



The Whippet Weekly



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Talking Heads by Maddie Schatz & Mvhayv "Baiu" Salceda

Talking Heads - P4

How was your first week of school?



Dai'Ahni Griffis
"Great!"



Jack Coates
"It was good."



Brooklyn Rochford
"Fun!"



Trett Tate
"Good."



Braxtyn Prue
"Gooooood"



Kassius Brinton
"Cool."



Affirmations by Madi Lewis

- You are kind.
- You are encouraging.
- You are smart.
- You deserve to be here.
- You are worthy.
- All contrast brings clarity.
- You can get through difficulties.
- I'm doing my best.
- I am more than what I provide to others.

Schedule by Mvhayv "Baiu" Salceda

- Monday September 2nd**
NO SCHOOL- Labor Day
JH Baseball against Santa Fe South,
away @ 4:30
- Tuesday September 3rd**
JH and HS Softball against New Lima,
home starting @ 4:30
JH and HS Baseball against New
Lima, away starting @ 4:30
- Thursday September 5th**
HS Softball- Eufaula Tournament
starts
HS Baseball- Stuart Tournament
starts
- Friday September 6th**
HS Softball- Eufaula Tournament
cont.
HS Baseball- Stuart Tournament cont.

Fun Facts By Abigail "AJ" Jones

- Octopuses have three hearts.
- Turritopsis Dohrnii, is known as the immortal jellyfish because instead of dying, they turn back into their baby form essentially living forever.
- Pigeons can do math.
- Starfish can regenerate limbs.
- Butterflies taste with their feet.
- Cows have best friends.
- Giraffes don't have vocal cords.
- A baby could crawl in the arteries of a blue whale.
- Honey never spoils.
- Crows can recognize faces and can teach them to their young.

Baseball by Dalia Marquez

The Varnum Whippets baseball team did a great job at our Varnum Tournament last week. They won the Consolation Championship against OCA, 5-4. The Class B Baseball (fall) week 1 rankings also came out this week. They placed #17 with W-L 4-4, and 225 points. Congratulations in particular to homerun hitter Benjamin Suarez! We look forward to seeing them play at the Santa Fe South Baseball Tournament on Friday 8/30.



Cross Country By Abigail "AJ" Jones

The cross country meet last Saturday was very successful with 3 of the 8 runners placing. The first race of the day was the elementary mile. The one and only Elementary runner Finley Lowry placed in the top 20 of the run. The second run that followed was the high school girls mile run with Karsyn Lowry placing 11th overall. Lastly there was the high school boys 2 mile race with Daison Hadley placing 16th place. Great job to everyone who ran!



E-Sports By Mike McMillan

For E-Sports this week we interviewed the new E-Sports player Eli Schott. He tends to play Yoshi on Super Smash Brothers and he is really good at it. Eli prefers to use down attacks. He says he loves E-Sports so much he plans to remain on the team until he graduates. He even beat Coach Self in Smash Bros. This author thinks that he is going to have a great year. He is the best on the team at playing Yoshi. Fellow E-Sports team member Micheal McMillan plays Mii Brawler instead, using it to handily defeat Eli. In this battle Mii Brawler's plethora of combo attacks are helpful. The friendly competition between these two and their fellow E-Sports teammates is a positive predictor of their chances this season.



Photography by Izabelle Delarosa & Kursten Maxwell

Softball By Raylee Blalock

SOFTBALL

FINAL SCORES

	MOSS	ASHER
JH	11-6	4-0
HS	1-13	3-17

GOOD GAME, WHIPPETS!
NEXT GAME
ASHER TOURNAMENT -> THIS WEEKEND

**NO SCHOOL MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 2ND.
Happy Labor Day!
Be safe!**

Two Truths and A Lie by Nevaeh Hare

Did you guess the **lie**?

Officer Chip Smith

- 1. **Has 7 kids (biological & step)**
- 2. Was Lincoln County Officer of the year in 2022
- 3. Loves Monster Energy drinks



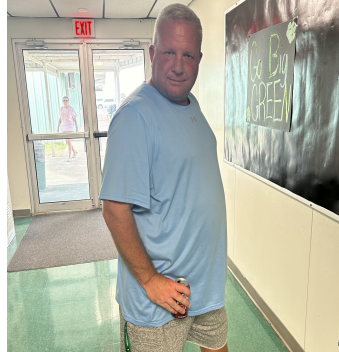
Ms. April Harjo

- 1. Was married at 15
- 2. **Attended OSU**
- 3. Can make balloon animals.



Mr. Stacy Barton

- 1. Is afraid of spoons
- 2. **Played tennis in High School**
- 3. Grandpa name is Toe



Baby Picture Round Up by Madi Lewis

Did you guess who these little Whippets

Shayla
Gavin



turned out to be?

