

KMS PURPLE PAGES

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Meaningful Memories

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This year has been crazy in so many different ways, with the struggles and hard times that we have all been through, but we have been through it together. This issue includes many 8th grade students' favorite memories, sports, classes, and hobbies from their time spent here at Kenai Middle School.

While going through all of the 8th graders' answers (*so many 8th graders*), these were some of the best quotes we read about favorite memories:

"Watching my first episode of Spongebob in Mr. Felchle's class." -Silas Freeman

"My friends and I exploded a can in the gym."
-Rohan Hansen

"When me and my friend were rolling on the hallway ground and a teacher walked by and started making fun of us." -Karma Porter

"Nolan murdering a cookie box." -Destin Trickel

"Meeting Jylann G. in gym class." -Madi Goodrich

"Meeting my best friend, Madi, in PE first quarter in 6th grade." -Jylann Green

"First activity night with my sister when I was in 6th grade." -Kelsie Easling

"Failing to kick the ball in kickball (falling over) and getting up and running to the first base without getting out." -Arianna Hensley

"The pigman chase at 6th grade camp."
-Sawyer Vann

"When me and my friends were running away from Kane and he tackled us when he found us."

-Alexis Taylor

"When I threw my phone across the room."
-Luis Saravia

"When I stapled my finger in 6th grade and now everyone calls me staple fingers." -Stella Selanoff

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Meaningful Memories

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- “The school is a memory in itself.” -Colby Sturman
“Staying home, eating Hot Pockets, and watching Youtube.” -Destin Trickel
“Listening to One Direction.” -Kenna Miller
“IDK listening to a lot of one direction.”
-Bella Tomrdle
“Tom Holland.” -Megan Hutchins
“Winning boroughs for soccer.” -Cole Langham
“When Chance accidentally hit Nolan in the eye with a gatorade bottle or the time when the vending machine randomly gave me one dollar.”
-Link Nelson
“I love reading murder books, they give you suspense.” -McKenzie Koliba
“Listening to my silly little playlists.”
-Alyssa Walker
“Activity nights because of warball with lots of people.” -Tony Perez
“History, everyone in my history class are really funny and so is Mr. Summer, they make it a lot funner while we learn about the US and independence.” -Michelle Duffield
“The mission to Mars field trip.” -Isabella Bond
“Working with and on heavy equipment or cars, four wheelers, and snow machines.” -Daniel Burtram
“Listening to everyone say humorous moments.”
-Alliyah Azlan
“Scaring the living daylight out of Mr. Gustkey during tutoring.” -Shawn Watson
“Burping contests.” -Rainy Henderson
“When I barked at a tiny dog during track and it launched at me and attacked me.” -Simone Watts
“Kids making weird animal noises.” -Lola McEwen
“Winning basketball boroughs in 7th grade and that one big game against Skyview where Emma shot the half court three pointer that put us into overtime.” -Grace Kahn
- “History’s pretty fun because you are forced to pay attention or you’ll embarrass yourself.”
-Lola McEwen
“Last day of school in 6th grade.” -Kimberly Parker
“Drawing anime and going around town with friends.” -Lochlyn Roney
“Track with Kate. Advisory with Kate. Playing basketball with Kate.” -Aiden Koenig
“Taking care of Aiden.” -Kate Wisnewski
“Spitting gum in Simone’s hair.” -Kate Wisnewski
“When Kate spit gum in Simone’s hair.”
-Grace Kahn
“Gym because I can push myself to be stronger.”
-Roman Mosquito
“Throwing an orange across the lunch room and smacking someone in the face with it.”
-Keegan Roumell
“Mr. Summer’s room for always calling Ty out in not knowing which country is North or South America.”
-Jylann Green
“Cole riding a bike in gym.” -Avia Miller
“Hanging out during capture the flag at 6th grade camp.” -Jayden Whipple
“7th grade lunches.” -Ximena Gonzalez
“Meeting Julius and Mr. Beck.” -Seth Macdonald
“Seeing my friends.” -Alisia Elias
“6th grade camp because I gambled with food and candy.” -Aaliyah Bookey
“I go home and develop things on my computer.”
-Nolan Cotton
“In 6th grade when we had the earthquake before having a test on earthquakes.” -Ollie Boersma
“Fire drills.” -Eliseo Castro
“Filming for drama after school.” -Moriah Cox
“War ball club/cult, it was a lot of fun and enjoyable.” -Devon Duniphin
“Silas eating Jell-O and choking on it then eating it.”
-McKenzie Flanders
“Getting to sit in the back of every class and watch you all be absolutely insane every single day.”
-Rylee Novak



Wow! So many good memories, all the great laughs we have had over the years at KMS, and getting ready to make new ones at KCHS. As we make the big transition to high school, let's all say a big thank you and good-bye to the KMS staff for all of these wonderful opportunities and memories!

Opinion-8-ed

Sixth Grade Camp was the most popular choice for favorite memories from middle school. These students couldn't get enough of the three-day field trip for camp!

Elisa Andrew
 Sarah Baisden
 Tamia Barnes
 Ollie Boersma
 Isabella Bond
 Aaliyah Bookey
 Sam Brighton
 Delen Byrd
 Ely Campbell
 Nolan Cotton
 Trapper Cottrell
 Caitlyn Crapps
 Michelle Duffield
 John Fann
 McKenzie Flanders
 Carson Grimm
 Sierra Hershberger
 Stephanie Huffer
 Jason Johnson
 Grace Kahn
 Aiden Koenig
 Matthew Krol
 Bella Kroto
 Kendal Loggins
 Ty Morris
 Tony Perez
 Beverly Roney
 Lochlyn Roney
 Isabel Thomas
 Bella Tomrdle
 Sawyer Vann
 Kate Wisniewski

There are lots of popular classes among 8th graders, such as language arts or science, but some classes are a lot more popular than others. Mr. Summer's history class had the highest number of entries with it listed as their favorite!

Alliyah Azlan
 Sarah Baisden
 Tamia Barnes
 Rhett Bilger
 Isabella Bond
 Daniel Burtram
 Delen Byrd
 Caitlyn Crapps
 Michelle Duffield
 McKenzie Flanders
 Jylann Green
 Kane Guest
 Kaylauna Gump
 Elliot Hanson
 Rainy Henderson
 Stephanie Huffer
 Makai Johansen
 Jason Johnson
 Grace Kahn
 Bella Kroto
 Cole Lanham
 Kendal Loggins
 Lola McEwen
 Avia Miller
 Rylee Novak
 Beverly Roney
 Brooklyn Stewart
 Seanna Swanson
 Keanu Swearingen
 Tyler Van Sky
 Alyssa Walker
 Simone Watts
 Jayden Whipple

These KMS eighth graders' favorite activities are all sports and physical activities such as basketball, soccer, gym, and volleyball!

