

KMS PURPLE PAGES

*Kenai Middle School
Kenai, Alaska
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Uncovering Upstairs

By Avah Cozzini & Maci Daniel



Avah Have you ever been locked on the school roof by the custodian?

Maci Woah, Avah, I don't think that has ever happened to anyone!

Avah Well, that's not true... it happened to us.

Maci Oh right, I forgot! It all started on a normal day when we decided to go upstairs with Mr. Tilly.

Avah We had a good reason for being up there, though...

Maci Yeah, we did... but why were we?

Avah My goodness, Maci! We were up there to write this article!

Maci Oh yeah, I forgot, sorry!

Avah Okay, so anyway, what were you saying?

Maci Oh, right, so it was a normal day when we went upstairs with Mr. Tilly, and we were learning about the air handling system.

Mr. Tilly So the air handling system for our school brings in fresh air from the outside and warm air from the inside. It mixes it together, filters it, and then pumps it out around the school so we have nice fresh air.

Avah Why is RAT on the air handling system?

Mr. Tilly RAT means "Return Air Temperature."

Maci Avah, I thought you meant a real rat!

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Uncovering Upstairs

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Avah Mr. Tilly, do you do any maintenance on the air handling system?

Mr. Tilly No! Do you remember the big stacks of boxes?

Maci Yes?

Mr. Tilly Those are air filters used in the air handling. Borough Maintenance comes and does PM, or Preventive Maintenance, and they ensure that the handling systems are clean so we can have fresh air.

Maci Oh, okay.

Avah I suppose the readers are wondering about the whole roof thing I said at the beginning though.

Maci Oh yeah, so what happened was we wanted to go on the roof...

Avah Mmmhmm, and then we got stuck in the snow and he locked the door out to the roof!

Mr. Tilly Wait wait wait, that's not what happened. The door just happened to swing shut and lock when you were out there.

Avah Well, say what you want, but you also threw snow at us.

Maci And you knocked on the door after you locked it.

Mr. Tilly Okay, okay, fine...

Superb Students of the Month

Congratulations to these superb students for being selected as October Students of the Month by their teachers and teaching teams!



6th grade

Kellen Steele,
Tayla Darr,
and Bella Eskelin



7th grade

Caitlyn Cramer, Addi Jolley, Alora Martin,
Christopher Puffinberger, and Qyndra Waterbury



8th grade

Brooklyn Coleman, Marley Mesa, Dakota Farmer,
Austin Gardner, Gage Sturman, and Machen Iverson

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OPINION-8-ED

By Stella Drobnick

Who are you most thankful for at KMS?

Ceaton Grimm: “I’m most thankful for Mr. Songer because he’s my basketball coach and gym teacher, and he’s taught me many skills.”

Mr. Carson: “I’m most thankful for Mrs. Laker because she assists me in my science class and she is very helpful.”

Brooklyn Coleman: “I’m most thankful for my friends, and how they are so funny and nice to me. Also Mrs. Beck because she’s always been there for me in volleyball.”



Grace Wik: “Brooklyn Coleman because she’s one of my best friends and I’m grateful for all she does!”

Marah Ivy: “Ms. Vollom, my best friend! This is because she’s my choir teacher and she’s so nice.”

Kynnlie Chadwick: “MacKenzie Phillips, my best friend. She is kind and gentle. She is like a sister to me, but my age. That is why I’m thankful for her.”

Maggie Bemis: “Mrs. Newton, she is very kind and supportive.”

Nik Sebesta: “Gideon, he is sigma and cool.”



Sonya Ivanoff: “Mrs. Pedersen because she’s chill and nice. She’s good at teaching and making her students feel comfortable, which is impressive since this is her first year teaching and it’s only 2nd quarter.”



Mrs. Pedersen: “The 8th grade team because they’ve helped me a lot while teaching me and supporting me throughout my first year of teaching.”

Quinton Beplat: “Mrs. Pedersen because she is nice and is a great science teacher.”

Mr. Prusak: “I’m thankful for a few, including Mrs. Rininger, Mrs. Moss, Mr. Dosko, Mr. Felchle, mainly because they have been my mentors and helped me out with these two years I’ve been teaching here.”

Cooper Medcoff: “Khayden Jurdi, because he makes P.E. fun and jokes around with me.”

Khayden Jurdi: “Cooper Medcoff because it’s fun to make fun of him in P.E.”



Mrs. Rininger: “Mrs. Moss because she’s like my partner in crime and she’s the most organized in the 8th grade team.”

Roman Seyler: “I am thankful for Mrs. Castimore. She’s been my favorite teacher/staff member for a while. She is really cool.”

Chloe McNeel: “Naomee Day, our parents work together so I get to stay with her a lot, I know she’s my trusted friend!”

David Kala De La Cruz: “Mr. Tilly, he is so chill and cool, he also coached hockey and gave me lots of help. Mr. Tilly is also a funny dude, and I know I can trust him.”

Mrs. Nabholz: “I am thankful for Nurse Dixie because she’s like a sister, friend, and auntie all in one. She gives the best hugs!”

“Friendship is the hardest thing in the world to explain. It’s not something you learn in school. But if you haven’t learned the meaning of friendship, you haven’t learned anything.” – Muhammad Ali

“I would rather walk with a friend in the dark, than alone in the light.” – Helen Keller

Great Gavin

By Gavin Victoroff



Gavin Sansotta is a funny and super kind 6th grader who is super smart!

He loves the sport of swimming and is very good at it, and it's much

more fun when you're good at it. He likes the sport because it's a non-contact sport and it's super competitive. He has been doing swim for a while. His whole family enjoys swimming. Swimming runs through the family!

Gavin enjoys school because of his friends. His favorite subject in school is math and he's also really good at it. His favorite thing about math is Order of Operations.

He likes to hang out with his friends in his free time in school. His friends consist of Harper, Rowan, Talon, Sawyer, and Sawyer. He likes his friends because they all like his favorite sports. He also likes messing around with paracord with his friends.

His favorite class is Quest with Mrs. Nabholz. He likes Quest because it's fun and he can have a lot of fun even in school. He likes the projects a lot. Gavin also likes Quest because a lot of his friends are in the class, and they have a lot of fun in there. He also likes it because it isn't super hard.

Gavin likes all kinds of music, and his favorite song is "Can't Stop" by The Red Hot Chili Peppers. He likes them because he likes the drums. He enjoys movies; he doesn't have a favorite movie, but he likes watching comedy movies.

Gavin likes winter more than summer because he likes snowmachining. He has been snowmachining for two years. He also runs Cross-Country for our school; he likes it because during practice he likes having games.

Talented Tatem

By Dawson Yeoman



Tatem Van Slyke is a 7th grader who goes to KMS. Some of her hobbies include acting in plays, like she did on November 15th

and 16th in *Annie* as an orphan. She likes acting because she likes having an imagination and making up a character. She also likes preparing muffins, pasta, and pancakes; she likes baking because she likes to try new recipes.

