



# CASCADIAN

## College Fair

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Here is some of the information from some booths that were present during the College Fair on October 30th.

### Midas Gold

At the College and Career Fair that Ms. Patty hosted for us this year, Midas graced us with their presence and came to inform for the #supportstibnite project that will be opening up soon. There has been lots of speculation over the whole project, but to put you at ease, they have been doing a lot of good things for the environment. Recently they planted 60,000 trees, they are building a fish tunnel in the area to give the fish access to waters they haven't been able to reach before, recycled 4,000 lbs of waste, and fixed roads. The mine is set to open in 2021 and they are hiring for lots of different positions: chefs, mechanics, chief chemists, truck drivers, equipment operators, and many more. When working with Midas, they provide eye care, dental care, low deductibles, a 401k plan, and you can go in with no experience!

### Military

Along with Midas, there were various branches of the military at the fair including the Army, Navy, Marines, and Air Force. All branches teach basic survival skills, and all send you through boot camp. They can even guarantee you an interview in the field you desire. You just have to sell yourself. For those of you afraid of death, never worry! There are only nine jobs that are actually in the front lines and there are 150 jobs total, so there are many choices. Out of

the 150 jobs, 34 are mechanic or some sort of trade, and 40 are logistical. When you enlist there are four main stages: talk with a recruiter in person and they will assess you, make sure you are mentally stable, testing to see which job you're interested in and seeing all that you know. The last step is the MEPS, which involves a physical and mental screening and a background check. Then you will hear if you've been accepted and can serve your country proudly.

## Halloween SnipBit!

HUSKEY, ROWAN



Halloween! (Or All Hallows Eve.) Way back in the past, Halloween was actually Celtic/Pagan holiday called Samhain (pronounced *sow-in*), which celebrated the end of the harvest season. It was believed that spirits could cross over on this day and destroy what people had stored for winter. The citizens would gather together to start bonfires in an effort to drive the ghosts away. Whether or not it worked is up to speculation, but regardless it all led to us having the candy and costume filled holiday we've grown to love.

## Stuff Yourself

HUSKEY, ROWAN

What's the first thing that comes to mind when you think of Thanksgiving? Family? Wrong. Turkey? Wrong again. Fall? Even more wrong. Stuffing; the ultimate testament to the (objectively) best fall holiday. This year, I'd like to share with you a recipe very dear and deeply rooted in family tradition. Well, not my family. This recipe comes directly from Ms. Carr, who generously shared this with me.

Step one: Take a loaf of preferably stale bread and pinch it off into small bits. Put all your bits into one big pot.

Step two: Chop up some celery and onions (or anything else you feel the need to add) and boil until squishy. If you think boiled veggies are gross you can saute them in butter.

Step three: Combine all of your ingredients into your pot and add salt, pepper, poultry seasoning, garlic powder, and sage if you like it.

Step four: Stuff the mixture into the turkey. Then cook along with respective turkey guidelines.

Step five: Eat it. Congrats, you've made stuffing!

Thank you, Ms. Carr, for sending in that delightful recipe. If any of you at home try this over the break, let us know!

\*Please note, Ms. Carr was doing this from memory and did not have the recipe in front of her.

## Operation Christmas Child

HUSKEY, ROWAN

If you feel like giving back a bit this holiday season, we have a program for you! At the Cascade Community Church, Operation Christmas Child is in full swing. Go down and pick up a shoebox and fill it up with toys for a child in need. It's free and can help give a child their first and possibly only Christmas present. You can pack in toys you no longer use, school supplies, or anything else you think they'd appreciate (and meets TSA guidelines, of course.) It's



free to do as well, which is pretty nice. Contact Noel Basey for more information.

## Blood Drive

HUSKEY, ROWAN

This Friday come to donate blood to support Jade's senior project and the Red Cross! Listen to the school announcements for more info or talk to Jade. You must be over 110 pounds and over 17 or have permission from a parent or guardian.

## Is Hydroflask Overrated?

HUSKEY, ROWAN

Here's what 60 of our peers have to say:

Yes	37
No	23

## NHS Food Drive

HUSKEY, ROWAN

From December 2nd through December 13th NHS is hosting a food drive to support the Cascade food pantry this holiday season. You're invited to bring canned food and non-perishable food items. Please make sure the cans are not expired. The boxes will be placed in the foyer, and for the record, this is a competition. 6-12th is the match, and the winning class will be rewarded with milkshakes. The winning class out of K-5 can expect ice cream as a reward for the fruits of their labor. Feel free to contact any members of NHS for more information or their advisor Mrs. Blaser.

## Senior Send-Off

McFARLANE, ZIYA

Every year, the newspaper plans out a column for seniors called “Senior Send-Off.” The purpose of this article is to acknowledge all of the seniors and get deeper into who they are, not to state that they are leaving when the article is published. Seniors will be graduating at the end of the year, they are not leaving at the date of the publications.

This issue we will be bringing, Kassia Cummings, Jade Rogers, Katie Arvin, Jacek Jensen, and Cody Mooseman into the spotlight.

