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Levi Hoener Strokes His Way Through the Year

By: Kenley Kurfman

A Liberty Junior High Art Class student has recently created a piece featuring beautiful dandelions. On January 3rd, Levi Hoener finished one of his best paintings in his 5th-hour class. Levi has finished numerous paintings this year, but this one seems to stand out. He says that this is one of his favorite paintings because "it's the best and it's one of my better paintings." When Levi painted this dandelion piece he said that it made him feel, "happy!" He highly recommends taking art class because "it's laid back and the teacher is nice." For beginners in art, it is important to take it slow so that you don't get discouraged before you can even see what you are capable of. So if there are any 6th or 7th graders interesting in taking art next year, it has been positively recommended.

Levi has also created other drawings that he is proud of. Two of his favorites are #14 in his sketchbook and his Haunted House. #14 is a beautiful Snowglobe. In his Snowglobe drawing, Levi has a cute snowman inside the snowglobe. He likes to show off the art pieces he is most proud of and he likes these because they are some of the better quality drawings he has drawn. I personally like his Snowglobe drawing the best since it is still winter time and because I like snow.

Levi is a hardworking artist that likes to take his time on his pieces of art to make sure that they all look good. Although Levi is not extremely confident in all of his artwork, there are some pieces that he really is proud of. He is a very laid back student which is why this art class fits him so perfectly. Mrs. Platt is a great teacher and is also very talented. If you are interested in seeing more artwork like Levi's, you can look in the hallways or go to the art room to see some of the art displayed in there.

Top 10 Famous Paintings in the World

By: Kenley Kurfman

1. Mona Lisa - Leonardo Da Vinci

This is very human, but it also offers the sensation that there may be something beyond.

2. The Scream - Edvard Munch

This painting symbolizes the anguish and pain of modern life.

3. Creation of Adam-Sistine Chapel - Michelangelo

The Creation of Adam is only part of the whole painting that is found in the Vatican.

Sunflowers - Vincent Van Gogh

Van Gogh's 12 sunflower painting has become one of his most recognizable.

5. Ceci N'est pas une Pipe - Rene Magritte

No one knows why this painting is so famous, but it must stand out to some people.

6. Poppies in a Field - Claude Monet

Claude Monet is an impressionist painter and she captured the beauty and simplicity of nature in this piece of art.

7. The Last Supper - Leonardo Da Vinci

This painting portrays the ultimate test of man.

8. The Girl With a Pearl Earring - Jan Vermeer

This is an iconic painting similar to the Mona Lisa, and it is a great representation of the Baroque style and light usage.

9. Le Moulin de la Galette - Jean Renoir

This painting shows a buzzing Paris during some kind of event.

10. Peace - Picasso

Due to the simplicity of the piece of art, it has become very popular.

Genavieve Zengel Gives back to the Elderly
By: Mackenzie Weisenberger & Marissa Mintle
Few tweens would willingly choose to spend their summer vacation at a nursing facility, but if you ask Genavieve Zengel, a 13-year old Liberty Junior High student, she would not count herself amongst the majority. She volunteers her time at The Good Samaritan of Quincy. She helps the residents there with their everyday needs and activities.

Good Samaritan nursing home strives to

provide their residents with an easy-going lifestyle. At Good Samaritan, Genavieve assists the elderly residents. She added that it is a "It is truly a wonderful experience." She often does this while she is with her cousins. She often serves their lunch, and plays games such as bingo, kings corner and other with the residents. She takes them or wheelchair rides down the halls and takes them to the beauty salon where her

A Boy Scout Won The Race
Junior High Volleyball
By: Lucy Hess
By: Megan Fessler

Seventh and eighth graders that participate in junior high volleyball just had the first game of their season last Friday. The game was against Western (Barry) at 6:00 PM and the players have been practicing since the beginning of December. On that night, the seventh graders won their match against Barry. They won all three games. The eighth graders didn't win any of their games. Therefore they lost the whole match to the other team.

