

Talking Heads

By Jadelan Cartwright, Montana Goad, and Dazia McCulley

TALKING HEADS

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WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE VIDEO GAME, WHIPPETS?

Affirmations

by Calora Cain
I deserve a healthy, happy, long-lasting relationship.

I radiate beauty and confidence. I am comfortable in my own skin.

I choose that which brings me and others joy, happiness, and peace.

I believe in myself and others around me.

I am worthy of love.

A river of compassion washes away my anger and replaces it with love.

My failed relationships give me strength for the future.

I spread love to those around me.

I'm worthy, loved, and enough.

I accept myself for who I am, including my strengths and flaws.

Current Events

By Mvhayv Salceda

Monday the 13th
5th and 6th, 7th and 8th basketball games @Roff, starting at 4:30 p.m.
School Board meeting @7:00 p.m.

Tuesday the 14th
High School basketball vs. Roff @Home, starting at 6:30 p.m.
3rd and 4th, 5th and 6th basketball games vs New Lima @Home, starting at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday the 15th
2nd-6th Thunder Blue game in OKC
7th and 8th basketball games vs Dewar @Home, starting at 1:00 p.m.

Thursday the 16th
Readathon Library Fundraiser
7th and 8th basketball games vs. New Lima @Home, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Friday the 17th
Virtual Day

Lunch Menu

Monday
Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, Baked Beans, Fruit and Milk

Tuesday
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Side Salad, Breadstick, Fruit and Milk

Wednesday
Calzone, Caesar Salad, Baby Carrots, Fruit and Milk

Thursday
Corn Dog, Tater Tots, Side Salad, Fruit and Milk

Friday
Virtual Day!

Fun Facts

By Emma Bruce

Competitive art was once an Olympic sport.

Human teeth are the only part of the body that can't heal themselves.

Avocados are not vegetables.

The Eiffel Tower gets taller in the summer

An 11-year-old accidentally invented ice pops.

We are more creative in the shower.

Sloths can hold their breath longer than dolphins.

The first airplane flight was on December 17, 1903.

There actually aren't "57 varieties" of Heinz ketchup, and never were.

One of President John Tyler's grandsons is still alive today—and he was born in 1790.

The platypus doesn't have a stomach at all: Their esophagus goes straight to their intestines.

The oldest person ever to have lived (whose age could be authenticated), a woman named Jeanne Louise Calment, was 122 years old when she died in 1997.

Student of the Month

By Mvhayv Salceda

OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

- P3- Atara Short
- P3- Easton Smith
- Pre-K- Molli Miller
- K- Zane Wildcat
- T-1- Peyton Padgett
- 1st- Heidi Coates
- 2nd- Stetson Haney
- 3rd- Finley Lowry
- 4th- Chelbi Horton
- 5th- Sailor Canfield
- 6th- Andrew Coates



Middle School October student of the month, AJ Jones & High School October student of the month, Maegan Wildcat with their pizza reward.

E-Sports

By Maddyson Marson & Faith Cornett

Sophomores Maddyson Marson-Compton and Faith Cornett interviewed Zach Self for this week's Esports article and asked a few questions about him and his job. He has taught E-Sports for two years now. Just as he stated in this week's Talking Heads his favorite video game of all time is Minecraft that was released in 2012. When asked what his least favorite thing about E-Sports coaching is, he lamented the fact that there aren't enough resources to be as big or as efficient as he would like his class to be. He was then asked about what he was looking forward to during his next practice, he said that he is looking forward to getting better and learning new stuff about the students. Self thinks it is always fun to see the students wanting to learn and striving to be better. He was inspired to teach E-Sports by his former boss. The things Self accomplishes in E-Sports other than the obvious playing and learning of video games is that he also comes to know the-

-students very well. He is passionate that people who don't like sports or those that don't play should be able to have a school sanctioned activity that they enjoy instead. He thinks this is the most important thing about his job; giving students who are not necessarily athletic a team to be a part of and a non-academic reason to come to school. Self stresses that E-Sports is not simply about video games but gives students, whether they are gamers or not, a chill place with nice people to exist after the school day is done.



Basketball

By Myhayv Salceda

This week I interviewed Maryn "Roxy" Lofton. She is a senior in highschool, and she plays basketball for our Lady Whippets. She is one of the sweetest people you can talk to, but one of the meanest on the court. Now, on to the interview.

