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HALF-CENTURY

Since the year of 1961 our school is here to provide knowledge and experience to its students. The results of the students prove the qualities of our school and are reward for efforts of the professors.



THIS IS OUR STORY



- ▲ *A front view of our school.*
- ◀ *A view of whole building.*

OUR SCHOOL

In this special issue you will find some interesting information about our school, its well-known places, its events and ceremonies and, of course, the opinions of our students.

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CANTEEN



- ❖ Delicious lunch;
- ❖ Nice cooks;
- ❖ Always ,good' lunch;
- ❖ Cold meal;
- ❖ The end of education;
- ❖ Long queue;
- ❖ Running for lunch;
- ❖ Lost card.

NOTICEABLE PLACES

When you enter our school you can see cloakrooms, a reception, a canteen, classrooms..... Our students wrote some words or expressions that they associate with the particular places or things found at our school. Here they are.

BUFFET



- ❖ Mrs Nice;
- ❖ Place where dreams come true;
- ❖ Delicious hot dogs;
- ❖ Funny cookies;
- ❖ Loan;
- ❖ Lollipops.

CLOAKROOM



- ❖ Jail;
- ❖ Cage;
- ❖ Trapped people;
- ❖ Treasure;
- ❖ Smell;
- ❖ Shout;
- ❖ Mess;
- ❖ Too late;

CLASSROOM

- ❖ Lots of fun;
- ❖ Blackboard with information;
- ❖ Boredom;
- ❖ Mess;
- ❖ Studies;
- ❖ Home, sweet home;
- ❖ Classmates



HALL



- ❖ Traffic jam, swarming with activity;
- ❖ Hall of fame;
- ❖ Noise;
- ❖ Bells;
- ❖ Gossip girls and writing homework.

RECEPTION



- ❖ Coming late;
- ❖ Chalk;
- ❖ Keys;
- ❖ Morning;
- ❖ Lost and found;
- ❖ Big mother;
- ❖ Morning policewoman;
- ❖ Prison break;

LABORATORY



- ❖ Fire;
- ❖ Explosion;
- ❖ Burning hair;
- ❖ Chemicals;
- ❖ Science;
- ❖ Dangerous experiments.

LANGUAGE CLASSROOM



- ❖ Friendship;
- ❖ English lessons;
- ❖ Tests;
- ❖ Presentations;
- ❖ The best classroom;

CLASSBOOK

- ❖ Marks;
- ❖ Notes;
- ❖ Names;
- ❖ Examinations;
- ❖ Missing people/absence;
- ❖ Green ribbon party;
- ❖ Bad marks;
- ❖ Big surprise;
- ❖ Hell book;
- ❖ Bill we must pay;



IMPORTANT EVENTS



Education can be fun, too. To make it so, every year our school is organising many interesting actions in order to get rid of everyday stressful routine and take things easy.

Most popular and most important actions are ski course, school ball, daffodil day or eventually some theatre performances such is Tea with Mr. Senator performed recently by our students.

- ▲ *Photo from ski course in High Tatras*
- ▶ *A shot from Tea with Mr. Senator*



QUADRILLE DANCE FESTIVAL

Every year our school participates in European Quadrille Festival. In our town, this amazing event takes place on the Main Street. Prešov is the second town in Slovakia in the number of participants.



IMPORTANT EVENT No. 1



RAYMAN'S WEEK

Jan Adam Raymar was born 23th April 1690 and died on the same day, 23th April 1770, exactly after 80 years living in our wonderful city, Prešov. He was a famous doctor, meteorologist, chemist and fyzikus. His native town was Prešov where he worked as a city or county doctor. Rayman's family was an owner of pharmacy. He was very bound up with Prešov, he refused foreign offers.

This important person discovered the vaccine against smallpox that was his most significant discovery.

Every year, High School of Jan Adam Rayman in honour of the man by whom it was named, celebrates the Rayman's week to point out how important he was for nowadays medicine. Our students and teachers wear the clothes of the same colour which are chosen according to colours that form the rainbow. Day after day we wear red, orange, yellow, blue and green. These optimistic colours conjure up the smiles on our faces. This week is at our school more varied, maybe easier and definitely funnier. Early in the morning students are welcomed by nice music and I can say that everybody likes it.

