**PROM SAFETY TIPS**

Juniors and Seniors, with prom just around the corner (there’s only about a week left!), it is imperative that you understand the importance of safety. While having fun is the goal of the evening, being safe comes first. No one wants to be the girl who developed a rash because of using new makeup or the guy who got into a drunk driving accident. Here are some tips recommended by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) to help you have an enjoyable and memorable prom — for the right reasons!

**Plan ahead**
Make sure friends and family know all the plans for the evening and exchange phone numbers ahead of time so that no one is too worried about where you might be or what will be going on. Also, in case of emergency, having this information makes you and a trusted friend/adult more easily accessible.

**Just say no**
Do not, under any circumstances, feel pressure to drink, smoke, use drugs, or have sex on prom night by friends or the media. Drinking is responsible for over 4,500 deaths among young people each year and is associated with other problems like STDs and unintended pregnancy. Alcohol and drugs impair judgment and may result in being harmed or harming others.

**Travel safely**
Teen drivers ages 16 to 19 are four times more likely than older drivers to get into a car accident. Always wear a seatbelt, don’t drink and drive, and do not get in a car with a driver who is under the influence no matter how well you know them or trust them. Also, make sure you or the person driving has a license!

**Know before you go to after-parties**
If you plan to go to an after-party, make sure it is adult-supervised and is not located in a remote area. Go with a “buddy” to ensure each other’s safety. Once again, avoid using alcohol and drugs.

**Additionally**
Know the school rules. Don’t do anything to violate them and potentially ruin your prom night. Do not do anything illegal. Do not leave your possessions unattended at the venue. Always keep a little extra cash and a cell phone with you.

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**Safely Prepare for Prom**

Not only is being safe on prom night an integral part of the whole prom experience, but so is safely preparing for that night. Follow the tips below (ladies especially) for a safe and healthy experience to remember and cherish for a lifetime!

**Protect your skin.**
Drink lots of water to get that natural glow! Tan the safe way with spray-ons or lotions. The ultra violet rays from tanning beds and laying out in the sun can harm your skin and increase your risk of getting skin cancer later on in life.

**Follow directions, cautions, and warnings on hair products**
Dyes can harm your skin, hair, and eyes. Test the product on a small, discreet part of hair before using any new products on your hair. Never dye eyebrows or eyelashes, because it could cause blindness. If in doubt, let the professionals handle it.

**Test cosmetics before use**
Using certain makeup products or perfume may cause rash, irritation, wheezing, or sneezing. It is possible for allergies to occur! Be cautious and follow all directions and warnings on the packaging. Make sure to remove your makeup immediately before falling asleep.

**Wear comfortable shoes**
While high heels and stilettos may be the norm for prom, but make sure you ladies are comfortable with the height and fit of the shoes you choose. Suffering from blisters or twisting one’s ankle is not how one would want to remember their prom night. Never compromise comfort for style, or you won’t be able to dance all night!

**Watch your budget**
Stress is never healthy and can get in the way of having the perfect prom. Therefore it is important to set a budget ahead of time to reduce headaches in the future.

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**OFFICER BROWN’S VIEWS ON PROM**

“Common Sense, use it! You all have worked hard to get this far in your life and education. Don’t blow it on a stupid selfish decision. I say selfish because an irresponsible act of drinking can kill. If you or any of your friends drink and drive and cause the death of someone, we all live with the results for a lifetime. We resent the guilty and will mourn the loss of a family member or friend. Please be smart and ‘Just Say No’.

Buckle-Up, don’t worry about wrinkling your dress or tux. ‘But Officer I’m going to my Prom’ is not an excuse.

Drive defensively. The Glen Este students may get this message but they are not the only ones on the road. There will be other selfish drivers who might be drinking and driving, speeding, racing or challenging the red lights and stops signs. You and your friends can be doing everything right and in a flash it can all change. Be looking for those selfish drivers.

Save your partying for the prom and after prom activities. Don’t party in the car on the way there. Let the driver drive without distractions of loud music and ear piercing loud conversations. NO TEXTING OR PHONE CONVERSATION WHILE DRIVING!!!

