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Neville Takes on New Security Policies

Where's Your Hall Pass?

Jansyn Jenkins
Guest Writer

Colored IDs, segregated parking, and hall monitors are just a few of the recent changes at Neville High School. This year, students have seen more changes than ever, it seems, with no signs of stopping. One of the most talked about changes seems to be IDs and the new tardy policy.

The IDs are color-coded according to the grade, must be around students' neck at all times during school hours, and not wearing one results in a tardy. First things first, seniors are yellow, juniors are gray, sophomores are blue, and freshman are brown. Assistant principal, Ashley Ellis, says this helps her "quickly identify problem areas" within Neville, even from far away, because she can immediately tell that, for example, a group of yellow IDs, indicating seniors are causing issues.

The next role is rather self-explanatory: wearing IDs at all times helps to provide immediate grade identification along with a photo identi-

fication, making student impersonation more difficult and less likely. Finally, failure to wear an ID results in a tardy, placing more value on the piece of plastic around one's neck.

On the way to and from class, students may often hear teachers asking "Where's your ID?" The badge checks may seem more jarring to students, especially those not accustomed to wearing their IDs at all times, but once students get used to them less issues will arise.

Tardies are highly regarded at Neville because receiving a tardy means that a student is no longer eligible for Renaissance, along with many other academic rewards. The new way of receiving a tardy in the system only takes on average two minutes, when as before it would have taken significantly longer. With teachers on every floor equipped with Internet access to the school's database, returning quickly to class after receiving a tardy allows students to focus on learning and teachers to focus on teaching.

Ellis says, "Teachers can't teach

students not in class," and by minimizing the amount of time it takes to receive a tardy, class time is used more efficiently.

Ellis even reported "that hallways clear within a minute," thanks to the new system.

But, with a stricter tardy system comes something else: a reward. During pep rallies, the grade with the least percentage of tardies receives an early admission to lunch. The most recent winning grade won five minutes early access to lunch.

"The numbers may seem high now," Ellis states, "but it just takes getting some used to."

When asked what inspired Ellis to come up with this incentive, she responded with "competition drives kids."

While the new changes at Neville may seem daunting and scary at first, it just takes some readjusting. Nothing is ever as difficult as it seems, and besides, adaptation is humanity's greatest feature.

Meet Corporal Rodgers: The New "Rodgers" on the Block



TJ Dickerson
Reporter

You may know him as Neville's brand-new police officer, but I assure you, he is not as intimidating as he seems. Corporal Rodgers is not only our school cop but the vice president of his police unit. He has served as a full time officer here in Monroe for nearly eight and a half years and

as a school cop in nearly every school, up until a few years ago.

"He makes Neville a safer place, and I like that he's here so that people can get to know him," says Mrs. Sandifer.

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ONT! ONT!

Our Neville Tigers Will Win, Win, Win!

Students Elated When Beloved Alumni Harris Returns to Neville

Lexie Barham
Reporter

The auditorium was silent as the cheerleaders bounded off the stage. Suddenly, the drums pounded to life with the classic “ONT” beat, and a special guest entered from the hallway. Mrs. Harris, who has attended Neville pep rallies well into her retirement surprised students at the 80s theme pep-rally, after being away for over a year.

Mrs. Lula Harris is a retired

member of Neville faculty, who continues to help Neville any chance she can. At pep rallies, she usually writes poetry to fire up the “Neville Nation”. Mrs. Harris had definitely become a part of the tradition over the years.

Many freshmen and sophomore students were unaware of who Mrs. Harris was, as they were not accustomed to her being there. Juniors and seniors, however, were thrilled to see her appear again as it gave them flashbacks to their underclassmen days. “She

is the spirit of Neville!” junior Skylar Belt says. The staff of Neville was delighted to see that she was back as well. “It was great to have Mrs. Lula Harris back at the pep rally! She has such great Neville spirit!” says Mrs. Stewart. The entire school was excited to have her back.

A lot of students, staff, and parents wondered if this was a one-time thing or if she was permanently coming back.

“As a past coworker of her, and the friendship we made, I would

love it if she came back for every pep rally. She really pumps up everybody and has a perfect attitude, she’s great.” Mrs. Kenny states. Parents of past and present students and alumni of Neville reminisced on the old days of her reading poetry at their pep rallies.

“She is such an inspiration to the students in more ways than one. I would be excited to see her face more frequently at the assemblies,” says one parent.

Mrs. Harris’s absence at last year’s pep rallies was sad because

it was a long time tradition for her to speak to the student body prior to each football game. She has been deemed by Neville alumni football players who have contributed to State Championships as a good luck charm. Mrs. Harris has served as an inspiration to students, faculty and staff, administration, and the Neville High School community. Her tradition of encouragement during pep rallies lives on and her chant of ONT can be heard at every pep rally.

Dear Neville Tigers,

Our mascot Shasta at a Neville Pep Rally.

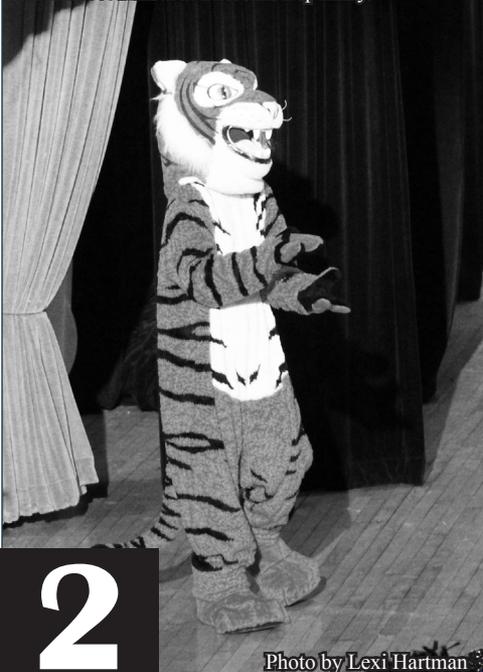


Photo by Lexi Hartman

Welcome to the Jungle! I'm glad that you're here. My name is Shasta (NOT Mike), and I am Neville's tiger on the prowl. You can catch me early Friday mornings at the pep rallies, or later that night cheering on the football team from the sidelines. Other times, I can be pretty difficult to locate. I also act as an ambassador for Neville spirit. To all of you who dress up at each and every pep rally, I see you, and I thank you for showing some school spirit! To those reading who DO NOT... let's try to change that. If you are all in for the Tigers, I am asking you to help push your classmates to be the same. Your support and enthusiasm give the halls of Neville a particular energy not found anywhere else on Earth. Your character keeps this school alive and bustling throughout the year, and the buzz is noticeable. Upperclassmen, encourage your younger schoolmates (looking at y'all, FRESHMEN) to commit to the theme and make a contribution to school spirit. Underclassmen, rise to the occasion. Without enthusiasm, our beloved pep rallies would be skull-numbingly boring. No "Freakout" for the Bengals, no "Boolah" for the cheerleaders, no "ONT" spirit for the rest of us. I hope to see everyone dressed out for pep rallies and sitting in the student section on Friday nights. If I happen to make my way over yonder, be sure to say "Hey!" You never know, I might break out some of my best dance moves.

