

The Whippet Weekly

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Meet The Journalism Staff



Teacher	Sophomores
Hanna Smith	Mvhayv Salceda - Basketball journalist
Seniors	Faith Cornett (Not pictured) - Softball journalist
Patience Romines - Executive Class editor	Maddyson Marson - Fun Facts, lead scenery journalist
Julieauna Marson - Subeditor	Calora Cain - Affirmations, co-lead of scenery
Dazia Mcculley - Cheer and Student of the month journalist	Freshman
Juniors	Maddie Schatz - FCA and Dear Whippet journalist
Jadelan Cartwright - Main photographer	Emma Bruce (Not pictured) - Staff bio and track journalist
Montana Goad (Not pictured)	- Esports writer

Upcoming Events

- Monday 9/4/23- HS Baseball vs Latta- Away at 4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday 9/5/23- Student Council Elections during Enrichment Hour
- Tuesday 9/5/23- HS Baseball vs Vanoss -Home at 4:30 p.m
- Tuesday 9/5/23- JH & HS Softball vs Mason-Home at 4:00 p.m.
- Thursday 9/7/23- JH & HS Softball vs Moss-Away at 4:00 p.m.
- Thursday 9/7/23- First Meeting of Drama Club-Ms. Smith's room at 4:00 p.m.
- Thursday-Saturday 9/7/23-9/9/23- HS Baseball Stuart Tournament-At Stuart with times TBA.
- Friday & Saturday 9/8/23 & 9/9/23- JH Softball Depew Tournament-At Depew with times TBA

Fun Facts

People have tried to sue God.
Uranus was first named George.
7% of Christians pray for a parking spot
U.S president Coolidge used to sound emergency bells as a joke.
The house from the original Texas chainsaw Massacre is now a family restaurant

Weekly Affirmations

Life doesn't have to be perfect to be beautiful!
I am worth of love!
I deserve all the good things in life!
I believe in me
I've got this, and nothing can hold me back!
In my uniqueness, I find strength. I am enough.
Kindness is my nature.
Every day, I learn. Every day, I grow

Letter From the Editor

This year's Whippet Weekly Staff are a stupendous group of young women and I have very high expectations for the paper this year. I cannot express how hard they have already worked to put together this first issue for our lovely Varnum student body to enjoy. I want to say a special thank you to my amazing student editor Senior, Patience Romines. Patience is one of the hardest working young ladies I have ever met and I don't know what we as a staff would do without her expertise. I would also like to thank the staff and students who have agreed to be interviewed for this issue and future issues of the Whippet Weekly. Here's to a wonderful Whippet Week!

Love,
Teacher & Editor:
Hanna Smith

Baseball



Sophomore Devyn Fullbright pointing towards the dugout



Freshman Payton Romines getting ready for the pitch

The Varnum Whippets baseball team has had a winning record season so far with 9-7. The Whippet wins have been against New Lima Falcons, Asher Indians, Achillie Eagles, Milcreek Bullfrogs, Wellston Tigers, Dover Longhorns, Union City Tigers, and Earlsboro Wildcats while the losses have been to Stuart

Hornats, Moss Pirates, Tupelo Tigers, Dale Pirates, Oktaha Tigers, and Roff Tigers. The Whippets are hopeful that having such a young team will come to their advantage, hopefully with many state championships in the young team's future.

The team has experienced some changes compared to previous seasons, by being placed in the class A rankings of fall baseball instead of remaining in class B rankings.



Sophomore, Benjamin Suarez waiting for the pitch to be thrown

Softball

Coach Guner has spent the past fifteen years coaching in high school 2 years before that he was an assistant at Seminole state college. Ten years prior to that he was a regular softball coach. Guner is from all over but currently lives in Wetumka Oklahoma.

He attended four different high schools. His hobbies include sleeping and doing outside chores.

