

THE NORSEMAN SCROLL

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2008

VOLUME TWO, EDITION ONE

Welcome Back Students!

Welcome back Vikings! I hope you are excited to be starting the 2008–2009 school year. I trust I find you with a renewed desire to learn from a very dedicated faculty and staff. I would like to welcome our principal Mrs. Martin and I know she will accomplish great things at our school. I wish you all the best of luck throughout the rest of the school and look forward to keeping you up to date on all the “goings-on” in and out Northeast.

Camp Viking, 2008

Chaniqua Crook

On August 20, 2008, Mrs. Best and the student council hosted Camp Viking to welcome new students. The 39 new students and a few parents gathered at 7:30 a.m. for a day of fun and orientation. After being assigned a color and forming groups accordingly, the students participated in various ice-breaking activities intended to help the students loosen up and meet new people. After everyone was acquainted and laughing from a massive game of “Concentration”, the students received their official schedules.

Many of the students were confused about the way that the schedules worked. They quickly got the hang of it after the scheduling system was explained. With schedules in hand, the students were split into groups according to number for a tour around the school. Many of the teachers were in their classrooms, so the students had an opportunity, not only to know where their classes are but also, to know their teachers.

Tired from the long walk around the building, the students rested in the cafeteria and listened as the new principal; Ms. Martin welcomed and spoke to them of her future goals for the students and the school. While waiting for lunch the floor was opened up for the new

students to ask the student council any questions. Soon after lunch, they joined the groups that they were a part of for the tour, for a scavenger hunt around the school.

It was a challenge for both the Student Council members and the new students, the Council members were not allowed to help and the students had to rely on the knowledge they had acquired on the tour. They had a sheet with 10 questions on it, the students raced through the halls to find the answers to questions like, “What’s the last State Championship that they school won?” In the end, the group led by Katie Underwood and Chaniqua Crook won. The prize was a \$5 gift card to McDonald’s.

For the last hour of Camp Viking, the students participated in various activities in the gym including: “Signs”, a relay race, The Hula-hoop Game, Red Rover and others. When the activities were done, the students received a bag with a planner, notebook and other useful items. Students that registered early received a free uniform shirt.

Camp Viking came to a close at exactly 1 p.m. The students, parents and Student Council had an amazing time.

HOROSCOPES

Retrieved from yahoo.com horoscopes

Aries (3/21 – 4/19) Your efforts are sure to pay off, but only if you keep at them! Don't let your energy flag or your attention waver today, because people need to see the real you today

Leo (7/23 – 8/22) Someone needs your attention and you should be able to give them more of your time than usual. Your ability to really hear them and offer smart advice has never been more welcome.

Sagittarius (11/22 – 12/21) Your personal energy is almost perfectly in sync with the rest of the world right now and everyone who's on your side. Don't think about it too hard!

Taurus (4/20 – 5/20) You need to make sure that you're not giving people the wrong impression -- they are all too likely to mistake your confidence for arrogance!

Virgo (8/23 – 9/22) You're feeling pretty good about yourself, but other people are quite sensitive to signs of arrogance -- so try to keep a lid on it! Let your results speak for themselves when things are all over.

Capricorn (12/22 – 1/19) You need to be extra careful with your resources today, because people are all too willing to take more than their fair share!

CONTINUED on top of Page Two

HOROSCOPES (CONTINUED from Page One)

Gemini (5/21 – 6/21) Arguments break out all over today, but none of them are serious and most of them are actually quite fun! You may want to back down if someone close starts to get worked up, though.

Libra (9/23 – 10/22) Your social activities are a bit more demanding today, but equally rewarding. You should find that those you're closest to are the most likely to recharge your vital energy, so stay close!

Aquarius (1/20 – 2/18) You tend to think things through before acting, which is usually smart -- but today practically demands acting on those wild impulses! You should find more excitement than usual in your wanderings.

Cancer (6/22 – 7/22) Spend more time and energy than usual on yourself today -- you deserve it! Even if it feels extravagant, you won't be sorry, even when the credit card bill comes. Enjoy what life has to offer!

Scorpio (10/23 – 11/21) It's a good time to pour on the charm, but don't despair if you can't life their spirits quite yet.

Pisces (2/19 – 3/20) See if you can come back down to earth. Some unlikely aspect of your real life is about to intrude on your dreams and you need to get the two back together.

A Day In History

Where does history begin and end? Everyone has a history, whether it's publicized or not. This past month history has been made in a big way. It might have been as noticeable as Michael Phelps winning eight gold medals during the 2008 Olympic Games. It might've been when May-Treaner and Walsh won back to back beach volleyball Olympic Games gold medals. Or the history could've been made that no one noticed at all; maybe it was an illiterate adult taking the first step and deciding to learn to read. Whichever it was history was made.

Let's go back fifty years, the date is August 19, 2008. The most intense part of the Civil Rights Movement has not yet taken off, but in Oklahoma City the movement was starting to heat up. The food counter at Katz Drug Store was, like most places across the United States, was reserved for the white costumers in the store. "If we wanted something to eat in Downtown Oklahoma City, we had to make it early on in the morning and carry it around while we did our shopping. We would eat when we got hungry, but it still wasn't the same; we ate outside the shops and restaurants. We didn't dare eat inside a store, ever," remembers one of Ms. Luper's associates.

A school teacher, Ms. Clara Luper, decided to do something about it. She wanted to take a stand against the harsh treatment, in a big way. She led a group from the NAACP Youth Council to Katz Drug Store for a protest. They sat at the food counter from open to close. The sit-in continued until justice occurred. The sit-it at Katz was one of the longest in history. Sit-ins became a huge success all across America and the protests continued until the passage of the Civil Rights Bill of 1964.

Today, Ms. Luper is most known for her scholarship at Oklahoma City University. The scholarship is awarded to those students who wish to better their city through commitment and community service. Ann Simank of Ward Six, in Oklahoma City, stated, "I think that the scholarship shows how dedicated Ms. Luper is to education. She also demonstrates her dedication to equality. If you take a look at the recipients of the scholarship, they are not of one race, they are children from all different backgrounds and experiences." Ms. Luper continues to fight discrimination through many aspects in society today. Her efforts for equality and human fairness are just as strong as they were in 1958.

Quote for the Day

I am only one, but still I am one.

I cannot do everything, but still I can do something;

And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.

- Edward Everett Hale