



Youth of Today
Hope of Tomorrow



Fall Break Transportation



Alyssa James Winn
Manor H.S.

Fall break in Manor Independent School District is held on the week of October 8-15, 2018. It gives children a little bit of a vacation and the teachers lesson planning. But the problem of all of having a fall break is that parents don't know where to send their kids during the day. Many parents find it hard to find babysitter,

because most jobs don't allow you to take off for more than 3 days. The Manor Early College juniors and seniors don't have transportation from and to Manor High School to go to our college classes. Colleges don't have fall breaks so we still have to go to ACC, some kids are struggling to find a ride to Manor High School.

As an early college kid I think that they should still provide us with neighborhood transportation. But I think it's good that transportation did good on giving us a ride from the high school to ACC. If you miss more than three days of class then you will be dropped from the class with no excuses other than sick.

The New Look Lakers



Ira "T.J." Williams
Cedar Ridge H. S.

This past offseason, the Los Angeles Lakers made some very interesting changes to their team's roster. For one, they added the National Basketball Association's (NBA) best player, LeBron James. After a disappointing run in the NBA Finals, where his Cleveland Cavs fell to the Golden State Warriors, LeBron made his decision to take his talents to Hollywood to play with the young Lakers team. However, adding James to the roster wasn't the only change the organization made over the summer.

Along with James, Los Angeles acquired veteran point guard, Rajon Rondo, who had

battled LeBron in the Eastern conference over the years as a member of the Boston Celtics. Rondo's skill set as well as his high basketball IQ will pair nicely with LeBron's overall knowledge of the game, potentially making them a dominant duo in the league. The Lakers also picked up JaVale McGee, who is coming off a championship run with the Golden State Warriors, along with Lance Stephenson, and Michael Beasley. These veteran players bring depth and energy to the Lakers' bench.

With the start of the NBA season right around the corner, it's time to see what the "new look" Lakers have to offer to the Western Conference. After missing the playoffs for the past five seasons, the organization is hoping to make some noise in the league and potentially a successful run in the playoffs. This seems likely because in the past, whatever team LeBron James is on, that team becomes a championship contender no matter who else is on the roster.

Austin City Limits



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Cedar Ridge H. S.

Friday, October 5th through Sunday, October 7th was the first weekend of Austin City Limits, a music festival held annually in Zilker Metropolitan Park. I went all day on Sunday with a few of my friends. The weather was much nicer than last year. It rained lightly, but the clouds covered up the sun sometimes, making the heat less intense. From time to time, cool, refreshing breezes would come through, easing the temperature even more. Because it has been raining a lot over the last couple of weeks, the ground was very muddy, especially closer to the stages, where people watching the music artists perform had worn away all the grass. However, this was better than last year,

when the dry dirt eroded and blew everywhere, settling in everyone's lungs.

We saw parts of many different acts here and there, but the three acts that we watched in full were Janelle Monáe, Camila Cabello, and Travis Scott. I had never listened to any of Janelle Monáe's music before, but she was a great singer and dancer with a lot of personality, and her performance was so good that I am going to start listening to her now. We also went to a variety of food vendors, but the most notable dish was the hot dog with pineapple salsa I got for lunch.

The only bad part was the fact that Childish Gambino broke his foot and couldn't perform. And the worst part was, they didn't recruit another artist to replace him; they just moved an earlier act later to fill the spot. I felt cheated because I paid to have access to a certain number of artists and they just went and removed one. Other than that, Austin City Limits 2018 was very fun, and I highly recommend going at least once for the experience.

Marching Band



Tyler Allen
Gus Garcia YMLA

Last Friday, our band got to play in with a high school band and I got to participate. This was the Reagan/ LBJ game and it was very exciting.

This rival goes back I was told to the 1970's all of my older cousins, aunts and uncles attended LBJ High School.

I went to my first game when I was five years old. My grandfather told me that in the beginning of that rival it was a little more heated.

Now things have changed quite a bit this year it got out of hand for Reagan very early. I won't mention the score but it was pretty bad.

We played with Reagan Band next week we march with the LBJ band. I'm looking forward to the game.

Why we wear pink?



Sarah Robertson
Connally H. S.

The Month of October is not just for Halloween. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. A month set aside to bring Breast Cancer awareness in an effort to raise awareness and education for women and men about breast cancer.

The reason we wear pink in October is

because the pink ribbon is the international symbol of breast cancer awareness. During the month of October you see many sports teams, congregations, and people wearing pink in support of breast cancer research and education.

I personally wear pink because in my family my maternal grandmother and aunt are both survivors of breast cancer. Like other sports teams across the country who wear pink in support of breast cancer awareness, my volleyball team wore pink to honor and support the women and men that go through breast cancer. I hope that during this month of October you wear pink in support of breast cancer awareness month.

Favorite Holiday



Erika Lipscomb
Manor M. S.

It's about almost that time once again. Halloween! My absolutely favorite holiday! All of the covering your eyes and cuddling next to somebody while watching scary movies and munching on some

popcorn is literally what I live by. Going to spooky houses or carving out pumpkins and cool parties that people host, and my most favorite of all... Trick-or-Treating! Dressing up in your favorite character or something creepy and walking door to door fetching lots of tasty candy and even spooktacular surprises. I know October just started and it's early in the month but I plan to start celebrating now. I'm already in the spirit and I can't wait!

Fall Break



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Manor New Tech M.S.

All Manor Independent School District campuses will be closed October 8 - 12, 2018 for

fall break. However, the YMCA will have fall camps from 7:30am-6pm daily this week. The camps will be at Pioneer Crossing Elementary and Lagos Elementary.

The theme of the camp is Mystery Time Machine and there will be crafts, games, swimming, and a field trip. I like that Manor ISD has a Fall Break, Thanksgiving Break, Christmas Break, and Spring Break. This will be another fun week.

Night School



SaNaya White
Ann Richards

Sunday, October 7th I traveled to see the movie Night School. The movie features the actor Kevin Hart, and actress Tiffany Haddish. The movie is about a man (Kevin Hart) who didn't complete his years in high school or get his General Educational Development Diploma (GED). He felt that it wasn't necessary and that he would succeed in life without it. He was living with what he had, until he discovers that his GED is important. He decides to go back to his old high school in order to get it. He meets 6 others who become his classmates with one tough teacher (Tiffany Haddish). They are all part of the Night

School class, and all just trying to get their GED. They attempt to take the easy way out of the class. They are later taught that they will not succeed unless they put the effort into learning and studying. This movie is about the process of the main character getting his GED and how it affects his relationships, career and finances. In the theater, every few minutes, there would be a burst of laughter that ripples through the seats. I don't think I've laughed so hard or so loud in the theaters! The movie was amazing and extremely funny, with a lot of action in it as well. It was a very good movie and I recommend it to everyone who loves a good laugh. I especially enjoyed it. Also, there is a lesson in the movie, but, I'll let you figure that out for yourself when you go to see it. If you have not seen the movie, that it definitely something you need to put on your to-do list. (Rated PG-13)

