOR CLASS! THIS EVENT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS FOR THE SENIOR CLASS WITH OVER \$550 RAISED ALONG WITH SO MANY KIDS AND STUDENTS ATTENDING.

THERE WERE VARIOUS CREATIVE

DECORATED CARS THAT WERE KIND ENOUGH TO SHOW UP AND DEDICATE THEIR TIME FOR THE EVENT. A COUPLE CARS THAT REALLY CAUGHT MY EYE IN PARTICULAR WERE A SPIDERMAN THEMED CAR, COOKIE MONSTER, TERRIFIER, AND SO MUCH MORE. WE ALSO HAD SOME WONDERFUL VENDORS SELLING SWEET TREATS, TUMBLERS, AND CROCHET ITEMS.

ALONG WITH THIS EVENT THERE WAS ALSO A CAR SHOW TAKING PLACE AND TWO WINNERS WERE SELECTED FOR BEST DECORATED CAR AND AWARDED A TROPHY. THE NON-STUDENT WINNER WAS ERIC LOZADA WITH AN IT DECORATED CAR. THEY WERE DRESSED AS PENNYWISE OUR STUDENT WINNER WAS GILBERT AGOSTINI, SENIOR IN PMT.



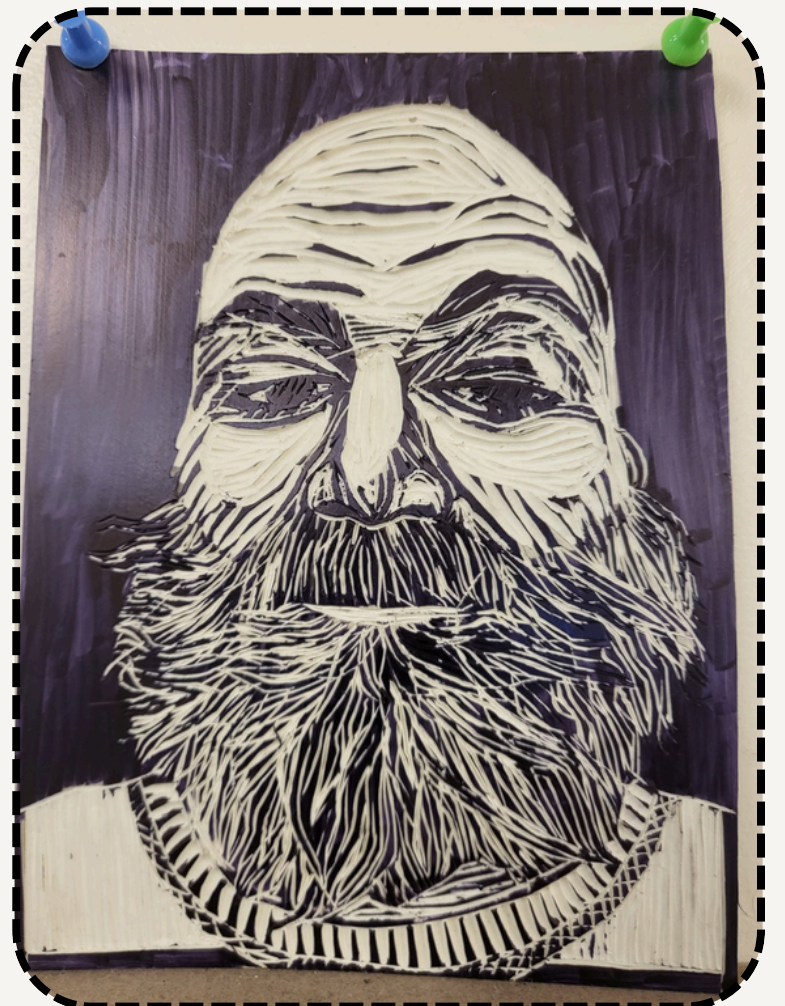
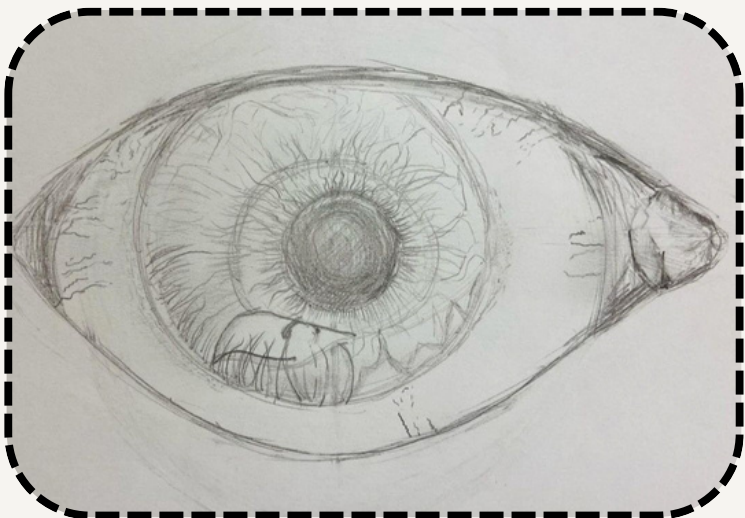
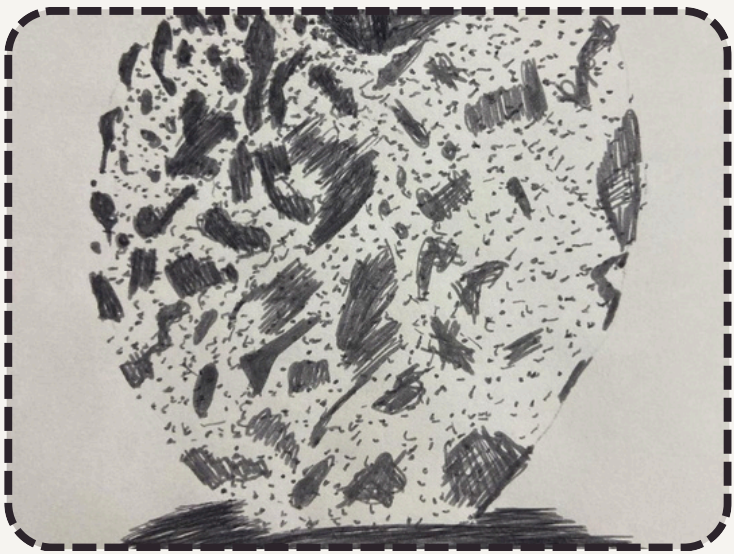
HIS CAR WAS COVERED IN SPIDERWEBS WITH A SKELETON HANGING,

