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CLOCKWORK ANGEL

By Sophia Hill

In Clockwork Angel, Theressa Gray travels from New York to London, England to find her brother Nate. She starts traveling with the guides she was given to get to Nate, but she gets kidnapped by the Dark Sisters. They develop her special ability and for her to meet the Magister. All of the sudden an unknown guy named Will salvages her from the Dark Sisters and takes

her to a place known as the London Institute. Tessa learns more about herself, the Shadowhunters, and Downworlders. She finds herself on adventures fighting demons and possibly love. Tessa has to choose between finding her brother and saving the world. I recommend it for people that enjoy fantasy books and don't mind any violence and blood.

"Only the very weak-minded refuse to be influenced by literature and poetry."

-Cassandra Clare

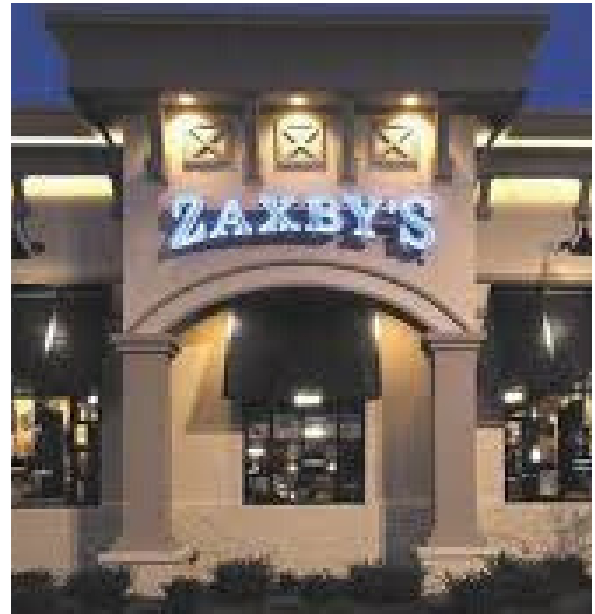
OUT AND ABOUT ISSUE 3



ZAXBY'S

BY LOGAN WILLIAMS

Zaxby's is a family friendly restaurant located on 633 W Elk Ave, Elizabethton, TN 37643. Zaxby's was founded on August 1990, in the state of GA. It is a restaurant that sells a lot of chicken. Zaxby's is mainly known for its savory chicken. Their menu includes the chicken finger plate, the big zax snack, wings and thighs, salads also known as "zalads" sandwich meals, appetizers, kidz meals, sides, desserts,



drink, and they even have their very own Zaxby's sauce. They have very nice and very helpful employees so you can enjoy your time at Zaxby's. If you love all things buffalo, give Zaxby's a try! Hours: Tuesdays through Thursdays they are open 10:30am to 10:00pm. Friday through Saturday they are open 10:30am to 11:00pm. Sunday 11:00am to 10:00pm. Monday they are open 10:30am to 10:00pm.

STUDENT LIFE ISSUE 3



ROBOTICS' CLUB: FIRST LEGO LEAGUE

BY EMILY DUNLAP

First Lego League is a robotics program that is intended to get students excited about science, technology, engineering, and math while teaching them important life skills. Small teams of students program an autonomous robot to score points on a predetermined mat, do research and create an innovative solution to a problem as a part of a project, and are guided through everything they do by the First Lego League Core Values. These three elements - the Robotic Game, Project, and First Lego League Core Values make up the yearly First Lego League Challenge. The challenge is released in late August and the teams will generally meet at least twice per week after school to prepare for the tournament which takes place in late November or early December. Students in the group are also expected to do research/work on their own in support of their teams' efforts.



The days the team will meet depend on when the coaches availability and the space to meet in. The team will occasionally meet on vacations or weekends at other locations and may have outings as part of their research. At the tournament the team will be judged on their robot, their "core values", and how good they do over all in the competition. Teams that do well enough at the tournament may advance to a state championship tournament that will be held in January or early February. The teams that do well enough at that may advance to national or international tournaments held from April through July.

