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Calling all thrill seekers! Check out the suspense-packed story of Mr. Kibbs.



Amelia Earhart was a brave woman who took on the sky. Learn more about her career and adventures in this nonfiction story.



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Interested in knowing about what High School cheerleading is like? Look for this story in the Our Community section.

BLOOD DONATION!

NORTH ANDREW IS HAVING A BLOOD DONATION! IF YOU'RE PARENTS ARE INTERESTED IN DONATING ANY BLOOD COME TO THE SCHOOL AT MONDAY MAY 16TH FROM 2-6 PM. AGES 16 AND OLDER. IF THEY ARE SIXTEEN THEY WILL NEED TO COME SEE MR. MARTZ TO GET A FORM TO FILL OUT AND HAVE SIGNED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN. OUR SCHOOL IS DOING THIS FOR A NATIONWIDE BLOOD SHORTAGE

The Mall

By:Kamden Holm

"Get on the ground!" Jones yelled, a guard "What are you doing Jones!" He said "We know your a.. "

One week early:

Scooby Doo's four years as president have come to an end and Wimpersnappel, a person who had just moved there and had won the election.

"Thank you all for voting me for President." Wimpersnappel said. " You won't regret it." He said with a grin.

"President, we need to go to your first meeting." Jones said, one of the guards. "Oh yes I don't want to be late for my first meeting." Wimpersnapple said.

Meanwhile:

"HELP!!" Said Kari,

"It's no use nobody can hear us."

Said Kaly

Two hours earlier:

Five girls were in a local mall Zoey, Bailey, Kari, Kaly, and Kara. They were friends from school and had just finished the map test and were out for summer break but when they go back to school they'll be seniors in high school.

" There have been 12 flying saucer sightings in the past 24 hours." Said a shopper in the distance.



" D... do you believe that aliens are real." Bailey

"Don't worry nothing bad will happen to you, I'll make sure of it." Said Zoey

" Now do you guys want something to eat?" Zoey asked

"How about chinese?" Said Kara

"Ok but we better hurry the mall's closing soon." Bailey announced

"Don't worry we'll eat and then get out of here. Ok?"said Kari

"Ok,"Kaly said.

BOOM, BOOM, BOOM!

"What was that?!" Kaly said,

"Probably nothing." Kara said

"Can we leave please." Bailey pleaded

"Fine." Kari said.

(they run to the doors)

The Mall ... continued

"They're locked!"

"What!? They can't be locked."

"Well they are ya happy now
you've got us locked in the mall."

"I have no service in this place.
We're going to starve."

"Everyone calm down it's ok we
can get out of this together you just
have to calm yourself please." Said
Zoey

(President Wimpersnapple)

"Sir, country Buggerbutt has
attacked our military base. What should
we do?"

"Dqegy."

"Oh I mean send troops over
there for a sneak attack on Buggerbutt."
Wimpersnapple said.

Buggerbutt surrenders ten days later on
Apr 22, 2022 do to earth day.

"Sir, five teenage girls have gone
missing in under two hours."

"Where were they last?"

"They were at the mall last."

"The abandoned one on
Bootybutt 47."

"Well why are we standing here
then let's go get them!"

"Yes sir."

9:00 p.m

"HELP!!" Bailey screamed at the
top of her lungs.

"Girls get back, I'm coming in."
CABOOM! The door comes crashing

down and the police come in with the
president right behind them.

"Girls, are you ok?"

"Ya," they all said.

"Good now I'll take you home in
my Sugarshirt." Than... wait y...yo...
you're the president."

"No need to worry about who I
am, the only thing that matters is that
you're safe."

"Hop in and I'll take you home."

"Ok."

They get in and on highway 71 at
10:00.

10:10

The car stops on the side of the
rode and the girls see a bright light in
the distance and then President
Wipersnapple got out of the car and it
turns out he was an alien all along and
Kari, Kaly, Kara, Zoey ,and, Baily get
abducted in the in the end and were
never seen again the only thing left was
a blood trail and a alien gun with a knife
next to it. There was red and green
blood and an alien with a bullet hole in
his head and another with a knife in his
side. The police thought all the girls
were gone but they found two in the
bushes with punctures in their body's.
They were Zoey and Bailey.

The End

Or is it...

Alaska

By: Sylas Miller

Dave lives in Arizona and he hates the hot weather but he loves cold weather. He always wanted to go to Alaska because it is cold there. He also loves to go hunting and fishing, so he thinks he could live in Alaska. Dave also thinks if he has trouble he could go to his grandparents.

One day Dave finally got to leave his home, he knew he had to go to Alaska. So he flies to Alaska and finds a tree house so he puts all of his belongings in the tree house except for his rifle. He decides to go explore, while he is exploring he sees a huge female bear with two cubs. Then he backed away slowly because it was getting dark, and went back to his treehouse.

