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Congratulations Mrs. Hastings!

By: Faith Lafferty



Miss Smith got married to Mr. Hastings on October 12, 2013. They went on a house-boat on the St. John's River in Florida for their honeymoon. Mrs. Hastings said that she had a wonderful time on her honeymoon. She also said that her reception was fantastic and that there was a lot of food, cake, and dancing. Mrs. Hastings liked everything she did. She was having so much fun she didn't worry about her students because she knew her substitutes were going to be okay. I like having her back, but it's hard to remember to call her Mrs. Hastings!

Student Council

By: Casey Mull

The Student Council representatives and officers for 2013-2014 are Casey Mull and Erin Welch in 5th grade, Wyatt Palenchar and Kerry Ervin in 6th, Will Todd and Nefret Perunko in 7th, and Laney Marsh, Teresa Miller, Jaden Overton- O'Hara, and Abby Reilly in 8th.

Wyatt thinks that we should have more activities and fundraisers. Each week the representatives get an assignment for that week. I think the representatives should get more assignments because the students have a hard time putting the chairs away after lunch. My opinion of Student Council is it's fun!



**HAPPY
FALL!**

Trunk-or-Treat

By: Wyatt Palenchar

Trunk-or-treat is trick-or-treating for the 1st through 5th grades, except the students go to cars instead of houses. Our trunk-or-treat was held in the playground parking lot. People decorate their car trunks in a

Halloween theme and compete to see who has the best car. For example, someone might decorate their car to look like a spider. Last year, one car was a shark and another one was a spider. This year there was a zoo car and a tropical car.



Hallo-Giving Project

By: Paige Jansen

On October 31, 2013, (Halloween) the whole school paired up with their prayer partners and paraded to the Anchorage nursing home, bringing Halloween goodies with them.

The prayer partners decorated cards together, and brought them to the nursing home as one of the goodies. They also picked out pumpkins from a school-made pumpkin patch and decorated them together. The pumpkins also got taken to the nursing home.

The Pre-Kindergarteners are prayer partners with the Fourth Graders, the Kindergarteners are prayer partners with the Seventh Graders, the First Graders are prayer partners with the Eighth Graders, the Second Graders are prayer partners with the Sixth Graders, and the Third Graders are prayer partners with the Fifth Graders. Everyone had a blast! I'm sure the people in the nursing home enjoyed it too.



Left: Students painting their pumpkins from the school-made pumpkin patch;

Right: Jack Reilly with his prayer partner Nick Ketchum in costume.

Halloween Dance

By: Faith Lafferty

On October 26, 2013 there was a Halloween dance for 6th through 8th grade. At the dance there were drinks, food,

a DJ (if you don't know it's just someone who plays music), and there were many decorations. The dance was hosted in the cafeteria and everyone had a blast!

When I was there the boys and girls were hanging out and goofing off. The boys formed a mini pyramid and posed for the camera. Some of the costumes were really good!

Band & Choir

By: Auggie Kennedy

Choir and band are practicing for the Christmas concert next month. Choir meets Wednesday mornings and Band meets Wednesday afternoon.



I am excited to see the concert in person on December 6th. Give support to our band and choir. I hope to see you at the concert!

The Big “?”

By: Claire Bowler

I asked students from grades 5th-8th **The Big Question:**

If you could go back in time, where would you visit?

“Medieval times, because medieval times are awesome!”

- Casey Mull, 5th



“When the wheel was invented, so I could invent it and become famous.”

-Paige Jansen, 5th



“The Gettysburg Address”

- Erin Hall, 7th



“1980, because I would like to experience the video gaming of that year.”

- Alex DiPirro, 8th



Girls' Field Hockey

By: Liza Ervin and Abby Roskovich

The season has ended for the St. Francis 2013 Field Hockey team. The team had six 8th graders, most of whom have been playing since 5th grade. The graduating players were: Liza Ervin, Laney Marsh, Teresa Miller, Jayden Overton-O'Hara, Abby Roskovich, and Alison Weeg. All of the 8th graders brought something special to the team. Liza Ervin brought the first scoring goal of the season, along with many others goals and great stick skills. Teresa

Miller had amazing defensive skills for her first time playing field hockey and improved throughout the season. Jayden Overton-O'Hara was the goalie this season and did a wonderful job of stopping the ball. Alison Weeg was a big asset on the front line by getting the ball up the field. Laney Marsh was a great asset for defense and offense, she even scored a goal. Abby Roskovich was a very important person on the team

because of her ability to drive the ball across the field and amazing athletic skills. The girls had a fantastic season even though the record didn't show it. The team came close to winning three games, but they only actual win was against Washington Academy. This season, the coaches said that the team surprised them with all the talent and encouragement throughout the team. Even if the team had some losses they were able to overcome obstacles. The field hockey team had a great season and we can't wait to see what they bring next year.

Boys' Soccer

By: Tyler Passarell

The rest of the season went well for the team and they have won their most recent games. The game on October 24th was a win against Most Blessed Sacrament.

The October 28th game was the 5th and 6th grades against The Country School and they won 4-1. The October 29th game was a 7th through 8th

grade game and they lost by 4 against The Country School. The team had a great season and good luck next year!

Golf Team

By: Camper Marsh

The Golf Team won their golf games on October 9th, 15th, and 23rd against Most Blessed Sacrament, Salisbury School, and St. Peter and Paul.



The Golf Team had a great season this year. They only lost 2 games! Hope you do as awesome next year. This golf article will see you next year.

Dear Francis

Dear Francis,

In 4 square, people are always slamming people out and I don't know what to do. What should I do about it?

From,

Puppy

Dear Puppy,

Well, if it gets out of hand then be sure to talk about it with the other four square players. By out of hand, I mean if people are resulting in injury. But on the same note, a little contact is a part of a game. Just stay out of harm's way and if people are getting their feelings hurt from getting out, all you can do is comfort them. Don't get mean on the other players, but don't get hurt either.

