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O'Hare's Gap—The Gap Gazette Launches!

Welcome to the FIRST official edition of "The Gap Gazette", a monthly newsletter published by the students at St. Columba.

Through this exciting new medium, you will be able to enjoy a new newsletter the third Monday of every month. It's filled with all kinds of great information to help you find out what's going on around O'Hare's Gap and keep you in the loop of happenings at St. Columba School.

Meet new residents and learn about current ones! Find out what movie you want to catch at the local theater! Plan to attend one of our special events! Find out what the students in our community have been up to! Learn to use our great new custom designed Post Office! Voice your thoughts or concerns on our "Opinion Page!" Find out what you missed at our monthly town meetings! Hear about the scandals in our gossip column, "Total Drama Island!"...there is no end to the information you will acquire when you read The Gap Gazette!

To correspond with certain columns or to submit opinions, we use the O'Hare's Post Office. Did you know we even had one?! You do now!!



Make sure to stop by the Post to learn how to send mail and pick up any you have waiting. All O'Hare's Gap residents are encouraged to use their free mailbox. Sure we could IM back and forth but what fun is that in an old Irish village? Surely you remember a time when you had absolutely no idea what was waiting in your mailbox! Each trip was an adventure!

Have you visited the theme park on top the mountain? No?? Surely you have realized how nicely a Disney style park merges seamlessly into a 1930s Irish village! ;-)

Have you visited St. Columba Catholic Boarding School yet? No?? We are the most wonderful children you will find on the grid! Stop in for a visit!

O'Hare's Gap is where culture meets the road...Irish folk love their pubs but they also love art museums and dance studios! And low and behold, we offer all that! Leprechauns, fairies and talking animals are just a few of the wonders waiting to be discovered! It's an amazing place to visit and even more magical to live here. And when you're here, you're family!

The Gap Gazette is a balance of honesty and humor. We are mostly kids and we like to have fun yet we also know when to be serious. This publication is for YOUR enjoyment. Once again, WELCOME to our inaugural issue!

Ta suil agam go bhfuil tu i mbarr na slainte

Miss Sarah A. Sandalwood

-Editor

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O'Hare's Happenings

Events and happenings around OHG
Real Estate and financial reports



by
Willy
Sandalwood

Well, here in this spot, I hope to let you know of what is happening in OHG.

As you all know, our Friar Chim has taken on some RL challenges and is limited in his opportunities to get in-world.. In honor of all he has done in SL, and the lives he has touched, with the help of several people, there was a celebration for his anniversary of Brotherhood. Friar Chim was able to make the celebration. The church was filled with his many friends. Bag pipes were played, various branches of the military were represented, as well as many other people whose lives he has touched.

Our annual Mardi Gras celebration on the docks of OHG had a good turnout as DJ

Sarah provided music and Hunny did a great job of decorating. If you missed it, try to make it next year.

Easter has come and passed, but if you weren't there, you missed the Peep Race! Viola and Max left everyone in the dust!!!. Sarah gave a nice short Easter celebration in the church. Thank you all who were able to come.

We were blessed to attend one of SL's finest Irish flutist concert. El Flautista came and found us on the map and offered his talents last Saturday. The hangar was packed with Irish dancers. All had a great time!

If you have been to OHG events before, you will have seen that BillyAnn Braven, owner of Brightest Day Productions, has been sending her group of talented bands to OHG once every month. We have bands of Led Zeppelin, Jimi Hendrix, ZZ Top, The Who, Styx, and many more to Hangar 39. Coming soon will be "Elvis", LIVE. !!!

All shows are posted on the event boards located at the hangar and outside of the church. If you have any requests, contact Tina Ludlow and she will do her best to get them here.

Resident Spotlight

Welcome to new residents and
spotlight stories on existing ones



by
Tina
Ludlow



This first month I would like to introduce Tom Green. Formerly known as Greenhills. Tom has been with OHG for over 3 years. You may have known him as the coffee or cigar man. Tom currently owns the cigar shop located near the children's park. He is like family to all of us who know him. He has supported OHG and comes to many of our events. If you ever

see him, you will find him a warm, friendly man. Beware though, he has a practical joker side to him. If you stop by his place for a cold drink.....well, let me just tell you, dont open the fridge. Willy did.....lets just say.....someone will have to help you out!. Stop by his shoppe and leave him a note that you heard about him here.

