

FALL GRADUATION



Golden Ambassadors Claire Miles, Saad Shahabuddin, Ellie Muetzel and Anahi Reynoso, 12

Alejandra Velez

McK-IMPROV SHOW

The MISD High School Theatre Departments united for an improv show. Short-form improv involved on the spot acting and quick thinking. "It was cool to perform with students from both Boyd and North. It pushed me out of my comfort zone," senior Sarah Martin said. "Improv is all about letting reactions happen organically, which sometimes is funnier than trying to force jokes."

EBOLA IN DALLAS

The world centered on Dallas when the first case of Ebola in the United States was diagnosed at the Texas Presbyterian Hospital. The disease swept across West Africa and was brought to the U.S. There were three cases of Ebola in Dallas, a man from Liberia who brought it over and two healthcare workers from the hospital. Patients were quarantined, including one of the nurse's dogs, a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel named Bentley. Up to \$27,000 was spent to take care of the dog, and over \$155,000 total was spent by Dallas during the Ebola crisis.

DRUM LINE CONTEST

After months of practicing in the Texas heat, The Royal Pride Band Drum line competed at a contest hosted at Clark Stadium in Plano and finished a disappointing last. "I enjoyed the performance a lot, although it kind of hurt that we got the score that we did," senior Andrew Freeman said. "You could think that you're doing really well and everything is going great, but in reality it wasn't. There's always going to be room for improvement, so even if we do bad at a competition it just motivates us to do better."

UIL MARCHING BAND CONTEST

For the Royal Pride Band, practiced paid off when they competed in UIL. The group competed in the 5A division and received the highest ranking, a 1. "I loved the friendliness of the competition. All the other bands wished us luck, it was very motivational," sophomore Aleisha Light said. "We performed our show Sweet Dreams. The music was so powerful, and everybody was so enthusiastic. We played with so much emotion."

NORTH PEP RALLY



Kaleb Gorman, 11

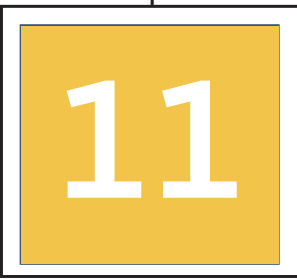
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ORCHESTRA ALL-CITY

From the first day of the school year, orchestra students began preparing for All-City. Although the contest was a blind audition, musicians performed in front of their competing peers. "The entire audition process was nerve racking," sophomore Kaitlin Oesterreicher said. "I felt relief at the end of the day, knowing I did my best."



Sept. 9



Sept. 11



Sept. 23



Sept. 20



Sept. 27



Oct. 3



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Oct. 18



Nov. 20



Nov. 6



Nov. 8



Nov. 21

FALL CALENDAR

FIRST GOLF TOURNAMENT

Both the girls and guys golf teams played against Sam Houston High school at Waterchase Golf Club. "It was my first game to play on varsity, and it was a lot different than JV. The distance is further and people take the sport more seriously. Without a doubt, people expect each other to be good no matter what," sophomore Daniel Czuwala said. "I was excited to play, but I was a little overconfident. When you're overconfident you start to do things you think you can do, but really can't. From that though, I've learned to relax a little bit more each time I play."

MARQUETTE MINI CAMP, ALUMNI NIGHT

Each fall and spring, Marquette's host a mini camp for elementary and middle school students. "It was really fun. I got to meet new people and teach our mini campers dance routines," freshman Bailey Lear said. "The kids were so happy and eager to learn. Personally, I learned about teamwork, especially with the younger kids. I can't wait 'til the next one."

JROTC FOOTBALL

Brigham Wilson, 12



ORCHESTRA ALL-REGION

After months of preparation, orchestra members auditioned for All-Region. "It took me three months to learn our audition pieces. At first they were hard, but the more I practiced the easier they became, and the more I could let the music just flow," freshman Alex Paradis said. "I was really surprised to make it as a freshman. I made it in eighth grade, but high school is a whole different level. People are more competitive in high school. From the whole process I learned not to worry as much about the audition. Instead of worrying I should be enjoying the music."

JOURNALISM TRIP TO D.C.

Broadcasting, journalism, and yearbook staff members attended a convention held in Washington, D.C. and toured the famous city. "When we went to the Newseum, I was blown away by the bravery of journalists. They risk their lives every time they put themselves in a dangerous situation to capture a moment in time," senior Ellie Muetzel said. "Also, on the trip I earned my first journalism award."



MODEL UN STATE CONVENTION

Model UN members attended state convention in Austin. "The experience was amazing. I learned how to work with people on a smaller scale whose views were different than mine," senior Rachel Brinkmann said. "It was great to be in an area where so many people enjoy talking and learning about politics."