



Casman's Weekly

Episode II!

The continuing adventures of the Creative Writing Class!

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Hispanic Heritage Month

Sep15-Oct15

By Nathan Edgington

History of Hispanic Heritage Month:

Under President Lyndon Johnson, the commemoration began in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week; President Ronald Reagan later enlarged it to include a thirty-day period beginning on September 15 and concluding on October 15.

Food: **Tortillas** were created in the Sierra Mountains of Mexico and spread throughout the entire world. Made from corn and flour in South America mostly to potato tortillas in Spain and other countries

Music: Cumbia was created in Columbia as a form of beat used all over South America

Historic Hispanic Figures:

Antonio López de Santa Anna

February 21 1794 born in Xalapa Mexico and died in 1876

Mexico City Mexico He came into power over Mexico in 1829 8 years

After Mexico gained independence and fought in 2 wars

(Texas Revolution 1835-36) (Mexican American war1846-48)

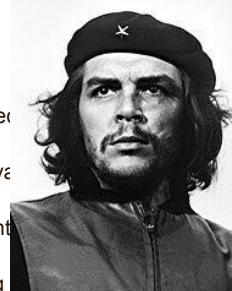
Che Guevara

born in Rosario, Argentina June 14 1928 died

OCT 9 1967 in la Higuera, Bolivia Che Guevara

was a master of industries of Cuba who fought

for people's rights and freedoms of Cuba going



against Fidel Castro's ideologies of communism

Sitting down with Ms. Odell

By Nathan Edgington

What made you become a teacher?

I became a teacher in 2018 as a substitute teacher, and 2022 became a teacher here at Casman

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

I am still currently in school, as I am currently working towards my master degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with a focus on Mathematics and Administration. I am currently estimated to graduate Spring of 2026.

What's your favorite food?

Garlic parmesan chicken chunks. I could eat it every day if I had to.

What advice can you give to the people of Casman?

Ask for help, we are here to help you. And if we don't know how to help, we will steer you to who will be able to help you. And don't give up!

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

I love to travel and see the world, but I used to be so scared to do it by myself but as a graduation present to myself in 2019, I took a trip to Greece and ever since I try to go somewhere new every summer. Whether it's in the states or out of the country.

What's the experience that made you the person today ?

I had worked so many odd jobs since I was 14. But I always stuck to working with kids or nursing. I decided that once I had my associates degree that I wanted to try subbing to see if teaching is what I wanted to do. I loved it and went in and got my teaching degree in Social Studies, as I love learning about history. After working at several of the schools in our area, I ended up at Casman. Which I truly enjoy and love working here. And after talking with our director I have decided to continue my education in Mathematics. I feel like this is what I was meant to do as an adult, teach.



Talking to Hannah Cabot

By Lovelly Wilson

What advice can you give to the people of Casman?

Work hard and talk to the teachers to get help,
don't be afraid to raise your hand in class if you don't
understand the topic,
while in class try to get at least one thing done a day even if
it's just one mastery test it all adds up in the end

Why do you like Casman?

They listen. they don't choose favorites, the classes are small
so you can actually get help. they are understanding of your
issues and they care about your education more than other
schools

What's your favorite food

Jalapeno poppers grilled. She likes the spice levels because
they are at the perfect sweet spot, that and the bacon.

How do you see yourself in the next few years?

College, to be a vet tech because she gets to work with
animals to help them get better or anesthesiologist
because she gets to take care of people before and after
their surgery



Poem of the week!

Heritage is important because its remembering what was before

Evolving is what happened with time

Remembering where one started the race allows us to see how far we have come

Ignorance to what happened dooms us to never learn from their mistakes

Tradition can bring us together

Allow us to follow tradition, but know when it can change

Greatness can follow us as we forge new paths

Everything that happens, let it move us forward

By Lovelly Wilson

Movie recommendation: **Coco**

The movie recommendation this week is Coco. Coco is a movie released by Walt Disney Pictures and was released back in 2017.

