



The Whippet Weekly



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Talking Heads by Maddie Schatz & Mvhayv "Bau" Salceda

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Talking Heads!-6th Grade

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE HALLOWEEN MOVIE?



Aaliyah Raghoebar-
The Conjuring



Isabella Joslin-Friday
the 13th



Logan Robertson- The
Nightmare
Before
Christmas



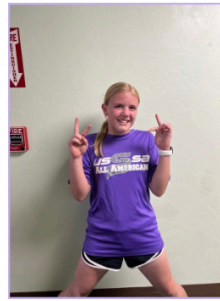
SAILOR
CANFIELD-
BEETLEJUICE



LAKOTA
TILLEY-
SCREAM



LILY ISHMAN-
THE
NIGHTMARE
BEFORE
CHRISTMAS



Affirmations by Madi Lewis

- 1-I am competent and capable.
- 2-I am a person of integrity.
- 3- I grow through all of my experiences.
- 4- I talk positively to myself and others.
- 5- I am grateful for all that I have.
- 6- I am a better human being every day.
- 7- I use my emotions to point me towards health and happiness.
- 8- I am surrounded by abundance.
- 9- I am safe and at peace.
- 10- All my emotions are valid.

Schedule by Mvhayv "Bau" Salceda

- Wednesday October 30th
- Elementary Pumpkin Patch Trip!
- HS Esports Games @ 4:00
- Thursday October 31st
- MS Esports Games
- Halloween!
- Friday November 1st
- HS Boys and Girls Basketball @ New Lima
- Pep Assembly

Fun Facts By Faith Cornett

~Halloween's roots come from modern-day Ireland. The Celtic people who inhabited the area 2,000 years ago celebrated a yearly festival of Samhain. The festival would take place the night of October 31, people would dress up in costumes to ward off ghosts!~

~Trick-or-treating has been around for centuries. In 1000 AD, it was decided that November 2 would be "All Souls' Day" in England. To commemorate the occasion, children would partake in a practice known as "souling" where they would go door to door asking for gifts and treats.~

~Americans didn't widely start trick-or-treating until the 1920s, when Halloween became more popular in the states. By the 1950s, Halloween costumes had gone mainstream and the holiday had become a big deal!~

~The Jack-o-lantern comes from an Irish myth. In the myth, a man named "Stingy Jack" makes a deal with an evil spirit – but Jack's plan backfires. As punishment, Jack is sent to roam the earth with a carved-out turnip with only a burning coal to light his way.~

Basketball by Raylee Blalock

Cross Country By Abigail "AJ" Jones



Good luck to all of our basketball teams this season!

This week in cross country we have been training hard hard for Regionals. We have been working hard and should be prepared for the run this Saturday. Hopefully we will be ready enough and we can make it to state. This is what we have been doing this week to prepare for Regionals.

On Monday we all loaded up in the party bus, drove 2.7 miles away, and ran back. We took around 22 minutes for all of us to run and just in time for the last hour of school. On Tuesday we loaded up on the bus again and went down to the stop sign and ran back uphill. Over all it took the whole team around 20 minutes. Over all the run was 1.9 miles. On Wednesday we got on the bus and rode 1.9 miles towards the north. It was all downhill that day so we took a little less time with 18 minutes for the whole team. On Thursday we had a cool off day in preparation for Saturday. We ran our usual run of 1 mile and ran it at different times. On Friday we took the day off to rest our legs for Saturday. Check back here next week to see if all this preparation for Regionals will be enough and we will make it to State!

E-Sports By Mike McMillan & Kursten Maxwell

Photography by Isabelle Delarosa & Zac Self

This last weekend we went to the Battle of The Big Screen. We went far in the tournament. I think we did a lot better than last year. I like that we are now more motivated to go beyond these achievements next year. I wish that I could have been there for them, but it seems they did perfectly fine without this journalist and gamer. I liked that I was able to practice with the team, but I had something come up so I missed it. I like to go to tournaments like that because I like that the people are nice and kind. They help and teach you to do more combos if you just ask. I think we need more people like them in this sport. Eli Schott got the farthest in the tournament. I was happy that he got that far with E-Sports. I found out that our High School Team 1 is the 3rd best E-Sports team in the state of Oklahoma. I know we can do even better with enough time. So, this is it for this week. I hope it keeps you informed, and I will see you guys in the next article.



Staff Bios by Maddie Schatz

For this weeks Staff Bio's we interviewed Mrs. Jones, our 2nd grade teacher, who is about to take maternity leave. This is her 2nd year teaching at Varnum and she expressed to us how much she loves getting to know the kids and watching them become successful. The one thing she looks forward this year is to see her class grow into healthy 3rd graders. Just like every teacher on campus, she expects her students to try their very best and she advices them to push through their mistakes!
We are very lucky to have Ms. Jones on campus! We hope you enjoy your school year!

