



Casman's Weekly

Episode X!

The Creative Writing Class Returns Again!

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Happy Thanksgiving!!

Thanksgiving traces its origins back to the early 17th century when the pilgrims, a group of English settlers, arrived in North America aboard the Mayflower. They landed at Plymouth Rock in present-day Massachusetts in 1620. After a harsh winter where many settlers perished, the surviving Pilgrims received crucial assistance from the Wampanoag tribe, who taught them essential agriculture techniques and helped them adapt to their new environment.

By the fall of 1621, the Pilgrims had successfully harvested their first crops. To celebrate their survival and give thanks for the bountiful harvest, they organized a feast. This event, now known as the first Thanksgiving, was attended by 53 Pilgrims and around 90 Native Americans, including the Wampanoag chief, Massasoit. The feast lasted for three days and featured foods like venison, fowl, and corn, reflecting the resources available to them at the time.

Over the centuries, Thanksgiving evolved into a national holiday in the United States. President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed it a national holiday in 1863, setting it as the last Thursday in November.

Today, Thanksgiving is celebrated with family gatherings, feasts, and traditions such as parades and football games, serving as a time to reflect on gratitude and togetherness.

Sitting Down With Rita

What is Staircase?

An agency that helps any youth in crisis 12-23.

What's your favorite food?

Anything that's Mexican, actually popcorn.

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

Working at youth summer camps in college.

What's a piece of advice you'd give to the students of Casman?

Set yourself a goal every day, you should always be working towards your goals.

What's something you've always wanted to do?

Being a photographer for National Geographic

What's an inspirational quote you relate to?

Focus on the steps in front of you, not the whole staircase.

Excerpt from Rita: I am at Casman School every Thursday. I would like to help students remove barriers and achieve their goals, just ask.

Rita also hosts pickleball Thursdays beginners or advanced players are welcome.



Sitting Down With Brooke

What are your plans after graduating?

Going to college

What's something you've always wanted to do?

Learning ASL/American Sign Language

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How would you describe yourself?

I work hard

What's your favorite food?

My favorite food is the taco

What's your favorite subject in school?

My favorite is English

What's a piece of advice you'd give to the students of Casman?

Poem of the week: Thanksgiving= Thankful, Happy, Appetite, November, Kick-off, Squash, Gravy, Incredible, Voracious, Institutional, Napkins, Grateful

This Day in History, November 22- JFK assassination

One of the most noteworthy occurrences on November 22nd was President John F. Kennedy's assassination in 1963. This horrific occurrence stunned the country and the world, indicating a watershed point in American history.

Animal of the Week: Long-Tailed Duck By Jaden Sherwood

The Long-Tailed Duck is a species of semiaquatic duck in the Anatidae family. These ducks are about 17 - 25 inches and weigh just barely over 1 lb. These ducks can be found in the arctic tundra, and more often than not, near freshwater wetlands. These ducks really only go on land to breed and nest. Even then, they'll stay near water. Even in winter, they'll stay in the water.

Because these animals are mostly aquatic, they eat things like small fish, zooplankton, mussels, clams, fish eggs, aquatic insects... they aren't picky. Think of something small and aquatic that lives around their habitat; they probably eat it.



Weekly Movie Recommendation! By Nathan Edgington

Breaking Bad

Rated: R

Rotten Tomatoes: 96

Breaking Bad; a show held to such a high standard of love that has implanted a huge influence on the viewers of such a show taking place in the early 2000s, a teacher Walter White working two jobs a cleaner at a carwash and a very overqualified chemistry teacher finds that he cannot pay the bills and finds out he has cancer, he decides to meet with one of his old students and break bad.



Song of the Week: I'm Still Standing-Elton John

By Nathan Edgington Released in 1989 in "To Love for Zero" album by Elton John reaching multiple top 10 charts although "I'm Still Standing" is greatly seen as a statement of reliance this song spread like wildfire throughout the country during the late 80s



