



The Whippet Weekly



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Talking Heads by Maddie Schatz & Mvhayv "Bai" Salceda



What's your lucky number?



Andres
Luna
15



Bryson
Lena
24



Abigayle
Larney
8



Briley
Hutchings
10



Kalea
Miller
11



Affirmations by Madi Lewis

Schedule by Mvhayv "Bai" Salceda

Fun Facts By Dalia Marquez

1- The best is yet to come.

2- I am full of hope and life.

3- I am comfortable in my own skin.

4- I build my own foundation.

5- I am a magnet for abundance.

6- My life will prosper.

7- I hold the truth of who I am.

8- I am better than what people make me out to be.

9- I'm smarter than the average bear.

10- I'm not beautiful like you, I'm beautiful like me.

11 November 2024

Veterans Day!

Veterans Day Program @ 1
5th/6th & JH Basketball vs. Roff @
home, starting @ 5
School Board Meeting @ 7

12 November 2024

HS Basketball @ Roff @ 6:30

13 November 2024

JH LRC Tournament Starts

14 November 2024

Upward Bound @ 10:15
Sophomores & Seniors - Josten's visit
@ 1

15 November 2024

Virtual Day!
HS Basketball @ Caney @ 6:30

Thanksgiving wasn't observed as a national holiday until 1863.

Only male turkeys gobble, while female turkeys make a cackling sound.

50 million pumpkin pies are eaten on Thanksgiving, but it's not the favorite.

The first Thanksgiving was celebrated in 1621 over a three day harvest festival.

Turkey wasn't on the menu at the first Thanksgiving.

About 250 million pounds of potatoes are purchased for Thanksgiving.

The first Thanksgiving occurred in what is now Plymouth, Massachusetts.

The TV dinner was invented for Thanksgiving.

The tradition of football on Thanksgiving was started by college teams.

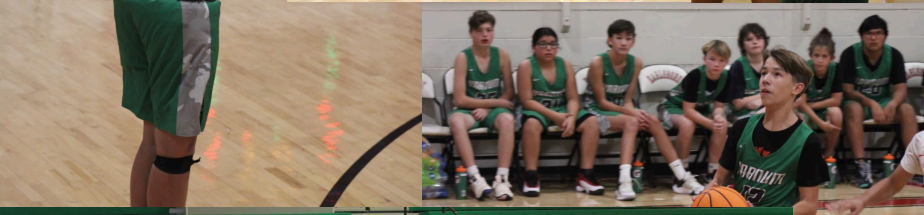
Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey to be the national bird.

Basketball by Raylee Blalock

Cross Country By Abigail "AJ" Jones



Varnum V. Earlsboro
TONIGHT-6:30
First Home Game
Last Game Recap:
Girls won: 48-19
Boys won: 79-11



STUDENT SECTION SPIRIT NIGHT (HOME GAMES)

- 11-8 VS EARLSBORO-NEON NIGHT-EVERYONE WEAR YOUR BRIGHTEST COLORS
- 11-19 VS ACADEMY-DECADE NIGHT-DRESS IN YOUR FAVORITE DECADE, 80S, 90S, 00S
- 12-12 VS BOWLEGS-DISNEY NIGHT(HOMECOMING) WEAR YOUR FAVORITE DISNEY CHARACTER
- 1-21 VS PADEN- HEROES VS VILLAINS-EXAMPLE: BATMAN VS JOKER OR AVENGERS VS THANOS
- 1-31 VS STROTHER- GREEN OUT

This week in cross country two of our cross country runners ran state with one of them making All State. These runners were both Freshman Karsyn Lowry and Cooper Smith. Karsyn ran 2 miles with a time of 13 minutes and 24 seconds. That time ranks Lowry 11th in the state. Cooper's race was rescheduled to Wednesday because in inclement weather. Wednesday Smith ran 3 miles with a time of 19 minutes and 3 seconds. Congrats to both runners for an exemplary season with special shout out to their big-headed fearless leader Coach Stacey Barton. This will be our last Cross Country Article for this season; it has been a pleasure to be the journalist for this column, and it even lead to me joining the team myself.



E-Sports By Mike McMillan & Kursten Maxwell

The High School E-Sports team played yesterday. They played their best and they managed to win the games. I think that we are going to win this season of E-Sports games. I am happy that the team is going far with their training. It helps in battles if you practice. Practice makes perfect. It is good to be kind to other players. We are still third in the state of Oklahoma. It is amazing that we came so far and it paid off with hard work. I think that, "we are locking in," like Mr. Self said. We can go up from here. We got two teams in E-Sports. They are a great E-Sports team. I know we are going to go far. So that is all I got for you. I will keep you guys informed.



