



The Whippet Weekly



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Talking Heads by Maddie Schatz & Mvhayv "Bau" Salceda



Affirmations by Madi Lewis

Schedule by Mvhayv "Bau" Salceda

Fun Facts By Faith Cornett

1-I am strong.

2-I am willful.

3-My life will go somewhere.

4- I can have a positive effect on people.

5- I can make a good day out of a bad day.

6- I deserve time to heal.

7- I can be someone's light in their dark.

8- My life has potential.

9- I care about myself.

10-I am most comfortable when being myself.

Tuesday Oct. 22nd

HS Basketball Girls vs. Wewoka @4:30, home

Wednesday Oct. 23rd

HS Esports - Team 1 vs. Edmond Memorial @4:00
HS Esports- Team 2 vs. Canton @4:00

Thursday Oct. 24th

HS Boys and Girls Basketball vs. Vanoss @4:00, home

Saturday Oct. 26th

Varnum Elementary's Fall Festival 6 p.m.-8 p.m. in the old gym

Fear Facts

Plutophobia- Plutophobia is a fear of money or wealth. People with plutophobia may fear wealthy people or fear becoming wealthy themselves. People with this fear may potentially sabotage their careers to avoid making more money or becoming wealthy.
Arithmophobia- people with arithmophobia have a genuine fear of numbers. People with this fear usually experience anxiety associated with doing math or dealing with numbers in general, versus fear of actually seeing the number symbols.

Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia- Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia is a fear of long words. Ironically, it is also the longest word in the dictionary. It is believed that the phobia of long words develops from being embarrassed by pronouncing long words incorrectly. The phobia can also be common in people with dyslexia.

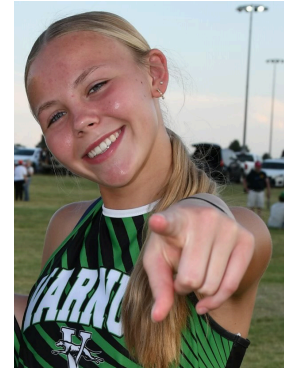
Decidophobia- Decidophobia is a fear of making decisions. Making any kind of decision can seem impossible for someone with decidophobia, as they do not trust their own opinions. A person with decidophobia may excessively rely on others to help them with decision-making.

Indigenous People's Day

Cross Country By Abigail "AJ" Jones



For this week's Track article, I have chosen to interview an athlete on the cross country team. The athlete that I have chosen to interview is Skyler "Wrong Way" Yott. When asked about how cross country has been going for her she candidly stated, " It has been good. An adventure for sure! I'm definitely not fully satisfied with my progress, but I'm excited to see where cross country takes me!". When asked about if she were to make a route for herself how long it would be she replied, "It would be 4 miles because I have yet to run 4 miles straight". She also mentioned when asked about her fastest time that her fastest recorded time was 6 minutes and 39 seconds. When asked about how the cross country meets have been going for her she stated that, "They have been interesting. I have yet to run 2 miles straight without stopping though". When asked about how her last cross country meet was she added, "Our last cross country meet was pretty good. It was a lot better than pre-state for sure!". Lastly when we inquired about her dream location to run she replied with, "My dream place to run would be in a beautiful field with beautiful blossomed flowers and an amazing mountain view!"



E-Sports By Mike McMillan & Kursten Maxwell

Photography by Izabelle Delarosa & Zac Self



This week of E-Sports we are practicing for the Battle Of The Big Screen. I think we are going to win the tournament. It is going on October 19 and we are going to take gold. I will be there in the tournament. I think that is going to be less of us than last year, but I think we can still win out. I like that we are training so hard for this tournament. I wish that we went this hard for every match. Sophomore Evans Wise is going to be there. I think he is going to play as Fox. Wise is an integral part of our ESports team. I know that Coach Zach Self is going to be there and play in the tournament. Self is going to use Steve. That is his main character that he used when he first started in E-Sports. So this is all I got for this week of E-Sports. Don't forget to check out @VarnumEsports on Youtube for even more gaming content.

Staff Bios by Maddie Schatz

For this week's Staff Bio's we interviewed, Jeromy Benson, who is the 5th grade elementary teacher. Mr. Benson also drives the bus for Varnum's school district. He states that his favorite part about his job for the past 6 years here at Varnum has been getting to change kid's lives. Mr. Benson looks forward to watching his children grow and learn this year in the classroom. He also expects not only his students but others to do their very best and to be as respectful as they can.

