



# The Whippet Weekly



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Talking Heads by Maddie Schatz & Mvhayv "Bau" Salceda

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**TALKING HEADS- 3RD GRADE**

What do you want to be for Halloween?



Tatum Batchelor-  
Herself



Kendall Robertson-  
Kirby



Giovanni Raghoobar-  
Peely



Lorelei DeLaRosa-  
Envy



Houston Coffee-  
Among Us

## Affirmations by Madi Lewis

## Schedule by Mvhayv "Bau" Salceda

## Fun Facts By Abigail "AJ" Jones

1-I am worth time.

2-I can do this.

3-I don't need to change for others.

4-My life is worth the work for the future.

5-I am better than other people's opinions.

6-I can get through anything that is thrown at me.

7-I deserve self-respect.

8-I am awesome.

9-I deserve reassurance.

10-I can be happy.

### Monday Oct. 7

School Picture Day  
Senior Panel Pictures

### Tuesday Oct. 8

Pre-ACT for Sophomores

### Wednesday Oct. 9

Tribal Fest for 9th-12th Grade  
End of 1st 9 weeks

### Thursday Oct. 10

HS Baseball State Tournament  
No School-Fall Break

### Friday Oct. 11

No School-Fall Break  
HS Baseball State Tournament Cont.

### Fun facts! (Cheese addition)

**Fun Fact #1:** About 10 pounds of milk is used to make 1 pound of cheese.

**Fun Fact #2:** Cheddar cheese isn't actually orange.

**Fun Fact #3:** Gouda cheese accounts for about 50-60% of all cheese around the world.

**Fun Fact #4:** America consumes more than two and a half billion pounds of cheese a year.

**Fun Fact #5:** Cheese was discovered by accident.

**Fun Fact #6:** The first cheese was made by storing milk in the stomach lining of animals.

**Fun Fact #7:** The most popular dish with cheese in it in America is mac and cheese.

**Fun Fact #8:** There are about 2,000 unique types of cheeses.

**Fun Fact #9:** National dairy day is in June.

**Fun Fact #10:** Cheese is one of the most popular popcorn flavors in the world.

Baseball by Dalia Marquez

# Varnum HS Baseball

**GAMES PLAYED**

Final District Game :  
Varnum vs Big Pasture  
12 - 0

**UPCOMING GAMES**

Thursday 10/3 :  
Regionals @ Fort Cobb  
2:00pm  
Friday 10/4 :  
Regionals @ Fort Cobb



Softball By Raylee Blalock



**THANK YOU TO THE LADIES' VARNUM SOFTBALL TEAMS FOR A TOUGH, BUT AMAZING SEASON. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SENIORS!**



Cross Country By Abigail "AJ" Jones

**MY CROSS COUNTRY AUTOBIOGRAPHY**



This week I'll be talking about how I joined. I originally started in Journalism covering it for The Whippet Weekly, and thought it was cool. I didn't join Cross Country initially because I didn't run over the summer and I would have had to start over from the beginning. That and the simple fact that I didn't want to do it alone, but when Shayla Gavin said she wanted to I jumped on the opportunity and joined her immediately. When I started two weeks ago it was really hard, but I wanted to try to get better. The first run I went on was pretty tragic but after that I have been doing better.

My main goal for cross country is to get better then I was doing last year. Last year we had to run every other day for Girls' Health, and because of this I got pretty fast. Sadly, I didn't keep up the training, and I lost my speed. I hope for this year to get better and faster than I was last year. Hopefully by the end of the year I can beat my best time!

E-Sports By Mike McMillan & Kursten Maxwell

*Photography by Izabelle Delarosa & Zac Self*



Mr.Self held a E-Sports meeting yesterday at lunch. He was not happy that we lost the first games of this season. Mr.Self said that we need to lock in. So he told us that we need to practice more. I think that is true. Then Mr.Self started to talk about the Battle of the big screen. It is Oct 19. I am going to the B,O,T,B,S. Then he went over gamer tags. If you did not know what gamertags tags are nicknames for gamers. I think gamertags have to be special. As far as this week's high school matches Team One defeated Memorial High School 3-, but sadly Team Two lost 0-3 to Roland High School. We'd also like to wish both Middle School Teams luck in their matches against Cassville and Sante Fe South this afternoon! Coach Self has also started a Youtube Channel for the High School E-Sports Team where you can watch streams of their gameplay. You can support them @VarnumEsports on Youtube. That's all for this week's E-Sport's news, but we'll will keep you posted on the next E-Sports game days and meetings after next week's bye week.