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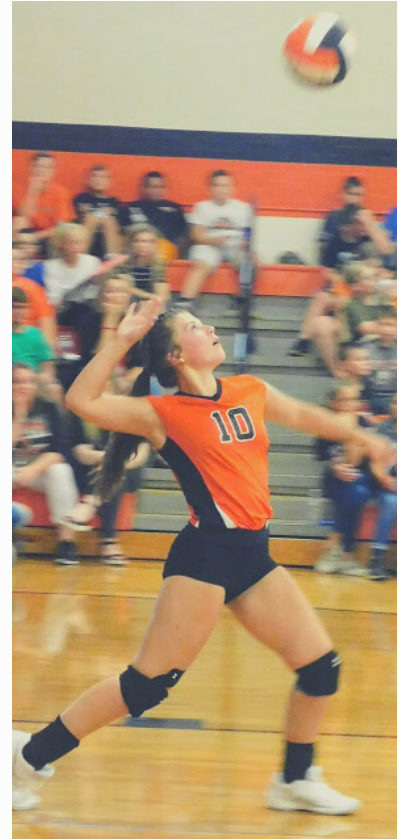
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Volleyball

BY AVANGEORGE WILBER

Mrs. Vanhuss and Coach Ivaster are the two new coaches this year for volleyball. Coach Ivaster is the head coach for the varsity team, while Coach Vanhuss is an assistant for varsity and a head coach for junior varsity. "Even though many people on JV don't really know Coach Ivaster, JV really likes her and we all know she is very helpful to the Varsity team. Coach Vanhuss is also really caring for her girls on junior varsity," according to Jocelin Julian (#9). Jocelin also said, "We work together, as a team, and as a family to accomplish our goals and to succeed." Ainsley Wampler (#19) also added, "I love my team, all of us trust each other and we all work as a team."

All of this is true because of their helpful coaches and trustworthy team has caused them to win many matches this year. Many volleyball players, like Jocelin Julian, think that some people don't respect and accept the sport as much as they should. She stated, "Volleyball is a sport that takes a lot of dedication and hard work even though some people think it is a fun on the side, club." In conclusion, the new coaches this year are really beneficial for the players on the team and that people need to learn to respect volleyball because it is a commitment and hard work.



"Sorry, princess. Not even Cinderella could get to this ball."



Nike Pulls New Patriotic Shoes

BY KAYA LARKINS

NFL quarterback, Colin Kaepernick, was offended by Nike putting out their Air Max 1 USA Shoe. The shoe included a Revolutionary-era U.S flag with 13 white stars in a circle on the heel. Kaepernick explained that the flag recalls an era when black people were enslaved. Others expressed surprise that the symbol known as the "Betsy Ross" flag could be considered offensive. Nike said "They pulled the shoe based on concerns that it could unintentionally offend

and detract from the nation's patriotic holiday." The company's annual sales have jumped 7% to more than 39 billion dollars. It's stock is up to 12% since the start of the year. What do you think of Nike's decision?

Associated Press, adapted by Newsela staff. "Conservatives Blast Nike for Recalling Betsy Ross Flag Shoe." Newsela, 9 July 2019.



*"Believe in something. Even if it means
sacrificing everything."*

-Colin Kaepernick



TEACHER INTERVIEW ISSUE 3

"OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL, I LIKE TO GO SHOPPING, COOK FOR MY FAMILY, AND SPEND TIME WITH MY TWO CATS AND DOGS."

-MRS. PRICE

MORE ABOUT MRS. PRICE

BY HANNAH KYTE

Mrs. Price has been a teacher here at T. A. Dugger for 19 years. Outside of school she loves to go shopping, cook for her family, and hang with her two cats and her dog. She got into music when she was seven and she started playing piano. Then, when she was twelve she started playing piano at her dad's church. She always wanted to be a teacher and she loves music, so it naturally worked out. I asked her what kind of genre of music she likes and she said, "I am always up for praise and worship music, but sometimes I need Johnny Cash or Snoop Dogg."



STUDENT CHOICE ISSUE 3

"I RECOMMEND TO GO TO MADD-JAX SUITES BECAUSE THEY DO A REALLY GOOD JOB WITH COOPERATING WITH EACH OTHER."

-KAYA LARKINS

PERFECTLY POLISHED

BY MAKAYLA PAYNE

Madd-Jax Suites is located on 1316 West C Street Elizabethton, TN. It is locally owned by Dwight and Cindy Treadway, they named the building after their grandsons' Jaxon and Maddux. Within the building there are local small businesses of which include Muscle Whisperer, The Eyelash Boutique, Sophisticated Kutz, and Polished. Sophisticated Kutz is owned by Alicia Derr, she will be doing fairy hair for 3 for \$5 and feathers for \$5 each. I interviewed Jessica Franklin, the owner of Polished. In a short summary her nail salon has been running for 3 years, a normal manicure is \$20 and a normal pedicure is \$30. Some of the trends are accent nails, nail art, and glitter. She states why her nail salon stands out from the rest is because, "We are well educated and experienced nail techs. We don't use drills and we care for the natural nail." All in all I would 5/5 recommend visiting Madd-Jax Suites for the latest beauty trends.

