

Taws Times

O'Neal Middle School Newspaper

Life In The 8th Grade

Inside Capstone Class

What's up students? We want to introduce you to the Capstone class that the whole 8th grade is apart of, and also our individual project. So most of you hear Capstone and think that sounds awful. Well actually this project is very helpful for getting into college and introducing us to the life that we will soon be entering: High School. (If right there you could just think of the theme song from Psycho, that would be great). Our Capstone project isn't hard to explain... You're looking at it. Well enough

about our project, let's talk about our fellow students. We are part of whole class of people with creative ideas, trying to make them come to life. For example, our good friend, Lupita Cortes, is raising money for child cancer patients. She will create a documentary about the life of a cancer patient, and how they get through it every day. Lupita comments, "I hope my project will help me fulfill my dreams of becoming a pediatric doctor". There will be more information about the Capstone class next time. Now let's get into the lives of O'Neal.



"I hope my project will help me fulfill my dream of becoming a pediatric doctor" -Lupita Cortes



Around the O'Neal School

Shut Up and Dance With Me!

I hope the 7th and 8th graders had a great time at the dance on October 16, 2015! I know the Junior Beta Cub put lot of work into this dance, so if you see someone from the Junior Beta Club thank them.

Next up on the list of activities is all the cool stuff thats happening in 6th through 8th grade. In order to find out some of this information, we interviewed a couple of students. First up is the 8th grade, we asked Natalie Williams some questions about her favorite classes and these were her answers: Natalie's favorite class is Science because she loves how loud Mr. Grayson is. She is also looking forward to all the exciting labs that will be going on in 8th grade Science. Like we always say "What we need is more Science."

Soccer ft. Billy and Reed

We did a couple more interviews with the **very** well known boys of the 8th Grade: Billy Schaber and Reed Taws. We asked them a couple of questions about the boys middle school soccer team. Billy said his favorite part of the team was the people. He said he helps out by always trying to pass the ball to everyone on the team. Next we asked Reed about being goalie and he said that the best feeling was when he first stepped out on the field. They both

agreed that soccer is always really fun especially because they haven't lost a game.

Class Trips

The 8th grade took their trip to Washington D.C. and there were many funny things that happened. Firstly, our tour guide, Clift, was so funny and the best tour guide ever. He asked us "cookie questions" which were questions about what we were doing that were almost impossible to answer. If you ever got the answer correct, which was rare, you would get a cookie. Three people got sick on the trip; Chandler Dozier was one of them and he threw up in the middle of the street. Fun. Finally, one night Joseph Dailey put his popcorn in the microwave for too long and it caught on fire. His room filled with smoke and set multiple fire alarms off on their floor. Smooth, Joe.

The 7th grade took their trip to Camp High Rocks and Gina Gibbons and Maddie Dishman told us about it. They said that they got to slide down a freezing cold natural waterslide. They also mentioned that one of the camp counselors told Mrs. Rhem that her eyes were pretty and Walker Swanson said, "She's married."

Well we tried to catch up with 6th Grade but they are a little shy. We assume they are still getting used to the Middle School, but that's OK! The one comment they did make on their class trips was that it was fun and it rained a lot.



The 8th Grade in Washington D.C.



The 7th Grade at High Rocks



The 6th Grade at Camp Seafarer

"Sport Report"

- Mrs. Liner



Andrew Druga, Robert Jackson, and Taft Gantt warming up for their game



Haley, Jada, Caylee, and Lupita ready to win



Natalie Williams leading the Middle School Volleyball Game



Emily Vest getting ready for a Varsity Game



Brooke Filby and Emily Vest



Andrew Druga, Robert Jackson

Corny Jokes

My teacher pointed me with his ruler and said: "At the end of this ruler there's an idiot!"

I got detention after asking *which* end.

Putting earlier dates on school work so it looks like you didn't procrastinate.

Teacher: If you have 10 chocolate cakes and someone asks for 2, how many do you have left?

Me: 10

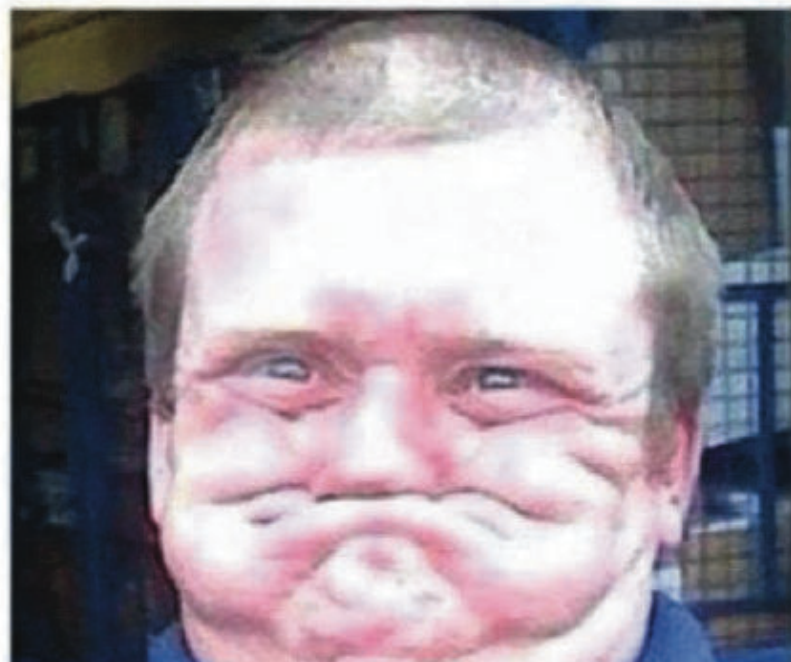
Teacher: Okay, well what if somebody forcibly takes two of the cakes, how many would you have left then?

Me: 10 and a dead body.

when u finally pluck up the courage to speak in class & as soon as you start speaking someone says "I CANT HEAR HER"



When you and your friends are laughing in class and your teacher tells you to stop but you just can't



i dont dress up to impress boys, or anyone, i dress up for when i stare at my reflection through the windows on my walk into taco bell BYE