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CHS Student Transfers from Unlikely Location: Alaska

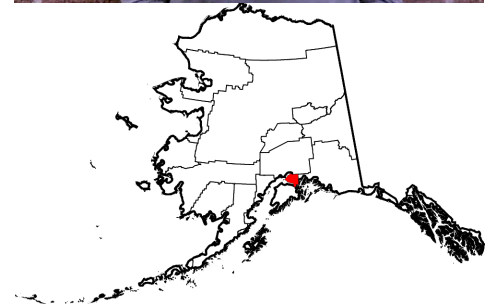
By: Madison Brown

From a Southern state, Alaska has always seemed far away, but for new student Tarynn Macfarlane, it's home. Born in San Antonio, Texas, Tarynn moved to Alaska at the ripe age of 4. There she remained until about 2 months ago, when she moved to our fair city. She walked into ACT prep one fine morning, and many, including myself, knew she would bring a new brightness to our tedious days here at school. One student in particular, junior Robin Foster, was drawn to her. When asked why she felt an automatic platonic connection with Miss Macfarlane, she replied, "Her outgoing manner made me feel comfortable enough to talk to her." It was a good thing that Robin introduced herself that day; she is now a close friend of Tarynn's. Other than her ex-

troverted personality, Tarynn is also incredibly funny. Robin noted that she "loved her humor." Tarynn herself has an interesting background. She comes from three generations of USAF members: her father, grandfather, and brother are all veterans or active members of the Air Force. In fact, the reason why she moved to Alaska from San Antonio, home of Lackland Airforce Base and AF basic training, was a base transfer for her father. Tarynn, like her family before her, wants to go into the Air Force as a medical personnel. Tarynn said that when she retires she wants to "move back to Alaska to grow a homestead." When she isn't planning for her future or attending school, Tarynn leads a typical teenager's life. She hangs out with her friends, and loves to play with her Alaskan

In our final issue of the semester, we're highlighting some of the great and unique students who attend CHS! Enjoy!

Husky, Koda. So, if you ever want to meet someone who is fun, interesting, and loves new friends, say hello to Tarynn; I promise you won't regret it.



Prestan Thomas: An Interesting Cook

By: Celeste Smith

Prestan Thomas is a fourteen-year-old freshman that loves to cook and create new things. Prestan is also a computer nerd and a gamer, and he likes to correct other students when they mispronounce a word. Prestan has to be one of the most unique people I have ever met. I have seen him making cool objects out of just paper. He does origami and has made a balloon and boat. He is the only person I have known to say the word "beans" at least twenty

times a day. He is a very good gamer though he loves to play Fortnite and has a YouTube channel. He is one of the students of Ms. Wade's cooking class. They talk and watch presentations about mental health and teen pregnancy in this class. There have been multiple times when he brought food home for me and my nanny to taste, and it has always been something good. They has made red lobster cheddar biscuits and easy beef goulash. Another week, they made

vegetarian pizza. When they are not watching or cooking anything they have been doing crossword puzzles. Ms. Wade has told her students that she wants them to succeed in life and she shows them how to cook less simple foods because she wants them to be prepared when they are on their own in the future. Prestan wants to make sure his cooking teacher knows: "Ms. Wade, your class is probably one of the best classes that I've ever had".

Educating, Motivating, and Producing Responsible Citizens of Tomorrow

Alyssa Sharpe: Dedicated to Cheer

By: Miguel Ramos

Imagine a new kid walking into school one Friday morning in the fall. He is looking forward to the first football game at his new school. Once he pays the 5 bucks to get into the game, he goes to take a seat in the bleachers. At half time he is mesmerized by the amazingly choreographed performance the cheerleaders have. One of these cheerleaders is Alyssa Sharpe, a cheerleader for Carter High. Alyssa is a highly devoted cheerleader who has been cheering since 7th grade. She has done 4 years of school cheer and 1 year of competition cheer. Alyssa stated that she “loves being on a team.” She went on to say, “I get to show school spirit while

watching interesting sports.” She has good chemistry with the other girls on the cheer team because she has been cheering with them for a while. She described cheering as something to do and she is good at it. Alyssa also said that one of the best things about being on the cheer team is that it is year round. She gets the privilege to cheer at the football games and at the basketball games. Alyssa is so devoted to cheer that she works outside of the school practices as well. She does stuff like tumbling and stunting with different colleges to prepare herself for cheering in college. One of Alyssa’s best friends, Izabella Hill, said that Alyssa “will do

almost anything for her cheer career and will go above and beyond with anything she is asked to do.”



A Day in the Life of Anna Marie Long

By: Asha Carter

Anna Marie Long is an interesting student at Carter High School. Anna is a 16 year old and is currently in her junior year. She goes about her day like any average high school student: switching between classes and hanging out with friends. Anna specifically treasures the memories she’s made at school with her friends, old and new. After school, she goes to softball practice for the CHS softball team. Anna enjoys playing softball and is an avid player. Once she drives home from softball practice, she is met by her family. When asked if she has any siblings, Anna said, “Yeah, I have a 9 month old brother; his name is Rhett. I [also] have a 12 year old sister, and her name is EmmaLee.” I’m sure many people can relate

to Anna on the ups and downs of having siblings, though Anna loves them no matter what. She also mentioned the various pets that she and her family have at their house: “I have three dogs and a horse; I have a goldendoodle--his name’s Hank. I have a Yorkie named Foxy, and then I have a bulldog named Aunt Bam, and I have a horse named Maximus,” she says. Anna has only ever lived in Tennessee, though her ancestors come from many different places. Anna is a very sweet and friendly individual to everyone--even strangers! I myself remember feeling down, and before I even met her, she waved at me from across the class and smiled. Anna is truly a fascinating, kindhearted individual with a positive perspective on life.

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