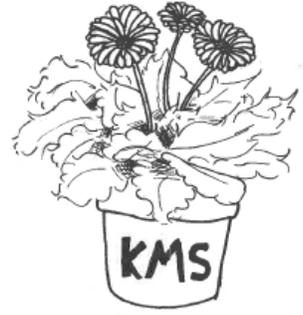


# KMS PURPLE PAGES

Kenai Middle School  
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## Amazing Adventures



### A Cosmic Challenge

By Lola McEwen

Every year the 6th grade science classes head over to the Challenger Center to replicate launching a space shuttle. Mrs. Rolph, Mr. Carson, and Mr. Newton are the three teachers who took their science classes there this year. This year they worked on completing a successful Mars Mission!

For the Expedition to Mars Mission, there are some hands-on projects, including building a rover! Building the rover requires students to make calculations of the risks, gather data to ensure the success of the rover, and gain power for it. The Mars mission isn't just about the rover, it also includes monitoring Mars for dangerous storms, testing blood pressures and levels of radiation of the other crewmates, testing soil for organic life, and many more tasks. In order to complete the Mars mission successfully, they must ensure their crewmates' safety, correctly plot the route of the spacecraft, and

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### Takin' a Rock-Solid Trip

By McKenzie Koliba

Just before spring break, the 8th graders went to Solid Rock Camp for an exciting, fun-filled day. Throughout the trip there were many different entertaining activities to help fill the day. Before setting off to Solid Rock Camp we split into six different groups with about 15 to 20 people each. Each group rotated through six different activities: tubing, broomball, octoball, bean-bag toss, indoor games, and s'mores.

If you have gone to Solid Rock, you know that they have a tubing hill. It's very steep and fast! While Mr. Summer supervised, kids were speeding down the hill and having a blast. A lot of 8th graders loved the thrill of it but also enjoyed sliding up the hill on the rope tow. When I first learned that we would be tubing, I knew that I wasn't going to try it. Once my group rotated to the station, Mr. Summer started *yelling* at me to grab a tube. As much as everybody told me to

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# A Cosmic Challenge

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examine the surface of Mars.

Choosing jobs may seem difficult, but the teachers seem to handle it pretty well! They give each student a paper to fill in with their three favorite choices, and ask them why they think they should be in that position. Listing experiences and/or hobbies outside of school also helps them narrow it down. Here are the nine jobs that are available:

- In Life Support you study and analyze humidity, temperature, and air pressure in order to keep the spacecraft crew safe.
- Communications is fun and stressful at the same time. If you have that job, you must send and receive messages from Mission Control and the Spacecraft, manage and monitor any emergencies that may arise, and make sure everyone is on the same page.
- When you work on the Robotics team, you must do basic robotic programming and use a robotic arm to select future research plans.
- Building the rover is a very popular job because it's hands-on. You must calculate risks and gather data for the physics in need and gather the necessary data to ensure all the calculations are up to specifications.
- Geology is using a robotic excavator to determine the origin of rocks on Mars.
- If you're the "mom friend" of the group, then Medical is probably the job for you; you must test crew members' blood pressure, heart rate, and radiation levels to ensure healthy crew status.
- Navigation is piloting the spacecraft and making sure the course is clear so you don't accidentally crash.
- Biology is testing soil for organic life and eliminating harmful bacteria from the spacecraft.
- Finally, we have Weather, which was my job in sixth grade. You must track missing satellites, inform the crew of dangerous storms on the surface of Mars, and warn of incoming asteroids.

Hey, we're throwing a party to celebrate our mission to Mars . . . do you want to help us planet?



According to the teachers I interviewed, building the rover and talking over COMMS are two of the most memorable experiences of the trip. Being able to make the trip is an "exceptional opportunity" due to the fact that other schools usually are required to spend the night in order to have the capability of completing the mission. For us, it's just a walk away, so I feel a little spoiled.

According to 6th grader Daniella Bennett, being in the Space Shuttle was the best part and even though she enjoyed being on the MED team and taking everyone's blood pressures and other things, she also would have enjoyed being on the BOT team and engineering the rover. She says building the rover is what most 6th graders say is the best job.

Devalynn Duniphin said she enjoyed being on the COMMS team the best and wouldn't have wanted another job. She got to talk over the radio and make important announcements that she said were a LOT of fun. Unlike Daniella, Devalynn preferred being on Mission Control rather than the Space Shuttle. She said it was too tight a space for her to be comfortable.

Whether you prefer MED or COMMS, Mission Control or the Space Shuttle, I think everyone agrees that the trip to the Challenger Center is always a blast!



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Q: Why didn't the sun go to college?

A: Because it already had a million degrees.



## Takin' a Rock-Solid Trip

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try it, I never did. One student said that the tubing hill was her favorite because she thought she was going to die on the way down.

To keep us moving, we headed down to the frozen lake to play broomball. Broomball is a lot like hockey, but not on skates and with a ball instead of a puck. We grabbed the helmets and broomball sticks and picked our teams. As we were playing, Mr. Lyke was the referee, making sure everyone was safe and having a good time.

Octoball was the most competitive and fun game to participate in. The game is played in an octagon-shaped pen with a soccer ball. If you get hit below the waist you're out, if the person that threw it hits above the waist that person's out, and if it goes outside the pen you're out. You are also not allowed to grab the ball, so we mostly just rolled it.

The fourth station, bean-bag toss, was a nice, chill activity to do with your group. While playing in the parking lot, Mrs. Stotz was trying to teach us how to play. In the end we were just chucking the bean bags, trying to get them in the hole. We mostly just ended up hitting each other.

Playing games inside was very relaxing. You could play mini golf, air hockey, ping-pong, carpetball, or just catch up with people. Carpetball is a game were you use billiard balls and roll them by hand on a special table, trying to get your opponent's balls in their hole. At a certain point carpetball got very competitive.

Ms. Beeson's hot chocolate and s'mores station was a well-needed break from the cold. As we warmed up by the fire, we talked and laughed with friends.

Out of all the 8th graders, most of them would say their favorite station was the sledding hill because it was exciting and fun. The best response to why was definitely Kenna Miller: "It went really fast and you just forgot all your problems, like school problems." The second favorite would definitely be octoball. Grace Kahn loved octoball because with her group it was just the right amount of competition and everyone couldn't stop smiling and laughing.

The 8th graders really enjoyed going to Solid Rock Camp and having a relaxing, fun day. We would like to thank the staff at Solid Rock for hosting us and for making the day exciting. We would also like to thank the teachers for making the trip possible and the chaperones for volunteering their time to help make our class trip so awesome!



## Fatal Elf Lesson

By Ana Gram #6

Have you ever wondered why the elf from the movie *Rudolph* wanted to become a dentist? Perhaps it's because elf practice is not always as

it seems. The deadlier the process of making children's toys, the more joyous your job seems! Sure, some elves may lose fingers, but it's entertainment for everyone else! Some elves just aren't cut out for elf practice, and that's totally okay.

Just make sure you check in with your teacher before you leave practice. However, if you're leaving to become a dentist, you might want to think twice about that one!

(Confused? See the insert!)

# Something Smells Fishy!

By Preston Lawrence

On March 19th, all the 7th graders went on an ice fishing class trip to Island Lake in Nikiski. All 98 of the students rode in three different buses based on their last names. Thank you to parents Charlotte Coots, Dan Cronk, Lindsay Hallam, Scott Marion, William McGraw, Jill Sorhus, David Strong, and Russell Taylor for being chaperones.

In the morning the 7th graders were provided with donuts, hot chocolate, and apple cider. For lunch we were provided with hotdogs, chips, and hot chocolate, and apple cider was still available. A little bit after lunch there were some other snacks and candy.

A lot of people just hung around the fire for most of the day. A couple of the people playing football also hung around the fire every couple minutes because of how cold it was that morning. Some of the teachers had to constantly remind people to back up from the fire and not to drop their winter gear in the fire, which people still did, but luckily for them they didn't drop it directly in the middle of the fire. During the trip the

fire was very crowded in the morning then all of a sudden the weather warmed and most people left the fire.

During this trip there were many people having fun playing tackle football, mostly just for fun, not competitively. Some people were definitely trying more than others. For example, it took four people to tackle me, and it hurt a little bit when everyone fell on top of me at once.

A little bit after 11:30 some kids started wrestling for fun. Of course, that made other people want to join. Rules such as one on one, no hitting, and both people had to agree to wrestle were set for wrestling, and surprisingly no one broke them!

According to Mr. Felchle, he, Mr. Adair, and Mr. Songer drilled approximately 70 holes. There were about 15-20 people fishing at a time during the trip. Throughout the entire trip only about six fish were caught. The longest fish caught was 14 inches. Altogether, a lot of people had fun fishing.



During this trip we could do challenges and activities to get rewards. Thanks to Country Foods, Safeway, Three Bears, Trustworthy Hardware, Alaska West Air, and Beemuns for donating all sorts of stuff like food, fishing gear, and prizes.

- Biggest Fish- Noah Hallam
- 2nd Biggest Fish- Alex Parks and Dustin Woodward
- 3rd Biggest Fish and First Fish- Jasmine Brady
- Smallest and Most Fish- James Fulton
- Most Dedicated Boys- Ethan Agayar and Josiah Holloway
- Most Dedicated Girls- Lyna Percival and Abigail Perry
- Most Helpful- Kayani Whicker
- Auger Race- Jacob Lopez and Luke Cole

Everyone made lots of great memories:

- Playing tackle football
- Hanging with friends and spilling hot chocolate on my hand
- When we dropped a hotdog in a hole
- Cheeto
- When we were wrestling
- I'm thankful cookies
- Having my whole friend group in one place
- Fire
- Marshmello
- Playing golf with the snowballs
- I loved taking my son James on a snowmachine ride
- I enjoyed going to the island

# Sources of Strength

By Isabella Bond & Ty Morris



Sources of Strength is a student-run, adult-guided club with the goal to help everyone in the school feel welcome. Students in all grades participate in Sources of Strength.

