

Editor's Note

Hello everybody and welcome back to the Mancy Press newsletter. We have some stunning new articles that are sure to pique your interest.

Chad Beddingfield wrote about how words are strange, and boy I couldn't agree more. Sometimes words are so odd that they sound almost nothing like they're spelled.

Kiella McIntosh And Cali Squires wrote an article about Mrs. A being a real Swiftie. They asked her questions about Taylor Swift and she didn't get as many answers right as I thought she would.

Emmet Krino wrote an article about how the NBA season is going so far. I think that was a good idea because a lot of people like basketball.

Lewis Smith wrote about underrated Thanksgiving foods. I think it's a good article because there are so many foods people aren't aware of that can be served on a holiday.

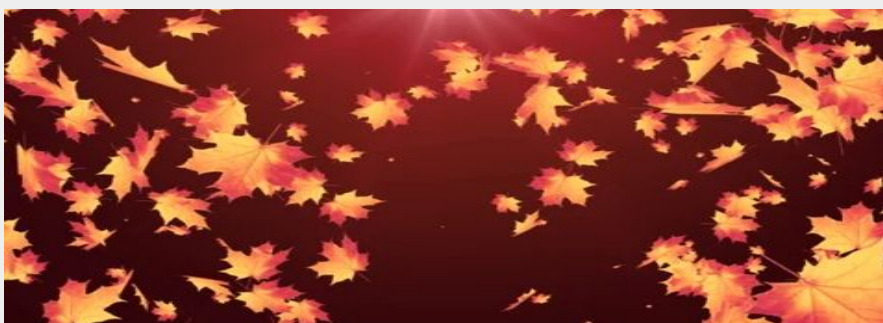
Xavier Marshall's article is about The Journeys of Mr. Slapper. I have no idea who that is, I'm guessing it's made up, but it is already scaring me.

Reed Rider wrote about scary birds. I, personally, think it's the Balaeniceps rex, but the birds that he wrote about are, indeed, horrifying.

Noah Lanning wrote about why Lonzo Ball is the best athlete of all time. I'm not exactly sure who that is, but, I'm sure many people do know who he is.

Aiden Hemenway wrote about why people should get Crocs. Crocs are amazing and I truly do recommend you get a pair.

Payton Barnes wrote about who the "better sister" was. This article is about both me and her, and it's basically about how she thinks she's better than me.



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I am positive that these are very exceptional articles. They are each unique, informative, and entertaining. This newsletter is definitely going to make you want to read more.

-Makayla McCarty

Sports

The NBA Season So Far

Every year, basketball fanatics get pumped up for the start of arguably one of the greatest sports leagues of all time! The league I'm talking about is, of course, the NBA. With the NBA season partially underway, these are some of my thoughts on how teams are doing!

First, I'll tell you how the Detroit Pistons are doing and how far I think they will go this season. The Pistons have a record of 2-6, and, in my opinion, have not been playing to their full potential this year. I think they could still turn the season around and make a decent run, but you never know what to expect with Detroit teams for all sports. Cade Cunningham is a standout player for the team and is doing pretty well.

Next up on the list is the Miami Heat with a record of 3-4. They are doing all right but they need to perform like they did in last year's playoffs. Speaking of playoffs, their number one player, Jimmy Butler, needs to play like he does in the postseason because he can be one of the best players in the league when playing in the playoffs.

After the Heat, there is the Cleveland Cavaliers who also have a record of 3-4. In all of their regular season games except one, the Cavs have scored more than 100 points. This leads me to believe that although they have lost some, they play decently and have some good players, including Donovan Mitchell and Darius Garland. Overall, this team is ok and I think they can make a good run.

Last, and probably the worst team in the NBA so far this season, is the Memphis Grizzlies. They have a record of 1-6 and are really disappointing fans. I think most of this disappointment is coming from the fact that the Grizzlies star player, Ja Morant, is suspended from the league for reasons I will not state. They have a few other ok players on their roster, but Ja averages 22 points per game, which stands out from the rest of the team. If he didn't get suspended, I think the Grizzlies would at least have a record of 3-3.

Overall, this team has been really disappointing this year. If you are anything like me, you'll be really excited to see how this season turns out and if some teams are able to turn their record around.

-Emmett Krino



Why Lonzo Ball is The Greatest Athlete of All Time

He's better than LaMelo!
He's better than LiAngelo Ball!
He's better than every athlete there has ever been, even Isaac Bonga!
Lonzo Ball was born on October 27th, 1997. His parents are LaVar Ball and Tina Ball. Lonzo and LaMelo both went to the NBA and his other brother LiAngelo also has a basketball career. Athleticism definitely runs in their family. But in my opinion, Lonzo is the greatest out of the three brothers because he's good at everything on the court besides not getting injured. LaMelo isn't that good at shooting and many more things, which shows Lonzo is better than LaMelo. The only reason people look past Lonzo and think he isn't a good player is that he always has problems with his knee.

If Lonzo had a good health status and had the opportunity to stay in the NBA, he would definitely be one of the best players in the league and would run the NBA. The Chicago Bulls would have won every single year if Lonzo hadn't retired and didn't have problems with his knee.

In conclusion, Lonzo Ball is the greatest athlete of all time, better than his two brothers. He would have gotten the Chicago Bulls the championship and would be running the NBA right now if he had the opportunity to continue playing. This is why Lonzo Ball is better than every other active NBA player right now.

- Noah Lanning



Sports

7th Grade Boys and Girls Basketball Season

Basketball has been around since 1891, but it finally has been perfected by the 2023 7th grade boys and girls basketball teams of Mancelona. First, let's start with the 7th-grade girls. The girls on the team are Jazilyn Zuniga, Kelia Miller, Amelia Reynolds, Alyiah Grody, Adaleah Morris, Alivia Homan, Kendall Griffore, Adalyn Griffore, Taylor Kler, and me, Cali Squires. We are coached by the one and only Kim Dollaway. The season for the 7th-grade girls has been going well so far. Our first game was against Joburg. We did lose, but we had fun playing. Our next game was against Gaylord St. Mary's on their home court. At first we were behind, but then we came back with a big win! Our third game was against Bellaire and was our first home game. We won again. We have only played 3 games this season so far.

Now we are going to the 7th-grade boys season. When I asked Lewis Smith who he would like to give a shout-out to, he said, "Mr.Dingman because he is a very fair coach and because he is just a great guy and even helps us with our shooting after practice." I also asked Reed Rider the same question he said, " Emmet Krino because he pays attention during practice and he tries hard no matter what". All in all, both teams are doing great so far and hopefully it stays this way.

-Cali Squires



Ronaldo or Messi?

The World Cup is the greatest soccer tournament in history. There are many great players all throughout the World Cup, but some of the most popular players are by far Messi and Ronaldo. I gathered information from 10 of the teachers to see if they prefer Messi or Ronaldo, and the results were wild. But before we get into that, I have some facts for you. Lionel Messi is a thirty-six-year-old man who is surprisingly only five-foot-seven and comes from Rosario, Argentina. He has been dominating the World Cup for 19 years. Over these 19 years, Messi has scored a total of 1044 career goals and has played in 2 World Cup finals. Then we have Ronaldo. He is a six-foot-two, thirty-eight-year-old man from São Pedro Parish of Funchal in Portugal who has been playing in the World Cup for an outstanding 17 years. In total, he has scored 863 career goals and has never gotten the privilege to play in the final round of the World Cup. In total, the teacher results ended up being split right down the middle, but not the way you think. Messi pulled ahead with 50% of the votes while no votes were cast toward Ronaldo. Now you may be asking yourself, where is the other 50%? Sadly, the answer to that question is that the remaining 50% of the teachers surprisingly did not know who either one of these outstanding players were. In conclusion, I believe the teachers are lame for not watching or caring about the World Cup as much as they should be.

-Lewis Smith



Ronaldo



Messi

Sports

Rating Mr. Collins' Favorite Sports Teams

S Detroit Pistons, Miami Heat, Detroit Tigers, Detroit Red Wings

A

B Florida Panthers

C Miami Dolphins

D Hannover 96, Pittsburgh Pirates

F San Diego Padres, Swansea



The ten teams listed above are Mr. Collins' favorite sports teams. I put them into a tier list to show how much I like his choices.

Starting out we have S tier. I decided to put the Detroit Pistons in S tier because we're all from Michigan and most of us should like them. The Heat are in S tier because most kids have Mr. Collins and come out of his class liking the Heat. The Tigers are in S tier because of the same reason as the Pistons. I mean come on, who doesn't like Miguel Cabrera? He just seems like one of the nicest people on Earth, and he played for the Detroit Tigers. Ending off the S tier is the Red Wings, who have the exact same reason as most of the teams in S tier. We're from Michigan and should support Michigan sports teams.

The next tiers we're going to talk about are B tier along with C tier. I decided to merge these two together because they only have one thing inside of them each. The Panthers are in B tier because I couldn't decide where to put them. I was thinking C but I decided to do B (extra points because Mr. Collins likes them). I put them in B tier because of another reason too. This reason is because some of my family lives in Florida and like the Panthers. Then we have The Dolphins. The reason they are in C tier is because my family hates the Dolphins. Because of this, I decided to be biased and put them in the middle.

