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New Principal-Renteria

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There's a new principal on campus this year and so far she is a hit! Mrs. Renteria is a lovely woman with three boys. She has worked as a principal at three other schools including Rocky Hill Elementary. So, what does she think about us? Mrs. Renteria has loved our school since she stepped on campus and her favorite part about our school is the students. Mrs. Renteria has not only been getting along well with the students, but she is also getting along with the staff members, which she thinks are all incredible.

Mrs. Renteria would love to have many educational opportunities and activities that will help all the students at Woodville in the future. Mrs. Renteria is an awesome person and wants to be able to improve Woodville School and increase student learning. So, let's all give her a hand because she's amazing!



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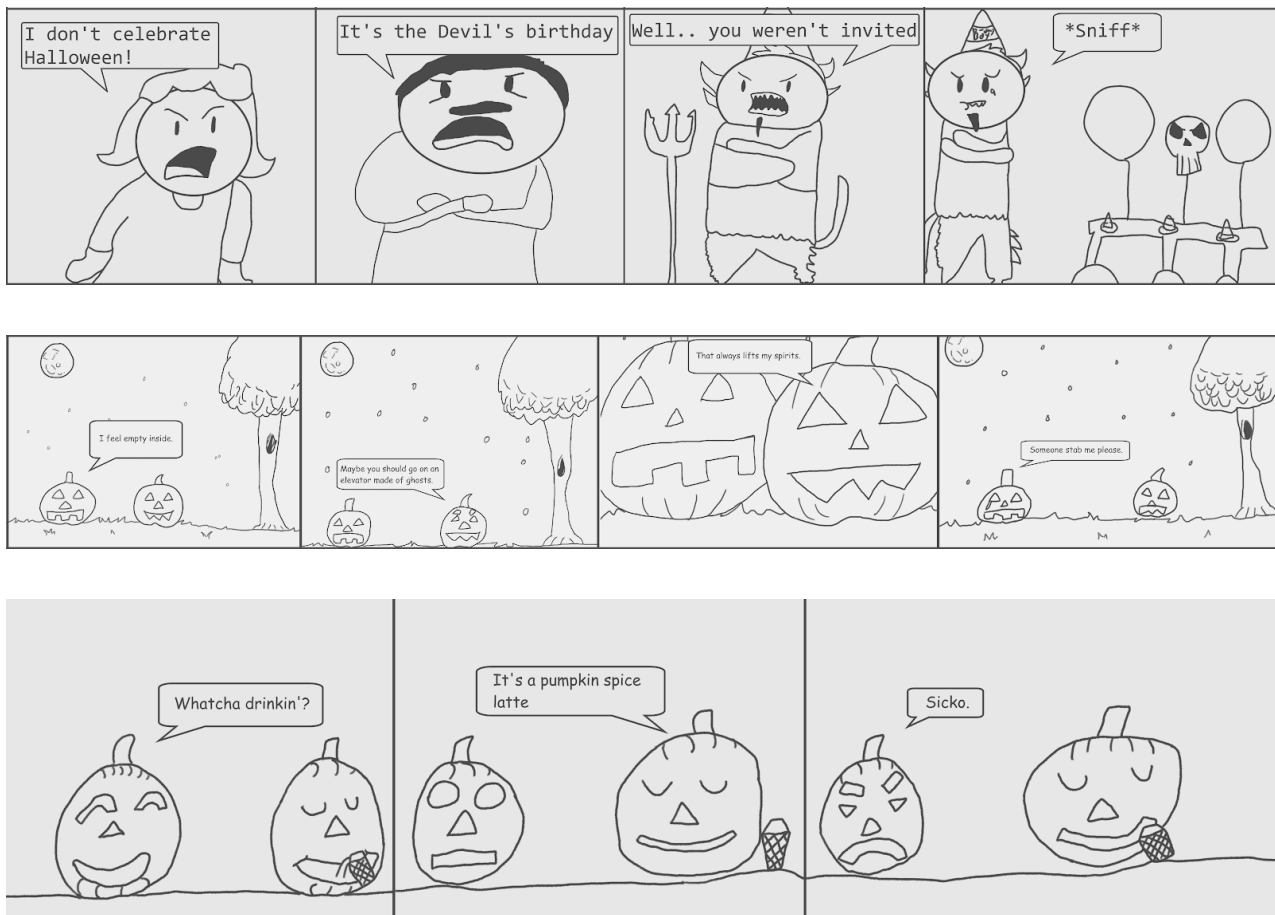
This year we have a new schedule and Woodvle students now have breakfast in the classroom. It seems to be working so far and we decided to interview several students to see what their thoughts were on the new breakfast schedule. Virginia, from seventh grade and Andres from sixth grade, both said they would rather have breakfast in the cafeteria. They were asked what their favorite meal was so far and they both said, “Cocoa Puffs cereal”. Marco from 8th grade said he likes having breakfast in class “because you don’t have a hole bunch of students staring at you while you’re eating”. Marco's favorite meal so far has been the croissant. Angel from seventh grade said he likes breakfast in the classroom and his favorite meal so far has been donuts.

