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MARIANNA ZAHORCHAK STAFF WRITER

I can remember sitting in Journalism the first day of my sophomore year feeling totally overwhelmed by the task presented to me: interview a senior in the class. While the girl I worked with was kind, and the interview went smoothly, it felt as though I had hardly scratched the surface getting to know her. I figured the same would happen when I returned to the class *my* senior year, but I was happily proven wrong. Rarely do I speak to someone so genuinely open about who they are and how they feel. When Hans told me the most recent movie he watched was a romantic comedy that drove him to tears, I knew I was in for quite a conversation, and I think you will be too.



Senior Hans Meijer

Q: How would you describe yourself?

A: "I'm observant, I have a big heart, and I feel things very deeply. I'm very loving –I love my life, I love the people around me, I love *love*."

Q: Why are you taking Journalism?

A: "I first took the class my freshman year. I came back because I want to improve my creativity writing-wise and get better at articulating words and thinking on the fly."

Q: How excited are you about your senior year?

A: "I'm very excited. I'm not dwelling on the past too much, and I'm excited to spend time with friends and the people I grew up with."

Q: What class are you most excited for this year and why?

A: "History Though Music. I don't know anything about music-playing or listening, but I wanna learn to appreciate it, and I'm excited to learn about the different time periods and expand my taste."

Q: Who is a part of your family?

A: "My mom and my sister Lia who's a senior in college."

Q: Where are you from?

A: "I was born in Minnesota and moved to Pine-Richland in third grade."

Q: How did you meet your best friend?

A: "We all lived in the same neighborhood in middle school, but we didn't really talk until one day when it was really cold outside. There were these two guys who I wasn't friends with, but I knew of them, and one night I was sitting alone when I got a call from one of the guys. He said, 'It's really cold out. Do you think you could let us come in your house?' So I invited them inside and we hung out. We've been friends ever since."

Q: If you had to pick an oddly-specific superpower, what would you choose?

A: "Lighting on fire when I get angry. I'd use it during football to get opponents away from me."

Student Life *continued*

Say Hello to a Returning Staff Writer

Q: Who are your favorite musicians or bands?

A: "Brett Faiyez, SZA, Drake, and Clara La San."

Q: What TV shows or movies do you watch in your free time?

A: "I love *The Office*. I have a wide taste in movies- I watch anything. I love the movies *Whiplash* and *Remember the Titans* and the TV show *Yellowjackets*."

Q: What are your hobbies?

A: "Playing football and hanging out with friends. I like to be outside in nature and go to community parks like North Park. I play video games like *Madden*, *NTA*, other sports games, and *Fortnite*."

Q: Where did you travel this summer, and what did you do there?

A: "I went to Punta Cuna for my grandpa and grandma's anniversary. I got to bring my girlfriend which was really cool. We stayed at a resort, went ziplining, rode on ATVs, swam, danced, ate good food, and went to shows."

Q: What was the best class you've ever taken and why?

A: "Honors English 11 with Mrs. Bruno. She changed my life without a doubt. Going into junior year I was not confident academically. I felt smart but not smart enough. Mrs. Bruno opened up my eyes and made me interested in learning because she made it fun. She gave me hope and made me feel like I was good enough. She's very good at what she does and puts a ton of work into teaching that doesn't get noticed. I have so much respect for her."

Q: What do you like to write about?

A: "I like to write about sports, people I know, my family, experiences, friends, and opinions."

Q: Where is your happy place?

A: "Around the people I love, wherever that may be."

Q: What sports do you play?

A: "I've been playing football since fourth grade."

Q: Are you an introvert or an extrovert?

A: "I can be a bit of both. I cherish alone time, especially outside, but I also love talking with my friends."

Q: Do you have a job?

A: "No, I've never had one. I can't have one right now with football season, but after football I could. If I did have one, I would choose to work at Smoothie King."

Q: What are your goals for after high school?

A: "I plan to attend college -either Eastern Michigan or Slippery Rock, possibly IUP or FAU. I want to get a job as either a safety manager, overseeing rules on work sites and oil rigs and stuff like that, or be a sports journalist."

Q: What's your favorite book?

A: *The Giving Tree*

Student Life

Rampage Staff Spotlight: Meet Marianna

HANS MEIJER STAFF WRITER

Q: Why did you decide to take the class again?

