

KMS PURPLE PAGES

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SOURCES OF STRENGTH

By Dakota Farmer



Nurse Dixie celebrates with volunteers who helped set up for the SOS Color Run!

What is SOS?

Sources of Strength is a youth suicide prevention program, run by youth *for* youth, but what is SOS in students' words? "It's a program that helps suicidal students," states Lily Taliesin. "SOS is a place where kids can come together with other kids who also hurt and not feel alone anymore," says Maggie Bemis. "A group of amazing people who get together to help children and adults with suicide prevention, and make kids' lives easier throughout their transition period," remarks Mia Settlemyer. SOS is designed to help young adults with any problems they might have: mental health, domestic abuse, family support, and more.

What does SOS do?

Our school has Sources of Strength thanks to our wonderful Nurse Dixie; because of her, we have multiple resources for students and staff. With your help, SOS can save lives, by helping when students are feeling down or even by joining SOS. One way you can do this is by talking to Nurse Dixie, or stopping by the office at lunch or during advisory.

Sources of Strength is more than a program. We are a family. Thanks to SOS we pulled off the Color Run, the Rave Dance, last year's Mental Health Day, and much more. We work together to make sure everyone feels safe and welcomed here at Kenai Middle!

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"The beautiful thing about learning is nobody can take it from you." -B.B. King

SOURCES OF STRENGTH

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This year's Color Run was an amazing hit, with so many kids, adults, and staff participating. The day started out cloudy but ended up sunny and bright. Once again this year we had a wonderful etched ukulele donated for the first place runner in the race, which this year was Dawson Yeoman. The event was a great success, with multiple

booths, free handouts, and raffle prizes.

In addition to the Color Run, we are starting a new campaign. Last month we focused on the first slice of the SOS wheel of 'Mental Health.' This month is 'Family Support' which is the color orange. As you may already know, we are making pillows for our friendship benches. Our benches are no longer empty, and they have their first pillow thanks to four SOS students, with help from Nurse Dixie and Mrs. Nabholz.

Who is Nurse Dixie?

Nurse Dixie is our school nurse here at KMS, but she does sooo much more than just be a "nurse." She does many things to help our staff and community. Inside and outside of school she is a "safe place" that you can rely on. She helps kids with tough times at home and at school. We are lucky to have our amazing Nurse Dixie!

What is 988?

988 is one of many helpful resources. It is the suicide hotline across the USA, originally launched on January 1st, 2005. U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) sponsored 988. Thanks to them we have safe options to help our friends, family, and even ourselves. With operators and experts 24/7 to help, 988 saves lives. The hotline has operators ready to listen, judgment free.

*"Take the first step into faith.
You don't have to see the whole
staircase, just take the first step."
-Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Spectacular September Students

By Gabriel Smalling

The September students of the month are three 6th graders, five 7th graders, and five 8th graders. They all have perseverance and a refined way of thinking. According to the teachers, the students of the month are great leaders and astounding team players in their classes.



6th: Gideon Blum, Rylynd Lageson,
and Kinley Clack



7th: Alison Leos, Emilie Hollister, Hadley Darr,
Sam Bosarge, and Silas Wendt



8th: Rory Rang, Truman Dodson, Uriah Smith,
Alyeska Cronk, and Maci Miller

Kids in the Hall

By Avah Cozzini

6th grade: Would you rather eat a bowl full of worms or a handful of snake eyeballs?



Gabriel Rousing:
“Snake eyeballs because there isn’t poison in snake eyes and worms are disgusting.”

7th grade: Would you rather walk through a graveyard at midnight or spend a night in a spooky abandoned old house?



Dayzie Medcoff:
“Walk through a graveyard at midnight because it would be comforting if someone you knew died and was buried there.”

8th grade: Would you rather be haunted by a ghost for the rest of your life or haunt someone for the rest of their life?



Hailee Painter:
“Haunt someone because it would be fun.”

Opinion-8-ed

By Audrey Williams



**What’s your best Halloween costume ever?
What’s your favorite Halloween candy?**

Emery Wagner- “My best Halloween costume was an angel, and my favorite Halloween candy is Watermelon Sour Patch Kids.”

Sydney Hershberger- “My best Halloween costume was when I was in 2nd grade and I decided to be a monkey, and my favorite candy is a Kit-Kat.”

Jayden Smith- “My best Halloween costume was Evie, from *Descendants*, and I had a blue wig. My favorite Halloween candy is Reese’s.”

Marah Ivy- “My favorite Halloween candy is the Left Twix, not Right, LEFT.”

Grace Wik- “My favorite Halloween candy is Reese’s Take Five, and M&M’s.”

Maci Miller- “When me and my little sister were little, I was Peter Pan and she was Captain Hook. My favorite Halloween candy is Reese’s Take Five.”

Brooklyn Coleman- “My best Halloween costume was when I was Tinker Bell, and my favorite Halloween candy is Trolli’s gummies.”

Mrs. Moss- “My mom made me all of my costumes, but my favorite was when I was painted as a rainbow.”

Rory Rang- “Borderlands psycho mask costume and my favorite candy is Reese’s cups.”

Ezra Schmidt- “My best Halloween costume was a taco, and I love Reese’s cups.”



“If I had known you were coming, I could’ve made up the dungeon.” -Morticia Addams, *The Addams Family*

World-Class Wedding

By Audrey Williams



One of our newer teachers to the Kenai Middle School community, Mr. Prusak, is newly married! He and his wife have known each other since they were 15, meaning they have known each other since high school. Though this wasn't the only school they attended, considering they also went to college together. They got married at the Diamond M Ranch in Kenai on September 1st. He proposed to her on his birthday last summer, with only a couple of close friends knowing about the proposal.

Ms. Silva, the art teacher we all know and love, gave a toast at their wedding. The speech was very welcoming to Mr. Prusak and his wife, who are newer to our community. Though many staff and other members of the community attended the wedding, such as Mr. Felchle and the Newtons, that wasn't all! A few friends from Japan traveled to Alaska just for their wedding! You may be wondering why this is; it's because Mr. Prusak taught in Japan for a while.

So many people came to the wedding that they ran out of food midway through the reception. However, that didn't stop everybody from having a blast at the amazing venue with a beautiful view. This special day was a beautiful and perfect wedding between Mr. and Mrs. Prusak, our amazing American history teacher and his beautiful wife!

Daring Ducks!

By Mrs. Nabholz & Mrs. McGraw

On Saturday, September 13, a thousand daring rubber ducks braved the chilly waters of the Kenai River, launching at Cunningham Park for a short trip downriver. The Kenai chapter of the Lions Club, the world's largest service organization, held the fundraising event to earn money for their community outreach projects.

Each duck was sponsored by a cash donor, and the winning duck (the first one randomly rescued from the river with a net) earned the winner \$6,000. Ten more ducks were \$100 winners.

Overall, this year's event raised \$9,000 for the Kenai Lions Club. The funds are used for various community projects, including providing breakfast at Kenai Alternative High School, dictionaries for students, and eyeglasses for community members.

If you are interested in volunteering in our community and learning more about the Kenai Lions Club, including the Leos programs for youth ages 12-18, please talk to Mrs. McGraw. The local Leos teens are currently making comfort bags with needed supplies for families who have lost their homes and belongings to fires.



