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News from The Mount

Psalm 121:1 "I lift my eyes to the mountain"

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'Play'ing around: New elective showcases drama skills

By Maddie Edge '26
High-school News Team

Theater class is new this year, it's a class in which some students have chosen to perform plays on stage for people.

The theater class is facilitated by Caston Masters, and he will be helping the students stage plays. The first play that the class will be performing is a Christmas play. Students and the public will have the opportunity to watch the show. Masters said he hopes to use performances to raise money for the school.

So far this class has accomplished a few things, such as the students picking the play that they are going to perform, and assigning parts.

Kylie Rader, an 11th-grader, said she chose the class because, "I like to be dramatic."

For others, the new class is an opportunity to spend time with classmates.

"You get to know other people better," Alivia Isaacs, a ninth-grader, said.

Masters said that, in addition to fundraising, the play will be a

way to showcase the school, and the opportunities it provides students.

Right now, Masters said he hopes to stage two shows this year – the Christmas show and something in the spring. No definite plans have been made for the spring show.

Ninth-grader Livy Kate Caudill said it is a good opportunity for students, and she is excited to be able to take part.

Specific information, including showtimes and pricing, will be available in the coming weeks



Photo by Isaac Messer '27



Photo by Maddie Edge '26/Theater students, from left, Livy Kate Caudill, Tirzah Aydlotte, Kylie Rader, and Alivia Isaacs rehearse.

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Meet The Minister: Mount Carmel Campus Pastor Gordon Smith

1. How long have you been a minister?

I answered the call to the vocational ministry in 2000. I left an 18 year career at WKYT-TV to accept a position at Southland Christian Church as Associate Minister for Senior Adults. Thus, I have been a minister for 24 years.

2. How long have you worked at Calvary?

I came to work at Calvary in 2002 as an associate minister to Senior Pastor Dale Adams. I'm still going strong after 22 years.

3. What is your favorite memory verse and why?

Jeremiah 29:13 - "You will seek me and find me when you search for me with all your heart."

I love this verse! It is a constant reminder to me that a relationship with God requires my whole heart and a consistent, committed pursuit.

4. What is your favorite part of being in full-time ministry?

The people - the ones I minister to and the ones that minister to me. Like our Creator, we're made for community.

5. What's your favorite color?

Blue! I'm a University of Kentucky alumnus!

6. Do you have any siblings? If so, how many?

I have an older sister, Pam. She and her husband live in Ocala, Florida

7. Why did you choose to go into ministry?

I wrote a poem for a dear friend's wedding. Her uncle was the Minister for Senior Adults at Southland Christian. He was impressed with my writing. We met and immediately connected. Unknown to me, he was searching for an associate. He offered me the opportunity to fill the position and I accepted.

8. What's your favorite candy?

Heath Bar -- I can't get enough English toffee.

9. How do you approach your study of the Bible?

I like to think of it as a personal letter from God filled with advice, encouragement, admonishment, instruction, grace, mercy, and hope. It's a letter I never tire of reading and one that reveals something new every time I read it.



Photo submitted/Pastor Gordon Smith

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Dual-credit class prepares students for future

**By Josh Brand '27
High-school News Team**

Mount Carmel students have a unique opportunity this year to earn college credit, and get a headstart on their future careers. A new medical terminology class was introduced for high-school students.

A former school nurse and teacher, Teresa Cowan runs this class. Cowan said the class was added to the schedule because of student interest, and many of them hope to work in the medical profession someday. It is a dual-credit class with Bluegrass Community and Technical College, so students will be earning college credits before they graduate high school.

Freshman Jaycob Faughn said he was encouraged to take the class by his mother, a practicing physician. After being in the class for several weeks, Faughn said it has been interesting and he is learning a lot about why certain terminology is used.

Cowan said Mount Carmel Principal Eric Osborn asked her to teach a medical class because of her previous experience teaching similar classes, and she was excited about the opportunity to share her knowledge with students.

Cowan has previously taught at BCTC, but worked as a school nurse for the majority of her career. She has also worked at the Clark County Health

Department, Some other medical based jobs she has worked are things such as at Clark County health department.

"This class prepares them (students) to speak the language of healthcare," Cowan said. "It prepares them so if they go into the healthcare field they will understand what different terminology means so that they can take the necessary steps for whatever is required of them while in that field."

