



# Griffin Gazette

October 2025

For the Students, By the Students

## OCTOBER ON REWIND

Spooky Month is coming to an end and the Griffins have been busy with college tours, concerts, athletics, and more!

### Griffin Tours



**NCA&T AND UNCG**



"In my third year of attending college day visits planned by Oxford Prep, I attended NCA&T and UNCG. My favorite part of my A&T trip was seeing the "Greensboro Four" and hearing how the history was a key moment towards the Civil Rights Movement. While visiting UNCG, my favorite part was the clock tower stories. Our student guide told us the tradition that if you walk underneath the clocktower you won't graduate in time. Not only hearing about the students stories, just observing the diverse student body there gives you the sense of higher achievement and creativity. This trip was an amazing experience showing younger students what is to come in the future and the want seek an eminent education." -Cambell Perkinson

### CHOIR CONCERT

On October 23<sup>rd</sup> the OPS chorus classes performed a beautiful concert. Let's hear from one of our Griffins in attendance!

"I really like this Fall Choir Concert. All three of the choirs seemed very confident and put together. I really liked "I Will Sing" as it was wonderful to hear all the choirs work off each other. I'm excited for the Winter Concert to hear the new songs and how each choir got even better!"

-Christian Smith

### SPORTS NEWS

The OPS Fall Athletes have all had wonderful seasons! Our varsity volleyball team made it to the third round of the Conference for the second time EVER in Griffins history. Men's Soccer SWEPT Vance Charter during one of their games and our men's cross country team made it to State Finals!



# TINY FORREST PAWS

*Cartoons by Julian Estes*



**Anibis**  
FEATURES

## HOMECOMING!

**November 17th** - Meme Day! Homecoming Bonfire!

**November 18th** - White Lies Day!

**November 19th** - Under the Sea Day or Homecoming Shirts!

**November 20th** - Decades Day!

**November 21st** - Pirates vs. Mermaids! Homecoming Game!

**November 22nd** - Under The Sea Dance!

## CLUB EVENTS

### BAKING CLUB

The Halloween Bake Sale will be October 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>! Make sure to bring money to try the delicious homemade baked goods! The bake sale will be during the morning and at lunch!

### YEARBOOK

Buy your 2025-2026 yearbooks now from Jostens.com to see your school year put together in the colorful pages of your favorite memories!

Send in pictures for Pics or Didn't Happen to see your REAL LIFE moments in the yearbook!

## THIS IS HALLOWEEN

**OPS is ready to celebrate this Halloween season!**

Haunt the Halls and Trunk or Treat will be on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Make sure to dress up and spook out the hallways!

### Downtown Spooktacular Volunteer Opportunity

On October 31<sup>st</sup>, downtown Oxford needs volunteers to help host the Halloween Spooktacular! Reach out to OxForward if you are interested!

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