

RANGER RECORD

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NO FUMBLES FOR THE RANGER FOOTBALL TEAMS

By: Jolie Alomar, Adrianna Calvo, Rafael Espinosa, and Arianna Okafor

What a season for the 8th-grade Rudder football team! The season kicked off strong for the Rangers as they faced Jefferson MS, playing with all their might and securing a well-earned victory. Next, they took on Vale in a tough, hard-fought game. Despite their determination and effort, the Rangers ultimately came up short. They gave it their all against both Hobby MS and Jordan MS, but unfortunately, they lost those games as well. They had an awesome win against Zachry MS at Marshall HS on October 4th.

Some special highlights: Matthew Casas and Ryan Burt each scored touchdowns against Hobby MS, helping Rudder put some points on the board, but unfortunately, they still lost the game. In the game against Jordan MS, Mosiah Garcia made an impressive 65-yard touchdown, showcasing his skill and determination.

In 7th-grade, we want to shout out Cameron Gonzales and Jose Lopez, who stood out with their strong tackles in the game against Jordan MS. In that same game, Jaelen Allen made a key interception that helped the team as well.

Bump, Set, and Spike

By: Darshita Srivastava, Kimberly Sue, Aubrielle Kinney, and Letirae Reyes

The 8th grade Rudder Volleyball Team went against Hobby Middle School on September 18, 2025. We interviewed 3 amazing players from the team. We asked “Is it your favorite sport?”, and one of the players, Isabel Davila said “Yes it is my favorite sport because the team work is amazing”. Addyson Barrera and Aranza Velazquez also agreed saying teamwork is the best part! Unfortunately, we lost against Hobby MS, but the girls put all of their hard work into the game with teamwork, passion, and strength. We are so proud of our 8th-graders for going out there with grit and determination. Even though they lost, they still did an amazing job trying to save the ball and had excellent teamwork!

Next, we have our amazing 7th grade volleyball team, who went against Jordan Middle School, on September 25th, 2025. Good news! We took the win, and the girls did amazing with spiking, striking, and serving. 7th grade volleyball players went out there, showed confidence, and gave their all. Their serves showed how to be strong, and also started off the game with a strong combination. We are so proud of 7th grade volleyball team for getting down to business and preparing themselves for game.

Thanks to all our volleyball coaches, families, and our Rangers for supporting our amazing volleyball players, We wish them luck in their future volleyball endeavours. Rangers Lead!



Run, Rangers, Run!

By: Emma-Sophia Gonzalez, Tiana Baker, and Aviana Nelson

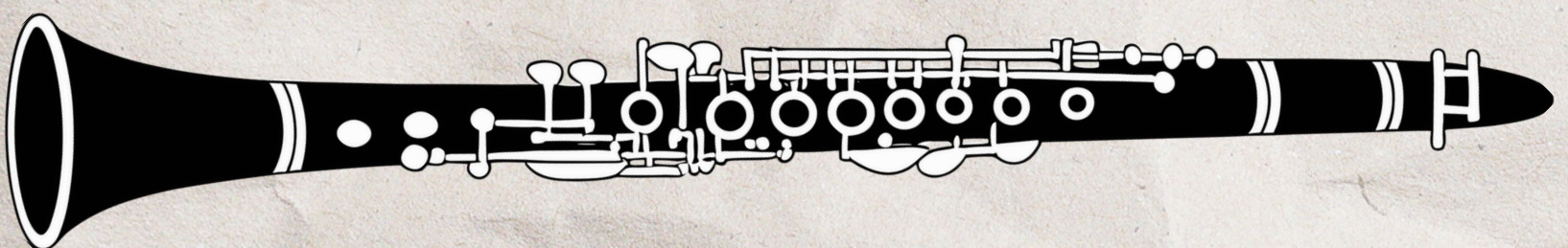


Rudder's Cross Country team has been working hard towards their goals in their invitational meets. It's been every Saturday in which they have been meeting; it's a lot of work! Alejandro Aguilar scored the fastest time for the boys team, soaring across the track. Tabitha Luna then scored the fastest for the girls team. These players worked hard for their time and it paid off. If you would like to see these numbers be shown live, come Saturday at Gus Stadium. They would love to see your love and support.

