

Ruby's Road to State

By Hailey Shepherd

Freshman Ruby Clark has put in a lot of work this fall and that work has really paid off for her. As a dual sport athlete running cross country as well as cheering on our Knights on the football field every Friday night, Ruby had two big opportunities for both sports. Unfortunately, the OHC competition for cheer conflicted with the Regional meet for cross country. Ruby was faced with a rather difficult decision.

From late June, Ruby has put a lot of time and effort into training for cross country and she has come very far from where she started. Her first time running in the Clark County Championship as a high schooler, Ruby took first place by almost a full two minutes (that's a lot for those of you who don't know). Later in the season at districts, only the top 32 finishers are able to advance to Regionals. Ruby finished in eleventh place, securing a spot at regionals as an individual. The following weekend at Regionals Ruby went into the meet seeded at 17th place with only the top 16 advancing to State. This amazing Freshman was not fazed by this as she finished in 11th place with an astounding time of 19:49, securing a spot at State.

When it came time to choose between cheer and cross country, Ruby Clark made the choice to run for Regionals for the possibility of running at State. In the end her decision paid off. This young Freshman went all the way to state where she placed 61st, her first year being on the



high school team. Ruby Clark has a lot of potential and she has the dedication and strength to go far. This is one girl to keep an eye on as we will more than likely see her do amazing things. Ruby also wanted to thank her team saying, "I couldn't have made it as far as I did if I didn't have the support from all of my teammates."

Travelin' Band

By: Ethan Thornton

The Marching Band went to their last 2 competitions these past 2 weeks. After going to the Mid-State Band Association at West Clermont High School last Saturday. The Band got a nice score of 67.2. They competed in Bands of America in Lucas Oil stadium in Indiana yesterday. Leaving at 6:00am and coming home at 1:00am. Thank you to the band for all your hard work!

The (Not So Interesting) History of Chairs

by Gordon Yu

What are you doing right now? Maybe sitting in a classroom editing someone's article? Maybe this article is already published and now you're reading this. If you are, thank you. Regardless of exactly what you are doing at this moment, you are probably sitting in a chair. This is a piece of furniture that most of you have probably never cared enough to actually know the history of (to be fair I wouldn't either). Well, in this article we'll go over the history of chairs.

That sturdy little thing called a chair you're currently sitting on dates back to as far as the Neolithic Period in 3000 BC (for those who didn't pay attention in class or need a refresher, the

later part of the Stone Age, when ground or polished stone weapons prevailed). Later on, the Egyptians hit us with a new patch note. They decorated chairs with ornaments and added legs to them, though they were still a luxury, so poor peasants like us could not even fathom having something as grand as a chair to sit on.

After a few millenniums, the availability of chairs experienced a revolution. With the Industrial Revolution, chairs became mass produced. Following this rise of chairs, the 20th century saw the growth of more variety of chairs and just more chairs in general. Nowadays, you can be sitting on anything from a boring classroom chair to a super-duper awesome gaming chair.

Quick Recall

Join the Quick Recall team to play a trivia game with friends and compete against other schools! Ask Mrs. Riley for more details. Google Classroom: kndouaw

Just Keep Swimming

by Hailey Shepherd

Are you tired of sitting at home with nothing to do during the winter? Are you looking for a sport that will challenge you? Are you wanting to be part of a team that is supportive and family-like? I have the perfect sport for you! Swimming is a very competitive and challenging sport that deserves more recognition. As of this moment there are only three guys for the high school team and they need a fourth in order to have a

high school team and they need a fourth in order to have a relay team.

Senior team captain, Ian Young when asked how he'd feel if they got more swimmers stated, "I would personally be ecstatic if new people, specifically guys, joined the swim team due to lack of participation in the sport, and how the participation has fluctuated with the high school guys team unfortunately being on a downswing recently." Ian has been part of the Greenon swim team for about five years now, and this is his second year as team captain. He said "Being on the swim team has been the best sports experience I've ever had." When asked what his favorite part of being on the swim team was, he talked a lot about the positive atmosphere, how everyone was always very supportive and celebrated each other's accomplishments, while pushing each other to do their best.