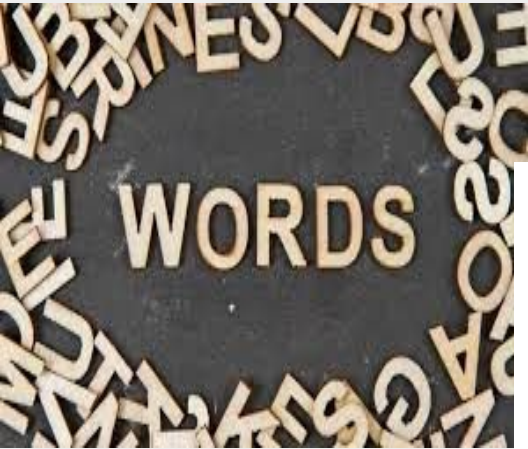
The second to last tier is D. Hannover 96 was in D tier because I've never heard of them. They weren't in F tier because an American played for them and was the team's captain. This is why they deserve to at least be put in the D tier. The next team put in D tier is The Pirates. The Pirates are in D tier because I hate Philly with all my heart, and that's in the same state as Pittsburgh.

The final tier is F. The teams in this tier are so bad that they make me angry. The first team is the Padres, They are in F tier because I hate Manny Machado. Manny Machado is the worst player of all time in every sport. If I needed a 3rd baseman, I would rather have Brian Scalabrine. Manny Machado is so slow. I hate Manny Machado, he should be cut. Then we have Swansea. Swansea is a soccer team. They are just in F tier because they haven't really had any good players.

-Lucas Blackmore

Individual Spotlights

Words Are Strange



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Who made words? Words are weird. The first English word ever said was “Let.” The first thing that still made sense and was said by humans was “Aa,” by which they meant “Hey.” The most common English word is “the.” Less than 3% of people know the word “genipap.” The longest English word is

pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis, which is a lung disease. The shortest English word is “A” and the shortest English sentence is “I am.” There are words that are fun and silly to say! For example, there's bumfuzzle, bibble, cacophony, discombobulate, hullabaloo, kerfuffle, lollygag, ragamuffin, whippersnapper, abibliophobia, cabotage, cattywampus, woodland hedgehogs, and finally, fore! There are also weird phobias. Agoraphobia is the fear of

panic attacks and hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia means the fear of long words! Mysophobia means the fear of dirt and germs. Do you know what a palindrome is? A palindrome is a word that is spelled the same way backwards. For example, madam, racecar, and taco cat. Palindromes aren't always just words though. They can be multiple words. For example, “a santa at nasa” or “was it a car or a cat I saw?” Also, who invented swear words? (or cuss words, whatever you call them). I mean, why would they invent them? In fact, maybe no one invented them. But if someone did, I wonder who they are and why they decided that those words were bad. So aren't words weird? There are weird phobias, palindromes, weird words in general, and swear words!

-Chad Beddingfield



Baby Shark Reactions



The less in touch these people are with their inner child, the less they enjoy childish things. Some people have no respect for children's songs while others, even people who aren't children, still like to listen to nursery rhymes. Being mature might have something to do with it. Mature people don't necessarily like things like that and sometimes tend to look down or think badly of others who do. Aaron P. from the 11th grade is the oldest person I sang “Baby Shark” to. His comment was “No, no, I hate it, no!” This is proof that the older people are, the more they hate “Baby Shark” That's all for now, but I might sing “Itsy Bitsy Spider” to different people for the next following newsletter.

-Makayla McCarty

“Baby Shark” is a song that was created in 2016 by Seoul-based Pinkfong. It is known across the globe by many children and families. But what do people think about this children's song now? I went around and sang “Baby Shark” to a couple of different people from different grades to get their reactions. From the information I got, it seemed that the older people got, the less they liked it. Kenzie S. from the 5th grade laughed when I sang “Baby Shark.” She seemed very happy afterward. Brooklyn V. from the 6th grade chuckled a bit but then stopped after a few seconds. Avah F. from the 7th grade put her head down and looked at me with shame in her eyes. Tamzyn B. from kindergarten gave me a big grin and started to sing along with me until she eventually said, “That's not how you sing that, sissy!” I sang it absolutely correctly, but whatever floats her boat I guess.

Scary Birds

Like instruments of terror, some birds are just unnecessarily scary, disgusting, or unsuspecting. There are birds known worldwide as terrifying. I could name hundreds but I'll highlight a few. Here are birds that just terrify me.

There is a bird out in the forests of Hawaii called the Hooded Pitohui. This bird has a normal diet, but if you look closely you can find a worrying beetle in the genus Choresine. This makes the bird poisonous, but somehow it still looks friendly. The symptoms start with itching, burning, watering eyes, and numbness. This feels like a normal illness but then you get paralyzed with a chance of death.

Another bird in Australia can sprint faster than Usain Bolt and has claws the size of daggers. The name of this bird: Cassowaries. Cassowaries have been known to kill people and 73% of the attacks are because they expect food and 15% to protect offspring. The rest are random attacks. Although you may think to flee, they can sprint at speeds of 31 miles an hour and jump up to seven feet into the air.

Next, a bird preying on penguins and having a defense mechanism that makes the strongest of stomachs curdle. The southern giant petrel, also known as stinker. This horrifying bird is known for attacking any sailors who have fallen overboard. Targeting the sailor's eyes and slicing their arms with their hooked ivory bills. All of this is done as the sad fallen sailor drowns in the sea. The nicknames given to the petrel revolve around stink because their main defense mechanism is an oily vomit that is spewed onto a potential attacker.

-Reed Rider



Individual Spotlights



Mr. Slapper's Journeys

Mr. Slapper's life took an unexpected turn when he heard a loud crash. The next thing he knew, he was at the cemetery, standing before his parents' graves. He could not recall how he got there or what had happened. It was a surreal moment for him, alone with his thoughts and memories. And then out of nowhere, he saw two deer: a doe and a buck looking at him. The buck nodded at him, and he took that as a sign to leave. When he got back to the cemetery, he started to get emotional because his dad and mom loved hunting. He then decided to go home and he went to bed. When he woke up the next morning, he realized he never let his dog, Skipper, in that night. That same day he had put up over a hundred missing dog posters around his city. After days and days of looking for a Skipper, he got a message from an anonymous user saying they had his dog and told him to meet at the cemetery at 10:00 at night. At 10:00, he showed up at the cemetery. When he got there, he saw a group of teenage boys with his dog. Mr. Slapper asked what they wanted in return for his dog. They said, "Oh we're not giving it to you." Mr. Slapper then got enraged and beat up the group of boys. Mr. Slapper was then sentenced to 5 years in prison for assaulting a minor. When he got out, he went to his hometown to visit his parents' grave and saw his dog sitting in between them.

-Xavier Marshall



Individual Spotlights

Ms. Pami's Top Ten Pokémon The Great Lakes

S: Giratina, Tapu Fini, Snorlax

A: Dialga, Espeon, Alolan Marowak

B: Arceus, Mewtwo

C: Lugia

D: Dialga Origin Forme

F:

Today we are going to rate Ms. Pami's top ten Pokemon by their looks. We chose to do this because Ms. Pami is a very cool figure in this school that everyone likes.

First, we have the S tier. We decided to put Giratina in the S tier because of how cool that looks and how it makes any other Pokemon look boring. Then we have the Pokemon Tapu Fini. Just like the last one, it stood out compared to the other Pokemon, so we put it in the S tier. And then we have arguably the best Pokemon on this list: Snorlax! We put Snorlax in S because of how legendary and awesome Snorlax is and how he is arguably the greatest Pokemon of all time.

Up next is A tier! We decided to put Dialga in the A tier because it's not too special but it still looked good. Then we have Espeon. We put Espeon in the A tier because our opinion on it was just like our opinion on Dialga. It wasn't amazing but it was good. Finally, the A tier has Alolan Marowak. The reason for putting it in the A tier is because we didn't have a strong opinion on it but it felt wrong to put it below the A tier.

The next tier we have to talk about is the B tier! The first Pokemon we have for the B tier is Arceus. We put it in the B tier because this Pokemon is very basic. Then we have Mewtwo. This one was also very basic, but Ms. Pami claimed that Mewtwo has to be in her top ten list because of how legendary this Pokemon is.

Then, finally, we have the tiers C and D. We merged C and D because they each have only one Pokemon in them. First, we have Lugia in the C tier. We think it's very basic, but we think she put it in her top ten because of the lore. And then finally the last Pokemon is Dialga Origin Forme. Lucas and I both hated how it looked. Ms. Pami even agreed with us and said she didn't like how it looked. Why would Pokemon ever make this horrific Pokemon? just because Pokemon made this horrible design we will never like Pokemon for the rest of our lives unless they delete this design from their games. But, after all, Ms.Pami is one of the best teachers in this school and is a living legend.

-Noah Lanning & Lucas Blackmore

The Great Lakes consist of five massive lakes. These are their names: Lake Superior, Lake Ontario, Lake Erie, Lake Huron, and Lake Michigan. Superior is the biggest and deepest, holding about 3 quadrillion gallons of water. Lake Superior holds half of the Great Lakes' water by itself. Lake Michigan is the second biggest, being the only Great Lake in the boundaries of the US, not bordering any Canadian province. Lake Huron is the lake with the longest shoreline, measuring 3,200 miles. Lake Erie is the second smallest of the lakes. Lastly, Lake Ontario. Lake Ontario is the smallest of the lakes and is the last of the Great Lakes chain. Lake Ontario flows water into the St. Lawrence River to the Atlantic Ocean. The St. Lawrence River is also a route for cargo ships. This is called the St. Lawrence Seaway. The St. Lawrence Seaway allows cargo ships into the Great Lakes. The Great Lakes are also responsible for having 21% of the world's freshwater. The Great Lakes are an important asset of the world—especially The United States of America. The Great Lakes have a big problem. They have invasive sea lampreys within their waters. Sea lampreys are desecrating fish populations. Other invasive zebra mussels accessed the Great Lakes through the St. Lawrence. The Great Lakes formed when a giant glacier was digging into the Earth while moving and creating canyons and basins, and when the glacier melted, these basins and canyons filled up with water and created the Great Lakes.

