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# The Lemon Tea

NEWS TODAY: **Unhealthy Lunches, Cobra Pilot Gets Medal of Honor, What Color is Each Subject, & Cats: a Great Pet!**



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# Unhealthy Lunches

By: Anagha



Did you know that our school lunches are really bad for you? Our school lunches partially hydrogenated oils, brominated vegetable oil (BVO), high fructose corn syrup (HFCS), artificial colors and flavorings, and benzoate preservatives (BHT, BHA, TBHQ). All of these chemicals and preservatives can cause heart disease, damaged organs (heart, liver, thyroid), strokes, cancer, asthma, and MORE. Even though this is REALLY bad, it gets worse.

Another thing our lunches contain is BPA, found in packaging which causes things like cancer and reproductive issues. One other thing our lunches contain is glyphosate. Glyphosate is found in Roundup, which is a weed killer. Almost all wheat products contain glyphosate, and it can cause nervous system damage and cancer.

These are just **SOME** of the things in our school lunches. Do what you want with this information, but I think we should advocate for better school lunches that don't cause cancer, and other diseases.



# Cobra Pilot Who Lifted Soldiers to Safety in Vietnam is Awarded Medal of Honor at a White House Ceremony

**By: Asa Nelson-Ulsh & Jaxon Teeter**

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On Tuesday, President of the United States Joe Biden awarded Capt. Larry Taylor, a Vietnam war pilot, with the medal of honor for his bravery by flying his attack helicopter into heavy enemy gunfire, until he ran out of ammunition. He then led a rescue team for a small group soldiers who'd been left for dead.

On the date of June 18, 1968, a long distance Recon patrol team of four soldiers were about to be overrun by 100+ Vietcong soldiers.

Taylor, a little northeast of Saigon, reached the battleground flying one of the two AH-1G Cobra helicopters. He shot rockets and mini guns at the advancing enemy for nearly an hour, trying to clear the way and buy time for the rescue helicopter, but the rescue attempt was too dangerous. They believed the rescue craft would be shot down and the four man team would be killed.



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Taylor's helicopter was so badly damaged it was at a major risk of losing functions. He was told to retreat but he deliberately disobeyed the order.

Taylor initiated his own VERY risky rescue operation all while still flying his heavily battle damaged two manned attack helicopter.

"It's incredible. How he refused to give up, refused to leave a fellow American behind. ... When duty called, Larry did everything to answer," said President Biden, at the White House ceremony. Taylor was at the ceremony on Tuesday when president Biden draped the highest military award you can receive around his neck.

Taylor flew more than 2,000 combat missions in the Cobra and UH-1 helicopters and was actually FORCED down by enemy fire five times. He worked for a roofing and sheet metal company after his army service in Tennessee, where he and his wife live to this day.



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The Recon Team fired a flare to alert Taylor and to hopefully avoid friendly fire but also ended up alerting the Vietcong of their position, starting more intense and precise attacks. The enemies were so close that the helicopters were reportedly firing right in front of the Reconnaissance team.

The troops were sent to a clearing so the helicopter could pick them up. Normally, the procedure would be friendly, but soldiers lay down to take cover from fire while the Recon team climbs aboard, but the Cobra fired its last few minigun bursts just before.

Doing all the maneuvers of an attack run, Taylor flew his Cobra toward the North Vietnamese soldiers to draw their attention unknowingly to the Vietnamese. He was out of ammunition and no longer a threat giving the Reconnaissance team, in time to escape.

"He drew the enemy fire himself, tricking the enemy into thinking he still had ammo," Biden said.

Taylor, with his bullet hole infested helicopter landed to get the Recon team there a small problem presented itself, because a Cobra has no cargo space for passengers. The Recon team had to grab onto the rocket holders and skids, where another problem popped out. If they flew all the way back to base, the skids and rocket holders would've frozen, so they just went to a safe location from which the team made their way back on foot.

"He rewrote the fate of four families for generations to come," Biden said. "That's valor; that's our nation at its very best."

