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Trapped

"Get a feel for fur: slam your fingers in the car door," an anonymous person states, standing up for animal cruelty and putting their self in the abused animals "shoes." Did you know that Missouri is known as the "Puppy Mill" State? Doesn't that sound terrible to you? People believe that this should come to an end, and that citizens of Missouri can change this!

What do people do with these unwanted puppies? They raise these dogs in shockingly poor conditions, where they live in small, cramped wire cages, with no affection for life, until they are chosen to bring their miserable lives to an end. They could also be abandoned, or sold at auctions. If that one special puppy was lucky enough, someone could choose it to take him/her home. Consumers across the country say that when they've picked up their puppy, there are some extremely horrid con-

ditions with it, and of course, the mill itself. "Animals can communicate very well, and they do, and generally speaking, they are ignored." Alice



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Walker says. Would you like to be that one unlucky puppy that is taken away to a puppy mill? Luckily, more and more states are passing laws to stop the puppy mill cruelty. However,

there is an estimate of 4,000 puppy mills in the United States! To this day, the Senate has created the Puppy Mill Cruelty Prevention Act, known as Proposition B, and will appear on the November ballot. Opponents of this measure are supported and funded by the worst puppy mills in Missouri. However, more than 190,000 Missouri voters signed a petition to place Proposition B on the November ballot. Read the petition at <http://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/2010petitions/2010-85.asp>. Also, I received a phone call from Betty White, a famous actress, to support Proposition B. Northern Lights Pizza Shop is also sending out little slips to support this cause and vote for Proposition B. If Missouri votes YES on Proposition B, it can make a change to our state, and all of the puppies will honor us when their torture ends. — Sadie Grigsby

Egg Recall Spreads all over the US

Imagine lying there sick. When you thought it was okay to have an egg. Imagine lying there thinking about yourself dying because factories all over the United States weren't careful enough to check your eggs. 22 states and 13 retail brands over the U.S were infected. 380 million eggs were recalled over salmonella. The affected egg's plant numbers are P-1026, P-1413, and P-1946, Julian dates range from 136 to 225. Salmonella is found on the egg shells. This can not be passed from one hen to another. Bacteria is caused by rodent's droppings to chicken's egg. The bacteria is located inside the chicken's ovaries, causing it to get inside the egg.

Say you eat the egg, with in the time limit from 6 to 72 hours you can experience these pains: lower abdominal cramps, diarrhea (which sometimes can be bloody), vomiting, fever, chills, malaise, nausea, and a headache. Usually symptoms last up to a week long. Some ways to keep this from happening is by cooking the eggs, but the best idea is to throw away or return affected eggs. According to Msnbc.msn.com McDonough said, "[y]ou need biosecurity of the hen house, you want a rodent control program and you want to have hens put into that environment that are salmonella free" Dj Huffstutter of the Los Angeles Times writes: The CDC stated, "[c]onducted by the public health officials in California, Colorado, and Minnesota have revealed several restaurants or events where more than one ill person with the outbreaks strain has eaten."

Goodbye, LimeWire!

LimeWire, one extremely popular file sharing website is being shut down by the federal court. This is happening because of its content without authorization, which makes it illegal. The company has insisted that it's not permanently shut down even after a four year legal battle with the US music industries. LimeWire CEO George Searle explains, "While this is not our ideal path, we hope to work with the music industries in moving forward." George also states, "We look forward to embracing necessary changes and collaborating with the entire music industry in the future." LimeWire has many cases against it by Sony Music Entertainment, Virgin Records, America, Inc., Arista Records, Capitol Records, and Warner Brothers Records Inc. All of the illegal distribution of music and other files have caused LimeWire to be shut down on October 27, 2010, so don't try to download anything anymore using this software. – Krishna Rajyaguru

The way we listen to music is going to change, read more in Krishna's article, "Goodbye, Limewire!"

Open in the Army

It's one of the hot topics in the media: homosexuals in the army. Even though President Obama approved the law that says homosexuals can openly serve in the army, they are still being denied to register for the military. Louis Gurrola, a current 7th grade are still discriminated [against]?" Will Little, says, "I don't like it [the bill] because it doesn't change anything, and people still won't like it and it serves as a distraction to the troops." There is discussion in Washington of recalling the bill for now. Susan Nielson, editor of Oregon live.com says, "Obama should push harder to...pass the bill."

Haiti's After Life

After being knocked out by the earthquake on January 12, Haiti is slowly but surely showing signs of life in their economy. "Business is coming back little by little, despite the damage in the neighborhood," explains Savien Franciscian. But, they have to make sure they spend it wisely. "People don't have a lot of cash to buy things and what they do have they are extra-careful with because fear of running out," Yiolene Aristyl explains. It may take years for Haiti to fully recover from the earthquake.

