

THE BULLDOG STUDENT BULLETIN

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BULLDOG BAND - Senior **Christian Jones** had a moment he will never forget as he directed his fellow band mates during the Senior Night football game against St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School.

FOOTBALL

BY NIA KRAFT

On November 1st Springfield High School played their last home football game against St. Thomas. After recognizing the Class of 2020 seniors for Senior Night, the crowd was pumped and ready to watch the Bulldogs' last game. After a loss of 54-34 we headed down to interview #9, **RJ Serpas** to see how he felt about his very last home game. Feeling upset, but playing to the best of his ability, RJ said, "I thought about all the fun times I've had playing on the field and also the bad times. I suffered two season-ending injuries on that field. But I was also looking forward to playing the game and hoping to come away with a shot at district champs." Although RJ and his team did not win the district championship, he is happy with their overall performance this year. The Bulldogs played their last game against North Shore on Friday, November 8 with a loss of 31-7.



BAND

BY JUSTIN FICKLIN

When people mention the SHS Bulldog band, one of the main talking points is our Drumline. Drum Major **Christian Jones** and Drumline Captain **Bryden Dowers** of the SHS Bulldog band are seniors. When asked about how he felt playing at his last home game, **Dowers** said, "When I was playing at my last game, I couldn't help but smile. I was sad, but as I looked at all my band members, it reminded me of when I was a freshman in band. Those are the memories you hang onto in life, not when you mess up a song. I'm going to remember all those fun times around all the "weird," but awesome band kids that I call family." After football season, the bulldog band will begin learning Christmas songs and begin looking forward to Mardi Gras season in the new year.



Senior Drumline Captain **Bryden Dowers** stopped for a picture with his beloved band director **Ms. Angel Burise** on "Senior Night" at the football field.

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS ON CAMPUS

BY MADYSON LACARBO

SPANISH CLUB NEWS- Springfield High School's Spanish Club, with the help of Ms. Eisenbrey, spread the message across campus that "Hope Comes In All Colors" with their efforts in raising donations. By selling bracelets and ID protectors for two dollars each, they raised money in support of cancer patients. Thank you to Spanish club for allowing our school to participate and show our support .

Ms. Eisenbrey has been working hard to plan the next Spanish adventure.

In fact, Springfield High School students will have the opportunity to travel with her to Peru in the Summer of 2020 if they meet their fundraising goals.

The Spanish Club will also be working closely with the Beta Club to give back to the community. They are planning a book drive. So start thinking of books that you would like to donate.

Pictured below: Ms. Eisebrey spoke to Spanish Club members at club meeting.



CREATIVE CORNER

The Springfield High School campus is swarming with creative, talented people. We want to know your creative side or your hidden talent. Submit your school appropriate art, poetry, song lyrics, and photography by emailing bulldogyearbook22@gmail.com



ART WORK

BY SOPHOMORE, MARINA DANIELS

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

BY LAYLA GEISSLER

TEACHER IN THE SPOTLIGHT-

This week the spotlight is on one of our newest teachers - **Mr. Thomas Hazlewood**. This is Mr. Hazlewood's first year teaching high school; he claims that it indeed is "an experience." During college, however, he taught a summer editing class. Mr. Hazlewood is currently teaching at both Springfield and French Settlement High Schools for digital media. In the mornings he is occupying the media classroom at French Settlement and at the end of the day he is at Springfield.

Mr. Hazlewood worked for a local cable channel before kickstarting his teaching career. He has decided to continue doing so, along with educating the students at Springfield and French Settlement High Schools.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

BY BRIANNA DUFRENE

SENIOR IN THE SPOTLIGHT - SHS senior **Zakiya Jones** is a very intelligent young individual that is an excellent artist. Her art work is featured on the art wall in third hall, so if given a chance definitely go by and check it out. She also posts her art work on her Instagram. She is very



sweet and keeps to herself most of the time, but she can also be very friendly. According to her friend, senior **Madison Benton**, "Zakiya is inspirational! She's a good friend to lean on if you are upset and always has your back no matter what." She makes all A's and B's in her classes, and all of her teachers say she is a joy to have in class.



ZAKIYA JONES



IT'S SHS
WHERE WE EXPECT SUCCESS
AND
NOTHING LESS!

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON CAMPUS?

11/11/2019 - 11/30/2019

11/12 Girls Basketball Game-@ Hammond
11/18 Basketball Game- home vs Pine
11/20 Basketball Game- home vs MHS
11/22- Basketball Game- @ Holden
11/25- Fountainebleau Tournement
11/25-29 No School - Thanksgiving
11/27- Boys Basketball Game- @ Jesuit



"A CHRISTMAS CAROL

BY ANGIE-LYNN WOODSON

ENTERTAINMENT-The Theatre program has anticipated their fall traveling show since the beginning of the school year. Each year the program organizes two plays - a fall show and a spring show. For the fall show, where students travel among multiple schools, they are performing the Charles Dickens classic, *A Christmas Carol*. The students have put in lots of time and effort making the best of this show. Theatre welcomed many new students at the beginning of the school year. Among those is sophomore **Matthew Larpenter** who plays Fred, Ebenezer Scrooge's nephew. Matthew said he was slightly surprised when he was cast to play a role in his first theatre production. He immediately started working intensely to learn his lines and put in the effort. He helps the rest of the class work together to ensure they would all be prepared for the first show. Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the show! (see left)

RED RIBBON WEEK
BY BREE ABRON

ENTERTAINMENT- This week at Springfield High School we are doing red ribbon week. This is mainly about us saying no to drugs and stopping the bullying. Monday, October 28, 2019 students on campus got ribbons with a number on the back. Today, October 31, 2019 students got to wear tie-dye shorts and socks. And on Friday November 1, 2019 they wore black. It's also a time for students to think about decisions they make in their own lives and how they may be able to change the direction they are moving in.



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Christmas Carol

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Dinner Theatre at The Oaks
The Oaks Wedding & Even...

DINNER by Chef Kevin Gregory
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13th @ 7:00 PM / Admission: \$25
For ticket information, call 225-214-3256 or 936-241-6268 or purchase at www.springfieldhigh.org.

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