

SCREAMING EAGLE NEWS

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WAR EAGLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Cross County Teams competed in the annual Jekyll Island Invitational on Friday and Saturday, September 10th and 11th. Both teams placed second.
- A BIG congratulations to the CHS Yearbook Staff of 2009-2010. They received a **Superior** Rating from the University of Georgia's Georgia Scholastic Press Association for their yearbook entitled "For the Record."
- The I Cantori Cabaret Dinner will be held in the school cafeteria on September 18th. Come hungry.
- *Honk Jr.*, performed by our own Eagle Wings Productions, opens on September 21st.

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"Super Freaks" Stole the Spotlight DRAMA SCORES ANOTHER HIT

By Heather Benson,
Senior Ad Designer

"You want us to pose as mental patients in a psychiatric hospital?!" This is the surprising storyline for Eagle Wing's first production of the year: "Super Freaks." The play was originally scheduled to open last April, but was postponed for the senior show "Chorus Line."

At the end of the '09-'10 school year, theatre teacher Kelli Duncan decided to recast the show and make it the first production of the next year. "I was so set on directing it because it's so funny. I laughed every time we worked on it," Duncan said. The six lead actors were to have lines

memorized by the beginning of July so the show could open by mid August. Because of the actors' and director's dedication, the first summer rehearsals of the year began and the show was rehearsed two to three times each week through July and opened August 19th.

The play ran from August 19th - 21st. Thursday night was a great opening night, Friday the house was

packed, and Saturday



Eagle Wings first summer production of "Super Freaks" ran August 19th through the 21st.

had a lesser turnout, but the show ran smoothly nonetheless. The Eagle Wings Production crew can only hope that all their shows this year run as smoothly, with just as much, if not more, success.

Where's the Teacher?

DISTANCE LEARNING PROVIDES NEW EXPERIENCES

By Kelsey Neukum,
Copy Writer

For the first time in our school's history, a classroom teacher has been replaced by Distance Learning Technology (DL). The first period Advanced Placement (AP) Statistics class is

being taught by an East Hall teacher on two large plasma televisions. Math teacher Darrell Skogman has also taken on the challenge of teaching students from another school using DL. This twist on a typical learning classroom

has caused some difficulties, but many are welcoming the idea and see great potential in DL.

So how exactly does the DL technology work? In DL classroom 60

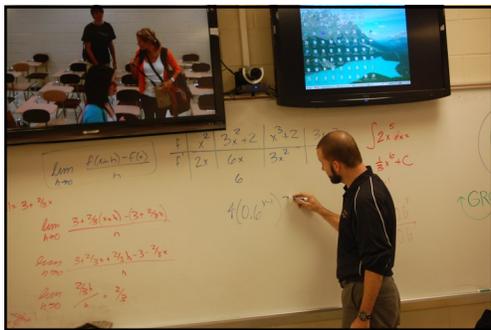
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large televisions in the front of the room, providing a video-chat style setup. This is where the DL teacher or other students can be seen. The second TV serves as a display for PowerPoints or notes. In addition, high-definition cameras are set up in the front and back of the room, as well as microphones. The setup is identical at other



Math teacher Darrell Skogman continues to instruct students via Distance Learning while his class changes periods.

schools such as East Hall and North Hall high schools. The schools courier provides an efficient way to send and receive homework and tests.

With a class relying exclusively on technology, there is a good chance of occasional technical difficulties. Senior DL student Kristofer Krauth says, "It's something different. The small

glitches and delays make for an interesting and sometimes funny class." Krauth finds it tougher to learn without a teacher in the room and thinks of it as a personal challenge to test what he can do. "It also seems a bit weird talking to a TV screen, but that's just something to get used to," Krauth said.

DL has provided many changes to learning, for both students and teachers. New advantages and disadvantages have been made with this acquisition, but it may provide more opportunities for students in coming years. Be on the lookout for DL in the future.

Testosterone Hits the English Department

MR. LEVI NIX ENTERS A SEA OF ESTROGEN

By Daniel Henderson,
Copy Writer

Students walking through the English wing may find themselves trapped in a looming shadow, trailed by loud footsteps, or questioning what just walked out of the teacher workroom. There is no need for alarm, for it is not a monster. Though sightings of his gender were rare in the past, they will become much more common as Mr. Levi Nix breaks the mold and provides an influence of testosterone on an estrogen-fueled hallway.

He is described by his department as "a nice piece of chocolate found in your desk after a long, hard day of teaching" states fellow English teacher Jennifer Whitley. Yearbook Adviser Natalie White describes him as "a lover of Colonel Sanders," a name he affectionately ties to his rooster, not the white-bearded father of fried chicken.

Nix made the move from North Hall High School, where he taught for two years. He attended North Georgia College and State University as an English major. Nix is a bit of a jack of all trades. He has worked in concrete and demolition, distribution power service, cattle and chicken farming, and could haul for "Ice Road Truckers" due to his possession of a Class A license.

For the 2010-2011 school year, Nix will be teaching 9th Grade Literature, American Literature, and British Literature. Although his year so far has been a bit hectic, he is excited about the school year. Nix stated that he is "looking forward to working together with a cooperative department, a cooperative school, and a

place to learn with my style of fun."

