



OCTOBER 9, 2012

Upcoming Events:

- **GBC Worldwide Missions**
Wednesday-Friday, October 10-12
- **PSAT/NMSQT Testing**
(10th-11th grade)
Wednesday, October 17
- **1st Quarter Ends**
Friday, October 19
- **GBCS Thanksgiving Food Drive Begins/ 2nd Quarter**
Monday, October 22
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences**
Thursday-Friday, October 25-26
1:00 dismissal
- **GBC Couples' Retreat**
Thursday-Friday, November 1-2
12:00 dismissal Thursday (NO Lunch or Extended Care), No school Friday.
- **School Pictures Make-Up and Re-takes**
Wednesday, November 7

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Staff Spotlight: Mr. Reynolds

Mr. Reynolds was saved on March 26, 1991, at age seven in Arkansas. He lived in Arkansas for three years before moving to Germany due to his father's job with the Department of Defense (DOD). He lived there for almost three years. Because of that job, the Reynolds moved to several other places including Italy and Switzerland. When he was thirteen, his family moved to Geneseo, Illinois; while living there, his mother began to attend First Baptist Church. Mr. Reynolds went as well, mainly because his father forced him to go. At age sixteen, he started playing on the church's basketball team—this is when he first started getting involved at church. His friend Joel also played



on the team, and he and Mr. Reynolds even got the chance to work together. Because he was surrounded by so many godly Christian influences, Mr. Reynolds made better choices and became serious about church. Two of the most important decisions he made during his teen years were destroying his worldly music CDs and gaining better friends. He surrendered his life to the Lord at a teen camp. Although he had planned to attend a community college, Mr. Reynolds felt God leading him to a Bible college, even though he hardly knew anything about them. God led him to Golden State Baptist College, where he met his wife, Faith. They came to Geth-

semane about two weeks after their honeymoon and have been a part of our church family for six years. As for their own family, they have two children. Mr. Reynolds is currently our Youth Pastor and Athletic Director, and his wife is the founder of the G.E.M. ministry. At our school, he teaches Bible, English, computer, and P.E. His advice to us students is to guard our hearts. Proverbs 4:23 says, "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life." He believes that kids nowadays are not protecting their hearts, but instead are leaving them open to anything, good or bad. Perhaps if we listen to this advice and put it to use like Mr. Reynolds did, we might just end up living a happy and successful Christian life as well.

— Grace Campbell

Inspiring People: Sarah Edmonds

Sarah Edmonds was born in December of 1841. Unfortunately, her parents wanted a boy and treated her quite badly. Sometime in the 1850s, Edmonds ran away from home and found a job selling Bibles; it was around this time that she began to dress as a man. In 1861, Edmonds, using the alias of Frank Thompson, enlisted in the Union army. While serving as a private in the army, she was involved in the battles of Bull Run, Antietam, and Fredericks-

burg; she also went undercover as a spy behind Confederate lines, disguising herself first as a slave, then as an Irish peddler. Edmonds even had the opportunity to serve under Ulysses Grant, but malaria forced her to leave the army. Edmonds then left for Washington and became a nurse. During this time she published a fictional ac-



count of her service entitled "Nurse and Spy in the Union Army." Later in life, she married and had children. She was eventually granted a pension from Congress for her service, which made her the only woman to be publicly recognized as a member of the Union army.

—Grace Campbell

Story Time with Josh: Jenn



Josh's Jokes

- Two antennas met on a roof, fell in love and got married. The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent
- A jumper cable walks into a restaurant. The waiter says, "I'll serve you, but don't start anything."
- Two peanuts walk into a restaurant, and one was a salted.
- I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day but I couldn't find any.
- A man woke up in a hospital after a serious accident. He shouted, "Doctor, doctor, I can't feel my legs!" The doctor replied, "I know you can't - I've cut off your arms!"
- Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.
- What do you call a fish with no eyes? A fish

Last time, things were looking bad for Jenn, and farmer Brown, the old farmer, did not want to send Jenn to the slaughterhouse. If he did, Dan, the owner of the slaughterhouse, would give him enough money to keep the farm afloat. Farmer Brown walked into the barn with a bucket in his hand, he came looking for Jenn. Farmer Brown was going to milk Jenn, and there he found the old cow in her own private area. The farmer began to milk Jenn, but Jenn knew there was something wrong when the old farmer stopped after a few strokes. The animals in the barn were shocked, and then farmer Brown moved to the next cow named Kibby. This cow was very young and vibrant, but most importantly she gave good milk. Farmer Brown compared the milk and came to the conclusion that Jenn still gave pretty good milk.

