



# Mountain Echo

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## Student participation soars during 2011 Spirit Week.

By: Kally Watson

This year's spirit week at Grainger High School was more outstanding than any past spirit week in the new high school. All class put up a fight, but the seniors won the spirit competition earning more points when all competitions ended Friday.

Participation was high with each class each day. For the first time since changing the GHS, there was no conflict with "Blue and White." This goes to show, that "Rutledge High" is behind us and we are now full-blown Grizzlies.

On Monday, many students decked out to their favorite decades. There were mainly 70's and 80's looks, but all of the costumes looked great.

Tuesday was "Western Day". Students dressed as cowboys/cowgirls, Indians, old time westerns, etc. Some people even rode their horses to school.

Wednesday was Group/ Cartoon day. There were Crayons, Sesame Street Characters, Benchwarmers, and more. The Juniors had the most participation with 101+ students in Dalmatians costume. Seniors gave them a close run with the majority of the class dressed as zombies.

Thursday was Class Appreciation day. The freshmen wore orange, the sophomores wore purple, the juniors wore green, and the seniors wore red. There were hardly any



students that didn't dress up in their class colors. At the pep rally, the seniors ran above the gym with seven flags that spelled out "SENIORS". The whole gym was pumped up.

Finally, Friday was Grizzly day with

students decking out in their best orange and navy outfits. By far, the participation during this year's spirit week has been great.



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Be confident, be happy, BE YOU.

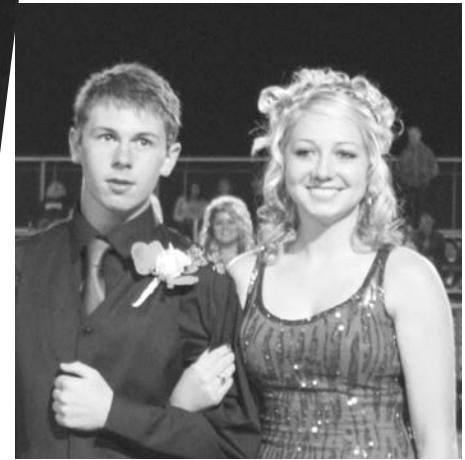
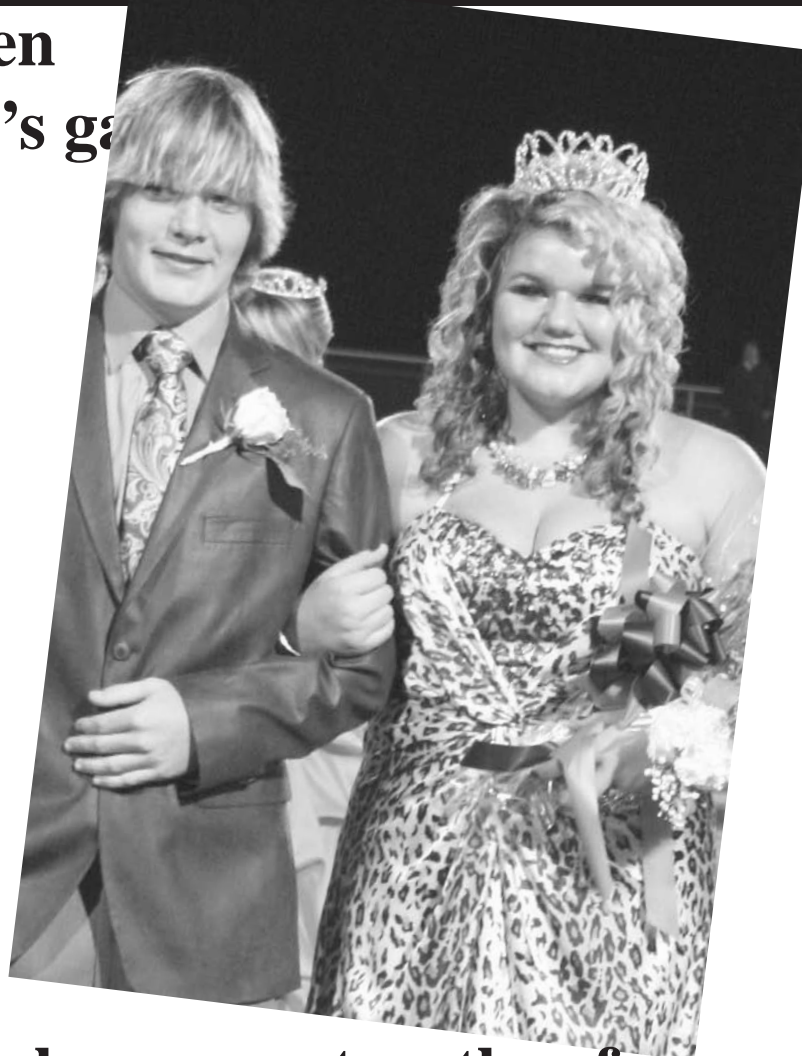
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By: Katelyn Haynes

## Homecoming Queen crowned at Friday's game

Senior Jasmine Johnson was crowned Homecoming Queen 2011 at Friday's game. First runner-up was Ashton Bowles and second; Chelsey Russell. The 2011 Homecoming court collectively raised \$10,182.32 during their race.

Johnson was escorted by Jackson Johnson, Bowles by Cody Dalton, and Russell by Michael Sherman. Homecoming is an annual fund-raising event for the football program. Contestants work for weeks collecting donations and organizing fund raising events to earn the honor of representing GHS as Homecoming Queen.



Ashton Bowles with escort  
Cody Dalton



Chelsey Russell with escort  
Michael Sherman

## Senior and Junior class came together for a momentous Wednesday pep rally.



Leah Winstead led the senior class in a very impressive "Thriller" dance. The "zombied" senior class rocked Wednesday's pep rally.



The junior class, as a whole, dominated participate rate Wednesday. The 101+ Junior Class of 2013 not only dressed as Dalmatians, we took their group activity a step farther and collected dog food for the Grainger County Humane Society. They won the competition points for most participation.

### Don't miss out!!!

There is no better way to make the most of your high school days than to become involved, and GHS is filled with many opportunities. Don't miss out; check out the following FCA activities and get out there and be a part of your school:

FCA meets each Tuesday and Thursday at 7:50 in Mr. Morgan's room.

Prayer meetings are held in the gym each Monday at 8:00.

FCA holds a 5th Block before each home game beginning at 3:30 in the cafeteria.

## Class Officers

### Senior

President - Zach Ballard  
 Vice President- Leah Winstead  
 Secretary- Kara Cabbage  
 Treasurer- Jasmine Coffey  
 Reporter - Jacob Ruble



### Junior

President - Ashton Bowles  
 Vice President- Madison Mabry  
 Secretary-Chris Milligan  
 Treasurer- Simon Newman



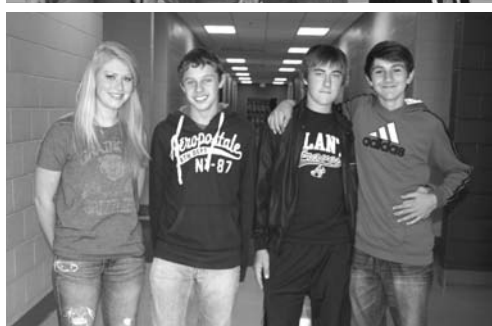
### Sophomore

President - Bethany Spooone  
 Vice President- Dustin Ellis  
 Secretary-Eli Samsel  
 Treasurer- Darvel Walker



### Freshman

President - Katie Lynn Sexton  
 Vice President- Cody Satorious  
 Secretary- Zach Jones  
 Treasurer- Corey Bates



## Career fair builds future plans.

Students attended Career Fair Friday as many area businesses, colleges, tech schools and community colleges came to visit. Organized by the guidance department, the event gave all students the opportunity to speak personally with school representatives, receive material in-hand, and build new ideas for future plans.



