

## Talking Heads

By Jadelan Cartwright & Montana Goad



### Affirmations

by Calora Cain

My beauty shines from within.

I am confident.

My body is beautiful.

I am a natural beauty.

I am full of gratitude.

My face is radiant.

I enjoy life.

My body radiates beautiful kindness.

I listen to my body.

I love myself unconditionally.

I radiate good health.

### Current Events

By Emma Bruce

APR. 24:

ALL DAY

3rd Grade Makeup Testing

APR. 22:

ALL DAY

4th-8th Grade ELA/READING Testing

APR. 23:

ALL DAY

5th & 8th Grade Writing Test

APR. 23:

ALL DAY

APR. 25:

ALL DAY

ACT Makeup Testing

APR. 24:

ALL DAY

5th & 8th Grade Science Testing

APR. 25:

ALL DAY

3rd-8th Grade Makeup Testing

APR. 26:

ALL DAY

No School

### Fun Facts

By Faith Cornett

Ancient Mesopotamia used crushed gems as lipstick.

Donkey milk, swan fat, snail ashes instead of concealer.

Mascara is a soap & pigment mixture with hot water.

The first nail polish patent was issued in 1919. It was a very pale pink.

The Aztecs used beetles to make red lipstick.

MAC was started by two men named Frank in 1985.

Roman women used belladonna drops to make their eyes look bigger and gorgeous.

Cosmetic industry moves around 20 billion dollars each year.

Early 20th century marked the time when cosmetic products finally became accepted by the public.

Large marketing campaigns, numerous inventions, and fashion swings gave the birth of almost all cosmetic products that are used today.

### Softball



### E-Sports

By Emma Bruce

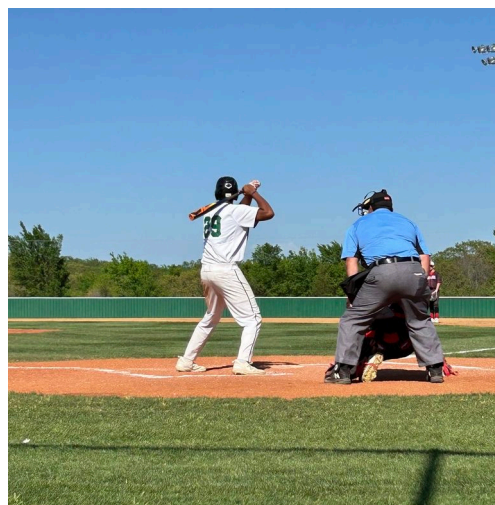
Freshman Emma Bruce interviewed fellow Freshman Isaac Wind for the E-Sports column this week. Isaac said that what he likes about E-Sports is that he gets to spend time with his friends. He doesn't really have a favorite game, he enjoys playing video games in general. Wind expects wins from this season. Isaac's favorite console is an Xbox because that's what he grew up with. He started picking up on gaming when he was six years old because of his older cousins. Wind wasn't really interested in it because he never thought of himself playing in E-Sports. What he thinks about Mr.Self as a coach is that he always cares about the team as players and as individuals he'll make the players laugh and overall they will just have a great time with him and he also is always there to help you out. Who he likes competing against is probably no one because he thinks that they are all better than him at gaming and thinks he needs more practice.



### Baseball

Pictures and recap submitted by Misti Romines

The Whippet Baseball team did extremely well on the first day of district play yesterday and are moving on to the district championship's today. First they handily defeated the Paden Pirates twenty to five. The Whippets managed to score twelve runs in just the first inning. Sophomore Brayden Goodwin walloped a homerun to left field. The game was expertly pitched by sophomores Goodwin and Jonathan Madkins and junior Xavier "X" Holahta. Then the Whippets faced the Sasakwa Vikings amassing another win fifteen to three. Sophomore Christian Brager hit an amazing homerun. Thievery was certainly afoot against the vikings with eleven stolen bases. Pitcher Junior Kylan Mack struck out a staggering sixteen viking batters. Good luck in the championship Whippets!



