



The Royal Review

November 21, 2024

**HAPPY
Thanksgiving!**

No School or preschool: next
Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday.



**“Thank you for
the world so sweet,
thank you for the food
we eat. Thank you for
the birds that sing.
Thank you God for
everything.”**

CHILD'S BLESSING

**Take time and say
thank you.
Take time and think
about your blessings.
Take time to show love.
Take time and be still.
Take time and pray.
Take time and BE with
those you love.**

**Take TIME this
Thanksgiving break.**

**Break out your roller skates for the annual
PTO sponsored skating party.**

Tuesday, November 26th
6:30 – 8:30PM
Meyer Center YMCA

**The last few weeks we have had a uptick in fast food
being dropped off for lunch.**

**Per the handbook, fast food is not to be brought to
school for a child's school lunch. Snack cart is
available as an option EVERY day for a child who
comes to school without a lunch.**

We would appreciate your attention to this policy.

Colder Weather:

**Please make sure that your child comes
to school with a coat, hat, and gloves.
We follow the Childcare Weather Map
from the state of Illinois, when making
the decision to go outside.**



Auction volunteers needed:

Use the link below to sign up for volunteer
opportunities with this years Auction.

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F4CA
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Looking ahead:

- 11/22 – Faith family (wear shirts & uniform bottoms)
- 11/23 – Speech meet @ SSPP
- 11/26 – Skating party 6:30 – 8:30 YMCA
- 11/27 – 11/29 – NO School
- 12/2 – Christmas raffle ticket \$ due
- 12/3 – Men's club
- 12/3 – Ladies Christmas Party
- 12/3 – Men's Club
- 12/6 – Fish fry
- 12/8 – Youth Mass
- 12/12 – PTO meeting 6:30 café
- 12/12 & 12/13 – Santas Cottage
- 12/13 – PTO Winter Dance 6-8PM
- 12/19 – Christmas Concert
Matinee 1:00
6PM K-3rd; 7:15PM 4th – 8th
- 12/20 – End of Quarter 2
- 12/20 – 11AM dismissal after parties
- 12/21 – KC Christmas Party 8:15AM
- 12/23 – 1/3 NO school
- 1/6 – School resumes



Winter Sports:

Volleyball is open to 3rd - 8th graders.
Track and field is open to 5th - 8th graders.

If your child is interested in playing
please click and complete the following link.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1IZESC7g40561XCiSg27riBRJhQBxTRIYO9-h7sxeF1Y/edit>

Don't forget to sell and turn in your raffle tickets!

Support our talented students:

Abby Kohl performing the Nutcracker for Turning Point

**Alex Jones as young Scrooge in GCHS
Production of "The Christmas Carol"**

**Vera Wagoner as Sally & Charlie Grinstead as
Charlie in Goshen Theatre Project Production
of "A Charlie Brown Christmas"**

Santa's Cottage Open 12/12 & 12/13

Students will be able to purchase family gifts for \$1.25 each. (Maximum of 10 gifts per student) Pre-K - 5th grade students must have an envelope with money to shop. Every student must come with gift tags filled out for helpers to put on gifts after they are wrapped. Send the gift tags inside the envelope with money. Santa's helpers work very hard wrapping presents and assisting students with purchasing items for mom, dad, grandma, grandpa, brother, sister, pets, and all loved ones.

*Santa's Cottage is also in need of gift wrap and tape.
A sign-up link to work Santa's Cottage will be sent out soon.*

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Fall Basketball Season

By: Simon

As we near the end of November, our basketball season begins to reach its climax. This season, we have five exciting teams suiting up for the Royals this year. Among these teams are the 3rd and 4th grade co-ed team, 5th and 6th grade girls team, 5th and 6th grade boys team, 7th and 8th grade boys team, and 8th grade girls team. This year, the 8th grade girls team has decided to team up with our Granite City counterparts in the Holy Family Hawks.



So far, each of these teams have been remarkable in not just competition, but also as people. As we continue to near the end of this year's season, we would like to encourage you to come out and support our Royals at home. On top of that, we would like you to be there to cheer on our eighth graders this upcoming December 3rd at 8th Grade Night. We hope to see you there!

