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Highlights



When parents ask, "What'd you do in school today?" most middle schoolers answer, "Nothing much."

Not us.

Four hundred and fifty-nine of us gather in the gym every morning before school because that's our only free time together. We transform eighth grade boys into pageant beauty queens at homecoming, and our cheerleaders turn into scary dolls at the Halloween pep rally. We suffer piles and piles of homework from Mrs. Judith Stone's class. We welcome Star Steppers into our spirit group. We play music over the sound system between classes. We have dance-offs at the college spirit dance. We are a vibrant student body. We do the "dab" and the "nae nae." Ms. J directs us in creating vehicles out of popsicle sticks in art. We are athletes who are district champions in football, basketball, and volleyball.

From August to June, and all day long, we are busy creating the highlights that make our year special.

"Nothing much" doesn't really apply to us. **We are Pleasant Grove Middle School.**

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1. Caroline Joyce warms up with her guitar for the Follies. 2. Athletic director Josh Gibson talks to the eighth grade A football team during half-time. 3. Star Steppers perform a military routine at the Halloween pep rally. 4. Rachel Hemphill and Chloe Carpenter do a science experiment in Mrs. Mary Beth Womack's class. 5. Jackson Cobb poses with Ashanti Levingston at the Homecoming pep rally. 6. Abby Davidson cheers on the seventh grade football players in the rain.

Student life

1. Students get in a circle at the Halloween pep rally to play musical chairs. "When it was down to Gillian Knowles and me, I let her win because I felt like being a gentleman," eighth grader Jaquan Webster said.



Highlights of our lives? We've got 'em. 'Merica Monday. The Halloween pep rally where Star Steppers and Cheer couldn't be found...until they surprised us in clown dresses and painted faces. Sixth grade boys asking the eighth grade girls to dance at the spirit dance. Cramming for tests in the gym before school. Student Council trips to help Pre-K with valentines. Jumping for cash as a reward for perfect attendance. And we are just getting started.



2. Students throw up their hands at the spirit dance to the song "All I Do Is Win."



3. Eighth grader Quang Tran shows his speed and jumping skills at the pep rally during the jump for money.



4. Student Council members separate glasses during a field trip to Harvest Texarkana.



5. Eighth graders gather at Amigo Juan's for their traditional pre-homecoming meal.



6. Eighth grader Madison Summit fires up the student section at the pink out pep rally.



7. Seventh graders Drew Mason and Olivia Kirk experience PGTV at the high school.



8. Eighth graders Olivia Rochelle and Georgia Cobb take a selfie at their last spirit dance.

1. Seventh graders Tucker Anderson, T'vondrick Henry, Jackson Haller, Connor Damron, and eighth grader Will Patterson pose with their Day of the Dead flags in Mrs. McElhany's Spanish class. "We watched a video over the Day of the Dead and made flags in recognition of the holiday," Tucker said.



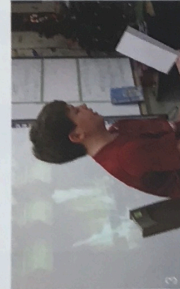
Highlights in academics? Yeah, there were plenty. In Mrs. Sylvia McElhany's Spanish class, students celebrated the Day of the Dead by making flags and coloring. In Mrs. Laurie Gross' English class, students recited Christmas poems and drank hot chocolate to celebrate the holidays. When the power went out school-wide in October due to the weather, it didn't stop students from learning. Flashlights lit up the room and their work continued in an unexpected new setting. Memories took the form of highlights in a year full of learning and projects.

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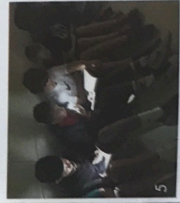
2. A group of seventh graders eagerly gather in the cafeteria to get their schedules and see if they have classes with friends.



3. Seventh grader Noah Neal recites his Christmas story in English as the class listens and drinks hot chocolate.



4. Mrs. McElhany's Spanish 2 students eat cookies and milk as a fun way to remember their vocabulary words.



5. When the power goes out, Mrs. Susan Friday's reading class continues to read their novels.



6. Reporting the daily news from the high school, Alex Anderson uses FGV's equipment with the announcements class.



7. Seventh grader Delaymie Keesey wears her character hat while presenting her project in reading.



8. Sixth grade students learn etiquette skills in social studies before the holidays.

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