There are seven students in the class this year, with varying interests and future plans. The response to the course has been overwhelmingly positive, and students said they are appreciative of the opportunity.



Photo by Paul Whitworth '26/Back row, from left: Maddie Edge, Hadassah Aydlotte, Kylie Rader, "Christopher," Tirzah Aydlotte, and Livy Kate Caudill. Front row, from left: Jaycob Faughn and Kaleb Moore.

"This class prepares them to speak the language of healthcare."



Drawing by Keaston Faughn
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Levi's Fun Facts

There are four towns in the United States named Turkey. They are located in Louisiana, Arizona, Texas, Louisiana, and North Carolina.

Turkey, N.C., received its name after a group of wild turkeys moved to the area during Colonial times. Turkey, Texas, received its name because the post office was built in a dugout where turkeys were roosting.

A friendly reminder

Baker Backpack Donation Drive

The following items will be collected throughout the year:

Microwaveable Ramen noodles	Sandwich crackers (cheese or peanut butter)
Savory crackers or chips	Granola bars
Assorted fruit gummy pouches	Toaster pastries
Cookie packs	Individual cereal packages


50 Years Ago October 1974

Ernesto Rubik, a Hungarian architect and design professor, invented the Rubik's Cube, originally called "Magic Cube."

An 8.1 magnitude earthquake in Peru killed 78 people and injured 2,414 others.

The Oakland A's won the 1974 World Series, four games to one, over the Los Angeles Dodgers. The A's defeated the Dodgers 3 to 2 in Game 5.

The International Olympic Committee awarded the 1980 Winter Olympics to Lake Placid, N.Y., and the 1980 Summer Olympics to Moscow. Lake Placid was reportedly the only city that offered to host the event.