Good luck and best wishes,

Francis

The Elemental Adventures of Maddie Mercury part 2

By: Jayden Overton-O'Hara

Callem was gasping for air as he muttered the words, "People...in my house...ran to get help...."

Maddie told Callem to come inside. Once he had calmed down, he explained what happened. "I was sitting in the kitchen when I heard the door open. Next thing I know, these guys in black suits were barging in. I heard one of them shout, 'Hey, where is the kid?' So I ran as fast as I could to your place."

When Callem finished talking, Zulfy ran into the living room. "Big trouble! Those guys who were after Callem are here! They are blocking all of the exits, there is nowhere to run."

Bang! The loud noise startled Maddie. "Okay, we are going to hide in the closet," she said to her friends. They all sat on the closet floor huddled together, shaking with fear. All of the noises outside stopped. Maddie opened the door to check. When she walked out of the closet she saw a tall lady with black hair in a high ponytail.

"Don't be scared," the lady said. "We are here to help."

"Who are you?" asked Maddie.

"I am Mira from the SOE, or School of Elements. I am here to offer you a deal. We want you and your friends to attend our school and save the world from villains. In exchange we will teach you how to control your powers. So what do you say?"

Maddie looked to her friends and they were smiling. She nodded to Mira, who told them to pack everything they think they want or need. After everything was packed, Maddie, Callem, and Zulfy got into the car and drove off.

"So who were those guys in the suits back there?" Callem asked.

"They call themselves 'The Mod.' They are evil people with plans to control the world," Mira explained.

Be sure to read the next issue of *The Emperor* to see what happens!



Holiday Word Search

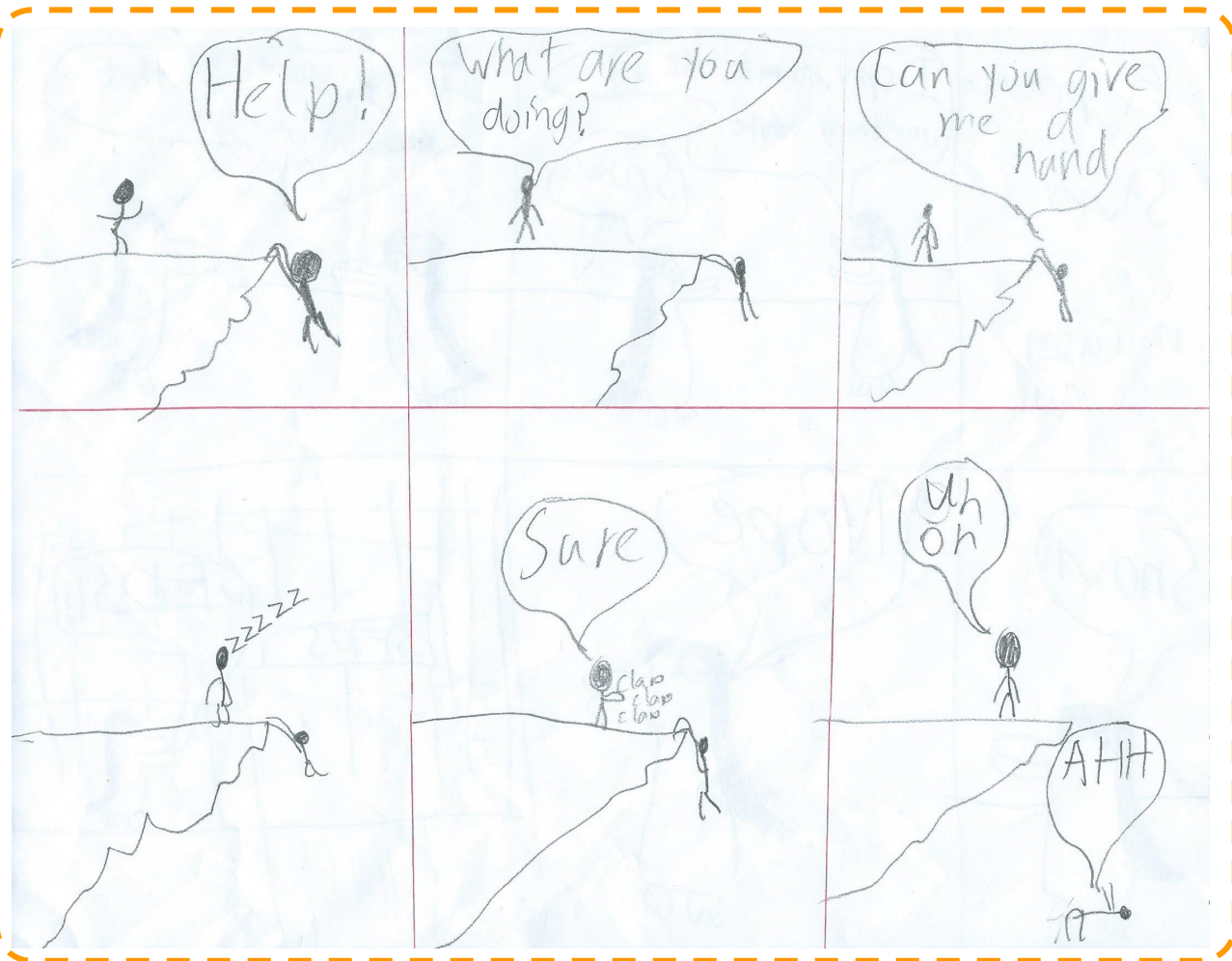
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 food
 mayflower
 pilgrims
 pumpkins
 turkey



Comics

By: Casey Mull



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Casey Mull, 5th

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