-Zayden Miller



Individual Spotlights

The Better Sister

I think everyone knows that some people are just of higher quality and more SUPERIOR to others. That's why I'm going to FORCE YOU ALL (not really) TO KNOW THAT I'M BETTER THAN MY SISTER (she really isn't my sister). My first argument is that I am one step ahead of my terrible sister, Makayla. I stand by this comment as it is truer than a fortune teller, as I already have the full plan of taking over the world and I'm already on the sixty seventh step while she's only on the FIFTY seventh. This is horrid to her, as the fifty seventh is the hardest, and it takes thirty three years to complete, and, knowing her, it might take longer as she is very ignorant about the world's challenges and she is very unwise. The second reason I'm much preferable than her is because I know a lot of numbers. I know what quintillion is. I'm learning sextillion. She only knows what quadrillion is. It's a great thing I know these numbers as I know more math and I can make more calculations for world domination. You need to know what nonillion is in order to complete the last complex equation for world take over. The third reason I'm steps ahead of Makayla is because I worship the seagull gods much more than she does, and they respect me much more. I would give the seagull gods everything they ever wanted if I possibly could, while she would only TRY. The last and final reason I am so much more to a higher standard than that buffoon is because I am much more kind and not a jerk. As I'm writing this, she called me, AND I QUOTE, "apple bottom jeans, boots with the fur" and also "you're a joke." I can't believe this. I would never say ANYTHING like this to her, but yet my evil "sister" did to me. Oh, and I just want to say she's actually my BEST friend, I think she's a great person and really kind, and I find her VERY VERY VERY VERY much better than me (I suppose). So again, don't think bad of her, this article is a joke.

-Payton Barnes



Wop and Babble's Rock

"Hey Wop! Come over here!"
What is it Babble?
"It's a rock!"
This group of not very wise travelers had just come across a normal rock, but in their very wet planet, rocks only appear on land every few decades. Little did they know, if the rock isn't well preserved, within a short amount of time it will weather away. Wop and Babble decided to take the rock home because they wanted to give it a name. When the two got home, they named it Harold. They brought Harold everywhere they went. They took it on walks. They even took turns keeping it at night. But one day, Wop noticed that the rock was much smaller than it was in old photos from when they first got the rock. He told Babble about this unfortunate event and Babble asked a well known rock expert that works at a rock museum what to do. The expert took about a week to respond, but when he finally did, Wop and Babble met up to stop the rock from weathering. The expert told them to encase the rock inside of awja, a natural chemical only found on their island. The two put a thin layer of awja on the outside of the rock, preserving its look and its health. After 3 weeks of owning the rock, it was still weathering! They needed to put more awja on it, but awja was way too expensive to buy more. The group had nothing to do and Harold was almost completely gone! They asked the expert for more awja, but before he responded, Harold was completely gone. After the rock weathered away, the expert was not even going to send them more awja because its price had gone way up recently. In the end, Wop and Babble were really mad that they lost an artifact so rare without even knowing it.

-Jett Helwig



Fashion

Why You Should Get Crocs

Hi, I'm Aiden, and today I'm giving you reasons to buy Crocs and show you the features they have. So, the first feature Crocs have is that they have a sport mode, which all you have to do to activate it is grab the heel strap and move it to the other end. Then you have your Crocs in sport mode! Another thing that Crocs have is that they are made of all rubber so they are comfortable. At last, the final feature they have is they are land and water shoes, so, you can wear them in water and on land.

Crocs isn't a company that works alone because they do a lot of collaborations, such as the Balenciaga Crocs, Shrocks, and the Lightning McQueen Crocs. The Crocs collaborations are cool because they sometimes make Crocs look better, but the only downside is that they are expensive because the Lightning McQueen Crocs sometimes go for about 200 dollars. They have some ugly ones too, like the Shrocks, which is a collab with the movie series Shrek. My personal favorite Croc collaboration is the Cinnamon Toast Crunch Crocs because they look really cool, but that's just my opinion. They also come with free attachments which is also cool. So, overall, this is why you should get a pair of Crocs. The main reason is because they are comfy, even though they are known to be the world's ugliest shoes. So yeah, overall Crocs are a really good shoe and you should get them.

-Aiden Hemenway

Fall/Winter Fashion Tips

Hello! I know you've all been waiting for this moment, as I'm back with more fashion tips, but this time, for men. As I promised, I'll give you about three fall fashion ideas and possibly two for winter, as we are going into that time of the year.

The first outfit is something that will knock your socks off, maybe. I'm not 100% sure. Now, the outfit that I will tell you about first is a warm turtleneck, long-sleeve shirt, or anything particularly warm and comfortable that can match a jacket and jeans. As I know men like to wear those very un-stretchable pants, the second idea is more jeans, then a nice dark brown shirt with a white winter vest. The last fall outfit is actually different pants. Crazy, I know. Anyway, this new amazing kind of pants is khakis! Khakis paired with a black shirt and a sweatshirt that matches in color like gray or black would be ideal.

Now, onto our favorite kind of outfits, because it's totally everyone's favorite season: winter outfits! The first winter outfit is a sweater, a big puffy warm jacket, and a choice of pants that can match. The second outfit is another warm sweater, leather jacket, and jeans. And just for all of you to be aware, I've either copied these outfits from online or they're completely made from the top of my head that I thought would look good. Another little note is that I did that for the women's outfits last month too, so I wasn't just doing that for the men, don't worry. Now I will give one last little bonus outfit for the girls since I didn't include any winter outfits for them at all. The last and final outfit is leggings, jeans, or anything that will match with a puffy jacket and sweatshirt. Recommendations for colors in sweaters: black, brown, white, or acorn. Recommendations in colors for jackets: dark brown, white, gray, or black. These suggestions can go with the men's outfits too. Have fun dressing up!

-Payton Barnes



Fashion

Mr. Bacon’s Favorite Haircut

There are many different unique haircuts throughout the school. I asked Mr. Bacon who in the school he thinks has the best haircut, and his answer was surprising. When I asked Mr. Bacon who had the best haircut, he chose Lewis Smith. Mr. Bacon chose Lewis because Mr. Bacon likes perms and Lewis has one. He likes perms because he has had one for almost 40 years and does not plan to stop anytime soon. He also thinks it is very cool that people are starting to have perms again. Even though there are other perms in the school, he chose Lewis because it was how he liked it: nice and short on the sides, tight and clean on the top. One of Mr. Bacon’s honorable mentions was Elijah Lewicki. Elijah Lewicki was on his honorable mention list because, like Lewis, he also has a perm and it is very similar to Lewis’s by being short on the sides and tight on the top. Another honorable mention Mr. Bacon had was Trenton McKim. He shouted out to Trenton because he thought his haircut was very well done and looked pristine and professional. Mr. Bacon also has many more people he thought had good hair but it would be too hard to put all of them in. If you are one of the kids who is always in Mr. Bacon's office then I would recommend getting a perm so that Mr. Bacon might have a little more respect towards you because you look like him. In conclusion, Mr. Bacon is definitely a perm guy and that is why he thinks Lewis Smith has the best haircut in the school.

-Lewis Smith



Trenton Mckim



Eli Lewicki



Mr. Bacon



Lewis Smith

Fashion

Get Curly Hair

Does your hair look boring? Try curly hair! Curly hair is a fancy, stylish hairstyle. Your hair can become fluffy and poofy! It makes your hair look voluminous and thick. Curly hair reminds me of spaghetti. So saucy and greasy- I mean, wavy and flowy. You feel like you could roll it up in a fork like pasta! Doesn't it just remind you of pasta? I am going to get a perm in a couple of weeks, I am excited to see how it turns out! I hope my perm grows out to be a big poof and curliness. One efficient thing about curly hair is that if it's messy, it looks normal (so basically your hair can't be messy!). Did you know that an average head has 120,000 hairs, but natural curly-haired people only have 100,000 hairs? Strange, right? Curly hair grows about six inches a year. Also, there are different types of curls in curly hair. For example, wavy, Botticelli, corkscrew, and coily! Usually, boys with brown or black hair have perms a lot more often than other boys with blonde hair. If I was a girl, I would probably curl my hair every now and then. I think curly hair could look good on anyone. Your hairstyle can change the way you look quite a bit. My friend Lewis just got a perm, and he looks completely different! I like curly hair. It makes you look brand new with awesome, beautiful, and stylish hair!

-Chad Beddingfield



Hair Colors For Fall

A random person once said to me, "My hair doesn't fit this fall weather, you know?" In fact, yes I do know. I have some good news for that though. "Well, what is the good news?" My wonderful, totally terrific news is I know just the hair colors to match your fall dream hair. I want to make sure you have the perfect hair color. I want to make sure the hair color matches your eyes and your vibe to make it perfect. So firstly, if you have green eyes, I would recommend having dark brown hair. I don't like green eyes and black hair during fall because it doesn't give off fall vibes. If you have blue eyes, I like ash blonde with dark brown roots for fall because brown and ash look amazing. The reason I said brown is because most of the trees won't have many leaves left on them and most trees are brown when dormant. If you have brown eyes, I recommend dark brown roots with an ombre look with blonde. I said that because brown and blonde complements brown eyes, especially during fall. While the leaves are falling, what better way to spend that with beautiful hair and beautiful eyes? Once again, it doesn't matter if you think these are good for fall, it is just my idea of perfect hair for fall. If I said a hair that you liked but you don't have the color eyes that it is coordinated to, you can still have that hair color. You can still have that hair color because every hair color that I said complements every eye color. I just said the ones that I think complemented the most during the fall. I hope that these ideas helped you to reach that goal of having the best hair for fall!

