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Freaky Friday The 13th!

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Global Issues Goes

Statewide

Reporter *Maycee Anderson*

Global Issues has already been taking on major roles to recognize and solve problems our world faces everyday. In order to help bring a community back together again, some of the members of the team decided to head to Lake Jackson in order to take action of the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey.

The group's main goal was to help remove debris and organize items from a house that was impacted by this major and unexpected storm.

Freshman Jocelynn Wiens is a member of this dedicated team. She knew right when she heard about this tragedy, she wanted to be one of the first people to help.

"The jobs I had been given mostly consisted of carrying salvageable items and putting them in a secure place as well as removing everything that was not able to be kept."

The Wiens family has also gone through these events in the past, which gave her inspiration to be one of the volunteers.

Jocelynn continued, "This was an emotional experience for me since I had family members recently experience Irma. Before we arrived at the house, I only had a small idea of what it would be like. Working was exhausting and frustrating. During the cleanup, I realized compatibility is key and this project requires patience, perseverance, and also willingness to help."

Even after the hard work and effort that was put into this job, Jocelynn is determined to be one of the first people to volunteer for any other unexpected tragedy that may occur in the future. She would definitely encourage her peers to involve themselves as well.

By the end of the day, the Global Issues crew successfully organized and cleaned multiple sheds and the majority of the house was completed as well. Everyone left feeling better about themselves due to the good deed that was completed that day and made them feel more thankful for the things they have.

Jocelynn's final comment, "I feel that helping that one person made a huge difference."

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Remember:

- **Football game to-night against Thrall**
- **Hornet Volleyball**
- **Hornet Cross Country**
- **Global Issues Fundraiser**

More Details on the FYI page!

Kissing Cancer

Goodbye with Shirts!

Reporter *Maxx Karl*

It's already that time of year again when pink grows in popularity and commonality. It's National Cancer Awareness Month! If you ordered yourself one of these shirts then you must have received it on Thursday from Mrs. Cleveland and her Leadership. If not, I'd be sure to check in, because you really don't want to miss out.

The shirts order forms were in black and white, but there were a few flyers hanging around the school to show off the true appearance much better. To me, they seemed almost elusive, which is why I think I reached out much further to buy myself one. Let me tell you, I was not disappointed.

For only fifteen dollars, I'm

shocked at how nice the shirts turned out. I'm not saying I expected them to be terrible, but the color is vibrant and the white stand out wonderfully against the pink. The fabric doesn't feel scratchy and rough, yet feels tough and strong. It's honestly really soft! These shirts were really made to last.

I know I'm for sure wearing Friday on the twentieth, our Pink Out Day. I hope to see many others wearing it. Maybe we'll have to be Pink and Gold for a day?



Quote of the Week!

"Keep your face always toward the sunshine—and shadows will fall behind you."

-Walt Whitman



In Other News...



Band Competition At Troy Results In Success

Reporter Jarrett Pistole

The Holland Band spent this Tuesday competing in the Troy Invitational marching competition. Many of the band students were concerned about how the band's performance would turn out, but were soon comforted as the band received a very good score.

"The Troy competition is very important to the band as an indication of progress," said Drum Major Brianna Schroeder, "it shows us the distance from where we are and where we need to be for Regionals in three weeks." Next month, the band will be competing in the UIL All-Region Marching Competition, and will need to receive a division 1 (being the best score possible) to advance to Area.

Before their performance at Troy, however, quite a few band kids were worried about the Troy contest. "I thought we were going to perform terribly," said junior Rossy Cipriano, "but then we didn't!". The band had a very good show, as told by the judges, and some minor fixes and adjustments were recommended by the board of judges.

However, this does not indicate there is no

more work to be done for the band. "Troy showed us that the band is on the right track, but that doesn't mean we can just sit back and relax for the next three weeks. We'll have to push harder than we have previously if we're going to get past Regionals; it isn't going to be easy," said Drum Major Cody Norville.

The band is scheduled for two more "Monday night band rehearsals" before the regional competition takes place, and they have a secret weapon; a band critic that has been visiting Holland for many a year now, Mr. Thoede. "I'm more scared of Mr. Thoede than any of the judges at Regionals," said Mrs. Kriczky, and the band knows what she's talking about! With absolutely no mincing of words, Mr. Thoede is notorious for telling band just like it is; no sugar coating, no beating around the bush. "Due to his experience, Mr. Thoede is very direct and to-the-point in his criticisms," said Cody Norville.

It seems the band is well on its way, and will receive additional critique with the "surprise guest" they have coming next week. It seems an eventful time for the band in these upcoming weeks. Good luck, band!

KCEN Awards Holland ISD "Spirit Stick"

Editor-In-Chief Cody Norville

On September 29, before the sun had risen, students packed into the gym to celebrate Holland High School's receiving of the Spirit Stick Award from KCEN News.

"This was a very positive experience for me, and I'm sure it was also great for those who were in attendance," said Principal Mr. Gordon.

In the weeks preceding homecoming, the Holland ISD Administration had been contacted by Channel 6 to prepare for the selected morning's events. After multiple nominations from people across Central Texas, Holland ISD had been recognized as a school most-deserving of celebration due to the amount of spirit that the community brings to school sporting events, especially varsity football.

"As a school, we, of course, were grateful for this award and what it means for the community and student body," said Gordon. "At first, we were sort of flying by, unsure of how the morning pep rally would go;

everything turned out well though, thanks to the people from KCEN."

In the darkness of the fall morning on the 29th, Channel 6's reporter Heidi Alagha and her crew came prepared to capture the spirit of the student body, the band, the cheerleaders, and of course, the football team. The gym's seats were filled with eager and excited hornets for the entire duration of the pep rally, as the chance to be on television is not a common one.

"This is great because it gives our school some recognition in the area," said Gordon. "Plus, we would never turn down an opportunity to have a great pep rally."

And great it was. It was evident that those at Channel 6, whether in the stands with the hornets or at the studio following along, enjoyed seeing the Holland Hornets' spirit.

Anyone wanting to watch the pep rally's coverage can go to KCEN's website and view the page about the weekly Spirit Stick Award. KCEN has called Holland's celebration "the best yet."



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