A: "I was really torn between Journalism, Astronomy, and Video Production. I ended up taking Journalism because I've always loved writing. Our producer, Mrs. Harshman also gave me an opportunity to help lead the class in editing which is a great experience for my future career as a teacher."

Q: What are your plans after school?

A: "I plan to attend Geneva College or Eastern University with a major in PK-4 Education and a minor in writing."

Q: "What is the biggest life lesson you've learned throughout high school?"

A: "Setting boundaries with people. I often find myself to be a big people-pleaser, and I struggle with saying no."

Q: "Which teacher had the biggest impact on you in high school or middle school?"

A: "Mr. Oliverio in 8th grade was the first teacher to really give me real criticism. He was the first teacher to not give me an A on an essay, and it hurt, but I appreciated the fact that I really had to learn. I appreciated the challenge."



Senior Marianna Zahorchak. Photo by Brandon Pierce.

Q: What celebrity would you most want to be your teacher?

A: "Bob Ross, Mr. Rodgers, or my favorite singer, Barns Courtney."

Q: What is the weirdest food you've ever eaten?

A: "Pickles. I hate pickles."

Q: Where is your happy place

A: "My best friend's house. She lives right down the street, and we hang out almost every day."

Q: What are your hobbies?

A: "I take taekwondo. I'm a 3rd degree black belt, and if all goes well, I'll be a Master in the spring. I sing in my church's Youth Praise Band, and I love watching cartoons and foreign dramas, especially rom-coms."

Student Life

A Senior back In Journalism

Q: If you could tell your freshman self one thing what would it be?

A: “The people you're with right now might not always be around, but you will never be alone. God will send someone your way who is even better of a friend than you could have imagined.”

Q: How do you feel about the fact that it is senior year and you are a senior?

A: “When I was a kid, I used to be terrified of the ‘next big thing’ because I always thought it was going to be something bad. I thought high school was an evil, bad time where everyone grows up and makes bad choices or something like that. So, Younger Me was scared of college because she didn't want to grow up, but I've finally realized that that's not what growing up means. Becoming an adult isn't the end of everything- it's the start. It will give me an opportunity to be who I want to be and spend my time doing what I'm passionate about. Although I'll be sad to leave high school, I'm no longer afraid.”

Q: What is your motivation?

A: “My motivation is knowing that someday I will get to be doing what I love. I try to keep this mindset that everything I'm doing has a purpose even if I can't see it right now.”

Q: What does a perfect meal look like?

A: “Longhorn Steakhouse; breaded shrimp as an appetizer, pasta or any sort of Italian food for the main course, and salted caramel ice cream for dessert.”

Q: How would you describe yourself?

A: “I'm pretty sensitive- not in a bad way where I can't take criticism, but in the sense of feeling things very deeply. I'm very intentional. If I'm doing something, I'm always gonna try to do it the best way I can. I try to be outgoing, but it depends on the day.”

Q: What's something that most people might not know about you?

A: “I have been writing a fantasy book since 9th grade called *Starmasters*. Originally it was meant for upper-elementary aged children, but somehow it's become very political over the years.”

Q: What's one high school memory you will never forget?

A: “Creating a project with my friend sophomore year in Journalism. We had to cover a reporter and make a slideshow about him, and we spread the poor man's face across the entire first slide. We loved him- we just didn't take the assignment as seriously as we probably should've. The funniest part was that I found out Mrs. Harshman pulled it up as a ‘perfect example’ for the class next year.”

Staff Spotlights

Rampage Staff Spotlight:

Meet Senior Teagan Yurocko

SAM MUTSCHLER STAFF WRITER

Q: Where did you grow up?

A: "I grew up near North Park... I was an outdoorsy kid. We have this big backyard, and it was fun."

Q: What's a memory from your childhood that stands out to you?

A: "It was when we got a lot of snow, my brother and I were playing with those inflatable bumper balls, and it was a lot of fun."

Q: Who has had the biggest impact on your life?

A: "My parents. My dad is always there cheering me on at sports, and my mom is my coach for triathlon."

Q: What's a tradition or value that still matters to you?

A: "My family at Christmas. We have pet chickens, and we put a stuffed fake chicken on our tree as a star. My mom did it as a joke, and we just decided to keep doing it."

Q: What's something you're passionate about and why?

A: "Triathlons. I have been doing them since I was 7. I really enjoy it. It's fun."

Q: How do you typically spend your weekends or free time?

