

The Prowler

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Angel Tree

A Season for Giving

Josh Christenberry

Donations of different gifts and toys have been collected since we returned from Thanksgiving break, these donations are going towards the Christmas program, Angel Tree.

Angel Tree is a program where kids from families who cannot afford Christmas gifts write down a wish on an angel shaped piece of paper and hang it on a Christmas tree.

At The Creek, or any other schools that participate in it, the person interested in donating can pick one of these papers, or angels, off the tree and then go out and purchase an assortment of items for the angel to receive. As a result, the child listed on the paper will receive presents to unwrap on Christmas morning. The Creek's tree is located in the front office.

"Angel Tree is something we do for our students who need a little extra help during

Christmas time," Counselor's Secretary Diana Outlaw said. "The names are submitted to us through counselors and teachers."

The program is a good opportunity for students to give gifts to financially disadvantaged children. If gifts are unable to be purchased, donations of money can be given and gifts will then be bought and turned in by hosts of the organization. There is no minimum donation limitations, all help is greatly appreciated.

Results of the event have been very successful in the previous years the Creek has participated in the program and many families were helped out tremendously. The items will be collected until just before students get out for Christmas vacation.

Christmas Break
will be from Monday, December 22 to January 6, 2015
See you guys next year!

What's Up?

Fundraiser

The orchestra will have its spaghetti fundraiser tonight at 5pm.

Can't Take it with You

The Drama Department will perform *Can't Take it with You* tonight and tomorrow night at 7pm in the auditorium.

Christmas Parade

Good luck to everyone participating in the Conroe Christmas Parade tomorrow.

Let's Sing

Choir will hold its Winter Choir Concert at 7pm on Tuesday, December 16 in the auditorium.

Yay Teachers!

The girls Varsity basketball team will hold its teacher appreciation night on Tuesday, December 16 at 6:15.

Boys Bball

The boys basketball team will participate on its first district game on Friday, December 19. Good Luck! They will also host the Australian National High School team from Melbourne at 3pm on January 31.

YEARBOOK

ADS

Limited Space

Available

Room 3110 for info



Christmas Wish List

What's Hot this Season

Danya Salinas

Christmas is just around the corner and many students have already started making their holiday wish gift list. On the top of everyone's list is money, closely followed by trendy items like Chacos, James Avery, Polaroid Cameras, and Duck Boots. Popular sites also make wish list making easier.

"I go on Pinterest and say OMG! I love that... OMG! I need that. I really love Pinterest," sophomore Sadie Woolery said.

But what makes trendy items trendy?

"I like to be like everyone else," sophomore Megan Byler said.

Whether you follow the crowd or like to stand out, there is something for everyone.

"I really want a Gramophone for Christmas. My sister got a typewriter," freshman Constance Burleson said.

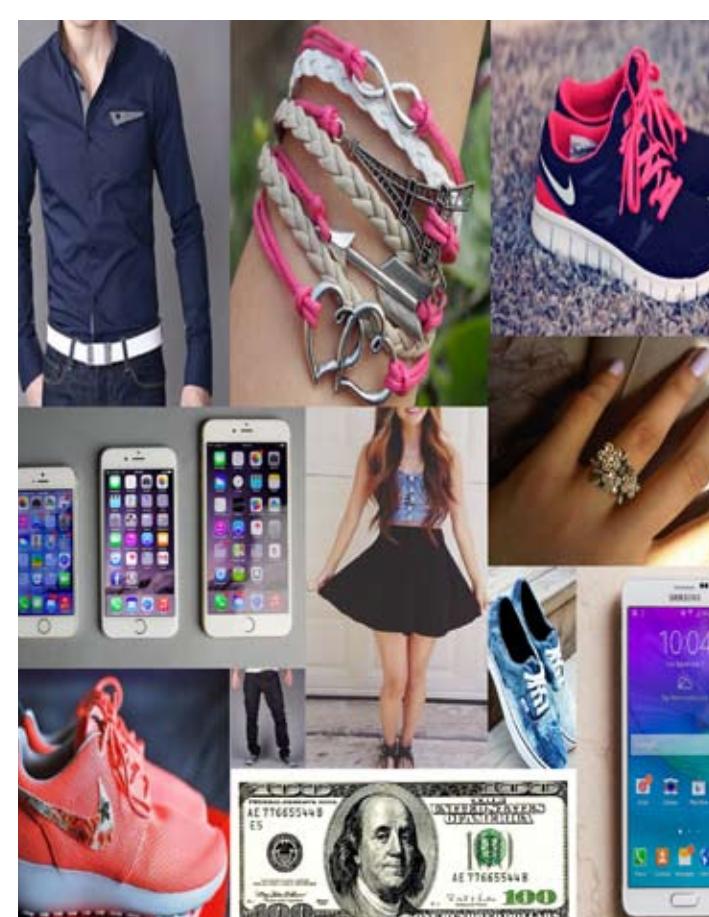
Some kids just want basic gifts they can use everyday.

"I hope to get some new Nike Roshe's this year," junior Craig Keuchel said.

Some are hoping for the latest technology.

"I am hoping to get the Samsung Galaxy S4 Note," sophomore Robert Melore said.

Whatever your Christmas wishes are this season, we wish that you get everything your heart desires. **Happy Holidays!**





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New Year's Resolutions

Brandon Skero

As 2014 comes to a close people begin looking ahead to 2015 and the things they hope to accomplish in the new year.

New Year's Resolutions are a tradition for many people but with different things that happen throughout the year they always aren't easy to achieve.

"I always say I'm going to get all my New Year's Resolutions done but it never seems to work out," junior Gavin Ritch said.

While there are the normal goals such as losing weight or making good grades not everyone sticks to the routine.

"I just want to pass all my AP tests," junior Kaylee Derossett said.

With each new year brings new opportunities to do something you've always wanted to do and just haven't been able to, such as junior Ciro Cuellar who is looking forward to getting his drivers license.

"I can finally drive!" Cuellar said.

For some, New Year's Resolutions can be something that the whole family gets involved in.

"At Christmas every year we write them down and put them away and look at them the next year to see how we did," freshmen Colton Skero said.

Now is the time to get your goals together as the new year quickly approaches.

Happy 2015!

Exam Schedule

Monday 15 -	Regular School Day
Tuesday 16 -	7th Period Final 12:40 - 2:35 (adjusted bell schedule)
Wednesday 17 -	1st 7:20-9:20 2nd 9:25-11:30 (early release)
Thursday 18 -	3rd 7:20-9:20 4th 9:25-11:30 (early release)
Friday 19 -	5th 7:20-9:20 6th 9:25-11:30 (early release)

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Panthers can earn college credit through dual credit while still in high school. See your counselor for more information!

MaverickMobile coming to your school event soon!

LONE STAR COLLEGE MONTGOMERY

Open Doors

Teacher of the Month - Zach Taylor



Anna McDougald

Zach Taylor is a new English teacher and is featured as the teacher of the month.

Here are a few things about him -

How do you like Caney Creek?

Caney Creek is a great school, I like how comfortable of a working environment it is.

What inspired you to teach?

I decided to go into teaching because I valued what it meant to be a student.

How long have you taught?

I have taught 8 years I did 4 years of theatre arts alongside be

ing an english teacher for a total 8 years.

What profession did you previously have?

I previously worked in childcare services and as an after school instructor for elementary and middle school students.

How would you describe your classes?

I think my classes are great. My pre-ap students are very enthusiastic and great learners. My level classes are eager to learn new things.

We wish for Mr.Taylor to have a great year. Make sure you stop by room 4100 to welcome him to the Creek.