Her favorite subject in school is LA with Mrs. Nabholz. She likes it because it has always been her strongest subject, she understands all the concepts, and grammar comes to her easily. She has always understood LA, but she is not sure why she has always understood the subject of English Language Arts, but she has always studied it the most.

Tatem has a dog named Boots who is a Shih Tzu. She likes hanging out with Denali Singleton, Grayson Besse, Elyse Lundeborg, and Mycka Battiest because she feels "like they are birds of a feather" and fit together like a puzzle. In the future, Tatem wants to be a movie director because she has always been interested in the way sound effects, stunts, and animation work in the movies.

She has a brother named Asher, who is nine. When Tatem hangs out with Asher, they usually watch TV or Tatem helps him with homework, and she said that she kind of had to be stuck with him when she gets home from school. According to her, her parents won't let her have a pet snake, so in the future, she wants a snake because she thinks they're cool. Tatem's favorite song is "Viva la Vida." She likes it because she thinks it's the best-tuned song by the band Coldplay. If you see Tatem in the hall, say hi and ask her if she has baked anything tasty recently!

November Birthdays

By Linda Nicholai

- 01 Parker Thompson
- 02 Mrs. Crouse
- 03 Sydney Wortham
- 05 Angel Johnson
- 05 Elizabeth Koroll
- 05 Brooklyn Coleman
- 05 Joseph Smagge
- 06 Ms. Meza
- 06 Adalyn Poulin
- 06 Maci Miller
- 07 Ayla Aaseby
- 08 Mr. Carson
- 09 Jaelyn Holguin
- 09 Alyeska Cronk
- 11 Gideon Mason
- 12 Aurora Hernandez
- 13 Aviana Boyer
- 14 Ceaton Grimm
- 15 Mya Moffett
- 16 Andrew Fowler
- 16 Nathan Fowler
- 16 Mila Coleman
- 18 Jace Stocks
- 18 John Clark
- 19 Aden Edelinsky
- 20 Annalise Ashley
- 21 Bella Eskelin
- 22 Bricen Johnson
- 22 Elyse Lundeborg
- 26 Tristian Clark
- 26 Maricela Beckman
- 26 Fred Zimin
- 27 Ms. Vollom
- 27 Dayzie Medcoff
- 27 Amidus Enders
- 27 Greyson Whicker
- 27 Faera Lindsay
- 28 Isabella Lopez
- 29 Taylor Cramer



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December Birthdays

By Gavin Victoroff



03 Zach Ihde
04 Gideon Cole
04 Elanah Burton
05 **Gavin Victoroff**
05 Brayden Martin
06 Liam McCoy
07 Tristin Shay
08 Ms. Silva
08 Christopher Puffinberger
08 Bristol Tiel
09 Nevaeh Huff-Sorrels
12 Chase Erwin
12 Matthew Erwin
12 Roudy Zulkanycz
13 Madalynn Schwenk
13 Dawson Yeoman
13 Khayden Jurdi
14 Linda Nicholai
15 Allie Stonecipher
16 Sienna Graham
17 Brailea Smith
17 Isaak Browning
18 Ms. Mary
19 Kennedy Wortham
20 Myka Battiest
20 Trinity Robert
20 Karson Bornowski
21 Teeson Serrano
21 Ms. Pedersen
23 Maci Hammond
28 Gideon Blum
29 Gabriel Roesing
30 Marylou Osmar-Randall
30 Brody Merchant
30 Austin Gardner
31 Aushtin Orlob

LAVISH LANDEN

By Audrey Williams



Landen Pietz was born in 2011 in South Dakota. He moved to Alaska in 2017 when he was six years old. Considering his age, he doesn't have much memory of anything until he moved to Alaska. He has some family up here in Alaska, as well as some family in South Dakota.

Landen loves to ride dirt bikes and snowmachines outside of school. He races motocross in the summertime at Twin City racetrack. Then, in the winter, he rides snow machines with Quinton and Levi. He also plays sports such as basketball, baseball, and soccer.

He especially loves science out of all the subjects because he has friends in that class. After high school, college isn't his first option, as he wants to attend trade school when he's older.

His best friends are Ceaton, Ryan, and Parker, and he is almost always with one of them. He plays A-team basketball with Ceaton and Parker, as well as A-team soccer with Ceaton.

Valuable Mrs. V

By Linda Nicholai

Mrs. Verkuilen is new working here at KMS. She likes going by Mrs. V. She helps Ms. Waits with the 8th graders. Mrs. V likes the KMS staff, enjoys working with students and helping them meet their potential, and meeting kids. The hardest thing for Mrs. V is managing all the moods and behaviors of the students and helping them meet the expectations.

Mrs. V likes to do active things, like a lot of sports and workouts. She used to teach P.E. in Nikiski for 20 years. She also taught health for 35 years. She goes for morning runs on the Kenai Spur Highway on the sidewalk in the summer. At school she will walk when the 8th graders are at lunch to reset her mind. When she is biking, she will go to Arby's, which is about 20 miles; it is good exercise and great endorphins. What she likes doing outside of school is running, walking, yoga, cross country skiing, biking, and reading. The sports she likes are softball and running in competitive races.

Mrs. V doesn't like movies or shows; she would rather read a book. The books she likes are *The Nightingale Beneath the Scarlet Sky* and historical fiction. In her free time she likes reading and traveling to foreign countries. She has been to 11 foreign countries. Her favorite foreign countries are Israel, Jordan, Spain, Scotland, and Ireland. Her least favorite are Athens, Greece and the Island of Crete.

The activities she likes to do with family are traveling, exploring new places, and spending time with her family. Mrs. V's family has a cat, but it is her daughter's, so Mrs. V has to take care of the cat because her daughter is at college. Her favorite food is Mexican food like burritos and quesadillas, plus cookies and ice cream.

“To the world, you may be just one person, but to one person you may be the world.” – Dr. Seuss

“Always remember that you are absolutely unique, just like everyone else.” – Margaret Mead

Helpful Hesse

By Dakota Farmer



Mrs. Hesse, a student teacher last year, is now a permanent member of our Kossack family! She taught in Mrs. Newton's class last year and

had an insane amount of patience with every chaotic 7th grader. She took over the recently retired Mrs. Bressler's room, and now she teaches math, geography, and advisory. Her team teachers are Mr. Carson and Mrs. Tews.

She has decorated her room with plenty of colorful posters, filled with every math rule you would ever need. She has her own chill zone for the students, filled with coloring pages and puzzles! Along with beautiful blue curtains, she has really made the room her own.

Mrs. Hesse grew up in Kenai, just like us, but she went to college at Western Colorado University. She has been happily married for a year and a half; she met her husband at college. Her favorite hobbies include running and coloring. She also enjoys baking, because the directions are easy and simple to follow.