## Senior projects presented at career fair.



Students from Mrs. Odom's English IV class presented their senior projects at Friday's Career Fair. Each senior currently enrolled in English IV is required to complete a project which includes a career portfolio, a research paper, a career presentation, and a project based in the community.

## FCA takes trip to Carowinds

By:Meagin McGhinnis



The FCA members of Grainger High teamed up with another school to take a trip to Carowinds in North Carolina October 1 to see a concert. Everything except the students' lunch was paid for.

Students met at Jefferson High School at 6:30 in the morning and left at 8:00. When they arrived at Carowinds they were permitted to split into groups to ride any attractions while waiting for the concert to start at 3:00.

The concert included bands and singers such as Toby Mac and Disciple. This lasted until about 8:30 then they left

on a four hour trip back to Jefferson High School.

"We are thinking of making this an annual trip," says FCA representative, Scott Galyon. They had a week and a half to pull this off. Only thirteen students went, but there could have been more if they would have had more time to plan it. "The trip was so fun, I wish they would have started taking the trip annually, starting my freshman year," states Senior Kayla Mills. Maybe next year if they have more time to plan more students will get the opportunity to go.

# Marching Grizzlies Take Camp by Storm

By: Kaite May

The Grainger High Marching Grizzlies attended their annual band camp during the last week of July to prepare for the long season ahead. As many members can tell you, the temperature was not on their side throughout the week, but they certainly gave it their all. Students spent hours each day in the sun, taking frequent water breaks to ensure that the well-being of the students was number one. This year was the first in many that all three songs made it onto the field before the end of camp. Dr. Kim White, head band director, commented on the success of their week by saying, "Thanks to an enormous amount of hard work by students, staff, and especially chaperons, this year the GHS band had one of our greatest band camps on record."

To celebrate the hard work of these individuals, and in the spirit of this year's show, "Bon Jovi", a rock-and-roll themed talent show took place in The King's Academy cafeteria on the evening before the end of camp performance. Members of the band dressed in costumes and outfits to fit their theme and make the night a very comical experience. Many students participated in the fun by dancing, acting, and lip-synching to many rock tracks. These students were all awarded with trophies for various categories. The night continued with ice cream sundaes and a march around the campus before students were sent back to their dorms to get a good night's sleep.

The next day was met with both excitement and sadness for students, as it would be their final day of camp. They gave it their all throughout the final rehearsals to ensure that a top notch halftime performance was given for family and friends. Even the Director of Schools, Mr. Edwin Jarnigan, and his wife attended to see outcome. The day was no cooler than those before it, but everyone was willing to put forth their best effort to show all that they had learned, and it paid off as they delivered their show with confidence and accuracy. After an exhausting week, the Grainger High band members left with a sense of success that they had accomplished an entire halftime show in less than six days.



## FCCLA performed outstandingly at TVA Fair.



FCCLA performed outstandingly at September's TVA Fair. Listed back L-R: Katelyn Cassidy - placed 8th in muffins; Rachel Mayes - 3rd; Interior Design Board: Sophie Webster - 1st; Table Setting and Menu Writing (4th of July Dinner): Amanda Bailey - 1st; Table Setting and Menu Writing (Summer Breakfast). Front L-R: Alexia Calton - 3rd; Interior Design Board: Ashley Harris - 2nd; Interior Design Board.



Leah Winstead received 1st place in the FCCLA Talent Show.

## Upward Bound Boosts Summer Education

By: Micheal Emery

Upward Bound assists many Grainger High school students who have plans to complete a four-year college education. The government funded program is run by Trio and held at different colleges around the country. Upward Bound is held all throughout the school year and most importantly during the summer where high school students live on campuses in dorms for

five weeks and take a wide range of classes before taking a five day trip to a different location every summer. Grainger High School holds two outstanding programs from both UT and LMU that assist many students to meet their high expectations by taking classes that aren't offered at their school or placing students in a more challenging setting.

### UT Math and Science Center

The University of Tennessee offers the Math and Science Upward Bound program by Trio that allows students who prefer to study and have careers in the fields of Science or Mathematics. Just like all other Upward Bound programs, enrolled students attend classes on the UT campus while staying on campus in dorms for five weeks. During these five weeks students take part in Mentor Projects. Junior Madeline Coffey was about of this

summer's program. Coffey's project was over Cellular Biology that she presented at the end of the program. "It was my favorite part of the summer," stated Madeline, "It was a lot of fun and I'll most certainly do it again!"

Aside from Mentor Projects, students from Grainger High School also teamed with other high school students from surrounding counties to attend in their summer classes. Throughout the summer classes continue and afternoon activities were held like hanging out in UT's The Down Under and The Messy Games. Even the server weather of summer caused for powerless nights and even tornado evacuations to the basements of the dorms. As you can see, not only is MSC a college prep academic program, but also a lot of fun for learning, making friends, and creating memories.



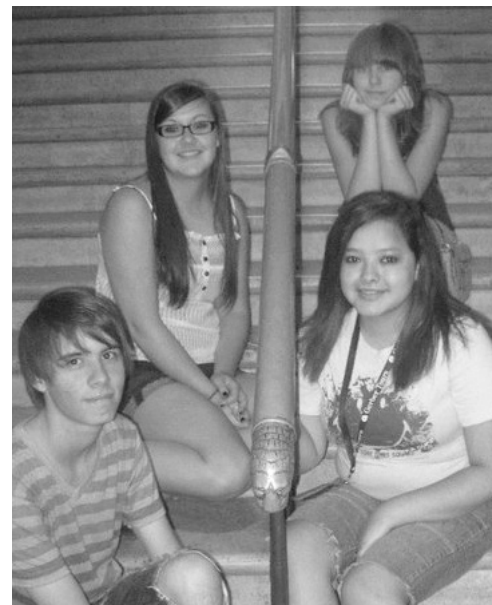
### LMU

The LMU Upward Bound summer program kicked off just days after the doors of Grainger High School closed in late May. Many students from the school packed their bags and headed over Clinch Mountain to stay on the LMU campus for the whole month of June before departing for New York City in July on a five day trip.

Students from many of the surrounding counties joined our Grainger High peers for these five weeks of fun and learning. Many students were excited to take on a variety of classes that were to prepare them for the following school year and were also thrilled about having full scale apartments for housing for the first time in LMU's Upward Bound history.

The month flew by with classes, free time, activities, and dances along with many nights with no power due to server weather. Through thick and thin the summer came to a close and once again the student members, peer mentors, and staff declared that Upward Bound is not just a program or club in school, but a family who does everything for each other.

The week following the end of the summer at LMU students who kept an eighty overall average in seven classes were permitted to attend the week-long trip to New York City where they visited famous landmarks, shopped at world known stores, ate at high class restaurants, and saw the Broadway production of Phantom of the Opera.



### Samsel attends Governor's School at UT

By: Meagin McGhinnis

Jake Samsel spent a portion of his summer vacation attending UT Knoxville's Tennessee Governor's School. This five week, college credit program allowed Jake to experience academics in the field of science and Engineering. All students were required to take the Logic of Science and Biology. Jake chose biology for his elective, which included a two and a half hour presentation on global warming. "The class was not the Biology I thought it would be, it focused on human impact on Biology," states Jake. Samsel explains, "The work in both of the courses were challenging, but interesting."

While on the UT campus, students had a curfew. However, they could walk anywhere on campus, such as to restaurants or on the strip. Also, while there they had to live like college students. Each night

was filled with hours of homework. "It was hard, but I would go back right now! It was definitely the best month of my life," states Samsel.

