



Casman's Weekly

Episode VI!

The Return of the Creative Writing Class!

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Welcome Spooky Season!

By Nathan Edgington

Don't forget that downtown River Street will be passing out candy in some places such as CC Jewelers for example. According to the rumors that Nathan Edgington has heard, the best loot collection is between 4th and 3rd street, around that general area. You might get lucky with money as well! Don't forget to check all the candy. Trick or Treat starts in the Manistee area at 6 and ends at 8 PM. Be safe, go in packs of two or more or go with your parents. Halloween night is known to have a high level of missing kid reports, unfortunately. Don't forget to check your local churches for additional games and sweets this year. Check Manistee News Advocate and other local Manistee news for more details of this year's activities.



Sitting down with Mr.Charlie

Interviewer Ollie

When did you want to become a teacher? After high school Mr. Charlie worked several jobs and he decided he wanted to do some stuff to help people. He was working in the bank and going to college. He was part of the Big Brother program and after that he wanted to become a teacher.

What advice do you give to the people of Casman? All kids need a specialized skill and a living wage. It's never too late to do anything.

What is your favorite food? Seafood, shrimp to be specific

What is something you wished everyone knew about you?
That life wasn't always easy. He wouldn't settle for less; it is what you make of it.

What experience made you the person you are today? Growing up in a less than ideal environment and all the bad times make him able to deal with all the bad times.

Mr. Charlie is blessed to be in the position to help kids who grew up with him. He never didn't, want to go to work, and we are all very grateful to have Mr. Charlie as a staff member. I wish him well as he goes on to be retired. Enjoy your retirement and thank you for being a wonderful staff member.



Sitting Down With Meriah

Interviewer Lovelly

How would you describe yourself?

“I see myself as a caring person,”

What are your plans after graduating?

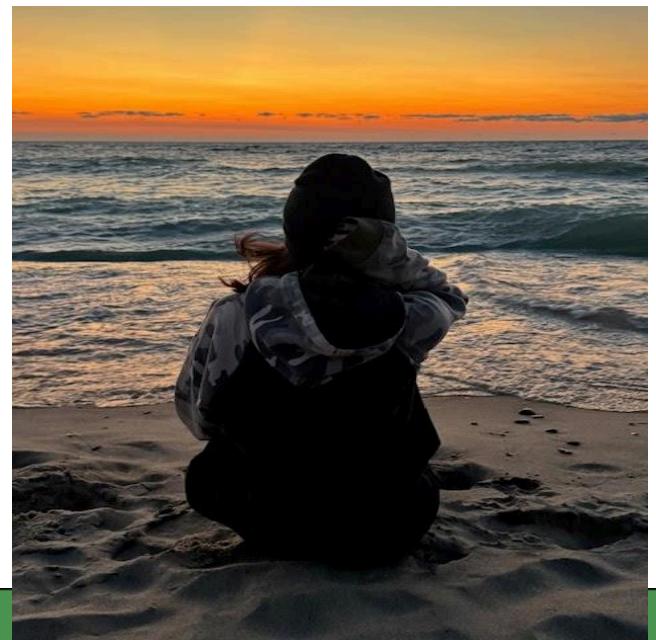
I plan on going to college and I see myself taking care of animals.

What's your favorite food?

“My favorite food is macrons right now anyway”

What is something you want people to know about you?

“I would like people to know i'm caring and that i will be there for anyone if ever needed”



Any advice for the students of Casman?

"My advice is, just do your work and stay to yourself. It'll help."

Animal of the Week - Ghost Bat

Ghost bats are a species of bat that are known for being the only carnivorous bat in Australia. Currently, they're considered vulnerable to endangerment, which is very unfortunate for this dumb, but cute looking animal.

Ghost bats are about the average size of a bat, growing to be about 4 - 5.5 inches in length, with a wingspan of about 20 inches. Their diet consists of large insects, small frogs, lizards, birds, and even other bats.



Some interesting things about bats as a whole is that they're the only flying mammals, and can actually swim, but they only do it if they really need to.

Poem of the week! By Thomas Moore

"They made her a grave, too cold and damp
For a soul so warm and true;
And she's gone to the Lake of the Dismal Swamp
Where, all night long, by a fire-fly lamp
She paddles her white canoe."

"And her fire-fly lamp I soon shall see
And her paddle I soon shall hear;
Long and loving our life shall be
And I'll hide the maid in a cypress tree
When the footstep of death is near."

Away to the Dismal Swamp he speeds -
His path was rugged and sore
Through tangled juniper, beds of reeds
Through many a fen where the serpent feeds
And man never trod before.

And when on the earth he sunk to sleep
If slumber his eyelids knew
He lay where the deadly vine doth weep
Its venomous tear and nightly steep
The flesh with blistering dew!

And near him the she-wolf stirr'd the brake
And the copper-snake breath'd in his ear
Till he starting cried, from his dream awake
"Oh! when shall I see the dusky Lake
And the white canoe of my dear?"

Till he hollow'd a boat of the birchen bark
Which carried him off from shore;
Far, far he follow'd the meteor spark
The wind was high and the clouds were dark
And the boat return'd no more.

He saw the Lake, and a meteor bright
Quick over its surface play'd -
"Welcome," he said, "my dear one's light!"
And the dim shore echoed for many a night
The name of the death-cold maid.