Now let's take a look at what the staff thinks. The sixth grade teacher, Ms. Flores, said, “I like having breakfast in the classroom because more students are eating and then they’re more prepared to learn”. Ms Flores also shared how her students prepare for breakfast. “We use the SCICON method where everything is organized on trays and a gopher is required to distribute the breakfast items” and then one student takes back the uneaten items and a second student takes back the trash. Ms. Flores was asked if she thought it was easier to have breakfast in class, she said, “It took time to get used to, so now I think it’s easy, but the first two weeks were hard”. We also spoke to our cafeteria director Daniel and is happy that he is able to feed more students because now “there are more kids participating” and taking advantage of the breakfast items in the classroom.

To be honest, some students don’t eat breakfast at school, so before, when breakfast was in the cafeteria, some students would sit in the cafeteria and watch others eat. Some students even mentioned they never liked being in the cafeteria because it was lonely and their friends weren’t at school yet because it was still early. Having breakfast in the classroom with friends discussing what happened the day before or just telling jokes, is better than being lonely.

Comics

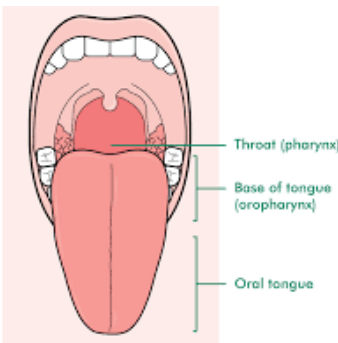
Angel Felix/Marco Chavez



DID YOU KNOW? MIGUEL VAZQUES

Did you know the strongest muscle you have in your body is your tongue? The tongue is also the biggest muscle in your body and the most flexible. It can bend, twist, suck, and it can cup. Your tongue is made up of 8 different kinds of muscles. Our tongue has thousands of taste buds covered and is actually an organ that is covered with little tiny bumps which gives it a rough texture. The tongue has amazing stamina and is used

constantly by eating, talking and swallowing. Your tongue will never get tired.



ANIMAL FACTS

CAMILIA SOSA/REYNA RODRIGUEZ



The Box Jellyfish may seem like a normal jellyfish but it is the most venomous animal in the WORLD! The Box Jellyfish, also called sea wasps or marine stingers, live primarily in coastal waters off Northern Australia and throughout the Indo-Pacific. Its tentacles can grow up to 3 meters long and has about 5,000 stinging cells. The Box Jellyfish has 24 eyes that are grouped in four different places. The Box Jellyfish eats Arrow worms, Annelid worms, shrimp, prawns, small fish, crayfish, and krill.

