

# Cobra Chronicle

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 **NEWS**

November 2018

## The Editor's Desk

By: Ana Danz

The months are flying by and we are getting ready to enjoy our Thanksgiving break! Welcome to the November edition of the Cobra Chronicles.

Volleyball and soccer season have already come to a close just as fast as it started. We are busy getting ready for basketball and cheerleading season!

We also zoomed right through the Benefit Club's Donut Dash. Right before the race, the school unveiled their new Little Free Library which Mrs. Vogel and the Benefit Club made possible! We are so excited to see what books appear in our library! Cara Gobenciong and I painted it to look a beloved childhood book entitled, *Where the Wild Things Are*.

We also experienced Hawaii during our Cultural Event Week! We had a storyteller, ukulele player, hula dancers, and we even learned all about volcanoes.

Thanksgiving break will be a great time to see family and friends! As soon as we return to school, East Leyden students will be coming to present the annual Fine Arts Tour. I hope everyone has a fun and safe Thanksgiving. We'll be back next month with the next issue of the Cobra Chronicle.

## Around Town

By: Riley Pawinski & George Bazianos

If you really want some entertainment over Thanksgiving break, head to Parkway Bank Park! Ice skating season is here! Opening Day is November 23rd!

The Allstate Arena will be packed with hockey fans! The Chicago Wolves are playing their rivals, the Rockford Icehogs on November 25 at 3:00 PM. The Chicago Wolves have many games throughout the year. Let's go support our local AHL team!

Also, at the Allstate Arena will be hosting the very festive *896 Jingle Bash* featuring some of your favorite artists! Camila Cabello, Shawn Mendes, Cardi B, Why Don't We, Mike Posner, and Lauv are some of the artists performing this year on December 6th!

*Peppa Pig Live* will be at the Rosemont Theatre on November 24th. *Peppa Pig Live* will surely keep the kids entertained this holiday season!



## From the President...

By: Jimmy Traficanti

The holiday season is upon us and the 8th grade class participated in the tree delivery for the village. The 8th grade class worked with the Rosemont Public Works to unload over 600 trees to build the winter wonderland in the village.

On November 13th, Mr. Moran, a veteran, came to school to talk to the 8th graders about his experience in the Vietnam War. We thanked him for his service and the time he spent with us at Rosemont School.

We just completed Cultural Event Week! Learning about the Hawaiian culture and traditions was fun for all! Thank you Mrs. Allen and Mrs. O'Donnell for organizing our week's events.

In closing, the students at Rosemont School made ornaments to decorate our village trees and a tree at Triton College. It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas around here!

*Mr. Traficanti*

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## Rosemont Sports - Girls' Volleyball

By: Cara Gobenciong & Lina Alhasan

The girls' volleyball team just wrapped up. The varsity team had a record of 1-8. Even though they didn't get the outcome they hoped for, they worked hard at every practice and every game. Coach Rhodes is very proud of how far the team has grown. Thank you to all of the parents for keeping us positive by coming out to watch our games. Congratulations to our junior varsity team and Coach Guziado who participated in the playoffs! They had a very challenging game against Mannheim. Junior Varsity did a great job with a record of 2-8. We can't wait to see what this team is capable of next year! Congrats to the 2018-2019 volleyball team.

### Junior Varsity

Ellie Dorgan  
Emma Kruppa  
Tsvetomila Kondeva  
Victoria Bowling  
Kayli Burke  
Hailey Cajigas  
Cassidy Chihoski  
Kayla McGovern  
Chloe Stephens



### Varsity

Lina Alhasan  
Cara Gobenciong  
Isabella Commio  
Grace Dorgan  
Alissa Gonzalez  
Kylie McGovern  
Madison Schmidt  
Colleen Carey



## Rosemont Sports - Boys' Soccer

By: Trevor Tadavich & Phillip Kozial

This boys soccer season was challenging, but a good one. Our season record was 1-7 with a win against Giles Elementary School. Congratulations to Riley, Antonio, Phillip, and Ryan who scored a goal during our season. Thanks to Coach Stephens for all his hard work. We would like to thank our fan club, Ms. Tadavich and Mr. Kozial who never missed a game! Thank you to all of our parents for their support!

