

## The Lemon Tea

## NEWS TODAY: Tennessee Expulsions \& RRT, Ban It?



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## Tennessee Expulsions

On April 6th, 2023, Tennessee representatives voted on expulsion for three of their Democratic membersGloria Johnson, Justin Jones, and Justin J. Pearson. The motion passed for the latter two of the so-called 'Tennessee Three'. They have since been temporarily reinstated, however the damage has been done. After the Nashville shooting, these three protested on gun reform inside the Republican-led state house. There have been multiple allegations of racism that have not been proven yet. However, with the current state of politics today, anything is possible.


## RRT, Ban It?

## by Mariah

## A lot of people think that RRT should not exist,

 and there are many reasons to support this opinion.
## Agree:

- It takes away the only time that teachers have to eat lunch - Not having RRT would help more children to be less stressed - Many teachers think that they should be able to have their own time instead of having to take responsibility for kids that havent gotten their work done.
- If children are given a time to finish their work after it is due then they may get the impression that that don't need to turn in their work on time.
- If a child is placed in RRT then they wouldn't be able to go outside for recess which helps them burn off any energy, and if this energy isn't burnt off their afternoon classes would not be a good time for their teachers.


## Disagree:

-lt shows children that they have an assignment that they have to get done.

- It helps the child get their work done quicker.
- It gives the children a consequence for not doing their work, not being able to have recess.



## US Currency

## By lan

The US currency is slowly dying Russia and China have made a pact that they only going to use their currencies for the trading with each other this is a big blow to the American currency not just that but. Saudi Arabia has been selling us bonds this makes equipment a lot more expensive for the military and other corporations. Now this is all just devaluing money and making your money worthless.


## Indoor Recess Room, where

 are thee?By Jocelyn

People at recess want an indoor room for the spring not just winter because they could have allergies. People who need an indoor room during recess have to either just go outside or volunteer for RRT. Kids need fresh air but they could also have really bad allergies or some other reason to not go outside. We need an indoor room but teachers make all of the other rooms for RRT. So people we need an indoor room.

## INDOOR RECESS ITEMS



## Reading Team by Aubrey

Reading competition April 152023
The reading competition for 2023 was held at Bellefonte area High School (BHS) and had 18 teams competing. The students of the YSCP Spinecrackers are:
-Sariah McKenzie
-Laert K
-Blaine S
-Peter T
-Ainsley T
-Aubrey T
-Betty M
-Anagha A
-Katie B


Our team won 7th place out of 18 teams. Congrats Spinecrackers for working hard, having a good time reading, and doing their best in the competition!


# Review: <br> <br> Disney On Ice <br> <br> Disney On Ice by Katie Bower 



This was a 5 star show.
Reasons:

1. Flounder. The flounder was hilarious. He had legs, and he was an icon.
2. Maui. He looked like a cabbage patch doll. 3. The hook guy from Tangled was just slay. 4. The ice skating was really good.


## Book Review

## by Reyhan



Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard: The Sword of the Summer
By Rick Riordan
4.5 out of 5 screaming goats

The humor and characters were amazing and unique. You also learn a lot about Norse mythology. The only reason for a mutilated goat is the fact that the plot follows the basic save the world premise.

# Book Review: 

## The Girl Who <br> Fell Beneath the

## Sea

## by Ms. Lemoine 2.5/5 screaming

## goats



The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea, by Axie Oh was OKAY, it wasn't great and it wasn't horrible. The world it built was based on Korean mythology, and had SO much potential, but the plot was entirely too predictable. I wanted to like this so much more than I did.


## April \& May Birthdays

## Birthdays:

4/1 Mariah
4/3 JJ

4/9 Kacim
4/6 Emma

4/14 Allison
4/13 Layla Z
4/17 Adam
4/20 Katie
4/23 Malachi
5/2 Rosa


## April \& May Days Info!

4/7 \& 4/10:
4/25-4/27
5/2-5/3
5/4
5/8-5/12
5/17-5/18
5/24
5/26 \& 5/29
5/30
5/31

No school
ELA PSSAs
Math PSSAs
Science PSSA
Spring Book Fair
Math Keystone Test
K-5 Field Day
No School
Middle School Field Day
LAST DAY


## Student of the Month

## Katie Bower \& Betty Miller

## Students: Jayden K and Jayden M

## Which OWLS letter best represents

## you?

Jayden K.: Lead the way Jayden M.:Lead the way


What's something you want to tell the whole middle school?

