

GREEN & GOLD GAZETTE

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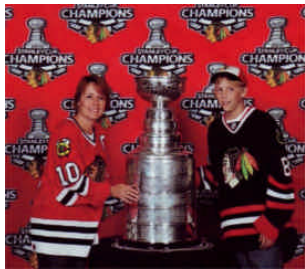
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 Two of our 6th graders



St. Rene welcomes new Principal, Mrs. Paula Calvert

By: 6th Grade Reporter



The Stanley Cup

By: 6th Grade Reporter

On Columbus Day, October 11th, one of our eight graders, and his mother had the opportunity that many of us would love to have. He had the chance to touch the Stanley Cup, won by our own Chicago Blackhawks last hockey season. He and his family, along with all season ticket holders, were invited to the United Center for this chance to make a life long memory. He also saw the Norris Trophy, won by Duncan Keith, and the Conn Smythe Trophy, won by Jonathan Toewes.

Mrs. Paula Calvert is the new St. Rene Principal. After being at Maternity B.V.M for most of her teaching career, first as a teacher, then Assistant Principal and finally Principal.



Her first impressions of our school is that everyone has been very nice and friendly. Mrs. Calvert has no changes planned for St. Rene for now, but will keep trying to do whatever needs to be done. One change, however, is that students no longer have to tuck in their shirts or wear belts. The students also get to be out of uniform two times a week because of gym and the new "Casual Fridays." This means school spirit wear.

When asked why she became a principal, she answered " after working many years with the principal from my old school, I loved the job." While working with her, she became Mrs. Calvert's role model.

On a personal note, Mrs. Calvert has pets. She has an 18 year old cockatiel named Coolie, who loves to whistle. She also has a 1 year old Welsh terrier who's named Clover. Some of her favorite foods are pizza, hot dogs and stuffed grape leaves.

The one main thing Mrs. Calvert would like to accomplish while at St. Rene is for everyone to be in a happy atmosphere. She hopes for all of our students to be successful and to be happy to come to school or in the case of everyone else, to work. She likes to see everyone smiling. As she said, " It is not a good day without a smile."

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Snakehead: The Alex Rider Series #5

Author: Anthony Horowitz
By: 5th Grade Reporter



If you like suspense and action, you'll love this book. This book begins with Alex having crash landed (from outer space) near the coast of Australia. The Australian Secret Service talks him into joining them to help them get into a gang of smugglers known as "Snakeheads". Since it gave Alex the chance to work with his godfather, Ash, he accepted the challenge. He also hopes that by working with his godfather he will be able to find out more about his parents, who died when he was young. If you want to know more about this book READ IT! Also, don't miss the other books in this series.

Pre-K Trip: Children's Farm

By: 5th Grade Reporter



On October 21st, the pre-school classes went to the Children's Farm. It was a great

experience. They were able to see goats and rabbits and other animals up close.

We also welcome back Mrs. Boblick as the Pre-K half day teacher. She has taught at St. Rene for the last five years. Last year Mrs. Boblick taught as a substitute teacher in Junior High, which was new to her because she had never taught the older students before then, only the younger children.



St. Rene Parent, Kevin Jonas, 8th Grader, Nick Jonas, 8th Grader, Joe Jonas, 3rd Grader and 3rd Grader.

Jonas Brothers Concert

By: Two of our 8th Grade Reporters

Fans were screaming and cheering like crazy. Everyone was singing along when the Jonas Brothers came on stage. On August 7th, we went to the Jonas Brothers Concert in Tinley Park, but it wasn't just any ordinary concert, because we had backstage passes. Chicago was the first on their World Tour. It started off with their sound check, which was unbelievable! We didn't have to sit in our assigned seats, so we were right up in front. Camp Rock started it off with a dance, followed by Demi Lovato. Then it was time for the Jonas Brothers. We got to hear them perform songs that they weren't even going to sing in the concert, so we were the only ones to hear them. They even called some people up on stage to play musical chairs. Directly after the sound check, we got to meet them, take a picture, and hug them! We also got an autographed picture. Finally, it was time for the actual concert. There were a bunch of songs from the new movie, Camp Rock 2, and of course a ton of Jonas Brothers songs. The arena was loud! They put on such a show. We left the concert without our voices, but it was still an unforgettable experience!



Bon Jovi Concert

By: 6th Grade Reporter

This summer, Chicago hosted many concerts including the Eagles. The biggest concert was hosted at Soldier Field. The songs "Living on a Prayer," "You Give Love a Bad Name," "Bad Medicine" and "My Life" are just some of the songs they sing. They came here for their Circle Tour. There was a special appearance by Bob Seger, who sang "Old Time Rock and Roll." It was one of the greatest tours they have put on in Chicago. Watch for Bon Jovi's greatest hits CD coming out this November.

Alpha and Omega

By: 6th Grade Reporter

Alpha and Omega is a heart-warming animated comedy. The characters, Kate and Humphrey, are vague friends (and also wolves) until Kate is supposed to unite the two packs by marriage. Humphrey and Kate are "wolf-napped" by humans far away from home. During Kate's absence, everyone at home is anxious for her to return and a fight breaks out. To get back home, Kate and Humphrey need help from a golfing goose and his duck caddie. They face some obstacles like an angry employee, a group of hungry bears, and a mountain. In the end, love wins out and everyone's hand in hand— or paw and paw should I say!

SPORTS



St. Rene Volleyball: by 6th Grade Reporter

St. Rene Football: by 6th Grade Reporter



St. Rene volleyball begins on November 16th. Mr. David Hanes and Mrs. Joanne Nemcovic are this year's coaches. St. Rene girls have won the championship for two straight years. The first practice was October 5th, with all the practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays and games on Tuesdays. The first game is on November 16th. We hope we can win all the games because last year the A team won all of the games. All the girls are already doing great and practicing really hard. Let's do our best for the coaches and new team.



