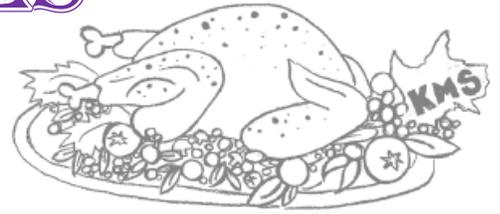


KMS PURPLE PAGES

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Middle School Mystery

By Amelia Adams



The KMS Clue game was an October murder mystery planned out by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Taylor. Last year, on Halloween, the office staff picked their characters. They took the murder mystery idea from the real game, changing it up for their characters and making it school appropriate.

Mr. Boddy was the unfortunate victim. After inviting his closest friends to his school for the evening, Mr. Boddy ended up dead, presumably at the hands of one of the people in attendance. Only the best detectives were able to solve this chilling mystery!

How to Play the Game

To play the game, you had to look around the school for posters on the wall and listen very carefully to the morning announcements, then you could find the clues. You also had to ask for an answer sheet from the office to fill out what you had learned, and also ask the office for rumors.

The Cast of Characters

- Mr. Boddy/Mr. Dosko
- Mr. Green/Mr. Felchle
- Mrs. Peacock/Nurse Dixie
- Professor Plum/Mrs. Taylor
- Ms. Scarlet/Mrs. Smith
- Colonel Mustard/Ms. Johnson
- Mrs. White/Mrs. Holmes

Costume Comments

A lot of people thought the Clue costumes were awesome! Most people, including myself, thought Mr. Felchle was a leprechaun, since he was wearing a bright green hat and suit. Everyone thought that Ms. Johnson's mustache was definitely amazing, and her bright yellow suit was

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Middle School Mystery

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hilarious! A few people also thought that Ms. Scarlet/Mrs. Smith was most likely the murderer, because she was seen with a wrench out in the commons.



What really happened to Mr. Boddy

Mr. Boddy was “murdered” in the band room. The murderer was Professor Plum, who killed him with a dodgeball. A *red* dodgeball, actually. Some people were really surprised by this outcome, while others saw it coming. All poor Mr. Boddy wanted was a fun party with a few friends, but I guess he mistook an enemy as a friend.

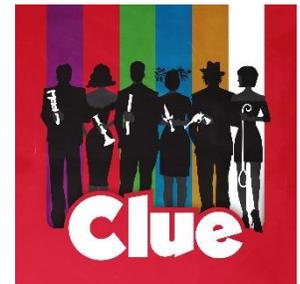
I hope you liked reading about this chilling mystery! Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Smith worked really hard on it, and they were glad kids played along. If you’re not on the winning list, maybe you need to think about working on your detective skills!



The Winning Detectives

- Everett Poulin
- Isla Crouse
- Emily Taylor
- Eli Smith
- Lincoln Merchant
- Mrs. Nabholz
- Selah Coots
- Hailey Painter
- Emma Semmens
- Ella Siemers
- Marley Mesa
- Kailey Crouse
- Maci Miller
- Megan Ross
- Emma Castimore
- Kennedy Wortham
- Arianna Imlay
- Zoe Selmser

All of these winning detectives got to pick either a DQ Dilly Bar or a free McDonalds ice cream card for a reward.



Creepy Couplets

By River Kruzick

The Kenai Community Library hosted a poetry contest last month. Anyone could enter the poetry contest for a prize. There were four different age groups that had their own winners. For the 4th-8th grade section, the winners were all KMS 7th graders! The winners were Oscar Marcou for 3rd place, Ella Siemers for 2nd place, and Isabel Theron for 1st place. Oscar won a chocolate bar, Ella won a larger chocolate bar, and Isabel won a huge chocolate bar!

Isabel Theron, 1st place:
The blood spattered
Just like cake batter.

Ella Siemers, 2nd place:
The night of all horrors, the night of the cursed,
You know where I’ll be on October 31st.



Oscar Marcou, 3rd place:
Kids who participate in defenestration
End up becoming a bloody complication.

Six Words to Tell a Tale

Students in Mr. Gustkey's 7th grade language arts classes recently composed over 1,300 stories for a class assignment! Well, each one was only six words long, but still, that's pretty impressive. According to Mr. Gustkey, "Any idiot can write a thousand words, but it takes real skill to write something meaningful in just a few." Each student had to compose multiple drafts of a minimum of six stories, inspired by various prompts, such as photos in a slideshow, cool or random topics, Halloween themes, and the starting phrase "I'm from." Here's a sampling of their six-word stories:

The gnome heard many secrets too. –Liliana Abraham
My thoughts are like puzzle pieces.

–Roman Campanella

Won the battle, lost to time. –Shane Carroll
I'm from the fallen crumpled rose.

–Scarlet Charbonneau

Like dried out markers, everything's fading.

–Blu Christensen

The river of memories contains tears.

–Olyve Croom

I'm from trees with no leaves. –Adalic Hernandez

The fire tore the peace apart. –Momo Hunt

Everyone watching it will never escape.

–Jesika Hyatt

I'm from stars downing in ink. –Jadeyn Jacko

I'm from a wistful shattered dream. –Emma Karron

Kids screamed as they saw it. –Harper Kruzick

Is he lurking beyond the shadows? –Luke Larsen

I'm from a movie without actors. –Lucas Loggins

The lake of despair and desire. –Bella Michlitsch

Within the light was a lie. –Max Modigh

People talking yet it's so silent. –Charlie Naranjo

Fighting to come up for air. –Savannah Prieto

I'm from a loop without end. –Joselyn Sheldon

The guitar only he can hear. –Chayton Todd

Tripped over luck, stumbled upon tragedy.

–Michelle Vanlandingham

Wheels that carry many regretful memories.

–Elisha Young

Sources of Strength

By Mady Martin

Nurse Dixie is our awesome nurse here at KMS. If you haven't met her yet, you still have the rest of the year to get hurt. Nurse Dixie cares for all the students, and if you come to her for any problem it's sure to stay just between you and her. I highly suggest you go to her for any physical or mental problem you have instead of handling it on your own.

Nurse Dixie is not only our nurse, but she runs our Sources of Strength program. Their current project is for each advisory class to collect donations for several local agencies. There is a list of hygiene items to collect; to make this project fun, the advisory classes are competing for a chance to win a pizza party.

The last project from S.O.S. was a fundraiser dance for the Dahlmans. I heard it was fun from other people talking about it. Not only was there a dance for this family, but there was also an awesome basket raffle, plus a bake sale.

Sources of Strength is not just a one-school program only at KMS. Other schools throughout the district and state like Skyview also have this program, so any kid in the district can enjoy this amazing program. Even the summer camp at Skyview has camp groups that have names based off the slices from the Sources of Strength pie, and no, I don't mean the dessert pie, I mean like a pie chart.