# What Color is Each Subject?

By: Leyla and Anagha

We interviewed people to see what subject is which color. Everyone, **SCIENCE IS GREEN**. Anyway, these are the results:

	Red	Orange	Yellow	Green	Blue	Purple	Pink	Other
Science			1	16	1	1		
Insc	3	3		1	5	3		2
Lalit	3	1	5	1	2	2	2	1
Design		5	3		5	4	1	1
Math	9			1	4	2		1



# Cats, A Great Pet

**By: Isa and Kaylin**

**Why do cats make great pets?**

Good question! Here are some cool facts

about cats to help prove our statement:

- Cats help with anxiety
- They're clean, so you don't have to worry about bathing them, unless you let your cat go outdoors
- They're a lot cheaper than other pets
- Have a long lifespan
- You can leave them alone while you're at work or at school, while other pets like dogs might get stressed
- There are around 73 cat breeds
- Declawing is very very bad for the cat. (It's like removing the distal phalanx, the top part of your fingers from your body. It is extremely painful for them.)
- Experience similar emotions to humans, in different ways
- Purring is happiness
- Slow blinking towards a human is like smiling at them



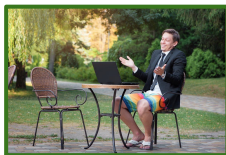
# Events Coming Up

By: Katie

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

## August & September Birthdays:

8/3 Leo	8/4 Jessica	8/7 Ms. Lemoine
8/8 Kaylee P	8/9 Azzy	8/10 Kaylyn M
8/11 Kalon D	8/14 Dylan	8/18 Hunter
8/25 Emmett	8/28 Blaine	9/2 Evie
9/5 Christian	9/10 Mason	9/12 Lizzy
9/19 Sariah	9/22 Neva	9/25 Firas
9/27 Laert & Greg		



## Spirit Week (October 2-6)

**Monday:** Zoom Day

**Tuesday:** Senior Citizen Day

**Wednesday:** Emo Day

**Thursday:** Anything but a backpack day

**Friday:** Adam Sandler Day

**October 20:** Halloween Dance

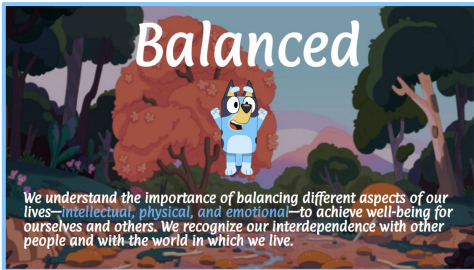


## October Birthdays:

10/5 Roddaina	10/8 Bon	10/9 Jayden M.
10/11 Ainsley & Aubrey		10/21 Abby D

# Favorite Learner Profile

By: Davis



Betty: Risk taker b/c muffin

Asa: Open-Minded

Jackson: Open-Minded

Lemoine: Risk Taker

Leyla: Communicator

Anagha: Risk Taker

Ms.Cline: Balanced

Jayden M: Thinker

Henry: Risk Taker

Julian: Balanced

Ms.E.H.:Open-Minded

Madox: Knowledgeable

Rain: Caring

Vivian: Knowledgeable



# Favorite Subject?

by Leyla, Davis, and Anagha

We interviewed people to see what subjects were the favorites out of the middle school. Science came in first, with 45% of the people we interviewed saying that science was their favorite class. INSC came in a close second with 31% saying INSC was their favorite subject. Out of the people we interviewed, LaLit got no votes.

As you can see, science got the most votes.

INSC	LaLit	Science	Design	Math	Elective
8	0	10	6	2	1



# Nebraska National Guard Troops That Have Been Sent To Border Expected To Return Home This Week

## by Asa & Jaxon

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The gov. of Nebraska Jim Pillen stated Saturday that the Nebraskan national guard is to return home on Friday from the U.S - Mexico border is where they were sent last month on August 2nd to assist the authorities trying to counter illegal immigration and drug trafficking.

The 61 soldiers have been stationed in Texas to provide “additional observation and reporting near the border”, assisting the law enforcement involved with Operation Lone Star.

Texas gov. Greg Abbott of the Republican Party started Lone Star in March of 2021, deploying resources and people from the Texas Department Of Safety and the Texas National Guard in an attempt to secure the area.



# Nebraska national guard troops that've been sent to border expected to return home this week (pt 2)

by Asa & Jaxon

Nebraska is one of the 14 states that have sent resources to Texas in aid of the operation. The other states include Arkansas, Florida, Iowa, Idaho, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and Texas.

Last month's deployment marked the fourth time a Nebraska governor has sent troops to the border and it's the second time this year.