Sources of Strength is there to help give students a sense of belonging and hope. The sources of Strength wheel consists of mental health, family support, positive friends, mentors, healthy activities, generosity, spiritual, and physical health. Most people do not have all of the slices of the wheel in their life, but everybody always has at least one slice of the wheel.

In a bigger way, Sources of Strength is a suicide prevention and mental health awareness organization. They are “helping youth to tap into their strength,” says Nurse Dixie.

There is a lot that the club members are planning to do around the school. They plan to put up multiple posters around the school and make inspirational quotes for bathroom stalls. Also they are buying a big vinyl cutter next year so they can expand their efforts even further with signs.

If you have questions about Sources of Strength or are interested in joining, you should talk to Nurse Dixie.

## Barely Ink

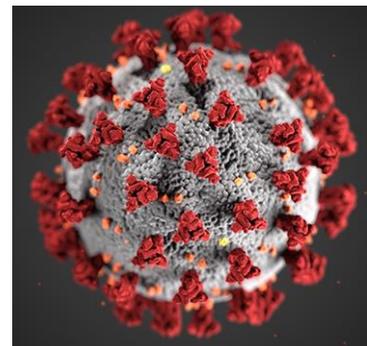
By Ana Gram #3

A teacher (name anonymous for privacy reasons) was in their classroom, about to finish grading all of their students’ tests with their favorite red pen. They had just one

# Vaccination Information

By Grace Kahn

If any of you are like me, you probably don’t understand how vaccines work. You have probably heard of various kinds of vaccines though, and possible side effects. In this article I am going to delve into the history, side effects, and functions of various vaccines and hopefully help inform you.



Vaccines go as far back as 1796 with Edward Jenner’s smallpox vaccine. He found that milkmaids who had caught cowpox couldn’t catch smallpox. He then took some pus from a cowpox blister and injected it into James Phillips, an eight-year-old boy. About a month later he injected the boy with smallpox matter and he didn’t develop the disease. The new procedure was met with varying reactions. After other doctors began to back up the vaccine research, vaccines grew in popularity and spread around England, Europe, and New England.

Through the years scientists have created many different vaccines for multiple illnesses. To date, there are about 25 vaccines used in the USA, such as Chickenpox, Diphtheria, Hepatitis, Influenza, Shingles, and Smallpox. Vaccines have some risks though; common side effects are fever, rash, pain, stiffness, and soreness. However, most side effects go away with time and patience.

How do vaccines work? Well, that’s a good question with multiple answers. Vaccines have changed over time, but the newest vaccines take the blueprint of the virus (not the actual, live virus) and insert it into your system. This teaches the body to produce antibodies safely without having to undergo exposure to the actual virus. Think of it like this: each virus is like a very detailed and specific puzzle piece, and when the virus enters the body, our immune system has to create a puzzle piece from scratch that will match in order to defend against the virus. What vaccines do is create that puzzle piece so when the virus does enter the body our immune system already knows how to create that puzzle piece and can defeat the virus much more easily and quickly.

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more page to mark when they realized that their pen was starting to run out of ink. The scene suddenly became an action movie, very dramatically intense music playing on loop in their head while trying to finish the last page of corrections. Two questions in, the

pen stopped working. They started to shake the pen, trying to use the last bit of ink. This didn’t do much, but it was just enough. They were able to finish grading the last page before having to throw away the pen!

(Confused? See the insert!)

# Vaccination Information

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With COVID-19 vaccines just beginning to come out, and all the things you hear about them on the news and social media, the information can be confusing and overwhelming. As you may know, many adults in our community have already received the vaccine.

From interviews with six adults about their first dose, three had slight soreness in the arm, one had a light fever, one had a stuffy nose, one had body aches, two had headaches, and one had chills. When asked about the second dose, three reported slight soreness, one reported body aches, and one reported headaches. Two of them reported no symptoms at all.

Adult two said, “Before I received my vaccinations I fully expected to feel symptoms that others experienced, however I felt no symptoms at all.” Adult four, who reported having Covid three months before, said, “My Covid symptoms were much more intense and longer lasting than my vaccination symptoms.”

It is amazing how much vaccine research has grown since 1796 with Edward Jenner and his smallpox vaccine. With the COVID-19 vaccine coming out and people trying to decide if they want to get it, I wanted to give you some reliable information to help you make your own decision.

## Resources:

National Center for Biotechnology Information/  
National Institutes of Health:  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1200696/>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/vaccines/index.html>

World Health Organization: <https://www.who.int/news-room/feature-stories/detail/how-do-vaccines>

## Lethal Onions

By Ana Gram #8

A recent day took a turn for the worst when a food fight broke out in the cafeteria. Lots of food items and produce were thrown,

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# Meet the Moose Meat

By Jasmine Brady



In 2020, Alaska Fish and Game gave Mr. Dosko, Mr. Beck, and Mr. Tilly an Educational Moose Permit to harvest a moose. They used a 30-06 to kill a moose near Crooked Creek drainage. The original plan was to hunt the moose and have the students quarter it and make sausage. So when they found out that kids wouldn't be coming back to school they felt bummed that they wouldn't be able to butcher the moose.

So instead the staff had a butchering party in the commons. First they quartered the moose, brought it back to the school, and hung the quarters up in the shed for ten days. Once they realized the students would be gone for a while, the teachers cut it up into freezable pieces. The moose was in the freezer for a little more than a year... that's a long time in a freezer!

Fast forward a year. When kids finally got back to school they brought the meat out of the freezer for the kids to cut, grind, and turn into the most delicious sausage I've ever tasted. The three classes that helped process the meat were Mr. Gustkey's and Mr. Carson's Home Ec classes and Mr. Felchle's Outdoor Ed class. Mr. Beck and Mr. Dosko also harvested the heart, lungs, and kidney for Mr. Adair's 7th grade science classes to dissect. Most of the meat that the students didn't sample was given to the local elders of Kenai.

but the worst of all were the lethal onions. An experiment went terribly wrong and no one would take the blame for it, so the onions were available to the public. Of course the kids never knew of this, so they just grabbed anything they could find to throw. Perhaps you

never can trust vegetables after all. With every layer peeled away during this frantic event, the onions grew deadlier and deadlier. Pray for the poor “souls” lost in this epic food fight . . . most of them were the other food items touched by the lethal onions, but that is no excuse not to mourn. (*Confused? See the insert!*)



# The Adventurous Mr. Dahlman

By Keegan Roumell

Mr. Dahlman is a 6th grade special education aide and an extraordinary guy. He and his wife have three kids: Ashley is sixteen years old, Spencer is twelve years old, and Casey is eight years old. His wife's name is Robin; she works over at KPC and UAA as a professor.

Mr. Dahlman has had a number of jobs, but here's a few. He teaches telemark skiing every Sunday at Alyeska Ski Resort. He managed helicopter rides up to a lake behind Girdwood for dog sledding tours. He worked for Mitch Seavey, who was the Iditarod champ of 2017 and has a company based out of Seward. He also worked at Sportsman's Warehouse in 2004, in the camping section, then got bumped up to general manager. He has two degrees, a bachelor's in forestry science and a master of arts in teaching. He is now working on his special education degree.

He still has time off to go hunting and fishing. He stated that his best hunt was a black bear trip out by Jonah Bay in Whittier. They were hunting from a boat and scoping out the shore for bears. He shot his black bear with a 300 win mag that he borrowed from the captain. He owns six guns including a 9mm, 410 shotgun, 22 pistol, and two 22lr. He has a European moose mount that he stated was his best mount. He suggests lightweight gear for hunting and personally likes Sitka, Kuiu, Zamberlan, and Kenetrek gear.

Mr. Dahlman also likes to fish in his time off too. He goes fly fishing for grayling and likes to fish in the ocean for black rockfish but he does not have a boat. His family goes skiing a lot up at Alyeska and the trails around here. They go hiking every summer and take beautiful pictures.



Spencer and Casey have been hunting and shooting squirrels, rabbits, and grouse. They also were setting snare traps last fall, mainly for small game.

Now you know some interesting facts about Mr. Dahlman and his family, so give him a wave if you see him.

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# Collapse a Teen

By Ana Gram #5

Walking in Kenai Middle School can be very dangerous; you could walk into another student and fall down, or run into a wall and collapse, but have you ever heard of a teen collapsing because of a horrific smell? On the first day of March, a very terrible thing happened to a young teen girl. As she walked to gym, she remembered that it was game day for the girls and workout day for the boys. Once all the girls changed out, they did their warm-ups and got started on the game. Every girl had fun playing trash can ball, and they heard the boys running stair laps.

Near the end of gym, Ms. Beeson told the girls to change out. While they were changing the bell rang, and all of them rushed out to their next class. One girl running out towards shop class passed by the boys' locker room. She tried to hold her breath as she ran by, but she couldn't do it. As she inhaled a huge whiff of the air, her head started spinning and she collapsed. Ever since, Mr. Songer makes sure every single boy has a stick of deodorant in their gym locker.

*(Confused? See the insert!)*

# Glorious Green

By Rainy Henderson



Jylann Green is an 8th grader who loves to do things like ice skating, reading, drawing, and hanging out with her family and pets.

Jylann has a younger brother named Richard who is in 6th grade.

They love to pick on each other and play pranks and tricks on each other for fun.

She and her family have three pets, two cats and one dog. Their cats' names are Elsey and Keeche, and her dog's name is Oden. She loves to spend time with them and play with them when she isn't reading or drawing.

Jylann has lots of hobbies. She loves to draw and sketch, especially different types of animals like cats, dogs, and rabbits. Jylann likes to draw in her free time or when she's bored.

Ice skating is another one of Jylann's hobbies. She did figure skating for three years at the Kenai ice rink. She prefers figure skates over hockey skates because she can do more tricks and can glide more on the ice. She loves to go ice skating on lakes and ponds in the winter time.