TRUNK OR TREAT BY AALIYAH LOPEZ

IT WAS VERY HEAVILY DECORATED AND WELL DESERVING OF THE TROPHY

OVERALL THE TRUNK OR TREAT WENT EXTREMELY WELL AND I AM EXCITED TO SEE WHAT HALLOWEEN SPIRIT WILL BE BROUGHT NEXT YEAR!

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT



NOT SO NEWBIE

NOTES BY: ADRIANNA POMALES- TORRES

WOW! I'M A SOPHOMORE NOW! I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M ALREADY HERE. AFTER ALL, IT FEELS LIKE ONLY YESTERDAY I WAS GETTING LOST HERE ALL THE TIME. I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO EXPRESS HOW EXCITED I AM FOR THE THINGS TO COME. I'M THRILLED TO BE BACK IN MUSIC CLUB AND I'M EXCITED FOR THE FIRST CLUB DAY! AS FOR SCHOOL EVENTS, I'M PRACTICING SONGS FOR EVENTS FEATURING MUSIC CLUB! I HAVE A FEW NEW IDEAS FOR ARTICLES IN THE NEWSPAPER I'D LIKE TO TEST SO I'M EXCITED TO TRY THAT.

FOR EXAMPLE, I HAVEN'T WRITTEN A FULL STORY, SHORT OR LONG, IN A VERY LONG TIME! SO WITH THE NEWSPAPER, ALONG WITH UPDATES ON MY SCHOOL LIFE, I WANT TO TRY GIVING YOU ALL A LITTLE SOMETHING TO READ! I WILL BE CONTINUING THE BEHIND THE SCENES ARTICLES AS I THOROUGHLY ENJOY GIVING YOU READERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET SOME OF THE GREAT PEOPLE WHO HEAVILY SUPPORT E.C. GOODWIN.

IN OTHER NEWS, I'M REALLY EXCITED TO MAKE A THOR HAMMER AND A LOT OF OTHER COOL THINGS IN PRECISION MACHINERY! I MUST SAY I'M GLAD I SWITCHED. I'VE HEARD TALK ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF NOT HAVING A HOMECOMING AND I REALLY HOPE WE DO. IT WOULD REALLY SUCK IF WE DIDN'T, ESPECIALLY SINCE IT'S ONE OF THE MANY STAPLES OF HIGHSCHOOL. I TRULY CAN'T WAIT TO SEE HOW THE YEAR UNROLLS AND I HOPE TO CONTINUE MAKING MANY ARTICLES IN THIS NEWSPAPER!

