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8th Graders Head Far & Wide for Field Trips

By Vanessa Zapata & Ana De Santiago

This Spring, eighth graders went on their long field trips. Casey Middle School is one of only a few schools that gets to do this. The 8th grade students had a choice between four different trips: Washington, D.C, a river trip, the San Luis Valley, and local day trips.

The Washington, D.C. trip left early on Tuesday, April 24, and returned late on Friday. It took about four hours to get there. Students visited many memorials, a colonial farm, the capital, the zoo, Library of Congress, the Holocaust Museum and also the White House. "It was fun," said Chantal. "We saw the vice president drive by." We woke up, had breakfast, got on the bus, visited a site, had lunch, visit another place, had dinner and then went back to the hotel to go to bed," continued Chantal. Mostly everywhere, they were able to buy things. The cost of the trip was \$875.00 per student and included the flight, the hotel, and most meals.

Another group went rafting for six days on the Green River. "It rained a little bit, but it was very nice," said Barrie, another eighth grader. "On the trip we stopped in small towns from Colorado to Utah, which was fun. Throughout the day we would could hike and raft," she said. Something interesting that happened was that Matt and Storm were rafting and they did a back flip. Other students enjoyed the San Luis Valley or trips to local areas such as the Denver zoo.

Casey Holds Rally

On May 4th 2007, Casey students walked to the courthouse on the Pearl Street Mall for the annual Steps for Literacy Rally. Students were showing off their posters and their Casey spirit.

Once at the courthouse, Mr. VanZant and Denzel made announcements. There were also awards. "It was really fun," said one student. "The Baile Folkloric dance was amazing." Some students read really good poems that they had written.

After being at the courthouse for a while, it started to rain. Then the day ended in a flash. Everybody was running back to school in the rain. Many Casey Cubs had lots fun and said school should do this every day.

Casey Performers Shine: Guitar, Orchestras, Band, & Play Present

By Jonathon Stirk, Jaelen Tate, and Will Barrett

The combined orchestra and guitar performance was on Tuesday, May 15th. The guitar class opened by playing "Choucouné" and "The Cay," a difficult song with three parts. Orchestra one played four songs. For their final piece they played "Dragon Slayer" with Orchestra two. Orchestra two played "Trumpet Tune," "Trumpet Voluntary," "Little Symphony," "Fiddle Fest," and "Strutting Strings." Zach, from the guitar class said, "it was enjoyable and the music was good. My favorite song was 'The Cay'."

The band had their concert on May 9. They performed several songs including Red Rock Canyon with Boulder High Band members. The Casey choir sang on May 22. Some students sang in smaller ensembles, and Dr. Barta, Mr. Albert, and Yuri joined the choir for one song. Some of Mr. Goodman's past students even came to sing.

Casey Middle school also presented the play "A Mid-Summer Nights Dream." Laura Ayala said, "the play was good." Dr. Barta added "I loved it. Bravo! Two thumbs up. Roberto was great."

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~Dear Cubs~

Dear Cubs,
I know someone who might be in trouble with gangs. What should I do?
-Homie
Dear Homie,
Your friend might be feeling pressure. Ask your friend if that's what they really want. Tell them you care about them for who they are and not for whom they hang out with. If you feel threatened or if you feel that anyone is in danger then talk to any kind of adult. Try not to get involved with the gangs yourself. Try to make new friends and keep busy after school, so that they don't bother you! Invite your friend to join you after school in clubs, sports, theatre, or other activities.
Dear Cubs,
I have a friend who I think might be getting in trouble with drugs. I don't know what to do.
-Concerned
Dear Concerned,
Support your friend. Invite him or her to keep busy. Maybe your friend is doing drugs for self-esteem issues, like believing he or she is not popular, or good enough. Tell your friend that he or she is good enough for you. Use positive peer pressure.

Dear Cubs advises you to enjoy the summer!

Queridos Cubs,
Yo conozco a alguien que se esta metiendo en pandillas. Que hago?
-Homie
Querido Homie,
Su amigo pudo ser presión de la sensación, hablaremos con y preguntarles si eso es lo que él realmente desea. Dígales que usted cuide sobre ellos para quiénes son y no para con quién cuelgan hacia fuera. Si usted se siente que amenazado o si usted se siente que están en peligro después hable con cualquier clase de adulto, realmente ayuda. Intente no conseguir implicado con las cuadrillas usted mismo. ¡Intente hacer a nuevos amigos y mantener ocupado después de escuela, de mundo que no lo incomoden! Invite a su amigo que le ensamble después de escuela en clubs, deportes, o teatro
Queridos Cubs,
Yo tengo una amiga que tiene problemas con drogas, que hago?
-Concerned
Querido Preocupado,
Apoye a su amigo, invíteles a que mantengan ocupado. Están haciendo quizá las drogas para las ediciones de la autoestima, como creyendo ellos no son populares, o bastante buenos. Dígales que sean bastante buenos para usted. Utilice la presión positiva del par. ¡Recuerde ser altos solamente últimos tan de largo!