Book of the Week: With the Old Breed by E.B.Sledge

By Nathan Edgington

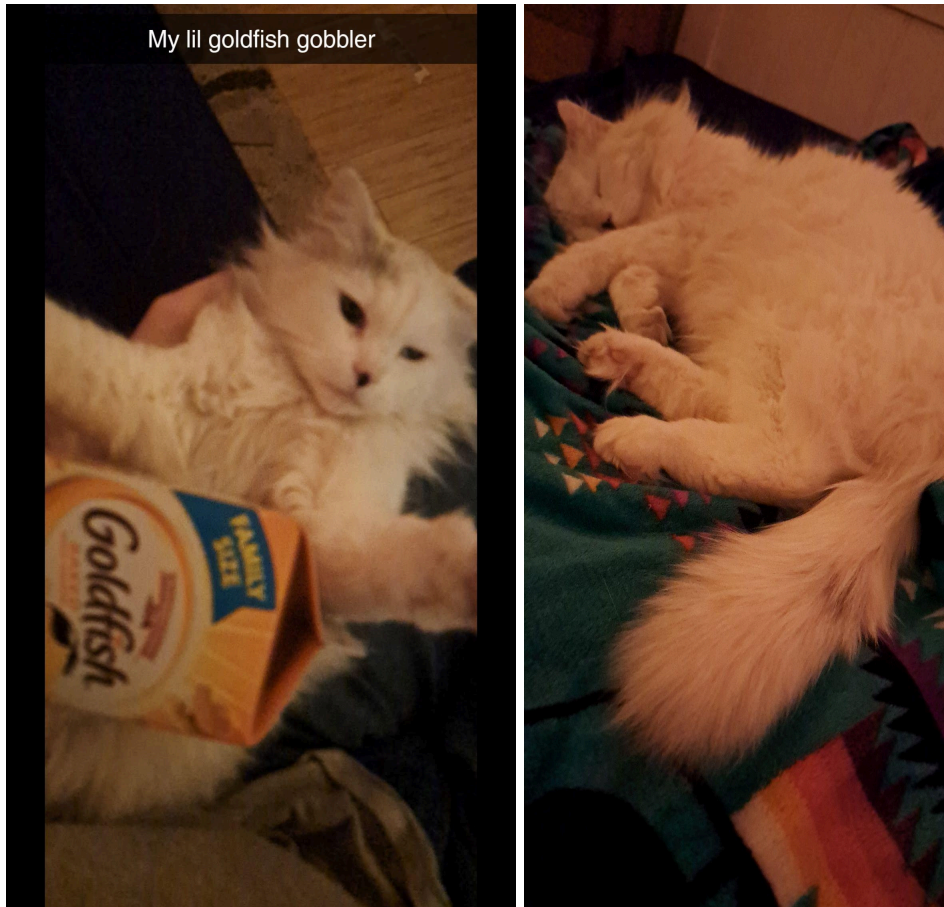
The book *With the Old Breed* is a real time war book about World War 2, during the Pacific campaign. It tells the story of a marine, E.B.Sledge who enlisted into the USMC in 1942. The book discusses the hardships of battles in the Pacific that Sledge went through, mostly island battles of Peleliu and Okinawa. For instance during the battle of Peleliu temperatures exceeded 120 degrees Fahrenheit. E.B.Sledge had multiple jobs in the marines, he enlisted as a 0341 mortarman or infantryman. He also fought as a rifleman and a stretcher bearer in the 3rd battalion 5th and 1st marine divisions. I would give this book 9.5 out of 10, great book!



Author's Quote of the Week- "One can not think well, love well, sleep well, if one has not dined well." Virginia Woolf

Pet of the Week: Buddy

Buddy was born with a birth defect so one of her eyes didn't fully develop so she is half blind.



But that doesn't stop her from getting her way if there's a way to get somewhere SHE WILL GET THERE! Doors? A mere suggestion in the face of Buddy, there's always windows after all.

Buddy is around 17 so she's getting old but that doesn't make her any less manipulative she's sweet but she's got a mean streak

She LOVES food to the point where she will bully other cats to get more food.

She's very needy when she wants attention she needs it IMMEDIATELY she will scratch to get her way .

She's a lovable cat with personality!

The Offering by Jess



Just Say NO to Bullying!!

What a gift every human being is , yet we discard and treat each other like trash . taking away rights , making fun of the less fortunate , just being a plain bully , our existence is a gift , given to us for a purpose , each and every one of us can do something great . why not make something amazing happen instead of bullying and beating down our people . we all have the same insides , we all ache , when we fall down we all get hurt , some people think there's this big difference between us all and well yes personalities and such vary between people, but we are all made of flesh and bones , let's be kind and gentle with one another .

Nov 25-29

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 25. Chicken alfredo Alt: Big Daddy's pizza | 26. Beef fajitas Alt: Yogurt plate | 27. NO SCHOOL FALL BREAK | 28. NO SCHOOL FALL BREAK | 29. NO SCHOOL FALL BREAK |



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