Mrs. Hesse has known she wanted to teach since she was an 8th grader, hoping to work with kids and help them have their "aha" moments. She says her first teaching job is "very fulfilling, a big goal accomplished, and a beginning to the next chapter." I asked her if she could teach anywhere, where would she teach; she answered, "I'm pretty happy here!" She loves KMS as much as you should. Welcome, Mrs. Hesse!

Shimmering Shevie

By Gabriel Smalling

Ms. Shevie Lewis is an Intensive Needs aide who is very caring and respectful, and very nice to talk to. Her favorite thing every day is not knowing what to expect, and she doesn't get bored when she takes care of the children in the Intensive Needs room. The most difficult thing about her job is the things she can't help with, and she just wants to help all the children in the I.N. room.

Ms. Shevie has worked as a special education professional for a



year and a half. She comes from many teachers; her dad was the Nikiski

wood shop teacher for a while. Her mom goes around to different schools to teach other teachers.

Before she started to work here, she worked as a vet tech at Twin Cities, where she worked for four years. Ms. Shevie has two dogs; one is 12 and the other is 4 years old. When she was a little girl her dream job was to be a veterinarian, but she would have to go to school for multiple years, so she switched to a special education aide.

Ms. Shevie was born in Idaho, and when she was a little kid, she went to Barrow in the winter and Missouri in the summer. She has a daughter, and her husband works at Kenai Peninsula College. Her hobbies are spray painting art, scuba diving, and throwing knives.

Dazzling Dogs

By Dawson Yeoman

The outside portable behind KMS is a halfway home to dogs named Fiona, Nuka, Georgi, and Paddington. Their owner is Ms. Ellen Adlam, a tutor and liaison for the Kenaitze Indian Tribe. She has owned Fiona for eleven years, Nuka for six years, Georgi for three years, and Paddington for almost one year, so he is just a puppy.

Ms. Ellen brings the dogs because they help improve learning for students and decrease unwanted behaviors. According to Ms. Ellen, the kids enjoy the dogs, and she has noticed that class is calmer on the days the dogs are here. She loves that other schools in the KPBSD have service dogs, and we are now in the rankings.

Ms. Ellen has lived in Alaska for 25 years and moved here from Colorado. She started working with KIT in June 2024 for the Youth Camp. She loves her job and the space she works in. Ms. Ellen feels like she is making a difference. Fun fact about her: She is a certified animal worker!

One of her favorite hobbies is fly fishing; she loves to fly fish because it is relaxing and challenging, and she feels like she has a special connection with the wild. She writes children's books about her dogs, and self-help books for kids, but she also loves writing short stories. She stated that she came to work at KMS for an opportunity to help kids and bring the dogs. If you see her with the dogs, make sure to ask her if you can pet the dogs!

Portable Dogs!



Fiona is an 11-year-old German shorthair pointer (top)
Georgi is a 3-year-old Mini Poodle (bottom)
Nuka is a 6-year-old Siberian Husky (right)



Paddington is a 1-year-old Sheltie (bottom)
Dawson is a 13-year-old human (top)

‘Uhane Sharee

By Omaira Sagar



Mrs. Sharee Jones is a new employee, and I would like to welcome her to the KMS Purple Pages! Sharee works at KMS as a teacher’s aide for the special education department. She tries to guide her students and help them grow in their educational success. She hopes to guide them to a positive future. She works on boundaries, social skills, coping skills, and consistency.

One thing that Mrs. Sharee loves about KMS is that it’s a homey community. She feels safe and thinks we go above and beyond. She loves that the school is dedicated and compassionate for the students’ learning styles.

Speaking of homey community, Sharee lived in Hawaii for five years, including three years at the University in Hilo. In Hawaii, her favorite thing is hula. When she hulas, she feels spiritually connected to her island. The heat is where Sharee feels at home.

After she moved back to Alaska, she left for a summer and then got homesick. When Sharee is in Alaska, her favorite thing to do is drive and look at the mountains. In Hawaii, driving around the biggest island takes only six hours. When Sharee sees the mountains she knows she’s home.

Mrs. Sharee has four kids. Indiana Arthur is the oldest. The reason why she chose his name is to liven up the last name of “Jones.” Marley Solei Kaleialohalani is the second oldest. The inspiration for her name comes from the famous singer Bob Marley and the actor Soleil Moon Frye, who played Punky Brewster. Kaleialohalani means “lei of heavenly love.” Her third child is Aarran Anthony Edward; the inspiration for his name came from family members. Her youngest son, David Taylor Kamalani, is eight. His name comes from Dave Grohl and Taylor Hawkins. His middle name “Kamalani” means “Gift from God” in Hawaiian.

May we all give Mrs. Sharee a warm welcome at KMS in this cold weather!

“If ever there is a tomorrow when we’re not together...there is something you must always remember. You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think, but the most important thing is, even if we’re apart... I’ll always be with you.”

– Winnie the Pooh

Native November

By Dakota Farmer

November is National Native American Heritage Month, a month to celebrate the stories of indigenous cultures. November may be commonly



known as the month of thanksgiving, but it's more than that. It's a month where we can celebrate those who came before many of us, and their lifestyle and traditions.

Thanks to Ms. Ellen and the Kenaitze Indian Tribe, we have a wonderful display when you enter the building. It includes educational books about the first indigenous person in space, and other wonderful achievements for their people. There is a

giant whale bone donated by Ms. Ellen herself, along with hides from caribou and wolves, and fish baskets, donated by KIT. She included things from the past and present, and even things to celebrate the future, in order to make this display.



In Ms. Ellen's words, she thinks of National Native American Heritage Month as "celebrating indigenous people for all things they have contributed to their cultures." As an indigenous person (from the Navajo nation), she wanted to find resources to make everyone heard and educated. She also believes the history is too "rich" to ignore, which is why she chose certain books, so she was able to make everyone feel represented with this display. "We are one big community," she expresses.



CHESS LUNCH BUNCH

Are you a fan of playing chess? At KMS, you can hang out with your friends on Fridays and eat lunch while you play a few matches! **8**

Majestic Moose Hunts

By Addi Jolley

This year there were three successful moose hunts by KMS students, including Ozzy Barbaza, Zachary Ihde, and Ryan Ross. When they went on their moose hunts, all of their moose were almost on the same day. They all got good-sized bulls!

Ozzy Barbaza went on his moose hunt with Salamatof. He said his favorite part of going moose hunting is when he gets to shoot the gun. He shot a 30-06 Remington. He shot his moose a day after Ryan Ross. He shot his moose on September 22nd at Spirit Lake. The day he went it was sunny and cloudy at the same time. He said, "It's fun to go moose hunting." His bull was from 52 to 53 inches. He felt good after his moose hunt because he was successful.

Zach Ihde went on his moose hunt with his dad. His favorite thing about moose hunting is when they harvest the moose. He doesn't know the exact date, but he remembers that he shot his moose on a Wednesday night. He shot his moose in Ninilchik. Zach likes moose hunting because he gets to fire the gun. He shot his moose with a 30-06 rifle. He said once he gets a moose, he is super happy, but if he didn't get a moose he would be upset.



