

SPOTLIGHT

Mr. Payne

By: Katie Brinkley and Abby Jones

What's your favorite part of your job?

Working with teachers.

Where did you go to college?

West Georgia

How did you learn about computers? *On my own.*

Do you like dogs?

Yes, but I love my kitty cat.

When did you learn about computers?

Around 20 years ago

How many days do you work?

5 to 6 days a week

Do you enjoy your job?

Yes

Do you like the teachers you work with?

Yes, very much!

What kind of deodorant do you use?

Arrid double x

More inside scoop:

Mr. Payne is always at the school and always there when you need him. He loves the teachers he works with. He is even here on Sundays doing the sound booth. Here are some things teachers had to say about Mr. Payne:

Mrs. Hess - "He sets up my computer so that I can run programs for students."

Mr. Reiss - "Mr. Payne helps me by fixing my computer."

Mrs. Froelke - "He helps with all the plays we put on at our school."

Mrs. Curry - "He always fixes my computer problems."

Mrs. Brown - "He not only fixes computers, but he also never takes the glory for what he does."

Mr. Jones - "He is always willing to help with a good heart."

Mrs. Hamilton - "Any time I have a question, he is there to help."



SPORTS

The latest sport gossip

Season Recaps

Football



By: Anna Bezerra

It's football season and the Eagles are doing amazing. Coach Jones has a strong feeling they will do great this season. Even though they have lost some games, Coach Jones still has faith that the boys will do fine. He believes the most successful game is won putting faith in God and by passing the ball. The boys are working hard to perfect these plays and

grow closer to God for this season. They have played six games and won three. Coach Jones believes their season is going well and they are glorifying God this year as a more unified team. Coach Jones stated in an interview, "The harder they work, the better they will do and that is just what they are doing." Keep up the good work guys!

SPIRIT WEEK & HOMECOMING



By: Becky Brinkley

Homecoming week at GBCS was a time full of fun for all. Each day was filled with lots of creativity and “funky” outfits. Monday was Captain Crunch day, and all the students showed up dressed like pirates; we saw bandanas, hand hooks, and some cool boots. Tuesday was Wheaties day and the school was filled with kids dressed as athletes. GBCS saw look-a-likes from Tim Tebow to Venus Williams. When Wednesday rolled around, so did the senior citizens. Wednesday was none other than Raison Bran day, and we

got to witness tons of gray-haired students! By the time Thursday came, the school was filled in the colors of the rainbow for Lucky Charms day. On Friday, the school was getting pumped for the big game that night and dressed up to support the school. Students and teachers all over GBCS were dressed in maroon, blue, and white getting ready to go to the much anticipated pep rally.

When the students arrived at the gym for the pep rally, everyone started to get really excited. The cheerleaders gave glow sticks out to some kids and got the crowd on their feet. Coach Blankinship then announced all the football players while the students cheered them on.

Afterwards, the cheerleaders blacked out the gym and got ready to show the school what they had been working hard on. Any observer could tell that the spectators were into the dance and the cheerleaders kept the attention of all.

Soon it was time to announce the spirit week winners. Mrs. Byrd’s K-5 class won the award for best doors and Mrs. Brown’s 4th grade class won most class participation. The award for most money raised went to Mrs. Widener’s 3rd grade and in 2nd place were Ms. Shaleen’s freshmen. Both 3rd and 9th grade got the opportunity to pie various staff and seniors, Mr. Widener, Crystal Cochran, Mr. Jones, Evan Duncan, Mr. Hyde, and Evan Miles received a well earned gooey pie to the face.