Mrs. McGraw & Mrs. Bornowski riding giant ducks!

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members."

-Coretta Scott King

POWERFUL POLITICS

By Dawson Yeoman

Kenai City Council

As an Alaskan, I find it important that our elected leaders of the Kenai Peninsula Borough are understanding towards the people of this community.

Polls for local elections were open Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at 7 am and closed at 8 pm. People voted in three places: precinct 07-015 in the Kenai Mall, precinct 07-020 at the Challenger Center, and precinct 07-025, yet again in the Kenai Mall. To vote you have to be over the age of 18, a citizen of the USA, and a resident for at least 30 days of the borough and the precinct.

The Kenai City Council has a mayor and six council members who are elected by the voters in the city limits. Some jobs involve writing laws that govern the city, adopting the annual budget, and appropriating funds to provide city services such as parks and the police department.

There were two candidates for Kenai City Council and both were elected. One of them is Deborah Sounart, and the other is Sovala Kisenia. Ms. Sounart was a band teacher at KCHS and KMS for 26 years. She supports our police, military, veterans, and first responders. She said that she is a candidate who will listen, study, and work to make our city better.

KPBSD School Board

There were two candidates running for the Kenai area for the board of education, The winner was Sarah Douthit, who has an arts degree; as community service, she volunteers with KPBSD. Her decision to pursue the Kenai seat on the School Board is driven by a strong commitment to enhancing our schools. She finds the school board important because there needs to be a mediator between the school board and the public, according to her statement in the voting guide.



Children deserve access to a high quality, locally provided education. In an interview, Ms. Douthit said that there were a couple issues to fix like cell phones in schools and the connection between home schools and public schools. She also said that she decided to run because she has kids in the district, and she knew that she was perfect for the issues needing to be fixed. She feels it is a great position to be in, because the board of education helps decide what is best for the schools of the borough around the Kenai Peninsula.

Sovala Kisenia worked as an HSE Technician at MagTec from 2012-2013, and he currently works as the risk manager for the KPB. He said he is going to focus on “strengthening community bonds, enhancing the local economy, improving infrastructure, and ensuring open governance.” Mr. Kisenia wholeheartedly believes in the potential of our community. He is eager to contribute to its future with a fresh perspective and commitment to positive change.

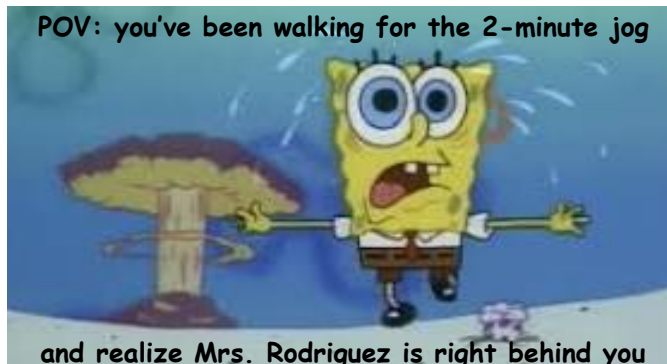
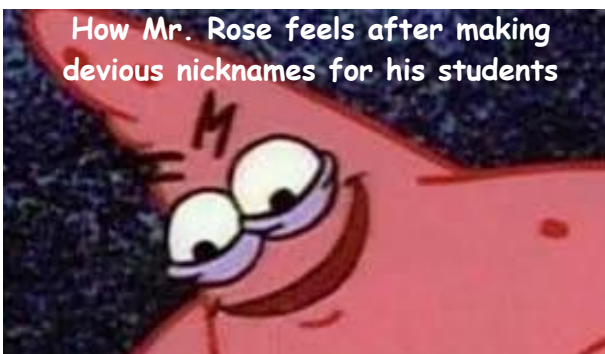
If our elected officials don’t know what to do in their position, then I find it really important that if they don’t learn then I would want them out of their position. According to Charles de Gaulle, “Politics is too serious of a matter to be left to the politicians.”



Deborah Sounart



Sovala Kisenia



Precious Pedersen

By Maci Daniel



Mrs. Pedersen, the new 8th grade science teacher, came to Kenai Middle School knowing that this school has a kind and amazing atmosphere. She subbed here last year and really enjoys this

school. The kindness of the students and staff is what she loves most about KMS.

Mrs. Pedersen became a science teacher because she loves the subject and really wants to encourage kids to keep asking questions about science. The thing that she loves most about science is the sense of wonder and the what if questions.

In her free time, she does lots of sports like basketball and volleyball. She has been in a couple of city leagues for volleyball. She also does weight training and really enjoys it. She loves to hike but has only gone on a few trails in Alaska. She is from South Dakota and the weather is less extreme up here than down there. The weather in South Dakota is way hotter in the summer than in Alaska.

Mrs. Pedersen has been in the Air Force Reserves for almost nine years. Her dad and stepdad were in the Air Force, so she grew up around it, and that's how she got involved. She travels up to Anchorage once a month during the school year, and during the summer she goes up to Anchorage for three weeks to train. She enjoys traveling and the feeling of being a part of something important. Make sure to thank her for her service the next time you see her in the hallway!



Clever Crow

By Linda Nicholai



KMS has a new teacher, and her name is Mrs. Crow. She is really nice and she started working here in August. She is a teacher for the Intensive Needs program. She loves working with neurodivergent students. Mrs. Crow said, "My students are loving and intuitive."

Mrs. Crow likes hiking and backpacking, and she finished a hike on the Colorado Trail last summer. She also loves to go to the farmers markets. Her favorite movie is *Legends of the Fall* because she loves the story about three brothers who fight in a war, live on a ranch, and ride horses.

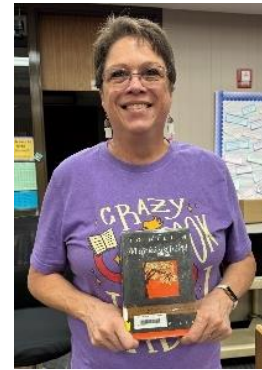
Mrs. Crow used to live in Silver City, New Mexico. It is really hot there with animals that are not in Alaska, like snakes, tarantulas, and mountain lions. In Alaska, she likes moose because she has seen a cow moose with a baby moose in her yard. She has not seen a grizzly bear yet, but she wants to see one, just not too close.

Welcome to KMS, Mrs. Crow!



Dasching Den Boer

By Addi Jolley



Ms. Den Boer came to Kenai Middle School for one reason. That reason is that she heard amazing

things about KMS! She has been teaching for 37 years. She has taught 6th-12th graders, including language arts and social studies.

She has always wanted to be a librarian, so when the chance came, she took it. Her strengths are that she LOVES to read a little bit of everything, and she knows a lot of genres. Her weaknesses are that she is not very familiar with all the KMS books, and she also reads too many books at the same time. Her favorite books are *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee and *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott.

Ms. Den Boer's favorite things to do are reading, camping, and gardening. She has two cats and two dogs; the dogs' names are Cooper and Tucker, and her cats' names are Ruby and Jinx. She has 5 kids and 19 grandchildren. She is super happy, confident, and caring as a mother and grandma, and she is also super kind to everyone!