Elisa Andrew
 Alliyah Azlan
 Ollie Boersma
 Delen Byrd
 Sabre Christoffersen
 Tait Cooper
 Peyton Cowie
 Ryker Dykema
 Devon Duniphin
 Kelsie Easling
 Silas Freeman
 Carson Grimm
 Kane Guest
 Kaylauna Gump
 Elliot Hanson
 Ben Harris
 Sierra Hershberger
 Stephanie Huffer
 Makai Johansen
 Jason Johnson
 Bella Kroto
 Kendal Loggins
 Aiden Koenig
 Matthew Krol
 Maddie Malone
 Enrique Mercado
 Roman Mosquito
 Link Nelson
 Ellee Pancoast
 Kimberly Parker
 Hannah Percival
 Julius Penalver
 Tony Perez
 Karma Porter
 Keegan Roumell
 Stella Selanoff
 Colby Sturman

Alexis Taylor
 Austin Thompson
 Tyler Van Sky
 Sawyer Vann
 Dakota Wisniewski
 Kate Wisniewski
 Jalyn Yeoman

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For these 8th graders, their favorite after school activity is listening to music!

Alliyah Azlan
 Isabella Bond
 Aaliyah Bookey
 Sabre Christoffersen
 Devon Duniphin
 Silas Freeman
 Grace Kahn
 Kaya Lanman
 Maddie Malone
 Kenna Miller
 Rylee Novak
 Thomas Smith
 Bella Tomrdle
 Alyssa Walker



Ready for Retirement

By Lola McEwen



Mr. Wolf is a custodian who has worked loyally at KMS for 30 years. That's right, 30! He is retiring this year, mainly to spend more time with his grandchildren. On the one hand, we will all miss him, but on the other hand, we are super excited for him to begin this stage in his life!

Mr. Wolf began working here when our school was still Kenai Junior High. Nikiski Middle/High School wasn't finished being built yet, which made the grade sizes here exponentially larger in population. Mr. Wolf said that the grades began as 7th, 8th, and 9th grade, then 7th and 8th, and then finally 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. As the grades have changed, the school building has gone through many changes during his career too. Some things that have been replaced are the lockers, the Home Ec room, the custodians' office, and the carpets.

Some things didn't go as smoothly as the remodeling. Mr. Wolf recalled a time when the dryer caught fire a few years ago and he had to tell the high school girls, who were practicing basketball in the gym at that time, to evacuate the building. He managed to stay calm, the Kenai Fire Department showed up,

and the fire was put out successfully, but most of that was due to Mr. Wolf remaining calm, where many would have panicked. That wasn't his first time dealing with fires though. He has experienced four fires, and he put the other three fires out before the fire department even arrived. A funny coincidence was that Mr. Tilly responded to the fire at the school, where he would become the Head Custodian in the near future.

Another not so favorite memory was the time he ran into the glass in the back of the school near the commons with a piece of machinery, and it shattered everywhere. Yeah, that was an awkward moment. Luckily the principal at the time was Mr. Dosko, and he didn't freak out about it. Speaking of principals, there have only been three principals the whole time he has worked here! The school has had about six vice principals, and three different head custodians also during that time.

Mr. Wolf's four children all attended KMS. Even though sometimes they caused trouble, parent teacher conferences were fairly easy to set up. Also, seeing his kids at school every now and then was a great thing to look forward to. The staff and the kids are major parts of the joy he has at work. Seeing kids being more active rather than staring at screens always puts a smile on his face.

His grandkids are a major part of why he has been considering retiring for the past few years, but he finally got the courage to do it. He says, "Retirement has to be on your own time, so you get that closure you need." His oldest grandchild is 15 and his youngest is 3, and being a full-time grandpa? Nothing would bring him greater joy.

Mr. Wolf feels he has truly been blessed with this job. Nearly no one has the same job for 30 years, let alone actually enjoys it. He's been waiting for the perfect time, and he didn't even know this until January, but this year was the year to retire. We will miss him, but we're glad he can focus on his grandchildren. He needed to find the right closure, and he found just that!



Classy Kardinals



Eighth graders voted for KCHS freshman class officers on May 5th. Candidates presented their speeches during lunch, and students voted by paper ballots during advisory. The winning candidates are Sarah Baisden as president, Jason Johnson as vice president, Silas Freeman as Treasurer, and Brooklyn Stewart as secretary.

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*You must be
the change
you wish to see
in the world.*

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Teacher Transitions

By McKenzie Koliba

Kenai Middle School is like a big family, so when a staff member gets a great opportunity or a big event is happening in their life, everyone is very supportive of them. This year has been very crazy and different, but also very exciting for a lot of our staff members. Lots of things are changing, especially for Mr. Beck, Ms. Hutchison, Ms. Beeson, and Mrs. Stotz-Mason.

Mr. Beck has been at Kenai Middle School for ten years. He is very respected in this school and community. If you don't already know, Mr. Beck is going to be the new principal at Kenai Central High School. He is excited to make an impact as a school leader, and he wants to continue to make growth too. Being able to work with the same community and families is one of the things Mr. Beck is excited about. Since KMS is like an extended family to him, he is truly going to miss the staff.

Ms. Hutchison has an amazing opportunity to be an itinerant special education teacher in Kotzebue. This job is more of a mentor position, and she gets to work with other teachers in the villages. She is excited to have an opportunity to work with a wide range of teachers as well. She is "over the moon" excited for this new part of her life, but she will miss KMS very much. "Like a family feeling," Ms. Hutchinson says about KMS and the staff members.

Love is in the air for Ms. Beeson, or should I say soon to be Mrs. Rodriguez. Ms. Beeson and her fiancé, Silas Rodriguez, are going to have their wedding soon. The two have chosen Diamond J Ranch in Homer for their wedding venue coming up in July. They have been together for two years now and are ready to start their life together. Ms. Beeson is also looking forward to starting their own family in the future.

Speaking of that, if you haven't heard yet, Mrs. Stotz-Mason is expecting a child. She is very excited to be a mom and start the next phase of her life. She knows it will be a lot of work but also fun. Mrs. Stotz-Mason and her husband want the baby's gender to be a surprise. She will be taking a few months off as a new mom and will be returning to school in November.

I know I can speak for everyone at KMS, when I say congratulations to Mr. Beck on the new job! Ms. Beeson, we hope you have a wonderful wedding day! Ms. Hutchison, good luck on your new adventure, we will miss you very much! Congratulations to Mrs. Stotz-Mason, who is expecting her first bundle of joy!



No Lyin' – We Got Pride!

By Aminah Azlan



Drama class has been working hard on *The Lion King Jr.* musical since the beginning of this semester. Since there were still pandemic restrictions, we weren't able to perform a live play, so instead we filmed a movie.