Roxy says that her first pregame ritual is to eat. Then she changes her answer and states "Actually, I like to sit like this, pictured to the right, and act mysterious". Lofton says that her least favorite thing about practice is all of the running the team has to do. She then says that her favorite thing about basketball practice is cracking up with her friends and having fun. I asked her "How do you think peers being at the games affects the players performance?" She says "With peers and supporters being at every single one of our games helps us as a team to be confident, game ready, feel loved, and they love getting hyped up by the crowd". I asked Roxy what she thought her biggest strengths and weaknesses were. Lofton calmly says that her amazing defense is her biggest and best strength. Afterwards, Roxy said her biggest weakness is her ball-handling. When asked about her teammates-



-she enthusiastically named "Hay-Hay Mack." as her role model, but says that her sister, Sophomore Jenna Lofton is her greatest teammate. Roxy has a very bright future ahead. She is an extremely kind person. This concludes the interview portion of our article.

In basketball news the 6th through the 11th of November is the junior high Little River Conference. The Varnum Whippets will be game #6. They will play on Wednesday the 8th at 5:00p.m. Their game will be played at Strother Public Schools. The Lady Whippets will also be game #6. They will also play on Wednesday the 8th at 5:00p.m, but they will play at Varnum.

For high school basketball, the games from last week went very well. The teams completely destroyed New Lima and Caney. The final score for the girls game in the season opener against New Lima was 62 to 20. For the boys, their score was 87 to 21. I am so proud of both teams for winning their first game of the season. For their games against Caney the girls' final score was 58 to 22, another great game. The boys game was very great as well. They won 83 to 45. The teams of the Varnum Whippets never fail to make everyone proud. This week they play Mason and Earlsboro. Thank you for taking the time out of your day to read this article!

Baby Picture Round-Up

by Faith Cornett & Maddyson Marson

Can you match these baby Whippets with their high school selves?

Little Whippet 1



Little Whippet 2

Little Whippet 3



Staff Bios

by Dazia McCulley

Today I interviewed Special Educator Misty Ahhaitty. Mrs. A. told me she decided on being a teacher because when she was still in school she struggled academically. Ahhaitty felt like she didn't have much help so she became the help she didn't get as a student. She is married and has one exceedingly cute daughter, Renea. She likes being a Varnum Whippet and adores the family like environment here. Her favorite thing about Varnum is that the people are extremely welcoming. She does a lot of paperwork for the school and helps the students who have a harder time learning. She supports them the best she possibly can through their academic and personal struggles. Her academic background is in special education. I asked if she would do anything differently for the school and she said "clone herself because she needs more than one of her," to deal with her workload. She thinks people see her as a hot mess or possibly mysterious. She described her discipline style as pretty loose but definitely don't make her mad. A challenge she had to overcome as part of staff is becoming more organized. Her motivational words to her students are that, "You can do it and the mountain isn't as high as it looks".



Senior Spotlight

By Julieauna Marson



Name

Luis Armendariz

Favorite teacher:

Mr. Horn

Favorite subject:

Science

About me

Luis Armendariz came to Varnum in pre-K. After high school, Luis plans on working in the oil field. Armendariz's favorite memory from high school is being spooked by the teachers who came into the bathroom and turned the lights off.

Family/accomplishments

Father: Lube Armendariz
Mother: Lourdes Armendariz

Congratulation class of
2024!

Two Truths and a Lie

By Emma Bruce



Devan Jones:

1. I was born in Alaska.
2. I hooked myself with a fish hook.
3. I put my hand on a cactus.



Ayiana Brown:

1. My favorite color is pink.
2. I'm from Venezuela.
3. I have a dog.



Micah Eversole:

1. I'm not good at basketball.
2. I'm 5'11.
3. I was born in Montana.

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A simple black dress is a true basic, but it doesn't have to be boring. Kick it up a notch by adding some tights or a cute flannel to add some texture.

Not just in blue, but also in white, black, and different shades of gray, denim is always a staple piece. For nailing the neutral look, don't be shy to wear something flattering to your silhouette

Overall, crafting a neutral outfit can take some creativity. When it comes down to it, play with textures and tones to make your outfits flow effortlessly. That's the goal, effortlessly chic.

VARNUM VOGUE

THE WHIPPET WEEKLY - JADELAN CARTWRIGHT



Dear Whippet

Dear Whippet,

Thank you for writing to us. Your question was "How do you fit in better?". Fitting in is something that everyone struggles with at some point in their life, especially since everyone doesn't have the same interests. The first advice we'd like to give you is that maybe to focus less on fitting in with the whole and more on finding the specific group of people you fit in with naturally. You could consider being the one to start the conversation with someone you'd like to get to know better or somebody who seems to be showing some of the same interests as you. Try to make them feel comfortable by asking them questions and being a good listener.

If you don't like to start conversations first, don't stress over it. If you feel comfortable with it, you could send them a text or write them a note. This can prevent you from possibly being nervous or anxious. We hope our tips help you with this very uncomfortable situation. Thank you again for writing to us Whippet, we hope you write to us again soon.