I interviewed Madi Tritsch, an eighth grade player, before that night on how the season was going for her so far and what she thought about it. Madi said she really likes the coach. She also said she likes the set up for the games, and the level of "try-hard" at the practices.

Junior High volleyball's second game was on Monday, January 7th. The game was at Liberty against Pittsfield at 6:00 PM.

Seventh grade lost their first game to the other team but won the last two, giving them an overall win. The eighth grade team won their first game but lost the last two. The last two games were really close though.

I also interviewed Lucy Hess, a seventh grade volleyball player, and she said, "Aubrey did a really good job at her blocking. Anytime the other team spiked the ball over she was able to stop it and get it over." Lucy said this after I asked her if she or any other player on her team really stood out during that game. I also asked Lucy if she felt that there was something that she needed to work on personally for her to improve with volleyball. She answered by saying, "Probably just hitting it more and calling it."

Liberty Junior High Volleyball has another game on Thursday, January 10 against Brown County. The game will be in Mt. Sterling at 6:00 PM that day. There is another game on the day following that on the 11th. That game is at Liberty against Southeastern at 6:00.

PM Monday, January 21, 2019. (also Martin Luther King Jr. Day) The tickets will be two dollars per student (counting seniors), and four dollars for adults. They will be playing Payson Seymour Junior High School, who is supposedly our rival. The next game will be an away game. This will be held at the Camp Point Junior High School at 6:00 PM Friday, January 25, 2019. The last game of this month will be held in the Liberty High School big gym also. The date of this event will be January 28, 2019, at 6:00 PM. They will be playing against Southeastern Junior High School. At all of these games, both grades, seventh and eighth will play. On the 8th of January, I got to interview some of the team's players.

I was only able to interview the 8th grade, so first I interviewed Cole Coonrod. I asked him what his opinion on the season was and he said "Terrible, we are bad" He also said, "We played like trash." Second I interviewed Blake Arnold, he also stated that the season wasn't going so well, but he seemed to go more in depth. He said, "Take a baby's face when they first try lemon and that is our season." He started labelling all the things they did wrong, "We don't play as a team. We have a bad defence. We have a bad offence. We act like we have two left feet." He ended off saying "I feel bad for the parents that watch us." Last, of all I interviewed Brady Krouse, he also explained how they were not playing very well. He explained that they do not play as a team and just pass maybe once and then shoot. "We don't play any defence at all!" He said in slight anger. He said that he felt bad for the coach. He said that the coach even said: "You are playing like a bunch of 3rd-grade girls."

This shows that the coach and the team are unhappy, but will they try to make a difference in their style of playing the game. Hopefully, you will still come out and see them play because it seems like they need all the support they can get.

Liberty Junior High Athletes Ready to Hurdle into the Track Season!!

By: Karlie Sparrow

Liberty athletes anticipate another successful season on the track. February 25th, junior high students will get another opportunity to join the sport that continues to define the Liberty Community.

Daisy Frey, a seventh grader at Liberty,

says her favorite part about track is long jump and relays. Daisy does the 100 and 200 meter dashes, long jump, and the 4x100 relay. She thinks that the most desired events at Liberty are 100, high jump, and 400. Gavin Fessler is also a seventh grader at Liberty. He does the 4x200 relay, 4x400 relay, and long jump. He thinks that the most popular events in track are the 100 and 400. Gavin recommends doing track because you get to hang out with friends.

Madi Tritsch is an eighth grader at Liberty School. She enjoys track because she gets to run nearly the whole time. She also likes meeting people from other schools. Madi does the hurdles, 4x200, 4x400, and 400. She says that people usually go for the 100 and 200 meter dashes when they join the sport. Keegan Sunde is a seventh grader at Liberty. His favorite part about doing track is running. He does 100, 200, and 4x100. Keegan says that the most popular events at Liberty to do during track are the 100, 4x100, and long jump.