If a police officer does stop you or shows up at your party, listen to what he has to say. Get away from the person or people that think they know more than the officer because trouble will not be far away. ‘Don’t start any trouble and there won’t be any trouble’.

With proms and graduation celebrations upon us you need to know that alcohol is not a ‘Right of Passage’ into adulthood but rather on obstacle on the road. You are good kids; don’t let us down. I know you all know the right thing to do. ‘Just Do It’.

-Officer Brown

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**QUADRUPLETS CRAZY**

It may or may not come as a shock to you, but we have a set of quadruplets at Glen Este High School. We've had twins and maybe some triplets but, this is the first set of four! It all started when their mom struggled with pregnancy. Their mom decided to try artificial insemination. There were twelve eggs in a “Petri dish” and four eggs survived. The doctor offered to abort the two, their mom said no. The four were born prematurely by three weeks. Now, all of them are freshmen in CTS. The quadruplets in order from oldest to youngest are: Charles, Lauren, Ryan, and Eric Emshoff. Lauren and Charles feel closest to each other out of the four. Eric said that he doesn’t really have to worry about being lonely. However, Charles and Ryan said that they have to share some of their stuff and it is a lot of money for groceries, electric bills, driving school, and insurance for cars. Charles is the gamer, Eric is the sensitive one, Ryan is the athlete, and Lauren is the artist. All three of the boys play videogames. Their favorite game to play is Call of Duty on XBOX 360, while Lauren is in her room drawing. She said she can hear them from her room all the time screaming while playing that game. They are all unique in their own way, however it is through their individualities which makes them united.

-Mellanie Begley

**PRIDE OF GLEN ESTE CAR SHOW**

Get ready car enthusiasts! Glen Este is having its very own car show, featuring the best classic cars in the county. The show will be held at Glen Este High School. General admission is free, but if you want to enter your own car for the judging, there is a $12 registration fee; however, the Glen Este Music Association is accepting all donations. All proceeds from the event will be donated to the Glen Este High School and Middle School band programs. Registration times are 9 a.m to 12 p.m, and judging begins at 12 a.m. There will be door prizes and raffles, food and drinks, and a DJ to make the event a great time for all involved. See you there!

-Tyler Daniel

**WHAT IS CINCO DE MAYO?**

Cinco de Mayo (the fifth of May) is a holiday held on May 5 that commemorates the Mexican army’s unlikely victory over French forces at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862. While Cinco de Mayo sees limited significance in Mexico itself, the date is celebrated mostly in the United States as a celebration of Mexican heritage and pride. Cinco de Mayo is not a Mexican holiday—it is an American Civil War holiday, created spontaneously by Mexicans and Latinos living in California who supported the fragile cause of defending freedom and democracy during the first years of that bloody war between the states. Happy Cinco de Mayo!

-Megan Logue

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING**

AP testing will begin Monday, May 2nd and continue through May 10th for Glen Este High School students. AP students, as well as AP teachers, have been preparing and studying all year for these tests. Passing any AP test is important because it counts for college credit (assuming the college accepts the score). Getting college credits for AP classes taken in high school can be a great way to get a head start in college and further prepare you for the college experience. Studying and preparing is the key to getting a four or a five on the test, so make sure you are ready and familiarize yourself with the test that you will be taking. Here are some tips you can use to help you study for your AP tests:

- Know how many questions there are, what types of questions there are, and what the time limits are. That way, you won’t have to figure it all out during the test. (You can find this information at the www.collegeboard.org/)
- If possible, take at least one practice test before the real test.
- Get a good night’s sleep the night before and eat breakfast on the morning of the test.
- If you can eliminate one or more answers as obviously wrong, guessing from among the remaining choices will most likely increase your score (most tests do not penalize for wrong answers).
- Go back and check your answers after you finish.
- Don’t waste too much time hovering over a difficult question. Skip it and come back to it later, but make sure the number on the answer sheet matches the number of the question you’re answering if you do so.
- Use context clues if you don’t know what a word means, doing so will often help you understand the meaning.
- Look back at the passage or reading to find the answer. Most times, the answer is right there!

Here is the AP Testing schedule for classes offered at Glen Este to help plan out your study times. Good luck!

