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Roswell High's Veteran's Day Assembly

By Breanna Valdez

On November 11, 2022 Roswell High held a Veterans Day Assembly in the big gym to honor local veterans. The assembly kicked off with the National Anthem by Coyettes and Roadrunners. The assembly consisted of guest speakers like Santiago Vasquez who was introduced to us by Louis Mestas. Military Hymns and "America the Beautiful" were performed wonderfully by the RHS Band. The Goss Rifle Team put on an amazing performance. We finished off our assembly strong with Retiring Colors presented by the Roswell Honor Guard.

An interview was conducted with a couple of the veterans. Ernest Montoya served in the Army from 1965 to 1967. We also interviewed his father Mr. Montoya who also served in the Army for 18 months to fight in World War II. They both worked here at Roswell High and are very familiar with the school. Roswell High did a wonderful job organizing the Veterans Day Assembly.



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Winter Sports Preview

By Anahi Dominguez and Katie Holloway

Sports that we can look forward to this winter are Basketball, Cheer, Dance, Wrestling, and Powerlifting. We got to get in a few words with Wrestling Coach Jesse Boggs and here's what he had to say about the upcoming season. Coach Boggs is a Teacher here at Roswell High School as well as the wrestling coach. Boggs says that he is excited about the upcoming season and they start this Friday, December 3rd with the boys and girls. Boggs says "We're a young team but we've got some guys with experience". "It's going to be a good year of growing and learning and getting better". Something that the team is doing differently this year is they're doing more of a structured practice. The team is trying to focus on technique at the beginning and doing simulations at the end of practice.

Keep a lookout on all our social media platforms for Basketball games, Cheer, Dance, Wrestling, and Powerlifting competitions! Go Coyotes.



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Ways To Give Back

By Eko Sanchez

The best gift of the holiday season is the gift of giving back; here are some ways to partake:

- Toys for Tots- Those in need may register online. The acceptance of online registration will close on December 9, 2022 so hurry and register! For those looking to donate; toys can be donated at various drop off points here in Roswell.
- Harvest Ministries- An Organization that provides emergency food for individuals and families in need. Sign up and volunteer! Young people like us are a vital part of our community, a little help goes a long way. Their operating hours are from 9:30 to 11:30 Monday through Thursday at their address 601 N Main St. They can also be reached at (575) 624-2415.
- Chaves County J.O.Y. Center- J.O.Y. centers provide meals, transportation, activities, and services to senior citizens in Chaves County. Unlike the usual need of young people help, the Joy centers are interested in our elders' help. With a foster grandparent program senior citizens may work in schools and with youth organizations to act as grandparents to children with exceptional needs. If interested you may contact the program coordinator at (575) 623-5008 or at their location, 1822 N Montana Ave.



Make this season truly a holly jolly Christmas by participating in these organizations or others like them.

December Events

By Gabriel Alizzi

December is probably the most loved and enjoyable month of the year, people can spend time with their family and show appreciation for them. This year in Roswell we will have many activities or events for the community in December. Some of the events happening in Roswell this month includes:

- The Christmas Railway-December 9th-11th, 13th-24th and 26th
- Miniatures and Curious Collections museum open house- December 10th
- Christmas Bazaar- December 17th and 18th
- RSO Christmas classics concert- December 18th

These events are held to show appreciation for the community and that way people can connect and socialize with each other. We hope and pray that the people in Roswell will attend these events and bring the community together.

Tips for Finals

By Katheryne Rodriguez

We can all agree no one likes finals, as much as they suck. Here are some things you may want to try to better prepare yourself for finals.

1. Study- Make a study guide or get a study guide from your teacher from every class to review.
2. Go to sleep early- You need to get at eight to ten hours of sleep.
3. Eat well- Make sure you grab breakfast and have a snack ready in case you get hungry.
4. Calming Music- Researchers have found listening to calming music helps you study better.
5. Chew gum- Keep gum or water nearby to help you stay focused.
6. Avoid distractions- Do this to stay focused. Avoiding distractions helps you stay concentrated.
7. Have a Study Buddy- Having a partner to help you study could help you learn better.
8. Take Breaks- Do this to allow you to be fully present during your time studying. If you break up your study time to include breaks you'll be less likely to seek distractions.





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History of Christmas

By Nathan Cassillas

Christmas can be the greatest thing for many people, whether that is gathering as a family, trying out new Christmas recipes, or simply enjoying the presents that you are given by your family or friends. But as Christmas starts to approach, and the days go by, we should consider how this holiday became one of the most loved holidays by diving into the history of Christmas.

Christmas started as a celebration of the birth of Jesus, as many church officials decided to institute the birth of Jesus as a Holiday. Since the 20th century, Christmas has been a worldwide holiday for every family, for both Christians and non-Christians alike, devoid of Christian elements, and widely known for elaborate exchanges of gifts. We also can't forget the most important role that a person plays in Christmas, Santa Claus!

Many of you might be wondering where this figure of Christmas came from, Santa Claus. Santa Claus was inspired by St. Nicholas, who was a bishop in the early Christian church and had suffered persecution and imprisonment for his faith. St. Nicholas had come from a wealthy family, and had been talked about because of his generosity towards the poor and the deprived.

The legends surrounding Nicholas were abundant, but the most prominent one is about where he saved three daughters from being sold into slavery. Nicholas is said to have tossed gold through the open window of their home in order to save them from their fate, and legend has it that the gold landed in a sock drying nearby a fire in their home. Thus, children started to hang stockings in aspiration of Nicholas tossing gifts to them from windows. But the name "Santa Claus" came from a man named SinterKlaas in parts of Germany, Klaas being a shortened version of the name Nicholas, and this is where the Americanized "Santa Claus" came from.

In the 19th century, a man by the name of Clark Moore wrote an account of a visit from St. Nicholas for his daughters, which is now famously known as *The Night Before Christmas*. With this, the design of Santa Claus as a jolly man flying through the sky on a sleigh started to sculpt and continued like that over the years until 1881. In 1881, an artist named Thomas Nast was hired to draw a depiction of Santa for a Coca-Cola advertisement and created a plump Santa with a wife named Mrs. Claus, surrounded by worker elves. After that day, Santa was forever embedded in American culture as a cheerful, fat, white-bearded man in a red suit.



Festive Recipe

By Kylea Williams

What is one of the biggest things that come to mind when it comes to the holidays? For most it is family, but for others it is food. Here is a fun festive recipe to impress your family and friends at any holiday gathering! This is a recipe for Grinch Sweet Drink. To try it all you need is:

1. Lime sherbet ice cream
2. Green Berry Rush Hawaiian Punch
3. Sprite
4. Pineapple Juice
5. Red sugar sprinkles

How to make it

- Scoop sherbet into desired serving dish
- Pour half of your juices and half of your Sprite over the sherbet
- Add your red sugar to the rim of your glasses and enjoy

