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HOMECOMING



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A Look Back on Homecoming '26

Students Eagerly Awaited, Prepared for PR's Annual Event

JOSIE CHRISTY STAFF WRITER

As we rolled into September, and now welcome October, school has returned to its typical flow. As students drown in assignments or prepare for an upcoming presentation, they were desperate to take a break from the classwork and socialize with their classmates. "I'm so excited for homecoming mainly because I get to spend quality time with my friends. I love getting to dress up, make bouquets, and get ready with them. I'm also excited to actually socialize with everyone at the actual dance," said junior Ellie Bittner.

Homecoming Proposals:

As we inched closer to the day of the dance, students attending with a date were excitedly awaiting to receive their Homecoming proposals. In past years, Homecoming proposals have consisted of a beautifully made sign that corresponds to the student's interests, as well as flowers or a gift. Sometimes these signs reference a musical artist, a favorite movie, or a sport that is played by the student receiving it. PR students' creativity is shown through the creation of these signs, and their creativity is always impressive to see.



Juniors Myla Lavezoli and Drew Battenfield

Seniors Serafina Rios and Alex Roccia



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Homecoming Dresses:

These dresses range from sparkly to simple, floral to silky, and long-sleeve to sleeveless. In past years, pastel colors have often been worn, as well as floral or simple patterns. This year, it was expected to be similar.

When Ailee Westrick was asked about her dress, she replied, "I couldn't find a dress anywhere. I went on Revolve one day and found a dress from For Love and Lemons. It's gold and has roses and is shimmery, but it still looks kind of simple. I had a couple of backup options, but none of them could compare to the gold dress".

Homecoming Dance:

This dance was a bit different from past years, mainly due to the location. Rather than being at the stadium, this year it will be located indoor.

When junior Amelia Van Meter was asked about this location change, she said, "I'm really glad that the dance is going to be inside this year because when it was outside, it was sort of awkward due to the lights being on and the large amount of space".

In addition to the location shift, there was also a difference in the Homecoming Court. In recent years, there has only been a Homecoming queen, but this year, there was also be a Homecoming king.

Overall, students were very excited for this upcoming Homecoming Dance, as it was a time for the whole school to get together and socialize with each other without the stress of classes looming over their heads.



Senior Mackenzie Medjimorec and Junior Gwynn Powell



Seniors Luke Frenz and Riley Gainor

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PR Sports

FNL in Review: *PR's First Home Game*

ANNA SCHLLHAAS STAFF WRITER

Whether you were suited up in camo, a uniform, or a jersey, there is a place for everyone under the Friday night lights. Friday, September 4th was the first home football game of the season and PR won by a mile against West Allegheny with a score of 59-20. Fans crammed into the stands for Veterans' night as fans recognized those who came before and those who have served our country. The national anthem was played by the amazing Pine-Richland marching band.

Brynn Centner:

Q: What instrument do you play?

A: I play the flute.

Q: Are you happy with the band's performance at the first home game?

A: Yes! We played well.

Q: What's your favorite part of Friday night lights as a part of the band?

A: Definitely sitting in the stand with my band friends, I love the community.



Cooper Stiscak:

Q: What position do you play?

A: Quarter Back Wide Receiver.

Q: How do you think that the West Allegheny game went last Friday?

A: It was a good win, but we have lots to clean up as a team.

Q: What's your favorite part of the football team?

A: Probably the brotherhood of our team, we do everything together and it helps us as a team.



PR Sports

A Recap of PR's Football Game on 9/11

An Interview with: Senior Khalil Taylor

COOPER STISCAK STAFF WRITER

Q: What position do you play?

A: "Wide Receiver and Strong Safety"

Q: What are your thoughts heading into the game on 9/11?

A: "Mindset gotta be different, Whole team gotta be on the same page. Whole team on Go-Mode"

Q: Do you think the team is prepared?

A: "Yes, I think we had a good week at practice. I think we could have executed better, but we overall had a good week."

Q: What is your pregame routine going to be?

A: "Listen to music, lock in, focus on stretching"

Q: Do you have a favorite food you eat before a big game?

A: "Chick-fil-la sandwich"

Q: What's your pregame song going to be?

A: "Pop Out by NBA YoungBoy"

Q: What have you been doing off the field to get ready?

A: "Watching Film and learning my opponents weaknesses."

Q: What cleats are you wearing?

A: "Black Nebraska cleats"



Senior Khalil Taylor

Q: What coaches are you going to mainly be around on game day?

A: "Coach Wynn - Wide Receiver Coach; Coach LeDonne; Head Coach; Coach Rock; Defensive Coach"

Q: Does the game being on 9/11 mean anything to you?

