

# The TAILWIND Times

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## Marching Into Parade Season

Reported by: Marian Cooper

The Corning Painted-Post High School band is getting ready to transition to parade season.

They will kick the season off with a trip to Virginia, departing on Wednesday April 25.

The band has been selected to represent New York in the 64th Annual Parade of Nations

The Corning Hawks will be performing alongside over many other marching bands.

In addition to the Parade of Nations, the band will also be attending the Virginia Military Tattoo Festival.

They will also visit the Kennedy

Center and Bush Gardens.

The trip will allow band members to witness the styles and techniques of other marching bands.

The band has been fundraising for both their trip to Virginia and for next years trip to London for most of the year.

They have held a variety of different dinner events and have sold Krispy Kreme Donuts and fruits.

Fundraising helps ease the financial burden of these trips, allowing more students to get the opportunity to travel.

Parade season is different that competition season because instead

of performing on a football field, the members of the band march along routes that can be anywhere from one to three miles long.

The audience sits on the side of the road along the route, very close to the band. This makes the experience engaging for both the spectators and the band.

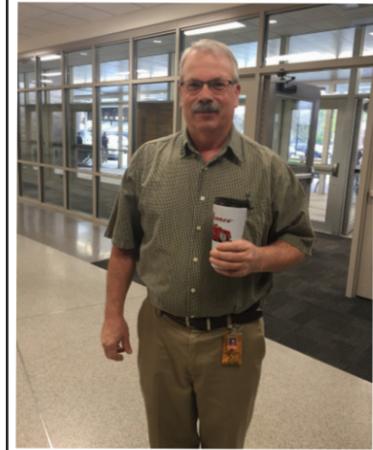
According to color guard member Junior Beanie Mcgrew, "My favorite part of parade season is being able to preform for little kids and see their cute faces!"



Student Christine McGrew explains her favorite part of parade season

## Underappreciated Staff

Reported by: Erin Tucker



Staff Member Mr. Pitts

At our high school, the staff here work very hard to make this school a great place. Some staff we know better than others, but all of them should be appreciated and treated with respect for everything that they do.

No matter what the role is of the staff member, they all contribute to making students succeed everyday, and sometimes we fail to recognize ones that are not as well known as others.

Mr. Pitts is the hall monitor in the High school, and he described to me what he does everyday. Not everyone knows Mr.Pitts and might not take the time to think about what his job is like, but it definitely isn't easy, "I get here in the morning and I unlock all the doors in the lobby and let the kids into the cafeteria."

"Then I do what they call a door sweep, which is when I go around and make sure all of the doors are latched. Then I go to the guidance office and deliver passes, the counselors do interviews with their students so I give those passes out, and then I do passes for Mrs. Dubots, who deals with Boces and

field trips.

"I also go to the attendance office and get the early releases so I also deliver them. The thing that I like the most about my job would be being around the staff and mostly the kids."

"The kids kind of keep me young, I like picking on them and I like picking on the staff. I put in a lot of miles walking, and sometimes it gets overwhelming if I don't have help, and with delivering art things from the guidance office or if a kid forgets something and their parents bring it in I usually log in 7 to 10 miles a day here at the school.

"I don't keep track anymore, but in the fall I was averaging around 15000 to 18000 steps. I am pretty much constantly on my feet, I have two lunch study halls, so I get a chance to rest."

As we can tell from Mr. Pitts and the amount of walking and his hard work that he puts in to make things easier and more convenient for students everyday, it is shown that some jobs are harder than they may seem, so all staff members should be appreciated for everything they do here at the high school.

## Do you like to get nice clothes for cheap prices?

Thrift shopping is a great way to get nice, valuable clothes for prices that almost anyone could afford.

"I wear your granddad's clothes. I look incredible. I'm in this real big coat from that thrift shop down the road".

Thrift shopping is a great way to save money while searching for cute and vintage clothes. A cool thing about thrift shopping is you can pretty much go to any thrift shop or goodwill and find great items.

And here's the secret: it's not random luck. There's a legit strategy to thrift store shopping, and I'm going to share my secrets. Queue the Macklemore jam, and get ready to pop some tags. Here's 6 great tips for thrift shopping.

Everything in the store is unique. Because you'll rarely find two of the same shirt in a thrift shop, which means you end up with a really unique wardrobe with personality. It also means you're safe from wearing the same outfit as someone here at school or when you're out and about.

It's a steal. Ever look at the price tag on a sweater or a pair of jeans and wonder why in the hell it would cost \$100 or maybe even more? Yeah, me too. It's painful to pay so much for a piece of clothing and you can't afford them. A lot of these designer items end up in thrift stores in near-perfect conditions – sometimes not even near the original cost.

