

The Jacket Buzz

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Created by Ms. Trammell's Journalism Class

Upcoming Events By Haleigh Harrison

- Nov. 2 - Home Basketball Game
- Nov. 7 - Sadie Hawkins Dance

October Birthdays

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| 30 | • Malikye Cuff
Mr. Middlebrooks |
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Current AR Leaderboard

6th Grade

1. Trenton Brasher - 71.2
2. Ethan Chesnut - 53.0
3. Anthony Hughes-Patrick - 39.6
4. Garrett Dowda - 8.0
5. Lorelai Sewell - 2.4

7th Grade

1. Brooke Clecker - 29.6
2. Arianna Brock - 17.9
3. Ciana Stone - 0.5

8th Grade

1. Mackenzie Register - 8.5
2. Ja'Lyssa Andrews - 1.5
3. Rykell Peterson - 1.5
4. Carma Weather - 1.5
5. Ahrianna Bush - 1.4

November Birthdays

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| 1 | • Brantley Gothard |
| 2 | • Chase Nesfeder |
| 4 | • Braylon Davis |
| 5 | • Nicholas Loya |
| 6 | • Jesse Perry |
| 7 | • Addisen Bush |
| 9 | • Lucy Jones, Ethan Chesnut |
| 10 | • Kindel Whitaker |
| 11 | • Mason Garner |
| 14 | • Madyson Kittley |
| 15 | • Marley Montgomery |

Homecoming Week

By Audra Flynn and Bella Olafsen

A few weeks ago was Homecoming week! Monday-Student/Teacher Swap Day. Winners were 1st - Audra Flynn as Mr. Cole, 2nd - Jesse Lagman as Mr. Frishman, and 3rd - a tie between Ciana Stone as Mrs. Hill and Karmen Smith as Ms. Baxley! Tuesday-Luau Day winners were 1st - a tie between Kayson Hawkins and Jesse Lagman, 2nd - tie between Arianna Brock and Emma Gainey, and 3rd - Braelyn Kent. Wednesday-Better Together Day winners were 1st - Matthew Stasko and Matthew Cook as Milk and Cookies, 2nd - a tie between Arianna Brock and Ashley Pedigo as Peanut Butter and Jelly, and Audra Flynn, Willow Hubbard, and Kailey Self as a Guard and Inmates, and 3rd - a tie between Kindel Whitaker and Jourdan Renfro as Mike and Sully and Kylie Harris, Maggie Oleyar, and Bella Self as the Three Blind Mice. Thursday-"I Am" Day. Winners were 1st - Garrett Dowda as a Gamer, 2nd - a tie between Kylie Harrison as a Kindergartner and Emma Hall as an Elderly Woman, and 3rd - a tie between Noah Parrish as a Nerd and Case Brock as a Cowboy, and an Honorable Mention to Kayson Hawkins as Ketchup. Friday-Spirit Color Wars Day. We interviewed several people about Homecoming Week. The first person talked to was Mrs. Shelley. We asked her, "What was your favorite part of homecoming week?" Her response was, "Probably when we dressed up as pokemon on Thursday." Then, we asked, "What day did you dress up the most?" She said, "I think I am day, with Mr. and Mrs. Rackley as Alvin, simon, and Theodore." Next we asked, "Who in your home room dressed up the best?" Her response was, "I think Emma Hall." For our last question, we asked, "What was your favorite float in the parade?" Her response was, "The VHS football float because I knew all the kids on that float." We then interviewed 7th grader Noah Parrish and 8th grader Rykell Peterson. We asked, "What was your favorite part of the week?" Noah's response was "I Am" day, and Rykell's response was better together day. Our next question was, "What day did you dress up the most?" Noah's said "I Am" Day when he dressed as a nerd, and Rykell's response was better together day. Next, we asked, "Who did you match with on better together day?" Noah's response was Parker, and Rykell said Theonia Stephens. Our last question was, "What was your favorite part of the pep rally?" Noah said the games, and Rykell's response was when he played the clarinet at the beginning of the pep rally.

Basketball

By Ethan Hall

On 10/24/2023 I asked Korben O'Connor a few questions about the game the night before. This is how he responded to the questions. The first question that was asked was, "How many points did your team make?" He answered saying, "37." The second question that was asked was, "What team did your team go against?" Korben answered by saying, "We went against Bonifay." The third question was, "What quarter did your team make the most points he answered with, "We made the most points in the 2nd quarter." Those are all the questions and answers that were asked and given. Thank you Korben O'Connor for answering these questions.

