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Campbell High School

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In the loop

By Yache Green, Brianna Young
and Lucy Archibong

Campbell High School now has Twitter and Facebook pages.

Lately, schools have been using social networks that students access everyday to deliver school-related information and to be where students are in their off school hours- online.

Teachers have used FB accounts where they allow students to add them as friends and post homework and other class activities. It was only a matter of time for the school to follow suit.

Campbell administrator, Mr. Charles Gardener, set up the CHS Facebook and Twitter pages although all the administrators will be posting info and monitoring them. Gardner said that the purpose for the sites is so students and parents can have a way to get info in a way they use. Info about the sites was available at the recent Open House.

Parents and students can access links from the school's website although Twitter and Facebook are blocked on school computers. Campbell's Facebook page is actually a fan page named "Official Campbell High School News and Info" and the Twitter account is @campbellhs.

The Facebook page had to have the word "official" in it because someone had previously set up an unofficial Campbell page. The official page is from the administration's voice.

How do Campbell students feel about this?

Most students feel if there is something the school



Chloe Shannik

Akela Hicks, AJ Maimouni, Elgin Bridges and Sharian Delgado, seniors, look at Campbell's Facebook page.

needs to get out to students, that's fine.

Senior Sam Wilgus said, "It would be great for the underclassmen and high schoolers yet to come." Other disagreed. Junior Alexis Thompson said, "I don't like it. Why can't they just keep school and

Facebook separate? They try to make everything about school, and that gets annoying."

Will this be a success?

Mr. Gardner said, "Time will tell."

The IB bubble

By Melissa Davies and Katie
Killeen

Like every school in America, CHS has its cliques. Students who are a part of the International Baccalaureate Program, better known as "IB Kids" are usually found clustered together throughout the school. This image forms the idea of a "bubble" that the students seem to live and travel in. Frequently, the IB kids together eat together at lunch and travel in small groups that they have made throughout their IB experience. They don't tend to venture outside their IB bubble.

"All the IB kids hang out together, and don't really social with the rest of the school," said Norlethia Harris, sophomore.

"They don't tend to socialize a lot with on level or honors kids," said Maia Zvetten, freshman.

There are many different views, however, on whether this "bubble" is good or bad.

"It's horrible", said Kayla Milligan, freshman.

"Good" said Victoria Zangari, freshman.

Those who think its good feel that the IB kids won't



Katie Killeen and Melissa Davies

Victoria Zangari, Micah Hayden, Chris Hooks and Maia Zvetan, freshmen, discuss the IB program.

get distracted and they feel comfortable in their own little groups, while others think its horrible because they don't go outside their social circle and meet new people that they are offered at Campbell High School. "I think they need to socialize with everybody because they have a lot of things to offer Campbell High, and some of our students could see their success" said Mr. Tischer, Administrator.

As we walk through the halls of our high school and see all the cliques that always stay together; they don't really socialize with anyone else either. Can you really say that the "IB bubble" is bad or good? You have to think, "Is the IB bubble any different than every other clique, really?" They may just be another group you see during your high school experience.

Taxi! Hey Taxi!

By Imoh Griffith - Mba
Featured on the National Edition

The lights dim, the credits roll shown on a black background, the title appears in a striking red "TAXI DRIVER." The screen shows only smoke as it rises from a manhole as the score's brass section knocks us back into our seats and then eases us. Then, a lone taxicab emerges from the smoke out of focus and all you can think is, "The hell is coming" driven by a young insomniac, Travis Bickle. "He's a profit and pusher/ partly truth, partly fiction/a walking contradiction."

In most films today, you do not get the time to hang out with a character where they become flesh to you. Martin Scorsese's Taxi Driver brings us to New York of the 70's -a place overflowing in crime, decay and violence. The audience is taken to a place tight and small, into the mind of a man on the edge which is deteriorating because of the

city.

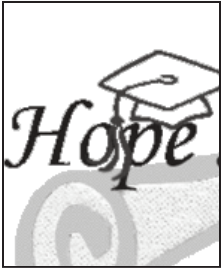
This movie dwells in the themes of loneliness- and alienation all carefully applied to the character of a lone cabbie, Bickle. New York in the 70's contained a culture of criminal activity- your life was in danger. The Times Square we know today was a playground to the right people meaning prostitutes, drug fiends, and just plain crazies. It's enough to make a man insane and paranoid - there are porno cinemas everywhere. That is just what Travis becomes. When the film starts, you can see an close up of Travis's cold eyes, darting back and forward masked by the flashing lights of hell - you are automatically forced to see through the eyes of a man who cant function.

Travis lives in a shabby apartment isolated. His TV sits on a wooden crate and he sleeps on an army cot. He cannot even really converse with his cabbie colleagues. Paul Schrader's script contains elements that he himself reflected at the time of conceiving. Schrader, at the time, had been living

movie critic and practically homeless. He had detached from society while he wrote the script, which then fell into the hands of Scorsese. Scorsese felt a strong connection to the story and filming began. There is such a menace to the Bickle character but it is a childlike confusion. He talks of "cleansing" the streets in utter disgust and that someone needs to take action. When he talks deeper you are cautious. In the film, you are looking through his eyes and you are seduced into his mind as composer Bernard Herrmann's score resonates. All attempts at communication end bad as his frustration builds. You can see it in his eyes. Its "not having what you can get, and not wanting what you have, it's the mechanism for loneliness. We aren't lonely by nature, we make ourselves lonely" -Schrader. They're people that can be called "angry young men." They cannot function and just try to break stoic qualities but struggle.

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Hope Scholarships



By Kaliyah Hunter

Hope Scholarships. Will you be eligible when you graduate?