Ryan Ross went on his moose hunt with his dad and his dad's friends. He said that nothing was stressful and that there was a good amount of silence. He stated, "The silence is the best part of moose hunting, and I can get away from my annoying friends." He went on his hunt September 21st and successfully got his bull on the Yukon River. When I asked Ryan how he felt after a successful hunt, he responded with, "I ruined myself because this might be the only time I get something like this." The rack on his bull was 60 inches!



Red Ribbon Week

By Taryn Lewis

This year's Red Ribbon Week was an awesome experience! All over the school, students and teachers were dressed in the daily theme to draw attention to drug abuse prevention. If you saw the ginormous poster of movie popcorn in the commons, thank Ms. Silva!

Mustache Monday had everyone wearing some form of mustache. Whether it was long and fancy, or short and itchy, you could find every variation of them. If anyone came with their own mustache, you got an extra prize. At the front doors, they had stick-on mustaches in case you forgot, and, of course, the raffle tickets.

During all three lunches, Mr. Newton drew raffle ticket prizes, which were snacks, normally consisting of Gatorades, Twizzlers, etc. In the last 15 minutes of lunch, Mr. Newton and other teachers hosted games in the gym. Monday's game was Minute to Win It; students picked from the raffle bucket tried to balance three golf balls in a stack without it falling. If you got two stacked, you got one prize, and for three golf balls, you earned two prizes.

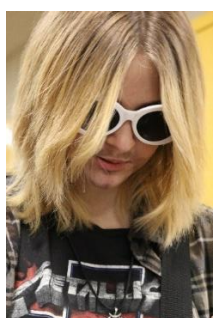
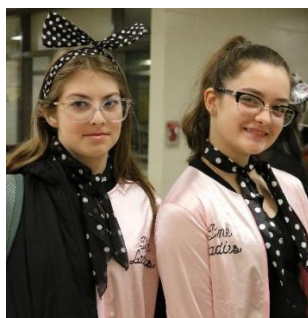
Tuesday was a snow day, so there was no school, so the theme for Tuesday got shifted to Friday. A cool thing is the theme for Tuesday was *Frozen*, and we had a snow day, so... yeah.

Wednesday the school was a sea of red, whether it was red plaid pants, or a red shirt or coat. This was also a day where anyone could wear hats IF you had very obvious red on you. During lunch, students played red dodge ball for prizes.

Thursday was Halloween! This may have been the most epic day of Red Ribbon Week. Combined with everyone dressed up, the games, and celebration, it was a spectacular day. The 8th grade teachers' theme was a classic, *The Addams Family*, the 7th grade teachers were sports super fans, the 6th grade teachers were characters from the new movie *Inside Out 2*, and the office staff were magical fairies, with Mr. Felchle as a garden gnome. At the end of the day, the whole school had a celebration, with face painting, games for candy, warball, cake walk, and more.

To end the week, the school switched fleece and flannel day to Friday (because of the snow day on Tuesday), so it ended up being Frozen Friday. There were a LOT of red/black flannel pants, fleece sweatshirts, and flannel shirts. During lunch, the game was a snowball fight (with fake snowballs) in the gymnasium, and let's just say, it got very chaotic. The only protection was folded up lunch tables and gym mats, but the mats didn't stay up too long when they were being pelted by fluffy cotton snowballs going 30 mph.

At the end of the day, the winners for the \$55 movie ticket grand prizes were chosen and awarded, and the week's festivities concluded. Red Ribbon Week was a huge success; it wouldn't have been possible without everyone who participated and helped. A big thanks to Nurse Dixie, Mr. Newton, Mrs. Nabholz, and the entire school staff for planning, creating, and making Red Ribbon Week a spectacular event.



Beloved Basketball

By Maci Daniel

Intramurals

The basketball season started with intramurals that were for giving kids a chance to see what basketball is going to be like. During intramurals, the boys and girls were separated. Most of the time we would do drills and play fun games that would help us with basketball skills. During intramurals, the coaches are watching your skills and seeing if you are coachable. The coaches specifically look for your athleticism, basketball skills, and if you're going to be a good teammate on and off the court.

Jamboree

In the Jamboree each team played against four different schools. A jamboree is a bunch of little scrimmages that don't keep score. The scrimmages are played back to back and about 15 minutes long. We do this to give the kids that have never played before get a feel for what the season is going to be.

Coaches

At the end of intramurals, the coaches divide the kids into four different teams. The coaches are Coach Rose, Coach Hesse, Coach Songer, and Coach Evan.

- Coach Rose is the coach for the girls A team. His goal for this season is to "crush the enemies!" Coach Rose says that his team's strength is talent and athleticism.
- Coach Hesse coaches the B team girls. Her goal for this season is to teach the fundamentals of basketball to her team and to get kids on the court to win. Her team's strength is kids learning more about different basketball skills.
- Coach Songer is the coach for the boys A team. His goal for this season is for everyone on his team to get better. His team's strength is good teamwork.
- Coach Evan is the boys B team coach. His goal for this season is to be better than at the beginning of the season. His team's strength is communicating on and off the court.

Team Leaders

On a team, coaches usually find a few players that stand out to them as team leaders. Leadership is based on how they lead others and help their teammates out, and also how they have a good attitude on and off the court.

- Maci Miller is on the girls A team, and her goal for this season is to win boroughs and to get better. Her favorite thing about her team is that they all have great friendships.
- Alyeska Cronk is on the girls B team, and her goal for this season is to see her teammates improve. She said that her favorite thing about her team is the good attitude and that the team has good friendship.
- Bennett Martin is on the boys A team, and his goal is to get better than last year. His favorite thing about his team is that they work well together and that they are good teammates.
- Dawson Yeoman is on the boys B team, and his goal for this season is to make a corner 3-point shot. His favorite thing about his team is that they are like a puzzle; they work together and sometimes don't.

Road Trip

All four teams took a road trip to Seward on Thursday, November 14. All the players had a great time, and three teams had great victories, but sadly not the boys A team.

- Maci's favorite things about road trips are the bus rides and the endless conversations with her friends.
- Alyeska's favorite things about road trips are going to Safeway and hanging out with friends.
- Bennett's favorite thing about road trips is eating dinner on the bus and sometimes lunch.
- Dawson's favorite thing about road trips is playing one-word stories with friends.