A: "Playing for my country is always an honor"

Q: Are you expecting any meaningful texts before the game?

A: "Yeah, from my dad, he always sends me a good luck text. Making sure my head is on straight and I am focused on helping my team do their assignments and win the game"

Q: Do you still get butterflies in your stomach before a game like this?

A: "In big games like these ones, yes."

Feature

In the Moment

History Teacher Reflects on the 9/11 Anniversary

LORELEI HART STAFF WRITER

Q: Before the attacks what were you doing?

A: “I was in my second year teaching at Pine-Richland while also coaching football at my alma mater, Springdale High School. I had moved into a new apartment that summer and was just really getting comfortable with all the new things going on in my life.”

Q: Where were you when the attacks happened?

A: “I was in a meeting in the auditorium with my students. I did not know that anything had happened until probably 30 minutes after the first plane struck the tower.”

Q: What was your very first reaction?

A: “I initially thought it was an accident and was wondering how a pilot could have made such a mistake. I did not know enough about what was going on to think it was intentional.”

Q: When did you realize how serious the situation was?

A: “Another teacher saw me in the hallway and explained that this was actually a planned attack. I was honestly shocked.”

Q: Did you see the attacks on the news or from a one on one interaction with someone?

A: “I heard about it first from a colleague. I only saw news footage after the fact.”



The Twin Towers right after they were attacked.

Q: What did you do for the rest of the day after you found out?

A: “It was honestly very difficult to know what to do at first. Our only real link to the news at the time was the television in the classroom, but I initially did not turn it on during class. I tried to simply teach as planned, but I eventually realized that this was just not going to work. It was really impossible for any of us to focus on normal classroom activities.”

Q: Did you talk to family or friends? What did you talk about?

A: “I don’t think that I spoke to any family until after school. I remember calling my girlfriend (now my wife) after school to check in. I think I spoke with my parents once I got home.”

Feature

Q: When did things start to feel normal again?

A: "For me, I would say that by that Friday of that first week. I was coaching and so much of your weekly focus is getting ready for the game on Friday. I think that simply going out and playing a game really helped me feel that things were somewhat back to normal."

Q: What was the atmosphere like?

A: "I would just describe it as surreal. There was no standard reaction from students and teachers. I think everyone was simply stunned with what was happening and we weren't sure what to do or say."

Q: What do you think people who weren't alive on 9/11 should understand about that day?

A: "I think the biggest thing that would probably be hard for people to understand is how much this terrible act brought most of the country together in a way that I had never experienced before. I really believe that it was genuine and I wish that somehow our nation could find that kind of unity again."

Q: What was the next day like?

A: "I think the next day was somewhat back to normal. Our principals and upper administration wanted to make things as normal as possible in school and I think we did this the best we could."

Poetry Corner: Thorned Voice

BIANCA WAID STAFF WRITER

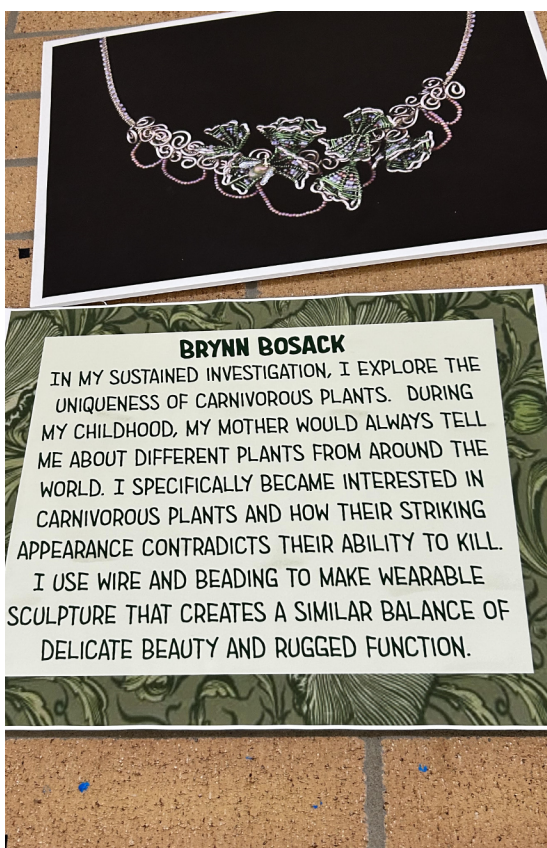
*Words held by pricks,
pricks that hurt me.*