-Kiella McIntosh

Fashion

What to Wear to Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving is one of the best holidays to get that craving for the endless deliciousness of turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, pumpkin pie, apple pie, gravy, corn, and green bean casserole. But what should you wear to eat these delicious foods? You're in luck because I have just the answer to that stressful question. You could be a messy eater, a clean eater, a mess maker, or even a mess cleaner. It doesn't matter what you are because I am going to make sure everyone has an outfit for Thanksgiving dinner.

First, I will tell you what to wear for pants, both male and female. If you are a messy eater, I would recommend some kind of black pants or any dark color. If you are a girl, I would recommend black leggings or a black jumpsuit. If you are a messy eater and want to be comfy you can wear black sweatpants. You could also wear black jean shorts if it is warm enough. If you are a boy, but you are a messy eater, you should most likely wear a darker brown pair of khakis or even black khakis. Once again, if you want to be comfy and it's warm, wear black sweatpants or black khaki shorts.

If you are a clean eater and a female, you should wear any color tights and cover-up shorts. If the tights match the rest of your outfit with designs, have designs on the tights. It is the move, trust me! If you don't trust me, go ahead and look up what tights with designs look like. Spoiler alert, they are so cute! If you are a clean eater, and you are a male, you should wear any color of khakis or suit pants with a belt. Your mom will love it!

Next up on the Thanksgiving outfit list are shirts! The first is for messy eaters and second will be for clean eaters. If you are a female, and a messy eater, you should wear a darker-colored shirt. If you won't have that shirt shown while you are eating then wear a dressy shirt that smells like roses. If you will have your shirt covered up with a coat or a sweatshirt, I recommend wearing a darker cover-up. If you are a male and a messy eater, I would recommend wearing a silky gray or black shirt with a black or a darker kind of button-up that smells like cologne. If you are wearing suit pants, put on a dark shirt and a suit jacket.

If you are a female, and a clean eater, you should wear a lighter dressy shirt, short sleeve with a cover-up that is a darker version of your shirt. If you are a male and a clean eater, you should wear a light colored shirt and a white button up! If you are wearing suit pants then you should wear a white shirt and a matching suit coat.

Now that you know what to wear, you just need your shoes and accessories! Let's do accessories before shoes. It doesn't matter if you are a messy or clean eater for accessories! If you are a female I would recommend wearing silver or golden earrings with a golden or silver necklace and some rings. You could also add some accessories if you wish. If you are a male, I would recommend a silver ring and some accessories if you wish.

Now that we are all done with accessories, let's put on some shoes and get a move on! Once again, shoes don't really matter. If you are female, I recommend wearing black dress boots or lighter dress boots. If you are a male, I recommend tennis shoes or men's dress shoes for the best final look. Remember, don't forget socks! Now that you are done getting ready for your Thanksgiving dinner, that craving for turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, pumpkin pie, apple pie, gravy, corn, and green bean casserole will finally be achieved!

-Kiella McIntosh



Food

Underrated Thanksgiving Foods

It's a time to feast, a time to hang out with family, and of course, a time to watch football. This is Thanksgiving. Some of the foods that are served on this special day are just straight up bad, like steamed broccoli and other mushy vegetables. While other foods like ham, turkey, and pumpkin pie are by far some of the best foods to eat during this amazing time of feasting. Then we have the food that are just straight up overrated. These are the foods that everyone thinks are the best, when in reality they just taste bad. Some of these foods include salad, cranberry sauce, and mashed potatoes. Even gravy is a little overrated.

Now today I'm here to talk about is the underdogs of Thanksgiving food. The dishes that no one seems to care much about, yet, they taste just fabulous. That underdog of a food is cheesy potatoes. When you glance at the table and see a dish served out of a casserole pan, you typically want to avoid it. Most casserole dishes are things such as baked eggs and chicken casserole and probably even baked vegetables along with other weird dishes. Even with these cheesy potatoes being served out of a casserole pan, they taste astonishing. The cheesy taste mixed with the perfectly baked potatoes just tastes like heaven in your mouth. It is always my favorite when the potatoes are crinkle cut in little disks, then smothered with cheesy goodness. All in all, they just taste outstanding. That is why I think that cheesy potatoes are the most underrated dish in all of Thanksgiving.

-Lewis Smith



Top Ten

Photographed Foods

There are lots of foods in this world. However, only some people like certain foods, and only desire to photograph the most divine of those foods. These are the top ten foods that people photograph. First up, in 10th place, we have a food that I personally have never tried. This dish is chicken tikka masala. This food is a kind of like a soup. It consists of ingredients like boneless chicken, ground spices, onions, tomatoes, and a few others. I honestly do not think I would eat this, just because it has tomatoes and onions. Then, in 9th place, we have tom kha gai. This is a kind of soup. I have also never had this food, either. This lovely soup consists of ginger, makrut (Thai) lime leaves, chicken broth, and more. I do not know if I would like this dish. If I could taste the ginger, then no, but if I can't, then probably yes. Up next, we have eisbein. Eisbein is not a soup, unlike the other two foods. Eisbein is a German culinary dish of corned ham hock, usually cured and slightly boiled. Eisbein is usually sold cured or sometimes smoked and then used in heavily made dishes. I would probably eat this, but I'm not sure. In 7th place, we have a food I have never heard of. This food is beef bourguignon. This is a French beef stew braised in red wine, often red Burgundy, and beef stock, typically flavored with carrots, onions, and garlic. Beef bourguignon is definitely different than actual beef stew because it has red wine in it, unlike beef stew. I would absolutely NOT eat this because it has red wine in it, and I am too young to have red wine. Skipping to 2nd place, we have the best food, in my opinion, which comes from McDonald's and can be bought at the store. This is a burger. Burgers are made from cow meat. You can put multiple different condiments and other ingredients on them, like ketchup, barbeque, and mustard. I would prefer barbeque, but you can choose any one you would like. I would eat this food since it is amazing and you can do whatever you want with it. In first place... we have the one and only pizza! Pizza can come from different pizza places or restaurants. For example, Papa K's or the Pizza Shoppe. Pizza can have multiple toppings. For example, pepperoni, onions, black olives, pineapples (I honestly don't like), and more. I honestly do not like pizza, but I would eat it if there was nothing else to eat.

-Emma Marshall

Food

What to Have for Thanksgiving Dinner

Gobble gobble! What is that I hear? It's dinner. Unfortunately, that turkey won't be enough to feed my entire family and I! Good thing that I know some other ideas to have for dinner with my new turkey! The first thing is ham, because if you don't like turkey, ham is a great thing to have instead. Another thing is mashed potatoes with gravy. You should have these because they go well right after you take a bite of ham or turkey. It is just amazing. One of my favorite foods for Thanksgiving is green bean casserole. It is just a perfect combination of creamy goodness and crunchy toppings, which are fried onions. One thing that you should have is candied yams, which are yams topped with marshmallows that make them very sweet. I know that not everyone likes pickles, but I personally love them this next food is called a pickle wrap, which uses ham, cream cheese, and baby dill pickles. These are probably my second favorite. I get to make them at Thanksgiving which I like to do because if I didn't make them, I wouldn't have them, and they are one of my main foods. The last one is stuffing. Stuffing is a weird-looking food but its name is right, it is a very stuffing food. I recommend homemade stuffing if whoever is making the stuffing knows how. Please make it homemade, it's just better. Now let's move on to the best part of the night: dessert! The first one is very popular. You probably guessed that it was pumpkin pie, and you would be right. Pumpkin pie is one of my favorite desserts, especially when it has whipped cream on top. It's just a great combination of pumpkin and something sweet. The second and final dessert is fruit salad. You're probably wondering how is a salad a dessert. Well, because it has whipped cream, grapes, apples, orange slices, marshmallows, and cherries and the whipped cream is like a dessert. So, instead of just having that one turkey for dinner, try some of these delicious food ideas. They are filling and probably the best foods for Thanksgiving in my opinion.



-Cali Squires

Top 10 Best Foods

Everybody loves food, whether it's deep fried or baked to perfection in the oven. But what food do people love the most? I'm here to figure that out so you don't have to. Number 10 didn't surprise me, as it is a fan favorite and is loved by many people. Number 10 is pizza from Italy. Italy has made many outstanding dishes such as pasta and lasagna. Number 9 is a food that I have heard of but never tried, which is Peking duck from China. It sounds really good and from the picture I saw, it looked even better than it sounded. Number 8 is chiles en nogada from Mexico, which translates to chiles in walnut sauce, which does not sound great in my opinion but I'm absolutely positive that many people like it because for some people, it is what they may have grown up with and for others, they might like trying new things and enjoying them. Number 7 is sushi from Japan. I have tried sushi before and I was absolutely disgusted. I understand that many people like sushi, but I don't see how, it's almost tasteless. Number 6 is moussaka from Greece. This dish sounds and looks good. It almost looks like meatloaf with cheese and bacon. Number 5 is confit de canard from France. This food is mostly made up of duck. It contains salt-cured duck legs and then it is cooked and preserved in duck fat. Number 4 is chicken tikka masala From India. This looks absolutely terrific. I honestly think that even though this wasn't number 1, it is the very best one out of all of them that I've seen so far. Number 3 is tom yum from Thailand. The name of this dish is very amusing. It is made up of exotic and flavorful spices. You could just say it is spicy shrimp soup. Number 2 is paella from Spain. This dish from Spain consists of rice, peas, clams, and more. It looks like something you could serve to your family when you have a get-together and need something quick and easy to make. Number 1 is tabbouleh from Lebanon. Tabbouleh is a vegetarian salad that has tomatoes, parsley, onion, mint, and bulgur wheat. You can put any kind of spice or vegetable in this dish to make it more appealing. Tabbouleh is very succulent ,and a fun fact about it is that it comes from the Arabic word 'taabil' which means to season or spice. That is all for the top 10 best foods.