In the Sources of Strength program there's always something to discuss, whether it's about an idea for the next project or something completely off topic. I definitely recommend joining Sources of Strength, because not only do you help other people, but you also help yourself by helping others and making new friends.

I hope that this article has made you **thankful** for the S.O.S program. I know that just writing about it has made me **thankful**. Either way I just hope this article has made someone want to join the S.O.S. program. Also, if you didn't realize, I bolded the thankful parts since it's the month of Thanksgiving!

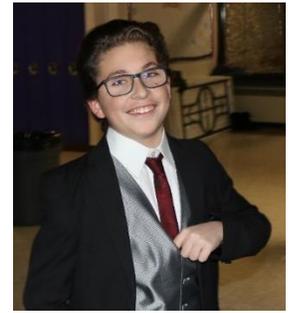




Dahlman Dance

By Effie Muster &
Saylor Huntsman-Norman

The SOS dance was a colorful time, with soft rainbow paper blocking the entrance, and different tunes every few minutes to listen to. Not sure who, but someone was even teaching people how to whip spin. Everyone, including the teachers, enjoyed the dance, the dancing, and the food. The cookies? Delicious. Dr. S? Rip-off Dr. Pepper. For the first time, Mr. Gustkey actually got a picture taken of *him*. Almost everyone joined in the slow dance, even Nurse Dixie and her husband. You know the dance was a good one, and it raised funds for the Dahlman family.



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Corrections: OOPS – in the October issue, we had a few mistakes! For the Mind-A-Mazes teams, The Milk Duds included Molli, Isaak, Leif, and Kailey, and The Jolly Ranchers included Maci, Marley, Megan, and Brennan (sorry to Molli and Marley for messing up your names). For the student feature on Lily Langham, her dog’s name is actually

4 Wookiee, and she traveled to Michigan with her Ice Hawks team.

Energetic Eddy

By Adalic Hernandez



Eddy Cook Caballero is a 6th grader here at KMS. He is 12 years old, and he was born in Alaska. He has one brother named Kevin who is 8 years old. They get along well and like to play video games like Minecraft together.

Eddy's favorite subject is geography because it's a study of the world. He has traveled to Florida many times to visit his aunt, the most recent time was in May 2021. He went to Disney World in Orlando, and to Key West and Miami. He doesn't like beaches with sharp shells, but he does like swimming at cleaner ones. He said if he could travel anywhere in the world it would be Honduras, to see waterfalls and colorful birds.

Eddy plays soccer, though he is not on a soccer team. His favorite thing to do when he's playing is steal the ball. Some of his hobbies outside of school are running in the snow and playing Call of Duty with his friends.

Eddy has a special talent that he figured out when he was seven. He is double jointed, so he can twist his arms all the way around his head! At first, his grandma worried he was going to break his arms. If you ask him, he will demonstrate his talent!

Kind Kadence

By Payton Ricks



Kadence Holmes is a 7th grader and one of the sweetest girls in the school! She's always positive and is always willing to help anyone in need.

One of her favorite things to do is to dance. She has been dancing for eight years, since she was four, but stopped and then a couple of years later she rejoined and has been dancing ever since. She also wants to be a dance teacher when she's older.

Kadence had a horse when she was younger, named Flint. He recently died last year, but she will always remember him.

Her three best friends are Keyahna, Payton, and Avery. They have been friends since last year and have been through thick and thin. Kadence has three older brothers. The oldest is Morgan; he has served in the military and she is always worrying about him. The middle children are Rusty and Cody, who are twins and love their little sister. Her dad is a mechanic and her mom is a butcher and a manager at Echo Lake.

Kadence's favorite hobby besides dancing is baking, and she loves home economics class. A student commented on her garlic bread and said, "Even though it's burned, it tastes awesome. I don't know what it is but it's amazing!" One of her favorite things to bake are her own homemade cheesecakes; the small ones are \$5.00 and the large ones are \$40.00. They are to DIE for, trust me when I say they are to die for! Last Saturday, she made \$1,000 just from selling her cheesecakes!

Amazing Alex

By Oscar Marcou



Alex Kahn, an 8th grader, is one of the nicest people at KMS. Alex has one pet, a cat named George. Every year, he goes down to North Carolina to see his grandparents. Alex's favorite food is pepperoni pizza, and his favorite movie is the original Star Wars because he likes the action.

His favorite teacher is Mr. Rose and his favorite class is math. On Thursdays, he attends MathCounts club. Last year, he even went to a competition in Anchorage for MathCounts! Alex also likes the Chromebooks because they make classwork easier. Alex's favorite sport is cross country because it's fun and his mom made him.

For fun, Alex likes to take pictures. He even won an award in a contest at the state fair for some of his photos. Alex also enjoys playing Fortnite because he has the Battle Pass and he thinks it's fun.

When he grows up, Alex wants to be a civil engineer because it's a high-paying job and he wants to go to MIT because "it's the Harvard of engineering."

Outstanding October SOM's

By Effie Muster

These 11 students out of 416 at KMS were selected as the Students of the Month for October. I would just like to say great job to all of these kids. I don't think they're saving up any Character Counts tickets for the last month of school. And if you know any of them, feel free to *never* make fun of their last names...

7th grade



Everett Poulin, Zoe Cole, Ella Siemers, Alex Lehmberg, Chase Johnson

8th grade



Elliot Stockton, Sage Morgan, Leighton Wilshusen

6th grade



Kaylee Phillips, Alyeska Cronk, Kailey Crouse

Jumpin' Johnson

By River Kruzick

Mr. Johnson just started working at KMS this month. He is one of the special education aides here at KMS. He assists students with their work in several classes.

Mr. Johnson has two bachelor's degrees, one of them a history degree, and the other a political science degree. He went to Adams State University in Colorado. His favorite class in college was his ancient history class. Mr. Johnson hopes to earn a master's degree and become a history teacher in the future.

Mr. Johnson attended KMS when he was younger. He remembers all of the activity nights and dances. He said that the activity nights were basically the same thing as the ones we have today. He also made a lot of friends at KMS that he still is very good friends with now. He said that he remembers Mr. Felchle, Mr. Dosko, and Mr. Summer from when he was a student here.

In his free time, Mr. Johnson likes to play video games and go snowboarding. He likes to go to Alyeska to snowboard, and he said the best trick he can do is a 720!

Hopefully, Mr. Johnson enjoys working at our school because he is a great addition to KMS.



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“Are you grateful for
where you're at, and
excited about where
you're going?”