When we were all online we would meet on a Zoom meeting and do things like read through the script. We started to do more "normal" stuff when we first started attending school in person, but it was still a bit weird because of the purple/gold schedule. At first how the purple/gold days worked is that when we were online, we would do a Zoom with Ms. Vollom-Matturro and learn the music, which ended up being somewhat difficult since we were trying to learn the music through a screen, but it still ended up pretty smooth.

When we weren't at home we would sometimes meet in the Home Ec room and learn a bit about the class in general and of course hear at least one "getting on a boat" metaphor from Mr. Lyke. We also started to learn the "I Just Can't Wait to Be King" dance from Mrs. Smith. This was still before everyone was cast in their roles, so everyone learned the background dancer parts.

On the topic of casting, Mr. Lyke would separate us into groups and everyone in the group would get one of the characters and a script. All of the groups would go in the hall for a bit to practice the scene. Each one of the groups would go back into the Home Ec room one by one and play the scene out in front of the directors.

Something that was also exciting was when the microphones and music recording equipment arrived. The songs in the movie were dubbed, or recorded beforehand, and then edited into the movie later, kind of like a music video. To record it we would go into the choir room, mostly during lunch/advisory, sometimes after school, and a few times during 4th period. We would set up the microphones and everything and just roll right into it. Of course, we would have to re-record the songs, but we eventually got a good take.

In my opinion, the most fun thing that we did was staying after school and filming the scenes. Most of the after-school recording happened in March. A fun memory I have from filming one day is that there were some cast members that weren't needed for the scene that we were filming, so some of us went into the gym and played line tag. While filming we also ran into things that would have been some pretty good bloopers. For one scene Mr. Lyke was going to film us walking into the library but when he set up the camera and said "Action!" we tried to open the door, but it was locked! We struggled for a second until Mr. Lyke came and opened it from the inside. At another one of these recording sessions, everyone there was dressed in black to resemble hyenas and we went around the school and filmed clips for the movie.

We had a few showings of the movie; on May 5th we had the opportunity to show the movie to the entire school at the KCHS auditorium, which was the first time that it was shown to an audience. We also had a premiere on May 6th for family, friends, and members of the community. The movie has also been streaming live online; you can find a link to the times at KMSdrama.com.



Scar is so mean . . . why can't he just be more simbathetic?

*What did Young Simba do when he was afraid of the hyenas chasing him?
He tried to Mufasa!*

My Many Colors

By Lacie Sorhus

All things have a purpose.
Every word has a meaning,
and every color has a feeling.
A rainbow of feelings color the canvas of me.

My brushes fly across the artwork, spilling fiery, red drips.
Scarlet engulfs my cheeks,
as my brother continues to tease until I want to scream!

Strokes of burnt orange take over.
Too many pressures, due dates, homework,
more and more responsibilities,
drowning me in overwhelming thoughts.

Refreshingly, bright, happy yellow moves to the spotlight.
My loved ones bring me close to the feelings I love most.
They enlighten me with love.
Friends make me laugh and smile,
They illuminate me with golden sunshine!

Deep, envious green brings opposition to my painting
With feelings of smallness and worthlessness,
As I compare myself to others.
I'm lost in my emerald, negative thoughts,
thinking I'm not as good, I'm not the best.

Gratefully, a deep, blue bridge of hope lights a pathway.
I feel a cooling, calm, peace.
As I listen to music, create, and surround myself in nature,
an azure wave of relief rushes over me.
There is balance within,
and I know everything is going to be all right.

I add splashes of thoughtful lavender.
My kindness to others spreads like wildflowers.
I feel helpful and mindful as I serve,
I desire to give everyone I know a hug.

The creation is not complete without pizzazzy pink.
The feeling of pride from accomplishing hard things,
adds rosiness when the picture is bleak.
There is a blushy boost of confidence when I know my value.

As I step back and admire my masterpiece,
I am grateful for my diverse palate of feelings
that add so much color and make me who I am.

Congratulations to Lacie for earning an Honorable Mention award for Poetry, Grades 6-8 in the Creative Writing Contest sponsored by the Anchorage Daily News and the University of Alaska! For a list of all statewide winners, visit www.adn.com/creativewritingcontest/ or www.litsitealaska.org



Local Little League

By Colby Sturman

Baseball is the oldest American sport. The history of baseball all started with a group of men called the Knickerbocker Club in the 1800's. The club made at least 20 rules like foul lines, outs and strikes, all the basics. This is what started the game that we all love today.

Baseball is probably one of the hardest technical sports in the world based on things like bunting, base running, stealing, hitting, throwing, catching, fielding ground balls, and covering bases. Players need to be aware at all times of strategies like how many outs and strikes there are, where players are positioned, and the strengths and weaknesses of the competitors.

The ages for all the Little League Baseball levels are tee ball 4-5, coach pitch 6-9, kid pitch 10-11, majors 12-13, and seniors 14-16. Players can bump up from kid pitch to majors, but I wouldn't recommend it because my parents did that to me and it was scary going against all the bigger kids, but if you are good enough, go for it! Some of these levels can be co-ed: tee ball, coach pitch, and kid pitch. After that, girls play softball instead of baseball.

Local tryouts were on May 4 and May 5. In the tryouts they work on skills such as pitching, base running, pop ups, ground balls, and hitting. Teams named the White Sox, Cubs, and Yankees are all the teams that you can play with throughout majors baseball. I have played for the White Sox and it is a really good team.

The president for Soldotna Little League scouts kids from seniors and will ask some to be on a high school team the next year, or put them on his travel team, which goes to Anchorage, the Valley, Kenai, Seward, and Homer.



Leadership's Latest

By Kaya Lanman & Isabella Bond



Leadership is an elective class for eighth graders. The teacher for leadership is Ms. Johnson, our school counselor. We meet almost every day in room 18, Mrs. Beck's classroom. In leadership, students help with multiple activities around the school. The most common tasks include making school bulletin boards and locker posters. Sometimes the students help teachers with grading papers. We also occasionally help Mr. Tilly with picking up trash outside, and from winter into early spring we help shovel snow and chip ice. Sometimes we make ice bags for Nurse Dixie. Mostly we help out around the school with what is needed at the time.

Recently, we have been helping with cleaning up from the teachers' luncheons and with teacher appreciation week, such as the bags of Lifesavers with messages in them during MAPS testing. We also have been picking up litter around the school outside.

Leadership teaches students about responsibility, time management, teamwork, and creativity. We use our creativity to make positive and colorful bulletin boards in the hallways and the commons to spread cheerful and positive messages to anyone who reads them. When we make bulletin boards we work in teams of three or more. Time management is also important when making bulletin boards because when sports seasons arrive, we have to work quickly but neatly to finish them before the sports end.

