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# The Lemon Tea

**NEWS TODAY:** Damar Hamlin and Should we Ban Homework?

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# Who is Damar Hamlin and What Happened?

By Asa



Buffalo Bills safety Damar Hamlin suffered from cardiac arrest after a tackle at a game against the Cincinnati Bengals on Monday night, causing the NFL to suspend their pivotal game that quickly lost significance in the after effects of a scary moment that unfolded in front of national television.

“Damar Hamlin has suffered cardiac arrest following a hit in the game versus the Bengals. His BPM was brought back to normal on the field and he was transferred to the Medical Center for further treatment,” the Bills said in a statement released early Tuesday morning. “He is currently sedated and in critical condition.”

The 24-year-old Damar Hamlin was given CPR on the field. Teammates surrounded Hamlin, shielding him from public view for privacy. Many people were weeping and praying during Hamlin’s treatment on the field by team and independent medical personnel and even local paramedics. He was taken by an ambulance to the University of Cincinnati Medical Center. Hamlin’s Teammate Stefon Diggs(WR) later went to visit Hamlin at the hospital while fans of both teams gathered outside, holding lit candles and praying for Hamlin’s health.

Hamlin was hurt while tackling the Bengals receiver Tee Higgins on a seemingly usual play that didn’t appear unusually violent.

Higgins was running with the ball on a 13-yard pass from Joe Burrow when he led with his right shoulder into Hamlin’s chest. Hamlin then wrapped his arms around Higgins’ shoulders and helmet to drag him down. Everything appeared fine he even got up and adjusted his face mask, but then about three seconds later he fell back down and lay motionless. Hamlin was down for about 19 minutes while receiving medical help. Hamlin required a defibrillator and CPR on the field.

# Damar Hamlin continued



## WHAT COULD HAVE CAUSED HAMLIN'S CARDIAC ARREST?

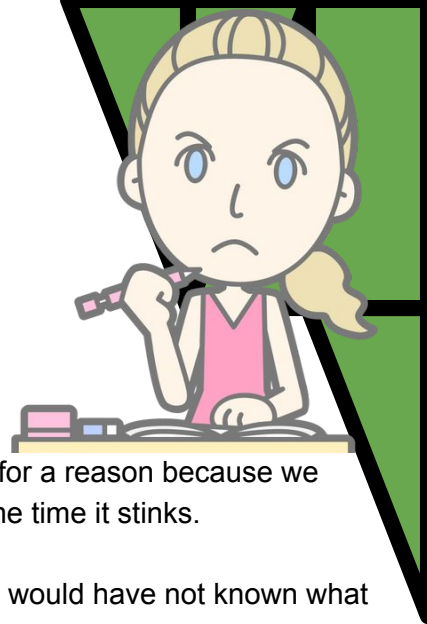
Cardiac specialists say it's too soon to know what caused Hamlin's heart to stop, but a rare trauma called commotio cordis is among the possible culprits. Commotio cordis occurs when a severe blow to the chest causes the heartbeat to quiver/stop, leading to sudden cardiac arrest.

The condition only happens during a rare happenings such as: when a sharp hit lands directly on the heart "at the exact wrong location at the exact wrong timing." Many people still have hope that he will return to the field but if you ask me, it is the end of Damar Hamlin's career. A hit like that could happen again and even though it's rare, if it happened once it COULD happen twice



# Should we Ban Homework?

By Jocelyn



All names are anonymous

**Should teachers Ban it?**

Yes but the thing is homework does kind of exist for a reason because we should have practice for it at home but at the same time it stinks.

Well it depends because if you were chatting you would have not known what the teacher was talking about but that's on you

I don't think we should ban it but I think you should not spend more than 15 minutes on this if i gave you science homework you should only spend 15 minutes on it

No but I think they should reduce it

Yes because homework stresses me out so i don't because i can't

They should reduce it to at least 3 tiny questions

Yes because first of all it's really stressful and it is not fun and it takes away your free time and i just do it to do it and i dont learn anything from it and it is wasting paper so it is bad for the environment

I think they should make it optional because if you need extra help or extra credit but if you don't need the help then you shouldn't have to do it and if you have homework for another class then it will be hard to balance it.

Yeah I would be so happy it would be the best day ever because a chunk of my problems would go away.

# Suicide Awareness

Suicide is the worst thing possible on this world. It can hurt so many people in your life like friends and family. No matter what you are or what you are, you are still important and you matter. Many people over the years of 2021 and 2022 committed suicide. From online cyber bullying and to having problems with kids at school.



# Drug Awareness

There are all types of drugs out there and all types of people who would sell them to you. If anything, everyone should know how to say no. There are consequences to drugs, some of them can lead to permanent illness or death.



# Awareness for Self Harm by Cam

People suffer from a lot of things, but self harm is a very big issue. People who have depression or insecurities would repeatedly cut themselves or harm themselves in any way. If you know a friend who has done it or is thinking about it please stick up for them and tell them all the bad things it can lead to. Or you can call or text the hotline for attempting of suicide.

National Self Harm Hotline: 988

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support  
anywhere  
in the U.S.



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to reach a caring counselor.

