

# RANGER RECORD

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## RANGER FOOTBALL

By: Joaquin Villarreal, Zay Johnson, and Logan Armstrong

This sports season is starting strong, with the first Rudder football games won. The 8th grade A team won 19 to 0, and the 7th grade A team won 20 to 13.

For Rudder to get this win against Rayburn, they had to do a lot of hitting drills like Ranger crunch. As well as running plays to perfection so there will be no mistakes in a game.

The 8th grade best play of the game was in the second quarter when Zay Johnson secured the game with a 45-yard touchdown, breaking more than four tackles into the end zone. The action wasn't over yet because he rushed the quarterback as soon as we sent Shane Gonzalez out and got him

to drop the ball. With a fantastic defense, Rayburn wasn't even close to getting a touchdown.

The 7th grade best play of the game was started with a drive by Samuel Quintanilla on an 8-yard scamper. With 30 seconds left in the first half, Michael Lee completed a pass to Johnny "Football" Mata. He took it to a 60-yard touchdown. Rudder got the ball back with barely any time left in the round, but Johnny "Football" Mata was able to make another massive play behind some great offensive linemen made up of Enrique Buentello, Jose Salazar, Ricky Campa, Kobe Moreno, and Carter Larkins. Tito Botello and Nathan Nieto made great blocks to help spring Johnny for the 50-yard score.

## RANGER VOLLEYBALL

By: Lilly Ramirez, Emily Toscano, and Haley Reyes

Thursday, September 9th, was the first Volleyball game of the season. Our 8th grade team won their first game of the season, winning 25-20 against Rayburn. Jamie Mascorro, the game's player, won the home team points with six straight serves! Unfortunately, the 7th grade A-Team did not win the game, scoring 7-25, but we are still proud of them.

Unfortunately, the 8th Grade B Team did not win but will return stronger.

The 7th Grade B team won this week with a score of 25-23. The game's player was Sofia Rodriguez, a great defensive player throughout the game. We are so proud of our lady rangers and hoping for a good season this year!



# Ranger Band



By: Lilianna Brammer and Audry Covarrubias  
On September 16th, our Rudder Band students who signed up went to John Marshall High School to perform at their halftime show. The piece they performed was “Apache” by Jerry Lordan and Tiq Waters. When we interviewed Phoenix Gonzalez (8th grade student), he said, “It was fun because I got to try a new and exciting experience.” Their performance was magnificent and remarkable. They were so talented yet very creative—another fantastic performance by our very own Rudder Band.

# Ranger Ruby Dancers

By: Haidyn Glover, Koi Rand, and Heath Cinalli

Most people when they think of dance and theater, they think of a beautiful performance to be gazed upon. Though, it means much more than that to some people. It’s an art to be on display for everyone, a form of expression, a voice to be heard. Sometimes, even a story to be told.

We interviewed Mrs. Patkowski, a dance teacher at Earl Rudder Middle School, and we asked her what specifically she enjoyed about dance and she said “There’s two things that I really love... ..Sometimes people can’t say what they feel, but when they can dance what they feel, it feels good to get it out.” It seems that there are people who do value dance as a way of expression.

In the same interview with Mrs. Patkowski, we discovered that there are a few upcoming performances. One of them had actually already happened! On September 29th, 14 of our Ruby Dancers had been cheering on families early in the morning! Though we weren’t there to take photos or even witness we’ve heard that it went well!

