

# **GRIFFIN GAZETTE**

## Upcoming Events

Nov. 15th: HFA Annual Auction: 20th Anniversary of the School

Nov. 20th: Hot chocolate & brownie fundraiser for the Arts and Environment club

Nov. 26th: Thanksgiving Banquet & Turkey Bowl

Nov. 27th-29th: NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 17th: Advent Concert

Dec. 19th: Manchester Chess Club

Dec. 23rd-Jan. 3rd: NO SCHOOL- Christmas Break

Dec. 28th: West Side Christmas Classic

Dec. 31st: Alumni Reunion/Basketball Game



ARTS & ENVIRONMENT PRESENTS

### **HOT CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER**

**\$2**

Per Cup

**Brownie  
Included**

**Sold at  
Lunch**

**11.20.19**

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## Sports

Basketball season is here! Holy Family has four basketball teams this season for everybody: a boys high school team, a girls high school team, a junior high boys team and a junior high girls team! Now, you might be thinking, "What's in it for me? Why should I join one of the basketball teams?" Well let us tell you why!

The student life here at Holy Family Academy has always been important to the staff and supporters of the school. For years Mr. Williams, the chairman of the board, has coached the girl's basketball team and helped them develop into hardworking and victorious team members. Not only this, but the noticeable bond of the girls' basketball team has charmed newcomers. If you want to join a team with your friends to have fun and stay fit, join a basketball team!

## Alumni Spotlight

Joseph Williams is a graduate of the class of 2015. After graduating from Holy Family Academy, he attended Ave Maria University as a Humanities major with a minor in Shakespeare in Performance. He has appeared in a number of Shakespeare productions at Ave Maria, including *Taming of the Shrew* and *Macbeth*. Joseph is currently working at Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) as an academic adviser for online students. While working at SNHU, he is pursuing a master's degree in business. Joseph stressed that, "HFA helped me become a better public speaker, which has helped me to hone the skills needed for my career."

## Real World Events

While mainstream media has been focused on Donald Trump and climate change, citizens in Latvia are becoming irritated by the effects of inflation. Imagine going to the grocery store one day and seeing an apple on sale for \$2.99. Now imagine coming back days later and seeing that the apple is now \$3.15!

Unfortunately for all Latvians, this is a reality. Since the beginning of the year, the prices of food and non alcoholic beverages have risen by 26%. This is mainly due to the increase in shipping and delivery fees occurring in the Baltic States. However, food prices are not the only victims of inflation. Because winter is slowly arriving, natural gas and heating costs have begun to increase by 36%.

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While times may seem tough at the moment, there is still some joy to be found. Diesel and gas prices have dropped by a whopping 4.7%. Along with that, the price of coffee has dropped 21%. This is true, good, and beautiful! No matter what happens in life, there is always a light at the end of the tunnel.

Will Hardister  
Real World Correspondent

# Faculty Corner

*Glances In A Garden* By Mr. Forrester

Along as ancient sturdy stone wall,  
I wandered aimlessly knowing  
Nothing of my origin at all,  
Only these rocks and grass where dew fall,  
Presently in this morning sun glowing.

I came upon a hole, a breach;  
Something born inside the space contained.  
The stones fell inward beyond my reach;  
Damage irreparable. No one to beseech  
To mend the wall with shattered remains

Inside, I glanced, I didn't intend,  
To look for long, but I did see,  
Three figures in a clear well gardened,  
What looked like suicide made my heart rend.  
A dead man lying, a woman, a monster in a tree.

I turned aside; I just could not  
Bear the woman's tears soaking her hair.  
A silent tear my eye also brought,  
For what new nature this scene had wrought.  
But I had to look again, to gaze, to stare.

I know not magic, but I did see,  
In this second glance of a garden scene,  
A rearrangement of the persons three;  
A monster down, the man in the tree  
Still and dead, the woman almost serene.

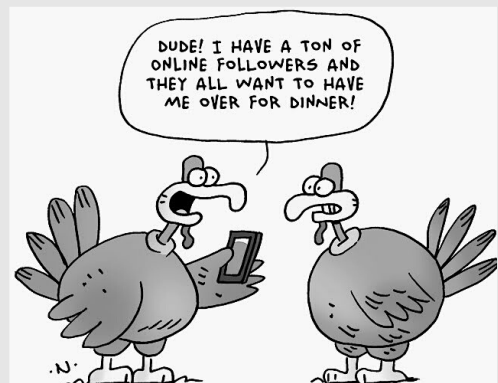
Their faces changed, I saw from the side,  
But the monster was the same.  
I beheld the final defeat of pride,  
Here in the world's greatest suicide,  
And I knew why he and me came.

# Fun Facts

Did you know....