# Do you Know this Meme? By Bon

Let me do it for you



This meme has lately  
been taking over our  
school with 19 out of 20  
people knowing the “let  
me do it for you”

# Weird Parts of History

## By Davis

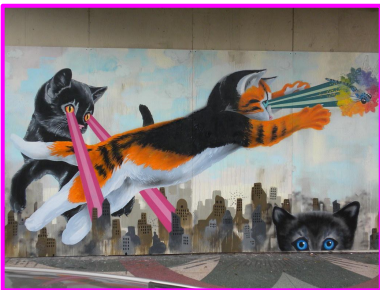


History has a lot of parts to it, but some parts are weirder than others.

- The current U.S. flag was designed by a 17-year-old student.

He made it for a project because he heard that Hawaii and Alaska were going to be added to the U.S.A so he sewed a flag with 50 stars instead of 48. His teacher gave him a B+ for the project.

- China used more cement in three years than the US did in the entire 20th century.
- Abraham Lincoln was a marvelous wrestler.
- The Pope once declared war on cats.
- Cleopatra wasn't even Egyptian.





# Interviews by Tara

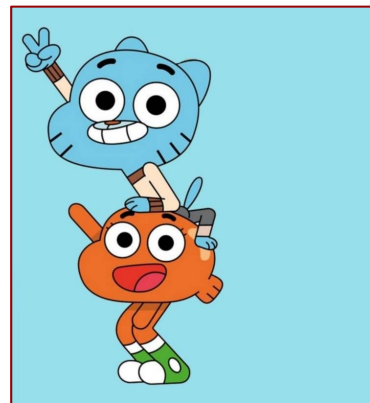
Leo:

- What are your favorite hobbies?
  - Playing minecraft
- Have you volunteered in your community?
  - Yes, does A/V during conferences
- What was the hardest part of the past week for you?
  - Getting up in the morning
- What's your favorite book?
  - Moby Dick
- What's your favorite TV show?
  - The west wing
- What's your favorite movie?
  - The great escape
- What's your favorite color?
  - Orange and Red



Julian:

- What are your favorite hobbies?
  - Playing football and writing stories
- What do you do in your free time?
  - Read
- Have you volunteered in your community?
  - Animal shelter
- What's your favorite book?
  - Percy Jackson
- What your favorite TV show?
  - The amazing world of gumball
- What's your favorite movie?
  - Avengers
- What's your favorite color?
  - Red



# Interviews by Tara

Nevaeh H:

- What are your favorite hobbies?
  - Editing and art
- What do you do in your free time?
  - Edit and draw
- Have you volunteered in your community?
  - Walked the park by myself I guess
- What's your favorite TV show?
  - Stranger things
- What's your favorite movie?
  - Holes
- What's your favorite color
  - Blue



Nevaeh K:

- What are your favorite hobbies?
  - Drawing and make-up
- What do you do in your free time?
  - Watch youtube
- What's your favorite movie?
  - Killer klowns from outer space
- What's your favorite color?
  - Purple



Lizzy:

- What are favorite hobbies?
  - Reading and Listening to music
- What do you do in your free time?
  - Video games and music
- Have you volunteered in your community?
  - Yes
- What's your favorite book?
  - Red queen
- What's your favorite TV show?
  - Criminal minds
- What's your favorite movie?
  - Any marvel movie
- What's your favorite color?
  - Green



# Teacher Spring Break by Tara

What are your plans for spring break?

**Mr. Ben:** Going to New York City to see a Broadway play

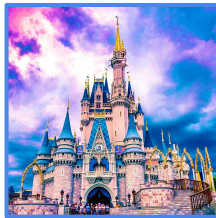
**Ms. Lori:** Adding on a room to house.

**Mrs. Cline:** eye surgery before, so recovering

**Mrs. Mesick:** Going to Disneyland

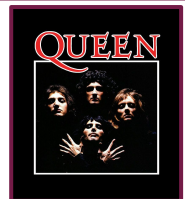
**Mrs. Kauffman:** Going to Disney World

**Ms. Lemoine:** Going to Disney World



# Most Listened to Rock By Asa

- Purple haze by Jimi Hendrix
  - - you don't need to know much about Hendrix besides him being one of the best rock and roll artists ever he is the one that played his guitar with his teeth he's probably second behind elvis
- Whole lotta love by led zepelin
  - -Zeppelin achieved god-tier fame and redefined music throughout the '70s, all but defining the term 'epic' in rock
- Sympathy for the devil by the rolling stones
  - The rolling stones are probably the second most famous british rock band with four members (i know it's oddly specific) but first is the beatles my favorite musical group
- Under pressure by Queen and David Bowie
  - This 1981 song's bassline is so brilliant it was borrowed by Vanilla Ice nearly a decade later for 'Ice Ice Baby', a 1990 pop-rap hit that topped the charts globally. But the bassline is just one part of the original song's alchemy.
- Baba O'riley by the who
  - "Baba O'Riley" is a song by the English rock band the Who, and the opening track to their fifth album Who's Next. It was issued in Europe as a single on 23 October 1971, coupled with "My Wife".



