

## South Korea Skype

By: Jenika Gutierrez

On Thursday October 7th Ms. Mullet's 3rd period class skyped Ms. Kohl from South Korea. We had a really fun time skyping her and asking her questions about South Korea. Most of the questions we asked her were about the schools. We asked her "Do the students have passing periods?" Ms. Kohl said "No, the teachers have passing periods." Then we asked "Do they have uniforms?" Ms. Kohl said that "They do have uniforms?" Out of all the questions the funniest one was about the toilets in South Korea. We asked "Are the toilets the same or different?" Her answer was "Some do look the same but, some are just little holes in the ground and to use the bathroom you will have to squat and bring your own toilet paper. For a reminder there is a trashcan but, heads up it might stink." Ms. Kohl started to talk about food and said "I love all the food here." As we were talking about food then we started to talk about chopsticks. Chopsticks here are made of wood and in South Korea there made of metal. Some questions were about the kind of shoes you wear when your inside. They wear flip-flops and when your outside you wear tennis shoes. You wear flip flops inside so that the carpet doesn't get dirty. We started to talk about their cars to see if they have more or less than we do. Ms. Kohl said "Mostly everybody in South Korea has a car." so that means they use cars just as much as we do. Our class learned how to hand an object to someone respectfully. To do it you must use both your hands not just one. Even though we were talking to Ms. Kohl it was for us and hear to hear each other clearly. It was a very interesting conversation. Ms. Kohl was having a great time, which is good because she deserves a break, we would really miss her is she didn't come back.

## Samsung Galaxy Tab

By Nathan Ramon

Samsung just released a new phone—The Galaxy Tab. The new *Galaxy Tab* is bigger than any other phone. It is Samsung's most sophisticated phone yet.. You can download your own songs and music -videos with no additional cost. There are so many applications available for the Galaxy. Mostly every video you watch on YouTube, you have a choice to put it on High Definition. It is a lot like the Ipad but obviously little smaller. This is the biggest phone in history. Also you can navigate your directions. The phone has a built in camera and video camera. you can have live video chats and also it have navigation to makes sure you know where your going.

The Middle School Honor's Breakfast will be November 3rd from 7:30 am to 8:30 am. Students will be notified with a stamp on the report card which should be in the mail. Coffee will be available for adults only. The breakfast will consist beagles and cream cheese fruit and juice for the students. We need donations of fruits and door prizes (middle school kids enjoy movie, Golf n Stuff, and Eegee's gift cards etc.) Thank you for your support!  
For more information please contact Carolyn Mosconi—

BMX Bike Show—November 19th!

Students that sold 5 or more items in our fundraiser will get to attend the BMX bike show.



## Ft. Lowell / Townsend Tiger Spirit

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## Going Global

### Ms. Kohl's Trip to Korea

By: Melody Cifuentes and Mia Wolfson

Would you like to hear about Ms. Kohl's trip to Korea? Well Ms. Kohl traveled to Korea with Margret, the director of Pan Asian Studies and Ms. Clarko, a Pan Asian Studies teacher. They traveled to at least 15 different cities and multiple provinces. Ms. Kohl was not scared of traveling on the different boats and airplanes, although she got nervous when they got lost. It was weird for her because she didn't speak much Korean and she sometimes became frustrated from not being able to understand what some people were saying. Margret and Mrs. Clarko both helped Ms. Kohl during her trip.

On her trip, Ms. Kohl visited many monuments and historical places. A lot of people in Korea like to climb to the top of mountains to see the view and take pictures, so Ms. Kohl did that too. She liked looking down from the mountain to see the view. She went shopping, tried new foods and went to schools and talked to different students. Her favorite part of the trip was being in Seoul, she liked everything about it, especially the schools.

Ms. Kohl tried and learned many new things. She learned new words in Korean. She got better at using chopsticks. She learned what schools are like in Korea. Ms. Kohl tried new foods such as kimchi, raw anchovies, sea weed soups, dried squid and many different vegetables and roots. Her favorite foods were Bibimbap and Bulgogi.

