



April 2015

The Patriot Times

Brought to you by the students of Charlton Heston Academy

Spirit Week a blast at CHA!



Izac Green and Matt Bennett for Crazy hat Day

Danielle Marshall
In honor of March is Reading Month CHA has recently organized a SPIRIT WEEK! It took place on March 23 through the 26th. On Monday it was dress like your favorite book character or your favorite book cover. Kaylee Bryzelak dressed like Tris from the book and movie Divergent. Tuesday came with crazy hats or glasses, with uniforms. While they

did that Tuesday, on Wednesday the older students (6-10) dressed like their favorite comic book character, the little kids had read my shirt day. Thursday was Alexis Emerick's favorite. It

was pajama day! Many students brought blankets or pillows. During pajama day, multiple classes got to chill out with blankets and pillows on the floor. They watched movies and had

snacks. If someone didn't want to dress up, they wore their uniform instead. Many of the teachers, including Ms. Johnson, went all out.



Landon, Rosaleen, and Tristan for Crazy Glasses Day



Ms. Johnson, Ms. Bozzo, & Ms. Hillman for Book Character Day

Scantrons show tremendous success for the whole school

Dryden Pierce
Through February and March of 2015, students at Charlton Heston Academy took their

mid-year scantron tests. The three main subjects were reading, math, and language arts. On average, it was a tremen-

dous success for the whole school. You see, scantron is a test that compares scores and growth for each student as they pro-

gress through school. Grade levels are measured in scores. The most noticeable growth for all grades is reading,

which means the school as a whole improved most at reading comprehension from the beginning of the year till

now. Let's be excited for the end of the year tests in August and look forward to skyrocketing scores!

Road Commission Ride-Along

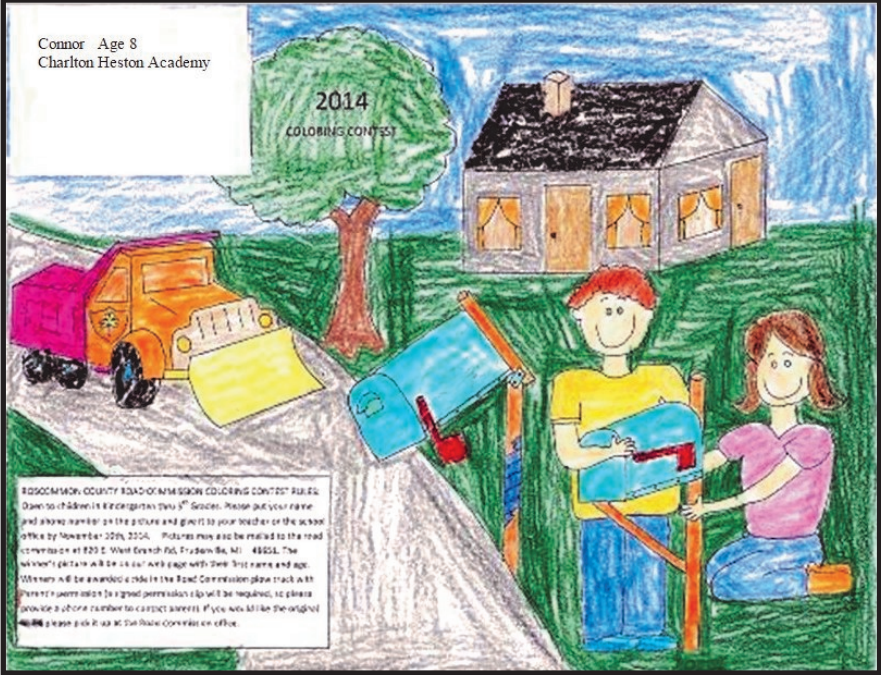
Kaylee Bryzelak
Connor Donald and Heaven Rondo won a coloring contest and got to ride in the plow trucks belonging to the Roscommon County Road Commission. The Roscommon Road commission has all the local elementary schools participate such as Roscommon, Houghton Lake, Charlton Heston Academy, and Our Lady of the Lake schools. There is one child from each age group

chosen by the management staff by the Roscommon Road Commission, Stefanie Reid Simmons (Manager of the R. R.C) also chooses one kid too. Roscommon Road Commission goes to the local schools also to teach the younger kids plow safety to make them aware of the plows and not to play by the road. The winners along with getting a ride in the plow trucks also gets a safety vest, a hat, and

sometimes an additional treat. Roscommon road commission have been doing the coloring contest for about 5 years now. The truck drivers name is Tim Lang who was the driver of the plow truck. The Roscommon Road commission loves being involved with our communities and this is one way we choose younger kids to get involved.