Yours truly,

The Queen of the Jungle

P.S. DO NOT touch the tail!

♡ - Shasta

Meet Corporal Rodgers continued

TJ Dickerson
Reporter

Rodgers was born and raised here in Monroe, like most students here at Neville. He studied Criminal Justice at the University of Louisiana at Monroe and has been through training at the police academy as well. Prior to being an officer here at Neville, Rodgers was on patrol, mainly during the day. "I think it's a good thing that Neville is improving their security, with everything going on in the world," says Sarah Clawson, sophomore.

We all see him as a new face here at Neville, but believe it or not, he did some work here last year and also works with Lee and Lexington. "He makes the school feel more secure," says Rachel Glover, sophomore. Corporal Rodgers tells us he is strictly here to protect us but will always be here to help us with any problems we are having at or outside of school. "I'm a solver," he says. "I know that not everyone has great experience with police officers, and that's okay, but I'm here to help and protect, not snitch." He was hired at Neville based on

the demographics of Monroe as a city and says that "officers are very fortunate in the Monroe area," because people are "very safety conscious and appreciative" of everything they do. "But we're just like everyone else," says Corporal Rodgers, "we're all just living a life and doing a job like any other citizen." You can find Corporal Rodgers' office between the annex and the student lounge. If he is not there at that time, try coming back at a better time, or find him during lunch. We are so thankful to have him here at Neville, and we welcome him to the Tiger Nation.



Corporal Rodgers in front of the Neville Tiger. Photo by Lexi Hartman

2019 SENIOR Bucketlist



Infographic by Lexi Hartman

Blue Sky Yoga is Not Nama-staying In The Same Place Blue Sky Yoga Moves to a New Location

Laura Lyne Fincher
Head of Section Editors

Need to relax? Clear your mind? Well, Blue Sky Yoga is the perfect place for you to go to loosen up your mind AND your joints.

Relocating soon to 1125 Forsythe Avenue, Blue Sky Yoga's new facility is sure to be a calming environment where anyone can go to re-center their mind and practice their yoga. Blue Sky Yoga offers a variety of classes,

including Hot Power Flow and Yoga For Life. Blue Sky Yoga describes Hot Power Flow as "an athletic style yoga practice." However, Yoga For Life is a slower-paced class for beginners looking to discover more about yoga. At the start of the class, everyone is seated in a chair and focuses on their breath. Eventually, the class moves to standing poses, keeping a steady, peaceful pace. Senior Amanda Shelby says, "I have practiced yoga a couple of times, and I am excited to try out Blue Sky Yoga's new building. Yoga helps me relax, and I suggest that everyone should try it out." You can sign up online for a class and see the schedule on their website, <http://blue-sky-yoga.net/monroe-studio-schedule>. Without a doubt, Blue Sky Yoga will have you saying "Namaste."



Britainnie Joseph practicing yoga.

Photo by Lexi Hartman

Your Saturdays Are About To Get Super

Check out the Children's Coalition's Family Garden

Lexie Barham
Reporter

There is a new event in downtown Monroe that people of all ages can participate in. The Children's Coalition of Northeast Louisiana recently celebrated its 20th anniversary with a world-class garden and an outdoor learning facility.

The Coalition "Family Garden" is located at 117 Hall Street in downtown Monroe. The garden is used to promote positive family interactions, garden based learn-

ing and play, as well as healthy eating habits. The community and the Coalition programs will be supported by the family garden. With this, Early Head Start centers will be given fresh grown food and families will be provided a safe place to learn and grow!

Super Saturday's will be the third Saturday every month, with the gates opening at 9:00am and closing at noon. The concept for this event is the revitalization of downtown, and it acts as a meetup for United Way 211 volunteer opportunities in the com-

munity. One of our own Neville Tiger parents, Lynn Clark, is the director of Super Saturdays.

“ Volunteering is more than giving back to the community- it is about being part of something bigger than yourself,”

“I am the executive director of the organization that hosts Super Saturday,” says Clark. Super Saturday's include garden-based activities, community health fairs in the parking lot, and much more.

There are also many volunteer opportunities in the garden.

“Anyone can volunteer at each event, and you can work in the garden with a master gardener or clean one of the five early start playgrounds,” Clark says. You can also get three service hours and a certificate by volunteering at Super Saturday.

You usually get more than you give. “Volunteering is more than giving back to the community- it is about being part of something bigger than yourself,” says Clark. When your city is making modifications for the better, it gives you satisfaction to know you played your part.

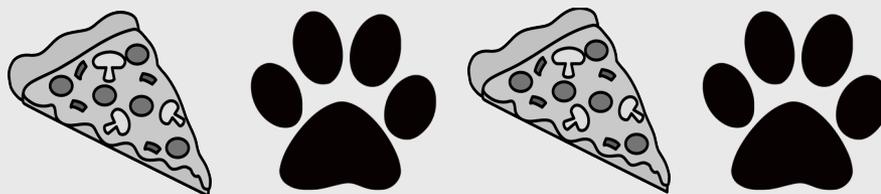
The next Super Saturday is on October 20, 2018. If you want to contribute and make a difference, head on downtown! There will be plenty of events and activities that appeal to everyone. Let's put the “fun” back in Funroe!

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Meet This Year's Foreign Exchange Students

Audrey Livigni

Reporter

Entering a new country is a scary thing even if you are just visiting, but what if you were moving there for a multitude of months? Talk about a “world”-wind! For Neville’s seven foreign exchange students they have just begun this journey, they have left their families, their hometowns, and all things they know best.

Neville’s foreign exchange students come from all over the world. There are students from Italy, Germany, Brazil, Thailand and Armenia. All of them have made themselves comfortable here at 600 Forsythe Avenue. These awesome students are making great friends and are experiencing our Southern hospitality. We are all curious about them and their new American lifestyles.