Conscientious Crouse

By Isla Crouse

Tenacious Tilly

By Emily Taylor



After working for six years as the librarian at Kaleidoscope School of Arts and Science, Mrs. Crouse is ready to “graduate” to middle and high school education. Taking the old spot that Ms. Brown held as the library aide, Mrs. Crouse is ready to jump in and begin running both KMS and KCHS’s libraries, alongside Ms. Gann.

As the library aide, Mrs. Crouse assists Ms. Gann with jobs such as library circulation, Chromebooks, collection development (adding new books to the shelves), and book repair while working at opposite schools. Mrs. Crouse works at KMS on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Friday mornings while Ms. Gann is at KCHS, and then the two of them swap. Along with these tasks, she finds books for students, as well as helping readers determine what genres they are interested in.

“The collection of books is much different,” Mrs. Crouse noted, “and there are more class-specific research projects and more digital resources than Kaleidoscope.” After starting her new job on Halloween day (as the “always watching” lady slug Roz from Monsters Inc.) over at the high school, she has quickly adjusted to the new and slightly different job.

Earlier in life, Mrs. Crouse didn’t know she was going to end up as a school librarian. After graduating with a master’s degree from Washington State University, she studied in the fields of wildlife and biology, leading a life revolving around the outdoors and animals as a biologist. After taking a break to raise her two kids alongside her husband John, her career changed as she applied to be the librarian at the elementary school. After working for Alaska Fish and Game for numerous years and enjoying it very much, she felt it was certainly a difficult decision to leave, but one she knew was necessary.

Besides working, Mrs. Crouse loves to spend her weekends and breaks out in the wild outdoors, hiking, biking, camping, and boating in the summertime, and hitting the slopes and exploring the trails on skis in the wintertime. “But my absolute favorite thing to do is spend time with my family and friends,” she explains.

Whether she is skiing in the mountains, soaring down hills on her mountain bike, or shelving books in the library, Mrs. Crouse gives it her all, and she is excited to bring her experience and ambition here to KMS.



Ms. Tilly is a new teacher’s aide at KMS. She was one of our night custodians, but she changed jobs to become an aide. She assists a few students with schoolwork; they mainly work on reading, writing, and math. She also goes to PE with the boys and helps them. She stated, “This class is one on one (one kid with one teacher). These first couple weeks are just trying to build a rapport with the kids, building a relationship.”

Mrs. Cruickshank is the main teacher for the Intensive Needs program; Ms. Tilly and the other aides are the second in command. Ms. Tilly explained it as “Mrs. Cruickshank is the head coach and I’m the assistant coach.” They work on academics and motor skills. They clean up the lunch room after 6th, 7th, and 8th graders eat lunch. They also help Mr. Tilly with projects.

While she is working this job, Ms. Tilly is also working three other jobs and taking college courses, so she is very busy! She is still working as a KMS custodian at night, and she works as a housekeeper at Birch Ridge Golf Course in Soldotna. While juggling those jobs, she fills in as a dispatcher at Alaska Cab. Her favorite job out of the four is being the IN aide. She said, “I started on October 8th and I already have learned a bunch of interesting things.” She also loves how working with students relates to the psychology courses that she is taking for her bachelor’s degree.

During the time she doesn’t work, she has other hobbies. She is learning how to play guitar, and how to ski. She normally ties her dogs to her and has them pull her, which is called skijoring. She is still getting the hang of it and she isn’t the best at it. A couple of the

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Soup-er Chili Cook-off

By KMS Staff

Every year in November, KMS holds the Soup-er Chili Cook-off. Staff members bring in their best chili or soup to share, and various extras like cheese, sour cream, cornbread, and dinner rolls are also available. Everyone gathers during the three lunch periods to taste as many of the anonymously labeled crock-pots as they can, then they cast their secret ballots for their favorite. The winner receives a golden ladle!

And now for the moment you've all been waiting for . . . it was a tight race, but the Dragon Chili prepared by Mrs. Kurzendoerfer squeaked out the win by one vote! She first tried the spicy chili at Guy Fieri's Vegas Kitchen at the Linq in Las Vegas and later tracked down the recipe, which she generously shared with everyone after winning the golden ladle.

Mrs. McGraw complimented the winning chili's perfect balance of spicy sweetness, and although she lost graciously, she is jealously looking forward to winning the golden ladle back next year. Mr. Gustkey expressed his view that *real* chili should not have beans, so his clear favorite was the no-bean chili, a creation he would love to pour over the perfect chili dog.

Tenacious Tilly

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other KMS teachers do skijoring too. She is planning on going out into the woods with her dogs and friends.

Another of her hobbies is playing Call of Duty. She said, "It is a little hard to admit it and I think the other KMS teachers might think I'm weird, but I like playing the video game." She goes into more depth, "The first Call of Duty game came out while I was growing up. I started playing it when I was young and have played most of the Call of Duty@s."

Ms. Tilly went to school here too, in 2004. She



Staff members had many different strategies for tasting their way through the two batches of soup and eleven pots of chili, although many were unsuccessful and will have to strengthen their guts and their game plans in preparation for next year's event. There was also some contention about the ballots, and one particular wanna-be professional taste tester extraordinaire was rather upset with the ranked choice voting system.

Here's a sampling of comments overheard in the staff lounge this year:

Staff #1: "How is it?" Staff #2, chewing: "My mouth is on fire; I'm loving it!"

"Don't eat the bread, gotta save room to try as many as possible!"

"Italian Wedding soup! I've never had anything like that!"

"Gotta try the Dragon Fire, it's not that hot..."

"Can I vote for two? Ranked choice, right?"

"Pace yourself...you still have to teach this afternoon."

"I ate way too much."

Thank you to everyone who helped to organize this fun and tasty event, and thanks to Mr. Gustkey, Ms. Johnson, Mrs. Kurzendoerfer, Mrs. McGraw, Mr. Rose, Mrs. Stotz-Mason, and Mrs. Taylor for their contributions to this article.

claims, "Not much has changed since I was here. The lockers were orange and blue, which was ugly, and there was no IN room." She had Mr. Felchle as a history teacher in 7th grade and Mr. Summer as her 8th grade history teacher. When she was a freshman in high school, it was Mr. Dosko's first year at KMS.

Ms. Tilly loves working at KMS with her dad. She claims that she sees him more now as an IN aide than when she was a custodian. As a custodian, she only saw him for the brief 30 minutes to 1 hour time period that they overlapped. Now it is all day. She insisted, "I want to keep tabs on my dad. I'm pretty sure that he thinks that he's keeping tabs on me!"

Money, Money, Money!

By Emily Taylor

Life skills is a new elective run by Mr. Rose. He stated that the main concept of the class is to “interest the students in the concept of money. We’re talking about all things money.” In this class he teaches students how to save money, how to spend and invest money, and how to utilize stocks, bonds, and mutual funds. “Money, money, money!” is Mr. Rose’s description.