She loves reading and being a librarian at Kenai Middle, so if you see her in the library or in the halls, give her a warm welcome. Thanks for being here, Ms. Den Boer!

Loveable Lily

By Avah Cozzini



Lily Zinszer is a talkative and super nice 6th grader with a lively and fun personality.

She has lots of fun hobbies. One of her hobbies is dance, which she has been doing since she was seven years old. Her favorite part of dance is hula because she is better at it than hip hop. Her friends at dance are Ziggy, Lorlori, and Peyton. Her other hobby is crocheting blankets, but she would like to learn how to crochet other things as well.

Her friend group consists of Bella, Addison, Elliana, Annalise, and Miah, and they enjoy talking, making slime, and having sleepovers. She has a pet dog named Charlie, who is a husky and border collie mix, and she enjoys playing tug of war with her.

Lily enjoys reading. Her favorite book is *Not Quite a Ghost* by Anne Usu, but her favorite author is Lauren Tarshish because she likes the *I Survived* books.

Lily likes KMS so far. When she came to KMS she felt excited and a little bit nervous, and she was happy that there was less homework than she expected. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Newton because he is funny and does many experiments, and her other favorite teacher is Mrs. Beck because she is very nice and has good reasoning.

A cool thing about Lily is that she can count to 10 in Hawaiian and can say a few other words as well, so make sure to say “aloha” to her in the hallway!

Exciting Elizabeth

By Maci Daniel



Elizabeth Buning is a fun and fascinating 7th grader this year. So far, she thinks that 7th grade is going to be a good year. Her favorite part of this year so far is her friends and her teachers.

Some of the things Elizabeth does in her free time are draw, color, watch movies, and hang out with her friends. She thinks the best books are graphic novels.

Her favorite subject in school is PE because of all the fun games and different sports we get to do. The sports she enjoys are volleyball, soccer, and hockey. When she is doing these sports, she likes the hitting and the competition. The part of KMS she really enjoys is all the sports, but she wishes that there was hockey.

Elizabeth really likes Mr. Gustkey’s class because it is a funny and interesting class. She is in drama class and her favorite part of drama is that it is really funny, and the different parts come together to make a play. She is nervous but excited for her upcoming drama play. Make sure to come and cheer her on at her upcoming performance!

Blissful Braileca

By Stella Drobnick

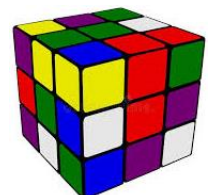


Braileca Smith is an 8th grader at Kenai Middle who likes to hang out at school with some of her friends, including Elle, Shelby, and Melody. She really enjoys math and history classes; she is great at both, having a 4.0 GPA throughout the first quarter!

She was born in Kotzebue, Alaska, on December 17th, just a few days before Christmas. She says having a birthday in December near Christmas time is really cool, and we bet she gets lots of presents! At her house, she’s the only child of her family, and she lives with her parents.

In her free time, Braileca plays with Rubik’s Cubes, counting it as one of her hobbies. She started playing with them and solving them just a year ago. Although she doesn’t think it’s very easy to do this, she thinks history and math are pretty easy to do!

She loves to travel and thinks it’s fun. She has gone to New York, and she thought it was awesome. She moved here from Kotzebue to Kenai, which is a long way from her old home, yet she’s a great addition to Kenai Middle!



Sigma Slang

By Avah Cozzini

Have you ever found yourself struggling to decode the latest slang? From 'yeet' to 'slay,' the world of slang is a wild ride that's constantly leveling up. In this article, we're diving headfirst into the deep end of today's slang pool to uncover the hype, the LOLs, and the straight-up fire behind the words that are taking over our conversations.

For the adults reading, you might be asking yourself, "What are these kids saying?" or "What is happening to this generation?" Well, today I'll be explaining what they all mean!

- Alpha: Sometimes insulting, or relating to a man who is known to be assertive, successful, and dominant
- Sigma: A good person or something you like
- Beta: Usually used to describe someone weak and lacking skills
- Bussin: Extremely good, that's it just... extremely good
- Mid: Not good, not bad, just... mid
- Mewing or to mew: A technique that involves flattening the tongue against the roof of the mouth to change the shape of the jaw and face to look better
- Rizz: Short for "charisma," it simply means an ability to charm and woo a person
- Skibidi: Has no inherent meaning, can be used as a wacky adjective to mean cool, bad, or dumb
- Cap: Not true, fake, a lie
- Pookie: A pet name for a loved one, a cousin, a friend, a significant other, etc.
- Ate: To do really good, ex: You ate that up!
- Aura: Describes someone's cool or "it" factor
- Slay: Often used to describe someone who has done exceptionally well and impressed others
- Banger: Often used in music to describe a song that is catchy and exciting. For example, if someone says, "That song is a banger," they mean that the song is really good and enjoyable to listen to.
- Fanum tax: The theft of food or things between friends
- Opp: Opposition, opponent, or enemy
- Yap: To talk a lot and not stop



Walking the halls of KMS, here is what kids have deemed their favorite slang:

- Hannah Hardesty: skibidi rizz
- Kaiden Tressler: what the sigma
- Ms. Christie: cooked
- Logan Maw: rizz
- Maddie Castimore: rizzerd of oz
- Olivia Cox: sigma
- Mila Coleman: cooked
- Ms. Castimore: On skib and rizz. I also like to refer to my classes as chat now.
- Ms. Vollom: I don't know any 🤪 ummm rad??
- Chance Purcell: womp womp
- Sawyer Douthit: womp womp
- Mary Lou Osmond-Randall: womp womp
- Charlie Randall: brotha euuu
- Gema Perez: chat I'm cooked
- Bridger Copple: gee wilikers
- Harley Hyatt: what the sus 🤪
- Bennett Martin: skibidi
- Cooper Medcoff: sigma
- Sawyer Daniel: sigma
- Easton Wagner: what the sigma
- Johan Honeysett: 200 pops
- Gideon Blum: that sounds like a you problem



Locker Stalker

By Audrey Williams

“What’s your favorite thing in your locker?”



Kennedy Wortham,
8th grader

“My favorite thing in my locker is my backpack because it holds my stuff.”



Olivia Richards,
7th grader

“My favorite thing in my locker is my Barbie.”



Samantha Justesen,
6th grader

“My favorite thing in my locker is my backpack because it’s pink.”

“A friend is a treasure chest of memories and laughter.”

Proud Performers

By Mrs. Nabholz



The Kenai Performers recently staged productions of “The Bullying Collection” and “Girl in the Mirror,” a set of short plays dealing with serious topics including bullying, mental health, and suicide. Three KMS students acted in the plays, and for two of these students, it was their first time on stage.

Marah Ivy decided to audition when her friend Dani Bennett’s mom, Shanette Jackson, “volun-told her to audition,” according to Logan Maw. Dani’s mom saw a post on Facebook, and even though they had never acted, Marah and Logan agreed to audition with Dani and her mom.

Lily Guest said that the auditions were nerve-wracking: “I was kinda peeing my pants the whole time because there were a lot of adults and talented kids my age.” Marah and Logan were also nervous, even shaking and sweating, but everyone was patient and supportive, and they all earned parts in the plays.