Visit your local thrift shop often. The beauty and the frustration of thrift store shopping is that each individual item is unique.

At the same time, you usually won't be able to get the same Lucky Jeans in a different size if it doesn't fit perfectly.

Now, I'm not encouraging any form of impulse shopping, but with an ever-changing selection, your odds of finding something incredible will increase the more often you go.

Pay attention to store sales. Some thrift stores like Goodwill hold weekly sales on already heavily-discounted. Take another 50% off already affordable prices and you can scoop up a \$15 dress for only \$7.50.

Keep track of regular sales at your favorite second-hand shop and you can turn a money-saving trip to the thrift store into a legitimate shopping spree. I mean who does like cheap prices for good clothes?

Bring in used clothes to donate or sell every time you shop. It's a good reminder to assess what clothes you really need and wear – and avoid overstuffing your wardrobe with new purchases. Regular donations literally keep thrift stores in business.

If you have any questions please email us at tailwindadvice@gmail.com , we love hearing from you! Tune in next week for advice on preparing for exams. Have a great weekend!

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## Things to do locally

Reported by: Pearl Cooper

As the weather warms up, more people will start to get out and about in Corning. With summer quickly approaching, students are finding more time to take in everything this area has to offer.

Market Street is a popular destination for teenagers, with everything from restaurants to ice cream shops to the Palace Theater. Market Street is also close to Wegmans, which is a popular place to have lunch or meet with friends.

Another thing to do in the warmer weather is to go hiking

at one of the local state parks, like Watkins Glen, or to go hiking at Spencer Crest Nature Center at Corning Community College.

Starting on June eighth, there will be a farmers market in Centerway Park from 10 am until 3 pm.

This is a good opportunity for to purchase locally grown produce, as well as baked goods and crafts.

The Steuben County Library in Corning offers programs throughout the summer and offers a quiet space to work,

*Warm weather is a open invitation go out and explore in your community!*

read, and check out books or movies. Senior Ada Wightman said, "My favorite thing to do in spring is to go to the library's book sale and buy a box of books. It supports a good cause and is a fun, cheap way to get reading material for the whole summer."

As school winds down and spring turns to summer, remember that although Corning may seem boring, there are a plethora of things to do in the area.

Make sure to take advantage of the extravagant localities.

## Current Art Projects

Reported by: Amya Birch

Art class is a subject that is supposed to be a way to express student's artistic sides with different projects that reflect you.

The art projects that the students recently got done creating are the clay trays.

They were molded and then the students carved little patterns on them to create a tessellation's design.

Then we glossed them to make a shiny kind of glass looking tray.

It's a pretty cool what kind

of projects that students get to dodo in art, currently they are doing expressive drawings.

They are basically line sketches, in different shapes and sizes that create an emotion through the image.

Some other classes are doing cardboards projects that they carve into an object of their liking and then glue newspaper all over it to make it stiff.

So, there is many things to do in art, students just have to be creative and bring out their artistic side with the amazing projects!



Student artist's clay tray, displayed in the student artowrk displays in the D-hallway

## This Week In History

April 27, 4977, BCE is the date calculated by German mathematician and astronomer Johannes Kepler to be the day the universe was created.

However, he was found to be about 13.7 billion years off by the Big Bang Theory in the twentieth century.

Nevertheless, Kepler made many important contributions to the field of astronomy and is considered to be a founder of modern science.

Kepler was born in 1571 in Weil der Stadt, Germany.

As a university student, he studied the work of Nicolaus Copernicus, who's planetary model had the sun at the center of the solar system, instead of the Earth.

Later in his career, in 1609, Kepler published his first two laws of planetary motion, which said that the planet's orbit the sun in ellipses, rather than circles, and that planets speed up as they approach the sun and slow down as they move away from it.

In 1619, he published his third law, which related the time it takes a planet to orbit the sun to the planet's average distance from the sun.

Even though his work failed to catch on during his lifetime, it was used by Sir Issac Newton to develop his the law of gravitational force.

Kepler died on November 15, 1630.

# Review Classes: Coming To A School Near You

Reported by: Anna Smith

With the school year drawing to a close, now's an appropriate time to start thinking about final exams. Some students busy themselves with studying, while others busy themselves with panicking.

To the latter half, fear not, as review classes are now in session! Review classes are being offered to any student in need of extra help in a specific subject, or to those who are looking to refine existing knowledge.

"We learn a lot throughout the year in all the classes we take.

"The review classes will give students the ability to refresh their

memories on everything they have learned... [they also] give students the tools they need to succeed on the regents exams", explains sophomore Deserai Shepard.