For Flavia Chiappini, she has a lot to say about the way she is living now, compared to in her hometown of Rome, Italy. She says her hometown is a re-

ally big city and the main difference between Monroe and there, is public transport. Public transport is the only way people under 18 can get around without a car. She also says that parents generally let them go anywhere by bus at the age of 14. For Flaiva, a normal day is going to school, and then going to explore the many uncovered parts of the city... if she does not have too much school work.

Next, we spoke to Irin “Idea” Bulachaitachopat, an eleventh grader from Bangkok, Thailand. She told us a little about the differences in school here and at her home. She says in thailand they stay in the same class for every subject, meaning they have the same classmates all year. They have to wear a school uniform everyday, a ribbon in their hair, and no make-up is allowed. They cannot choose their own schedule. She says she is happy when she is here because she can choose the subjects she wants to learn, and because they do not have fun



Our 2018-2019 Foreign Exchange Students

Photo by Lexi Hartman

activities at her school. “Our school is very serious in my opinion, American

high schoolers have unique things that Thai schools don’t, and I really like it.”

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2018 FRESHMAN REMINDERS

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The DOs and DON'Ts for
a successful Freshman Year

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DOs

- DO: Be organized
- DO: Participate in clubs and school activities
- DO: Eat a healthy breakfast before school
- DO: Make friends with upperclassmen
- DO: Enjoy your first homecoming
- DO: Try new things
- DO: Enjoy your freshman year!

Infographic by Raeven Epps

DON'Ts

- DON'T: Forget assignments or procrastinate
- DON'T: Be an idle part on Neville's student body
- DON'T: Eat junk food before school
- DON'T: Forget your materials
- DON'T: Be a lone wolf
- DON'T: Stay in your shell
- DON'T: Have a negative attitude



Senior Year

pros

vs.

cons

Mary Kathryn Breard

Guest Writer

When people say “highschool goes by fast”, they are not kidding. It is hard to believe that this time three years ago I was memorizing world maps for Coach Johnson, attempting not to throw up while dissecting for Mrs. Nicholson, and trying to remember to bring my five black ink pens to Mrs. Tucker’s class every day.

Now that I am a senior, the opportunities for making memories are endless. I consider every Friday a holiday. Dressing up for pep rallies and going to all of the football games are things that I will never forget. My friends and I set the tone at football games in the student section to try to get everyone as excited as possible, and to help our boys take home the win.

Taking 4 dual enrollment classes then going home at 11:30 is a plus, also. Being able to get both highschool and college credit for one class is a lot of pressure, but if you study and try your best, it will benefit me greatly in the long-run. The ability to be able to customize my

schedule for what you think will help me in my near college future is a must, and senior year the class options are endless.

Applying for colleges is a very exciting aspect of senior year. I never take the opportunity to show off my athletic and academic achievements lightly, so filling up my applications with community service, clubs and organizations, and good grades is something I really enjoy. While contemplating where I want to go, I also have to think long and hard about my major. While it might seem cheesy; I would not have been able to decide on my future career path so easily if I would not have taken highschool seriously. But now that I have, the idea of going to college will not leave my mind.

Senior year is the time to make memories that will last a lifetime. School is more fun. The days fly by. The weeks fly by. I am scared that in a blink of an eye we will be receiving our diplomas and wishing we were freshman again. The pros of senior year sure do outweigh the cons; with the only con being next year we have to start a whole new journey over again as freshman.

Amanda Shelby

Guest Writer

Walking into school on the first day of senior year did not feel real. How could we already be seniors? I swear we were just freshmen last year, taking easy classes and getting a feel for high school. I can now say I have attended my fourth and final patriotic pep rally as a Neville student, and it marked the beginning of the end. Our “lasts” as seniors.

So, while senior year brings another fun year cheering on our tigers at Bill Ruple Stadium, walking through the halls with my best friends, and taking classes with my favorite teachers, it also brings late nights staying up studying whether or not the limit exists, trying to remember the charges on the polyatomic ions, and searching for a gap in scientific research. Taking four AP classes is seen as a bold move for a senior, and while I gladly am taking on the task, the homework is definitely a drawback.

Last week Mrs. Sandifer asked our class, by a show of hands, who has already applied to college. Over half the class raised their hands while my hand did not go up. The CommonApp brings out a kind of stress I

didn’t even know existed. I know everyone says we still have plenty of time, but deadlines are approaching fast. The stress of college applications is a major downside because it’s something only a 12th grader has to deal with, in addition to everything else going on. Applying for college and submitting scholarships is exciting, but preparing to move away to a new place is terrifying. Since I leave at 1 o’clock, I am left with plenty of time to procrastinate. During this time while most of my friends are still at school, I think I can just rest and not do any work. Then it catches up to me as I struggle to stay awake at 11:30 pm, not even halfway done with my homework and regretting my time I wasted. A big problem for me senior year is definitely time management, with a tad of senioritis. Because not only do I find myself struggling with time management, I also have that feeling of “we’re almost done, so why even do this” in the back of my mind. Classes still drag, and I still watch the clock to count down to the bell; there’s just something about it being senior year that makes it feel unlike years prior.

While senior year is stressful beyond compare, the biggest downside of all is the fact that next year we won’t be here anymore.



Meet This Year's Foreign Exchange Students continued

Audrey Livigni

Reporter

“My hometown in Germany is called Magdeburg and is quite different from Monroe. It’s bigger in its population and size and is much older. It is also quite colder in comparison. There’s a huge

difference in the school system like the schedule and the way things are taught, but so far I’ve had the best American high school experience!” Max says.

The last foreign exchange student we talked to was Patheera Ruangchaisiwawet, but she goes by “Bonus.” She was so eager to talk about her life here and in Thailand, where she lives. She has been here for about a month now and she lives with another foreign ex-

change student, Flavia. She says that the difference in Thailand is that parents will cook for their children everyday. You do not have to buy anything. Mostly, parents will do the chores more than children. In Thai school, she says, they have to wear a uniform.

We love our foreign exchange students and appreciate how much they want to learn about our culture!



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To All the Boys I've Loved Before

VERSUS

The Kissing Booth

Maren Sumner
Chief Editor

We have all heard of it at this point. The cheesy, but not-too-cheesy, Netflix original romcom that is taking the teenage world by storm, *To All the Boys I've Loved Before*, is nothing less than a cinematic masterpiece.

For anyone reading this who has not seen this iconic film, (which I assume is very unlikely), it features two main characters, Lara Jean Covey and Peter Kavinsky. The two stage a fake relationship to make Peter's ex-girlfriend jealous, and (SPOILER ALERT) actually fall in love.