We highly recommend this year's seventh graders to join leadership next year because it's a fun elective class. Leadership can really help you out by building skills that you may need for jobs and employment in the future. Personally, it's one of our favorite classes!

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The Kenai Current

By Keegan Roumell

Although we have had a wet, drippy spring, we have fishing season around the corner! I will be talking about some fishing we do up here in Alaska, and the species we catch.

The most common one up here is fishing the Kenai River. Most of the fish caught are Sockeye salmon, Coho salmon, Humpback salmon, and King salmon. Since Sockeye salmon are planktivorous, which means they eat plankton but not meat, you have to make the water carry your line and hook. As the current of the water drifts the line in the salmon's mouth, then you set the hook. Coho salmon are carnivorous fish and eat other salmon eggs. So if you catch a female Sockeye and take the eggs and cure them, you use the eggs to catch Coho salmon. Using flashers with the hooks rotating from the current of the river will draw the King salmon in. Humpbacks are caught with spinners and letting the line drift in their mouth and setting the hook.

There is another method for fishing Sockeye salmon that is very popular, but you have to be a resident of Alaska to do it. The method is called dipnetting. You stand on a beach with waders and this long pole with a net on the end of it, and the salmon coming back into the mouth of the Kenai River to spawn get caught in the net. Then you flip the net sideways and drag the fish and the net out of the water.

There is another way to dipnet; you get in a boat and have these four foot poles with nets on the end of them and drift up and down the river in restricted areas, and there are some rules. You can't put a king in the boat or you will be fined. You need your dipnet card filled out before you hook onto the dock. The head of household gets twenty-five fish and other family members get ten each. There are drift only days where only drift boats are allowed on the river those days.

Be bear aware! You could be simply trying to catch some food to eat, but you're not the only one that wants to eat these creatures. These bears are seeking anything to eat, so don't get in their way and be bear aware.



Pisces Playlist



Looking to slay some salmon and blast some 80s tunes at the same time? You might want to give these songs a try!

- “Fish Heads” from Dr. Demento
 - “Take Me to the River” by Talking Heads
- “You Chinook Me All Night Long” by AC/DC
- “(Don’t Fear) The Reaper” by Blue Oyster Cult
- “The River of Dreams” by Billy Joel
- “Bleeding Me” by Metallica
- “Every Breath You Take” by The Police
- “Material Gill” by Madonna
- “Fishin’ on a Prayer” by Bon Jovi
- “Somebody’s Catching Me” by Michael Jackson
- “Little Redd Corvette” by Prince
- “The Gill Is Mine” by Michael Jackson
- “Die Another Day” by Madonna
- “I Would Die 4 U” by Prince
- “Uptown Gill” by Billy Joel
- “Wanted Dead or Alive” by Bon Jovi
- “Greatest Lure of All” by Whitney Houston
- “Don’t Stop ‘Til You Get Enough” by Michael Jackson
- “Good Gills Don’t” by Alevin & the Fishmunks



The 80s were a classic era that influenced some of the most popular trends and styles today. Some of the most recognizable music today was released in the 80s and it really shaped the world into what it is today. Some of the biggest artists thrived in this era and performed some of the most influential songs in history.

Two that you probably all know, for example, are “Eye of the Tiger” by Survivor and “You Give Love a Bad Name” by Bon Jovi. These are songs and artists you have probably heard your parents talk about in a nostalgic tone, or you know from how often they play them. Going through everyone who made a musical impact in the 1980s would be impossible, but I will try to give you a better understanding of what was on the radio and on MTV when your parents were around your age.

Pop really started to bloom in this era with artists such as Madonna, Prince, Michael Jackson, and Whitney Houston. While I was writing this article, someone asked me what songs Madonna even sang, and I realized kids don’t really know a lot about her. They have probably heard of her but they don’t really know her. She has released 14 studio albums, 3 soundtrack albums, 5 live albums, 6 compilation albums, and 35 other limited releases!

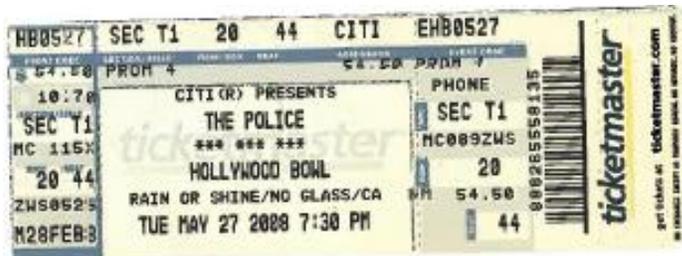
Some of her biggest hits were “Like a Virgin”, “Crazy for You”, “Live to Tell”, “Papa Don’t Preach”, “Open Your Heart”, “Who’s That Girl”, “Like a Prayer”, “Vogue”, “Justify My Love”, “This Used to Be My Playground”, “Take a Bow”, and “Music.” Each of these singles reached number one on the United States charts. She has sold more than 300 million records and is the world’s best-selling female artist.

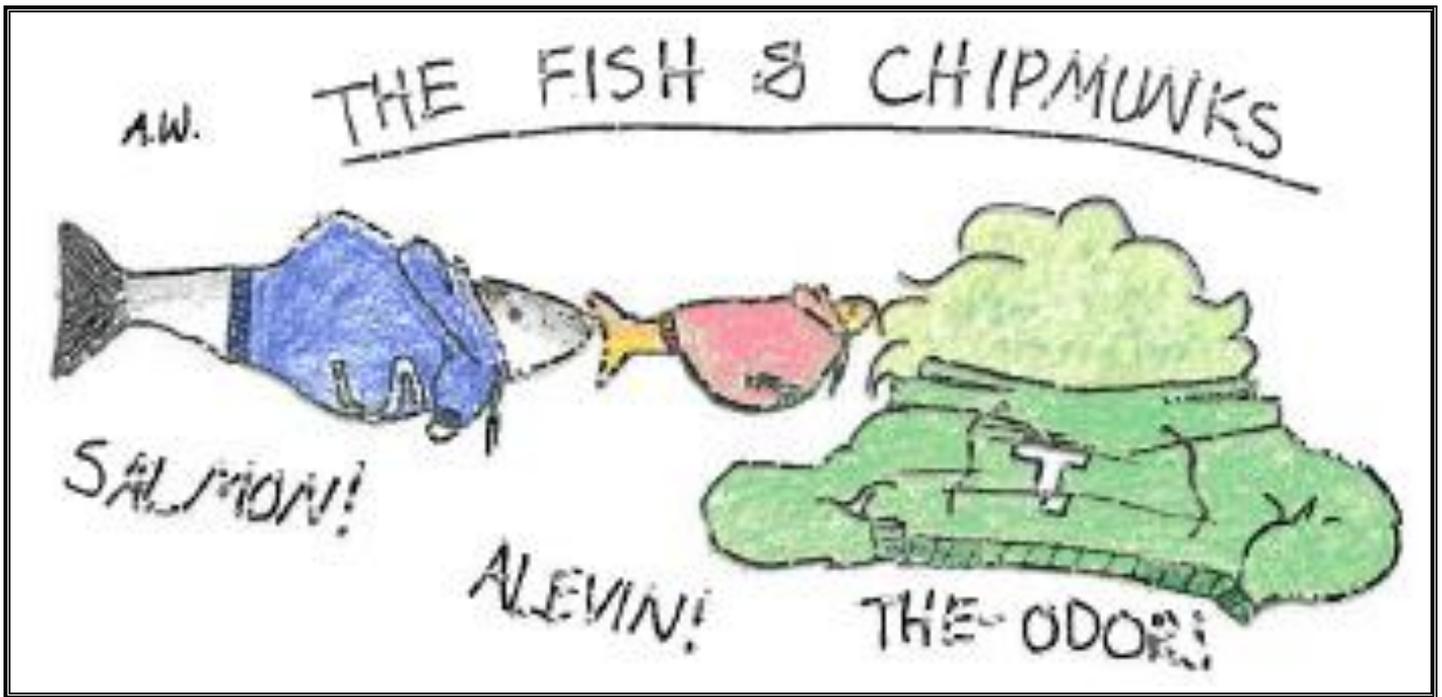
Rock really bloomed during the 80s with Guns N’ Roses, Queen, AC/DC, and Metallica. The genre began to split itself into subgenres that started to really build the rock world into what it is today. Alt, punk, hard rock, thrash, speed, glam, hair, and heavy metal all made a stand in the 80s. Alt rock, thrash metal, and speed metal all made a space for some of the biggest stars in their genres once the 90s rolled around. This is also when rock started to get more confusing as a genre; it began to split into more subgenres that continued to split and multiply into what we have today.