-Makayla McCarty



Food

Burgers VS. Tacos

These foods have rivaled each other for decades, and a question has risen with them: burgers or tacos? I'm here to give my opinion on this debate. But first, I'm going to get more in depth on the details of these foods. Tacos were invented in the 18th century, whereas the American food of burgers was invented in the 19th century but popularized in the 20th century. Tacos include meat, shredded cheese, tomatoes, onions, and lettuce. All of these ingredients are put into a shell and topped with sour cream, salsa, or guacamole. On the other hand, burgers are stacked.

A burger without any toppings would have a bun on the bottom, a patty next, and finally another bun. Many people like to customize their burgers though. Multiple toppings would include cheese, lettuce, onions, pickles, and different types of sauces. Some people believe that tacos are usually better than burgers, but the best burger easily beats the best taco. I personally agree with this because the average burger does not give an amazing flavor that makes you want to constantly have more. Although this is true, when you have an absolutely delicious burger (if you love food like me), your life will be changed. You'll always want more of that specific burger. A burger has an amazing flavor, juiciness, and great texture. This is different when you have a delicious taco. When a taco tastes great, you don't get the same need to constantly go back to the place and order the same thing over and over again. This is because even a great taco can sometimes leave a bad taste, or have bad texture. With all that being said, I think burgers are overall better because it is not as hard to find a great burger as it is to find a great taco. Even when you find a great taco, a great burger is still always better. These are some of my thoughts on the great debate of burgers vs. tacos. I hope you agree, and if not just remember, these are my opinions.

-Emmett Krino



Mozzarella Cheese Sticks from The Pizza Shoppe

"It's deep-fried mozzarella cheese, Emmett!"

That is what I said when Emmett wanted a description of a mozzarella stick. Mozzarella sticks are one of my favorite foods because of how crispy and crunchy the crust is. The mozzarella stick also has some wonderful mozzarella cheese under that crispy crust. On top of that, the mozzarella stick has an amazing taste that will make you love mozzarella sticks for the rest of your life.

One of the best places to get a mozzarella stick is the Pizza Shoppe in Mancelona, Michigan. The other day, Lucas and I walked over to the Pizza Shoppe with Gavin Forfinski and tried the mozzarella sticks. These mozzarella sticks are some of the best mozzarella sticks you can find. These mozzarella sticks exceeded our expectations by far. When you're eating some delicious mozzarella sticks from the Pizza Shoppe, you might want to try dipping those mozzarella sticks in some heavenly marinara sauce or maybe even some delightful ranch dipping sauce.

Overall, if we had to rate these mozzarella sticks on a scale from 1-10, we would have to say they are a 10/10. We chose to give the legendary mozzarella stick a 10/10 because the cheese is so perfect that when you bite into it the cheese will stretch out forever. These mozzarella sticks also have the perfect crust. The mozzarella stick also has a really incredible taste. We would 100% recommend you go down to the Pizza Shoppe and try some of these delicious mozzarella sticks.

-Lucas Blackmore and Noah Lanning



Food

Rating Foods

- 1. Paella
- 2. Eisbein
- 3. Rendang
- 4. Couscous
- 5. Pho

These are the most epic-sounding foreign foods that I have not tried! I will first-rate them based on just their name, but then I will change my rankings after looking them up, finding out what they are, and seeing what they look like. Pho is rated #5 because it sounds like a very good appetizer that would not be too filling. Pho is rated #5 because it has a nice short name and sounds tasty. Couscous is rated #4 because it sounds like a good main and is very filling. Couscous is rated #4 because of the flow in its name. Rendang is rated #3 because it has a nice sound in its name.

I will now be rating every food after I look it up to see what it looks like and what it is. Starting off with #1, I will be keeping Paella on top because it is a good-looking rice dish that seems filling. Couscous is now #2. Couscous is a North African food that seems like it is a grain but is technically a pasta but it looks appealing. Eisbein is #3 and it is a specifically cooked ham from southern Germany. Eisbein looks very tender, so I rated it #3. Rendang is #4 and it is a rich dish of braised meat that looks even more tender than eisbein but it doesn't look as filling. Finally, #5 is still Pho because it is soup and I dislike soup a lot. In conclusion, rating these foods was very fun and I hope you enjoyed it.

-Jett Helwig



Classroom Spotlights

Things 5th Graders Should Prepare For

Fifth graders have a lot to be excited, bored, or interested about in their new school. I interviewed a fifth grader and discussed things other fifth graders need to know. He mentioned a field trip, learning volume, and European sunken ships.

The fifth graders have filled out a field trip form for an unknown trip. Maybe it will be for a movie like last year's sixth graders when they saw the movie *Puss and Boots: The Last Wish*. Although they might watch a new movie like *Wish*.

If fifth graders want to stay ahead of the game then they need to study volume. These are the basics of volume. The formula for the volume of a cube is base times height times width. To get better you need just to study, but it is easy to understand and is not worth any stress.

The fifth grade is also learning geography and learning about famous European sunken ships. Personally, I think sunken ships are extremely exciting. The work sounds fun, which probably will help make it easy.

It seems like fifth graders have an easy time currently. The fifth graders just need to study and have fun. I'm sure they will continue to learn about many new and fun things after this article is published.

-Reed Rider



Mrs. Rowley's Best Moments In History

Tier List

- S Titanic, The Assasination of Tsar Nicholas, Mansa Musa
- A The Defenestration of Prague, WW2, The storming of The Bastille
- B The Great Depression, Henry the Eighth
- C Mongols
- D
- F Alexander Hamilton

The reason Noah and I thought we should put Mansa Musa in S tier is because he had a lot of money and paraded it around the world. Another thing I put in S tier was the Titanic. I put it in S tier because it has its own movie and it is very interesting to learn about. The assassination of Tsar Nicholas was put in S tier because he was a former emperor of Russia and learning about how he died was very gripping.

A tier also had a lot of hard choices. An example of these hard choices was WW2. The reason this was hard is because of how basic it was. The defenestration of Prague is a very engrossing topic to learn about because we had never learned about it, so it felt new to us. The storming of The Bastille was spellbinding to learn about because of how many people died during it.

B tier wasn't hard to decide because of how basic the answers were. I mean, who doesn't know about The Great Depression? I doubt that anyone reading this hasn't heard of it. And then we move on to Henry The Eighth. This is in B tier because Noah and I both agreed that it was very boring.

The next tier is the first tier to only have one entry. The tier I am talking about is C tier. We decided to put the Mongols in C tier because we haven't really learned about them at all and we don't find them as interesting as Mrs. Rowley does.

The final tier is F, of course. We put Alexander Hamilton in F tier because he and Thomas Jefferson had problems. This makes me and Noah mad because we love Thomas Jefferson with all our hearts, even though he owned slaves which we don't condone. We also don't find him interesting because of how many people around the world love him.

In conclusion, Mrs. Rowley has a horrible list and should never make a list again. Her list was very basic and yet unique at the exact same time. Noah and I believe that all of the 6th graders should be scared to have Ms. Rowley.

-Noah Lanning and Lucas Blackmore

Classroom Spotlights

Is Mrs. A a Real Swiftie?

You might wonder why we ask if Mrs. A is a real Swiftie. Well, everyone knows how much Mrs. A loves Taylor Swift, but Cali and I were wondering if she was telling the truth. Since Cali and I got so curious, we created a fourteen-question quiz. You might be wondering what she got on that quiz. Well, we aren't going to spoil the surprise! So, let's start the quiz.

The first question was, "What year was Taylor Swift born?" Her answer to this question was 1989, which was correct. One point for Mrs. A! The second question was, "What state was Taylor Swift born in?" Her answer was Pennsylvania, which was correct. One more point for Mrs. A! The third question was, "What is Taylor Swift's middle name?" Her answer was Alison, which was correct. One more point for Mrs. A! Mrs. A is off to an amazing start, but, the question is, will she keep her streak? The fourth question was, "On what date did the 1989 world tour commence?" Her answer was May 5th, 2016, which was wrong. The correct answer is May 5th, 2015 - no point for Mrs. A! The fifth question is, "What is the title of Taylor Swift's first album?" Her answer was *Taylor Swift*, which was correct. One point for Mrs. A! The sixth question was, "What famous rapper interrupted Taylor Swift's speech at the 2009 VMAs?" Her answer, given with annoyance in her voice, was Kanye West, which was correct. One point for Mrs. A! The seventh question is, "Who did Taylor Swift write "We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together" about?" Her answer was Harry Styles, which was wrong. The correct answer was Jake Gyllenhaal - no point for Mrs. A! The eighth question is, "Where did Taylor Swift spend her early years?" Her answer was Nashville, which was wrong. The correct answer was a Christmas tree farm. No point for Mrs. A! Mrs. A is not doing so well, let's see if she can make a comeback! The ninth question is, "How tall is Taylor Swift?" Her answer was 5'11, which was wrong. The correct answer is, 5'10". No point for Mrs. A! The tenth question is, "What is Taylor Swift's lucky number?" Her answer was 13, which was correct. One more point for Mrs. A! The eleventh question is, "What is Taylor Swift's favorite color?" Her answer was pink, which was wrong. The correct answer is purple, so no point for Mrs. A! The twelfth question is, "Who did Taylor Swift write the song "I Knew You Were Trouble" about?" Her answer was Jake Gyllenhaal, which is correct. Since Kiella accidentally said no to Mrs. A saying Harry Styles and made Mrs. A change her answer, only ½ a point to Mrs. A! The thirteenth question is, "Where did Taylor Swift move at the age of fourteen?" Her answer was Nashville, which is correct. One point to Mrs. A! The final question on the quiz was, "How many singles were released from Taylor Swift's first album?" Her answer was three, which is wrong. The correct answer is five - no point for Mrs. A!