Now it would be untrue to say that we have not seen this plot line before. If anyone recalls the Bob's Burgers episode where Tina and Darryl team up to win the Cupid's Couple Contest, that is essentially the same idea.

However, in *To All the Boys I've Loved Before*, we are presented with a little bit more. Some would say, something beautiful.

The fake couple creates a contract (that is eventually broken). This includes the classic movie marathon, the lock screen backgrounds of each other, and the ski trip. However, things

come along that they end up actually bonding over, such as the common ground that Lara Jean and Peter have about their parents. All of these things combined erupt like the perfect teenage love volcano, melting anyone's heart in its path. This movie is the perfect culmination of sweet and funny and dramatic, making every girl want to be Lara Jean, and every guy wish they were Peter Kavinsky, Junior, Zoe Evans said, "It's a pretty cute movie. Just the right amount of cheesy."

Even the secondary characters end up leaving a lasting impact on viewers. Lara Jean's little sister, I mean come on. She is the star of sarcasm and reality checks. And Lara Jean's older sisters love for her sisters and motherly role really touches hearts.

"The plot was really good. I really enjoyed the part where Lara Jean's sister said, 'Do you want everything in your life to be a fantasy?'" said junior Emma Treadwell.

When it all comes down to it, movies will come and go, but only the classics will stay. And with all the hype that is surrounding this movie at the moment, it is pretty easy to see that it is an automatic classic.



Lauren Coenen
Voices Editor

Whether you have Netflix or not, you probably remember a movie called *The Kissing Booth* that was all the rage immediately after it was released on Netflix on May 11. Chances are, you have already seen it at least once (but if you haven't, be aware: spoilers ahead).

The Kissing Booth is based on a book by Beth Reekles on Wattpad and goodness, is the plot good. I have never read this particular book, but I think it is safe to say they cast the characters for the movie perfectly. Any movie that includes Joey King, Joel Courtney, and Jacob Elordi is bound to be amazing.

The Kissing Booth is honestly the "dream" movie. Every girl wants to be in Elle Evans' shoes, right? The lifelong guy best friend with a super hot older brother, I mean come on? Of course, under normal circumstances, the older brother ever noticing you would be completely far-fetched, but nothing in this movie is considered normal. Seriously, I just have one question for Elle, how did

you not already have feelings for the perfect friend and cutie that knows everything about you and is so sweet? Okay, I am not going to give any of the details away, but it is safe to say anyone who has watched the movie was extremely jealous of Elle.

While it would be a total understatement to say *The Kissing Booth* is cheesy, it is the type of cheese that makes you want a relationship like the one shown. It is definitely full of cliches, but cute cliches. Okay, okay, if you have not seen the movie you probably are confused as to how exactly a cheesy and cliché movie could genuinely make someone want their relationship but just watch the movie and you will understand.

I would not go as far to say that the entire movie is full of twists and turns, but from my experience, it is simply captivating as a whole so you cannot help but wonder what will happen next, so in a way, it is suspenseful. It is definitely safe to say it has you guessing until the very end, literally.

Seriously, if you have not already seen this movie, or if you have, go give it a good ole watch. I do not think you will regret it.



Monochromatic Diet

JoJo Clark tried it so you don't have to . . .

JoJo Clark

Public Relation

Hello world, I am JoJo Clark, and really the only thing that you need to know about me for this article to make sense is that I am a curious gal. I enjoy the occasional bump in the road and love a good challenge.

So this week I decided to complete a both ridiculous and hard challenge. I am spending an entire week (Wed, sept. 5 - Wed Sept. 12) eating only orange foods. Sounds kinda odd huh? Well it absolutely is, along with being grueling and nearly impossible.

The Prep:

So let us just say my dad was not thrilled when he received my text requesting 17 different items from the grocery store. He was primarily confused seeing as how they ranged from "orange sauce" (it's got to exist) to "a block of cheddar cheese". Sadly enough, he only managed to bring home three items on my massive list.

Day 1:

First day, and I am already sick of orange. My first test of dedication came in third period when the class was offered candy, and I had to sit in the corner chomping on a carrot. Though I will admit that I am loving this quirky little conversation starter.

Day 2:

Welp, it is only day two in this torturous existence I now reside in, and let's just say I am losing hope. This morn-



Photo by TJDickerson

ing I had to make the sad decision of either not eating breakfast or kicking off my day by eating Cheeto Puffs at 7:00 AM, and like yeah duh, I ate the Cheeto Puffs (do not judge me) but it just felt wrong.

Day 3:

It is only day three and embarrassingly enough, I almost cracked. My friend's mom brought her an entire chocolate sheet cake for lunch today and boy did I want a piece. I really would have eaten one too, but my friends were keeping me strong and refused my desperate requests.

Day 4:

Today was a Saturday so I had way too much time on my hands to go

“ I am so close I can literally taste the non-orange foods. I am losing strength and color in my face. . . . ”

around eating non orange items. However, I found a strength from deep within, I am over halfway and starting to see the light at the end of the tunnel.

Day 5:

We are getting low on orange around here, I spent the day surviving on a block of cheddar cheese and a pack of orange tic tacs. I am starting to forget the taste of non-cheese or orange-flavored things. The cravings are getting intense; I barely even like pickles but I actually considered injecting orange food coloring into one today because I just need to experience that salty taste ASAP.

Day 6:

I am so close I can literally taste the non-orange foods. I am losing strength and color in my face due to the lack of orange meats in existence. It is 6:30, and I am in bed about to fall asleep. I do not know how much longer I can take this.

Day 7:

Well folks this is it, the final day! As of midnight tonight I will be free of orange and I've never been more excited. The daydreams of multicolored food have kept me going and I managed to survive the final day.

Conclusion:

This challenge was ridiculous, like honestly I don't know if I will ever look at orange foods the same way again. I definitely would not recommend this challenge to anyone, but personally, I learned that my self-control is a lot stronger than I previously thought, so that's a plus I guess.

HER AND HER QUEENDOM



Teacher Talk: Mrs. Etzel



Raeven Epps
Reporter

You are walking down the third floor hallway when you stumble across room 303. You have heard of a new class that Neville is now offering but you are unsure what you will find. Do not fret, it is just Mrs. Etzel. Mrs. Etzel teaches Senior Honors English, Sophomore English, and AP Research.