Pillen defended the cost of \$2.6 mil which is the price of this summer's deployments according to the state's budget director. Lee will be visiting the border with Nebraska National Guard Adj. Gen. Craig Strong last week.

"Based on what I saw today, the cost of the two recent deployments of National Guard troops and State Patrol troopers is worth the prevention of having illegal drugs and criminals pour through the southern border at ever-increasing numbers each day," said Pillen during his trip.

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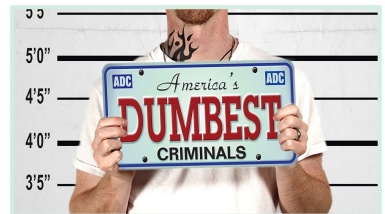
# Stupid Criminals

## by Asa & Jaxon

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In 2007 a criminal by the name of Mark Smith, while high and drunk, decided to break into a house while the homeowners were gone. After the break in he did not take anything or even throw things around, what Mark did was much more stupid, Mark Smith decided that breaking in was too much work, so he decided to take a nap in the homeowners bed. this was most likely the drugs running its course, but, i like to imagine that he was just tired so he curled up into a ball and fell asleep. While he was asleep the homeowners returned, to what was most likely a sloppy break in, and checked there house for any missing item, they didn't find anything missing but what they did find was a drunk and high, probably like ~20 year old, man in there bed laying in a ball.

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# Ferrets

**By: Kaylin and Isa**

**Ferrets are very funny pets to have around, although they can get stinky. Here are some cool facts about ferrets.**

They like to cuddle

Lifespan up to 10 years

They get around 18-20 hours of sleep a day

They can actually give kisses

They don't do well by themselves

They do get attached to their owner

They lick you (There's a difference between licking and kissing with ferrets)

Very smart

Most are deaf

They have real feelings

They can stretch to 15 inches



# Youtube Shorts or TikTok

By: Logan

For this I asked 20 people which is better, Tiktok, or Youtube Shorts.

## Results

Tiktok  
15



YS  
5



I expected the results, though I thought that Youtube Shorts would have at least a little more.

## Would you Rather?

By: Jayvin, Malachi, and Micah



Would you rather spend 5 years in jail or 10 years in a coma?

5 Years in Jail- 12

Coma for 10 Years- 15



# How's it Going?

**By: Chasity**

How do you feel about helping out teachers in leadership?

Abigail and Emma: Abigail explains that she loves helping the kids and getting to know them and that she loves the teacher she's helping too. Emma also loves being helpful.



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## Would you Rather?

**by Jayvin, Malachi, and Micah**

Would you rather get your wisdom teeth pulled or your bottom pierced?

Wisdom Teeth- 11  
Bottom- 7



# Unpopular Opinions

by Reyhan and Blaine

Ms. Dominique: Plain chocolate bars stink, and I do sock, shoe, sock, shoe

Ainsley: None

Ali: Dark chocolate is bad

Aubrey: Pineapple on pizza is good

Blaine: Milk before cereal

Cora: Orange juice with cereal

Clayton: None

Demitri: Taylor Swift is mid

Dylan: Chocolate ice cream

Eboni: "Slay" is cringe

Ene: Roblox is a fun game

Firas: Rats are cool

Henry: Dry cereal

Jessica: None

Jordyn: I don't like bacon

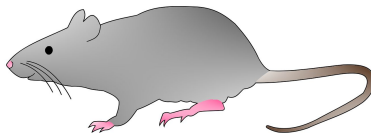
Laert: W (yes that's all)

Maddox: None

Max: Evolution isn't a thing

Myka: Water with cereal

Nastusha: People overhype the Superbowl, chocolate ice cream



# FIBA World Cup

By: Micah



# FIBA

We Are Basketball

Team USA started the FIBA World Cup off strong with a 4-0 record beating New Zealand 99-72, Greece 109-81, Jordan 110-62, and Nikola Vucevic and Montenegro 85-73, moving them to the Quarterfinals. The Dominican Republic, Lithuania, Germany, Slovenia, Spain, Canada, Serbia, South Sudan, Egypt, Japan, and France all lead their Groups. Team USA finally lost to Jonas Valančiūnas and Lithuania but it didn't matter, they still moved on to the Semifinals because they beat Italy 100-63. Shai Gilgeous Alexander and Canada also have moved on to play Luka Doncic and Slovenia in the Quarterfinals. Serbia has also moved on to the Semifinals. Canada has made it to the semifinals against Serbia, USA vs. Germany.