Jylann loves to read books, and seeing her without a book is very rare! She loves to read murder mysteries, animal adventures, and fiction books. Jylann reads all the time and considers it one of her hobbies since she does it so much.

When Jylann grows up she wants to be a language arts teacher. She doesn't yet know what grade she would like to teach. Jylann loves kids and wants to be able to teach them new things in life. She is not sure what college she would like to attend.

Jylann's life is very exciting and she always has something to do. Whether it is reading, drawing, ice skating, or spending time with her family and pets, she is always busy.

# Magical McGraw

By Alyssa Walker



Sylvia McGraw is a 7th grader here at KMS. She has two siblings, Nolan and Keelin, with whom she shares a love-hate relationship. Keelin is 18, and graduated last year, and Nolan is 15 and goes to KCHS. She also has four pets: an English shepherd, an Australian shepherd, a chihuahua, and a cat.

Sylvia plays a variety of sports, including volleyball, soccer, and softball, and her favorite out of the three is volleyball. She also used to do competitive cheerleading for about five years, until the program shut down. Her favorite class is language arts, because it's fun and Mrs. Nabholz is cool. Next year in eighth grade, she wants to have leadership as one of her electives, because she likes how they put up locker posters and decorations and wants to be a part of it.

Sylvia is also pretty active in drama and has participated in a number of community plays. She has been in six plays total, including *Pinocchio*, *Junior*, *White Christmas*, and *Murder in the Cathedral*, and she is currently taking part in *The Lion King* for the school. These community plays were at either Kenai Performers or Triumvirate Theater, and she says she's really disappointed about Triumvirate Theater burning down, especially considering her first play was hosted there. As sad as it is, however, she also thinks it's really nice how many people have been donating to help rebuild it.

Overall, Sylvia is an athletic, theatrical, and amazingly kind person. If you happen to see her in the halls, make sure to say hi!

## A Harassed Bin

By Ana Gram #7

Tragedy strikes in the most unlucky of times, and for this one bin, that exact event occurred on a sorrowful afternoon. When you're walking down the hallways, you never pay much attention to the garbage bins. They *are* just for garbage. However, maybe you should give them more respect. Some students decided that it would be a great form of entertainment to start the day off. Harassing a garbage bin, how could you ever be so cruel? Next time you throw something away, make sure to say thank you aloud to that garbage bin, who works tirelessly to hold your garbage for you with zero expectations of gratitude or acknowledgment.

# Techie Taliesin

By Tyler Van Sky



Jackson Taliesin is a 6th grader who has lived in Alaska his whole life, but he has traveled around the U.S. to places such as Florida, California, and Michigan. He has seven siblings:

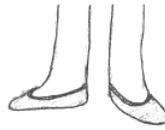
his sister Lily (age 10), brother Alex (age 17), brothers Aaron and Jordan, stepbrother Tracy, and stepsisters Ashley and Brittney. Jackson likes to annoy his sister Lily because it is funny to see her reaction. His mom's name is Jennifer, his dad's name is Tristan, and his stepdad's name is Michael.

Jackson has had many pets in the past, including some ferrets, a fish, and some dogs. Currently he has three dogs who are all named after motorcycles. His dogs' names are Duke, Harley, and Tao, "who is a lover of Shakespeare, because when you take him outside his question is always 'to pee or not to pee.' "

Jackson does lots of things to stay busy in his life. During his free time he likes to watch YouTube and anime. He also plays some video games such as Minecraft, Halo, Doom, and Terraria. He also built his own PC; he ordered a lot of parts off Amazon to use to build it. Overall it took him about a week to assemble all of it.

His favorite food is a tie between lasagna and mac and cheese. His favorite TV show is *Doctor Who* because he finds the show and the main character intelligent and pretty interesting. He enjoys the humor and the cool action scenes and also finds the villains like the Daleks pretty interesting too.

When Jackson is an adult he is not sure what he plans to do. He feels that is a very important choice for a 6th grader to make and that he wants to wait until he is older. That way he has more time and a little bit more experience to help himself make that decision.



# Opinion-8-ed

By McKenzie Koliba

## "What is one of your pet peeves?"

Bella Tomrdle- "When people wear those really low socks."

Tamia Barnes- "When parents or siblings come into my room and leave my door open."

Kimberly Parker- "When people sleep in their socks."

Shawn Watson- "When you're washing your hands and water and soap get on your hoodie sleeves."

Avia Miller- "When people mock me."

Alliyah Azlan- "People spelling quit, quiet, and quite the same."

Grace Kahn- "I would say my biggest pet peeve is nails on cardboard, or when people chew with their mouth open."

Luis Saravia- "I can't work in a quiet room. It makes me uncomfortable and I get too nervous and it stresses me out. I hate quiet rooms."

Elijah Cooper- "When a person thinks being good at a sport makes you better than everyone else."

Alyssa Walker- "When people walk slow in front of me, or annoying noises like the bell ringing, repetitive noises or chewing. Also Thomas Smith."

Thomas Smith- "Alyssa Walker."

Lola McEwen- "Alyssa Walker."

Rylee Novak- "When Alyssa wears her Fall Out Boy shirt."

Caitlyn Crapps- "My brother."

Sarah Baisden- "Having to touch cotton, the clicking sound when your nails rub together, and people talking in baby voices to other people their age."

Kenna Miller- "I hate it when people interrupt me when I am talking, and people who walk very slow in the hallways."

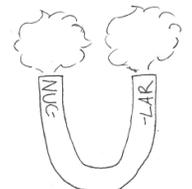
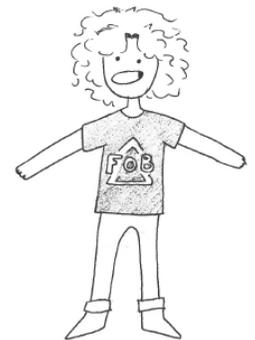
Rainy Henderson- "When people think they're better than other people."

Mr. Songer- "When an algebra student makes a substitution without using parentheses!"

Ms. Beeson- "Hearing people eat! It's called misophonia!"

Mrs. Nabholz- "It's so annoying when people leave their shopping carts right in the middle of the aisle!"

Mrs. Stotz-Mason- "When people put an extra 'u' in 'nuc-u-lar' it's nuc-LEE-ar, people!!!"



# The Movie Music Mashup of the Millennium

By Kaya Lanman, Ari Hensley & Destin Trickel



Covid-19 had created some difficulties for intermediate band and concert band to have a concert this year, but the two band groups made immense progress on “From Now On” from *The Greatest Showman*, “Remember Me” from *Coco*, and “Highlights from the Star Wars Saga” from *Star Wars* in the three rehearsals they had together. Unfortunately, three rehearsals were all that we had, but we still presented a live concert in the KCHS auditorium on March 25th.

The first song the band performed was “Remember Me,” from the Pixar movie *Coco*, which is sung at the mandatory Pixar movie crying moment popularized by *Up*. The melody was smooth and involved slurring, something not the strong suit of young trombonists, which made the fact that they had the melody for a few measures difficult, but the melody was quickly given to the trumpets. The woodwinds often had the melody, along with many high notes and slurs that many woodwinds had some trouble with (according to an anonymous source).

Overall, “Remember Me” was the most difficult song for the band to learn, but probably the best sounding (even though “Highlights from the Star Wars Saga” was by far the most popular song according to the band). We personally appreciate the fact that

the trombones played in the key of e-flat, because the second position is annoying.

“Star Wars Highlights,” the most iconic piece we played, was a musical piece that the two bands had trouble with on the dates leading up to the concert. Band members needed to work on a few things ranging from tempo to subdividing, an act of counting beats to help stay in time. Even though this was the song we struggled with the most, it turned out well. We may have made some mistakes on some of the characters’ themes, but we stuck with it and kept going. It was a personal favorite for some of the parents and guardians in the audience.

“From Now On,” an upbeat and energetic piece from *The Greatest Showman*, was the last piece played that night by KMS. It was the first piece that the concert band actually learned to play decently, and we played the rhythms correctly after a few practices. It was the piece that we had practiced the least, because it was moderately easy to play despite some troubles with a few sections. It started off relatively slowly, but soon turned energetic and rather country-like.

At one point during the song, some of the students

who played the baseline set down their instruments and started to clap along to the song, having to play again only measures later.

(“Switching back was annoying,” said one trombonist who had to clap along.) That process was difficult to coordinate and took a lot of time practicing to get it right so they would play in time. However, it was a favorite of some of the students playing.

After the concert, we spent a few days in class watching *The Greatest Showman* for some downtime. (Movie: meh. Song: yeh!) (Another editor disagrees with the first statement about the movie even though they cringed at some parts.)

Overall, we are really glad we had the opportunity to perform a concert this school year, as certain events made us quite unsure that we could do something like that. We would like to thank the band director, Mr. Stephanos (one editor needed help spelling his name (-\_-)), for helping to make this event possible. We would also like to thank the concert band and intermediate band for trying their best and putting on a performance that many enjoyed!

Write it. Shoot it. Publish it. Crochet it, sauté it, whatever. MAKE.

# Mr. Summer's Mysterious Museum

By Roman Mosquito



Mr. Summer's room has a lot of mysterious things that are very strange, such as a basket filled with antlers, a mohawk helmet, and even a tiny drum set next to four identical globes. Mr. Summer has lots of different wonders in his museum, and I'm gonna take you on a tour.

The first thing you see in Mr. Summer's classroom is a monkey; I heard from a certain anonymous 7th grade history teacher that it came from Budapest. The monkey has a big tummy, looks like a cartoon, sits on its throne, and is about three feet tall. It is a cool looking monkey and I think you should check it out sometime!



Mr. Summer also has a tomahawk from the 1700's that is in great condition. The tomahawk is a piece of history that should be treated with caution as it is very old and historic. He talks about the tomahawk and



might even let you hold it when he's talking about the time period and wars back then. That tomahawk is a nice piece of history and is probably my favorite

thing in his room.

