

GOVIE GAZETTE



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Serves, Spikes, and Saves



The team huddles up as their coach, Dr. Godwin, talks strategy **Photo by Anna Kulangara**

by **Jacqueline Tobin**

The Lady Eagles Volleyball team is in their eighth week of the season and they remain undefeated. The team is expected to emerge region champions, and hopes to advance through a few rounds of playoffs this year. Last season, the team lost in the first round against St. Joseph's of Greenville, who continued through the brackets to earn the title of State Champs. On September 25th, the Eagles

played Emmanuel Christian School of Hartsville at home. The Emmanuel Crusaders were a closely matched team to the Eagles, and the teams were within a few points of each other during the first set. However, the Lady Eagles still came away with a win in only three sets. GSSM's coach, Dr. Godwin, hopes to have the opportunity to play Emmanuel again this season. The game was well supported by fans, parents, and most importantly, the GSSM Student

Section. Mimi Foster, head of the Spirit Committee for the Fun Without Drugs (FWD) Club, leads the student section in paint-ups before each game. Everyone is welcome to get painted in school colors on the back field prior to the start of the home matches. GSSM will host one more home game on October 14th. There will also be a home playoff match on October 26th. Be sure to come out and support your fellow Govies!



Teacher Profile:

by **Emily Babb**

In May, Dr. Kroeger graduated from Notre Dame with her Ph.D in mathematics. After that, she applied for jobs at several different colleges in addition to GSSM. When giving her job talk, however, she discovered what a remarkable place GSSM is. At GSSM, she noted, students paid attention to her presentation and asked thoughtful questions, whereas the college students could not keep up with her job talk. Hartsville is also close to her hometown of Apex, North Carolina, which is close to Raleigh, North Carolina. In her free time, Dr. Kroeger enjoys photography, scrapbooking, and anything crafty. She also likes baking, biking, and walking; she will usually walk to and from the school. Overall, Dr. Kroeger is an excellent addition to GSSM's mathematics department; her Calculus AB students can validate her effective teaching and helpful personality.



The Halloween Dance will take place Saturday, October 25th in the GSSM Dining Hall. It is a costume dance, so try to dress up if you can! If you would like to request songs, please email a member of the Student Activities Board or Chelsea Lane.

Upcoming Events

by **Crystal Sylvester**

Movie Review: As Above So Below

by **Carlan May**

As *As Above So Below* features Scarlett Johansson and her team of explorers who traverse the catacombs of Paris. In an arc reminiscent of *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, Scarlett follows her dad's journal in pursuit of a fabled artifact: the Philosopher's Stone. Intent on finding the stone, the team treks on even as horrific happenings target their party. The film begins with promise, despite its overdependence on the ever-predictable found-footage format. The plot – if not entirely believable – is

engaging, the relationships well characterized, and the dank, deathful catacombs rife with potential. But as the team continues their exploration, that potential falls flat. Riddled with predictable scares, cliché horror-movie tropes, and little explanation of events, viewers are left confused and disappointed. Reneging on its promise to delve into the human psyche and exploit personal demons, the film opts for cheap deaths with a manufactured sense of tragedy. Ultimately, the film disappoints, failing to live up to its promise. C-

Spotlight Hartsville

by **Hannah Addis**

The Hartsville Museum is an educational and interesting attraction to enjoy in Hartsville. Located on the corner of Fifth Street and Home Avenue in downtown Hartsville, the museum has been housed in the old 1930s post office since 1980 and has retained much of the original architecture. They feature a stained glass skylight depicting many local

flora and fauna, an adjoined sculpture courtyard, and a showcase room in which they house their many exhibits on the past and present of Hartsville. The staff is very welcoming and kind to all visitors, especially Govies, and love for people to come ask questions and look around. They are open from 10 to 5 on weekdays, and definitely provide an enjoyable and entertaining experience.



Humans of GSSM

by **Dixie McCollum**

“The best parts about the school are the remarkable people and opportunities.” – Dae Bigach



Horoscopes *by Selen Berkman*

Aries Your patience will be tested, but do not let yourself explode.

Taurus You will disagree with someone, but try to see their side of the argument.

Gemini One of your friends will feel down, so try to help cheer them up.

Cancer You will need to take a break and have time for yourself.

Leo A situation will arise when you need to take charge.

Virgo Your team will need you, so use your talents to contribute.

Libra Trust your instincts because others will need your guidance.

Scorpio You will face challenges, but you can overcome them if you apply yourself.

Sagittarius Be patient. You may fall down, but you can get back up with time.

Capricorn Use your skills to bring order and stability to another's life.

Aquarius You will be successful in your struggle if you choose your battles.

Pisces You will need to stand up for yourself and make your voice heard

Basketball

by **TK Cornish**

Govies better get excited about basketball because it's going to be a great year! With the help of senior captains Jack Runge and Mehrzad Namirian, the boys' basketball team is looking remarkable during practices. With promising talents in the junior class, everyone

should be excited for amazing games and lots of cheering in the stands. However, the boys are not the only team ready to play. The girls' basketball team is filled with excited seniors who are anxious to get back on the court, and juniors eager to play their game as a GSSM Eagle.

Scrimmages start

in November, while the first game for each team will be held in December. Continue to cheer the basketball stars on as they travel from school to school. Now Govies, get ready, get set and GO. Support your peers at all the upcoming games because we need you to help us win! Go Eagles!

“You send your child to the schoolmaster, but it's the schoolboys who educate him.” - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Quote of the Month

by **Palak Trivedi**

Yes, your teachers are here to help you, but don't be afraid to get help from your fellow peers and classmates. We are all here because we are bright so if you are not doing well in one thing, it's okay to go to a classmate who understands the concept. It doesn't make you any less smart to accept the fact that you need help. It is smarter to accept it and learn the concept from others than to keep quiet and not do well. On the other hand, if someone needs help, remember when you were in that situation and share your knowledge. Who knows, it might just come in handy one day when you find yourself in a sticky situation.