A: "I usually try to sleep in. I hang out with my best friend, and we always get food."

Q: What's a book, movie, or show you love and always recommend to others?

A: "Grey's Anatomy. It's interesting. It's funny."



Senior Teagan Yurocko

Q: What motivates you to do your best work?

A: "Being tired because then I know I can do anything when it's hard."

Q: If you could pick a career tomorrow, what would you try?

A: "Emergency vet."

Q: Where do you see yourself in five years?

A: "Hopefully a vet, but I could do the 2028 Olympics for triathlon."

Q: What's the most interesting place you've ever visited?

A: "Spain, Gibraltar, Morocco."

Q: Have you ever had a moment that completely changed your perspective?

A: "When I went on my trip to Spain, I saw their way of life and it was different than mine. The food was so good it changed my life".

Student Life

Rampage Staff Spotlight: Meet Petra

A Junior's first year in Journalism

TAYLOR SERVAGNO STAFF WRITER

Q: Did you always go to PR?

A: "No, in kindergarten I went to Saint Ursula's."

Q: Why did you take Journalism?

A: "I took Journalism because a couple of my friends recommended it to me but I also wanted to improve my writing skills and get deeper into my thoughts."

Q: What is your dream school to go to?

A: "One of my dream schools is Indian University Bloomington, but I don't really know."

Q: What sport do you play?

A: "I play volleyball for the school team and for a club team."

Q: Do you have any siblings?

A: "Yes, I have an older sister who is a sophomore at Ohio State."

Q: What do you do in your free time?

A: "In my free time I hangout with my friends, my family, and also go shopping."

Q: Who inspires you and why?

A: "My parents inspire me most because they work hard for everything they get and they taught me everything I know in life."



Junior Petra Balkovec

Q: Where is your dream vacation? --

A: "My dream vacation is Athens, Greece."

Q: What's your favorite season? --

A: "Fall because the weather is perfect, there's a lot of activities to do, and my birthday is coming up."

Q: What do you want to do after high school?

A: "Attend a four year university and maybe major in nursing or sports management."

Q: What's your favorite way to spend your weekend?

A: "Being around my family and friends, or playing volleyball."

Q: How would you describe yourself in three words?

A: "I would describe myself as hardworking, responsible, and thoughtful."

Student Life

Rampage Staff Spotlight: Samantha

Meet a Junior in Journalism

TEAGAN YUROCKO STAFF WRITER

Q: Who is your best friend?

A: "In school, my best friend is Antonella."

Q: Who inspires you the most in your life?

A: "My grandmother inspires me the most. She grew up near me and she taught me a bunch of values you don't necessarily learn from a parent, such as *love everyone*."

Q: Who do you usually study or hang out with?

A: "I usually hang out with my friends from something called Younglife which is a high school outreach ministry."

Q: What's something you could talk about for hours?

A: "I like to talk a lot about Marvel or Star Wars and make it everybody else's problem."

Q: What's your favorite way to spend a weekend?

A: "Sleeping or resting and doing something random with friends, like really random side quests."

Q: What's a hobby or activity you're really into right now?

A: "I just started to get into sewing, I am learning how to do it and I love it so far."

Q: Why do you think people say high school goes by fast?

A: "I think it is because everybody is so focused on themselves that they don't realize how fast everything else is going on around them."

Q: Where do you go when you want quiet time?

A: My room or the hiking trail behind my house.



Junior Samantha Mutschler

Q: When did you last laugh really hard?

A: "I laughed really this one morning when I went to a Bible study with my friends at Kat's Coffee House."

Q: When do you usually feel most relaxed?

A: "Saturday nights because I don't have to worry about anything the next day and I don't feel bad for not hanging out with anybody the next day."

Q: When was the last time you tried something new?

A: "The last big thing I did that was new was volunteering in New York for a camp for a month."

Q: When do you feel most motivated at school?

A: "When I feel good about all of my work, complete all of my homework, and do good on all of my tests."

Q: Where's the best trip you've ever been on?

A: "This past summer I went to Mexico and it was my first time out of the country. It was so cool."

Student Life

Rampage Staff Spotlight: Meet Taylor

A Junior In Journalism Two

PETRA BALKOVEC STAFF WRITER

Q: Where is your favorite place you traveled to?

A: “Marco Island, Florida because that was my first time going to Florida, it was very pretty and I was with my family.”

Q: Who inspires you?