Next is a unique mohawk motocross helmet that's black and white and has a cool design on the helmet. The helmet itself is a mystery, but who knows what story or stories could go along with the helmet? It has been sitting there on its own pedestal attached to the

wall for who knows how long. It's a really cool helmet, and you should check it out sometime!

Toward the back of the room, the last thing in Mr. Summer's classroom is his tiny drum set. I do not yet know what the drum set is for, but it is around the height of a spiral notebook standing up. Each drum in the set is a nice red, and it looks like any normal drum set but smaller. I hope someday Mr. Summer will show us how to play it.



Toward the right side of the room near the door is a basket filled with antlers that are stacked neatly. I don't know for sure where they came from, but I'm pretty sure they are from many hunting trips. The antlers themselves look nice, but to see so many is just astonishing. You should definitely check out the antlers sometime!



Mr. Summer has a parachute, and on the description it says "used once, never opened, small stain," and he is selling it for 150 dollars. I don't know how he got the parachute but it looks pretty old. Hopefully I can find out how the parachute got there, and hopefully I can buy it and use it with more success than the first owner.

That is the last thing on the tour of Mr. Summer's Mysterious Museum. Thank you for coming along with me. All of the things in Mr. Summer's room are unique and have their own purpose. There are many other things in his room that you will have to experience for yourself. I hope you enjoyed the tour!

## Bear's Theory

By Ana Gram #4

Research has shown that this season bears have been having trouble catching any type of salmon. Recently we were able to

interview professional conspiracy theorist Mr. Boris Bear. He has pieced together random evidence and has come up with a theory on why the salmon have disappeared: random UFO sightings, and the unearthly footprints found near many of the popular fishing rivers are proof that

aliens are invading the region and abducting all of the fish. To Mr. Bear's great dissatisfaction, there aren't any aliens coming to steal all the salmon. It's just an inconvenient time of year, based on spawning season.

# Otaku Nyusu

By Jasmine Brady

The word Otaku means “a young person who is obsessed with computers or particular aspects of popular culture to the detriment of their social skills.” I prefer to consider myself a Weeb, which means “a non-Japanese fan of Japanese media in either a joking or derogatory way.” I would say there are a decent amount of Otakus and Weeps in our school who love anime and manga, which are Japanese cartoons or animation. I interviewed four students to find out what they think of anime, so let's dive right in.

First up, Cyrus Kean. He started watching anime when his sister introduced it to him when he was three. His favorite manga is Deathnote because it's so unique compared to the adaptations. His favorite anime is Black Butler because it's the first one he was introduced to by his sister. He really likes the character Grell because he can relate to him a lot. He watches a lot of anime, including Soul Eater. He really likes Soul



Eater as well because it's really funny and it portrays demons differently than most anime. His favorite character is Death the Kid because he's really serious compared to the other characters. He watches all his anime on Hulu, Funimation, Netflix, Crunchyroll, and YouTube.

Next up, Shawn Watson. He started watching anime because he was lonely and bored. He really likes the manga Killing Stocking because it shows how horrible people are and the terrible things that can happen to you. His favorite anime is Yuri on Ice because it's an adorable romance love story about a student and a teacher (they both are in their twenties); his favorite character is Victor Nikiforov. He really likes the anime game My Hero Justice because he likes to challenge his friends. He watches a lot of romance anime but he also watches things like Attack on Titan. One of the other anime he likes is Banana Fish because it's a romance anime and it shows the struggle of a good home vs. a bad home. His favorite character from Banana Fish is Ash Lynx because he can relate to him on a personal level.

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Next up, Agent Fannon. He started watching anime about a year ago when his friends got him into it. His favorite anime is Seven Deadly Sins because it's funny and cool. His favorite character is Hawk because he is funny and weird. He also likes Naruto



and his favorite character is Orochimaru because he is cool. He plays Naruto Storm, which he says is like Mortal Kombat but with Naruto characters. He watches a lot of anime including the Narutos (Naruto, Naruto Shippuden) as well as Boruto, My Hero Academia, SDS (Seven Deadly Sins) and Demon Slayer. He watches them on Hulu and Netflix.

Last but definitely not least, CJ Newcomb-Hammer. He started watching anime when his sister forced him to watch Digimon when he was four or five. He is currently reading Bleach and he likes it because he is currently watching it as well. His favorite character is Ichigo because of character development. His favorite anime is Hunter x Hunter because there is a lot of plot and character growth and his favorite character is King of Ants. He watches a lot of anime like SAO (Sword Art Online), and he watches all his anime on Funimation.



Well, that was everyone! It seems that there are some very different anime, from romance to humor. Watching anime is one of my favorite things to do to



pass the time on the weekend. For me personally, my favorite anime is My Hero Academia and my favorite character is Shoto Todoroki. My favorite manga is the Naruto manga, and my

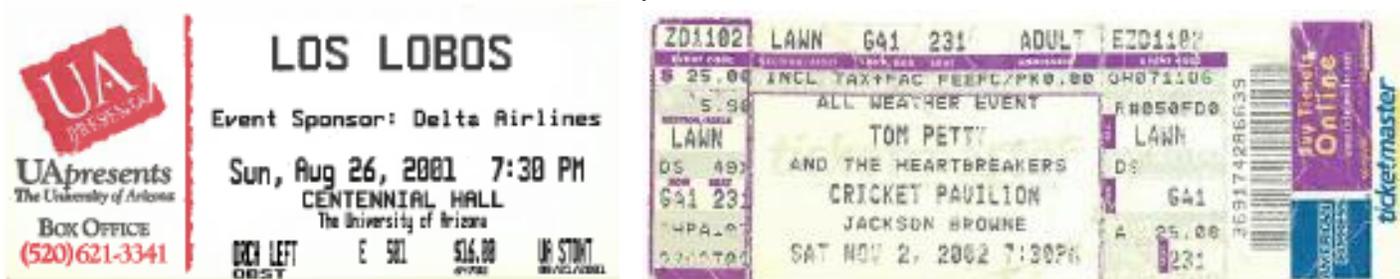
favorite character is Gaara of the Desert.

Some people don't think they will like anime until they watch it, but because of the diversity in anime they may find something they love!



# Music Through the Ages

By Grace Kahn



I know many people, especially kids, who think of disco and hippies when the 70's are mentioned. However, the 1970's are much deeper and more meaningful than that. The 70's were filled with a variety of music such as funk, soul, R&B, reggae, pop, punk, hard rock, soft rock, and yes, of course, disco.

Some of the most popular artists of this decade were Stevie Wonder, Led Zeppelin, Elton John, Pink Floyd, The Rolling Stones, The Eagles, Marvin Gaye, and Queen. Some of the most popular artists of all time hit their peak in the 70's and many new music styles were born.

In 1971 a historic song called "American Pie" by Don McLean was released. This song's 8 minutes and 42 seconds of narrative are about the 50's and 60's, a twist of metaphors and hidden meanings that represent the fall of the era.

When asked about the song's meaning, Don McLean replied, "It means I don't ever have to work again if I don't want to." Fans have tried tirelessly to solve the mystery, but in 2015 McLean finally gave up the secret. He released his songwriter's notes, shedding light on the mystery.

Don McLean stated, "I wanted to write a song that summed up everything I felt about America and music," and that he did. The main topic he wanted to explain was the plane crash on February 3rd, 1959 that killed Buddy Holly, Richie Valens, and The Big Bopper. He wanted the world to remember this

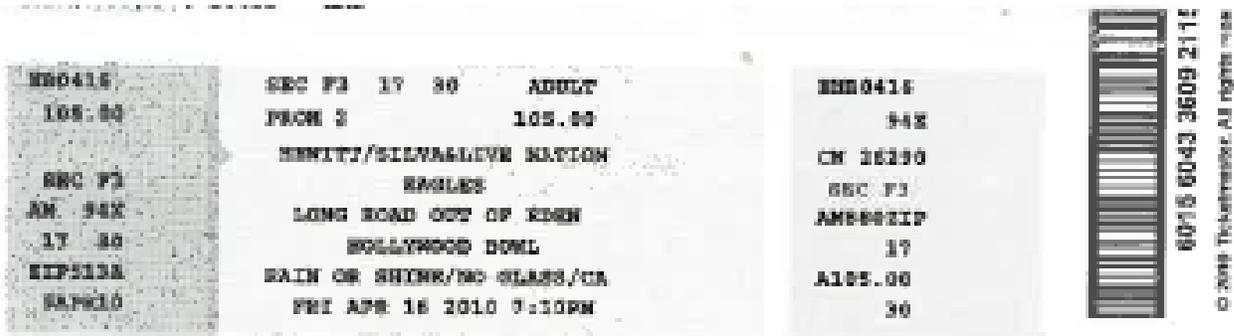
moment that had changed him forever. He also included many references to musicians, concerts, and events of the time.

This song hits many different events throughout the late 50's and into the 60's. It touched on The Rolling Stones decline in the late 60's due to a mixture of bad decisions and bad luck. In 1969 the Rolling Stones trusted the Hell's Angels as the security at their Altamont Free Concert, which many thought would be the next Woodstock. This went bad quickly and a young woman named Meredith Hunter was stabbed to death by one of the Hell's Angels.

No one but Don McLean himself knows what the song was originally about though. One thing we are sure of is that this song is about the decline of the nation and the loss of innocence.

After reading many different opinions and interviews with McLean about "American Pie" and his unwillingness to tell the story straight, I have my own theory. I believe that McLean kept this song a mystery simple to have a mystery. By keeping it a mystery, anyone can relate to and enjoy the song. People can make it their own.

And that's what I believe music is really about: telling a story anyone can relate to even though they don't have the same exact experiences. Music connects people who seem to have zero similarities through feelings that create a bond that's very hard to break.



# Bussin' B-ball

By Colby Sturman



One activity that many people enjoy after school is basketball. I have heard that 6th grade intramural basketball was super fun, playing games like bump and doing scrimmages. The skills that they worked on were passing, handling, shooting, and all the basics. Mr. Songer was their coach. Most of the kids that played basketball wished it could go on forever!