If you happen to get stung by the Box Jellyfish you would suffer from an abnormal heartbeat, very high blood pressure, the nervous system will breakdown, vomiting, headaches, agitation, and lots of sweating. It is so venomous it can kill you within two minutes if you receive two metres or more tentacle contact.

iPhone 11 Pro

Gisel Maciel/Rubi Dominguez

The new iPhone 11 Pro camera has more than just a new lens. It has three cameras! The three cameras on the iPhone 11 Pro can take pictures from a very long distance and it will still look good. They say that the iPhone 11 Pro camera in the front looks like an Android camera, but the camera in the back actually looks like a regular iPhone camera. One of the main differences between the iPhone 11 and the iPhone 11 Pro, is that the iPhone 11 only comes with 2 cameras. While the camera on the iPhone 11 Pro comes with three cameras.

The iPhone 11 comes in many different colors: black, white, purple, green, yellow, and red. While the iPhone 11 Pro comes in space gray, silver, gold, and new midnight green.

Focus Teacher-Mrs. Toledo

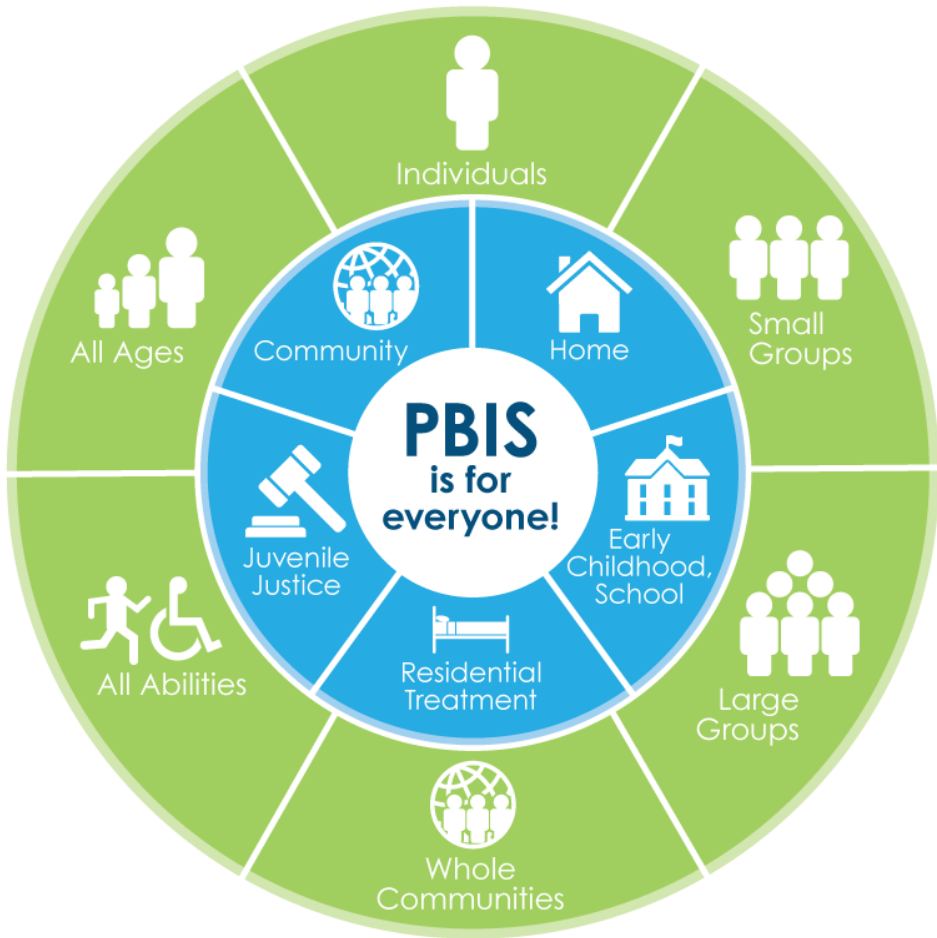
JAZMIN GARCIA/JOSEPHNE GUTIERREZ

Mrs. Toledo is a third grade teacher at Woodville School. She was born on June 29, 1978 and is now 41 years old. One of Mrs. Toledo’s favorite things is traveling. Her favorite places to go are Disneyland and Hawaii. She has 5 children, they are Earn, 18, her twins Taylor and Tyler, 17, Abigail, 9, and her youngest, Emily, who is 3 years old. She also has two dogs. It sounds like she has a pretty good home life.