And that is what music is, a constant evolution that grows and progresses as we do. Exploring the world of music is a constant string of surprises and discoveries, with new experiences every time. So no matter what genre you like or how you grew up, you can always find new favorites in the wondrous world of music.

Music Through the Ages

By Grace Kahn





Fishy Funnies

By Preston Lawrence

Q: Why is it so easy to weigh fish?

A: Because they have their own scales!

Q: Why are fish so smart?

A: Because they swim in schools!

Q: Why don't fish like basketball?

A: Because they're afraid of the net!

Q: Why do fish swim in schools?

A: Because they can't walk.

Q: How did the fish do on his math test?

A: He got a sea plus.



Cutting Edge Science

By Preston Lawrence

In March of 2020, Mr. Dosko, Mr. Beck, and Mr. Tilly shot a moose after getting an educational permit. They brought the moose to school, and all the meat and organs were stored in the freezer. Mr. Gustkey's and Mr. Carson's Home Ec classes, and Mr. Felchle's Outdoor Ed class, processed all the meat into burger and sausages.

The organs that they saved are the heart, lungs, liver, and one kidney.

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wrapped the organs, and according to Mrs. Nabholz the lungs were enormous and the liver was extremely heavy. The original goals for the saved parts of the moose were for Art students to draw them, Science students to dissect them, and the Outdoor Ed class and the Home Ec classes to process the meat.

In April, Mr. Adair brought the moose heart to his science classes already cut in half. He showed us the inside then let us touch it if we wanted to. Some of the parts inside of the heart were stretchy and rubber-like, and the other stuff felt a little bit slimy. One of the parts that was a little slimy was the

Chordae Tendineae (heart strings). He also showed us the aorta, blood vessels, and the chambers.



Terrible Testers Taste Tea

By Eliseo Castro

You like tea? Well of course you do, otherwise why would you be reading this? Anyways, I conducted a little experiment with the Purple Pages staff to see which tea is supreme, and also to see who has bad taste.

The experiment went a little something like this: I set up 50 cups in sets labeled 1 to 5. Each number was assigned to a corresponding sweet tea brand. Finally, I had each test subject take a tray with the cups labeled 1 to 5. I did this so biases could not be formed, but this also led to some funny descriptions like, “I prefer honey in my peppermint tea” even though there was no peppermint tea. Also, a lot of people tasted green tea for some reason . . . weirdos. Anyways, enough about the delusions of man and let’s move on to the **TEA HIERARCHY**:

- 1st. Arizona came in at 8.59/10! Now all you people who like this brand can feel good about yourself for something so unimpactful as a tea.
- 2nd. Lipton . . . 8.1/10
- 3rd. Gold Peak Tea barely made third at 5.9/10. (This is rigged, all of you have bad taste. This should have clearly won.)
- 4th. Milo at a measly 5.7/10. I’ll be honest, I don’t care about this brand.
- 5th. Pure Leaf face-planted at 4/10. This just proves the good ol’ saying in America. The worse, the better.

We truly live in the darkest timeline. The experiment went so well, so how did it end up like



this? Arizona in 1st is understandable, but LIPTON IN 2ND. That’s a disgrace. I would rather dump oil into the ocean. Just to show you how gross this tea is, I will list all the ingredients in Lipton tea: water, high fructose corn syrup, tea, phosphoric acid, sodium hexametaphosphate (to protect flavor), potassium sorbate and potassium benzoate (preserve freshness), caramel color, calcium disodium edta (to protect flavor), natural flavor, red 40.

Just for reference, Pure Leaf, the lowest ranking tea, has these ingredients: brewed black tea, sugar, citric acid. That’s it. HOW DO PEOPLE LIKE THIS??? It tastes like carbonated tea, it’s gross. That’s like preferring a happy meal over a gourmet steak because “there’s more for a better price.” I feel like America is just an elaborate joke to torture Britain.

I can’t with people . . . like there was this one guy (I won’t say his name to protect the innocent *Riley Cronin*) who wrote the most disgraceful descriptions like, “3/10, it’s really sweet. 0/10, smelt it didn’t even dinck. 1/10, tastes like rat poisoning. 1/10, kinda salty. 2/10, want to puke.” He wasted so much tea like the barbarian he is. He hated the tea so much he might as well be John Adams’ right hand man.

So if there’s three things I learned, it’s that Americans have bad taste, Americans love trash, and Riley Cronin is the most American of them all.



When the lunch ladies tell you, “Sorry . . . no more apple juice.”

The best and the worst things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart.

Otaku Nyusu

By Jasmine Brady

Hey readers, this is the second issue of Otaku Nyusu and I will be reviewing the popular anime *My Hero Academia*, written by Kohei Horikoshi. Horikoshi is a Japanese manga artist known for creating the shōnen manga series *Ōmagadoki Dōbutsuen*, *Barrage*, and *My Hero Academia*, all of which have been in Weekly Shōnen Jump.