Farmer Brown's wife Betty hated Jenn because the old farmer would spend more time with Jenn than he would with her. So, she came up with a dastardly plan to get rid of Jenn. Farmer Brown sent a letter to his successful and wealthy son Jeff, but when he received no reply, he took that to mean his son was unwilling to help. Dan, owner of the slaughterhouse, had been waiting to see Jenn slaughtered ever since the day she was born. Unfortunately, farmer Brown owed a lot of money to this crazy loon, but since he could not pay his debts, Dan would come on the seventeenth of each month and choose which cow he wanted to take to the slaughterhouse. Farmer Brown would always hide Jenn before he came, but this month things would be different. Because things were looking bad for farmer Brown, he knew that he would soon have to send Jenn away. The old farmer sat waiting for the mail. Betty noticed how depressed he looked so she sent him into town to get a couple of things for her at the market. As farmer Brown started to drive away, he saw the mail carrier drop off the mail, but he didn't think much of it.

While farmer brown was gone, Betty called Dan to come take Jenn. While farmer Brown was at the market, he sensed something was wrong so he rushed back to the farm. Only to find Dan escorting Jenn into his truck and his wife laughing like a crazy fool. Farmer Brown got out of his truck and started yelling at Dan, and Dan yelled back. This arguing continued for a couple of minutes until Betty screamed, "Silence, Harold, if you don't let Jenn go, we will have to sell the farm soon!" Harold was farmer Brown's first name and whenever Betty used his first name, she was serious. Farmer Brown realized he had been selfish so he said his goodbyes to Jenn and watched her get hauled away. As she was leaving, Jenn belted out one last "Mooooooooooooo!" Farmer Brown was so distraught that he casually opened his mailbox and saw the letter from his son Jeff. He opened it and saw that his son had given enough money to pay Dan and to keep the farm afloat. The old farmer felt foolish for not checking the mail before he left, but now it was too late. Jenn was already on her way to find out what a hamburger's all about.

— Joshua Okeke

The Riddler

Riddle me this:

What is black when you get it
Red when you use it
And white when you are all through with it?

Riddle me this:

What God never sees
What a king rarely sees
And what we see every day
What is it?

Riddle me this:

Until I am measured I am not known.
Yet how you miss me when I have flown.
What am I?

Riddle me this:

Two bodies have I
Though joined in one
The more I stand still
The quicker I run.
What am I?

Riddle me this:

I have four wings, but cannot fly
I never laugh and never cry
On the same spot am always found
Toiling away with little sound.
What am I?

