



THE GROVE GAZETTE

BROADSHEET

Selinsgrove Area High School Student Newspaper

This Special Edition Broadsheet is an informational EXTRA presented to you by our editorial staff. Please enjoy this bonus information until our next publication date (Oct 31st).

Grove Gazette Debuts Online

Editorial Staff

The *Grove Gazette*, in an effort to increase readership and student access, is making their online presence known to the world through Twitter, Instagram, and the World Wide Web.

Students and staff are encouraged to check the *Grove Gazette* Twitter feed: **@Grove__Gazette** (that's two underscores) for the latest news updates and previews of the next edition.

Photos from anyone can be sent to the *Grove Gazette* Instagram feed: **@GroveGazette**. Readers are encouraged to send photos to the account and check it often for pictures that appear in the *Grove Gazette* along with special extras that are posted on a regular basis. Any photos uploaded may be used in future editions of the student newspaper!

Finally, in addition to the edition that is always sent to every high school student email account, students can view the *Grove Gazette* on-line at: <http://www.seal-pa.org/GroveGazette/SitePages/Home.aspx>. The *Grove Gazette* site has its own link on the left side of the district website (www.seal-pa.org) as well. The link contains the most recent edition and a directory of every former edition going back to last year.

Eating Outside of the Box

Isabel Bailey

After forty-four days of nice weather during lunch, Selinsgrove is bound to start getting rain and eventually snow, which will cause an influx of over 100 students to the building who normally spend the "Power Hour" outside. Where will they all go?

It's safe to say, the biggest change to the High School since we switched over to wheat bread, is the new lunch arrangement. The system that allows us to feast wherever we want has added a new twist to the "Power Hour".

Students have found interesting places to sit, they've renewed friendships with people they haven't talked to since kindergarten, and discovered new hobbies. Whether it be sitting in the staircase outside of the gym or on the ramp near the welding rooms, students have created niches that have brought a fresh vibrancy to the school.

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Are you looking for some advice? Do you have a burning question that none of your friends can help you with? Would you like an anonymous stranger to give you feedback with an issue that has been bugging you? Email it to AnniesAnswers@seal-pa.org or put it on a piece of paper and drop it off in one of the boxes in the main office or library. Annie will answer your question in the next edition of the *Grove Gazette*!

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The *Grove Gazette* is a student organized newspaper. If you are interested in working for the *Grove Gazette* as a writer, editor, or photographer, please join us during the first half of lunch on Wednesday, November 5, 2014 in Room 222 for our next meeting. You can also email Mr. Switala at wswitala@seal-pa.org if you cannot make the meeting.

Eating Outside of the Box cont.

If you haven't found the perfect place to park yourself during the "Power Hour" lunchtime, here is a guide that will give you some suggestions as to where you might want to spend your time.

The hallway outside of Mr. Stebila's room is an obvious locale that a lot of people flock to, but many aren't aware of the interactive dining outside of the main gym entrance on the second floor landing. Bring your chicken patties with you because the students there will invite you to play a game of cards, or if you are lucky, you may end up joining in a fantasy role playing game.

Go outside to eat and take part in a push-up competition. Head down to the auditorium to eat with the "chill" crowd. And if you feel like jamming, find my brother, Sam, in the practice rooms working on the next great hit song. Just be sure to check with the music instructors before jumping in there.

Still looking for a place to eat your Lunchable? Try the benches outside the library, stake out territory in the vestibule that leads to the busses, eat and play games on the ramp near the guidance counselor offices, or try leaning against the lockers next to the Man-Tech rooms looking cool.

In speaking with a few local celebrities, one finds out that there are an assortment of reactions about the new lunch routine. For the most part, students have responded positively to this new schedule since this change offers more freedom and time. Freshmen Meredith Lemons says, "I like the length of the lunch, and that I can eat with all my friends--I like it!" Junior Katie Pauling says, "I absolutely love it! It's a great time to relax and enjoy being with your friends and study for upcoming tests."

Sophomore Max Troppe complains, "I wouldn't like it if I didn't have access to the practice rooms. I think it's a work in progress and it could be good but I don't like how we have to sit on the floor if we aren't in the cafeteria. The lines are also too close to each other. I think we need more lines in different places around the school so the lines aren't too long."

Senior Jin Zhang says, "To be honest I like the way our lunch is right now! Lunch is just like a free period, students can do whatever they want for an hour. First--students can sit or hangout with their friends during lunch so they can stop worrying about not being able to have the same lunch as their friends. Second--it gives students opportunities to eat in the cafeteria or in the hallway or to go outside to sit on the grass to eat and enjoy the beautiful weather! Also, students can use this time to go to clubs or to see a teacher for help, and I mean if you are really tired, you can take a nap!"

Since students are allowed to go to clubs during lunch, they often end up eating in the teachers' rooms. A side benefit of that is most teachers have a microwave in the room, so students can warm up their Kraft Mac n' Cheese, Rice-a-Roni, or Hot Pockets.

Students are taking advantage of the time to study, go to clubs, and catch up on missed work. If nothing else, this new lunch system has provided a break in between classes which makes for a better and more focused day. Make your next lunch period a great one by visiting a new area and trying something different.



Students enjoying a lunchtime game

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If you are an artist and would like to contribute single panel cartoons or images, the *Grove Gazette* would like you to join our staff. We are currently looking for people to draw **single panel cartoons** for every new issue. Contact Mr. Switala in Room 222 or email him at wswitala@seal-pa.org.