# Most Listened to Metal By Asa



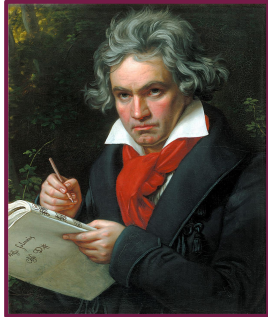
- Master of puppets by metallica
  - This is my personal favorite metal song and also the main riff is one of the easiest to learn on the guitar
- Hallowed be thy name by iron maiden
  - when you listen to this song you hear music! Its truly one of the best songs of all time
- Holy wars...the punishment due by megadeth
  - I think it's highly underrated by people too closed minded in their favorite bands music to really think.
- One by metallica
  - The amount of vocal meaning and the way the song is sung is just mesmerizing.
- Iron man by black sabbath
  - This is a song i like to call the best of both worlds best of rock and metal



# Most Listened to Classical Songs

## By Asa

- Eine kleine Nachtmusik by Mozart
  - The official name of this piece is the Serenade No. 13.
- Für Elise by Beethoven
  - It was not published during his lifetime, only being discovered 40 years after his death.
- O Mio Babbino Caro by Puccini
  - "O mio babbino caro" is a soprano aria from the opera Gianni Schicchi by Giacomo Puccini to a libretto by Giovacchino Forzano.
- Symphony No.5 in C Minor by Beethoven
  - This symphony by Beethoven opens with perhaps the four most famous chords of all time – the famous “da da da duuum”. Some critics have suggested that this opening represents the sound of Fate knocking at the door.
- The Four Seasons by Vivaldi
  - The Four Seasons is actually a group of four violin concertos by Antonio Vivaldi. Each gives a musical expression to a season of the year.



# Most Listened to Rap Songs

## By Asa

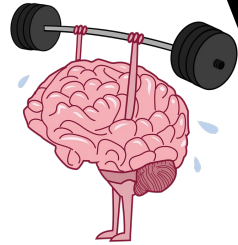
- Humble by Kendrick Lamar
  - This one i enjoy a lot but has even been a joke in my family for years whenever someone gets humbled we will say the line “sit down be humble”
- Xo tour Llif3 by lil uzi vert
  - I haven't listened to this in a while but if i remember this is a banger
- Mask off by The Future
  - This song was popular on tiktok for a little while but I haven't listened to the full song
- That's What I like by Bruno Mars
- Tbh i don't know this song at all
- Dna by Kendrick Lamar
  - I love this song everytime i hear the name of the song I think of the chorus



# Why Common Sense is not Common

By Betty, Emily, and Reyhan

People have been noticing common sense isn't common. People aren't aware of the world around them making it hard for everyone to live together. People are being ignorant, and it makes it harder for the world around them. For example simply not putting on your turn signal. This could cause crashes for just one tiny mistake. Or maybe you aren't looking where you are going and simply bumping or accidentally hitting someone. This could hurt the person. Simple things like this can cause big accidents to happen. So please be careful of other people around you.



## Interviews

Mrs. Hertz:

Q. Do you think people aren't aware of the world around them?

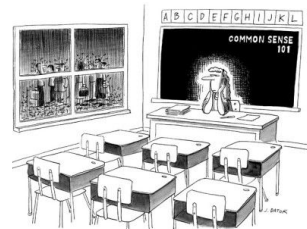
A. I think that technology has made us more aware of the world around us.

Q. Why do you think that?

A. I think technology has opened up the world to be more accessible.

Q. How common do you think common sense is?

A. Common sense seems to be declining in our world. I think it was more prevalent before technology came along.





# Why Common Sense is not Common

By Betty, Emily, and Reyhan



Q. What do you think about middle schoolers and their phones?

A. I think that phones help people to communicate, but middle schoolers use them inappropriately.

Q. What do you think is the main cause of lack of common sense?

A. I think it's devices because you can just google things.

Anagha:

Q. Do you think people aren't aware of the world around them?

A. Yeah, including me 'cause I bump into people way too much.

Q. What do you think about middle schoolers and their phones?

A. Some people use them correctly, some people shouldn't have them, but we should be able to have them for recess and study hall.

Samriddhi:

Q. What do you think about middle schoolers and their phones?

A. I feel like that they should only use them to text their parents or guardians and to contact them and nothing else.

# Help the Environment

## by Jocelyn



Climate change is very bad and nobody does anything about it. People do not think it is an issue but it is and people are just too lazy to do anything about it. There are some organisations that help clean beaches and stuff like that but we need to stop cutting down trees, we do not need any more buildings or paper. Some people help a little bit but they either do it too little or lose interest in doing it. This is an actual thing that has been happening for a long time so we should convince our parents to stop using cars and use bikes unless we are far away from the location we are trying to reach. We should use paper wrappers instead of plastic because plastic is a big issue to marine life and animals on land.

We need to stop the food waste as well because there are some TikTokers who waste perfectly good food for views. These people are annoying and other people could be eating that food but those people just had to waste it for their videos. We should eat all of our school lunch and give the stuff we don't like to the people who serve the lunch or friends who like it. We should not waste food so the earth can be healthy again.