*Taking them off removes the beauty of being
strong.*

*Being strong means to be alone, but the
rose-thorned necklace holds me back, holds me
back from the possible light.*

*It hurts to not be like that light,
but it makes me safe, safer than the safety of
my home, safer in my mind. I wonder how
much longer I can deal with a thorned voice
myself. Losing the beauty of being free and
forgotten,*

*I envy the remembered and talked to.
When the rose-thorned necklace dies, safety
that kept me safe for so long, will fade, fade
into something I won't remember, I shan't
yearn to put it back on.*



*It may have looked like
roses from afar...Sophomore
Rampage Staff Writer
Bianca Waid was inspired
by this work of art displayed
in PR's hallway, so she wrote
this poem. If you would
like to submit a poem to be
printed in the Rampage,
email the Journalism
Teacher, Mrs. Harshman, or
stop by room 221 to learn
more.*

PR Local

Something Old, Something New

Learn about the Latest Senior Backpack Trend

JULIA JAKOVAC STAFF WRITER

Senior year is full of new beginnings, but this year, seniors are bringing something old back into the halls with their backpacks. A senior trend has continued to make its way through the halls this year, with students trading their normal backpacks for colorful backpacks designed for little kids.

What started as a fun senior trend has turned into a way for students to bring a little piece of their childhood into their last year of high school. With so many different characters, colors and designs, each backpack gives a little insight into the personality of the person carrying it.

“I decided to participate because I thought it would be a cute and fun way to start senior year,” said senior Abby Hengelsberg. “It has been so fun to see how it’s been bringing our class together.”

After spending years trying to look older, seniors are now intentionally carrying backpacks that make them look like elementary school students again. While many students associate senior year with growing up and moving on, this trend gives the class of 2027 a chance to look back at where they started.

For seniors, it’s one last way to bring a little bit of childhood with them as they step into the future.

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Seniors Lyla Boulanger and Serafina Rios



*Seniors Mallory Boivin, Charley White,
and Claire Mill*

Opinion

Odyssey Movie Review

Cinematic Journey with Monsters and Men

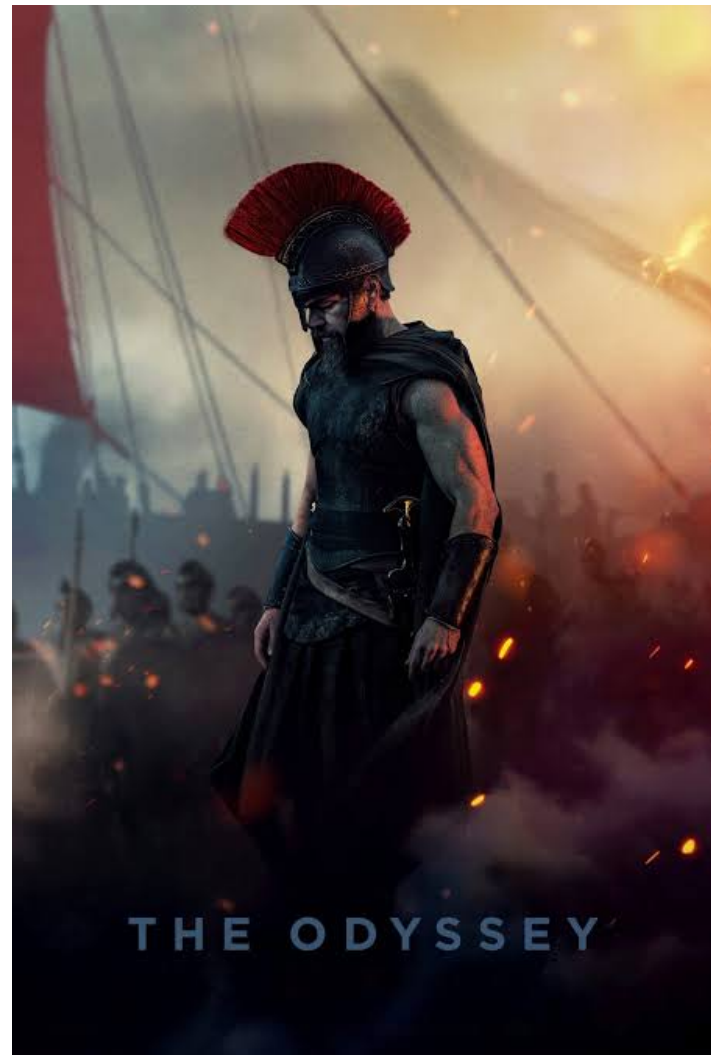
ABBY HENGESBERG STAFF WRITER

Christopher Nolan's "The Odyssey" begins with Travis Scott standing on a table in a dining room, telling the story that is about to unfold. He sets the tone through distinct language that prepares the audience for a story that will comfort, deceive, and liberate us.