Pictured is Heaven Rondo, Tim Lang, and Connor Donald

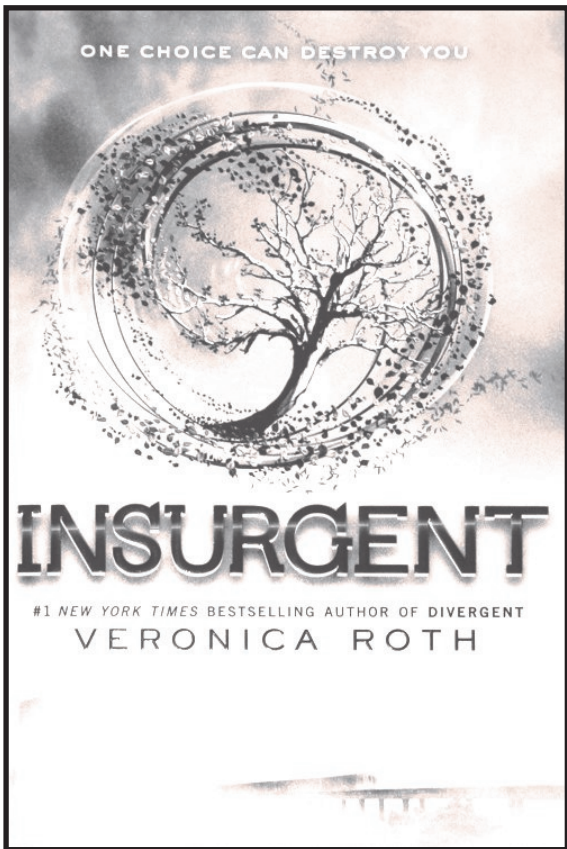


Featured Teacher: Ms. Evans



Jillian Howell
Alicia Evans is the special education teacher and Middle school girls basketball coach. Ms. Evans has two children, Aubrey who is six years old, and Elijah who is three. Her daughter Aubrey goes to Charlton Heston Academy. Ms. Evans favorite color is teal and her favorite food is anything Italian. Her favorite movie is A League of Their Own and she loves softball. Ms. Evans is 28, and her birthday is May 22nd. She went to high school at Roscommon and college at Eastern Michigan. Growing up Ms. Evans wanted to be a teacher.

Book Review: Insurgent



Kaylee Bryzelak
Insurgent is a Science fiction young adult novel by Veronica Roth. It is the sequel of Divergent, which was the first book of the Divergent trilogy. Following all the shocking concluding events from Divergent Tris struggles with all the deaths that have happened, and the guilt of killing her friend in the beginning on Insurgent. Tris, Tobias, Marcus, Caleb, and a

handful of Abnegation escaped to Amity for safeness. Shortly they are forced to leave. Erudite are still trying to find them to destroy Tris, Tobias and other people who are trying to take them down. Throughout the book many fights happen. Erudite are continually making there own sims to get people to do things that they don't want to do. Tobias and Tris have their own fights and arguments together, throughout the book the world around them want Tris and Tobias to be destroyed. The book will have a lot of surprises and serious situations. Insurgent the book is longer than the book Divergent. Will you be reading Insurgent next?

APRIL PTO EVENTS

Kaylee Bryzelak

April 17th Popcorn Sale

April 21st P.T.O Meeting

All fundraisers benefit the CHA Staff & Students.

Campus clean-up at CHA

Danielle Marshall
On March 19th CHA's 6-8th graders volunteered to help clean up the school grounds. Students went behind the school and got everything along the fences. And even some students went into the big ship, on the old playground and cleaned it up. 8th grade girls, Kaylee Bryzelak, Nicole and Danielle Marshall, and Logan Bacus went out by the CHA signs and the sidewalk. The girls filled all their bags. Mr. Church appreciated how many students wanted to help. Samantha Jarosz did a little extra cleaning and filled almost 4 bags. Now CHA's school grounds are clean and ready for summer.



Drrden Pierce, Alexis Emerick, and Kaylee Bryzelak pick up trash around the CHA campus

Popcorn sale 3rd Friday of the month



Nicole Marshall
They have popcorn sales to raise money for

PTO and they do it every third Friday of every month. Last year they did popcorn sales but they did not exactly know the dates. A bag of popcorn is 50 cents. Today the PTO raised

\$138.50 cents. Tina Ryan said the kids love getting fresh popped popcorn. The helpers were Carolyn Minton and Bill Minton also Tina R. They loved passing popcorn to the kids in school plus the teachers.

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Sophomore’s celebrate Ides of March with Toga Party

Jillian Howell and Breanna Timmons
Charlton Heston’s sophomore class, in celebration of ‘the Ides of March, enjoyed a party on the 16th of

last month. They made togas, crowns, and sandals, wore Cleopatra inspired make-up. They even ate Roman-like food such as grapes, Caesar salad, and Greek

Humus. It was a blast. I asked some sophomores and teachers what they enjoyed most at the party. Alex Ritter responded, “I loved making the togas

and the make-up we wore.” We asked both of the teachers how they liked the turn out of the party. Ms. Johnson replied with, “I thought the students did really

well. I was really happy with the out come, and I am proud that they had so much fun with something educational.” Ms. Bozzo answered our ques-

tion by saying, “I liked how Ms. Johnson and I could merge English and History for an educational party.”