"Korea is very different form the United States," said Ms. Kohl. They have a completely different language and alphabet. They have different foods and different ways of eating them. When she compared Korean schools to schools here in the United States she said some schools had uniforms, there are K-8 schools and they are learning to speak English. Their schools are different because they have longer days and their teachers switch classrooms instead of the students. Many kids asked Ms. Kohl about schools here in the United States, they wanted to know about the uniforms, food, teachers and what we learn about in school.

Ms. Kohl said the memories she will remember the most is the excitement of trying to look for places without getting lost, the meals she ate and the way they sit at the tables. She said she would miss the foods, being a guest, hearing the Korean language and the excitement of the city Seoul. She plans on going back to Korea and hopefully taking students. Ms. Kohl said Korea has become one of her favorite places.

Search YouTube "Where in South Korea is Barbara Kohl" to see video clips of her trip.

## CARNIVAL

Ft. Lowell/Townsend is having a Carnival. Our carnival is October 29 from 4pm-7pm and we would love you to participate by bringing your favorite baked items or cakes for the **CAKE WALK**. We'll take cookies, cupcakes, banana bread, pumpkin bread...whatever you would like to bring. Thanks for your help and see you at the **CARNIVAL!!!**

If you would rather help in another way, please contact Ms. Campos for more information. [deanna.campos@tusd1.org](mailto:deanna.campos@tusd1.org)

### George Eason

By: Rebecca Rinker

George Eason was a monitor here at Townsend Middle School for many years. Unfortunately he passed away in 2005 due to a heart attack. I talked to some teachers that knew him when he was here to learn more about him. I learned that Mr. Eason was a very nice, funny, always smiling, and very likable guy. Mr. Eason always had time to talk to students and honest, straightforward, and kind to them. When I talked to the teachers I hear the same message every time—he was such a likeable man and even a little bit of a prankster.

Mrs. Ribaldo said “We used to call him High Pockets because he had very very long legs. I tried to kick him in the butt but I usually just fell down because I couldn't get my foot up to his butt.”

Mrs. Leebadt told me “he was always smiling, always asking me how I am, and he was just a happy go lucky guy.”

So many of the staff and students were touched by Mr. Eason's kindness that they hold an annual cross country meet in his honor : The George Eason Memorial Run. The George Eason Memorial Run was scheduled for October 20th but was rescheduled due to the rain and will be held October 28th.

Thanks George for helping Townsend be a “More Better” place!



**Congratulations Mrs. Fleck's Class who won the Snow Cone and Popcorn Party for collecting the most Box Tops and Capri Sun pouches in the 1st Quarter!**



## Band and Orchestra Notes

A big thank you to all the students and parents who helped us at the zoo on Sat. Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>! Not only did our Tiger musicians perform well, but we had several more students come to just help out and be at our Ft. Lowell/Townsend table. Thank you!!

Don't forget that Tucson Magnet High School will have their middle school band night on Friday Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>. Please let Mrs. Leebardt know if you want to go and play with the band, she will let Mr. Constantine and Mrs. Huestis know to expect you.



Townsend Orchestra at the zoo!

**Thank you to all the staff and students who helped make the Festival of Schools a great success.**



### New Game Release Research by Fernando Andrade

<b>Arcania: Gothic IV</b> Action RPG-PS3,Xbox360	Oct. 19, 2010
<b>Fallout : New Vegas</b> RPG- PS3 Xbox360	Oct. 19, 2010
<b>Dragon Age Origins</b> RPG- PS3 Xbox360	Oct 25, 2010
<b>Star Wars the Force Unleashed II</b> DS Iphone Wii PSP PS3 Xbox360	Oct. 26 2010
<b>Shaun White Skateboarding</b> Wii Xbox360 PS3 Mac	Oct. 26, 2010
<b>Backyard Sports Rookie Rush</b> Wii DS Xbox360	Oct. 26, 2010
<b>Nuclear Dawn</b> Xbox360	Oct. 31, 2010

A Few of Ms. Kohl's Pictures from South Korea:



Want to see more?  
Visit the schools' home pages and click on the South Korea Link.