# Favorite Numbers

By: Reyhan and Blaine

Dominique: pi "Because it's infinite and irrational"

5

Cline: 4 "It was my jersey number"

Lemon: 7 "Because it's my birthday"

EH: 5 "Because I like it"

8

Kauffman: 8 "Because it's even and it has a nice shape"

4

7

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# Fan School in Design

**By: Aubrey**

Mrs Lori has finally made Middle School able to use Fan School! We will use Fan School for various projects and just basic blogging, I think. If you want to know what we will use it for, ask Mrs Lori. It is super easy to use and we can all see what our class posts thanks to Spaces, and also the Fan quiz so that you can read blogs about your interests, hobbies and passions! Remember to post school appropriate stuff and stay passionate about your hobbies! Happy blogging!



# Barbie Movie Review

## by Katie

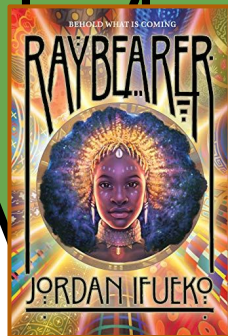


The Barbie movie was a great movie. It had a great message. The actors and actresses in it had nice diversity and all the actors played their role perfectly. The music and songs in it were amazing. Especially I'm Just Ken, the best song ever. The only thing I didn't like about the movie was that they didn't include the Barbies from the original tv show. I watched that show when I was younger, so it would've been super cool to see it in a movie. If you didn't have the chance to watch it in theaters, it is now out on Prime Video. But overall, it was a great movie and I would recommend watching it.



# Raybearer Review

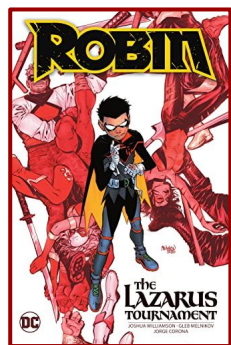
## by Ms. Lemoine



Raybearer by Jordan Ifueko was a refreshing young adult book, without the usual tropes. Yes a girl falls for a boy, but the girl is also supposed to kill the boy the entire book. It's a story of magic, loyalty, and defying fate. In all, this book easily gets 4 out of 4 stars.

# Robin, Vol. 1: The Lazarus Tournament Review

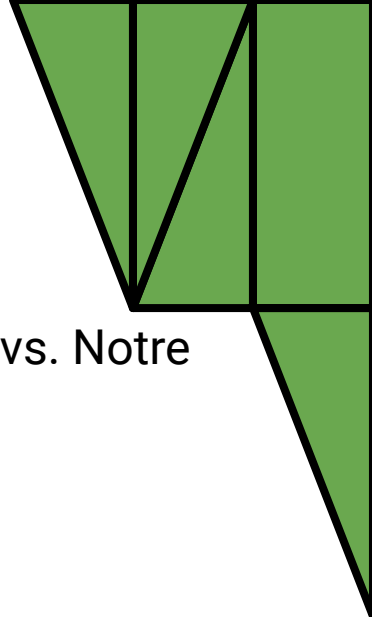
## by Ms. Lemoine



Do you like superheroes with a bit more edge to them? This comic book's main character is Damian Wayne, son of Batman. In the first comic in a series, Damian is challenged with winning a tournament to prove he is the greatest fighter ever. You either win or die trying to prove yourself. There's also the minor detail that it all takes place on a secret island, by a secret organization. 5 out of 5 stars!

# College Ball is BACK

**By: Malachi**



Started off with a blowout, Navy vs. Notre Dame. 3-42. Navy loss.