Marah and Dani wore matching outfits to the auditions; the directors loved them so much, they asked them to wear the same sweats and tops for “Frosh in the Pit,” where they played two high school girls bullying a freshman girl. Logan also played a bully-jock character in “I Was There,” about a school shooting; he stated, “It was not stuff to joke around about. My character’s a jerk who doesn’t care about whoever he bullies.”

All three actors had amazing experiences, and they would like to thank their castmates, especially Kassandra!

Bathroom Buzz!

By Audrey Williams



Lately, the new school trend has been buzz cuts, but the twist is the hair salon is the boys’ bathroom! Many people have gotten buzzed in the school bathroom by their fellow 8th grade boys (I mean, what did we expect). Some of the boys think the haircut was “unprofessional” and regret it, but others love the buzz. (We are NOT promoting getting a bathroom buzz.)

Superb Soccer

By Stella Drobnick

The Kenai A team girls, coached by Mr. Lewis, once again had a terrific soccer season this year. There are a total of 22 players, all 7th and 8th grade girls who fit the team. They lost to Skyview (2-0) and Homer, (3-1) but won the rest against the other teams!

The A team girls have really improved from the beginning of the season, making it all the way to the borough championships, while earning 2nd place overall. In the borough games, held at Nikiski, they played Homer, where they tied 1-1, but they won in overtime from some PT's (penalty kicks). The second game they went against Skyview, but they lost 3-1. They kept pushing for first place but eventually made it to second and still won a beautiful trophy!



Coach Lewis has had a wonderful experience coaching soccer here at Kenai Middle and a fun time with the talented kids. He has been playing soccer for 47 years, starting at the age of 10, so he knows all about soccer, and he is a perfect fit for a coach. Speaking of that, he always thought about coaching soccer throughout college, thinking it would be fun to coach since his kids were already grown up, and to even get paid for it!

Coach Lewis thinks keeping a kid on a ball at all times, just getting used to the ball, and playing a lot can really help a player overcome their weaknesses.

Sassy Soccer

By Dawson Yeoman

Coach Felchle and Coach Smith coached the boys' A team, and the practices were from 2:30 to 4:00 every day. Usually at practice, the boys would take shots on goal, penalty kicks, defense, and offense positions while taking shots on goal. The boys also usually scrimmage the day before a game.

Boys A Team had five regulation and two borough games, and they won two games, tied one, and lost two. The boys made it to Boroughs as the second seed, but they had to do a coin flip on September 30th against Skyview. Kenai won the coin flip and didn't have to play on October 1st. Either way, the boys played two games on October 5th.

The boys had their first game on Saturday, October 5th against Skyview at 12:30 in Nikiski. The boys lost both their games at boroughs; Skyview beat them 1 to 0, and Seward beat them 1 to 0. The game against Skyview went into a shootout,



where if both teams are tied and past the twenty extra minutes, the coaches pick five kickers to kick on the net against a goalie.

The team had to take road trips for the away games. Levi Beplat stated that the best things about the bus rides were getting chill and hanging out with your friends and listening to music. Quinton Beplat said the best thing about the bus rides was talking with friends. Machen Iverson shared the best things about the bus rides were eating, falling asleep, and playing with friends. Rory Rang declared the best things about the bus rides were stopping at Safeway and playing Block Blast. Uriah Smith stated that sitting next to Levi and messing with friends while listening to music are the best things about the bus rides.



Splendid Soccer

By Dawson Yeoman

Mr. Evan Stockton coached one of the KMS B teams. He says that the sixth graders on the team have great attitudes, and the team of 18 players did fantastic with games and at practices.

For B teams, there were five games; Coach Evan's team won two games, lost two, and tied one. They scrimmaged twice against Coach Silva's B team; they tied once and lost the other time. They played against two Skyview B teams, lost against one B team, and won against the other B team. They also played Homer and won. All their games were at home except one.

For one game, the team traveled to Skyview on a bus. Liam McLeod stated that messing with his friends on the bus is the



best thing about the bus rides. Fred Zimin said that hanging out with friends and sleeping after the game is the best thing about the bus rides. Samuel Macias shared that buying food after the game at Safeway and devouring the food quickly was the best thing about the bus rides.

Being a goalie is hard and you have to pay attention to the ball. Samuel Macias stated the hardest thing about being a goalie is having to dive to save the ball from the goal.

Skillful Soccer

By Stella Drobnick

Silva's B team for Kenai Middle soccer has been going great. Both B-teams for soccer had an awesome season, in this autumn weather. Ms. Silva's team had a total of 22 players, including 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls and boys playing. They had an excellent season, winning 3, losing 1, and tying 1 as well!

Sawyer Daniel, a 6th grader on the team, shared some of his thoughts on soccer this year. They mainly worked on conditioning, which included ball work, and overall skills like dribbling. His favorite things to do on game days were definitely hyping the team up and having a great attitude beforehand with his teammates. He has always played a little bit of soccer, playing since he was four, but this season was the first time he was on a team!

Silva's B-team had a wonderful season this year for soccer.



Keep reading for some Silva Sound-off on soccer:

What's your favorite part of coaching soccer?

"The games. It really puts our skills to the test."

How long have you been coaching soccer?

"Two years!" Although she's just started, we all think she's a phenomenal coach.

How long have you been playing soccer?

"5th grade throughout high school and intramurals for college."

"I was senior captain for my soccer team too!"

Have you enjoyed this season so far?

"Yeah, some of my players are definitely some characters, and some spunky kids, but I've enjoyed the experiences so far, and we have been doing great in our practices and games!"

"Failure is simply the opportunity to begin again, this time more intelligently." -Henry Ford

X-CELLENT X-COUNTRY

By Taryn Lewis & Teddy Dodge

XC was a win for everybody! Our team had great sportsmanship, determination, and, TBH, we were just the best. Our coaches were THE BEST! Thank you to Ms. Tews, Ms. Rodriguez, and Mr. Newton for pushing us to be the best we can, but also for having so much grace whenever we were having problems.

During practices, we normally run 2-3 hall laps (one time, the computer wouldn't load the attendance sheet . . . stupid slow computer made us do 5 laps.) From there, we head into the gym and do dynamics, which are different stretches to help get us ready to run.

Afterward, our team either does a run to the yellow gate, which is the opposite way from McDonalds, down to the end of the Lawton Dr. near McDonalds, or just a few laps around the XC course or soccer fields. We do some type of workout at the end, and then we're free to go. I think I speak for everyone when I say running to the yellow gate is not everyone's favorite, but it's necessary to build distance and pace.

Our first meet at Skyview on September 6th was very wet. During the community race, it started raining, and we thought it would just stay a light drizzle. But to everyone's surprise, it started freaking hailing and showering. Some people ran for cover, but some just braved it out. Others were smart and had brought rain jackets and/or rain pants and went to cheer on the others still running. It was definitely a lot of fun, but everyone was either kind of wet or looked like they just crawled out of a lake.



During our practices, we have had to run in light rain, or just cloudy overcast days, but nothing will ever compare to our Skyview meet! Most of our runners seem to favor the Seward or Homer course, which are both great, but a few people in particular had legs covered in mud in Homer.