On the last night as a tradition the students bought garbage bags, dish soap, and duct tape to make a fifty-foot slip & slide. They snuck out of Humes Hall and played in the fountains on campus, then they carried water from the fountains to the top of a hill and used the slide. They were having fun at two in the morning for about an hour.

Samsel lived like a college student and had fun too. "I made a lot of friends that are sure to be life-long; I even plan to room with one at UT next fall." He made the most out of his summer even though he was living like a college student.



## Music, Big Thing at School

By Meagin McGhinnis

Do you love music? Can you live without it? Well, music is a big part of our school. Our school's band and Chorus deal with music. The band plays a variety of songs. They play at pep rallies and games. Most of the students who join the band have a love for music or instruments. Also, Chorus is a singing class. They sing at Christmas time in the cafeteria, at the airport and many times throughout the school year. Students who are in Chorus express themselves through song and Chorus helps them do that.

Also, Winterguard and

Cheerleading use music to do their routines. If they did not have music, their routines would only be dancing. Music is an important aspect of dance routines.

All of these use different types of music. They use classical and modern songs. Many students listen to music outside of school. The type they listen to defines who they are. I don't listen to the same type as my friends do because we are all different. It goes to show you that teams and we as individuals listen to music all of the time. We as human beings can't live without it.

## Did you Know?.....

submitted by: Meagin McGhinnis

- A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.
- A dragonfly has a lifespan of 24 hours.
- A goldfish can go without water longer than a camel can.
- All 50 states are listed across the top of the Lincoln Memorial on the back of the \$5 bill.
- An average person laughs about 15 times a day.
- Armadillos have four babies at a time and they are always the same sex.
- Babies are born without knee caps. They don't appear until the child reaches 2-6 years of age.
- Bats always turn left when exiting a cave.
- Chewing gum while peeling onions will keep you from crying.
- There are coffee flavored PEZ.
- Every time you lick a stamp, you're consuming 1/10 of a calorie.
- Montpelier, Vermont is the only U.S. state capital without a McDonalds.

## Facebook Statuses

Submitted by: Micheal Emery

As school begin in early August, students expressed their excitement (or lack of) for the upcoming year on the social network facebook.



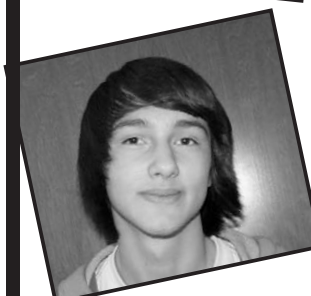
**Ashlee Garcia**  
"Has a feeling I'm gonna get lost tomorrow:/"



**Ashley Lynn**  
"I missed the first day of school and it doesn't count against me...Heck yes xD"



**Caitlyn Leanne French**  
"Off to la escuela...yay!"



**Dakota Tamez**  
"Dear School...Please go away:/ Sincerely-A very sleepy Senior!"



**Laura Beth Johnson**  
"Is so ready to intensely hug everyone of my friends."



**Stephanie Michele Miller**  
"School starts tomorrow but it feels like we have been out for like 2 weeks!"

## Grainger High Enrolls Over 900

By: Kaitlyn Haynes

Grainger County High School opened its doors August 10<sup>th</sup> to approximately 916 students. These numbers divided up among the four classes have the Seniors with the least amount of students with 207, The freshman are in second to last with 223 kids, in second place for highest number of students is the Juniors with 234. The largest class

in school is the sophomores' with 252 students. Although this is not the largest student population counted, Principal Cabbage, principal for 25 years, had once counted 934 students, the highest ever. It may not be the largest, but from a student standpoint, the crowded hallways proves GHS is growing.



# Feathers Take GHS By Storm

By Kaitlyn Haynes

Feathers seem to be one of the most popular style trends in hair accessories these days. It seems as if GHS students are playing Cowboy and Indian with their signature cowboy boot style and the new feather style!

Everywhere you turn you can see the artificial strands in most teen hair. It's certainly hard to miss the brightly colored streaks. Even Mr. Cabbage has entered the trend as he has senior, Chelsey Russell style his hair with a brown and tan mingled feather.

There are many different ways to wear them. Two of the most popular include thin little multicolored strands, or a short cluster.

The most popular color for strands seems to

be pink and black in stripes. This does not exclude other colors however. With a whole rainbow to choose from, girls shouldn't have trouble picking their favorite shade. As for the short clusters, they usually involve 2-5 feathers stacked together made of different colors. You can either get these extensions put in your hair at a hair salon, or buy them as clip-ins in grocery, drug, or department stores. They are also available online.

Are these feathers fashions Do's or Don'ts though? "I think it can be fashionable or tacky depending on how you wear them." Says sophomore Ashley Springs. "I think it's just plain tacky," adds Dorthea Ellison.



## I wanna know.....

By: Micheal Emery

"How many marshmallows can Finchum fit in his mouth at one time?" – J.J Collins

"Why do we have french fires for lunch every day?" – Nate Blanken

"Why don't they have a radio/t.v. on the projector screen during lunch?" – Tamie Niendorf

"Why do they put half of the chairs up during 4<sup>th</sup> lunch?" – Dillon Lockhart

"Is Turley really retiring this year?" –Megan Gibson

"What is the big deal with industrial piercings?" – Devon Kelly

"Why are there so many unnecessary people around my locker?" – Allison Green

"Why does Mr. Bond look like Fonnzy?" – Jacob Welch

"Why do males have nipples?" – Jake Samsel

## Name That Song

By: Kaitlyn Haynes

1. "...Mind on a permanent vacation, The ocean is my only medication  
Wishing my condition ain't ever gonna go away..."
2. "...If it's not real, You can't hold it in your hand, You can't feel it with your heart  
And I won't believe it..."
3. "...New names and numbers that I don't know, Address to places like Abbey Road  
Day turns to night, night turns to whatever we want..."
4. "... You don't have to feel like a waste of space, You're original, cannot be replaced  
If you only knew what the future holds, After a hurricane comes a rainbow..."
5. "...My MySpace page is all totally pimped out, I got people begging for my top 8 spaces  
Yo I know Pi to a thousand places, Ain't got no grills but I still wear braces..."
6. "...And autumn's sweet, we call it fall, I'll make it to the moon if I have to crawl..."

## Mountain Echo Highlights *Student Work*

**Lost your pen = No pen**

**No Pen = No notes**

**No notes = No study**

**No study = Fail**

**Fail = No diploma**

**No diploma = No work**

**No work = No money**

**No money = No food**

**No food = Skinny**

**Skinny = Ugly**

**Ugly = No love**

**No love = No marriage**

**No marriage = No children**

**No children = Alone**

**Alone = Depression**

**Depression = Sickness**

**Sickness = Death...**

**Lesson: Don't lose you pen, you'll die.**

By: Julia Johnston, 9th

## Brady and Ruble go on an expense paid trip to D.C.

By: Meagin McGhinns

Seniors, Jennifer Brady and Jacob Ruble took an all expense paid trip to Washington D.C. this past June, because they were winners of the Appalachian Electric Essay Contest. To receive this trip they had to write an essay in English III during their junior year. The theme for the essay was iPower the Future, and it could be no more than 900 words long. The top three students in Tennessee could win a scholarship for college, with the amount of \$3,000, \$2,000, or \$1,000. The first place winner for Tennessee would be sent to California and could win more money in scholarships.

These students visited many historical places while in D.C. such as, Smithsonian Museums, the Lincoln Memorial Thomas Jefferson's house, and the Library of Congress. They also visited Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington. The Arlington Cemetery was also visited and while there they watched the changing of the guard. They met Congressman Flechman and ate at Hard Rock Café. One other thing they did was watch an improvisation play. They also visited the Library of Congress. "This summer I went places I never would have gone," says Jennifer Brady.