For students like Deserai, these review classes are a great way to prepare for final exams. Not only do they allow a student to practice acquired skills, but they also increase a student's confidence level in applying these skills outside of the classroom.

There are several dates available to students, which makes it convenient for those with busy schedules.

Many of the classes are taught after school, and the instructors vary depending on the subject being covered, and the day on which the class is being taught.

As with the dates and instructors, the locations of each class change regularly.

A multitude of different subjects will be covered, some of which include Chemistry, Trigonometry, and Geometry.

For more information, be sure to check the schedules hanging outside of teachers' classrooms.

## #QUICKFACTS

**What:**

Exam review classes for students

**Where:**

Multiple rooms throughout the building will hold review classes

**When:**

The Months of May and June

**How:**

All students have to do is show up to be able to attend the review classes. No sign-ups necessary!

## Magical Mishap

Reported by: Ariana Gleason

*Starbucks is a famous coffee shop, but will this new drink have a devastating impact?*

On April 19th, a new drink was released for a limited time at Starbucks; the Unicorn frappuccino, which supposedly tastes like a mixture of blue raspberry and white chocolate, topped off with 'magical unicorn dust.'

Starbucks lovers and unicorn lovers alike were fawning over this drink, and it sold out in most places by the end of the weekend.

However, the unknown reactions people were having to the drink were not reported, and are quite terrifying.

According to www.science.com, about 40% of people who drank this magical drink broke out in hives later that night, and 10% of people's tongues swelled up.

A sophomore, Ashley Halm, experienced some of these frightening complications, and chose to comment on it, "It was awful. All I wanted was to try the new big drink that everybody was raving about, which wasn't very good, by the way, and then two hours later I'm at home with red hives covering my neck and face and a swollen tongue!

"I just wish they wouldn't have used whatever harmful ingredient they used, because now I don't even want to go back to Starbucks. It made me not even want to go to any coffee shop at all anymore."

Unfortunately, this response to the negative reaction is not limited to Ashley.

Starbucks has already had a decrease in business since 40% of people have reacted poorly to the drink (not including Voldemort) which is the exact opposite of what they predicted would happen after releasing this drink.

In other coffee news, the dragon frappuccino has been announced now since the ingredients for the unicorn frappuccino have run out, so hopefully the new drink doesn't cause the customers to breathe fire!

Picture from: news.starbucks.com



The Unicorn Frappuccino

## Monkey Business

Reported by: Ariana Gleason

Deep in the Indian forests in the territory of primates, a young girl thought to be between the ages of 10 and 12 was found living with a group of monkeys.

When she was discovered by a group of woodcutters in the forest, she was naked, walking on her arms and legs, and eating food off of the ground.

When the woodcutters tried to get to her, monkeys chased them off, and she was then rescued later by a police officer.

She was taken to a hospital in Bagraich, which is northern India.

Now that she has been treated, she has begun walking normally. She has not yet been identified, and

she will be sent to a home for juveniles until her family has been found.

When a sophomore student, Braiden McDaniel, found out about this real life

example of the jungle book, he was shocked and said, "That's a pretty absurd news story. Since it was on nbc, it must be factual, but it's such a hard story to believe."



Picture source: nbcnews.com

## School Courtyards

Reported by: Marian Cooper

A vital feature of Corning Painted-Post High School is the courtyards. In an architectural sense, they provide the important benefits of day-lighting and ventilation.

From a student's perspective, the three courtyards help to brighten the overall atmosphere of the school and allow students to get some fresh air between classes.

Students in CPP High School use the courtyards as an opportunity to step outside for a few moments in between classes. This allows a quick break from the noise and rush of the hallways.

Senior Sophie Herrmann is one of the many students who crosses

the courtyards on her way to class. "The courtyards definitely have a positive impact on my day because they allow me to leave the 'school world' and go into the 'outside world' for a few moments.

"If the weather is a little chilly, you can feel the breeze and if it is sunny you can soak in some sun. It is refreshing."

Teachers also make use of the courtyards, holding classes in them when the weather is nice. Having class out of door is beneficial to the learning experience. Students find that the change in environment and the fresh air help to decrease their stress levels, allowing them to be more engaged in the subject as well as more motivated to learn.

# Promposals

Reported by: Erin Tucker



Senior Carrington Vaughn and Junior Sarah Spencer

It's that time of the year again; prom season is in full swing and juniors and seniors are getting ready for the big night.

One thing couples look forward to is what leads up to the big event, which are the promposals, which we know can be fun to see all of the different and creative ideas.

Junior Joy Panicek said, "My boyfriend asked me over spring break, he held up a sign that said 'Prom?' and asked me while we were at the beach.