At Liberty, Mrs. Schmidt is the head coach. Mrs. Thomas and Levi Obert are the assistants. During the beginning of the season, we will be doing fun exercises like pushing cars! After that, you will be able to tell Coach Schmidt which events you are interested in and you'll get to practice them! After the first meets, you will do events that stay mostly the same. If you are interested in track, be sure to stay tuned for when to sign up! You can ask Mrs. Schmidt any questions you may have.

High School Girls' Basketball

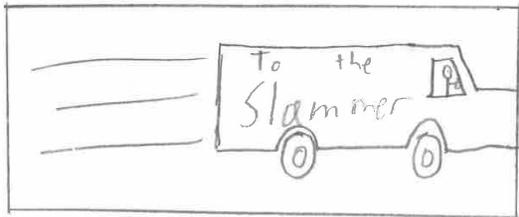
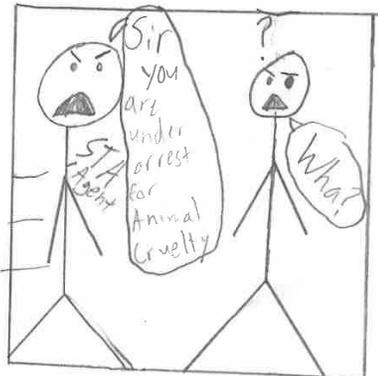
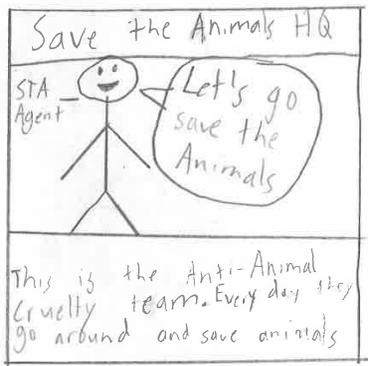
By: Reese Vance

High school basketball fans can't expect much out of last week. Starting with a hard loss to the West Central Cougars last Thursday, the JV and the Varsity had a loss. Then, Saturday they attended the Central tournament and didn't get anything different. They lost their games at the tournament. Monday nights game was a fight to the finish. The South Fulton Rebels took the win in a long game.

