

THE REVERBERATIONS OF OUR YEAR

HONORS BAND

BY: QUINCY TAYLOR

On Friday and Saturday, November 21st and November 22nd, 5 students went to honors band. The Middle School honors band is a group in which the band director nominates their best band students. The three who went this year were Alanis Giron-Perez on Flute, Augbriegh Jones on Bass Clarinet, and Jaxon Pue on Percussion. The High School honors band has to submit an audition to the OMEA directors, and they are judged on many things. The two students who got in this year were Brittney Nagy on Clarinet and Quincy Taylor on Trombone. When the students get into either honors band, they also have to do another small audition for their chair placement. The high school gets its chair placement with the video they send in, and the middle school has to send in another video. The chair placement they get is based on how well they play. This year, Alanis got fourth chair Flute, Augbriegh got third chair Bass Clarinet, Brittney got sixth chair Clarinet, and Quincy got fourth chair Trombone. The concert had already happened, but if you search long enough, I'm sure you can find it somewhere. It is a great honor to get into honors band, hence the name honors band.

HAVE A HOLLY JOLLY STAFFMAS

BY: NIKKI FREET

(STAFF INTERVIEW CHRISTMAS EDITION)

Interviewee: Mrs. Mathias

Q: What's the best gift you have either given or received?

A: "Best gift. Bad story. I will never forget when Santa brought me my toy kitchen set. He had a fridge that had a water dispenser...so cool!! I was so excited. The bad part I was sick that Christmas and threw up all over it! So sad.

Good news: it was plastic and very cleanable!!"

Q: What's your favorite holiday snack or dessert?

A: "I don't know if I have one that I love to eat but my family loves my oreo snowballs. I haven't even started this year yet....ahhhhh!!"

Q: If you were an elf, what would your elf name be, and why?

A: "Elf. Joyful Jams?? I am not sure!!"

Interviewee: Mrs. Lee

Q: What's the best gift you have either given or received?

A: "The best gift I've ever received is simply spending time with my family. Getting everyone together in the same place during the holidays means more to me than anything that could be wrapped."

Q: What's your favorite holiday snack or dessert?

A: "I love candy cane tootsie roll pops!"

Q: If you were an elf, what would your elf name be, and why?

A: "Saga Snowscroll - keeper of the ancient scrolls of holiday legends."

Interviewee: Mrs. Agresta

Q: What's the best gift you have either given or received?

A: "Diamond earrings from my Husband."

Q: What's your favorite holiday snack or dessert?

A: "I love Christmas cut out sugar cookies."

Q: If you were an elf, what would your elf name be, and why?

A: "Sparkle, because I like to spread joy!"



Meet the Staff

Emily Warrick

Hi! My name is Emily Warrick, and I am currently a freshman. The Echo has been a part of my life since the seventh grade. I love being part of the Echo because of the creativity and thought that go into it. It's even written for students by students! We hope you enjoy this issue as much as we do

*Congratulations to the most recent riddle winners:
Noella and Olivia*

Next Riddle: Give me a drink and I will die. Feed me and I will get bigger.

Ms. Wilms Holiday by: Emily Warrick

1. What is your favorite holiday movie? White Christmas
2. If you could spend the holidays anywhere in the world, where would it be, and why? with my kids all together. We love to play games. When we play BINGO they win white elephant prizes. It cracks us up.
3. What's your favorite family holiday tradition? New Pajamas on Christmas Eve
4. What's your favorite ornament on your tree right now? Ornaments from past students, I love (and sometimes cry) at the memories!
5. What's your favorite holiday song? Trap Christmas Music

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