Something he is very excited about this season is winning a district championship. He says that a big strength of the team is that they are all familiar with each other and their good batters. He thinks the team could work more on communication and functioning as a team. He used to be a really loud coach, but now he's pretty lenient. One aspect that he enjoys about coaching is seeing the kids get excited over what they are doing. Such as hitting a ball or achieving something they worked hard on.



E- Sports

The E- Sports team consists of twelve members, and still recruiting. The games that the team will be competing in Super Smash Bros Ultimate, and Mario Kart 8. Mr Zac Self hopes that the team has a successful winning record. Mr. Self and his team are aiming to obtain a similar outcome to last season

Starting E- Sport was primarily Self's idea, and was one of the motives that helped get him hired as the schools Informational Technology guy. Varnum thought that it would be beneficial to start an E - Sports team for the students who don't participate in the other

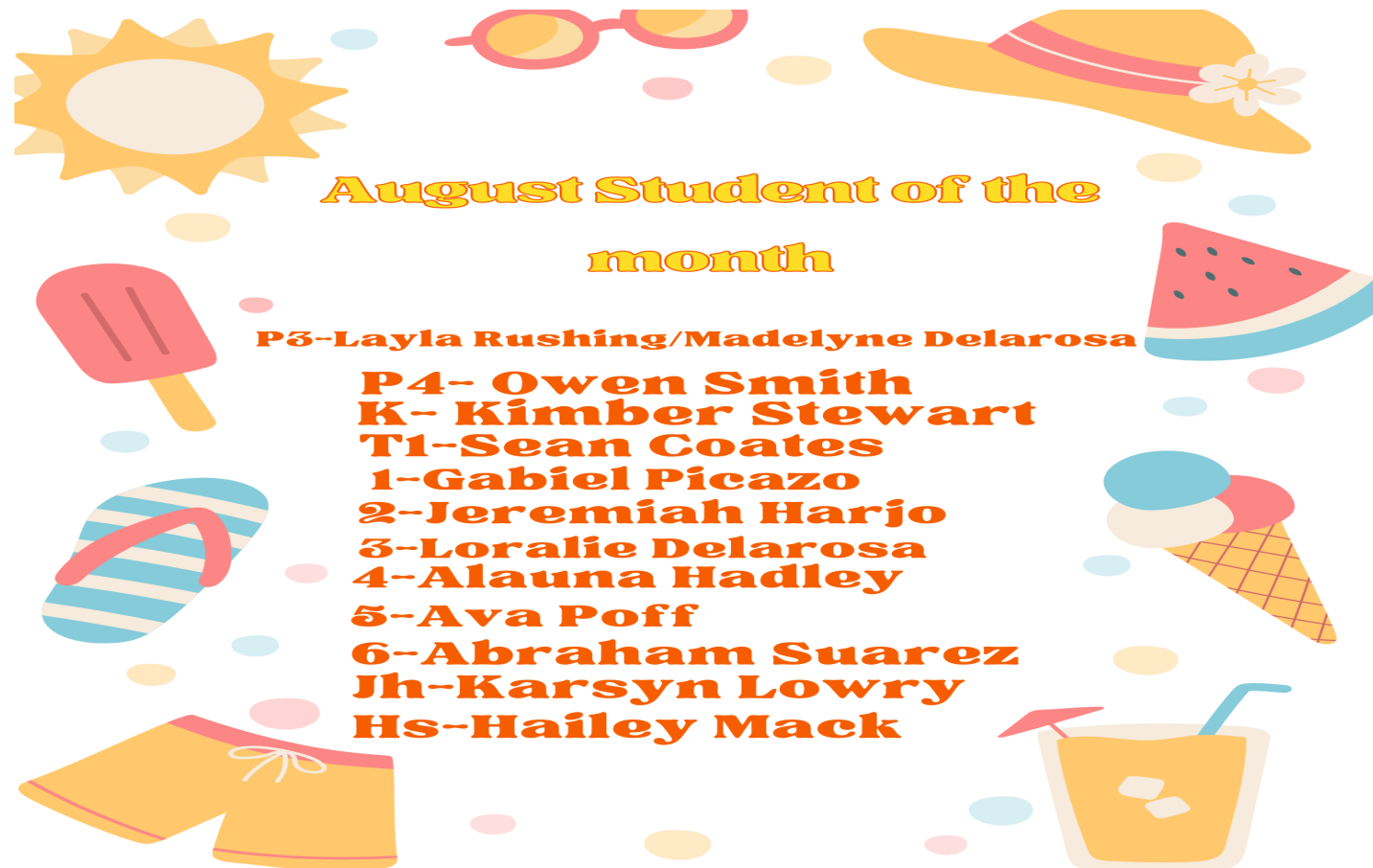


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**NO SCHOOL MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH!!!
3 DAY WEEKEND!!!**

Student of the month



P3-Layla Rushing/Madelyne Delarosa

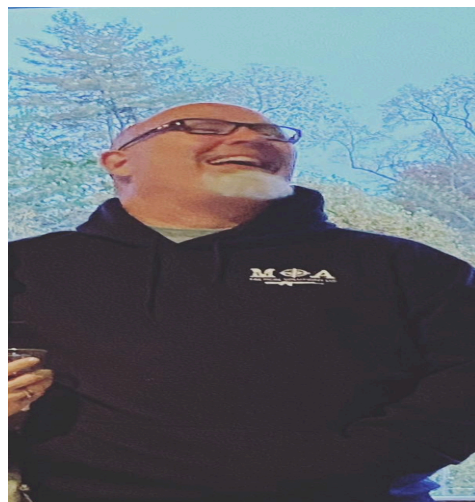
- P4- Owen Smith**
- K- Kimber Stewart**
- T1-Sean Coates**
- 1-Gabriel Picazo**
- 2-Jeremiah Harjo**
- 3-Loralie Delarosa**
- 4-Alauna Hadley**
- 5-Ava Poff**
- 6-Abraham Suarez**
- Jh-Karsyn Lowry**
- Hs-Hailey Mack**