"Before coming to Neville I was a corporate trainer at a software company" says Mrs. Etzel. She

taught "executive level employees the software for retail and merchandise." After leaving due to a lack of communication within the work place she began using her experience in training to become a high school teacher. She enjoys helping "students become more well prepared for life after high school." Mrs. Etzel decided to teach high school because she likes "the fact that you can hold conversations and discussions with high school students." The best thing about Neville to her is the

"sense of community." Not just the community of Monroe but the Neville community as well. She believes that Neville has a "community environment regardless if you are a student, teacher, or just people surrounding Neville." Neville is the only school in Northeast Louisiana to offer Capstone. Capstone is not an English class, and is not always taught by English teachers. It is a multi-disciplinary course where students can choose a field or subject they are interested in researching. "We

are of the 17 in the entire state that offers it." "Only select groups of schools can teach Capstone." "Capstone allows our students to let themselves apart from their peers and compete on a national level. AP seminar is for juniors and AP research is for seniors. It is a huge honor to be selected to teach this class provide College Board. The goals of this class are conducting research, telling a good source from a poor one, collaboration in groups, sticking to deadlines, writing clearly and con-

vincingly about what has been researched, and presenting what has been found. There are two awards that can be earned in the class which are The Capstone Diploma and the Capstone Certificate. If you are interested in this class ask your counselor or Mrs. Etzel for more information.

Mrs. Etzel has come a long way in her teaching community but in her words "I needed to find a school that was good for me, Neville was the right fit."

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Don't forget to visit the Neville Tradition's FAN-tastic booth at the homecoming carnival on October 12!

Where the "Fun" is in Funroe: Upcoming Events in Monroe

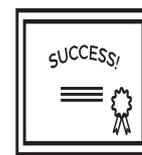
Terrance Harris
Reporter

Imagine being at home, sitting in your room, watching the same old movie for the 50th time that day when all of a sudden, you remember that there is an exciting event that night. You tell yourself that you have to go. Nobody wants to waste time doing nothing when you can have fun. You call your friends and make plans as you are about to have a night out on the town.

People always know when their city is having any sort event. Some, however forget there is an event in town. There are days when you are flat out bored and you do not even know that something is going on that night. Having fun is a thing ev-

everyone wants to do. Checking your local schedule can give you ideas on which local events you would want to attend. Here are some events so that way you can know what events are coming up soon. Race for the Cure is where people can race to fundraise for breast cancer. The goal is to help reduce the number of current number of breast cancer deaths by 50%. This event will be held on September 15th, 2018 at Forsythe Park 2300 Sycamore St. with various types of events such as the one mile fun run/walk ,the 5k race, etc. Sophomore Mallory Rushing said, "I feel that it is good cause to run so that we can lower breast cancer deaths because nothing is destined." The event begins at 7:00 a.m. with late registration at 6:30 a.m. The play "Mel

Brooks' Young Frankenstein" is about Frederick Frankenstein when he inherits his family's estate in Transylvania. This play will be performed at the infamous Strauss Theatre Center on Sunday 16th, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The fair is finally back in town again. The event everyone impatiently waits for. The Ark-La-Miss fair comes around the same time every year with amazing rides, games, food, and so much more. This year, the fair will be from September 21st to September 30th at the Monroe Civic Center. Junior Skylar Parhms said, "I am excited about the fair because it is the time of the year where all the teenagers meet up and have fun. It is a classic." For more information about the fair, see page 12.



What type of school supplies are you?



Find out what school supplies you are based on your zodiac sign!



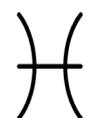
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Sagittarius



- calculator

Virgo



- highlighters

Pisces



- pens

Capricorn



- graphing paper

Libra



- a ruler

Scorpio



- mechanical pencil

Gemini



- binder

Aries



- scissors

Cancer



- eraser

Leo



- stapler

Aquarius



- sticky notes

Taurus

A Letter From Your Editor

Hey tigers! My name is Grace Pettis, and I am the new Lifestyles editor. I am looking forward to a great year editing for you. Happy reading!

Quick and easy breakfasts:

Audrey Livigni

Reporter

Waking up late is typical of many students. So, making breakfast is not usually a priority even though it is the most important meal of the day. Between rushing to school and trying not to wreck on Forsythe at 7:28 a.m., food is not what most minds are on.

A balanced breakfast does not have to take forever. Healthy choices will make you feel better even if you only got about five hours of sleep. It is utterly terrifying when your stomach rumbles in class and everyone looks at you, so why not eat a hearty breakfast to prevent that?

Whether you like sweet or sa-

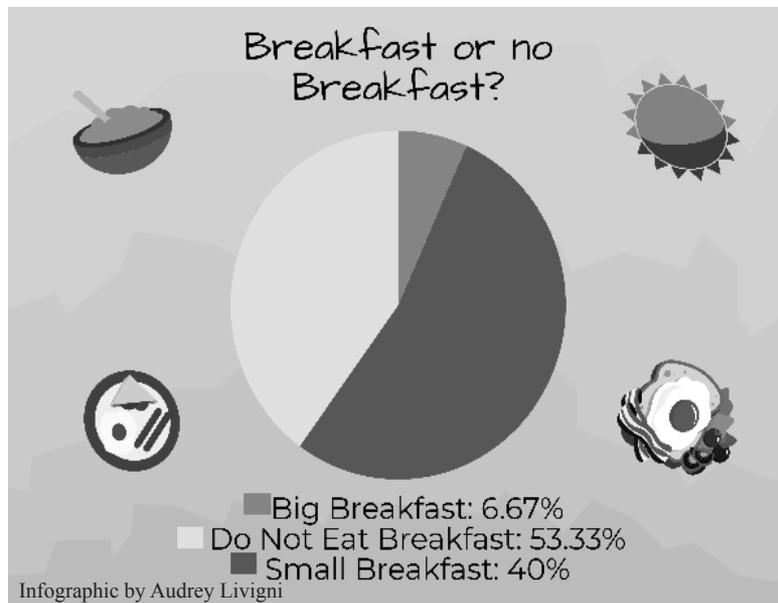
vory, there is no way you can go wrong with a whole wheat piece of toast with peanut butter on top. It has components to keep you awake through that boring class you doze off in nearly every day. The benefits of whole wheat bread include that they are high in nutrients and fiber, which helps lower risks of Type 2 Diabetes and they support healthy digestion. Then we have the peanut butter, packed full of benefits. It is good for your heart and it is an awesome energy booster. It is also rich in fiber, and contains potassium, which can lower chances of developing Diabetes. Lastly, it is fantastic for bone health and helps with weight loss.