Band's Best Beginnings

By: Brooke Blocker, Addisyn Divine, Chrys Garcia-Mendoza

We interviewed Eli Castillo (3rd chair Clarinet) on how music can change your life / perspective, and he said "Music taught me you're never the best version of yourself, there's always room to improve, always more time to practice. Always a better version of your that you just need to find." We also interviewed Skye Bernal, who plays percussion, about beginner band's first concert last night! She stated that they got to show off what they learned for their first time in band. Even if they didn't play songs, they got to have a contest about who can say the music ABC's. Overall, She said it was super fun to see the beginner band kids enjoy their first time being in the spotlight and expressing their skills!



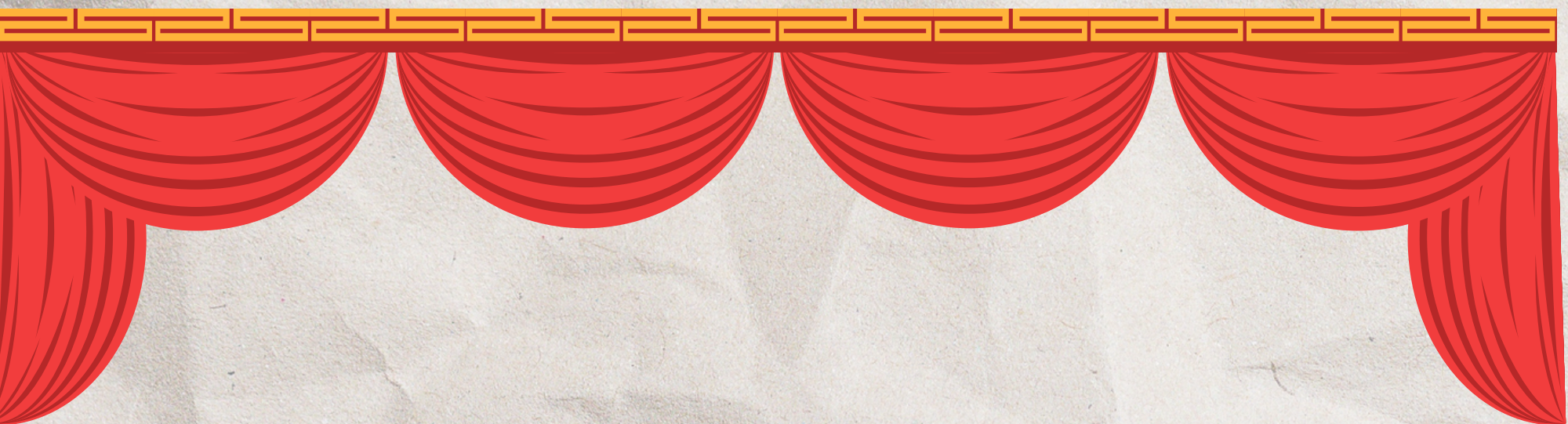
Lights, Camera, Action!

By: Nicole Cordova, Jeremy Cruz, Olivia Hickox, Marianna Riojas



It's October! Theatre is starting to get ready for Thrill-a-Mill. Thrill-a-Mill is a school event where students and kids can show their Halloween spirit and come alive! Beginner Theatre is currently learning the Thriller dance. Some intermediate classes also have brought back this dance from their last year.

FALL AUDITIONS ARE NOW HERE! Who's gonna take a shot? Ms. O'Connell is back with some new roles, and acts for students. Who's gonna make the lead role or the lead's partner? If you think you got this, come out from the dark and onto the stage. We talked with some advanced theatre students about how they feel when they get to express themselves through performing a play or just acting in general, and they can agree, theater is the best place to express yourself!



K-Pop Club

By: Savannah Mota, Ariel Pastrana, and Aidan Speed



K-Pop Club is a place where students and teachers can see what Korean culture and music are like.

K-Pop music is a mixture of different musical genres such as hip-hop, rock, electronic, and of course, pop.

Here at Rudder, our K-Pop dance club shares the K-Pop music genre and different dances, and we get to host performances for the community. We have asked Darshita Srivastava her point of view of the club, and she stated “What I like about the K-Pop club is learning about the K-Pop culture, and I chose it because I’ve always liked K-Pop dances. I’ve also wanted to make more friends who like K-Pop as much as me.”

Henna Club



Henna Club is usually associated with religion and culture, but was also historically used for medicine. Henna is a plant based dye that can usually go everywhere on your body.

At Rudder Middle School, we use Henna Club as a way to express culture. Ms. Schmelter stated “Henna Club is a way to bond with others, and get to know people and share our cultures with each other. This club is also a fun way to share art.”