

Panther review Senior Suggest

“Be genuine! Don’t let the opinions of others change you.”

-Laura McFarland

“It takes the best to be the best!”

-Daisey Hernandez

“When in doubt, DANCE IT OUT!”

-Abbey Hicks & Sofia Hadley

“Don’t have any regrets!”

-Neomi Ramirez

“Don’t do anything you stupid freshman year!”

-Kaytlin O’Hara

“Do your homework!”

-Jenna Peterson

Lady Panthers’ playoffs

By Justin Hix

Spring Hill volleyball ended their district season with a bang, sweeping Kilgore on Senior Night.

The night began with Senior Night ceremonies. This year there are three seniors: Mikai Brown, Carlee Campbell and Audrey Collier, playing on the team.

“I’m going to miss the seniors a lot, because we have made great memories, and because I love them,” said junior Bethany Bell.

The JV and freshman teams also beat Kilgore, putting them at the top of the district standings.

“I wish the season wasn’t over because I really love volleyball,” said freshman Lexi Jones.

With freshman and JV games over after Tuesday’s win, all the focus is now on varsity.

The first play-off game will be Tuesday, Nov. 4, and the team is hopeful to reach their goal: one game further than the last year.

STATE BOUND THE SPRING HILL BLUE BRIGADE MAKES HISTORY ONCE AGAIN

by Sommer Harkins

Two years ago the Spring Hill band marched into history by advancing to state marching contest for the first time in school history.

State competition occurs every other year, so this is the first time since then for the band to prove they can do it again.

The band competed in the area marching contest Oct. 25 to compete for places in area, and now the Blue Brigade is officially moving on to compete at the State marching competition Monday, November 3 in San Antonio.

This is a huge accomplishment advancing to state for the second year in a row.

“It’s exciting! I definitely think we’ll go further than we did 2 years ago,” said senior returning state competitor Ashlynn Harris.

State is a privilege to be able to attend, and it is anything but easy to get to this point. There is so much hard work put in by, not only the band members, but also the band directors and boosters.

The work paid off at area, because the band received first place in the preliminary round and second place in the finals, moving on to state alongside three other bands.

“I’m super proud of us. We’ve been working so hard since August, so it’s nice to see all the work paying off,” said sophomore Jacob Moore.

This will be his first time to go to State marching contest.

Spring Hill is the only military band in Texas out of the bands competing in the 4A and 6A categories at State this year.

“It’s a huge privilege being able to represent military marching,” said Moore.

The whole band is excited to see where this opportunity will take them next week.

“It’s really awesome getting to experience this with my band family,” said freshman Blue Brigade member Ashlyn Gable.

From spending a week at band camp together during the summer, having rehearsals multiple times a week since August and dedicating consecutive weekends to each other at marching competitions, this band is truly a family.

The Blue Brigade will perform Saturday at NAMMB at 5:45p.m, then Monday at State Marching Contest via live feed at 11a.m.



HALLOWEEN SPECIALS

- * Chipotle is selling burritos for \$3 to people who come in wearing a costume.
- * Starbucks is selling grande fraps for \$3 after 2 pm.
- * Sonic is selling corndogs for 50 cents.
- * IHOP is giving away a free short stack of pancakes all day, and kids younger than twelve receive a free scary face pancake.

COUNT DOWN TO THANKSGIVING BREAK IS:

21 DAYS
and counting



Dear Darcy

Dear Darcy

What do you think about a freshman and a senior dating?

This is a hard one. I think it could definitely work, but would be really difficult. In my honest opinion, I think that it would be wiser for people to date others closer to their age. That way, they don't have to struggle through the hardships when the older person is no longer in high school.

Dear Darcy,

How do I get good grades while having sports, homework, etc.?

I think the best thing you can do is stay organized. Keep a calendar/planner and update it. Also, don't be afraid to lean on your friends and family when it's getting too stressful, or you need help with something. There's nothing wrong with not being able to do it yourself.

Dear Darcy,

My friend talked about me behind my back but still acts nice to me when I'm around. I'm really hurt, but she has no idea that I know what she said. How do I stop being her friend without starting drama?

The best thing you can do is talk to her. Obviously, it would stink to lose a friend. If she owns up to it, don't just give up on the friendship. Try to see if you can salvage the relationship. If it just isn't going to work out, tell her maybe you two should spend some time apart.

Dear Darcy,

Is there anything we can do to get our teachers to give us less homework?

Sadly, there is practically nothing you can do. If you are in AP classes, then that's why you have so much. Teachers don't just give busy work. Everything assigned to you is for a reason and will help you later on in the class. Ask them privately if you are having a lot of trouble with something; they love helping.

Have a question for Darcy?

Bring all your questions to Mrs. Tucker's room, and check the next issue. Your question could be selected!



Have costumes crossed the line?

Editorial by Taylor Gee

Every year, the need for a more gory costume arises with the younger generations.

What once started out as innocent disguises have evolved into more elaborate facades.

Kids nowadays want fake blood and the freakiest mask they can find; this is ridiculous.

Personally, I believe Halloween is a fun time for kids and adults alike to dress up and have fun without going for the scariest costume.

This is a night of care free adventure for little kids, allowing them to be their favorite super hero or Disney princess, not to be devils or bloody zombies.

Costumes have escalated to the point where it is 'cool' to be evil, where as during our childhood, it was frowned upon to be that particular variety of theatric.

The gory, devilish costumes have crossed the line of young innocence. When an 8-year-old would rather be Hannibal Lecter than Superman, you know society has changed.

I think costumes of today are giving Halloween in general a bad reputation, and I would love to see that change.

I would much rather answer the door to find Dora the Explorer and Captain America tonight, as opposed to something more sinister and grim.

In fact, I may even be inclined to give them more candy!

Last minute costume ideas made from items you have a home

- Mummy (two rolls of toilet paper and tape)
- Ghost (white bed sheet)
- Marathon runner (running clothes, a number and a foil blanket)
- Bodyguard (black clothes and sunglasses; keep arms crossed)
- Surfer dude/chick (swimsuit & 'hang loose' sign language)
- Shadow (all black clothes; mimic everyone's movements)
- Fruit Ninja (fake knife and fruit)

You know what scares me??
A Pop Quiz!

Have a safe and Happy Halloween from your friends at

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