Another quick but healthy breakfast is some Greek yogurt and granola. It is an awesome sub-

stitute for something with unnecessary sugars and replaces them with “good for your body” nutrients. Greek yogurt is packed with protein which improves brain function. Plus it is super yummy.

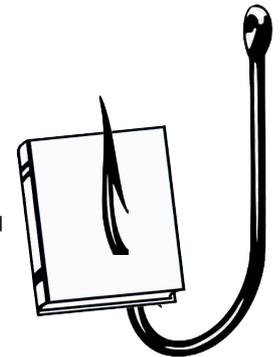
Sophomore, Katherine Cascio, says her go to breakfast is peanut butter on apples. She says, “I usually don’t eat breakfast, but when I do, I usually go for the easiest and best tasting option, which is peanut butter on apples. Not only does it taste good but it helps me get through the day without falling asleep”

The next time you want to make a 100 on Mr. Rogers’ test, make sure you eat a healthy, balanced breakfast; it really does pay off. Happy snacking!



Get Hooked on a Good Book

What Are The Tigers Reading?



Raeven Epps

Reporter

You are sitting in your room and it is two weeks before the end of the first semester. Netflix or reading, that is the question. You can avoid this issue by stopping down at your Neville library and checking out a good read.

Reading is not always the first thing on students’ minds. Between the mandatory novels that English teachers give and the mounds of homework that are given, it seems as if there is no time to read for fun. This has become a more urgent topic due to AR being a mandatory starting this year. Though there are many changes occurring this year, do not fret here is a look at what your what Neville community will be reading.

There are many books, there are some that are off limits to AR testing. In total there are 18 books and four series that Neville students cannot test on. These include the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series, *Harry Potter* series, the *Twilight* saga, and the *Divergent* trilogy. This also includes books like *Hatchet* and *Lord of the Flies*.

“There will be a new shipment coming in that includes 400 new books,” says Mrs. Martin.

The selection of books include an almost equal amount of fiction to nonfiction books. These books include topics like The Arts, Geography and History, Fiction, Language, etc. Don’t forget about Louisiana Teen Readers Choice the candidates this year are *Aging Out* by Alto Carter, *The Female of the Species* by Mindy McGinnis, *Heartless* by Marissa Meyer, *Highly Illogical Behavior* by John Corey Whaley. Also including *Riders* by Veronica Rossi, *Scythe: Arc of a*

Scythe by Neal Shusterman, *The Serpent King* by Jeff Zentner, *The Sun is Also a Star* by Nicola Yoon, *This is our Story* by Ashley Elson, and lastly,

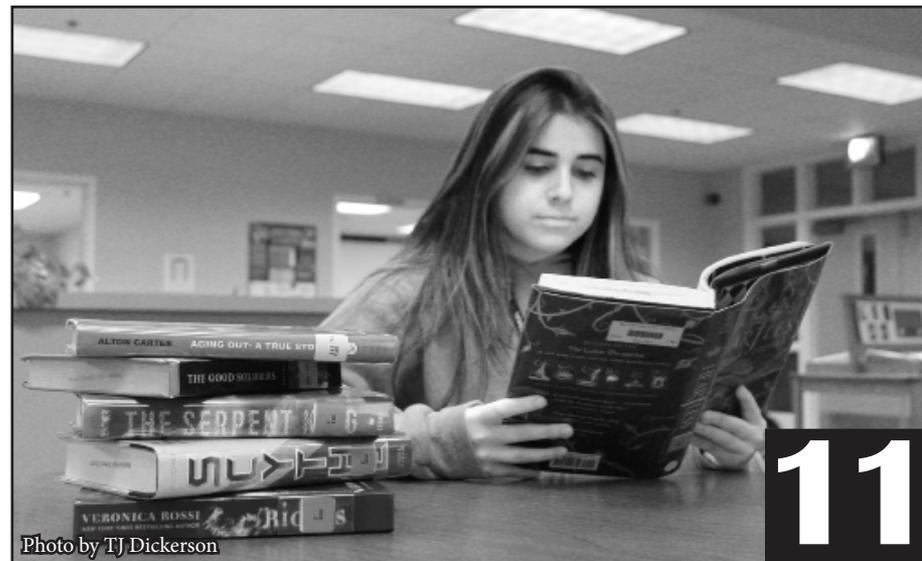
Three Dark Crowns by Kendare Blake. Votes must be submitted by March 1, 2019.

Try out these books and contribute to your Neville community. To qualify for a vote students must read or listen to one or more titles on the list, live in Louisiana, and must be in grades ninth through twelfth. Go to you Neville library and explore the stacks. Varsity Speech member and International Best

Thespians Neriah Tolliver is currently reading *Hush, Hush* by Becca Fitzpatrick. “Reading increases my vocabulary and it helps to read about

interesting topics.” says Neriah.

Now that you know what a person in your tiger community is reading, go pick out a book of your own.



What do you like? What should you watch?

Movie genre suggestions based on your interests

Kayla Bailey

Reporter

Have you ever scrolled through Netflix, unaware of what to watch? Well, that ends now. Imagine being in your favorite fuzzy pajamas, having the biggest bowl of buttery golden popcorn, and an empty house all to yourself. It is nearly impossible to not reward yourself with a solo movie date. The hardest decision though? What movie to watch.

That is where this article steps in. For example, you are a smart individual with a love for fictional characters and you often find yourself fantasizing about finding a movie to meet your imagina-

tive credentials. Just by knowing a few details about yourself, you are more than likely to enjoy the Sci-Fi genre. They include vampire slaying, witches and warlocks, and so much more. If you're interested in acting, reading narly fictional books, or even wild funky video games then of course Sci-Fi movies are best for your entertaining pleasures.

A few students around Neville (who wanted to remain anonymous) were asked what their interest are and what movie genre they should watch. "I watched Juice, Brotherly Love, and I loved the movie Menace to Society," the sophomore student said. The student also finished off by mentioning his love for comedies, "I especially like

watching comedy movies, something about laughing just makes you happy" the sophomore student said. If you enjoy watching those type of movies, you are probably interested in: anything exciting or adventurous, enjoy laughing, or learning life lessons from movies.

You like the thrill of doing something exciting in life. If you are an ambitious student who loves doing adventurous activities this next genre is for you; action movies. Maybe, watching a few action movies will help you get ideas of what your next adventure could lead too.

Deep down in all of us is a funny bone just waiting to be tapped into. No, not the one you hit on the table or wall and it

gives you a sharp pain for a couple of minutes, we are talking about the giggle box we all have. You like to make your friends laugh, and you like to laugh. It is highly recommend to watch comedies. Although this genre can go for just about anyone it is more than likely to work better for people with a huge sense of humor.