Mrs. A put up a strong fight with these semi-difficult questions. In the end, Mrs. A got a 6 ½ out of 14! Some of these questions were quite difficult, we will say that for sure. Cali and I talked about this and thought really hard. We have decided that Mrs. A is a real Swiftie! Congratulations Mrs. A! Just for fun, Cali and I asked her what was her favorite song from her least favorite album. Her least favorite album is *Taylor Swift*. From that album, her favorite song is "Picture To Burn." We love you Mrs. A and we are so proud!

-Kiella McIntosh and Cali Squires



Mrs. A's Favorite Science Lab

Science is my favorite subject in school, but why? Well, it's because of the labs we do with a nice, kind, and very chill teacher: Mrs. A. One of my favorite labs is the elodea leaf lab. The reason that this was my favorite lab is because we get to see organisms under the microscope, which is a very good learning experience.

But what is Mrs. A's favorite lab? Let's find out. Her favorite lab is also the elodea leaf lab. Her reasons are that it's the first time kids can see life under the microscope and the cell wall of plants looks cool under the microscope. If you're wondering what the cell wall is, the cell wall is the border of the cell that lets stuff in and out of the cell.

This is my favorite lab too because we get to see very small creatures for the first time and they look cool. Another reason is the pattern that we see on all plants, not just the elodea. The pattern on it is blocks or bricks, and it is cool that plants look like a part of a building. This is Mrs. A's favorite lab and what I thought about it. It's cool that it's my favorite lab so far, too, and I hope that we get to do a lot more science labs this year.

-Cali Squires

Reviews

AJR-Yes I’m a Mess



When you play a song you love, the sound waves that move through your ears and give the perfect vibe for any boring task. The newest song made by AJR, “Yes I’m A Mess,” could be “that song” for you and give you the best vibe when the tune comes out of the speaker.

Pre-chorus

The pre-chorus in “Yes I’m A Mess” is perfect to slide into an even better chorus. You know that it is going to get good the second you hear it get more upbeat and you hear “Yeah, I’m in it now, I’m in it now. Could I start again somehow?” because you know it’s going to jump into a great chorus.

Chorus

As you start to hear whistling and Jack Evan Met sings “Yes I’m a mess with an S on my chest” you start singing along and no matter what, you feel like nothing could ever stop the greatest vibe you’ve had in a week.

Verse 1

“I leave my house at three O’clock with two hundred texts and two missed calls. I guess all the friends that I p---ed off all talked.” Those words alongside the upbeat tunes smoothly slip into the pre-chorus like every other part of the song does.

Verse 2

Like the prior verse, this is a good verse with stimulating flow and rhythm.

Conclusion

It is a wonderful song with a beautiful melody and flow. Overall I think it is a 9/10 and I do recommend this song.

-Hudson Rider



Fortnite OG

Fortnite, the adrenaline-inducing, battle royale game, has just released its latest season. The season is called Fortnite: OG and it lives up to its name by bringing back the old Fortnite gameplay while incorporating some of the better aspects of newer seasons, such as sprinting, sliding, and ziplines. The new season has already been record-breaking with an all-time high player base of 6.1 million people from all over the world at one time. As an OG player, I'm excited to see this as it brings back many old memories. The new season will have weekly updates, starting from season five and going up to season X. This means that many of the famous locations from the original map are making a comeback, including Tilted Towers, Greasy Grove, Loot Lake, and many more. The original loot pools have returned and are changing every week for a month. This means iconic weapons like the scar and pump shotgun have returned. Many changes have been made to the season, including improvements in graphics quality, building mechanics, and much more. It's great to see that many well-known pro players like Bugha and Mongraal have been returning to the game. In conclusion, players should take advantage of the new season while it lasts, as it will only be available for a few weeks before launching into chapter 5.

-Xavier Marshall & Landin Oyer

Toddlers Favorite Shows

Children's shows teach lessons and hook toddlers into watching for hours, like tiny little shut-down robots. I interviewed Jack, a distinguished youth from kindergarten down in the amazing state of Ohio about his opinion on the best piece of lesser known media. In his opinion, he thinks Spidey and Amazing Friends is the best, although his second place is Paw Patrol. I did some of my own research and found both had good stories.

His Favorite show was Spidey and Amazing Friends. He picked this show because “they’re a team and if not Spider-Man is the boss.” This is a good reason, but he did not mention the great character-building and simple but good story. I think the simplicity of the show is the thing making it great because it opens up a door for smaller world-building details. Although it does not teach much of a lesson in most episodes, which is what children's shows are supposed to do. But as pure entertainment, the show is great.

A close second in Jack's eyes is Paw Patrol because he states, “there dogs and they save the day.” I also think it is a good way to teach children about essential workers, like firefighters, policemen, construction workers, and air rescuers. It also teaches great lessons of teamwork. I also found it is great at hooking children in because of the cool tools, fun colors, and puppies that all connect to their brains.

-Reed Rider

Reviews

“Stick Season” by Noah Kahan

What is that I hear? I hear a fantastic song for when you feel calm and relaxed. This song gives off fall vibes and has a calming beat. “Stick Season” is one of my favorite songs because it matches my personality best.

The first line is “As you promised me that I was more than all the miles combined.” I’m not sure how you feel about that first line, but I want to listen to more of this song because I want to know why he said that. A line that I love very much is, “And I'll dream each night of some version of you that I might not have, but I did not lose.” It means much more than just a couple of words. It means that he might not have it anymore but it isn’t gone from his life, but it isn’t his to love anymore. Another line that I love is “Kept on drivin' straight and left our future to the right.” I think it is incredibly clever to use a drive with his ex to describe how he felt. A line that was a little silly in my opinion was “And I saw your mom, she forgot that I existed.” I know that he meant for people to focus more on the “she forgot that I existed part,” but I just think he could have used a better word for “mom” like mother or ma.

I think this song is a good song to listen to while you are watching your favorite movie while it is raining outside. This song is slower. It barely gets faster, it keeps its pace. If that is what you like in a song, then this is a great song for you! If you like upbeat songs that you would listen to in a convertible car with the hood down and your hair blowing in the wind, this is not the best song for you.

In my opinion, I would rate this song an 8/10 because it isn’t the best song ever but it is an amazing song if you want to relax, fall asleep, and dream about your favorite things.

-Kiella McIntosh



Five Nights At Freddy’s

Hi, I’m Aiden and, this is my personal opinion on the *Five Nights At Freddy’s* movie. The *Five Nights At Freddy’s* movie has been scrapped so many times and it finally came out on 10-27-23. The community of *Five Nights At Freddy’s* has been waiting for this movie to come out for nine years. Eventually, in 2014, the game *Five Nights At Freddy’s* was released. It became popular really fast and when the developer, Scott Cawthon, noticed, he decided to make a movie and the information about it got leaked.

So now that you know how it all started, here is my opinion about the *Five Nights At Freddy’s* movie. I think the beginning of the movie was good because it seemed scary and you were expecting a jump scare, but it never happened. The middle of the movie was average because it was basically the same thing every time. Mike, the security guard, kept going to sleep and having the same dream every night. The memory was of his brother getting kidnapped and getting killed, but at least we saw the pizzeria for the first time. People broke into the pizzeria and they died. Then, in Mike’s dream, we saw five kids. They were the kids that got killed by William Afton. Their bodies got shoved into the animatronics back in the 1980s. That's how the kids control the animatronics. In the end, they try shoving Mike’s sister, Abby, into an animatronic suit. Then Mike tried to save her by electrocuting them. Then he ran into William Afton, who tried to kill him. Then Abby made a drawing of William Afton killing the kids because they didn’t know what happened. Overall, the movie was pretty good, so I give the movie a solid 7/10.