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Levi Schlagel, age 11

Favorite food: Pizza

Favorite color: Silver

Favorite candy: Suckers

Favorite animal: Cat

Favorite book: *Keeper of the Lost Cities*

Favorite subject: Sustained silent reading

Hobbies: Football



Photo by Chloe Messer
5th-grade News Team



Photo by Chloe Messer
5th-grade News Team

Kaylee Jernigan, age 11

Favorite food: Watermelon

Favorite color: Teal

Favorite candy: Hershey's Bar

Favorite animal: Horse

Favorite book: *Charlotte's Web*

Favorite subject: English

Hobbies: Horseback riding

Riley Watts, age 12

Favorite food: Sushi

Favorite color: Pink or black

Favorite candy: Jelly fruit

Favorite animal: Penguin

Favorite book: *Noise*

Favorite subject: English

Hobbies: Working on newspaper



Photo by Mount News Team

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Reagan Wills, age 11

Favorite food: Breadsticks

Favorite color: Pink

Favorite candy: M&M's

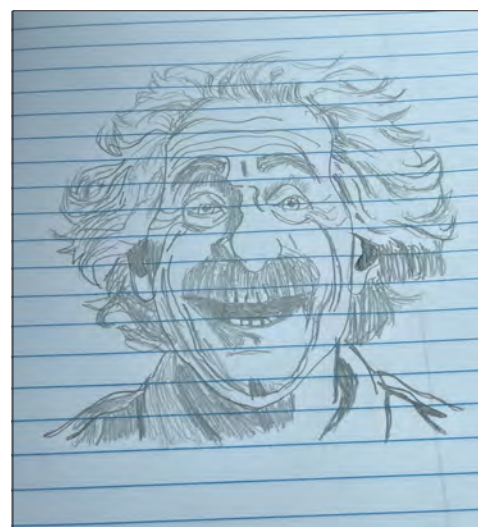
Favorite animal: Cow

Favorite book: *Charlotte's Web*

Favorite subject: Gym

Hobbies: Shopping

