

Cobra Chronicle

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NEWS

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The Editor's Desk

By: Ana Danz

Welcome back to another school year and our first issue of the Cobra Chronicle. First quarter flew right by. We've already finished the girls' and boys' softball and our cross country season. Congrats to the girls on placing second and to the boys who placed third in softball. Also, great job to the 5th and 6th grade boys for placing third and all the top 10 players. We're already launching right into the next sport seasons. Girls' volleyball and boys' soccer are underway! If sports aren't your thing, bucket drumming has started and Drama Club is right around the corner!

As you can see from our first newspaper, we have some new articles this year. Healthy Eats and Crafty Cobras will surely give you some great ideas for the holidays!

In spirit news, the annual Red Ribbon Week is approaching quickly. Red Ribbon week is an anti-drug spirit week to educate youth on the importance of staying drug free. Thank you, Mrs. Rhodes and Mr. Stephens for organizing our first spirit week.

This is just the start of a brand new year. However, graduation is less than 130 days away! We plan on enjoying every minute together. Keep up the good work and let's have a great year, Cobras!

EDITOR
— AT WORK —

Around Town

By:

Chris Avila & Gianmarco Cervantes

Are you looking for something to do? Check out this article to find out what's going on in the world of entertainment in Rosemont! The AllState Arena will be packed with Wolves' fans! They have hockey games scheduled for Wednesday, October 21st and 24th. On November 2nd through November 4th, there will be a Monster Jam event. Don't forget to cheer on the Harlem GlobeTrotters on December 27th. The Nickelodeon show *Double Dare* will have a live performance on November 10th. If you really want to have a fun time then head over to the Rosemont Theatre. The Finally, don't forget to come on down to Rosemont Elementary School on Friday, October 26th to have lots of fun at the Halloween costume party. There will be a mysterious, spooky guest joining us... so come on down!



From the President...

By: Jimmy Traficanti

We had a very exciting first quarter at Rosemont School! The 8th graders are already busy fundraising for our trip to Washington, D.C. We hosted our first Junior High Dance on September 21st! It was nice to be able to hang out and dance with our friends! We also had a table at the Wolff's Flea Market selling donated items from the community! Our Scholastic Book fair was also a success! The teachers were thrilled when their "wish lists" were granted! The 8th grade class sold taffy apples with choices of sprinkles, plain, and peanuts too. We sold 696 apples...way to go class! The 8th grade is also now selling wreaths, so be sure to check them out. We are looking forward to Halloween at Rosemont School! Watching the little kids parade through the school in their costumes is always something the junior high kids look forward to seeing! I hope everyone has a fun and safe Halloween. I am looking forward to all the duties that come with being President! If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me anytime!

Mr. President

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Female Fall Fashion

By: Lina Alhasan & Daisy Robles Perez

Welcome to our first edition of Female Fall Fashion. We are going to see many styles and trends this fall. Many popular stores that have a great variety of fall fashions include, Vans, Uggs, Champion, Pacsun and Forever 21. Vans specialize in everyday shoes and Uggs. Soft boots and slippers are a must this season! Champion and Forever 21 are good places to buy some cute, soft sweaters. If it's knit sweaters you like, Pacsun is the right choice. Ripped jeans and folded jeans are a good choice. Accessories are an absolute must when it comes to fashion. Long knit socks, cardigans, Kanken backpacks, and fall funnel scarves are great ways to accessorize any outfit.



Male Fall Fashions

By: Cody Edwards & Trevor Tadavich

Fall is here! That means it's time to bring out the hoodies! Stores that specialize in hoodies are Nike and Under Armour. Fleece pants are also very popular this season. To find the best fleece go to stores such as Aeropostale and Flight 23(FootAction). Some awesome back to school choices are Converse or Vans, but if basketball shoes or boots are your thing, feel free to show them off!



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Cobras' Healthy Eats

By: Phillip Koziol & Arturo Perez

Are you hungry for a healthy fall snack? Well, try Hootin' Owl Crackers

Ingredients:

Apple slices, sliced almonds, whole almonds, raisins, whole wheat bread slices, round snack crackers, and cream cheese (softened)

Now here are the directions to make this delicious snack!

1. Cut the bread slices into 4 1/2-5 in diameter circles using a large cookie cutter or with a knife. If using a knife, create a template out of cardboard to make the slices more uniform.
2. Cover the bread with layer of cream cheese.
3. Use the snack cracker with a raisin on top for each of the owl's eyes. Place a whole almond in between the two crackers for the owl's nose.
4. Slide two almond slices directly under the owl's "eyes" for ears.
5. Use the 3 almond slices under each owl to create the owl's wings. There will be a set of 3 almond slices on both sides of the owl with a cream cheese gap in between.
6. Finally, enjoy your healthy delicious snack!