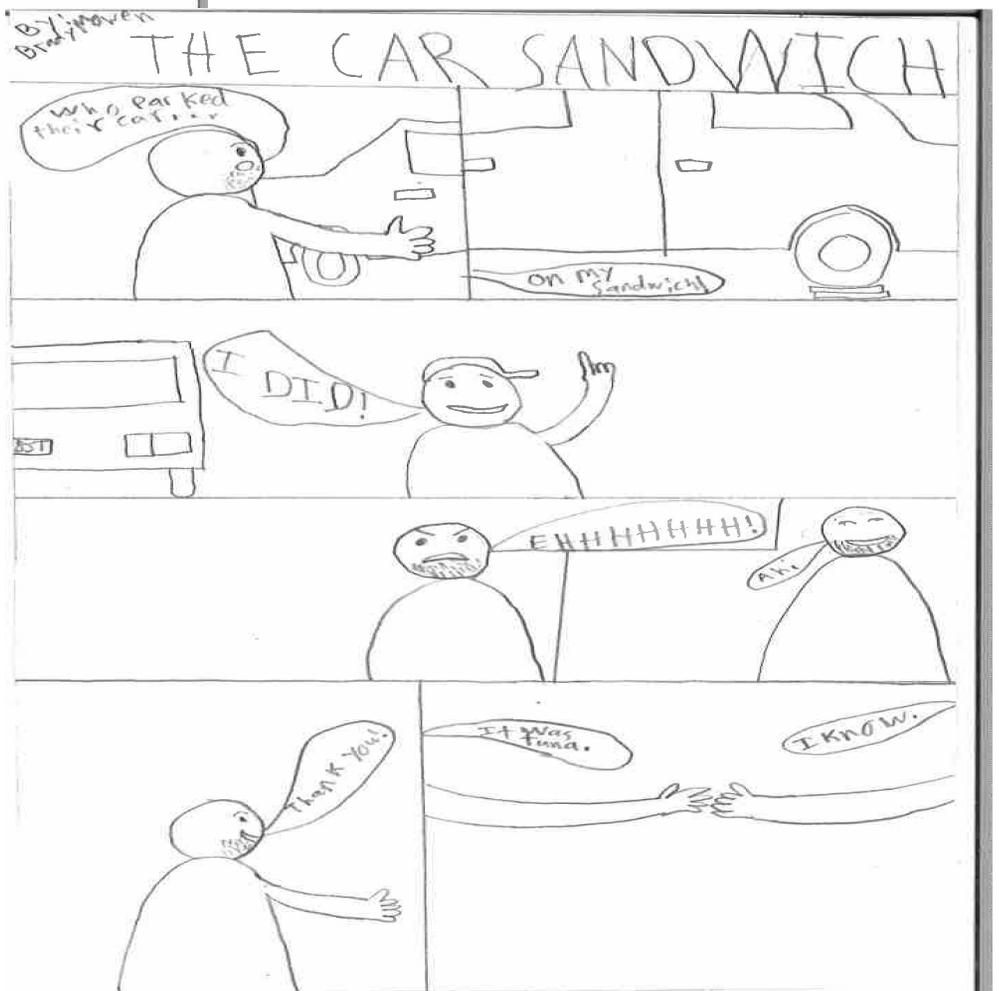
The season overlook is still good though. The team as a whole has done tremendous work on and off the court. They work together and communicate well while they play. Even though they get into scuffles and arguments, as all teams do, they always pull through and do what they need to do. The new coaches Brad Bergman, Greg Wellman, and Laken Freese have all focused on teamwork and being fair to each other. The team volunteered and read at the Family Read Night here at Liberty School. They often go out to eat together for team bonding. All of these activities have clearly brought them all closer together.

The only senior on the team, Faith Vance, had some things to say about the games. "I feel like we could win if we really tried and wanted to". She felt strongly that the team was good enough to win, but just haven't yet. Fans have all agreed that they feel that their shots are not falling. Faith also agrees and thinks the team needs to go back to the basics.

Animal Cruelty
By: Nutella Sandwich Inc.

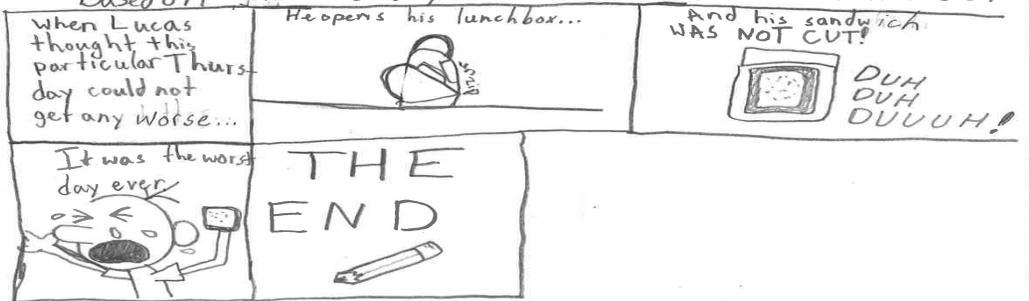


The Story of a rager
By: Nutella sandwich inc.



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By: Lucas Logsdon

Based on A true Story "HIS SANDWICH WASN'T CUT"



What do students like/dislike?

By: Tyler Gregory

All students have mixed opinions about school. Different people hate different things about school, and that goes the same with what they like as well.

Liberty students all around have the same, recurring theme. They all are either complaining about school, or telling friends about how much they like school. You normally hear all of this a lot more from Junior High and up, rather than elementary, so that is where we will be focusing. Yes, practically everyone says they hate school, but there are different reasons. Dylan Calhoun is a good example.