### Our Team Roster:

Trevor Tadavich  
Cody Edwards  
Phillip Kozial  
Daniel Cortez  
Jimmy Traficanti  
Michael O'Neil  
Michael Dermody  
Antonio Solano  
Riley Pawinski  
Aldo Ramirez  
Ryan Surz  
Isshaq Yousfi  
Joseph Marin  
Velizar Filipov  
Youssef Ait-Abdallah-Ou-Ali  
Elijah Hernandez



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## Caught Ya' Being Kind

By: Michael Dermody & Michael O'Neill  
DONUT DASH

Congratulations to the Benefit Club on a very successful fundraiser. All the money raised supports Rosemont School and The American Breast Cancer Foundation.

The night started with a 5K run around Rosemont. When the run was over, we went into the gym for donuts and a fun time. They had a competition to see who could eat a donut off the string the fastest. They also had hot chocolate with whip cream and marshmallows.

The Benefit Club also had a raffle with many prizes such as a tablet, hoverboard, and a GoPro camera. Throughout the party, people were donating money to duct tape Mr. Anderson to the wall. Thank you Mr. Anderson for being a great sport! He didn't stick to the wall, but it was fun trying!

Once again, we would like to thank the Benefit Club for organizing the event, and we hope there are more fun events in the future.



## Cultural Event – Hawaii

By: Joshua Bowling & Tracy Dulay  
Aloha Kakahiaka!

Throughout last week we had multiple events for cultural week. We spent our week learning all about Hawaii.

On Tuesday, we had a Hawaiian storyteller. She was very intriguing and entertaining. She told a variety of Hawaiian folklore stories one more fascinating than the next!

Wednesday was spent learning all about volcanoes and many other landforms found on the islands of Hawaii. We also learned how to make our very own lava lamp with water, oil, and Alka Seltzer in a water bottle.

Thursday was Hawaiian music day. We welcomed ukulele players to Rosemont School. They played various songs such as Lava from the 2017 hit movie Moana. They also played a few Beatles' tunes. We were even allowed to try out our talent by playing a ukulele!

We finished up our week with the Aloha Chicago Dancers! Thank you Mrs. Allen, Mrs. O'Donnell and the Benefit Club for this amazing week!







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## Fabulous Faculty

By: Daisy Robles & Christopher Avila



We would like to welcome Mrs. Wisniewski to Rosemont School! She is our new 6th Grade Teacher. We had the pleasure of getting to know her a bit more by interviewing her for our second edition of Fabulous Faculty!

### **What college did you attend? What was your major?**

I went to Northeastern Illinois University, and my major was Elementary Education.

### **Have you always wanted to be teacher?**

Yes, I have always wanted to be a teacher ever since I was a little girl!

### **Have you taught in any other schools? If so, what grades did you teach?**

I have taught in another school called Queen of All Saints. I was in the Junior Kindergarten classroom my first year and then taught fourth grade for five years.

### **What is your favorite subject to teach to your sixth grade students?**

I like teaching all the subjects, but if I were to pick one, I would choose math. Math is my favorite subject to teach sixth graders because it has always been a favorite subject of mine. I also studied math in college.

### **In your opinion, what makes a great teacher?**

A great teacher is someone who cares about their students and is enthusiastic about learning. It is someone who helps their students realize their full potential and prepares them to become life-long learners.

### **If you weren't teaching, what could you see yourself doing?**

Honestly, I don't see myself doing anything but teaching!

### **When you aren't teaching, what do you do for relaxation?**

I enjoy reading during my spare time. I also enjoy watching T.V. and spending time with my family and friends.

### **What are your plans for Thanksgiving break?**

I am going to spend plenty of time with my family. I will also try to start planning and decorating for Christmas after Thanksgiving Day!

### **What are you thankful for this holiday season?**

There are many things to be thankful for this holiday season. I am especially thankful for my baby, Anthony (6 months old) and my family. I am thankful for my students and becoming part of the Rosemont School community. I also have to say that I am quite thankful for coffee too!