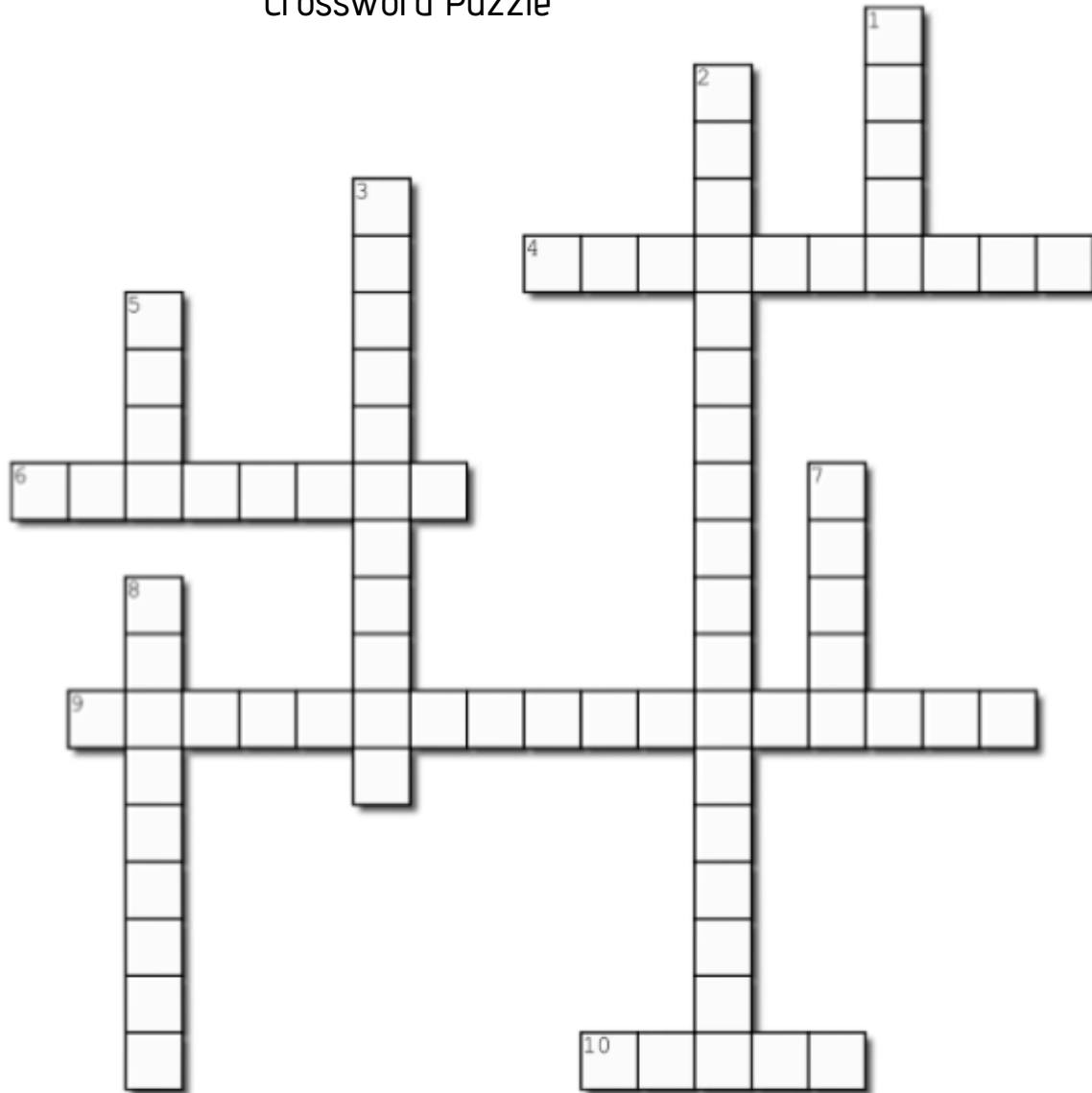
- Charles Darwin's personal pet tortoise recently died in 2006 at the age of 176
- A U.S Park Ranger was once hit by lightning seven different times in his lifetime, and survived them all
- A blue whale's heartbeat may be heard from over 2 miles away
- Four times more people speak English as a foreign language than as a native one
- Roughly 700 grapes are used in the production of one bottle of wine
- There is a rock in India that is so incredibly balanced that it cannot be moved. It was given the name Krishna's Butterball.

Adam Milus, Matthew Lewis, and  
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Fun Fact Department



# Christopher Columbus

## Crossword Puzzle



### Down

1. (Spanish for 'The Painted One') The fastest of the three ships used by Columbus in his first voyage
2. Federal capital of the United States; named after Columbus
3. First island discovered by Columbus; means 'Holy Savior'
5. (Spanish for 'The Little Girl') One of the three ships used by Columbus in his first voyage
7. Friendly indigenous people who Columbus first encountered
8. King who financed and supported Columbus' voyage

### Across

4. Largest of the three ships used by Christopher Columbus in his voyage across the Atlantic Ocean
6. Queen who financed and supported Columbus' voyage
9. Columbus' real name
10. Country of Columbus' birth

# THE ADVENTURES OF **SNOOP DOBBS**

## chapter 1



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