## Ankrom and Stratton place at state.

By: Kaitlyn Haynes



The 2011 Grainger High School golf team is done with their season which is now over. With 15 boys and 2 girls, Coach Wells said the team is doing good and continuing to improve. Wells said the team had gone to Districts, which took place on September 1<sup>st</sup>. In what he called "Coach Talk", Wells said Districts was a good opportunity for the team to test themselves. The team showed good morale and spirit in Districts in which the boys finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, and the girls outstandingly won first place, along with claiming first place in Regionals also. In a superb accomplishment, Celeste Stratton and Kasey Ankrom won 7<sup>th</sup> place in the whole state! Great job to both the boys and girls in a wonderful season!



# Homework Coupons

Some GHS teachers have graciously given the following homework coupons to be used as needed by students enrolled in their classes. Simply cut the coupons out and present to the teacher for the credit described on the coupon. This month's coupons are from the history department.

Homework Coupon Fall Semester 2011 Limit One Per Person Per Class

*Mrs. Martin*

**10 points** Senior Project  
Attach to front page of portfolio.

Homework Coupon Fall Semester 2011 Limit One Per Person Per Class

*Mrs. Corum*

**1 Homework Pass**  
Freshman Class

Homework Coupon Fall Semester 2011 Limit One Per Person Per Class

*Mrs. West*

**1 Homework Pass**  
English III & II

Homework Coupon Fall Semester 2011 Limit One Per Person Per Class

*Mrs. Odom*

**1 Homework Pass**

Homework Coupon Fall Semester 2011 Limit One Per Person Per Class

*Mrs. Newman*

**10 bonus Points**

Homework Coupon Fall Semester 2011 Limit One Per Person Per Class

*Mrs. Robinson*

**10 points of test**

Homework Coupon Fall Semester 2011 Limit One Per Person Per Class

*Mrs. Dixon*

**5 Bonus Points**



## Random Holidays

By: Meagin McGhinns

August 8-Sneak Some Zucchini onto Your Neighbor's Porch Day  
 August 18- Bad Poetry Day  
 August 19-Hug Your Boss Day  
 August 24- Waffle Day  
 September 9-Wonderful Weirdos Day

September 15-Google.com  
 September 19-Talk like a Pirate Day  
 September 22-Elephant Appreciation Day  
 September 22-Hobbit Day  
 September 30-Ask a Stupid Question Day

## Grainger High Welcomes New Teachers

By: Kaitie May



Grainger High welcomed three teachers into its staff for the 2011-2012 school year.

One of them is not necessarily "new" to the school, but new to the position she has been placed in this year. Dr. Kim White, former assistant band director, has moved up this year and is now officially the Grainger High School Band Director. She has been with Grainger for twenty years, making her a top choice for her title. She says that there are many differences in being head director, versus assistant director, but the biggest would be the attention to detail that it requires. She has climbed all the way to the title of "Doctor" by attending three different colleges and spending countless hours striving to do her best. Her bachelors and masters were both earned at The University of Tennessee, followed by her degree in Educational Specialty at Lincoln Memorial University, and finally, her doctorate at Trevecca University. Some of the aspects she most enjoys about Grainger are her band students and the involvement she has within the school.

A teacher who is truly new to our school is both assistant band director and chorus instructor, Mr. Jarrod Box. He first joined the band at camp and decided to apply for the open job of assistant director. Before joining us, here, Mr. Box

taught at Rush Strong, Cameron Middle in Nashville, and Jefferson County High as assistant band director. When asked about what turned his interest to teaching, he jokingly responded, "The paycheck," and then added, "Teachers have the opportunity to have such a positive impact on many young people." He enjoys GHS for its positive atmosphere, the willingness of the students to learn, the helpful faculty, and how easy it is to navigate. The college he graduated from was The Tennessee Technical Institute, before deciding to teach.

Mrs. Misty West is the new junior English this year. She has taught at Bayside High in Florida, Meadowview in Morristown, and Greenville High before coming to Grainger. Her alma mater is Carson Newman and she is currently enrolling at Walden University for her master's degree. The friendly students and staff, nice facilities, and the scenery are some of her favorite things about Grainger, noting that she loves the view as she drives to work. Becoming a teacher, for her, meant a lot. "Since I was three-years-old, I felt like God wanted me to be a teacher. And I love kids, especially high school kids." We are glad to welcome Mrs. West, along with our other new teachers, to the Grainger high School staff.

## Students Gather for SYATP 2001

By: Meagin McGhinns

Many students participated in "See You at the Pole", September 28, to lift up their school. "See You at the Pole" is a nationwide, prayer gathering where students meet at their flagpole to pray about their school, friends, family, teachers, and their

nation. This began in 1990 as a movement with ten students praying at their school. In 2011 millions are doing the same thing that happened twenty-one years ago.



## Twins Travel to Africa

By: Allie Taylor

Grainger High School Seniors, Ashley Lynn and Heather Lynn, visited Durban South Africa for a week during the summer on a mission trip with five other members of their church.

Ashley and Heather participated in many activities while on the trip. They were able to stand at the city hall and pass out waters while inviting others to attend church. There was also a luncheon held for the local prostitutes in hope to better their lives. Ashley and Heather were able to visit Umthombo, a local street kid's organization, and participate in games and activities with the children.

Heather Lynn said, "I really



enjoyed going to South Africa and I'd love to go back someday." While Ashley Lynn had to add, "It's a life changing experience and I think that everyone should go on a mission trip in a different country at least once in their life." Changing the world starts with one country at a time.

## GHS Talent Search Visits UT Campus

By: Allie Taylor

Mark Jackson led the Grainger High School Talent Search group on a visit to the UT Campus Thursday September 22nd. The group of approximately thirty students learned about a class at UT where they can study other countries for three weeks to three months and receive college credit. They viewed the dorms and gained helpful information about the school. They were also informed that

all freshmen are required to live on campus unless their home residence is within fifty miles of UT Campus. There are approximately 30,000 students that attend UT; 51% are women and 49% are men.

Talent Search provides many opportunities throughout the year for students to tour area campuses and helps with all aspects of college preparation including applying for financial aid.



## Coffey's award winning PSA receives recognition at Fall Leadership Conference at CNC.

By: Halie Norton



Madeline Coffey receives scholarship to attend FCCLA Camp.



Fall Leadership Attendees: L-R: Whitney Graves, Madeline Coffey, Devon Kelly, Molly Owens, Jasmine Johnson, Kaylee Lawson, Back: Shelby Medeiros and Lexi Davis.

On September 15, 2011 FCCLA officers gathered at Carson Newman College for their Fall Leadership meeting which resulted with a 1st place win by Madeline Coffey who presented a FCCLA Public Service Announcement.

Madeline's win granted her an invitation to the FCCLA state delegation meeting in April. The FCCLA State Advisory, Sandy Gregory, asked Madeline if she would be willing to give her speech at the state wide FCCLA meeting. "I feel like it was a great experience for me and I'm excited to give it publicly in April for my entire FCCLA delegation," says Madeline.

Madeline also won a \$100.00

scholarship for FCCLA camp for placing first with her speech. "It's awesome because I really wanted to go to FCCLA camp, but wasn't sure if I was going to get to go without the scholarship," Madeline added with excitement.

Many additional events took place during the Leadership meeting including a group dance that the FCCLA members had to make up. "The dance was very fun," said FCCLA Officers. Each school group of FCCLA officers also competed for the most creative name tag design. "Although we didn't place, it was very fun to compete," said Mrs. Morgan.



### FCCLA Helps Habitat for Humanity.

Grainger High Schools FCCLA officers worked on a house in Morristown on Thursday September 22nd. The officers had a great time; they painted front and back sides of doors. Sophomore Shelby Medeiros says; "I Thought it was a lot of fun and I felt really good because I got to help out a family." Mrs. Morgan said, "I would love to go back, because we had such a great time."

