



The Whippet Weekly



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Talking Heads by Faith Cornett & Mvhayv "Bau" Salceda

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Talking Heads

What's your favorite type of food?



DEVYN FULLBRIGHT
-AMERICAN



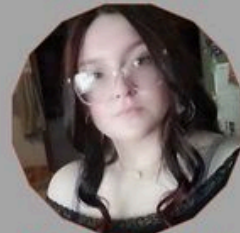
MVHAYV SALCEDA
-MEXICAN



FAITH CORNETT
-MEXICAN



JONATHAN MADKINS
-MEXICAN



CALORA CAIN
-ITALIAN



AIDEN COOPER
-MEXICAN

JUNIORS

Affirmations by Madi Lewis

Schedule by Nevaeh Hare

Fun Facts By Dalia Marquez

1. I am a vessel of boundless creativity.
2. My mind is a fertile ground for innovative ideas.
3. I find joy in every moment of my journey
4. My thoughts are clear, focused, and powerful.
5. I am a magnet for positive energy and experiences.
6. My potential knows no limits.
7. I am constantly evolving and growing.
8. I attract success and abundance effortlessly.
9. My unique talents make me extraordinary.
10. I am resilient and embrace change with grace.

- 1-20-2025--Monday
- No school---MLK day
- 1-21-2025--Tuesday
- HS Basketball 6:30 vs Paden @home
- 1-22-2025--Wednesday
- 5,6,7,8th 9:30 AM basketball @ Strother
- 1-23-25--Thursday
- HS Cashion County Tournament
- 1-24-25 --Friday
- Virtual day

- Fun Facts about Snacks
1. Ruffles are made with ridges to make them sturdier than other chips.
 2. Ruffles are also the official chip of the NBA.
 3. Ralston Purina (the pet food and animal feed company) introduced the first version of Chex Mix.
 4. Talenti Gelato was created in Argentina in the 90's.
 5. The name Doritos is derived from the word "Doradito" meaning little bits of gold.
 6. Popcorn is the oldest snack food in the world.
 7. America's most popular snack is the Rice Krispie Treat.
 8. The word Snack was originally a verb, meaning 'bite, snap'.
 9. Oreos have a cookie to cream ratio of 71% to 29%.
 10. The man on the Pringles can is named Julius.

Basketball by Raylee Blalock

History Minute By Izabelle Delarosa

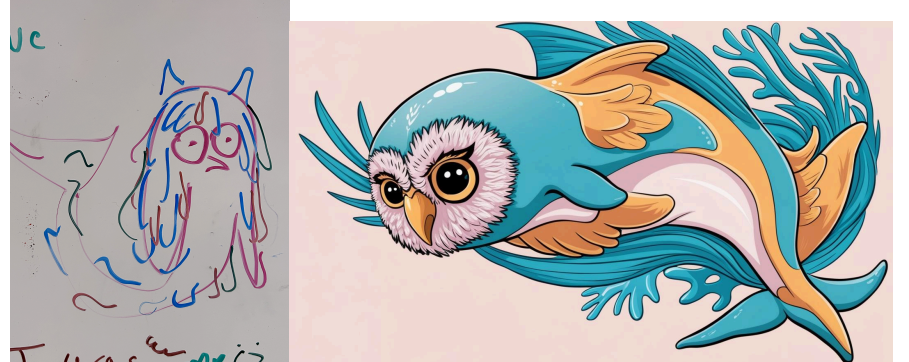
Basketball

Macomb V. Boys
91-30

Macomb V. Girls
37-28



There should be an exceedingly interesting historical article here, but the Journalist did not make deadline this week. Our deepest apologies for any inconvenience. Please enjoy this picture of our lovely Journalism Mascot instead. This week one of our attendance questions was what mascot we felt best represented our class. This is a drawing of Raylee Blalock's half owl half dolphin suggestion. We've also included an AI generated version from Canva. We are open to naming suggestions.