The reason for this recommendation is the movie has a fairly accurate representation of Mexican culture and Day Of The Dead. The characters in the movie are well written, and there is clear character development throughout the movie with the main character, Miguel, and his family, both dead and alive. Not only are there great characters though, there's also beautiful and colorful animation throughout the movie.

If you're looking for a great family movie to celebrate Hispanic heritage month, I, and many other people, would recommend Coco.

Summary of this movie was written by the biggest panda hater out there...

Fun FACTs

1. How to count to ten in spanish
uno, dos, tres, cuatro, cinco, seis, siete, ocho, nueve, diez
2. The Day of The Dead, La Catrina was created as a satire
3. As of (2022) 64.99 million Hispanic people live in the U.S

Endangered animal of the week: **Amazon River Dolphin**

The Amazon River Dolphin, or Pink River Dolphin, or Boto Rosa, is a critically endangered freshwater species of dolphin found in Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, and Venezuela. Despite being a cute pink color, or a pink color that can only be described as a “raw baby”, it is actually quite large. A full-grown boto can grow up to 9 feet and weigh up to 400lbs.

Boto Dolphins were put on the endangered species list back in 2018, and are currently endangered due to habitat loss, getting stuck in fishing nets, mercury poisoning, and humans hunting them for meat. If you would like to donate to WCD to help with keeping the species around, here is a link.

<https://us.whales.org/whales-dolphins/species-guide/amazon-river-dolphin/#:~:text=But%20you%20can%20help%20to%20save%20them&text=Establish%20fresh%20water%20protected%20areas.essential%20for%20their%20future%20survival.>

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Author's Quote of the Week- Kurt Vonnegut 1922-2007, writer of many novels, best known for, Slaughterhouse Five. Was captured during the Battle of the Bulge during World War 2 and was forced to work in a slaughterhouse in Dresden, Germany

When discussing life in the digital world, mostly television in his day. He had this to say, “Electronic communities build nothing. You wind up with nothing. We are dancing animals. How beautiful it is to get up and go out and do something.”

Violet

A Short Story in Parts by Max

Weeks passed, she learned to find her own happiness and sorrow in the flowers , she was content with them, happy even. But one day everything changed, the flowers were acting more aggressive today, like they were...hungry. The girl tried her best to calm them down but they only wanted her flesh, and they were gonna get it. The girl cried “why must you all be difficult today” and the flowers did not respond , they only became more and more aggressive as the day went on, until finally they snapped, they grabbed and pushed the girl around leaving cuts on

her body as they thrashed her around and they began to eat her, the girl screamed and cried saying “you’ve deceived me , you deceived me how dare you do this to me” the plants all huddled together and ate the poor girl, and she became a part of the soil, a part of the garden, a flower like everyone else in the garden, part of the garden, forever.

Pet of the week: Beep Beep

This is Beep Beep She is a rescue and Ollie’s cat . She is 6 years old . She was found next to a grill and ollie was calling for the deer and she came running so we called her Beep Beep. Her hobbies include sleeping on the loveseat, eating, bathing, and hunting. She loves treats, especially wet treats and cat nip. She hates being touched yet she craves attention she will get on her hind legs and will meow until you pet her. Then once you pet her she will either kangaroo kick your hand hard, or bite you. But in the end she is the sweetest yet dumbest cat you will ever meet. Once ollie had a thunderstruck video playing and she puffed up and dove face first into the window. One time Ollie picked up Beep Beep and she jumped out of his arms and missed the dryer and landed in her wet food.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30 Teriyaki chicken Alt: Big Daddy's pizza	1 Nacho supreme Alt:Yogurt plate	2 Chicken tenders Alt:Calzone	3 Italian spaghetti Alt: Cheeseburger	4 Lunchable 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 1600 US-31, Manistee, MI 49660 age 18 or older you can apply for a cashier full time



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