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Talent show rocks Northwestern

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On Tuesday, March 5th the talent show at Northwestern High School was in motion. Every single person that set foot on the stage did an amazing job. They had singing and dancing, and some even did both! Our winner was Amber Wooten singing "Fix You" and playing the piano. Second place was whisked away by Tanyesha Lang, Briana Barnes, Khdiya Brown, and Nyrisha Anderson with their tasteful combination of interpretive dance and color guard. Last but most certainly not least, we have Elly Turbeville who was congratulated with third place by entertaining us with a glorious song.

When asking about this experience our 1st place winners responded with "I thought they were kidding when they called

my name. I taught myself piano in 9th grade and started singing in 8th grade. I wasn't expecting to place." Our 2nd place winners said (Khdiya) "It was nerve wrecking but it was fun." (Nyrisha) "I didn't really care about winning, it was just a fun experience." (Tanyesha) "It was fun and we made a Harlem shake video while waiting to perform." (Briana) "It was fun. Someone's flag dropped and fell apart, but overall it was a fun experience. When we asked Elly Turbeville, she replied with "I didn't think I'd place because my mic wasn't on in the beginning. I felt so relieved when Mr. Bumgardner turned my mic on. Overall it was a good experience."

Congrats to all of the winners!

Cafeteria Makeover

By: Hunter Merck, Kole Koterba and Lauren Reese

At the beginning of second semester at Northwestern High School, a new cafeteria was established with a variety of new and different things. It was designed to be a major improvement in food, organization and layout. Although there have been multiple changes to the cafe, the question is; are the faculty, workers, and students happy with this new design? A few members of the Northwestern community have helped answer this question.



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When interviewed Dr. Alridge, an assistant principal, said "What I like most about it is the better selection of food." "The stations offer better selection and the lines move a lot quicker." Although

he loves everything about the new cafeteria, he does wish for at least one more station just for more variety. The different variety of food is what makes it better.

Coretta Robinson, a Northwestern cafeteria worker, contributed to answering our question. "I think it makes the flow go better," said Robinson. "I like the way it's set up." The only flaw for her is the lack of space available to put the food. Other than that, she enjoys this new cafeteria much better.

The final people interviewed were Hunter Covington, Patrick Robles, and Jacob Parker. All three are students at Northwestern High School. "The new T.V's and the food is my favorite part," stated Covington and Robles. "My least favorite part," said Parker "is the seating arrangement." All three students agreed that the seating arrangement was the worst part of the new cafeteria. Although there are several changes that could be improved upon, overall, students, teachers, and workers enjoy this new cafeteria, for it has shown much more improvement than the old one.

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The fall of champions

by: Grace Mahon and Breanna Rakestraw

On December 1st, 2012, Northwestern High School's football team was defeated after a hard fought state championship game against Greenwood. This game was the last game some of the seniors would ever play. In an interview with senior football player La Thomas Long, he expressed his sorrow towards not coming back with a state championship win. He pointed out that some of the underclassmen don't know how lucky they are to be able to have another shot. Dupree Hart, sophomore wide receiver, says that he will work harder in the off season. While the team's quarterback, Mason Rudolph wants to make better plays and execute them more efficiently. In our opinion if the whole team had the same mentality then they will be sure to come back with the state title. Coach Richardson hopes for the team to come back with the same work ethic and his goal is to win the last game (a.k.a. the state game). GO TROJANS!



Sullivan Foy takes a knee.

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Preparing for State

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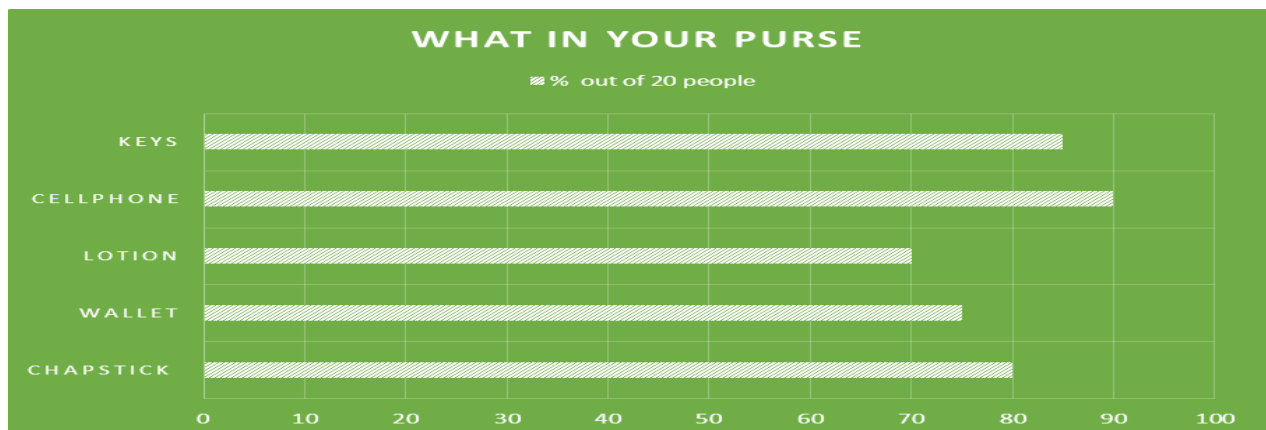
Winter guard is preparing for their state competition with very high expectations and hopes to end their season with a bang. It will be held at Winthrop Coliseum on March 30, 2013. Many guard participants foresee a great outcome at the competition. Troyanna Adams said, "We will have a good run, a lot of emotion and a great



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performance," and Mercedes Cain commented, "I expect to be first".

In preparing for state the guard participants "practice two times a week and work on technique" according to Breanna Barnes. In working with everyone on guard for this extensive amount of time Lavin Heffner said, "...it's been good." The guard participants said they look forward to their competition and enjoyed working with each other.



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