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### LET US KNOW!

If you know of an event at CHS  
that you would like for us to cover  
or if there is an award that needs  
to be announced, please email us!

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## Trojans Elite: Miranda Crawford and Takeitha Keel



(logo design)

We would like to congratulate local Trojan, Miranda Crawford, for winning The South Carolina Career Association's logo design contest. There were twenty six other schools that had a delegate who represented their school, and her design was selected first place out of them all. Her design will be used for the State Association for JAG. In our exclusive interview she discloses that while she was creating the design she was using graduation, jobs, and JAG as her muse. She even used JAG's colors in her design. Since her victory she was elected as the new co-president of JAG Carolina High. After high school she plans to go into the Air Force. - by Tamirin Lawson



Takeitha Keel is a two year Trojan volleyball player who says she is proud to be a Trojan. As a Trojan, Keel has made a volleyball impact this year for our underclassmen. Keel says she "loves to communicate with others and helping my team mates reach their goals". After high school Keel plans to go college.

- by Antwan Duckett



## FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

High School Football in Greenville

Friday, September 26, 2014

Carolina vs Chesnee @ Chesnee  
Berea Vs Blue Ridge @ Blue Ridge  
Eastside Vs Chapman @ Chapman  
Greenville Vs T.L Hanna @ TL Hanna  
Hillcrest Vs Greenwood @Hillcrest  
Southside Vs Emerald @ Southside  
Riverside Vs Spartunburg @ Riverside

## GO TROJANS !!

- Austin Darnell & Jakima Thompson

## NFL games coming up This weekend

SUNDAY, SEPT. 28TH

(17) Bills	1:00 PM	(31) Buccaneers	1:00 PM
(19) Texans		(8) Steelers	
(9) Panthers	1:00 PM	(32) Jaguars	4:05 PM
(7) Ravens		(6) Chargers	
(16) Packers	1:00 PM	(13) Falcons	4:25 PM
(11) Bears		(26) Vikings	
(12) Lions	1:00 PM	(5) Eagles	4:25 PM
(23) Jets		(14) 49ers	
(28) Titans	1:00 PM	(15) Saints	8:30 PM
(18) Colts		(21) Cowboys	
(24) Dolphins	1:00 PM	<b>Monday, September 29</b>	
(30) Raiders		(10) Patriots	8:30 PM
		(20) Chiefs	

# CELEBRITY NEWS, ENTERTAINMENT, MUSIC



**Hot Celebrity News!!** By: Miay Paden

## FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM & FAIRNESS

On Sunday, September 21 2014, a lady named Charlo Greene, who was on-air at an Alaska-based local news station and is the owner of Cannabis Club, was talking about marijuana and how it's not legal in Alaska. As she spoke about it she got mad and said she will "fight for freedom and fairness which begins with legalizing marijuana in Alaska". Charlo went on talking about drug laws in Alaska. After she finished, she quit and

walked out. The following Monday Charlo did a video at the Cannabis Club explaining why she did that dramatic exit. She said everyone should stand up for what's right and fighting for marijuana is right in her opinion.

## Music and the Artists

- by Ulises Hernandez



Pedro Herrera III, better known by his stage name "Chingo Bling", was born in Houston Texas in September 6 of 1979. He is an American rapper and producer of Mexican descent. In 2006, Pedro (Chingo Bling) made headlines when he drew the attention of major record labels eager to sign him because of his unique lyrical abilities, notably Bad Boys Latino, Universal Records, Asylum (owned by Warner Music Group), Capitol Records, and Atlantic Records. Chingo Bling had been criticized for the title of his second album THEY CAN'T DEPORT US ALL. He was interviewed on CW39 News and said his family tamale truck has been shot at, vandalized and eventually on one occasion stolen. He also stated he has been receiving racist threats from extremists, but still does not wish to change his album's title.

