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Upcoming Events

Nov 30 – Bethlehem Baptist Church Singing

Dec 1 – Albany Christmas Parade

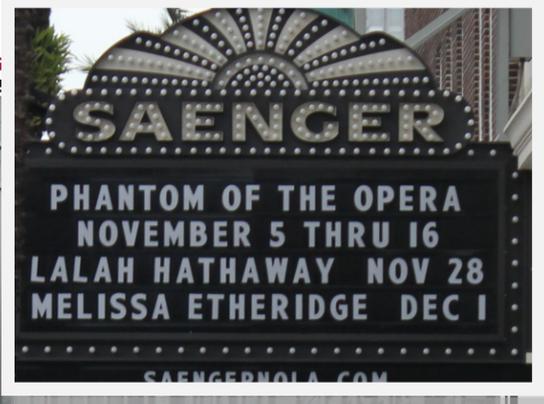
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Student Classifieds....Sell items you don't need \$5.00 per ad (or ask someone to prom/ date) See Ms. Anderson for information

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Albany at the Opera



The AHS Choir and Band members attended the Broadway production of The Phantom of The Opera at the New Orleans Saenger Theatre

2014 Albany High School Talent show!



Sponsored by the SADD Club.

The Albany High School Annual Talent Show consisted of many of the local talents. Although it was mostly singing, it also contained a few dances. The talent show consisted of the following acts: AHS Choir, followed by Sarah Centanni singing "He Knows My Name" by Francesca Battistelli, and Skyar McCrea and Danyelle Roach singing "Pardon Me" by He Is We. Skylar McCrea also preformed "Never Too Late" by Three Days Grace. In addition, the AHS Rubik Cube Club, consisting of Jacob Pettigrew, Miranda Brengartener, Simon Wagespake, Robert McClelen, Logan Brabham, Trey Arnone, Ryan McClelen and Cameron Self, and Katrina Taylor, conducted a Rubik Cube race. Following Dianna Harrison singing "Chasing Pavements" by Adele was the AHS Cheerleaders. Then, Payge Pevey sang "I Will See You Again" by Carrie Underwood, and Hannah Spencer singing "Stay, Stay, Stay" by Taylor Swift. Next, Eristie Jones preformed "Poison" by Beyoncé, then Ellen Heiman preformed Dance to the Evolution of Modern Dance. Following Nathaniel Dickens performing "God Bless That Home," TJ preformed his drum solo. Then, Karrie Miller and Lexi Crawford sang "I Told You So" by Carrie Underwood, and Payge Pevey preformed "Love Is" by Katrina Elam. Lastly, the AHS Dance Team's performance closed the talent show.

Community News:

Trunk or Treat:
Bethlehem Baptist Church provides a safe environment for kids to trick-or-treat safely. God bless them for taking their time to do this for the kids of Albany.



Erdey's Big Move:
Formerly known as Erdey's Drive-In and located on Highway 43, Erdey's has moved and become a quaint little sit-down restaurant.

Johnny Erdey, the owner, first decided that he wanted a more friendly environment for his customers back in August; some place to sit down and to have more social interactions. He likes being part of the community and says that it feels good that he gets to see his customers sitting down to enjoy a good meal.

New Jewelry for the Juniors

On Monday night, 85 Juniors were awarded with their class rings. This step in their lives is only that, a step, for tomorrow will bring them new challenges, but for these juniors, commitment is not something that they are afraid of. They will overcome all obstacles, determined to graduate. Good luck class of 2016!



Crackin Up ..

What kind of music did the Pilgrims like?
Plymouth Rock!



Club News:

Beta Club - "Albany's Rockin' the District"

"Thursday, November 13, the Beta Club attended their annual District Day. There, the students competed against other Beta Clubs in the surrounding area in various events, like an academic Olympics. Albany competed in the Quiz Bowl, special talent, poster making contest, and creative writing.

Albany's Quiz Bowl Team – consisting of Jacob Pettigrew, Katrina Taylor, Nipun Wahdwa, and Garret Pechon – competed intensely, but was heartbreakingly eliminated in the first round by St. Thomas.

Chelsea Petho, Liz Blackburn, and Kasey Woodard performed a self arranged version of the song "DeerPath Dances" as a trio of clarinet, flute, and trumpet respectively for Albany's special talent.

Keri Disedare and Summer Prine participated in the poster making contest, using Keri's bass guitar as their muse for the theme "Beta's Rocking the Country".

Finally, Jasmine Hendry participated in the creative writing contest. She won second place, and is the first person to win a trophy for our Beta Club since any of our seniors can remember. Congratulations Jasmine!

The Beta Club had a blast competing at District Day, and is looking forward to also compete at State Convention in January.