## Drama club up and going.

This year Grainger High School officially welcomes back drama club for the fall semester after one student never lost hope to put it back to its original state. Mrs. West, the new English II and III teacher, has taken the place of the new drama instructor here at the school after Junior Micheal Emery approached her with the series question. Many students took charge, but Micheal stood out above them all as a leader. He went above and beyond to put all the pieces into place when it came to putting the drama club back together even though he was never a part of the old club when it existed.

He went on many searches for sponsors, and even handled a petition last year for Douglas-Cherokee to fund the program. When everything else failed Micheal had one last chance left in front of him. He decided to approach Mrs. West who instantly showed interest.

The drama club's first performance will be near the end of the semester. "Everything that was part of the old club is in the past," states Mrs. West. "The drama club is all new and under a new set of rules. I plan to have fun and by doing so will open one great show." After hours of hard work and dedication, we will finally get to see what these talented actors can do.

# Cosmetology Department succeeds at fund-raiser

By: Halie Norton



The Grainger High School Cosmetology department sold feathers and glitter tattoos on Friday, September 17, 2011 at the Grainger Football game against Chuckey-Doak. The Cosmetology class had a successful night raising \$200.00-\$250.00. "We were really happy with the turn out! With glitter tattoo's, we had as many males and we did females, which was shocking!" said, Mrs. McAnally.

The proceeds go toward regional competition supplies where three students from the advanced cosmetology class will be competing. The students are as follows: Ariel Webster, who is competing in skin care; Kim Hayes, who is competing in the cosmetology part, and Grace Loftis, who came in first place in nails at the Tennessee Valley Fair, will once again be competing in nails.

Feathers are still being sold in the cosmetology classroom, room 634, for the price of, one for \$5.00, and three for \$10.00. Glitter tattoos are still in stock and are being sold for \$1.00-\$3.00. And last but not least cosmetology T-shirts are also still being sold as well.



## "Smile Everyday Because Everyday is Just a Gift"

By: Kally Watson

Grainger High School students attended the annual Crusade held every year above the high school. The students left class at the beginning of second period until first lunch. I personally attended this magnificent worship service along with approximately over half of the student body. The spirit hit everyone that was there. By the end of the second day, EVERY student, teacher, and counselor was in front of the stage on their knees with hands on each other voluntarily while the band, Roger Williams and the All Mixed Up Quartet, played songs of worship and praise.

There were many students who walked down and got saved by the grace of God on both days. Tears ran down the faces of plenty of students as their friends walked down to the front. Kids were

dancing, singing along with the band, and lifting their hands to God. There was no shame, no embarrassment, and no worries.

The preaching was done by Richey Beeler. He had a fantastic message for both days. The first day, the main point of the message was "God loves YOU". He told the students that God loved them for who they were no matter what. On the second day, his message was, "there are two ways to go after death; with God, or without him". Many people were touched by his words and the way he explained everything clearly.

There have been many people say that they wish next years crusade would hurry up and get here. I also agree with this. The crusade was a blessing to many and a very motivational service for all.

# Spirit Week

## Decades Day

## Western Day

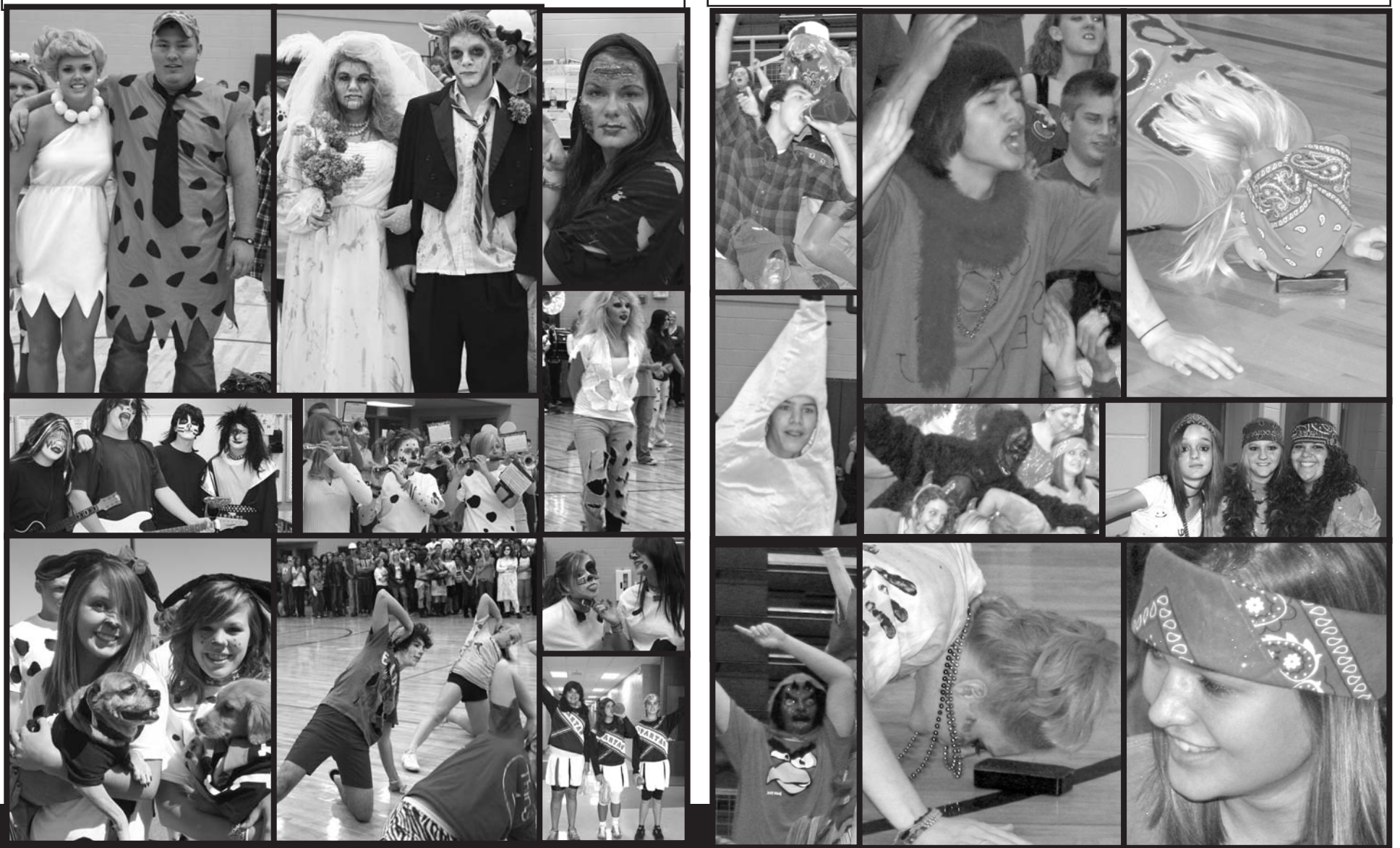


## Grizzlies Day



Group Day

Class Color Day



# Be confident, be happy: BE YOU.

By: Katelyn Haynes

In today's society media portrays women as flawless and impeccably perfect. They airbrush their models, touch up their photos drastically, and basically turn girls into different people. Well what happens when teens see this? Most girls envy the perfection and promise themselves they'll do anything to get it. But wait! Didn't we just establish that it was practically studio magic? Absolutely. But just because something is fake, doesn't mask the jealousy.

This jealousy and envy insometeenscausedrasticvisions in their mind to be "Beautiful", or what these magazines define it as. In attempts to look like these 'picture-perfect' models, 1 or 2 out of every 100 teens will develop unhealthy eating disorders. Two of these eating disorders are called Anorexia Nervosa and Bulimia Nervosa. These involve strictly limiting the diet and binging and purging.