Many high school students have aspirations of attending college, but with this tough economy, affording it is out of the question for some. That's where the HOPE scholarship comes in. The HOPE scholarship is a program designed to help aspiring college students financially with their college expenses. If you plan on attending a public college or a private college, in Georgia, and have a 3.0 GPA, you can qualify and receive financial support you to help with college expenses, like your tuition and books.

The HOPE scholarship is funded by the Georgia Lottery, but lately the state has been having difficulties keeping up financial obligations.

The state still offers the scholarship, but Georgia Legislation has made some changes to the requirements. Instead of having a 3.0 to be eligible, high school students are now required to have a 3.2 GPA.

The book allowance has dropped drastically as well, instead of all your books being covered; they now give you a book allowance of only 150 dollars.

For students who depend on this as a means of money for college, the raise in the G.P.A. can be a bit stressful for them, especially if they work extremely hard to maintain their 3.0. Take Sara Gray, a senior at Campbell High school, for example, she said "I planned on using the HOPE Scholarship for college, but I was not aware that changes have been made. I don't think that it's completely fair that they are deciding now to make changes to the scholarship."

Many students might realize that with this change, it means that they are no longer eligible to receive the scholarship. We asked some of the students and teachers at Campbell High School if they were aware about the changes, how they felt about it and whether or not they agreed with them. Mrs. Dunavin a math teacher at Campbell said, "I am not sure how they should change things. Several students go to school for a year on the scholarship and party and fail, this money could be put to better use."

For some this is true. However for students who are truly passionate about going to college, they will work extremely hard and diligently to bring up their grades and meet that 3.2 G.P.A requirement. As for those who are already on the scholarship, maybe this will be a wakeup call for them to study hard, bring their grades and meet the new requirements.

Snow-Pocalypse

Icy Storm Cripples Cobb County

By Kaliyah Hunter and Remi Martin

Recently, dozens of states including Georgia have been experiencing strange weather, specifically, snow.

As many as eleven states have had record snowfall touchdown in their areas. States include Illinois, Connecticut, New York, New England, Oklahoma and Texas. Luckily the weather did not impact the Super Bowl which went on as planned.

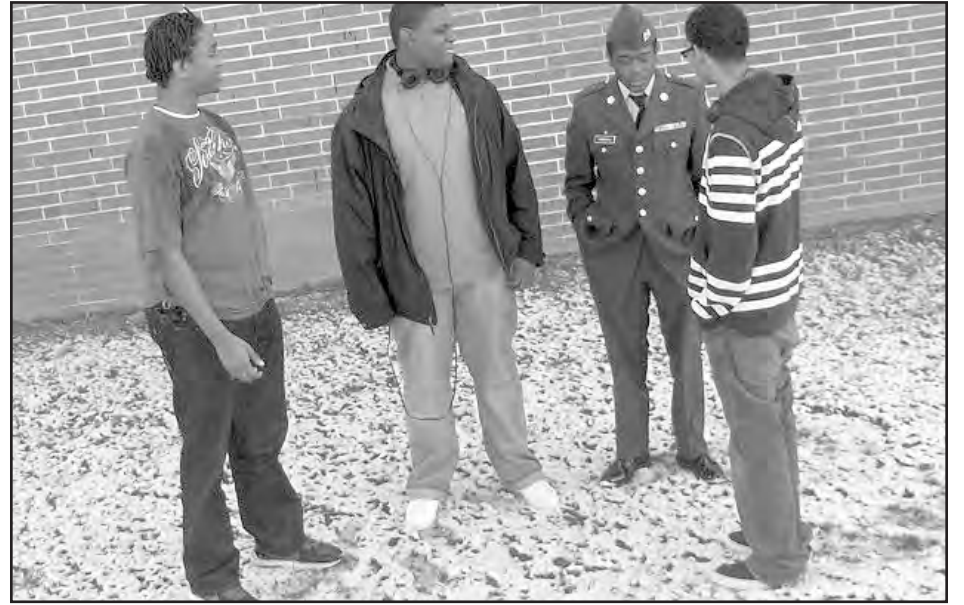
Much of the country is usually prepared for snow days. Citizens are well equipped with chains, snow tires and snow plows that hitch onto their cars. Local departments of transportation utilize salt spreaders to melt the snow and keep the ice from being slick. Metro Atlanta has only eight such vehicles.

States that have received snowfall that aren't equipped to handle it have been having trouble trying to clear roads.

Georgia was not prepared, however. The state could have easily hired contractors from nearby states to shovel the ice or even salt the roads, since no one was using the road ways.

Some stores ran out of food and supplies and were not able to restock until the road ways cleared up. Because of the lack of preparation, revenue was impacted and cities began to have massive shut downs.

The public schools systems were completely shut



Kaliyah Hunter

Campbell High School students taking in the snow

down because of the snow and ice. Some districts require make up days.

There was talk about cutting winter break in February and use that as make up days, but Cobb County School District will use a day in March, which was supposed to be an early release day for

students as one of the makeup days for the students.

It's safe to say that all this snow has thrown Georgia out of whack. Hopefully if this ever happens again, the state will be equipped with enough snow trucks, salt, and anything else that will help melt the snow and clear the roads.

State of the Union

By Melissa Davies

On January 25, 2011 President Barack Obama gave the annual State of the Union Speech to the United States Congress at the United States House of Representatives. Many people in the United States were anticipating this event because of the recent shooting in Arizona.

Every year the president gives the speech to address and report on the condition and state of our nation. He also talks about the number one priorities for the nation.

The State of the Union Speech this year also marked a difference in behavior of the Democrats and Republicans. Congressmen and Representatives, for the first time, decided that they were

going to sit next to each other, regardless of party affiliation. (There are no certain seating arrangements, the Republicans and Democrats usually clustered together on opposite sides of the room) Also, House Speaker John Boehner sat behind President Obama, and in previous speeches, the speaker sat elsewhere. This is the first time a republican has sat behind President Obama, a Democrat, during a joint session of Congress.