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American citizens today. During the Great Depression, in the 1930's many distraught Americans would go to movie theaters or partake in other activities to distract from the grave issues that were occurring. It is necessary for the people of America need to get our priorities straight and reprogram our personal agendas. Overlooking the unfolding issues we are facing, to partake in something inconsequential to the stability of our nation. It's simply unnecessary and we as The United States of America need to take a step back, and acknowledge the problems that are currently surrounding our nation. Businesses will be partaking in these sophomoric and childish festivities as opposed to spending their time and money on greater issues that are currently negatively affecting the country.

Many households and businesses will be partaking in these sophisticated and childish festivities as opposed to spending their time and money on greater issues that are currently negatively affecting the world. What irks me the most about this issue is that similar situations have occurred in prior U.S. history, and that is still continuing to happen amongst American citizens today. During the Great Depression, in the 1930’s many distraught Americans would go to movie theaters or partake in other activities to distract themselves from the financial devastation and general wave of despair that swept the nation at that time, rather than being resilient and spending their time constructively to find a solution. The Great Depression did not pass until FDR started public projects to boost the economy along with the flourishing profit gained from WW2. If we had not for those events, America may have never recovered for the depression, due to their lack of acknowledgement of the situation and their procrastination in finding a solution.

Also during the 1950’s in the early stages of progression towards the cold war, many young people and families were focused away from what was really going on in the country at that time and were more focused toward popular television sitcoms at the time, such as Leave It To Beaver, I Love Lucy, The Donna Reed Show, and the like. The shows suggested households should be conducted as they are in the programs. In these sitcoms, the entire family lives in a suburban town and the women were homemakers while the husband works elsewhere, and the whole family including the kids had very little worries. Many people followed this media example, and expanded into the suburbs and conducted their households likewise to these sitcoms of that time, to rebuff the true condition of the country elsewhere. In my opinion, this may have lead to the severity of the Cold and Korean Wars.

It seems as soon as America is faced with a crisis, we look for a way out. If we don’t want history to repeat itself, or make our current situation worse we should set our agenda to more dire matters than “Foot Health Month”. While some events and holidays during the month of May are important to acknowledge or celebrate such as National Mental Health Month or Brain Tumor Awareness Month among other serious subjects and causes; many are not. I think it’s ridiculous for Americans to overlook the unfolding issues we are facing, to partake in something inconsequential to the stability of our nation. It’s simply unnecessary and we as The United States of America need to get our priorities straight and reprogram our personal agendas.

- Lexi Roder
**Sprucing Up**

- Spring is here and so is one of the best times to give your parents a gift that they’re sure to remember. You could be doing this by helping out with some outside spring beautifying. Here are a few suggestions to do so:
  - Plant a garden with some fresh fruits, vegetables, or possibly just you or your parents’ favorite plants. Make it fun, gardening doesn’t always have to be a task!
  - Cut the grass and make your yard look professional and well trimmed and cared for.
  - Trim the grass if you have any, if not look under trees etc for fallen debris from previous months and remove it.
  - Start some new life, grow some plants like trees or decorative bushes.
  - Pressure-wash your lawn chairs & old dirty wood, like your deck, porch, or whatever your fancy is. Pressure washing makes your old chairs look brand new and your old wood look neat and clean.
  - Tidy up around the outside of the house garbage. While helping with the yard you can help the environment too.
  - Freshly mulch your yard to keep your lawn and plants fresh.
  - If you’re into birds, you could get a bird feeder and make some local birds very happy.
  - Repaint your house, some homes could use some sprucing up.
  - Clean the gutters by removing leaves and all others debris. Also, make sure the gutters are not loose, including your down spout.
  - Re-grade around foundation to keep your home tightly sealed and water free.
  - Spray for insects around the house so they stay on the outside, instead of invading your home.