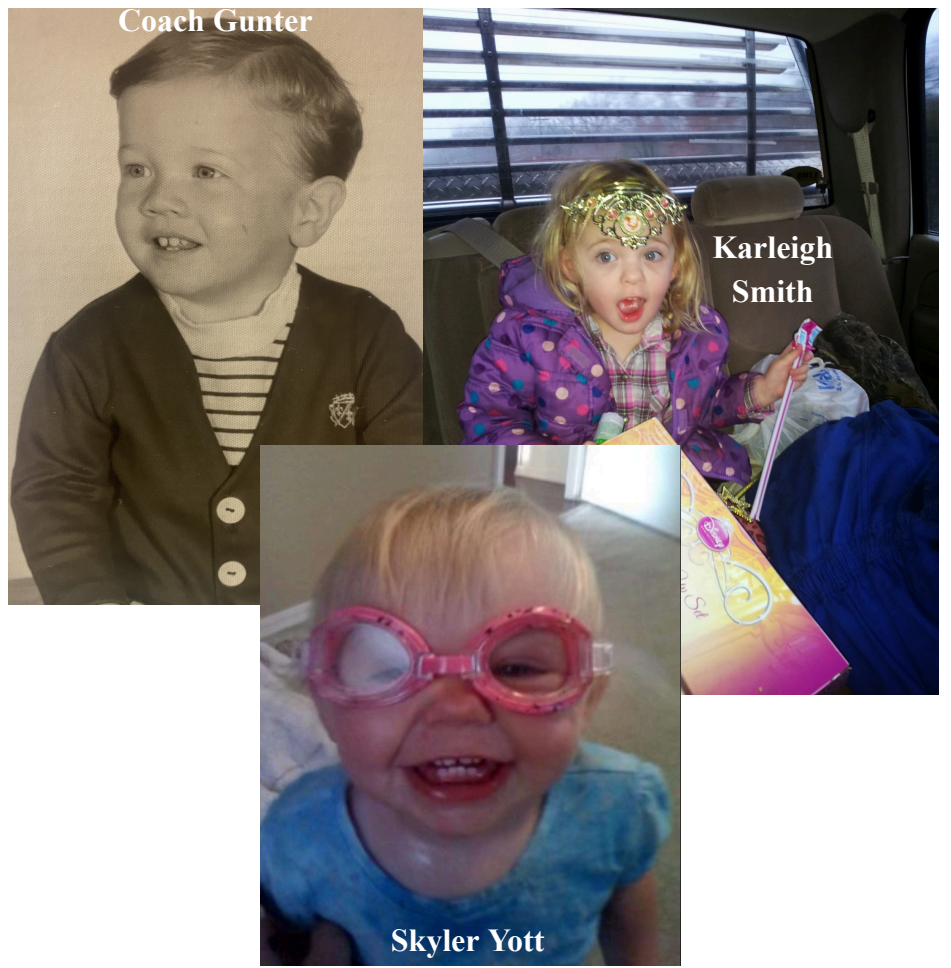
We are extremely glad to have Mr. Benson as one of our staff members this year and we look forward to watching your students grow academically. Have a great weekend Mr. Benson!



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

Did you guess the the truth from the lie?

Lies are in red.

-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

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Annalees Martinez

Annalees Martinez has attended Varnum since Pre-K. She says she feels happy about graduating because she won't have to wake up early anymore



After high school she plans on going to college, probably SSC and then transferring somewhere else. Her favorite teacher is Mr. C and her favorite subject has been history.

Visual Art by Nevaeh Hare & Abigail "AJ" Jones

Calliope's Corner by Senior Editor Calora Cain



CALLIOPE'S CORNER

FEAR

THIS FEAR HAS GRIPPED YOU TIGHT, IT'S HOLDING ON WITH ALL ITS MIGHT. THE SELF-DOUBT IS STOPPING YOU, FROM DOING WHAT YOU WANT TO DO.

JUST STOP FOR A SECOND AND BREATHE, TAKE DEEP BREATHS AND LET THE TENSION EASE. BE STILL FOR A MINUTE AND LET YOUR MIND CLEAR, IN DOING THIS YOUR INNER SELF YOU WILL HEAR.

YOUR INNER SELF BELIEVES IN YOU, KNOWING EXACTLY WHAT YOU CAN DO. IT KNOWS YOU CAN OVERCOME THIS FEAR, SO HAVE FAITH AND TRUST IN YOURSELF, MY DEAR.

THIS WEEK'S CORNER IS ALL ABOUT...FEAR

"TOO MANY OF US ARE NOT LIVING OUR DREAMS BECAUSE WE ARE LIVING OUR

FEARS."

-LES BROWN

FEAR

FEAR CAN KEEP YOU SAFE AND AT THE SAME TIME THAT CAUTION IS CAPABLE OF KILLING OFF THE PARTS OF YOU THAT FEEL MOST ALIVE.

-JMSTORM

OVERCOMING THE DARK

THE DARK USED TO BE A PLACE OF FEAR, A PLACE YOU WANTED TO STEER CLEAR. BUT ONCE YOU WERE PULLED SO DEEP INSIDE, YOU HAD TO LOOK WITHIN AND FIND YOUR STRIDE. YOU PULLED YOURSELF THROUGH, AND FOUND BETTER DAYS WERE WAITING FOR YOU. NOT THE DARK IS NOT SOMETHING YOU FEAR, AS YOU KNOW, AFTER THE DARK, LIGHT WILL APPEAR.

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