President Obama outlined his speech as a "vision for an America that's more determined, more competitive, better positioned for the future — an America where we out-innovate, we out-educate, we out-build the rest of the world; where we take responsibility for our deficits; where we reform our government to meet the demands of a new age."

His speech was mainly about our economy. He talked about topics such as revising the No Child

Left Behind educational reform and funding the Operation Enduring Freedom. President Obama also went over Health care and a reform for social security.

Leading up to the speech the attention went to Senator Mark Udall of Colorado who came up with the idea for both Republicans and Democrats to sit together at the state of the union speech in remembrance and support of the 2011 Tucson shooting of Representative Gabrielle Giffords, and others.

His speech was well received and informative on the priorities of the United States. An estimated 60 members supported Obama and during the speech they sat on opposite sides of the houses, all mixed together to show their support for President Obama and for Gabrielle Giffords.

Egypt what?

By Lenae McCalla

Egypt, the most populated country in the Arab world, experienced mass protests on January 25, 2011, as the revolution in country next door, Tunisia, earlier in the month seemed to start problems against the heavy-handed rule of President Hosni Mubarak.

Blocking Twitter not only enraged Egyptian citizens; it also brought increased national attention to the uprising. Over the course of the next two days, Egypt proceeded to block Facebook while the much-hated riot police took to the streets, arresting and injuring hundreds with batons, tear gas and water cannons.

The conflict intensified after President Mubarak said he would not seek reelection but refused to step down, and armed pro-government protesters attacked anti-Mubarak crowds. Rising global food

prices have plunged Egyptians into a desperate daily struggle for survival. Many are unable to feed their families, and the hungry have taken to the streets. More than 150 people are estimated to have died in Egypt since the protests began, according to several human rights groups.

On February 8, 2011 as the authorities and protesters struggled to get a grasp on the crowd in the 15-day-old revolt, the government unveiled new pledges of reform, but protestors gathered in greater numbers to oppose anything less than the president's immediate reforms.

In a live television interview after his release from an Egyptian prison, the Google executive Wael Ghonim acknowledged that he was one of the people behind the anonymous Facebook and YouTube campaign that helped galvanize the protest that has shaken Egypt for the last two weeks.

At press time, Mubarak had resigned.

Scheduling Changes

By Maya Nicholson

Who doesn't love the annual chaos of scheduling? The lines, the frustration, picking the classes you need versus picking the classes you want. The hassle is never easy. This year Campbell is doing something new. Scheduling will now during homeroom using a new software program.

When interviewed, Asst. Principal Audra Saunders stated that the county is now funding a program called Genesis. The process is being changed due to the county's decision, and Cobb County's contract is up with School Max. The old program was based mainly on student information, such as name, address etc. Genesis doesn't use student information just scheduling data.

Ms. Saunders isn't sure how the new system is going to work. In fact she is still in training. Ms.

Saunders said she would like for teachers and students to be able to go online and register for their classes.

So far, there are 138 electives to choose from. These elective can be viewed on the CHSI website. The electives being offered are student driven, meaning depending on the number of students that sign up for the class, will the class be available. For example, if five students sign up for a specific work based learning class then chances are the class won't be offered. However if fifty students sign up for said class, then the chances of it being offered will be far higher. The only new elective Saunders is certain of is a 4th math unit and a video production class.

More information about these classes can be found online. If there are any additional electives they will be found online as well. Scheduling will begin March 7, 2011.

You just do you

By Yache' Green

"You just do you, Ima do me." The rapper Rocko expressed in his song that "haters" need to mind their own business.

Nowadays, people feel they must add their two cents to everything. It's okay to give your opinion when asked, but not if it's not asked for or if it's not positive.

Teens verbally bash other because of what they wear or how they talk.

According to the E-zine expert Laurie Jiles, unsolicited advice can be hurtful and annoying.

Campbell junior Andrea Pagan said that she felt that when people add their opinions it is aggravating.

Andrea said, "Don't nobody want to know what you have to say. If I did, then I would ask."

Clifford Simpson, a senior, who likes to add his opinion said, "People should say whatever is needed."

Sometimes people need others to tell them how they feel. For instance, if someone is doing something wrong, it is perfectly fine to give your opinion.

There is a difference in being constructive and telling how you feel.

Cosigning is a problem, also. Cosigning is slang for just agreeing with someone without offering insight or awareness to the situation. Most people interviewed feel that "cosigning" is lame and when it's done; the person is a loser aka "a follower."

Please do not cosign.

CHS: no school spirit?

By Remi Hedges

Most high schoolers would agree that a significant and exciting part of the high school experience is promoting school pride at whole school gatherings.

In the fall, we held the annual Homecoming pep rally complete with screaming students, a dancing mascot, and the notorious battle of the graduating year classes' stand-off to show the most school spirit.

But what about a winter sports pep rally? How about a spring sports whole-school spirit gathering? Did you miss the International Fest this year- a tradition that acknowledges the many diverse ethnicities and cultures that make up the Campbell High family?

What about the always inspiring "Who's Who Senior Celebration" showing recognition to the graduating classes' standouts and don't forget the announcement of the honor, Mr. and Ms. CHS? Remember our annual MLK "Spirit of Giving"? How about the yearbook slideshow where seniors left and juniors got to move into their places?

Where did they go?

Well, the buzz around Campbell is that the famous pep rallies, the International Fest and the Who's Who assemblies have been "withdrawn" from the spring semester agenda.

Dr. Grant Rivera, principal, said, "I haven't cancelled any future pep rallies. The extra in-school activity schedule is the same from last year."

This makes sense seeing that the GHSGT testing takes place in the spring and the best interest for students isn't making a pep rally.

