

"The only reward of virtue is virtue, the only way to have a friend is to be one."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

The Grier Script



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SPRING HAS SPRUNG!!

WDCASC

April the 8th was the date of the N. C. Association of Student Councils Convention. The convention was held at Ashbrook High. At the convention elections were held for officers of the western district. Our own president Lynne Triminal is running for secretary. Workshops and discussion groups were held. In the discussion groups problems that student councils have were brought up at these conventions and all schools benefit from the meeting.

APRIL 22, SAT. MAKE UP DAY

It was snowing rather heavily when everyone woke up. Everyone was shouting "No school!" But then after it started melting everyone got the scare that they usually get. When will the day they missed be made up? Some thought it would be during Easter, others thought it would be added onto the end of the year, but the school board said it would be held on Sat., April 22. So it looks like you won't be able to stay home and watch Tom and Jerry that day.

IT'S SPRING!

Flowers are blooming
Birds are singing
Butterflies are flying
Spring is springing

Trees are budding
Bees are humming
Grass is growing
Spring is coming

Puppies are playing
Love is near
Clouds are floating
Spring is here

People are lazy
Winter is past
Skies are blue
It's spring, at last!

Anonymous

"PUPPY LOVE"

"Puppy Love" will be the theme of the 1972 ninth grade prom. The prom which is sponsored by the ninth-grade officers will be held in the gym on May 5th. The dress will be formal. The price will be \$1.50 stag, and \$2.00 drag. The prom will be open for ninth graders only.

The plans are now being made and from the way things look now, it will really be a big success.

Boys, you better ask your date now, because the girls are going fast!!

THE "SWEETIE" NEWS

The ninth grade class play is underway. Practices for all of the three act play have begun. The players are busy memorizing their parts while committees are gradually getting their jobs done.

Revisions, adjustments and minor details worry the prop managers while hilarious practices take place almost every afternoon in the auditorium.

The production crew is shooting for April 14 as the opening day. Everyone is invited. A small admission will be charged.

OFFICE ASSISTANTS 1972-73

The new office assistants for next year are the following:

Mallory Penland, Barl Ramsey, Buddy Flake, Sonny Melton, Butch Finch, John Bolin, Barbara Howe, Sins Williams.

Their duties are collecting attendance cards distributing the bulletin, running errands, answering the phone, keeping the office supplied with materials, and duplicating material for teachers.



Elizabeth Brooks was Grier's representative in the Gaston County Spelling Bee, where she won. Elizabeth will now participate in the Regional Spelling Bee in Charlotte, April 21, at the Charlotte Observer Building.

NEW CARPET

New carpet was put in the library at the first of March. It was provided by the PTA of our school. This is an added luxury to our great Grier Jr. High.



PICTURES TAKEN (Say Cheese!)

On January 27, 1972 pictures were taken at Grier Jr. High. Students were called to the auditorium by homerooms. The ninth grade went first and finished a little after ten o'clock. The eighth grade came next. Last but not least was the seventh grade. All students are fairly surprised that they did not break the camera. Pictures will arrive in about three weeks.

G. I. WEEK

(Operation: Get Involved)

Purpose: To promote respect for our world, country, community, environment, and our school.

Monday: International Brotherhood and Universal Peace

Theme: Respect for everyone
Dress: Blue Jeans and a flower

Goal: A better understanding of each other and cultivation of a peaceful attitude individually

Homeroom Activities: Putting up flags from different countries and banners.

Tuesday: Red, White and Blue Day
Theme: Respect for our Country

Dress: Red, White and Blue

Goal: To promote patriotism

Homeroom Activities: Fly flags and put up banners with patriotic theme

Wednesday: Respect for our Community "Company's a Coming"

Theme: Honor Community Servants

Dress: Dress up Day - Something nice

Goal: To develop respect for and a better understanding of our own community and its servants.

Thursday: Respect Our Earth

Theme: Ecology

Dress: Green, White and Yellow

Goal: To promote an awareness of the problems that we ourselves cause by pollution

Homeroom Activities: Pick up trash around each homeroom

Friday: Respect Our School Day
Theme: Students, parents, and teachers Day.

Dress: Black and Gold

Goal: Better communications between the school and the home and better relations between students and faculty

Activities: Softball games between teachers and students.

This is just a brief summary of the activities planned for the week of April 10.

NEWS BRIEF

It was announced that another Gastonia school will have the W.D.N.C.A.S.C. Convention next spring. Hunter Huss High School will hold the convention. Let's all support them; even under the cross-town Rivalry.