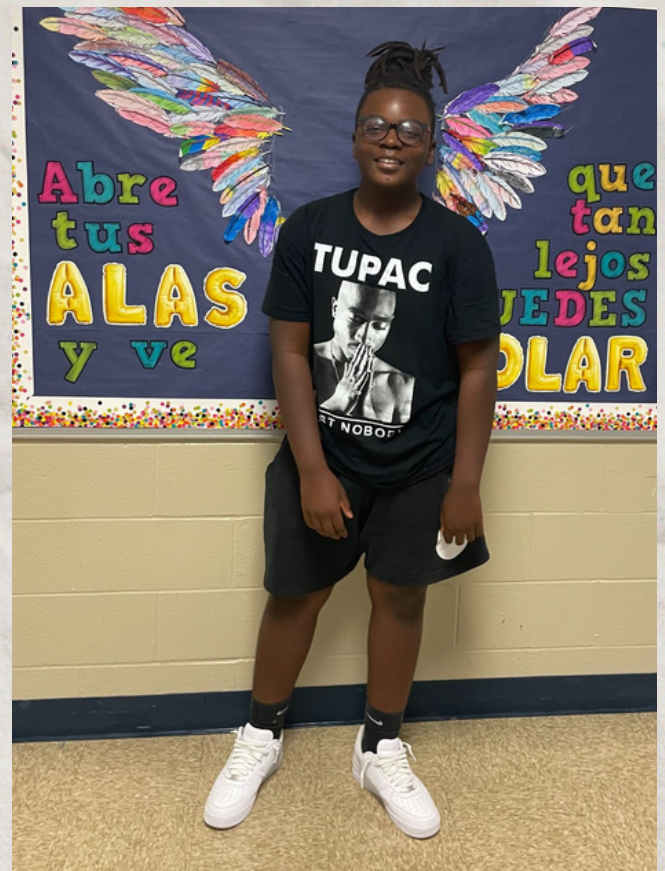


On October 12th, our dance students performed a routine at the Pink-Out Volleyball game! Right before the A game and B game. The crowd had seemed to enjoy their pom routine, and so did we! If you’re disappointed you missed that, don’t worry! We can still see them perform. The dance company, the Ruby Dancers, has been rumored to be invited to the Marshal’s Spring and Winter recital on December 1st! Thought that was it? There are more performances! Every year, Rudder hosts their own Winter Recital and Spring Recital; the dates are unknown at the moment, but it’s still impressive how many performances may be coming up.

# Student Highlight

By: Micaylah Trevino, Arianna Benavides, Sam Lopez, and Maya Davis

Carter Larkins is an excellent student who is always ecstatic to learn. He is the type of student who resembles our saying, “Rangers LEAD.” His favorite food is the Jamaican food called “Oxtails.” He is on top of making sure he is keeping up our ranger attitude! His smile is contagious and can brighten up any room. Carter mentioned he was a military baby, which means he could travel to various places such as San Diego, Houston, and much more! He keeps his grades up without fail. When I interviewed Carter, he said, “Practice doesn’t make perfect. It makes improvement.” This year, his goal is to master all his STAARS.



# Current Events

By: Sabla Salih, Emaan Minhas, Ayamba Ayuk, and Layla Barela

Disagreement at Rudder Middle School over ice cream in San Antonio, Texas. Are these ice cream flavors that bad? Let’s find out the opinion of Rudder students and teachers and see if you agree!

	Students	Teachers
Lemon thyme	8%	7%
Cereal and milk	2%	No vote
Honey jalapeno pickle	30%	40%
Curry flavored	8%	8%

Statistics have shown that 40% of the students and 30% of the teachers have voted for the “honey jalapeno pickle” as the most disliked flavor. The idea of adding the sweetness of honey, the sourness of pickles, and the jalapeno spiciness did not come out to the consumers' liking. As one teacher stated, “it sounds odd”.

It has rarely been witnessed that teachers and students agreed on the same thing, yet what hasn’t happened in decades happened today. The teachers and students at Rudder can guarantee that “honey jalapeno is THE WORST flavor.”

Now, share your opinion. What do you think? Do you believe HJP is the worst flavor? “Are you going to go with the crowd?”-As one teacher quotes, or do you have a different opinion on the worst ice cream flavor? Stay tuned for more NEWS!

# San Antonio Events

By: Sidra Tareq and Layla Antu

During September, we celebrated Hispanic heritage months. Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates Americans' histories, culture, and contributions from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and central/south America.

During Hispanic Heritage Month, one of the many celebrated traditions is having parades and walks in participating places. You could do many things to celebrate and appreciate, for example, going to Mexican restaurants, retail stores, small businesses, and many more.

