

# Green & Gold Gazette

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- October 19th... M.S. volleyball game
- October 26th... BMX Show**
- October 27th, 28th-29th...November 1...  
Scholastic Book Fair
- October 28th... 6th and 7th grade  
Yakima plays field trip
- October 28th... Halloween parties
- October 28th & 29th... Conferences
- October 29th & 30th... NO SCHOOL**

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## -SUPER SAUSAGE FEST SUCCESS-



Friday, October 2, 2009 started the busy weekend of the Seventh Annual Sausage Fest with everyone there for the football game, great food, and some games. Sausage Fest opened at 5 pm on Friday with a few games and lots of good food for the families. Some of the games were the Silly String Wars, the Bean Bag Toss, Feed the Elephant, and Plunko.



All the kids looked like they were having fun. At 7 pm, the DeSales football game started at Ty Baffney Field. Everyone gathered at the field to cheer them on. The Irish football team did well winning the game 56 to 6. The first day of

Sausage Fest started out with a bang.

Events for Saturday, October 3 began at DeSales. As soon as the clock hit 11:00 am, a stampede of people emerged out of nowhere and stormed the school. From a distance you could hear the laughs of children and the murmur of voices.

Saturday at Sausage Fest was not only very rainy, but also windy and cold. All of the booths had to be moved inside. Despite that, the school was full of people by 11:30 am. Walking into the school, an aroma of freshly grilled sausage hits you like a wave. Even though it is called Sausage Fest, sausage isn't the only main attraction. Games and Entertainment range from bounce houses to games and a movie.

The choir and drama classes performed a scene from *Annie Get Your Gun* at Sausage Fest. They were GREAT! Many people came to watch Daisy Schoen as "Annie" and Blase Wolpert as "Frank". The choir and drama classes rehearsed "Anything You Can Do" since the first week of school. They had a great performance and their hard work definitely paid off. If you missed

their outstanding performance, you can find it on youtube.com. Search Blase and Daisy.

After hours of fun and sausage, the game booths closed at 7:00 pm. Directly after that, the movie *Bolt* premiered in the library. At about 10:00 pm, everyone left and the clean up began. Finally, Sunday afternoon at 1:00 pm DeSales was restored to its natural school-like setting . The school was ready for just another ordinary day.

Many people showed up and almost all of Assumption and DeSales students helped serve, clean up, run booths, or all three. It was the most entertaining and successful Sausage Fest to date.

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## IRISH FOOTBALL FIRST ON THE FIELD

### UNDEFEATED!!!!

The Middle School football team is undefeated after their first four games. They beat Touchet on October 1 with the final score 19-7. Isaiah Scheel, Jerod Konen, and Connor Richard scored touchdowns while Braden Kimball came through with two sacks. Although the Irish played at Touchet, they attracted quite a crowd.

**“We still have a lot of things to work on,” said head coach Jerry Anhorn Sr.**

### GOING FOR IT ALL!!!

The Middle School football team won their fifth game on October 5 against Central in Milton-Freewater. Logan Cordeiro scored the first touchdown to tie the game 6-6. Benedict Wolpert won the game with a touchdown in the last minute. Ty-

ler Jacobson then intercepted a Central pass with one second left to seal the win. Their last

is on October 15 against Dayton. The boys hope for a strong finish to their undefeated season.



## STANDING TALL...

## THEN, A VOLLEYBALL FALL

4 and 0!!!! The seventh grade girls volleyball team is undefeated. Their last game was against the Waitsburg Cardinals. Itzeli Rodriguez led the team in serves and Stacia Deal had the most passes. *WAY TO GO GIRLS!!!*

So far the team has played

Liberty Christian, Sager, Rogers, Waitsburg, Touchet, and Dayton. Keep it up girls!

### THE SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM HAVE THEIR FIRST FALL!!!

On Tuesday, October 6 the girls played Touchet and lost all three games. Stacia Deal,

Camille Elmenhurst, and Itzeli Rodriguez had the most passes. Camille Elmenhurst also led the team with the most serves. So far the girls have played six games and won four of them. The girls hope to regain their winning ways. The next game will be October 14 against Sager at DeSales at 5:15. Good luck!!

## MIXED LUCK FOR 8TH GRADE

The 8th grade girls' volleyball team had a great game on September 29. They played Waitsburg-Prescott and won their first game 25-15 and followed with winning the second game 25-18. The Waitsburg-Prescott team then forfeited the last game. The 8th grade girls are proud to say they finally won a match. Everyone of them worked hard and it paid off. The girls are so **happy**. Elizabeth Ruthven says, **“It feels so good to win that it is worth all the hard work.”**

On October 7th, the 8th grade girls played the Walla Walla Liberty Christian School. These girls had a tough loss the night before

against the Touchet Indians and they were ready for a win.

The first game ended with the team losing the game by a score of 6-25. After a pep talk from Coach Sarah Spiess, they were ready to play hard. They played much better in the second game with the final score 22-25, Liberty Christian winning. In the last game the Irish played well, but came out just short of a win with the score of 13-15. While Claire Conley led the team in serves, Allison Wujek led the team in passes.

The 8th grade volleyball team's next home games are: October 14 versus Dayton, October 15 versus Sager, and October 19 versus Rogers. Keep the spirit girls!!!

Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called.  
-Timothy 6:12



## ASSUMPTION STUDENTS GO HOLLYWOOD

On September 29 and 30, auditions were held for *The Miracle Worker* at the Little Theater. Eleven students from Assumption tried out. They included Claire Conley, Amy Arnzen, Daisy Schoen, Kathia Jimenez, Cara Hall, Cassidy Meliah, John Wostenberg, Luke Elmenhurst, Mary-Ann Holtzinger, Josh Swanson, and Allie Fazzari.

Daisy Schoen and Cassidy Meliah received callbacks. Out of 40 girls that tried out for Helen Keller, 7 made it to callbacks. The directors cast Cassidy Meliah in the lead role of Helen Keller! Daisy Schoen

also made it as a blind school girl in **Annie Sullivan's school!**

Reporters, Elizabeth Ruthven, Claire Conley, and Renee Roach, interviewed Cassidy.

Claire: "Why did you audition?"  
Cassidy: "Cara's director from *Grease* gave her a paper about this play and we talked about auditioning together. We thought it would be lots of fun."

Renee: "What did you do at auditions?"

Cassidy: "At auditions we looked for a teddy bear while acting blind. We also had to throw a temper tantrum. After that we all had to read from a script. In all, 40 girls tried out for Helen Keller

and 7 made it to callbacks."

Renee: "What did you do at callbacks?"

Cassidy: "At callbacks, we did some scenes with Jessica Barkel, the director of *Grease* who was cast as Annie Sullivan."

Elizabeth: "Are you excited?"

Cassidy: "Yes! October 5 was our first practice. We will practice Monday-Friday 5-7. When we get closer to the play, we will practice 4:30-7:00."



## CORN MAZE SOCIAL SCARES UP FUN

Thursday October 8, the line at Walla Walla Corn Maze was a mile long filled with anxious Assumption students. We first met at Assumption at 6:15 pm. Parents then helped bus everyone to the corn maze by 6:30 pm. Everyone then filed into the Corn Maze and the race was on.

The 8th grade guys at the front of the line had a 20 minute head start compared to some of the 8th grade girls. Although with a large head start, the boys

had an embarrassing loss to some of the 8th grade girls in the race to get out of the maze first. The boys, demanding a rematch, won the second race. The rest of the 8th grade girls had a great time going through the maze and accidentally getting lost.

The seventh graders had a great time in the maze and around the fire. The seventh grade girls had some problems getting through, while the guys

thought it was too easy.

The sixth graders, being eleven and younger, had to have chaperones. Mr. Gordon and Mr. Duehn willingly (?) accepted to take them through having just as much fun as the kids. "I have never heard girls scream more than I did tonight," said Mr. Gordon.

All in all it was a great night and everyone had fun going through the maze. Thanks ASB for planning a great social.

## DEAR DARLA.....



Dear Darla,

I'm struggling with my Mad Minute Time Test. How can I learn my math facts?

~Mad about Mad Minutes

Dear Mad about Mad Minutes,

To do better on your Mad Minute Time Test or any test, I would make flashcards. Another idea would be to have your parents make up a Mad Minute Time Test and do it every night. Good Luck!

~Darla 

Dear Darla,

Do you have any advice on how to make friends and how to be a good friend to others.

~Friend in Need

Dear Friend in Need

The problem you have is actually a really common problem to many kids. I would join a playground game at recess, and if no one else is playing any games, start one. Also being shy **isn't going to help you. Be open minded and get in there.**

~Darla 

**Thank you 2nd graders for your questions!**

In this life we gotta love like Christ so precise in your life

**so take this advice....**

-DC Talk

### IT'S JUST FUNNY!!



A man and his friend go out in the woods to hunt. After about an hour, his friend says he isn't feeling good, so they head back to their car. On the way there, the man's friend falls to the ground and he looks dead. The man calls 911, the operator picks up, and the man says, "I think my friend is dead." The operator replies, "Ok, make sure he is dead." There is a silence and then a bang. At last the man says, " Now what?"

Submitted by Cole Miedema



Avery Klein, Shawn Adams, Sandra Jean Holtzinger, Jahsiah Clark, James Adams, and Timothy Worden (dangling)

### Playground Fun...



Lauryn Lyons, Courtney Meliah, Jessica Nelson, and Charlie Hein



Madison Wahl, Kelly Michelson and Lauryn Riney



Daniel Arellano, Dash Sirmon, Sophia Schonder, and Christian Chavez



Matthew Miedema, Casey Swanson, and Bailey Lesko

### FOOD GALORE FOR THE POOR



The week of the September 28th, the six grade class put on the St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive. The Assumption School lobby was filled with canned soup, peanut butter and jelly, tuna, canned foods and proteins, and boxed meals. On Tuesday the top three classes that brought in the most food were Mrs. Acock's, Mrs. Williams', and Mrs. Montgomery's classes. On Wednesday the top four classes were the preschoolers, Mrs. Montgomery's, Mrs. Smith's, and Miss Shields'. Thursday's classes were Mrs. Montgomery's class with 107 cans, Mrs. Call's, and Mrs. Acock's classes. Friday's top classes were Mrs. Montgomery's, Miss Shields', Mrs. Acock's, and Mrs. Smith's. Thanks to all of you who brought canned foods in! With all of your support, we collected a total of 1,307 canned foods. Congratulations on a job well done!