# Weird Interviews

## by Chloe

Your name: Isobel

**Q: If the world exploded what would you do?**

*A: I would spend time with friends and family.*

**Q: If you could go to any planet in our solar system other than the earth where would you go and why?**

*A: Saturn because it's pretty.*

**Q: Are you normal?**

*A: No*

**Q: Who's your favorite teacher?**

*A: Mrs. Dominique*



Your name: Davis

**Q: If the world exploded what would you do?**

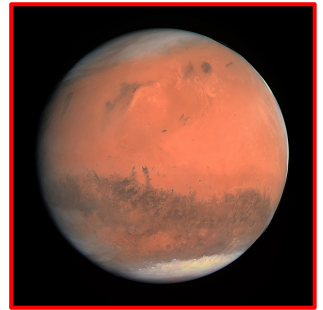
*A: I would go to spaceX and learn how to be a martian then go to mars.*

**Q: If you could go to any planet in our solar system other than the earth where would you go and why?**

*A: I would go to makemake. (MakeMake is a dwarf planet.)*

**Q: Who's your favorite teacher?**

*A: Mrs. Dominique/Mrs. Lemon*



Your name: Sariah

**Q: If the world exploded what would you do?**

*Die.*

**A: If you could go to any planet in our solar system other than the earth where would you go and why?**

*A: Mars because bruno lives there.*

**Q: Are you normal?**

*A: OH HECK NO.*

**Q: Who's your favorite teacher?**

*A: Mrs. Lemon and Miss. Larry*



# Thoughts on School by Aiyana and Kari

Name: Davis

Age: 11

Grade: 6th

Favorite thing about school: Bestie 🤝

Least favorite thing about school: Lestie 😡

Name: Jayden

Age: 12

Grade: 6th

Favorite thing about school: Learning

Least favorite thing about school: Homework

Name: Chasity

Age: 12

Grade: 7th

Favorite thing about school: I get to see my wife  
everyday

Least favorite thing about school: Everything else

Name: Sinem

Age: 10

Grade: 7th

Favorite thing about school: Anything but the students

Least favorite thing about school: students

Name: Kacim

Age: 15

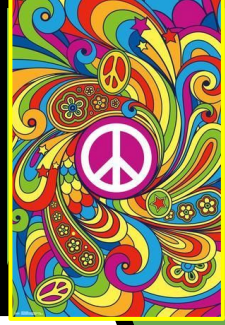
Grade: 8th

Favorite thing about school: Mrs. Mesick

Showing up to school after a  
doctor's appointment



# Timed Art By Davis



I drew 3 different drawing in different times and you will see how good it is.

In ten seconds I drew the peace sign.



In 1 minute I drew this



in 3 minutes i drew this



Thoughts? Take Time on your art!

# How to Watch Star Wars by Asa



Instead of going with release order, you should also watch Star Wars in chronological order based on when the movies are supposed to take place. This would mean starting with Episode I, II, and III of the prequel trilogy, before moving to IV, V, VI of the original movies, then finishing with VII, VIII, IX from the sequels. Now the thing is why? WHY should you watch it in chronological order? For the people that don't know who George Lucas is, he MADE Star Wars and his own company Lucas Film (Lucas Film also made Indiana Jones) but George Lucas himself said that you should watch Star Wars chronologically because you get to be told the prophecy of Anakin Skywalker and how he is "the chosen one who will bring balance to the force" but then he turns to the dark side and then in return of the Jedi he is redeemed by his son and he does bring balance to the force by throwing Palpatine down the reactor core. We'll ignore the sequels for they don't make sense but here we are. Now if you're as stubborn as my dad, you'll still be wanting to watch it in release order and that's fine, any Star Wars is good Star Wars (except sequels.)

The opinions expressed in this article are not necessarily those of the Lemon Tea and Ms. Lemon

# Favorite Color Poll

## By Aubrey

Katie: Purple

Ella: Orange

Hannah: Purple

Maxwell: Blue

Julian: Red

Kaylin: Pink

Sammi: Green

Axel: Orange

Ms. Lemoine: Orange

Ms. EH: Purple

Ms. Dominique: Yellow

Ms. Lori: Green/Teal

Ms. Cline: Green/Teal

Ms. Kauffman: Teal/ Aqua



# Avatar: Way of Water Review

## By Katie



Rating: 5/5 Screaming Goats

The movie was amazing. The CGI was so high quality that it looked real. There were some new characters. There's lots of great plot twists and the storyline made complete sense. There are some sad scenes and some graphic scenes. It was also very funny. Overall, I would 100% recommend watching this movie.





# Review: Bluey

**Bluey rating:** 5 screaming goats!



**5 reasons for 5 goats:**

5: Its for all ages

4: It has awesome humor and funny moments

3: It has wholesome and sweet moments

2: The animation and art is good

1: It teaches little kids good lessons and it talks to adults about serious topics



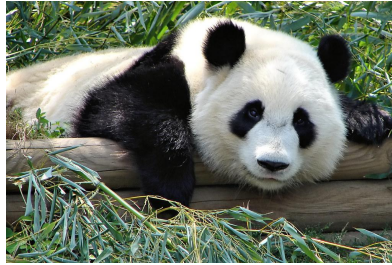
# Odd Pets

## By Bon



Out of the options of:

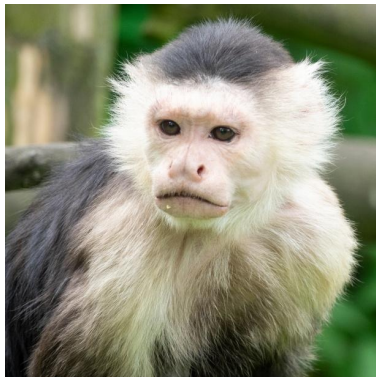
- red panda
- panda
- toucan
- monkey



More people wanted a red panda than monkeys!