Jayden M.: Be more mature \& it's good to learn.
Jayden K.: focus

## What's the last time you helped someone?

Jayden K.: I handed out food to the community
Jayden M.: I stay silent

## Teacher Advice

## By Sammi and Tara

## Ms. Lori

How to keep your grades up?

1. Read your notes each night

2. Space out your work
3. Get the needed amount of sleep
4. Turn your homework in on time
5. Sit near people who don't distract you

## Ms. Dominique

What are the best summer outfits?

1. A sheer material

2. Bright colors (avoid blue, violet, and purple(bees are attracted to those colours)
3. Don't wear darker colors (attract heat) stick to light colours
4. If you can feel the breeze on your bottom, they are too short

## Jobs Teachers Wanted as

 Kids
## By Aubrey



Lemoine- A singer as a little kid, then a marine biologist
Cline- Marine biologist
Lori- Horticulturist (works with flowers and trees)
E.H.- Astronaut

Dominique- Surgeon Kauffman- Clothing store Borkey- A chef


## Teacher Interview:

## Ms. Lu by Reyhan and Emily

Q: Why did you become a teacher?
A: Because my mom was a teacher
Q: What do you like doing the most?
A: I like to travel and cook.


Q: What is your favourite food?
A: French fries, dumplings, and noodles.

Q: What is your favourite type of chicken? A: Korean fried chicken.

Q: What is your favourite type of dessert?


A: Mint chocolate ice cream

Q: What's your favourite video game?
A: League of Legends

Q: Do you have any favourite students?
A: Nope, I think everyone's the same.

Q: What's your favourite movie?
A: Manchester by the Sea

## Teacher Interview: Ms. Dominique by Reyhan

Q. What's the best part about your job?
A. I like how weird middle schoolers are,
and I like how my level of weird, vibes with
your level of weird.
Q. What's your favorite dessert?
A. A good Cheese Cake and Ice Cream Cake.

Q. What's your favorite type of chicken?
A. Boneless Wings, I know they are not real wings. But it's just so much work to

take the meat off of the bone, and no
matter how much I try, I just can' $\dagger$ get the meat!

## Comics



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## Vanessa the Vegan Veggie Straw by Emily

On Friday 14, April, a hero was born! I pulled out a veggie straw, but this wasn't any ordinary veggie straw, oh no no no. This veggie straw was VEGAN. So Vanessa the Vegan Veggie Straw was born.

Vanessa lived happily, for a while, until things took a dark turn. Vanessa's family was eaten during lunch time... no one knows who ate them. Soon Vanessa started getting threatened to be eaten. Many people tried to eat her numerous times. Of course, Vanessa does have her fair share of fans! Unfortunately, while writing this article, Vanessa died. I closed my chromebook on top of her, and she broke in two. Vanessa however does have a child, Veronica. Veronica is actually vegetarian. Veronica to this day lives in my lunchbox. If anyone wishes to see her, she's in my lunchbox.


## Favorite Cereal

## By Reyhan

## Cocoa puffs: 4 Froot loops: 13 Cap'n Crunch: 5 <br> Raisin Bran: 3 <br> Other: 6 <br> None: 3



Ms. Lemon maintains that the best cereal is Count Chocula and should be available year round


## The Ransom

## By Chloe

*This article is a joke

Emily is being held for ransom anonymously. She is being held in her house for hostage. The Ransom is going to be used to take her from her house on a first class airplane ride to Florida, where she will be staying in the Disney resort, and going to Disney world for 2 weeks and a half, unsupervised other than the 12 year old who kidnapped her.

This is all the information I have on this case.
If you would like to donate toward this, go ahead


## Ms. Lori's Baby Chickens By Chloe

## Mrs.Lori has new baby Chickens! (Here are names and Breeds)

1 Americana- Beatrice (Sadly has died.
May she rest in peace)
1 Jersey Giant- Barbara
1 Buff Brahma- Buffy
1 Midnight Majesty Maran - Bernadette
2- Speckled Sussex - Betsy,
Bonnie


## Wizard of Oz

## By Cam

Ms. Lori and 7K have been working on the Wizard of OZ since prior to Christmas. There are 22 students in the Wizard of Oz play. They put so much work and dedication to this, they are now practicing over the weekend. Ms.
Lori said "come out and support you classmates"!