The story follows the old tale of the Trojan Horse and the Trojan War heroes, but structurally the movie flashes back and forth to scenes of Odysseus' journey. Matt Damon perfectly captures the essence of Odysseus, playing a strong protagonist and even stronger leader.

The best part of the movie has to be the scenes where the Greek Warriors are packed inside the Trojan Horse, piled on top of each other and trying to remain silent.

They are trapped for days, and Nolan captures the tension and claustrophobia perfectly. Once they reach the inside of the palace, they have to stay in the horse and wait for nighttime to attack. The attack that follows successfully creates passion in the warriors and excites the audience. Overall, the cinematography and directive choices in the movie. Another notable part of the movie is the journey to the old witch's house, where she transforms the soldier into pigs. The scene is partially disturbing, but the watcher can't look away. The various stops during Odysseus' journey keep the reader engaged during a three hour movie - an impressive feat for audiences with small attention spans. Overall, an acclaimed movie that deserves a watch from all audiences regardless of age or demographic.



The Odyssey Movie Poster

Opinion

A “Brand New” Hit for Marvel

Marvel’s Spiderman is “Web Swinging” to the Top

REAGAN STRAUB STAFF WRITER

“Spiderman Brand New Day” premiered on July 31st. Instantly, the movie captivated millions of people and raised millions of dollars. Currently, “Spiderman Brand New Day” has grossed approximately 2.41 billion dollars worldwide. Tons of people enjoyed this movie, including myself. In this article, I am going to share my personal perspective on the movie and some of my friends’ perspectives of the movie.

I went to see the movie on August 2. I went with my mom, dad, and little brother. I was intrigued the moment I sat down into those reclining, heated seats. Even though the movie was 2 hours and 30 minutes long, I was entertained the entire time. I felt like in this movie, you could relate to Spiderman. He was lonely and depressed in the beginning because his friends did not remember him. They were living life without him, and it broke his heart. Spiderman is also going through a hard time because his DNA is mutating, and he feels alone during all of this. Spiderman not just as a hero, but also a struggling person. I really enjoyed that. The movie, though it was long, kept the audience interested the entire time. I also loved the soundtrack



“Spiderman Brand New Day” movie poster

Opinion



Tom Holland and Zendaya attending an event for "Spiderman Brand New Day."

for the movie. The creators picked such fitting songs that agreed with the plot. I especially liked the song "Loser" by Tame Impala. It fit in so well with the plot and what Spiderman was going through. I thought the plot was fantastic, the movie was entertaining, the characters were awesome, and the movie delivered some important messages on friendship. The characters each felt unique and you felt as though you could relate and understand everything each character was going through.

The ending, which I will not spoil, was incredible. I honestly have no notes for what they could have done differently. It was a fantastic movie.

I also spoke to some of my friends to see how they felt about the movie. Each person reacts to something differently, and I wanted to see if they felt the same as me. Here are some of my friends' answers to the question "Did you enjoy 'Spiderman Brand New Day'?"

Q: Did you enjoy "Spiderman Brand New Day"?

A: "It was amazing, I don't even know what say about it!"-Claire Casissi

A: "It was really, really good. I loved the plot too."-Avery Furrow

A: "I loved it. I loved how they brought Sadie Sink into the franchise because I think she's a fantastic actor. Tom Holland also did an amazing job as Spiderman."-Natalie Corbin

As you can see, all of my friends that I interviewed enjoyed the movie as much as I did. This movie had all the characteristics that make a good movie. This movie had relatable characters, an incredible plot, an amazing soundtrack, a super talented cast, and a fantastic ending. Marvel did such an amazing job with this movie. It has become the third most grossing movie globally. This movie was fantastic, and I recommend seeing it.

PR People

Meet Story Wozniak

A Freshman on Varsity Tennis

JILL TROUPE STAFF WRITER

Q: About how many hours do you put into tennis each week?

A: "It varies each week, but in season about 7.5 hours, off season about 12 hours, and in the summer about 28 hours."

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

A: "I like to hang out with my friends, go to church, play tennis, and bake or sew."

Q: What made you decide to play tennis?

A: "My mom played when she was younger and put me in a lot of different sports before I decided to play tennis. I wanted to play with my family, and I didn't like the other sports she put me in."

Q: What about tennis keeps you coming back?

A: "I love the sport, my friends, my coaches, and it keeps me moving and busy, but I also want to play in college."

