



The Whippet Weekly



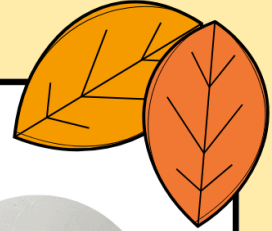
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Talking Heads by Maddie Schatz & Mvhayv "Bau" Salceda

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Talking Heads

What's your favorite season?



Mateo
Larney-
Winter



Easton
England-
Winter



Maddie
Suarez-
Spring



Sean
Coates-
Summer



Kimber
Stewart-
Spring



Kinley
Greenhoward-
Summer



Affirmations by Madi Lewis

- 1• I am important.
- 2• I matter to my teachers.
- 3• My life has value.
- 4• I have great expectations for myself.
- 5• I have a reason.
- 6• My life is important.
- 7• I can do this, through good and bad.
- 8• I deserve every good thing coming my way.
- 9• I am strong.
- 10• People believe in me.

Schedule by Mvhayv "Bau" Salceda

Monday 23rd
Virtual Day!
JH/HS Softball vs. Calvin, home @ 4:30
HS Baseball vs. Oilton, home @ 4:00

Tuesday 24th
HS Softball vs. Stroud, away @ 4:30
JH Baseball vs. Carney, home @ 4:30

Wednesday 25th
None

Thursday 26th
HS Baseball District Tournament Starts

Friday 27th
HS Baseball District Tournament Continued

Fun Facts By Abigail "AJ" Jones

Fun facts! (Flowers addition)
Fun fact #1- Broccoli is actually a flower.
Fun fact #2- The biggest flower in the world is the Rafflesia Arnoldii.
Fun fact #3- The flower lily of the valley is very poisonous
Fun fact #4- The flower Titan Arum is called the corpse flower because it smells like rotting meat.
Fun fact #5- Tulip bulbs were more valuable than gold in Holland in 1600s
Fun fact #6- The oldest flowers was found in China. They were 125 million years old.
Fun fact #7- The flower dandelion is entirely edible.
Fun fact #8- Sunflowers actually follow the sun.
Fun fact #9- skeleton flowers are so delicate that when it rains they turn transparent.
Fun fact #10- In Celtic mythology, it is believed that fairies would wear foxglove petals as gloves, However, its leaves and flowers are toxic if ingested.

Baseball by Dalia Marquez



VARNUM HS BASEBALL

PLAYED GAMES

VARNUM VS RIPLEY
4-10

VARNUM VS CARNEY
10-2

UPCOMING GAMES

THURSDAY 9/19
VARNUM VS ROFF - HOME
4:30

FRIDAY 9/20
3-WAY SANTA FE SOUTH /
CALVIN - TBA






District 18 Thursday 9- Friday, September 28 & 27			
Thursday			
Game 1	Varnum vs Waverly	8:00 am	
Game 2	Flor vs Big Pasture	12:00 pm	
Game 3	Winters	3:40 pm	
Game 4	Loose	8:00 pm	
Friday			
Game 5	1 Loss Teams	8:00 am	
Game 6	Waverly Game 5 vs Waverly Game 3	12:00 pm	
Game 7	27 Game	3:40 pm	

Varnum will occupy the third base dugout in their games.
Kane will be in the 1st dugout in their games.
Gate will be \$7.00 across the board.
OSAA Passes and Softball Passes accepted.

Softball By Raylee Blalock



SOFTBALL FINAL SCORE

JH	HS	JH	HS
6	0	11	13
WAYNE		STROTHERS	

Cross Country By Abigail "AJ" Jones

Results from Saturday's XC Meet:

The girls two mile run-

- Karsyn Lowry(4th)
- Jazmyn Williams(13th)
- Annakaren Prieto(20th)
- Jenna Lofton(28th)

With the girls placing 3rd overall.

The boys three mile run-

- Cooper Smith(2nd)
- Devyn Fullbright(3rd)
- Daison Hadley(5th)
- Adrian "AV" Vigil(8th)
- Brayden Goodwin(9th)
- Micah Eversole(10th)
- Jacob England(12th)
- Nehemiah Harjo(23rd)
- Kamell Stewart(25th)

With the boys placing 1st over all.

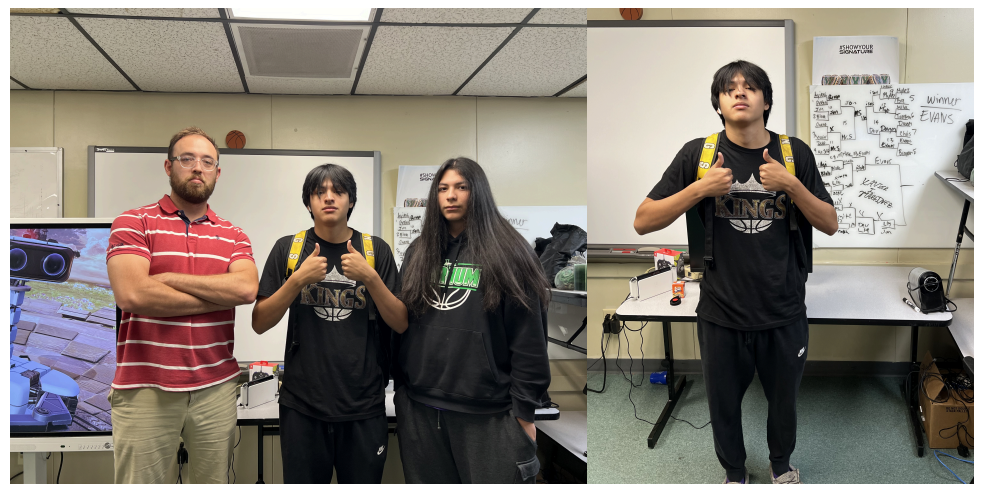
Elementary one mile runners-

- Finley Lowry
- Braxton Coates
- Korbyn Smith
- Morgan Hinkle
- Nanette "Nettie" Wind
- Gracie Malone
- Brixton Votaw
- Aaliyah Raghoobar
- Rhett Miller



