



The Whippet Weekly



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Talking Heads by Faith Cornett & Mvhayv "Bau" Salceda

SOPHOMORES
TALKING HEADS
What's your favorite thing you did over Christmas break?



Raylee Blalock
-Working/Chasing the bag



Miley Wildcat
-Playing Fortnite



Dalia Marquez
-Hanging out with my sister



Payton Romines
-Going to San Antonio



Micheal McMillan
-Spending time with family

Affirmations by Madi Lewis

- 1-I am confident in who I am as a person.
- 2-Every breath I take fills me with peace.
- 3-I don't let little things bother me.
- 4-I am smarter than the average person.
- 5-I am better than the person I was last year.
- 6-I am a good grandchild.
- 7- I surround myself with positivity.
- 8-I am curious.
- 9-I know I am loved.
- 10-It's okay to not know but it's never okay to not ask.

Schedule by Mvhayv "Bau" Salceda

13 Monday 2025

5th/6th & JH BB vs Macomb @home @4:30

School Board meeting @7

14 Tuesday 2025

HS BB @Macomb @6:30

16 Thursday 2025

JH BB vs Moss @home @6

Upward Bound @10:15

17 Friday 2025

HS BB @Moss @6:30

Fun Facts By Dalia Marquez

Fun Facts about January

1. The January birth flowers are Carnation and Snowdrops.
2. The birthstone of January is the Garnet.
3. The month of January is named in honor of the Roman god Janus.
4. January symbolizes new beginnings and endings.
5. This month's bird is an Owl.
6. People born in this month often possess qualities of resilience, ambition, and determination.
7. The colors of the month are Dark Blue, Light Blue, and Blood Red.
8. The astrology signs of January are Capricorn and Aquarius.
9. January is national Thank You month.
10. January originally had only 30 days.

Basketball by Raylee Blalock

History Minute By Izabelle Delarosa

There should be a lovely historical article here, but the journalist did not turn it in in a timely manor. Our apologies for any inconvenience enjoy these pictures of the Little Whippet Cheerleaders instead.

ONCE UPON A TIME..
HOMECOMING
Varnum High School



SKYLER YOTT, DAISON HADLEY, MVHAYV SALGEDA, JON MADKINS, MAEGAN WILDCAT, C.J. BERNARD, QUEEN KATHERINE MORGAN, KING ADRIAN VIGIL, MADDIE SCHATZ, JETT FRENCH, DEMARCUS WILDCAT, AND HAZEL SELF



Thank you to everyone who supported us with homecoming, thank you to the candidates for showing out and looking enchanting. Both teams showed out for Homecoming and at this weekend's impromptu Varnum Snow Festival
Happy New Years!



E-Sports By Mike McMillan & Kursten Maxwell

This week of E-Sports we had a meeting today. We were setting up a schedule. Tuesdays are practice. Wednesdays are high school game days. Tuesdays are middle school games days and Mario Kart days. I am happy that Mario Kart is back in E-Sports since last year. Last year we didn't have enough players for the game. I think we should have still had it last year anyway, but that is my opinion. I am happy that I am going to play Mario Kart for our E-Sports team. The Mario Kart team is not just for high school or middle school, but both of the classes can play together as a team. Practice was good, everyone was there. We played Smash Bros and Mario Kart. Eli Schott was the one person who asked for Mario Kart. I think it will go well for the Mario Kart team. In Mario Kart you have heavy, medium, and light characters same with the karts. Eli uses Yoshi with medium kart and light wheels. Which is a good combo for being fast. He has one of the fastest times on one of the tracks that we use. His time is 1 minute and 24 sec on the tracks. Mario Kart is a fun game to play. It has nice colors and music for the tracks. It is easy to play. I think everyone is able to play it because it is easy. This is all I got for this week. I will keep you posted.

Nature Photos by Abigail "AJ" Jones



Staff Bios by Maddie Schatz

For this week's Staff Bio's we interviewed Hanna Smith, our highschool (9-12) English, Drama, Journalism, and Yearbook teacher. She started her first year teaching here, but this is her 3rd year teaching at Varnum now. Ms. Smith also participates in the after school program and enjoys teaching Music on Tuesdays and Drama Club on Thursday's. Her favorite part about her position here is a tie between her students and co-workers because she loves them both very much. This year she looks forward to getting married to her Fiancé, Dakota.

