



The Lions

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700TBALL! Touchdown!

Blaine Harrison making the first touchdown in Gracemont history.



THE GRACEMONT LIONS FOOTBALL

photo by Joshua Walker

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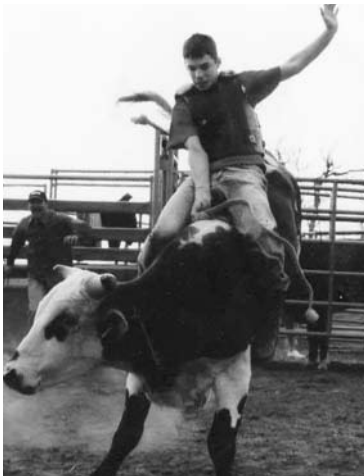
Joshua Walker

The first touchdown in Gracemont history was scored on October 22, 2010 by Blaine Harrison in the second quarter but he didn't do it alone it was a great team effort for the Lions. They pushed hard and finally got their first touchdown ever. They fought hard against Destiny Christian and then after scoring their first ever touchdown they scored their second by Chase Blackburn which was made from the 50 yard line. The Lions fought hard against Destiny Christian and made it though the full 4 quarters after a

long and grueling battle their final score was 12 to 52, but while they did ultimately lose these first 2 touchdowns in Gracemont Lions Football history will never be forgotten and the first people to play on the team won't be forgotten either for their hard work and effort they put into fighting for the team. We will be honoring the seniors at senior night October 22, 2010 on half time at the final game of the season which will be starting at 7:30. So please show up and honor these great players at their last game and maybe they'll make history again.

"Spotlight a Student"

PHOTO BY:
JOSHUA WALKER
(Blaine
Harrison)



by Joshua Walker

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I sat down with the football catching, bull riding, basketball dunking and baseball hitting Blaine Harrison and found out what he had to say. Seems he stays a little busy playing center/forward in basketball, a fullback and a corner in football,

second basemen in baseball and he's, of course, riding bull for 8 seconds. In between football practice and hanging with his crew (Kasey McCord, Chase Blackburn, Cole Smith, Honey Bee and Alex Sage) Blaine finds time to watch his favorite movie, The Outsiders

and his favorite TV show, The Ultimate Fighter. He cruises through life in his dream truck, a 2011 Ford F 250, listening to George Strait's "Cowboys like Us" and telling people, "This is my life, I just let you live in it."

Lions football recap!



The Lions against Destiny Christian. Photo by: Joshua Walker



Chase Blackburn heading in for our second touchdown! Photo by: Joshua Walker

School Mall what is it?

Storm Sechrist

The school mall is a fundraiser to help out the school. The whole concept of school mall is to hand out booklets to the students and for every booklet they fill out the school gets \$2.25. The booklet offers a vacation to family that is chosen through

a drawing. To help encourage the students to fill them out a razor scooter will be given away. All the students that filled the booklet out were able to put their name in a drawing for the scooter. The winner of the scooter was Camilo Arellano.

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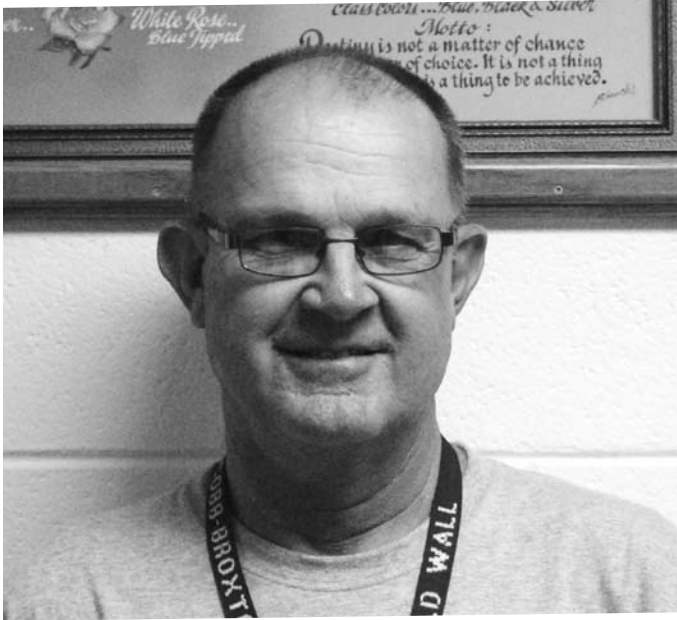
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New Kid In Town!



by Chase Blackburn

Joshua Walker

Coach Wall is our new kid on the block, ready to bring the softball and basketball teams to the top. He has been coaching for about 36 years and counting. Previous coaching jobs include Kingston for two years, Gracemont 3 years and Fort Cobb for 31 years. "Gracemont has good kids, effort, and the community support," commented Coach Wall.

Coach Wall has a great record with sports winning two state titles and out of 7 years of coaching fast pitch he was at the state tournament 6 times. Some of his favorite sports quotes are "Never, never give up, never quit" and (PTW)"Play to Win". He is very excited to be coaching at Gracemont and looks forward to a great season!!

