



# The Whippet Weekly



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Talking Heads by Maddie Schatz & Mvhayv "Bau" Salceda

## TALKING HEADS

Varnum Staff- Who is your favorite music artist?

Mrs. Michelle-  
Reba McEntire



Mrs. Votaw-  
Jelly Roll



Mr. Parsons-  
Keith Whitley



Ms. Jenny-  
Earl Thomas Conley



Ms. Smith-  
Taylor Swift



### Affirmations by Madi Lewis

1-I have everything I need to succeed in life.

2-I can succeed in life.

3-Words may shape me, but they don't define me.

4-I have people here for me.

5-I am growing at my own pace.

6-I have a goal for my life.

7-I welcome the wisdom that comes with growing older.

8- Taking small steps forward each day leads to success.

9-Nothing is impossible.

10-I only fail when I give up.

### Schedule by Mvhayv "Bau" Salceda

18 November 2024

Picture Retake Day!

JH Basketball vs Bowlegs @ 6

19 November 2024

HS Basketball vs The Academy of OKC @ 6 (Decade-Night, Dress in your favorite decade!)

20 November 2024

Elementary (3rd-6th) Basketball @ 9am @ New Lima

21 November 2024

Upward Bound Visit @ 10:15

JH Basketball vs New Lima @ 6

22 November 2024

5th/6th Basketball vs Seminole @ 9

Thanksgiving Break November 25th-29th

Back to school on December 2nd!

### Fun Facts By Dalia Marquez

#### Fun Facts about Fall:

Autumn babies live longer.

Only America calls it fall.

More people fall in love in fall.

Bobbing for apples was a courting ritual.

Fall leaf colors are caused by sugar.

You can see the brightest full moon in fall.

There is a candy corn day, October 30th.

It takes about 36 apples to make 1 gallon of apple cider.

Illinois is the largest producer of pumpkins in the US.

Fall officially begins on the autumnal equinox, when the sun shines directly on the equator.

Basketball by Raylee Blalock

Day In The Life By Abigail "AJ" Jones



Varnum @Caney  
 Friday  
 6:30  
 BE THERE



Varnum V. Roff  
 Girls  
 54-36  
 Boys  
 84-35



A Day in the Life of Calora Cain

This new article will follow a different Varnum student through their day and we've decided our first victim is Junior and Stupendously talented Senior Editor Calora Cain. Cain is beloved by her close knit friend group and teachers alike for her compassion for all and tireless work ethic. So here is a normal day in her full life. "I go to Gordon Cooper from 8:15 to 10: 50 at Shawnee Gordon Cooper Education Center. Then I go to my program called ECE which stands for Early Care and Education. This week for my program I'm in the lab which means that I'm not in class, I'm technically in the field. This week I am in dietary which means that I work in the kitchen. That basically consists of making meals, cleaning up, and prepping for meals. Today, other than that I went to math super early because it's a Tuesday. It's at Gorden Cooper as well. Then at 10:50 I leave Gorden Cooper and come to school. At Varnum I have my only two classes with my last class being Senior Editor for the Whippet Weekly. Last hour I pull double duty helping Ms. Smith edit the newspaper and interning for Mr. Parsons. I also work on my concurrent classes and financial literature. Today specifically I also took a math test and ate some delectable chicken nuggets for lunch." Check out Cain's stunning poetry column on page 4 and thank you so much for taking us through your day, Calora!



E-Sports By Mike McMillan & Kursten Maxwell

This week the Varnum E-Sports team is having practice on Tuesday. I am hoping that everyone is going to be there. The high school is going to have a game day on Wednesday. I am hoping to make it there but I am probably not going to be there, so I am going to practice at home. On Thursday the middle school team is going to play. I think they are going to win. We are still currently the third team in the state of Oklahoma. "I am going to lock in" like Mr. Self said. I am going to make it to all the practice days, and games days.

## Staff Bios by Maddie Schatz

For this weeks Staff Bio's we interviewed Jolee Miller. Mrs. Miller is our speech and language pathologist assistant. She works with children to increase their mean length of utterance and pragmatic skills who have speech or articulation disorders and struggle to pronounce certain sounds, ages P3 through 5th grade. This year will be Mrs. Miller's second year at Varnum and she enjoys her position because she gets to work with different age groups and loves working where she can be close to her kids. She mentioned looking forward to this school year of watching the kids grow and learn as much as possible to be responsible and independent children so that hopefully she will get to dismiss them from her class.

Jolee previously came from the Seminole County Co-op, Paden, New Lima, and Butner Public Schools and finally decided to join us here at Varnum! We hope that Mrs. Miller has a great year and her class continues to grow and excel into bright and smart children.