Q: How did you react to making varsity as a freshman?

A: "I was proud of myself, and I met my goal, but I am still focused on getting better and making sure I can keep my spot and keep climbing higher on the ladder."

Q: What does an average practice look like?

A: "If I'm practicing with the high school, we start with a 20-minute warm-up run. Then the coach speaks; we do footwork drills, rally drills, and point play drills. If it's not a high school practice, we do 1 hour of off-court training- which includes speed, agility, strength, etc.-then 2 hours on the court. We do warm-ups, rally, drills with coaches feeding the balls while players run or do the drill, rally drill (or sometimes a game) where players need to hit the ball to a specific target."



Freshman Story Wozniak in Ocean City, New Jersey.

Q: What's your pregame ritual?

A: "I fill my water and get electrolytes or a snack for on court, talk with my team, coach, or my mom, then I hit with my opponent and try to find their weakness before the match."

Q: What's the most valuable thing you've learned while playing tennis?

A: "My mindset is very important in and out of tennis, and it will determine my reactions, mood, how I play, how my day goes, and more."

Teacher Spotlight

Faculty Spotlight: Meet Mr. Majors

AUDREY CAMBERG STAFF WRITER

Q: If you could be in any movie, what would it be?

A: "I would love to be in any Batman movie. I was almost an extra in the Heinz Field scene in *The Dark Knight Rises*, but my parents wouldn't allow me to skip school to attend the filming!"

Q: What is the best piece of advice you've ever received

A: "Life has no timeline. You are able to create your own path, and you do not have to follow others. Basically, create your own destiny."

Q: What is something you want to be remembered for?

A: "I want to be remembered for being a helpful person who was there for others when it mattered most."

Q: What is a life lesson you had to learn the hard way?

A: "You are the only one in control of your life. Stop wasting your life away waiting for someone else to make the first move."

Q: What is your favorite quote?

A: "In my undergrad, I had a British Literature class where I studied poetry by Robert Browning. A quote from one of his poems was "Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, Or what's a heaven for?" As soon as I read this quote in my textbook, I rewrote it on a Post-It Note, and it has been on my home computer ever since as a daily reminder to always aim for the impossible."

Q: What is the worst movie you've ever seen?

A: "I was forced by friends to watch *Cats* in theaters. I wish I could get back the one hour and fifty minutes I sat in Cranberry Cinemas completely horrified by the images that were on the screen. And yes, we were the only three people in the theater."

Q: What is the best advice you can give to students?

A: "I'm paraphrasing a quote from *Lady Bird*, one of my favorite films of all time, but "Be the very best version of yourself."



Mr. Majors at Prom

Q: What was your dream job as a kid?

A: "I wanted to be a movie director, but my parents told me to think realistically. Looking back, I don't think I would survive one day in the unpredictability of Hollywood."

Q: What is one thing most people don't know about you?

A: "I can clap with one hand. I learned it from an episode of *Drake and Josh* (I'm showing my age with that one...), and it is the weirdest/most fascinating thing."

Teacher Spotlight

Faculty Spotlight

MEET MR. GOLDSMITH

JULIA RIPPOLE STAFF WRITER

Q: What is the most important thing you want your students to take away from your class?

A: "Appreciation for History and don't sweat the small stuff but take care of the details, if you do you will never be forced to stress about the big things."

Q: What inspired you to be a teacher?

A: "I have no idea, it wasn't one thing but a culmination of events."

Q: What is one lesson you have learned from your students?

A: "That I should never forget what it was like to be a kid."

Q: What is your favorite part of the school year?

A: "The Fall, September to November."

Q: How has your perspective changed from being in the army?

A: "That I am way more capable of accomplishing tasks or goals than I had ever previously known. The biggest obstacle anyone faces is their own self doubt."

Q: What is your favorite historical event to teach?

A: "The Cold War"

Q: How do you prepare yourself for a lesson?

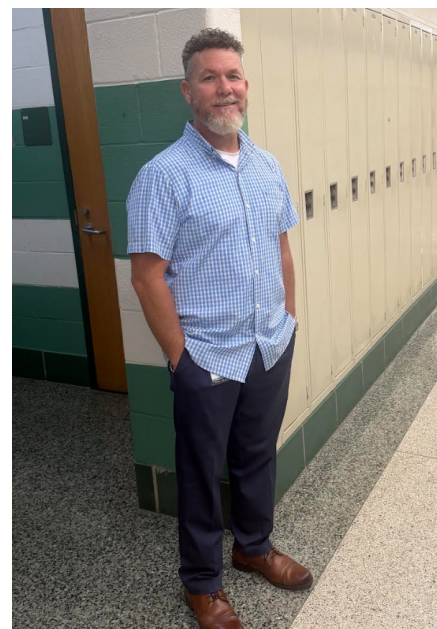
A: "If something doesn't work I modify and adjust the next time around. Every teacher has their own style, finding yours is the best thing that can be fostered. Knowing various methods and approaches comes with time. And if all else fails.....your best resource to draw ideas from are the other teachers around you."

