



Casman's Weekly

We have a surprise!

The creative writing class started a newsletter!

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School's back in session, with COVID on the rise!

By Ian O'Connor

We're halfway through the first semester, and staff and students are already catching COVID! Even though the pandemic has been over for some time, that doesn't mean COVID has disappeared, we still need to watch ourselves to help stop the spreading. We're heavily understaffed with two teachers already out, and everyone needs to do their best to help!

Some helpful tips

- **Washing your hands**- Washing your hands frequently with soap and water eliminates germs before they spread or make you sick.
- **Don't share mouthpieces**- Drinks, food, school contraband, or anything that touches your face, should not be shared.
- **Social distancing/Avoiding crowded places**- Keeping your distance from other people or large groups significantly reduces the risk of catching anything!
- **Watch yourself for symptoms**- Some symptoms include Fever or chills, headaches, coughing, shortness of breath, congestion, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, muscle and body aches, and fatigue.
- **Stay home if you're sick!**- Staying home stops you from going to school and spreading germs, it's a win-win.

Sitting down with Mr.K

By Nathan Edgington

What made you become a teacher?

What school did you go to, and have you graduated from there?

My wife and I were watching Jeopardy one day. I was not in college then, but she noticed I was getting A LOT of history/geography questions right. She asked me if I had ever thought about becoming a history teacher. So I signed up for a college class. And I liked it.

So I signed up for another. And 3 years later I had a college degree.

I graduated from Grand Valley State with a Bachelor of Science in Group Social Studies (major) and Psychology (minor).

What's your favorite food?

My favorite food is fried chicken, but if I had to pick one food I could eat for the rest of my life it would be pizza.

What advice can you give to the people of Casman?

The most valuable resource we have is time. Don't waste yours and don't waste the time of others. My father passed away from a heart attack the day that I was leaving to return to college for my sophomore year. I was 19 years old. I had a lot of growing up to do in a hurry. I had to drop out of school and get a job.

What's the greatest subject you could teach? What would it be?

The greatest subject for me would be the History of American Sports. But I don't think that's a thing.

What's something you wish everyone would know about you?

I wish people would know about me because I am very private and don't understand people's need to air their "dirty laundry" on social media. I don't have whatever bone people are born with that makes them care about other people's problems.

When is your birthday?

And what's something you wish you'd gotten on your birthday?

I was born on October 12th, 1982. My greatest gift was my twin brother.



Chasing down David Blair

By Nathan Edgington

What job(MOS) will you be in the Marines and when do you expect to leave??

My MOS in the Marine Corps is undecided as of now, I am waiting for jobs to open up in October. I am expected to leave upon graduation in May, but I am shooting to graduate earlier, so I can leave earlier.

What advice can you give to the people of Casman?

Some advice I can give the People of Casman is, to try your best, whether you're in Middle School or High school, it goes by so fast, make the best of it, and finish strong you're already halfway there, don't give up!

What's your favorite food

My Favorite food has to be the potato, you can make so many different things with it.

How do you see yourself in the next few years?

In the next few years I see myself being successful, I am determined to do my best in everything I do.



As we're heading into fall we have a fall poem!
about pumpkins as most seasonal fall foods are pumpkin flavored!

Poem of the week!

Pumpkin! *Pumpkin!* **pumpkin pie!**

Oh the delight in each bite

Creamy and sweet!

But oh the tragedy

you give me hives

My throat closes up

My Eyes start to water

My skin puffs up aching and red

But what's the big deal

I just want a bite!

The smell wafts from the kitchen

Daring me to try

Just one bite! I'll be fine!

The tv show recommendation for the week is Dungeon Meshi or "Delicious in Dungeon"! It's a manga adapted into anime. Its first season has finished running.

The reason why it's making recommendation of the week is because of its amazing characterization, the group dynamic is fun to watch and it has amazing world building of the dungeon creatures and of them cooking them and its ecosystem as the dungeon shifts. You can watch Delicious in Dungeon on Netflix

Random facts:

1. Bananas glow blue under a blacklight.
2. "I am." is the shortest complete sentence you can make in the English language.
3. Russia is so big that it spans 11 time zones.

Animal of the week: Panda

Pandas are a species of bear that's about 2-3 feet on all four legs, and 4-6 feet when standing up on their hind legs. Pandas can weigh on average 150-280 lbs. They're currently vulnerable to extinction. If you want to help make sure the panda does not go extinct, you can donate to WWF or volunteer at different programs

https://wwf.panda.org/discover/knowledge_hub/endangered_species/giant_panda/whatyoucando/#:~:text=Donate,logging%20takes%20place%20inside%20them

Humans are not the only reason why pandas are going extinct, pandas are also the reason for their own demise. I mean, Pandas can only mate and have cubs two times a year, and they're too lazy to even go out and find a mate. On top of that, when a panda has two cubs, it will leave one for dead! At this point, pandas are a lost cause, but at least they're adorable.

Writer's opinion: Pandas are lame.



Violet

A Short Story in Parts by Max

Violet was a strange girl, always running off to the nearest garden to care and plant flowers of many kinds, but one day she came across a very special kind of garden, the flowers groaned and cried out for Violet to help them, Violet was taken back by this and at first ran from the garden but as time went on she found herself wondering if she could help those poor souls, so she wandered back into the garden and started taking care of the plants and nourishing them back to health, but it still wasn't enough for the flowers they wanted more than care and love, they wanted flesh. But they wouldn't let her know it right away, they accepted the love for a bit and even enjoyed her company, but still they wanted her to eat the poor girl.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23 Chicken Alfredo Alt: Big Daddy's pizza	24 Beef fajitas Alt:Yogurt plate	25 Chicken smackers Alt:Calzone	26 Turkey gravy w/ potatoes Alt: Cheeseburger	27 Ham&Cheese sandwich w/pretzel twists No alt
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Local Job Opportunities

KFC is hiring at 1745 US Highway 31 S, Manistee, MI 49660 AGE (16) you can apply online for JOB (undefined) Part-time Full-time.

Dominos is hiring at 206 Cypress St, Manistee, MI 49660 AGE(16) you can apply for an Online Pizza maker part-time.

Nuvu fuels is hiring at



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