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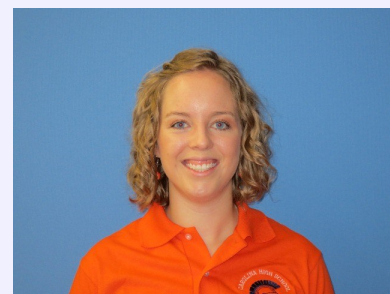
LET US KNOW!

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: Teacher - Ms. Lauren Whitaker

Mrs. Whitaker was born and raised in the beautiful mountains of Western North Carolina. She received her undergraduate degree from Montreat College and attended graduate school at Clemson University. She has no children, but has 11 siblings. She has explored many parts of the amazing world such as China, Africa, and England. She studies first-hand the diversity of the US National Park System to serving people in need overseas in Africa. Her passion with her students is to encourage them to go out and be agents and change the world.



FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

High School Football in Greenville

FRIDAY, Oct. 24

Emerald @ Berea
Chapman @ Blue Ridge
CHS @ Powdersville
East Side @ Traveler's Rest
Greenville High @ Woodmont
Greer @ Southside
Hillcrest @ TL Hanna
JL Mann @ Riverside
Maulden @ Byrnes
Wade Hampton @ Spartanburg

NFL games coming up This weekend

- Kendrick Bland & Treyvon Lewers

NFL GAMES FOR THE WEEK

SUN, OCT 26	TIME (ET)\
Detroit at Atlanta	9:30 AM
St. Louis at Kansas City	1:00 PM
Minnesota at Tampa Bay	1:00 PM
Seattle at Carolina	1:00 PM
Baltimore at Cincinnati	1:00 PM
Miami at Jacksonville	1:00 PM
Chicago at New England	1:00 PM
Buffalo at NY Jets	1:00 PM
Philadelphia at Arizona	4:05 PM
Oakland at Cleveland	4:25 PM
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh	4:25 PM
Green Bay at New Orleans	8:30 PM

MON, OCT 27

Washington at Dallas 8:30 PM





- *Stressed Over Money Or Keeping Up With Hollywood?*

Misty Upham is a 32 year old county actress. She recently played a house-keeper in August: Osage County, and completed filming one with Jennifer Aniston in the upcoming "Cake". She has been under a lot of prior stress due to her lack of money. Misty went missing on Oct. 6; she was last seen leaving her Auburn, Washington apartment. Her family thinks she went missing because she had trouble keeping up with Hollywood. They said she even had hard times paying her bills. Her family made a Facebook page (Upham's Facebook Page) and they want people to email or send them a text if they see her, there is a possibility that she was seen in Seattle. Misty's family says she was doing everything she could to keep up, but at times it seemed like she couldn't make ends meet! -by *Mia Padon*

Music and the Artists

- by Ulises Hernandez

Carlos Rosado Efrén Reyes, professionally known as Farruko, was born in Bayamon, Puerto Rico, on May 2, 1991. This young singer is already considered by experts as the musical genius in the Latin, Hispanic phenomenon of our times, due to his musical versatility and interpretive

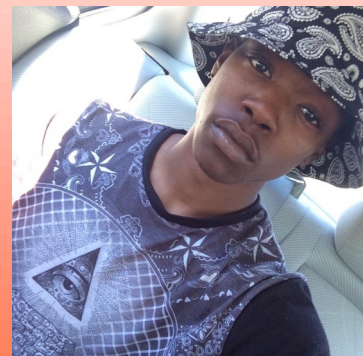
skills. In a very short time, Farruko has transformed all of his songs in local and international successes, in the Hispanic music genre. His songs have been leaked via social networks and Internet sites frequented by the American youth, achieving high levels of popularity. "TMPR" The Most Powerful Rookie was nominated for Best Urban Album of 2012 in the prestigious music awards: "The Latin Grammys," held on November 15, 2012 in Las Vegas, Nevada. In October 24, 2014 he is going to present his new album "Los Menores"



What's Hot on Twitter - Aaliyah Caldwell

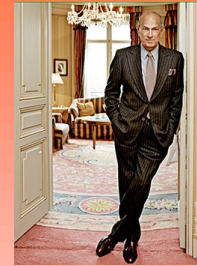
REST EASY SHIZAIRE

On October 2 1st there was a horrific crash at the Spinx gas station on White Horse Rd. in Greenville. There was much talk about what happened before any one person involved was identified. Witnesses say the car was going at least 70 mph then smacked onto the curb and then smashed into a car that was the gas pump. Unfortunately, Shizaire Mitchell was pronounced dead at the scene. Four others were said to have unknown injuries. Three of the victims are said to be in critical condition. His Honda was smashed and compacted and didn't even look like a car anymore. The officials are still investigating this story. They still don't know who was driving the Honda at the time of the crash. No known conditions of others have been announced. "It just seems so unreal with what happened last night. I know lots of people at our school are hurting. Shizaire was a sweet, funny guy. He always kept a big smile on his face and cracked jokes. He was just a person no one could say anything negative about. We're all really going to miss him and prayers definitely go out to his mother, Ms. Sheila."





