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PSAA Connection

Making Waves with Every Story.

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Student PerspectiveThe tea is boiling

The tea has been spilled, and this author warns that this issue will have a strong perspective on many topics. Be aware that you might be mentioned. But always remember, spreading rumors that are not facts and talking about something that is 100% accurate are two different things. In this newspaper, we don't support spreading rumors.

As we all know two weeks ago our school was completely focused on getting ready for Fall Fest, the biggest fundraiser event for class funds. All the classes worked hard to get their booths, and signs ready. We were fighting against time to finish all the preparations and ready to go on Saturday night. Among those preparations, the seniors had the responsibility to make the wellknown Maze. My class of seniors stayed on Thursday after school to try to get as much done as we could do, however, let's say being a goofy class like we are, among doing the maze we also did a lot of messing around, and we were having a good time. We shared a lot of laughs that night and created new memories for our senior year. Unfortunately, situations some misunderstood and a MANDATORY meeting was called the following morning requiring the entire senior class presence. The ones involved in the trouble redeemed themselves among each other and forgiveness was given.

"THEY HAD THEIR WHAT OUT!" -JUNIOR GIRL

The preparations for the fall fest were successful and all the hustle and bustle resulted in an amazing fall fest for everyone. A fall fest where many kisses were given crushes were revealed, and couples were put together in jail. Among kids crying because the maze was way too scary for them to handle, there was also good food, music, games, and many more to be remembered.

"He gave her FIVE kisses! Can you believe it !?!"

The following day of the Fall Festival a pickup volleyball game occurred, guys vs girls. Where G and K were seen arriving together for the game, and also leaving together afterward for what this author heard, a potential date, as long as how the date went I don't have further information on the topic, but I suppose it was successful, since for they are still going to JSB together and seemed to get more involved every day. This story is getting more interesting as the weeks go by, and this newspaper will make sure to keep you updated on the news. I can't wait to see what awaits for the next chapters!

"Maybe she only wants him for the Porsche"-A voice in the crowd

Song of the issue

Superpowers By: Daniel Caesar As I am talking about taking advantage of others, we all know that we had a long weekend and as family trips were planned, dogs were left behind. The Aguilar house received Winston (Mr. Palmer's dog) with the expectation of Isaac Aguilar completing the task of taking care of the dog. Winston became well known as Abril Aguilar and kept us updated with various videos on her TikTok, about the journey of Winston in the Aguilar house. These videos also revealed that Isaac Aguilar failed on his task and handed all the responsibilities to his lovely sister Abril, as Abril did all the hard work of taking care of Winston, Isaac kept all the money to himself and did not share a single penny with his sister.

"Winston was chill," Isaac said as he watched Abril do all the hard work.

Last but not least... You thought you wouldn't be mentioned in this issue, but that's what the newspaper is about, you never know what awaits you...

For the past weeks, a new friendship has seemed to flourish, as posts and comments have been shared. For now, that's what we have, but we shall wait and see what unfolds as JSB happens this weekend. We wait for the next chapters...

For now, that's what I have for you. Stay tuned for the next issue where I'll give updates on the latest news....

Äbigail Soria

Trending Now... From the eyes of an elf

On the 2nd of this month the school had its yearly fall festival and it was a hit. Although there were fewer booths this year that didnt mean that it was any less interesting. While the kissing booth gave the people working an inside at all the love roaming in the air, in high school and middle school, the maze also did well, supposedly it was so scary that multiple kids started crying, which is when you know it's good. Something new that we haven't had in a while is jail, and I know some people on the outside took advantage of that to set some couples up, or just one. For food, their was garlic fries, elotes, Russian pastries, grilled cheese, and of course the much-eaten indonesian food. There was also bubble fighting which I bet was really fun to watch, axe throwing, wheel of fortune, and a bouncy house, so there was something for everyone. Besides all the fun activities, there were also the gift baskets that were at auction. Some included Kraken tickets others Seahawks tickets, some had food in them while others had were holiday themed. Besides gift baskets there were also cakes made by our very own Izzy that you could bid for, or if you didnt want cake there were also pies. To add to the ambient there was also the jazz band playing for the background music. All this to say that the fall festival was definitely another good one in the books.

Reminder: JSB@4p-6p | 27626 Fern Bluff Rd Monroe, WA | Single \$15, Couple \$25, Sr. Free

Halle Bammert

PSAA's SportsNow

Men's Soccer

The Sharks are going to state!

This past week the Boy's soccer team battled it out in playoffs. The Sharks fought well against Providence last Tuesday, pushing the game to a penalty shootout. While it didn't end in their favor, you could tell they gave it their all. A few heads may not have been in the game when it mattered most, hopefully, he doesn't have any more slip-ups at state! The second game against Concordia went as expected after the Sharks beat them 10-0 earlier in the season! Jonan produced another shutout, not letting any goals fly. The Sharks went home with a 4-0 win under their belts. Even though their state spot had already been secured due to an amazing season, the sharks gave us a look into how they will perform at the state level in the future. Based on what the fans witnessed, they will be taking home that trophy at the end of it all.