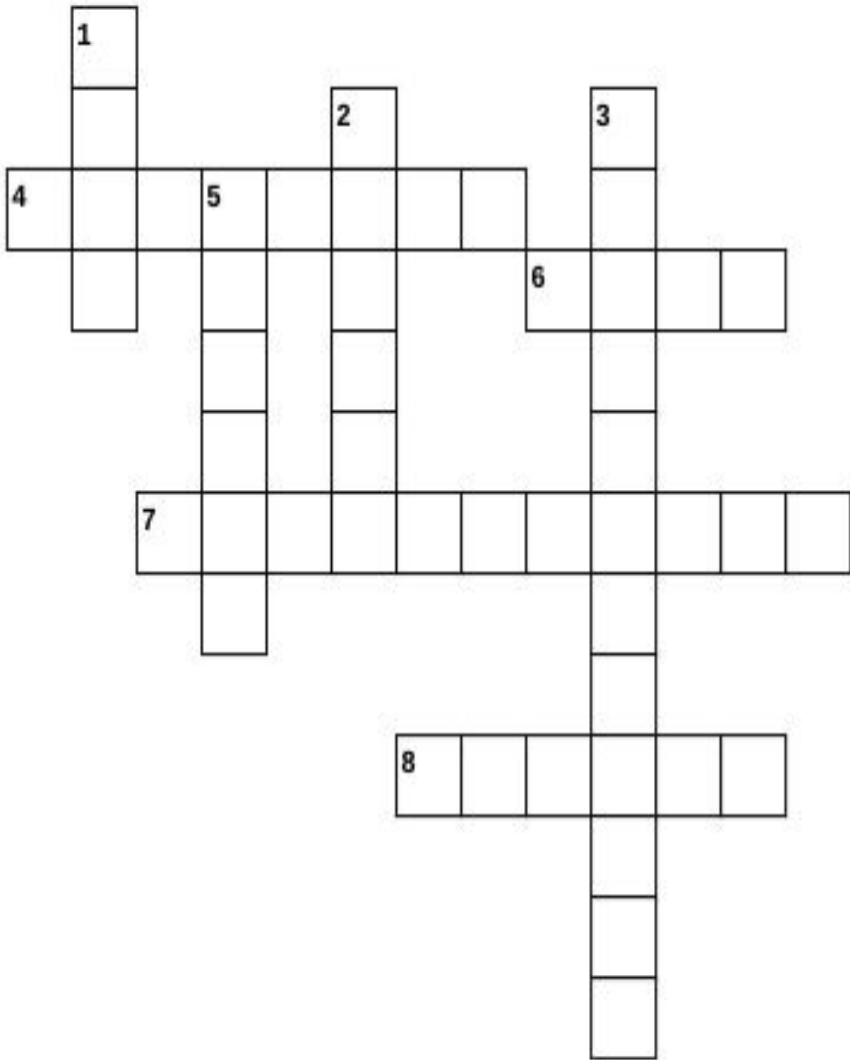
-Aiden Hemenway



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			1	2 ½ day, Parent Teacher Conference Day of the Dead	3 No School	4 King Tut Day
5 Daylight Saving Time End	6 Saxophone Day	7 Election Day	8 Girls 7th/8th Basketball at Forest Area High School	9 Boys 7th/8th Basketball at Bellaire High School	10 Boys 7th/8th Basketball vs. St. Mary Cathedral High School	11 Veterans Day
12 Diwali	13 Girls 7th/8th Basketball vs. Pellston High School	14 Boys 7th/8th Basketball vs. Forest Area High School 6:00 pm	15 Clean Your Refrigerator Day	16 Button Day Boys 7th/8th Basketball at Pellston	17 World Peace Day	18 National Adoption Day
19 Play Monopoly Day	20 Universal Children's Day	21 Go For a Ride Day	22 Thanksgiving Recess, No School	23 Thanksgiving Recess, No School Thanksgiving	24 Thanksgiving Recess, No School Black Friday	25 National Parfait Day Small Business Saturday
26 Shopping Reminder Day	27 Pins and Needles Day	28 French Toast Day	29 Square Dance day	30 Stay at Home Because You Are Well Day		



Crossword Puzzle



Across

Down

- 4.** A sport played mainly in the U.S that is popular in the fall.

6. The season that November is in.

7. This holiday takes place on Nov 11 and honors certain people.

8. These start falling off of trees this time of year.
- 1.** You enjoy a lot of this on Thanksgiving.

2. This is really beautiful in the fall.

3. An annual feast including foods like turkey and stuffing.

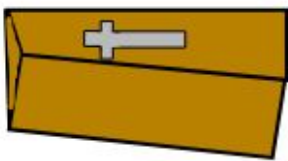
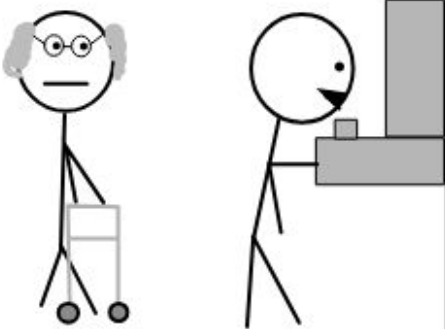
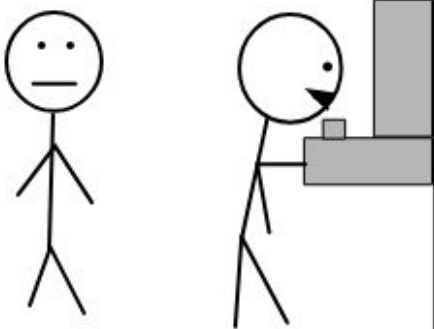
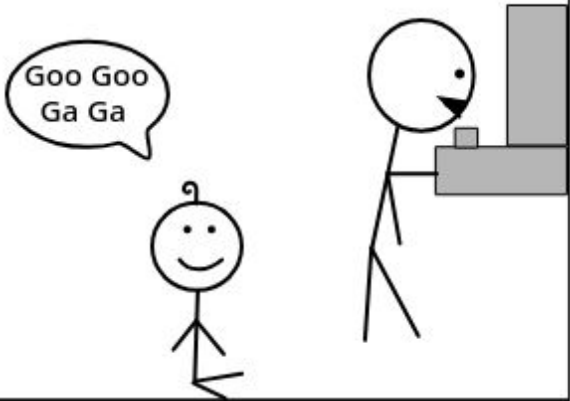
5. The most popular Thanksgiving meat.

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3 Things Not To Do At School