INTRUDER

by Joshua Walker

Joshua Walker

As many of you know we had an intruder come into our school on October 14, 2010. He came in through the front doors while classes were in session. The administration immediately called for a lock down of all classes. The whole situation was handled in a matter of minutes thanks to the police and fast actions of our administration.

Off Campus Lunches

EDITORIAL

Which do you think sounds better, on campus lunches or maybe mixing it up every now and again by going off campus down to the local dinner and eating or maybe to the store for a nice snack? Well, I personally prefer the latter of the two. As many of you know, our school doesn't allow us to go off campus for lunch. And why is that? Because students in the past have not followed directions? Well why punish everyone for mistakes made in the past by other generations, why not give us a chance to prove how responsible we can be? On the other hand there is a security issue and that's why the school should set parameters. Allow only certain grades to go, mostly the sophomores and up and only if they can get a ride to or take themselves to these places in our town. Maybe make them go in groups of 2 or 3 and more and other such precautions. They could also only allow students who are passing to be able to go so that it would give an incentive to bring their grades up while it rewards the students who consistently do well. It would probably improve the attitudes of most students by allowing them to get a lunch of their choice. And since they are full and happy they would most likely be able to work harder and focus on their other work. So in the case of off campus vs. on campus I would have to go with off campus because it would increase the attitudes of students and it would give incentive for grades to stay up.

Class News!

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Football Homecoming



Gracemont Football Homecoming 2010: Ashley Butler, homecoming queen and Kasey McCord, homecoming king.

photo by Joshua Walker

by Storm Sechrist

Joshua Walker

Gracemont elementary school's first box tops for education coupon collecting campaign this year ended October 18th. The students competed to see who could turn in the most box tops coupons clipped from General Mills products. Lenny Bell won the contest with 285 coupons. Jessie Boren came in second with 206. Thanks to those who participated.

Gracemont's second box tops campaign is currently underway. Students are clipping coupons and

"How do we Change the 'I Don't Care' Syndrome"

— Mrs. Darla Hendrixcks

sticking them onto a collection sheet of Halloween art called "Batty for Box Tops". Candy treats will be awarded to participants with at least 10 coupons. The more box tops, the more treats. Batty for Box Tops forms can be picked

up from Mrs. Weaver or the class room teacher. Box tops are due on Oct 25th

In November each elementary student that turns in 10 or more box tops will receive a thanksgiving art contest to color and enter in our coloring contest. Their name will also be entered in a drawing to win a candy bar. The student's name will be entered 1 time for each 10 coupons turned in. So, the more you turn in, the more times you can enter the drawing. Winner of the coloring contest gets a king sized candy treat

Speak OUT



"I love the schools scenery that has been given to me. Of course I love football and I love kickin it with the crew."

Kyle Lenoard
12th



" I love the environment the school offers and I love scoring in football. I also love chillin with the crew."

Kasey McCord
12th

Thanksgiving Crossword

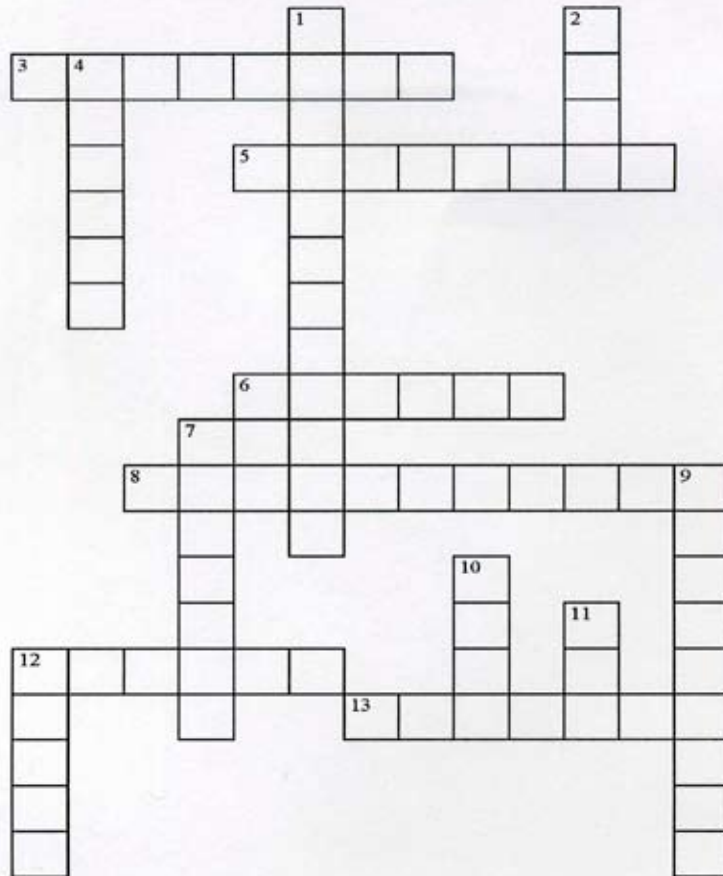
Across

- Stuffing
- Wishbone
- Farmer
- Turkey shoot
- Family
- Dessert

Down

- Turkey
- Corn
- Giving thanks
- Pumpkin
- Feast
- Yams
- Pie
- Tradition

Thanksgiving Praise



CrossWord by Tabitha Neal

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL by Kasey McCord

Joshua Walker

The SR class will be hosting the annual Gracemont Halloween Carnival on Saturday, October 30, at 6:00 p.m. The SR's will be having a haunted house so you better come prepared to scream! There will also be a moon bounce, games of all kinds, bingo and a cake walk. Don't eat before you come, the concession stand will be stocked full of food and drinks and those great cream pies we all love. It will also contain hamburgers, hotdogs, pretzels, nachos, BBQ sandwiches,