During the day there are many different activities. For example, Tea Ceremony traditional serving tea in Japan, or Tea with Mr. Senator a performance prepared by our students.

All the week you can take part in the competition of the nicest decoration of the classrooms. Regarding the teaching during Rayman's week, lessons for the teachers and students are little easier. Our oldest schoolmates, seniors who are leaving our school that year, can practise teaching history, civics, Slovak language, literature or art and culture in lower grades. Also students can participate in the discussion with our ex-students who lived or studied abroad where they acquired many experiences and skills. Also, our students want to have clean exterior of our school so they cleaned it up.

Rayman's week is traditionally celebrated in our school in April. I hope that this tradition will never end because it's necessary to remember such an important person.

Jozef András

BENEFICIAL CONCERTS

MOST IMPORTANT EVENT No. 2!



The Beneficial concert of GJAR is a total parody for all of you, who imagine this school as a group of Math and Physics nerds, who use textbooks instead their pillow. You will be blown away by those great voices of talented singers, not mentioning the brass band which will leave you with a shiver.

Then like in a fashion show the next show is a cabaret. You will stay speechless or maybe the only words that will come up to your mind will be: Where the hell did this variety of talents come from? Beatbox? Yes. Latina Dance? Obviously. Grease and Abba on the same stage? Why not!

And when the school staff performs Phantom of the opera and the principal crawls from the ground as Dracula, you will start to believe, that everything is possible. Particularly on our Beneficial concert

Katarína Leláková



MOST IMPORTANT EVENT No. 3 IS SCHOOL BALL



A DAY TO REMEMBER

It was a day that nobody will forget. A ball took place in our school GJAR. Everybody was perfectly prepared. The girls bought beautiful dresses and the boys suits. Mrs. Tresová prepared amazing decoration. It all began with a speech of a headmaster Mr. Miroslav Krajňák and a teacher who organised ball, Mrs. Pavlovová. As usual our ball started with a Viennese waltz. The couples came to the dance floor and the entertainment started. Then our school band played several well-known songs and afterwards a great DJ came. The entertainment got better. Everybody was dancing unceasingly.

BEST EVENING

In a right time we got a delicious dinner because we were a bit hungry. When someone felt like having sweets he could have taken a cake or some coffee. There was another thing we were excited about: "the tombola." We all were full of expectations to hear our number. Our dance fever had to finish slowly and we had to go home. In the end our feet hurt and we were very tired and sweaty but even though it was one of my best evenings ever. I hope that I will participate in next year. I would like to say a big "thank you" on behalf of all my friends.

Kamila Martinková



MY FIRST IMPRESSION

We went out to the corridors of our school to ask some people about their first impression of the school and about their expectations. Here are few interviews.

„I was looking forward to going to GJAR and my first impression about this school was great. When we first went to school, everyone was so sweet and helpful, teachers looked so nice. The building also looks nice, because it is reconstructed and the classes are good too. Even now after 9 months I've got the same feeling.“ **Zuzka**

„When I first came here, I had a lot of feelings. I was very happy because I got a place at GJAR and I think that it is the best high school in Prešov. But on the other hand, I was scared because everybody told me that people must study hard here. Unfortunately, my sister attended this school too and she was a very good student. Teachers could remember her so I hated when they compared us. But now, when it 's almost the end of a school year I know I was wrong. I love this school!“ **Lenka**

„My first day at school was stressful. Everything was new, I didn't know anybody except my old schoolmates. I have to say that when I got up in the morning. I had butterflies in my stomach. We went to PKO – it's a tradition for our school to open a new school year there. It was really beautiful. My first week was maybe the worst, because everybody was a little bit bored just sitting in the classroom. But it changed and now we are very good friends and we are so happy that we can study here. GJAR is the best school in Prešov.“ **Gréta**

Grammar school of I. A. R.

50 YEARS OF GJAR

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