We want to welcome any new renters.

Katez Glenwalker , Butch 1812, Ulva Gloom and then our handsome Casesar Osterham are residents of OHG recently. We hope you all come join in our events. Shout out a big hello when you can! I apologize, since I took some time off earlier this year, I lost touch of welcoming you. This section will be for our new OHG renters from now on. Hugs

Saint Columba Student Report

Public listing of monthly student disciplinary records.



by
Sarah A.
Sandalwood

My job at St. Columba as an "Excellence" is not an easy one. In my world, constant vigilance is essential and it is my duty to ensure that St. Columba remains an exceptional institution. With my trusty "Tick Mark Book" always by my side, I record every student infraction and error in hopes of correcting inappropriate behavior. This is a task that I take VERY VERY seriously and the students know it.

After so many infractions, students may have to submit essays, stay behind during field trips or the ultimate punishment, expulsion! Our rulebook is immense and every person who wears the uniform must comply.

Public display of these records help encourage the students to be more diligent in their thoughts and actions. Here are the records for the month of March...

Master Billy Auster

Mar 3,2016 - NO STUDENT TAG!!
Mar 10, 2016 - NO STUDENT TAG!!
Mar 11,2016 - Admitted he was going to cheat off Miss Anneke's homework
Mar 17, 2016 - Continues to speak out from his chair without standing...even after my protocols class!
Mar 19,2016 - NO STUDENT TAG!
Mar 30,2016 - Admitted to using itching powder in the girl's dorm

Miss Heidi

Mar 15, 2016 - Showed up to dinner in bathing suit
Mar 17, 2016 - Continues to speak while seated, ignoring class protocol
Mar 26,2016 - Wearing pink dress instead of uniform.

Miss Lucie Rose

Mar 7,2016 - Made students go swimming in the ice cold river when spring has not even arrived yet.
Mar 10,2016 - Listening to a Walkman while still in inspection line.
Mar 18, 2016 - Had a cell phone in church!

Master Noah

Mar 11, 2016 - Said he was going to kill a cat in RL!!!!
Mar 16, 2016 - Wrong student tag
Mar 16, 2016 - SMOKING IN INSPECTION LINE!!!! REALLY!!? UNACCEPTABLE!

Miss Anneke Van Trijp

Mar 29, 2016 - Spoke several times out loud in class
Mar 29,2016 - Spoke in class without standing or asking permission

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The Post Office

The OHG Postmasters talk about
Post happenings



POST

by
MaxymilianHax
and Viola Lecker

Post Office started its services a few months ago at O'Hare's Gap. It is created for the local community to have fun communicating the old-fashioned way by sending and receiving letters (notecards) via mailboxes. Visitors are also welcome to the Post Office and invited to use the services. We live in a pre e-mail era.

Next to mailboxes you can find the quick user guide. Mailboxes are set up automatically for recipients when someone sends a properly addressed notecard to the recipient. There is no need to make any requests to have a mailbox. All of you can use it at once. You never know if someone wrote you a letter so check the mailbox often. Usage of mailboxes is free of charge.

By clicking the sign "Letters/Packages" at the Customer Service Window, you can find a menu with useful options. There is a link to the postal address book which is very important part of the postal system and should help to properly address letters (name notecards). At the Customer Service Window you can also find a link to the website where we describe everything about the Post. There is the full user guide and video tutorials about the postal system.

At the Post Office you can find a vendor with the stamps for the collectors that shows O'Hare's Gap most important spots. Each stamp has build-in a link to the place it shows so when you rezz/wear it as a O'Hare's Gap Member you can quickly teleport to the specified spot on the

O'Hare's Gap land to explore it. You can buy stamps separately or in the Book of Stamps as a set of all 14 stamps showed in the vendor. We include also a postcard inside the album. Each month one stamp will be for free. In April it is a stamp presenting Malone's Pub.

Maxymilian Hax & Viola Lecker

The Post Office Staff

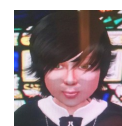
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Click [HERE](#) for SLURL

"At the Movies"

Billy reviews the films playing this
month at O'Hare's theater



by
Billy J
Auster

Did you know O'Hare's Gap has its very own movie theater? Even with FREE ADMISSION there is plenty of room for all to sit back and enjoy a good film! Features change weekly!