Before we start the long drive back to KMS from another school farther away, we go to Safeway and can buy mostly whatever we want. Some people bought only a few things, while others had to grab a whole shopping cart just to carry everything they bought. "I got an acai bowl, a Gatorade, and Dots pretzels," stated Kailey Crouse. "I got a chicken caesar salad, iced tea, and Sour Patch Kids," said Marley Mesa, "I got a sandwich, some type of smoothie drink thingy, and a chocolate donut," replied Rosemary Dura. A few great choices!

Also, our team seems to REALLY like donuts on three-hour bus rides, because that's totally a great idea. Eat a bunch of sugar then go on a really long road trip, RIP your stomachs.

We ran down Lawton Dr. to McDonalds for vanilla ice cream. The XC team wants to say thank you to John McDonald (Bro, it's crazy that his last name is McDonald 🤪) for giving us free ice cream, and for letting us invade McDonalds and crowd around half of it with middle school kids. Though we did have to run there, it was well worth the run. Most of us did have to walk back, otherwise we would have puked.

If you're thinking of doing XC next year, we would totally recommend going for it. I know it sounds super difficult, but it's super exciting and enjoyable to run at different schools and hang out with friends. The whole team had so much fun running, and if you haven't done XC before, you should go for it and try something new!

XC Running Results

Average Race Length: 1.5 mi.

Top 5 finishers for boys and girls

9/6 Meet @ Skyview

Girls:

Marley Mesa 11:20
Kailey Crouse 11:41
Rosie Dura 11:43
Taryn Lewis 12:55
Lexi Soares 12:57

Boys:

Jackson Hibberd 10:08
Arlo Cooper 10:56
Owen Darsey 10:58
Ben Wallace 11:23
Charles Roberts 11:49

9/13 Meet @ Seward

Girls:

Marley Mesa 11:34
Rosie Dura 11:54
Kailey Crouse 12:15
Taryn Lewis 13:04
Lexi Soares 13:05

Boys:

Liam Wilshusen 10:49
Jackson Hibberd 10:56
Charles Roberts 11:21
Leif Laker 11:22
Noah Cole 11:31

9/20 Meet @ Kenai

Girls:

Marley Mesa 11:20
Rosie Dura 11:43
Kailey Crouse 11:59
Taryn Lewis 12:18
London Parrish 12:37

Boys:

Jackson Hibberd 9:27
Liam Wilshusen 9:44
Leif Laker 10:07
Owen Darsey 10:30
Noah Cole 10:33

9/27 Meet @ Homer

Girls:

Marley Mesa 11:23
Kailey Crouse 11:40
Taylor Cramer 12:03
Lexi Soares 12:26
London Parrish 12:28

Boys:

Jackson Hibberd 10:18
Owen Darsey 10:53
Leif Laker 11:01
Noah Cole 11:03
Ben Wallace 11:15

Borough Championships

Girls:

8th - Marley Mesa 11:25
9th - Kailey Crouse 11:28
14th - London Parrish 12:08
15th - Taryn Lewis 12:09
16th - Lexi Soares 12:11

Boys:

10th - Jackson Hibberd 10:13
13th - Leif Laker 10:26
15th - Liam Wilshusen 10:43
20th - Noah Cole 10:59
21st - Ben Wallace 11:00



Sixth Grade Strikers

By Dakota Farmer

Soccer intramurals for 6th grade went by in a flash this year! Being their first year at KMS and all, what a way to kick-off the school year. Practicing every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, they worked hard all season.

The overall goal for the 6th grade intramurals was to teach basic soccer skills to newer players. The season ended a few weeks ago, but the experience is something that they will never forget and will even remember going into high school.

Issy Wallentine enjoyed hanging out with her friends and shooting her first goal. She plans on playing again next year and hopes to make the A-team with her amazing skills.

Allie Gardner enjoyed the games they played at the school. After this year they will surely be prepared for next year when they join the future school teams!

This year's 6th grade players:

- Molly Ashcraft
- Annalise Ashley
- Kinley Clack
- Aden Edelsky
- Allie Gardner
- Landon Ihde
- Semirah Isaac
- Zyon Kruzick
- Samantha Lantz
- Faera Lindsey
- Shaelynn Main
- Aushtin Orlob
- Joel Phillips
- Judson Smith
- Leela Todd
- Eastyn Wagner
- Issy Wallentine



"You are who you are around."
-Anonymous

Serve, Set, Spike!

By Isaak Browning



Do you like playing volleyball? If so, please consider reading this article about starting a boys' volleyball team! I LOVE volleyball, partly because my parents are both competitive volleyball players, so I have pretty much grown up around volleyball games ever since I was little.

Volleyball was invented around 1895, and it has mainly been a women's sport. In 1972, a federal civil rights law called Title IX was passed. The law prohibits gender-based discrimination in schools, or any other education program. So, technically, it isn't allowed to have a sport that only girls can participate in.

If the law isn't enough, then look at it this way: There aren't ANY only-boys sports at Kenai Middle School, so why have an only-girls sport? I mean, wrestling lets girls participate, as well as basketball, soccer, and other sports. So please tell me, why can't boys participate in volleyball?!

Anyways, enough ranting. There are plenty of boys in our school who would love to play volleyball. Nik Sebesta thinks it's annoying for volleyball to be an only-girls sport, even though he wants to play. Ceaton Grimm says, "I disagree with boys being unable to play volleyball, while girls can play all the sports that boys can."

So please, if you're reading this, spread the word, and encourage starting a boys' volleyball team. Thank you for taking the time to read this, and have a great day.

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Flippin' Fantastic Floor

By Gavin Victoroff



Have you ever noticed how clean and bright the new gym floor is? Everyone at our school has agreed that the new gym floor looks great. Not many people have any worries or concerns about the gym floor.

According to Mr. Dosko, the gym floor was planned in six months, and it took about four weeks to install over the summer. The complete cost was \$21,000, which was pretty expensive. The gym floor is made of maple wood. To install it, they had to sand the wood more than two times and repaint everything. It was a lengthy process. The company that installed it was Alaskan Industries.

Ms. Rodriguez thinks this could affect the volleyball players because she thinks they will enjoy the nice, bright, and clean gym floor. However, she has some concerns about the gym floor because it is dirty. Also, she doesn't like how they painted over the holes for the badminton poles, and now they have to redo those areas.

According to Ms. Beck, the new gym floor could positively affect the volleyball players. Mr. Felchle agrees that this will also help the basketball players in a good way.

All of these teachers, who are also coaches, think this is a massive upgrade from last year. I agree with them, and I enjoy the brightness and how clean the gym looks. I also enjoy the agility ladders, which are used for making your feet quicker. The new gym floor is awesome because it's shiny and detailed.

Crazy Choir Concert

By Dakota Farmer & Addi Jolley



Quarter one blew by fast, and we just had our first choir concert of the year on October 9th at 7 pm. We shared our concert with the KCHS choir, which was an amazing opportunity to see what our KMS choir will be someday. The 7th/8th choir sang five songs: *Tunakuja*, *Follow the River*, *Old Joe Clark*, *I'll Say*, and *Plaudite*. They also had seven amazing solos by Bridger Copple, Ryah

Dye, Avianna Isaac, Alison Leos, Raegan Lingenfelter, Megan Ross, and Rory Rang.

