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October 2017

"Golf"

Bailey Griffith

Monday, October 9th, and Tuesday, October 10th, Grace Gillen played beautifully in the state golf tournament in Harrisonburg, VA. She placed in the top 20 from Region 2D. Grace is the first female representative from John S. Battle to reach Regional and State!



"Battle Buddies"

Whitney Jackson

On Tuesday October, 10th the Battle Buddies Program started. There are 46 students that signed up, and one of our groups travelled to Valley Institute to meet their buddies. They were ecstatic. During this visit, the students and their buddies completed a happy and sad emoji project. Claire Melton lead a business lesson with these emojis.

"Battle Bonfire"

Callie Haderer

Students organized a bonfire on Oct. 19 to recognize the senior football players. Many students attended, and the first annual bonfire was a success.

"Volleyball"

Olivia Jessee

The Lady Trojans ended their season on Oct. 30 in the Region Quarterfinals with a 0-3 loss to last year's state champs, Marion High

hard against Marion's six-footer but couldn't stop her 21 kills over the block. After an up and down season, with the girl's adjusting to three different coaches, the Trojans will lose six seniors. "The team adjusted so well to issues that were out of our hands. And, we always fought hard." - Courtney Rogers.

"Football"

Courtney Rogers

The Trojans hit the road, and travelled to Wise Central on the 6th for their first game in October, and came out with a 42-0 win. The Trojans took their momentum into the following week but fell short in a battle against Ridgeview, which ended in a 24-7 loss. The team headed into the following week preparing for the Senior Night game against Gate City on the 20th. The Trojans came out with a 56-27 win. This win marked the first time in history that the Trojans defeated the Devils at home. The team will travel to Lee High School to face the Generals on the 27th, and came out with a dominating win, 40-28. The Trojans face off with the undefeated Union Bears next week.

"Cross Country"

Kansas Hess

The Trojan Cross Country team has had an eventful month, including going to Wise Central, and Sugar Hollow Park for the Abingdon Invitational and The Randy Smith. At the Randy Smith, The girls' team placed third, and Andrew Smith, from the guys' team, placed 15th. On October 25, the girls took 2nd in district and boys placed 3rd. Both teams advanced to region!



"Band"

Britney Romans

On Saturday, October 7th, the Battle Band travelled to Wise, VA to compete in class 4-A band competition. The Trojan Band had multiple first place wins, including 1st place overall in Class 4-A and two second place wins. They were named Grand Champions. The Trojan Band traveled to East Currey High School on October, 21st. The band was very successful, as they had four first place wins and two second place finishes. The band was named Grand Champions, outscoring 14 other bands, including bands that were class 5-A. Colorguard also scored 4th overall. A huge congratulations to the Battle Band for a very successful season.



"Friday the 13th and Halloween"

Kayelyn Henley

Everyone knows Friday the 13th is known to be a "bad day." It makes



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it worse that it's is in October during a spooky season. Halloween is coming up, and it's going to be fun! Make sure you watch for all the clowns out there. Mr. Poole is letting us wear our Halloween costumes, so come all dressed and enjoy the wonderful school day in your costume.

"Favorite Halloween Movies"

Lily Booher

Top 5 Halloween Movies in the US:

1. Halloween
2. It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown
3. The Haunting
4. Young Frankenstein
5. The Monster Squad

Top 5 Halloween Movies in Journalism:

1. Halloween Town
2. Hocus Pocus
3. Ghostbusters
4. Nightmare on Elm Street
5. Texas Chainsaw Massacre

"JSB Floriculture Team Places 5th in National Event"

Lauren Rhoton

The week of October 25-29, John S. Battle's Floriculture team competed in a national contest.

The students competed at the state and local levels, while representing their home county and state. Team members include Morgan Short, Sydney Eades, Adrianna Nelson, and Makayla Erwin.

Congratulations on placing 5th in the nation, ladies!

"Cross Country"

Bryson Sargent

On Nov. 1st the JSB cross country team traveled to Lebanon to

compete in the 2A Region championship. Both teams placed 5th overall. Claire Melton and Andrew Smith, individually, will advance to state.

"The 2017 World Series"

Bryce Bowman

The 2017 World Series featured the Houston Astros and the Los Angeles Dodgers. The Astros were looking to win their first national championship in program history, while the Dodgers were looking to win their first Fall Classic title since 1988. Game 1 started off by breaking a World Series record temperature of 101 degrees. The Dodgers took Game 1 in the L.A. heat. Game 2 featured George Springer's home run, which had enough to outlast the Dodgers 7-6. In Game 3, the Astros took control of the series, 2-1, after the 5-3 win. The Dodgers won 6-2 in Game 4 to even up the series, 2-2. Game 5 featured a 10th inning walk-off hit by Alex Bregman. Game 6, the Dodgers tied the series at 3 wins a piece with a 3-1 win. Finally, Game 7 was a winner take all contest, in which the Houston Astros outlasted the Dodgers, 5-1.

"Election Day"

Camille Malone

Election day is on November 7th.

General Election:

- Governor
 - Lieutenant Governor
 - Attorney General
- Local Election (Washington County):
- Board of Supervisors
 - School Board

-House of Delegates: 4th & 5th District

"Sadie Hawkins at JSB"

Lauren Rhoton

The Sadie Hawkins dance is a traditional event that happens among many schools. It originated in 1934 from a comic strip created by Al Capp. The most well-known 'rule' for Sadies is that girls ask guys to the dance. Tickets cost \$5, and it will be held at JSB on November 11 at 7:30 p.m.

"Upcoming Football"

Caleb Goins

The Trojans (6-3) will take on the Union Bears (9-0) this Friday at 7:00 at Bullitt Park. The Trojans also punched their ticket into the playoffs with the win against Lee on Oct. 27. Most likely, the Trojans will face Ridgeview, Virginia High, or Union. The Trojans will not host a playoff this season; therefore, all playoff games will be played at the opponent's stadium or a neutral site.

"Basketball and Wrestling"

Callie Haderer

The 2017-18 basketball season kicked off on Monday, November 6. Tryouts began for both girls' and boys' teams. The wrestling team began tryouts on Monday, November 6 as well. Good luck!

"Thanksgiving and Black Friday"

Hannah Messer

Thanksgiving is coming up on Thursday, November 23rd, with Black Friday following on the 24th, while some stores will also begin on the night/evening of the 23rd. We will be out of school the 22nd-24th.