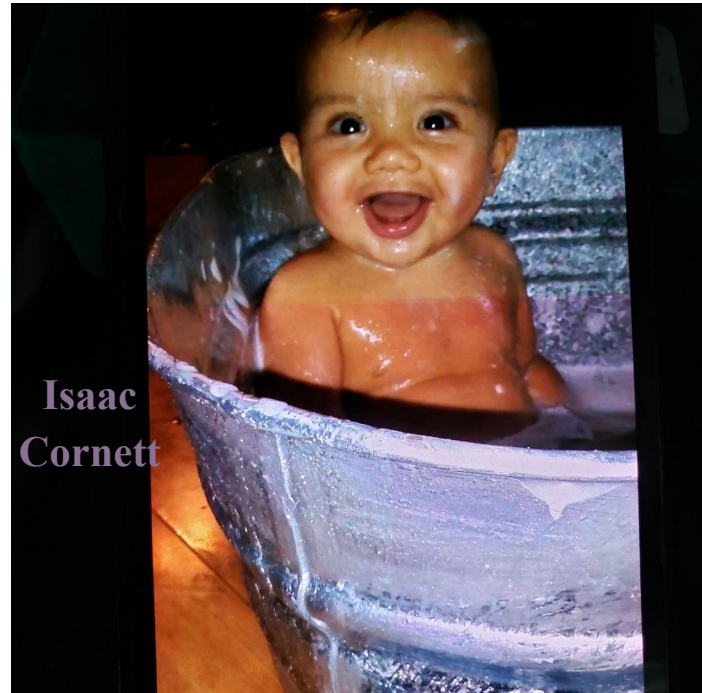
## Baby Picture Round-Up

by Maddyson Marson-Compton

Can you correctly match these Whippet siblings with their current selves?



Isaiah Cornett



Isaac Cornett

### Staff Bios

by Dazia McCulley

For this week's staff bios I interviewed Mrs. Jones. She became a teacher because she has a love for kids and has always wanted to be a teacher since she was a little girl. She loves being a Varnum Whippet. Her favorite thing about Varnum is how close knit the community is. Mrs. Jones is our P3 teacher here at Varnum. She graduated from East Central University in 2019 with a bachelors in child education. She has taught first grade, third grade and this is her first year in P3. When asked if she would do anything differently for the school she said she likes the school the way it is and she likes to be a part of the Varnum family. She thinks people view her as sweet, patient and organized. She described her discipline style as a positive reinforcement. She likes to prioritize classroom management skills and have a consistently organized way of things. Her motivational words for the students are "Just give your all and do your best to keep going, if something is hard right now even if it's not your season don't give up because your season is coming". A challenge Mrs. Jones had to overcome was that her parents were both teachers and they didn't want her to become one and she tried to pursue a different career and become a nurse but that wasn't for her. So despite the fact her parents didn't want her to be a teacher due to they pay, she still went with her heart and followed her dream. She has two kids and has been married to her husband Mr. Jones for seven years. This is her first year here at Varnum. Thank you Mrs. Jones for letting us interview you and we love having you here!



### Prom Prep

By Julieauna Marson

Prom 2024 is this Saturday at seven p.m and Varnum is abuzz with discussion of dates and outfits. The Junior class and their sponsors, Mr. Chancelor and Coach Lash, have been working hard all week to get everything ready despite technical difficulties with decorations they ordered not being delivered. We would love to have some pictures of them transforming our humble cafeteria into a glittering casino night, but they are not decorating until Friday. Here's some snap shots of early prom preparations instead. Check out next week's Whippet Weekly for a full prom section. **If you and your friends want your prom photos featured in the prom section please email them to [varnumjournalism@gmail.com](mailto:varnumjournalism@gmail.com) by Thursday April 25th at 9 a.m.**



## Two Truths & A Lie

By Faith Cornett



**Annakaren**

1. I don't speak spanish.
2. I crochet.
3. I was born in Ada.

### Coach Hadley

1. I used to work at Sonic.
2. I have caught a live alligator with my hands.
3. I was born in Southeast Oklahoma .

Can you tell these Whippets' lies from truths? Check back next week for the answers.