Most people are not fit for this type of genre and it barely gets any recognition but Miciah Bailey suggests otherwise. Her interest mostly covered music. She said, "I've always had a thing for music. I like R&B music but I have been listening to some soul and hip hop type of music." It was suggested that she watch musicals, and she agreed. These type

of movies are for people who enjoy music just as much as they enjoy movies. When you combine the two it is like musical heaven.

Do you like surprises and prefer more unexpected and exciting things in life? Not to mention you enjoy getting a quick thrill every now and then, we have a movie genre for you. The final movie genre; horror movies. Horror movies are the best for you, they offer you the jump of excitement you are looking for.

If you are ever having a difficult time selecting a movie refer to this article. Make sure to try all these suggestions before your next movie night, this can be the guide to resolving anymore solo movie night problems you were bound to face.

FUN AT THE FAIR

The fair is finally here

Grace Pettis

Editor

The Ark-La-Miss Fair is almost here, so sharpen up your balloon popping skills. The fair will be in town September 21st through the 30th. With exciting rides, colorful lights, and classic fair food, the carefree atmosphere of the fair is guaranteed to brighten up a dull evening. The fair is held annually at the Monroe Civic Center. Adult tickets will be \$5 and child tickets (ages 2-11) will be \$3. Friday Night Magic All-Rides wrist-

bands will be \$25, allowing buyers to ride all the attraction as much as they want between 5:00 PM and 1:00 AM. A similar deal will be available on Saturday for \$30. The final Sunday of the fair, a Last Blast special will be available with \$15 All-Rides wristbands. Other features will include live music on the Louisiana Lottery stage, and the Glory Land Farm Petting Zoo located at the pavilion behind the Civic Center Arena. So if you are looking for something to spice up you weekend, head down to the Civic Center for some excitement.

Hey Neville Nation! Go follow Neville's very own Instagram and Facebook page @nevillehigh schoolmonroe for updates on Neville activity.

Seven Days a Week!

Day in the Life of a Neville Cheerleader

Kayla Bailey

Reporter

You know them as the face of Neville's pep rallies, but what about behind the scenes? What is it like? The adrenaline pumping through your blood being front and center in front of all Neville Nation? The rush you get being thrown to the top of the stage and the excitement you feel coming right back down? Just ask your Junior Varsity cheerleader, London Adams.

Cheerleading may not be consid-

picks up the speed.

Wednesday's are London's busy days, she begins tumbling and goes to her job, at Waffle House. London also has to manage studying and finishing her homework just like any other student at Neville. It is not easy, but she tries to do her best because she knows school comes first. Further into the week, Thursdays are London's prep days. She and the other cheerleaders begin getting ready for the upcoming pep rallies and discussing the theme and activities for said pep rallies. London

arrive at Neville early at 6:30 AM.

They eat a nice breakfast and then begin practicing. London is not exactly an early bird and she dislikes carrying her school bag and cheer bag bright and early. "Everyone struggles with them two backpacks for real." She said this all in good fun of course.

Varsity cheerleader, Anna Parker was also asked how she felt during this busy week as well. She responded by saying, "[It is] Stressful, obviously, working all week, but it is also fun coming together during



Photo by Lexil Hartman

"[It is] Stressful, obviously, working all week, but it is also fun coming together during pep rallies and games."

ered a sport by some, but the life of a cheerleader is as hardworking as any other extreme sport. Our cheerleaders work hard to meet our standards. It is not easy creating routines, exercising on the daily, and taking time out of your day to prepare. London starts her day off just like any other teen, she eats her breakfast and she heads to school. Sounds simple enough right? Incorrect, that is it for two days. The first day of practice is Wednesdays, this is where her sport

and all her cheer friends along with their coaches go to great lengths to get these tasks completed and they never fail.

When London goes home that night she begins packing her cheer stuff for the next day, because she knows she is in for an extra busy day tomorrow. London practices with her other cheer friends all week and Friday is the day they have been waiting for. Fun Fact: Friday morning London and her cheer friends

pep rallies and games." After every cheerleader drops their belongings in Sherry's office, the real fun begins. On Fridays everyone comes together in the auditorium and looks at the cheer members hard work. We admire it, we dance to it, we love it, we smile at it. Remember next time you are walking pass one of Neville's cheerful cheerleaders that they do so much for Neville nation. Thank you cheerleaders for always keeping it light and fun for us.

No Pain No Gain?

The Benefits Of Intramural Sports

Terrance Harris

Reporter

Sports are a huge part of Neville, and of course our score is enormously important to those sports to keep it competitive. However, intramural sports are a little bit different. Intramural sports are a set of sports where

keeping score is not present. These teams are basically entirely for fun.

There are many reasons why people should play this type of sport. One reason being that it gives you exercise. Even though playing a sport is still exercising, you are having fun while doing it so pressure to be good won't be as much of an issue. These sports aren't so serious

when it comes to exercise like regular sports are. Another reason that people should play this type of sport is that it relaxes you. Henry Spann said, "It gives you physical activity for a hobby instead of a competition. It is good for your health in general." It helps you stay focused on something even for a little while and to enjoy the moment playing with a team.

It can even be stress free as it isn't so serious when competing against other teams.

You can also make new friends while playing the sport. Playing and working with the same people you have been on a team with for a long period of time can bring people together and form friendships. Working with your team can help help build

and create team working skills. Being in a team means working together and you have to practice together in order to compete together, it helps you mentally and physically individually, as well as a group too.

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FOOTBALL MANAGERS:

The Behind-the-Scenes Heroes

Samuel Donn
Sports Editor

Neville's football managers are the oil the team needs to keep things running. They do all of the behind the scenes work for the team we love to watch every Friday. Manager Blake Moore explains the details of the managerial position and their contributions to the morale of the team. After all, what would a team be without great leadership?

The game mechanisms are planned by the people off the field. The football managers move equipment for practice, wrap wrists and ankles, and deal with everything that is not seen whenever the game is actually going on. Blake describes his job as being critical to the whole process and that "there is a lot of stuff that we do that wouldn't get done without us." The football manager's job being described as "an essential part of our operation each day, practice days as well as game day. They perform any tasks necessary for coaches or

our head athletic trainer to make that days practice flow efficiently." by Coach McCarty. The Football are no joke, and help the football players constantly.