B-BALL TEAMS

Girls A team

Brooklyn Coleman
Caitlyn Cramer
Riley Cramer
Sydney Hershberger
Raegan Lingenfelter
Maci Miller
Nona Morton
Olivia Richards
Emery Wagner
Grace Wik

Girls B team

Greyson Besse
Alyeska Cronk
Maci Daniel
Sienna Graham
Symphony Harrison
Elyse Lundeberg
Jayden Smith

Boys A team

Owen Darsey
Ceaton Grimm
Maddox Malone
Bennett Martin
Logan Maw
Parker Metteer
Landen Pietz
Uriah Smith
Jay Songer
Henry Tunseth
Greyson Whicker
Fred Zimin

Boys B team

Noah Cole
Lawrence Dean
Harley Hyatt
Machen Iverson
Jayce Morris
Ashton Narlock
Noah Pancoast
Hunter Pontius
Brennan Roney
Quinn Taylor
Silas Wendt
Dawson Yeoman



Skating Brown Bears

By Teddy Dodge

It seemed like a normal night because I was already in bed, when all of a sudden, my mom threw open the door and whispered, “Want to go to a Browns Bear game?” as she showed me two Brown Bears tickets. That was my very first game, when I was only seven. I’m a big fan of the Brown Bears, and I have been going to their games for half my life.

Luke Hause is a 20-year-old player from St. Paul, Minnesota. This is his third year playing for the Brown Bears. He is a starting defenseman and the team captain. His strength is he is good at keeping the puck in their zone and breaking the puck out.



Conor Sullivan is a 21-year-old goalie from Westborough, Massachusetts. This is his first year playing for the Brown Bears. He is good at blocking shots off the rebound, which is hard to do.

What are the Brown Bears? They are a junior hockey team that has players from all over the country and sometimes other countries. Also there are some players from Alaska, but mostly players are from the Midwest.

When did the Brown Bears become a team? In 2007, Kenai wanted a junior hockey team, so people in the towns of Kenai and Soldotna made the Kenai River Brown Bears.

What are the games like? On a regular night, it costs \$10 for 12 years of age and under and \$15 for 13 and above. Sometimes businesses will sponsor and the game is free. The game is always packed, except for the night of the Mike vs Paul fight! Most game nights, they can really pack the barn.

There are always super fans who make fun of the refs and the other teams. They dress up as refs and wear glasses and holds up homemade signs that says things like “Three Blind Mice” and “stick with swimming.” The vibe is pretty loud and crazy and the line for food is always super long, so it’s best to eat before the game.

Dedicated Digital Storytelling

By Isaak Browning

Have you ever wanted a place to make a video, or a short film? Try out Digital Storytelling, where you can make music videos, parodies, and other fantastic films! Sometimes (if Mr. Gustkey allows it), you can work with partners to create even better videos. First, you make an outline, then you make a script. After that, all you need to do is memorize your lines, practice your acting, then boom! You're a movie-maker in the making!



I'm currently making a video with Noah Pancoast, Ceaton Grimm, and Austin Gardner. It's about different things that aren't normally in a classroom, like a really unconventional teacher, and a bunch of weird students. We even took two weeks to write an 11-page script!

Allie Stonecipher and Abigail Wimberly are making a film about a news parody of the school. They stated that the class is interesting and easy, since you only have to make one video per quarter.



Faith Graham is making a video for helping people with losses, like deceased family members and close friends. She said, "I think this class is really creative. I like making stuff in it. My favorite part is creating the videos." Other students are making some different wacky, unique videos!

And lastly, Mr. Gustkey announced, "This class is a perfect example of an elective class, because Mr. Dosko and Mr. Felchle want students to have different experiences. This class allows students to be creative with video. It's very different nowadays, because of changes in technology."

This class is a 9th period elective, and it operates in Mr. Gustkey's class, which is room #30. Make sure to try this class out if you love filming, acting, and making masterpieces!

Welcoming World Languages

By Addi Jolley

Have you ever wondered what is going on in World Languages class? The class is learning languages like Spanish, French, and Dena'ina. They're learning stuff like basic vocabulary, phrases, grammar, and basic conversations. They also listen to songs, watch videos, and do hands-on activities, like games and food labs. To learn more about the class, I interviewed five students from the World Languages classes, and here's what they told me.

Emilie Hollister said she loves being able to learn a whole new language. She also loves working with Gema Perez. She stated that the funnest thing in world languages is "when we are in food labs." She thinks that she will use Spanish, like when she visits Florida. When I asked her why she chose world languages as her elective, she said, "It is because Mrs. Nabholz is my favorite teacher, and I want to learn Spanish." Make sure to say "hola" to her in the halls!

Ryanne Lingenfelter's favorite part of world languages is "being able to eat the food." She loves working with Neveah Huff-Sorreles. Ryanne said, "The best part of world languages is getting to make food." Ryanne would use Spanish if/when she travels to another state or country. Ryanne is in this class because she always wanted to learn a language she hasn't really spoken before, and she thought it would be fun!

Dayzie Medcoff said she only goes to world languages to see friends. She normally works with Sofia Axtell. She thinks the funnest thing in the class is the food labs. She said she will use Spanish the most in Costa Rica when she goes this winter. She said that she didn't get a choice to be in the class, but she still likes it.

Neveah Huff-Sorreles said her favorite thing about world languages is sitting by Ryanne Lingenfelter and working with her as well. Neveah said, "I have the most fun in world languages when Mrs. Nabholz is yapping." She also thinks that she will use Spanish...nowhere?

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World Languages

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Sammy Macias said the best part of world languages is the food. His favorite part of the class is when he is with friends, and he normally works with Ike Davis. Sammy said he is going to use Spanish when he talks to his grandma. He said that he didn't choose world languages, but he likes learning Spanish.



Emilie, Nevaeh, Dayzie, Ryanne, and Sammy

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Mind-A-Mouse#traps

By Taryn Lewis

Mind-A-Mazes is a Quest competition for schools from all over the Kenai Peninsula to compete in an engineering challenge each year. The district meet was held at the Skyview Middle School gymnasium on October 19th.

This year's challenge was for teams to build mousetrap cars with the mousetrap being the only means of energy and moving forward. The goal for each team's car was for it to be able to go 21 feet in a straight, taped outline and hit a target can at the end of the lane. There were around 38 teams total, with 31 junior teams and 7 intermediate teams.

KMS had 10 teams build, or try to build, their mousetrap cars, but only four teams were selected to go to districts. Everyone had very different and complex designs at the district meet, and it was super cool to see everyone's thoughts and ideas come together. The teams were in the commons for an hour while the coaches were setting up for the cars. When the doors to the gymnasium opened, it was full-on chaos!

Once everyone was settled, the first contestants for the junior division were called up to compete. One of

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Thoughtful & Thankful

By Dakota Farmer

November is the month of thankfulness, and SOS wants you to know you are loved and you have a safe place here at KMS, whether it's with a staff member or a trusted friend.

For SOS, November is the month of Generosity. This is the third month of our pillow project. We will be making a gray pillow and are asking you to bring in any scrap pieces of gray fabric.



Togetherness Tuesdays are a new addition to KMS. After school, SOS puts together a fun activity, with adult supervision of course. We have fun, play games, and sometimes do crafts. On November 5th we went down to the mat room and played warball after playing card games. On November 19th we did mandala paintings on circular pieces of wood. With so many people and vibrant colors, it was a great time. We ended it by listening to "All I Want for Christmas" by Mariah Carey.