Normally, CHS would hold a school-wide get-together to recognize seniors, but because of a huge increase in the student body at Campbell, changes had to be made.



Kheyanah Forbes-Lee

Students sitting in the gym that once held assemblies

"It would be a violation of the fire code by several hundred students to hold the assembly in the usual location, the Wills Gym," said Dr. Rivera.

Instead, the principal decided to organize a dinner for the seniors and their families to celebrate their school career achievements.

As a freshman last year, one of my most memorable moments was the International Fest that began with the Universal Parade. With its many flags and unique costumes, I learned so much about other cul-

tures and kids in my school.

What about hosting two different assemblies for different grade levels? What about a study hall in the cafeteria for students who opt out of the assemblies or hosting assemblies by invitation only? Isn't there some way to continue Campbell's great traditions without violating the fire code?

Spartans, speak up! School isn't just classrooms and standardized tests.

Pro Immigration

By Maria Rodriguez



Immigration is a very big issue now a days; it affects many people that live here in the United States. It's not fair how the government is dealing with this situation. Yes, it's a crime to come here illegally, but is it a crime to want to live a better life, and improve it?

These are the top seven cons for immigration by ProCon.org. The term "illegal alien", needs to be vanished. It's grammatically incorrect; the preferred terms are 'undocumented worker' or 'undocumented immigrant', as suggested by The National Association of Hispanic Journalists. Amnesty shouldn't be granted to undocumented immigrants. If we pardon them for entering here illegally, then we're just supporting illegal behavior, which is unfair to those who obey the law and administrative requirements to enter the country legally. They should be penalized

of getting citizenship for their illegal conduct. Deportation is easier said than done. Right now, the economy isn't stable enough to locate, apprehend, and return over eleven million undocumented immigrants to their country of origin. It would take a significant amount of money and time. The Mexican border fence is useless, and doesn't solve any problems. It is more constructive to solve problems and encourage prosperity in both countries. Civilian border patrols aren't trained or qualified to patrol the border, Military Border Patrols are but not ordinary Americans. Not only are they putting themselves in danger, but so are citizens who live around the border and the undocumented immigrants. Some people believe undocumented immigrants are terrorists but that's not the case. Cracking down "illegals" takes too much manpower and just wastes money. If there were legal channels for them to use, the government could focus better on finding the real terrorists. Undocumented people aren't an economic burden; they contribute to the society through their investments and consumption of goods and services.

Con Immigration

By Iris Caldaza



As everyone knows, immigration has been a big issue for quite some time. Many people are having trouble resolving this matter. Some of the problems are hard to fix.

The phrase "illegal immigrants" has been used for a long period of time. The people who use this phrase believe

that it's the right term to use. They also believe that it's a broader in scope than the alternative "undocumented immigrant."

People who come here illegally dream of being allowed to get amnesty in the U.S. This means that they will be able to become citizens.

Many foreign nationals come to the US for higher wages as their home country has fewer jobs and lower wages. Globalization contributes to the issue. On the other hand, amnesty doesn't rule over the law. This policy offers people who over stay visas or enter the US illegally a chance at social mobility and

self-sufficiency.

An English teacher in Lodi Adult School in California said that "deporting immigrants is easy as one-two-three!" to him this means "...One, go to where you know aliens are ...Two, arrest them. Three, deport them. Many people, including here in Georgia, think that deporting illegal immigrants is okay.

Former President George W. Bush signed the Secure Fence of 2006 act.

"This is an important step towards an immigration reform," said Bush.

This bill authorized the construction of hundreds of miles of fencing along the southern border. It also is securing the border.

Many civilian border patrols are in charge of securing the border. One of them is the Minutemen Civil Defense Corps. The founder and president Chris Simcox said that this is to rise and fill a void in national security.

Over 8 million illegal immigrants are living in the United States and nearly one million are entering each year. The potential for undetected terrorists is high. The illegal immigration problem causes staggering economic and social consequences. They are also costing billions of taxpayers funded dollars in medical services.

The Spartan Chronicles Editorial Policy

By Spartan Chronicles Editorial Staff

The Spartan Chronicles is the monthly online and occasional print newspaper created, designed, prepared and distributed by the newspaper staff of Campbell High School.

The staff welcomes your thoughts and ideas as part of the school press. We regularly accept letters to the editor, letters to the advice column Dear Miss Sparta, reviews, club and activity updates, and advertising. Signed editorials and columns do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the staff or Campbell High School.

Applications for the 11-12 newspaper staff will be available before scheduling.

The Spartan Chronicles encourages freelance submissions from Campbell students and members

of the Campbell community.

Here are guidelines for freelance submissions to be printed in the online or printed newspaper.

The submission needs to be original not having been previously published.

The submission must also be sent to the Spartan Chronicles electronically so that the work may be edited for content, attribution, style, word count or accuracy.

All submissions must have a Campbell connection to the Campbell community.

All freelance submissions are subject to editing, approval or rejection by the Spartan Chronicles editorial staff due to time or content constraints.

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Newspaper Club meets Mondays in Room 2204 after school from 3:45-4:30. Email Ms. Aughey for more information.



JaAiri Aaron

A glimpse of the Spartan Chronicle staff at work

Trey Fluellen signs with Tusculum College

By Chloe Caldwell

A Spartan's future became even brighter mid-January when a part of his dreams came true.

Trey Fluellen, senior, signed a football scholarship to Tusculum College in Greeneville, Tennessee. Trey will play as a defensive back for the Division II Tusculum Pioneers. The college is located four hours from Smyrna.

Trey wants to study psychology or counseling when he attends the college.

Surrounded by loved ones and Campbell administration, Trey signed his name across the line.

"I signed so it's like I'm their

property", said Trey.

He mentioned that at this point in his life he doesn't have to lose sleep over making decisions.

"I'm very excited and my family and I are very proud," said Trey.

