



Youth of Today
Hope of Tomorrow



Career Fair!



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Hello everybody. Today I would like to inform you guys about the career fair that will be going on next week at my school.

The career fair is an annual event that is designed to let students learn about what types of careers they can choose and some of the details about what that career entails. The career fair usually has

around 50 different people showcasing what they do and why they love to do it. For example, last year there was a Bioengineer who told us about what Bioengineering is and he showed us some prosthetics he designed.

The career fair is mostly geared towards Juniors and Seniors because they are about to graduate high school and step into the "real world". It helps us get a general idea of what we might have to do potentially for the rest of our lives. I think that the career fair lowers the stress of the students who don't know what they what to do and/or major in.

That's all for this week. Until Next Time. Go Austin High Ma-rooms!

The history of the mole



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In Chemistry the mole is a fundamental unit in the SI system. The mole stands for $6.022140857 \times 10^{23}$. It is also called Avogadro's number, or Avogadro's constant, in honor of Italian physicist Amedeo Avogadro. Avogadro

proposed his hypothesis in 1811. Avogadro hypothesized that equal volumes of gasses under the same conditions contain the same number of molecules, which is useful in determining atomic molecular weights.

The number of atoms in a mole is the same for all substances. Avogadro's hypothesis was largely ignored until Stanislao Cannizzaro used it to calculate relative atomic masses. After the 1st International Chemical Congress at Karlsruhe in 1860, Cannizzaro's proposal was accepted and a scale of atomic weights was established.

Frankenstein's Truth



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Frankenstein is a novel written by English author Mary Shelley about a story of Victor Frankenstein, a young scientist who creates a hideous creature from an oddly science experiment. The name "Frankenstein" isn't the

creature's name it's the last name of the scientist and so the creature really doesn't have a name. But in 1908 one author said "It is strange to note how well-nigh universally the term "Frankenstein" is misused, even by intelligent people, as describing some hideous monster" so since then people from all over the world have been calling him Frankenstein. Since then there has been many spin-offs, movies and also other books, this iconic story has been around for generations and it continues to live.

My Birthday Party



Ruby George
Cele Middle School

I am so excited for my birthday party on Saturday. My mom planned a cooking party, where a lady from this cooking company, (I don't know the name), comes to my house and brings supplies to cook something, and all of the

girls that come get to cook. My mom and I were looking online at the cooking website, and I got to pick what me and my friends got to cook. I picked the stacked nachos, but for some reason I'm started to regret it. But I really don't know why. My mom ordered vanilla cupcakes, and I picked a really good chocolate cake too. I normally go shopping to find an outfit to wear for all of my birthday celebrations, and I am really starting to like Rue 21. So I might get a cute outfit from there. I am so very excited for my birthday party. I am turning twelve, and I'm very excited about that too.

Grandparent's World



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I have come to the conclusion that grandparent's world is different than my world and my mom. The safest place on earth was been my grandparent's house. When growing up they seemed not to be afraid of anything. The problem is one worked in a library for 30 years. The other love history and the arts. Every question I ask has to be related to one of their past experi-

ence. Half of the seems come on some old song. We were talking about gun violence and it reminded him of a song. It was called "Ball of Confusion". He said it said "Round and around, around we go were we stop no body knows." Politician say more gun is what we need." Another one he likes which I remember is. "War what is it good for"? Then I say, "Nothing". Next he say "Eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth, vote for me and I'll set you free". I don't if my grandmother can sing or not but she knows the words to this song. "What the world need now is love sweet love", It's the only thing there is not too much of". Their house is a great place. It is still the safest in the world.

District Band Auditions



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I qualified to audition for the district band on Saturday, November 3. I represented the Pflugerville Middle School Panther Band's Wind Ensemble and played my euphonium. The auditions were hosted at Cedar Valley Middle School.

We arrived at the PMS band hall by 6:45 a.m. Around 7:00 a.m., we loaded the school bus with our instruments and

rode to the hosting school. When we arrived, we went to the cafeteria and found a table to sit our instruments. After that, we checked into our designated instrument rooms and went back to the cafeteria for warm-ups until our instrument was called.

During auditions, everyone was assigned a letter. When your letter was called, you walked to the "playing" chair and played the selected music. When it was time for me to play, I was very nervous. I even felt myself shaking a little. I had become overwhelmed when I realized that I was the only girl in the room besides the room monitor. But, I calmed myself and played my best!

When my audition was over, I was very anx-

Why should you be in AVID?



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AVID (Advance Via Individual Determination) is a class that can be taken from middle school to high school. AVID offers early college experience and can be a very useful way of being organized and get ready for college. If your child is attending a public school you may have heard of AVID. Here are some things you might want to know about this program.

AVID was founded in 1980 by Mary Catherine Swanson in San Diego, CA and was

initially created for low-income children who didn't have enough money to attend college. AVID students were driven to Claremont High in San Diego and teachers had low expectations for these students. But Swanson chose to continue this program expanding it to 47 other states and 5,000 other schools.

AVID is really useful for students today and helps kids with college readiness. AVID also help students take better notes and keeps them well organized with an AVID binder. AVID also allows students to take field trips to In-state colleges to get the college experience. So should your child join AVID? Yes, they most definitely should if they are going to college. I personally am in AVID and I have done cool things like go to St. Edwards University and Six Flags.

BOA San Antonio



SaNaya White
Ann Richards

Bands of America (BOA) was held in San Antonio on Friday, November 2, and Saturday, November 3. The Ann Richards Marching Stars departed from Ann Richards Friday morning and headed to San Antonio. Once we arrived at the Alamodome we watched some of the bands who were performing before our scheduled time. We got a chance to see what it would look and sound like since we were inside instead of outside. We were in an entirely new area, and we had never preformed in one such as the Alamodome. It was very beneficial to us that we got to get a feel of what the dome was like before we stepped on the field to preform.

After a few bands we headed back to the buses, changed into our

full uniforms then warmed up in our assigned areas. After we finished our warm up we went to the entry tunnel to get ready to march onto the field. "Three...Two...One. Ann Richards you may now set up on the field." We quickly marched onto the field as these words were said by one of the directors. We preformed our best, with all the new challenges and new setting we did amazing.

I was so prod of all the ladies who marched alongside of me that day. We wouldn't know the results until the next day, after all 87 bands performed. We stayed in the hotel, woke up, traveled visited the River Walk, then headed back to the Alamodome. We sat in the stands and received word that we had placed second in our division. No one left San Antonio upset. We were all just happy that we all did our best and did an amazing job. That was our last marching competition together, it was sad, but we made the best of it! I love each and every one of those girls. I will definitely miss being on the field with them.

ious to see the ranking results. When posted, I worked my way through the crowd. I felt a bit disappointed when I saw my ranking. But, I immediately started to think

about next year's event. To prepare for it, I will continue to practice my music skills and look forward to qualifying again. This was an exciting experience!



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