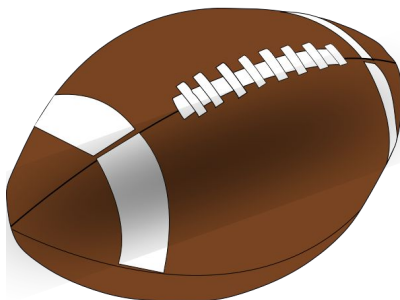
## Upcoming Games

Kansas State vs. Oklahoma St. - Oct. 6

Arizona vs. USC - Oct. 7

Kentucky vs. Georgia - Oct. 7

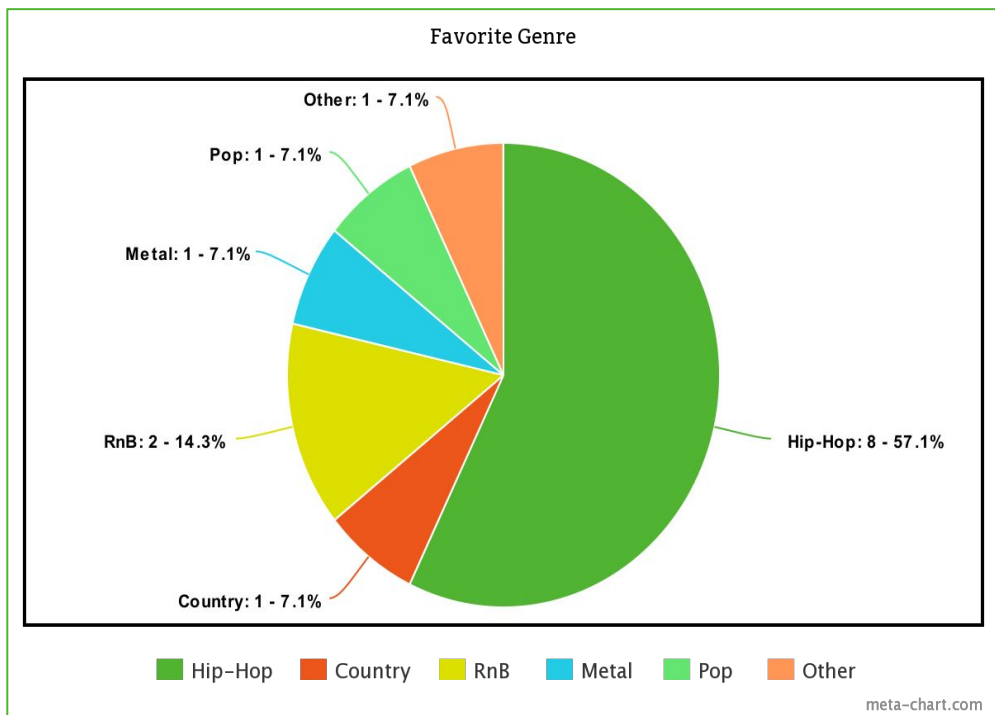
Many more...



# Favorite Music Genres

By: Logan

For this article, I went around and found 15 people. I then asked what their favorite music genres were, then recorded it on a paper. At the end I added it all up to make a pie chart, shown on the bottom. The answers showed that Hip-Hop was very popular amongst the 15 selectants. There was some other genres as well, but not alot. I thought that there would be more of the other genres.



# Recently Dropped Songs

By: Jayvin



SZA came out with a single called - Snooze

Trippie Redd came out with an album with 19 songs called- A Love Letter to You 5

Rapper of the Year was an album made by Luh Tyler that came out this month

For All The Dogs is a Drake album that is coming out this year



# Teacher Interviews

By: Leyla & Katie

## 1: Dominique

Q. What Lesson Are You Most Excited To Teach This Year?

A. Chemical Reactions & Equations

Q. Favorite Thing You Did Over Summer?

A. Canoeing at Lake Louise in Banff



Q. What Are You Looking Forward To Most This Year?

A. Learning How to Be a Better Teacher

## 2: EH

Q. What Lesson Are You Most Excited To Teach This Year?

A. Geometric Constructions

Q. Favorite Thing You Did Over Summer?

A. White Water Rafting



Q. What Are You Looking Forward To Most This Year?

A. Field Trips

# Guess that Country!

By: Jude

1. This country has outlawed dogs in the capital.
2. America has gone to war with them.
3. This country has nuclear bombs.
4. This country democratically elects their leader every 5 years
5. The country's calendar system currently has them in the year 112

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Answer: North Korea

# Guess that Country!

By: Jude

1. This country is a collection of islands
2. It is in the top 15 smallest countries
3. People in other countries will buy a passport from here for more travel options
4. This country is in the same continent as America
5. It's the first country to be named after a woman