Drawn by Reagan
Wills



Drawn by Madilyn
Powers



Madilyn Powers, age 11

Favorite food: Garlic bread

Favorite color: Purple

Favorite candy: M&M's

Favorite animal: Turtle

Favorite book: *Charlotte's Web*

Favorite subject: Elective

Hobbies: Shopping

Keaston Faughn, 12

Favorite food: Pizza

Favorite color: Black

Favorite candy: Hershey's Kisses

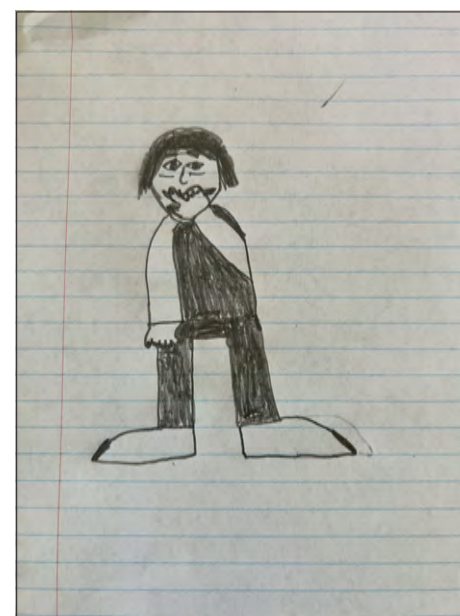
Favorite animal: Black panther

Favorite book: *Catkid* series

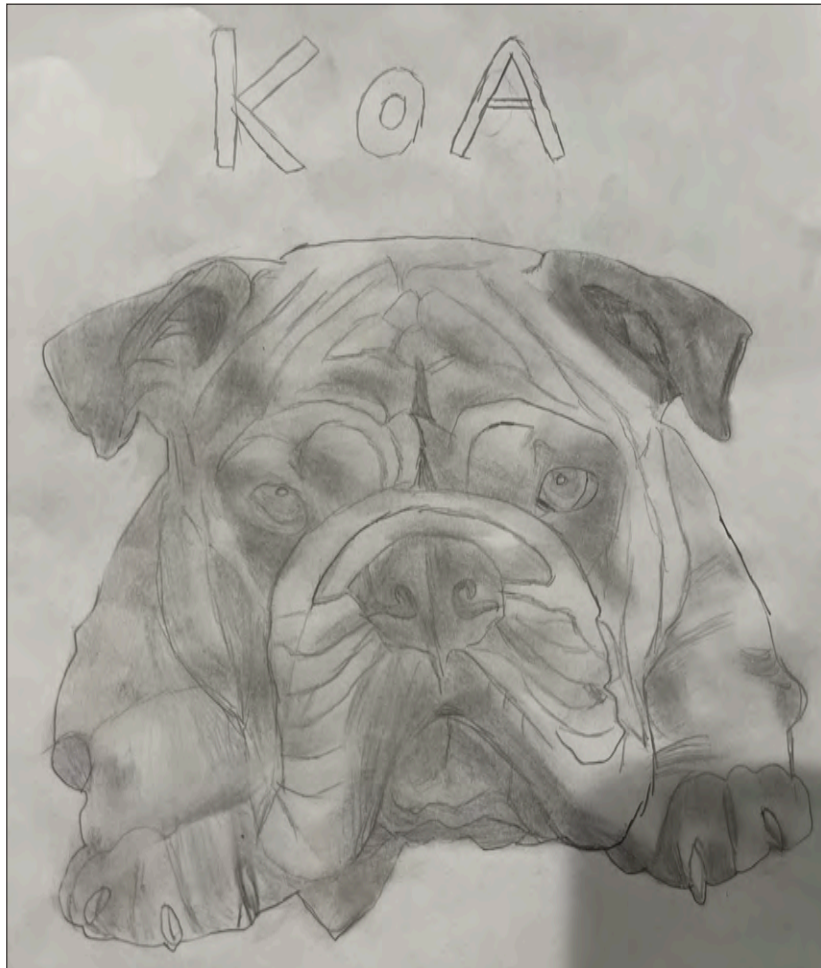
Favorite subject: Science

Hobbies: Drawing

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Faughn



What's happening around The Mount: October



Drawn by Madilyn Powers
6th-grade News Team



Mount Carmel student learns to grow bamboo



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High-school News Team

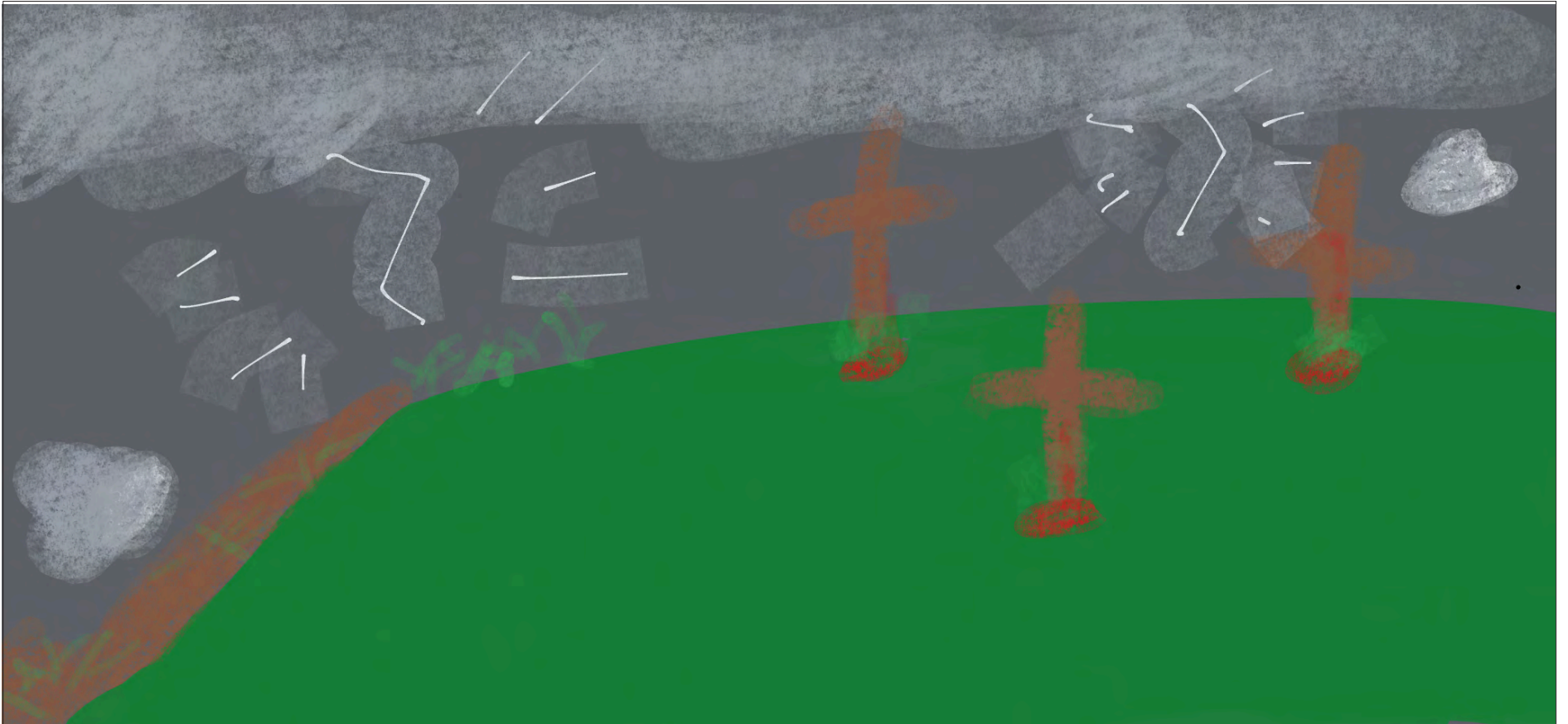
Isaac Messer '27 began growing moso bamboo in September, and has documented the plant's rapid growth.

The bamboo is native to China, and is considered one of the fastest growing plants in the world, as well as one of the strongest.