**Katie Arvin** brings a lot of value to her name with her achievements that she has worked so hard to accomplish. Beyond her success, she still retains a large amount of excitement in her life. Fashion is very special to her and entails being comfortable and confident in what she wears without worrying about everyone's opinions of it. She motivates herself by hanging out with friends and thoroughly enjoys going on drives and taking long naps. A vital daily inspiration to her is Sal Khan, honestly, Sal Khan is a true inspiration to all. Excuse us as we take a brief moment to shout out Ms. Frees, the ultimate leader of the CHS Sal Khan Fan Club. Back to our treasured senior, Katie's perfect day includes watching Netflix and eating snacks with her friends. Regarding Netflix, her favorite movie from 2019 was Aladdin which restored her childhood. Flash forward to ten years from now, she envisions herself out of law school with minimal debt, which is a superb goal to have. Keep working hard and shining your brightest, good luck, Katie Arvin!

**Jade Rogers** is a very self-motivated individual who encourages herself by thinking about outcomes that might happen if she doesn't push herself to her full potential. In this process, she works very hard so that

she can achieve the best for herself and her future. Ten years from now, she plans on giving back by discovering a sustainable bioplastic and continue to use biochemistry to save and regenerate the planet. While she is constantly working and giving her all in her work, she enjoys going on drives with friends, playing the piano, and doing homework. People who prove to be a daily inspiration to her are Greta Thunberg, Kylie Fly, and Sanne Vloet. Her ideal day would be white water rafting in foreign countries with her friends. Her fashion revolves around cute comfy athletic clothes. Rewinding throughout the year, her favorite movie was Endgame because, in Jade's words, “Marvel movies are my everything.” Jade has such a unique personality and a motivational outlook at life that it's hard to not want to be productive around her. You have so much potential, I hope you keep aspiring to do your best with your life.

**Kassia Cummings** is a very comedic person, seemingly to always bring a smile about wherever she goes. Her greatest fear included not being able to accomplish what she wants to do most and not accomplishing her life goals. She doesn't want to be stuck as just being a soccer mom her whole life. In fact, she'd rather her kids not play soccer at all. She doesn't mow her lawn, to be fair, I don't think a lot of teens do, and she actually doesn't even like looking at her lawn, but if she had to, she'd mow her lawn in the winter. She only imagines how fun it would be to dig down to her lawn before she was able to mow it; when it comes to arm days, Kassia doesn't mess around. Even though mowing her lawn in the winter would be awfully fun, she admits that her favorite season, in general, must be Fall. When she isn't mowing her lawn, she is working on homework, probably last minute, as an unfortunate trait of hers is being a procrastinator who doesn't work until the crippling

fear of failure overwhelms her and she has no choice but to “crank it out.” Along the road of motivation, she is inspired daily by herself, Shane Dawson, Jeffree Star, Ziya, and most importantly, Shia Lebouf. Honestly, who wouldn’t be inspired by Shia Lebouf, he is a wonderful human with an abundance of traits that make him so spectacular but frankly this article isn’t about him so, onwards to Kassia once again who is just as interesting, if not even more interesting, than Shia Lebouf (don’t tell him I said that). She enjoys drawing, playing video games, being sassy, sarcastic, reading cringe memes, and writing, man you should read her wattpad account and all those crazy fan-fictions she has going for her. Speaking of writing, Kassia’s favorite movie from 2019 was Stephan King’s movie adaptation of It: Chapter 2, despite being afraid of scary movies, she was able to watch this one just fine. According to Kassia, the first one was well done, and she enjoyed seeing the series wrapped up nicely in the sequel. Thank you for sharing part of your life with us Kassia, good luck at BSU!

Getting some boys into the mix, we’ll start with **Jacek Jensen**. In case you didn’t know, Jacek is the president of the Outdoor Adventure Club, if you are interested, get in touch with him. He is motivated by his hope of being able to live a good quality of life without having to live dollar to dollar. Coinciding with his motivation, he is inspired to get out of bed every morning by none other than his alarm clock with its daily sounds of wisdom. During winter, an alarm clock might not have to work as hard to drag him up, as Jacek enjoys winter and the pleasures it brings, such as skiing. He wants to be remembered for being able to make everyone laugh and he’d like to share his piano compositions with others as he leaves. Even though his high school career has been one to

remember, he’s very excited about graduating. Some last words he’d like to share before he heads off on his adventure is, “Don’t be an idiot.” This can be quite inspiring as some may speculate that Jacek doesn’t want you to make bad decisions impulsively and be an “idiot,” but rather, think about what you’re doing and make better decisions through your high school and post-high school career.

Now we venture to our last senior for this issue, **Cody Moosman**. Cody is motivated by his peers and inspired by sports. If it’s not basketball season, Cody just might not get up. When he is up, however, he quite enjoys playing COD almost all day. If he were to be remembered for anything, it would definitely be something goofy. He is also a very caring person, he’s passionate about sharing his wisdom to others, for example, he’s very adamant about sharing the art of “slaying,” to others. If interested, ask him about his poem. Since we live all around nature, Cody likes to take advantage of the fact that Cascade gets its fair share of every season. His favorite season is spring since it’s right after all the melted snow and he can roll around in the abundance of mud. When he isn’t on break, he might be in school which isn’t terrible as Cody does like many things about school. For example, he’s a fan of lunchtime and the restrooms. Thank you Cody Moosman for being a pleasure to interview and for giving Cascade a chance to experience your flare.

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# Thanksgiving

WORD SEARCH

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