Mrs. Toledo has worked at Woodville School for 17 years. She has taught first, fifth, sixth, seventh, and she is now teaching third. Although she loves her teaching job, Mrs. Toledo’s dream job would be a vacation planner.

Some of Mrs. Toledo's other favorites are: Halloween, hot pink, Mexican food, concerts, and she would love to meet Blank Shelton and Britney Spears.



Positive Behavioral Support Systems (PBIS)

Ayvah Bilbrey

A team on campus is working on a new behavior system called PBIS for Woodville School. PBIS means *Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports* (PBIS) which is a framework to improve students' behavior, improve safety, and promote positive behavior every day. PBIS creates schools where all students succeed.

PBIS is important in schools because it changes students negative behavior to a more positive behavior. PBIS also improves students’ learning. It does this by straightening up the students behavior and it helps them focus on the days work. This will also help the teachers focus on the day's lesson with less disruptions. PBIS is a way to step in early and prevent serious behavior problems.

Students and staff can expect to see PBIS on campus very soon. All students and staff will be taking a survey, so the PBIS team and staff can decide together what the best behavior expectations, rewards, and consequences for our school.

New Teacher-Dr. Salas

BONNIE MEDRANO/CARLOS ARAMBURO

Dr. Salas is the new eighth grade teacher at Woodville Elementary School this year. She taught in the classroom for ten years, and then transferred to Woodville. She has so far enjoyed her time being in the classroom once again and is trying new things. She also enjoys her time with the students in her class. Dr. Salas likes to teach mature kids, from sixth grade all the way through highschool.

Dr. Salas likes Language Arts because there’s lots of reading. “Language Arts helps you learn quicker and helps you better understand,” were the words of Dr. Salas. She enjoys teaching so much she thinks she'll probably be educating for many years.

Her relationship with the other teachers is good and she cooperates well with 8th grade teacher Mr. Lopez. As you can see Dr. Salas is happy to be the new eighth grade ELA teacher. Let's all wish her good luck!



Dr. Salas

HALLOWEEN 2019

Luciana Suarez Wins the Scary Story Contest!

THE WOODS

EDITED BY GABINO SUAREZ/DIEGO MARTINEZ/KIMBERLY MEDINA

There once was a girl named Lily who lived in a barn in 1983. She was eleven years old and lived with her parents and two older brothers. She loved exploring the woods near the barn with her black cat called Midnight. She loved coming home when it got dark and couldn’t see anything.

November 11th was Lily’s birthday and her parents would let her camp in the woods with her brothers all night. Lily didn’t have any friends. She would always be mad and alone due to her getting bullied. But for her, Midnight was her only best friend. At night she told her brothers that she wanted to walk in the woods. Her brothers had to go with her because it was really late and dark. The brothers were really tired, and they were almost at their tent. They decided to race back and whoever won would get to sleep with Midnight since Midnight always followed them. Lilly agreed to race but, when they were about to start they heard a sound behind them. They turned and saw a man wearing a black vest while carrying a knife and coming toward them. Lilly’s brothers started running home. She quickly started running and all she wanted was to be at home sleeping. Then she fell into a hole and turned around quickly to scream...and that was the last time they heard or seen Lily.

Twenty-eight years passed. A girl named July moved in to an old barn. She just turned twelve. July told her parents that she was going to explore the woods near the barn with her black cat named Nightlight. As July began exploring the woods, she saw her cat staring at a hole. Nightlight started hissing at the hole, and she then went inside. July’s cat would always stare at the woods and it started to scare her.