E-Sports By Mike McMillan & Kursten Maxwell

E-Sports went great today, everyone was there. I played Mario Kart. It was fun to play with the team. They are really good at the game. They lapped the NPC's. If you don't know what NPC means, it stands for Non-Player Character. Now you know what NPCs are! Tomorrow is the High School's Smash Bros game. I am hoping that we will beat the other team. The High School Smash Bros play great and we beat the other team. To bay is going to be Smash Bros and Mario Kart playing today. I knew that the Middle School Team has got this in the bag. We made it to the playoffs last season. We got to the second game and last but this season we are going to win the playoffs. Mario Kart difficulty level is 50cc to 200cc if you pick the 50cc it is easy the NPCs are slow and not that brite. If you pick 200cc it is hard and the NPCs are faster than you. It makes you use more of the items to win the game. It is a good way to train for game days.

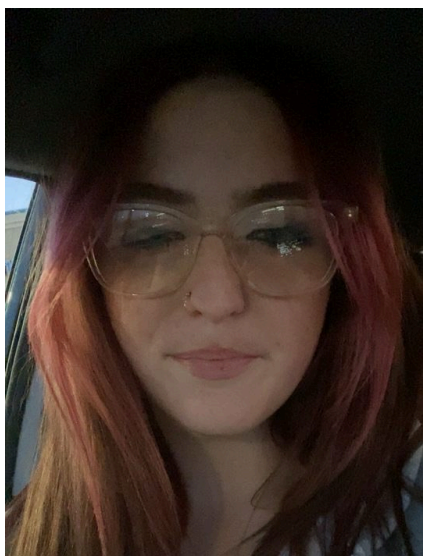
This is all I got for this week. I will keep you all posted.

Day in the Life by Abigail "AJ" Jones

Day in the life of:

Maddyson Marson-Compton

In this week's edition of "A Day in the Life of a Varnum Student" we'll be hearing about a day in the life of Maddyson Marson-Compton. Her day starts off with getting ready for school at 7:00 am. She gets started by picking out clothes for the day and doing her hair. Then after that she's off to school. Once at school she does her necessary classes then does her internship with the library. Last hour she takes photographs and works on creating The Whippet Weekly Varnum Vogue fashion column on Canva. Then she leaves school at 3:30 to go home and get ready for work. When she goes to work she works from 4pm to 9pm. At her job she serves and cooks fritters and rolls. Then when she's done with her shift she cleans her station and drives home. When she gets home she gets a shower then does chores and other tasks. Then when she's done with that she goes to bed and repeats it all again in the morning. A very inspiring schedule packed with work and school you can't help but be impressed. Thank you Maddyson for sharing a bit of your life with us today!



Staff Bios by Maddie Schatz

For this weeks Staff Bio's we interviewed Mr. Gaylan Parsons. He's the after school program director and our highschool Chemistry and Computer Science teacher. Mr. Parsons started out substituting teachers when they were gone. Now, this is his 4th year apart of the Varnum family. The best part about his position is that he gets to work with children from kindergarten all the way to senior year.

Mr. Parson's really looks forward to seeing how our athletics do in the State Tournament. His expectations and advice for all students would be to show up ready to work everyday because the more effort you put in, the easier it gets. He also really enjoys the positive atmosphere and his coworkers. Some other cool facts about Mr. Parsons is that loves to grill and camp. Thank you for giving us some awesome answers this week!

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



Two Truths and A Lie by Mvhayv "Bau" Salceda

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

Ms. Amber
I have never broken a bone.
I have two middle names.
I have never flown on an airplane.



Mrs. Hadley
I have four dogs.
I am 43 years old.
I've been married for 20 years.

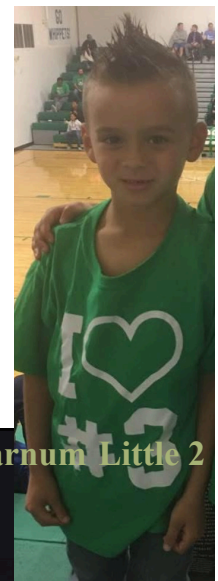
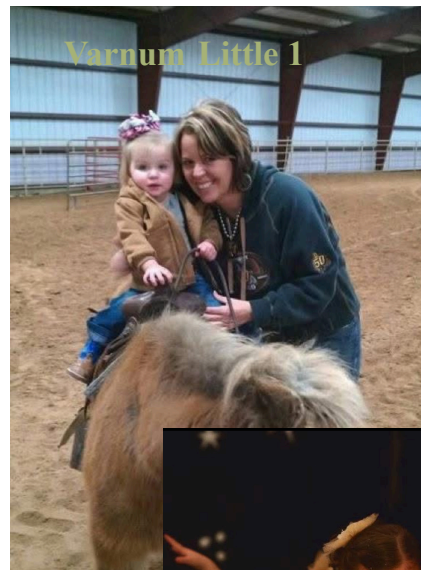


Ms/Mrs? Lena
I have two kids.
I am married.
I graduated from Varnum.