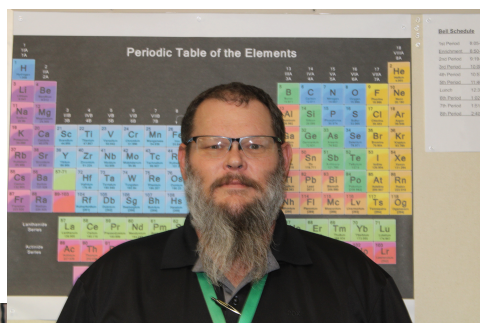


**P.S. Don't forget to be kind and respectful to your staff!**

## Two Truths and A Lie by Nevaeh Hare

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

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



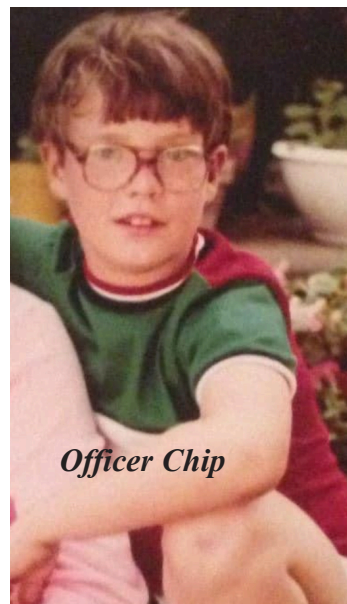
Maddyson Marson  
I have had a split dye  
**I don't have a crush**  
I like horses



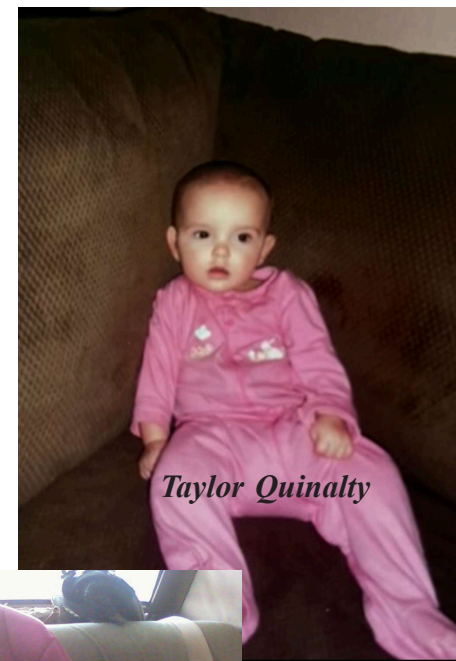
Colton Figueroa  
I can beat up Nemo (Nehemiah Harjo)  
I can beat up Jon (Jon Madkins)  
**Kaleb can beat me up**

## Baby Picture Round Up by Madi Lewis

Can you guess who these Little Whippets grew up to be?



Officer Chip



Taylor Quinalty



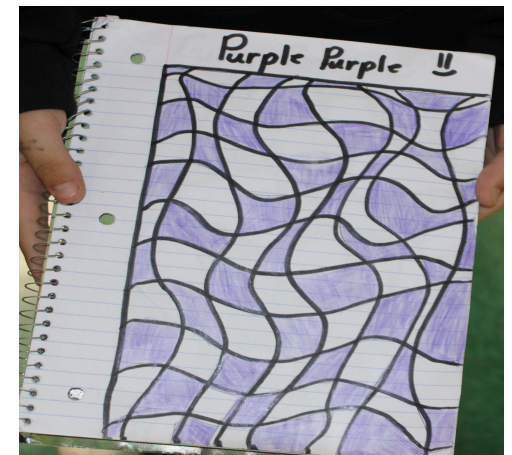
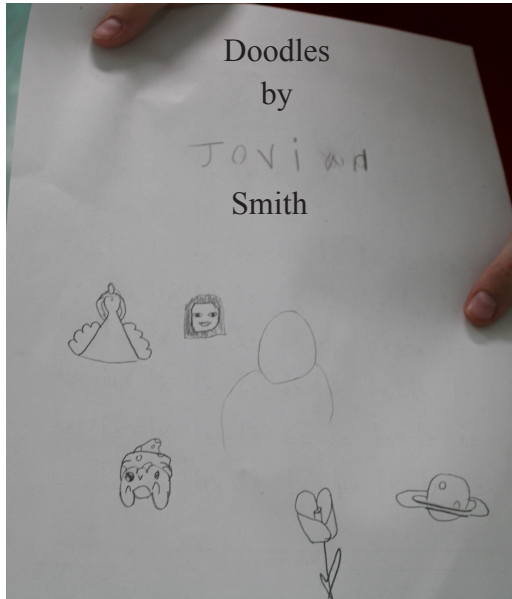
Faith Madkins

## Senior Spotlight by Faith Cornett

**There should be a senior spotlight here, but yet again a Journalist dropped the ball. So sorry for any inconvenience.**

Visual Art by Nevaeh Hare & Abigail "AJ" Jones

Calliope's Corner by Senior Editor Calora Cain



Purple Check by Hagen

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

"Royalty is completely different than celebrity. Royalty has a magic all its own."  
-Philip Treacy

Royalty

Born and bred in the arms of love,  
nurtured by grace,  
raised by elegance,  
mothered by the arms of perfection,  
showered with praises,  
That's the road to kingship.

Born and bred in poverty,  
nurtured by hardships,  
raised in hope,  
discovering a power to drive one's soul,  
becoming more than you are,  
giving more than you have.

The beauty of turning:  
your poverty to glory,  
your hardships to motivation,  
and your hope to action,  
That's the route to royalty.

It's your title that makes you king,  
but it takes heart and nobility to be royal.

-Courtney Gomo

Fragile Royal

So fragile, like glass;  
So subtly smashed.  
Such a big mess...what a train wreck  
The last collision had just been cleared.

Henceforth, fate commiserates me  
The queen of screwing up everything.

Forever bound to the crown  
Customized with my name.  
Forever bound to the crown  
Of gilded, glittering shame.  
Forever bound to the crown  
Throughout my eternal reign.  
Forever bound to the crown  
Throughout my infinite pain.

So fragile, like glass;  
Easily abashed.  
Such a big mess...what a train wreck;  
The last collision's impact's still seared.

-Dyhanara Rios

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