Student of the month is a spotlight for exemplary students every month. The school selects from P-3 to high school. Principal, Coach Hadley, claims that student of the month is not entirely based on academics and will take into consideration good attitude, eagerness to learn, and respectfulness among many other characteristics. Teachers may nominate a student and the whole school staff will vote choosing only the most deserving students. This months recipient's are a stellar group of young men and woman.

Staff Bios

Hanna Smith teaches all four sections of high school English, as well as drama, journalism, and speech. Smith started teaching at Varnum last year as the middle school english teacher. Smiths favorite color is pink (which is obvious if you've ever seen her classroom). Football is her favorite sport. Smith graduated high school from Poteau High school in Poteau, Oklahoma. Ms. Smith then received her bachelors from University of Arkansas Fort Smith in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Chicken Alfredo is her favorite food. Smith has a wonderful fiancé, named Dakota and an extremely large, extremely dumb dog name Cerberus.

Officer Chip Smith is Varnum's chief school resource officer, or SRO. He was also an SRO last year. He chose to be a SRO at Varnum on top of his full-time job for the Sac and Fox Nation to protect his daughters one of which teaches here and one who is a Varnum student. His favorite food is barbecue. Smith graduated high school from Trinity Heights in Shreveport, Louisiana and attended NSU in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. He has been a police officer since 1997 and football is his favorite sport. Officer Smith has five children and lives with his beautiful wife in Seminole.



