

# The Falcon Times

NOVEMBER 2024

## WE HAVE A SCHOOL NEWSPAPER!

### MEET THE EDITORS

This year with the new Flight Time schedule we decided to start a school newspaper made by students for you the student. Meet our new Editors and Chiefs of The Falcon Times; your official source for Canyon View news and information.

#### Noah Freeman (7th Grade)

Favorite color: Orange

Favorite food: BBQ

Favorite movie: The Hunger Games, the Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes

Hobbies: I write, I like generating AI art (I love how weird it gets). I also design these things called 'Squails'. Squirrel Quails.

#### Sophie Grigg (7th Grade)

Favorite color: Red.

Favorite food: Mac 'n' cheese.

Favorite hobbies: Reading, writing, being outdoors, crocheting.



Noah Freeman and Sophie Grigg: Editors and Chiefs of the Canyon View Junior High School student newspaper The Falcon Times.



Elli Hoover (7th), Samantha Dye (7th), James Kenealey (8th) sharing some good advice so that they too can make the grade.

### WHAT ARE YOU READING?

Have you ever wished you could dive into a world filled with wild adventures and incredible creatures? If so, you've got to check out Impossible Creatures by Katherine Rundell!

This book follows a young girl named Tilly who discovers a magical place where the laws of nature don't apply. Imagine a land where animals can be mixed together to create the most amazing hybrids—like a lion with the wings of an eagle! Tilly embarks on a thrilling journey, facing challenges, making friends, and learning about courage and friendship along the way.

Rundell's writing is super vivid, bringing the magical world to life in a way that makes you feel like you're right there with Tilly. Plus, there's a lot of action and mystery, so you'll be on the edge of your seat!

If you love stories that spark your imagination and take you on epic quests, Impossible Creatures is a perfect fit. Give it a try—you won't be able to put it down!



### HOW TO MAKE THE GRADE

There are a lot of hard things about Junior High, and getting good grades is close to the top of the list. Here are 3 tips that will help you ace your classes.

\* Use Flight Time wisely. There are always fun activities, however, if you need help in a class, you should go to that class and get the help you need.

\* GET HELP! If you want some help with math there is a peer tutoring group that meets in Ms. Miller's room (207) during Flight Time.

\* Work hard. If you don't try then you automatically fail, but if you do try, you have a chance to succeed. Have a growth mindset!

If you apply these principles to your school year you will improve your grades and have a better junior high experience.

## WRAP YOUR HEAD AROUND THIS

Welcome to the Challenges and Puzzles section! Each month we will do our best to make you think.

### The Four 4's Problem:

Using exactly four 4's and any mathematical operations, try to create the numbers from 1 to 10. You can use addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, parentheses, and the decimal point. For example:

To make 1:

$$(4/4)+(4-4)=1$$

$$(4/4)+(4-4)=1$$

Can you find a way to express each number from 1 to 10 using this method?

### The Anagram Challenge:

Take the word "LISTEN." Rearrange the letters to form as many other valid English words as you can.

Example: "SILENT"

Can you list them all?

How many can you find?



9th grade students created art out of nature at the Canyons Field Trip.



Treble Trio sang "Summer Rain," "I put a Spell on You," and "Does the World Say" at the fall choir concert.

## OCTOBER RECAP

Canyons (9th Grade Field Trip)

District Cross Country Championship

- Port McCord (8th) Placed 5th Overall

- 8th Grade Boys Placed 2nd as a team,

- 8th Grade Girls Placed 4th as a team.

Choir Concert

Fall Break

Halloween



Our cross country team celebrating with a nice cold popsicle after conquering the notorious Skyline Drive.

Halloween Door Decorating Contest Winner: Most on Theme (Monsters)

Ms. Greenfield with Animal from the Muppets who feels like singing today.



Halloween Door Decorating Contest Winner: Most Creative Ms. Damarjian with Jack Skeleton, the Pumpkin King, bringing in a haunted Christmas.

## JUST FOR LAUGHS

**I DON'T NEED HALLOWEEN, I GHOST PEOPLE ALL YEAR ROUND.**

Is there something you would like to see in the a future edition of the Falcon Times?

Send Mr. Hoover an email explaining your idea and we will see what we can do.

## CALENDAR OVERVIEW NOVEMBER

### 9th Grade Boys Basketball:

- Open Gym - Nov. 4 @ 2:30pm
- Tryouts - Nov. 13 - 14 @ 2:30pm
- Home Game vs. Cedar Valley Nov. 21 @ 3:00pm

### 9th Grade Girls Basketball:

- Open Gym - Nov. 7 @ 2:30pm
- Tryouts - Nov. 13 - 14 @ 2:30pm
- Away Game vs. Cedar Valley Nov. 21 @ 3:00pm

### School Musical: The Little Mermaid

Nov. 14, 15, 16, 18, 19 @ 7:00pm

### Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 27 - 29