My Hero Academia is a Japanese superhero manga, my personal favorite, and one of the only anime that I watch. The story follows Izuku Midoriya (also known as Deku), a boy born without superpowers in a world where they are commonplace, but who still dreams of becoming a superhero

himself.

The story starts out with Deku, who is “quirkless,” and Kacchan (Katsuki Bakugou) in middle school. Kacchan’s quirk (superpower) is explosion; the nitroglycerin type-sweat that secretes from his hands causes the explosion. Deku and Kacchan were childhood friends, but once Kacchan developed his quirk he got this idea in his head that he was better than everybody and started to be rude to everyone. That’s as far as I’m going in detail . . .



There is also something called the League of Villains, whose mission is to kill the Number One Hero. The leader is the villain All For One, but the person that carries out his mission is Tomura Shigaraki (previously known as Tenko Shimura) whose quirk is Decay. The other important villains are Himiko Toga, Dabi, Kurogiri, Twice, Mr. Compress, and Hero Killer Stain. They have attacked U. A. (Hero School) twice; the first time was at USJ (Unforeseen Simulation Joint), and the second time was at their hero training camp. Class 2A (one of the two hero courses) doesn’t like them very much because they are getting all the attention. The funny thing is that U. A. stands for hero backwards in Japanese.

Class 1A has a total of 20 students but the most known are:

Izuku Midoriya (quirk: One For All)

Katsuki Bakugou (quirk: Explosion)



Shoto Todoroki (quirk: Half cold, Half hot)

Tenya Iida (quirk: Engine)

Ochako Uraraka (quirk: Float)

Momo Yaoyorozu (quirk: Creation)

Ejiro Kirishima (quirk: Hardening)

The Heroes have rankings on how good they are and here are the top ten:

All Might, Rank 1 (retired)

Endeavor, Rank 1

Hawks, Rank 2

Best Jeanist, Rank 3

Edgeshot, Rank 4

Mirko, Rank 5

Kamui Woods, Rank 6

Ryukyu, Rank 7

Gang Orca, Rank 8

Shishido, Rank 9

Mt. Lady, Rank 10



The reason All Might retired is because after his fight with All For One he was weaker because he had already given his power to Deku, so he was running on a small flame of One For All. After beating All For One, everyone saw his true form; he retired as the symbol of peace.

I would definitely recommend *My Hero Academia* to anyone 12+, because of some foul language, but putting that aside it is a very good anime. Having humor and being serious is a perfect combination for an amazing anime that will totally make you hooked. I hope you start watching to see what I mean!

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Battle of the Beasts

By Roman Mosquito



The movie *Godzilla vs. Kong* came out on March 31, 2021. It is an action-packed movie that I think everyone should watch. The cast in the movie is excellent and the story is very entertaining. The movie has a lot of thrilling scenes and the cast has amazing acting skills.

The movie is about King Kong and Godzilla fighting to see who the real king of monsters is. Throughout the movie they fight in places that give Godzilla and Kong various advantages such as the ocean, a city, and in a large open space. The whole movie is a huge battle to find out who will fall and who will come out victorious. Maybe an experiment that a certain company is making will impact their fight....?

The movie's starring actors are Millie Bobby Brown as Madison Russell, Julian Dennison as Josh Valentine, and Brian Tyree Henry as Bernie Hayes, and the director's name is Adam Wingard. Together the main characters try to find out what Walter Simmons (played by Demián Bichir) and his company are building and discover what kind of secrets his company holds.

In my opinion, the movie was thrilling and had many intriguing scenes. Within the first 15 minutes of the movie I was fully interested and couldn't wait to see what would happen next. By the end of the movie I felt impressed and happy that I got to see the movie. Personally, I rate it a 10/10 and would recommend that you would watch it sometime!

In the end, I would say that *Godzilla vs. Kong* is a very thrilling and entertaining movie. I recommend the movie to others who have not seen it, and I hope whoever watches the movie enjoys it as much as me.

Superb Summertime

By Tyler Van Sky

Summer is here, so it's time to start thinking of how to have fun and make some money!

Money Making Opportunities

- Talk to neighbors or family to see if they need any help with yard work.
- Host a bake sale and sell some baked goods at a farmers market or in your neighborhood.
- One thing that people hate is cleaning their car. It would be easy to gather some cleaning supplies and find neighbors who want their car cleaned and detailed. Then you can spend a few hours cleaning to make some cash.
- There are many things you could make, like masks that you could sell on websites like Etsy and Facebook or just sell them at local events.
- Make sure to go through your old stuff, so you can get it out of the house and have a garage sale.
- There will also be lots of opportunities for babysitting, so ask around and see if anyone you know needs a babysitter.
- Talk with some neighbors and see if they need a pet sitter and/or dog walker.

Fun Activities

- A fun thing to do is get together with some friends and bike the loop, the Tsalteshi trails, or just around town. Make sure to wear a helmet.
- There are tons of hiking trails here like Skyline, Russian River Falls, Fuller Lake, and more, so you could go out on a hiking trip.
- There are day camps available through the Kenai Watershed Forum and the Challenger Center.
- You could go hang out with some friends and play games at the Rec/Teen Center.
- You could go on a nice, peaceful walk on the beach.
- Once it gets a little bit warmer, you could go swimming in a lake and have some lakeside fun, or if you don't want to wait you can get together with some friends at the Nikiski Pool. Bring a life jacket if you're going to a lake.
- You could get together with some friends and family and have a fun backyard barbecue with some games like cornhole or horseshoes.
- There is also nothing more fun than an overnight camping trip at Swanson River, Kenai Lake, or even in your backyard with some friends or family. **13**

Radical Robotics

By Lyna Percival



Did you know that there is a KMS robotics crew? Do you know what they do? Let's take a dive into robotics with the KMS Constructors on Overdrive!

So first is Sylvia McGraw. She is the Engineering Director and the Project Director, which means she is in charge of making sure that the project is going well, and that the Engineering and Coding people do their jobs. Next we have Alex Gist. He is the Software Engineer, Alex is accountable for coding the robot. Now we have Ty Morris. He is the Mechanical Engineer, Ty is responsible for the robot and all of its attachments.

Then we have Austin Thompson. He is a little bit of both the Software Engineer and the Mechanical Engineer. And now we have Jylann Green, who is the Technical Writer. Jylann is accountable for making sure the notebook is done properly; the notebook is a Doc that we use to keep track of all of the work we do each day. And last of all, we have Lyna Percival (me). I am the Photographer/Videographer, so I am responsible for all the visuals.

On April 10, the KMS Robotics Team earned the Core Values Award at the district competition, plus a spot at the state competition on April 24, where they went on to win the First Lego League Robot Design Award. They also increased their mission runs on the course from 245 to 310 in just two weeks!

Robotics Replies

By Mrs. Nabholz

Sylvia: "We had a really good season. It was the first time we made it to state. Hopefully next year we'll do even better."