Haiti's economy is not the only problem though. Now, there is a disease called Cholera in Haiti. More than 250 people have died and more than 3,000 have been infected. The only way to cure it is by fresh water in which they do not have. Luckily, the rate of increase has slowed. Life, unfortunately, hasn't gotten any easier. People are still recovering from the disastrous earthquake. Most everyone is living in shacks made of cardboard and plastic covering. Also, the people in Haiti barely have enough food and water to live on. Hopefully though, help will come and with the hope of God, things will soon be back to normal. –Abby Pitts



Guest Column: Notes From Uganda

KAMPALA, UGANDA-You know how your parents are always telling you how lucky you are, and how you roll your eyes and put your hands in your pockets when you hear these lectures? I'm sorry to report that your parents are right.

I've spent the last five months in Uganda. I've talked to six orphans who survived on their own in a tiny shack for 13 months without any reliable source of food or medical care. A 14-year old girl was the kids' "mother", and took care of the others. Eighth graders-can you imagine being responsible for five little kids?

Youngsters lucky enough to go to school here (many can't afford school fees or uniforms) usually go to schools without anything modern-no electricity or running water, no computers or Internet. They're lucky if they have a chalkboard, let alone a qualified teacher. Kids here are sick more often-malaria is a common childhood illness, and diarrhea from dirty drinking water is widespread. Of course, you may have to walk miles for medical care, and even then, there may not be a doctor, or the medicine you need to get better.

So, the next time you hear that annoying lecture from your parents, don't roll your eyes. Instead, think of the children in Uganda. —Stephen Youngblood

Think middle school is hard? Think again! A look into the life of a roving reporter living in Uganda.

MU vs KU: Who is Really the Best?

<u>Mizzou</u>	<u>Wins & Loses & Ties</u>	<u>Kansas</u>
Men		Men
Football-	8-5	Football- 5-7
Baseball-	29-26	Baseball-31-27-1
Basketball-	22-10	Basketball- 33-3
Women		Women
Basketball-	12-18	Basketball- 17-16
Softball-	51-13	Softball- 21-31
Soccer-	13-6-3	Soccer- 12-8-2
Volleyball-	18-14	Volleyball- 16-14

From the stats of the past seasons not using all the sports from the universities of Kansas and Missouri. Missouri and Kansas football Mizzou scores the touchdown! To baseball the stats are very close, but KU wins this one. Moving into basketball Kansas slam dunks this one big time.

Women's sports from both colleges, starting with basketball Kansas also swishes this in. Softball MU hits it out of the park!! Women's soccer, Missouri chips this one in without a doubt. Serving it up in volleyball to Mizzou. From these stats and counting the wins for MU and KU it looks like Mizzou has 4 wins and Kansas has 3 wins. I asked some MU and KU fans about how they feel about the stat totals. Students quote "[I]t isn't unexpected by Mizzou's performance", states Danny Jones a senior at PHS and a Missouri fan. Also asking Adrienne Browning on the Thunderhawks says "Surprised mizzou is that good", a huge KU fan. Luis Gurrola quotes "They [Mizzou] have better athletes."—Meghan Jones

Chief's Football

The Chiefs were expected to be no better than they had been in the previous years. Many guessed they would have a losing record. Until they had a great draft; drafting 6 new rookie players that have really helped this season. So far in the season they have a 4-2 record. Only losing to two teams this season. One of them being the colts in that one heart breaking game. Up until then we had been the only undefeated team. They have turned the tables in many amazing games they've won in many games where they were under dogs. Also for the first time in a long time we were on Monday night football. Even though some people argue that the chiefs aren't doing well, we still know that seeing as they are the chiefs "we are going to have a great season "according to their head coach. Many people have stated that they "are bound to make the playoffs". This could happen considering that they are leading their league in rushing and wins. Everyone is looking forward to how this will play out. The chiefs are finally making their come back!



Lakeview is full of student athletes and sports enthusiasts!

Who are Those Guys in Green, Black and White?

I'm here behind Plaza Middle school where the Northland Jets practice. It's also the location of their home field. The Jets along with the other teams located in the league known as the NSYFL. The 7th and 8th grade Jets are led by head coach Doug Hall. The a-team is led by quarter back CJ Valencia. There left tackle is Allen Hyatt(#79). The 7th grade Jets are anchored by quarterback Chance May(#11). The Jets have had a 5-3 season which is not so bad. Now let's talk about the Parkville Vikings. The Vikings have had a 4-4 season. Saturday there season ended as they were defeated by the Jets 30-6 in north KC high school. The Vikings left guard and linebacker David Wood (#7) says "There were a lot of new players on the Vikings this year, we weren't that great of a team at the beginning of the season, but we fought hard every week and we grew as a team. I am proud of every player and I'm looking forward to next year's season. Chance May (#11) says this much of his team " The Jets are the best."— Luis Gurrola



Emma Woodson ponders the question, who are all those guys in jerseys at Lakeview?