## What's Hot on Twitter - Aaliyah Caldwell

Capt. Tony Grider, A Kentucky firefighter was severely injured last month while helping college students with a ice-bucket challenge fundraiser. He passed away this Saturday at University of Louisville hospital from his injuries. Grider was hurt along with three others when a ladder got too close to a powerline. Their a university band raiser was to help fight Amyotrophic (ALS) or aka Lou Geh- and a colleague had cution injuries. The was released a week unfortunately Grider Both men fought ex-better. The arrange- Grider' s service were still pending.



Robert Pattinson's New Girlfriend? The "Twilight" star Robert Pat-

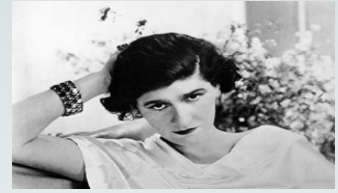
kinson apparently seems to have a new girlfriend. Apart from his nasty breakup from co-star Kristen Stewart, he's finally moved on. He's been spotted with FKA Twigs, his new gf! She's a British singer who's definitely a upgrade. They were spotted to-



gether on Venice Beach, Calif. It's still early but these guys are really cute together!



## Lets Talk Fashion! By: Jasmine Irby



Fashion designer Coco Chanel was originally born as Gabrielle Bonheur Chanel. She was born August 19, 1883, in Saumur, France. She is famous for her timeless designs, trademark suits, and little black dresses. Chanel was raised in an orphanage and taught to sew. She had a brief career as a singer before opening her first clothes shop in 1910. In the 1920s, she launched her first perfume and introduced the Chanel suit and the little black dress. Coco Chanel was all about luxury. Her favorite quote was "Luxury must be comfortable, otherwise it is not luxury." Coco Chanel died on January 10, 1971. A little more than a decade after her death, designer Karl Lagerfeld took the reins at her company to continue the Chanel legacy.

**Nintendo**



## Games: The Gathering - by Angenette Jones

*Stop the Presses Over at  
PlayStation:*

PlayStation TV launches on October 14th. Nearly 700 games will be available in Canada and the U.S on day one of the launch! These games range from classics like Metal Gear Solid to cult hits such as Persona 4 Golden. You can pick up a PS TV for \$99.99 or the bundle for \$139.99 that includes a Wireless Dualshock controller, 8GB memory card, and The LEGO Movie video games.

### *The News at Nintendo:*

Three new and colorful 3DS XL's are available for purchase. The Super Smash Bros. Edition (red and blue!) features a dozen of the game's playable characters. The NES Edition has the classic and iconic look of an NES controller and is sure to please fans. And lastly, the Persona Q Edition features Grimoire styling and new character design on the back. All of these retail at \$199.99

### *Exactly What You Want to Hear from Xbox:*

Final Fantasy Type-o HD is finally going to be available for North American gamers. A \$59.95 retail package price is set for March 17th 2015. To add to the excitement, if you buy Type-o HD, you get a playable demo of Final Fantasy XV. This will give players a chance to get acquainted with the opening areas.

## **International news**

By: JEFFERSON HOLLAND

### **Scotland**



Some people in Scotland are angry that the vote for independence did not pass. But the hope for independence is not over.

Alex Salmond has claimed that Scotland could declare itself independent without a referendum in the future. He said if the Scottish Parliament was given more powers until "you have a situation where you're independent in all but name ... "then presumably, you declare yourself to be independent".

### **New Zealand**

After a century of flying in the air, the newly re-elected prime minister wants the flag changed. John Key said Monday; the country seeks to assert an identity independent of colonial ties to Britain. The current flag was adopted at the start of the 20th century and features the British Union flag in the top-left corner with the four red stars of the Southern Cross on a blue background. Mr. Key has backed a new flag with a silver fern on a black background but he admits there would be strong arguments to retain the current flag.



# Movies: What's Good!



## “Let’s be Cops” (3.6/5)

Director: Luke Greenfield

Star cast: Damon Wayans Jr. (Justin), Jake M. Johnson (Ryan)

Movie Review: It’s the ultimate buddy cop movie except for one thing: they’re not cops. When two struggling pals dress as police officers for a costume party, they become neighborhood sensations. But when these newly-minted “heroes” get tangled in a real life web of mobsters and dirty detectives, they must put their fake badges on the line.