That's an odd predicament. I wanted that chimp.

“Um a monkey is not a chimp-”



# Teachers and their Animals by Camryn and Aiyana

## Mrs. Bella

Q: Do you have animals? If so, how many? What type?

A: Guinea pig, dog and three cats

Q: What are their names?

A: Marty, Cora, and Mia

Q: Do you have a fact about them?

A: Marty and Cora love playing together

Q: What is their gender?

A: Cora and Mia are girls and Marty a boy

Q: Can your pet do any cool tricks?

A: Cora knows the basics for a dog. Mia plays fetch with paper balls



## Mrs. Khan

Q: Do you have animals, If so how many? What type?

A: Turtle and fish

Q: What is their name?

A: Turtle: Leo

Fish: not any name but I had goldfish rainbow fish



Q: Do you have a fact about them?

A: My fish was constantly hungry and my turtle was totally opposite

Q: Can your pet do any cool tricks?

A: When we took the turtle out of his cage he runs and hide and we come to find them

# Teachers and their Animals by Camryn and Aiyana



## Mrs. Mesick

Q: Do you have animals? If so, how many? What type?

A: 1 dog, 1 cat, and 1 fish

Australian Shepherd

Short Hair Tortie

Blue Beta Fish

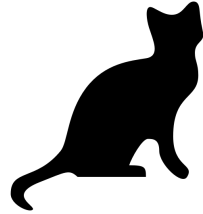
\*\*since taking this interview, Mrs. Mesick has added one kitten to her family. He is a male named Quintin.

Q: What is their name?

A: dog: Arlo

cat: Oby

Fish: Frodo



Q: Do you have a fact about them

A: Oby was a stray and now she likes to hunt things in the house, especially hair ties

Q: Can your pet do any cool tricks?

A: Arlo can do a lot, we worked with a trainer for him. His favorite thing to do he likes to line and this touch game

## Mrs. Jones

Q: Do you have animals? If so, how many? What type?

A: Yes. A dog, 2 cats, German shorthair pointer. Tabby and Tortoise

Q: What is their name?

A: Rolf, Polly, and Millie

# Weather Interviews

## By Jocelyn



**Leyla Kurt**

Q: What is your favorite kind of weather?

A: Thunder storms

Q: Why do you like it?

A: It's relaxing; it's like a nice weather it's also pretty chilly. In the summer if you get a thunder storm and it's all chilly it's a nice feeling

Q: What is your favorite season?

A: I'm gonna say summer because my birthday is in summer and we get no school

**Ainsley Tusar**

Q: What is your favorite kind of weather?

A: Cloudy

Q: Why do you like it?

A: Its cool, its not really hot



Q: What is your favorite season?

A: Winter, because snow. I like the snow.

**Laert Kurti**

Q: What is your favorite kind of weather?

A: My favorite weather is like a little misty

Q: Why do you like it?

A: Because it feels like it feels really cooling

Q: What is your favorite season?

Winter, because snow



# Teacher Interviews

## by Ian and Jaxon

**Lori:**

Q: What is your opinion of the students?

A: YSCP students are diverse

Q: Any inspiration?

A: I am a single mother, so I didn't want my kids in daycare. I didn't want them in there and I had some science experience so I went into the science field... and summers off

**E-H:**

Q: What is your opinion on YSCP students?:

A: Overall pretty nice, a little silly



Q: Inspiration:?

A: I enjoyed being a summer camp counselor and yeah...

**Dominique:**

Q: Opinion of YSCP students:

A: Weird...

Q: Inspiration:

A: I had a teacher in high school I had a teacher I really disliked but when I was an adult I realized they taught me a lot.



# Teacher Interviews by Ian and Jaxon

## LeMoine:

Q: Opinion of students?

A: Overall good group this year, very silly but creative

Q: Inspiration

A: I had a horrible teacher in 3rd grade who picked on me and wanted to do better

## Cline:

Q: Inspiration:

A: In high school, I helped tutor people and I always enjoyed tutoring in math

Q: Opinion of students:

A: In general, pretty typical students

## Kauffman:

Q: Inspiration?

A: Both of my grandparents were teachers



Q: What is your opinion on the students?

A: A very diverse group with many creative people



# February Birthdays

Birthdays this month: 🎂

2/3 Kaylin R.

2/4 Cora S.

2/11 Anagha A.

2/17 Sophie Z.

2/22 Henry M.



## March Days Info!

3/3-3/10 SPRING BREAK

3/14 Spring Picture Day

3/27 No School, Inservice

3/29 No Extended Day



# Featured Teacher -Senora Caballero by Reyhan and Emily

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Q. Why did you become a teacher?

A. I like working with kids and I also like to teach, so both of those.

Q. What do you want to do when you retire?

A. Travel a lot.

Q. What's your favorite chicken?

A. Fried chicken



Q. Favourite dessert?

A. Cheesecake or Tiramisu

Q. Favourite food?

A. Croquetas

Q. One country (other than Spain) that you want to visit?

A. Bolivia

Q. Favourite FIFA world cup team?

A. Spain



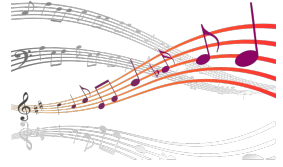
# Featured Teacher -Ms. Hurtz

## by Reyhan and Emily

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Q: Why did you become a teacher?