Q: What skills do you think are most important for students to develop?

A: "Resilience! But to truly understand resilience you must know how to fail. Learn to hate failure but learn from it. Failure is not the end. It's the beginning of the rise. Knowing how to just get up after failing is the key. Accomplishing something after failing the first 10 times is a great feeling and the biggest boost to personal growth. Never give up but know when to limit out."

Q: What advice would you give to someone interested in becoming a teacher?

A: "Don't take anything personal, you have no idea what that kid is really dealing with, and 99.9% of the time it has nothing to do with you."



Mr. Goldsmith in the hallway

Q: How have your students changed over the years?

A: "Nope, kids are always kids! The grown ups have changed."

Q: How do you handle conflicts with students/parents?

A: "Remain flexible. My job is to help kids work through things. That's where we learn the most, the struggle. "

Q: How many years have you been teaching?

A: "24"

Entertainment

The Hunger Games Is Back *Peeta & Katniss Return to Our Screens*

BIANKA ROMAN STAFF WRITER

All Hunger Games fans: were the odds in your favor? From September 3rd to September 7th, all *The Hunger Games* films returned to theaters for our own special viewing. With the upcoming release of *Sunrise on the Reaping* on November 20th, the seats at Cinemark were packed with *Hunger Games* fans, awaiting snippets of the new movie, and of course a much needed rewatch before the upcoming release.

Thankfully I was able to snag a ticket to each viewing, experiencing my all time favorite movie(s) on the screen it deserves! I had the best time rewatching all the movies, allowing me to truly recall the beauty in Jennifer Lawrence's and Josh Hutcherson's portrayal of Katniss Everdeen and Peeta Mellark and of course Suzanne Collins' brilliant mind.

In an interview with *School Library Journal* in 2008, Collins actually explained she was inspired to write *The Hunger Games* while switching between war coverage and reality TV programs. In establishing such an important theme of the consequences of war and ignorance in favor of entertainment, she brings awareness to today's society and our possible future. Her ability to create such complex characters and plots while exploring deeper themes has always thoroughly impressed me, adding to the love and adoration I have for *The Hunger Games* series.



Seniors Bianka Roman and Allie Rishel holding bread as a tribute to Peeta Mellark & The Hunger Games book.

While many can't say a movie adaptation is equally as good as the original book, I can confidently say that *The Hunger Games* truly is. Whether you have read the books or watched a couple of the movies, there is something incredibly special and meaningful about an impactful story coming to life through movies.

So, were you able to view these movies on the big screen like I did? And if you didn't, don't fret! The odds will forever be in your favor as they are now streaming on Netflix!

PR Sports

A Talk with the JV Field Hockey Team

Take a Look Into the Lives of a Few Athletes

ESHNA PATEL STAFF WRITER

Freshman Sydney Cugilari

Q: What position do you play?

A: "I like to play all the positions but I prefer midfield"

Q: How long have you been playing field hockey?

A: "I am new this year"

Q: What made you want to start playing field hockey?

A: "I wanted a sport to play in the fall and friends that play made me want to play"

Q: What is your favorite part of practice?

A: "When we do fun drills with the team or doing scrimmages"

Q: What's one skill you want to improve on this season?

A: "I want to get better at ball handling"



Freshman Sydney Cugilari



Senior Karisha Patel

Freshman Brooke Ross

Q: What is your favorite thing about our team?

A: "I love how everyone is so nice and outgoing"

Q: Who inspired you to play field hockey?

A: "Probably my grandma and I wanted to play a fall sport"

Q: What is your favorite position to play?

A: "My favorite position is right back defender"

Q: What food do you always want post-game?

A: "I always want to eat ice cream"

Q: List three adjectives that you would use to describe this team.

A: "Fun, hardworking, and caring"



Freshman Brooke Ross

Senior Karisha Patel

Q: What characteristics do you think make a good teammate?

A: "I believe selflessness, respect, and communicative are great characteristics in a teammate"

Q: If you could have one superpower during a game, what would it be?

A: "Foresight, because I can predict what the next move would be"

Q: What keeps you motivated during hard practices?