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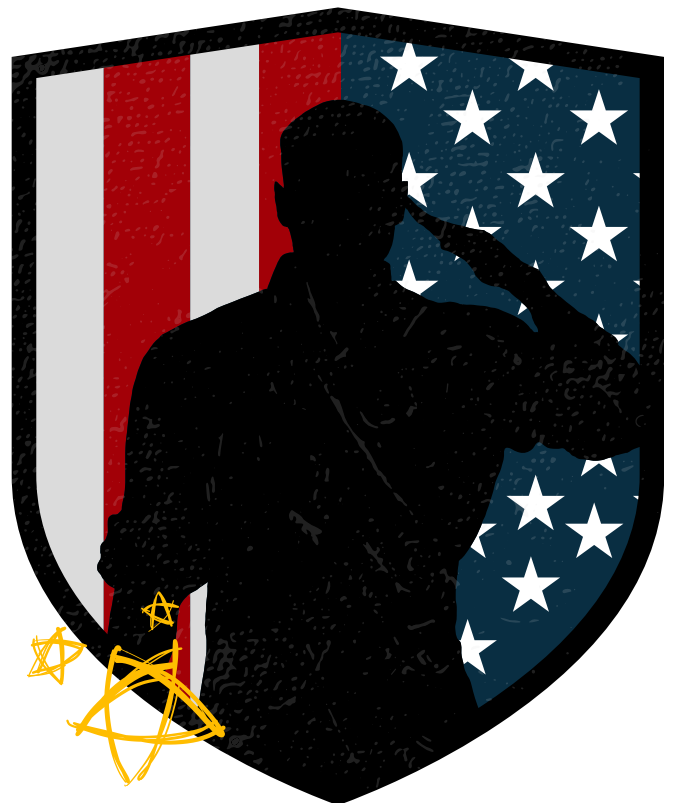
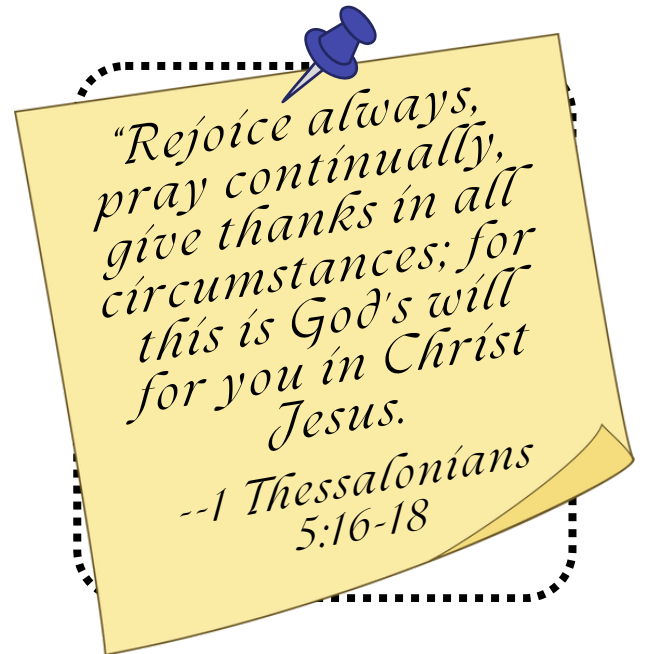
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Veteran's Day

By: Charlie

Veterans Day is on November 11th of this year. But what is Veterans day really about? How did it start? And why is it so important?

Veterans Day is a day where all military officers are acknowledged for their service, whether in combat or not. Veterans Day started after the first World War. The Germans lost the war on the 11th hour, on the 11th day, in the 11th month in 1918. A year later, president Woodrow Wilson said that all soldiers, alive or not, should be recognized. So that day marked the first official Veterans Day! This day is really important because it shows off the patriotism, courage, bravery, and honor of the soldiers. Every time you see someone with a Veterans hat, make sure you say, "Thank you for your service!"



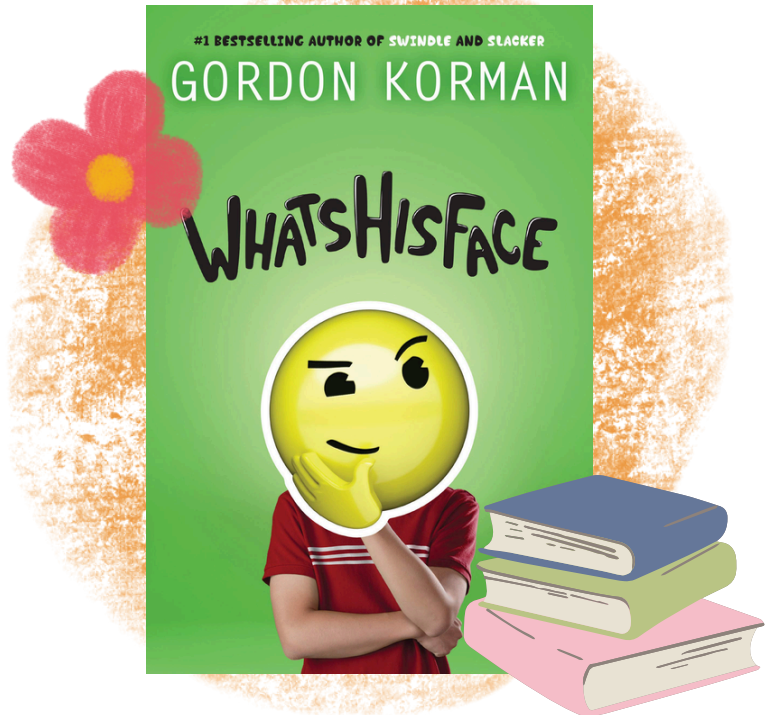
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WhatHisFace Book Review

By: Natalie

Cooper's family has just moved to the town of Stratford and no one at his new school cares to get to know him, ask his name, or even talk to him. He's just..whatshisface. When his new phone - the GX-4000 - begins to glitch, Cooper assumes that it's just another way his life is going wrong. While trying to take a picture, Cooper sees a foggy figure emerge from his phone, just to be sucked back in. Cooper begins to think that his phone isn't glitching, and that this "malfunction" isn't really a malfunction, it's a person stuck in his phone!