A: I love music, and I love teaching kids music.



Q: What inspired you?

A: I was inspired by my mother, she played the piano, and I had to learn on Sunday schools.

Q: What's your favorite type of chicken?

A: The Chicken Dance!



Q: What's your favorite type of food?

A: Buttered popcorn.

Q: Do you have a favourite student?

A: No, I love all my students!



# The Middle School Celebrities

Out of the entire school, there are two main teacher's children that everyone adores; Forrest and Layla. They are both favorites out of the all the students.

If you were at the lock in, you would know Layla is the champion of dodgeball. She was there almost the whole lock in, and she was great. She was also scorekeeper during handball. But Forrest (aka Tyrone), is a favorite of the eighth graders. He's like a brother to them and he has his own secret service team.

So which one do you think is the favorite?



# Fraud in my Neighborhood

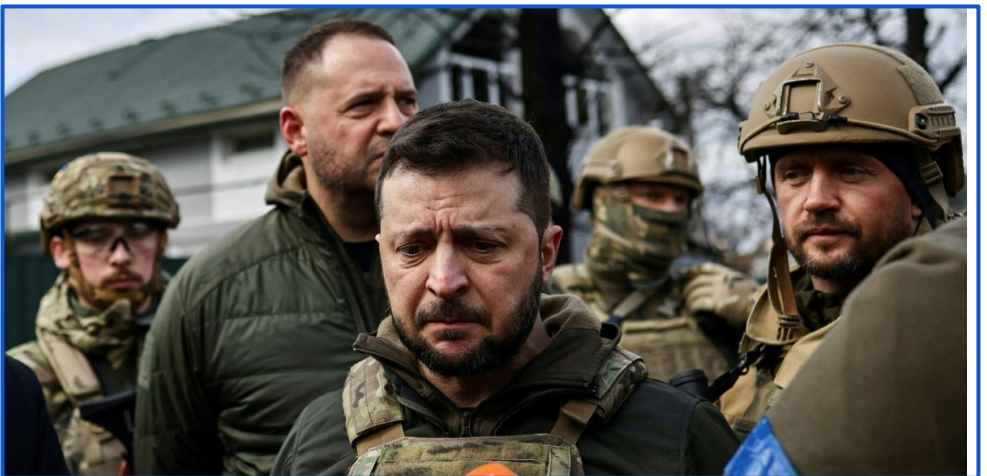
There is fraud in that area the trailer park I live. Our landlord is raising our rent and not leaving us alone. He also threatens to throw us out when we're paying our rent.

**Fraud is:** wrongful or criminal deception intended to result in financial or personal gain.



# Update in Ukraine

Izyum has been a major topic of contention for the past few months. Even after the November offensive, there was still immense torture of civilians in the city. Many were so shellshocked that they chose to stand there instead of helping those in need, as the whole town was being indoctrinated into the culture of Putin. As life slowly crept on, it came to be that beatings, torture and killing of civilians became normalized. Sadly, the Russians have continued to commit said atrocities, and it seems like Belarus is likely to join.



# Penn State Assault

## By Ian

Penn state students were charged with assault. The fight was started because of a fight they had at a sports game the day before. Witnesses account the students kicking and hitting him in the stomach and face The man was transferred to Mount Nittany Medical Center he was injured in seven places on his body. The aggressors had a chance to leave the victim but continued to pursue the victim, witnesses account. But he also had discoloration on his face and jaw from the fight.



# Teacher Favorites

...for International Mother  
Language Day

By Emily



LeMoine: Lion & Dragon Dance

Cline: the instrument with two strings (er hu)

Ms. E-H: All of the instruments

Ms. Hurtz: The fashion show

Ms. Chen: The Asian Classical Music  
Performance

Ms. Lu: Lion Dance & Dragon Dance

Ms. Wang: The Ukrainian Dance

Senora Contreras: The Mexican dance

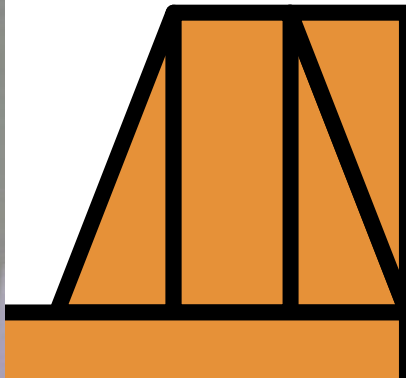
Senora Sanchez: the asian classical music

Senora Caballero: I liked all of them, but i liked  
the story.



# Art Gallery

There are so many great artists in our school, and so many forms of art! Here's a way to share you, your art, and most importantly, your personality!!! Art expresses our minds and ways of thinking, and now you can share it on the newspaper! Every month there will be an art gallery made by me! :)

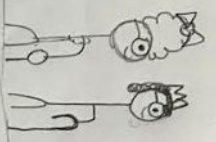




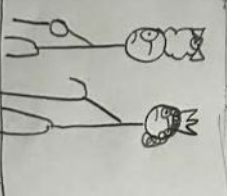


# Comic

Gran Gran & Grammy  
By Katie & Betty



The Adventures  
Of Jude &  
Tape Man  
By Katie Bower



THE  
NEXT  
DAY...



# Comic



# Comic



# Yacht vs. Lamborghini by Jaden St. C.

I polled people for if they would rather have a yacht or a lamborghini.

