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October 11, 2024

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# Knights' News

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**REMINDER:** We are a Latex free building as well. No latex balloons are allowed in the building!

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## Announcements

October 11<sup>th</sup> – 3-week grading period  
October 12<sup>th</sup> - Youth Volleyball tournament  
October 14<sup>th</sup> - City Council Meeting  
October 15<sup>th</sup>- Early out @ 12:35  
October 15<sup>th</sup> – School board meeting  
October 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> – MEA (no school)  
October 23<sup>rd</sup> - Northern Valley Career Expo (10th grade)  
October 23<sup>rd</sup>- National Honor Society Induction

Have a great weekend!

## Articles

Alice In Chains  
Cooper P.H. 11th Grade

Alice In Chains is an American rock band originally formed in 1987 in Seattle, it was a crucial band in the grunge movement that had emerged in the early 1990s. They are best known for their dark, grieving sound and intricate harmonies. The band distinguished itself with a blend of heavy metal and a couple acoustic elements. Sometime in the 1990s, their debut album “Facelift” was released, which showcased their unique style, which featured hit songs such as “Man in the Box”, which highlighted Layne Staley’s haunting vocals and the band’s signature use of distortion. The band’s lyrical theme often dives into personal struggles, addiction and anguish, reflecting Layne Staley’s personal battles. This is followed up by “Dirt” which was released in 1992, “Alice in Chains” which was released in 1995, both of which made a name for them in the rock genre. In the late 1990s, they took a hiatus, later followed by Layne Staley’s death in 2002, Alice In Chains had to face a crucial turning point. Later in the late 2000s, the band later regrouped, bringing in William DuVall as co-lead vocals, and released “Black Gives Way to Blue” in 2009. This album put Alice In Chains on the board again, having a successful comeback, they demonstrated their ability to evolve, which received overwhelming positivity and introduced their music to a new generation. Alice In Chains remains a significant influence in rock, their legacy set in stone by their emotional originality and innovative sound that still lingers on today.

Monarch Butterfly  
Veronica R. Grade 11

Monarch butterflies are from North and South America they can also be found in warm areas where milkweed grows and where they lay their eggs. They were discovered sometime in the 1700s by Carl Linnae, also by Frederick Urquhart and Norah Roden Urquhart who studied and discovered their migration. Monarch butterflies have a short life span living up to 2-6 weeks during those weeks they mate during March and April. Monarchs are the only known butterflies that make a two-way migration flying up to 3,000 miles. They can fly up to 100 miles just in one day during their way to Mexico flying up to 800 to 1,200 feet high in the air. Monarch butterflies migrate from Southern Canada traveling thousands of miles all the way to southwest Mexico to get away from the cold winters up to millions of them will travel there. They use combination cues using their eyes, antennae and air currents to travel far distances. Monarchs use their eyes to navigate by measuring the sun's position in the sky; they use their antennae like a clock that tells them when to migrate. Their population has been declining in recent years; western population declining by 90% and the eastern population over 80% leading them to be endangered due to loss of milkweed habitat, climate change and landscape. You can help by planting milkweed, nectar plants and funding programs that support them.

Facts About Ducks  
Emma S. 10th grade

These are some fun facts about ducks that you may not have known! There are over 120 species of ducks, some of the most common ducks in North America are Mallards. Male mallard ducks also known as a drake have a glossy green head and white color. The female mallards also known as a hen is streaked and covered in different shades of brown.

Male ducks actually do not quack, they make a quieter raspy sound. Females on the other hand do quack, and normally quack 2-10 times that get softer the more they do. The way to tell the difference between a male and a female duck is their back tail feathers, male ducks have curly feathers as females do not. A group of ducks is called a flock, waddling, or raft. Ducks can fly up to 40-60 miles per hour and mallards are the fastest flying duck. A drake mallard duck set a new record in April that was the speed of 103 miles per hour.

Due to the risks when sleeping, ducks sleep with one eye open and half their brain awake. This protects them from predators.

Minnesota Vikings  
Skyler B. Grade 9

The Minnesota Vikings are doing really well right now with a 5-0 record. The Vikings have a total of 312 yards total, 201 passing yards, 111 rushing yards. The Vikings haven't been 5-0 since 2016 finishing that season 8-8. There's no reason to believe that we will end up 8-8 because we are a whole different team since 2016. With a brand-new quarterback Sam Darnold. Then with the best wide receiver in the National Football League Justin Jefferson. Sam Darnold right now is leading the league in passing touchdowns with 11. In week 2 we played the San Francisco 49ers beating them 23-17 which is very surprising because the 49's went to the Super Bowl last year and lost to the Chiefs. Then in week three we went against the Houston Texans beating them 34-7 which is very surprising because they have an amazing Offense and Defense.

They at least went to the playoffs last year and almost went to the AFC championship, but sadly lost to the Baltimore Ravens. In week 4 we played the Green Bay Packers. We were about to blow them out then the Vikings tried to catch a punt like it was a pass and it went right thru his hands and the Packers got it back which I don't know why we tried to catch it because if it's over your head you should let it go. We still ended up winning 31-29 which made it a very stressful game watching it. Then we beat the New York Jets 23-17 in London, United Kingdom.

### Sports Update Week 6

Thursday October 3<sup>rd</sup> Girls volleyball played against Win-E-Mac. C team won 2 of 2 sets with scores of 25-10 and 25-13 Junior varsity won 2 of 3 sets 19-25, 26-24, and 15-12 Varsity won 3 of 3 sets 25-21, 25-21, and 27-25

Friday October 4<sup>th</sup> Varsity Football played Lake Park Audubon and won 20-0.

Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> Varsity volleyball got 5<sup>th</sup> overall in the tournament

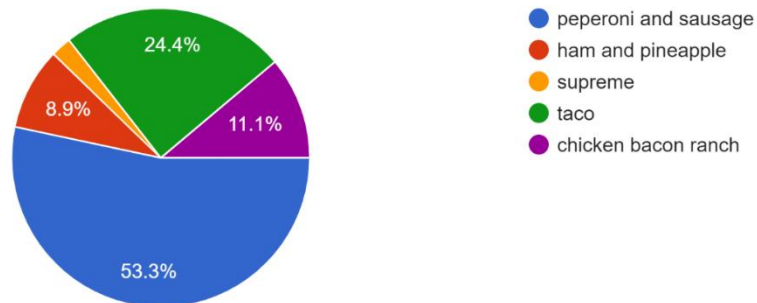
Monday October 7<sup>th</sup> JH volleyball played Riverside they won 2 of 2 sets 25-4, 25-18

Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup> JH volleyball played Fertile and won 2 of 2 sets 25-20, 25-11

Varsity Played Fertile C team lost JV lost, and Varsity lost 23-25, 16-25, 19-25

What's the best pizza combo?

45 responses



### Week #6 Kids Thoughts

What is your favorite snack?

Beckett-Popcorn

Reagan-Apples

Conley-Apples

