



The Whippet Weekly



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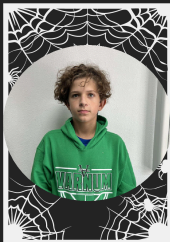
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Talking Heads by Maddie Schatz & Mvhayv "Bau" Salceda


TALKING HEADS 7TH GRADERS

What's your favorite holiday?


Elijah Hakens-
Christmas




Teagan Griffis-
Christmas




Andrew Coats-
Christmas



Brylan Maxwell-
Easter



Anna Joslin-
Halloween



Affirmations by Madi Lewis

- 1-Today I choose to be happy.
- 2-Today will be a good day.
- 3-I deserve to take care of myself.
- 4- I can only control myself so I can make good decisions.
- 5-I am constantly growing.
- 6-I trust in my abilities and potential.
- 7-I choose to focus on the good in my life.
- 8- My potential is unending.
- 9- The limit is the sky.
- 10- I am living my truth.

Schedule by Mvhayv "Bau" Salceda

- 3 November 2024**
Daylight Savings Time
12th Annual Basketball Fish Fry and Dessert Auction 12:00-2:30
- 4 November 2024**
5th & 6th Basketball @4:30 vs. Mason
JH Basketball @6 vs. Mason
- 5 November 2024**
Election Day
Pre-ACT Test for sophomores
HS Basketball @ 6:30 @ Mason
- 6 November 2024**
8:30 am Gordon Cooper visit for sophomores
1st - 4th Basketball @ 9:30 am vs. Justice
- 7 November 2024**
8th Grade Gordon Cooper tour @1
5th & 6th Basketball @ 4:30 vs. Earlsboro
JH Basketball @ 6 vs. Earlsboro
- 8 November 2024**
HS Basketball @ 6:30 vs. Earlsboro

Fun Facts By Faith Cornett

There should be some spookily fun facts here, but this journalist did not submit them on time. Our deepest apologies but please enjoy some pictures from the field trip to the Pumpkin Patch instead.



Basketball by Raylee Blalock



THE SEASON..
STARTS!
VARNUM WHIPPETS
@NEW LIMA
FRIDAY, 6:30



Cross Country By Abigail "AJ" Jones

For this week in cross country we went to our Regional race. We had a good time and some of us even qualified for state! This is how our final race for the session went. It all started the day before with Coach Barton pulling all of us in a room and telling us how the run was going to go. He also told us what to eat and what to wear that day. The day of we all got on the bus and went on our way to Henryetta. While we were on the bus Coach Barton gave us a sandwich and a banana to make sure that we ate. When we got there we had 54 minutes before we had to run so we had plenty of time to walk the track and stretch. Then after the time ran down the girl race had started. Right after the girls race the boys race started. The girls race was a mile shorter than the girls race with it being 2 miles and the boys race being 3 miles. After both races we all met up by the radio arena to hear who got to go to state. There we heard that two of our runners, Freshmen Karsyn Lowry and Cooper Smith, had made it to state as individuals.



Happy Halloween



E-Sports By Mike McMillan & Kursten Maxwell

E-Sports had a great practice yesterday. Coach Self was not here on Wednesday so we did not have a game day, but Thursday the middle school will have one. When we practiced, everyone else got at least one win on someone. I like that we are playing hard and that we have motivation to win even when we don't need to, but we need to try harder, win more game days, and become the number one team in the state. I would like to think that we are the best team already. I know that our middle school team is going to win their next battles. I like the middle school team a lot. They are great gamers. I think Eli Schott is the best middle school team player, but that's just between you and me, Reader. Our Whippet E-Sports team is 3rd best in the state of Oklahoma if you guys forgot. This is all I got for now. I will see you next week, and keep you informed.