The boy in his phone, named Roderick, died in the 1600s and returned to set something right. He just doesn't know what. Over the next few weeks, Roddy and Cooper help each other with their problems and learn to cooperate. Read WhatHisFace by: Gordon Korman to figure out if Roddy will find out why he's stuck in this phone, and how Cooper will help him!

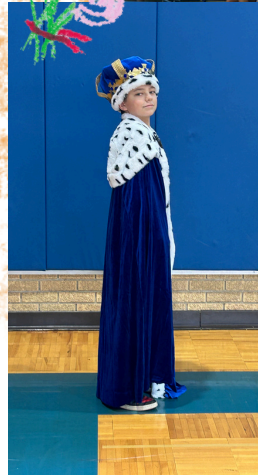
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The Fall Pep Rally

By: Jordyn

On Wednesday the student council had a pep rally for the fall sports teams. The teams represented were boys and girls basketball, cross country, baseball, and chess. The school Spirit Club performed a spectacular routine. This was followed by the teachers playing rock, paper, scissors, where Mrs. Lance came out the winner! Then one student came up from each class and played musical chairs, and Leo beat Eloise in the final round. The last game we played was a hula-hoop contest boys vs. girls. The goal of the game was to hold hands and have the hula-hoop get from one end to the other. The girls won that game, and that was the end of the pep rally!



What do you
call rain on
Turkey Day?
Fowl weather

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Interview with Mrs. Reidl

By: Lilly

As many of you know, Mrs. Reidl will no longer be helping in the office after December. For my newspaper article this month, I interviewed her as her time with us comes to a close.

Q: What are you planning to do with your time after leaving St. Elizabeth?

A: I'll be working as a medical assistant.

Q: What has been your favorite part of volunteering here?

A: It has to be getting to know all of the kids.

Q: As many of us know, you made lunch here for a while. What was your favorite thing to make?

A: The macaroni and cheese was my favorite, but I'm not sure if it was the kids' favorite.

Q: As I'm sure many have wanted to know, which class is your favorite?

A: All classes are unique in their own way, and I love them all.



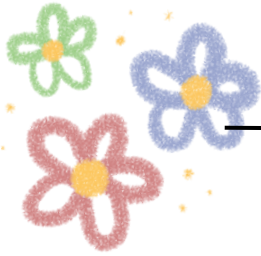
Q: Finally, you've received many nicknames from staff and students alike. Which is your favorite?

A: I'd have to say Mrs. Riddle. It's pretty interesting.

And there you have it! Mrs. Reidl has done so much for us and our school, and even though she's going on to a job she's excited about, we're going to miss her so much.

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Events Calendar

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				21	22 Faith Families Billie's Kids Donations due	23 Speech meet @SSPP
24	25 7/8 Boys Bball @ 7:00 5/6 Boys Bball @ 5:30	26 Skating Party - 6:30-8:30 @YMCA	27	28	29	30

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Christmas raffle ticket money due	3 8th Grade Night @ 6:00 Boys v. Girls @ 6:30	4	5 5/6 Girls Bball @ 6:00 5/6 Boys Bball @ 7:00	6 Fish fry	7
8 Youth Mass	9	10 7/8 Boys Bball @ 6:00 7/8 Girls Bball @ 7:00	11	12 PTO meeting - 6:30 @ cafe Santa's Cottage	13 Santa's Cottage Winter Dance 6-8	

*All basketball games listed are in the gym at St. Elizabeth (Away games not shown)



Candy Cane Parade

On Saturday, December 7th, St Elizabeth School will be participating in the Candy Cane Parade. The parade starts at the high school and ends at Civic Park near the movie theater. This year our float will be decorated as Royals Hot Cocoa Bar. We would love to have students walk in the parade. We do ask if your child is participating, an adult should be with them walking. If the children (and adults!) could wear red and white or a Santa hat that would be awesome.

If you would like to walk in the parade, please return this form to school by Tuesday, November 26th or sooner!

Student's Name

Parent/Adult Name walking with your child

Contact Number

_____ # of participants

Parent Signature _____

A vibrant, stylized illustration of an arcade room. The scene is filled with various classic arcade machines, including upright cabinets and sit-down machines. The lighting is a mix of bright blues, purples, and oranges, creating a nostalgic and festive atmosphere. The machines are arranged in rows, and some screens show colorful game graphics. The overall style is reminiscent of retro video game art.

ALTAR SERVERS

ARCADE

Christmas PARTY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

5-8 PM - ATOMIC ARCADE, WOOD RIVER

INFO & RSVP: STELIZABETHGC.ORG/ARCADE