-Breanna Amburgey

**FUTURE LIVING**

As the world reaches almost 7 billion in total population and a 1.8% increase of people each year, people are forced to live in more confined, areas. Many futuristic homes are focused on the important parts of the house, the kitchen, and are deprived of unnecessary factors of the house, such as extra bathrooms. Also many of new houses are technologically based, choosing advanced electronics over traditional aspects. For example a basic future home might have an intercom at the front door but a more advanced, expensive home might have a camera. More digital technology is expected to be present as well, such as a computer informing what is available in your refrigerator or pantry. As if that weren’t enough some houses might be equipped with touch to touch activation for sinks, showers, stoves, ovens, etc. Architectural designs of future homes will certainly vary on the price paid. For low cost houses, the interior would focus on shrunken living rooms and bedrooms only a few feet tall allowing just enough room for a person to sleep in it. On the more expensive side of the future designs, houses seem to appear to have a more shiny appearance on walls, furniture, and appliances. More glass is seen to be in future houses along with more rounded walls and windows. The new futuristic style houses are sure to look more appealing and are soon to bring a whole new approach on living.

-Chris Muchmore

**BUTTERFLY SHOW**

Looking for something new to do around the Cincinnati area? Surround yourself with the wonders of nature at Krohn Conservatory. The Krohn Conservatory Butterfly Show allows visitors of all ages to visit their showroom, which surrounds them in free flight butterflies of Brazil. The showroom is filled with not only fluttering butterflies, but multi-colored tropical flowers that provide food and shelter for the butterflies. Visitors will be able to experience the fascinating lives of butterflies up close, and visit the conservatory’s “Butterfly Nursery.” Krohn’s Conservatory Butterfly Show will be open daily from 10am to 5pm from April 16th through June 26th. Krohn’s Conservatory is located in Eden Park, near downtown Cincinnati. Admission is $6 for adults and $4 for children (under 17 years old). There are also family packs that are available for $20 that include admission for two adults and up to six children. For more information and directions visit their website: www.butterflyshow.com.

-Hannah Haskins

**ATTENTION JUNIORS!**

Attention juniors, your senior year will be here before you know it, trust me, and its time to start thinking about the future! Most of you I’m sure can’t wait to get out of high school and start college, or start working. But these years are numbered, you’re only young once, this is why your senior pictures are very important. They are a way of showing all of your friends and family what successful high school graduates you all have become, not to mention they will hold memories that you will have forever. With that said, the most popular studio would be Glutz photography located on Mt. Carmel Tobasco road across the street from St. Veronica. In order to be in the yearbook you must go to Glutz and get your photo taken with either the tux or black dress (depending on gender) there is a sitting fee of $29 not including prints. All of this will be explained in further detail April 28 when Glutz comes to give their presentation to the juniors. Why Glutz? You might ask, well, Glutz is contracted as the school photographer, that’s why you always see their staff at sporting events. However this does not mean you have to go to Glutz to get your pictures done so don’t feel pressured. There are plenty of quality photographers in the Cincinnati area with many different styles, search around and find the photographer that’s right for you.

-Tyler Breedwell
GE Tennis Under Construction

The Glen Este tennis team, at the time in question, was 0-6 overall, 0-4 in the league. Coach Majestic said, “This has been a rebuilding year. It seems like most teams we’ve played are full of seniors, but we have mostly underclassmen. We are currently 0-6, but working hard to break the losing-streak.” GE’s number one singles player is Mauricio Tostado, Coach Majestic explained, “Playing number one is always difficult since you have to play the other team’s best player, but he has set the tone with leadership.”

The reason we have been successful, to this point, is that we have been devoid of “star” egos, while still having “star” performances. On the mound we have had five different guys garner victories and three more earn saves. Chris Linneman, Sr. (4-0), Pete Winegardner, Sr. (3-0), Zach Mager, Sr. (2-0), Corey Goedde, Sr (2-0) and Michael Scholl, Jr. (1-0) have been instrumental to the success of our pitching staff in the early season. Other pitchers expected to contribute as the season progresses include Austin Istvan (So.), Ryan Fuller (Jr.), John Abrams (Sr.), Austin Istvan (So.), Ryan Fuller (Jr.), John Abrams (Sr.), Austin Istvan (So.), and Tyler Burdick (Fr.)

Not to sound trite, but we have had nearly a different guy every game do something great to help us win. Whether it is Daniel Brock (Fr., OF) delivering a huge two-out game-winning hit, this team is balanced. One of the characteristics of this team is the tremendous depth we have developed and it allows me to make moves during the course of a game with little, to no, drop off in talent. So, on a given day, any one of twelve or thirteen guys could wear the mantel of star.