### Staff Bios by Maddie Schatz

This week we interviewed Mrs. Williams, the new P-3 teacher. The first question we asked her is “What is the best part of your job?” and she replied with a great answer, explaining that she enjoys creating a fun learning experience for her young students, since some of her students have never been in a school or daycare setting. She also looks forward to seeing the growth of her students from the beginning of the year until the end. Mrs. Williams expects all of her students to at Varnum to be on their best behavior, to be a good friend to others, and to have fun learning! She previously taught at Earlsboro for two years and Salina Public schools for one year, this year will be her fourth year teaching.

One of Mrs. William’s favorite thing to do is watch basketball, she expresses she can’t wait for basketball season to start! We think Mrs. Williams is a perfect fit for her position and we are so happy to have her this year to teach our littles. We hope you have an amazing year Mrs. Williams!



**P.S. Don’t forget to be kind and respectful to your staff!**

### Baby Picture Round Up by Madi Lewis

Can you guess who these Baby Whippets grew up to be?



### Two Truths and A Lie by Nevaeh Hare

Can you guess the the truth from the lie?

**-Karleigh Smith-**  
Her dog’s name is Linus  
Middle name starts with an L  
Favorite color is pink

**-Coach Gunter-**  
Once was a police officer  
Youngest of 5 siblings  
Was once a professional drummer



**-Bree Harjo-**  
Favorite color is purple  
Has 6 pairs of crocs  
Is 6 foot

### Senior Spotlight by Dalia Marquez

**There should be a stunningly spotlighted Senior here, but this journalist did not submit their work in a timely manner. So sorry for any inconvenience better luck next week! Enjoy these pictures from the Whippet Run instead.**



Visual Art by Nevaeh Hare & Abigail "AJ" Jones

Calliope's Corner by Senior Editor Calora Cain



Blooper Reel

This is a place for the photos we love that don't quite fit anywhere else in the paper.



# CALLIOPE'S CORNER

THIS WEEK'S CORNER IS ALL ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS

**WRITING A LOVE STORY WITH YOU**

AND YOU FOUND ME  
A BROKEN RECKLESS MESS,  
AND SHOWED ME HOW FALLING  
LOVE  
CAN BE GENTLE.

THAT NOT EVERY HEART IS SO  
GUARDED IT  
CAN'T ALLOW ROOM FOR NEW  
LOVE  
TO EMBRACE IT.

HOW SOMEONE CAN COME  
INTO YOUR LIFE  
AND LOVE YOU IN WAYS THAT  
MAKE YOU  
BELIEVE IN FAIRYTALES AGAIN;  
...AND I WANT TO WRITE ONE  
WITH YOU.  
-MISS WOLFF

**LOVE POEM**

I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT  
HOW TO LABEL THE THINGS I FEEL.

ALL I KNOW IS THAT  
WHEN I LOOK AT THE SKY,  
I SEE FREEDOM.

WHEN I LOOK AT THE DIRT,  
I SEE BREAKTHROUGH.

WHEN I LOOK AT THE OCEAN,  
I SEE SERENITY.

AND WHEN I LOOK AT YOU,  
I SEE EVERYTHING.  
-RACHEL H

**TRUE LOVE**

UNDER THE MOON'S SOFT GLOW SO BRIGHT,  
I SING TO YOU, MY HEART'S DELIGHT.  
OUR LOVE, A MELODY, PURE AND TRUE,  
IN YOUR ARMS, I FIND MY CUE.

IN WHISPERED WORDS, OUR SECRETS SHARED,  
TWO SOULS ENTWINED, FOREVER PAIRED,  
WITH EACH NOTE, OUR LOVE DOES GROW,  
IN THIS SERENADE, OUR HEARTS AGLOW.

THROUGH THE NIGHT, OUR SPIRITS DANCE,  
IN THIS SWEET SERENADE, WE FIND OUR CHANCE.  
TOGETHER WE'LL STAY, SIDE BY SIDE,  
IN LOVE'S EMBRACE, FOREVER TIED.  
-UNKNOWN

**"IF I HAD A FLOWER FOR EVERY TIME I THOUGHT OF YOU... I COULD WALK THROUGH MY GARDEN FOREVER."** - ALFRED TENNYSON

**"NEVER LOVE ANYONE WHO TREATS YOU LIKE YOU'RE ORDINARY."** - OSCAR WILDE

Varnum Vogue By Maddyson Marson-Compton

# VARNUM VOGUE

During the Middle Ages, a period that took place between the fall of ancient Rome in 476 A.D. and the beginning of the 14th century, Europeans made few advances in science and art. Also known as the "Dark Ages," the era is often branded as a time of war, ignorance, famine and pandemics such as the Black Death. Some historians, however, believe that such grim depictions of the Middle Ages were greatly exaggerated, though many agree that there was relatively little regard for ancient Greek and Roman philosophies and learning at the time.