## Basketball

### Participants

Jenica Anderson  
 Miley Baze  
 Riel Castillo  
 Sierra Chapman  
 Vanessa Deese  
 Gracee Every  
 Carter Felchle  
 Savannah Hershberger  
 Jordyn Litke  
 Miles Metteer  
 Kimber Moore  
 Ryland Purcell  
 Eli Smith  
 Brett Sturman  
 Mason Tunseth  
 John Thomas

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It's hard to beat a person who never gives up.

## Volleyball

### Participants

Miley Baze  
 Dani Bennett  
 Elana Berestoff  
 Lily Buffington  
 Lucia Carson  
 Lové Carter-Hendriks  
 Sierra Chapman  
 Vanessa Deese  
 Devalynn Duniphin  
 Gracee Every  
 Carter Felchle  
 Riley Galloway  
 Savannah Hershberger  
 Caroline Karpik  
 Miles Metteer  
 Kimber Moore  
 Presley Novak  
 Eli Smith  
 Pressley Smith  
 Monica St. John  
 Elliot Stockton  
 Katalla Tomrdle  
 Mason Tunseth  
 Katie Van Sky  
 Sage Wilson

# Vibin' V-ball

By Aminah Azlan

Sixth grade volleyball was an intramural sport that lasted for just over a week. It was coached by Mrs. Stotz-Mason, and Mrs. Beck helped at one of the practices. There were also four 8th graders – Sarah Baisden, Tait Cooper, Ellee Pancoast, and Stella Selanoff – who were “assistant coaches.” There were 25 players who participated. During practice, the players worked on basic skills like passing, serving, and hitting, but they also got to play as many games as they could.

Mrs. Stotz-Mason has also coached the 7A volleyball team. She says that compared to coaching the 6th grade intramural volleyball, coaching the 7A team was a smaller group. Even though some of the 6th graders had gone to different volleyball camps and things like that, most of the players were beginners; because the 7th graders were more advanced in the sport, they were able to do different things.



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Q: Why can't basketball players go on vacation?

A: They're not allowed to travel.

Q: Why did the basketball team join a craft club?

A: They wanted to learn how to make baskets.

Q: What can you serve but never eat?

A: A volleyball.

Q: What does a police officer do on the volleyball court?

A: Serve and Protect.

My volleyball opponent was never happy with my serve . . . he kept returning it!

# Kossack Track

By Colby Sturman



This year track started late due to the snow on the track, but the people at the high school worked hard and long to get the track cleared. The first day was by far the worst, running a mile to McDonald's and we didn't even stop to get a Big Mac! Then the next couple days track practice was inside the school. So far track has been good for people by helping us get or stay in shape.

Mr. Felchle is a great sprinting coach. He is encouraging and his energy is out of this world. The way he tells you that you are doing something wrong just makes you want to do it right the next time and just keep fixing it. If you are fast, I would recommend 100m sprinting with Mr. Felchle.



Ms. Gann is the hurdles coach, and she is patient and very good at explaining things through the process of the hurdles. She tells you when you do it wrong but she doesn't just tell you are wrong, she fixes your jump just a little and your running too. If you got hops, you should do hurdles with Ms. Gann!



Mrs. Smith is the relay coach, and she is very skilled at what she does. She teaches all the strategies and how to hand off the stick, which is hard but it gets easier and easier as you keep practicing. If you like running relays, try it with Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Beeson is a very talented running coach and probably one of the best. All the training is kind of long, but it is definitely worth it in the end when you know you completed the 800m and the 1600m.

Mr. Newton coaches discus and shotput, which are very fun events. If you like to push your siblings a lot you would be very good at shotput. If you throw stuff a lot, discus is the way to go for you. It does take some technique but if you can get that down you are going to be one of the best out there.



Mr. Songer is the high jump coach. This event is hard because the way you jump is very odd: your center of mass goes under the bar as your body goes over the bar, which is strange but cool. If you think you can jump high, you should try this no doubt.



Mr. Carson coaches long jump and triple jump. He is a very good coach because he takes you through the motion of it all, like the jumping and arm swinging. It is very cool how you jump and land in the sand and see the results of how far you jumped right away. What you do with your hands when you jump is a little tricky but easy after a while, so if you can jump far and can run fast you should do long jump and triple jump with Mr. Carson.

# Soldotna Sports Center

By Aminah Azlan



The Soldotna Regional Sports Complex on Kalifornsky Beach Road opened in 1983. The first event in the new building was in the fall of 1983, an exhibition hockey game with the United States and Russian national hockey teams. Since then, there have been many different sports events hosted at the Soldotna Sports Center.

For example, regularly referred to as “The Showdown in So-Town,” the UAA Seawolves Division I men’s hockey team played a pair of exhibition games in front of SRO (standing room only) crowds at the sports center, once in 2004 against Grant MacEwan University (UAA won 5-1) and again a few years later in 2006 against the University of Western Ontario (UWO won 3-1).

The facility was also a focal point for the 2006 Arctic Winter Games; they hosted both the opening and closing ceremonies, hockey games at all levels, figure skating, and speed skating. For the Arctic Winter Games, the Soldotna Sports Center also installed a new ice rink, a new four-sided, center-hung scoreboard, and a new marquee outside the building.



The Sports Center also has been a focal point for Alaska state high school hockey. High school hockey teams share the ice, and the facility also hosts the Peninsula Ice Classic Tournament, showcasing all 4A (large school) teams from the Central Peninsula area, as well as one team each from the Anchorage and Fairbanks areas. The Sports Center was also home to the ASAA state high school hockey championships from 2000 to 2004.

Many people go to the Sports Center for skate lessons and the free skate, or maybe to watch a hockey game, though there are people that don’t know what else they offer. The Sports Center also has two racquetball/wallyball courts that are available during regular building hours (reservations can be made on a daily or monthly basis). There is also a walking track available on Tuesdays - Sundays from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm and on Mondays from 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm.



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# Fantastic February SOMs

By Kayani Whicker

Congratulations to these students of the month  
for being so fantastic and doing their best!



Isabel Thomas – 8th



Chase Johnson – 7th



Keziah Simons – 6th



Kane Guest – 8th



Luke Cole – 7th



Leighton Wilshusen – 6th



Aminah Azlan – 7th



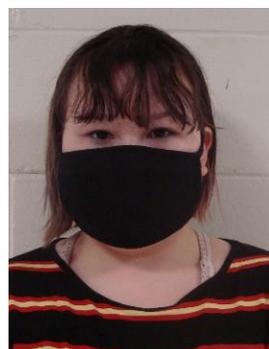
Natalie James – 7th



Presley Novak – 6th



Cara Graves – 7th



Riley Mosquito – 7th



Sierra Chapman – 6th

## Alien Bee Boys

By Ana Gram #1

Have you ever wanted to join a club after school? The Alien Bee Boys club might just be for you! Even though “boys” is in the name, don’t let that be a misunderstanding! Girls are also very welcome to join too.

If you ever see a new spacecraft hover down to Earth and think, “Man, how I would love to spend some time with those Alien Bees,” then this club might just be the one for you!

In the Alien Bee Boys club you don’t just get to look at the Alien Bees, you get to play with them as well! Sure, you might get stung a bunch and have to make a trip to the nurse’s office, but what’s not to love about that!?! At the end of the day, is the 90% probability of being abducted really *that* bad? Join the club, especially if you want to please the Overlord!



# Magnificent March SOMs

By Kayani Whicker

Congratulations to these students of the month for being so magnificent and doing their best!



Alliyah Azlan – 8th



Alex Gist – 7th



Jenica Anderson – 6th



Lola McEwen – 8th



Owen Koroll – 7th



Caroline Karpik – 6th



Elliot Hanson – 8th



Sylvia McGraw – 7th



Shauna Koch – 6th



Jayden Rodgers-Whipple – 8th



Lylah Smith – 7th

## Mainland Moose

By Ana Gram #9

Living in Alaska, we see moose as just a part of our daily life. In fact, when we *don't* see one on our way home from school or work, it's quite surprising.

Mainland Moose are generally the type of moose you see, but if you see a moose swimming in a lake, don't judge! They are simply living their life, just like you're living yours.

Sure, they might be the truth behind the mermaid legend, but do you *really* want to figure that out? Nessie might even have been a moose all along! Maybe that's why no one can find her, she just climbed up on shore and no one suspected a thing.

So the next time you see a moose strolling along the side of the road, ponder the thought of who, or what, the kind, generous Grandma who bakes you cookies when you're feeling down really is.

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*The secret  
of getting ahead  
is getting  
started.*

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Celebrate  
Your  
Small  
Wins!

# Calming Clubs

## Afternoon Tea & Books

By Grace Kahn

Afternoon Tea and Books was the perfect club for readers who love spending a quiet hour with their newest book. Ms. Johnson held this club in room 26. There was tea, hot chocolate, and many little sweet pastries for snacks. You could also listen to music while you read if you would like. This was the perfect club for anyone who wanted a quiet hour for themselves.

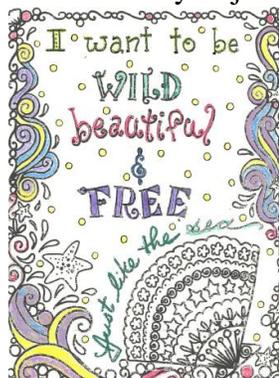


## Coloring

By Lola McEwen & Alyssa Walker



Coloring Club was led by Mrs. Adair and Mrs. Navarre in their classroom, and consisted of coloring pages (such as mandalas, or pages with inspirational quotes) set out on the front table for students to choose from, along with colored pencils. The club was pretty small, with only around 10 students. We could sit and talk with our friends freely, and color our pictures however we chose. Overall, Coloring Club was pretty fun, and I would definitely recommend it if you just want a calm club to hang out with friends.



