



# 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 ANIMAL?

Granger  
Harkey-  
Cheetah



Isaac Cornett-  
Godzilla



Urijah  
Bryant-  
Horses



Ian Smith-  
Elephant



Ryder  
Barnette-  
Tiger



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### Affirmations by Madi Lewis

### Schedule by Mvhayv "Bau" Salceda

### Fun Facts By Calora Cain

#### Fun Facts! (Space Addition)

- You are worthy of self respect.**
- You can make a difference.**
- Today I choose to be confident.**
- I am more than my mistakes.**
- I'm beautiful inside and out.**
- My past doesn't decide my future.**
- I am loved.**
- I deserve the best.**
- I am worthy of self love.**
- I am worthy of being the best me I can be.**

- Monday September 16th**
- JH/HS Softball vs. Strother, Home @ 4:30
- HS Baseball vs. Ripley, Away @ 4:30
- Tuesday September 17th**
- JH/HS Softball vs. Wayne, Away @ 4:30
- JH Baseball vs. Dale, Home @ 4:30
- HS Baseball vs. Carney, Away @ 4:30
- Elem. Cross Country @ Holdenville
- ESports Practice @ 4:00
- Wednesday September 18th**
- E-Sports HS Scrimmage @ 4:00
- Thursday September 19th**
- JH/HS Softball vs. Weleetka, Home @ 4:30
- HS Baseball vs. Ross, Home @ 4:30
- ESports MS Scrimmage @ 4:00
- Friday September 20th**
- NO SCHOOL!
- HS Softball vs. Crower/Vanoss, Home @ 4:30
- HS Baseball vs. Santa Fe South, Home @ 4:30

- There is a planet that rains diamonds.**
- A day on Venus is longer than a year on earth.**
- The longest storm on Mars lasted six months.**
- Space, according to astronauts, smells sort of metallic.**
- 99% of our solar system's mass is in the sun.**
- The two moons that orbit Mars are named after the two horses that pulled Mars's chariot in Roman mythology.**
- If two metals of the same type touch in space they permanently fuse together.**
- The moon drifts about an AirPods length away from the Earth each year.**

**Baseball by Dalia Marquez**

The Varnum Whippets baseball team have had an eventful week with games against Paden and Latta, and Friday's games at the Stuart Tournament against Kiowa or Battiest. They also celebrated their seniors Xavier Harjo, Kylan Mack, and Kyle Navrath at Senior Night.



**Softball By Raylee Blalock**

**WHIPPETS SOFTBALL  
FINAL SCORE**



	JH	HS	JH	HS
<b>VS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>
	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>
	<i>Stonewall</i>		<i>Sasakwa</i>	

**Cross Country By Abigail "AJ" Jones**

This week's cross country meet was very eventful with 5 of the 13 runners placing. The race was held at Mason. The first run of the day was the elementary one mile run with 5 of our runners racing. The runners were Finley Lowry (3rd grade), Nanette "Netty" Wind (2nd grade), Korbyn Smith (4th grade), Easton Smith (Prek-4), and Morgan Hinkle (1st grade). In the run Finley Lowry got 5th place and Nanette Wind got 10th. The next run of the day was the high school girls two mile run. The runners for this run were Jenna Lofton (11th grade), Jazmyn Williams (10th grade), Karsyn Lowry (9th grade), and Skyler Yott (9th grade) with everyone placing. Karsyn Lowry also did an amazing job and placed 1st place in the race. The last race of the day was the high school boys three mile run with Adrian Vigil (12th grade), Jacob England (9th grade), Micah Eversole (12th grade), and Nehemiah Harjo (9th grade) all running with Adrian Vigil placing 11th in the race. Great job to everyone who ran even if you ran the wrong way!