When he woke up he went back where he saw the bear, when he got there they were still there. So he stayed and watched, when he watched he noticed that they kept smelling in the



same place. When they finally walked off he went over and saw blood where the bears were. When he moved on he saw a human but they took off running so he chased them but they disappeared and he couldn't find them. So he went back to the treehouse and fell asleep.

He woke up and went hunting, he saw a coon and shot it. He went back to the treehouse, made a fire and cooked the coon. After he ate the coon he went out to explore some more. He found a random set of stairs, he remembered that if you see stairs in the forest you should run, so he ran for his life. Then he started walking the other way, then he found a bunker and checked it out and found some food someone left before him but it was still good because it was in salt. So he took a nap in the bunker but when he woke up it was dark so he spent the night in there.

When he woke he decided to go back to the treehouse but he walked in the wrong direction. So when he traced his footsteps back he found the bunker, then walked in the right direction and found the treehouse but he heard someone in there so he waited behind a brush pile. When he got enough guts he went to the treehouse and his brother was in there and his brother said "I was looking everywhere for you." Then Dave said "I was just in a bunker about a quarter mile from here." His brother said "Let's get packed up and go there."

The Fall of Mr. Kibbs

By: Connor Campbell

One golden summer morning Jeff Kibbs, also known as the White Turkey wakes up in his home out in the birch woods at 7:00 a.m. which shocked him, because naturally he wakes up at 8:00 a.m. so he went out the glass doors to see if there was any disturbance outside, and to his surprise there was a pure white Albino Turkey. And Jeff starts taking off towards the turkey not thinking of the consequences held to face.

After about an hour of running after this suspicious white turkey all the way to the end of his property where a old, rickety cabin sat made out of birch logs and clay to patch the gaps between the logs, and above the doorway was a code of numbers Jeff couldn't read through the moss that heavily covered the cabin. Suddenly Jeff heard a scuffling noise coming from the inside of the cabin, so without thinking he walked into the cabin.

As soon as he walked in he instantly felt as if someone was watching him from a corner. Then Jeff hears the scuffling noise again and then whips around and in a split second the white turkey flew on top of him and pinned him to the hard birch



floorboards and sank into his body then Jeff passed out.

And when Jeff wakes up in a dark room with only one light coming from the other side of the room which showed the cabin from which someone was on the floor lying down, and that's when he realized that this was all inside of his head, he had only been here one time and that was when his older brother who was murdered in the woods he lived in and Jeff has been trying to explain his death since. As he was getting up he noticed someone else was in the corner passed out, then as Jeff was walking over to him the man he instantly shot up wide awake and said "Who are you?" and Jeff replies "I'm Jeff Kibbs 1111, and this is my body." and the man says "Well I'm Jeff Kibbs 1." then Jeff says, "That would make you my great grandfather."

And as Jeff ran across his room to his closet and shut the door sat there in his closet he was thinking what if it all was just him hallucinating about the whole sha-bam and Mr. Kibbs was just shadows. And as soon as he thought of Mr. Kibbs being shadows he felt a spirit

Kibbs continued...

in him and he passed out.

When Jeff woke up from his sleep it was already 11:30 am and he got up and unlocked the door and opened it walked to his glass sliding doors and saw the white turkey, and an instinct he ran as fast as his 25 year old legs would to his closet opened his gun safe and pulled out a crossbow and an arrow ran back to the sliding doors opened them drew back the string and notched the arrow and aimed until the crosshairs were pinned straight to the turkey's chest where the heart should be and pulled the trigger.



The arrow flew straight through the turkey's chest and the turkey fell dead. And out of nowhere Jeff fell dead because he had killed Mr. Kibbs in his mind and before Mr. Kibbs had died, he turned part of Jeff into a turkey and Jeff had just shot his own heart that was in the turkey and killed himself.

"Hhmm," says Mr. Kibbs " Then I'm taking your body so I can live another 100 years." Jeff says, " What do you mean by live another 100 years?" " What I mean by live another 100 years Jeff is that the Kibbs family has a curse to live 100 years and a choice to become a turkey spirit or go to an eternal rest in the clouds, and I'm the *only* one in our family who has ever choose to be a turkey spirit, I also discovered a way over taking over my descendants bodies and take them over and in the end live another 100 years." Then out of nowhere Mr. Kibbs vanished and Jeff returned to control of his body, but as he stood up he saw the white turkey, and crouched down so that he and the turkey were at eye level. And dived at the turkey drawing out his buck knife to kill the turkey.

That was a horrible choice because Jeff dove straight through the turkey and hit the side of the cabin wall, and blacked out again. As he woke up in the room he was punched in the face by Mr. Kibbs, then Mr. Kibbs strode right up to his feet and grabbed Jeff's neck and started to choke him.

Then out of nowhere Jeff got a rush of power and kneed Mr. Kibbs in the gut, and started repeatedly punching Mr. Kibbs in the face until his fingers bled. Then as soon as Jeff stopped hitting him, Mr. Kibbs started to burn but there was no fire there was only smoke, and when Mr. Kibbs disappeared, Jeff laid down and went to sleep.