Lets Talk Fashion!



Óscar Aristides Renta Fiallo (22 July 1932 – 20 October 2014), known professionally as Oscar de la Renta, was one of the most renowned clothing designers in the world. Born in Santo Domingo, he was trained by Cristóbal Balenciaga and Antonio del Castillo; he became internationally known in the 1960s as one of the couturiers who dressed Jacqueline Kennedy. An award-winning designer, he worked for Lanvin and Balmain; his eponymous fashion house continues to dress leading figures, from film stars to royalty. He was diagnosed with cancer in 2006. A year later, at the Council of Fashion Designers of America (CFDA), Executive Director Fern Mallis called him "The Sultan of Suave". Oscar de la Renta passed away this week at the age of 82.

Games: The Gathering

- by Angenette Jones



Stop The Presses at PlayStation:

The Drop has delivered a list of new games coming to PlayStation devices. Have you been craving the ability to control the elements? Or maybe you've always wanted to cut down demons with a huge, ultra sharp katana? Games include *The Legend of Korra*, *Just Dance 2015*, *Samurai Warriors 4*, and *The Walking Dead: Season 2*. Be sure to stop by!

The News at Nintendo:

Toys R Us has a special gift for those of us that preorder BOTH Pokémon Omega Ruby and Pokémon Alpha Sapphire games for the Nintendo 3DS family of Systems. When you preorder both games, you get the choice of a Mega Charizard X or Mega Charizard Y. Start your Pokémon journey off with a friend! Hopefully your Charizard is a little bit nicer than Ash's.

Exactly What Going on at Xbox:

Over 60 million copies of Halo games have been sold worldwide. Halo has played a major part in Xbox's history and to commemorate that, Halo: The Master Chief Collection is being released on November 11th. Starting today, you can preorder and pre-download The Master Chief Collection on Xbox Live. The cost is \$59.99 and includes The Entire Master Chief Saga, Halo 2: Anniversary, Halo: Nightfall, and Halo 5: Guardians Multiplayer Beta.

Shhh! It's a secret!

If you erase all of your friends' names from your game and unlock a single-person melee mode in Super Smash Bros Melee, a special glitch happens. Nintendo says it's accidental but many gamers believe that because of what happens when you meet the criteria for this glitch, it was certainly not accidental.

International news

By: JEFFERSON HOLLAND



France

French residents will be able to send money to other people using twitter. The new service, dubbed S-money was launched last month by French mega-bank BPCE

and Twitter. S-money is aimed at person-to-person transactions, letting you send money to friends without needing their banking details.

Brazil

Google has given the go ahead for a 6,560 mile (10,557km) undersea cable to link the US and Brazil. Brazil has the fifth highest number of internet users in the world and has become one of the fastest growing regions for internet penetration. The Brazilian government has been fighting this divide with digital-inclusion programs for regions that have suffered from a lack of access to the internet and to devices. And access to the internet by students is particularly poor at 60%.

Undersea cables carry high-voltage power to the signal repeaters and it is thought the emission of electricity and magnetic waves attract sharks who mistake the currents for distressed prey. The fragile glass fibers will be housed in a protective casing protected in a polyurethane jacket and a protective Kevlar-type vest to stop hungry sharks biting it in two.



Local Arts

- by Dieondre McLendon

October 24 - Kathy Griffin - The Peace Center

October 25 - In Collaboration: The Milk Cartoon Kids & Sarah Jarosz - The Peace Center

October 27 - Susan Boyle In Concert - The Peace Center

October 29-31 - Apollo to the Moon - The Peace

The Muse

- Tamarin and Kimberly



-No Title-

Take my breath away

Captivate my mind today.

Steal my heart and run

Underneath the beaming sun.

There's nothing left to do

But watch me fall in love with

You. --Jane

It's the Law!

- by Brittany Skiens

In the state of Texas it is illegal to milk another person's cow. This law was passed because people would steal other people's milk by milking someone else's cow.