Thomas Jardine, a student in the class, noted that the main takeaway from the class is “to learn about how to invest and how to make a good life from money.” Annemarie Lacy noted that to “be financially responsible” is another takeaway.

It is a discussion and participation based class. Noah Anding said, “The class is pretty easy, as long as you listen to Mr. Rose and watch the videos.” They watch videos and pause them to discuss the topics together as a class. “All of the concepts are very broad,” Mr. Rose claimed. “I was excited to teach this class because it’s something we all need to know.” He paused to think, “Students always ask, ‘When will we use this in the future?’ This class teaches students about money, which we use all the time.”

First quarter they did one bigger project. The students had to search for a job that they would like to have in the future. Once they found a job, they learned how to write a resume for the job they found. In the second quarter they are going to receive Monopoly money, and they have to track how much they spend and how they spend it.



This class is not all videos and lessons; some days in the class they play money games. Annemarie and Noah claimed that their favorite game was the Skittles game. “I liked the money portion, but my favorite part was eating the Skittles,” Annemarie confessed. Brooklyn Phillips’ favorite game was a Wheel of Fortune game on the Smartboard, and Thomas’s favorite was Kahoot.

This class is a semester-long class. Any 7th or 8th grade students who want to join this class can sign up for it next semester. Mr. Rose advises, “If kids are interested in taking Life Skills, you can go to ngpf.org.” He explained that you should hover over the button “Curriculum” then click on the “Middle School Course” button. If you scroll down, you’ll see a bunch of blue links. That is what they’re doing in Life Skills, in that order. He said, “That would be a good way to see if you’re interested in joining Life Skills.”

“I don’t really enjoy finance, though a bunch of people like it,” Brooklyn admitted. If you enjoy dealing with money or you want to learn how to deal with money, this class will definitely help you do that.

Twelfth Night in Twenty Minutes

By Mrs. Nabholz



The humor and wit of William Shakespeare made a brief appearance in the KMS library on November 8th when students in 4th hour drama class performed a condensed version of the romantic comedy *Twelfth Night*. Mrs. Moss introduced the student actors to the original text of the play, which is definitely a bit naughty, although they performed a totally G-rated updated version for their live show. The play explored several romantic crushes mixed up with lots of mistaken identities and included velvet costumes, sword fights, an obnoxious burping uncle, kazoo music, and the hero riding in on a horse . . . well, actually it was a stick pony! Cast members loved the play’s action and humor, although they weren’t as thrilled about having to wear a dress and cry so dramatically. A bit of relationship advice: when Olivia asked, “Will you be ruled by me?” perhaps Sebastian should not have been quite so quick to answer “Oh, sure!”

Talented Teamwork

By Amelia Adams

The KMS girls' basketball B-team is an amazing team with people of all sizes! We don't really ever fight and are great at working together.

About the Team

The team's first game was on November 3rd, the first Thursday of the month. We did okay for the first game, but we all agreed we have more to work on. This team really is a hardworking team who are fair to our teammates and to our opponents! Our amazing coach, Ms. Christa, is really helpful and does a great job. She is slow to anger, and quick to congratulate. She is also hard working and doesn't give up easily!

Not a lot of people on the team have played before. "I have never played on a team before but I have a basketball hoop at my house so I could practice a little!" explained Ava Haugstad. Olivia Tews said, "I have never played before unless you call shooting in my driveway as playing." Elysia hasn't ever played before either, but all these team members are still really good! Playing and winning games as a team is Elysia's favorite part. Olivia enjoys just spending time with the team.

A few of the team members joined because they thought it would be fun, or they wanted to try something new, while others joined because their parents told them to, but they ended up liking it anyway! A few others joined because they overheard that there were basketball tryouts and they were interested.

Whatever their reasons for joining, the players ended up liking it. Maybe next year you'll find yourself joining our amazing basketball B-team!

Team Members

Amelia Adams
Nang Bell
Olyve Croom
Ava Haugstad
Ashauntea Kaiser
Shauna Koch
Payton Ricks
Ellore Smith
Olivia Tews
Katalla Tomrdle
Elysia Williams
Braylynn Young



Ballin' B-team Boys

By LeRoy Tomrdle

B-team boys' basketball started practicing on the 25th of October. They ride a bus to the Rec Center in Kenai next to the post office, and their coach is Rudy Villegas. To practice they start by running laps, then it's working on passing, shooting, and screening. If they have enough time, they can squeeze in some scrimmages. "It's fun, I really like it, and coach Rudy is really cool," said River Kruzick.

During games, the pressure is on: four periods with eight minutes of constant communication. It's very important that each player knows what's happening or the other team can score. If a player isn't doing well, they might get benched. So far they are 2-3, but it's still early in the season, so there's no telling how they are going to do.

Their first game was an away game at Chapman and they lost. The second game was at Cook Inlet Academy, they also lost that one. The third game was at Aurora Borealis, and they won that one. The fourth game was at KCHS against Skyview, and they won by a margin of more than forty. The fifth game was a home game and they lost by 12.

Chayton Todd says his favorite thing about basketball is "getting to compete against other people, because I'm very competitive." Lucas Loggins described the bus rides as "zesty."

Basketball might be a sport you'll want to try, or maybe not. But with good teammates, great coaches, and lots of game time, I don't see why you wouldn't want to!

Team Members

Jamel Barnes
Brandon Blake
Kyron Gonzalez
Nolen James
River Kruzick
Lucas Loggins
Mateo Menah
Blake Morris
Eli Pancoast
Dominick Smalling
Daniel Stuart
John Thomas
Chayton Todd
Elisha Young



Girls' A-team B-ball

By Kaia Dale-Johnson

Girls' A-team basketball started practicing on October 25th. They have a study hall every other week in the library from 2:30 to 4:00, while the boys' A-team practices. They switch every week with the boys' A-team.

Their coach is Mrs. Rodriguez, who is the girls' 7th and 8th grade P.E. teacher. She has been coaching for four years, and she said her favorite part of coaching is "seeing all of the growth in the girls, and how they change from the beginning of the season to the end."

Usually their biggest competition is Skyview's 8th grade team. So far they have played Aurora Borealis, Seward, Nikiski, and Skyview's 8th grade team.

Have you ever played basketball before? Jenica Anderson: "Not competitively, I've never been on a team before."

Do you like basketball so far? Lily Buffington: "Yes, because it's a great learning experience."

Are you a baller? Dani Bennett: "OH YEAH, OH GOD, BALLING ALL DAY!"