Staff Bios by Maddie Schatz

This week we interviewed the Pre-K teacher, Mrs. Amber. Mrs. Amber enjoys making memories with her students and co-workers and watching her students reach their highest potential. She also expects all of her students to come to class feeling safe, loved, prepared, and ready to have a fun fulfilling day of learning with their friends. Mrs. Amber also advises and encourages her students to pray, be you, don't believe everything you hear, to do your own investigation, and to tell the truth no matter what. Mrs. Amber also came from Head Start to Varnum which she expresses she does not regret, and this is her 6th year here. She also explains that she is not an antisocial person and how sometimes she guards herself from being taken advantage of or hurt by others!

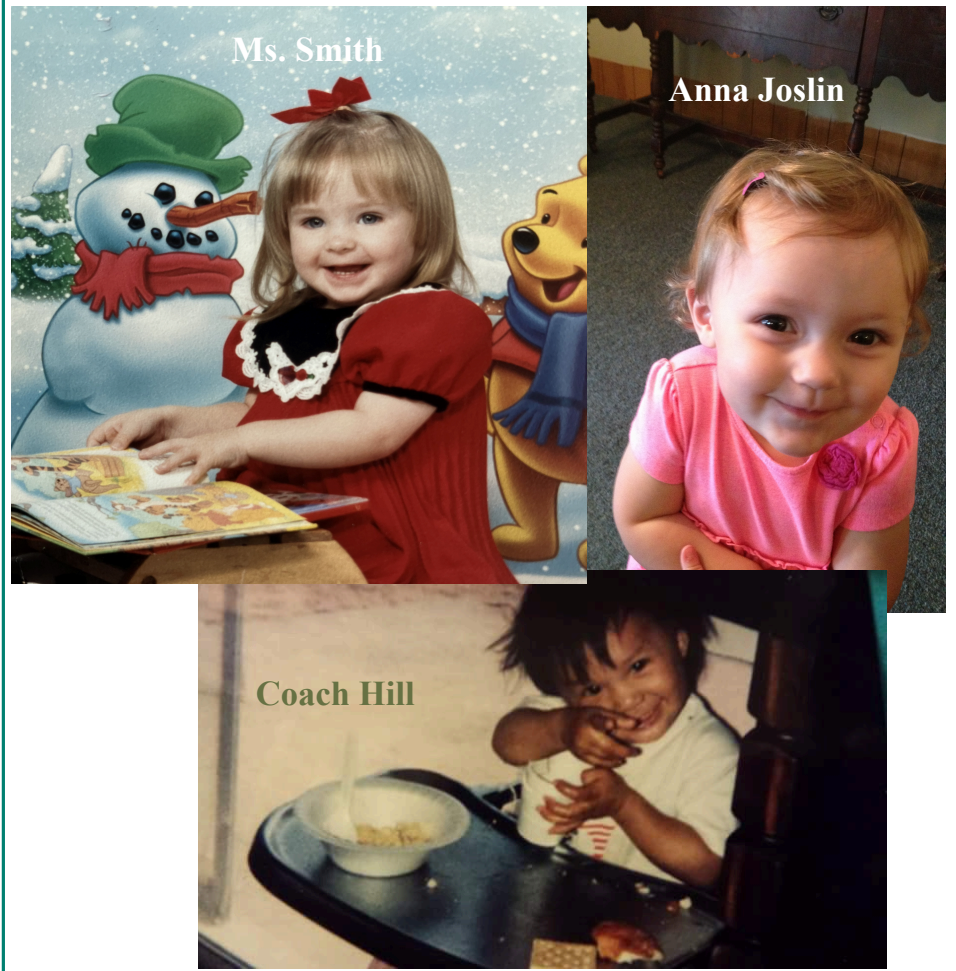
We love Mrs. Amber and we hope she has an amazing year! Things can get pretty busy teaching the littles!

P.S. Don't forget to be kind and respectful to your staff!



Baby Picture Round Up by Madi Lewis

Can you guess who these Whippet Babies grew up to be?



Two Truths and A Lie by Nevaeh Hare

How well do you know these Whippets?
Can you guess the truth from the lies?