**E-Sports By Mike McMillan & Kursten Maxwell**

Sophomore Isaac Wind was this week's person to interview about E-Sports. Isaac plays Smash Bros as his main game and the character he goes with is Kazuya. Isaac says he doesn't have a favorite video game, although I would like to say he's passionate about playing Smash Bros for E-Sports. His favorite thing about E-Sports is the competition. He just enjoys meeting new people and going places for the tournaments. Another favorite for Isaac is that he obviously likes to win against the others and he hates to lose against them. I'm sure it's hard for him to go home after losing a close game. As far as his love for E-Sports, Isaac plans to continue his E-Sports experience until graduation. I'm sure the team will wish to see him until then as well.

E-Sports also had scrimmages for high school and middle school this week. High school lost one of its matches, but won the other. Middle School won its match as well. We're so proud of our E-Sport's athletes

**Photography by  
Isabelle Delarosa &  
Zac Self**



## Staff Bios by Maddie Schatz



For this week's Staff Bio's we interviewed our new resource officer, Mr. Haney. Mr. Haney has children that attend Varnum and he explained to us whenever we asked, that the reason he chose this job was to ensure the safety of not only his children but every child at Varnum. He expects for every student at Varnum to become leaders further than we already are and to gain knowledge, not only in the classroom but in everything we do outside of school. Mr. Haney loves to read books and whenever we asked him about it he said, "Readers are leaders". He stated he has been a resource officer/patrol for 2 years.

Mr. Haney's favorite part about working at Varnum is that everyone is like a family. He looks forward to watching the students grow academically and become great leaders this school year. We are very lucky to have Mr. Haney as one of our resource officers, thank you for putting your life on the line to keep us safe!

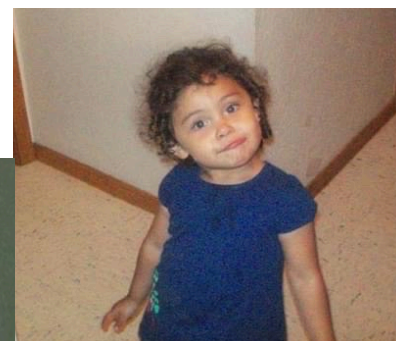
## Baby Picture Round Up by Madi Lewis

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

Bristol Lewis



Mvhayv "Bau" Salceda



Raylee Blalock



## Two Truths and A Lie by Nevaeh Hare

Did you guess the lies from the truth? **The lies are in red.**

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.**



## Senior Spotlight by Dalia Marquez

### SENIOR SPOTLIGHT MYLES WARE



MYLES WARE HAS ATTENDED VARNUM PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR 5 YEARS. THEY FEEL VERY EXCITED AND NERVOUS ABOUT GRADUATING. MYLES DECIDED TO GRADUATE EARLY BECAUSE SCHOOL HAS BEEN TAKING A TOLL SO SHE WANTED TO SPEED UP THE PROCESS. AFTER HIGH SCHOOL THEY PLAN ON TAKING A GAP YEAR TO GET A JOB, MAYBE TAKE SOME CLASSES AT SSC THEN OSU!

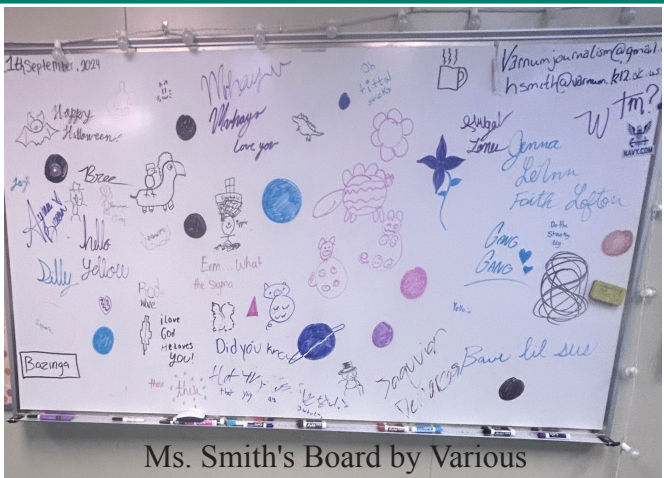
A FEW OF MYLES FAVORITE THINGS INCLUDE THE COLOR DIOXAZINE PURPLE, TEACHER MS.SMITH, AND THE SUBJECTS ART/HISTORY.