Team Members

Jenica Anderson
 Dani Bennett
 Lily Buffington
 Selah Coots
 Ruby Davis
 Gracee Every
 Teresa Fallon
 Savannah Hershberger
 Harper Kruzick
 Kimber Moore
 Hallie Songer
 Bryleigh Williams
 Elliott Stockton - team manager



*"Where there is
no struggle,
there is
no strength."*

Kossacks on the Court

By Emily Taylor

Lots of work goes into the competitive sport of A-team boys' basketball. Dribbling down the court, blocking, and shooting hoops takes a lot of practice and time. Not all they do is active; they also need to learn to communicate with their coach and their team. During practice they do lay-ups, full court passing, two-on-one, and two-on-one-weave.

Not all of the practices are hard work. Sometimes they take breaks to watch people do push-ups. When someone is talking when Mr. Songer is talking, or disrupting him, they have to do push-ups. Brett Sturman's favorite part of basketball so far has been "when Reid Titus does push-ups."

Twelve participants were selected and given a spot on A-team, which is high stress and fast paced. Currently they have played 3 games and won 2 of them. Brett stated, "I feel like the season has gone good so far, but I feel like the team needs more practice."

The coach for the team is Mr. Songer. He is the 7th and 8th grade boys' gym teacher and the algebra teacher. Schyler Johnson claimed, "Mr. Songer is a really good coach. He explains the plays really well."

The team goes back and forth with the girls' practice each week, so for one week the girls are in study hall for an hour and a half while the boys are practicing, and they switch the next week. A few times they ended study hall a little early and practiced some with the girls.

Playing basketball is some people's life, but some people dislike it. Brett's outlook on this sport is "I like this sport, it makes me feel good, the shooting hoops, and the jumping." Schyler said, "It helps build up your confidence." His best moment this season was making his first basket. This sport helps with a lot of things, like confidence, skills, fitness, and teamwork. It would be a great sport if you are good at some of those traits, and it would be a fun sport to try!

Team Members

Riel Castillo
Carson Cramer
Carter Felchle
Gage Ivy
Schyler Johnson
Miles Metteer
Korbyn Phillips
Eli Smith
Brett Sturman
Reid Titus
Mason Tunseth



Welcoming Wilderness

By Isla Crouse



Have you ever just stood out in a new place, beyond any walls blocking your view of nature, and just experienced the great outdoors . . . and absolutely *loved* it? Have you ever lived in a dry cabin, with no running water or electricity . . . and never felt better? Have you ever hiked around the woods all day until all you can feel is how much your feet and legs are burning . . . and felt like you've never been freer?

I have, and it is an experience that I would give almost anything to repeat.

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A humpback whale breaches in front of us, the waves rippling around where the mighty head broke the surface of the frigid Prince William Sound water. The white underside shines brightly against the contrasting darker back. On the sonar we can see incredible numbers of "bait fish," most likely herring. Soon a second humpback joins the first, feeding on the same resource the first one claimed. After we watch them blow spouts of water for quite some time, we continue our boat ride to the island. The deer are waiting for us, waiting to be found.

I stand up next to one of the trees and lay my hand on the rough, chiseled bark, gazing at how enormous it is. Looking out my window at home, all I can see are groups of thin black spruce speckled periodically with the slightly larger, and much prettier, white spruce. But even the largest of the healthy spruce trees in my backyard can't compare to what stands before me. Even if my arms were five feet long *each*, I wouldn't be able to clasp my fingers together.

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Welcoming Wilderness

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The trees are that big, moss dripping off of them like a suspended waterfall of green.

My feet squish into the spongy grass of the bogs and the wet meadows, the vegetation and water threatening to pull my Xtra-Tufs off my feet. On the first day, as my dad and I stood watching an open area like the one we are in today, only a mere ten-minute hike from the cabin, I spotted two yearling deer with my binoculars, standing out feeding and soaking up the bright sun after a week of heavy rain, snow, and cold. My dad, who stood in front of me, took the shot, but the deer were not working in our favor. Lazily turning their heads toward the loud bang of the 30-30, they slowly walked off and disappeared into the woods, leaving us no meat to take back to our friend who had been out fishing all day. Maybe we'll see another deer today. Maybe our luck will finally turn around.

Warm breath clings to my cheeks, my nose, and my hair. Despite the fact that my boots are insulated, the cold has still wormed its way around each and every one of my toes, wrapping its icy fingers tighter and tighter until I can no longer feel my feet. It's like I have two wooden blocks connected to my ankles, hard, heavy, and useless. The rest of my body isn't incredibly frozen yet, my fingers haven't gone



numb, and my shoulders and back aren't wracked with uncontrollable shivers, but we've been sitting in the same place, on top of a hill overlooking a wide meadow with a stream trickling through, for almost three hours now, and our friend hasn't scared any four-legged animals out of the woods yet. Still, I wait . . .

Rock music blares through the small speaker hanging from the cabin's ceiling as I help my dad prepare dinner for the night. It's dark out already, and a gas lamp along with a blow-up Luci light are the only things lighting the room. The crackling of the vegetables sautéing in the pan reminds me of home, and I smile as I imagine what my sister and mom are having for dinner. Is it the same as us? Or are they enjoying a dish of a different nature? I shake my head and go back to listening to the music and helping with the meal we are fixing.

My rod pulls, the tip plunging into the water. It's my second fish, and I'm hoping it's a black rockfish, not another dusky rockfish, like the ones my dad and I have started to fill the cooler with. I finish reeling it in, letting it hang in the water as we figure out what it is. Of course, it's another dusky. I sigh and let my line fall back towards the bottom after removing the hook from the rockfish's mouth. Quickly, though, my dad's rod dips into the waves. He brings it up, and there are brown and dark yellow spots all over the fish, like it had rolled around in a dandelion patch, covering itself with mud and golden petals. Its fins are the same color and extremely spiny. Our friend identifies it as a China rockfish. At least it's not a dusky, but it certainly isn't a pretty fish. At least they make good tacos, right?

After a week out hunting, we load the truck and head to the airport. I can't believe the trip is over already. It feels like I have just stepped off the plane into the wind and rain, and now I'm entering the same craft once again. Even though we aren't coming home with meat (other than the rockfish), it was definitely an amazing trip. Just being outside in the wilderness was worth all the hassle we went through to get out there.

If I am invited to hunt out here in Cordova again, my answer will be immediate and without doubt . . .

Yes.