Swimming is a low commitment sport as they practice three times a week and have about eight meets between the months of December and February, not including tournament meets. While it is low commitment, it is still a physically challenging sport and will force you to use all your muscles. If you're looking for a sport to push you, to keep you in shape, or simply to strengthen your muscles and have some fun then swimming is the sport for you. If you are interested in joining please

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"To be or not to be"

by Ethan Thornton

The Drama Club will be doing a show called "The Way Out". The show is about a woman who gets a head injury and gets put into a mental hospital against her will by her wife. She goes on a journey to try and escape with the help of the other patients. The showings will be on Friday and Saturday in the second week of December. When we asked a member they had to say this, "I think it's actually really good, I really like it and it's a really nice play to join and be a part of" (Jyn Beverly). So make sure to come on down and see the performances this winter!

The Magic Gathering

by Ethan Thornton

The Greenon Board game meets every Monday after school in room 1221 in the Science Wing. Games that are played are the following: Risk, Dungeons and Dragons, Magic the Gathering, and so much more. You can join groups to play with or start one yourself. When we asked a member, he had to say this: "I think Board Game Club is pretty chill. It's a good place where I can go to be a nerd and get judged by other nerds, and I can go and judge them. Join the Board Game Club and play with me!" (Gage Adkins). So come on down and be a nerd with us!

Clean Sweep

by Addelynn Ricketts

Our Greenon Cheerleaders knocked it out of the park on Saturday the 21st at Mechanicsburg with their 1st place OHC title win since 2015! Racking up a nearly 35-point lead from second place, our Greenon cheerleaders took 1st at the competition, beating Greenview, who have bested our cheer team in previous years. Senior Piper Filson on the competition cheer team shares, "It was great! The best part was we beat Greenview. They've beaten us for four or five years before." Not only did they snuff a losing streak with Greenview, but the cheer team also overcame an eight-year-long drought. Senior Lily Patrick, also on the cheer team, expresses, "It was a wonderful feeling, something our team has been working hard for for the past few years. It was really wonderful seeing all our hard work pay off!" So next time you see a cheerleader congratulate them on their fantastic win!

Survey Results

by Gordon Yu

Last week a **very badly** put-together survey was sent out to all high school students in Greenon by the Gordon Yu. Although only around 20% of the student population answered it, the survey provides insight into the students' opinions about various topics like their favorite color. The results of the survey

will be analyzed in this (hopefully entertaining enough) short article.

Favorite Colors: So you might be wondering what the favorite color of most Greenon students was (I certainly was, I mean I made the questions). According to our sample size of 74 Greenon students, the majority of students' favorite color was... purple! Unlike most people who would choose blue as their favorite color, the majority of Greenon students chose **purple** as their favorite. Maybe they have a more refined taste or maybe they're just built differently. Guess we'll never know.

Subject Colors (Read this part; it's super creative I think(maybe))

Since the beginning of time, the dawn of the universe, and the big bang, there has been a designated color for each of the four elements: water, earth, fire, air. Each of the elements respectively corresponded to a color: water to blue, earth to green, fire to red, and air to yellow. Just like the elements, each of the school subjects has a color representing their folders and subject: math is blue, science is green, English is red, and history is yellow. It's just the objective truth, but everything changed when the students at Greenon answered the survey, each with their own two-cents' worth (opinion). The students were, for the most part, "correct" in their opinions, choosing red for English, science green, and yellow for history.

However, where they deviated from the right answers was when the majority (51.4%!) chose red as the color for math. This choice couldn't be right as that would mean red would not only be the color for English but also math. But hey, maybe Greenon students are just built that way

Calling All Strengths

by Addelynn Ricketts

You might have heard of or have participated in an event during VALOR recently nicknamed RECESS. It is an event hosted by SOS (Sources of Strength) which strives to promote student wellness. The acronym RECESS stands for rejuvenate, energize, connect, excite, socialize, and strengthen. SOS's goal is to help build and recognize students' strengths and to be a support system for struggling students. If anyone is struggling with school or any outside factor SOS is here to help. Come down to Mrs. Lawson's room to connect or talk with any of the peer mentors.

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