Rory thinks choir is an easy class to ace with the right amount of effort. He enjoys being a tenor but thinks he could be a bass. After he got placed in choir for the semester, he quickly excelled, earning a solo. "It was just like regular singing for me," he said, since he had no fears of singing his solo in front of a large crowd.

Machen Iverson is a percussionist, both in band and in choir. At the concert he played a hand drum during our song *Tunakuja* after he was asked by our choir director Ms. Vollom. He gladly accepted, making our concert ten times better! Machen has been in band for all three years of middle school, and he thought the first quarter concert went "pretty well." Machen says he "loves being a bass," and he would not want to be a tenor. He thinks someday he would like to do a solo, but only for himself and not because anyone else wants him to.

Machen said he might want to sing *Jingle Bell Rock* at the Christmas concert in December. He sings outside of school when a concert is coming up, and the songs get stuck in his head "like a playlist," he recounted. He is talented when it comes to instruments, as well as singing; he played cowbell, ratchet, cabasa, flexstix, gong, and more at the band concert. His favorite song from the concert was *Old Joe Clark*.

Raegan Lingenfelter was a soloist in the concert. She thinks the best part of having a solo is being the center of attention. She felt that she did okay in her solo, even though everyone in the choir room thought her voice was amazing. She is a soprano, and she said that soprano is the best part in choir, because they sound the best. When she sings, she has an amazing, gorgeous voice. She also sings outside of school, and she listens and sings to music on her phone all the time. She sings anything from country to rap. Her favorite artists are Kendrick Lamar, Ariana Grande, Usher, Adele, Rihanna, Ruth B, Justin Bieber, and Eminem.

The 6th grade music class also sang *Down the River* and *Drill Ye Terriers*. They had two amazing soloists, Chase Erwin and Isabella Long. Ms. Vollom said the 6th graders' energy was contagious and definitely brought the whole concert up!

Klaustrophobia & Ketchup

By Taryn Lewis & Dakota Farmer

On October 15-16, Mr. and Mrs. Newton hosted a hay maze field trip. The event was such an exhilarating and memorable experience, and everyone had a great time!

There was a hangout room, a very creaky and suspicious looking bridge, and a whole LOT of hay. There was also hot cocoa, s'mores, hot dogs, and chips, which were all eaten by the end.

The hay maze was constructed of hay bales made into a maze with small tunnels to crawl through, so if you're claustrophobic, I would NOT recommend it. Throughout the maze, there were dead-ends, ladders, and slippery stairs. The record time for making it all the way through the hay maze was 48 seconds, held by Taryn Lewis. Almost everyone had some bruises, but in the end, everyone had such an awesome time!



Terrifying Tunes

By Taryn Lewis

This playlist is just a chill Halloween playlist with songs to relax, work, or read to. There are some very Halloweeny songs, or some others that are more focused on scary aspects of life or have Halloween vibes or names.

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- Spooky, Scary Skeletons (Undead Tombstone Remix) -Andrew Gold
 - Monster Mash -Bobby "Boris" Pickett & The Crypt-Kickers
 - Somebody's Watching Me -Rockwell
 - Thriller -Michael Jackson
 - Stranger Things -Kygo
 - Killer Queen -Mad Tsai
 - This is Halloween -The Citizens of Halloween
 - ...Ready For It? -Taylor Swift
 - Bones -Imagine Dragons
 - Shadow -Livingston
 - Two Face -Jake Daniels
 - happy ending -Bailey Spinn
 - One Way or Another (Hocus Pocus 2 Version) -Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker, & Kathy Najimy
 - Truth- Nero
 - Thriller -No Resolve & From Ashes to New
 - Vampire -Olivia Rodrigo
 - Bad Blood -Taylor Swift (feat. Kendrick Lamar)
 - Heathens -twenty one pilots
 - The Hanging Tree -Rachel Zegler
 - Hope -NF
 - DARKSIDE -Neoni
 - The Other Side of Hollywood -Cheyenne Jackson
 - Traitor -Livingston
 - Two Face (Dark Version) - Jake Daniels
 - Demons -Imagine Dragons
 - Bad Guy -Billie Eilish

Spooky Scavenger Hunt

By Addi Jolley, Dakota Farmer & Taryn Lewis

For this month, the Purple Pages Scavenger Hunt involves pumpkins with small pieces of candy. If you find a paper pumpkin in red, purple, or orange, then grab it, because there aren't many. They have all sorts of candy on the back, such as Skittles, Hershey's, and Hi-Chews. But ONLY go looking during advisory or lunch. There will be no candy in classrooms, just out in the halls. You will find them all over the school. They all have one piece of candy on the back. Teachers, this isn't just for the students, this is for anyone, so if you want a little treat before class, go ahead and find a pumpkin!



September Birthdays

By Gabriel Smalling

02 Logan Maw
05 Cooper Medcoff
05 Kinley Clack
05 Rosie Dura
06 Mr. Stephanos
06 Kaydence Kline
06 Noah Feather
06 Isabelle Wallentine
07 Cristofer Espinoza
08 Gianna DeStefano
09 Alex Berestoff
10 Mrs. Nabholz
10 Eddy Cook Caballero
10 Ryan Pierren
11 Kris DuPerron
13 Madison Autrey
13 Thomas Kitchen
13 Molli Sansotta
15 Austin Petla
15 Aviana Isaac
16 Liam Tirado
17 Suri Lloyd
17 Ike Davis
18 Ms. Shevie
18 Sonya Ivanoff



20 Shyloe Sherbondy
20 Eva Anderson
21 Miguella Blair
22 Cole Bryson
22 Landon Ihde
23 Nurse Dixie
23 Jeramiah Robinson
24 Wilson Shoogukwruk
24 Samantha Justesen
25 Bridger Copple
26 Lily Teates
27 Samantha Lantz
27 Olivia Cox
27 Nikole Justesen
28 Aria Whicker
29 Wade Hamman
29 Chance Purcell
29 Marian Jasky-Zuber
30 Aizlee McCaughey
30 Ozzy Barbaza

October Birthdays

By Gabriel Smalling

01 Mrs. Newton
03 Mrs. Rehmer
03 Dylan Moss
03 Fernando Dagogos
04 Harper Murray
04 Mr. Felchle
04 Elle Lacy
05 Dalton Wik
07 Marah Ivy
07 Donavin Schilling
08 Aiden Thompson
08 Mr. Lewis
08 Ms. Castellon
09 Mrs. McGraw
11 Kelvin Wada
11 Shada Dobkins
11 Dominic Smith
12 Melissa Bosarge
12 Haily Carroll
12 Zyon Kruzick
12 Skyler Edmund
14 Charlie-Rowe Killian
15 Keleigh Gregory
15 Nehemiah
Vanlandingham



16 Lily Zinszer
17 Candace Stone
17 Kenzo Deese
19 Bennett Martin
19 Hope DeMello
19 Aidan Maccabee
20 Ayden Gilliam
21 Emmett Johnson
21 Shelby Cartwright
22 Arielle Dera
22 Ryker Hammond
23 Mrs. Beck
23 Talon Smith
23 Rowan Smith
24 Brayden Skinner
25 Faye Alvey
27 London Parrish
29 Alison Leos
29 Ezra Schmidt
31 Mr. Evan
31 Mrs. Mosquito

“Being normal is vastly overrated.” -Aggie Cromwell, *Halloweentown*

TASTY TAYLOR TREATS

Ms. Chantel loves to bake with her family, and she loves all things pumpkin, so they decided to give this recipe a try. Her daughter Emily prepared the cake for the Purple Pages reporters, and they quite willingly agreed to eat some and write their reviews. Isaak and Gabriel even got seconds, and Dawson licked the serving spoon clean!