It was really sweet and I'm really excited to finally be able to attend prom, especially with a great date."

11th grader Sarah Spencer said, "Since we are both on the track team, he wrote 'prom' on a baton and handed it off to me, and he also had a sign that said, 'I would relay like to go to prom with you,' and I said yes."

It seems as though sports related promposals are quite common, Logan Olmstead said, "Jay came over to my house but I had no idea, my family kept me occupied so I couldn't see him decorating and putting lights on our lacrosse goal and spelling out prom with lacrosse balls.

"Once he finished he texted me to come out to my porch so I would see. I was honestly so surprised and I was very impressed because he made everything from the lights, to his

poster, to how he spelled out prom lacrosse related! It was so sweet and I loved it!

"What I'm looking forward to the most about prom is having a fun night with Jay and all of my friends."

Junior Max Reed promposed to senior Erin

Vargo with a tennis racket decorated with flowers, which is another example of promposals relating to the sports that the students play.

Max Reed told me what he is looking forward to the most about prom. "I'd say that I'm most excited to hang out with my friends in a large get together."

Madison Roberts is a sophomore at the high school, and was promposed to by junior Jacob Pilkington.

Madison said, "Well I was surprised because I was not expecting it to happen and at first I was nervous about going and then I got my dress and now I am excited."

Some people prefer casual ways of asking their significant other to prom, Evan Doherty said, "She yelled at me for not making up a promposal, so I texted her and did it last night and schmoozed my way in.

"I am looking forward to finessing my way down the red carpet with my sugar plum honey eyed speckled sweet thang."

The theme of this years Prom is Vintage Hollywood, and will be held May 6th in the gymnasium from 8pm to 11pm.

Based off of the students who have been promposed to, it is shown that many students are excited for the upcoming event, and flattered by the way they were asked to it.

Some couples have waited until the last minute to prompose, and with that being said, junior Eva Hardy said, "Anson, will you go to prom with me?"

## Mental Health Awareness

Reported by: Jaedyn Filkins

Mental Health Awareness month has been around since 1949. The month of May is mental health month.

According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness, "Each year millions of Americans face the reality of living with a mental health condition.

"1 in 5 Americans will be affected by a mental health condition in their lifetime and every American is affected or impacted through their friends and family".

Throughout the month of May, NAMI

and other participants across the country are raising awareness for the importance of mental health.

Mental health days are a big thing going on in schools across the nation.

Mental health days are days when a student isn't sick, they are just overwhelmed by the pressure and they become emotional and mentally exhausted.

A mental health day are used when a student feels so overwhelmed or exhausted they can not perform good in school that day.

If that student was up late doing

homework and studying for a big exam or test may feel overwhelmed and might not do so good the next day.

Or there's a possibility of school just getting the best of you. Brittney Millhollen, a sophomore here at CPP high says, "I think Mental Health Awareness is an awesome thing, so many people suffer from mental health illnesses and I think having mental health days are needed at least 2 times per marking period. I think every student deserves mandatory mental health days".

Mental health days can prevent a student from reaching stage 4 as well as allowing them to rest and recover from the stress so they can perform better in

school and on test scores.

It's important to educate people about the habits and behaviors that can increase the risk of developing or worsen mental illnesses.

As well as the signs of mental health problems themselves. These include risk factors such as risky sex, prescription drug misuse, internet addiction, excessive spending, marijuana use, and trouble-some exercise patterns.

Learning the signs of mental illness or borderline illnesses can prevent someone from reaching stage 4 and other factors. Learning the signs, may just save a life. Keep that in mind.

## College Board

Reported by: Samuel Woodhouse

The College Board is an organization centered in New York City dedicated to giving high school students access to higher level classes, such as AP World History, which is a class sophomores can take for college credit.

The College Board also runs the SAT, a standardized test used to gauge student's academic

abilities.

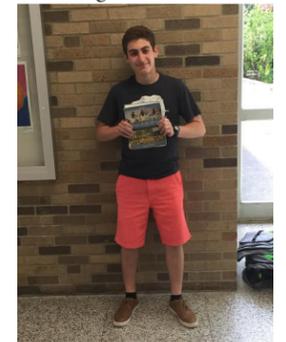
It has received criticism as well as praise over the years, and the main competitor for the SAT is the ACT.

When asked about the College Board, sophomore student and AP World History student Mark Parsamian stated: "The College Board opens up opportunities for students to challenge themselves.

"AP is a great class, but I'm nervous for the exam. I'll try my best."

Students should keep their eyes open for classes provided by

the College Board.



Mark Parsamian holding up an AP World History textbook, courtesy of the College Board.