Journalism

By Jeremiah McCarty and Brodie Albright

The Journalism class is filled with young talented boys and girls who have been diligently working on the school yearbook and newsletters. We have interviewed Ms. Trammell on her plans for Journalism. We asked Ms. Trammell a series of questions and here's what she said. We asked her, "What are your plans for Journalism?" She said, "My plans for Journalism are to teach my students how to objectively write a story, to think critically, and make a good yearbook." We also asked her how it feels to do Journalism this year, and she responded with, "It's interesting because I haven't taught it before so I'm figuring things out, but the kids are great."

Teachers and Staff

Interview with Mr. Middlebrooks

By Ashley Pedigo and Arianna Brock

Q. 1: What are you looking forward to this school year?

A: "This year I look forward to helping my students reach their greatest potential and instill in them the desire to be lifelong learners."

Q. 2: Do you have any children? If so, what are some of your favorite memories with them?

A: I have three children. I have enjoyed watching movies, playing video games, and going places with my children.

Q. 3: Do you like teaching?

A: I enjoy teaching. It is very fulfilling.

Q;4. Are your students aggravating?

A: I have never taught frustrating students. I have only taught students who frustrate themselves while attempting to become better learners.

Q. 5: If you had a favorite student who would that student be?

A: All of my students are my favorites. I am blessed to have the opportunity to teach them and help them improve their lives.

Staff Spotlight: Mr. Tice

By Rebecca Tumbleson and Aurora Davis

Brian Tice has been married for 19 years. He has two kids, and his favorite food is pork chops. His hobbies are spending time with family and listening to music with friends. This is his first year ever of working at Vernon Middle School. He likes working with Mrs. Taylor and with kids. Mr. Tice loves working in Vernon Middle School. He is very kind, and his favorite student in this school is Mason Bolton.

Just for Fun

3, 2, 1!
By Gracie Coatney

3 Jokes

1. What happens to a frog when it parks illegally?
2. Why are frogs so happy?
3. Knock, knock!
Who's there?
Tank you.
You're welcome!

Answers on page 6

2 Fun Facts

The average person has 1,460 dreams a year.

The world's oldest piece of chewing gum is 9,000 years old.

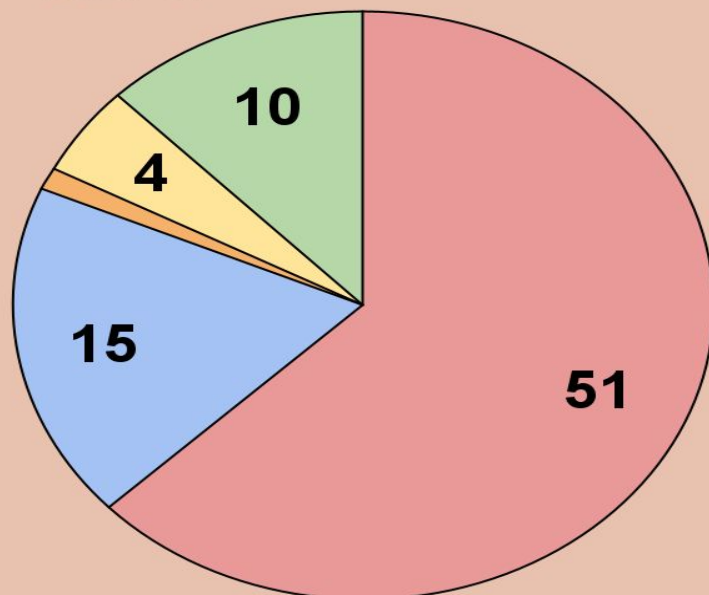
1 Quote

You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.

Library Poll

Best Pet

- Dog
- Cat
- Fish
- Guinea Pig/Hamster
- Snake/Lizard



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SPIDER
FRANKENSTEIN
PUMPKINS
CANDY
TRICK
TREAT
GHOST
COSTUMES
HALLOWEEN
SKELETONS
WITCHES
SPOOKY
SCARY
SCREAM
VAMPIRES

Words and Comic selected by Cassie Thompson



Joke Answers:

1. It gets toad!
2. They eat whatever bugs them.