

# The Colt Chronicles

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## 2023 Homecoming Spirit Week

Written by Avorie Lindsay and Mrs. Woodcook

The spirit week leading up to Homecoming is a week all students look forward to during the fall semester.

This year, Jr. High's Spirit Week started off with dressing in Red, White, and Blue in memory of 9/11 followed by Class Color War on Tuesday, where 6<sup>th</sup> graders dressed in blue, 7<sup>th</sup> in red, and 8<sup>th</sup> in green. Wednesday was Pajama Day, Thursday was Sports Team Day, and Friday was Bronco Christmas Day.

Talking to Clara Castillo, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade, about the best part of Homecoming she stated, "Taking pictures with Jaden" and that she enjoyed "PJ Day."

Another 7<sup>th</sup> Grader, Paylin Hodges, mentioned that her favorite part was "getting to sit, talk, and take pictures with Paxton" and that her favorite day was "the grade/color war."

In talking to Mrs. Pigg, she enjoyed seeing long ago students. She said, "Getting to see people from years ago like old students."

Pigg's favorite day a Spirit Day from Clarendon High School's Spirit Week, she said, "Barbie and Ken."



**Spirit Week Picture Order:** USA, Color War, Favorite Team, PJs, and Broncho Christmas  
**USA:** Karli Jones  
**Color War:** Braxton Gribble, Brance Bell, Erika Wilson, Brilynn Bruce, Nevaeh Jaramillo, and Karli Jones  
**Favorite Team:** Trigg Harper & TJ Smith  
**PJs:** Eli Rodriguez  
**Broncho Christmas:** Taken during parade, Flint Pittman, Christian Martinez, Madden Emerson, Aiden Burnam, and Markel Anderson



## Student Highlight

This Issue, We Highlight: Landry King!

Landry has been kind, helpful, and patient with other students.

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## Tech Announcement

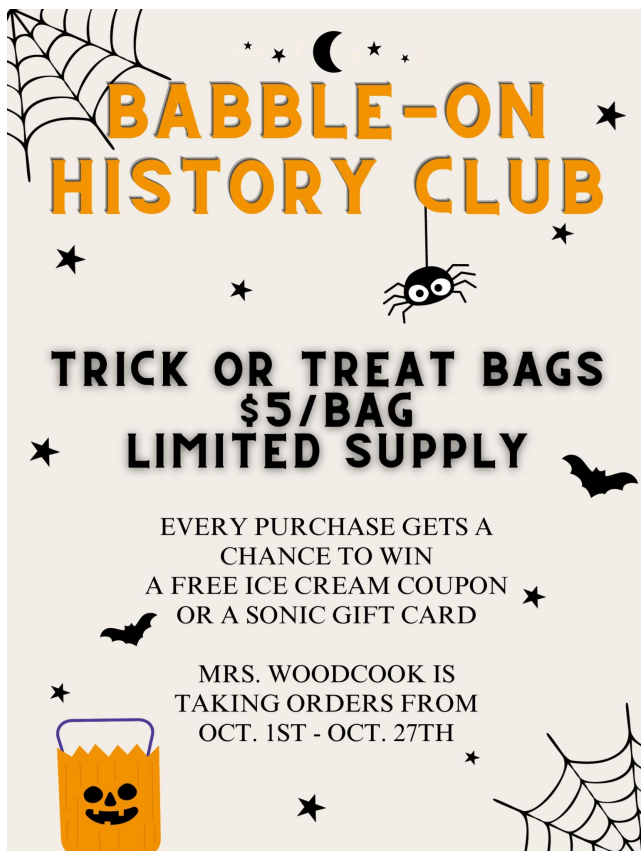
Every student should be checking their grade through THEIR OWN Parent Portal. If you don't have your own Parent Portal access, come see Mrs. Grahn during WIN.

Every student has email.

- Be sure and use your email for appropriate purposes.
- Check your email daily during the week.
- Respond to teacher's appropriately when emailing.
- Don't put the body of your email on the subject line.
- Give every email a subject.

If you lose your computer or it is broken, let the technology office know that moment.

-Mrs. Grahn



## GT Update

Written by Mrs. Smith

This week in Mrs. Smith's GT class, students recently used their engineering skills to construct spaghetti and marshmallow towers. Students were put in groups and were responsible for constructing the tallest freestanding structure that would support a marshmallow for 15 seconds.



We had a tower that was 10 1/2 inches tall that took 1st place. That winning team consisted of: Kase Zongker, Skylar Williams, Rylan Taylor and Kennadi Gaither. 2nd place was Kennedy Halsey, Flint Pittman, Addison Havens and Kassie Askew. 2nd place tower was voted the most structurally sound tower. It was just too short. Coming in third were: Emma Christopher, Charles Neal, Christian Martinez, and Justus McAnear. Their tower was voted best idea, but the marshmallow was not put in the constructed tower correctly.

Congratulations to these young engineers and their effort to Build a Tower, Build a Team project.

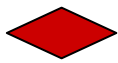
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## Haikus from RLA Classes 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade

### Bison

By Teagan Chesser

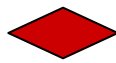
Bison, majestic  
Grazing, the grassy wild west  
In vast green mountains



### The Stream

by Caleb Curry

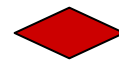
The shimmering stream  
Flowing continuously  
The fluent canal



### Oceanic

By Kennedy Halsey

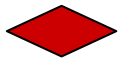
Ocean waves crashing  
Bright blue water, beautiful  
And creatures below



### Snakes

by Kase Zongker

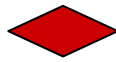
Slithering around  
Vicious, diabolical  
The king of the ground



### Eagle

by Dakota Frost

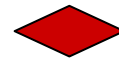
Wings drift and dangle  
Like a cloud in the waft sky,  
Soaring in the air.



### Hunting Lion

By Flint Pittman

Savanna hot, dry  
Moving silently a lion  
A camera clicks.



### Caves Echo

By Emma Christopher

Under huge mountains  
Caves echo in the darkness  
So very quiet

### Sunset

By Clara Castillo

Sunsets burning bright  
Star glistening and gleaming  
Darkness sneaking in

### TSUNAMI

by Christian Martinez

A grim wet nightmare  
Sweeps 'cross the land, wiped away  
All lost to water

## Quote of the Issue

First student to guess which teacher said the  
following quote correctly by October 13, 2023,  
gets some candy from Mrs. Woodcook!

Quote of the issue: "Common sense is your friend!"

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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 to by October 13, 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:** What year was the Constitution signed?

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**Question #2:** What is  $2 + (3/100) \times 4$ ?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Question #3:** Were Marilyn Monroe and Queen Elizabeth II born in the same year?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Question #4:** What era was before the Dinosaurs?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Question #5:** What is the line splitting the northern and southern hemisphere?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Question #6:** Who are the main founding fathers who signed the constitution?

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