Crafty Cobras

By: Antonio Solano & CJ Lombardi

Halloween is coming up kids! All over the United States kids will be making Halloween slime. Here is a how to make your very own Halloween slime.

Slime Ingredients

- 6 oz of Elmer's glue
- Food coloring
- 2 bottles of green glitter
- 1/2 TBSP of baking soda
- 1/2 TBSP of contact solution

Directions

1. Get a bowl to mix all of the slime ingredients
2. Pour 6 oz of Elmer's glue into the bowl. Use white glue for the ghost and pumpkin slime.
3. Use green glitter for Frankenstein slime.
4. Mix food coloring.
5. Add your 1/2 TBSP of baking soda and mix in thoroughly. Also add 1 TBSP of water here for stretchier slime.
6. Add in contact lens solution.
7. Mix until slime forms.



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Fabulous Faculty **By: George Bazianos & Michael Dermody**

**Check out our awesome interview with
Mrs. Dermody, our Preschool Teacher!**



How many years have you been working at the school?
This is my ninth year as a teacher at Rosemont Elementary School. I started by teaching pre-school part-time in the morning and working as the library aide in the afternoon. I then chose to stay home with my family for a few years. I returned to Rosemont School to work as Ms. Pope's Aide for the 2010 school year. I was fortunate to get my own

Kindergarten classroom the following year. This year I had the opportunity to teach three and four year old preschool and I'm loving every minute of it!

Do you like the new room?

The new preschool room turned out great! I don't know if anyone had a chance to see what the room looked like before but everything was replaced from the ceiling tiles to the floor and even the bathroom! We have new lighting, cabinets and countertops. A new Promethean board hangs on the wall and many new books and toys were also purchased. The room is divided into Interest Areas or centers. The areas are: the Library & Story Circle, Dramatic Play, Blocks, Puzzles, Toys and Games, Discovery, Sand and Water, and Language and Math. We are currently studying trees and the kids are so excited!

What do you teach the kids? Can you tell us about the new curriculum?

I teach the kids the alphabet, letter sounds, numbers, early childhood math and reading skills, and social/emotional skills. I see the potential and the excitement in the preschoolers. Mr. Anderson was generous enough to purchase a program called the Creative Curriculum for Preschoolers. It is based on research and how children learn through play. It is set up by using interest areas.

How are the 3 and 4 years olds adjusting to the C.O.B.R.A rules?

The three and four year old preschoolers are adjusting to the rules of school very well. School was new to many of the children, so they were not used to being in a school setting and did not know all the rules. As the weeks went on, they settled into the school routine nicely. The preschool students are learning to behave in a classroom, how to interact with other students, and what is expected of them. The preschoolers are excited to be in school and want to do well. They have been trying hard to follow the Cobra Rules and are doing a GREAT JOB!

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Caught Ya Being a Kind Cobra

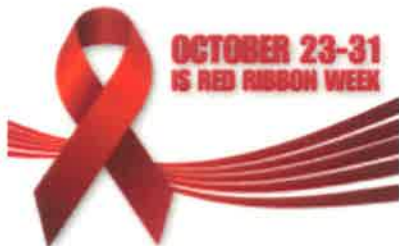
By: Riley Pawinski & Cara Gobenciong

We caught all the Cobras being kind by participating in the school pep rally to cheer on our Rosemont softball teams. A pep rally is "pre party" before a big game. A pep rally provides an opportunity for all students, no matter their age, to show their school spirit.

For a successful pep rally, wearing school colors is an easy way to show school pride. The more people that participate, the more spirit we see. There are a lot of fun ways to show your spirit with LOUD noise makers. For example, cowbells, maracas, or just loud voices are a great addition to any great pep rally. Background music can be a great way to get the crowd excited along with the players. Thank you Cobras for a great 1st pep rally of the year! Hope there are many many more to come!



Another great team building activity Rosemont School is working on is Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon Week is to present a commitment to living a safe, healthy, and drug-free life. Each day is planned to be unique. On Monday, we wear red, on Tuesday, we wear sweatshirts and sweatpants, on Wednesday, we wear mismatched clothes, and on Thursday we wear our Cobra gear!



Jokes and Riddles

By: Anthony Vazquez & Tracy Dulay

Who does Dracula get letters from?
His fang club

What do you get when you cross a black cat with a lemon?
Sour-puss

What instrument does skeletons play?
TromBone

What do you call a little monsters parents?
Mummy & Deady

Why didn't skeletons cross the road?
Because they had no guts

Where do baby ghosts go during the day?
Daycare center

What's a monster's favorite play?
Romeo and Ghouliet.

What do get when you cross a Bambi with a ghost?
Bamboo

What kind of cereal do monsters eat?
Ghost Toasties

What has webbed feet,feathers,fangs and goes quack quack?
Count Duckula



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