



## News

### Griffins Take Flight in Athletics

*By Joel Anderson*

14th place may not be considered very good when you have twenty people, but when you're competing against one thousand other runners, that is amazing. Girls cross country has started their season off very well. Ms. Noll has done a really good job on coaching these girls. The girls, despite their success, have a long run ahead of them. The season ends in October, from what I heard. Hopefully Ms. Noll and the girls keep up the great work, and girls let's get that 14th place to become 1st place by the end of the season.

Griffin's soccer season was great! Keep in mind the team was completely made up of freshman, and they played anyone from sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The Griffins soccer team made their mark on the Noble Network, by making it to the tournament. Mr. Schafft deserves credit, he took a group of freshman and worked with them so well they made it to the finals. Better luck next year team!

Last sports update for this issue is rumors about basketball! Rumors have been quickly spread across school about a basketball team. Basketball season normally starts around this time of year. So if you are a boy, and interested in playing basketball I suggest you get prepared and bring your A' game when tryouts happen. Remember there are only a few spots on the team, so be prepared because there will be a lot of competition.

### Club Updates!

*By Moises Burguete*

#### PUT THOSE PHOTOGRAPHY SKILLS TO USE

You know you spend all day posting your pics to Facebook. Admit it! Why don't you do something productive with that skill? Join yearbook you aspiring photographers! Ms. Davis wants you! Yes you! Over there in the corner! To join the yearbook club! The club has teamed up with the mightiest group of all the yearbook kingdom. Jaustens yearbook co.! You can be the school version of the paparazzi (except less hated!); You can get all the praise and glory of a weirdo behind a camera! Doesn't that sound amazing! All jokes aside the yearbook club is full of dedicated and fun loving kids! It's a great environment to learn and enjoy time with each other! So if you are still thinking about joining a club but can't decide I highly recommend yearbook. There's nothing but good coming out of that class room. I guarantee it!

#### Take a S.T.A.N.D

S.T.A.N.D is a group of kids ready to help! This group does great community service to help out! Not only do they help people outside of school, they do things for the school too! Did ya know they picked the theme and decorated the fall ball! This club is super fun and friendly! Join now and take a S.T.A.N.D!

### The Noble Academy Upcoming Events and Important Information:

- Parent t-shirts are now available at the front desk for \$15
- Don't forget to go to AIP or else you will receive 4 demerits which is a detention
- Student are to complete 5 hours of community engagement by January 7 by 5pm
- The Noble Academy Griffin store will be open on October 6th! Don't forget to stop by and use your merits!
- Fall ball is around the corner! Everyone is welcome to come on October 18th to participate in a once in a lifetime event. It will be \$5 before the fall ball and \$7 at the door, so make sure to buy your ticket soon.

*By: Michel Antonio and Daisy Aviles*



## People

### INTERVIEW OF THE CENTURY

By Chanelle Torres

On September 23, 2014 I interviewed Ms. Miner, the curly haired World Literature teacher in room 602, and one of my favorite teachers. She was born 301 years ago in Skokie, Illinois and will only answer by the name of Ms. Miner! Before coming to the windy city, she use to teach in Mississippi. She's a lovely person to annoy. Here is my interview with her.

**Me: What is your favorite band?**

Ms. Miner: I love music, it is a really big part of my life.....what I've been listening to lately,I really like Disclosure, I saw them over the summer. I really like M.I.A a lot.

**Me: Yasssss Disclosure**

**Me: What's on repeat in iTunes?**

Ms. Miner: Anything kind of weird that makes me dance or makes me think...mostly

**Me: What's your absolute favorite singer?**

Ms. Miner: Isn't that kinda the same as favorite band? I really like Aretha Franklin if we were talking about just singers.

**Me: If you were stuck in a ice cream store what would you do ? Also, who or what would you bring if you could bring one.**

Ms. Miner: I would eat some ice cream first and then figure out a way to get out. I would pick, probably like Gordon Ramsay or another celebrity chef that would try to do something with the ice cream, to make something cool.

**Me: Favorite color (i promise i didn't say that so rudely)**

Ms. Miner: I like navy blue and like purple. Those are all my favorites.

**Me: If you could be any character in the world who and why would you be?**

Ms. Miner: I would probably be Tris from Divergent and like jump off bridges and be dauntless and stuff!

**Me: Biggest fear? Object or Mental.**

Ms. Miner: I'm pretty scared of getting hit by a car on my bike.That is my physical fear right now. My big mental fear is living my life in a way I will regret, I do not want to have any regrets when I die.

**Me: Who do you look up to?**

Ms. Miner: I look up to my dad for sure.

**Me: One surprising thing your student don't know about you?**

Ms. Miner: One thing.... well i get to a lot of concerts on my free time.

That was all the questions I asked Ms. Miner. Have a good day and have fun reading the newspaper!

### October Student Interviews

By Camille Morris

There are a lot of interesting people here at Noble Academy, but there are a few that stood out the most to me. When I was asked to interview these students I knew it would be an adventure to say the least. This month, we talked to Elizabeth Loma, and Jamiroquai Jackson, and asked them a few things about themselves.

It took a while to actually get answers out of them, for the simple fact that we had to change our interview location because the lines for coffee were too long. But we eventually decided on McDonald's, got caramel frappes, and found a nice spot to talk. I asked them a few really boring questions, that got pretty general answers. Things like favorite color, favorite food, favorite book, blah blah blah. What really got a good response was when we asked them their addresses.