A: “My mom because she does everything for me, and she makes sure that I have everything that I need and is always there for me.”

Q: What’s your favorite season and why?

A: “Summer because we don’t have school and the weather is nice.”

Q: What are some your hobbies?

A: “Hanging out with friends and family.”

Q: What will you major in?

A: “Medical field.”

Q: What is your favorite subject?

A: “English.”

Q: Tell me about what you did this summer.

A: “I went to the Hilton Head Island with my friend and family, I just hung out with my friends and family.”

Q: What is one thing on your bucket list?

A: “To go to Italy.”

Q: What is your favorite show?

A: “Grey’s Anatomy, it is very intriguing.”

Q: What is your favorite food?

A: “Chicken.”



Junior Taylor Servagno

Q: Why did you choose Journalism?

A: “I took Journalism my sophomore year and really enjoyed it, and I wanted to continue taking it to improve my writing skills.”

Q: Who is your favorite athlete/celebrity/etc?

A: “Lexi Rodriguez, she played volleyball for Nebraska and now plays for LOVB.”

Q: Where do you see yourself in five years?

A: “In college about to graduate and succeed in life.”

Q: What is your biggest fear?

A: “Spiders because they’re ugly and have long legs.”

Q: What is your favorite holiday?

A: “Christmas because it is just amazing. I like when it snows and the decorations. Being around family is nice.”

Q: Where do you want to live in the future?

A: “Somewhere South maybe by Hilton Head Island.”

Student Life

Rampage Staff Spotlight: *Meet Baeden*

A Sophomore In Journalism Two

DARSHA KANNAN STAFF WRITER

Q: What are your hobbies?

A: "I really like tennis and writing."

Q: Who is your inspiration?

A: "My cousins. I've practically lived with them for my whole life, so I really look up to them."

Q: What's your favorite music?

A: "I listen to R&B music."

Q: Why did you choose Journalism?

A: "I enjoyed last year, and I like writing."

Q: What is your future class goals are?

A: "I want to socialize with more people."

Q: Who made a great impact on your life?

A: "A Junior named Katie really helped guide me throughout high school."

Q: Who pushes you to keep going?

A: "My little sister, because she annoys me."

Q: Are you an introvert or an extrovert?

A: "Introverted."

Q: What memory means the most to you?

A: "When I got my first dog named Zoe, a golden retriever."

Q: What's your favorite holiday?

A: "Halloween."



*Sophomore Baeden
Gauthier*

Q: If you were a color, what color would you be?

A: "Gray."

Q: Who means the most to you?

A: "My little sister."

Q: What's an important lesson you learned?

A: "Keep working hard and never give up."

Q: What's the biggest challenge you faced in high school?

A: "Scheduling for high school."

Q: How do you cope with sad times?

A: "I play with my dog."

Q: How do you cope with stressful times?

A: "I usually do something random off topic to not think about it."

Q: If you were an animal for a day, what would you be?

A: "I'd want to be a Parrot."

Student Life

Rampage Staff Spotlight: Meet Jacob

A Sophomore In Journalism One

DEREK MANTON STAFF WRITER

Q: Have you ever attended any other schools?

A: "Yes, Fox Chapel up until 4th grade."

Q: Who are your favorite sports teams?

A: "Penguins, Pitt, Steelers, and Pirates."

Q: What is your dream career?

A: "To be a Pro Golfer."

Q: Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

A: "Trying to get a job in Pro golf management."

Q: What is the craziest thing that has ever happened to you?

A: "When my dog almost ripped my eye out."

Q: If you could meet anyone in the world for lunch who would it be?

A: "Justin Thomas."

Q: What is it like playing hockey?

A: "It is physical, but exciting and fun."

Q: What is your favorite food?

A: "Buffalo Chicken Wings."

Q: What is your morning routine?

A: "I get up, brush teeth, shower, leave."

Q: What is the best moment of your life?

A: "When I went to the PGA championship in 2019."



Sophomore Jacob Hadley

Q: What is your dream school?

A: "Penn State."

Q: Is it intense being a call-up for the varsity hockey team?

A: "Yes, you have to go to both JV and Varsity practices."

Q: Who are your three closest friends?

A: "Will Herndon, Will Hanner, Myles Hadley."

Q: How often are you in the Gym?

A: "Three times a week."

Q: If I saw you outside of school where would you be?

A: "At a golf course, or hitting golf balls in my backyard."