14 yachts

2 Lamborghinis

1 special request for pick-up truck



## Sophie Interview by Aubrey

Q: Do you wear makeup often?

A: Always

Q: Who does your makeup?

A: Myself

Q: What's something good you did so far in 2023?

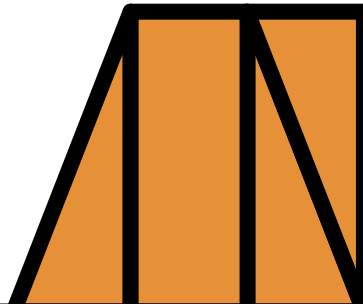
A: Traveled and got into Grier all-girls private school

Q: Whos your valentine?

A: I CAN'T SAY THAT

Q: How have you been so far this year?

A: Slayyyy



# Betty Riddles

**Easy:** Where does today come before yesterday?

**Medium:** What has many needles but doesn't sew?

**Hard:** The maker doesn't want it. The buyer doesn't use it. The user doesn't know it. What am I?

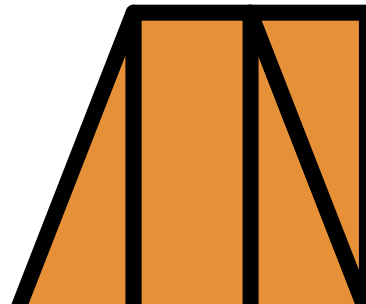


# Chasity and Jayvin Dating Advice

1. Be yourself
2. Ask thoughtful questions
3. Open up about yourself
4. Smile and say hi when you see them
5. Maintain eye contact
6. Be honest and straightforward
7. Suggest hanging out in a large group
8. Get to know them before. (You do not want to seem like a weirdo. Do not ask them out without any background knowledge, such as name, birthday, favorite food, favorite color, favorite place, etc.
9. Dress up nicely. Your mom probably tells you that too. She knows .
10. But the most important thing is to be yourself!! 😊😊😊



If you have any questions or stories to be featured, email anyone on the newspaper staff or Ms. Lemoine  
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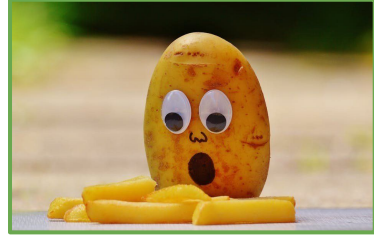
# Jayvin Jokes

What did the snail who was riding on the turtle's back say? Wheeeeee!



I was going to tell a time traveling joke, but you guys didn't like it.

What do you call a lazy kangaroo? A pouch potato.



I used to run a dating service for chickens, but I was struggling to make hens meet.

Why do we tell actors to "break a leg?" Because every play has a cast.

What does a pig put on dry skin? Oinkment.



What do you call it when a snowman throws a tantrum? A meltdown.

My uncle named his dogs Timex and Rolex. They're his watch dogs.

Did you hear about the guy whose left side was cut off? He's all right now.





# Jayvin Jokes

There's a fine line between a numerator and a denominator.  
(...Only a fraction of people will get this clean joke.)



What do dentists call their x-rays?  
Tooth pics!



Did you hear about the first restaurant to open on the moon? It had great food, but no atmosphere.

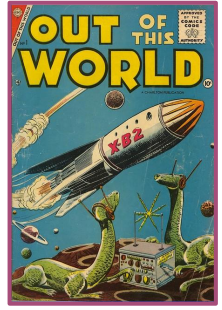


What did one ocean say to the other ocean? Nothing, it just waved.

Do you want to hear a construction joke? Sorry, I'm still working on it.



# Chasity Pick-up Lines



I've seen somebody else use your pictures.  
Yeah, I'm pretty sure it was NASA because  
your beauty is out of this world.

Feel my shirt, do you know what it's made of?  
Boyfriend Material

I'm not gonna use Google anymore because  
when I found you I knew the search was over.

I should sue Spotify because I just found out  
that you aren't on their hottest singles.



I'm not 14, but I am the 1 4 you.

Do you know CPR cs you just took my breath  
away.

They say no one is perfect, so I guess your no  
one

Do you have a name or can I call you mine.



# Fashion Tips of Ms. Dominique by Chasity

- Match belt to the color of your shoes
- Never wear both silver and gold
- Only wear one piece of pattern clothing
- Use a belt when wearing dresses
- Accessories should always match with the colors



# Student of the Month Interviews

By Katie Bower

Students Chosen: Zehra D. (7), Kaylyn M. (6),  
Pyper L. (6)

Which OWLS letter do you use most often?

Z: I use all them

K: Lead the way

P: Safety first



What are you excited about this year?

Z: I'm excited about summer break

K: Nothing

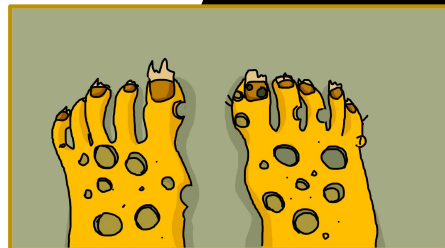
P: Spring break

What is something you want to share with the  
whole middle school?

