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The Contagious Smiling Virus

World Smiles Day
By Ruby Johnson

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Proverbs 15:13 says "A glad heart makes a cheerful face, but by sorrow of heart the spirit is crushed." Since World Smiles Day is coming up, October 3rd, I have a challenge for you! Try to make someone's day today by smiling at them or even inviting them to sit with you at lunch! Niomi Rowland said "I smile because Jesus gives me joy." A smile goes a long way, so when she smiles at me it makes me smile. The cycle keeps going!

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Short Story Contest

Due October 8th! Open to Middle School (6th-8th) and High School (9th-12th). Top winners will be awarded Cash Prizes! Please bring your story to the front admin desk to turn in for judging.



Back in The Day Chick-fil-A

By Brooklyn Simmons

Founded in 1946 by S. Truett Cathy. What is now known as Chick-fil-A was once a small diner called the Dwarf Grill. The first Chick-fil-A restaurant opened in a food court of the Greenbrier Mall in Atlanta, Georgia. Chick-fil-A opened its first free-standing restaurant in 1986, moving away from mall food courts to a stand-alone building, which allowed for greater brand visibility and customer engagement.

However, unlike Chris in the above photo, not everyone likes or loves Chick-fil-A. Ava, a fellow CHEAR student says, "Once I found out that they marinated their chicken in pickle juice, I understood why I didn't like it".

Today, Chick-fil-A operates approximately 3,279 restaurants across the United States and has expanded internationally with locations in Canada, Puerto Rico, and the United Kingdom.

The first item on the Chick-fil-A menu was the Original Chicken Sandwich, which was introduced in 1964. This sandwich was hand-breaded, pressure-cooked, and served on a toasty, buttery bun with two pickle chips. While the classic Chick-fil-A sandwich remains a favorite, the company continued to innovate and expand its menu. The introduction of Chick-fil-A nuggets and the mouthwatering Chick-fil-A sauce further solidified its property, appealing to a wide range of tastes and preferences.

The history of Chick-fil-A reflects how one small diner and a simple chicken sandwich grew into one of the most recognized and respected fast-food chains in the United States.

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Entertainment Section By Ruby Johnson

MOVIE OF THE

YEAR



I have a face but no eyes, hands but no arms.

See answer on the back.

GO WATCH AT HOME NOW!



By Ava Mena

Masterpieces with Ms. Reel

Where Creativity Comes to Life

You might think that art can be a little boring right? Well, you might be right but with Ms. Reel she will prove you wrong. Ms. Reel is not an ordinary art teacher from public school. She will take you to different dimensions. You might make some mistakes, but she will make sure you will at least have fun.

Through all the years she has been a tutor she has never lost her passion for art. She started making art when she was 8 years old with her dad. They both did a lot of various kinds of art. That year he was into leather stamping. So, he helped her make a stamp and a coin purse out of leather which they bought from Tandy Leather because of her dad he helped her to be creative in so many ways that you can never imagine.

In the first week of Artistic Creations, you will be taught how to mold clay. You might think it will be hard, but Ms. Reel will make it feel easy.

After you learn how to work with clay you start to learn how to paint an egg. It sounds interesting, right?

One of her students, Chanice, gave her perspective on the class saying, "She joined because she wanted to do more art stuff". She enjoys Ms. Reel as an art teacher and would not prefer a different class. Also, she was not nervous when she joined because she saw some familiar faces.

To wrap things up at the end of the year Ms. Reel introduces you to oil painting and mix colors along with how to control a brush lightly, which teaches you control and patience. Under the guidance of Ms. Reel, you will witness the incredible things you have created with your own hands and experience the wonder of being part of Artistic Creations.

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CHEAR NEED TO KNOW:



By Danielle Smallwood

See You At The Pole

Students gather together in prayer

This year, the Honor Society led CHEAR's annual *See You at the Pole* event, held in the morning to join with schools all around the country. Mrs. Rachel Opper shared, "I told them I was never able to pursue the morning because as admin I can't be leading that and also setting up for the day, so it was very nice to hand it off to a group who could participate when all of the schools do it. I don't know if I would keep doing it in the AM as many kids are more likely to come during lunch hour."

Students came together to pray for their school, their classmates, and the year ahead. Caleb Johnson explained, "See you at the pole means to me a time of worship and prayer for the students to pray over them for the rest of the year and just a time to be with the Lord!" Whether in the morning or at lunch, it was a special opportunity for students of all ages to gather around the flagpole, lift up prayers, and remember that God is with them throughout the school year.



"A happy heart makes the face cheerful, but heartache crushes the spirit" -Proverbs 15:13



Answer: A Clock