Q: How old are you?

A: "16."

Q: Tell me about your family.

A: "I live at home with my dad and my stepmom."

Staff Spotlight

Rampage Staff Spotlight: Meet Grace

VIENNA RESTELLI STAFF WRITER



Sophomore Grace Logue and her brothers Jack Logue and Aristotle Kratasas

For many, deciding which electives you want to pursue can be a struggle, but not for –sophomore Grace Logue. This devoted student is beyond excited to kick off her second year writing, and maybe even to play a role in designing, the RAMPAGE.

She describes writing for the newspaper as something that has been really fun, especially since she has a lot of friends in the class. She also gives a shoutout to Mrs. Harshman, saying that she’s dedicated to her job.

But if you were to ask Logue what she enjoyed doing beyond school, she loves drawing her own clothing ideas and going to shooting ranges.

“Shooting ranges are a good time to spend with my stepdad, and by drawing clothing ideas, I can explore my own creativity. It’s also a way I relax,” she said.

Logue was also eager to talk about her pets.

“I have two cats and one dog. My dog is a Great Dane, and as big as he is, he’s truly just a sweet little guy. One of my cats, Sophie, always likes to be in my room. I think I’m her favorite. And Kitkat... the favorite’s probably between me and my mom. He doesn’t ever scratch me and likes it when I play with him.”

Her favorite place she’s ever been to was the time she went on a cruise to The Bahamas and Mexico. She described it as really tropical, and that it was a great time to spend with her family and the people she met on the ship.

Her dream vacation, however, is Greece.

“I really want to go to Greece, around Athens. I want to explore and travel, and also learn about the history.”

When asked about her favorite foods, she said, “I like Thai, Greek, and grilled food. My favorite food is French onion and steak.”

She also notes that if she could eat one food for the rest of her life, it would definitely be steak.

Her favorite movies are Song of the Sea and Coraline. She likes Coraline for the claymation, and that it’s also kind of scary. She enjoys Song of the Sea because it shows the importance of family and is bittersweet.

Her favorite music artists are Lady Gaga, Bees Gees, and Ariana Grande. Her favorite color combos are pink and white, or green, yellow, and blue.

Logue truly makes it clear that she loves her family. Her favorite childhood memory was when her little brother was born, and she knew that she’d be a big sister. She says something that someone wouldn’t guess about her is that she has six siblings.

She describes her favorite places to shop, saying, “It’s always gonna be the mall. I really like American Eagle, Aerie, and Zara.”

PR IN PICTURES

CELEBRATING HOMECOMING 2025



Sophomores Izzy Montani and Leah Timmons



Freshmen Jade Odgen, Camila Marquez Medina, and Arantza Vasquez



Sophomores Ellie Myers, Alexa Kopec, and Jackie Jerecko



Juniors Gianna Burja and Taylor Servagno

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Student Life

Rampage Staff Spotlight: Meet Derek

A Sophomore in Journalism One

JACK PETULLA STAFF WRITER

Q: Do you have any pets?

A: "I have one cat."

Q: Why did you take Journalism?

A: "I might want to be a Steelers reporter."

Q: What is your favorite color?

A: "Blue."

Q: Who is your favorite athlete of all time?

A: "Andrew McCutchen."

Q: Who do you live with?

A: "I live with my mom, dad, younger brother, and cat."

Q: Who is your favorite sports team of all time?

A: "The Steelers."

Q: Do you have a job?

A: "I worked for my grandma's gift shop at Saint Margaret's in the summer."

Q: Where are you most happy?

A: "Wherever I am watching the Steelers win."

Q: What was your biggest setback and how did you overcome it?

A: "A Steelers playoff loss; I didn't bounce back from it."

Q: When do you think childhood ends?

A: "14 years old."

Q: What's your before-school routine?

A: "I wake up, shower, eat, brush my teeth, then go to school."

Q: Who is your favorite teacher of all time?

A: "Mr. Srsic."



Sophomore Derek Manton and Steelers Beat Reporter Mark Kaboly

Q: What does your day look like after school?

A: "I go to the gym, go to bed, then repeat it the next day."

Q: What is your favorite song?

A: "No flockin' by Kodak Black."

Q: What wakes you up in the morning?

A: "My alarm."

Q: If you could eat dinner with three living people, who would they be?

A: "DK Metcalf, TJ Watt, Andrew McCutchen, and honorable mention: Mike Tomlin."