Senior Spotlight

Name
Maddie Hinkle

favorite teacher:
Ms. Hill

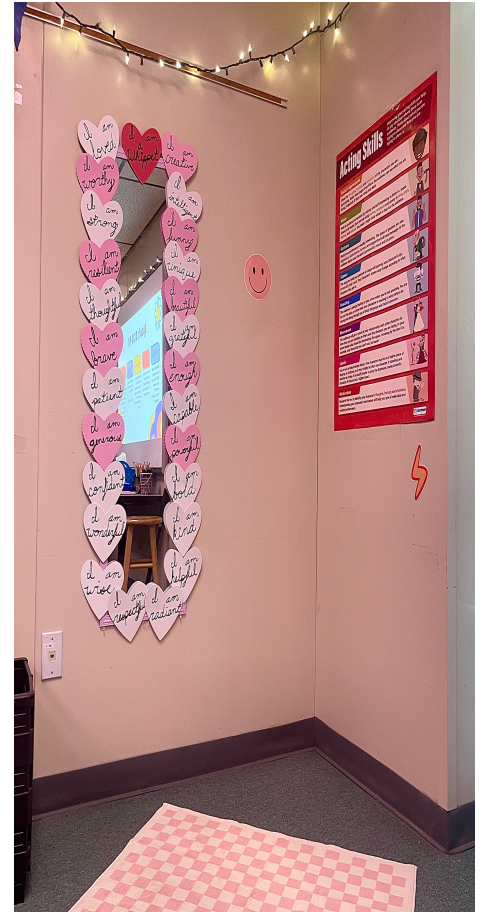
Favorite subject:
English

About me
Maddie came to Varnum in first grade. After high school Hinkle plans on going to college and then plans on doing some ministry work. Her favorite memory is when the boys won state her freshmen year

Family/accomplishments
Mother: Tashina Hinkle
Father: Dace Hinkle
Siblings: Morgan Hinkle
Accomplishments: Cheer captain, track, FCA, student council, Honor societ, Native honors.

Congratulation class of 2024!

Scenery



Dear Whippet

Dear Whippet, thank you for writing to us. We want to try to give you the best advice possible. Your question was "What's the best relationship advice?". In my opinion, I think every relationship takes two. Young love, especially in high school, its hard to find someone who will put in the same amount of effort.

I say you should focus on yourself until you find your person. Until then don't put up with the people that don't want you for you. If you date someone that doesn't like you for your personality and maybe your looks or the way you dress then they're not worth your time.

In middle or high school, or even in college it's way easier to focus on school and mental health than to be unhappy and relying your happiness on

someone who won't always be here for you. In the long run you'll appreciate yourself and the foundation you probably have set for yourself if you stay consistent with your focus.

So dear whippet, keep your head up high and don't let anyone detain you from your hard work. If any of your friends are interested in having advice given from our whippet weekly then please come by Ms. Smiths English classroom in the Varnum high school building and write your request down on a paper and stick it in our shoebox on the right side of the room in the cubbies. Thank you so much for writing to us.



FCA

Varnum FCA is a club at Varnum Public Schools. Varnum FCA is sponsored by Tyler Miller and his wife Jolee Miller. Last Friday, August 18th, was FCA's first prayer circle of the year. FCA has their meetings every Wednesday during the students academic enrichment hour. In the past, FCA at Varnum has taken exciting trips including going to a OU Sooners basketball game last year and this coming September 16th FCA is going to a OSU football game.

On the first day of school for Varnum, the FCA crew passed out

a bag with a bracelet and a note on the front including when the prayer circle will be and when the first meeting for the club would be. The bracelet everyone wears around school has the letters, W.W.J.D. Varnum FCA has their an instagram page ran by the student leaders. Student leaders for FCA are Patience Romines and Maddison Hinkle, who are both seniors.

The instagram page claims what FCA is about including the purpose of the club, how it's ran, and lastly what the whole thing is, after all we have to figure out what we're getting ourselves into. Romines and Hinkle announced to be choosing new FCA leaders considering both will be graduating at the end of this school year. FCA tries their best to make it clear that this club is student-led and without students wanting the word of Christ in schools, it wouldn't be here. Sponsors in the past claim to have seen changes in the school since Varnum FCA was established.