When Jeff woke up he dashed out of the cabin all the way back to his home slammed the door so hard three photos fell and shattered on the floor then ran to his room and slammed the door shut and locked it.

True Beauty Within

By Kaily Kavanagh

Long curly red hair laid over a magnificent face that's asleep as a mouse. The place that is surrounding this person is colorful with tons of pretty decorations on the bright baby blue walls. The person shivers and rolls onto their side revealing their face. A young face was shown, her face structure was on point, something that you would want to stare at forever. The person wakes up and slowly sits up on the bed, stretching. Picking up the cell phone, they go onto Facebook and onto their profile. Amelia Snug, the age says they are 15 and a female.

She posts a morning picture of her window that shows a beautiful apple tree, with apples dangling from the tree like crystals. Amelia soon got up and



walked to an open clean closet, shoes were organized and clothes were also organized by colors. Tons of teenage clothes were hanging on hangers but she sighed and picked out the baggiest two piece clothes she could find. Looking into the mirror on the dresser that had makeup, she ignored it. Then she walked out the door and grabbed her backpack. Then scurried down the wide, long stairs.

Her house was huge, and pictures of her mom were on the wall. Her mom was a model, guessing by the pictures that hung on the walls like rain drops falling from the clouds. Amelia is already out the door and walking to school. Girls in her neighborhood also walking to school are wearing summer clothes like dresses, and things that make them look different from each other. Amelia gazes at their clothes and makes her feel sad, so she covers up more. And then she walked and walked till her sorrows drowned her poor soul.

Amelia finally makes it to the door of the school. Her hand grips firmly on the door and pulls it open then disappears into the highly lit room. Pupils soon adjust to the light in the room and tons of kids are piling up in the breakfast line. This school was only for high school and middle school students. Amelia finally moves and

True Beauty continued...

heads to the library. When she enters it's silent so she slides into a chair fit into the corner. Sliding her earbuds into her ears then listens to audiobooks on how to be pretty and then makeup. She kept filling her head with insecurities about herself, she didn't see the real her.

Her mom signed her up for online classes so she doesn't need to go to the classrooms. She just stayed in the library watching people go and come as she learns. As she keeps up with her work, she watches a little bit of people talking about how to overcome their insecurities. After she finishes one of her classes, she thinks what if wearing this baggy clothes is really her. Or not being who she wants to be. She then stops thinking about it and then goes with more work.

Finally it's time for home, Amelia finished at 1 pm today. Her fingers slid around the keyboard and onto the power button, the screen turned black. Just as soon as she got up, her reflection showed on the black laptop screen. She took a few minutes to stare at the beauty, she thought was ugly. Her mind raced with thoughts that made her think she needed to change to be herself. Amelia slammed the laptop down and shoved it in her bag then took off to her mansion.



As fast as she could she ran for all her might to get home. Her shoes were damp from the puddles in the road. She needed to know if she could actually pull this off to be herself. Amelia's mom opened the door smiling but Amelia ran past her to her bedroom. Cleaning up her room really fast then tossed her bag onto the ground. Ripping her curtains back, she then rips through her drawers to look for makeup like a monkey. Once she finds some she then grabs her phone and looks for videos on how to do makeup. Finding the videos, Amelia spends hours looking for videos leading to her perfect makeup idea for her mom's model show.

Amelia laid asleep on her full size bed. Her mom peeked in but

True Beauty continued...

did not wake her up. The mother looked at the makeup laying out then smiled. Closing the door behind her as she walked out of the room to go get herself dressed for the show. Tons of clanging was happening in the other room next to Amelia's room, But she just kept snoring. When she woke up, a long silky dress was hanging from a hanger. It sparkled as her eyes crawled up and down the dress. "That's beautiful," she said softly. Her door opened and Amelia's eyes then shifted to her dressed up mom. Her mother walked to the closet picking up the dress in the closet. Once she pulled it out she said, "Get dressed and do your makeup, you're coming with me."

She got up while her mom closed the door and smiled at Amelia. Amelia finally got her chance to show who she actually is. Her hair was ratted so she had to brush it out, and straighten her hair. Amelia felt her hair and it felt smooth and silky after she did it. Then as she smiled, her smile lit the room up.

The dress was seeable in the mirror, her eyes hurt because the sparkles shined so bright like the sun. After touching her makeup up. She finally lays her fake eyelashes on her eyelid where the glue is laid and backs up to look at herself. Amelia looks through her closet for a pair of heels. Since her dress is a peach color, her eyes caught a tan but close enough to a peach color pair of heels.