On November 11, July started to get a weird feeling that the house was haunted. She would hear weird noises coming from the woods and inside the barn. One day, July was home alone because her parents had to work and wouldn’t be home until the next morning. July decided to explore the woods. She heard a noise behind her and turned around and saw a ghost of a girl coming towards her. She quickly started running to her house. But the ghost grabbed July’s feet and took her inside the barn to a room that she had never seen. The ghost said, “I used to live here and whoever lives here now, will die.” July asked the ghost for her name. The ghost replied “My name is Lilly”. July had heard a story from one of her friends that a girl died in the woods, but July didn't believe it. She was really scared, and tried to escape, but couldn’t. Then there was a really loud scream, and then there was silence. July was never found again since that day.

Facts on Halloween

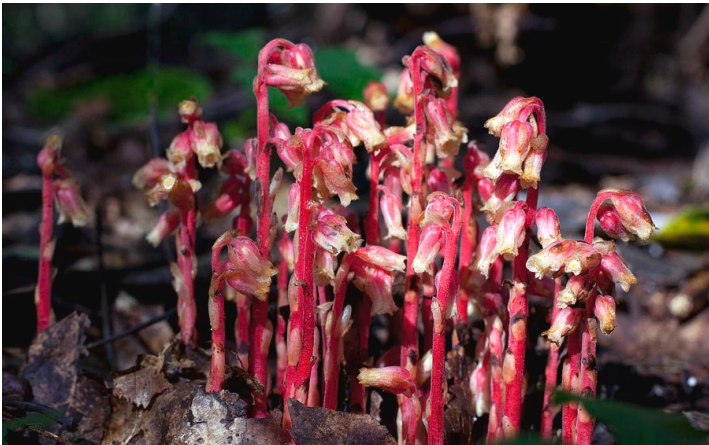
Cindy Aldaco/Kimberly Parra

- *Dressing up in costumes was once a way to hide from ghosts.
- *Halloween is also known as All Hallows Eve.
- *Candy corn was originally called chicken feed.
- *Halloween is more Irish than St. Patrick's Day.
- *Originally you had to dance for your treats on Halloween.
- *Jack-o-lanterns were once made out of turnips, beets, and potatoes-not pumpkins.
- *Halloween used to be a great day to find your soulmate.
- *Studies have shown that Halloween actually makes kids act more evil.



Plant Fact-The Monotropa Hypopitys

Camilia Sosa/Reyna Rodriguez



The Monotropa Hypopitys or Ghost Plant, can grow up to 10 to 35 centimeters. The entire plant can be a pale creamy, coral pink, or red. The Ghost Plant has many nicknames including Dutchman's Pipe, False Beech-Drops, Pinesap, and Yellow Bird's-Nest. Ghost plants have some edible uses but it is usually used for medicinal purposes. According to Plants for a Future, the whole plant can be cooked. It is tasteless if eaten raw, but has a taste like asparagus when it is cooked. Most plants contain chlorophyll while the Monotropa hypopitys does not.

MOVE TO a safe HALLOWEEN

Bonnie Jamily Medrano

On October 31st everyone knows it is Halloween and kids run from house to house trick-or-treating, but there are dangers and it depends on us to keep each other safe. So, here are some very good safety tips to have on Halloween.

- *If walking, be sure to always be looking up.
- *Don’t allow kids to eat candy while walking. This will help avoid choking and distractions.
- *Cross streets on corners if there are cars around.
- *Make sure to walk on sidewalks, if there are none, make sure to be as far away from the street as possible.
- *Teach kids how to have eye contact with drivers, this allows them to know if they can cross the street or not.
- *Make sure to watch out for cars that are turning or backing up.
- *Don't let kids under 10 walk ahead.
- *Never leave kids alone trick-or-treating unless they are responsible or are with at least 5 other kids.
- *Wear bright colors.
- *Tell your parents to drive with their car lights on at all times.
- *Make sure to pay attention and keep your phone off.