Signs of Anorexia and Bulimia are very little food intake, exercising excessively,

dropping weight very quickly, counting calories compulsively, becoming very frail, having little to no energy, or weighing oneself constantly. Eating disorders are serious and should never happen; but unfortunately 50% of people will develop some type of serious case of them this year. These unhealthy habits are dangerous and can kill you if you push them too far. Without treatment, more than 20% of women with eating disorders will DIE.

Never resort to such drastictendencies. Healthyeating habits and regular exercise is a much better choice. Everyone is beautiful in their own way and should feel confident in their skins. So the next time you think about skipping a meal because "You've had too much to eat already," or "It's too many calories," remember: You are beautiful. No magazine can tell you what that is supposed to be. No person can judge how that's supposed to look. So be confident, be happy, and most importantly : BE YOU.

**Sudoku** To solve, place a number into each box so that each row across, each column down, and each small box square within the larger diagram will contain every number from 1 through 9.

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## From the Counselor's Desk

### Local College Events

**Carson Newman** - Fall Showcase October 29, 2011 and Eagle Experience November 29, 2011. Call 1800-687-9061.  
**ETSU** - Discover ETSU October 28-29. Minority seniors can apply for a university sponsored weekend at no cost. See Mrs. Denton for details.  
**ETSU** - Open House October 29, 2011. Go to [www.etsu.edu](http://www.etsu.edu) for details.

### ACT Test Dates

**October 22, 2011** (Deadline Sept. 16)  
**December 10, 2011** (Nov.4)  
**February 11, 2012** (Jan. 13)  
**April 14, 2012** (March 9)  
**June 9, 2012** (May 4)

### Top Ten List of Web Resources

- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) -- for scholarship searches, financial aid information, or college searches.
- <http://sitemason.vanderbilt.edu/wsparc/scholarships> -- Tennessee Women's Scholarship Directory
- [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) -- register online for the ACT
- [www.makingitcount.com](http://www.makingitcount.com) --resources for students and parents
- [www.collegefortn.org](http://www.collegefortn.org) -- great resources for learning about and applying to schools in Tennessee.
- <http://www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov/> - for financial aid information
- [www.CollegePaysTN.com](http://www.CollegePaysTN.com) - your source for information about financing your education in Tennessee.
- [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com) - scholarship search engine

### Local Schools of Interest:

<b>UT:</b> University of Tennessee	Knoxville	1-800-221-8657	<a href="http://www.utk.edu">www.utk.edu</a>
<b>ETSU:</b> East TN State University	Johnson City	1-800-462-3878	<a href="http://www.etsu.edu">www.etsu.edu</a>
<b>TTU:</b> TN Technological university	Cookeville	1-800-255-8881	<a href="http://www.tntech.edu">www.tntech.edu</a>
Tusculum College	Greenville	1-800-729-0256	<a href="http://www.tusculum.edu">www.tusculum.edu</a>
Carson Newman	Jefferson City	1-800-678-0961	<a href="http://www.cn.edu">www.cn.edu</a>
<b>LMU:</b> Lincoln Memorial University	Harriogate	1800-325-0900	<a href="http://www.lumnet.edu">www.lumnet.edu</a>
<b>WSCC:</b> Walters State Community College	Morristown	1-800-225-4770	<a href="http://www.ws.edu">www.ws.edu</a>
<b>PSCC:</b> Pellissippi State Community College	Knoxville	1-865-694-6400	<a href="http://www.pstcc.edu">www.pstcc.edu</a>
Tennessee Technology Center	Morristown	1-423-586-5771	
Tennessee Technology Center	Knoxville	1-865-546-5567	

## FAFSA is the First Step for College

**Free Application for Federal Student Aid**  
 To be eligible to receive federal financial aid, and student must complete a FAFSA.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the first step to financial aid. It serves as the application for most of the the financial aid from federal and state programs and from colleges and universities. Even if you are not sure that you will need financial aid, it is recommended that you fill our a FAFSA anyway. Remember... it's a free application!

You should submit the FAFSA as soon after January 1, 2012 as possible, making sure you meet any college or state deadlines. The deadline for the Tennessee Studnet

Assistance Award is February 1, 2012. The quickest and most accurate way to file a FAFSA is online. In contrasts to a paper copy, the online form displays only the data entry fields you need to complete. You also receive directions as you need them.

Representatives form area colleges and financial aid representatives will be presenting important information concerning the FAFSA and other scholarships at Financial Aid Night. This event is planned for Thursday, November 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the GHS cafeteria.

## Home game hotdogs prepared by FCCLA.



In coordination with Boosters, FCCLA prepares hotdogs for each home game. FCCLA receives \$100 for preparing all the hotdogs sold at each home game. Boosters then sell the hotdogs in the concession stand receiving the profit of each sell. Working together, both organizations profit.

## Grainger High Students Celebrate Constitution Day

By: Kaitie May



Constitution Day was celebrated by the students of Grainger High on Friday, September 15. The day began with the typical excitement that every home-game-Friday evokes, but the morning announcements reminded everyone of another importance of the day. In honor of Constitution Day, The Pledge of Allegiance was recited over the intercom, followed by a moment of silence. The pep-rally also set aside a moment to recite the preamble of The Constitution as the JROTC color guard stepped forward to present the flags. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, again and the Grainger High Band played our National Anthem. This day was an excellent reminder of the pride we hold for our nation, and its development, from the very beginning.

## Wash your hands

By: Halie Norton

Hygiene is a part of our everyday life. Brushing our teeth, taking showers, and washing our hands are an example of what we should do, as people, in our every day schedules. Ignaz Scemmelweis first demonstrated, over a hundred years ago, that routine hand washing can prevent the spread of disease.

When you flush the toilet many particles fly up and land on your hands and the toilet handle. When we as students touch the handle and go without washing our hands, our chances of getting sick increase much higher.

Many students here at GHS carry germ-x in their pockets or on key rings and just use it instead of taking the extra 30 seconds to wash their hands with soap and water. While on bathroom duty, GHS teachers notice many students leaving without washing hands. "It is surprising to see so many students leave the restrooms without washing hands. I actually see students bring food into the bathroom and share with friends without either washing hands. How do you know what the person in the stall before you left behind?" comments Mrs. Martin. Germ-x is proven to only kill 99.9% of germs, but it does not remove the filth. It also kills the good bacteria that fight off the bad bacteria. There isn't a set number of times that you should wash your hands a day, but it is best to wash them when necessary, like after you use to restroom.

Hand sanitizer is wonderful for killing germs on your hands when you're on the go, but it is not enough. This should primarily be used when soap and water is not available. Otherwise, it is preferable to wash your hands. Additionally, many hand sanitizers can dry out your hands

If we as students start to take action in this, then we could prevent a lot of sickness, and viruses which means better health!

Students all over the high school honored the anniversary in different ways. Mrs. Martin's first period English class students each became a founding father of The Constitution by researching and presenting their findings as if they were the founding father, themselves. Mr. Wallace's first period took an online quiz to test their knowledge of The Constitution. Patriotism was already fueled by the month's earlier anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks and the fight that America

## Take a Stand

By: Kaitie May

You hear about its effect on society nearly everyday. You witness it on numerous occasions. You may even take part in it, without realizing. It's bullying and it has become an epidemic.

In a 2007 study, 77% of students admit that they have been bullied physically, mentally or verbally; 14% of those students said they experienced severe reactions to the abuse. What's worse is that half of these incidents go unreported. That means that the kids that endure this abuse are usually the ones who suffer in silence. If you are being bullied, tell a teacher, a parent, a student, or a counselor. You are not alone.

