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St. Patrick's Day Fun Facts

By Jenna Rosener, G3 Staff

St. Patrick's Day occurs on March 17 every year. This holiday started in the year 1631. St. Patrick's Day falls during the Christian season of Lent, and Irish families traditionally attend church in the morning and celebrate in the afternoon. Some common foods that are eaten on St. Patrick's Day are corned beef and cabbage, colcannon (Irish mashed potatoes with cabbage or kale), and Irish soda bread.

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated because the day commemorates Saint Patrick and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland. Also, it celebrates the heritage and culture of the Irish in general.

The colors of St. Patrick's Day are traditionally green, orange, and white. Green represents the Catholics of Ireland, the orange represents the Protestant population, and the white symbolizes the peace between the two regions, which is why white is in the middle of the two colors.

You should get pinched on St. Patrick's Day for not wearing green. This is part of folklore because "green makes you invisible to leprechauns." So, if you do not wear green, the leprechauns will pinch you.

Vandals share their plans throughout this issue!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING DURING SPRING BREAK?

The shamrock clover is one symbol that is used for St. Patrick's Day. This plant is green and it traditionally has three leaves. Shamrock clovers also symbolize the Holy Trinity. Occasionally, four leafed clovers can be found. These are the only clovers that are considered to be lucky. The leaves on "lucky" four-leafed clovers each represent something: faith, love, hope, and luck.



The Irish dish of colcannon

FFA Travels to Reno for State

ECHS students came out to send FFA members off with cheering and support on March 20. Around 50 students along with FFA Advisors Mrs. Zimmerman and Mr. Hyatt are traveling to Reno March 20-23, where they will participate in classes and competitions as well as meet with students from around Nevada. Best of luck to everyone competing!



Women's History Month

By Jenna Rosener, 3G staff

March marks the celebration of Women's History Month, which originated in 1978, when the Education Task Force of Sonoma County Commission on the Status of Women planned a week dedicated to women in Santa Rosa, California. This was called "Women's History Week" and was celebrated during the week of March 8 to correspond with International Women's Day. A teacher in Santa Rosa named Molly Murphy McGregor led the weeklong celebration which highlighted women's contributions to American history, culture, and society. She did this by making presentations at dozens of schools throughout Sonoma County, California. The task force also hosted a parade in downtown Santa Rosa, and hundreds of students participated in an essay contest honoring local women.

This event was not originally intended to become an annual celebration, but communities across the country organized their own women's history celebration the following year. President Jimmy Carter brought the celebration to the whole country when he issued the first Presidential Proclamation, declaring the week of March 2-8, 1980, as National Women's History Week.

Congress and the President have annually issued resolutions and proclamations declaring March as Women's History Month since 1988. According to the National Women's History Alliance (NWAH), "These proclamations celebrate the contributions women have made to the United States and recognize the specific achievements women have made over the course of American history in a variety of fields."

The theme for Women's History Month this 2023 year is "Celebrating Women who Tell Our Stories." The NWAH is encouraging recognition of women,

Happy
BIRTHDAY

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1-Cio Berg

3-Joseph Minoletti

16-Anthony Minoletti

16-Russell Rowley

17-Mrs. Fortune

18-Sienna Hooper

20-Luis Casas-Urena

23-Mr. Gibbs

30-Andrea Adams

31-Drusilla Owusu

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past and present, who have been active in all forms of media and storytelling. Women in every community who have devoted their lives and talents to producing art, pursuing truth, and reflection the human condition, is what this theme honors. This year, the NWAH will popularize national efforts though live celebrations from women who told and continue to tell stories from the female perspective.

Advice from Your Friendly Neighborhood Joe Vandal

By Joe Vandal, honorary G3 Staff

Hey students of ECHS! This is Joe Vandal, here to give you advice! I offer advice to students who are having school and personal problems.

All submissions are anonymous. Submissions may be edited for clarity.

If you would like to submit a question, drop your note in the box in the cafeteria.

PLEASE! IF YOU ARE HAVING SERIOUS PROBLEMS, SPEAK WITH A TRUSTED ADULT!

Dear Joe Vandal,

How do I motivate myself to do homework? -m

Dear m,

I know homework can be difficult or annoying at times but focus on adjusting your mindset and think about the outcome. Doing homework will lead to doing well in school and in that class specifically. You will achieve on your tests and quizzes, and you will not have trouble understanding things in class.

The saying "practice makes perfect" exists for a reason! Keep your eye on the prize (learning and getting good grades) and hopefully homework will not be a burden, but an opportunity.

Sincerely, Joe Vandal



Dear Joe,

If I stopped being friends with someone and they want to talk to me like a normal person, what should I do?