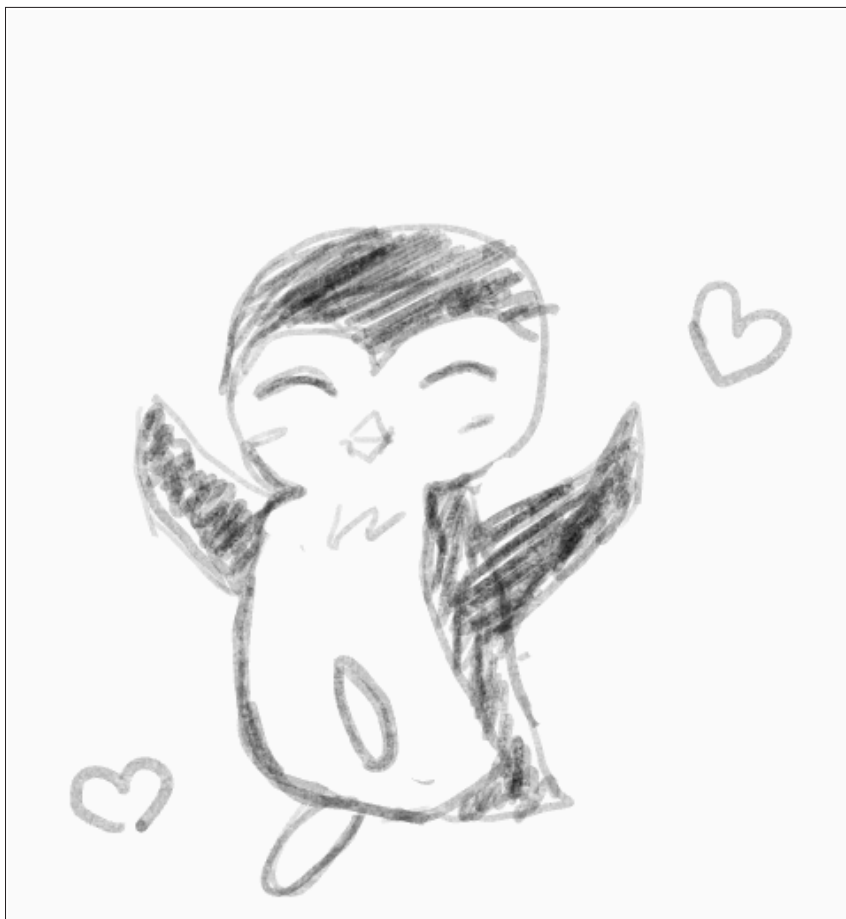
A moso bamboo plant can reach full growth in five years. In Asia, it is also popular to eat the bamboo shoots.

The plant is currently five inches tall a week after being transplanted from a pot to the ground. Messer said he expects it to reach 55 or 60 feet.





Drawing by Kinley Hamilton
5th-grade News Team



Drawing by Mia Grzanka
5th-grade News Team

**Dad Joke of the Month:
Fifth-grade Edition**

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Breaking: Morning news team brings fun and info

Photos by Chloe Messer
5th-grade News Team

Mount Carmel's student-produced news show, Armor of God News, is now entering its second year.

Middle-school students share campus information and announcements, student interviews, weather, and even a few jokes.

The students are led by middle-school literature teacher Kelli Stevenson.

News team is one of a variety of electives offered to students, along with sports and journalism.



Left photo: Elle Zawko helps prepare a segment for an episode of AOG News.

Bottom photo: Lydia Whitworth and Kimber Wills prepare to film an episode of AOG News.

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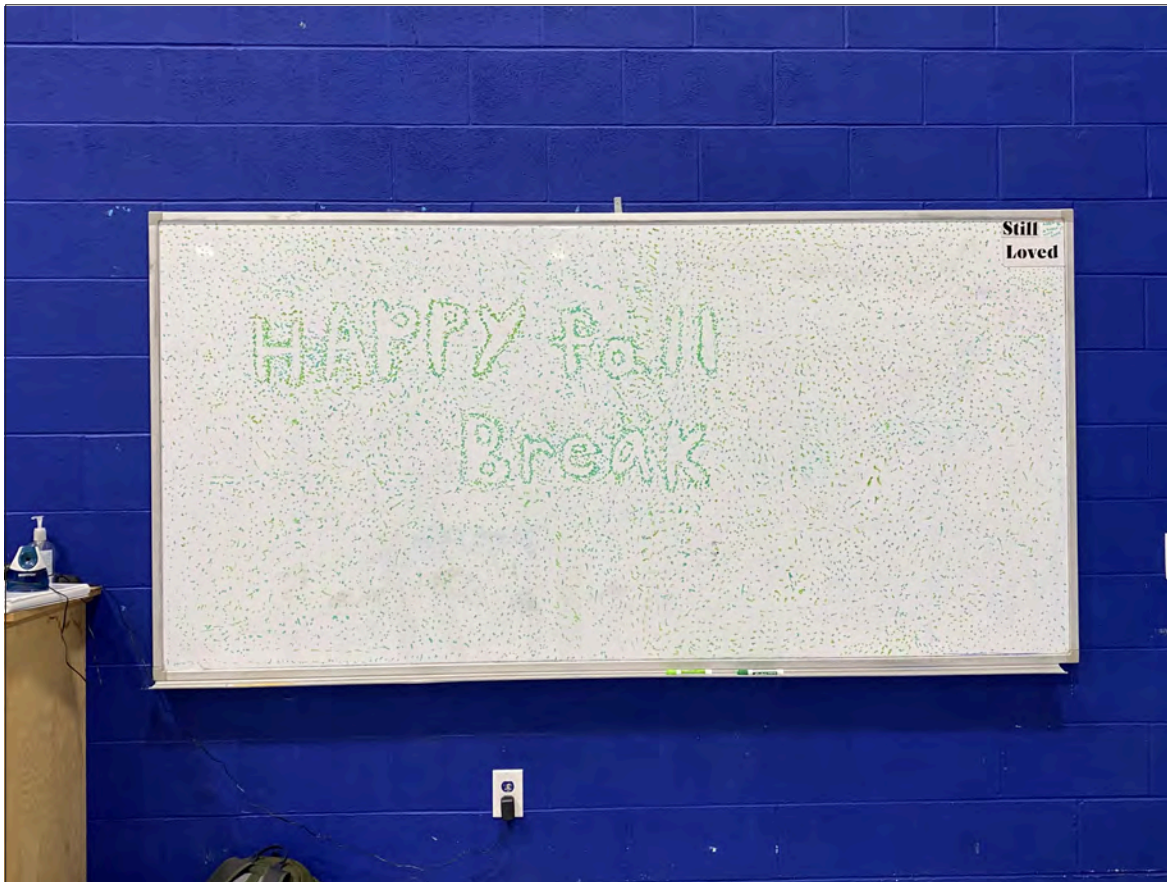
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Scenes from The Mount: Fall is in the air