Her hands reached to the heels, grabbing them then pulling them up. Tossing the heels on the bed, she makes her way to the end of the bed. Her mom's small peach, sparkly dress laid on the bed. Amelia's mom walked in and asked if she was ready. Amelia had to say no and only needed a few more minutes. As the door closed, Amelia pulled out white fishnets. As she pulled the fish nets onto her leg, she heard her mom start to walk downstairs. She quickly put on the dress, it was tight and made her look skinnier than she is. Amelia was happy though so she grabbed a white fuzzy small purse and smiled. Then she walked to her phone which was on the nightstand.

Grabbing her phone, she stuffed it in her purse. Amelia staggered down the stairs afraid of falling. Once she was down the stairs, Amelia looked at her mom. Her mom looked too stunned to speak so they just headed out the door. Amelia almost fell twice on the way to the car, which wasn't that far away.



True Beauty continued...

Once they got in the car, Amelia's mom said she was a very beautiful young lady. Making Amelia feel mature and like a lady. The car started and they put on their seatbelts like always. Music started to play as they sat in the car, quiet. Drives were always awkward with Amelia's mom. Even when they get ice cream, she's always quiet. Amelia can't start conversations that well though, because she finds it weird. A beep came from her mom's phone and then a voice saying turn left. Amelia jumped and her mom laughed a little.

The car rolled to a stop, and Amelia could see a huge place ahead of the car. It was modern like, it kinda looked like a house but it wasn't. Amelia's mom got out of the car and looked through her bag for a mirror and lipstick. Once she got it out she applied some on her lips and smiled. "Honey, do you need any lipstick?" Her mother looked at her curiously. Amelia shakes her head and grabs her fuzzy purse. Stepping out of the car, she wobbled a bit because of her heels.

She took a few steps and was now okay to walk. Many people were staring at her natural beauty and were dazzled by her shining dress. People hurried out to her mom and gave her papers. "I want all my models here for



the show." The stern voice that came from Amelia's mom made her think this was a serious job for her.

Their heels made clicking sounds as they rushed to Amelia's mom's office. The doors swung open and she laid papers on her desk then two tall models walked to her. One of them said, "Ma'am we believe all the models are ready for the stage." Amelia's eyes danced around the room admiring hanging medals for modeling. Then her mom replied and she snapped back into focus.

"I want Amelia to meet them, she's also gonna be in the show," an excited voice from her mom. The models take Amelia's hand and rush to a room full of dresses and people running around. A whistle rang out of one of their mouths and Amelia trembled a bit. ten models walked over to them. Their dresses shone as bright as the sun.

True Beauty continued...

They all started gasping and saying Amelia's hair and makeup was amazing for such a young girl. Amelia blushed from them saying she's amazing at it. They then heard a voice and they scurried off to get their purses. Her mother was standing at the door, holding what looked like a microphone. "Every model in line should be ready to go out onto the stage!" She shrieked. Models sprang into line and looked serious.



Amelia was put first in line, her hands shook. She thought she was gonna look bad and get laughed at. Then she was set off onto the stage. Walking like a model, people clapped and Judges were holding up ten signs. She tried not to smile but she broke into one.

Asleep in her bed. She wakes up from her alarm and looks around. It was a dream, but she still smiled. Amelia sprang up off her feet then walked to her closet opening the door. She grabbed a jumpsuit and put it on. Bending over, her hands picked up her heels. "Maybe I should play music." She grinned and thought about it. Walked back to her bed with her heels. She picks up her phone and plays music. Pulling her heels on and humming to the song. Amelia dances to her makeup set and spends two hours on her makeup. Flower designs on her cheek bones. She felt pretty in her own skin now from the dream she had. Finishing up on her highlights, and she was finally done. Her mom's car started and Amelia grabbed her backpack and stopped the music then tossed her phone and laptop in the backpack.

Amelia rushed down the stairs and speed walked in heels to the school. She never knew how to walk in heels but she was doing it. Her smile was big and she pet animals that were on walks with their owners. She brought happiness to everyone she passed while walking to school. People's gazes followed her long curly red hair.

Her feet stop at the school doors. The small hand of hers opens the door. As she walks inside she feels everyone's eyes on her. "I must look good," She mumbled. Then she continued her day.

Amelia stood up in front of the class she was taking. Her stern voice said, "I've been insecure my whole life. And I feel like my life has changed because of how magical a dream was to me. So I say that everyone in every single different body should feel themselves. No matter who you are in life, you are just as pretty as everyone else." She took a deep breath and she closed the laptop. Her life was just the beginning.

Amelia Earhart

By: Hayden Manley

Do you ever wonder what happened to Amelia Earhart on July 2nd, 1937? People today are still not sure about what happened during her last flight. In this essay you will learn about Amelia Earhart's early life, how she prepared for take off and her final flight.

In Amelia's early life she lived in Atchison, Kansas with her mom and dad. After going to the St. Louis Fair in 1899 she built her own roller coaster in her backyard and, being the bravest kid on the block, she went down first. The summer before eighth grade she went to the Iowa State Fair and saw her first plane. That was just the beginning of Amelia's exciting life.



