

The YellowZone

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What's New in *The YellowZone*?

Glendale, CA At Roosevelt Middle School students across campus are writing up a storm. Because the school-wide focus is writing, students are writing in all of their classes about all kinds of subjects. This issue of *The YellowZone* features the writing of Yellowstone students across many genres.

Enjoy their works, and then, if you feel so inspired, write something for the next issue of *The YellowZone*.

Astute Advice

Some Yellowstone students were asked to offer advice to their peers as they enter the fourth and final quarter of the school year. Here is what a few of them said:

From Meri Simonyan: If you want to stay out of trouble on the weekends and be safe: 1) Don't stay out too late, and don't go too far from home. 2) Don't talk to strangers. One reason is that you might not understand each other, and that could lead to problems. Another reason is that you can't always trust people you don't know. 3) Find things to do at home. Do homework, watch TV, read and write practice essays because you will need to write a lot of essays in school. If you stay at home, you will be safe and you won't get into trouble.

From Meline Vahanyan: If you are getting teased or if you see someone getting teased, stand up for yourself or the person being teased. Ask a counselor or teacher to help you resolve the problem. I know it will help.

From Sipan Tsaturyan: If you want to stay out of trouble, when someone bothers you, you should ignore him. He just wants attention, so don't give it to him.

From Naira Hakobyan: If you want to get good grades you need to read books, be prepared, go to class (don't be absent), do your homework and do your best. To improve your handwriting and your English you can write in your journal or copy from your favorite book.

Do you have any wise words for your peers? If so, submit your written advice to any Yellowstone teacher for possible inclusion in the next issue of *The YellowZone*.

Reel Reviews

Have you seen any good movies lately? Do you have a favorite DVD that you watch over and over and over? Well, here's what one Yellowstone student had to say about one of her favorite reels.

White Chicks by Rita Gasparian: *White Chicks* is the funniest movie I have ever seen. It is about two male FBI agents who go undercover as women. The part I found especially funny is the part when they have to present themselves to the other FBI workers. Another hilarious scene is when they show their real faces. Marcus's wife comes and takes off Kevin's girl-mask. It's awesome.

Shawn and Marlon Wayans are the actors playing the White Chicks. They are brothers. They do a terrific job. This movie is considered a great comedy in America. I first saw it in Armenia. Whenever I have free time, my mom lets me watch *White Chicks*. It's not boring to me because when you like something that much, it's never boring. See *White Chicks*. I bet you'll like it as much as I do.

Science Snippets

Yellowstone scientists were asked to share some scientific discoveries. This is what they found:

The Heart by Armond Nazarian

Your heart is a muscular organ the size of your fist. The heart pumps oxygen-rich blood all over your body. Your heart has a left and right side. Each side has an upper and lower chamber. Each upper chamber is called an atrium and each lower chamber is called a ventricle. The heart has valves that let the blood in and out.

You can learn more about the heart at
<http://www.americanheart.org>