Karsyn Lowry

1. I own over 100 books.
2. I have ran over 150 miles since June.
3. **I have a German Shepherd named Snickers**



Dalia Marquez

1. I have 2 younger siblings
2. My car is almost 70 years old
3. **I hate sushi**



Coach K

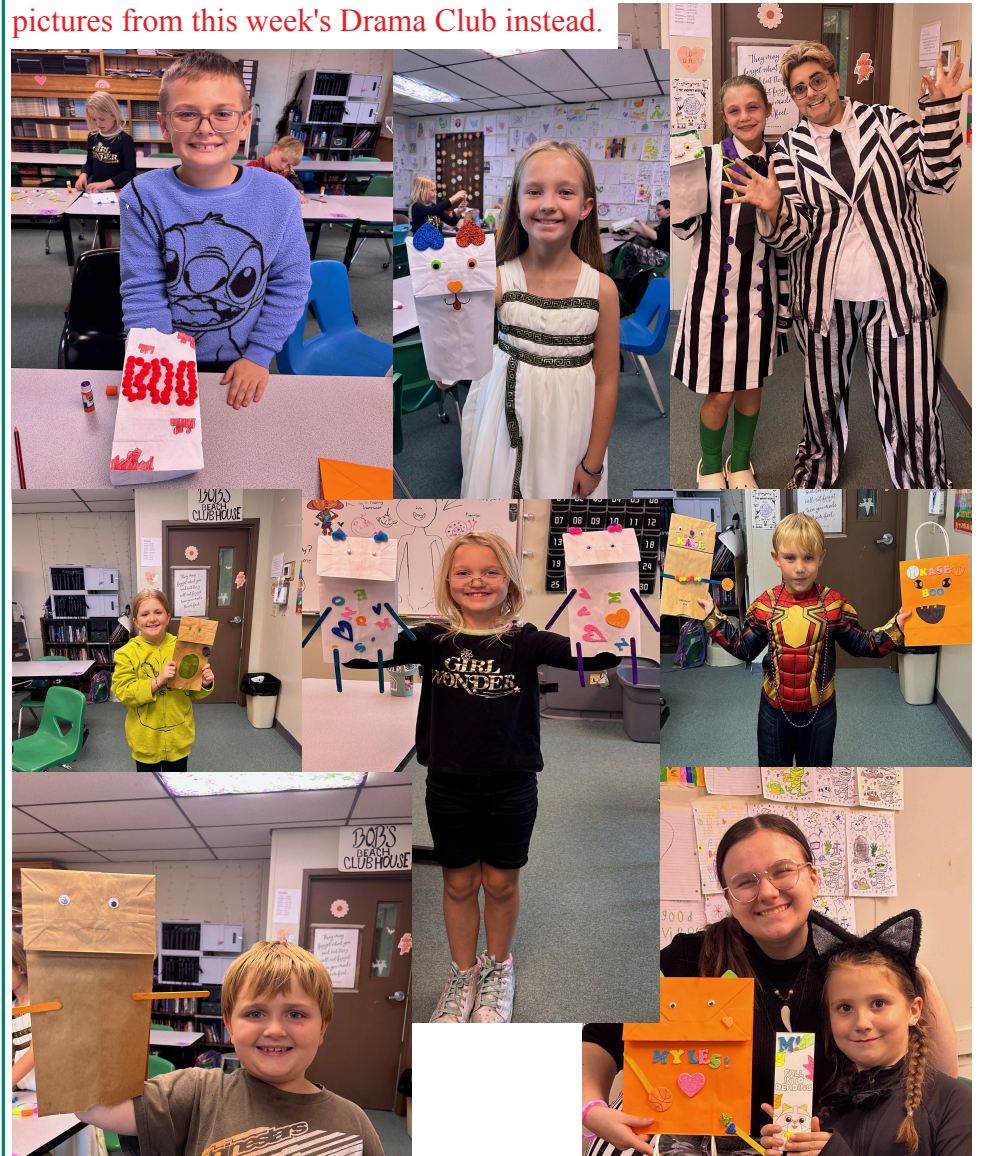
1. I love days off
2. **I hate coming to work sometimes**
3. I love sleep



Lies are in red.