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Answer: St. Lucia

# Guess that Country!

By: Jude

1. This country is the most populated country in Africa
2. The richest man in Africa lives here
3. This country has the second largest film industry on Earth
4. The country is named after a river
5. This country is a former british colony

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Answer: Nigeria

# Favorite Disney Movies

By: Davis

Ms. KW: Moana

Ms. Lemoine: Robin Hood

Anagha: IDK

Asa: Princess and the frog

Betty: Emperor's New Groove

Blaine: Frozen

Bon: Beauty and the Beast

Davis: An Extremely Goofy Movie

Isa: Moana

Jayvin: Cars

Katie: The Little Mermaid

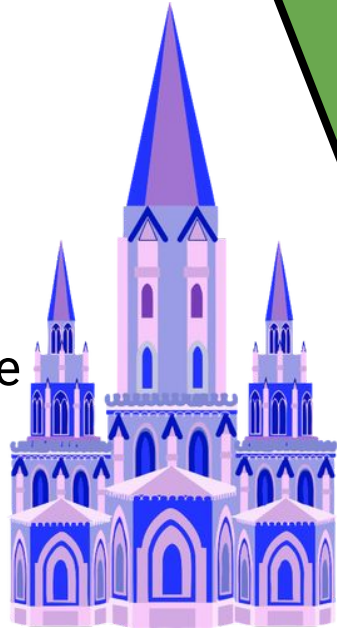
Leyla: Mulan

Malachi: Aladdin, Live Action

Mariah: Princess and the Frog

Micah: Black Panther 2

Reyhan: Emperor's New Groove



# Pets

**By: Aubrey**

Ms. Lemoine: 5 cats and 2 snakes

Ainsley: 5 cats, 1 dog, and an  
interdimensional creature

Anagha: Turtle

Asa: 2 dogs

Betty: 3 hamsters, 2 cats and a dog

Chris: Kitten

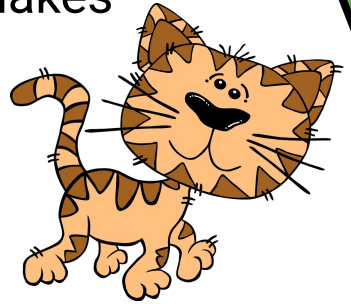
Eboni: Dog

Kaylin: 2 cats

Leo: Dog

Mason: 3 cat, 1 dog

Tara: Dog



# How's it Going?

By: Chasity

How do you feel about the school year currently?

Mariah: It's boring

Kaylin: It's ok

Isa: It's going good

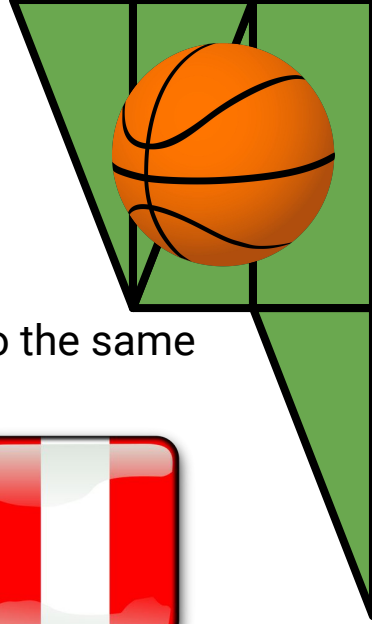
Malachi: It's looking like a boring but good year

Micah: It's boringggg



# Summer Plans

**By: Mariah**



Micah- played basketball and went to the same  
tourney as Cam Wilder

Malachi- Went to Atlanta

Jayvin- went on a cruise

Isa- went to Peru

Logan- slept

Jaxon- travelled

Ms. Lemoine: went to Tennessee, Disney World, &  
Italy

Mariah (me): went to Virginia and the beach in  
Virginia



# Classes People Struggle In

By: Reyhan and Blaine

Chinese 16

Math 14

ELA 14

Science 4

Music 4

Art 4

Design 4

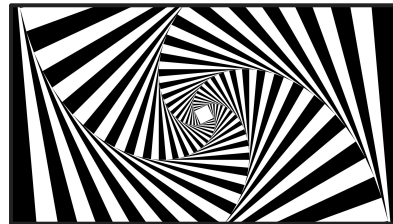
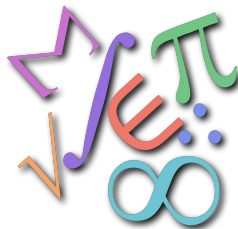
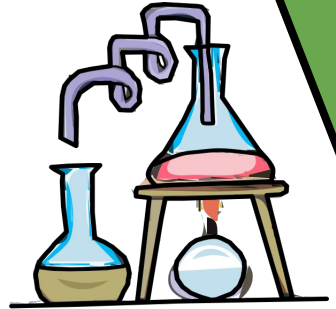
Spanish 4