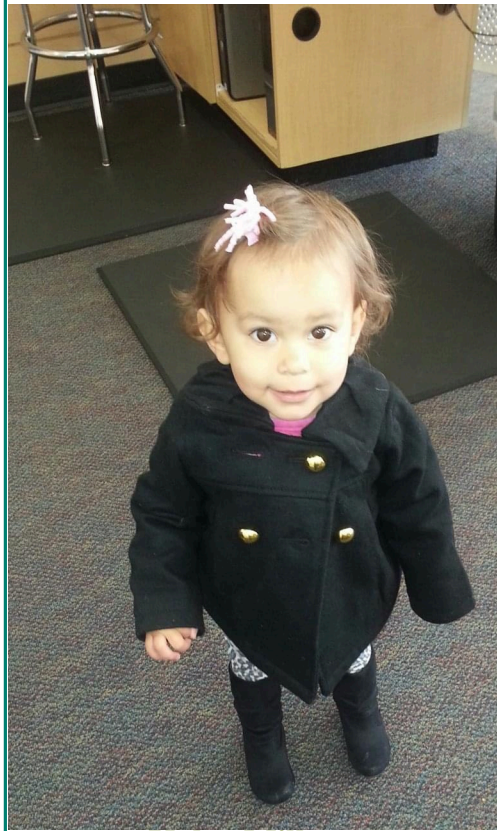
The reason she chose to be at Varnum is to stay closer to her sister who is a senior this year at Varnum. Ms. Smith also has a wonderful dog named Cerberus. We're very appreciative of Ms. Smith and everything she does for the highschool!

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

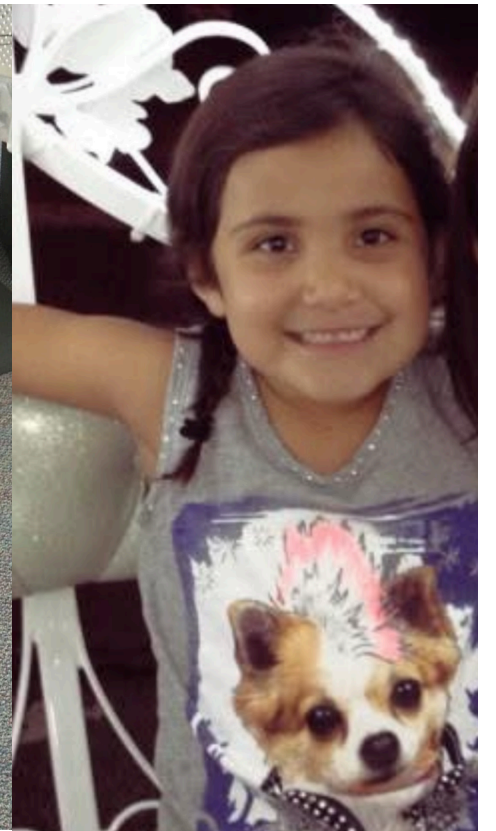


Baby Picture Round Up by Madi Lewis

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



Kalea Miller



Jenna Lofton

Two Truths and A Lie by Nevaeh Hare

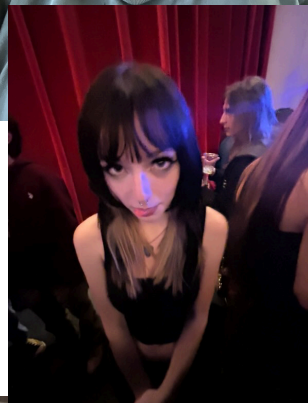
How well do you know these Whippets?

Did you guess the truth from the lies?