If you like, you can follow [THIS LINK](#) to teleport you directly there! You need Quicktime Player installed for the theater to work.

April will have four exciting movies!



APR 2-8 The Devil's Party

At first this sounded like more of a Halloween movie and it sounded scary. Turns out it's just a movie about gangs and gunfights -- you know, fun stuff!



APR 9-15 Wives Under Suspicion

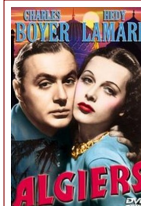
This movie is about two different wives betrayal, driving their husbands to madness! But is it really true? After all, wives take a marriage oath so I'm sure it's a misunderstanding of some sort. You'll

have to watch to find out!



APR 16-22 Limberlost

The Limberlost is a real life swampy area where the story takes place between a girl and her mother trying to make ends meet. Swampy areas are sort of



scary, cause there's quicksand there.

APR 23-29 Algiers

Beautiful Gaby meets a romantic jewel thief in the mysterious Casbah.

O'Hare's Meeting Minutes

A summary of O'Hare's monthly town meetings



by
Lucie
Rose

Editor's note: Lucie's sense of humor shines through in her writing. Please take in the spirit of which it was intended.

The town meeting is a pretext to have a beer at an hour where you can be sure to not be bothered with Europeans or Irish's. :) Of course Miss Sarah is present usually so there is also milk.

In January there was a bit of a discussion about griefers. I was disappointed to see that there were no new drama on Saint Columba Catholic Boarding school being evil, illegal, or I am not sure what. Indeed the people spreading rumors can never find any proof, not even clear accusations... poor fellows. Maybe we should once

try evil, and call them in, when we do, so finally these rumors would mean something, and then we could write a lot here. Our dear Lord Willy said an important thing at some point: "I hope so, its a dry subject but necessary" I am so sorry i was not here to serve beers, sorry for your dry throat Mister Sandalwood.

In February, even less drama, I am afraid. What a pity. Just a discussion about animals in church.

In march a great deal was dedicated to the new rental system. That is because some nasty people recently had made a fuss about it and left town, in an insulting way, because

of the flaws in the freshly installed new system, and of course also because Saint Columba Catholic Boarding school promotes evil! Finally!

But once in three months is not enough defamation. We need more defamation, everything is so lovely that we are playing Una instead of having night long conversations about human stupidity. Come on haters! get to work!

Lucie,
"the broom"

Saint Columba Class Report

A summary of school events over the past month



by
Lucie
Rose

Our school aims to favor exchanges. We live in a religious surrounding and attend, and sometimes produce, us students, prayer service that are otherwise given by our beloved Father Alberto Eissmann 365 days a year. We don't have a lot of classes, at a matter of fact only two, Madam Danube gives her history class and me Lucie, some kind of a spontaneous and interactive philosophy class. Madam Danube makes us write small essays on different topics that we read out loud the week after. We had to imagine a story "having a birthday on 29th of February" Also we had to write about an exceptional woman, in history, past or present or simply an exceptional woman, after woman's day. All works were outstanding and I think we all got A's.

My class, as i am an ignorant who loves to think, is to give, or ask if a pupil has, a phrase, quote, proverb, that is meaningful and can be interpreted. "my tailor is rich, or who sleeps dines" are not proposing very deep thoughts and we will always favor phrases which asks us to reflect on fundamental things. I give five minutes to reflect and write and then, we debate.

For example last class was "Ignorance is the curse of God; Knowledge is the wing Wherewith we fly to heaven" by William Shakespear. We usually have two quotes per class, but this time, even if we were only four students, we needed the all hour to define knowledge, and to talk about "the curse" which is an humorous way that implies the blessing of our given life. God drew mankind and gave us the possibility to think, and to exchange. But we cannot fly, nor is knowledge simply given. It is a curse for the lazy, as it asks constant work and self questioning. We came to the conclusion, given by Miss Anneke, with whom we fought joyfully on definitions, that knowledge is inside of us. Knowledge, as it is impossible to know all, is rather the ability to open to all, that the collection of data. And ignorance is what is given to us and what we must fight against, all our life.

It of course conflicts with obedience, and questions the level of obedience or the kind of obedience we must concede. It is easy to make ignorants obey to anything. Also to evil. But who wants to know and to think, and eventually to change things, must not obey blindly.