**Ashlynn**

1. Born in Ohio
2. Favorite game is Fable
3. I have green eyes.



## Look-Alikes

By Julieauna Marson

# CARTOON LOOK-A-LIKES

	
Ms. April	Nicole
	
Gail	Tala

## Elementary Section

By Mvhayv Salceda



This week the third through eighth graders began their state testing! Mrs. Votaw and her whole crew spent the time to make this testing seem not so boring to the kids. They decorated the whole elementary with superstar things to show the kids how much they mean to them and how much they care.

## Dear Whippet

*Dear Whippet,*

Your question was what do I do if I don't like the way I look? Something you could try to do is find someone, whether it be a friend, family member, or significant other who obviously likes the way you look. I suggest that because they see you differently and could tell you what it is that they admire about you. That will help you realize that there are things to love about yourself. Things that you maybe just haven't thought about before but with the support of others could help you to realize. Don't expect everyone to have the same opinion when it comes to what a person looks like. You are special in your own way as are others. You are the only one who decides what it is that you think of yourself not anyone else. Remember you determine your worth, always and encouragement never hurts to have. You may not like the way you look and may find it hard to see yourself as attractive but just know not everyone always looks the best in their own eyes either. You are not alone in this. Even the people that you think are the most gorgeous or handsome people may not always like the way they look. In other people's eyes you may look amazing and stunning but you don't think so and that's okay. Learning to see yourself in better lighting isn't easy at first. It takes time and there will be days when you just don't feel like you look good. You have to be confident in yourself and have a good mindset. Be nice to yourself. Having said that, there is also nothing wrong with not being able to think about and see yourself in that way because there will always be people who think you are the most beautiful person. I hope this helps and I hope that you understand that it is okay that you don't like the way you look, it is not all that there is to you. You are so much more than looks and that is what matters. Learning to love yourself and the way you are will always be enough. Goodbye Dear Whippet, all love.

*Goodbye, Dear Whippet. ♡*

## Calliope's Corner

By Calora Cain

### Beauty

They say it fades  
 They say it wanes  
 They say if you don't have it  
 Then that's quite a shame  
 But it is not a possession  
 And the ultimate truth  
 We all see it differently;  
 Not just the preserve of youth  
 -Ms Moem

### We Are All Born so Beautiful

We are all born  
 So beautiful  
 The greatest tragedy is  
 Being convinced we are not  
 -Rupi Kaur

### She Walks in Beauty

She walks in beauty, like the night  
 Of cloudless climes and starry skies;  
 And all that's best of dark and bright  
 Meet in her aspect and her eyes;  
 Thus mellowed to that tender light  
 Which heaven to gaudy day denies.  
 -Lord Byron(George Gordon)

### Scars

her flesh is  
 lined/  
 wrinkled/  
 marked/  
 worn from  
 years of  
 service/  
 her beauty  
 is written  
 in her scars  
 -unknown

This week's Corner is all about beauty<3

“Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything beautiful, for beauty is God's handwriting.” -Ralph Waldo Emerson  
 “The more often we see the things around us - even the beautiful and wonderful things - the more they become invisible to us. That is why we often take for granted the beauty of this world: the flowers, the trees, the birds, the clouds - even those we love. Because we see things so often, we see them less and less.”

-Joseph B. Wirthlin

### Beauty in Nature

There's a poem in every  
 flower,  
 a sonnet in every tree,  
 a tale in every lifetime  
 it's just for you to see..  
 -Arti Chopra

# Varnum Vogue: Fashion Icons:

## Zoey Deschanel



**Zoey Deschanel is a very unique one. Her fashion is recognizable as a young, care-free, doll like style with a mix of many colors and patterns. Her bold mixing is always accessorised with bows, and she's commonly seen in stripes, polka dots, or plaid. Her adorable style being described is called twee! Twee is a late 2000s aged fashion, popular around tumblr's era. As of recent, twee has been having a comeback do to it's cutesy flair, sometimes related to coquette, another recently popularized style. Twee is a large reason why Zoey Deschanel is a style icon.**



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## Nature Photography

By Mvhayv Salceda

Photos submitted this week by Mvhayv Salceda, Ayiana Brown, and Bre Holahta

