

# The Colt Chronicles

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## Note from Mrs. Woodcock:

This issue is late getting out due to end of six weeks, holidays, and other fun school activities. Students worked hard in getting the material for this issue and it needs to be shared. Enjoy!

## Red Ribbon Week

Written by Avorie Lindsay and Mrs. Woodcock

During October 23-27 this school year, students highlight the importance of leading a drug-free life by dressing up each day and participating in a few activities. A member of the student council, Karli Jones, was asked about the purpose of Red Ribbon Week and she stated, "To encourage kids not to do drugs."

The following are responses from students when asked about Red Ribbon Week.



**Red Ribbon Week Pictures:**  
**Too Cool for Drugs (Wear Sunglasses and a Hat):** Teagan Chesser  
**No One Should Do Drugs (6th Grade, Dress like a toddler, 7th Grade, dress like a teenager, and 8th Grade, dress like a grandparent):** Adleigh Moore and Josie Murillo  
**Too Bougie for Drugs (Dress for the Red Carpet):** Hadley Bebout



### Clara Castillo, Grade 7

What is your favorite dress up day:

Nerd Day

What did you learn from this week:

Don't do drugs

What do you know about drugs:

They are bad

### Laityn Hanks, Grade 6

What was your favorite day:

Too Bougie for drugs

What did you learn from this week:

Drugs are bad

What would you want to learn about on red ribbon week:

Examples and outcomes from people who did drugs.

### Kynleigh Roys, Grade 8

What is your favorite dress up day:

Nerd day

What did you learn from this week:

No drugs

What do you know about drugs:

They are bad for you

# Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year!

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## 2nd Six Week GT Update

Written by Mrs. Smith



Left to Right: Rylan Taylor and Kennadi Gaither, both 6th Grade

This past week, we have been exploring our artistic ability by painting fall leaves and pumpkins. Now we are constructing Thanksgiving Turkeys out of pine cones, while exploring with imagination and using our inner need for visual expression.

We have been selecting topics and beginning our research on our GT showcase projects. Lately, we have been visited by some high school GT students. They have been gracious with their time and helping us get organized with our projects.

We are excited and beginning to plan our annual Christmas party with elementary and high school GT students which is coming up December 12<sup>th</sup>.

### 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony



Pictures from the 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony featuring several different 8th Graders participating in games and other activities.



A red graphic with white snowflakes and green text. The text reads: "GOT ANY SPARE CHANGE?" and "Jr. High 'Pie in the Face' contest ends December 7, 2023".

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## Scientificlifragilisticexpialidocious! (A Teacher Interview)

Written by Jordan Marmolejo and Mrs. Woodcook

Brittany Monds, Clarendon Jr. High's one and only science teacher, has been teaching science for ten years. Monds is a joyful person who cares about her students and wants to make science more fun.

Monds said, "When growing up, I always found science amazing, but the science teacher I had in school was boring. So I decided to become a science teacher to make it more fun."

When inquired about what's her favorite thing about science, she said, "Science is always changing."

Ms. Monds did not always want to be a science teacher, but wanted to be a dentist.

Monds said, "I wanted to be a dentist before becoming a science teacher. I don't really know... I guess I like going to the dentist."

When asked if she would she would change her occupation, she said, "I wouldn't change my occupation, I would just change the amount of paperwork we have to do."

## Student Projects!

Samples from Coach Grahn's Social Studies Class and Ms. Monds Science Class



**To the Left:** Coach Grahn's 6th grade classes created paper mache versions of Earth to visualize the placement of continents and currents.  
**To the Right:** Ms. Monds' 7th grade classes created models of the cell.



## Quote of the Issue

First student to guess which teacher said the following quote correctly by December 14, 2023, gets some candy from Mrs. Woodcook!

Quote of the issue: "There is always something to be thankful for!"

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



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Want to add something to the Colt Chronicles or have a suggestion? Email Mrs. Woodcook at [woodcook.charyssa@clarendonisd.net](mailto:woodcook.charyssa@clarendonisd.net) with the heading: Colt Chronicles Submission.

**Thank you!**

## Terrific Trivia

Rules of the Trivia:

1. On the below form, put your full name and then circle your grade.
2. Below the written information, write your answers for each trivia answer in the order they appear in the newsletter.
3. Answer each trivia question to the best of your ability.
4. Submit the answers on paper by January 5, 2023.
5. There will be a winner for 6th grade, 7th grade, and 8th grade. Each winner will be announced over the intercom and will be given candy from Mrs. Woodcook.
6. Good Luck & Have Fun!

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: 6 7 8

**Question #1:** Name the five parts of a cell?

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**Question #2:** Who was the first founding father?

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**Question #3:** Find the answer to  $-4 (26/3 \times 14)$

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**Question #4:** In what year was the first toaster invented?

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**Question #5:** What color was the first taxi? (Hint: there were multiple colors)

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**Question #6:** What year was Disney created?

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