Speaking of games, we recently had a bunch of amazing games purchased and donated by Nurse Dixie for our friendship bench by the entryway. This includes board games, card games, and even Jenga to play with friends, plus some fake plants and books.



Mind-A-Mousetraps

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our teams, The Tweenage Ninja Turtles, was in the first group of three teams to go up. This team's group members were Sawyer Daniel, Waylon Dobkins, Johan Honeysett, and Dominic Murfin. They did awesome and were one of our two 6th grade teams.

After a few more teams went, The Peachy Peaches were up. This team's members were Scarlett Bernard, John Clark, Bella Eskelin, and Gavin Sansotta. Their mousetrap car made it all the way to the end of the 21-foot lane and hit the can at the end. If teams were able to do this, they got a second chance, not for a better score, but for a faster time. The Peachy Peaches won 1st place in the junior division! This was a huge accomplishment for this team, and they even earned a plaque as proof that they worked super hard for this competition.



After the junior division finished, the intermediate teams were up. This year's intermediate division was relatively small but very competitive nonetheless. Top TIER was one of the first three teams to go up in this division. Top TIER had team members Taryn Lewis, Ike Davis, Emilie Hollister, and Rosie Dura. This team almost made it to the end of the lane, but their car veered off at the last second. Top TIER ended up getting 3rd place in the intermediate division, which is pretty impressive.



Our other intermediate team was Team Bluey, including Noah Pancoast, Isaak Browning, Truman Dodson, and Sammy Macias. Their car made it to the end, but their car veered off, like Top TIER, right at the end. They got 2nd place in the intermediate division, which was a very cool accomplishment.

After everyone had tried out their mousetrap cars, the spontaneous problem was announced. The Quest teachers had everyone sit down in their teams on the gym floor, and then each team received a packet for the spontaneous problem. The problem was to make a tower out of popsicle sticks, toothpicks, paper, and a few other random supplies in just ten minutes. The goal was for it to be stable enough to either hold a 5, 10, or 15 ounce weight. The heavier the weight, the more points you earned. Team Bluey won 1st place for their awesome tower!

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#sorrynotsorry
#jalapeñoeyeball
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#christmassongs



MISSING

by Eileen Arness

Here are some facts about missing people. People go missing for various reasons. Sometimes they just disappear. No contact, no nothing, they just vanish. This can be for two reasons; either they were taken forcefully or they chose to leave on their own. Either way, their friends and family want to know where they are and that they are safe, even if it means they won't come home.

This article is about some people who have gone missing over the past few years from Anchorage, Nikiski, and other places around Alaska. Who knows? Perhaps you know them, maybe you don't. Only time can tell. If you do, please call the police and report that you know where a missing person is.

Aaron Michael Johnson Leonard

Aaron went missing from Anchorage on November 13, 2023. Aaron was 20 at the time of his disappearance and is 21 now. He has brown hair and brown eyes; he also wears glasses. He weighs 150 lbs. and is 6'0" tall. Aaron was last seen being dropped off at the Village Inn in Anchorage. He has his cell phone on him but has not been in contact with his loved ones since November 12, 2023. If you know anything, please call the Anchorage PD at 907-786-8900 or AST at 907-269-5511.



Jamie Ellen Lum

Jamie is a missing and endangered teenager who went missing from Fairbanks, Alaska on December 21, 2023. She is sixteen with brown hair and eyes. She is 5'4" and weighs 145 lbs. She was last seen wearing dark-colored sweats leaving the Street Outreach Advocacy at 10 am. Please call your local police station.



Christiana Watt

Christiana has not been seen since June 9, 2024. She is 5'4", weighs 160 lbs, with brown hair and brown eyes. Her car was found at Ward Lake, Nikiski, AK. Christiana's Apple watch pinged at Ward Lake at 12:30 pm on June 10, 2024. If you see her or have any information, please call the Alaska State Troopers at 907-225-5118.



Rebecca Sterling

Rebecca is 37 years old. She was last seen at the Dimond Center Mall in Anchorage, AK. If you see her, please call your local police. She has a traumatic brain injury, and also epilepsy, and is without her meds.

Ataja Banks

Ataja Banks went missing on September 14, 2023, from Anchorage, AK. She was last seen getting into a gray pick-up truck with a cover at Cuddy Family Midtown Park in Anchorage. Ataja's phone last pinged in Wasilla, AK, 45 minutes from Anchorage. Ataja was eighteen when she went missing. She has black hair, and brown eyes, weighs 135 lbs., and is 5'4". If you've seen her or you have any info on her, please call the Anchorage PD at 907-786-8900.



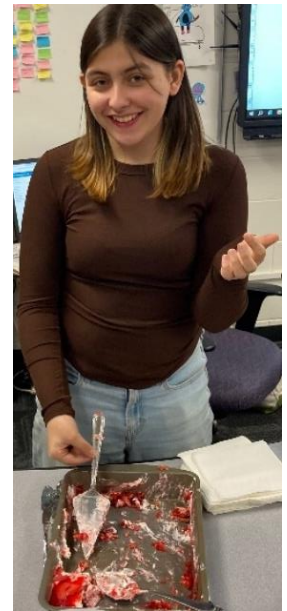
Darla Louise Hale

Darla was 40 when she went missing from Anchorage on May 7, 2024. She is 5'9" and weighed 165-185 lbs. She has long brown hair and brown eyes. Darla has about four tattoos: a teardrop upside down on the bottom right corner of her eye and a butterfly on the back of her hand. Darla was last seen at the cold weather shelter on 56th and Old Seward Highway. She could be around the homeless shelters on 3rd Avenue or in midtown Anchorage by Walmart. If you have information, please call the Anchorage PD at 907-786-8900.



TASTY TAYLOR TREATS

By Dakota Farmer



Strawberry PRETZEL DESSERT

Ingredients:

- 6 oz strawberry Jello
- 2 cups boiling water
- 2 cups pretzels, crushed
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 8 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 8 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 8 oz whipped topping, thawed
- 1lb strawberries, sliced

Directions:

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- In a medium bowl, combine the Jello package and boiling water. Stir until completely dissolved and allow to cool to room temperature.
- In a medium saucepan, melt the butter and add in 1/4 cup sugar. Mix in crushed pretzels.
- Transfer pretzel mixture to a 9x13 baking pan and use a fork to press mixture evenly on the bottom of the pan.
- Bake for 10 minutes and allow to cool to room temperature.
- While the pretzel layer is cooling, mix together the cream cheese and 1/2 cup sugar using a handheld mixture until combined.
- Fold in the whipped topping.
- Spread mixture evenly over cooled pretzels making sure to cover entire pan side to side.
- Refrigerate pan for 30 minutes.
- Mix sliced strawberries into room temperature Jello mixture.
- Pour Jello over cream cheese layer evenly & place in refrigerator for about 2-3 hours, or until set up.
- Serve and enjoy!!

