

Talking Heads

By Maddie Schatz & Patience Romines



Affirmations

by Calora Cain

I don't need to be perfect. I'm only human.

It's OK to express my needs to others.

My past does not define my future. I choose to let go of what I cannot control.

I'm allowed to take up space.

I am not alone.

I can face my fears one step at a time.

I trust myself to take the next best step.

Courage is not the absence of fear. Courage is doing it despite my fear.

I let go of what I can't control and choose joy and vulnerability.

Current Events

By Maddyson Marson-Compton

HIGHSCHOOL EXTRAS

October 2nd-3rd- Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-6:00

October 4th- 8th Grade Enviro Tour

October 6th-No School



Fun Facts

By Maddyson Marson-Compton

Typing keyboards used to be arranged alphabetically.

We are born with only 2 natural fears: the fear of falling and the fear of loud noises.

Baked beans aren't actually baked.

Antarctica is the only continent without any reptiles or snakes.

Video games help surgeons preform better.

The brain is the fattest organ.

Australia has the most number of venomous snakes worldwide.

Dead people get goosebumps.

“Digging a hole to China” is possible if you start in Argentina.

Tomato ketchup was used as medicine for 16 years.

E-Sports

By Emma Bruce

Freshman Emma Bruce interviewed Senior Isaiah Wind or Zay for the E-sports column. Isaiah Wind's favorite part about being in E-Sports is the games they play, and how everybody is always laughing. Winds favorite game of all time is 2k 16. His expectations for the season are to win the state competition, and to average 25 points. Wind prefers to game on the PS5 more than any other gaming system. He started picking up on gaming when he was 12 with his little brother freshman Issac Wind. Wind has always been interested in e-sports, and thinks that Mr. Self is a great coach who knows a lot about gaming, and is a great guy in general. His favorite person in the E-Sports team to compete with is Sophomore Jon Maddkins. Mr. Self thinks that Senior Isaiah Wind is very talented, and that he has a high ceiling for success in gaming.



Basketball

by Mvhayv Salceda

Senior basketball player Hailey Mack has been playing basketball ever since she can remember. When asked who her biggest inspiration was, Mack says that her family inspired her to play basketball. One of Macks pregame rituals is "eating McDonalds, because eating Chick-Fil-A is bad luck." Mack states "My favorite memory is when I was playing in the state game as a freshman, and I stole the ball, then passed it to Re, and she made the game winning free throws after getting fouled." Mack says that her favorite memory about playing basketball is when she gets to play on new teams and meet new people.

Hailey Mack is ecstatic about the start of her senior season. Mack cannot wait to see how far the Lady Whippets get this year.



Baseball

by Patience Romines

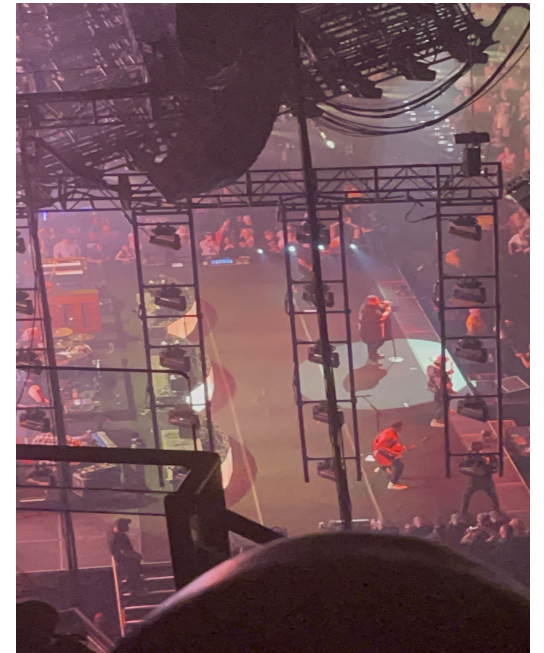
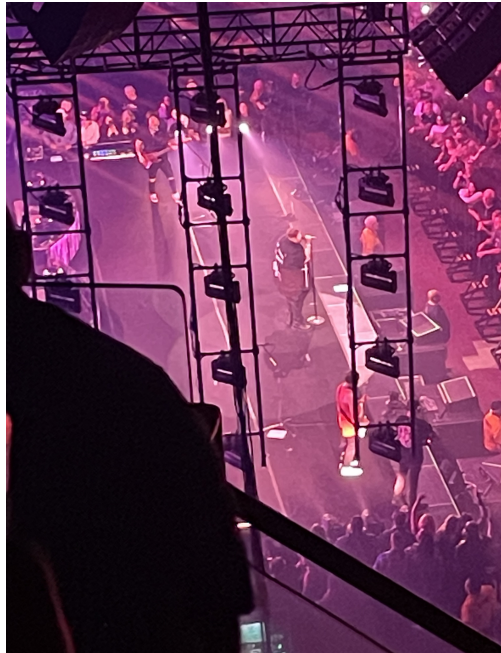
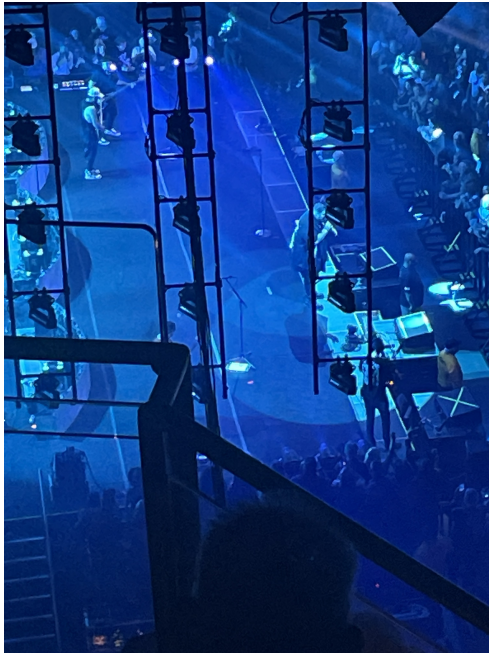
The Spring baseball season has come to an end, with the Whippets having a 13 - 15 record the boys played four good games during districts, but it wasn't enough to make it to regionals. The Varnum Whippets played against Preston Pirates in the district championship game. The team was sad to see the season end, but knows they played their hardest.



