



The Whippet Weekly



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Talking Heads by Maddie Schatz & Mvhayv "Baiu" Salceda

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Affirmations by Madi Lewis

Schedule by Mvhayv "Baiu" Salceda

Fun Facts By Abigail "AJ" Jones

- 1-My life is worth something.
- 2-I am more and better than what people make me out to be.
- 3-I am more than rumors.
- 4-I am worth time and energy.
- 5-I deserve patience.
- 6-My intelligence can go somewhere.
- 7-I have brought meaning into this world.
- 8-My friends and family care about me.
- 9-I have a chance at success.
- 10-I am genuine.

- Monday 9/30
Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-6:30
- Tuesday 10/1
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- Wednesday 10/2
HS E-Sports Games starting at 4:00
- Thursday 10/3
HS Baseball Regional Tournament
JH ESports Games starting at 4:00
- Friday 10/4
HS Baseball Regional Tournament
No School!

There should be some interesting fun facts here, but this journalist did not turn in their article in a timely fashion. Apologies for any inconvenience. Please enjoy this silly picture of some Freshman instead.



Baseball by Dalia Marquez

Softball By Raylee Blalock

VARNUM HS BASEBALL

Games Played

Upcoming Games

<p>VARNUM VS ROFF 11 - 8</p> <p>VARNUM VS WAPANUCKA 13 - 0</p> <p>VARNUM VS BIG PASTURE 14 - 6</p>	<p>VARNUM VS WAPANUCKA OR BIG PASTURE 9/27 @ HOME - 1:20PM</p>
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Congrats Junior High for a stellar season going 21-4

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Good luck to our highschool team at Districts especially seniors Shysie Harjo, Maegan Wildcat, Kat Morgan, and Annalees Martines!





Cross Country By Abigail "AJ" Jones

E-Sports By Mike McMillan & Kursten Maxwell



Ask an athlete:

Athlete: **Karsyn Lowry**
 Grade: **9th**
 Sport: track/cross country



Question #1: Where would be your dream place to run?
A:State.

Question #2: Do you feel satisfied with your progress so far?
A:Yes

Question #3: How did your last cross country meet go? Anything interesting happen?

A:Last meet we ran Pre-state at Edmond Santa Fe. I medaled at 16th with a time of 14:43. It was 100 degrees at noon when they ran the class A schools and kids were dropping like flies from the heat. There were three ambulances there.

Question #4: How have the cross country meets been going?

A:The meets have been going good. Most are in the morning before it gets too hot.

Question #5: How fast was your fastest mile?

A:7 minutes 6 seconds.

Question #6: If you were to make a route, how long would it be?

A:Three miles.

Question #7: How has the cross country season been going for you?

A: It's been going great.

Both the High School and Middle School E-Sports teams had their first matches this week. Team One of the E-Sports team wins the first competition of the night. The second was lost, and sadly the third competition was also a loss for the team. The fourth competition is when the team picked up the pace again and they managed to win. Then sadly Varnum lost so they had to leave the battle, but it is not over yet for us. Team Two had a bad start and ended up losing the first competition and the second. They competed against the opponent's team in the third competition. Evans Wise played Fox. He stepped up and won the competition! Isaac Wind played Kazuya and lost to his opponent playing Septhroth. Benjamin Suarez played Incineroar and had a great battle, but the game had a lag in the system which caused him to lose. Even the opponents team said that we should not have played with lag and take whichever win happened. It should've been replayed, but they still stayed playing through the lag. The Middle School only has one team, but they found a little more success winning their match on Thursday.



Photography by Izabelle Delarosa & Zac Self

Staff Bios by Maddie Schatz

Baby Picture Round Up by Madi Lewis



This week we interviewed Ms. Suarez, the elementary school secretary. This will be her sixth year at Varnum. For three years she taught in the daycare, and for another three she has been certified. Suarez loves her position because she gets to see the wonderful children everyday. She expressed how much she looks forward to her new position as the new elementary secretary this year and how the staff are some of her, "bestest friends". Ms. Suarez expects all of the students to make good choices and be kind to one another. Her advice for students at Varnum is, "Do your best because that's all you can do! Everyone makes mistakes but tomorrow is a new day". We are extremely lucky to have Ms. Suarez this year! It can be very stressful as a secretary. Have a great year Ms. Saurez!

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

Two Truths and A Lie by Nevaeh Hare

Did you guess the **lies** from the truth?

Kapri Rodriguez

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



Mr. Self

Has worked in IT for 7 years
Favorite color is purple
(It's green)
Has watched The Office 8 times



Karter Soard

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



Did you guess who these Varnum Babies grew up to be?



Senior Spotlight by Dalia Marquez



This week both Softball and Baseball honored this year's seniors. Sadly, both of the senior night games were canceled due to weather, and the ceremony had to be rescheduled. Congratulations Baseball Seniors Kylan Mack, Kyle Navrath, and Xavier Harjo as well as Softball seniors Annalees Martinez, Kat Morgan, Maegan Wildcat, and Shysie Harjo. We hope this is just the beginning of a stellar senior year!



Visual Art by Nevaeh Hare & Abigail "AJ" Jones

Calliope's Corner by Senior Editor Calora Cain



Humility and Wrath by Senior Mylie "Myles" Ware

Dino Affirmations by Various Drama Club Kids



True Friends
 A friend is like a star that twinkles and glows
 Or maybe like an ocean that gently flows
 A friend is like gold that you should treasure
 And take care of forever and ever
 A friend is like an angel that is there to guide you
 A friend is someone you can trust out of a few
 A friend is more than one in a million
 They are one in a ca-zillion
 And you, my friend, are very special
 And so it's official.

Friendship
 Standing by,
 All the way.
 Here to help you through your day.

Holding you up,
 When you are weak,
 Helping you find what it is you seek.

Catching your tears,
 When you cry.
 Pulling you through when the tide is high.

Just being there,
 Through thick and thin,
 All just to say, you are my friend.

By Ashley Campbell

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Lisa Engleman

This week's corner is all about Friendship...
"True friendship resists time, distance and silence." -Isabel Allende
"A friend is one of the best things you can be and the greatest things you can have."
-Sarah Valdez

My Longtime Friend
 It's funny how when I am with you,
 The years seem to all disappear.
 The past comes back ever so clearly,
 Whenever my old friend is near.

The laughs & the pranks & the problems,
 The we managed to get into,
 Have a luster that time has polished,
 They've taken a different hue.

They're all tucked away for safekeeping,
 And whenever I need to smile,
 I know I can pick out a memory,
 And sit down and laugh for a while.

And though I might not have said it,
 It comes down to this in the end,
 Few things I value more deeply,
 Than the memories I share with my friend.

Genie Graveline

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

FASHION ICON

James Dean

James Byron Dean
 February 8, 1931 – September 30, 1955 was an American actor with a career that lasted five years. His roles typified the teenage disillusionment and social estrangement of his time. He had several uncredited roles from 1951 to 1953 before starring as a rebellious son attempting to win his father's approval in East of Eden (1955). In Rebel Without a Cause (1955), he portrayed a teenager struggling with his emotions and feeling frustrated with his family and social life.