A: "Knowing our team is improving the harder we try"

Q: If you could create one new field

hockey rule, what would it be?

A: "You can play the ball where it stands and not where it was hit off"

Q: What is something that field hockey has taught you outside of sports?

A: "To be mentally tough and to understand that mindset plays a key role in everything"

PR People

Student Spotlight: Anusha Chatterjee

Meet a Pine-Richland Junior

LINDYN KUSH STAFF WRITER

Q: What is your favorite color?

A: "My favorite color is light purple."

Q: What is your go to comfort food?

A: "It's either sushi or mac and cheese."

Q: Do you prefer to drink tea or coffee?

A: "I don't like tea or coffee, I like refreshers."

Q: What's your favorite season and why?

A: "My favorite season is summer because I love the sunshine."

Q: If you were an animal what animal would you be?

A: "I'd be a cheetah because they are aesthetic."

Q: What's your favorite song currently?

A: "Expectations by Olivia Rodrigo."

Q: What's your favorite movie or series?

A: "I love to watch Modern Family, it's so funny!"

Q: What is your favorite holiday to celebrate?

A: "I love to celebrate Christmas with my friends and family."

Q: What's your favorite school subject?

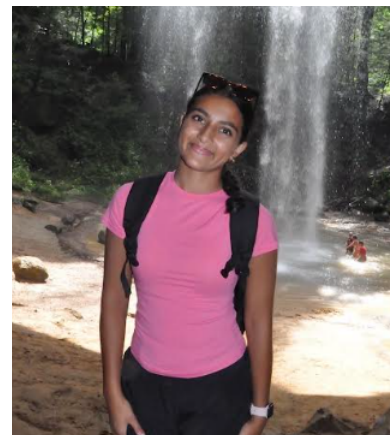
A: "My favorite school subject is definitely business or math."

Q: What's your favorite place to visit?

A: "My favorite place to visit is any beach. It doesn't matter which one."

Q: What is your favorite kind of weather?

A: "Sunshine with a little bit of wind to cool me off."



*Junior Anusha Chatterjee
at Hocking Hills State Park*

Q: Do you prefer to eat sweet or salty food?

A: "I probably would say sweet."

Q: What's your favorite hobby/sport?

A: "My favorite sport is dance!"

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

A: I spend my weekends relaxing, swimming, and hanging out.

PR People

Student Spotlight: *Meet Freshman Myriam Bell*

ANNA JANCY STAFF WRITER

Q: What sports and activities do you participate in?

A: "I am on the varsity golf team and play alto saxophone in marching band and jazz band. I also recently started clarinet."

Q: How do you balance school and golf?

A: "It's definitely not easy to do, but since it is still towards the beginning of the year, it is a little easier. It's also good that marching band is mostly during school, and the golf coach tries not to have matches/practices on Fridays."

Q: Is it hard being the only freshman on varsity?

A: "It was difficult at first because everyone was already kind of friends, but everyone was super kind and welcoming towards me."

Q: What is your favorite movie?

A: "I love Ratatouille because it has a great storyline of a rat becoming a chef."

Q: What is your favorite place to go?

A: "I love traveling to Florida. I get to play golf at Bonita Bay Country Club, which has beautiful courses. They are difficult, but it's great practice."

Q: What do you like about high school so far?

A: "I love having lunch with the band because it was really easy to find friends to sit with, and it was a lot less stressful on the first day."

Q: What is something that bothers you?

A: "I don't like living in Pennsylvania because I can't golf all year round."

Q: What do you do in your free time?

A: "In my free time, I like to bake different things and experiment with new recipes. I also like to give the desserts to my friends and other people."

Q: Where in the world would you want to live?

A: "I would love to live in New York City. New York is an amazing place, and there's always something to do in the city. The food and shopping are also incredible."



Myriam Bell at Conley Golf Course

Q: Which words best describe you?

A: "I would say I am artistic, kind, and creative."

Q: What do you like to do to relax?

A: "I like to relax through watercoloring because it is very calming, and I don't have to think too much while I am doing it."

Q: What job do you want to have?

A: "I'm not really sure yet, but I would love to be an entrepreneur, a baker, or work in dentistry."

PR People

Student Spotlight:Chloe Kerns

Meet A Freshman on the PR Softball Team

HANNAH CUPRIK STAFF WRITER

Q: What electives do you take?

A: "Art, French, and band."

Q: Are you a morning person or a night owl?

A: "Night owl..I'm anything but a morning person."

Q: Do you have pets?

A: "Yes, I have one dog, three cats, two frogs, and two guinea pigs."

Q: How do you feel about horror movies?

A: "I love horror movies."