Student Life

Rampage Staff Spotlight: Meet Kaylee

Get to know a Sophomore Staff Writer

ELLIE MYERS STAFF WRITER

Q: If you could live anywhere, where would you pick?

A: “Johnstown, Ohio, because I like the small, quiet feel. It's a cozy town with a lot of people to gain a community from.”

Q: Do you have siblings?

A: “I am the oldest, then my younger sister Kasey, who is 13 then my younger brother Wesley, who is 8.”

Q: Who inspires you and why?

A: “My Dressage Coach, because she almost went to the Olympics, and overcame a very hard past to do what she loves.”

Q: Do you play sports?

A: “Horseback riding, mainly Dressage; I like it because it can be more mentally challenging than physically. It's nice to get feedback from the judge to improve myself. It's more me against me than me against other people.”

Q: What is your dream college?

A: “Otterbein University, because it's close to home but not too close, and I love the class options they have.”

Q: What is your favorite subject and why?

A: “English because I like reading and writing. My favorite book is the *Boys of Tommen* series.”

Q: Who are your three best friends?

A: “Ava Noone, Evalyn Bishop, Alanna McKorkle.”

Q: Why did you take this class?

A: “I like writing because I like taking my thoughts and opinions and putting them on paper.”



Sophomore Kaylee Meyers

Q: What is your favorite thing to do?

A: “Hanging out with friends at the barn; I like that they are older than me because I get free rides. But they are like sisters to me, and when we hang out together, it's clear that we can just be there for each other.”

Q: Are you a coffee or tea drinker?

A: “Coffee (Caramel Flavored)”

Q: Do you prefer movies or TV shows?

A: “TV shows because movies are too short; I like being able to split it up.”

Q: Are you a morning or a night person?

A: “Morning Person: I like to wake up early and get a good start to the day. If you sleep, I miss a lot of your day.”

Q: What is a movie you would recommend?

A: “*Matilda*.” (1996)

Q: What is your favorite food?

A: “Chicken Tacos.”

Q: Who is your favorite music artist/song?

A: “The Red Clay Strays “Wondering Why.””

Student Life

Rampage Staff Spotlight: Meet Ellie

A Sophomore In Journalism One

KAYLEE MEYERS STAFF WRITER

Q: Why did you take Journalism?

A: "I want to pursue a career in communications, and this is a good class to take to prepare for college."

Q: Do you play any sports? If so, what?

A: "Yes, I have played softball since I was 4 and I played soccer since I was 6. My favorite is probably softball because the season is better."

Q: Who inspires you?

A: "NiJaree Canady, pitcher for Texas Tech, because she switched schools halfway through her sophomore year, and she stayed focused even at the toughest times."

Q: Who's your number one best friend?

A: "Alexa Kopec, I've known her since she was 5."

Q: Do you want to go to college? If so, where?

A: "Yes, there are a lot of places I would like to go, but the main college I'm thinking about is Boston University."

Q: What are your plans for the future?

A: "Go to college, try to get a job, move to a big city, get married, and have kids."

Q: How would you describe yourself?

A: "Hard working, helpful, and nice."

Q: Who is your favorite singer?

A: "Frank Ocean-'Moon River' because it's hard to find a artist where you like all of their music."



Sophomore Ellie Myers

Q: What grade has been your favorite throughout your K-10 school years?

A: "Freshman because it was lots of fun and I loved my classes and people in them."

Q: Did you experience something really challenging, and how did you overcome that experience?

A: "I had to be the varsity pitcher as a freshman, and I had to focus and depend on the rest of my team to trust me to complete this challenging task."

Q: Are you a morning or a night person?

A: "Night person because I feel like I get more accomplished at night and has a more comfortable feeling for me."

Q: Do you have any pets?

A: "A dog, Grover, a mutt, and a guinea pig, Hamilton."

Staff Spotlight

Rampage Staff Spotlight: Jack Petulla

Meet a Sophomore in his first year in Journalism

JACOB HADLEY STAFF WRITER

Q.What sports do you play?

A."Baseball and I am getting into golf."

Q.What do you want to do with your life?

A."Go to college and get a degree that has to do with sports like journalism, teaching, or help people however I can and have a family."

Q.Why did you choose to take this class?

A. "My father took Journalism as a major in college and he loves to interview people."

Q.Did you always go to Pine-Richland?