## Tips from Miss EH <br> By Sammi and Tara

How to improve your grades
1 Study some every night
2 take advantage of extra credit work
3 Turn in you work ontime 4 Ask for help if you need it

What to wear for Summer
1 Sunglasses
2 Shorts
3 Bathing suit
4 Hat


## The Ransom pt 2. By Chloeol

*This article is a joke

I have been donated more information about this case, It has been found out that Emily will be taken to see the TRUE Mickey mouse and REAL disney princesses. She will also be making an ad for sunnyD!


## Fruit Poll

## By Chloe

Emily: Mexican mango
Mariah: Kiwi
Samriddhi: Mangoes from India
Allison: Mango


Reyhan: Apple tablet
Mrs.Dominique: Grenadilla
Sophie: Strawberries that sLaY


Cora: Kiwi
Sariah: Watermelon is very delicious
Ms. Lemon: Blackberries


## Betty Riddles

Easy: what walks on four feet in the morning, two in the afternoon, and three at night?

Medium: As I was going to St. Ives, I met a man with seven wives,

Each wife had seven sacks,
Each sack had seven cats,
Each cat had seven kits:
Kits, cats, sacks, and wives,
How many were there going to St. Ives?"

Hard: There is a house. A person enters this house blind but exits it seeing. What is it?

## Riddles

## by Kaylin and Abbie T.

## Easy:

1. I'm tall when I'm young, and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?
2. What question can you never answer yes to? Medium:
3. Mr. Taylor has four daughters and each has a brother. In total, how many children does Mr. Taylor have?
4. The more these are taken, the more they are left behind. What are they?

## Hard:

5. What has only two words, but thousands of letters?
6. If an electric train is moving north at 55 mph and the winds blowing east at 70 mph , which way does the smoke blow?

## Impossible:

7. A man runs away from home, turns left three times, and ends up back at home facing a man in a mask. Who is wearing the mask?
8. Two girls were born to the same mother, on the same day, at the same time, in the same month, and in the same year, however, they're not twins. How is this possible?
9. Candles 2. Are you asleep? 3. 5 kids, because the sisters all have the same brother 4. Footsteps 5. A Post Office 6. Electric trains don't emit smoke 7. The catcher, because this is a game of baseball 8. They are part of a triplet set

# Jokes by Chasity 

Are you a chicken because you're IM-PECK-ABLE


If you were words on a page you'd be fine print

Do you have 11 protons? Because
 you're sodium fine

Are you a tree cs when I look at you I think "LEAVE"


Are you a banker cause I want you to leave me a loan

Are you a fire alarm because you are really loud and annoying

Are you bad wifi because I don't feel a connection

## Jokes By Jayvin

What's worse than finding a worm in your apple?
Finding half a worm.

What is a computer's favorite snack?
Computer chips.


What did one volcano say to the other? I lava you.

What is a tornado's favorite game to play?
Twister.

What is fast, loud and crunchy?
 A rocket chip.

Why did the teddy bear say no to dessert? Because she was stuffed.

What has ears but cannot hear?
A cornfield.

Why did the student eat his homework?
Because the teacher told him it was a piece of cake.

## Jokes

## By Asa

Q: What's green and has wheels? A:Grass i lied about the wheels


Q:Did you hear about the farmer with 97 cows?
A:When he rounded them up he had 100 !
$\mathrm{Q}:$ what did the big flower say to the little flower?
A:"Hey there bud"
$\mathrm{Q}:$ What do you get when you cross a snowman and a vampire?
A:Frostbite


## French Fries or Tater Tots

By: Betty Miller

Katie: Tater Tots
Davis: French Fries
Ian: Tater Tots
Emily: Tater Tots
Mrs. Lemoine: French Fries
Ms. EH: Tater Tots
Ainsley: French Fries
Leyla: French Fries
Laert: French Fries
Mr. Borkey: Tater Tots
Mrs. Kauffman: Tater Tots


Mrs. Cline: French Fries
Miss Dominique: French Fries
Senora Sanchez: French Fries
Mr. D. Simonson: French Fries
Ms. Bella: French Fries
Mrs. Mesick: French Fries


# Why is cheese the best food? 

 By Katie Bower

Why cheese is the best food

- lots of kinds of cheese
- flavors
- you can shape it and people make sculptures out of cheese
- there is a cheese religion