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6th-grade News Team

Thursday, Oct. 3, 2024



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Monday, Oct. 7, 2024

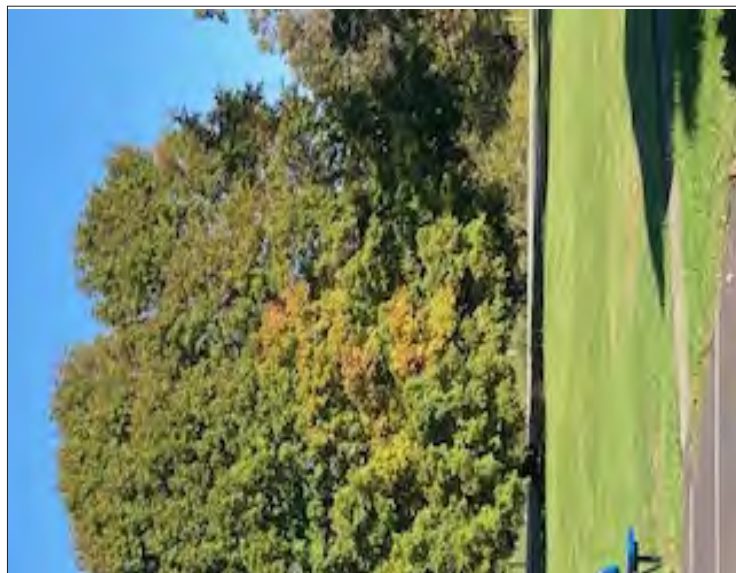


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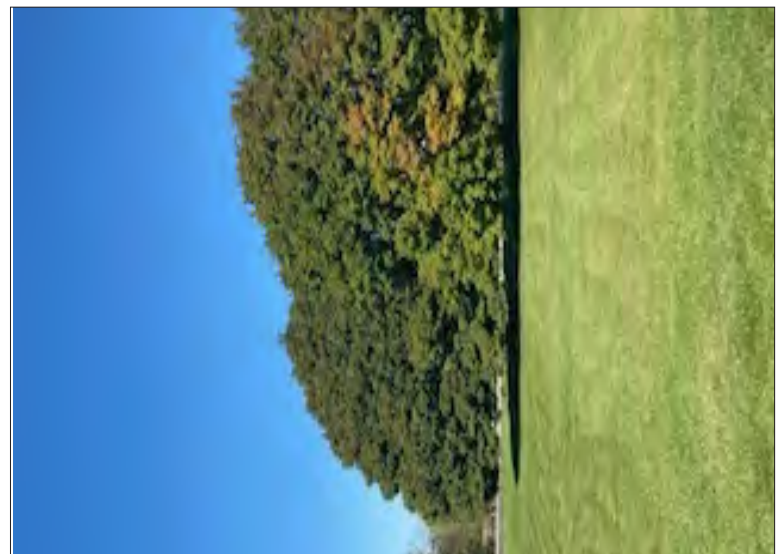


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