Verbal abuse is the most common, though many think of physical abuse when they hear the word "bullying". Rude words can cut deeper than almost any physical attack, but you don't think about that until it's too late. Mental bullying results mostly in social isolation. Avoiding, or isolating, these students can hurt them and make them think they aren't good enough. Statistics show that 87% of school shootings are motivated by getting revenge on those who have hurt them. Many resort to suicide to escape bullying. If you are guilty of bullying by any means, stop and think about how you are affecting your victim.

How can you help? Intervene. Every 7 minutes a child is bullied on school grounds. The rate of adult intervention is a depressing 4%. Peer intervention is at 11%. What is worse is that the rate of no intervention at all is a startling 85%. If you see bullying taking place, stop it. Take a stand against bullying. You could save a life.

Statistics provided by [stompoutbullying.com](http://stompoutbullying.com) and [how-to-stop-bullying.com](http://how-to-stop-bullying.com)

has endured since that day, ten years ago. This day meant a lot to those who love and wish to honor our country, and the students and staff of Grainger High did the country proud by celebrating this historical day throughout the student body.

## GHS Lady Grizzly Volleyball

By: Halie Norton



With their seven wins out of twenty, the girl's volleyball team is proud of what they have accomplished as a team. Through the sweat, injuries, and tears, this team is proud to say that they have won seven out of twenty games this season. "We've done well, but we've

struggled at times. We're starting to improve now at tournament time!" says Madison Holt. The lady Grizzly volleyball team plans to play hard and give it their all in the upcoming games against Greenville, Cosby, and Union County.

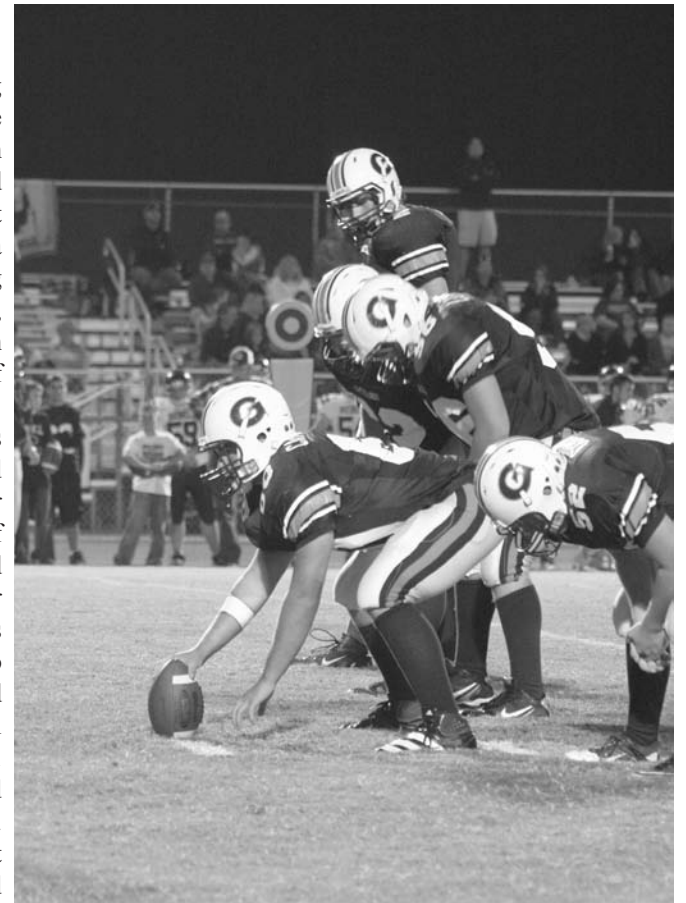
## Mighty Grizzly Football

By: Jolena Cuccia

Homecoming was victorious for the mighty Grizzlies when South Greene rolled into Grizzly territory at Friday's game. With an upset just before leaving the gridiron at half-time, the Grizzlies held South Greene in the second half and ended with 27-19.

The Grizzlies have put up one hard fought season this year after many hours of hard work. Not only did the team practice after school to prepare for this year's games, they also put many determined practices in before school started back in August. "It was HOT!" stated junior Chance Purcky. "We practiced at least every day." Their hard work paid off when they won the season opener with a score of 41 to 0. They however, had to fight just a bit harder for the rest of the season.

Still, the Grizzlies stay strong and



are not backing down from the challenge. "It felt great to win the season opener," added Chance," but, let's see how the rest of the season turns out."

## The last home game for GHS Lady Soccer Team

By: Halie Norton

On 4 Oct. 2011, the Lady grizzly soccer team played hard as they came close to winning with the score of 2-3 against Cocke County High. "I felt sad for the senior girls to lose their last home game," says Mrs. Wear.

During half time the seniors had recognition for their last home game. Families came and gathered to support their daughters for their accomplishments over the last few years. Senior night is an

emotional time for all senior athletes. "I felt my sweet sister beside me the whole night as I played hard, I know she would be so proud," says Jasmine Johnson.

Mrs. Wear is so proud of all her soccer players and has really enjoyed them. "I'm really going to miss them so much," says Mrs. Wear. These GHS soccer players can walk away proud because they have accomplished so much as a team.





## FCCLA organizes food drive for Second Harvest Drive.

GHS won the Second Harvest Football Challenge against the Carter Hornets collecting 4.33 lbs of food per student. Mrs. Doris Ann Yates' FCCLA Chapter One organized the event as they do every year.

Mr. Brad Tate's 4th block class won the Grizzly Den Contest for collecting the most food. The class was awarded a pizza party for their efforts.

GHS put forth a great challenge increasing total collections. In 2010 students collected 2,092.00 meals, in 2011: 3,095.17.



## Silly Nicknames

By: Kally Watson

*It has come to our attention that many GHS students have unique, clever nicknames. To share them with you, we have compiled a list of those nicknames given to us by teachers, coaches, and peers.*

Dorthea Ellison- "Pookie"	Ty Owens- "Papa Grizzly"
Jalen Glover- "The Heartattack Kid"	Billy Miller- "Big Man"
Blake Fields- "Snickers"	Bourke MyNatt- "Bink"
Caleb Johnson- "Crazy Legs"	Trey Turley- "X-Ray"
Jasmine Johnson- "Jabba"	JJ Collins- "Brother Hesikiah"
Austin Johnson- "Archy Bunker"	Blake Inman- "Bushy"
Brandon Mullins- "Blue"	Brandon Hannah- "Senior"
Keith Roach- "Kweef"	Kayla Lawson- "Doogan"
Clayton Thompson- "Baby Griz"	Miranda Stiefel- "Kaity-did"
Austin Williams- "Squilliams"	Rick Bond- "Rickamous"
Cammie McMahan- "Kisses"	Kally Watson- "Kalamazoo"
Jordan Cambell- "Soup"	Josh Patterson- "Spanky"
Noah Bunch- "Cricket"	Oscar Suarez- "Ozzy"
Kendall Wells- "Squirt"	Lance Morton- "Pretty Boy"
Corey Bates- "Manimal"	Lucas Bear- "Wear Bear"
Shane Bray- "Twinkie"	Cheyenne Fowler- "Cow Tail"
Trey Cabbage- "Cabo"	Victoria Hilton- "Victor"
Jacob Wiser- "Woody"	

## tnAchieves Scholarship available for 2012 graduates.

By: Guidance

Grainger High School is excited to announce that seniors now have the opportunity to receive money for college through a new grant called tnAchieves. This program provides an opportunity for Tennessee public high school graduates from the Class of 2012 to receive up to \$3,000 annually for two years or four consecutive semesters for community college tuition. Recipients of the tnAchieves scholarship must complete the following list for college preparation:

- Attend all scheduled tnAchieves meetings
- Work closely with a tnAchieves mentor
- Complete the FAFSA by February 1, 2012
- Complete the ACT by April 4, 2012
- Apply to one of the approved community colleges by April 15, 2012
- Register for classes at one of the approved community colleges by July 1, 2012
- Carry a minimum of six credit hours

- Check in twice per semester at [tnAchieves.org](http://tnAchieves.org)
- Complete one approved 8-hour community service project per semester
- Maintain a 2.0 GPA all for semesters of college.