Z: Please take a shower

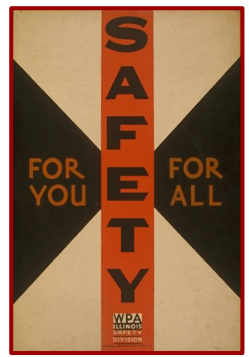
K: I don't care

P: Nothing



# Student of the Month Interviews

## By Katie Bower



Students Chosen: Isobel H. (6) & Evie R. (6)

Which OWLS letter do you use most often?

I: Probably safety first

E: None

What are you excited about this year?

I: Maybe getting a vending machine

E: The first day of summer vacation

What is something you want to share with the whole middle school?

I: The school lunches suck.

E: I like cheese!

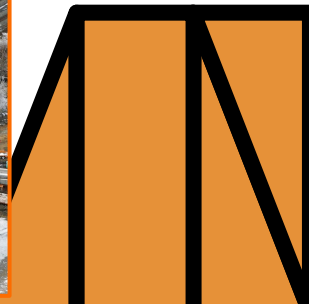


# Ohio Train Derailment

## By Asa

A train carrying dangerous chemicals going from Pennsylvania to Illinois derailed in Ohio, in early February, causing a big fire and an alarm over a possible explosion. The condition of the chemicals and train has local people worried and scared, even though officials have said it to be “stable” and “contained,” this incident has also highlighted how at risk many other Americans are too similar situations and accidents.

At most 2,000 citizens living in the direct area of the derailment were evacuated as chemicals being carried by train, run by the Norfolk Southern Corporation, were released to prevent a possible explosion.



# Ohio Train Derailment

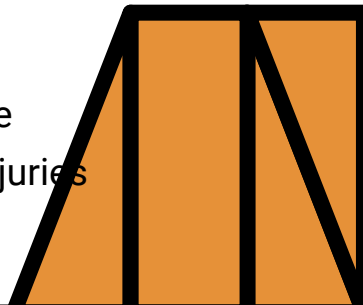
## By Asa



Evacuated residents returned to their homes about 2-3 weeks ago but the residents report concerns about the lasting effects of the chemicals in the air, water, and soil even as officials who are still monitoring the area have said it to be safe. Officials are also still investigating the possible long-term impacts on the environment the derailment might have caused.

But anyway here is what we know about the derailment and the chemical release so far.

During the night on Friday 3 of February, at least 50 out of 150 train cars from 22 a train heading from Conway in Pennsylvania, to Madison in Illinois, derailed. The train derailed in East Palestine, Ohio, a town of roughly 5,000 residents along the Ohio and Pennsylvania borderline. A huge fire erupted that was the length of most train cars. There were no injuries or deaths reported.



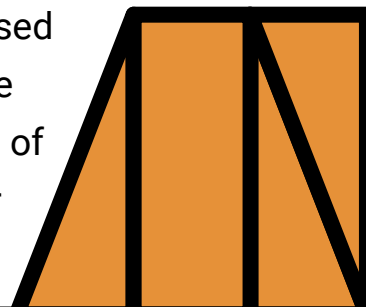
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Residents within about a one-mile radius of the happening place of the derailment were evacuated as officials said that over a dozen train cars carrying vinyl chloride, a carcinogenic chemical, were involved in the derailment and could maybe have been exposed to the fire on the train which leads to the derailment.

On Monday the 6th of February, officials ordered a required evacuation, threatening to arrest residents who refused to leave the area, as fear of an explosion rose. Governor of the state of Ohio Mike DeWine said to residents that leaving was “a matter of life and death”. Some Crews ended up releasing highly toxic chemicals from five derailed tanker cars to prevent an explosion. Small holes were made into some of the train cars, which had chemicals that were released into pits that were lit on fire. Pictures of the chemical release have shown huge clouds of black smoke that swelled into the sky over homes.





# Ohio Train Derailment

## By Asa

The evacuated residents, who were staying at shelters and some schools, were given the clear to return to their homes on Wednesday the 8 of February as officials said the air and water samples they took were safe for residents to return to their homes; and continue with their lives as if normal



# Teacher Student Swap

## Interview

### By Katie Bower & Betty Miller

#### What teacher are you?

Betty: Ms. Lemoine

Sariah: Ms. Kauffman

Davis: Cool Mr. Borkey

Evie: Ms. Hurtz

Isobel: Isobel

Chasity: Mr. Borkey

Abbie: Ms. Hurtz

Katie: Ms. Kauffman

Emily: Ms. Dominique

Allison: Ms. Lori

Abby: Mr. Borkey

Jude: Mr. Specht

Jaden: Mr. Borkey

#### What student are you?

Ms. Cline: Myka T.

Ms. Dominique: Mariah L.

Ms. EH: A compilation of Micah J., Kaiden M., Jaden G.

Ms. Kauffman: Middle schoolers in general

Mrs. Hurtz: Abbie T.

Mr. Borkey: Jaden G.

Mr. Specht: Jude B.

Ms. Lori: Allison R-C.

Mrs. Bower: Katie B.

Mrs. Lemoine: Jude B.



# Band by Davis

If you play any of the following instruments then maybe you should join band.

- Flute
- Clarinet
- Saxophone
- Trumpet
- Tuba
- Euphonium
- Trombone
- French Horn
- And percussion ( WE desperately need percussion.)



If you play and or want to play in band then contact [Leigh Hurtz](#)