## Puzzles

By Grace Kahn & McKenzie Koliba

Puzzle Club was a calming, low stress, quiet club held in Mr. Adair's classroom. If you don't know who Mr. Adair is, he is the 7th grade science teacher in room number 28. During this time, kids could work on school work, play board games, or do puzzles. This is the perfect club to have with friends if you just want some time to talk quietly and relax. If you want to finish out your day in a calm and mellow mood, then the puzzle club would be great for you.

## Movies from Back in the Day

By Kayani Whicker



This movie club was so fun and I enjoyed it a lot! Mrs. Newton runs the movie club. We had popcorn, brought our own drinks, our own snacks, and even blankets. Mrs. Newton took us to the library where we watched the movie on the huge TV. We only watched two movies this year: *Honey I Shrunk the Kids* and *Babes in Toyland*. I loved this club because after a long day we got to relax and enjoy a nice movie with our friends. I recommend this club to all who love to just relax and see some "new" movies!

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## Sniff a Sherbet Scorer

By Ana Gram #10

Have you ever noticed how awesome it smells in the commons and halls when Mr. Carson and Mr. Gustkey have been preparing food with their home ec classes? Sometimes students even smell like the foods they have been cooking, like savory buttered popcorn. The teachers who help score the recipes smell pretty yummy too. Well, get ready for next week, because the students will be having a frozen dessert challenge, and the judges will very likely smell like oranges, limes, pineapple, and strawberries!

# Chaotic Clubs

## Shinny

By Keegan Roumell



Shinny club has a limit of 20 kids and you have to supply your own gear. The gear includes a helmet, a pair of skates, a stick, and a pair of gloves. Mr. Dosko and Mr. Newton take you out of class three minutes early to pack your gear in the bed of their trucks. It's a 1-2 minute drive from the school to the rink. Once you arrive you unpack the truck and put your gear on. The people in the club will be ordered to throw their sticks in the middle of the ice where the faceoff is. Then Mr. Dosko picks random sticks and throws them to each side of the ice. After we pick our teams and have the correct number of players on the ice, then we play!

The rules of the game are that you can only hit the posts of the net and have five players on the ice. Otherwise, we don't have any more rules. As we finish we take off our gear, but some people stay and play more hockey. Then we load up the back of the truck and head back to the school to get on the buses or get our ride, although you can't bring your stick on the bus, so your guardian will have to pick it up for you.



## Warball

By Eliseo Castro & Roman Mosquito

Warball was... something. It almost played out what you would expect from a warball club but with one big exception, there was a cult. For some reason, Devon Duniphin had a weird cult following. Not even a build-up to this moment. It just happened before anyone played the first game of the club. Normally in any other club this would be fine, but in warball it became a huge problem.

For one, if you dared to breathe on this man, let alone touch him, you would be slammed down to the ground by Sawyer Vann. I wish I was joking. Second, if you defied the mighty Devon by getting him out, well, you might as well be on America's Most Wanted because everyone and their grandmother would try to get you out. Finally, once you accepted Devon as your god, you had to sacrifice yourself in a one vs. one and let him win.

But besides all that, it was pretty much just an average warball club with a little bit of dodgeball mixed into it. One time, Mr. Felchle was hit with a ball while he was watching us play and the next round he joined and attacked everyone that got too close. In our warball club there were 25 kids and Mr. Felchle was the teacher for the club. Mr. Felchle was the best choice to be the warball leader. He made the game even more fun and enjoyable than it normally is.

In the end our club was fun and we all enjoyed it! To end this is a quote from a "very wise man": "There is no fair in warfare. There's the Geneva Convention for a reason." -Devon Duniphin

## Spikeball

By Kayani Whicker

Mr. Songer led the spikeball club and it was in the gym and downstairs. The game is like a mix between four-square and volleyball with a little trampoline/net. Each team is allowed three touches before they have to hit the ball down into the net. Then the next team gets it and so forth. If you mess up and don't hit it back into the net, the other team gets the point. Spikeball is played to twenty-one points and your team has to win by two points.

Madison Malone was in the spikeball club and she picked this club because she did it last year and her friends were in it. She said, "I like how intense and competitive it is." She thinks it is fun to play anywhere with family and friends. Bobby Hayes was also in spikeball and loves it because he has been playing it since the 6th grade. He likes it because it reminds him of four-square, and he is also very competitive. It sounds like it is a fun game, and I might try it next year!

# Calm & Chaotic

## Gratitude Dance Party

By Alyssa Walker



Gratitude Dance Party Club was led by Nurse Dixie and included eight students. During club time, they would journal about things they're grateful for, and then spend the rest of the time doing different dances. The dances included things like popular TikTok dances, wedding line dances, the macarena, and the cupid shuffle.

Nurse Dixie said that the club was overall a lot of fun, and they shared lots of laughs.

## Lego Mania

By Lola McEwen

Lego Mania Club was led by Mrs. Verkuilen and Ms. Jones. There were eight students in the club and they all participated in the weekly building competitions. For the first week they constructed modes of transportations all with Legos. Other themes were venue houses and constructing a robot or character of some sort. For the last week students had free building time to build anything they could imagine creating with Legos.

Mrs. Verkuilen said the club was a great opportunity for kids to design structures to their greatest imaginations. She believes that one of the reasons the kids enjoyed the club was being able to walk in and not have any expectations but just to be able to create. Watching kids be creative and turn obscure, colorful blocks into magnificent creations, and for them to properly function, was Mrs. Verkuilen's favorite part. Overall, it seems that Lego Mania club was a blast and being able to see creativity all around is always a wonderful experience!

## Run & Walk Club

Students in this club joined Mrs. Rolph for some exercise outdoors in the fresh air, even with some mask-free time. Apparently this turned into walk, then run, then throw yourself into the snow for some participants!



# Creative Clubs

In addition to watercolor club, students could learn how to crochet, experiment with robotics, or finish their shop class projects.

## Watercolors

By Roman Mosquito

In the watercolor club the students got to work on what they wanted to design and paint with watercolors. The club was self paced and some of the students made unique paintings with certain art styles. One student made a painting of a whale coming up from the water with a little sailboat near the whale. In the club there were around nine or ten students and they each made two or three projects.



# Competitive Clubs

## Bingo for Books

By Tyler Van Sky

Bingo for Books was hosted by Mrs. Bressler. In the club they started by coming into the room and setting up the game and



laying some books on the tables. Then they played a few different types of bingo like four corners, where you just fill the four corners of the board and five in any direction. For their last club day, they played blackout bingo, where you try to cover the whole board.

Whenever someone won, they would go up to the front and pick out a book and a piece of candy. Then they would do it all over again until the day ended.

## Video Games

By Preston Lawrence

Mr. Stephanos' Video Game Club was a good way to hang out and just chill with your friends while playing video games. The club was pretty small, probably only 15-20 people. For the club one could bring any electronic device that they wanted if it was within reasonable size. There was a wii in there if you didn't bring an electronic device. Unfortunately, there wasn't the best service in his room.



In Computer Club with Ms. Gann, students had lots of fun using Chromebooks to explore online and play games. Board Games Club with Mrs. Vann and Mr. Dahlman was relaxing and fun! Students played Monopoly, Sorry, Jenga, Clue, Connect Four, and Uno, and they also built puzzles, brought in their own games, and enjoyed delicious hot cocoa.

## Bunco

By McKenzie Koliba



The game bunco is usually played with twelve players or more, and you are divided into groups of four. You try to earn points by rolling three dice over a series of six rounds. To accomplish "bunco" you have to roll three-of-a-kind and match the round number. Mrs. Tews and the 16 kids really loved playing the game. Everyone would play and rotate around. Winners stay seated and the loser rotates to the next round. They even had prizes for the winners; generous donations were made by Paradiso and Dairy Queen, and they had smaller prizes too. This club was fun to do with friends and everyone had a great time!

## Chess

By Aminah Azlan

Chess Club was located in Mrs. Nabholz's room. During this time members of the club ate pretzels while they played chess. It was never too loud and the club had a nice, chill atmosphere. Players also had the opportunity to play against – and beat – Mrs. Nabholz as well as the others in the club. There was also a remote member who joined the club on Zoom and played online matches with other students. It's always nice to have a quiet, fun place to go after hours of hardcore schoolwork!



# Captivating Clubs

## Dungeons & Dragons

By Aminah Azlan

In this club, we went to Mr. Lyke's room and played Dungeons and Dragons (if that wasn't obvious), a role-play game that was first published in 1974. Most players in the game are adventure characters like Elves and Fairies, though there is one player known as the "Dungeon Master" who narrates the games and controls the characters who aren't played by one of the actual players, kind of like the CPUs in a video game!

How the game works is that the players are "put into" a situation and have to say what their character is going to do. For example, the Dungeon Master says that all the characters are in a forest, outside of a cave; the players would all have to decide what they are going to do next, like maybe they want to explore the cave. A player could also decide to ask what it's like inside of the cave and then decide what they are going to do. It is possible for the players to split up into different situations, but ideally all the players would want to stay together so that the DM doesn't have to keep up with many different stories. Dungeons and Dragons is a very enjoyable game, so if you are very creative and easily make decisions on the spot, I recommend trying out this game.



## Foods in the USA

By Rainy Henderson

In the Foods in the USA Club, we "traveled" around the states and tried new food! Every week Mr. Carson had ingredients set up in the home ec room, and Ms. Hutchison helped him. When everyone walked in, we all found a seat and watched Mr. Carson cook. Here are some things we ate:

\*New York style pizza. Amazing crust! Sweet and savory sauce. And cheese that stretched so far!

\*New Jersey style sub. Best sub in the world, with lots of meat and a very crispy and buttery bun. For extra flavor some people added nacho cheese!

\*Chicago style hotdog. It may look gross but it is the best hotdog in the world, with pickles, relish, onions, tomato slices, and mustard.

\*Poutine is a Canadian dish. French fries drenched in gravy and cheese curds to top it off. It sounds gross but it's super delicious!

## Anime Manga

By Jasmine Brady



The Anime Manga Club held in Mr. Gustkey's classroom was a club where we watched anime (Japanese cartoons, or animation) and read manga (Japanese graphic novels).

