



The Whippet Weekly



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Talking Heads by Maddie Schatz & Mvhayv "Bau" Salceda

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TALKING HEADS

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE COLOR?

Kindergarden



Haven Cantrell - Gold and Pink



Molli Miller- Blue



Tracker Maxwell- Silver and Pink



Kooper Seeliger- Gold and Pink



Jordyn Harkey- Pink, Purple, and the whole Rainbow

Affirmations by Calora Cain

My actions are meaningful.

I am valued.

I am in the right place.

I am enough.

I belong here.

I choose to see the good.

I am fearless.

I am unstoppable.

I believe in myself.

I choose peace.

I am healing every day.

I am proud of myself.

Schedule by Mvhayv "Bau" Salceda

Monday September 9th

School Board Meeting @ 7:00

JH/HS Softball vs Sasakwa, home @ 4:00

JH/HS Baseball vs Paden, home @ 4:00

ESports practice 3:30-5:30

Tuesday September 10th

JH/HS Softball vs Stonewall and Kiowa, away @ 1:00

HS Baseball vs Latta, away @ 4:30

ESports practice 3:30-5:30

Wednesday September 11th

HS ESports game @ 4:00

UB Freshman Recruit @ 1:00

Thursday September 12th

JH/HS Softball vs Mason, away @ 4:30

JH Baseball Stuart tournament

MS ESports game @ 4:00

Friday September 13th

HS Softball- Little Axe Festival

HS Baseball vs Oliton, away @ 4:00

Fun Facts By Calora Cain

(The fun facts this week are all about fashion)

The first name for jeans was "waist overalls".

Neckties were originally called cravats and came from Croatia.

It takes 700 gallons of water to make a cotton shirt.

High-heeled shoes were firstly created for men.

Skirts are the second oldest garment in history.

The largest pair of jeans measures (214 ft 10 in) tall and (140 ft 1 in) wide.

Women were only allowed to wear shorts in public after World War II.

Queen Victoria was the first person to wear a white wedding dress.

Baseball by Dalia Marquez



Cross Country By Abigail "AJ" Jones

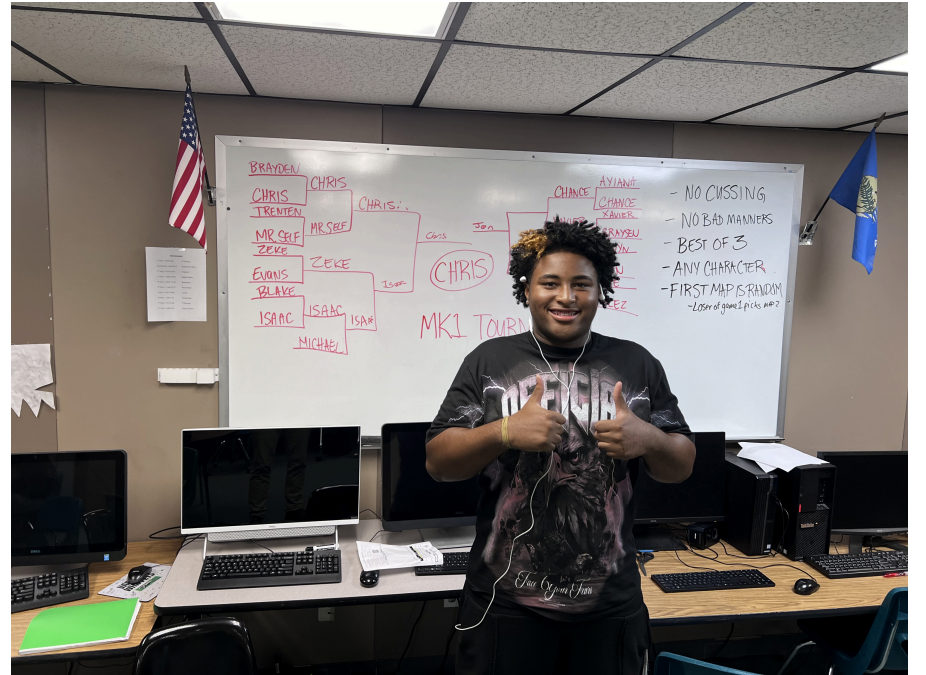
This weekend there was a cross country meet with only two of our students attending. The two students were Freshmen Karsyn Lowry and Skyler Yott, both running a 5k. Karsyn Lowry ran an impressive race with a time of only 24 minutes and 25 seconds. Skyler also ran an excellent race with a time of 31 minutes and 9 seconds. Hopefully they continue to show their strength and determination in the races to come.