Trey's football season was successful even though the Spartans had a rebuilding year. Fluellen also is quite an accomplished track star. He has recently started his season and is in training to repeat as a state ranked hurdler and 100 meter dash runner.

"It's going to be fun this year, I'm going to try my best and win state in the 110 hurdles," said

Fluellen.

Trey has no intention of slowing down either, considering he stated that he will begin at the college just a few weeks after his 2011 graduation.

"I'm just ready to leave high school," said Trey who is excited to close this chapter in his life and open the next one.

Although he has a great sense of pride for his achievement, he doesn't show a lot of emotion. He still has to attend his classes and keep his grades up if he wants to graduate and fulfill the promise of the scholarship.



Spartan Chronicles

Mother, Tangie Fluellen, Girlfriend, Amber James, and Trey Fluellen

Spartan Sports Stars

Speak Out

Khira Fryer
Varsity Cheerleader



Live senior year to the fullest!

Micah Hayden
Varsity Lacrosse Team



"LAX all day, everyday"

Vishal Khana
Varsity Soccer



"Eat, sleep, girlfriend, soccer"

Gabrielle Newman
Swim Team



"Just do it"

Angel Foster
Varsity Basketball



"Work hard, play hard"

America Liborio
Varsity Soccer



"Greatness comes from experience"

Adila Gonzalez
Varsity Lacrosse



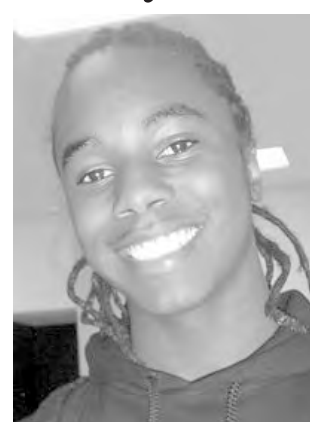
"Always have fun"

Jesus Bustos
Varsity Soccer



"Soccer is a world wide sport"

David Collins
Varsity Track



"Never give up"

Ray Johnson
Jr. Varsity Basketball



"Confidence is key"

The Swimming Experience

By Melissa Davies

This year on the Spartan Swimming and Diving team we have 4 girls and 5 guys that have qualified for state.

For the boys: 200 Medley Relay (Sam Wilgus, Blake Hoover, Cody Kanter, Park Seagraves), 220 IM (Cody Kanter), 50 Free (Sam Wilgus, Park Seagraves), 100 Free (Sam Wilgus, Park Seagraves), 100 Fly (Sam Wilgus), 500 Free (Cody Kanter), 200 Free Relay (Park Seagraves, Blake Hoover, Cody Kanter, Sam Wilgus), 100 Back (Sam Wilgus).

For girls: 200 Medley Relay (Savannah Price, Jeri Wheeler, Morgan Lehr, Mallory Frost), 200 Free (Morgan Lehr), 200 IM (Savannah Price), 100 Free (Morgan Lehr), 100 Fly (Savannah Price), 500 Free (Morgan Lehr), 200 Free Relay (Morgan Lehr, Whitley Wilson, Mallory Frost, Savannah Price).

We interviewed one of the Spartan Swimmers, Park Seagraves, senior, about his experience with swimming and his opinions about it.

How long have you been swimming? Since I was 4

What made you swim? Both my brothers swam for my summer swim team, so I swam, too.

What do you like about swimming? It exercises all parts of your body.

Are you going to swim in college? Not on varsity level, but in club level, yes.

What college are you planning going to? I'm applying to the Coast Guard Academy, the Naval Academy, NC State, and AP State; either one is fine.

What would winning state mean to you? Winning state would be unlikely, because we have so few state swimmers compared to other schools.

How are you guys preparing for state? Tapering, taking an easy week.

What does tapering mean? Normally we have hard practices every day, but this week we aren't.

Are you nervous about going to state? No, I've gone to state since sophomore year, but this time I'm going for individual. Normally I've gone for relays because it's easier to do but this year I've qualified for the 50 free and 100 free.

What's your favorite stroke for swimming? Free style

What do you feel makes a good swimmer? Commitment really, as long as you're committed the more technique you can get and swimming is all about technique; not so much strength.

What do you think the hardest thing about swimming is? Distance swimming, I'm more of a sprinter in the events.

What have you learned from swimming? My freshman year I swam for 50 free I swam about a 38 second 50 free which is very bad and this year I swim a 23 which shows I can pick up something and if I put my mind to it, I can get better and better and go from very bad to very good.

How do you balance school and swimming? Um, just try to fit in homework between school and practice.

Has it been difficult for you? No, over these 4 years I've figured out how to manage my time well.

Is there anything else you would like to say? I just hope that I come back in a few years and this team is even better than it is now.

With those encouraging words, we wish all of the swimmers going to state the best of luck.



Tyler McDaniel

January 22, 2011
Mountain Madness Invite



Tyler McDaniel

Girls Swim Team



Tyler McDaniel



Yache' Green

Senior Jaleesa Phillips (interview continues online)

Player Profile

Jaleesa Phillips

Jaleesa Phillips (JP) is a starter on the 10-11 Lady Spartan Team.

Jaleesa's position is power forward and she plays as number 23.

She started on Junior Varsity and is now on Varsity. This year marks her third year, and this year is her first year starting.

Jaleesa tells us, "Basketball is very fun. I'm going to win state. I feel I have the best coach and all because of him, I'm a good player."

Keep up the good work!

By Yache Green

January 15, 2011
Kell Invitational Meet

What's Your Teenage Dream?

By Gabrielle Newman

Katy Perry's 2010 hit song "Teenage Dream" was nominated for the Grammy Award for Best Female Pop Vocal Performance although it was beaten by Lady Gaga's "Bad Romance."