When asked about surprises, Coach Majestic responded, “No, I felt that we would hit. I felt that our pitching would be greatly improved as well as our defensive play. The only thing that I could remotely categorize as surprising is our collective willingness to battle through each at-bat, which is quickly becoming a staple of our team success.”

We currently have several players hitting .300 or above including Austin Reck, Sr. (.425), Anthony Clark, Sr. (.417), Ryan Henning, So. (.381), Tyler Burdick, Fr. (.355), Austin Istvan, So. (.323), Collin Pitman, Sr. (.313) and Ryan Fuller, Jr. (.300). What makes this all the more impressive is that until this week, our most feared hitter and team leader, senior Matt Jones, has been on the shelf with an injury. When he is completely healthy, our lineup becomes all the more formidable.

I don’t know if it is who but what. Our defense last season, in a manner of speaking, was non-existent. This year our defense, especially in the field, has been stellar. In the middle, busied by strong play by second baseman Nate Boston (Jr.), shortstops Matt Jones and Adam Henning (Jr.), the corner play of Austin Istvan (1B) and Ryan Henning (3B) and phenomenal work behind the plate from Ryan Fuller and Heath Blandford (Jr.) have allowed our pitchers to pitch with confidence and the without fear of giving other teams extra outs.

Hopefully we all can follow the varsity baseball team all the way to the championship! GE fans keep up the support!

- Heath Thomson

GE “Slammin’” Softball

Do you know any of the girls on Glen Este’s varsity softball team? If you do, then you probably know that the team is doing very well this season. Coach Gregory was very considerate in making time to answer a few questions about his team for The Torch. According to Coach Gregory, the girls “are playing very good up to this point. [They] have a great team chemistry, the girls really get along good with each other and sometimes that is better than talent.” At the time in question, the team was performing exceedingly well with eight wins and one loss (8-1) and 5-0 in the FAVC. When asked if there were any surprises so far, Coach Gregory admitted, “I think the five freshmen really stepped up and played key roles for us. After losing Kari Lang last year as our catcher, Jamie Merritt has stepped up and done a great job for us.” Every softball team has a “star” pitcher; GE’s star softball pitcher is SAS senior, Kelley Benhase. Kelley has pitched a total of 39 innings, with 73 strikeouts, 6 wins, 0 losses, and an ERA (Earned Run Average) of .36. Coach Gregory mentioned, “Kelley is very dominant on the mound and a great team leader. I think all twelve players are my star players, without all of them no one would be great, it takes a team to be successful.”

The varsity softball team’s “Big Hitters” are listed below with some statistics:

Kaylin Stienmetz: Avg. 600, 20 RBI, and 6 HR
Kaya Gregory: Avg. 517, 14 RS, 8 SB, 5 Doubles
Bailey Miller: Avg. .462, 7 RBI, 1 HR
Kiersten Gregory: Avg. .424, 7 RBI, 4 Doubles, 1 Triple

(RBI- Runs Batted In, HR- Homerun, RS- Runs Scored, SB- Stolen Bases)

Clearly these girls know exactly what to do in order to win. Be sure to wish them luck on the rest of their season!

- Heath Thomson

Trojan Track & Field

Heart rates quicken. Feet set on blocks. Heads up and looking forward. Silence, then the gun goes off, and so do you. The Glen Este track and field team started off exceedingly well this season; both the girls and boys teams placed third overall at New Richmond, and fourth here at Glen Este. There are a variety of events one can practice for in track, the two most popular are distance and sprinting relays. Other students enjoy: high jump, long jump, running hurdles, pole vaulting, throwing shot-put or discus, all of which require a fair amount of time, practice, and determination. Though track is time-consuming, and requires a great deal of hard work, track is also a great way to spend time with friends in a healthy, active environment. Glen Este is the home of many great athletes, even a state champion, Michelle Thomas, who holds this year’s best record for the two mile event with a time of ten minutes and forty-eight seconds. Senior Cassie Howell, holds the F.A.V.C. record for the 100 meter dash at 12.7 seconds. Junior Lauren Owens, has taken up running hurdles this season and is the top hurdler for the girls hurdle team. Newcomer and freshman Jamie Thomas, has been exceeding expectations with her performances in her distance events.