On Friday, October 15th, we had a pep rally for our Homecoming game on Sunday, October 17th. Our cheerleaders performed their cheers and acrobatics. It was so much fun as was the Homecoming Dance. In September, the cheerleaders' squad of 40 girls had a car wash. They raised \$926. What a squad!

Unfortunately, the Varsity team lost their homecoming game against St. Anne (24-0), but the Junior Varsity team won 40-13.

Major League Baseball:

by 6th Grade Reporter

Our Chicago White Sox finished the season in second place behind the Minnesota Twins. However in the division playoffs, Minnesota lost to the New York Yankees.

The 2010 World Series will include surprise winner Texas Rangers (over the Yankees) versus the San Francisco Giants..

NFL Football: by Two of our 6th Grade Reporters

It's been an exciting start to the NFL season, with no undefeated teams as of week 6.

The Chicago Bears were at the top of the NFC North standings with 4-1, but losses to Seattle, Carolina and Washington and more poor playing by the offensive line puts them at 4-3, and tied with Green Bay for the lead in the NFC Central.. Julius Peppers has done very well so far and Jay Cutler started great but the 4 interceptions against Washington makes us worry.

Meet Ms. Catherine Pirman
New Sixth Grade Teacher

By: 5th Grade Reporter

The new 6th grade teacher at St. Rene is Ms. Pirman. Ms. Pirman has taught for 3 years. She likes teaching. She likes teaching because she likes helping people along with teaching students at St. Rene new things.



This year's environmental activity for her class will be working on a food drive, which will begin in November. They plan to work really hard to help others.

Ms. Pirman's favorite subject is math, which is a good thing because she is also the Junior High Math teacher. She is hoping for a really great year helping the students

St. Rene Scouts By: Two of our 5th Grade Reporters



The 5th grade Girl Scouts went on a field trip on October 4th. They learned about organic things.

They were very excited to learn about a composter and plants. The scouts met a woman named Cheshire who doesn't use chemicals on her lawn. She says her lawn stays green all year. This was a real learning experience for the Girl Scouts about helping to keep our environment healthy.

This summer the Boy Scouts participated in a lot of things at Camp Owasappie up in Michigan. For example, one event was being able to sleep in a submarine. After learning about how an airplane can fly, the troop was able to take an airplane ride on October 9th.

- Across**
- 1. hayride
 - 2. pumpkin
 - 3. tricks
 - 4. spiderweb
 - 5. witch
 - 6. october
 - 7. costumes
 - 8. candy
 - 9. jackolantern
 - 10. scarecrow
 - 11. halloween
- Down**
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ST. Rene is nearing the \$10,000 earned mark with our partner in recycling, Funding Factory.

This is thanks to all of you who have participated by sending us your used inkjet, laser jet and old cell phones. We've been with this program for 5 years now. All of this money earned has been utilized to purchase computer lab and other office supplies. Thank you!

Recycling

PB and J Sushi

By: 5th Grade Reporter



Ingredients

- 2 spoonfuls of jelly (any flavor)
- 2 spoonfuls of peanut butter (any brand)
- 2 slices of bread
- Empty 6 oz. can or rolling pin
- Plastic wrap

Directions

Take the can and cover it with plastic wrap.

Roll the can or rolling pin over the bread until it is flat.

Spread the peanut butter on both slices of bread.

Then spread the jelly on both slices of bread.

Put slices together and then roll again.

Cut it in four

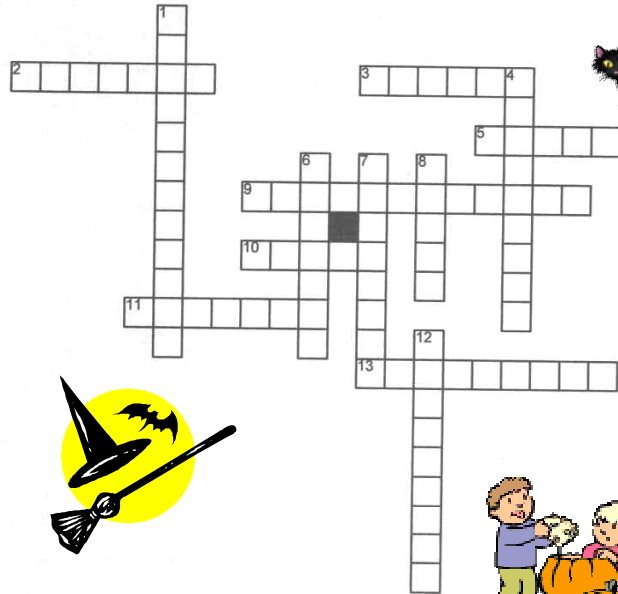


A Thrilling Halloween Puzzle

By: Two of our 6th Grade Reporters

Complete the puzzle using the clues shown below.

(Answers on Page 3)



Across

2. something you carve to make a scary face
3. practical jokes
5. somebody who rides a broom across the moon,
9. something you carve and put a candle in
10. a dead persons soul
11. a ride with scary stories
13. a human figure that is used to scare away crows

Down

1. a saying used when you ring someones doorbell
4. a spiders home
6. the month of halloween
7. types of clothing on Halloween
8. something sweet you eat
12. the last day of October



Ha~Ha

Joke Corner

By: 6th Grade Reporter

Q. Why did the duck cross the road?

A. Because the chicken was on vacation.

Q. Why didn't the skeleton cross the road?

A. Because he didn't have the guts to do it.