The week besides the Mustang race has been mostly normal for the cross country team. They have been training every day since summer and have only shown their improvement ever since. The team has continued their training and are on their way towards better and better times. They continue to improve and hopefully will continue to show their abilities in the future races. Good luck everyone and keep up the good work!



E-Sports By Mike McMillan & Kursten Maxwell

Over the last two weeks Coach Self has hosted a Mortal Kombat tournament for our E-Sports gamers. 17 students and Self himself participated in the grueling best of three battle. Finally Junior Chris Brager emerged victorious. Chris can be seen below cheering with the bracket.



Photography by Izabelle Delarosa & Zac Self

Softball By Raylee Blalock



FINAL SCORE

JH VARNUM	10	0	JH N LIMA
HS VARNUM	3	12	HS N LIMA

Happy birthday to our Birthday Twins Maddyson Marson-Compton & Senior Editor Calora Cain!!!

Staff Bios by Maddie Schatz

Glynda Lippe is our third out of many new staff members we have interviewed for Staff Bio's! We would like to start off by saying a big welcome to her as she starts her journey at Varnum this year teaching Elementary-High school special education. When we interviewed her with a few questions she had mentioned she possibly wanted to further her career in the future and that this job may help her receive that. Ms. Lippe came from Earlsboro Public Schools and has been in education for 30 years, but has only been certified for 8. Her expectations for her students are expecting them to come prepared to class and do their work.

Her advice for doing well in her class are taking notes and to write down what your assignments are so you can keep up with them and if you ever need help to just ask! We think Ms. Lippe will thrive at Varnum this year, we are so glad to have her!



Two Truths and A Lie by Nevaeh Hare

Can you tell the lies from the truth? Check back next week for the answers
Ms. Smith

- 1. Has performed at Carnegie hall in NYC
- 2. Loves to embroider
- 3. Has a dog and a cat

Madison Lewis

- 1. Is Hawaiian
- 2. Lives with both of her grandparents
- 3. Had a 4.0 GPA in 7th Grade

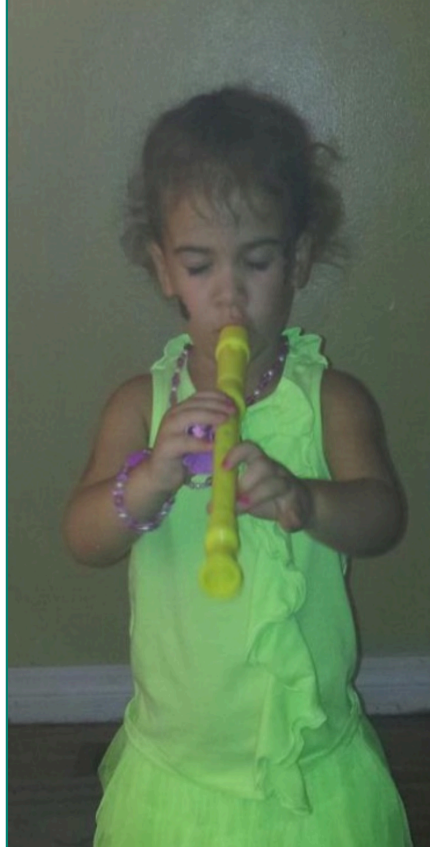
Abigale Jones

- 1. allergic to pepper
- 2. had hundreds of chickens
- 3. never been to the dentist before.

Baby Picture Round Up by Madi Lewis

Did you guess who these little Whippets turned out to be?

