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PBIS Color Run

By Emily Rudicel



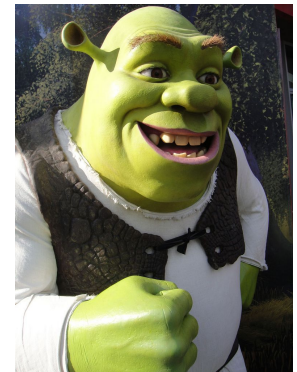
Mascoutah PBIS hosted a Color Run on Saturday, April 1, 2017. The run began at 8 am and at 9:30 there was a youth run for children 12 and under; the run included over 300 participants. PBIS stands for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support and their main goal is to make sure that students are happy and therefore will hopefully make positive improvements to their academics including "Word of the Week" videos featured on Tribe Talk, quarterly awards, "Arrowhead" prizes, and the student carnival in May. The Color Run was a huge success thanks to the support of the local community, volunteers, and participants. PBIS raised significant funds which will be to continue supporting this positive program!

Mascoutah High's Spring Musical: *Shrek*

by Emily Rudicel

Mascoutah High School's production of *Shrek* was a huge hit!! myself always remember going to watch them in middle school and thinking it was like being on Broadway. This year is no exception, The Drama Club selected *Shrek* as for the spring musical and it did not disappoint.

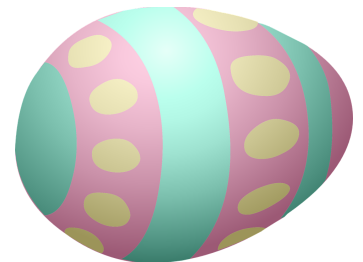
Alayna Roberts who played Rapunzel, explained, "We have a lot more talent this year and we're definitely putting it to good use. It's more of a light and funny musical too. There's only a couple of scenes where you WON'T laugh. It always seems really crazy in the beginning and the middle, but, at dress rehearsal and the matinee it's actually amazing to see how everything fits together. I think it will turn out awesome this year, just like every year!" Sydney Brown agreed the talent this year is outstanding. Everyone was so excited for this year's production. Thank you to everyone for their attending; every showing sold out!



"Eggs"treme Easter Records

By Leah Sakamoto-Flack

Did you know that Easter was originally a pagan holiday? According to the Guardian, it was later adopted by Christianity, but some of pagan practices remain to this day. An example is the Easter bunny, or technically, the bunny symbol, which originated as the symbol for the goddess Eostre. Here are a couple of Guinness World Records for Easter.



The largest chocolate Easter egg. This ginormous chocolate egg weighed 7,200 kilograms and had a circumference of 19.6 meters.

The most expensive non-jewelled chocolate egg. It was sold at the Royal Courts of Justice, London, UK, on 20 March 2012 for \$11,107. It took seven people to create it, who were William Curley, Amy Rose Curley, Alistair Birt, Sarah Frankland, Melissa Paul, Rhiann Mead and Suzue Curley.

The largest Easter egg hunt. At the Cypress Gardens Adventure Park in Winter Haven, Florida, USA, in 2007, 9,753 children looked for 501,000 eggs with their parents.

Most entrants in an egg hunt competition. The most entrants is 12,773 people.

This was brought about by the Fabergé Big Egg Hunt in London, in 2013, as part of World Record London.

The largest chocolate rabbit. It weighed 3,850 kg and was made by the Brazilian company Senac-RS, for the annual "Chocofest" in 2014.

The largest bunny hop. In 2007, community leaders in Delta, Ohio organized this event in honor of Delta High School, whose mascot is the rabbit.

The largest hot cross bun. It weighed 168 kg and was made by the RSPB in conjunction with Greenhalghs Bakery, in Bolton, UK, on 5 April 2012.

The largest rabbit. Annette Edwards owns Darius, a Flemish giant rabbit found to be 4 feet 3 inches long when measured in April 2010.



*Student of the Month
Spotlight
Sydney Hornitschek
By Keeley Reiners*

This month's student of the month is Sydney Hornitschek! She is in many clubs, sports, and helps peers. This is what effort she put in to be student of the month. She wants to go to Washington University. Her goals for the remainder of the year include writing an engaging graduation speech and graduate with all A's. She tells us it feels nice to be honored with such of a great accomplishment, but with this honor she has more responsibilities such as being a better role model to her peers. She was so excited that she received "Student of the Month"; she was also congratulated by her friends and family. Finally she wants to say to her peers to "Never be afraid to use your voice and speak your mind it takes time to make change and work the effort."

