

# *The Roar*

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# POP CULTURE -Movie- Only The Brave

(By: Shandra Griffin)

Only The Brave is based on true facts about Granite Mountain Hot Shots. This small crew was made up of 20 members, ranging in ages of 21-43. They trained and worked hard to become certified Hot Shots, who fought many fires to save many lives and towns.

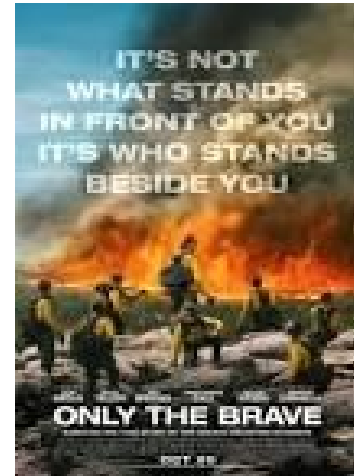
Yarnell, Arizona had a massive wildfire on June 30, 2013. The Granite Mountain Hot Shots worked hard to fight but in the end, 19 firefighters lost their lives in the line of duty. 1 firefighter Brendan McDonough (nick named by team "Donut") walked away and has learned to live with survival guilt. He has not forgotten the men he worked with.

The 19 men that were killed, left behind young growing families. This tragedy was the biggest firefighter lives lost since 911 Twin Towers.

This movie is 2hrs and 14min. and is rated PG-13. This movie is rated PG-13, because of the language. I give it a 5 star rating, because once you see this movie you will appreciate the small firefighters we have in our community.

The actors are Amanda Marsh (Jennifer Connelly), Brendan McDonough (Miles Teller), Eric Marsh (Josh Brolin), Jesse Steed (James Badge Dale), Christopher MacKenzie (Taylor Kitsch),

Duane Steinbrink (Jeff Bridges), and Marvel Steinbrink (Andie MacDowell).



# Student Spotlight: 7th Grade - Raylyn Paget

By: Alexandria Eledge

- ❑ What is your favorite school subject and why? **PE, because we don't have homework often**
- ❑ What was your favorite childhood toy and why? **A basketball**
- ❑ What has been one of the happiest moments of your life? **When I found out I had a nephew**
- ❑ Do you have a favorite extracurricular activity/sports, if so what is it? **Basketball**
- ❑ What is your favorite color? **Lime green**
- ❑ Funny fact about yourself? **I have curly hair**
- ❑ If you could have one wish, what would it be? **I would wish to get better at basketball**
- ❑ Describe yourself with three words? **Crazy, athletic, and happy**
- ❑ Favorite movie, song, band, TV show? **TV Show: Gilmore Girls,**
- ❑ **Song: Church Bells by Carrie Underwood**
- ❑ What do you like to do in your spare time/hobbies? **Coloring**
- ❑ If I had a million dollars I would .....? **I'd put it in savings**
- ❑ If you were an animal what would you be and why? **Lion, because I like the movie The Lion King**
- ❑ What countries/states have you traveled to? **South Dakota, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, Nebraska, Oklahoma, New Mexico**



# One moves onto State XC: Carley Chrisler

By: Alexandria Eledge

Although the Cross Country season has come to an end with the last race being state, we had the opportunity to send off one runner: Carley Chrisler. Carley had a few goals in mind while the season progressed, which were to get better throughout every meet and to beat her sister Kayley's record. Coach Grafel says "since she's a very dedicated athlete, she works hard and tries to reach a goal she has set for herself, because of that it is easy to coach her." With every new sport for athletes comes difficulties. Carley's difficulty was running against juniors and seniors, but she overcame that by working harder in practice. Setting high goals for athletes can be a difficult challenge but Coach Grafel says that "There weren't a lot of difficulties but getting her to realize that she had the potential to make it to state."

Most coaches wouldn't set goals for their athlete, but Coach Grafel set one for Carley: to get better as the season progressed. Like most sports comes stress, and with State cross country came a lot of stress. Coach Grafel said that he stressed to Carley to "Work hard to become better and to get a better time each meet." With this being Carley's first year in the High School division she says she "enjoyed setting goals and accomplishing them above and beyond." Coach also said he enjoyed "how hard she worked and didn't complain, and making it out of regionals and making it to state. And how she placed in state," As the season slowly made its way to an end Carley said her favorite part was either Regionals or State.