Junior Steven Stoffel, is the team’s best distance runner and holds two F.A.V.C. records for the 800 meter run (1:59), and the mile run (4:30). Junior Michael Stamper, holds the second-best F.A.V.C. record for the 800 meter run (2:01) and is a well-balanced performer in both distance and sprinting events. Sophomore Troy Adkins, is the team’s best pole vault performer, and holds the F.A.V.C. pole vaulting record at thirteen feet six inches. Newcomer and freshman, Kyle Luccassen, is able to run the 400 meter dash in fifty-five seconds, which is better than some of the upperclassmen on the team.

It is about halfway through the track season, which gives you GE fans plenty of time to attend a meet and support your track team. Let’s go Trojans!

- Heath Thompson
Concerts:

Steeley Dan
- with Sam Yahel
  Tuesday, July 19 @ 8:00 PM
  PNC Pavilion

Rockstar Energy Drink Mayhem Festival Feat.
- Disturbed, Godsmack, Megadeath, & more
  Wednesday, July 20 @ 2:15 PM
  Riverbend Music Center

Rascal Flatts
- with Sarah Evans, East Corbin, and Justin Moore
  Friday, July 22 @ 7:30 PM
  Riverbend Music Center

Tim McGraw
- with Luke Bryan and The Band Perry
  Sunday, July 31 @ 7:30 PM
  Riverbend Music Center

Vans Warped Tour
- Tuesday, August 2 @ 11:00 AM
  Riverbend Music Center

Journey
- with Foreigner and Night Ranger
  Wednesday, August 3 @ 7:00 PM
  Riverbend Music Center

Keith Urban
- with Jake Owen
  Thursday, August 11 @ 7:00 PM
  U.S. Bank Arena

Jimmy Buffett and the Coral Reefer Band
- Tuesday, August 23 @ 8:00 PM
  Riverbend Music Center

Peter Frampton
- Sunday, August 28 @ 7:30 PM
  PNC Pavilion

Toby Keith
- with Eric Church
  Thursday, September 29 @ 7:30 PM
  Riverbend Music Center

Movies Coming:

Out in May:

Starring: Chris Hemsworth, Anthony Hopkins, Natalie Portman
The warrior Thor (Hemsworth) is cast out of the fantastic realm of Asgard by his father Odin and sent to Earth to live among humans.

Something Borrowed
Starring: Ginnifer Goodwin, Kate Hudson, Colin Eggleston
Friendships are trusted and secrets come to the surface when terminally single Rachel (Goodwin) falls for Dex (Eggleston), her best friend Darcy’s (Hudson) fiancé.

Jumping the Broom
Starring: Paula Patton, Laz Alonzo, Angela Bassett
The wedding of Sabrina (Patton) and Jason (Alonzo) brings together her uptown family and his downtown folks over a weekend in Martha’s Vineyard.

The Beaver
Starring: Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster, Anton Yelchin
A troubled executive (Gibson) adopts a beaver hand-puppet as his only way of communicating with his family and colleagues.

Everything Must Go
Starring: Will Ferrell, Rebecca Hall, Christopher Jordan Wallace
After Nick Hasley (Ferrell) loses his job his life begins to fall apart as his wife leaves him and he starts drinking again. Selling his possessions on his front lawn with the help of two neighbors (Hall and Wallace) might be the key to his preservation.

Passion Play
Starring: Mickey Rourke, Megan Fox, Bill Murray
Down-and-out trumpet player Nate Pool (Rourke) meets Lily (Fox), who works as a circus sideshow attraction. As they fall in love, the couple must stay one step ahead of the gangster (Murray) who wants Lily for himself.

Bridesmaids
Starring: Kristen Wiig, Maya Rudolph, Rose Byrne
Picked as her best friend’s maid of honor, Annie (Wiig) looks to bluff her way through the expensive and bizarre rituals with an oddball group of bridesmaids.

Priest
Starring: Paul Bettany, Cam Gigandet, Maggie Q
A priest (Bettany) disobeys church law to track down the vampires who kidnapped his niece.

Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides
Starring: Johnny Deep, Penelope Cruz, Ian McShane
After crossing paths with a woman from his past (Cruz), Captain Jack Sparrow (Deep) is swept aboard the Queen Anne’s Revenge, the ship of the formidable pirate Blackbeard (McShane), on an unexpected mission to find the fountain of youth.

Midnight in Paris
Starring: Owen Wilson, Rachel McAdams, Kathy bates
A romantic comedy about a family traveling to the French capital for business. The party includes a young engaged couple forced to confront the illusion that a life different from their own is better.

The Hangover Part II
Starring: Bradley Cooper, Zach Gallifanakis, Ed Helms
Right after the bachelor party in Las Vegas, Phil (Cooper), Stu (Helms), Alan (Gallifanakis), and Doug jet to Thailand for Stu’s wedding. Stu’s plan for a subdued pre-wedding brunch, however, goes seriously awry.

Kung Fu Panda 2
Starring: Jack Black, Angelina Jolie, Jackie Chan
Po (voice of Black) and the Furious Five venture to China to battle a villain and uncover the secrets of Po’s mysterious origins.

The Tree of Life
Starring: Brad Pitt, Sean Penn, Jessica Chastain
Follow Jack O’Brien from his childhood in the 1950’s, through his complicated relationship with his father (Pitt), to his adult life in the modern world, as he seeks answers to the origins and meaning of life.

-Keith Blanton
**DID YOU KNOW?**

Ryan Merril has bow legs.
Ryan Shoft paints his grandma’s ceiling.
Michael Louallen shot himself in the head with his paintball gun.
Nick Hollidon is double jointed in his left elbow.
Breanna Ambergy fixes cars.
Samantha Conaty was a vegetarian for a year.
Denise Gelter can speak in a British accent.
Dan King gets stomach ulcers.
Sergio Cervantes came from Mexico.
Allie Smith did cheerleading for 7 years.
Michala Coldiron spends 5 hours on Facebook a day.
Corey Gilpin has a bearded dragon.
Megan Logue has never had the chicken pox.
Michelle Bromesen has a pet turtle.
Michael Louallen shot himself in the head with his paintball gun.
Spencer Egan takes Brazilian Ju-Jitsu.
Michala Coldiron spends 5 hours on Facebook a day.
Ryan Merril has bow legs.
Allie Smith did cheerleading for 7 years.
Corey Collins plays the drums.
Cory Gilpin has a bearded dragon.
Max Davis cage fights.

**FUN FACTS!**

Enjoy the fun, fabulous, or fickled facts of fate!

- The 57 on Heinz ketchup bottles represents the number of varieties of pickles the company once had.
- When you die your hair still grows for a couple of months.
- The average person spends about 2 years on the phone in a lifetime.
- Children grow faster in the springtime.
- A woman’s sense of smell is stronger than a man’s.
- Look at your zipper. See the initials YKK? It stands for Yoshida Kogyo Kabushibikaisha, the world’s largest zipper manufacturer.
- On the average, 12 newborns will be given to the wrong parents daily.
- Ketchup was sold in the 1830’s as a medicine.
- To escape the grip of a crocodile’s jaws, prick your fingers into its eyeballs. It will let you go instantly.
- Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.
- The average four-year-old child asks over four hundred questions a day.
- The average person’s left hand does 56% of the typing.
- The thumb nail grows the slowest, and the middle nail grows the fastest.
- The average four-year-old child asks over four hundred questions a day.
- A person will die from total lack of sleep sooner than from starvation. Death will occur about 10 days without sleep, while starvation takes a few weeks.

**CAMPING!**

Looking for something to do leading straight into the summer season? There are plenty of camp sites around the Southern Ohio, Northern Kentucky, and Eastern Indiana Regions.

Very popular area north east of Cincinnati. Hocking Hill’s, beautiful scenery and many places and things to go and see. Hocking hills has camp sites and they also have cabin areas to stay in. If you’re one to hike then this is the place for you. Visit www.hockinghills.com for more information.