Alex: "We worked a lot better as a team this year. Also, we got to use a gyrosensor this year, which measures angles, so that made it much more accurate."

Ty: "We *almost* made it to nationals . . . they *better* make it to nationals next year . . . or else!"

Austin: "It was exciting to be working together, and it was fun building the robot. We won the best design award because our robot was fit for everything."

Jylann: "It was definitely sometimes very chaotic, but most of the time we were just worrying about code."

Lyna: "It was really fun. We had a short amount of time, and we managed to get everything done!"

Mrs. McCown, Lead Coach: "The team did an amazing job pulling together a nearly impossible feat during all the COVID restrictions!"

Mrs. McGraw, Assistant Coach: The team members nick-named her "Best Cheerleader," "Moral Supporter," and "Bringer of Snacks." Way to go!

What is the *FIRST LEGO* League Challenge?

Friendly competition is at the heart of Challenge, as teams of students in grades 4-8 engage in research, problem-solving, coding and engineering – building and programming a LEGO robot that navigates the missions of a robot game. As part of Challenge, teams also participate in a research project to identify and solve a relevant real-world problem.



Awesome April SOMs

By Kayani Whicker

Congratulations to these Students of the Month for being so awesome and doing their best!

8th Grade



Dayne Focose



Kaylauna Gump



Jason Johnson



Avia Miller



Colby Sturman

7th Grade



Aurora Cronk



James Duffield



Alphonse Hoffman

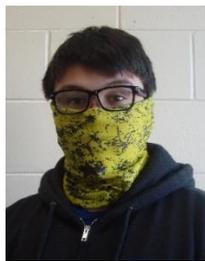


Chase Laker



Mylee Yeoman

6th Grade



Sawyer Elliott



Miles Metteer



Kobi Rodgers-Whipple



Dominick Smalling



Monica St. John

Anonymous Confessions

By Anonymous Otaku



“I have made many different confessions under different names” -Josh Truman

Hmm, very interesting. Who else have you been, I wonder? Are you really a true-man? -Anonymous Otaku

“I have” -Jeff Bozos

I’m so confused. You have what? Isn’t Jeff Bezos the person who runs Amazon? -Anonymous Otaku

“Split this” -Jeff Bozos

Twice!! I’m starting to get irritated. Split this, WHAT DOES THAT EVEN MEAN?! Maybe you’re the bozo! -Anonymous Otaku

“Into 3 parts” -Jeff Bozos

What was the point of splitting this confession into three parts? Do you realize how annoying that is?! You are definitely the bozo in this situation! -Anonymous Otaku

“Sometimes I have dreams about ginger cats eating peanut butter sandwiches” -Meowy



What’s so special about ginger cats?! Why can’t it be a calico, or a persian? I’m definitely more of a sphynx person. -Anonymous Otaku

“I coughed up a banana peel” -Slurpy Blep

That sounds like fun. What else have you coughed up, apple cores, kiwi skins? Maybe you coughed up an entire fruit salad. Did you ever think that if you just coughed it up and left it there someone could fall and get hurt? Shame on you!

-Anonymous Otaku

Overheard

By Rainy Henderson

“Your head kinda lookin’ like an avocado, gotta make some guacamole.”

“Could you please dress code him? I don’t want to see his knees!”

“Isn’t Portugal just like Walmart Spain?”

“I like vegan cigars.”

“So you’re telling me you like public endangerment?!”



“My eyes burn like fried chicken.”

“My hamster jumped at me with a knife... in my dream.”

“Also the hamster ate my ear... wait, I mean my hair.”

“I can call a bear over with just my burps.”



“I don’t think all smart kids like myself would know what that means.”

“Maybe we can get Mr. Schoessler’s arm?”

“Can I go to my pencil and get my locker?”

“I’ll show you how a woman stabs!”

“Did you say Johnny Depp or giant duck?”

“I was gonna say Amish but that’s Arizona.”

“What is Hitler’s last name?”

“Even though the tables have legs they can’t move themselves.”

Student 1: “Stop licking my locker.”

Student 2: “It kinda tasted good.”

“May I go wash my hands because they have grasshopper juice on them.”

“I’m signed in, just not emotionally.”

“I drove over a six or seven inch piece of rhubarb.”

“You’re a poopy eyeball.”

“Wait . . . did you just say you peed your pants?”

Teacher: “Do you want to use a chromebook instead? Those are usually just slow on Mondays.”

Student: “Aren’t we all?”

“Why are people photogenic when they’re studying?”

“I would eat a street baguette.”

“Are you fat-shaming my chili?”

“I am anarchy.”

“Russia is by far my favorite continent.”

“Could you please put your finger away?”

“I summoned a giant and he’s kinda cute.”



Student 1: “My brain is made out of pebbles.”

Student 2: “So it kinda bounces around?”

Student 1: “Yeah, like a maraca.”

“I’m not slacking, I’m just telling people to slack.”

“I have a crush on a 40 year old man who is fictional.”

“Apparently it’s a rock not a whistle.”

Student: “I need help with the vending machine.”

Secretary: “OK, please go find Mr. Tilly.”

Student: “Who is Mr. Tilly?”

Secretary: “He is the guy who talks to you at lunch every day.”

Student: “Oh, that guy? THAT GUY IS AMAZING!”

“We’re doing infection today.”

Student 1: “Just say something stupid.”

Student 2: “I always do.”

“What, does it contain your grandfather’s ashes?”

“Does anyone know where my stomach wall is?”

“C’mon, take your esophagus!”

“I wish to keep my pancreas.”

“My rib cage looks like it was peed on.”

“Someone just called my pancreas pretty.”

“Do you have a baggy to put my organs in?”

“I don’t like the color of my kidneys.”

“He poured out all my intestines all over the table.”

Student 1: “This is why I hate mathematics!”

Student 2: “This is science.”

“When I sneeze I sound like a dying cat.”

“Your hair looks like an exotic lizard.”

“So you’re telling me my soulmate could be in kindergarten or graduating high school?!”

“I’m a North Roder and I only got kicked out of this class once.”

Teacher: “You were convicted for something?”

Student: “Don’t worry about it.”

“I eat your fried eyeball.”

“I’m your floor Kit Kat.”

“Does anyone else sometimes hate everything?”

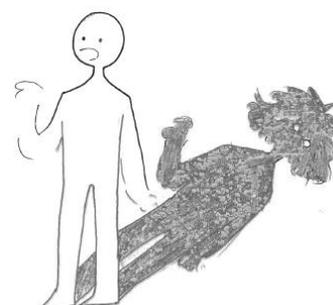
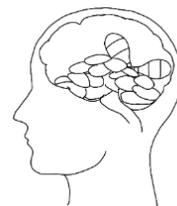
“There’s a cat running around in my chicken yard.”