Students enjoy reading to parents during Booknic



CHA School Board President Mrs. Jarosz reads to Mikey and Tiernan during the Booknic

Danielle Marshall
CHA’s 1st and 2nd grade classes gathered together on March 25th in the gym for a booknic. Students got to celebrate March is reading month with their parents, friends, and teachers. Everyone got to enjoy reading from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Many students loved reading to their parents. Multiple tables were sat out and had multiple different books. The Dr. Seuss table had popcorn to go with the book “Hop on Pop”. To give the book a treat, such as orange puff balls for beach balls. The teachers

were really creative on the layout. The Board of Education president, Jennifer Jarosz, even showed up. She read books to students for the booknic. Two second grade girls, Kaylee Arnold and Alexis Stamper read “Green Eggs and Ham” by Dr. Seuss. Both girls said that they had fun at the book nic. Mr. Compo, Ms. Berner, Ms. Wangler, Ms. Miko, Ms. Strickler, and Ms. Kaiser were the masterminds behind it all. They did the reading month celebration last year, and hope to do it again in

2016. Mr. G, the gym teacher, even lent a hand, and read to students. The gym was packed with books, students, and parents. It was a booktastic afternoon..



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Newspaper staff enjoy Hen House Mexican Day lunch for a job well done

Kaylee Bryzelak
March 5th, 2015
Newspaper students got to go eat at the Hen House is St. Helen because, they turned in all of the story's and got to get rewarded with food. The newspaper students are in grades 8th through 10th. 9 students went from the newspaper. On the 5th at Hen House it was Mexican Day

which is every Thursday. The students got to order either Tacos, Taco salad, a wet burrito, or Fajitas along with what you wanted to drink. The students at the end of their meal got a surprise desert, the desert was Hot chocolate cheese cake. Their waitress was Jennifer Jarosz. Mr. Marshall

(Newspaper editor) took the students there. They ate at the Hen House during the upper school lunch time. The students enjoyed it very much and, a lot of them said it was fun and it was great food. The students love going places together to spend time with each other.



The CHA Newspaper staff enjoy tacos, burritos, and nachos at the Hen House Restaurant as a treat from their Enrichment Coach Mr. Marshall.

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8th graders read to kindergarten

Dryden Pierce


In order to properly celebrate ‘reading month’, 8th grade along with science teacher extraordinaire Mr. C made several educational trips to Ms. Maxwell’s and Mrs. Ackerman’s kindergarten classrooms every Monday to read. It was very enjoyable to both

kindergarten and 8th grade students. Here is what happens: Mr. C reads a book of choice to all the kindergarteners as a whole, then 8th grade students split up between the two teacher’s rooms in order to partner up with and read to kindergartners. During the first visit, in order to cele-

brate Dr. Seuss’s birthday, Mr. C read The Cat In The Hat. It was an instant hit. The kindergarteners have some feedback, too. Sawyer said, “It was very fun. I used to hate reading but now that I read to older kids I enjoy it now.” Garrin said, “It was very fun.”



8th graders read to Kindergarten students



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9th Grade participate in overnight Student Lock In



Ryan Marshall
On March 7th and 8th, the 9th grade had a lock-in at Charlton Heston Academy. The night started off with music and a raffle ran by Mr. Patterson’s daughter Alivia Patterson. She raffled off five subway gift cards, one \$100 Hollister gift card and one \$100 Nike gift card. Next everyone gathered around for pizza, pop and all sorts of snacks. After dinner came the setting up of game systems and the gym doors opening. Throughout the night everyone was hyper and awake. There was access so snacks and drinks throughout the night. To make sure that everyone wasn’t sleeping before midnight, Mr. C had multiple challenges for students to participate in. When it came to morning everyone was ready to go home and sleep. Breakfast was served and parents came to pick up their kids.

February 2015 Patriot’s of the Month



Charlton Heston Academy staff have chosen the February 2015 Patriot of the Months.
Back row: Anthony Peters (9th), Alexis Chapman (11th), Sara Bell (staff)
Middle row: Ethan Sharrow (4th), Trenton Austin (5th), Abigail Perkola (4th), Karter Schmitt (3rd), Landon Briggs (kindergarten)
Front row: Keeton Hubbard (2nd), Justin Adams (2nd), Marley Douglas (1st), Hadassah Heintz (1st). Far left bottom: Brooklyne Pendas (Pre-K. Not pictured: Kalin Kirsch (pre-k), Abriel Hernandez (kindergarten), Corrin Parris (7th), Keelan Gibson (8th), Aaron Jameson (9th). Photo courtesy VIP Marketing & Publishing.