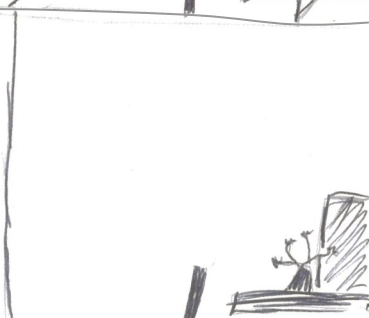
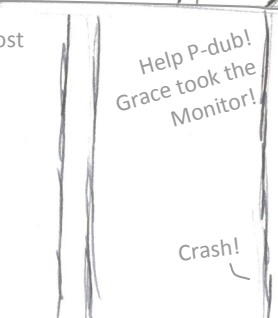
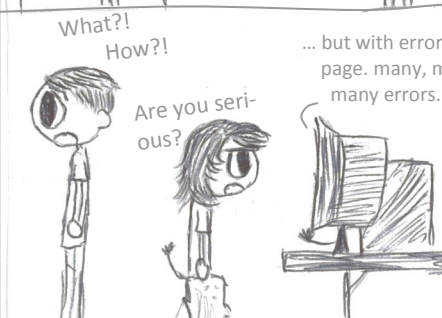
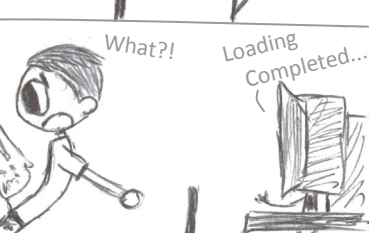
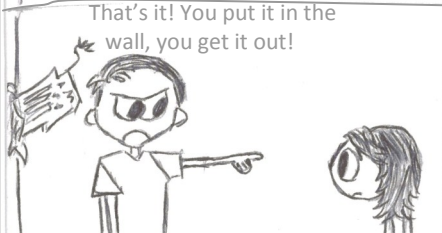
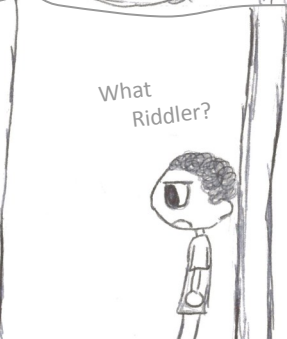
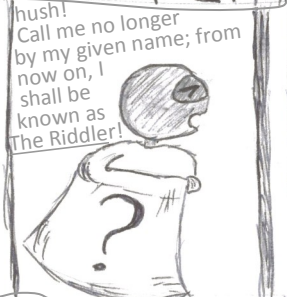
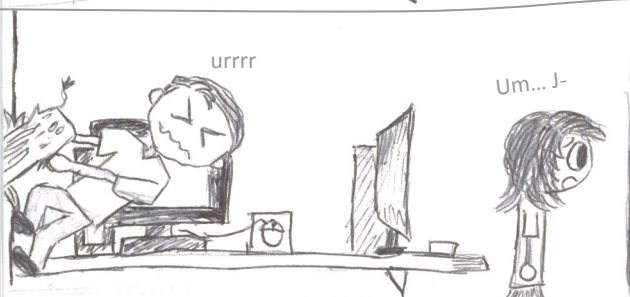
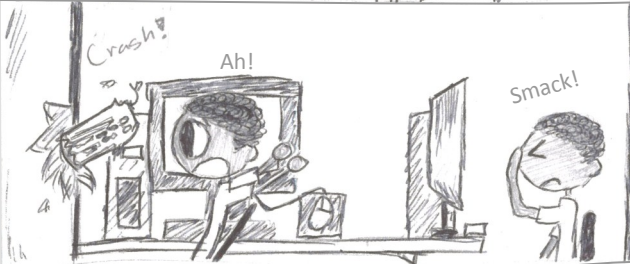
— The Riddler

A regular day in Journalism

P-Dub, Grace is yelling at the computer again

Whadya mean, "navigation error"? You foolish computer!

She'll calm down... eventually...



Survey Says:

Iced Tea or Iced coffee?

Tea 56%

Coffee 44%

Would you rather be a bull or a buffalo?

Bull 62%

Buffalo 38%

Popcorn or Pretzels?

Popcorn 78%

Pretzels 22%

Would you rather be a chair or a table?

Chair 16%

Table 84%

Superman or Green Lantern

Superman 57%

Green Lantern 43%

Laptops or Tablets?

Laptops 48%

Tablets 52%

Blue or Purple?

Blue 52%

Purple 48%

Current Events: *Sumatra Earthquake*

The world is a difficult place to live in. Danger is everywhere. On September 18, 2012, Sumatra had a frightening experience. That Tuesday an earthquake erupted. The magnitude was 5.2 and it had a depth of 10 km (6.2 miles). When you first read about this tragedy, you think of all the bad things that hap-



pened, but you should also think of the positive attributes. There were few deaths as a result of this disaster - this is a blessing. Other countries gave food, supplies, and relief to this country. So, even if something bad happens, we should look at both the positive and the negative results.

— Jason Jones

Check us out online!

Current and previous issues of *The Crusade* are available for download in pdf format at: gbclongbeach.org/the-crusade-school-newspaper-.html.

Math Minute Competition Winners

The following students completed 100 math problems within the allotted time.

3 Minute Club

- Thayadene Tep

4 Minute Club

- Hannah Artiga
- Moriah Gettler

5 Minute Club

- Adam Gayou
- Samuel Martinez

Charcoal
An equal
Time
An Hourglass
A Windmill