We have all been told to stay away from strangers, but what about on Halloween. You might think “oh it's Halloween all of these people aren’t mean since they bought candy”. Even though they are giving out candy they are still strangers and some of them might be trying to trick you by making you think they are nice. What I mean by this is that there are bad people who poison candy so they can hurt kids and the sad thing is, some people do this for fun. I’m not saying to stop trick-or-treating I’m saying be careful. You can be careful by making sure your candy wrappers aren’t opened. If a candy looks weird to you look it up to see if it exists.



Lots of things happen on Halloween and these tips should help keep you safe. If you have any of your own safety tips use them to keep you your friends and family safe. Since a lot of things happen on Halloween we should keep each other safe and *move to a safe Halloween*.

Electives 6th-8th

Clemente Maciel/Jesus Gamez/Lizbeth Ramos

All teachers in 6th through 8th grade are now teaching electives which they chose during the summer. We decided to interview students and the upper grade teachers to get their opinions on how they feel about the new subject they are learning and teaching this year.

Ms. Salas, was given the Spanish elective, where she teaches the basics in the reading, writing, and speaking Spanish. Ms. Salas enjoys this elective because she learns with the class, loves when students ask questions, and likes the students.

Ms. Flores decided to teach the Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) elective. She describes her elective class as “controlled chaos and students [being] excited but so unfamiliar with the process”. Ms. Flores chose this elective because she wants to bring something new to Woodville and also bring our school into the 21st century. Ms. Flores loves her elective class and would only add more time.

Ms. Willbanks is teaching journalism and creating a newsletter and assisting Ruben, our technology director, with the morning announcements. She chose this elective because our school struggles in writing and she wanted to teach new skills to make students excited about writing. Ms. Willbanks can’t wait to see how the first newsletter will turn out!

Mrs. Rodriguez is teaching technology skills. She chose this elective because she thinks it’s “really important for students to be knowledgeable and versatile in numerous applications, and then apply it to academics”. Ms. Rodriguez’ favorite part of her elective is seeing all the amazing things the students are creating.

Lopez describes his leadership elective as a way to teach students to be leaders. If he could change anything about the electives, it would be to have more space for his activities and preparations.

Mr. Scott is teaching about world cultures. So far he has taught about Mexico, China, Italy, and many other places in the world. He enjoys working with his students and teaching them how other people live, celebrate, and eat.

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| <p>Attendance Kimberly Medina/Damaris Santiago</p> <p>Attendance continues to be an important focus at Woodville School. There are many benefits to coming to school. Students learn social, citizenship, and responsibility skills. It is really important to come to school because you won’t miss out on a class lesson or fall behind. Students are more likely to succeed in academics when they attend school. This year, our principal is starting a</p> | <p>new activity that includes attendance. Students who have less than three absences (a 3.0 GPA and no major behavior issues) at the end of the trimester will be invited to a fantastic field trip. So make sure you come to school!</p> <p>Vaping Angie Torres/Jennifer Santiago</p> <p>Is vaping bad for you? The answer is yes. Vaping is not safe for your lungs. It contains harmful chemicals and fine particles that are inhaled into the lungs and exhaled into the</p> | <p>environment.</p> <p>It will irritate the lung. Researchers recently tracked 28,000 adults to test whether e-cigarettes cause wheezing and lung cancer. Although it is still unknown if vaping can cause cancer, it does cause horrible effects like dry mouth, dizziness, coughing, dry skin, itchiness, dry eyes, vomiting, nausea, and nose bleeds. Can you die from vaping? Yes, you can die and recently here in the valley, several people have died from vaping. Just remember any drug can ruin your body, so say NO TO DRUGS!</p> |
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