All About Aquariums— by Kandice Crawford

Nurse Sharks

The average life span of a Nurse shark in captivity is up to 25 years. They can get to 2.2 to 3 m in size. They are nocturnal and are social. Nurse sharks are carnivores, they eat shellfish, coral, shrimp, and squid but, they prefer fish. They are bottom-dwellers and for the most part are harmless to humans. Nurse sharks like warm, shallow waters. They need live sand and salt water in their tanks. Their weight can be 200 to 330 pounds. They can't have any corners on their tank and must have an oval shaped tank with a current going one way. You can have decorations in the tank but don't crowd the tank because they have to have room to swim around.



The Jefferson Awards Foundation, along with Deloitte has invited JAG Carolina and Carolina High School to join there one of a kind comprehensive school based training, recognition and leadership initiative called Student In Action. The goals are to build lifelong habits and skills associated with leadership and community and public service; multiply service, volunteering and civic engagement in high school; and to train and empower student leadership teams to drive service in their school and communities. To implement Student in Action at Carolina High the program is not limited to JAG students along. We are asking Student Government, HOSA, JROTC and other groups to participate. We will review Student in Action quick start guide, goals matrix, and outstanding Community Service Certificate will be giving each month as

part of recognition platform where our student leadership team accepts nominations, selects, and recognizes individuals/groups inside the school for outstanding service. The award recipients receive a certificate and lapel pin to signify the honor. Most seniors often wear the pin on their graduation robes. Please contact Coach Neely at 864-355-2370 or oneely@greenville.k12.sc.us.



Movie Reviews

- by Lesley Garcia



"Fury 2014" (4.2/5)

Director: David Ayer

Star cast: Brad Pitt (Wardaddy), Shia LaBeouf, Logan Lerman, Scott Eastwood, Michael Pena

Movie info: April, 1945. As the Allies make their final push in the European Theatre, a battle-hardened army sergeant named Wardaddy (Brad Pitt) commands a Sherman tank and her five-man crew on a deadly mission behind enemy lines. Outnumbered and outgunned, and with a rookie soldier thrust into their platoon, Wardaddy and his men face overwhelming odds in their heroic attempts to strike at the heart of Nazi Germany.



Movies: What's New this week!

- By: Shyanne Hamilton

Ouija

After a friend is brutally killed in an accident, by a dark spirit, a group of close teenage friends try to talk to their murdered friend through the Ouija board. The group of teens finally realize they've awakened a darkness that's now interfering with their life's. They're not just playing a game.



White bird in a blizzard

Kat Connors (played by Shailene Woodley) is 17 years old when her perfect homemaker mother, Eve (played by Eva Green), a beautiful, enigmatic, and haunted woman, disappears - just as Kat is discovering and relishing her new-found sexuality. Having lived for so long in a stifled, emotionally repressed household, she barely registers her mother's absence and certainly doesn't blame her doormat of a father, Brock, for the loss. In fact, it's almost a relief. But as time passes, Kat begins to come to grips with how deeply Eve's disappearance has affected her. Returning home on a break from college, she finds herself confronted with the truth about her mother's departure, and her own denial about the events surrounding it.

2014 HALLOWEEN ATTRACTIONS NEAR GREENVILLE

Nightmare Dungeon

Considered to be one of the scariest and longest-running haunted houses in the Upstate, this attraction has been haunting people for eighteen years. This is an old two-story farmhouse walk-thru attraction with real actors. There's also an elevator that takes you 300 feet underground to the Dungeon of Lost Souls and a Tunnel of Terror that takes you through an underground tunnel.

Location: 645 Old Anderson Road, Greenville (Powdersville area)

Prices: \$20.00 Adults, \$15.00 Children 10 and under

Remaining Dates/Times: Now thru November 3rd

(More Information: 864-905-2289)



Nightmare Hollow

Nightmare Hollow is a haunted trail along the Tyger River. This thirty five-minute adventure is full of bone-chilling haunts and tortured souls waiting for their revenge.

Location: 3411 Reidville Road, Spartanburg

Prices: \$12.00 each

Remaining Dates/Times: October 24th through 31st and

November 2nd and 3rd, Dusk until at least 11pm

(More Information: 864-809-8115)



Mad World Haunted Attraction & Zombie Shoot

Based in an eerie, apocalyptic world, this is the only place in the Upstate where you can hunt down and "shoot" live zombies. This interactive experience is the one of the newest attractions. They have both a PG-13 and an R-rated experience so you can choose what is appropriate for your group.

Location: 147 Country Manor Road, Piedmont

Prices: \$15.00 for the main attraction, another \$15.00 for the Zombie Shoot

Remaining Dates/Times: October 25th through October 28th and

October 31st thru November 3rd,

Gates open at 7 pm