chips of your choice and all sorts of homemade goodies. Following the carnival, there will be a drawing for money and prizes. After the raffle, we will have a pie auction. In this year's taking-a-pie-to-the-face club will be Chase Blackburn, Tabitha Neal, Mike Jones,

Crystal Dyer, Gary Blackburn, Erica Davis, Joshua Walker, and yours truly, Kasey McCord. If there is anyone else out there willing to take a pie to the face please let one of the seniors know. So, come on out and have a fun and exciting night!

Class news

by Joshua Walker

Joshua Walker

FIFTH GRADE HAPPY WITH BEGINNING

The fifth grade class has enjoyed the first nine weeks of school. We have no new students in our class. We are looking forward to football homecoming. Hope everybody comes and supports our game.

Our basketball season started out pretty good. Congrats to the boys on winning their first game. Sorry to Donovan for breaking his arm and not being able to play in the game.

Halloween is almost here and let's hope that everyone comes to the Halloween Carnival for the school.

Youth hunting season is open October 15-17th. Remember to practice your hunting and shooting safety. Everyone is looking forward to fall break..... hope you have a fun one!

Until next time...

Reporter: Mason Cole Milner

6TH GRADE NEWS

Here we are at the end of our first nine weeks and approaching our first nine weeks test. Yikes!

Our first ball game was a close one against Minco. We have lots more ahead and we think we have re-

ally improved.

We have been working on some really awesome collages with Mrs. Bailey. We are starting a fossils-to-fuels project with Mrs. Hendricks. Everyone is looking forward to fall break. I'll be deer hunting myself, wish me luck!!!

Reporter: Shania Kirk



Homecoming parade!

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Gracemont Elementary "Students of the Month" for the month of September are: Pre-Kindergarten-Carli Jennings, Kindergarten-Jessica Boren, First Grade-Kimberly Birch, Second Grade-Dalton Mc Ghghy, Third Grade-Dixie Kirk, Fourth Grade-Camilo Arellano, Fifth Grade-Mailin Brown, Sixth Grade-Chase Brower. These students exemplify the best in honesty, behavior, attitude, leadership, dependability and attendance. The faculty is proud to announce our September "Student of the Month".

Avon Sales
Contact the Junior Class
Makes for a Great
Christmas gift for all!!!!
Sales Start Nov 19-29
Items will be in before
Christmas



Students of the Month.
Photo taken by: Joshua Walker

CALENDAR

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Oct 29 Football OK Patriots 7:30 here
Oct 30 Halloween Carnival 6-9 pm Costume Contest 6:30 pm
Nov 1 JH basketball (H) Union City
Nov 2 HS Basketball @ Union City
4-5-6 Basketball @ 4:00 Minco
Academic Meet 7-8-9 CKVT@4:00
Nov 4 JH basketball @ FCB
4-6 basketball @ Carnegie 4:00
Nov 5 HS basketball @ Verden 6:30
Nov 9 HS basketball @ Binger/Oney 6:30
4H Speech Contest @ CKVT Ft. Cobb
Nov 10 Picture Retakes, Basketball, Cheerleading
Nov 11 4-6 basketball (H) LS 4:00
JH basketball @ home LS @ 6:30
Nov 12 Thanksgiving Dinner
Nov 13 HS Academic Regionals
Nov 15 JH @ Binger/Oney Basketball @ 6:30
Nov 16 HS Basketball @ (H) Oklahoma City Knights @ 6:00

Nov 18 Academic team (H) 4:00 LS
4-6 Basketball LS @ (H) 4:00
JH @ Home LS @ 6:30
Nov 19 4-6 basketball @ 4:00 FCB
Avon Sales begin Jrs from Nov 19-29
Nov 22 JH basketball @ Cemnt 6:30
Nov 23 HS basketball (H) Verden
4-6 basketball @ FC/B @ 4:00
Nov 24 Thanksgiving holiday
Nov 25 Thanksgiving holiday
Nov 26 Thanksgiving holiday
Nov 29 B/O Elem Tournament begins
Gracemont/Mt View/Gotebo Tournament begins
Jostens Presentation for senior announcements and sophomore class rings
Nov 30 HS @ OK Christian Academy @ 6:30

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Kasey McCord
Kyle Leonard celebrate the seniors winning the spirit stick.



Gracemont Student Council Float
Photo by: Debra Smith

The Football Team Thanks You For Your Support