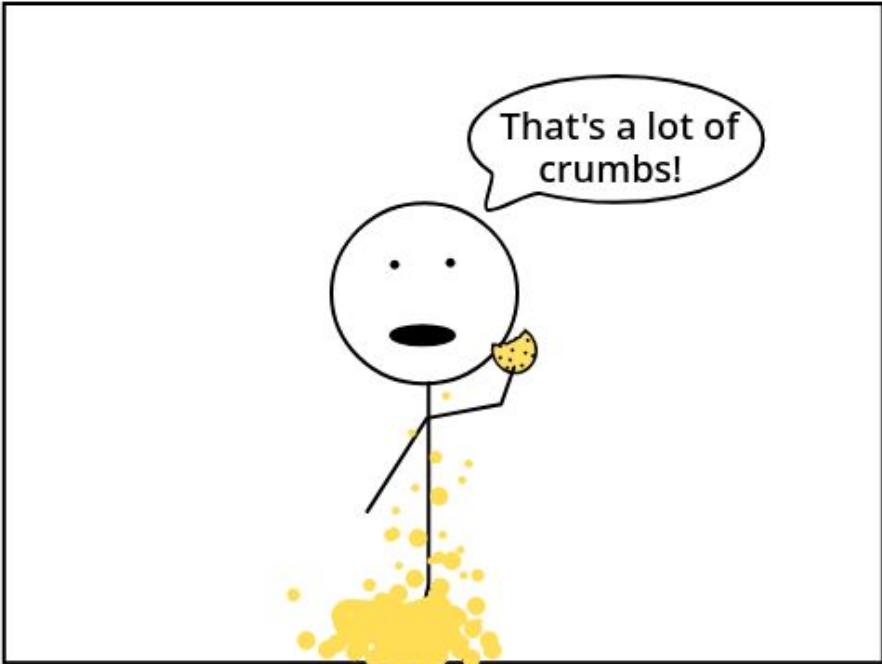
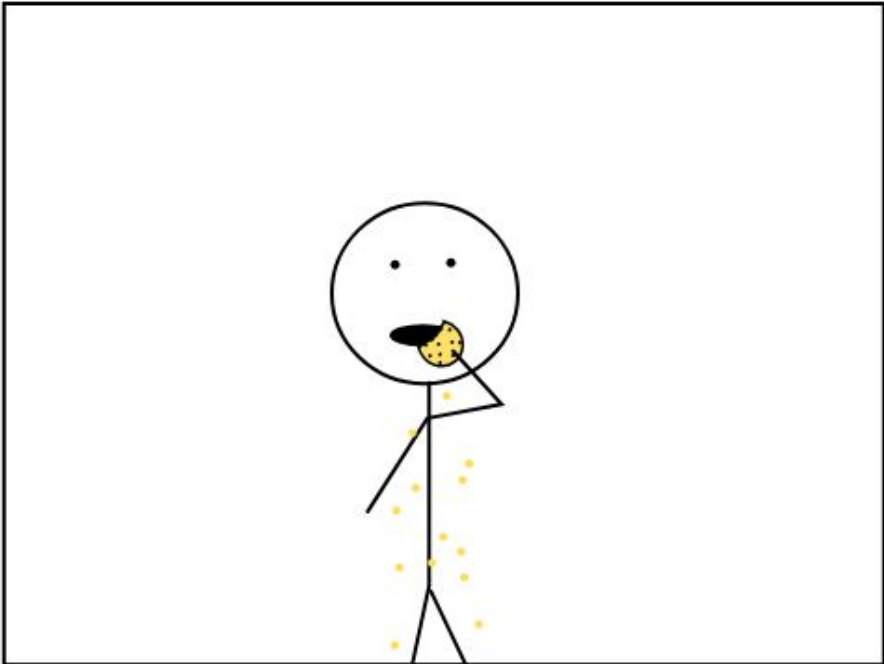
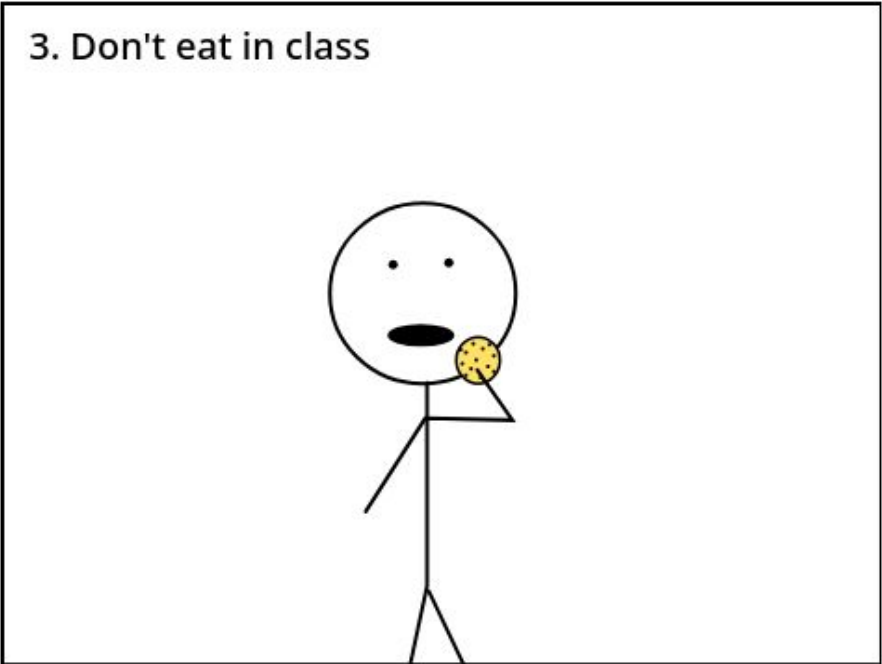
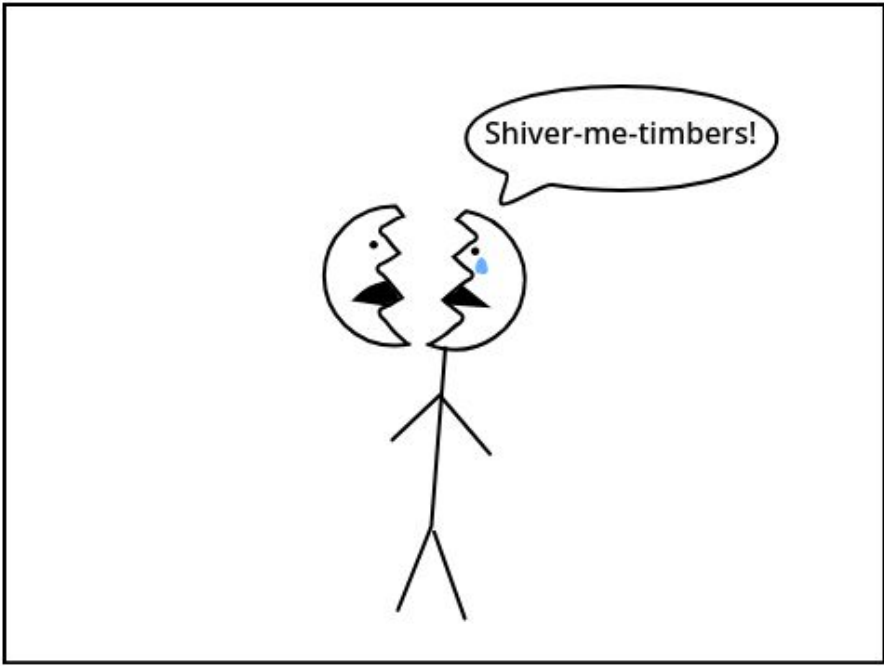
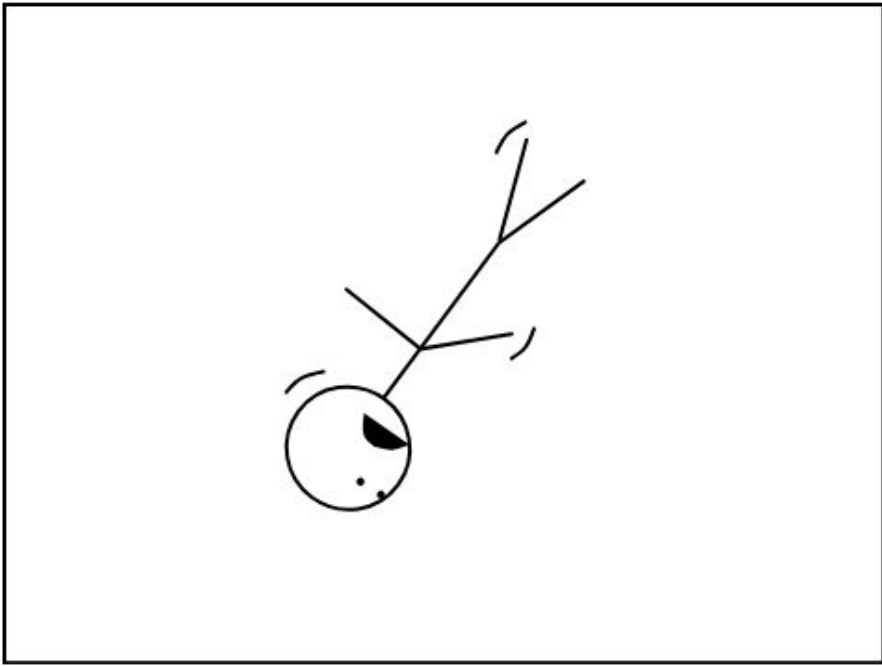
1. Don't wait too long at the drinking fountain



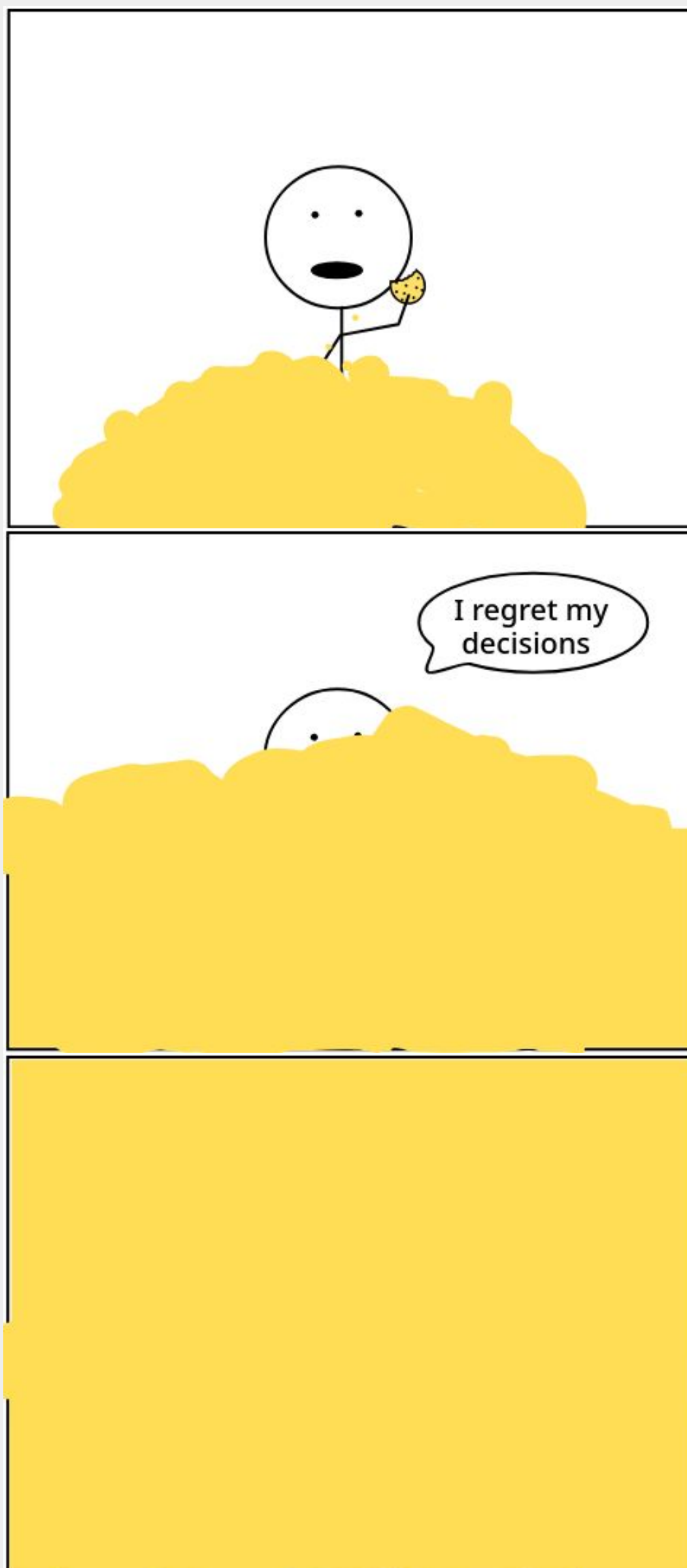
2. Don't run in the halls



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Spot the Difference!



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Answers to be posted in the next paper!

Word Search Puzzle

November Word Search

A	K	I	F	G	E	V	M	O	V	U	U	N	E
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THANKSGIVING
FALL
PUMKINPIE
LEAVES
TURKEY
VETERANS
DAY
FOOD
FEAST
NATIVE

By: Emma Marshall

Trivia!

1. Which is the only American Football team to go a whole season undefeated, including the Super Bowl?

A. The New England Patriots
B. The Kansas City Chiefs
C. The New York Giants
D. The Miami Dolphins
2. How many colors are there in a rainbow?

A. 5
B. 7
C. 9
D. 6
3. What shape is a stop sign?

A. Hexagon
B. Square
C. Octagon
D. Pentagon
4. What is the world's largest ocean?

A. Pacific
B. Atlantic
C. Arctic
D. Southern
5. Who was the first woman pilot to fly solo across the Atlantic?

A. Queen Elizabeth II
B. Michelle Obama
C. Amelia Earhart
D. Princess Diana
6. What is the most consumed manufactured drink in the world?

A. Pop / Soda
B. Tea
C. Bottled water
D. Juice

Last Months Answers

1. Will Arnett

2. Packers

3. Mankind

4. 100

5. Skopje

6. 50