Ms. Chantel is back at it again! If you thought her delicious treat streak would end, you were wrong. She's back with even better treats than last time. This recipe includes a scrumptious top layer with strawberries and jello, whipped cream filling, and a pretzel base. As part of the journalism class, I can say that we more than enjoyed the sweet treat.

Avah: "This is AMAZING. I wasn't expecting the pretzels and strawberries to be so good together but it was great!"

Teddy: "It tastes like jello with bits of pretzels."

Maci: "It tastes so good even though I don't like strawberries that much. It was so GOOD!"

Gabriel: "It is very good and I like the cool whip and the strawberry."

Addi: "This is really good. There is a good amount of sweet and salty."

Omaira: "I like the jello and the whipped cream. It complements the texture and the strawberries are really good."

Linda: "I like the strawberry and whip cream. I don't really like the pretzel but it's a 6/10 for me."

Gavin: "Super good, only thing about it is I don't like the pretzels."

Dawson: "Tastes good, creamy, fruity . . . I was being watched by Isaak."

Taryn: "Delectable, defined strawberry taste with hints of pretzel and cool whip."

Audrey: "This is gas. The cream cheese layer is perfect and goes great with the strawberry."

Stella: "This is straight bussin', the pretzels and the strawberry complement each other, and I really like the combo."

Isaak: "Delicious! I really like cheesecake, so I liked this as well. I'm looking forward to your next masterpiece!"



Hallway Homicide

By Dawson Yeoman



There was a murder in the 7th grade hallway, and the victim was a yellow goldfish, shattered in pieces like a heart after a breakup. Multiple students committed the murder, but we don't know which ones, and our camera was down at the time. The poor goldfish was only one minute out of the bag and his name was Jaxon Goldie. Here is a briefing of the story so you have more information.

"Now, if you killed my son, I will find you and...an... I don't think I can do this anymore," stated Mary Goldie.

Dax Goldie said, "Jaxon was only 1 da... I can't do this anymore either."

"Dax, why did they take our son?" asked Mary.

"I have no clue 😭!" answered Dax.

"Hello, Dax, Mary Goldie? I'm Detective Flipper. I'm here to solve the case of your son's death," Flipper stated.

"Do you have any leads on the case?" questioned Dax.

"No, but I promise I will find your son's killer." Working hard, late at night, Det. Flipper found a clue that would solve the whole case. He just needed the right proof.

"Knock, knock, this is Detective Flipper with the FPD," yelled Det. Flipper.

"Coming!" yelled Mary. *Creak*, the door opened.

"YOU'RE UNDER ARREST, MR. AND MRS. GOLDIE!" yelled Det. Flipper.

"Why? We didn't do anything!" cried the Goldies.

"LIES!" exclaimed Det. Flipper.

"You killed your son and then you hired a cleaner with Vacuum Inc., and I have all the evidence!" stated Det Flipper.

SWAGGY SIXTH GRADERS!



Sixth grade teachers, students, and parent volunteers are happy to report that on November 25th they made 485 swags and had already presold 462! This is truly amazing, and the best they have ever done on this fundraiser. They want to thank everyone for their support and for getting the word out to the community.

Anyone who has purchased a swag should pick it up after checking in with the 6th graders working the table so they can pull your ticket. If you have not bought one yet or would like to buy another one, there may be a few extras, so please pay at the swag table. Thanks to everyone for supporting the 6th graders with their camp fundraiser!



"You can have results or excuses. Not both." – Arnold Schwarzenegger

MORE SWAGGY!

Turkey Teacher Traditions

By Audrey Williams

“Do you and your family have any unique Thanksgiving traditions?”



Mrs. Beck,
6th grade teacher
“Everybody in my family makes a dish for the Thanksgiving table. Usually one of my daughters makes pies, my other daughter makes salads, and my husband usually cooks the meats.”



Mr. Rose,
7th grade teacher
“I eat way too much on Thanksgiving, other than that I always have a very traditional Thanksgiving.”



Mrs. Rininger,
8th grade teacher
“I always do a Thanksgiving art project with my kids whether it’s a turkey or just a cute Thanksgiving related project.”



Locker Stalker

By Avah Cozzini



Nathan Evan, 6th grade:
“My Kobe photo.”

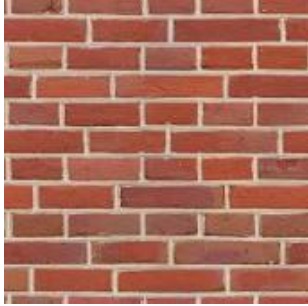


Destiny Pierren, 7th grade:
“My belt bag.”



Nik Sebesta, 8th grade:
“My phone.”

Anonymous Confessions



Brick Wall



Brick Window

"WhEn I was 5 I hAd a hoRse that WAS mY mOM." - Anonymous

First of all, how does that work? Never mind, I don't want to know. BTW, yoU reALLY neED To lEArn about caPITaliZAtiOn, go back to kindergarten, 5-year-old. - Brick Window

"I like to fight ducks. How shall I battle this issue of mine?"

- The Pigeon that drove the bus

Get some bread crumbs, lure the ducks to a fireplace. Toss the crumbs in, the ducks will follow. Tada. - Brick Wall

"My mom sleep eats so I eat her candy and make it look like she slept ate the candy." - Anonymous

HOW DARE YOU DISRESPECT YOUR MOTHER LIKE THAT YOU EVIL RAT! (I do the same thing...) - Brick Window

"I flirt and make out with a Pringles can I keep in my basement."

- Pringle Lover

Uhhh... you good? I'm actually concerned for your mental health. I mean, how lonely would you have to be to resort to romance with a Pringle can? Must be desperate or something. - Brick Wall

"When Mr. Prusak gives us homework that is depressing, I imagine what it would be like to be a star-nosed mole." - Anonymous

Are you trying to say you have a very... concerning mind? Also, those moles are ugly, weird, and flat-out creepy. - Brick Window

"I suspect that the Purple Pages may have scientific errors. Oh no, I gave away my identity!" - OR gate

No proof, no evidence, no idea who said this, no clue what OR gate means, aaaaaand... I'm done. - Brick Wall

Overheard

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"Sometimes I wish Tide Pods were edible."

"Are you a noun, cause I'm a verb."

"No, you may not eat his algebra cookie!"

"I lost my special glue stick."

"Maybe you got an invisible haircut."

"Why is that snowman wearing a crop top?"



"Hey, don't body shame my water bottle."

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What's the best way to stuff a turkey?

Serve it pizza and ice cream!

How many math teachers does it take to make a pie?

3.14!

