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Bridgewater a star in the making

Senior Nicole Bridgewater plans to graduate high school and pursue her dream with a music career. Bridgewater sings her own songs and songs from other artists, but she makes them into an acoustic version for herself.

"I love playing my acoustic guitar and love the sound of the guitar in acoustic versions. I thought it would be cool to turn some of my songs to acoustic version and make them my own," said Bridgewater. "My music makes me feel important because of all the benefits and charities I've sang at and it makes me feel happy."



Photo by Bre Daugherty

Bridgewater has been singing beautiful music since she was seven and has been doing well throughout the years.

"I remember the first song I sang in front of a crowd was *Part of Your World* from *The Little Mermaid*. It felt awesome standing on stage watching people come to hear me sing," said Bridgewater.

Bridgewater has sung at the French Lick Dome in front of "big shot" music industry people. She said that there were a lot of people there with connections in the music industry and this event has been the greatest opportunity for her music to get out.

Bridgewater said she had many compliments and tips to become better at what she does from this event. Bridgewater has also heard from George Strait's manager and wanted a demo CD of her music.

"The only challenge so far is getting more people that know big name people to listen to my music," said Bridgewater.

Bridgewater just wants to be able to perform. She plans to minor in music if she cannot major in it. Bridgewater also made a demo CD over the summer for companies to hear. She says it has some of her own songs and others from

other artists. Only she sings them from her perspective of what she thinks the song should sound. Bridgewater has always been a fan of music, any type, and she just knew she wanted to sing for the rest of her life.

"I have been working with Nicole for ten years in taking private voice. She has continually progressed into a fine soprano. I am extremely proud of her and wish her all the best in her future endeavors. I believe Nicole can successfully do anything she puts her mind to, however it will take lots of hard work and dedication," said choir director Debra Stroud.

Her friends and family support her one-hundred percent. They want her to pursue her music no matter what she has to go through.

"I honestly will miss her willingness to learn how to do her music correctly and is always so eager to try new approaches with her music in singing and on her guitar," said Stroud.

Bridgewater is just very happy that everyone enjoys listening to her sing and play guitar and how everyone supports her.

"Music is my life. It's been with me from the beginning and it's made me who I am today," said Bridgewater.

By Carli Smith

Movie Review: *In Time*

In Time is about Will Salas (Justin Timberlake), who lives in a world where time is the currency or money. When you grow up in this world you stop aging at 25 and are only suppose to live one more year after that unless you earn your time from jobs or you can take other people's time.

However, in a different time zone the lucky ones live where they never run out of time.

Will Salas happens to come across a man who has too much time on his hands and is unhappy. The generous man gives away all his time to Salas. However, he is accused of robbery and murder. Salas is on the run and takes hostage a mysterious mistress in the wealthy time zone. Together he and the hostage try to help people by giving

them more time while facing many obstacles.

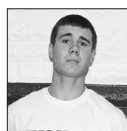
This movie was directed and written by Andrew Niccol. It stars Timberlake, Amanda Seyfried and Cillian Murphy. It is rated PG-13, lasting a total time of 109 minutes, which is very much worth your time.

I love how this movie makes you question, "what if this was my world". It really changes how you think about your time and how to spend it. This movie has a great story to it and is unique to any movie I have seen.

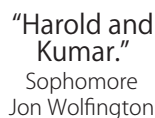
However, this movie could be a little easier to follow and have a better ending. But personally that these are the only things I found on the down side. I give this movie an A and definitely recommend it.

By Cassidy Daugherty

What's your favorite action movie?



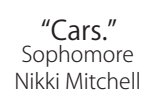
"Friday Night Lights."
Sophomore
Garrett Strange



"Harold and Kumar."
Sophomore
Jon Wolfington



"Power Rangers."
Sophomore
Logan Cook



"Cars."
Sophomore
Nikki Mitchell



MEET: Clay Burnette Senior

From what part of the chicken does the nugget come from? Do you really want me to answer that?

Why do people only make blonde jokes? IDK, I find red heads funny.

How much wood could a wood chuck chuck if a wood chuck could chuck wood?
1+9-3 = (beaver face).

Do you really know all the words to the National Anthem?
Hmmm... corn.

Think fast!! What do you like right now?!
Turnips!

Which came first, the chicken or the egg?
Science tells me ...
to be continued.

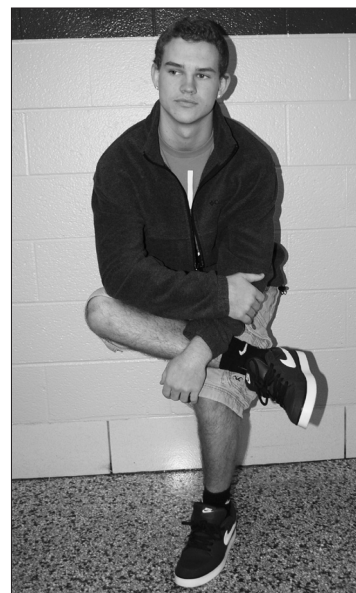


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THEN & NOW

Remember when takes on a whole new meaning when the *Paolite Staff* asks students and staff how life has changed for them.



Spanish Teacher Rachel Wyatt



In Kindergarten...

Question

...and Today

Red	Favorite Color	Yellow
Slinky	Favorite Toy	Red T’Bird
Scooby Doo	Favorite TV Show	Imus in the Morning
Teresa	Best Friend’s Name	Kerry
Travel agent	Plans (For Future)	Retire
<i>Sugar Sugar</i> by The Archies	Favorite Song	<i>Ain’t Even Done</i> <i>With The Night</i> by John Mellencamp
Puppy	Favorite Animal	Ram
Ride bus for an hour	Favorite Thing To Do	Travel
Happy	Name of Pet(s)	Bentley (My sister’s dog)
<i>Fun with Dick and Jane</i>	Favorite Book	<i>Don Quijote</i> -Miguel Cervantes
Color without the lines	What Are Your Goals?	Be the daughter my parents are proud of, the teacher my students respect and make Mr. Wyatt happy.
Spelling	Favorite Subject	Español
After school	Best Time For a Nap?	2:15-2:20 p.m. (Power nap before 7th period)
Fairview	Favorite Vacation Spot	Ft. Myers, FL
Artistically challenged	Worst Flaw	Demanding, control freak and relentless

By Maryah Hickman

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