"Teenage Dream" was named one of the top 100 singles in 2010 by Billboard Hot 100. The popular song also sparked some interest in the Spartan Chronicles team.

Yeah, we all know how Katy Perry views a teenage dream from listening to the lyrics in her song, but what is your teenage dream?

We asked the students and faculty of Campbell High School what their teenage dream is or what it was.

My Teenage Dream is...

"To be like Lil Wayne," said Sam,

freshman.

"I want to see my little sister again," said Renzo, freshman.

"To graduate high school and get out of this place," said Tyler, senior.

"Girls!" said Ben, senior.

"To graduate from IB and become a social worker," said Avery, freshman.

"To get really rich and become a millionaire," said Devon, sophomore.

"Right now I want to be with Juliette, so my dreams already came true," said Andy, sophomore.

"To get out of Smyrna, I'm so bored of this place," said Emily, senior.

"To date Kelsey forever," said Aubrey, sophomore.

"To go to college and study to be a pediatric oncologist," said Lauren, freshman.

"To date a guy who actually cares about me," said Maria, junior.

"I want to maintain good grades and be successful in the future," said Gabby, freshman.

"To take the girl I like out on a date and show her I'm worth her time," said Damien, junior.

"To have fun with friends and go to Spain," said Juliette, freshman.

My Teenage Dream was...

"To get a car, that's all I really wanted back then," said Dr. Rivera.

"To move out of my mother's house and into the city," said Mr. Tichler.

"To become a famous actress," said Officer Barnes.



Gabrielle Newman

Dr Rivera finally gets his teenage dream- a car!

High School Sweethearts

**Jasmin Lacy
and Josh
Robinson**



Dating for
2 Months

**Marcella
Billings and
Vishal Khana**



Dating for
5 Months

**Carahna
Magwood and J.
J. Brown**



Dating
for 4 Years

**Kyle Wilkins
and Nashara
Moore**



Dating for
8 Months

**Danielle Wilson
and Avery
Miller**



Dating for 1
Year and 2
Months

**Jordyn Herbert
and Joseph
Cook**



Dating for
5 Months

**Kelsey Scott
and Aubrey
Simms**



Dating for
2 Months

**Brie Smith
and T.J. Whitt**



Dating for
7 months

**Marisa Cobian
and James
Glendinning**



Dating for 2
years and 4
months

**Taylor and
Serena**



Dating for
9 Months

Would you get your spouse's name tattooed on you?

By Courtney Britton

A tattoo is something that is meant to be forever...so when you get one, you have it for the rest of your life. That is, unless, you have it surgically removed. But, it usually doesn't happen that way. When you go to get a tattoo, you are not thinking, well I am going to get this, but I can remove it later if I want. You go in thinking; I will have this on my body forever.

Think about it. When you are 75, and your grandchild is sitting on your lap, how are you going to explain a big ice cream cone on your face? I am not trying to call anyone out, just saying.

As much as I love to think that when I get married, it will be like the marriage in the movie, The Notebook, I know that things happen.

My Aunt Lil and Uncle Joe have been married for 50 years. You don't see people staying married that long anymore. Marriages just don't last the way they used to last.

Marriage is hard work, and I understand that. Like I said, things happen. You fall out of love with that person, you find out they did something for which you can't forgive them,

you might have even found out they only wanted you for your money. Whatever the case, would you want their name in permanent ink on you? I wouldn't.

Every day, you will be reminded of that person. What if you weren't the one who wanted the divorce? You were still very much in love with him/her...or maybe the divorce got ugly. All the bad memories... I think it will just make it harder to get over it.

And what if you decide to get married again? What will your new spouse think of that little sweetheart?

I am in NO way doubting that my marriage will be long and healthy, because I truly believe that I will grow old with whomever I marry, but let's be real.

If you're a married American, you have a 40-50% chance that you're marriage will end in divorce, according to David Popenoe, author of The Future of Marriage in America, University of Virginia/National Marriage Project.

A 40-50% chance?!? That's crazy. With statistics like that, would you still get it?



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Prom 2011

By Jalesa Peters and Brianna Young

It's about that time of year again. Prom time! Every year at Campbell, prom is said to be a great, fun experience. So what can be expected of 2011's prom?

This year's prom will be April 16, 2011, starting at 6 p.m. and ending at 10 p.m., Prom is held a little later in the year than previous proms.

Raya Tobler, senior, said, "It's better than last year. March was a false alarm. No one was ready for prom. Now that it is in April, it is more of a celebration of the end of the year. I am glad prom is after Spring Break."

For the first time in Campbell history, prom will be held at Club Opera. Club Opera has a huge dance floor, and the lighting and the DJ is being provided by the club so Campbell will be able to have that total nightclub scene. Opera has outside pavilions and cabanas so when the dance floor gets a little too heated for you, you will be able to step outside and enjoy the crisp, cool night air.

Now, the big question is why Club Opera and how was that chosen? According to Mrs. Russel,

she said that she did a little more researching this year because she wanted an empty venue that is "unique and out of the box" and not the typical "four walls in a ballroom" scene. It also had to be large enough to hold our growing prom.

The prom theme has recently been selected as "The Phantom of the Opera." Marquese Hudson is content with the choice of theme and said, "It should be something opera-themed since it's at Club Opera."

Tickets are on sale now for \$65 per person, but the prices will go up, and for non-CHS guests the tickets will be \$10 more, so buy early. Tickets can be purchased every morning before school in Mrs. Russel's classroom (701) and everyday in the school store during all lunch periods.

Prom is approaching fast, so ladies find your dresses and gentlemen get your tuxes, because April 16 will be here before you know it.