Have fun making this cake to celebrate the fall season with your family and friends. It's still pretty tasty without the pecans, and it's easy to make it gluten free using a GF cake mix.

Addi: "It looked questionable from the start, but it smells like cheesecake and tastes like there's a pound of cinnamon in it."

Audrey: "This is so good! I love the pumpkin and the crumbly layer. I would totally bake this at home. I feel like this is the perfect holiday treat, though the pumpkin texture is a bit weird. It's like a pumpkin pie but better!"

Dakota: "Looks delicious, wonderful presentation. Tastes like pumpkin, maybe too pumpkiny."

Dawson: "Pumpkin taste, soft yet crunchy, tasty cinnamon."

Gabriel: "It tastes like cheesecake and is pretty sweet and pumpkiny."

Gavin: "Great flavor, like cheesecake. I usually don't like cakes, but this one I left no crumbs."

Isaak: "It looks delicious! I honestly would eat the whole thing by myself. The mix reminded me of Cinnamon Toast Crunch. Great job!"

Linda: "It looks easy to make. I don't really like pies, and I don't really eat them. It's good but not at the same time since pies aren't my thing."

Maci: "This tastes so good! I think the pumpkin layer is delicious, and the crust tasted like cinnamon, plus the layer of whipped cream is amazing!"

Omaira: "Really fluffy and soft. I like the crunchy part, not super sugary, and super good whipped cream. It looks like marshmallow fluff but it's not. It tastes like caramel. Ten times better than pumpkin pie!"



PUMPKIN DUMP CAKE <https://balancingmotherhood.com/pumpkin-dump-cake/>

Ingredients

- 30 ounces pumpkin puree (not pie filling)
- 12 ounces evaporated milk
- 4 eggs
- 1 1/2 C. sugar
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- 2 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
- 1 box yellow cake mix
- 1 C. butter
- 1 C. chopped pecans
- Whipped cream

Method

- ✓ Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray a 9x13-inch baking dish and set aside. In medium-sized mixing bowl, combine pumpkin, milk, eggs, sugar, cinnamon & pumpkin pie spice and mix to combine.
- ✓ Pour into prepared baking dish. Pour the dry yellow cake mix evenly over the top of the pumpkin puree mixture. Melt the butter and pour on top of the cake mix. Finally, spread the chopped nuts evenly over the top of the cake. Bake for 1 hour at 350 degrees. Serve warm or chilled with whip cream.

Stella: "This tastes just like how fall feels! The creamy, pumpkin taste really complements the crunch, and I really love how it tastes sweet but mature. Just a delicious little treat!"

Taryn: "It smells delicious, like cheesecake. Look, I love pumpkin pie, but this is 100,000% better than any pumpkin thing I have ever had, and that's saying something!"

Teddy: "It was good but could use more Cool Whip. But it's 9.9/10 on the yummy scale!"





Teddy Talk

By Teddy & Freinz

Question 1: How do I feed myself and my Family at the same time?

Teddy's solution: Ok, I get this a lot! So what I do is feed myself with my hands and my family with my feet.

Question 2: How do I eat 5 Basketballs and 60 toddlers at once?

Teddy's solution: Buy a Tesla truck and a cat that can shoot lasers from their eyes.

Question 3: How do I get good grades?

Teddy's solution: You should get a dollar, and turn your work in after the last day of the quarter. Pro tip, you should do this in Mr. Gustkey's class.

Question 4: How do I put a fork in an outlet?

Teddy's solution: U should turn the power off when your Dad is watching the football game then put the fork in the outlet.

Question 5: How do I make A hockey team?

Teddy's solution: For tryouts, show up late and bring your football stuff and your pet crocodile.

Question 6: So I really like this girl and I don't know how to tell her?

Teddy's solution: Okay, so first you need to overthrow the Bolivian government and then you conquer South America and North America then after that you get a monkey that can do sign language and can hit the Orange Justice. After that she has to love you forever!

Question 7: How do I be a werewolf?

Teddy's solution: Go to the deep rainforest of South America, then try to find a pig and kiss it, then go on a boat. Now there is 0.0001% chance that u will become a werewolf.

Question 8: Never stick a fork in a toaster, so u stick a spoon in a toaster?

Teddy's solution: Wait hold up, are you giving me advice?! I'm the only 1 that gives advice here! This town is not big enough for 2 advice givers. I'm going to have to challenge u to a Brawl Stars Battle, winner will be the best advice giver.

Overheard

(continued from page 20)

"I LOVE PEMDAS, it's my favorite!"

Student #1: "Who cares about counterfeit money?"

Student #2: "The U.S. government?"

Student #1: "Eh, who cares about them."

"Stop discriminating against my painting."

"Bro just walked up to me in the hallway and sniffed me then walked away."

"In another universe I'm a lot taller."

"Okay, hand farts are amazing."



"I eat otter pops but not otters."

"Is my shirt ohio rizz?"

"If you fell down those stairs the whole school would shake."

"No, I would NOT like to marry my baby cousin."

"Noo, the skibidi rizz flew away."

"If I crop dusted you, you would definitely blow away."

'Okkkk, Bob Marley look alike.'

"I'm playing Dress to Impress with my baddies."

"Ok, why does the hallway smell like manure?"

"You remind me of Big Bird."

Student #1: "Look, it's a cheese flashlight."

Student #2: "That says shiny..."

"My photographer doesn't have her phone cuz she's grounded."

"Can you please stop rubbing your toes on me?"

Overheard

By Dakota Farmer

"I don't think you're supposed to tie chains in knots."
"Blue cheese tastes like nail polish."
"What's a sigma?"
"Gotta show those toes."
"That water bottle is trying to kill me!"
"Look at my ballerina skills."

Student #1: "I feel bad for people who have a birthday on April 29th."

Student #2: "Why?"

Student #1: "Because it's a leap year."

Student #2: "That's February, you idiot!!!"

"Mmm, this desk is scrumptious."

"Why do all these men have six packs?"

"Do you love me mommy? Bruh."

"Nah, I wanna torture the little ones."

"Contribute tape for his mouth."

"Give me baby Jesus."

"Let me hold yellow Jesus."

"I totally slay."

"Chunky monkey."

"Chunky monkey is my favorite ice cream flavor."

"Fish weren't made to walk."

"Imagine Barbie wearing purple instead of pink."

"Bro, Sharpie tastes good."

"Stop playing footsies with me."

"I'm gonna see if a mousetrap can set off a mousetrap."

"I had to fire myself from face painting."

Student #1: "Why do you have a walkie talkie in your locker?"