By: Jacob Pettigrew"



- The FFA Tree Sale Fundraiser was a success. The overall earning of the sale was \$2,400, with a total sale of 270 trees, 68 of those being Satsuma oranges. I myself only sold one measly grapefruit tree. All trees were \$25 except for avocados and olive trees. This was our second fundraiser and we will definitely be having more in the future.

By: Laytyn Addison



- The Albany High School 4-H Club went to Albany Lower to host the annual Pre-K Rodeo. There were games, face painting, and a petting zoo. The children enjoyed seeing and playing with the animals that were there. Everyone had such a great time that they are already looking forward to next year's event!

By: Dakota Wild



Let's Get Between the Covers of a Good Book

Sixteen girls came together with the help of Mrs. Debbie Bankston and started their very own book club. They met for the first time last club day, October 31st, and decided on their first book, Shiver by: Maggie Stiefvater. The book club will meet again on November 21st to talk about their first choice and decide what they will read next. By: Keri D.

CLUB SPONSORS: Please submit all club news and upcoming events to the editor at harleybourgeois91@gmail.com

THE WALKING DEAD

Red Ribbon Week, hosted by the SADD Club included "The Walking Dead", a horrifying event where the SADD members dressed up like the dead. Each day a new member dressed like the walking dead, wearing all black and a sign explaining how they died. This seems simple enough but not only did SADD members dress like the walking dead, but they also had to act like them. All SADD member were given a set of guidelines: 1. You must wear all black and a sign explaining how you died; 2. You are not allowed to talk to the "living" (students) all day; 3. You are only allowed to talk to the others dressed up like the dead on the same day that you are. The event was not meant to scare anyone but to inform students of the consequences of destructive decisions. Some of the destructive decisions displayed on the walking dead signs were: drinking and driving, texting and driving, and drug overdose.

By: Savannah Woodward



Student Spotlight: Logan Brabham

"When most people hear Logan Brabham's name, the first thought that comes to their mind is "who's that" or "is he one of the weird band people?" What people fail to realize is Logan's intelligence and his knack for puzzles, mind games, and video games.

To some, he is known as just another saxophone player in the band, but to others he is a freaky genius when it comes to mind games and puzzles. Logan is a proud member of the Albany High School Rubik's Cube Club and enjoys challenging his mind.

Logan's favorite mind games are Snaps, Sticks, Numbers, and Ball and Cups. When playing snaps, Logan can guess any word without hearing it. During Sticks, Logan enjoys confusing people by using a series of questions that sound the same but have different answers. If he asks, "If I'm a stick, and you're a stick, is he a stick?" the answer may be no, but if alters the sentence the answer could easily change. The game Numbers involves hand motions with the seemingly easy question, "If this is this, then what is this?" but that usually trips people up. He describes Ball and Cups as "Ball and cup, duh!"

Despite his quirky mind games, Logan is like any other teenage boy, playing video games and hanging out with his friends. According to Logan, he plays a variety of video games, but usually the typical first person shooters: Call of Duty, Halo, or Grand Theft Auto.

By: Dana Hudson"



Faculty Section: Mrs. Woodward



Mrs. Shellie Woodward, when you see her you could probably guess that she teaches biology and physical science, she's a mom, and she loves her family. But like most things in science, she's not just what she appears to be. She's more than that.

Before her 14 year teaching career started, Mrs. Woodward went to nursing school. Before that, in high school, she was on dance team and was a member of student council.

Currently, she lives in Albany with her husband, her daughter, and her two sons. She's awaiting Black Friday very excitedly, as to she loves shopping. But while she waits, she's most likely watching some sort of reality TV show or looking for decorating ideas on Pinterest.

By: Neally Kent

*Float like a butterfly,
sting like a...HORNET!*



2014 Football Season Overview

For many of the players, the season was not where they wanted it to be. The hornets finished a tough schedule 2-8 including a win against Varnado and Christian Life. The Hornets started competitively including a 14 point loss in the Jamboree to Port Allen and a 1 point loss to Thomas Jefferson in the last minute. However, as the season progressed the Albany Hornets faced more and more adversity. The hornets faced over ten injuries most on

the starting line including impact lineman such as senior Dustin Lavergne and junior Conor Delecerda. Although they faced many injuries the Hornets continued to fight and finish the season which allowed a lot of young players to get on the field experience. They may not have finished where they wanted to but many have commented that they are building with young potential stars such as future junior Cheyenne Labruzzo and future sophomore Cameron Meyers. They plan a hardworking offseason and expect a lot of future success. We congratulate all those who played this year and we wish the best of luck to the Hornets in the future seasons. Go Hornets!

By: Luke Callahan