

WE DID ALL THIS TOO

Between August and October. Between the beginning of the school year and Halloween. Between the pages of Summer and Fields of Faith. This is what wouldn't fit.



FOOTBALL TEAM GETS FIRED UP AFTER WATERMELON SUPPER

Feeding off the energy from Watermelon Supper, senior football player Cody Henry leads the "district champs, state champs" yell. "The whole team was excited to see everyone that came to support at Watermelon Supper," Cody said. "It gave us something to yell about." [THurst]



CROSS COUNTRY

Shortly after the beginning of the first girls' cross country meet of the year, senior sisters Juliana and Michala Terrell both passed out in the middle of the course. "I didn't feel good before the race began and it was a really hot day," Michala said. "But I ended up being fine after cooling down." [THurst]



INTERACT CLUB

Up before the sun, senior Interact members Cesar Rodriguez and Kevin Nguyen bear the cold weather to put out the PG flags. "Every Friday morning I had to get up at 5:30 to meet at the school with the other Interact members," Cesar said. "The metal flag poles are ice cold that early in the morning." [KMcCorkle]



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To increase security, athletes were banned from the back parking lot and forced to find a new spot in the front. "It's really a hassle during soccer season," senior Brenda Hemminger said. "After practice the last thing I want to do is make the long walk to my car." [KMcCorkle]

FALSE FIRE FEARS

Fears of flames go up in smoke after finding out it was just a false alarm

The fire alarms sounded. Soon the halls were filled with students dragging their feet to get outside in under two minutes as they had for so many fire drills before. What they didn't know was this one was real. "I was upstairs in Mrs. Yowell's class and I couldn't smell any fire and nobody really knew what was going on," sophomore Bailey Fenton said. "We ended up sitting in the gym for like a whole hour before finding out that it was just people burning stuff outside the school." [submitted]

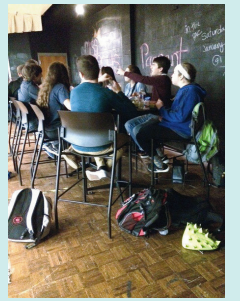


"I smelled the fire and was immediately concerned," chemistry teacher Monica Smith said. "I walked around to each science room to see if they were doing a lab just to be safe."

IN AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, AND OCTOBER TOO Beginning of a new school year. Schedule pick-up. Car painting. False fire alarms. Apply for college. Yearbook wedding. Snocones at lunch. Altered cafeteria scene. Wear converse. New principal. Positive thoughts. Pass out. Putting out flags. New parking spots. Vote for homecoming court. Get schedules changed. Eat Canes chicken. Write the dreaded research paper.



1. **POSTED ON THE** walls around school, positive thought tear-offs were ripped from the paper and passed from student to student "After Mrs. Brisco put them up in the art room, everyone showed a lot of interest in them," senior Lauren Cogdill said. "So I asked her for more and put them up all over the school [KMcCorkle] 2. **SPARKLING GRAPE JUICE** in hand, senior journalism staffers Meredith Payne, Lexi Zachry, Landry Guyton, Holly Stouffer, and Chelsea Cole celebrate at the annual yearbook wedding. "I've watched the past editors cut the cake at the wedding for the past two years, and now that I'm an editor, it was finally my turn," Lexi said. [LDavis] 3. **BEFORE THE FIRST DAY** of school, junior Reagan England paints #HNOD (Hawk Nation or Die) on her car. "A group of my junior friends wanted to get together before the first day of school to do celebrate the beginning of a new year." [CCrain] 4. **ART CLUB MEMBER** Lauren Cogdill makes a blueberry snocone at lunch to raise money for the art department. "I was put in charge of the snocones this year," Lauren said. "I like being able to interact with people and see them supporting the art department."



NEW CAFETERIA CHEF, MENU, AND ATMOSPHERE MAKE LUNCH LESS BORING

"I like food, if you couldn't tell," Chef David Blanton said.

As soon as he arrived at PG, Chef David wanted to get off the government-based meal plan.

"I knew kids weren't satisfied with the food that was here because of the amount of fast food being brought in," David said. "I wanted to make the food look good, taste good, and present it well."

Not only was there an improvement in the food, but a new cafe area and music were also added.

"I sit on the stage every day with a group of my friends," junior Cross Bright said. "I like the new cafe area because I'm a big guy and there's a lot more room to spread out." [CCole photo]

AUG - OCT ALL THIS HAPPENED TOO

AUG 26

Even though school activities continued throughout the whole summer, this was the first official day of "back to school."

AUG 29

Student Council members cleaned up the stadium after the first home football game of the year.

SEPT 17

Voting for ten Homecoming court nominees took place during third period classes.

SEPT 22

To celebrate Hobbit Day, English teacher Ellen Campbell made granola bars that Bilbo would approve of for her class.

OCT 17

Chili chefs set up booths on the plaza for the first annual Showstopper Chili Cookoff before the football game.

OCT 24

The entire school filed down to the new gym after a smokey smell filled the halls. The smell was actually someone burning brush in the woods behind the school.