I love anime, and it can be funny, but other times it can be really serious. One example for the funny anime is Naruto; some episodes are dedicated to humor but most of the episodes are serious. I think they decided to add some funny episodes so they wouldn't be all doom and gloom. On the other hand, Attack on Titan is a serious anime, but I haven't watched it, so I can't say more. If you want to be in Anime Manga Club next year, please find an appropriate anime so we don't have to watch Sergeant Frog the next time clubs open!!!



# Captivating Clubs

## Kossack Karaoke

By Riley Cronin



Mr. Tilly, our head custodian, ran Kossack Karaoke Club. He said that he had a lot of fun mentoring the karaoke club, and he stated, “What better way to end your day than with singing

and a good time!” A good story he shared with me was the masked singer story. If you don’t already know how it works, a person sings wearing a mask and costume, and after the song the crowd guesses who it is. They were going to do this game, so to not make it obvious the office fake-called Mr. Tilly over the intercom to please clean up in the 7th grade hallway. He left and put on the Kossack mascot suit and went back to the club while the class just thought he was cleaning. The class was like, “It must be Mr. Gustkey!”



## Rock Climbing

By Colby Sturman

Mr. Summer and Ms. Beeson are the leaders of the rock climbing club. It was very fun and probably one of the best clubs because you get to challenge yourself each time you go up the wall. It is one of the best feelings to hit that bell and know that you made it to the top. I would say going on the wall for the first time was a little scary, but it was not scary the second time I went up. If I could, I would do this again in a heartbeat. I am recommending this club because it is one of the most highly rated clubs at KMS. This would be the number one club that I would sign up for!

## Arctic Spy Plan

By Ana Gram #2

Have you ever thought about how hard it is to keep a secret? Well, Arctic does. As she sits in her second period history class, Mr. Summer talks about the upcoming quiz. Ignoring all sounds around her, Arctic is thinking, thinking how to steal the famous block of

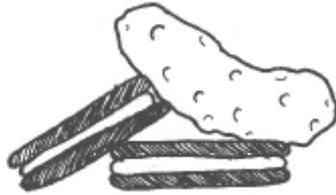
cheese from the school’s walk-in freezer. Going through the day craving the cheese, Arctic is miserable. The end of the day arrives, and she has a plan to ask Mr. Tilly if he will let her into the school kitchen so she can take a picture for journalism and then cause a distraction so she can grab the seven-pound block of cheese. The time arrives, and Arctic’s spy plan begins. Mr. Tilly agrees to the picture, but then Arctic points out

that a kid just threw up. As he walks away to clean up the mess, she rushes towards the freezer. When Arctic spots the block of cheese she bursts into tears, stuffs the cheese into her backpack, and casually walks out. Arctic says thank you to Mr. Tilly one more time and walks out the front doors of Kenai Middle School with a giant block of cheese, now *her* delicious block of cheese.

*(Confused? See the insert!)*

## Delicious, Disgusting Delicacies

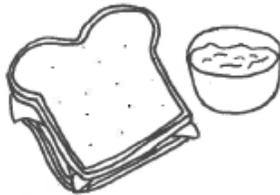
By Tyler Van Sky



- When you eat Oreos, make sure to have a nice salty jar of pickles to top them off.
- Next time you get popcorn from the theater, make sure to bring some ketchup so you can enjoy the classic buttery popcorn with a nice drizzle of ketchup over it.
- When you eat your next hot dog, instead of having regular ketchup try it with some sweet grape or strawberry jelly over the top.
- Nothing tastes better than crispy bacon covered in salty dark chocolate.
- If frosted flakes are just too plain for you, feel free to add Kraft sliced cheese.
- Imagine eating a tasty bowl of classic vanilla ice cream but covered in salty soy sauce.
- If you ever run out of cereal, just substitute some Cheetos. That way you can enjoy tasty crunchy Cheetos in some cold milk.
- How about dinner and dessert all in one, with some raw salmon sashimi wrapped around a crisp Twix bar?
- I am sure you've eaten grilled cheese and soup, but have you ever tried it dipped in some fruity applesauce?

## Random Thoughts

By Preston Lawrence



- Brushing your teeth is the only time you clean your skeleton.
- Humans cut down bird houses to build birdhouses.
- Prison is probably the only place you can break into and they will let you stay.
- If you get out of the shower clean, why does your towel get dirty?
- Pizzas are in the shape of a circle put into a square box and eaten in triangles.
- If you're waiting for a waiter to take your order you become the waiter.
- If we listened to our parents when they said don't talk to strangers we wouldn't have friends.
- What would happen if the only fire department in the town burns down?
- If you drop a bar of soap on the ground, is the soap dirty or is the floor clean?
- Trees are naturally solar powered.

## April Birthdays

By Kayani Whicker



02 Mrs. Newton  
 03 Blake Gillis  
 03 Sampson  
     Nickerson-Healey  
 06 Shelby Wong  
 06 Kobi Rodgers-Whipple  
 07 Emery Dubber  
 10 Sable Wolverton  
 11 Aurora Cronk  
 12 Brynnen Hanson  
 14 Joe Demantle  
 14 Chase Stem  
 15 Chase Laker  
 15 Mrs. Tews  
 16 Bishop Andruss  
 19 Delen Byrd  
 20 McKenzie Koliba  
 20 Mrs. Adair  
 21 Eli Settlemyer  
 22 Carter Felchle  
 23 Presley Novak  
 24 Rainy Henderson  
 24 Dominick Smalling  
 26 Oscar Demantle  
 26 Savannah Sparks  
 27 Dresden Reith  
 27 Gracee Every  
 27 Mrs. Verkuilen  
 28 Gerald Wong  
 29 Marcus Wong  
 29 Juliahna Powell

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## May Birthdays

By Keegan Roumell



01 Kevin Baker  
 01 Kelsie Easling  
 01 Willow Graham  
 02 Roman Mosquito  
 02 Isabella Bond  
 05 Megan Hutchings  
 06 James Fulton  
 07 Macalen Marion  
 08 Makayla Damon  
 11 Kenji Swearingen  
 12 Mason Tunseth  
 14 Ruby Davis  
 15 Devin Seaton  
 15 Mrs. Cruickshank  
 17 James Wardlow  
 18 Kimberly Parker  
 18 Lola McEwen  
 19 Ms. Hill  
 19 Rohan Hansen  
 19 Blake Knisley  
 19 Allen Percival  
 21 Cameron Cowie  
 21 Madeline Miller  
 22 Bella Stauss  
 22 Madison Goodrich  
 24 Caroline Karpik  
 26 Trevor Swanson  
 27 Aleaha Searl  
 28 Mrs. Navarre  
 28 Kristiana Velie  
 28 Elana Berestoff  
 28 Sawyer Vann  
 29 Mr. Gustkey  
 29 Caitlyn Crapps  
 29 Mariah Manker  
 30 Shauna Koch  
 30 Connor Laughner

Only the  
paranoid  
survive!



## #KMShashtags

- #blob
- #flubber
- #beesandchildren
- #eatemup
- #thatscap
- #monkerule
- #dogwater
- #cheese
- #wordoftheweek
- #sheesh
- #shoddy
- #swaggy
- #thebrainisfullofneurons
- #respectthedripKaren
- #arrowforromanemperor
- #isaiahforromandictator
- #ottoforromantyrant
- #vailforromansoleconsul
- #auroraforromanqueen
- #notapaidpoliticalad
- #jelloforchuckecheesemanager
- #humptydumpty2.0
- #berniesanders
- #kentuckyfriedchicken
- #heygirl!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

## Kossack Creatures

By Mrs. Nabholz

Many, many months ago, during the Great Pandemic of 2020, while KMS students were attending school remotely from home, Mr. Felchle spent hundreds of hours alone in his classroom, teaching online and munching on crumbly snacks. Of course, his mess attracted dozens of tiny rodents living within a 10-meter radius of his desk. Unfortunately, the creatures turned all of his discarded cracker crumbs into tiny brown gifts.

On occasion, Karen the Gnome would sneak out of Mr. Adair's room for a midnight mouse hunt, but Mr. Felchle also kept the mice under control with a tiny trapline. He ultimately hoped to teach the students in his Outdoor Ed class how to responsibly run a trapline, skin and tan the hides of the wee critters, and sew them into cozy grey mittens for Karen.

After Mr. Felchle snapped up the first innocent beast in the metal jaws of death, Mrs. Vest served as an expert witness on wildlife biology and confirmed that it was actually a mouse and not a vole, shrew, beaver, or capybara. Mr. Beck questioned the species identification, stating firmly that mice are not indigenous to Alaska. However, after 0.039 seconds of intelligent and insightful observation of the photographic evidence, Mr. Carson stated with confidence, "It's a mouse." The long tail, large ears, and rounded nose were *dead giveaways!*



Mr. Felchle is still battling this vicious invasive species. Although he squeals like a little baby when he spots a mouse, he joyfully welcomes all the teasing, pranks, and jealous adoration of many students and teachers.

# Anonymous Confessions

By Anonymous Otaku

“Did you know that your blind in both ears”

-Anonymous

What, no way, who knew =.=, well no duh, unless you're an alien with eyes in your ears, then again I bet that's what you are, seeing that you have no brain cells. -Anonymous Otaku



“I once ate a slug.”

-Mmph mmph frmph

I heard they're delicacies somewhere. Was it slimy? They're much better fried and dunked in fry sauce!

-Anonymous Otaku

“Wild Squirrel.exe burned to a crisp” -Anonymous

Good, I bet he deserved to burn to a crisp! How was he burned, a flamethrower or was he tied to a piece of wood and lit on fire? I hope it was as painful as possible. -Anonymous Otaku

“I might have started the fire.” -Anonymous

Great, I've been needing to start that fire for weeks. Then again it could have been one of many. Which one are you referring to? -Anonymous Otaku

“Im ~~hat~~ hot” -Anonymous

Were you so excited that you wrote hat or are you like a sweaty baseball cap? -Anonymous Otaku

Fairy tales are  
more than true:  
not because they  
tell us that  
dragons exist,  
but because they  
tell us that dragons  
can be beaten.