December Birthdays

By Blu Christensen

- 02 Bryleigh Williams
- 04 Taylor Crista
- 05 Jase Munter
- 05 Gavin Victoroff
- 07 Tristan Shay
- 08 Bridger Begich
- 08 Angelina Bond
- 08 Bristol Teil
- 08 Ms. Silva
- 12 Mateo Menah
- 13 Micheal Henson
- 13 Khayden Jurdi
- 13 Dawson Yeoman
- 14 Linda Nicholai
- 15 Mady Martin
- 15 Blu Christensen
- 16 Zoe Selmser
- 17 Kevin Smith
- 17 Sage Wilson
- 17 Christopher Lloyd
- 17 Isaak Browning
- 17 Brailea Smith
- 18 Chloe Miller
- 18 Lala Trenton
- 18 Mrs. Meyers
- 19 Nik Bezdecny
- 19 Carlyene Wortham
- 20 River Covey
- 26 Ryder Curtiss
- 26 Gage Ivy
- 30 Austin Gardner
- 30 Brody Merchant
- 30 Alex Kahn
- 30 Kendra Swearingen
- 30 Roman Campanella



アニメレビュー

(Anime Review)

By Mady Martin

My Hero Academia. This anime takes place in the future of the 2100's or even later. In this future everyone has developed powers known as quirks. The main characters are Izuku Midoriya, Katsuki Bakugou, All Might, and the rest of class 1-A.



Izuku Midoriya (or Deku) is a hero-loving boy and wants to be a hero himself. The one problem is that he is what's known as quirkless, meaning he doesn't possess any powers. He had been bullied for not having a quirk for basically his whole life. Even his childhood friend, Katsuki Bakugou, bullied him.

Katsuki Bakugou is what some people would call an angry pomeranian. This is because he has poofy blond hair and is always angry. His quirk is explosion. Bakugou has nitroglycerin-like sweat allowing him to create strong explosions. He bullies Izuku because even though Bakugou was miles ahead in abilities, he always felt that he was always behind Izuku. The one thing they had in common was their love for All Might.



All Might is a super buff hero. No one knows what his quirk is since he never talks about it. People think his quirk is like a strength amplifier (since he's so buff). All Might is known as the symbol of peace because he provides hope for citizens and stops their fears in the face of rising crime rates.



In the beginning of the anime we see Izuku running towards a villain attack. The villain is super tall and is running from the heroes. A young hero with the name Kamui Woods is about to take the villain down when a new hero makes her debut. Mt. Lady takes down the villain with her Gigantification quirk, so she gets all the credit.

After the whole attack, Izuku runs off to school, where the teacher is talking about future careers. The teacher throws the papers in the air since he knows everyone wants to be heroes. Bakugou yells, saying that he's the only one who is actually going to be a hero by going to a school called U.A. The teacher says that Izuku also applied for U.A., but everyone looks at Izuku and laughs since he doesn't have a quirk.

After school, when everyone is leaving, Izuku is the last in the classroom. Bakugou and his goons walk up and start bullying Izuku and calling him Deku. Bakugou takes his notebook, explodes it, and throws it out the window. He then leaves, but before he exits the classroom, he says, "Pray you'll have a quirk in your next life, then take a swan dive off the roof of the building."

When Izuku finds his notebook, it's in a small pond where Koi fish are nibbling on it. Izuku grabs his notebook and starts walking home. On his way home, he walks under a bridge, where he is attacked by a sludge villain who tries suffocating him to use his body as a meat suit.

I will go no further, because you have to figure out what happens on your own! I would rate this show 14+ since it contains foul language and a small amount of nudity. If you are younger than 14 please get parent permission. You can find the anime on Crunchyroll, Funimation, Hulu, or Disney+. If you want to read the manga first, you can find volumes 1-26 in the school library. In the next article, I'll actually be reviewing a podcast about anime, since next month might be my last anime article. The podcast is called *Anime Out of Context*.



"Count your rainbows,
not your thunderstorms."

Cheesy, Greasy & Easy!

By Keira Forstner

I have the perfect mozzarella stick recipe if you like cheesy things! All you need is 24 store bought mozzarella sticks, some flour, two eggs, a bowl full of Italian style breadcrumbs, and a bag of Cheetos!

- Cut store bought mozzarella sticks evenly in half, then split them into two groups.
- For the first batch, start by dipping half of the mozzarella sticks into the flour then eggs. Then dip them into the bread crumbs and squish it all together so it sticks.
- For the next batch, go through the same process. Dip the cheese sticks in flour, then eggs, then Cheetos. Then squish the Cheetos onto the mozzarella sticks.
- When you have all the mozzarella sticks on two plates, set an air fryer on 350 degrees, then put as many as you can into the air fryer.
- You will have to make two batches, so after the first batch is done, repeat what you did with the first batch for the second batch. Once all the batches are done, let them cool a little bit.
- Eat them after they cool, or put them all into a container with a lid and store them in the fridge.



Here is what some Purple Pages reporters said when I brought them to class:

“They’re pretty uh pretty uh mid.”

- Kaia Dale-Johnson

“They were not the best.”

- River Kruzick

“I liked the bread crumbs more than the Cheetos one.” - Payton Ricks

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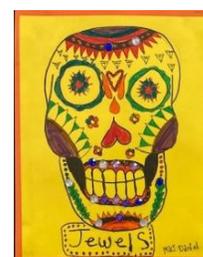
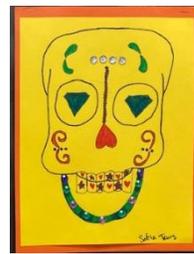
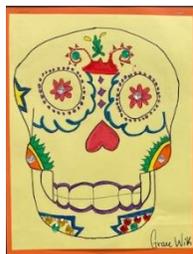
*“Family is like music:
some high notes,
some low notes, but
always a beautiful song.”*

**“LOVE IS LIKE THE WIND:
YOU CAN'T SEE IT,
BUT YOU CAN FEEL IT.”**



Día de los Muertos

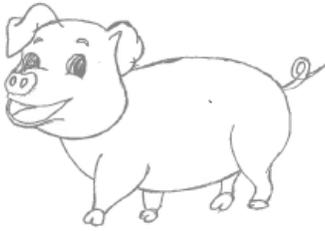
Sixth graders in Mrs. Bressler’s art class and 7th and 8th graders in Mrs. Nabholz’s world languages classes recently learned about the Mexican holiday of Día de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead. They created artwork to recognize this traditional cultural event, including drawings of calaveras (sugar skulls) and masks of calaveras and lucha libre fighters.



Opinion-8-ed

By Blu Christensen

What is your favorite family tradition for Thanksgiving?



- Lily Buffington: "The food. I'm a pig, love the stuffing."
 Jackson Taliesin: "We invite too many family members to breathe, half show up (thankfully), and we eat a lot of turkey and cranberry sauce."
 Presley Novak: "Eating Chinese food that we made ourselves, with family."
 Gunnar Stanley: "Eating cranberry sauce with toast."
 Bridger Begich: "We always eat with a specific family."
 Lovë Carter-Hendriks: "King crab/stuffing."
 Josh Bolling: "Sometimes we do Thanksgiving things and then we plan a trip out of state."
 Raisa Breff: "Making pumpkin rolls."