Staff Bios by Maddie Schatz

Ms. April Harjo is this week's participant for Staff Bio's. She has been working at Varnum for 6 years. Ms. April is the high school secretary/chaos coordinator. She states that the best part about her position at Varnum is that she gets to interact with everyone that steps foot on campus. Every year Ms. April looks forward to seeing the growth in every student and staff member from the previous year. She also expects every student to work hard and to do the very best they can in everything that they do.

Ms. April also claims that she didn't technically choose Varnum, because it chose her and it made a very wise investment when bringing her to work here. She is also a mother to three, a sister to one, a Sass to three grandchildren and also to whomever will have her.

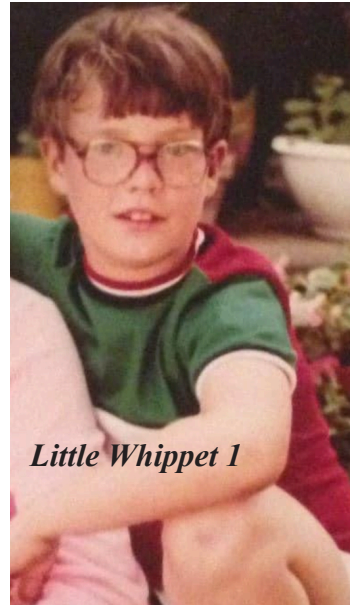
Varnum Newspaper would like to add that as a community, we love Ms. April and we firmly believe that we couldn't do it without her. She is a great mother to not only her children & grandchildren, but to some of the children here at Varnum!

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 Little Whippets grew up to be?



Little Whippet 1



Little Whippet 2

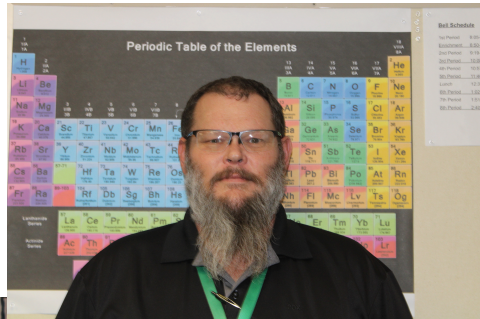


Little Whippet 3

Two Truths and A Lie by Nevaeh Hare

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

Mr. Parsons
I have gotten frostbite
I have broken a leg
I have had a heatstroke



Maddyson Marson
I have had a split dye
I don't have a crush
I like horses



Colton Figueroa
I can beat up Nemo (Nehemiah Harjo)
I can beat up Jon (Jon Madkins)
Kaleb can beat me up

Senior Spotlight by Faith Cornett

There should be a beautiful article here showcasing one of our Seniors, but this journalist did not submit their article in a timely manner. Our deepest apologies for any inconvenience.

Visual Art by Nevaeh Hare & Abigail "AJ" Jones

Calliope's Corner by Senior Editor Calora Cain



Cat by Millie Christy



Cowmello by Elaine Whiteman



Spooky by Various

Welcome to Hope

Here's your map, she says
 This is where you always are
 See here, the mountains of vivid life
 Make a boat of books, read all
 Sail down this mighty dream river
 Through forests of wonder
 See how the trees grow ever good
 Howe the sky holds its own
 Nature is so loud in her gardening
 Follow your own path
 Your soul is your compass
 Kindness isn't a border
 Caring is not a city
 But change is in the wind
 And wild is the weather
 Home is a feeling not a place
 And now is where we are
 She nudges me awake
 Welcome to Hope
 She sings to me

--Welcome to Hope
 Get up! Get up! Get up!
 Hope is here and love knows
 We have so much to do
 -Salena Godden

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

"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness."

-Desmond Tutu

There is Still Hope

As long as there is wonder
 And willingness to change
 Futures may be altered
 And courses rearranged

As long as there are dreamers
 Who see a future bright
 We know that there is promise
 That will let us sleep at night

It might not happen quickly
 Or through the course of days
 But you will soon see changes
 In often subtle ways

You simply need the feeling
 Of hope within your heart
 And trust things will get better
 To let the magic start

-Robert Longley

Blooper Reel

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



Varnum Vogue By Maddyson Marson-Compton