Dylan says his favorite thing about school is, "Hanging out with friends and performing magic tricks." But, he says, "that is kind of hard to do, due to all of the homework." He says that if he was the principle, he would get rid of homework all together and change the school schedule so school would start later. School starting later has also been the topic of two other students. One other student says they would add a Liberty football team. This is to "bring the school together and make us feel united."

These students also have something quite in common. Homework. Homework seems to be a big issue for everyone, since it either keeps them up later and they lose sleep, or just causes them a great amount of stress. Fun fact, according to healthline.com, 56% of people find homework as a primary stressor in school while less than 1% find it not a stressor. Homework is officially the leading hatred about school. Considering the amount of stress it leaves on some kids, this can also lead to some health problems.

One other common opinion is school schedule. Many students in this school have to wake up way too early just to catch the bus. One student even has to wake up at 4:30 because the bus comes so early, that he has barely enough time to catch it. More than 50% of students in schools across America feel like there should be a rule against this. Turns out, just about a month ago Missouri and Illinois schools now have the permission to change schedule to start later or earlier, and whether or not they have school on certain days like Monday. But it doesn't turn out our school will be hardly changing anything any time soon.

Students all over the place can clearly say that they are alike and not alike. Sure they might like the same things but in a different way. Someone may hate homework because it's too hard. Others may hate it because it is too much. But what can we do to change these opinions for the better?

More will be on this as it develops.

13 year old kidnapped and killed

By: Keegan Sunde

Have you ever said "I never want to see you again" well what if that came true. In other words what would you think it would be like if you got kidnapped. If not you should because kidnapping is a bad thing that can happen to you, or the ones you love or care about. Think about these four things through this article, how would you escape, how would you get help, what would your emotions be, what would our emotions be toward your family at this point.

A 13 year old was abducted after going outside to start a SUV for a relative who was going to drive her to the school bus. A few minutes after starting the SUV I heard a scream said the neighbor. Then the neighbor saw the man shove Hania into the SUV, then drove off. The man who did this was Michael Ray McLellan(Usa today). The FBI joined the massive search with the state police, the vehicle was found several miles from the home. Then in late November they found the body in Northern Carolina. Salem told the New York Times "To tell you the truth we have never had a problem like this." Suspect McLellan faces 10 state charges who was wrote by the lumbrington police Department. That was a major loss for the family and the community.

As the family couldn't get worse the father was denied an American citizen by visa. Even though thousands of signatures were signed to allow Hania's dad to stay the Illegal immigrant attorney of texas didn't allow it. So as the dad stood in another country while the other half of the family and the mom of Hania stood there and had the horror of the death of their daughter go down their backs. All of those thing had happen in a span of three total weeks. But As yet another kidnapping happened and people tell them to move on but sometimes it's hard to do that when you lose a young one. But they didn't know it was going to happen but sometimes the worst happens to the best of us. Because You have to take risks. We will only understand the miracle of life fully when we allow the unexpected to happen. Hania is in a better place and that's good for everyone because now she can live her life and we have to too.

World cubing competitions

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By: Dylan Calhoun

Every year, there are competitions for timing how fast someone can solve a Rubik's cube For those who don't know what a Rubik's cube is, it is a 3x3 cube that you turn the sides to scramble it, then you have to solve it by turning the sides a to where there is one solid color on each side. Held by the World Cubing Association (WCA), usually, kids go to these competitions. World records have been held here. The fastest Rubik's cube solve is by someone named Feliks Zemdegs, at 4.22 seconds. An amazing record that still no person has beaten yet.

These are just some cubing competitions in the US. It's not even close to all of the competitions this year. There are many of these events all over the world. There are other cubes beside the 3x3 (regular Rubik's cube). 4x4, 5x5, 6x6 cubes even. There is a questionnaire on Google Forms for this subject, cubing. To some people, solving a Rubik's cube is pointless and impossible, for others, it's fun and easy.

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