A. "I always went to school at PR but I moved from Penn Hills at 2 years old."

Q.What's your favorite color?

"Blue"

Q: What are your goals for this year?

A: "To maintain a high GPA and be in 3 or 4 extracurriculars."

"Varsity Baseball is my athletic goal for this year."

Q: What is your favorite animal?

A: "Dogs"

Q: What is your favorite movie?

A: "Top Gun: Maverick."

Q: Do you have a job?

A: "I am a summer camp counselor."

Q: How often do you wash your sheets?

A: "Once a month."

Q: How long have you played sports for?

A: "Since I was 3 or 4 years old."



Sophomore Jack Petulla

Q: What type of music do you listen to?

A: "All kinds of music but I love Christian music."

Q: Do you have any hobbies?

A: "I like to spend time with friends and family."

Q: Where'd you travel to this summer?

A: "Cruise from Spain to Italy as well as a road trip to Toronto and Quantico."

Q: What's your favorite food?

A:"Chicken alfredo."

Q: Where were you born?

A: "Pittsburgh."

Q: What is your favorite subject in school?

A: "My favorite subject in school is peer buddies because I gets to help people."

Q: What is your favorite memory?

A: "CIY Summer Camp 2024."

Q: What is your favorite season?

A: "I love the summer because of the nice warm weather."

Student Life

Rampage Staff Spotlight: Vienna Restelli

GRACE LOGUE STAFF WRITER

I had the opportunity to interview second year journalism student, Vienna Restelli. Of course, I already know who she is. A friend of many years, I have the knowledge of who she is as a person, which is why I am sharing who this self-advocating, intuitive, and caring person is.

Many might find it interesting to know how a person sees the world. Even in a joking context by asking Vienna if she were a ghost, how would she haunt people? Not a drop of mischief was brought up. Even when I attempted to pry into her thoughts further, the only response I got was that she would 'watch' them. Why? Simple. She does not want to scare anyone. Of course, many would respond in a similar way, but it took me exactly three minutes and thirty-five seconds to get a single response other than, "I just wouldn't."

Besides the fact that Vienna has been claimed as a saint of a ghost, she shares a favorite childhood memory of going to Kennywood and riding the Thunderbolt five times in a row.

For this Thunderbolt-obsessed sophomore, I began to ask about her fears. Interestingly, she shared her past fear of escalators. Along with this, a reasonable fear of bridges over water, and a fear of not succeeding by not putting forth her best; a very relatable worry.



Sophomore Vienna Restelli

Vienna would like to expand her horizon and live in a different state, but nothing further than four hours. She would like to stay in a suburban area because of the good mix in between and if she could live on any continent in any country, Vienna would choose Italy because of her Italian heritage and interest in the scenery as well as the food.

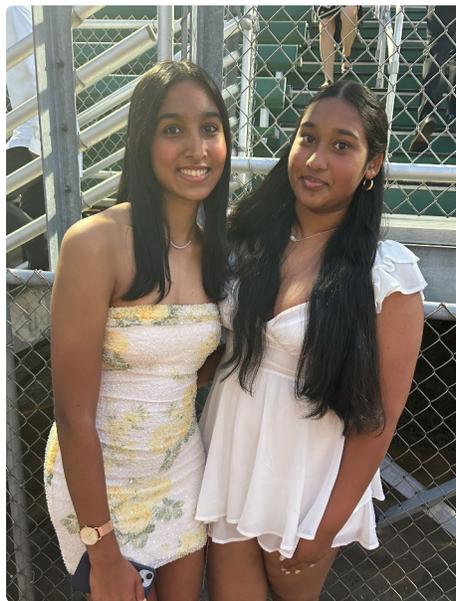
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Get to know A Talented Writer And Friend

Knowing she will be a senior in two years, Vienna is both excited and nervous as it would be a big shift in emotions because it would be the end of an important chapter.

She is the eldest of three siblings: a fourteen year old sister, Gigi, a ten year old named Annika, and her only brother, Zac, who is eight. She admires her parents and finds interest in rom-coms to unwind and relax. The challenging classes she is taking this year are AP Euro and AP Art History. For this academically strong student, Vienna wishes to improve her writing for journalism and skills such as communication, teamwork, and how to advocate for herself with less procrastination. She feels happy with where she is, but feels as if she has a constant need to improve herself, but despite that, Vienna feels happy about where she is now and is confident about the school year.