The tnAchieves program works through the collaboration of sponsors voluntarily donating funds to provide a college education for Tennessee students, volunteering mentors for scholarship recipients, and students giving back to the community with at least one community service project each semester.

The amount of money awarded is determined after all other sources of scholarships and financial aid have been awarded. Money will be paid directly to the college; students will never receive payment in-hand. Funding begins in the fall semester following high school graduation. Applications are due October 14. Visit [tnAchieves.org](http://tnAchieves.org) for more information or call GHS guidance at 828-3886.

## Bewitching Maze

Help this witch find her way through the clouds to her partner-in-slime, who is whipping up a gooey potion!



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# Senior Spotlight



**Name:** Alexia Calton

**Hometown:** Morristown

**Clubs, Organizaton, or Sports:** FCCLA

**Best part about GHS:** *There is alot more freedom at GHS compared to my old school.*

**What is your favorite Grainger County spot?** *The lake down by my house*

**Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Yates Why?** *She is just so nice and friendly.*

**What has been your greatest challenge at GHS?** *Passing Algebra classes*

**What have you learned in high school that has really made a difference in your life?** *Your grades in high school really do determine your future.*

**As an adult, ready for college, or the workforce, what advice would you give incoming freshman?** *Really try the best you can in high school and always be here and never fall behind.*



**Name:** Lela Davis

**Hometown:** Blaine

**Clubs, Organizaton, or Sports:** Skills USA.

**Best part about GHS:** *Meeting new people*

**What is your favorite Grainger County spot?** *I love being on the lake. Also, Greenlee Campground.*

**Favorite Teacher: Mrs. McAnally Why?** *She will work with those who try. She only wants the best for us in life.*

**What has been your greatest challenge at GHS?** *My greatest challenge would have to be not knowing how hard school would be and if I would pass.*

**What have you learned in high school that has really made a difference in your life?** *How compassionate the teachers could be. If it wasn't for Mrs. McAnally, I don't know where my life would be.*

**As an adult, ready for college, or the workforce, what advice would you give incoming freshman?** *Just be yourself. Don't let people define you!*



**Name:** Taylor Fraizer

**Hometown:** Blaine

**Clubs, Organizaton, or Sports:** Band and Beta Club

**Best part about GHS:** *Being in band and meeting many intelligent and interesting people.*

**What is your favorite Grainger County spot?** *My favorite spot in Grainger County is standing on the marching field, looking over everyone with success written on their face. On hot days when everyone is extremely tired, you know that everyone gave 100% ready to face the challenges of the upcoming days.*

**Favorite Teacher: Dr. White and Mrs. Hill Why?** *These two teachers have always expressed their appreciation for me and have always been there for me if I needed anything.*

**What has been your greatest challenge at GHS?** *My greatest challenge would have to be when I tried out for Drum Major. I took lessons for nearly two years to build up my skills.*

**What have you learned in high school that has really made a difference in your life?** *That determination and friendship help you in all aspects of life.*

**As an adult, ready for college, or the workforce, what advice would you give incoming freshman?** *Do your best. Concentrate everyday on the work that you have before you. Never back down from anything you are given.*



**Name:** Ariel Webster

**Hometown:** Blaine

**Clubs, Organizaton, or Sports:** Beta Club, Skills USA

**Best part about GHS:** *The people I have met have been great, and the cosmetology department has been really fun and is going to help me in my future education.*

**What is your favorite Grainger County spot?** *I like the Grainger County Park, but my favorite spot is my home. It is really nice to go home after each day and just relax with my family.*

**Favorite Teacher: Mrs. McAnally Why?** *She is a wonderful person and teacher. She has been a great teacher the past 3 years. She is wonderful to be around and has been there for me when I needed help. I really respect and appreciate her.*

**What has been your greatest challenge at GHS?** *Keeping up with my classes and making good grades has been I greatest challenge, especially in math.*

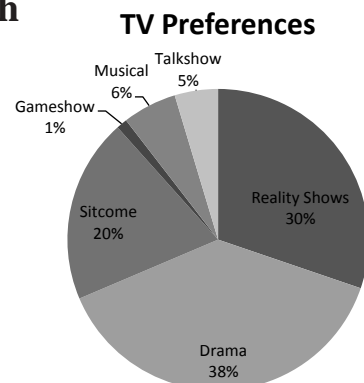
**What have you learned in high school that has really made a difference in your life?** *I have learned that you must be yourself and not conform to other people. Find friends that like you or you.*

**As an adult, ready for college, or the workforce, what advice would you give incoming freshman?** *Cherish these four years because there over before you know. Try your best in school and it will help you through life.*

## GHS students prefer to watch drama.

By: Allie Taylor

Grainger High School students have a large variety of interest when it comes to TV shows. After being poled on their favorite show the results were surprising, because no more than six students said the same show. The chart depicts the type of show GHS students typically watch.



# Halloween

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 OCTOBER  
 PARTY  
 PUMPKIN  
 SPOOKY  
 TREATS  
 TRICK  
 WITCH



## Riddle

Can you solve this riddle? Each line contains a clue to the letter that comes next in the word.

(Hint: It's the name of a creature).

*My first letter is in spell, but never in book,  
 My second letter is in fright and also in shook,  
 My third letter is in cauldron, but never in pot,  
 My fourth letter is in net and also in knot,  
 My fifth letter is in bat, but never in vampire,  
 My sixth letter is in coal, but not found in fire  
 My seventh letter is in moon, but not in night,  
 Complete I will give you a spooky fright!*

Halloween Recipes  
 bhg.com

## Halloween Snack Mix



ingredients

- 2-1/2 cups coarsely crushed blue corn chips
- 1 cup corn nuts
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 cup pretzel sticks
- 1 cup canned shoestring potatoes
- 1 cup cheese sticks
- 1/2 cup shelled pistachio nuts or peanuts

directions

1. Put the crushed corn chips, corn nuts, raisins, pretzel sticks, shoestring potatoes, cheese sticks, and pistachio nuts or peanuts in a serving bowl. Stir to mix with a wooden spoon.
2. To store, place mix in a plastic bag or container; seal or cover tightly. Store in a cool, dry place for up to 2 weeks. Makes sixteen 1/2-cup servings.

## Meet the Journalism Staff



Back, L-R: Meagin McGinnis, Katelyn Haynes, Allie Taylor, Halie Norton, Chesley Russell. Front, L-R: Kally Watson, Michael Emery, and Kaitie May.

## Ghoulish Punch

ingredients

- 2 cups boiling water
- 1 pkg. (8-serving size) JELL-O Lime Flavor Gelatin
- 2 cups cold orange juice
- 1 bottle (1 liter) seltzer, chilled
- Ice cubes
- 1 pt. (2 cups) orange sherbet, slightly softened
- 1 orange, thinly sliced

directions

1. STIR boiling water into dry gelatin in large bowl at least 2 minutes until completely dissolved. Stir in juice. Cool to room temperature.
2. POUR into punch bowl just before serving. Add seltzer and ice; stir.
3. ADD scoops of sherbet and fruit slices.



## Monster Mouths



ingredients

- 2 medium green or red apples
- 1/3 cup peanut butter
- 1/3 cup candy corn

directions

1. Core apples; cut each into 8 thick slices. Make each mouth by spreading about 1 teaspoon of the peanut butter on an apple slice. Add about 5 pieces candy corn for teeth.
2. Spread another apple slice with about 1 teaspoon peanut butter; press on top of first apple slice. Makes 4 servings.



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