A TIMELINE OF AMELIA EARHART'S LIFE

On July 27th 1897
Amelia was born.

In 1899 she went to
the St. Louis Fair.

In 1907 she went to
the Iowa State Fair.

In December of
1920 she flew her
first plane.

In January of 1921
she began flying
lessons.

In September of
1930 her dad died.

On the fifth
anniversary of the
Lindbergh flight
she flew across
the Atlantic.

She takes off from
Honolulu on July 1st
1937.

On July 2nd, 1937
she went missing.

Earhart Continued.....

Amelia Earhart was a young adult that grew up in hard times for America. She was one of the first women to vote after the suffrage movement and lived through the Great Depression. In December of 1920 she flew her first plane in California with a World War One pilot named Frank Hawks. In January of 1921 she began flying lessons with a female flight instructor named Neta Snook. She was forever hooked on flying.

Many years later she flew around the Atlantic Ocean alone on the 5th anniversary of the Lindberg flight. Years after that she took off to go around the world. She had two other navigators with her on her journey.

She took off in California and landed in Honolulu, Hawaii. While taking off to finish the journey around the world, her plane lurched out of control. She had to wait two months with her navigators however, one of them decided not to get back on the plane. She and her other navigator, Fred Noonan, were ready to take off once again.

While in Honolulu weather patterns caused her flight to reverse and go around the world another way. She was in the air finally and was supposed to land on a two and three quarter mile island called Howland



Island in a couple of days. While searching for Howland Island, she went out of range and only short messages were heard.

The last thing transmitted was, "We are running north and south," They were intently searching for Howland Island. A rescue mission began instantly however, no one has found Amelia Earhart, Fred Noonan, or their plane.

In conclusion you learned about Amelia Earhart's early life, how she got ready for takeoff and her final flight. If you would like to know more about Amelia Earhart and her exciting life read *Who Was Amelia Earhart* By: Kate Boehm Jerome and Illustrated by David Cain found in North Andrew's Library.

Do's and Don'ts with Ducklings

By: Hilde Mae Wheeler

When having a cute little ducky in hand, knowing how to take care of the new little friend it is important to prevent the ducklings pear!! Without taking care of the little cutie, its life may end. This essay will be about bedding, snacks, exploring, and water. 22.2 percent wanted ducks as a pet, 24.4 wanted cats, and 53.3 wanted dogs.

Bedding is important to a duckling, without it it might cost the ducks life. First, the bedding that is recommended by many, is to use straw and make sure it stays dry! They are very playful with water and if they find some in the bedding they will make a disastrous mess. They will also play in the water bowl!



Doodle and Ducktective, Hoot Owl Farms ducklings



This means cleaning the bedding at least three times a week is necessary. According to therusticelk.com, "Any time they find even a little bit of water, they will be in it. This makes for a wet, mucky mess,"

Snacks can be normal to people but to ducks they are sweet, savory treats! Ducklings love snacks. But they need to be diet snacks, such as chopped kale, swiss chard, and romaine lettuce. These are of course the healthiest for them. If the food is contaminated or unhealthy they have a possibility of death. According to therusticelk.com, "They can have greens as much as you care to share them with them. They're a great supplement to their diet." Ducks are very adventurous so exploring never hurts.

Ducklings continued.....

They can get good exercise out of it, and maybe some tasty bugs! Ducklings can be very very curious. However, only take them out if it's good weather, and always keep them in sight at all times. According to therusticelk.com "They love looking for bugs and any other interesting things they can find. Exercise is important to these little waddlers, especially since they grow so quickly."

Lastly, one of the most important things is don't take ducklings swimming yet. Adult ducks can but not ducklings! Take a duckling swimming and their body temperature will drop ,and if they get too cold they could die. If the owner is not careful they could get too cold, or drown.



Taking eyes of ducklings can be fatal. According to therusticelk.com, "Domestic ducklings can become waterlogged and die from being too cold or even drown. This doesn't mean ducklings shouldn't play in the water. They love water and will play in it whether you want them to or not."

Last an interview with Mr. Martz the high school biology teacher. He said "Vertebrates are living things that have a course of backbone, and invertebrates are living things that don't possess a backbone," Animals such as ducks do have back bones so that means they are Vertebrates. He also said "Ducks have hollow bones to make it easier to fly, but it also makes they're bones stronger."

Auschwitz

By: Vivian Louise Roller


Auschwitz was one of the biggest concentration camps in World War II. In this article it will talk about why Adolf Hitler went after the Jews the most, what types of people were in Auschwitz and how many of them, and cool facts about Auschwitz.

Why was Hitler after mostly Jews? One reason Hitler was after the Jews was because he did not have a good experience with them in the past. Another reason is that he did not like their appearance. He did not like the color of their hair or the color of their eyes. The last reason that he did not like them was that he did not like the person that they called their leader. At that point, he wanted to be the only leader so he would be able to take over as much of the world as he could.