-Bob Ross

Dear Bob Ross,

I do not know why you stopped being friends, but if your former friend did something harmful to you and they are making you uncomfortable, you should tell them respectfully but firmly that you do not want to interact with them. Now, if you just randomly stopped being friends and grew distant, it will not hurt to have a little chat occasionally. ☺ People grow apart, but can still be civil and friendly even if they aren't BFF anymore. It's all good!

Sincerely,

Joe Vandal

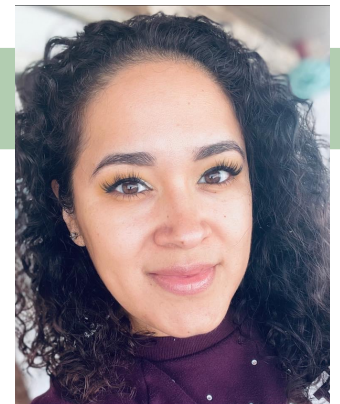
MEET YAYA!

By Jazmine Martinez, G3 Staff

Yajaira Lazos was once a student of ECHS. She graduated with the class of 2010. She was a part of the Yearbook staff during her freshman year. Yajaira stated that her favorite year of high school would have to be her first year. When asked if she would like to go back to her freshman year, she said, "Heck yeah! That's the year that I met my best friends." If she could change one thing from her high school years, she would change that she did not do sports. She stated that she wanted to do cheer and play volleyball. Yajaira is currently working as a bus driver for Eureka County and is often referred to as "Yaya."



Yajaira Lazos when she was in freshman year.



Yajaira Lazos now.

**ECHS
ALUMNI
CORNER**

NV Reading Week 2023

By Mrs. Martin, G3 Advisor

Nevada Reading Week is an annual event held every March, and Eureka County Schools are celebrating during the week of March 20-23. This year's theme is "One World, Many Stories" and aims to highlight the importance of exploring stories from different perspectives to foster understanding and a sense of global community. Nevada Reading Week has long supported the importance of literacy and reminds participants that reading can be enjoyable.

Activities at the elementary school include daily dress up days, a scavenger hunt, and mystery readers. The high school is sponsoring trivia, book bingo, and reading activities throughout the week as well. Thursday, students and staff at the high school can dress as a favorite book character, title, theme, or author.



Guess the Mystery Staff Member!

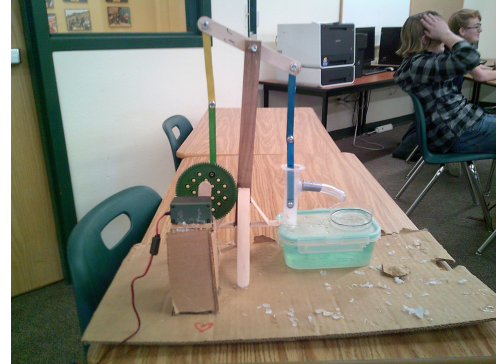
By Lulu Fitzwater, G3 Staff

This Month's Mystery staff member has an affinity for plants and animals. They show incredible school spirit and go all out during dress up days. This staff member also loves reading and writing. Their classroom is located in the main hallway to the right of the main entrance of the school. They are married and have one kid. Their favorite color is green. This staff member also can often be seen with animals around school. Can you guess this mysterious mystery staff member?

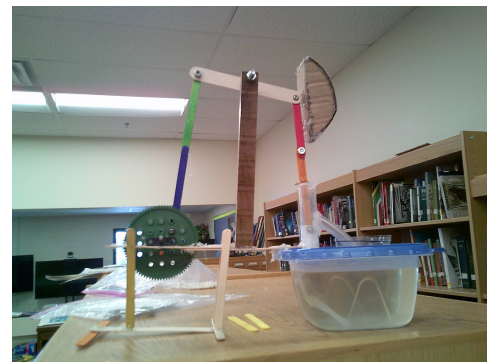
The first middle schooler and first high schooler to bring their guess to Kathy in the office will win a candy prize!

SCIENCE WITH GIBBS

By Jazmine Martinez, G3 Staff



Mr. Gibbs's 5th and 6th period science classes have just finished working on miniature working water pumps. They have been working hard on this project for approximately 3 weeks. The classes have had many issues associated with their projects such as water leaking and motor malfunctions. After many attempts and failures, the classes have finally finished working on the miniature water pumps. When asked about how they felt about the project, Brooke Watts states, "It was a really good experience, I learned a lot from it." Dean Benson said, "It was awesome."



