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Total Eclipse

by Chaney Brown

This month presents the rare spectacle of a total solar eclipse, a celestial event where the moon perfectly aligns in front of the sun, casting a shadow over Earth. These occurrences are few and far between, with some only happening once in a century, while others may appear a few years apart. The duration of a total solar eclipse can vary significantly, from a brief 10 seconds to as long as 7.5 minutes. This year's eclipse is set to last for an impressive four minutes and 28 seconds, making it the longest eclipse of the century. Such an event is not to be missed!

The eclipse's path will traverse the United States from Texas to Maine, presenting a unique opportunity for millions. Consequently, flights charting the eclipse's course are already fully booked, and enthusiasts are traveling nationwide to secure the best vantage points. Indiana, known for its optimal viewing conditions, is expected to draw half a million visitors from out of state, with Greenfield anticipated to be particularly bustling.

Adding to the excitement, April 8th has been designated an E-learning day, allowing students and residents the chance to witness this historic event from the comfort of their own homes. Don't miss the opportunity to be part of this extraordinary moment in celestial history!



Remembering Mrs. Haas

By David Wasson



Greenfield-Central High School is grieving the loss of Mrs. Haas, a long-time substitute teacher who had been serving the school since the early 1990s. She was a very kind, generous, and compassionate woman who will be missed dearly. Ms. Haas's hard work and dedication to GCHS have been invaluable, and her positive impact on her colleagues and students will always be remembered.

Sophomore David Wasson had nothing but positive words to say about Ms. Haas. He stated, "She always put others first, brought a smile to people's faces, and had a profound impact on her coworkers and students." When asked about Ms. Haas, her colleague, Mrs. Voelz, stated, "Carolyn loved to learn and always shared her passion with the students. She was very interested in all subjects, paid close attention to detail, and preferred to interact with kids. Carolyn never missed a beat, and her legacy will be remembered for many years to come at GCHS."

Ms. Haas's passing is a great loss to the Greenfield-Central High School community. She brought inspiration to many generations of students and teachers, and her memory will always be cherished.





Morgan Wallen: Indy Bound

By Addison Herrin

Country music fanatics, buckle up! Morgan Wallen is rolling into Lucas Oil on April 4th and 5th for the epic “One Night At a Time” tour. Tickets flew off the shelves last October, leaving the whole town buzzing with excitement. Grab your cowboy boots and hat for a gig you won't want to miss!

Hailing from the heart of country music, Tennessee, Morgan Wallen took the scene by storm with his album "I Know Me," featuring hits like "Whiskey Glasses" and "Chasin' You" back in 2018. His music is a sweet blend of classic country vibes with a fresh twist, all wrapped up in that unmistakable raspy voice. Fans can't get enough of his tunes, with shows selling out faster than hotcakes!

Junior, Katelyn Miller, explained, “His lyrics are relatable, and I’ve always liked him; he’s always been a favorite of mine.” Don’t miss out on the Morgan Wallen experience - give his music a whirl and thank us later for introducing you to this country music sensation!



Sprinting Into Spring

by Maddie Sonsini



The Greenfield-Central Track Team has made a spectacular start to the season, setting new records in just two indoor meets. Under the guidance of seasoned senior athletes, the team has showcased exceptional talent and determination.

At the UIndy season opener, senior Elliot Ryba triumphed in the Indoor High Jump, clearing an impressive height of 6'7". Savannah Lake, another senior, shattered the Indoor 60m Dash record with a blistering time of 7.71 seconds and also set a new benchmark in the Indoor 200m Dash with a time of 25.65 seconds.

Additionally, Chris Ross made his mark by breaking the Indoor 3200m run record with a time of 9:35.68 and the Indoor 2-mile run record with a 9:29.29. Junior Addison Buckley joined the record-breaking spree with a new record in the Indoor 60m hurdles, clocking in at 9.94 seconds. Freshman sensation Josie Kinnaman also made headlines by setting a new record in the Indoor 1-mile run with a time of 5:20.53. Their next competition is set for Saturday, March 16th, at Anderson University, where they aim to continue their record-breaking streak.



The track team's Aaron Lee, Kirk Knecht, John Stucky, Reece Hill, Austin Kincer, Chris Ross, Elliot Ryba, and Savannah Lake participated in the indoor state meet.

Senior Spotlight: Savannah Lake

by Addi Herrin

Savannah Lake is a senior at GCHS. She is an active member of the Art Club and Track team. Savannah aims to pursue a degree in Business and Design while continuing her passion for track by participating in college.

Currently, she has received offers from multiple colleges, including Purdue Fort Wayne, Central Michigan, IUPUI, Western Illinois, Illinois State, and Marian University. However, she has not committed to any of them yet, as she is still focused on her senior season.

Savannah is a record-holder in the Indoor 60m dash, breaking the record with a time of 7.71, and finishing 5th in the state. Additionally, she holds the Indoor 200m record with a time of 25.65. Savannah is excited to enjoy her senior year with her friends and make the most of every moment. She serves as a positive role model for the track team, consistently pushing everyone to do their best.



Senior Savannah Lake receiving a medal at Indoor State at the Fairgrounds.



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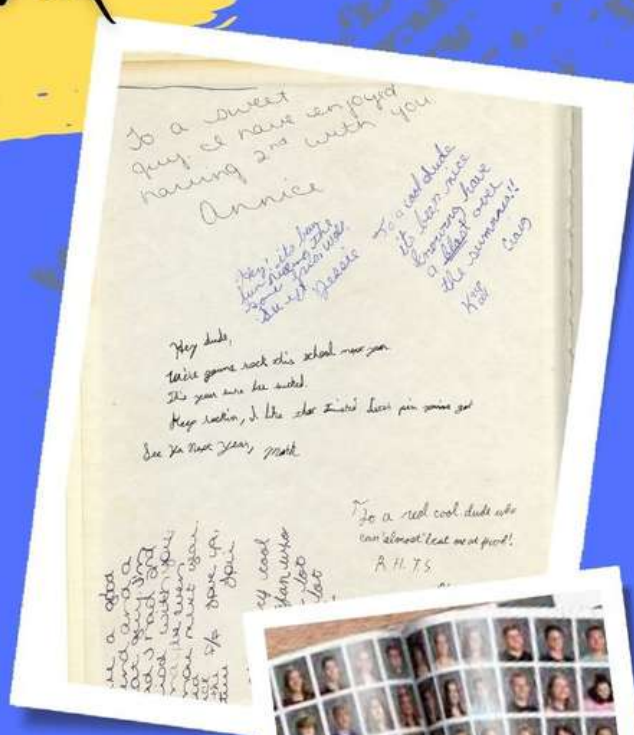
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