We're looking forward to cheering them on at their first game this Saturday against the Orcas. Go Sharks!

Men's Basketball

It's officially basketball season in the shark tank! Tryouts for Men's Basketball are on Monday the 18th. If you haven't already, don't forget to sign up in the gym, it's never too to late give basketball a try. Every player makes a difference.

Women's Basketball

Tryouts for Women's basketball are Monday the 18th! Whether you're experienced or haven't played before, it's never too late to start. This year, for the 4th straight season in a row the Women's basketball team has new coaches. Some old and new faces will be on the sidelines, but hopefully, these coaches are here to stay.



Danil playing amazing defense against Providence Classical.

Jacob Santiago

Upcoming Games

First round of state tournament Nov 16 6:30 p.m. at Anacortes Highschool

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Orcas Island



Spotify Play Count: 181,477,943



Halle Bammert July 15, 2007 Senior

Shark SpotlightObed Dominguez

This issue, the shark spotlight has shined on Halle Bammert, a senior who among other things, is a hockey enthusiast, loves reading, playing sports here at PSAA and filling her absolute unit of a car with gas every two days. Halle has been the captain of volleyball, basketball, and track, going to show how much of a leader she naturally is. Born and raised in Seattle, Halle has loved the environment including the copious amounts of trees, mountains, lakes and scenery that Washington has to offer. Beyond trees and trails, as I have mentioned, Halle has an avid passion for hockey, never being able to get enough of Jack Hughes. She is a big fan of the Seattle Kraken but also fangirls over the New Jersey Devils. Halle recently attended one of the Kraken's games against the Columbus Blue Jackets. She remarked that the game was quite close, saying the Kraken were down 2 goals in the first half but later came back to end up beating the Blue Jackets five to two. Another big thing that you should know about Halle is that she is a huge fan of Harry Styles and attended his Fine Line Concert in 2021.

"I can't wait till he tours again, depressed af because he released his new album like months after we saw him and then he toured his new album" If you ever need a friend that's down to get coffee at anytime or want to drool over Harry Styles latest photoshoot with somebody, Halle is that person. I personally always find that I have a great time hanging out with Halle and I know that there will not be a dull moment.

"I love to be around my friends even if we're doing nothing..."

Halle's future plans are to either go to an east coast school for college or maybe hit up Soren and attend Montana State University. She is currently undecided what college she wants to attend, but she knows she will major in business and hopes to get a masters in sports management.

"...Quality over quantity."

After this year PSAA will miss Halle and everything that she contributes to the school from being ASB Social Vice, to leading in almost every sport. If you have never spoken to Halle before, this is the sign telling you that she doesn't bite and you will probably end up being good friends with someone as amiable as Halle. If there is one last thing that you should know about Halle, is that no matter what you can count on her to hit every curb with a smile.



The seniors spending hours building the fall festival maze.



Abril serving delicious Eastern European desserts at Fall Festival.



Jonan preparing to save every shot on goal.



Our volleyball sharks playing in the district playoffs.



Abi and Isaac working at the ASB kissing booth.

Photos and Picture Captions: Danil Fotin

Jonathon Bower

Latest Dates On Events, Sports, and More... Updates to Get You Through the Month

November 16 - Music Performance: Green Lake OIHS vs PSAA

November 17- Junior-Senior Banquet

November 23 - December 1st - Thanksgiving break

December 6 - Campus Ministries Vespers

December 7 - ASB Movie Night Pearl Harbor Memorial Day

December 11 - PSAA Christmas Concert

December 14 - Music Performance: Bellevue

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- JSB is from 4p-6:30p-ish @ **27626 Fern Bluff Rd. Monroe, WA**
- Fan Van to Anacortes to support the guys at state will be available on Saturday

RIDDLE OF THE ISSUE: I am the tone of twilight's veil and the fruits of wine. Often tied with mystery, but also devotion. I bloom in the spring, and a symbol of modesty. What am I?

VERSE OF THE ISSUE: "If I speak with the tongues of men and angels, and have not love, I have become like sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and knowledge, and if I have all faith so that I could move mountains, and have not love...

I AM NOTHING... 1st Corinthians 13:1-2

BIRTHDAYS:

Nov. 30- Mia Chai

Dec. 21- Nathan Mesfin

SELECTED QUOTES

"Dreams are something you have to believe in. I almost gave up on mine. To all of you out there, please keep your dreams alive."

-Ke Huy Quan

"Believe in yourself and work hard, and there's nothing you can't achieve."

-Son Heung-min