



# JACKRABBIT GAZETTE

Happy Holidays!

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## Kansas School for the Deaf

### Mr. Deaf Teen Kansas Pageant

Miss Deaf Kansas Ambassador Program hosted Mr. Deaf Teen Kansas pageant for the first time on Thursday, November 4, 2011 at Kansas School for the Deaf (KSD) Murphy Auditorium. The event's theme for was called "Wish it... Dream it... Do it." Three (3) male contestants participated for the competition. I was proud of them for their participation in making their efforts at the first time male pageant.

Congratulations were in order for Erik Salazer being crowned as 2011-12 Mr. Deaf Teen Kansas, followed by Travis Waddell as first runner-up. Tyler Foster also participated. Both Erik Salazer and current Miss Deaf Teen Kansas 2011-12, Renate Rose, both work together, representing Kansas to attend Mr. and Miss Deaf Teen America competition in the spring of 2012 in Illinois.

As their representatives, they work together as state spirit, platform presentation, talent performances and formal wear. The refreshments were served afterwards, and everyone had good time. Miss Deaf Kansas Ambassador Program plans to host both Mr. and Miss Deaf Teen Kansas competition in the spring of 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact Angela Arnold at [MDKSAP@gmail.com](mailto:MDKSAP@gmail.com)



L-R: Erik Salazer, Travis Waddell and Tyler Foster



Mr. and Miss Deaf Teen Kansas 2011-12, Erik Salazer and Renate Rose

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### Social Studies Class Tries Native American Cuisine



After completing a chapter on Native Americans, Mr. Hernandez's 7<sup>th</sup> grade Geography class decided to try some food eaten by Kansas Indians. On the menu were: squash, sweet potato, berries and ground buffalo meat. The meal was a success. The students commented that the buffalo meat tasted much like "regular" hamburger.



## DORM NEWS

### HALLOWEEN FUN

By Ray Tully  
Senior



On October 26 the dorm students and day students went to the Halloween party in the cabin. We all entered the cabin. Kathy Motes and Ellen Trumble checked the students who wore Halloween costumes and pinned numbers on each person who wore costumes. Sharon Volk, Annette Baer, and Jerry Sanders judged those who wore costumes and picked the winners.

We started the game. I was not involved, because I didn't wear a costume. I felt that I was too old for costumes.

I just sat and watched the children playing the musical chairs. After this game they played the matching game using glowing numbers and letters in the dark. Annie explained the rules of this game. Some staff encouraged all the children to play this game just for fun.

After this game Ellen explained that we had Halloween snacks to munch. So we rested, chatted, and ate until it was time to go back to the dorm and home. All the seniors stayed and cleaned the room for service learning. Those seniors earned half an hour of credit for cleaning. We finished by 9:30 pm. The party was fun.



### The Corn Maze

High School freshmen, Middle School boys, and Emery Hall kids went to Louisburg, Ks to see the corn maze. Only the Emery Hall kids bought pumpkins. We had two bonfires and the staff helped prepare hot dogs for the kids to roast at the bonfires. I recommended playing a game called "Zombie War". It is like a tag game except the last two become monsters. We went on a hayride to the corn maze, then we walked around in the corn maze field. The weather was cold and cloudy. We played another game in the corn field. The Emery Hall Kids thought I was a werewolf. Some kids from Emery Hall fed the goats corn in the field. We left at 7:15 pm because of lightning and arrived in dorm about 7:45 pm. We really enjoyed it and we will remember the fun we had!

By Seth Hunter  
Freshmen

# DORM NEWS

## Happy Birthday to You!

Every dorm floor has some kind of celebration whether its dinner made in the dorm or cake and ice cream that everyone shares. Every child's birthday is remembered. The dorm celebrates with a birthday party each month of the school year. Students whose birthdays occur during the summer join with those celebrating their birthdays in May.



## Visit to Union Station and Science City

We all went to Science City on October 11<sup>th</sup> in Union Station in Kansas City, Missouri. Peggy, David, Colette, Bradley, Cody, Matthew, and Tommy were in the group. It was a long drive to Union Station. It felt like forever, because we had to go through the rush hour. We finally arrived in Kansas City. All of us were surprised how big the building is where Science City is located. We were excited and went inside, but we realized we arrived there too late. The lady at the information kiosk was little upset and informed us that it was closed. We told her that we arrived late because of the traffic, but she said she was sorry but all the employees had gone home. We figured out what to do. During that time one of the magicians came up to us and took a wallet out of his pocket. He took out the card and there was a flame burning the card. Then he said, "Here is my business card". We were amazed at his magic skills. We took a group picture with those magicians. After that we went to McDonald's to make up for our disappointment. Our plan to go to Science City didn't work out, but the dinner was GREAT!

Bradley Leach, Freshmen



## Pizza! Pizza! Pizza!

On October 4th boys and girls from the Middle School Dorm went to Pizza Street. We ate pizza and chatted. After eating we went into the arcade in Pizza Street. I raced on the ATV against friends. Afterwards, we went to Dollar Tree and browsed around.

Chandler Beal  
8<sup>th</sup> Grader



Tiffany McCallum and Jaeden Rolofson played Fast & Furious while others looked on.



Amonte Patterson and Ian Meyers enjoyed their pizza and drinks.

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Have a wonderful winter break!

