

# Next Stop: Disney World

At the beginning of the school year, some students make a commitment to certain classes. HOSA, otherwise known as, Health Occupations Students of America, is an organization that takes commitment.

HOSA is an organization designed for students who have an interest in health or science for their future career.

Students who choose to participate in this organization also are involved in many community projects. A few of these projects are American Red Cross Blood Drives, The Great American Smoke Out and Kicks Butts Day, Autism Speaks, and Make a Wish Foundation just to name a few. HOSA is designed to help with communication skills and help students develop goals for their future.

Each year, students that participate in HOSA go to a State Leadership

Convention in Indianapolis. There are many activities for students to get involved while at the convention. Some of these include; CPR and first aid, Health Career Display, Knowledge Tests in areas like Nutrition, Growth and Development, Medical Terminology, Extemporaneous Writing and Speaking, Job Seeking Skills, Sports Medicine and Medical Photography. The top ten in each category receive a participation ribbon, and the top three places receive medals.

Ms. Mara Eisele is in charge of both the classes and the club from the vocational school.

This year Paoli had many students placed in these event at the State Convention. Senior Rayna Benham placed third in Medical Terminology and was in the top ten for Extemporaneous Writing. Sophomore Autumn Bye placed third in Sports Medicine and sophomore Megan Richardson

was in the top ten for her Extemporaneous Health Poster. Juniors Marissa Spradlin, Heather Zarzycki and Ariel Nicholson placed top ten in the state as a Health Education team.

The National Hosa Conference will be held at Disney World, Orlando, Florida. This event will take place in June. Benham and Bye will represent Paoli High School and Lost River Career Cooperative competing in Medical Terminology and Sports Medicine.



Story by Shelby Waynick

## MEET:

### Freshman Ruger Gill

**When is the best time for a nap?**

Anytime during school.

**Do you read the newspaper?**

Newspapers are for old people.

**Dr. Pepper or Red Creme Soda?**

I visit Dr. Pepper when I'm sick.

**Would you rather break your arm or eat a beetle?**

Eat a beetle, it probably taste like chicken.

**Are your pants unzipped?**

Depends on what kind of mood I'm in.

**The Little Rascals or The Sandlot.**

I do like the sand a lot.

## Technology Review: Kindle Fire

The newest kindle, the Kindle Fire, was released by the online retail store Amazon.com late 2011. It has a seven-inch touch screen, in full color, and has a fast dual-core processor and costs \$199. It is the only Kindle where the buyer can get on the internet and buy apps like the ones you would get for you phone, thus having over 20 million movies, TV shows, songs, games, and, of course, books.

When I first heard about the Kindle Fire, I had my doubts. But when I got my Kindle Fire, it really surprised me with what it could do. The speed really impressed me. Downloading apps takes only minutes and getting on the internet takes only seconds. Another thing I like is that while reading a book, you can look up the definition of word. This is the first Kindle that is in color.

The color on this kindle is very vibrant and really brings more life to the screen.

The Kindle Fire has a lot of good qualities, but it does have one bad one. The battery on the Kindle Fire does not last as long as the other Kindles. This is mainly because of all the power it takes for the apps and color on the screen. So if you use your Kindle daily, you will have to charge every other day or every two days. Considering all of the good things about the Kindle Fire, this is not a bad deal.

If you are thinking about buying the Kindle Fire, I suggest you do it. It has a lot to offer and has the same qualities of other tablets on the market. Considering that there is really only one bad quality, it is a good deal. The Kindle Fire is a really good device to have for learning and fun

Review & Chart by Emma Walker

## What would you rate the Kindle Fire?

Senior Allison Nail



A

Junior Jessica Buchanan



A

Freshman Kate Hamilton



B

Sophomore Autumn Bye



C

By Taylor Pigg

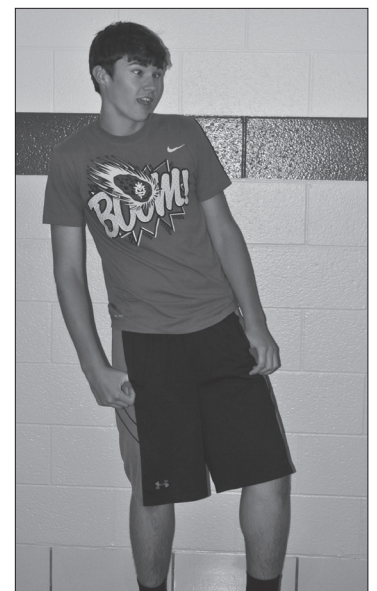


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# THEN & NOW

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



## Junior Donald Brown

Under age 5...

Question

...and Today

Silver	<b>Favorite Color</b>	Blue
Power Rangers	<b>Favorite Toy</b>	The Wii
Spongebob	<b>Favorite TV Show</b>	Whatever shows, I watch movies
Kayli	<b>Best Friend</b>	Kelsey Smith (Best among others)
I was a little kid!	<b>Plans (For Future)</b>	Future depends on past decisions.
Whatever was cool	<b>Favorite Song</b>	Changes over time
Ducks	<b>Favorite Animal</b>	Bengal Tiger
Draw	<b>Favorite Thing To Do</b>	Play sports and rap
Don't remember	<b>Name of Pet</b>	Daisy
Magic Tree House Series	<b>Favorite Book</b>	I go to the library
Too many	<b>What Are Your Goals?</b>	Graduate, look for a better life
Origami, Japanese Art	<b>Favorite Subject</b>	U.S. History
After playing outside	<b>Best Time For a Nap?</b>	After track
At the playground	<b>Favorite Vacation Spot</b>	Louisiana
Attitude	<b>Worst Flaw</b>	Carelessness

By Maryah Hickman



Tasha



Stevie



Jaclyn



Wes



Ashley



Hoover



Jerica



Katlyn



Allison



Jennifer



Mackenzie



Josie



Shelby



Kelsey



Tiffany



Blake

Farewell to my seniors – you are an amazing bunch who have given me more joys than tears. You have brought our department many awards and praises that in the end just validates everything we try to do everyday. Thank you for your efforts to tell the true story of PHS and the Class of 2012. I will miss you.

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