Student #2: "I have a walkie talkie in my locker?"

Teacher: "Teaching can be stressful...making fun of students can make things better."

"Nobody wants to hear about your obsession with toilets."

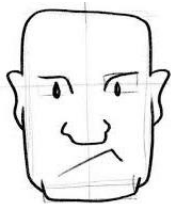
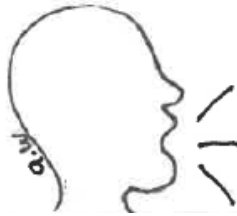
"Your forehead is very square."

"She's probably more sigma than you."

Student: "Can I use the bathroom?"

Teacher: "Yes, but don't make a mess."

Student: "Ya no, I'm gonna miss."



Student #1: "I am the muffin man."

Student #2: "No, my father's the muffin man."

"Mrs. Beck is my pookie bear."

"Are these chips for public consumption?"

"What are we cross-contaminating?"

"Beans have been flying into the class."

"Dead fish."

"Ima twerk on you."

"If I pee in church, does it make it holy water?"

"I am a parachute."

Student #1: "She's gonna chop your fingers off."

Student #2: "Ahhhh, actually I'm not that attached to my fingers."

"Was your mom also your aunt?"

"What were they doing dancing on Doritos?"

Student #1: "Do you know he is using you for your afro?"

Student #2: **huge gasp** "It's ok."

"They're gonna catch me watching Dance Moms."

"Ima yap with you while I work, does that work for you?"

"Hip Hop? Is that when you move your hips to hop?"

"I've retired from being a hag... for now."

"If I could identify as a rope, I'd be Indiana Jones' whip."

Teacher: "Can you have Ohio skibidi toilet rizz?"

Student: "Oh yeah."

Teacher: "It's pretty sus, I know that ... I slay."

"I can see your earwax."

"That's not very sigma."

"I got stuck in bean traffic."

"The ceiling ate my bean."

"My mom doesn't like me, unless I'm on my meds."

singing "Sometimes when I'm lonely I'll eat some baloney."

"That's not a man-wallet, man."

"I'm literally the tallest trumpet."

Student #1: "I like your earrings."

Student #2: "Thank you!"

Student #1: "I want to eat them."

"Do you use hot glue every day? Or at least once a week?"

yells "She has a slow four-wheeler!"

"Can I bring my pear to shop?"

"I would love to be described as roast beef."

"I want to be a cappuccino."

"Bro, she is trying to touch my toes!"

"Where is my prune juice?"





Anonymous Confessions

By Brick Wall & Brick Window



#KMShashtags

By Audrey Williams

"My hamster is dying" - Need food

What do you want me to do? Assuming you haven't already eaten it, quit whining and GO FIX YOUR HAMSTER! Unless it's old... R.I.P.

- Brick Wall

"I accused my dog of eating my homework when I did." - Anonymous

Your loss! That will cause a drop in your dog's dignity, your grade, and your teacher's sanity. Having second thoughts? - Brick Wall

"I sold my mom's car on Facebook." - Anonymous

You've just earned a kind of respect I've never given anyone.

- Brick Wall

"I put a whoopie cushion on the teachers chair for a dollar."

- Anonymous

What are you, 6? Go back to 2nd grad to learn how to spell. You should put the dollar towards a Grammarly subscription. Let me help you out! <https://www.grammarly.com/> - Brick Wall & Brick Window

"I eat math, I am math." - Math Man

Thanks! I totally needed this information in my life! My time here will be so much better now after hearing your nonsense!

[stupid = you + math] Happy now? - Brick Wall & Brick Window

"I eat people" - Jeffery

Relatable... - Brick Wall

"I listen to 90's music." - Gwen Stacy

Why the heck are people from Spiderman listening to 90's music? Also, you're a fictional character, so your preferences don't matter. BTW, NO ONE CARES! - Brick Window

"My chair ate my goldfish." - Hungry

I have no idea how to help you. I don't specialize in helping people with their cheesy cracker hearts, or how to make a chair puke.

- Brick Window

#BathroomBuzz

#Blockblast

#RIZZ

#GavinV

#Brawlstars

#Crocs

#Historytest

#Mr.Tilly

#Brownbears

#Hockeyseason

#Halloween

#Trickortreat

#Basketball

#Soccer

#Fall

#Gogurt

#YoungSheldon

#CoachRose

#Canes

#Tacobell

#Nikesocks

#Uggs

#Outerbanks

#Snowmachine

#Lululemon

#Macmiller

#Mathtest

#Teddytalk

#Applecider

#Alpha

#Nikocadoavocado

#Sturniolotriplets

#Prankster

#Hockeyboys



Me standing in front of the whole cafeteria trying to win "best costume"

Frightening Funnies & Gruesome Gags

By Gabriel Smalling & Gavin Victoroff

How did the skeleton know it was going to rain?

He could feel it in his bones.

Did you hear about the skeleton who went to the hospital?

He ate a jawbreaker.

What do skeletons say before eating?

"Bone appetite."

What happens when a ghost gets lost in the fog?

He is mist.

What is a ghost's favorite ride?

A roller ghost-er.

What is a vampire's favorite fruit?

A blood orange.

Why did the vampire need mouthwash?

He had bat breath.

Why are vampires easily fooled?

They're born suckers.

Why are vampire families so close?

Because blood is thicker than water.

What kind of vehicle does Frankenstein drive?

A monster truck.

What do mummies listen to on Halloween?

Wrap music.

How do zombies study for tests?

They eat lots of brain food.

What do you get when you cross a zombie with a snowman?

Frostbite.

What is black, white, and dead all over?

A zombie in a tuxedo.

What is the safest place to be in a zombie apocalypse?

The living room.

What do you get when you drop a pumpkin?

Squash.

Where do pumpkins hold meetings?

In the gourdroom.

How do pumpkins listen to music?

On vine-yl.

What kind of bear has no teeth?

A gummy bear.

What do you call a cow that can't moo?

A Milk Dud.

What kind of TV would you find in a haunted house?

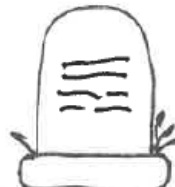
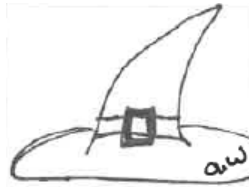
A wide-scream one.

Why did they keep a fence around the graveyard?

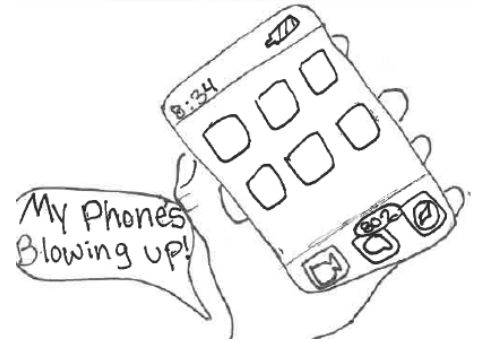
Because everyone was dying to get in.

Why did the ghost leave his job?

He hated the graveyard shift.



Literal Laughs!



Me looking at my friend when the teacher says "get into pairs"



Me genuinely crashing out because as soon as I looked at the math test I forgot how to add