Carley is a dedicated athlete who sets her mind to one goal at a time, Coach Grafel describes Carley as an athlete who has a "Natural talent for athletics. She works hard to get through the mental portion of the race as she is competing which in the long run relaxes her." If you plan on signing up for Cross Country in the near future Carley's advice to you is "Don't let someone judge for what you want to do. It's fun if you allow it to be."

Carley placed 21st out of 85 runners at State, and was 7 seconds away from medaling.



# Student Spotlight: Sara Riley

By Alice ling

- ❑ What is your favorite school subject and why?

**English because I can write essays.**

- ❑ What was your favorite childhood toy and why?

**Little kitten because I love kittens and it brings memories from surgeries that I have had before.**

- ❑ What has been one of the happiest moments of your life?

**Jumping on a trampoline for the first time it was fun.**

- ❑ Do you have a favorite extracurricular activity/sports, if so what is it?

**Volleyball**

- ❑ What is your favorite color?

**Purple**

- ❑ Funny fact about yourself?

**Ask Mr. Chambray what my nickname is.**

- ❑ Who is your hero and why?

**Superman because I love superman.**

- ❑ If you could have one wish, what would it be?

**To love kittens for life.**

- ❑ Describe yourself with three words?

**Kittens are cute.**

- ❑ Favorite movie, song, band, TV show?

**Summer Snow**

- ❑ What do you like to do in your spare time/hobbies?

**Ride my bike.**

- ❑ If I had a million dollars I would .....?

**Buy a car.**

- ❑ What is your favorite nickname?

**Sarbear**

- ❑ If you were an animal what would you be and why?

**A cat because I love cats**

- ❑ What countries/states have you traveled to?

**South dakota and missouri.**



# Differences between American and Swedish School

By: Alice Ling

In Sweden we don't have as many sports connected to the school as in America. We do have some sports but we don't practise a lot. You have to join sport clubs outside of the school and because of that we don't have much school spirit. The classes are very different in Sweden because we have all our classes with the same people.

The school is not as strict as here, We don't have any dress codes and we can just leave the school whenever we want to (if we don't have any classes of course). We also call the teachers their first name. We have different classes everyday and we always starts different times. From first to 10th grade in school you are not allowed to chose any of

your classes, every single student in all of Sweden has the same classes. In Sweden you graduate from "high school" after 10th grade then you go to a different school for three years before University. You can choose a lot of different programs depending on what you want to work with. You can choose a program that prepares you for going out and work right after you

# Differences between American and Swedish School (Continued)

By Alice ling

are done with the program.

There is also a lot of different

programs that prepares you for

different University educations. You

don't have to go to school after you

graduate 10th grade but almost

everyone does it.



# World News- Halloween Horror in NYC

By Alyvia Zeigler

Trick-or-treaters weren't the only thing that brought terror to New York this Halloween. This past Tuesday, Sayfullo Saipov drove a rented pickup onto a Hudson River biking route, killing eight people and injuring fifteen in under ten minutes. The Isis-inspired terrorist would've continued to brutally mow down pedestrians had he not crashed into a school bus. Several pieces of paper were found in the truck that had Arabic writing on them, all praising Isis and their motives.

The attacker was later interviewed in a hospital where he was receiving treatment, and showed no remorse for his actions and confirmed that he would indeed have continued the attack had he not crashed. There are also many eye-witness accounts that

state seeing the assailant jumping from the crashed pickup, yelling "Allahu Akhbar" (God is great) and fleeing the scene before being shot by the NYPD and admitted to the hospital.



Saipov followed the horrifying trend of vehicular attacks that have killed over 170 people since 2014. In May 2017, the TSA (U.S. Transportation and Security Agency) told bus and truck companies to use extreme caution when renting their vehicles out to the public. Obviously that failed to prevent

this attack, which was straight out of the Isis playbook.

One thing Saipov failed to do was dishearten the resilient New Yorkers. Just a few hours after the attack, the citizens flooded the streets to celebrate the spooky holiday, just as planned.

The terrorist also failed to receive the martyrdom he was expecting, as he was shot in the stomach but is expected to recover and face the courts. Terrible events like this will always leave the country with a heavy heart, but it's America's stubborn resilience that shows that the terrorists can never truly win.



# Funnies

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Gerald knew what had to be done. It was time to thin the herd.





# Word Scramble

(By: Shandra Griffin)

## Halloween



Please unscramble the words below

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