Mr. Wiedmer the junior high and high school social studies teacher says "Hitler went after many different groups to try and "purify" the German race. The Jews have long been blamed for all sorts of terrible stuff throughout history, they were the scapegoats for anything that went wrong. Hitler became very antisemitic (anti-Jew) during his time living in Vienna, and was trying to get into art school. Those influences, and the fact that the Jews didn't fit his Aryan race. 60 million Jews died during the Holocaust, they were an easy target to blame for all of Germany's issues after World War I."

What different types of people went to Auschwitz and how many of them. The types of people were Jews, Poles, Sinti and Roma, Soviet POWs, Jehovah's Witnesses, and other ethnic groups.

Auschwitz-Birkenau



The former concentration and death camp of Auschwitz-Birkenau in Poland is the site of one of the world's greatest atrocities: the deliberate murder of over a million people by the Nazis.



The camp opened in 1940, and was liberated by Soviet soldiers on Jan. 27, 1945. When they arrived, the soldiers found over 7000 people still in the camp - a tiny fraction of those who had once lived there.

135,000

The number of people held in Auschwitz at its peak in 1944

1-1.5 million

The number of people estimated to have died at Auschwitz-Birkenau during the less than 5 years of its existence

1-1.35 million

The number of Jews who died at the camp. The rest were mostly Poles, Roma, as well as POWs of various nationalities

40 km²

The area of Auschwitz' core camps. There were also several branch camps

300g of bread, **25g** of sausage or margarine or a tablespoon of marmalade or cheese - dinner at Auschwitz (breakfast was a cup of tea or coffee substitute, lunch was potato and rutabaga soup)

11 hours

The minimum working day at the camp. Prisoners performed various kinds of hard labour

700

The estimated number of children born at Auschwitz-Birkenau

802

The number of people who managed to escape

4551

The maximum number of SS guards and supervisors at the camp

Source: The Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum

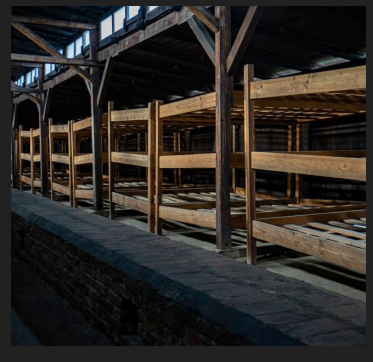
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Auschwitz Continued.....

There were 1.3 million Jewish people, 130-140 Polish people, 30,000 Sinti and Roma, and 5,000-10,000 Soviet POWs.

Here are some cool and interesting facts about Auschwitz. One fact is that there were more casualties than there were in the British and American wars combined. Another fact is that the Nazis at Auschwitz offered non-Jewish women the opportunity to work on light working jobs. The last fact is that 3,000 babies were sent to Auschwitz, around 1,000 of them quickly died from starvation, around 500 of them died from freezing to death, and only about 30 of the babies survived. Mr. Wiedmer says, "Auschwitz was the largest and deadliest of the German concentration camps." He also says "Anne Frank was first sent there after her family was discovered."

Auschwitz was a horrible place but it has a lot of our history in it. This article talked about why Hitler was mostly after the Jews, what different types of people were sent to Auschwitz and how many of them, and cool and interesting facts about Auschwitz.



Shorter Recess, YAY!

Maverick Sybert

Hey, longer recess isn't the best for kids. Shorter recess is a better option than longer recess. This is because there will be more time for learning, less kids getting hurt, and less bullying.

With shorter recess there will be more time to learn. 62% of schools had cut down recess time and made it more time for learning. So this means more time for getting help on stuff students don't understand. Recess can be used for bad grades and the teachers can help. With shorter recess bad grades can go up because there will be more time to learn.

Many students are getting hurt during recess. Surveys say that 70% of all injuries at school come from recess.



A quote from isbe.net says, "Some administrators are skittish about making themselves vulnerable to any legal action." If schools lowered the recess time there would be less injuries.

A lot of kids are getting bullied at recess. Bullying takes place usually outside of classes. A quote from isbe.net says, "Bullying usually takes place outside of the classroom in the hallways, locker rooms, playground, buses, and bathrooms." Cutting less recess time will prevent bullying.

That's why schools should have shorter recess. There will be more time to learn, students have a chance of not getting hurt, and bullying will decrease. Go and ask a teacher about the benefits of having shorter recess.



Longer Recess, Yay!

By Aniyah Williams

Hey students, one opinion is that recess should be longer than just 20 minutes. The three reasons why recess should be longer are: it helps students concentrate better, students need to get their energy out, and they need exercise daily.

Students will concentrate better when they have longer recess because their attention span increases when they have a longer recess. According to Google, "Studies have found that recess benefits students by improving their memory and attention."

Another reason is that their disruptive behavior decreases in the classroom when students have longer recesses. Disruptive behavior will get them in trouble and then they will not have enough time to learn because they will be busy doing disruptive things in class.