- Chloe Miller: "I like the deviled eggs."
 Mariah Manker: "Putting Christmas decorations up."

Pumpkin Pie Puzzle

By Adalic Hernandez & Amelia Adams

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- Levi Battiste: "Lefsa."
 Mrs. Stotz-Mason: "Caramel rolls in the morning."
 Mr. Johnson: "The KMS turkey shoot!"
 Mrs. Nabholz: "I like to prepare as many local foods as possible, like cranberry bread, smoked salmon, caribou, and potato casserole. I also love shopping for gifts made by local artists at the high school craft fair on Friday."
 Kimber Moore: "We watch whoever is playing football and eat too much food."
 Alidia Crabb: "My favorite family tradition is when my family and I make turkey hands and say what we are thankful for."
 Julianna Powell: "My favorite family tradition would be stealing the deviled eggs from the fridge with my dad."
 Elliot Stockton: "My favorite family tradition would be going to my aunt's big house for her New Zealand type food and being with my baby cousins."
 Jace Mizera: "My favorite family tradition is when we go outside and hang out together."

- Apple pie
- Appreciative
- Casserole
- Corn
- Cranberry sauce
- Dinner
- Dressing
- Family
- Feast
- Friends
- Friendsgiving
- Gratitude
- Gravy
- Green beans
- Ham
- Leftovers
- Mac and cheese
- Mashed potatoes
- November
- Peach cobbler
- Pilgrims
- Pumpkin pie
- Rolls
- Sparkling cider
- Squash
- Stuffing
- Sweet potatoes
- Thankfulness
- Thanksgiving
- Turkey
- Yummy

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A
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 is
 made
 with
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 and
 beams,
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home
 is
 made
 with
 love
 and
 dreams.



Thanks Lib-ing

By Enormous Mustard



All of your _____ (plural noun) gathered at the dining table, which was decorated with _____ (adj) _____ (noun). Your _____ (noun) wore a _____ (noun) dress with _____ (adj) hair and bright pink makeup, which looked so _____ (adj). Your uncle and younger _____ (plural noun) were forced to wear matching outfits. Your parents also matched, but in _____ (adj) clothes with _____ (noun) patterns. Your older brother was in his _____ (noun) as he had to go to bed early. On the table was _____ (noun) and _____ (noun) from your friend _____ (name), and your mum had cooked some _____ (adj) _____ (noun). It was going to be a really _____ (adj) night! No rules, good night, and have a Happy (adj) Thanks Lib-ing!

Perfect Party Playlist

By Blu Christensen

Is there a song that you are thankful for? A song you can't help but sing or hum along to? These are a few that a select few students and teachers are thankful to have in their lives!

- Ad Infinitum, The Stupendum
- American Pie, Don McLean
- Atlantis, Seafret
- Girls, Girl in Red
- Here Comes the Sun, The Beatles
- I Got You, James Brown
- Imagine, John Lennon
- Lemon Boy, Cavetown
- Meteor Shower, Cavetown
- My Mother Wants Me Dead, Carolesdaughter
- Spring Theory, Peabod
- Sweet Hibiscus Tea, Penelope Scott
- Thank You for Being a Friend, Andrew Gold



- This Is Home, Cavetown
- Three Little Birds, Bob Marley and the Wailers
- Walking on Sunshine, Katrina and the Waves
- Wildest Dreams, Taylor Swift
- You've Got a Friend in Me, Randy Newman

Thank you to Keira Forstner, Sabella Christoffersen, Saylor Huntsman-Norman, Effie Muster, Mrs. Nabholz, Ms. Vollom, Mady Martin, Mrs. Smith, and Amelia Adams for these songs!

Me: opens pack of gum
gum
Entire class:



My class: *taking a test*
Random kid in hallway:



"HOME IS
WHEREVER
I'M WITH YOU."

Anonymous Confessions

By Himiko Toga, Cookie Monster & Joe Bartolozzi



“Who would be the cutest if you guys were CHIBI?”
-CHIBI ARTEST

Dear CHIBI ARTEST,
Well obviously it would be me since I’m already an anime character. Plus, if I get blood on my face it might turn into a heart. <3 -Himiko Toga

Dear CHIBI ARTEST,
It would definitely be me because I can break ten pencils with my bare hands. I can also do a triple double backflip on my dirtbike, but nobody was looking. -Joe Bartolozzi

Dear CHIBI ARTEST,
I would be the cutest because what is cuter than a monster who loves cookies? -Cookie Monster

“What did the priest say in math class when he found the length of a leg opposite an angle divided by the length of the hypotenuse... A Sine!!!” -Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,
This joke makes no sense to me. It’s almost as if it’s in a foreign language. -Himiko Toga

“Techer” -Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,
Please apologize to your teachers for this. No cookies for you! -Cookie Monster

“I don’t even go here.” -Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,
Wait, if you’re not from this school, does that mean you broke into the school undetected!? I’ll have to tell Shigaraki to consider you for the League of Villains. -Himiko Toga

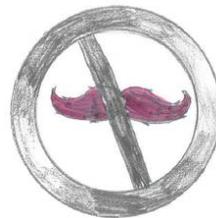
Dear Anonymous,
You are obviously a very devious little deviant if you don’t go here but you somehow left an anonymous confession for me. I am deeply touched that you would go to those lengths to do this for me. Maybe you SHOULD go here. -Joe Bartolozzi

Why isint volleyball called bollyball?
-your secret santa

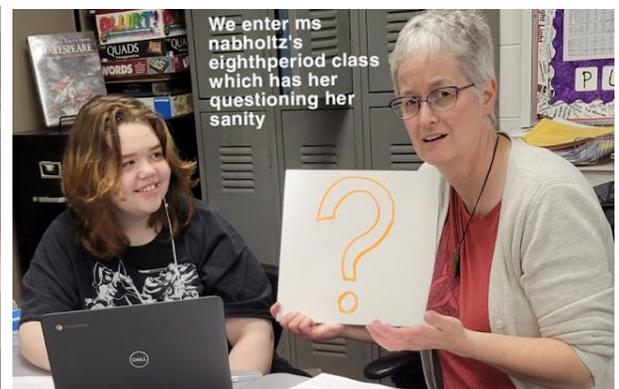
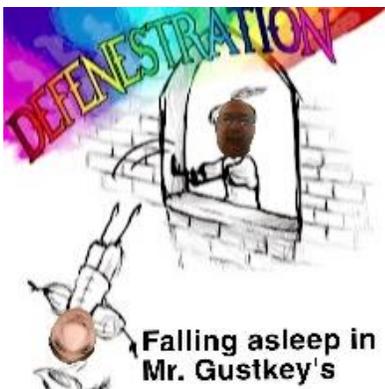
Dear your secret santa,
It’s not called bollyball because people like you wouldn’t know how to spell it. Also, I would like hats for Christmas. -Joe Bartolozzi

“How are you? Good. You? Also do you like [redacted] Omami” -Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,
That sentence is grammatically incorrect, but Grammarly can help! Omami is pretty mid though. -Joe Bartolozzi



WARNING: Please do not enter any more pink cardboard mustaches into the Anonymous Confessions envelope. If you’re gonna put in a mustache, at least make it red. -Himiko Toga



Sweet & Salty Toffee

By Payton Ricks

Fall treats are the best, besides Christmas treats. I have the easiest, tastiest treat for you and you only need four ingredients: saltine crackers, butter, brown sugar, and chocolate chips. When you are done, you will know what heaven tastes like!