Yeah we know it's a little creepy, and that was the point. Elizabeth let out a huge gasp, "You trying to stalk me now?" Of course I'm not! I just wanted to know their reactions, and I got them. I asked them some other strange questions too. Things like, "If you had to choose between them, what would you pick?" And, "What is your favorite movie?" Can you believe Jamiroquai said his was "LEGO Movie"? I asked them about their favorite fish, and their favorite meat. Jamiroquai said he likes chicken, more specifically fried chicken, and Tilapia. Elizabeth said she prefers beef, and the Blue Tang, otherwise known as the type of fish Dory is from the movie "Finding Nemo".

The interview wasn't entirely unprofessional. We did have a moment when I asked them who they admired, what they wanted to be when they got older, and who their favorite person in their family is. Elizabeth told me she wanted to go into the criminology field, working incredible crimes. Jamiroquai, said the person he admires most, is the same as his favorite person in his family, his mom.

There were so many more questioned I had, and answers they were willing to give, but sadly we all had previous engagements. So we packed up and went our separate ways. This month, I chose people who are a little more in the back, ones who don't say as much, but are still amazing people. **The interview itself was fantastic, but it left me with one big question, "Do you really know the kid sitting next to you?"**



## Arts and Entertainment

### THE MAZE RUNNER BOOK REVIEW!

By Yesenia Sotelo

If you like action and adventure, then you'll love the maze runner. I recommend this book to everyone who is interested in sci-fi and mystery.

*THE MAZE RUNNER* is a thrilling novel about a boy named Thomas, who is launched into a place unknown to him. Thomas wakes up in a lift, with no memory, and is forced to discover that he is now one of many boys who also have no memory. Thomas is consumed by fear and curiosity as he realizes that he's surrounded by a maze. A limitless, ever changing maze, where sinister creatures lurk in every corner. No one is safe, and the little bit of safety they had is gone when everything starts to change. no supplies, open doors letting danger in, and the first girl to ever arrive brings a dangerous message. Nothing will ever be the same.

If the book sounds interesting, I suggest go seeing the movie .the movie came out a few weeks back on *September 19* . What surprised me the most, was how true the movie was to the book. I was pleasantly surprised.

### The Infection On State Street: The Beginning

Before arriving to the school building, Mr.Schafft goes to a Starbucks.

Mr. Schafft said, "One Double Chocolate Chip Frappuccino please." "Comin' right up", says the cashier.

The employees making the frappuccino were clumsy and scatterbrained.

Instead of adding sugar, they instead added an expired and discontinued piece of rat poison. Without checking, they handed the drink over. When taking a little sip from his drink, Mr.Schafft skin slowly turned pale....

Mr.Schafft quietly sips his frappuccino,waiting for the first B-day class.Dominic enters the classroom and notices something odd.

"Uh... you look a little pale,are you okay?"

"It's nothing to be worried about,just eat your breakfast."

"Uh...okay,I guess."

Mr.Schafft, however, was completely aware of this and felt nervous and dizzy.He didn't want to go home because the boys' soccer team was going up against Pritzker. As Mr.Schafft began to drink more and more of his drink, his body was becoming more and more weak. He felt his brain go numb.

"Mr.Schafft,you okay?"

Mr.Schafft layed on the floor looking half dead with his eyes open.

"Is he dead?"

"Nahhh,what do you think?"

"Oh then,okay."

"This boy...."

His body suddenly had a spasm! He was no longer breathing,but his eyes seemed to be flushed and that his skin was even more pale.The students were scared,they had no idea what was happening to their teacher.Had he died?

No.He had not...

"UUUUUUUUGGGGGGHHHHHHHHH!!!!!"

"What the....?!"

Someone had been bitten.Immediately,the student was becoming like his teacher.They were both walking corpses.Their skin all white,their eyes,becoming more yellow,their faces revealing their skull.

Five more students were becoming like them.They seemed to be more beast and be filled with killing intent.The remaining students, however, were filled with fear and had escaped through the office door,running without a thought,down the stairs of doom...

**FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS IN THE NEXT ISSUE(OCT.15)!**

**MORE SCARY STORIES HAPPENING FOR OCTOBER!**

**SEE YOU NEXT ISSUE!**

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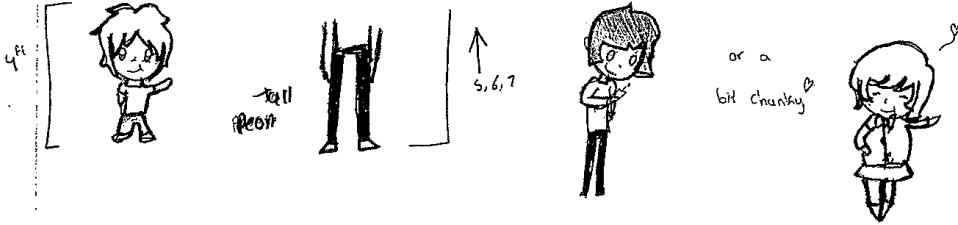
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I like everyone ...

Short people ... or

skinny ...



boyish ...

or girly

or even  
self made ...



I like everyone,  
just the same

but you know  
what I like even  
more?



By: Helen Trejo