That is why we are asked in our school, to obey strict behavior rules, which implies respect to our superiors, and unquestioned obedience to established rules, which all make sense and are not so terrible, but that we favor independence of thoughts, and exchange on them a lot.

If the relation of a pupil to the world is negative, it is wrong. Because questioning is right. But to make things better. And not simply to grouse about what is. We are here to be pleasant and generous. All this is in the question raised by William Shakespear. And our dear Jesus Christ, our mentor and moral guide, helps us to see right and wrong in depths.

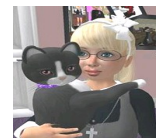
Many more things are raised in every quote classes. No need to say that our students are exceptionally clever and immersed in developing thoughts. I am always amazed by the level of discussion we have.

I will tempt to resume in this column, once a month, the highlights of our classes.

Lucie,
"the broom"

Ask an Excellence

Miss Sarah answers your questions to life's most puzzling issues in the most Excellent ways!



by
Sarah A.
Sandalwood

Being the very first edition, I obviously don't have any reader's questions submitted yet. But here is a fun list of samples I expect to see from our readers....^_^

Miss Sarah, just how many licks DOES it take to get to the center of a Tootsie Pop?
-Wendy B

A: Well Wendy, my parents forbid me to eat sugary treats very often so I can honestly say I have never had one. But when you finish your first one, kindly let me know!

Miss Sarah, why do timezones have to ruin everything in SL?
-Ronny B.

A: Ronny, I hate timezones as much as you do. And when I become President of the World, the first thing I am going to do, is do away with them! I am sorry if 2PM ends up being pitch black for you...that's how the chips fall!

Miss Sarah, I can't get the horrible stains out of my toilet!

-Sammi R.

A: Sammi, stop using the toilet!

Miss Sarah, why do farts stink?

-Billy A.

A: Billy, O.O...../me giggles uncontrollably...

To ask Miss Sarah a question, please submit it on a notecard from O'hare's Post Office to *sarah nikitin* (all lower case).

SMK Report

Sarah's Magic Kingdom: Disney Museum News and Financial report



by
Sarah A.
Sandalwood

The month of March was wonderful for SMK! Many of our classic attractions have now been sponsored by the fans who love them. We welcome these new sponsors to the SMK family!!!

Peter Pan - Countess Irene Adler
Tower of Terror - Kati Whitmore
Haunted Mansion - Annie O'Malley
Pirates - Doorenar and Hoss Turtle
MSEP - Lavied Armstrong
Wishes - Green Valley Ranch

Mr. Toad is still looking for a sponsor :)



Star Tours construction will be continuing shortly and we are getting very close to the installation of Space Mountain!

Become an SMK VIP by joining our free group! Don't miss the live Disney dances with classic Dis tunes and hits from the 70s, 80s, 90s and today!



Opinion

Reader's submissions and comments



Our readers are encouraged to submit their own comments and thoughts to the Gap Gazette. They may not submit anonymously.

Once again, being our first edition, this section will hopefully have submissions next month! Get writing!!

I will kick it off with an entry of my own...

Schools in SL get a bad rap and many times it is quite warranted. I have attended many and while some are certainly better than others, St. Columba Catholic Boarding School is one of a kind. I officially joined the school shortly after it arrived at O'Hares and the staff and students are remarkable! There have been wars and accusations made over the school that it is not a savory place for children and that it's a place of kinky RP. Now stop and think about this for one moment...I am "WILLY'S" daughter! Do you think for even a second that my dad would allow me to be at a place like that OR would he allow it to exist at OHG?! NO! Not a chance!

St. Columba is very strict. Manners and attitude are of the utmost importance. We are a PG school and not a place of BDSM. It is an honest place where kids can have the greatest time RPing. Our classes are real and we attend real prayer services every day. We have well mannered kids and course a few that misbehave but that's all part of the fun.

Yes, just the fact that we are a Catholic school, we get all kinds of unsavory types visiting looking for a kinky place to play. This is why our new student screening process is so in depth and detailed. Students are not enrolled until they have proven their motives and some quickly find out we are not the school they are looking for. St. Columba is a family within the OHG family.

If you ever witness any strange behavior from someone with a school tag (and it is mandatory that we wear them), please alert me at once! I can't control guests or visitors but I certainly have influence over those in the school.

If you get to know the kids, we are great. It's just that our protocols and interactions are different and that's what we love about it. We address adults and guests in a professional manner and we will help with anything you need.