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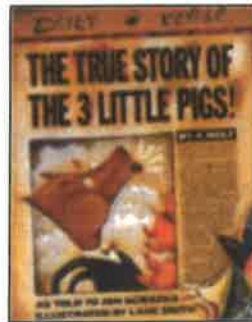
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## A Twist on an Old Favorite

By: Ana Danz

A Treat for the Whole Family



Now, we all know the classic story of the *Three Little Pigs*, or do we? This book is told by the Big Bad Wolf and his perspective of what REALLY happened in this classic tale. This story, written by Jon Scieszka, gives the point of view of Alexander T. Wolf. All the poor wolf wanted was a cup of sugar to bake a cake, but the three little pigs declined to give him what he needed. This confrontation escalates into an hysterical story that everyone will enjoy! I believe this is a perfect book for all ages because it puts a wonderful twist on an unforgettable story. Reading this book is one of my favorite childhood memories.



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## Conscientious Cobras

### Healthy Eats

By: **Daniel Cortez & Antonio Solano**

### Crescent Cornucopias

Kids will love this delicious and nutritious snack.

#### Ingredients

- Refrigerated Crescent Recipe Creations
- Foil
- Vegetables, such as carrots sticks, celery sticks, cherry tomatoes, broccoli florets, cauliflower florets, etc.
- Brick of Cheese - Your Choice
- Sour Cream-16 oz.
- Ranch Dry Mix Packet

#### Directions

1. Prepare your crescent roll in a shape of a cornucopia.
2. Bake according to the package directions, or until the dough is turning nice and golden in color about 10 minutes.
3. Let cool.
4. Fill your cornucopia with prepared vegetables.
5. Mix sour cream and ranch in a small bowl.
6. Enjoy!



## Crafty Cobras

By: **Gianmarco Cervantes & Anthony Vazquez**

Kids, impress all your relatives by creating these super cool Thanksgiving Napkin Rings

#### Items needed:

1. You will need cardboard tubes (Toilet paper rolls )
2. Felt, fabric, ribbon or twine to cover your cardboard tubes
3. Embellishments to decorate your napkin rings - felt , leaves buttons. beads ,faux flowers
4. Craft glue or a hot glue gun with adult supervision Cover your tubes section with your choice of materials. Embellish your napkin rings to match your Thanksgiving table.
5. Insert your napkins, and you're ready to show off to your family and friends!





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## November Fun Facts

By: CJ Lombardi & Brian Martinez

November is here! Let's start it off with some fun facts about November:

Each year The United States President will pardon a turkey and spares it from being eaten.

*The First Thanksgiving was held in the autumn of 1621 and included 50 Pilgrims and 90 Wampanoag Indians. It lasted 3 days!*

There wasn't turkey served on the first Thanksgiving. Deer, ducks, and oysters were on the menu!

The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade began in 1924 with 400 employees participating.

The world's heaviest turkey was eighty ~~six~~ pounds!

NOVEMBER 24TH IS INTERNATIONAL EVOLUTION DAY

*Topaz, is a colorful crystal most found in an orange-yellow color, is the birthstone of November.*

An interesting fact about the national flower of November is the Chrysanthemum. It symbolizes honesty, joy, and optimism.



## November Jokes

By: Arturo Perez and Cody Edwards

Why did the scarecrow win the nobel prize?  
Because he was outstanding!

What's the key to a great Thanksgiving dinner?  
The turkey.

What do pilgrims learn in school?  
Pilgrammar.

What do space station turkeys say?  
Hubble, Hubble, Hubble!

What do you get when you cross a Pilgrim with a cracker?  
A Pilgraham.



Don't forget to set your scales back ten pounds this week

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## Thanksgiving {MAD LIBS} FOR KIDS

### THANKSGIVING {MAD LIB}

FROM A KID'S POINT OF VIEW.....

Today we are celebrating \_\_\_\_\_ dinner  
at \_\_\_\_\_ 's house. When we arrived, my  
\_\_\_\_\_ greeted us with a big, \_\_\_\_\_  
kiss. Kisses are so \_\_\_\_\_! Now we're just  
waiting for the \_\_\_\_\_ to come out of the oven.  
My dad is watching \_\_\_\_\_ on TV. He always  
shouts, " \_\_\_\_\_ " when his team scores  
a \_\_\_\_\_. Yesss!! Only \_\_\_\_\_ more minutes  
until the \_\_\_\_\_ will be ready to eat. I wonder  
if my mom will let me try the \_\_\_\_\_ first. My  
grandma makes the best \_\_\_\_\_ pie! It smells  
like \_\_\_\_\_. {Much better than my \_\_\_\_\_.  
He/she smells like \_\_\_\_\_!}  
Happy \_\_\_\_\_!



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