## “This is Where I Leave You” (3.7/5) “Noah” (4/5)

Director: Shawn Levy

Star cast: Jason Bateman (Judd Altman), Tina Fey (Wendy Altman), Jane Fonda (Hilary Altman)

Movie Review; when their father passes away, four grown siblings are forced to return to their childhood home and live under the same roof together for a week, along with their over-sharing mother and an assortment of spouses, exes and might-have-beens.

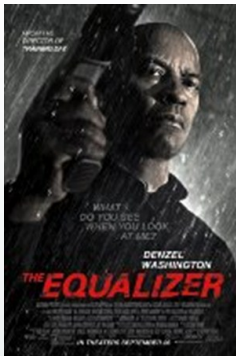
Director; Darren Aronofsky

Star cast; Russell Crowe (Noah), Jennifer Connelly (Naameh), Emma Watson (Ila)

Movie review: The epic, biblical tale of Noah and the ark.

# Movies: What’s New this week!

By: Shyanne and Alejandra



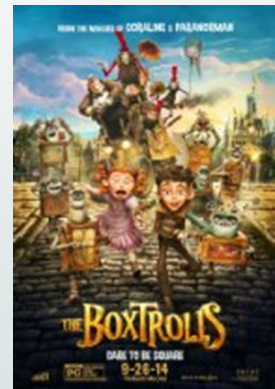
### The Equalizer

McCall (played by Denzel Washington) a former black ops commando has faked his death to live in a quiet town of Boston. McCall comes out of his retirement to go rescue a young girl, Teri (played by Chloe Grace) and then McCall finds himself dealing with ultra-violent Russian gangsters. He serves to get vengeance against the brutalists that terrorize the helpless.



### Box trolls

The Boxtrolls, a community of quirky, mischievous creatures, have lovingly raised an orphaned human boy named Eggs (played by Isaac Hempstead-Wright) in the amazing cavernous home they’ve built beneath the streets of Cheesebridge. When the town’s villain, Archibald Snatcher, comes up with a plot to get rid of the Boxtrolls, Eggs decides to venture above ground, “into the light,” where he meets new friends that help save the boxtrolls.





## Local Arts

- by Dieondre McLendon

Peace Center  
Upcoming Events  
This Week .....



**Sept. 23-28 — “Once”**  
( The Peace Center )  
Broadway Series



**Sept. 26-28 — Oktoberfest**  
( Greenville Symphony  
Orchestra )



## It's the Law!

- by Brittany Skiens

In West Virginia, a person may be placed in jail for up to six months for making fun of someone who does not accept a challenge. (Repealed 2010).

This law was put into action because a lot of people were in shame for not accepting challenges, leading to severe injuries even death.



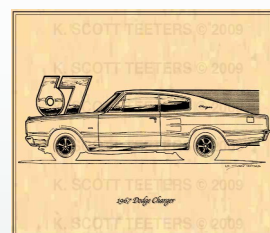
## CLASSIC CAR OF THE WEEK

by Adrien Cruz-Rimirez

### 1967 Dodge Charger

The Dodge Charger had a vinyl roof, heavy duty suspension, towing package, and front disc brakes. As for many second-year car models, changes were minor. Fender-mounted turn signals were the main visual difference between the 1966 and 1967 Charger. Inside, the full-length console was replaced by a shorter version, due in part to customer complaints about entry and exit

from the back seats. As for engines, the 361-cid motor was replaced by the 383 V-8. It did not take too long before this car became one of the most sold cars in America. It's good to say that we still have the Dodge Charger in today market.



## All About Aquariums—Cruise Harkert and Candice Crawford

### Mystery Snails

Mystery snails can live in any kind of condition water and even live in water with no oxygen and low water quality. They are nocturnal creatures and need shelter during the day. There are only 7 different species of the mystery snail and they vary in colors but are all the same in care wise. Snails breed on their own and lay the eggs at the top of the water line or above it depending on the species. Snails can eat any kind of food including algae that grows on the tanks.