SHORT STORY

ALWAYS, FOREVER

IT WAS THE LAST TIME I HAD EVER SEEN MY DOG, MOLLY. SHE WAS AN OLD DOG. AN AMAZING DOG. I SHUFFLED DOWN THE HALLWAY, MY BOTTOM LIP TREMBLING AS I CRADLED THE SMALL BOX IN MY HANDS. I PLACED THE BOX ON THE BEDSIDE TABLE NEXT TO A PICTURE OF HER, RUNNING MY THUMB OVER THE FLORAL ENGRAVING ON THE LID OF THE BOX.

I SAT DOWN AND STARED AT THE PICTURE, WANTING TO CRY BUT BEING UNABLE TO. I LAID DOWN ON MY BED AND PULLED THE COVERS OVER MY HEAD, WILLING REALITY TO DISAPPEAR. THE RHYTHMIC TICKING OF THE CLOCK AND THE WARMTH OF THE COVERS SLOWLY FADED AWAY AS I FELL ASLEEP.

I AWOKE, THE ROOM DARK AROUND ME. I GOT UP AND GRABBED A FOOD BOWL AND FILLED IT WITH DOG FOOD. AS I REACHED HER CRATE, I REMEMBERED. SHE WASN'T HERE ANYMORE. I FELT MY LEGS GO OUT BENEATH ME AND I CRUMPLED AND I BROKE DOWN, WAILING AND CURSING TIME FOR BEING SO CRUEL.

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I COLLAPSED INTO BED, LETTING SLEEP SWALLOW ME WHOLE AS IT WAS ALL I EVER DID NOW. BIRDS CHIRPED, THE WIND RUSTLED THE LEAVES, AND THE SUN BEAMED DOWN ON MY FACE. I GROGGILY SAT UP, LOOKED AROUND AND FOUND MYSELF IN THE MIDDLE OF A FIELD. TREES IN THE DISTANCE.

I SAT IN THE GRASS, SHOCKED. I SLOWLY GOT UP AND MADE MY WAY THROUGH THE FIELD. OUT IN THE DISTANCE, I SAW A SMALL FIGURE. A FOX, A WOLF, A COYOTE? I SQUINTED MY EYES, SHIELDING THEM FROM THE SUN AND STARED INTO THE DISTANCE.

IT WAS A SMALL ANIMAL, JUMPING AND RACING THROUGH THE FIELDS. IT WAS NO WOLF, BUT A DOG. MY DOG. MOLLY. I RACED TOWARDS HER, MY OLD RICKETY BODY FEELING RENEWED, FRESH. I WRAPPED HER IN MY ARMS, HER WET TONGUE SLOPPING ALL OVER MY FACE. IT WAS HER! MY DOG! MY MOLLY!



EDITORS COMMENT

BY: AALIYAH LOPEZ

THE GLADIATOR TIMES IS OFFICIALLY BACK AND RUNNING! MY FIRST YEAR AS THE OFFICIAL EDITOR FEELS A LITTLE STRANGE SO I THINK IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME GETTING USED TO.

I STILL HAVE SOME LEARNING TO DO IN TERMS OF TAKING UP THE LEADERSHIP ROLE AND MAKING SURE THINGS GET DONE ON TIME, BUT IT'S SOMETHING I DEFINITELY PLAN TO WORK ON. THIS YEAR IS DEFINITELY DIFFERENT TO SAY THE LEAST, WITH THE YONDER POUCHES AND ALL. BUT ALL I CAN THINK ABOUT IS THAT SENIOR YEAR IS JUST ONE STEP CLOSER.

I'M EXCITED TO SEE THE PATH THIS YEAR WILL TAKE AND HOW I WILL GROW AND DEVELOP FROM IT, ESPECIALLY GLADIATOR TIMES. I HOPE NOTHING BUT THE BEST FOR GLADIATOR TIMES THIS YEAR AND I WANT TO MAKE IT BETTER AS THE YEARS GO.

JUST AS A FYI WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW WRITERS SO IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT ME, OR MR HOULBERG IN PMT! AND I HOPE EVERYONE HAD A HAPPY HALLOWEEN, TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE. :)