HOME COMING NIGHT

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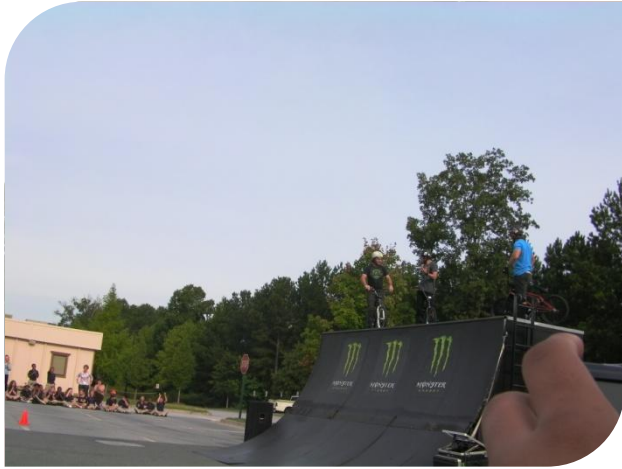
Before the homecoming game, the preschool, elementary, and middle school homecoming court was presented. There were many handsome young men and beautiful young ladies. The representatives from the preschool were as follows: K2- Janae Wilson and Chance Perkins, K3- Kai Mills and Ava Greer, K4 Kathryn Reynolds and Jason Harrel. The representatives from the elementary school were the following: K5- Tahela Denu and Millelei Keys, 1st grade- Lilly Swanson and Nicolas Giraldo, 2nd grade- Kaitlyn Salas and Jack Greer, 3rd grade- Madeline Butler and Tyler Booker, 4th grade- Kalyn Friar and Kameron Brown, 5th grade- Nicole Covington and Cole Singleton. The representatives for middle school were as follows: 6th grade- Ruthie Wood and Grant Abrams, 7th Grade- Ansley Wellham and Jacob Hamby, 8th grade- Madison Wood and Tyler Moore.

The first half of the football game was riveting. The stands were filled with tons of Eagles' fans cheering on the team. The guys played well and were in the lead when halftime rolled around. During halftime, the high school homecoming representatives were presented. The representatives were 9th grade- Kaylyn Carruth and Adam Mitchell, 10th grade- Kirsten Hess and Justin Nguyen, 11th grade- Holly Cannan and Cory Taylor. Katie Baker, Haleigh Sams, Crystal Cochran, Tiffani Norton, and Barbara Hall were the senior girls representatives and the guys were: Cacey Blankinship, Evan Duncan, and Evan Miles. Haleigh Sams and Cacey Blankinship were crowned 2011 GBCS Homecoming Queen and King.

At the end of the night, the Eagles went home victorious. The final score was 66-6, a big win. The team played hard, the fans supported strong, the homecoming representatives were beautiful and handsome, and the school had a great night of fellowship.



BIKE SHOW



By: Jordan Houle and Katie Ann Boyd

This past August our school was given the opportunity to sell magazines to raise money to get Mimio boards. If a student sold at least three magazines they were allowed to go to a BMX show in our school's parking lot. The BMX bikers came to our school as a reward for selling magazines and put on a wonderful show for us. The bikers performed stunts that are normally only seen during the ESPN X-Games. The three bikers, Joe, Josh, and Chris, put on a great

show with tricks ranging from 360's and jumping over Mr. Jones to back flips and jumping over six people consisting of students and faculty. Joe was the speaker and Josh and Chris did the stunts. The bikers passed out a lot of prizes, consisting of Monster bracelets and posters, to the students in the stands. The Eagle Eye was given an opportunity to have an interview the BMX bikers.

Here are the questions and answers that we had with the bikers:

- 1.) What motivates you?
Friends, family, and music.
- 2.) How many shows have you done?
Over 1,000.
- 3.) Where was your first show?
Washington D. C.
- 4.) Why did you choose Monster to sponsor you?
Because they sponsor many other BMX bikers.
- 5.) How old were you when you started BMX?
Twelve years old.

WHO WAS YOUR FAVORITE?

We, the newspaper, took a poll around the school and asked students "Who was your favorite BMX biker?" Below you will see the responses we received. They were close.

Joe	Chris	Josh
26	30	32



OPINION

The latest debate

Football Versus Cross Country



From The Football Fan Point of View

By: Haleigh Banks and Martell Whisby

There is a question arising in our school, “Which one is harder... football or cross country?” We asked two teachers and two students. This is what one of the teachers had to say about this issue. Mrs. Nguyen said, “Both of the sports are equal. They require endurance, understanding of the sport, and determination.” We also asked Mr. Pittman his opinion and this is what he said, “I think that football is

harder. It has more to do with strength, power, and endurance.” The two students we interviewed were Troy Jones and Katie Baker. This is what Katie said, “I think that football is harder. There is more physical effort in the sport.” This is what Troy Jones said, “I think that football is harder. I think that it’s harder because there is more conditioning and more physical effort.” Both of the sports have their differences. Yet they are similar in that they both can cause an athlete to get injuries.

The main injuries an athlete can get in football are AC separation, achilles tendonitis, adductor injuries, bursitis, cardiac arrest, and avulsion. These injuries are very serious and can leave a player off their feet for a year. Now that we’ve told you about this sport, which one is harder... football or cross-country?