“Our basketball team in sixth grade was ‘Yeet the Potatoes’” -Anonymous

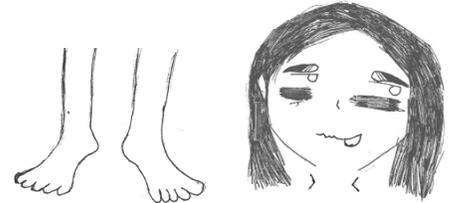
What does that even mean “Yeet the Potatoes,” is it like yeeting the potatoes or is it a group of potatoes called yeet? -Anonymous Otaku

“I like toes”

-Anonymous

Which toes, the big toes or pinky toes?

-Anonymous Otaku



“Ur mom hot” -Anonymous

First of all, horrible grammar, “Ur mom hot.” Just looking at that makes me want to scream at you. Second, if I'm “mom hot,” what does that even mean? Are you assuming my gender and age?! Last, if it's not me that's “mom hot” how would you know if my mom is hot, you stalker!? Sometimes my mom is extremely hot when she gets back from running with our dogs! -Anonymous Otaku



“I eat gum on the weekends at 4 am”

-Anonymous

What type of gum?  
Because my favorite  
flavor is better at 3  
am. \*cough  
watermelon cough\*  
-Anonymous Otaku

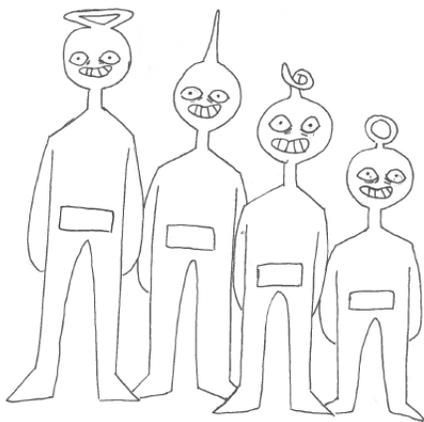
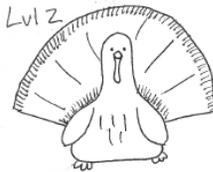


When someone cuts into the lunch line ahead of you on pizza day!

# Overheard

By Rainy Henderson

“I eat and drive my popsicle.”  
“Dad, I think you messed her up.”  
“Are we actually supposed to, like, do something today?”  
Teacher: “What’s pico de gallo?”  
Student: “It’s a pig rooster.”  
“Did you just insult my tears for being small?”  
“Is a turkey just an advanced chicken?”  
Student 1: “I think she moved to Slovakia.”  
Student 2: “Do you mean Seldovia?!”  
Teacher: “Moana’s in Hawaii, right?”  
Student: “No, she’s in Maui.”



“Teletubbies are so scary.”  
“It’s going to be the Soviet flag but with school supplies.”  
Teacher: “Where is the other towel?”  
Student: “I think someone ate it.”  
“Would you guys still love me if I were a pterodactyl?”

“Let’s clean up the blood.”  
“It’s my actual address except for the address part.”  
“Not really, but yeah really.”  
“Don’t throw Justin *on* the bus.”  
“It’s not a battle of the books, it’s a kerfuffle.”  
“Plus hardcovers are better for bludgeoning.”  
“At least you don’t have a recycling bin in your locker.”  
“A raisin is just a grape that shriveled up and died.”  
“If my mom saw my detention, I’d be six feet under.”  
“Yes, but when I have fun, I have productive fun.”  
“What if covid was all over and a giant earthquake hit? We could run down the halls screaming.”  
“I didn’t know this class was called Dora the Explorer.”  
Student 1: “Wait, so if a bat bites you, you get rabies, but if you bite a bat you get Covid?”  
Student 2: “What’s Covid?”



“No eating scissors.”

Teacher: “Do you guys know where in the U.S. German is spoken?”

Student: “China?”

“You often let things come out of your nose when you shouldn’t.”

“We want the scraps of your hair.”

Student 1: “He can definitely hear you.”

Student 2: “No he can’t.”

Student 1: “He isn’t deaf?”

Student 3: “THE FISH?!”

“Sometimes I forget that Dr. Seuss and Albert Einstein aren’t the same person.”

“It’s a meat banana.”

“What’s Obama’s last name though?”

“Why alliterate when you can eliminate?”

“We don’t need alliteration, we need accuracy.”

“Wait, we need the eyeball alive!”

“When I play video games I suddenly have bad grammar.”

“You sneezed in your mask.”

“Do you think we all actually died in 2012 at the end of the world, and now we are all just a digital memory like the Matrix?”

“It’s so weird seeing your mouth.”

“Wait, you guys shower?!”

“Why are there so many rules and stuff! That isn’t even fun!”

“The only thing I have against Canadians is that they put milk in a bag.”

Teacher: “Do you understand that reading a Stephen King book is a commitment?”

Student: “Just like a marriage.”

“You know it’s bad when there’s a literal beanie in the sink.”

“They like to put salt on their pepper.”

“She’s trying to eradicate the door cult.”

“Hyenas, come on over!”

“Don’t look at my airballingness.”

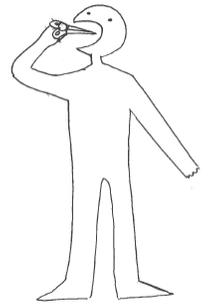
“She’s shaming me for pooping at school.”

“One time...no, actually, this was last night.”

“Do you spell magical with a G or a C?”

“I’ve been vandalized.”

“I got lice during story time once.”





The same boiling water that softens the potato hardens the egg. It's what you're made of, not the circumstances.

Happiness is not something ready-made. It comes from your own actions.

Right after you make the first cut during Mr. Adair's salmon dissection!



You've gotta dance like there's nobody watching, love like you'll never be hurt, sing like there's nobody listening, and live like it's heaven on earth!

When you see your grade on Felchle's European countries map test!



When the Challenger Center warning lights on the space shuttle start flashing!

We need to accept that we won't always make the right decisions, that we'll screw up royally sometimes – understanding that failure is not the opposite of success, it's part of success.

When you find out that the essay test in Mr. Summer's class is coming up soon!



Win a Tee  
with Mr. T!

This contest will be in the online version of this paper, which will arrive in your g-mail soon! Paper copies will also be available around the school!

Win a custom KMS T-shirt!

# Ana Gram's Amazingly Awesome Articles

Did you notice that the imaginary reporter named Ana Gram wrote ten unusual articles for this issue of the Purple Pages? The articles are spread throughout the paper, so you will need to do a bit of searching to find them.

First, read each article and just enjoy it for its creativity and weirdness. Don't worry, the articles are not actually true!

Second, the headline is really the clue to the puzzle. Each headline is an anagram, which means that those exact letters, if you rearrange them, will spell something different. Squish all the letters together, then rearrange them into the first and last name of an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student or teacher!

Write the article headlines and names in the entry form – correct spelling matters! If you need extra help, find one of the lists of names posted in several locations around the school. The 10 correct names are somewhere within the list of 50 names.

As an example, if you found a headline that read "New Eco-Mall" that could be anagrammed into the name "Lola McEwen." And by the way, Lola wrote some of the Ana Gram articles, and so did Aminah Azlan and McKenzie Koliba.

Yes, there are prizes for this contest! Definitely something very delicious and not very healthy!

## CONTEST ENTRIES

## RIGHT HERE!!!

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Advisory Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_

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#9 Headline \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

#10 Headline \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Entries due by Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.

# Masks of the Month

Can you figure out who is behind these marvelous masks? Showing off their unique style, in alphabetical order by last name, are Davis Deese, Sierra Hershberger, Serenity Hickman, Pyper Kartchner, Cyrus Kean, Presley Novak, Mikey Nutter, Jell-O Olson, Isabel Thomas, Mr. Tilly, Kristiana Velie, Alyssa Walker, and Rylee Weil.



## Crazy Quarantine Hair

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# Win a "T" with Mr. T! Win a custom-designed KMS T-shirt!

Hector "Mr. T" Teran works as a special education aide with Mrs. Sullens. He is a huge fan of pro sports teams, rock music, and the KMS Purple Pages. He has generously offered to provide a cool prize for this issue of the Purple Pages. One lucky contest entrant will be able to select their favorite T-shirt design from those offered in the online KMS Spirit Shop!

This contest is open to all students currently enrolled full-time at Kenai Middle School, including remote students and Purple Pages reporters. From the submitted entries that have all the answers correct, the loveable and trustworthy Nurse Dixie will randomly draw one name to win the grand prize! The remaining entries with correct answers will receive a small runner-up prize. Entries without student information completed or with incorrect answers will not be eligible for a prize.

Contest entries are due by 3:00 pm on Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Turn in your entry directly to Mrs. Nabholz to be in the running for any of the prizes (or turn in your completed form to the front office, and they will place your entry in Mrs. N's mailbox).



What is the title of the 1971 song that describes the tragic death of three young musicians in a plane crash?	How many holes did the teachers drill in the ice for the 7 <sup>th</sup> grade ice fishing field trip?
Where did Sylvia McGraw perform in her first play?	Who is the track team's coach for shotput and discus events?
What major event occurred at the Soldotna Sports Center in 2006?	What do Canadians call French fries drenched in gravy with cheese curds on top?
For which disease did Edward Jenner develop a vaccine in 1796?	How many points does the winning team usually have to earn to win a game of spikeball?
What career does Jylann Green hope to have when she grows up?	For the Mission to Mars at the Challenger Center, which job pilots the spacecraft?
Which game similar to hockey did the 8 <sup>th</sup> graders play on the frozen lake at Solid Rock?	What are Jackson Taliesin's three dogs all named after?

You can pick up a paper copy of this contest entry form at school, either at the office or by Mrs. Nabholz's classroom door. If you are printing from the PDF file, you should select "Page 32" to print only this page.