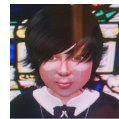
I always wear my uniform proudly and I'm honored to serve in the position I was given by the school. Acting on honesty and integrity is who I am and always will be....

Miss Sarah A. Sandalwood

To submit an opinion to this column, send note card from O'Hares's Post Office to sarah nikitin (all lower case). You must include your name or it will not be published. Please consider space restrictions when writing.

Master Billy's Babblings

Billy needs to babble...and YOU need to listen! :)



by Billy J Auster

BILLY'S O'HARES GAP CONTEST

With St. Patricks Day last month I couldn't get a straight answer out of my teachers about whether Leprechauns really exist! So I set out on my own to find out for myself. I walked to every far corner of O'Hares Gap, looking for rainbows, pots of gold, little tiny footprints of the legendary little men. I even looked for clothing stores that had XXS sized attire (because I knew they had to eventually buy clothes). But no LUCK!!! (And no pun intended!) But what I *did* find while I was looking were so many new things I never knew existed in our community!

Below are six (6) photographs of different shops in O'Hares Gap that I found!

Anyone who can name each of the six shops correctly gets a prize & their name in next month's paper!

Send your entry via a notecard to: "billyjustinauster resident" at the O'Hares Gap post office!



Angie's Artwork

Miss Angie shares her talents with art submissions



by Angelina Ronas-Young

Miss Angie has been busy getting adopted and was not able to submit to her column this month. So enjoy another cartoon instead





Miss Anneke digs up the dirt and gossip around O'hare's



by
Anneke Van
Trijp

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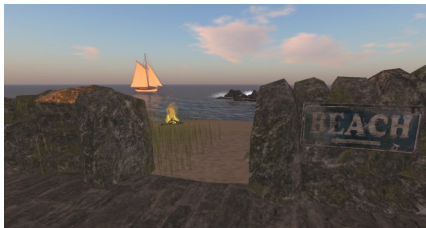
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A SECRET MEETING PLACE?



The O'Hare's Gap is a beautiful place, every one who ever visited it, would say the same. Lots of nice places, a pub, a museum, a church, a boarding school, and beautiful houses.

AND..... there is this beach. When you come out of the pub, and walk in the direction of the sea, you will find it. A small beach, with a big log, a towel and a campfire.

On a beach you would expect people, sun bathing, swimming and recreate in hardly anything covering clothes. Nothing like that on that particular beach though. Not in the afternoon when the sun and the temperature are high.

Now when you go there late in the evening, yours truly discovered, there is a very different story to tell.

But every now and then, surprise, surprise, when the moon is full and stars are shining, you can see some people walking there. Not to swim, not to bake in the sun, but....and now I appeal on the readers imagination, when i tell you, that the people i saw are two by two, one male one female.

When I was there, I saw a master "one character", with a miss "C....." (former student). close together. Of course your reporter left them be, not interfering with what they - wanted - to do. I leave it to the reader of this column, to make conclusions.

But I fear, they have a lot to tell in the confession box.

Continued from Page 3... St. Columba Student Report

Miss Angelina Ronas-Young:

Mar 16, 2016 - Brought a bottle of wine to the post office!

Mar 16, 2016 - Stole the wine from the pub!!!

Mar 23,2016 - Hid a monkey in the school!!!

Mar 28,2016 - Brought an iPhone to school.

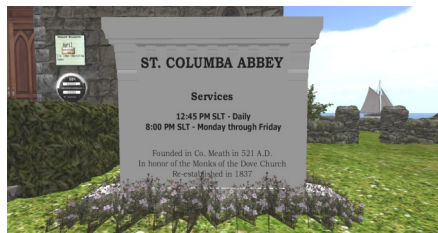
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Sarah and Willy dance at the OHG Mardi Gras party

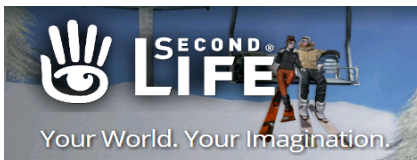


Many of Friar Chim's friends attend the celebration of his life at St. Columba which included performances by the Red Hot Chili Pipers. Chim is a member of the Pipers and was delighted to see them!



Prayer services offered daily at St. Columba at 12:45pm SLT and evening services at 8PM SLT Mon through Fri

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Brandelyn says Hi!!!