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1. Head north on Ward St SE 0.4 miles
 2. Turn right at Windy Hill Rd SE 3.3 miles
 3. Take the ramp to I-75 S 0.6 miles
 4. Keep left at the fork, follow signs for I-75 S/I-285 E/Atlanta and merge onto I-75 S 8.3 miles
 5. Take the I-75 S/I-85 S exit toward Atlanta 0.2 miles
 6. Take exit 250 for 16th St toward 14th St/10th St 0.4 miles
 7. Slight right at Techwood Dr NW 0.2 miles
 8. Take the 1st left onto 14th St NW 0.4 miles
 9. Turn right at Crescent Ave NE Destination will be on the left 256 ft
- Atlanta Night Club: OPERA - 1150 B Crescent Avenue Atlanta, GA 30309

Driving Directions to Club Opera from CHS →

Campbell Idol

By Remi-Assata Hedges and
Kaliyah Hunter

Who's Campbell's next Idol? Calling all fans. Campbell High is hosting an Idol talent search February 18, 2011 with a grand prize of \$100.

This event has many Campbell High students excited and eager to share their talent with their fellow classmates.

"American Idol" has brought over one million viewers together for one reason, to find out who the next star of the nation is going to be. The American Idol staff travel city to city, coast to coast searching far and wide for the nation's hidden talent in people willing to risk it all for fame and fortune.

Along the journey great stars have evolved to chart toppers, such as Kelly Clarkson, Carrie Underwood, Fantasia Barrino, Rubert Studderd, Taylor Hicks, Jordin Sparks, David Cook, and Kris Allan. And just like the show, you expect to see the seriously talented, those who have nervous breakdowns,

"I was in the second grade play for Johnny Appleseed, since I lived in the Boston area, and I forgot my lines."

Dr. Christina Arpante, Campbell Idol Judge, Administrator

and others who are there to show their face. In order to have show-stopping voices, just as these students do, it's a lot of hard work. Those with raw talent need to practice just as those with trained voices do to perfect their skill. It's an art and a gift to have brilliant voices, unique styles and personalities on stage. For an example, there are people who can sing any song on the spot, then there are those who prefer to sing with emotion and personal experience behind the lyrics.

The strategy for finding Campbell's finest talent is in the hands of the judges: Brooke Patrick, Brandon Brentley, Breana Lewis, Daven Cook, Casey Hoffman and special guest judges and Campbell's very own, Dr. Arpante and Coach Turner. The panel is made up of Campbell students/teachers who have grown well-acquainted with the future idols.

The setting is much like the atmosphere on the reality show, and has gained great crowds over the years with families, friends and school

spirited students in the audience supporting and enjoying great performances.

Raya Tobler, senior, has been singing since she was three years old and has auditioned to become Campbell's next idol. Raya says the auditioning experience is basically picking your own song and singing it in front of the of a panel who will determine if you have got what it takes

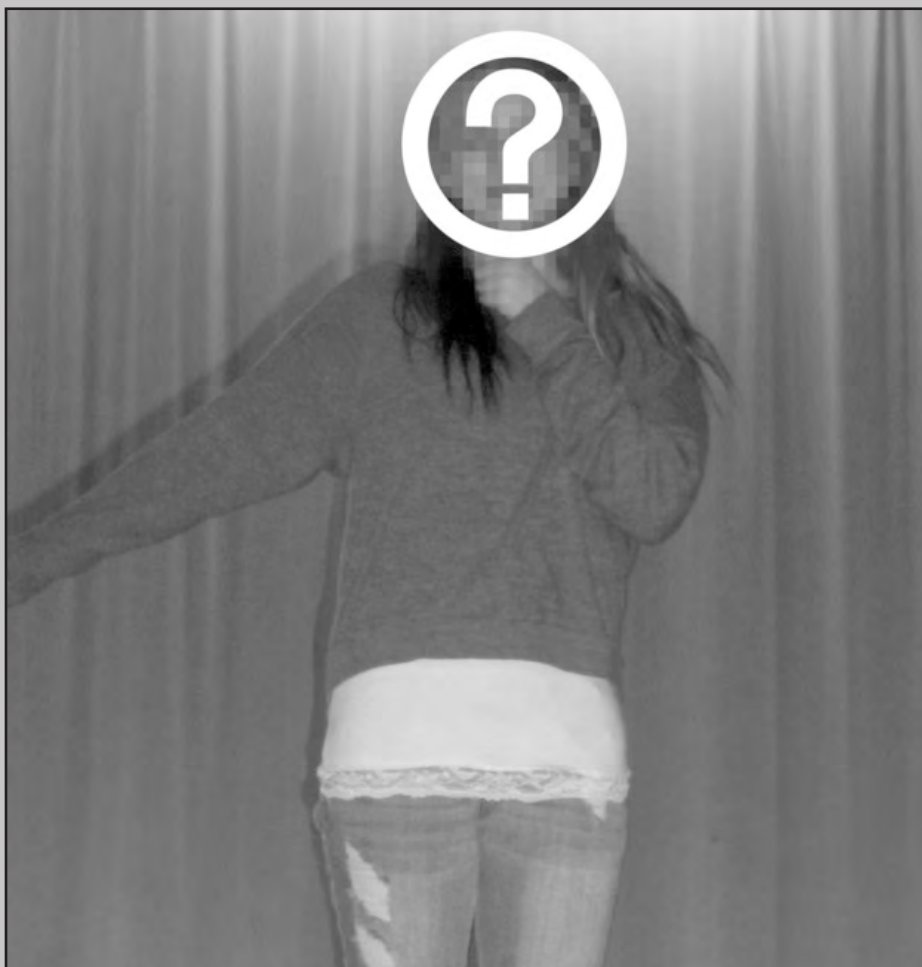
C.J. Bailey, senior, is also a very talented singer. He said he has worked with English teacher, Mrs. Janine Searcy, before, with his vocal lessons to strengthen his voice for the competition. He is planning on singing John Legends "Ordinary People", and bringing home the prize money. He has competed in this competition for the last two years and is dedicated to please his new-found fans.