Kids need to get their energy out when in class. According to playworks.org, "Recess must be longer. If students have longer recess they will burn off energy and can focus more in class."

It's really important because if they spend more time talking in class than learning they won't learn anything. If they don't get all their energy out, then they will not do very good in class. Especially if they

are distracted by something after having a short recess and someone says something it will lead to lots and lots of kids talking.

Lastly, kids need more exercise than what they are already getting with 20 minutes or less. It's really important that kids get daily exercise. According to recessguardians.org, "The outdoor playground is the best place for children to burn calories, practice physical skills, and experience the pure joy of movement. Even children at healthy weight levels benefit from physical activity and require it for optimal health."

Students really need more recess for many reasons. Now, go out and ask your teacher, parents, and principle about making these changes for better health and more!



Summer vs Winter

By Bradynn Wilson

Winter or summer? This article will include the pros and cons of winter and summer. There are many things to like and not like about these seasons!

There are many pros of summer! First, It get really hot in some places so people drink more water. Next, in later summer, more people eat fruits off their fruit trees and get their vitamins. Lastly, summer gives the mind a much needed rest, and helps with sleep disorders.

Summer is fun, but can also lead to bad things happening. First, forgetting certain skills over the summer is a pain. Being unproductive and lazy puts people in a bad mood and gives them a lack of motivation. Also, Feeling the hot, sticky, heat for the first couple days of summer is nice, since Missouri's weather isn't so nice in spring, shifting through sparkly snow to warm sunny days. However, realizing that hotness isn't as nice after a while.

Summer may be a favorite but there is also winter, that brings hot coco and being snuggled up in blankets. In winter, there are holiday songs that fill the air with joy. There is also Christmas! Even non-Christmas lovers couldn't say no to a cookie or two. Lastly, there aren't bugs during the winter in houses or the outdoors, so people won't have those pesky, itchy bug bites on them.

After a while winter isn't the best, even for your health! First, Getting sick or getting colds is common in winter and is a pain to deal with. Then, after a good storm in the winter, there is normally quite a bit of ice so there are wrecks that cause damage, and there could be thousands of dollars worth of injuries with potential deaths. Lastly, cold temperatures cause blood vessels to constrict, causing short, shallow breathing, and a slight change of the blood. These changes can cause chest pain in people with heart disease.

Winter or summer? This article included the pros and cons of winter and summer. Now don't dread your sled and run in the sun!



STUCO

By: Kyianna Thomas

In this article, I interviewed Mrs. Proffer about STUCO. In elementary third through fifth grade have had the opportunity to be a STUCO representative. STUCO has brought many opportunities for North Andrew. This article talks about STUCO, plans for the future, activities, and lastly accomplishments.

STUCO has many plans and events for the future. Mrs. Proffer's plans include helping with student engagement, and better school programming. She has also mentioned something to do with a cowbell. Mrs. Proffer has been leading STUCO for 13 years, and she still has more to do with her STUCO members.

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Mrs. Proffer tries to set up a lot of activities for the representatives each year. A few activities that happen almost every year are, adopting a family at Christmas, and going to the senior center. Mrs. Proffer mentioned that her favorite memory with STUCO is when ten years ago she got to go to a museum and clean artifacts with her STUCO kids. STUCO kids have said that adopting a child at Christmas is a good activity.

STUCO has made many accomplishments over the years. STUCO representative Bradynn Wilson stated that Yes STUCO has helped a lot and it made North Andrew look better and help the North Andrew community. It has made an impact on people inside of North Andrew and outside.

For the past 13 years, students have said they enjoyed getting the opportunity to help in STUCO and they feel accomplished. third through fifth graders have and will continue to have this opportunity to be in STUCO. This article has talked about stuco's plans for the future, activities, and accomplishments. STUCO has been a huge opportunity for 3rd through 5th graders.



5-8th Grade Drama

By: Jacob Hill

Today we are interviewing Mrs. Meyers & Sylas Miller to talk about stopping drama. If you didn't know Sylas is a 5th grader and Mrs Meyers is our HS and MS counselor, she said, "Drama is prime time in MS but calms down in HS". Sylas said, "it is bad in upper elementary." On a scale of one-ten, for drama being bad Mrs. Meyers & Sylas both said six. Sylas said there isn't a way to stop drama. Kelsi said to have little groups to talk about it but it's hard to stop it.

There are many schools that have drama but in this essay it is about NA drama. Sylas said, "That kids tell adults but some keep it secret". Mrs. Meyers wants them to tell Mr. Russo or me right away. She said that "usually kids just wait a month, then they don't get in trouble."

Research says to "recognize the problem, let them speak, rephrase what they said, and then step away from the problem", according to NO GUILT MOM.. According to Zen thinking "you can't calm a person down if you are agitated as well. Don't rally with them, this is all about them." Mrs Meyers thinks that 6th grade is a time for you to tell the truth more often.