“I was made to be a troll.”

“Yell at me in sign language.”

“Jell-O is messing with the electricity.”

“Your shadow looks like Albert Einstein.”

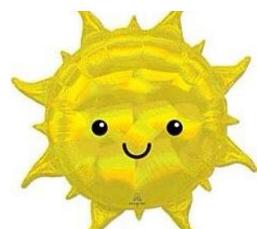


June B-days

By Kayani Whicker



01 Cameron Cook
01 Elliot Hanson
01 Josiah Levshakoff
03 Aiden Koenig
03 Alan Hack
03 Alex Parks
04 Neil King
07 Dayne Focose
08 John Fann
08 Aasen Campanella
11 Ms. Hutchison
11 Landen Blake
12 Nolan Cotton
13 Lincoln Merchant
13 Gavin Hunt
14 Mylee Yeoman
15 Jayden Rodgers-Whipple
19 Connor Avara
19 Eva Elias
20 Sierra Hershberger
21 Treu Lloyd
21 Lacie Sorhus
22 Chance Kassahn
22 Beverly Roney
22 Mrs. Rininger
23 Schyler Johnson
24 Luis Saravia
24 Blake Morris
25 Levi Battiest
25 Mya Taylor
25 Jaxson Young
26 Destin Trickle
26 Rylee Drake
27 Lylah Smith
28 Enrique Mercado
28 Mason Vermette
29 Allie Hutchins



July B-days

By Roman Mosquito

01 Jordyn Litke
02 Bella Kroto
02 Zachery Talbot
02 Keira Larson
02 Moriah Cox
02 John Thomas
03 Rusty Holmes
03 Cody Holmes
04 Mr. Songer



05 Mr. Litke
06 Vanessa Deese
06 Justin Wardlow
07 Clair Pyfer
09 Baker Tracy
09 Sullivan Tracy
10 Ely Campbell
10 Savannah Hershberger
11 Trapper Cottrell
11 McKenzie Flanders
12 Sawyer Elliott
12 Kaden Bee
14 Love Carter-Hendricks
15 Conner Cook
15 Ryder Lageson
17 Mrs. Vann
17 Kane Guest
18 Lila Drobnick
18 Devon Duniphin
19 Azilyn Hall
19 Oliver Boersma
21 Mrs. Kurzendoerfer
22 Mrs. Smith
22 Stella Selanoff
22 Dain Douthit
22 Brett Sturman
24 Dakota Wisnewski
24 Kate Wisnewski
27 Elisa Andrew
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28 Mr. Dosko
29 Mrs. Holmes
30 Riley Cronin
31 James Duffield

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August B-days

By Aminah Azlan

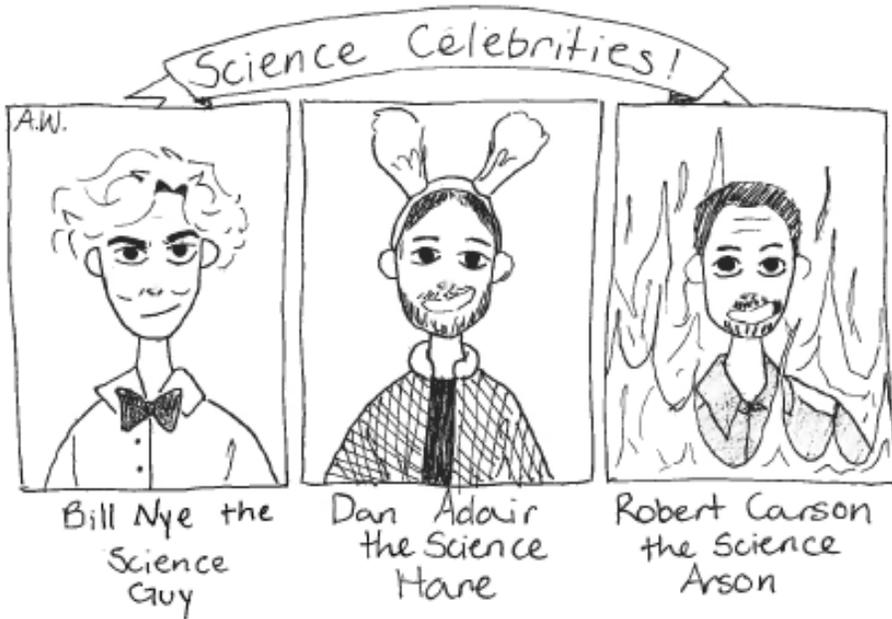
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04 Thomas Smith
05 Ms. Gann
05 Jaydra Flood
05 Mrs. Winslow
06 Tamia Barnes
06 Mrs. Rolph
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09 Francis Dagomos
09 Claire Pellegrum
10 Jackson Douthit
10 Levi Strong
12 Ethan Landry
12 Agent Fannon
12 Alicia Perez
12 Carson Grimm
12 Monica St. John
12 Emily Taylor
14 Ryker Dykema
14 Samantha Thompson
14 Nathan Russell
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18 Kaleb Hoeldt
18 Davis Deese
19 Kerensa Henderson
19 Madison Holcombe
20 Titan Jones
20 Mrs. McCown
21 Sarah Baisden
22 Mackenzie Fann
22 Mr. Schoessler
23 Jason Mercier
24 Serenity Hickman
24 Alisia Elias
25 Jenica Anderson
25 Mrs. Bressler
25 Everett Poulin
25 Makenzie Harden
26 Iris Hale
26 Karma Porter
27 Josiah Holloway
28 Olivia Koppes
30 Gabe Rison
30 Riley Mosquito
30 Pyper Kartchner
30 Mrs. Snead
31 Seth Macdonald



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#futurekards
#talentshow
#minicourses
#summerbreak

Summer Jokez



- Q: Do fish go on summer vacation?
A: No, because they're always in schools.
- Q: How do we know that the ocean is friendly? A: It waves
- Q: What did the beach say when the tide came in? A: Long time, no sea
- Q: When do you go at red and stop at green?
A: When you eat a watermelon
- Q: What do you call a snowman in July? A: A puddle!

Blackout Word Search

By Eliseo Castro

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- Soccer
- Basketball
- Track
- XC
- Summer essay test
- Grandfather's ashes
- Off-brand cowboy boots
- Volleyball
- KMS
- Clubs
- Rollerblading
- Food lab
- Math test
- Shoe stealer
- Dog water
- Bussing
- KCHS
- Alright there bud
- 8th-grade graduation
- Warball

Yes, there is a prize for solving all of this by the last day of school on Wednesday, May 19th!

*Try to be
a rainbow
in someone's
cloud.*

* * *

*Happiness
is a direction,
not a place.*

* * *

*Kindness
multiplies
when you
share it.*



When you find out you're in the same cabin as your friends at 6th grade camp!