

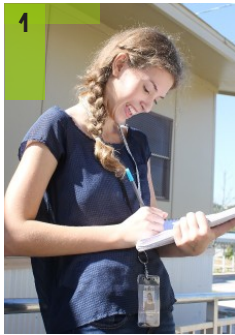
DIGIT.PRESS GOES media launches new website **DAILY**

1. Getting an interview, seventh grader Ryan Kinney writes down quotes for Yearbook.

Photo by Gail Roggenbauer

2. At the 7A volleyball zone championship, seventh grader Elise De La Fuente takes photos.

Photo by Halle Krogstad



This year Media Production launched a new website, digit.press. The staff voted to change the website from GorzyckiDigit.com to make the website easier to remember and access.

Media's goal was to post on the website every weekday. The posts could be quick updates, such as a game score, or a longer story about an event that happened.

The website has three editors that upload the daily posts.

"I decided to be a website editor because during training I understood how to do everything," eighth grader Ashley Johnson said.

Eighth grade

editor Maddi Feen explains what she does for the website.

"My job is to schedule posts and keep up with others and what they are doing. This year we are trying to go more in depth with things and make it easier to convey our ideas," Feen said.

Eighth grade newspaper editor Samantha Gonzales coordinates with the online editors to schedule posts.

"My favorite part of working on Digit.Press is that pretty much anything can go on the website. If something is cool or interesting but it doesn't really fit on Gnasher News (broadcast) or DIGIT (newspaper), it can go online and that makes the website really unique," Gonzales

said.

Seventh grader Rohith Chindalore said the website is more intriguing this year.

"The stories on the front (page of the website) catch my eyes. They are hooking and give important information about Gorzycki," Chindalore said.

In March, the staff learned that the site had earned a Distinguished Merit rating and was competing for a Star at UIL Journalism, ILPC.

Eighth grader Shervin Bamdad thinks that the website has possibility to expand even more.

"The website has a lot of space to grow," Bamdad said. "By the end of the year, I hope the website is at its full potential."



In Intro to Journalism, sixth graders Lucy Debonis, Cristina Canepa, and Katherine Crosley check names in the yearbook. Once sixth graders take Journalism, they can decide if they want to take Media Production or Yearbook. "I think that taking photos is really fun, and I think Yearbook would allow me to do that," Canepa said. *Photo by Aspen Kissinger*

Participating in the tripod race, eighth grader Robbie Warhola and eighth grader Max Fortin compete against each other. Students did tripod races to test their knowledge on how to use tripods. "I liked how we were able to turn something that was a task into something competitive and fun, it made it much easier to learn and remember," Fortin said. *Photo by Victoria Hernandez*





Discussing the website, eighth graders Ashley Johnson and Samantha Gonzales work together. The editors review the content to decide if it should go on the website or in the newspaper. "As an online editor I go over stories that students submit for review and I post them. I help Ms. Shirack keep the entire website neat, organized, and up to date," Johnson said. *Photo by Aspen Kissinger*

Directed by eighth grade producer Stephanie McEwan, eighth grader Shervin Bamdad anchors for the weekly updates on Gnasher News broadcast. *Photo by Jade Fattouh*

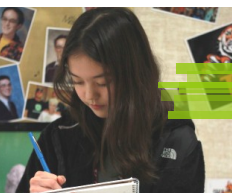
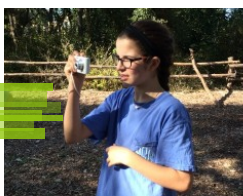
Using the photography rules they learned about, seventh grader Rachel Maaz takes photos with eighth grader Kaya McClellan. *Photo by Mandy Pedneau*



the journalism JOURNEY

"I decided to take Journalism because I like taking photos and making films."

Marin Scholz, 6



"This year I think students will be interested (in the yearbook) because it's different than any other year."

Elise Gonzales, 7

"My favorite thing about Media Production is being able to see the stories I've written in the newspaper."

Jeff Warner, 8



To get a better photo, eighth grader Bryan Skinner aims the camera from on Tanner Landrum's shoulders. Students learned about photo rules and then went outside to use them in their photos. "(I like photography because) you get to put your own taste on things and you are in control of what you want to do," Skinner said. *Photo by Mandy Pedneau*

Practicing using a video camera, seventh grader Tiana Sandoval adjusts the camera's settings. Media Production students had to learn how to use the camera before they could go out to interview. "I like filming because you get to capture things not everyone would get a picture of," Sandoval said. *Photo by Victoria Hernandez*