Rising Sun Indiana offers a lot at the Little Farm RV resort. It’s close to home and a fun place to hang. They offer camp grounds to place a tent or place to park your camper/RV with electric. Little Farm is known for its lake many people fish here on there spare time and they pull out some pretty big fish. Check out Little Farm this summer they offer many more activities than fishing. Visit www.littlefarmresort.com

- Brian Mote and Johnnie Jeffries

**SUMMER JOBS**

When school is no longer in session you are bound to have a lot of time on your hands. So here’s the chance for you to finally get a job and earn money. We know it’s hard to find a good job to apply to for the summer, so here are some ideas that will hopefully help you.

- Kings Island (You can apply online at visitkingsisland.com)
- Coney Island (You can apply at 6201 Kellogg Avenue / Cincinnati Oh 45230)
- Marco’s Pizza (You can apply at marcos.com)
- Taco Bell (You can apply at tacobell.com)
- Kroger (You can apply online at Kroger.com)
- Wal-Mart (You can apply at 4370 Eastgate Square Dr. / Cincinnati)
- McDonald’s (You can apply at 1259 W Ohio Pike / Amelia)
- Wendy’s (You can apply at 4559 Eastgate Boulevard / Cincinnati)
- Dairy Queen (You can apply at 1132 Ohio Pike / Amelia Oh)
- Chuck E Cheese (You can apply at 4394 Eastgate Square Dr. #900 / Cincinnati)
- Sonic (You can apply at 4451 Eastgate Boulevard / Cincinnati)
- Frisch’s (You can apply at 4462 Eastgate Boulevard / Cincinnati)

Getting a job this summer can be very beneficial. Not only will it bring more cash but it will also help build your resume. These can be great starter jobs. Imagine working at Kings Island or Coney Island in the sun all summer. It surely beats being stuck in a boring work environment. If you want to work with kids in the future Chuck E Cheese would be a great job choice. Getting a job can also be a huge help with your college applications. Both good grades and job experience will be great on your college application.

-Mary Schmidt and Windy Guthrie

**History Club/AP Art History Field Trip**

Mr. Mason’s History Club, and Mr. Curless’s AP Art History class embarked on a field trip downtown on Wednesday, April 20th. The trip started with the bus ride to the Carew Tower, where both groups experienced standing at the top, taking pictures, and seeing the entire city from the unique viewpoint. After the climb down from the tower, both groups explored town square, and took a break to enjoy Greater’s Ice Cream and Breakfast. Once the donuts, coffee, and ice cream disappeared, the Covington Cathedral was the next stop. The Cathedral was a real life example of the Gothic Cathedrals the AP Art Students studied, and was enjoyed by the entire group. Once the Cathedral tour was over, the groups split up. Mr. Mason, accompanied by the History club and Mrs. Rademacher, went to Eden Park to enjoy the scenery and nature, while the AP Art History students toured the Cincinnati Art Museum, witnessed many of the pieces and styles that they focused on throughout the year. The trip was enjoyed by all, and was definitely a trip both groups won’t forget.

-Tyler Daniel
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SMALL SCHOOL UPDATE

All of GEHS:
From May 16-20 Glen Este will be a part of the 34th annual Ohio Right to Read Week Celebration, sponsored by Ohio Council, International Reading Association. Each school participating in this Celebration will have to do a minimum of three activities such as dress-up days, book fairs, daily sustained writing and much more! Please see your English teacher for more information.

American Studies:
This past Wednesday all of American studies went on a field trip to Cincinnati to study the importance of the Ohio River in the early development of Cincinnati. They also took a riverboat cruise and toured the Riverfront Parks! On Monday May 2nd the center for Holocaust and Humanity Education gave a presentation in the PAC for SAS students only.

CTS:
Mrs. Napier’s social studies two class have started their Movie Maker Video Documentaries, these video documentaries have been her final exam for the past three years now and it has been a great learning experience for the kids.

Scientific Studies:
The Anatomy classes of Mrs. Taktak and Mr. Grippa will be taking a field trip to NKU on May 6th to observe a lesson on a human cadaver!

WECIPA:
WECIPA has several events coming up in May that you won’t want to miss. On May 19, 20, and 21 there will be the evening of dance. On May 25, seniors last day, there will be the WECIPA traditional senior walk & ceremony and the WECIPA awards.

-Michael Biggs