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



Two Truths and A Lie by Nevaeh Hare

How well do you know these Whippets?
Can you guess the truth from the lies?

Karsyn Lowry

- 1. I own over 100 books.
- 2. I have ran over 150 miles since June.
- 3. I have a German Shepherd named Snickers



Dalia Marquez

- 1. I have 2 younger siblings
- 2. My car is almost 70 years old
- 3. I hate sushi



Coach K

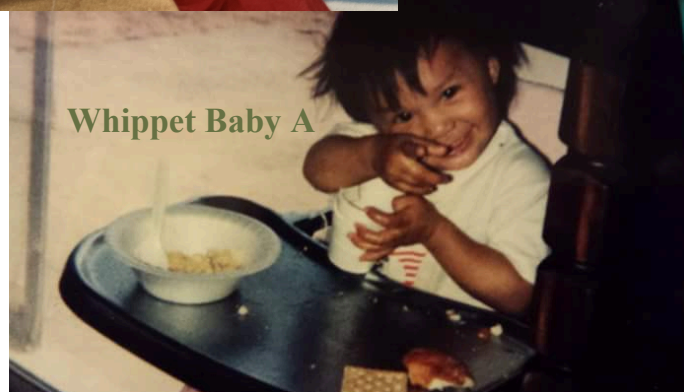
- 1. I love days off
- 2. I hate coming to work sometimes
- 3. I love sleep



Check back next week for the answers!

Baby Picture Round Up by Madi Lewis

Can you guess who these Whippet Babies grew up to be?



Senior Spotlight by Dalia Marquez

There should be a stupendous Senior Spotlight here, but this journalist dropped the ball and didn't submit anything. Our apologies for any inconvenience check back next week. Please enjoy these pictures of the Softball's trip to see SSC play OU instead



Visual Art by Nevaeh Hare & Abigail "AJ" Jones

Calliope's Corner by Senior Editor Calora Cain

This week's corner is all about...**Respect** --A thirst for having things our own way
"Respect is one of the greatest expressions of love."
Can prevent making someone else's day

Art by Ashlyn White-Richards



Art by Raylee Blalock



Art by Millie Christy



Respect -Miguel Angel Ruiz
Respect can be shown by doing small things
We can all appreciate the comfort it brings

Giving it is something only you can decide
What gets in the way is something called pride

People forget that others have feelings
Being rude and insensitive in their dealings

Choosing gossip over communication
Hurting others with their fabrication

The bullying that we see in schools
In adulthood, makes us look like fools

This is not the way things should be
Instead we can opt for courtesy

Our differences need not lead to yelling
The way we handle ourselves is quite telling

Do we have what it takes to put others first?
Or, are we just going to quench our own thirst?

Should respect be given only when it's deserved?
Or, should we focus on the peace preserved?

The Word Respect

Respect --So I listen with respect,
Such a little word Come to know you as a friend,
Two syllables Share with you my story
Replete with meaning, Til we grow
Infinite of possibility In understanding of each other

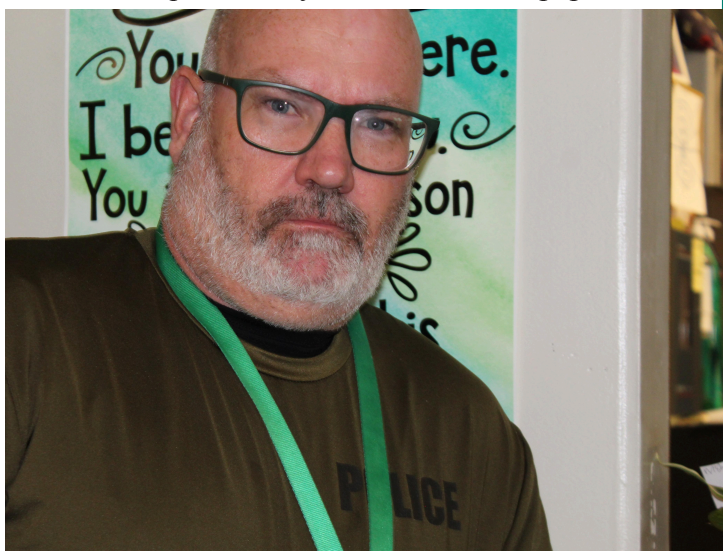
I take the time to listen, Soon that little word respect,
Get to know you, Becomes a way of life
Understand the shoes you walk in,
All the miles you've traveled,
The companions
And the stumbling blocks
You've met along the way

You take the time to tell me
All the colours of your journey,
How the meeting place of cultures
Didn't happen overnight

I am richer, wiser for your story

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Varnum Vogue By Maddyson Marson-Compton

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