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From The CC Fan Point of View

By: Brockton Bates

Is cross country tougher than football? Yes, it is with out a doubt! Cross Country runners may not get tackled like in the game of football, but they get many more injuries. Injuries consist of Anterior compartment syndrome, achilles tendonitis, plantar fascists, ankle sprains, and stress fractures. A cross country runner may not get a set of broken ribs the way a football player might, but they can receive broken bones in

their sport. A stress fracture is the fracture of a bone caused by repeated (rather than sudden) mechanical stress (such as running). In many accounts with runners, their bones in their feet or legs have snapped in the middle of races and most keep racing through the pain. When these injuries occur, runners have to do one of two things. Either run through the pain to make it through the season or take time off. Taking time off for runners means something completely different from other sports that tell an athlete to “take time off.”

Running requires a massive amount of endurance that is gained through running sixty to one hundred and forty miles a week; containing some runs that are twelve to thirty miles long. This endurance is known as anaerobic threshold, and is what causes a runner’s body to release a chemical known as endorphins.

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Cross Country Point of View

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These endorphins are used as a “pain killer” that causes runners to receive a “runner’s high” during a long run. Most runners attain this at an hour and thirty minutes and this chemical is also the reason that people become addicted to running. A runner not only needs an aerobic threshold, but also an anaerobic threshold which is attained through running hills, repeats, and lactic threshold tempo runs. A runner can lose his or her fitness after only taking off three days. A runner must learn to stay in shape, but take time off when injured. . This means biking, swimming and aqua jogging while lifting weights (In order for a runner to keep fitness on a bike they must do three times the amount of time they would normally run. So if a runner does an hour and thirty minutes for a long run, they will have to bike for four and half hours on the bike to keep the same fitness.)

Runners will do all of these things daily sometimes two to three times a day and will still lose some fitness. A football player can take an entire winter, spring, and summer off and still be able to put on pads and a helmet to play in a game. That’s why running is a sport that requires discipline. When the coach doesn’t have practice a runner must still get in a run. A runner must always run no matter what and always remember, “There’s no such thing as bad weather just soft people.” Another aspect that separates cross country from football is that there are no timeouts, no benches, and no half time. On top of not having any breaks to catch their breath there are no crowds because “Champions are made when no one is watching.” Cross Country is the only sport that doesn’t require any type of man made equipment. Other sports require pads, helmets, a ball, a bat, etc. while cross country only requires the legs, heart,

lungs and a will that God gave a person to take on this rigorous sport.

Cross Country runners run long distances and football players stay on the same field for an hour and a half. Football players get half time and runners get no time to take a break and examine the race they are half way through. To run, a person needs perseverance. Their mind needs to know that pain will come and they will feel like their body is on fire, but they must have the attitude of a Cross Country runner.

**What sport
do you
think
is harder?**

Send your answer to bwidener@graceedu.com and see the poll results in the next paper!



COW KNAPPER

The latest in the theft

By: Becky Brinkley



The Cow Knapper is a well-known thief around GBCS, and it was no surprise that the Knapper is back and in full force. Starting just a month ago, the two cows in Miss Hewett's room went missing and a threatening note was left for her in Mrs. Reynolds' office. Coincidentally, the cow showed back up in the class room right after a "moooooo...." was heard on the intercom. Tthe Knapper struck again when the cow came back and took it from Mrs. Houle's class a couple days after Chicck-Fil-A night. As of November, Miss Hewett's class has possession of the cow once again, and rumor is that she already had it taken from her classroom. Many people have been accused of being the Knapper, but the true identity is yet to be made known. Who can this Knapper be? Will there be anymore threats from the alleged crook? Will the cow show back up once again? If you know any information about the Cow Knapper or witnessed the terrible fate of the cow please contact The Eagle Eye.

SHOUT OUTS

From the Students

I love the sixth grade class.

-Mrs. Lynn

Mr. Widener is my favorite teacher.

-Peyton Abrams

Mrs. Love is the best mom in the world!

-Josh Love

I love my senior class.

-Barbra Hall

I love all the teachers, Mr. Widener,
and Casey Blankenship.

-Cory Taylor

Tie-dye is fun!

-Chloe Weathington

Mr. Reiss is awesome.

-Gabriel Giraldo

Art is wild.

-Sabien Lindo

Mrs. Gibson is the best.

-Class

Mr. Jones you are the best teacher in the whole school!

-Nicole Covington

-Rashel Wallen

-Jaylin Darity

-Lidnesey Boyd

The preschool has some of the coolest kids and teachers ever!

-Becky Brinkley

STUDENT LIFE

Pre-School



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Elementary



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Middle School



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High School



STAFF LIFE

Staff