PR IN PICTURES



Freshman Darsha Kannan and senior Brinda Kannan



Sophomore Dylan Upright with his date

Sophomores Derek Manton with Pittsburgh Steelers tight end Pat Freiermuth, Jack Petulla and Adam Gunn (Provided by Jack Petulla)



Student Life

Rampage Staff Spotlight: Meet Erin

A Sophomore In Journalism Two

CAMILA MEDINA MARQUEZ STAFF WRITER

Q: When's your birthday?

A: "July 13, 2010."

Q: What's your favorite superhero?

A: "Jane Foster."

Q: What do you want to become?

A: "Probably a nurse or a pediatrician."

Q: If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be?

A: "New Jersey."

Q: What's your favorite book?

A: "The Inheritance Games."

Q: Who's your role model?

A: "My mom."

Q: What is your plan after you graduate?

A: "Hopefully become a pediatrician."

Q: Favorite day of the week and why?

A: "Sunday because it's relaxing and I don't have tennis."

Q: Favorite celebrity?

A: "Billie Eilish."

Q: Favorite Movie Genre?

A: "Rom-Com."

Q: Favorite Music Artist?

A: "Billie Eilish."



Sophomore Erin Zheng

Q: What's your favorite childhood memory?

A: "Big Christmas parties because all my cousins are there."

Q: What's your biggest fear?

A: "Clowns."

Q: City life or country life?

A: "City life."

Q: If you were granted three wishes what would they be?

A: "1. Rich 2. End world hunger 3. No more animals on the streets."

Q: If you could be someone, dead or alive, who would it be?

A: "George Washington."

Q: Are you an extrovert or an introvert?

A: "I'm an extrovert."

Q: What's your favorite holiday and why?

A: "Christmas because it's my mom's birthday."

Q: Why did you choose Journalism again?

A: "My friends were doing it, and it expands my knowledge."

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Student Life

Rampage Staff Spotlight: Meet Darsha

A Freshman In Journalism One

BAEDEN GAUTHIER STAFF WRITER

Q: Why did you choose to take Journalism?

A: "Because I enjoy writing."

Q: What did you do this summer?

A: "I went to Virginia."

Q: What is your favorite thing to do?

A: "I like to play tennis with my sister."

Q: What is your favorite movie/book?

A: "The Lion King."

Q: What was your favorite movie/tv series as a kid?

A: "Friends."

Q: What is your favorite color?

A: "Black."

Q: What is your favorite food?

A: "Pasta."

Q: Do you have any siblings?

A: "One sister."

Q: Who inspires you?

A: "My mom."

Q: What is your favorite sport to play?

A: "Tennis."

Q: If you won a million dollars what would you donate that money to?

A: "I would donate the money to kids at St.Jude."

Q: What is your dream vacation?

A: "The Maldives."



Freshman Darsha Kannan and her dog Theo

Q: If you were a teacher what would you teach?

A: "English."

Q: Who is your favorite music artist?

A: "R&B music kinda like the weekend."

Q: What is your favorite board game?

A: "Snakes and ladders."

Q: What is your favorite season?

A "Winter."

Q: What is a club that you've always wanted to join but didn't?

A: "I want to join SWE NEXT"

Student Life

Rampage Staff Spotlight: Meet Camila

A Freshman In Journalism One

ERIN ZHENG STAFF WRITER

Q: Who inspires you?

A: "My father."

Q: What's your favorite food?

A: "Chicken nuggets."

Q: What'd you do over the summer?

A: "I went to DC."

Q: Do you have any pets/siblings?

A: "No siblings, and I have a dog."

Q: Where do you want to travel someday?

A: "Spain."

Q: If you had to delete all but three apps from your phone, which ones would it be?

A: "Tik Tok, whatsapp, and Snapchat."

Q: If you had to eat only one food, what would it be?

A: "Chicken nuggets."

Q: Where's your happy place?

A: "The pet store."

Q: Why did you choose to take Journalism?

A: "I wanted to interview people."

Q: Are you introvert or extrovert?

A: "Introvert."

Q: What do you do in your free time?

A: "Watch TV."

Q: What's the best childhood experience you've ever had?

A: "Going to the yogurt store across the street."

Q: Would you rather always speak in rhyme or sing everything you say?

A: "Sing everything I say."



Freshman Camila Marquez Medina at a school performance

Spirit Week

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