Visual Art by Nevaeh Hare & Abigail "AJ" Jones

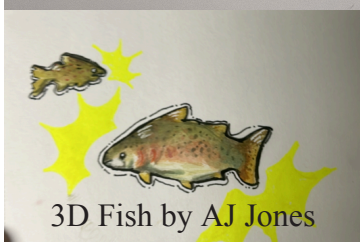
Calliope's Corner by Senior Editor Calora Cain

This week's corner is all about *Identity*...

**"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment." - R. W. Emerson** Who are you really?



Ms. Smith's Board by Various



3D Fish by AJ Jones



Puppy by Calora Cain



Ms. Smith by Sailor Canfield

**Lost Identity**

In this spiritual blindness  
I hope and seek in vain  
For words of loving kindness  
To ease the dreary pain.

The pain of utter loneliness,  
Which most of us are spared  
That comes when life's experience  
And thoughts cannot be shared.

I long in my self-sympathy  
To reach some other soul,  
With satisfying empathy  
To make my being whole.

In truth I long not all for thee  
For oftentimes comes the cry,  
"Where is the one who should be  
me?"

My soul, my self, my "I"?

-Willa T. Olivier

**Who am I?**

With every gaze, a different me,  
Lost in the maze of identity,  
I am truly my own enemy.  
A captive of my own duplicity

In the dance of personas, I sway and bend,  
Seeking for my true self, afraid to offend.  
Yet in this masquerade, I lose my way,  
A stranger to myself, day to day.

Everyday I search a way, to find my own  
Pathway.  
Looking for the real me, and not a lie

on Display  
With each step forward from these  
chains of Nonentity..

I hope I'll finally find my true  
identity...

-Unknown

You are not a name  
Or a height, or a weight  
Or a gender  
You are not an age  
And you are not where you are from

You are your favorite books  
And the songs stuck in your head  
You are your thoughts  
And what you eat for breakfast  
On Saturday mornings

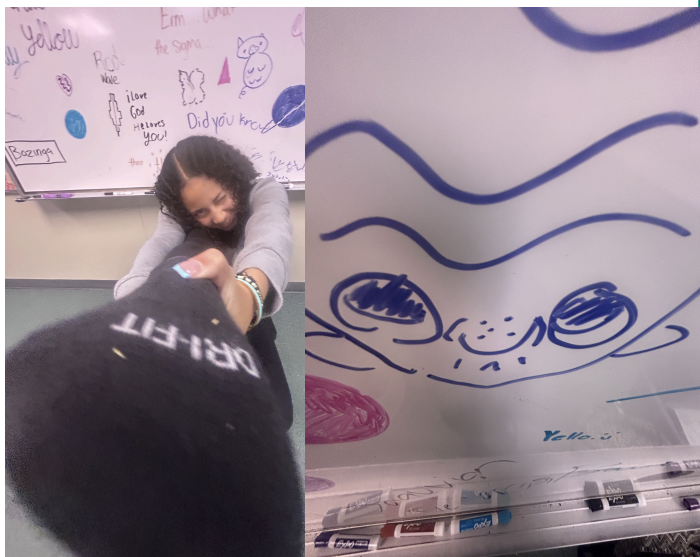
You are a thousand things  
But everyone chooses  
To see the million things you are not

You are not where you are from  
You are  
Where you're going  
And I'd like to go there

Too  
-m.k.

**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**



Call it the *Bridgerton* effect. Since this runaway Regency-era hit appeared on our screens, the whimsy, elegance and bright pastel hues of this early 19th century style have seduced us all, popping up everywhere from runways to interiors.