Elective 4

INSC 3

PE 3

Health 2



# Would you Rather

By: Betty & Reyhan

**Go back in time to meet your ancestors  
OR go into the future:**

Mrs. Cline: Past

Ms. Dominique: Future

Mrs. Lemoine: Past

Mr. Student Teacher Guy (Mr. Specht): Past

Anagha: Future

Asa: No

Aubrey: Past

Axel: Past

Betty: Future

Bon: Past

Davis: Future

Dylan: Past

Emily: Future

Hannah: Past

Jordyn: Future

Katie: Future

Kaylee: Past

Keiron: Future

Leyla: Past

Rehyan: Future

Roddaina: Future

Yasmine: Past



# Chat GTP vs. Bon

By: Bon

## Bon's Jokes

1. What is a skeleton's favorite instrument?

A TROMBONE

2. I feel bad for the calendar

ITS DAYS ARE NUMBERED

3. Where does a giraffe go to school

HIGH SCHOOL

4. What did the baseball say to the house

HOME RUN

5. Singing in the shower is fun until you get soap in your mouth.

Then it's a soap opera.

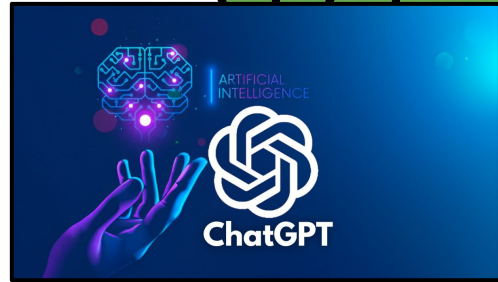
6. A man walks to a bar has a few drinks and walks home he trips and slips multiple times when he got home he went to bed and then his wife woke him up and asked did you go out he said how did you know then she shows him his wheelchair still at home



# Chat GTP vs. Bon

By: Bon

## Chat GPT's Jokes



1. Why don't scientists trust atoms?

Because they make up everything!

2. How does a penguin build its house?

Igloos it together!

3. Why don't skeletons fight each other?

They don't have the guts!

Wow! Look how fast AI is evolving. This was generated in three seconds, AND they're good jokes. Oh no IT'S GONNA TAKE MY JO- Hello, I'm Chat GPT your assistant...

# Riddles

By: Betty



Easy: What has to be broken before you can use it?

Medium: What goes up but never comes down?

Hard: What is so fragile that saying its name breaks it?

Link: <https://parade.com/947956/parade/riddles/>



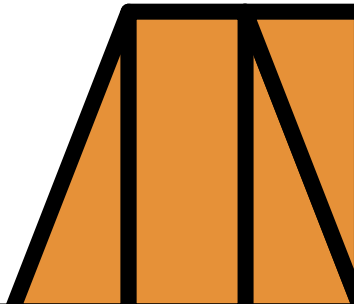
Answers:  
Easy: An egg  
Medium: Your age  
Hard: Silence

# Comics

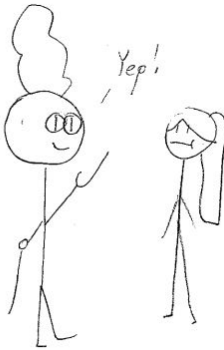
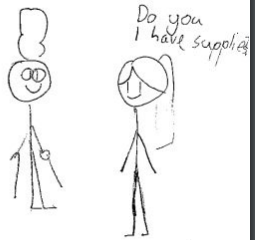
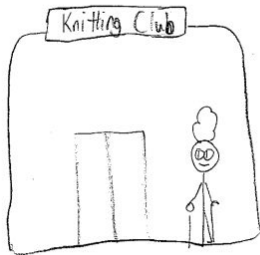
Gran

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By: Betty



# Comics



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