Nix strives to inspire his students as well as all others around him. Those who exit his classroom will not only leave with an understanding of literature, but also will practice his phrase "Get all you can and can all you get" in an academic sense. He hopes that all students will work to gather and obtain as much knowledge as possible, and learn it in a way that will preserve it for many years to come.



New English teacher Levi Nix transfers from North Hall High School and brings with him an array of fashionable ties to boot.

Key Club's "Got it on Lock"

KEY CLUB PLANS COMMUNITY SERVICE

By Emily Elder,
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The library was overflowing with students at Key Club's first meeting where there were over one-hundred interested members! In the past two years, Key Club has been a part of 30 charitable events and has doubled its membership each year with 80% member participation in service projects such as blood drives, trees for CJ, working with The Boys and Girls Club, trick-or-treat for UNICEF and various others. With it being one of the youngest clubs, its impact has been unquestionably noticeable, and people are excited about it. After going to a state leadership conference this summer, seniors Tiffani Poole, Melissa Bailey, and Lindsay Neece have brought back new ideas and motivation to the rest of Key Club. The three are state officers for Key Club and help lead the club along with senior President Jeremy Atkins. One of the astounding things about this club is that it is entirely student led. English teacher Adrienne West is the adviser, and that is exactly her role, she merely advises. "Students listen to teachers all day. Their peers make for attractive leaders and more easily encourage

and motivate members," Mrs. West said.

This club is diverse due to the fact that the members are extremely active in participating in



Key Club has been a part of 30 charitable events and has doubled membership since starting in 2008.

community service projects. They feel strongly about being active because they feel strongly about what the club represents. Key Club International's Facebook page says, "It's student-led and teaches leadership through service to others." The members are selflessly serving others and finding it makes all the difference. The servant attitude of Key Club is not only maintained at charitable functions but also is carried through in the everyday lives of its members. State officer Tiffani Poole said, "Key Club transfers into my everyday life in that I take

the opportunity to serve whenever I have the chance — whether it be small or large." Poole continued: "It is important to me because it has helped people close to me."

With a membership bursting with zealous leaders, no wonder this club is so legit. "The officers provide effective models of leadership and members follow their lead." Key Club Adviser Adrienne West said. Key Club is able to make an impact based upon the enthusiasm and passion from the student leaders in the group. The club is exuding fervor as the school becomes more aware of what is going on and how this group is showing their humble service.

"80% member participation in service projects"

Have You Ordered Your YEARBOOK Yet?

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FCA is Set and Ready to Go

IMPACTING THE SCHOOL FOR CHRIST

By Whitney Brechter
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After summer leadership meetings and many prayers, Fellowship of Christian Athletes leadership team is inspired and enthusiastic about what's in store. The FCA leadership teams met over the summer at the school to plan, discuss, and pray about goals to set, outreach to execute, and events to host through FCA. With a hardcore and strong leadership team, FCA is set and ready to go. After having a successful summer meeting, the team is planning on having a very impactful year. Following the summer meeting, senior Melissa Bailey said, "I really think that God has great things planned for this year."

FCA strives to present to athletes, coaches, students, and teachers the challenge and journey of accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior in their lives, this is the main focus of FCA and our team has truly taken this to heart. Our leadership team has taken much initiative to fulfill this mission within our schools classrooms and hallways. The leadership team is made up of twenty individuals from all grade levels, with an abundance of seniors and freshmen. Senior Cara Martin said, "FCA is an outlet

for me to be a warrior for Christ in my school with a lot of accountability and resources from the other Christians around me. It's the perfect opportunity to really impact the school for Christ."

With such an enthusiasm for FCA the leadership team has



FCA students rally together to kick off the new school year.

many events, huddles, and fellowship opportunities in store. By having unique huddle meetings each week, to community service projects each semester, one of FCA's goals for this year is to be more active and aggressive towards fulfilling the plans that they set. Also to help achieve this principle, senior Carly Dale plans to keep her eyes focused on Jesus Christ and fully rely on

him for everything. "I am a firm believer that Jesus Christ is draw enough to keep people in FCA; plus, we always have fun!" said senior Carly Dale.

"To me, FCA is an outlet to bring Christ into the school and into sports. It's a place where anyone is accepted and there is no fear, by

sharing more of my story and how God is working in my life; by getting out of my comfort zone," said senior and FCA Co-Captain Sarah Beth Tankersley. She plans to

make more of an impact in FCA and in

students' lives. Each leader on the leadership team feels strongly about influencing lives through the ministry of FCA and making a lasting impact on our school. This year brings much excitement for all of those involved in FCA and holds much in store for the students, athletes, teachers, coaches, and community around our school.

WELCOME NEW CHS FACULTY

DR. FLETCHER LAW— ISS and Special Education Paraprofessional

MR. TYLER MAXWELL— Math 2, Math Money Management, Government, Study Skills

MR. CALEB SMITH— Math I and Math I Support

MR. DON WATSON— ISS

MR. LEVI NIX—Ninth Grade Literature and Composition, American, and British Literature.

MRS. MARY ANNE COLLIER—Accelerated Math 1, Math 1, and Math 2

MRS. DANA SEARS— Co teaching - 9th Grade Lit, World Lit, Am. Lit, World History, U.S. History

MR. JUDD GRAVITT— Math I and Math 2

MRS. ERIN MASTERS— Co-teaching in 9th Grade Lit, World Lit, British Lit, World History, Env. Science, and Math 1.