Baby Picture Round Up by Madi Lewis

Can you guess who these Varnum Littles grew up to be?



Senior Spotlight by Maddie Schatz

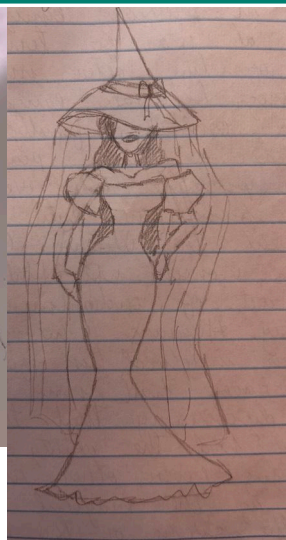
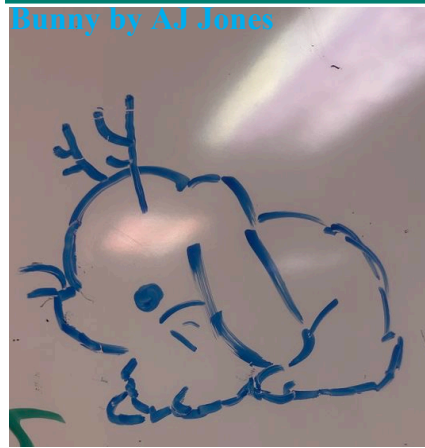
There should be a Senior Spotlight here but because of a combination of the Journalist being sick and the senior being busy it just didn't come together. Our deepest apologies for any inconvenience. Please enjoy the Spring Softball schedule instead.

Varnum Lady Whippets 2025 Slow nitch				
March				
10	Stonewall	HOME	JRH/HS	4:30
11	Moss	HOME	JRH/HS	4:30
13	McLoud/ Meeker	McLoud	HS	5:45
			HS	7:00
14	Leedey/?	TBA	HS	TBA
24	Macomb	HOME	JRH/HS	4:30
25	New Lima	AWAY	JRH/HS	4:30
27-29	Weleetka HS Tournament		HS	TBA
April				
31-2	LRC SP Tournament		HS	TBA
3-5	Varnum HS SP Invitational		HS	TBA
7	Mason	HOME	JRH/HS	4:30
8	Wayne	HOME	JRH/HS	4:30
10	Shawnee/ Harrah	Shawnee	HS	5:00
			HS	6:30
11	Asher	AWAY	JRH/HS	4:30
14	Strother	AWAY	JRH/HS	4:30
15	Paden Sr.Night	HOME	JRH/HS	4:30
17/18	Varnum JRH SP Tournament		JRH	TBA
22	Weleetka	AWAY	HS/JV	5:00
OSSAA DISTRICTS				
OSSAA REGIONALS				
OSSAA STATE				
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Visual Art by Nevaeh Hare & Abigail "AJ" Jones

Calliope's Corner by Senior Editor Calora Cain

Bunny by AJ Jones



Witchy Woman By Oscary Montesino

Old Varnum By C. Cope



CALLIOPE'S CORNER

You taught me how beautiful life is,
Everything from your words, your
touch, your kiss.

You gave me hope, you gave me love,
And I know you were sent from
heaven above.

The way you showed me the person
I could be,
It's something you, and only you,
would see.

You were always different and
unique,
But I never guessed it was me you
would seek.

How someone like me would end up
with someone like you,
I honestly don't believe it; it cannot
be true.

This week's corner is
all about first love<3

"First love is bittersweet;
it's sweet while it lasts, and
bitter when it's gone"

"Suddenly you were
my everything."

But it is, and I know every day
That I have YOU, and it's
needless to say

You've made my life beautiful
and taught me how to live.

To show you how much I'm
grateful, anything I'd give.
So thank you for coming into
my life.

In doing so you've taken away
the sorrow and strife.

You put a smile on my face
and a skip to my stride

And I know you'll always be
there by my side. <3

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