World Wide Whippets

by Julieauna Marson

On September 19th, Jelly Roll held a concert at the OKC Paycom center. He performed many of his classics, including "Smoking Section", "Save Me", "Son of a Sinner", and many more. He had guest stars, Struggle Jennings, and Ashlyn McBryde. About 17,000 people attended and filled up just about every seat, at one point Jelly was even being out-sung by the crowd. While not far from home we still wanted to showcase this amazing experience in World Wide Whippets.

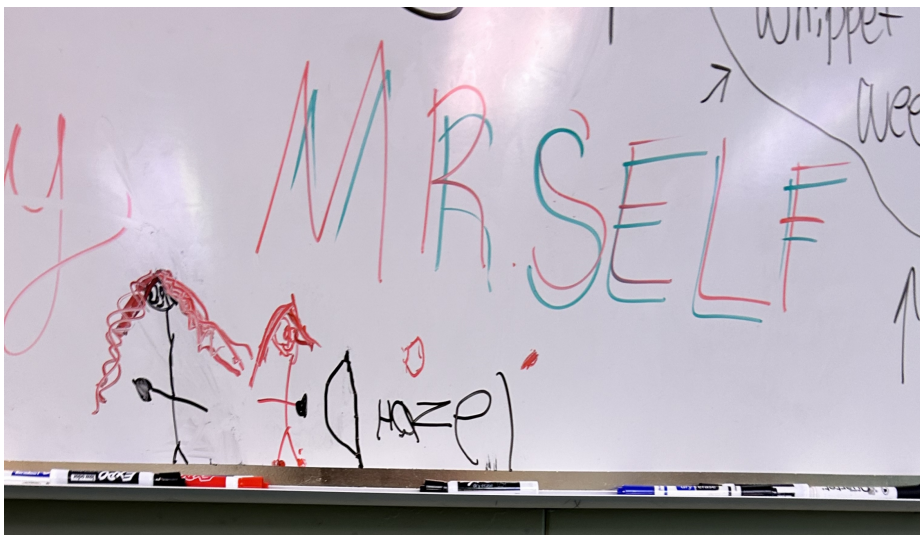


Staff Bios

by Montana Goad & Dazia McCulley

This article is blank because the Journalists who were supposed to write it dropped the ball. Better luck next week! Instead please enjoy a wonderful filler picture.

Teacher & Editor,
Hanna Smith



Beautiful artwork by Hazel Self under her Dad's graffiti on Ms. Smith's board

Senior Spotlight

By Julieauna Marson

Name
Rhiannon Roberts

favorite teacher:
Ms. Dunsagun

Favorite
subject: English

About me
Rhiannon came to Varnum in Kindergarten. After high school Roberts plans on working in the medical field and continue to further that career.

Family/accomplishments
Mother: Tasha Roberts
Father: Chad Nunnclley
Siblings: Noah Swisher
Accomplishments: Gifted and talented

Congratulation class of
2024!

Two Truths and a Lie

by Mvhayv Salceda

Can you guess the lie?



Ms. April-

1. She has multiple siblings she has never met.
2. She was born in Ada, Oklahoma.
3. She had her first child at the age of 15.



Ms. Smith-

1. She's performed at Carnegie Hall in New York City.
2. She has 9 siblings.
3. She has Lupus.



Mr. Self

1. Teaching is his passion.
2. Playing video games is his passion.
3. Basketball is his passion.

(Ms. Smith & Ms. April are pretty upset about his picture quality compared to theirs)

Check back to see what's truth and what's a lie in next week's Whippet Weekly!

After School Program

By Faith Cornett

This week I interviewed Gaylan Parsons, the Director of the after school program. Mr. Parsons has been directing the ASP for two and a half years. He really enjoys seeing the kids happy and having fun. Something that people could know more about the after school program is the dedication that goes in from the teachers taking part in the program. Due to taking on the task of staying two additional hours at the end of the school day.

Compared to last year's afterschool program, this year's responsibility of being a director is more demanding. He also stated that the attendance of both teachers and students is higher. While this is an important aspect, it can be a big stresser on those surrounding it.



Dear Whippet

Dear whippet, your question was, "How to make good friends?" Thank you for your submission. When it comes to making friends it's not always easy for everyone. Sometimes it's hard to tell the fake friends from the real ones. I would like to assure you that you will always have a friend in the journalism class. Anytime you feel like there is no one to talk to please do seek out a journalist staff member, because we will also help anyone, anywhere, anytime. If you are having trouble reaching out and making friends, try to step out of your comfort zone by talking to people you don't know,

if you don't know what to walk up and say try discussing your interest with them. While in the conversation try to maintain eye contact, and think about the conversation and not your self conscious.