Q: What do you like to do in your free time?

A: "I like to draw."

Q: Do you prefer to draw more realistic or more cartoon like?"

A: "Realistic."

Q: What is your favorite board or card game?

A: "Paranoia, it's super fun."

Q:Do you prefer Christmas, Halloween, or Thanksgiving?

A: "Christmas"

Q: Do you have a favorite book or book series? If so, what is it?

A: "The Hunger Games."



Chloe Kerns at her softball game.

Q: If you could describe yourself with three words, what would they be?

A: "Strange, kind, and empathetic."

Q: What is your comfort food?

A: Raising Cane's

Q: What is a food you hate that everyone else likes?

A: "Salt and vinegar chips."

Teacher Spotlight

Faculty Spotlight: Meet Mr. Camberg

KASEY MEYERS STAFF WRITER

Q: What was your first year teaching at Pine-Richland like?

A: "My first year at Pine-Richland was quite an experience. It took me 2 weeks to get from my room to my car without getting lost. There were a lot of late nights preparing for my new classes; it was certainly a blur."

Q: What inspired you to become a teacher?

A: "I became a teacher because I always enjoyed helping my peers in high school with homework. So, becoming a teacher just made sense."

Q: What is the funniest thing that has happened in your classroom?

A: "A funny story that happened in my class happened when I first started teaching. I used to carry a meter stick around while teaching and often used it as a golf club. One day I took a swing and broke the club in half."

Q: What do you wish students would do more often in your classroom?

A: "In my classroom, I wish students would listen to instructions the first time they are given. I often have to repeat myself multiple times."

Q: If you could give your younger self one piece of advice, what would it be?

A: "If I could give my younger self advice, I would tell him to buy a lot of Bit Coins."

Q: What is your favorite thing about teaching and why?

A: "My favorite part of teaching is interacting with my students. They make teaching worthwhile."

Q: What current trends are baffling you and why?

A: "The most baffling trend that I've seen from some students today is their over-reliance on AI to help them. Students need to think for themselves to expand their knowledge."



Mr. Camberg at the beach.

Q: How do you remember all of your students' names?

A: "I don't have a trick to remember students' names; however, I try to call on each of them multiple times during the first two weeks of school to help learn them."

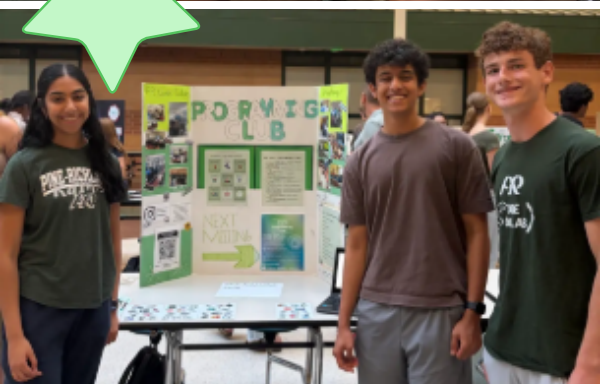
Q: Is there a quote or saying that you live your life by?

A: "I always tell my children to think about what they are doing and work hard."

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Activity Fair Pictures

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PR Sports

PR Cross Country Celebrates Seniors

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On Wednesday September 17th, the Girls Cross Country seniors stood on the start line of their home course for the last time. These girls have been running together for six years and took this special night to honor all of their progress since first starting cross country at twelve years old.

The senior girls team is composed of seven talented and dedicated individuals; Katelyn Bowling, Ella Davis, Alona Grytsiuk, Anya Wickard, Avi Sasso, Jordyn Mandel, and Ally Hughes.

Following an exciting victory at their first meet, the Lady Rams were ranked fifth in WPIALS and hope to move up the ranking as the season continues, hopefully qualifying for states. The relationship between the girls has allowed for them to work together in order to achieve these great successes. The cross country team has provided a safe space for these girls over the years and has instilled a bond that cannot be broken.

“Cross country is an amazing opportunity to meet new people and form lasting friendships. Senior night showed me how much my team supports me and how valuable these memories are,” senior Avi Sasso reminisced.

This team is not just a sport, but it is a lifestyle and supportive community. From the long bus rides to the close team huddles, everything about this team will be missed.



In order to celebrate their last race on the home course, the senior girls decided to run the race together, crossing the finish line while holding hands. After the race they all joined together for an emotional group hug, putting their heads together and holding hands. This season is extremely bittersweet as they reflect upon their memories together, but remain excited for future opportunities. For some this is their last season putting on their racing shoes, but others hope to continue their career by running in college.

Reminders



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