"I AM GOING TO GO HERD
COWS AND WORK."
MARCIA

The Monthly Pop Culture Catch-up

By Lulu Fitzwater, G3 Staff

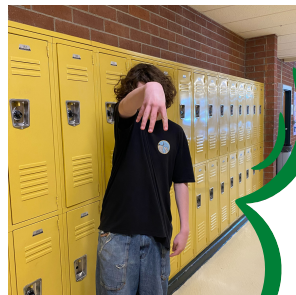
The month of March brings interesting and new releases. For example, Harry Styles will continue his Love On Tour, and will appear in Amsterdam on March 7th. *Daisy Jones and the Six* will be adapted into a limited TV series and *Scream VI* will be released after a long-anticipated wait.

Movies scheduled to be released include *John Wick: Chapter 4*, *Creed III*, *Operation Fortune*, *65*, *The Magician's Elephant*, *Champions*, *Moving On*, *Boston Strangler*, and *Inside* appearing in theatres.

Fan favorites are definitely *Creed III* and *Scream VI*. Jenna Ortega's role in *Scream VI* makes the release even more exciting because of her recent explosion of popularity after her role in the show *Wednesday*. Michael B. Jordan will continue to star in the *Creed* series. *Creed III* was released on Friday, March 3, and *Scream VI* was released on Monday, March 6.

This month, there will also be the long-awaited release of *Shadow and Bone* season two, which first aired back in April 1, of 2021. Season two will finally air March 16, 2023.

There is a lot of excitement for these new media releases and Harry's Love On Tour. Some movies have had a highly anticipated wait, so fans are looking forward to their releases.



"FOR SPRING BREAK. I WILL GO TO MY OLD TOWN FALLON."
MATHEW

Town of Eureka Busy With Many Happenings

By Selma Owusu, G3 Staff

March has been busy with a lot going on in the Eureka community. On March 1, the Eureka County Sheriff's Office was renamed to Kenneth E. Jones Law Enforcement Center to honor long-time Eureka County Sheriff Ken Jones.

The same day, there was a blood drive in town, where people over the age of 18 could donate blood for patients and hospitals in need of blood or blood products.

Tuesday, March 7, the Juniors (11th graders) at ECHS took their ACT's, in preparation for high school graduation.

Saturday, March 11 saw the annual Eureka Coyote Project hunt take place. The coyote hunt/project aims to reduce the numbers of coyotes that pose a risk to local ranchers and farmers. Teams of 2 register the night before at Perdiz shooting range. The project starts at sunrise and goes on till sundown (6am - 6pm). After everyone gets back, there is a big dinner with delicious food, prizes, and fun.

Mrs. Sweet hosted a paint night on Thursday, March 16. Aspiring artists gathered together and painted adorable mushroom scenes to take home and enjoy.

The week of the 20th is the State FFA Convention in Reno, and students at ECHS and EES will enjoy spring break the week of March 27-30.

"GO TO GOODYEAR, ARIZONA."
MRS. ARCHIE



2023-24 Student Election Results

Congratulations to the following students who will be serving as ECHS's Student Body and Class Officers for the 2023-24 school year!

Student Body Officers

President Jaren Blutworth
 VP Brendan Dickover
 Sec/Sgt at Arms Natalie Gray
 Treas/SB Rep Erin Schwebel
 Historian Brooke Watts

Sophomore Class

President Austin Zimmerman
 VP Jenny Whimple
 Sec/Treas Joseph Minoletti

Freshman Class

President Quil Filippini
 VP Trypp Brown
 Sec/Treas Madi Kniefel

Senior Class

President Sienna Hooper
 VP Storm Raine
 Sec/Treas Grace Clark

8th Grade Class

President Annie Tibbets
 VP Lian Allred
 Sec/Treas Natalie Bliss

Junior Class

President Lauryn Marshall
 VP Hannah Bliss
 Sec/Treas Corbi Brown

7th Grade Class

TBA



"GO AROUND AND
 GATHER COWS."
 VICTORIA

Spring Sports Get Started

By: June Callister, G3 Staff

March means spring sports, and Softball and Track have both started to get the ball rolling with their new sports seasons.

So far, Track has had a lot of interest at both the junior high and high school. The next Track meet is slated to happen this weekend, March 25th. There are 23 junior high and 23 high school students signed up for track, and there are two track coaches, Mr. Bryan and Gio Minoletti, to coach both age groups. The high school Track team has started practice, while the junior high is scheduled to start practices on the 20th.

The girls' high school Softball team has had multiple meetings and a few weeks' worth of practice. The coaches are Josh Auch and Lindsay Stith. There are 11 girls on the softball team, and the first softball game of the season will be on the 25th of this month if any fans/supporters of the team would like to see the team in action.

"SLEEPING AND
 CRYING."
 CHAOS



By: Selma Owusu, G3 Staff

Spring Word Search

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