- First, set your oven to 350 degrees and take out a cookie sheet, lay parchment paper down, then take the saltines and spread them out all across the sheet.
- After that, put one cup (two sticks) of unsalted butter in a saucepan to melt at a low heat level. When it's done melting, pour one cup of brown sugar into the saucepan and stir for three minutes without pausing.



- Next, pour the brown sugar mix onto the saltines and put the pan in the oven for three minutes. When you see it start to bubble, take it out of the oven and let it sit for five minutes.
- Lastly, pour two cups of chocolate chips over the top and spread them out. Set the pan in the freezer overnight; in the morning take it out and cut it into saltine sized squares.

If you want, you can crush walnuts, saltines, or whatever you want on top so you have a little bit of decor on your sweet treat!



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 #newkidcaden
 #newkidjake
 #zesty
 #stayfresh
 #cheezitsaregood
 #thiswontload
 #defenestration
 #pushhimoutawindow
 #cricket
 #uncleoscar
 #mashpotatoes
 #thanksgiving
 #chromebooks
 #christmassoon
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 #KMSiscool

#8thgraders
 #scary8thgraders
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 #britbarbie
 #daddydosko
 #fatherfelchle
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 #nursedixie
 #mommykaia
 #papariv
 #river'sbabysister
 #perfectfreethrows
 #peninsulawild
 #volleyballtryouts
 #RAHHH
 #babybetty
 #teamdahlman

Thanksgiving Jokes

What did the turkey say to the hunter on Thanksgiving?
Quack quack!

Why did they let the turkey join the band?
Because he had his own drumsticks!

What did Han Solo say to Luke Skywalker on Thanksgiving?
May the forks be with you!

Why did the turkey stuffing taste a little off last year?
We ran out of thyme!



Overheard

By Kaia Dale-Johnson

“Mmm, a reusable *Q-tip*.”

Teacher: “I’m going to look for Tom Foolery.”

Student: “Who’s that? Is that a 7th grader?”

“Don’t worry, baby, I won’t friend zone you.”

“Yeah, his head slid off.”

“I don’t like you touching my love handles!”

“I woke up this morning and decided to be a highlighter.”

“Yeah, I’ll take this grandpa!”

“It’s my birthday next tomorrow.”

“Can shadows have color?”

“Apparently my kidney imploded.”

“Basically you wounded me.”

“You’re only a ginger because you’re adopted.”

“I was here, I was there here.”

“We should play dress-up sometime.”

Teacher: “Don’t throw it away in front of me or you’ll hurt my feelings.”

Student: “Turn around.”

“You forgot your nose chapstick.”

Student: “Do you want a Sour Patch Kid?”

Teacher: “No thanks, I have to drive later.”

“I look like swaggy Winnie the Pooh.”

“I feel like Quest is purple.”

“She doesn’t know how to walk her hands.”

“There’s a Jolly Rancher in my tail.”

“You should clean your eye sockets.”

“Are those pickles or potatoes?”

“Imagine milk having pulp.”



“Llamas need to learn to share!”

“Yogurt and lotion have the same consistency.”

“My birthday is everyone’s favorite holiday.”

“I’d pay money to put the two of them in the ring!”

“You have a mustache on your pant.”

“Mmm, clay milk.”

Teacher: “Well, Mr. Dosko coached him for hockey.”

Student 1: “He was a hockey coach?!”

Student 2: “Well, yeah, he’s Canadian, duh!”

“You know he’s the mother of a six-year-old.”

“Seeing you as a furry is slightly traumatic.”

“My coloring skills are FIRE!”

“I’m gonna get some sparkly underwear.”

“I will penetrate your shins so hard.”

Student 1: *laughing*

Student 2: “She sounds like a dying bird.”

Teacher: “How do you spell kind-ee-garten?”

Student: “PPGARTEN!”



“I think my head’s a trapezoid.”

“Hashtag lick his toes.”

Student 1: “My brain cells would die if I did that...”

Student 2: “Your brain CELLS?”

“You should just dump her! She won’t even hug you anymore!”

“Stop murdering your peanut butter!”

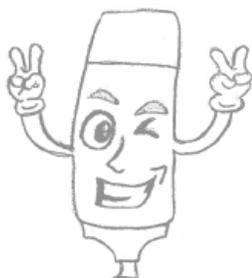
“Toilet water’s my favorite food.”

“That was very nervousing for me.”

“My thumbs are weary.”

“We all appreciate a nice hot anime guy.”

“I’m the top dino!”



Thanksgiving Jokes

What does a turkey eat for dessert? *Peach gobbler!*

What do sweet potatoes wear to bed? *Yammies!*

What do you call a sad cranberry? *A blue-berry!*

What do you call a running turkey? *Fast food!*

What do you wear to Thanksgiving dinner? *A har-vest!*

Why did the police arrest the turkey? *Because he was suspected of fowl play!*



Editor's note: Actual "artwork" created by ReRoy the Turtle!



Family . . . we can't promise to fix all your problems, but we can promise you won't have to face them alone.

Mr. T's T-Shirt Challenge



Want to win your very own custom T-shirt from the KMS Spirit Shop?

Turn in your completed entry form to Mrs. Nabholz in Room 31 **by 3:00 pm on Friday, December 2, 2022.**

Name _____ Grade Level _____

1. Who won first place in the Kenai Library poetry contest? _____
2. Which song by Bob Marley is on the "thankful" playlist? _____
3. What is the title of the article about the girls' basketball B-team? _____
4. What play by Shakespeare did the drama class perform? _____
5. Who wrote a warning about anonymously entering pink mustaches? _____
6. How many sticks of butter are needed to make the sweet saltine toffee recipe? _____
7. Who dressed as Professor Plum for the KMS Clue game? _____
8. Who said "quack quack" to the hunter on Thanksgiving? _____
9. Who wrote the 6-word story "The guitar only he can hear."? _____
10. Which KMS student has a birthday on December 4th? _____