But oft, from the Indian hunter's camp
This lover and maid so true
Are seen at the hour of midnight damp
To cross the Lake by a fire-fly lamp
And paddle their white canoe!

Weekly Movie recommendation!

Annabelle

"John Form (Ward Horton) thinks he's found the perfect gift for his expectant wife, Mia (Annabelle Wallis) : a vintage doll in a beautiful white dress. However, the couple's delight doesn't last long: One terrible night, devil worshippers invade their home and launch a violent attack against the couple. When the cultists try to summon a demon, they smear a bloody rune on the nursery wall and drip blood on Mia's doll, thereby turning the former object of beauty into a conduit for ultimate evil".

Song of the Week:

“Bring Back the Plague” by Cattle Decapitation

Book of the Week:

“It” by Stephen King

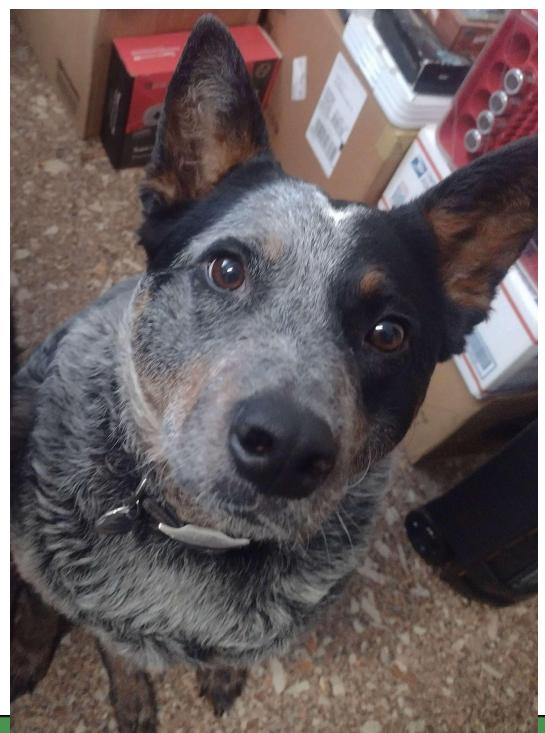
FUN FACTS: By Nathan Edgington

- 1) Fingernails develop more quickly on the hand used for writing. They also develop quicker than toenails, particularly on longer fingers.
- 2) Mongolia has a navy which is interesting considering the fact it's a pure land country so if you ever feel worthless just know Mongolia has a navy
- 3) Fidel Castro was claimed to have consumed 18 scoops of ice cream per day.

Pet of the week: Lulu

Lulu is an Australian cattle dog blue heeler. A very good girl and pretty just look at her face!

She's a rescue! Lulu tore her ACL, very sad :(but she's doing better. She loves water. Lulu has a good fetch and recall! She knows a lot of tricks! She can speak! (bark) she knows paw! Roll over! She's very picky with food. She doesn't like fish but she will eat it but it's not her favorite. She will pick out the hotdogs we mix with her dog food AND ONE time she had just dog food and refused to eat it! She will steal socks and shoes! Lulu's favorite thing besides water is catching frisbees! She catches them in the air more often than not



Author's Quote of the Week-

“The strongest principle of growth lies in the human choice” – George Eliot

Weekly Story By Nathan Edgington :

The United States invented and manufactured red night vision goggles. Red phosphor night vision goggles were thought to improve troops' ability to transition between day and night vision as they do not require adaptation to low light settings. Red light also activates neurons in the brain, increasing reflex time and spatial awareness, he noted. The new goggles were handed to predominantly airborne troops in 1965, and the entire odd incident lasted around 60 days... A week after receiving the red phosphor night vision goggles, the troops' conduct began to shift. 'The guys began acting oddly, talking about things that no one else could see... they were focused on looking at trees, then they had disciplinary issues and began fighting amongst themselves.' According to Anthony, a critical occurrence occurred during a helicopter patrol over a relatively tranquil area of Vietnam, when a gunner using red night vision goggles opened fire on something at the same altitude as the aircraft. 'The gunner shouted out that he was shooting at demons, and he continued yelling devils,' Anthony recalled, stressing that the things were horrible-looking, had horns, and were flying toward the helicopter. Officers and pilots were instructed not to use the red night vision goggles, but an officer aboard the helicopter directed the gunner to remove his goggles and then put them on himself. 'He noticed six weird winged humanoid beings coming up from the treetops below toward the helicopter.' This wasn't a solitary incident. For weeks, troops wearing red phosphor night vision goggles reported sightings of flying creatures. Officers who broke instructions and donned the red night vision goggles reported seeing gargoyles or demons, and everyone who wore them said the entities would pursue them as soon as they spotted them, he said. The use of the red night vision goggles was abruptly discontinued after 60 days. According to Anthony, soldiers who used the goggles were emotionally disturbed for months thereafter, and the military has subsequently converted to green phosphor night vision goggles.



Art by Ollie

Oct28-Oct31

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28 Chicken alfredo Alt:Big Daddy's Pizza	29 Beef Fajitas Alt:Yogurt plate	30 Grilled chicken sandwich Alt:Calzone	31 HALLOWEEN! Sweet N Sour Chicken rice pilaf Alt: Cheeseburger	



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