Tiny Whippet 1



Tiny Whippet 2



Little Whippet 3



Senior Spotlight by Dalia Marquez

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Kal MARCEL



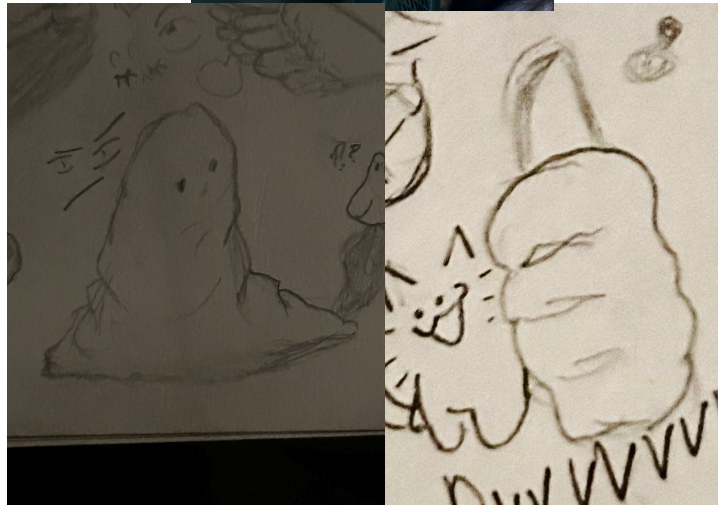
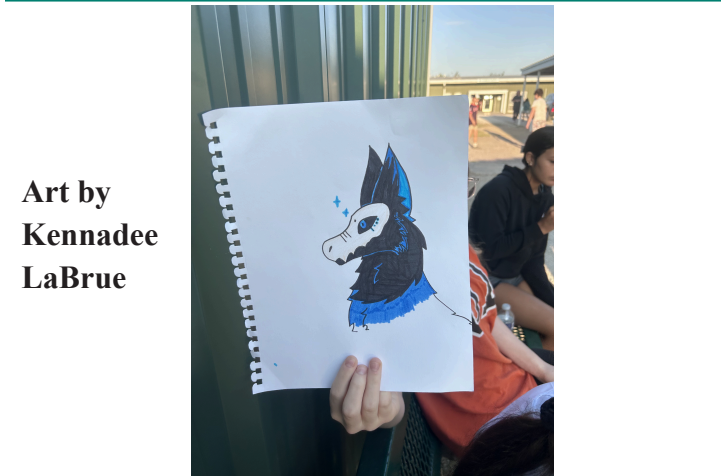
Kal Marcel has attended Varnum for about 12 years / since Pre-K. He says he feels great about graduating early and that it was probably for the best. Kal decided to graduate early because he wanted to get out of school and enter the workforce early. He is currently in trade school studying Digital Careers and plans on going into that field of work afterwards.

A few of Kal's favorites include the subject History, teachers Ms. Smith and Mr. Self, and the color gold.

High School Goes To The College Fair



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



Art by Kennadee LaBrue

Art by Abigail "AJ" Jones

Beautiful

Where your words are gently spoken,
Where kindness is smothered in love,
Where I'm free to be,
Who I was created to be,
Without compromise,
Without apology,
Without any addition,
Or subtraction from me,
Where my color, class, and creed
Have no meaning,
Where no words of ridicule or expression,
Can scar this structure I call my body,
There in your heart,
Is a place called, Beauty.

-Annette Kinglock-Murray

Pearl

A gray exterior
Nestled in the sand beneath the
swells
Appears host
To an unpleasant place
To dwell.

This week is all about Beauty....

"There is a kind of beauty in imperfection." -Conrad Hall

"Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it." -Confucius

-Yet, those who sift through the sand

Shall find,
Concealed within the gray,

Life unfurls before them
To reveal a lustrous pearl

Inside.
-A. L. Peck

Beauty

You looked for beauty everywhere,
So you adored the plants and their flowers,
And how the curtain of darkness
Hid the way to the stars.

You searched for the secrets
Which made the moon shine so bright,
And spread it's beauty all over,
When calmness has taken over the night.

You were always curious about the beauty
Possessed by everything you've known,
But while admiring the beauty of others.
You forgot to see your own.

-Ritika Jain

She was like seeing the sun shine

In the pouring rain;

Something so beautifully
uncommon,

That it made people notice.
-ARCADIA M. WILLOWS

Dear Whippet Varnum Vogue By Maddyson Marson-Compton

Dear Whippet,
Your question was "How do I understand math?" Math is one of the hardest subjects in my opinion. It can get very difficult at times. The best way you can understand math is by asking for help. Never be afraid to ask someone for help. Your teacher is there to help you no matter what. Nine times out of ten, your teacher will have the answer for you. You can ask them to break it down into smaller problems. You can always ask an upperclassman to tutor you. If you're afraid to ask for a tutor, which is totally okay, you can ask a friend for help. They will also be able to help you. They might also have ways to help you that a teacher couldn't. Not in a bad way of course, but they may know you better than the teacher, and the words coming out of their mouth might stick in your mind. If you just feel like you're bothering someone asking for help, you can practice some equations on your own. Sometimes, all you need to do is practice your mind and how it works. You can find ways to solve problems with different ways to solve them. I hope these help you better understand math.

Thanks for writing.

See you next time!

P. S. please submit all Dear Whippet questions to the anonymous box in the back of Ms. Smith's room!

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