Demetrius Lewis, sophomore, has a brilliant, unique voice to match his outgoing and friendly personality. This contestant has been singing for most of his life and is planning to perform "Runaway" by Kanye West. Not only does he have a dominating vocal strength, but he is also a superior actor with all the confidence in the world.

Sammie Purcell, sophomore, has a beautiful voice, to match her striking smile. She has a strategy to knock the competition out the park and go for the gold.

After interviewing Dr. Arpante, Campbell Idol Judge and Administrator, about what she expected in the Idol Show she says, "I'll be looking for talent, stage presence, and authenticity." She also looks forward to working with the other judges, she believes each one of them will bring a new and unique perspective to the performances. Afterwards she told us about her past experience of performing, "I was in the second grade play for Johnny Appleseed, since I lived in the Boston area, and I forgot my lines" she says jokingly.

Can they make the cut? Do they have what it takes to be Campbell's Next Idol Star?



Is this the next Campbell Idol?

Kheyanah Forbes-Lee

Gucci Mane's gone insane?

By Kaliyah Hunter

Gucci Mane was committed to a mental facility on January 3, 2010 after filing a special plea, saying he was mentally incapable of participating in court for his probation hearing. Now we all know Gucci Mane has had his run ins with the law, but claiming he is mentally unable to participate in court is a bit crazy!

Is this really true, or an excuse to get less time in jail?

Radric "Gucci Mane" Davis was born on February 2, 1980 in Birmingham, Alabama. He moved to East Atlanta, Georgia (Zone Six) shortly after.

Writing poetry and rap music has always been a passion of his, and lucky for him this became his profession. He actually got his big break while in jail. While serving time for what seems to be nonstop offenses, he met the owner of "Big Cat Records," Big Cat.

With all the fame and fortune, trouble with

the law soon followed. He is certainly not unfamiliar with a courtroom. Since 2005, he has been arrested several times on numerous occasions. These were mostly drug related or violations of his probation. But out of all his legal battles, his recent arrest was his most outrageous.



Jason Murray via YFrog

Gucci Mane inks ice cream tattoo on face following hospital release..

In early January, Gucci Mane was taken into custody by the police and sent to a mental health facility. He filed a "Special Plea of Mental Incompetence". This basically means he was in no state of mind to be in court at that time. He had appeared in front of a judge for a traffic arrest, a violation of his probation.

His defense attorney tried to get him simple house arrest, but the judge wasn't so lenient. If Gucci Mane is found guilty, he could face up to 17 months in prison.

Will this be his wake up call? Will he ever follow the rules? Or is he another celebrity getting a slap on the wrist from the law?

Tik Tok? Is That the Clock?

By Kheyanah Forbes-Lee

Ke\$ha, a platinum selling recording artist, is known for catchy songs and her different style. She always keeps us wondering what is next.

Ke\$ha is an American pop singer-songwriter and rapper. In 2005, at eighteen, Ke\$ha was signed to Dr. Luke's record label and publishing company.

Ke\$ha's break out song, which was released late 2009, was when we really got to hear what Ke\$ha was about, "Tik Tok." Just listen to the first verse, "I wake up in the morning feeling like P. Diddy." America was hooked. The song hit number one on the charts in eleven countries and was one of the top pop songs of 2010.

The only thing on our minds is ... what is the song actually about? Does it mean how a clock tells time? OR does it just tell you to party?

"I think it means time, like how time goes by fast," said Deanthony Bishop, senior. So is that the answer? Or is it something more wild?

"Partying and having fun, no matter what situation you're in," said sophomore Kimberly Cruz. Considering the the song talks about DJ's and parties that insight is pretty close. For example, in Ke\$ha's words, "Don't stop, make it pop. DJ, blow my speakers up tonight, I'mma fight. Til we see the sunlight."

"Being in high school, we always wish that we could turn back the clock and go back to

the times where we made a mistake or even go back a whole year. Freshmen year was the best so far, I just wish I was more serious about it," said Breanna Willingham, junior.

In high school we regret mistakes where we wish that we could take it back. But the best anyone can do is to make sure that the mistakes are not repeated.

Sure time is limited in high school, well in most cases, but the best we can do now is prevent mistakes that may happen.



Dr. Luke's record label

Ke\$ha's Single debut picture of the song "Tik Tok"

Taxi! Hey Taxi ... continued

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Travis is one of those unfortunate people who can't grow out his self-imprisonment and the outcome is something terrible. Still, there is hope for him when he starts to date a woman named Betsy with whom he becomes infatuated. Of course, it ends badly when on the second date he screws up and takes her to an adult cinema. His disconnection is that bad, she rejects him. This is followed by a scene where he talks to her on the phone to plead for forgiveness, he very well could be talking to no one there and then as Scorsese pans away from him, we still hear his pleading. When asked of a technical choice the filmmaker said, "I just couldn't stand watching him."

Scorsese's talent is magnificent. The angle choices compliment the claustrophobia and

terror of the film. Afterwards, Bickle meets an under-aged prostitute, Iris, running from her pimp only to be to swayed back by him. Slowly Travis's mind is set on rescuing this girl and becoming the hero in his own mental movie - this can only end in warfare. He begins to train himself and constructs a weapons arsenal - he even shaves his head to a Mohawk symbolizing war. He goes to a campaign rally of a politician looking to kill him with his many weapons bulging from his marine jacket only to fail and retreat - his priorities shift to Iris. The ending of the film is a disappointment not of the film but of Travis's actions. This picture has no expiration date. Guys like Travis say iconic lines like "Are you talkin' to me? Are you talkin' to me? I don't see anyone else here so you must be talkin' to me."

Truth is, they really wish you were.