E-Sports By Mike McMillan & Kursten Maxwell

Over the last week and a half, Mr. Self has hosted a Smash Bros tournament where players will play in a best of 3 match. Mr. Self told the W^2, "18 students and myself participated in the tournament". Evans Wise won first place, Coach Self came in second, and Isaac Wind came in 3rd. The game they competed in was Super Smash Bros Ultimate, which is also the team's main title they compete under in the program. It was a long tournament and a lot of the battles were close. Evans Wise played Fox, Mr. Self played Steve, and Isaac Wind played Kazuya. Isaac lost to Mr. Self in the tournament. Evans was training for the tournament two days before the Battles were going on. Evans chose to play as Fox because in the game he is fast and a hard hitter. Steve was chosen by Coach Self because he is also a hard hitter and has noble speed. Kazuya was played by Isaac because he is a hard hitter just like the other two and has a fast movement speed. So that is all we got this week, but we will keep updating you guys on the E-Sports season next week.



Photography by Izabelle Delarosa & Zac Self

Staff Bios by Maddie Schatz



This week we interviewed Ms. Rushing! Ms. Rushing teaches Kindergarten. She explains that she loves her job because it's very family oriented, expressing to us how her sister and brother-in-law work here. She previously taught at Butner and The Academy of Seminole, but she has currently been a teacher for 7 years. Ms. Rushing expects all of her students to grow, be kind to one another, to learn, and to have fun!

Her advice for doing good in her class is simply listening to the teacher and doing all of your work! We hope Ms. Rushing has another awesome school year and her kids behave for her, and we are so glad to have you here at Varnum again!

Baby Picture Round Up by Madi Lewis

Can you guess who these Varnum Babies are? Check back next week for the answers!



Varnum Baby 1



Varnum Baby 2



Varnum Baby 3

Two Truths and A Lie by Nevaeh Hare

Can you guess the lies from the truth?

Kapri Rodriguez

Has a dead goat-lie used to have a raccoon likes tank tops



Mr. Self

Has worked in IT for 7 years Favorite color is purple Has watched The Office 8 times



Karter Soard

- 1. Has 3 siblings
- 2. Has hazel eyes
- 3. Doesn't like food

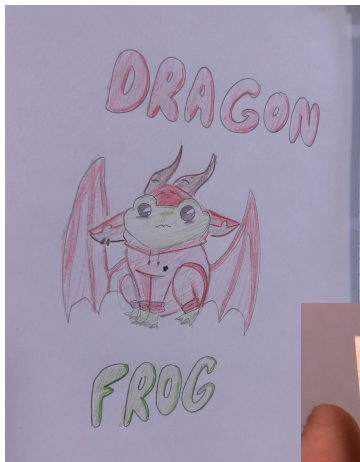


Senior Spotlight by Dalia Marquez

There should be a beautiful Senior Spotlight here, but this journalist didn't submit their work in a timely manor. Apologies, see you next week!

Visual Art by Nevaeh Hare & Abigail "AJ" Jones

Calliope's Corner by Senior Editor Calora Cain



Art By Kennadee LaBrue



Art By AJ Jones



This week's corner is all about Good and Evil...

"That within the best of us, there is some evil, and within the worst of us, there is some good." -Martin Luther King Jr.

WORDS OF GOOD AND EVIL

Words are sprouting flowers
 But they also hold negative powers
 They can manipulate people
 And break through your skin like a needle
 As beautiful as they may be
 They can make a heart bleed
 Heavenly praises for God
 Or malicious rituals for a fraud
 Two paths one can choose
 A red bloody moon or sunny views
 Expression and emotion collide
 But it's up to you to decide
 Evil and good all in your hands
 On which side do you stand?
 -Unhinged Poet

Garden of Good & Evil

The seeds within my soul
 strain to grow,
 Watered by tears that urge
 them on.
 The love in your heart is
 the sun that
 Brings these seedlings to
 life and colour.
 These invincible roots were
 in me all
 Along, and it is your love
 that makes
 them blossom into the
 fruit,
 That I shall return to you
 In the Garden of Good and
 Evil.

-Collette O'Mahony

Good Vs. Evil

Darkness prevails
 where the light has
 failed
 No sun shall shine
 today
 But when at last those
 clouds do move
 The light will push the
 dark away
 But in that time
 No hope appears
 Now is life
 And words are smears
 For now no hero will
 save the day
 Only in stories does it
 end that way.
 -Timothy Kimmons

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

Varnum Vogue

The Regency Era is a sub-period of the longer Georgian era (1714–1837), both of which were followed by the Victorian era (1837–1901). The latter term had contemporaneous usage although some historians give it an earlier startpoint, typically the enactment of the Great Reform Act on 7 June 1832