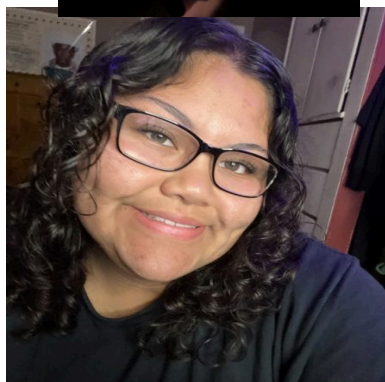
Bristol Lewis
I love Hello Kitty
I have 3 dogs
I know my biological dad



Raylee Blalock
I like sharks
My natural hair color is dirty blonde
I love spending time with people



Mvhayv Salceda
I am from Florida
My favorite subject is Math
I have been to 15 states



Senior Spotlight by Maddie Schatz

For this weeks senior spotlight we interviewed Meagan Wildcat. We asked Meagan a variety of questions about her high school career and she got back to us with some great answers. Her favorite part of highschool was getting to go to school with two of her sisters and her favorite school sport is fast pitch softball. After highschool Meagan wants to go to college to become an ultrasound technician! The most impactful teachers to her at Varnum are Mr. Self & Coach Gunter.

Some advice Meagan would give to younger students is to have fun and do your work, that it's okay to make friends that aren't in your friend group, and to enjoy it while you can because senior year will be there before you know it. Newspaper would like to add that we're super proud of you and your passion for sports here at Varnum, we can't wait to see you succeed and do great things after graduation!

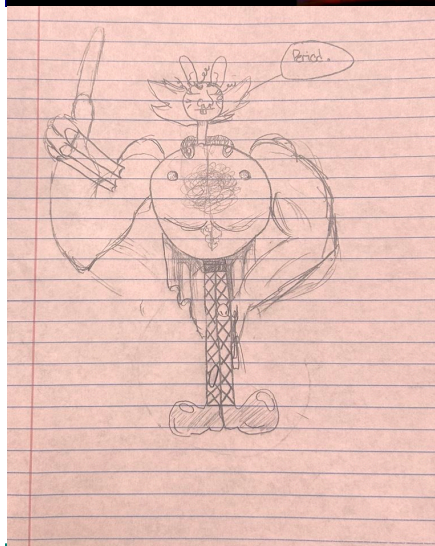


Visual Art by Nevaeh Hare & Abigail "AJ" Jones

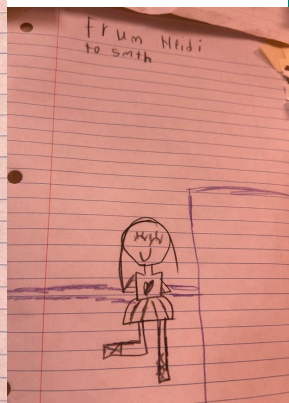
Calliope's Corner by Senior Editor Calora Cain



Cool Spider & Period by AJ Jones.



GirlyPop by Heidi Coates



Bloopers by Heidi Coates

Life

Life is what you make it
So many are coming at it wrong
Victims
Seeing that life happens 'to them'
Life is bad 'for them'
But life is life
In and of itself, it simply is what it is
Shakespeare was a genius
"There is nothing good or bad, but thinking makes it so."
We are obsessed by the truth
Yet we don't live true to ourselves
You are human after all
Who can change your perspective on things
See things differently
Feel things differently
Because you have cognition
Yet you're stuck, flailing in a life of waiting and cursing
When you could be discovering and creating
If only you come from place of creation
Rather than having to know
Your life would transform miraculously

-Sophie

This week's Corner is all about life

"If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at will change." -Wayne Dyer

Overcoming

In life, there I'll be people who hurt you.
Spend more time with those you love.
You will make mistakes
Mistakes are ammunition
Against future catastrophes
You may have regrets
Unless you can get tike back,
focus on happiness now
You may lose people you love,
Pour that love on people who need it.
You will bump against obstacles to your goals,
Obstacles are challenges,
That sharpen your motivation and resolve.
You may have worries that hold you back.
Every fear you overcome,
Makes you stronger and better.
You are overcoming.

-Joanna Fuchs

Varnum Vogue By Maddyson Marson-Compton

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



*S*abrina Carpenter Varnum

girly

very demure
very mindful
very cutesy

where are my girly girls at?

100% pretty

Show Stopper

NEW YEAR NEW ICON