Sports



Track Stars Rock the Field

By Rika Winklmann

Casey's track team did great this year! With many competitive meets, they improved on a few Casey records, won many of their races, and tried their best. Practices were fun and definitely helpful in preparing them for the meets. "Track's a great way to stay in shape," Elia Rieder commented.

During practices, the athletes stretched, ran a lot, and learned different running styles such as ladders and Indian trails. Track is amazing because it's really fun. "The meets were super duper fun," said Ali Marchand. Track is a great sport with a variety of different things to do and is definitely a recommended sport by the track team. The track coaches, Mr. Seaver and Ms. Brown were very happy with the team. "You're my stars," said Ms. Brown. So if you are interested in it, there's

Casey Athletes Took On the Bolder Boulder Race

By Isabelle Zaik-Hodgkins


The Bolder Boulder race was on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28. This year at Casey, there was a middle school challenge team training hard for it. Ms. Brockman was coaching the runners, so I went ahead and interviewed her about the team.

She said that the team practiced Mondays and Thursdays. Their practices were one hour long and they warmed up, did a run, walk or jog exercise, and then cooled down and stretched. She said that her goals for the Bolder Boulder were to encourage students to be actively involved with physical fitness. She added, "also, I want students to get outside in the Boulder community and have fun!" When I asked what made her want to start coaching the team she said that it was because she is an avid runner and thinks that it is a great opportunity to work with students out of the classroom. "In previous years, I have had a very enjoyable time running in the race and wanted Casey students to be able to experience this event," said Ms. Brockman.

There were about twenty five people signed up to participate in the middle school wave. After the race, Coach Brockman said that her favorite part of the race was "knowing that my student-athletes crossed the finish line."



Spring Word Search




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LEMONADE PICNIC PLANTS RAFTING RAIN
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Jiggle your Brain
By Sixto Olguin



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Horoscopes

Jaelen Tate, Will Barrett, and Rika Winklmann

Capricorn- Luck, love and living. All these are coming for all you Capricorns. When you suddenly fall in love with that special Aries, spring love will be with you. Because it is spring, and love is in the air, then things will be happy. This summer you will go on a long, exotic trip to somewhere tropical. Have fun Capricorns!

Aries- Aries, because you were all born in spring, then you will want it to be winter, but for passing the time, you and your new Capricorn "friend" should spend as much time together as possible.

Scorpio- Sorry Scorpios! This is not your month. Be on the lookout for anything out of the ordinary. My advice for you is to stay in the shadows, be alert, and on your toes. Just wait out this month, because summer will be great for you!

Pisces- Life is slow for you Pisces, almost to the point of boredom. Nothing has happened for a while, but because you will be let loose over the summer, the adventure will kick off and keep rolling, through fall! Have a good summer!

Leo- Most Leo's have good noses but, you also may have very big egos. The whole world doesn't revolve around you. Just chill, and let someone else be in the spot light for a change.

Virgo- You have always been good students in school, and you always follow the rules. Now it is time to let go for summer. Break a tiny rule or two, but keep your grades up for the rest of the school year, then let loose.

Taurus- You may be on the rocks with grades right now, but it's ok, By the end of the year, your grades will improve, but you will have to work hard to get them there. You will be ready of the upcoming summer.

Aquarius- Time has run out for you to get a boyfriend or girlfriend for the rest of the school year. But that doesn't include the summer. You will find the friend you seek at the start of August; you will think that they are the one for you, but you both will find that you bicker too much so you will agree to just be friends.

Gemini- This month your love life isn't too interesting, but hopefully you'll have a summer fling. School is ending soon and of course, you're excited. Make sure you're still trying your best academically. Your social life is pretty chill, but when one person strives for more attention, some emotions might break out.

Cancer- A very exciting occasion will bring something new into your life. Right now you are crushing on someone, but you're unsure about how they feel about you. Telling some friends isn't that bad of an idea because they want to help. You will also have a moment that will change a lot.

Libra- You're undecided about a certain disagreement because that's the way Libras are. The relationship that you're in right now is getting dull and now the question is whether or not it's worth fixing. Don't slack off on your work because if you don't, you will have some grades that will make you happy.

Sagittarius- Your life is like a highway right now. Everything is going by so fast and your life is busy! However you're pretty happy and things will only get better when something great happens for you. Unfortunately, a few friends will be jealous and say some things they don't mean. Stay positive and everything will workout.