Football managers are also responsible for moral support to the team. Blake Moore discusses how the manager's duties keep the team's spirits up and going. This is what every team needs, people to cheer not just in the winning moments but the losing ones too. This sentiment is not lost on the football players, "The football managers help pick us back up so we can keep fighting on the field. They are there during and outside the game, even helping during practice." says Corey. The man-



Photo by Lexi Hartman

“ We cheer our guys on just like everyone else in the stands, but we are also able to talk to them if they get injured to provide a little confidence booster”

ager position is an important role to fill and their appreciation is felt from the players. "Managers deal with the bigger

picture of the whole, like in any workplace the manager runs the whole thing. I think it's like that with the team too," Senior Brittany Joseph comments. The role these managers play provides the support the team needs to make Neville proud.

Sports are a loved part of school

that will never change. Nothing but pride is felt in victory and the defeat we feel in loss is shared by the whole school as well. We take pride in our team, and that includes the managers. The often overlooked addition of the managers keep things running smoothly. Managers work alongside the coaches and providing the players with necessary things to lead us to victory.

Our Captains Captivate!

Player Profile: Reagan Read and Olive Nolan

Lexie Barham
Reporter

On Friday mornings, as soon as the pep rally starts, the Bengal Belles and cheerleaders captivate everyone in the auditorium. Introducing... Olive Nolan and Reagan Read as your captains for the Bengal Belles and the Neville Varsity Cheer squad!

Olive has been dancing since the age of three at Missy Crane's and Linda Lavender; she also competed with the two ballet companies she was a part of. During sophomore year, she joined Bengal Belles and was chosen by judges and their sponsor for captain last year. With this role, she makes a lot of decisions for the team such as keeping the other girls updated on their constantly

changing schedules and making sure practice runs smoothly. When asked what drew her to the team she responded with, "My mother had been a Bengal Belle, and I had been dancing since such a young age, it seemed like something I would be interested in." Olive had also been attending Neville pep rallies since a young age, which had an effect on her decision.

The Bengals prepare for four days

for the performance on Friday, which means they have a lot of new material to learn in a short time period. A typical practice is about three hours every day and consists of many different components. Stretching, learning new choreography, and filming to make corrections are just some of the few.

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Player Profile: Reagan Read and Olive Nolan Continued

They also run the dance over multiple times, breaking it down step by step to get it perfect. Olive loves the team and says, "I'm sad about leaving, I've grown so close to the girls on the team." She also wonders if she will dance in college. Olive hopes for a great season for the team. "I definitely want to win at competition and for there to be no drama!" She also hopes that everyone has fun and enjoys themselves.

Reagan started cheering freshman year and is also a senior at Neville. She has been a flyer freshman, junior and senior year, but spotted as a base sophomore year. Reagan joined cheer because, "I wanted to make friends on the squad and I wanted to get involved with a group at school." On some days, practices consist of tumbling and focuses on preparing for games and pep rallies.

As captain, Reagan has many responsibilities, one of them being to communicate between all

squads. "I have to organize all pep rallies and games, as well as call the cheers and lead them." Reagan's favorite thing about cheer is being able to cheer on the Tigers every game. "It's the best feeling to be able to show our support through cheer and as a squad."

She loves cheering on the sports teams from the sidelines. "Senior year consists of many lasts, and I'm so sad because cheer is such a big part of my life. It's going to be so weird not cheering on the sidelines next year!" Reagan says. She sees her coaches as well as her teammates as a big family.

This year's captains are ready to prove themselves to the Tiger Nation. By doing so, they will make sure that their team and squad represent the true spirit of a Neville Tiger! Each team represents a tradition so, are you ready for some football?!



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Reagan Read and Olive Nolan in front of the Neville fountain

The Benefits Of Intramural Sports Continued

Of course, the main reason for having intramural sports is to have fun.

Intramural sports get you out of your house to be more active and to start communicating with new people. No matter if you win or lose, it is fun to play a game. Tyrese Mcfarland said, "I believe that intramural sports are good social activities that could be used at a fun family-friendly competition event." The whole purpose

of intramural sports is to help you exercise in a way more fun and interesting way and to also have fun within your community.

When many kids play sports, they feel pressured to win because it counts for score. But, when playing intramural sports, that sort of stress won't have to be present.

With intramural sports being different, it lets the kids get loosen up and be more com-

fortable with themselves when playing, despite it being competitive.

This is very beneficial to students, considering that they have a lot on their plates with school and other extracurriculars they have going on. It helps you meet new people and helps you get out of your shell so that way it can give them a peaceful environment to be themselves and to talk freely even if they do not know each other.

There are many different kids from various paths of life. Intramural sports can help kids get in shape and to help them get back on track with their lives and give them a hobby they can work for.

Intramural sports can be a safe haven for kids who just want to have fun with no worries in the world all while exercising and being in healthy shape. Being a part of those sports are valuable and can help you in ways unimaginable.

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A Million Dollar Question: Why Play Football?

Victoria Heck
Web Editor

There is nothing quite like Friday nights. The crowd is cheering, the lights are shining, the band is playing, and the jungle is going wild. Everything becomes crazy as soon as the Neville football players walk onto the field. The hard-working players always leave the crowd wondering, "What got them into football, and what is their motivation to continue playing?" Most players started the sport when they were young.

It has become a part of their lifestyle because they have been playing for years. Although, the excitement of getting ready to play remains fresh, and the feeling of winning a game never fails to be a big accomplishment to not only the team and coaches, but also the

school and alumni. Through the bustle of schoolwork and studying, students remain enthusiastic about getting to go to the football games at the end of the week.

"I always look forward to football games because I get to hang out with my friends and watch the players give their best on the field," says sophomore Susannah Guy.

In order to strive for success, people have to have something motivating them. This allows them to do their best every time they try to achieve their goals. Football is one of the biggest parts of Neville, and the players know that they have an entire school to work hard for. They constantly spend time conditioning and training in order to prepare them for the strategies of their opponents.

Every year, the team works to bring Neville back to the dome. While this work may not pay off every time, the strong effort is always evident. Their dedication to the sport is undeniably strong.

"We have practice/film/workouts for 3 and a half hours Monday through Thursday then 7 hours on Friday and a 2 hour workout and film on Sunday so a lot of time," says Wilson. The team spends a large amount of time getting in shape and learning strategies. When playing for those who support them, the football players always try to give 110 percent.

Football is a sport that requires strength and speed. Yet, it also requires motivation and goals to strive for. The Neville Tigers persevere

with grace towards new achievements every game. Between conditioning, learning new plays, and performing under pressure, they commit themselves to a sport that

they love. When they walk off the field, they can always hold their heads up high knowing that they are moving towards greater accomplishments.



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