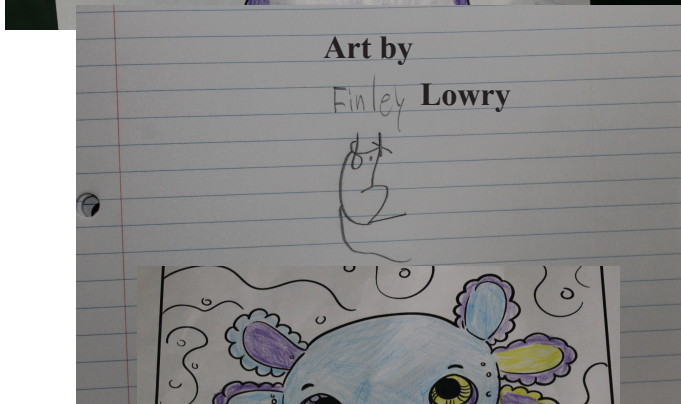
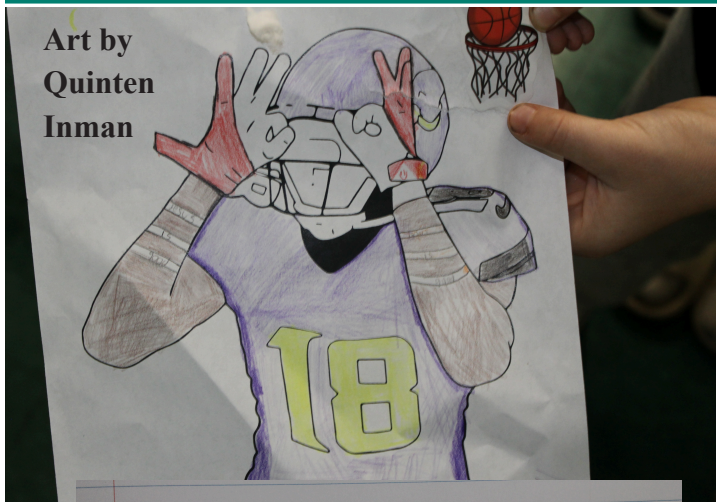
Senior Spotlight by Dalia Marquez

There should be a senior spotlight here, but this journalist did not submit anything. Our appologies for any inconvinience, but please enjoy these pictures from this week's Drama Club instead.



Visual Art by Nevaeh Hare & Abigail "AJ" Jones

Calliope's Corner by Senior Editor Calora Cain



Art by
Korbyn
Botts



Blooper Reel

This is a place for the photos we love that don't quite fit anywhere else in the paper.



Jack-O-Lantern

Our jack-o-lantern's glowing
with a candle lit inside.
It's sits upon our top porch step,
A helpful gleaming guide.
So, all who come to spook us here
The jack-o-lantern greets.
You're welcomed with a toothsome smile
As well as candy treats.

Shivery Yells

We're on sidewalks, we're on porches
Dressed in costumes to scare
Through the city we're ringing the
Doorbells
Trick or treating, candy eating
Goopy stuff in our hair
But the most fun is shrieking out loud
Shivery yells, shivery yells
That's Halloween nitty gritty
Moan and groan, leave us alone
Halloween's just one night a year!

Witches Brew

Witches brew and zombies groan,
Halloween's here, don't go alone,
Costumes wild, a spooky sight,
Ghosts and ghouls come out at night,
Candy stash and pumpkin grins,
Let the trick or treating begin!
Monsters lurking, laughter too,
Halloween fun for me and you.
So grab your broomstick, wear a hat,
It's time for some witchy chat.
With tricks and treats, we'll all agree,
Halloween's a howling spree!

This week's corner is all about...Halloween.

"Trick or treat, bag of sweets, ghosts walking down the street."

-Unknown

Varnum Vogue By Maddyson Marson-Compton

