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GPGC will perform farce “Lucky Stiff”

By Allie

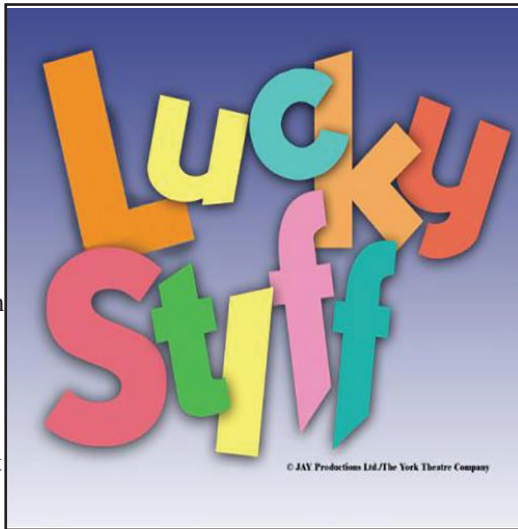
The GPGC Musical of this year is “Lucky Stiff”.

“Lucky Stiff” is about a farce murder mystery. The play is complete with its own diverse cast with people fighting for 6 million in diamonds and a corpse in a wheelchair.

The story is about a young man who takes the corpse of his recently murdered uncle on a trip to Monte Carlo. Doing the summer musical has been an integral part of the GPGC experience and has continued to be an attendee favorite.

“I play spinster, dancing portrait, and French emcee,” Blythe said.

“I play Dominique DeMonaco. She’s a performance lady. She’s kind of French. She’s a really rad and southern lady,” said Riley.



Freshmen FAQ

By Lizzie

Many freshmen might have questions about how things are done at GPGC. This article is to explain some things that freshmen might want to know.

“What do we do on the weekends?”

The things that we do on the weekends will vary, but most of the time it will consist of optional activities and trips, such as going to the mall, going to the rec, and tie dye.

“What are the dances?”

The dances are weekly parties that happen every Saturday. They are free dress, except for the last two, the second to last being a costume party and the last one being a formal dance.

“When do we get to walk by ourselves?”

The freshmen will not be walking on their own, since they most likely don’t have the campus memorized like the seniors or sophomores might.

Meet the Freshmen

By Triston

This summer at GPGC there are four new freshmen. Allie, Riley, Juan and Triston are the newest members of the GPGC community. This is a brief summary of their favorite class and counselor, so far, and what they were most afraid of going into GPGC.

Allie’s favorite class was Humanities. Her favorite counselor is Abigail, and she was

most worried about waking up on time.

Juan’s favorite class is Critical thinking and his favorite counselor is Kathy. He was most worried about his roommates.

Riley’s favorite class is Humanities. Her favorite counselor is Abigail, and she was worried about roommates.

Triston’s favorite class is Publishing. His favorite counselor is Kathy, and he was most worried about homework.

Counselor of the Week

By Lizzie

Ezra is a counselor at GPGC this year. Every week we will be picking a counselor of the week to share some fun facts about with you.

Ezra reads, listens to music and plays guitar in his free time. He also draws and writes music in addition to those. He

is currently unemployed and is preparing to go to New Orleans to study music. He hopes to form a band and play music live for a living.

He is from Missouri, but he has lived in Lake Charles since he was 6. His favorite food is a chicken shawarma sandwich from Shawarma’s.

Guess That Song

By Triston

Each week will have a song lyric. See if you can guess what song the lyric is from. The answer will be published in the next week’s edition of The Thinker.

*Ah you never turned around
to see the frowns
On the jugglers and the clowns
when they all did tricks for you*

Seen and Heard

“The water was... chunky.”- *Triston*

“I’m up like six first-borns.” -*Azula*

“Were you listening to me pee?!”- *Tori, Response* - “I WAS TRYING TO SING AVE MARIA!”- *Lizzie*

“You do kinda give off communist vibes.” - *Riley to Kathy*

“I’m a sheep- No, a chameleon, I get the two mixed up”- *Lydee*

“It’s not an opinion if I’m right.” - *Juan*

“I did go vegetarian...” - *Kathy*

“I heard Julien was eating gluten?!” *knocks on suite door with giant caveman club* -*Mr Brown*

“WW2 was the best one.” -*Abram*

“Would we get a ticket for being the dirt man?” -*AJ*

“There’s no pity in ninja.” -*Azula*

“... 1 Smoothie King, 1 Canes, and 1 McDonalds.”- *Blythe, Response* - “It sounds like you’re ordering food if so me too.”- *Allie*

“You’re not his roomie you’re his suitie.” -*Ezra*

Word of the Week

By Allie

Ennui

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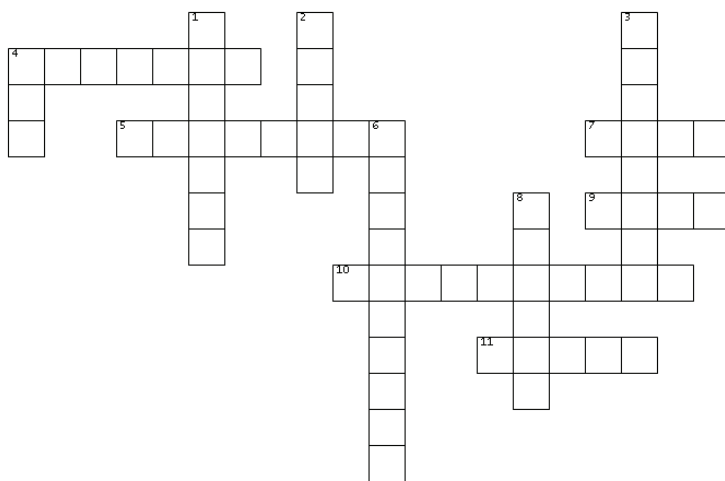
Noun

A feeling of tiredness and boredom, from the French language

“I speak French, so I know what it means.” - *Riley*

“I think ennui is when you wee on something.” - *Blythe*

Summer Crossword



ACROSS

4. Should've worn sunscreen
5. A cool treat
7. A place to cool off
9. It gets EVERYWHERE and tastes good, mostly
10. An awesome accessory
11. The place where you can find people trying to get a tan

DOWN

1. America
2. Stay hydrated
3. A cold, yellow drink
4. The thing that lights up the sky
6. The worst bug of them all
8. Something many people did to come here

Dog of the Week

By Triston

The dog of the week is:

Bull Terrier

The Bull Terrier typically is 21 to 22 inches in height, according to The American Kennel Club. They are also said to be some of the most comical and mischievous among all dogs. This dog's traits can be described as energetic, huggable, and exuberant. It was bred for vermin control in England. Bull Terriers have also been known to stare in order to convey feelings like love and devotion to their owners or people that they like, according to iheartdogs.com.

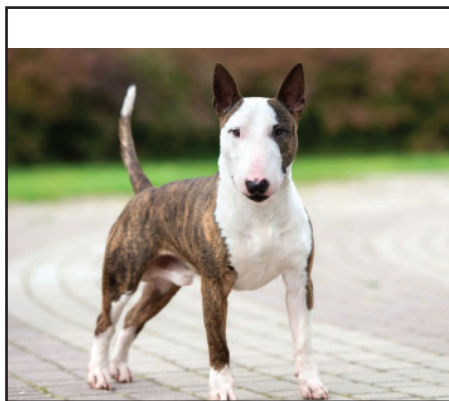


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