Baylee
Lawrence



Makayla
Louie



Staff Bios by Maddie Schatz

For this week's Staff Bio's we interviewed Ms. Higdon, who is new to Varnum. She teaches 7/8th grades English, Language Arts, Reading, LifeSkills, and 7th grade Computer Science. This is her third year teaching middle school, her tenth year in education, and her ninth year teaching overall. Ms. Higdon states that she applied because she knew the new principal Mr. Barton previously, and likes the way he does things. She also expressed her love for our small school and wanting to be a part of the community to help it grow and make Varnum a better place! Let's do our best as Whippets to make her feel as welcome as possible. We hope you have a great first year as a Whippet, Ms. Higdon!



Senior Spotlight by Dalia Marquez

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

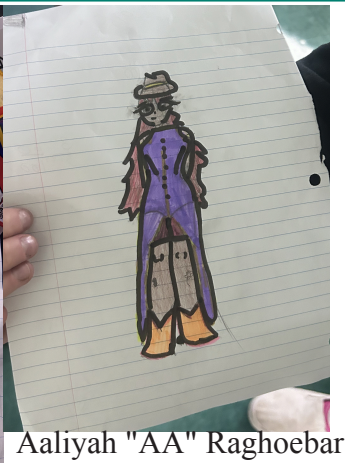
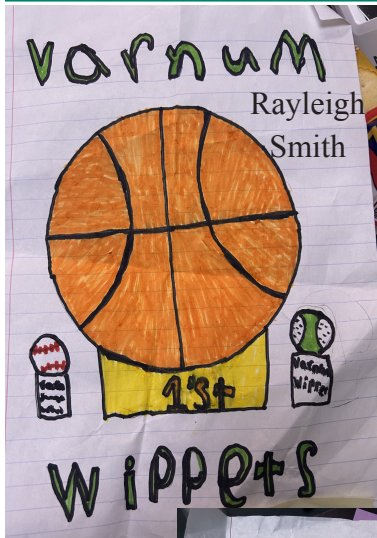
: KURSTEN
MAXWELL



This week I interview senior Kursten Maxwell. Kursten has attended Varnum for 13 years. She says she feels proud to be graduating early as she has worked so hard to get to where she is. After she graduates, Kursten plans on getting a job.

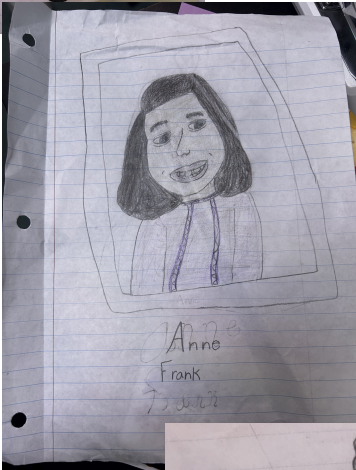
A few of Kurstens favorite things include the English subject, teacher Ms. Smith, and the color Viridian.

Visual Art by Nevaeh Hare & Abigail "AJ" Jones Calliope's Corner by Senior Editor Calora Cain

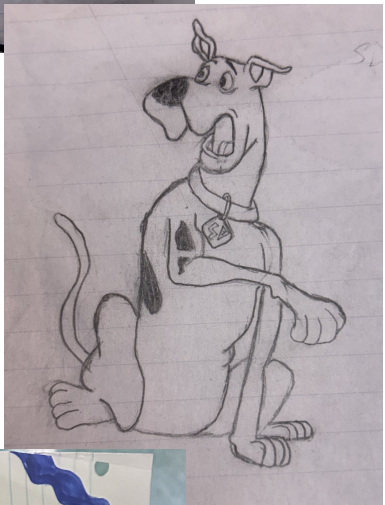


Aaliyah "AA" Raghoobar

Sailor Canfield

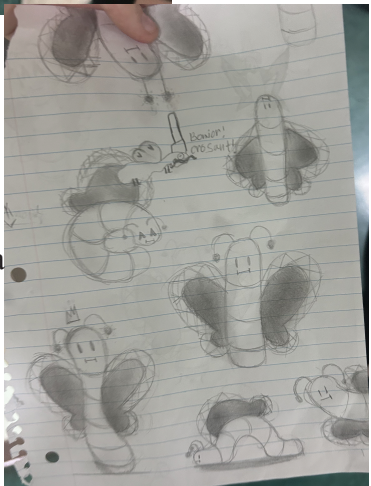


Nevaeh Hare



Kenzlee Smith

Zoey Zapata



There should be a stunning poetry column here, but this high school journalist didn't turn their article in this week. So sorry for any inconvenience, and better luck next week.

Varnum Vogue By Maddyson Marson-Compton

Varnum Vogue

Greek mythology, with its captivating tales of gods, goddesses, and heroes, has long served as a rich source of inspiration for various art forms, including fashion. From fluid drapery to intricate patterns the influence of Greek mythology can be seen in contemporary fashion designs.