Overheard

By Audrey Williams



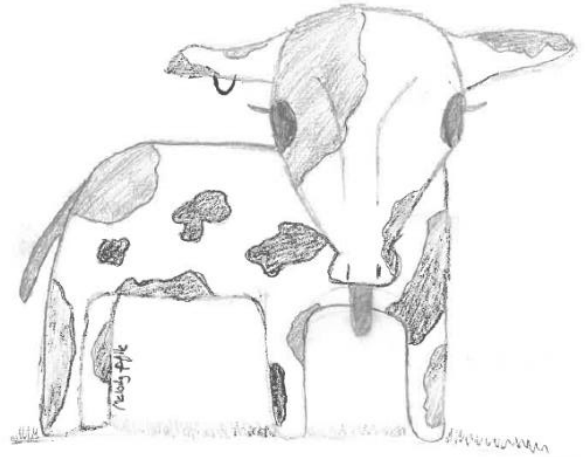
“Are corn pups a dog breed?”
“That’s why I fart in the shower.”
“Ah, yes the three genders: female, man, and sandman.”
“Is algebra math?”
“I’m not wearing my Shrek socks!”

“She’s pretty makefunnable.”
“I have Mario Kart flavor. What do you have?”
“I like the color of your ears.”
“Excuse me.”
growls and gallops away
Barks “You gotta show ‘em who’s boss.”
“Hit pose 28!”
“Game is game.”
“You look constipated...”
“Of course, you’re thinking about food.”
“I’ve had numerous beans flung in my room.”



“To sit at this table you HAVE to have the Lululemon lunch bag!”
“A colonoscopy is a dentist appointment right?”
“Are you Skibidi Alpha?”
“Wait, can we bring chipmunks into the classroom?”
“I just met Jesus Christ himself.”
“I’m going to run at you on all fours and start barking.”

“Would you dabble in cannibalism?”
“Actually, I’ll go to my little corner. I like my little corner.”
“I don’t know why I was still expecting you to not be wearing pants.”
“Okay, this ain’t Taylor Swift.”
“I need to be ready for smacking at a moment’s notice.”
“I got parents who speak good language.”
“Here’s our proof of sexism.”
“I think I broke my uterus.”
“No way, he just spelt little *litel*.”
“What do you think when Chinese people look at you?”
“My Chromebook isn’t Chromebooking.”



“Who do you think I am, a cow?”
“She told me the answer would jump out at me, but it’s not. It’s walking, in the opposite direction.”
“My tongue fell asleep.”
“I hate to tell you I have the same birthday as Taylor Swift.”
digs in pocket “Look, height increasers!”
Teacher: “I found your children.”
Student: “But I thought I cut up my children.”
“UGH, my armpits are crying.”
“I hate kicking turkeys but it has to be done.”
“You look like an animated pigeon.”
“I will throw a turkey at you.”
“Your patients are vegetables.”
“What’s cookin’ good lookin’.”
“In my next existence I’m Dora.”



“I like my cheese drippy bruh.”
with ultimate rizz
“People are always worried about the ecosystem but... WHAT ABOUT THE TURTLES?”
“It smells like straight butt cheeks down there.”
“You smell like seafood.”
“GET ON MY HEAD.”

“I have bad dementia... oh wait, I mean pneumonia.”



“How am I supposed to roast people if I can’t risk hurting their feelings?”
“Dentists remind me of the Grinch, but instead of taking Christmas, they take my teeth.”
“Blue cheese dressing tastes like nail polish.”

“It’s vibrating . . . I broke ALEKS.”
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Fabulous Fall Playlist

By Addi Jolley

When you're struck and don't know what to listen to, listen to some of these songs. You'll thank me later!

Thick of It -KSI

Jah Live -Bob Marley

Dawns -Zach Bryan

Pink Skies -Zach Bryan

Sailor -Gizze Perez

White Ferrari -Frank Ocean

California Gurls -Katy Perry

Super Bass -Nicki Minaj

Last Friday Night (T.G.I.F.) -Katy Perry

Shut Up My Mom's Calling -Hotel Ugly

1 Step Forward, 3 Steps Back -Olivia Rodrigo

Deja vu -Olivia Rodrigo

Revival -Zach Bryan

Saturn -SZA

Espresso -Sabrina Carpenter

We Can't Be Friends -Ariana Grande

Crank That -Souja Boy

We fell in love in ~~october~~ -girl in red

Did It Again -Lil Tecca

El Dorado -Zach Bryan

Hello -Adele

Coaster -Khalid

Holding My Own Hand -Avery Lynch

Lovely -Billie Eilish

Smoke Signals -Phoebe Bridgers

Chicago -Michael Jackson

Stick Season -Noah Kahan

When you think you're done...



and then you see the back page

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My boss told me yesterday,

"You shouldn't dress for the job you have, dress for the job you want..."

But when I turned up today in a

Ghostbusters jumpsuit,

he said I was fired.

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When they tell you to...



put on the helmet
for the Turkey Shoot

When the teacher
asks why you have
your "bag"



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Two years ago, I asked the girl
of my dreams out on a date,
and today I asked her to
marry me . . . she said no on
both occasions.

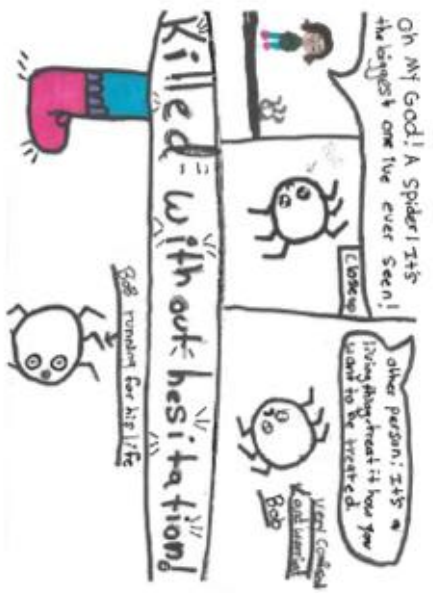
*I hate people who use
big words just to make
themselves look perspicacious.*

How do you know when you're
desperate for an answer?
You look at the second page
of Google's search results.

*My mother told me,
"One man's trash is another
man's treasure."
Terrible way to learn
I'm adopted.*

My grandma has the heart
of a lion . . . and a lifetime
ban from the zoo.

COOL HUMOR



Me searching up why my neck hurts so bad



We when Mr. Prusak puts me next to the opp

How did the hipster burn his mouth?
He ate the pizza before it was cool.

My therapist told me the problem with my love life is that I pursue damaged people and try to help them.
I was like, "You too!"

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Happy Thanksgiving!!!

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

The Purple Pages reporters were planning a potluck meal, but someone accidentally dropped the menu into the food processor and chopped it into tiny bits!!!

Can you unscramble these words and phrases to figure out what was on their menu???

Sniff Gut _____

Cobra Nerd _____

Camp Suffer _____

Mink Up Pipe _____

Very Kart Guy _____

Sprinkled Cigar _____

Eek Shuffy Turd _____

A Dance Scheme _____

Rescue Crab Yarn _____

Tested A Shampoo _____

Ice Liver Almanac _____

A Beagle Scene Snorer _____

Squirm A Moth Shawl Shawls _____