Mrs. Meyers feels like HS is where they usually get along better. There was a fight in 6th grade possibly because of drama. "Drama is a bad deal because when it is bad. It can get even worse. "In eighth grade there were terrible fights!" according to Zen Thinking.

This essay was about stopping drama. If you have drama in your class this should help. These paragraphs should be pretty helpful in life. Hope you enjoyed this essay about stopping drama.

MAP Testing

By: Truman Kneib

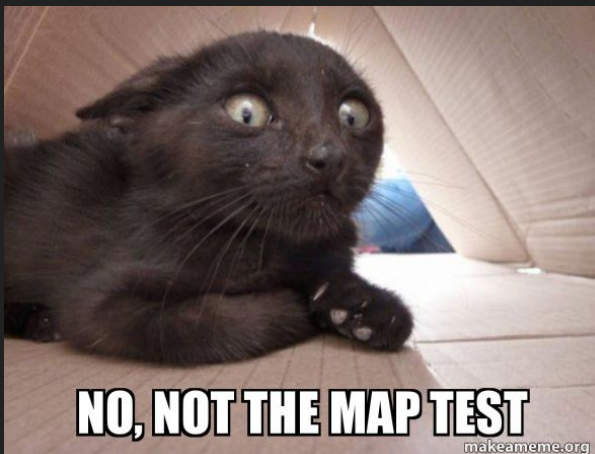
Have you done MAP testing before? This article is about MAP testing and an interview with Mr. Walker. In this article you will learn about when did MAP testing start, why do we need to do MAP testing, and what rewards are handed out. This year MAP testing starts May 2nd.

Q. When did MAP testing start?

A. In 2001 a law was passed called no child left behind. So that started MAP testing for 3rd through 8th grade.

Q. Why do we need to do MAP testing?

A. MAP testing is just a test you take at the end of the year so they can track your growth.



MAP is a test that lets the school see your progress that you have gained in a year. It also shows what strengths you have in school. Teachers can use your results to help guide instruction in the classroom.

Q. What rewards are there for doing MAP testing?

A. Everyone that tries and does good gets to join in on all this fun. You get to play games, jump on bouncy houses, join an assembly, get prizes, and you get snacks.

This article talked about when did MAP testing start, why do we need to do MAP testing, and what prizes are handed out for MAP testing.

Cheerleading



By: Kenna Ehrhardt

Can't decide if you want to cheer? Well maybe this interview with Kara Ehrhardt can help you decide your choice. We will talk about requirements, price, and her opinion about it.

The requirements of cheer can be something simple, like having strong legs or always having to smile. Some are more complicated like waking up early, (sometimes) finding a ride to practice, or even finding the schedule. Kara Ehrhardt says, "Practices were early in the mornings, there were a few after school but they usually lasted two hours." Oh wow, that sounds long, but worth it.

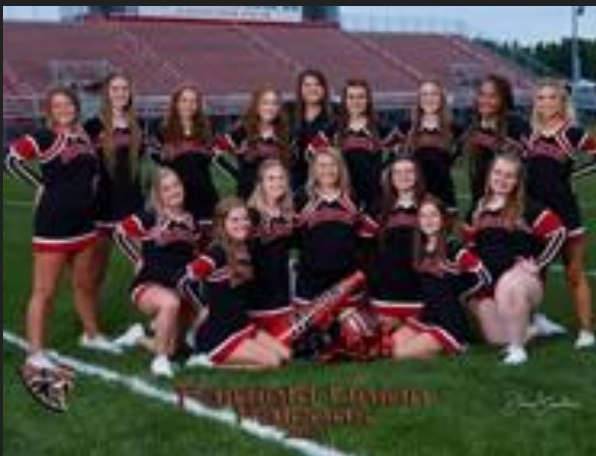
Is cheerleading expensive? It depends on if it's your first year. If your

school asks for money for doing sports you'll probably need money for doing cheer. However, if your school doesn't require money for sports, the price will go down a little bit. "Yes, if it is your first year cheerleading you'll need to buy things that previous cheerleaders have like shoes, cheer jackets, and bows." Kara states.

Everyone has an opinion on cheerleading, so I wonder what Kara's is. The first question asked was, "What was your favorite cheer to do?" Kara said, "My favorite cheer would have to be any floor cheer we did during basketball season." The second question asked was, "Should kids do cheerleading?" She answered, "I do feel like children should have the opportunity to cheer because some love to perform and cheer is perfect for that."

The third question was, "What was the most challenging thing to do?" She said, "The most challenging thing for me was the jumps, but I got the hang of it." The last question was, "Is cheerleading fun?" Kara says "Absolutely, during my time with cheering I enjoyed learning the cheers and dances while also improving my makeup skills." Sounds pretty fun to me!

Did this help? If yes, you should try out for cheerleading now! If no, then maybe it's just not for you.



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