Champion's Game

On October 15th my basketball team, the Celtics, played against the Trojans. The Trojans had many tall players. On the Celtics we have: Josh Roboska, Allen Hyatt, Noah Panell, Elli Paterson, Nick Ruiz, Spencer Hensley, Tristan McCoy, Mitch Henderson, and me. The Trojans got the ball first but we got it back and scored the first two points. Throughout the game it got pretty aggressive and the Trojans best player got fouled out. The Celtics played tight defense and Elli and Mitch were on fire when it comes to shooting! I don't think Josh missed one layup either. At the end of the game we were up by 14 points! On October 15 the Celtics off the court



With so many good teams to choose from, what colors will you sport this fall?



Donna Shahbazi takes a look at another favorite sport: Volleyball!



Tucker Melles strikes a "Legendary" pose!

Bump, Set, Spike — Jayhawk!

Volleyball was created in 1895 by William G. Morgan. It soon had a great appeal for both genders in schools, playgrounds, and even the Armed Forces. Volleyball became an Olympic sport in 1964 and beach volleyball in 1996. Kansas University is one of the many teams that play competitive college volleyball. Shelby Thompson answered the question, what makes a good volleyball player? "... [S]omeone who can move, talk, and ... is flexible. Someone who isn't afraid to push someone out of the way to [save] the ball..."

Wilt Chamberlain, played basketball for KU in 1956 thru 1958 and moved to the NBA, playing for the Philly Warriors, Philly 76ers, and the Lakers. He is still an honored fan for all KU athletics. He donated \$650,000 to the KU Scholarship Athletics. The KU head volleyball coach stated, "[e]veryone... with the [KU] volleyball team is thrilled that the Chamberlain family [gave] such a generous gift [to] our program. For the 2010-2011 season the Jayhawks have added four new players. One of those is the Men's Basketball assistant coach's daughter, Taylor Manning. She is a middle blocker and outside hitter.

The Jayhawks had their first game on August 31st, 2010 and have won 13 games and lost 10. On September 29th, 2010 KU played against their neighbor Mizzou and swept them off the court 3-1. They had another game October 27th, but lost 3-0. Ray Bechard, has been the Jayhawks head coach for 12 seasons. He is the longest most winning coach at Kansas University. Let's hope KU finishes their season remarkably. – Donna Shahbazi

Can't Catch Me

It's an incredible accomplishment and hasn't been done in almost 5 years. Tucker Melles, 8th grader on the Legends, broke the school mile record of 4 minutes and 54 seconds by running it in 4 minutes 47 seconds. He also, along with thousands of other people, ran in the Kansas City half marathon. Tucker finished first in his division with a time of 1 hour 25 minutes and 6 seconds. I had the pleasure of interviewing Tucker on October 27th to ask him a few questions. I started off with

the easiest and most obvious question. "Do you enjoy running?" He replied simply while playing with his lanyard, "Sometimes." I asked him what his favorite part of being a runner was and he stated quickly, "[I] get to eat a lot because [I] burn a lot of calories." I was also wondering if he did any other sports and he answered, "[I also] swim during the summer." Tucker has defiantly set the standards high, so who will be next to break the record? -- Melissa Dods

Successful Season?

So far the 3-2 record for the Chiefs seem to be going to the dark side, but if they were to win against Jacksonville, it will bring them back into the season. Right now, the Chiefs have the best rushing offence in the league. On average the Chiefs score 13.5 points in the first half of the game. When I asked Stephen if the Chiefs going to the playoffs, he said, "the Chiefs will make it to the playoffs," also Andrew says, "the Chiefs will probably make it past the regular season if Todd Haley keeps up with the chiefs training." On average the chiefs get 246 rushing yards per game, but the chiefs average four turnovers a game.

21 The King

Joseph Sean Washington- otherwise known as 21 the King- is a real live rapper! Starting it small, making it big. Lucky for me, he actually goes to my own church. I've also been to three of his concerts. On Sunday, October 31st, around 10:15 a.m., I had the privilege of interviewing Joseph in a private room at our church, Harmony Vineyard.

I started out by asking him if he had always been able to rap, in which he, thinking first, answered that he has always been able to sing, but he started rapping in third grade. Since I had heard it was true, I questioned if he was related to his rapping partners. He explained that the other main rapper is his brother, but he's not related to the rest.

After asking questions more about him, I thought I should start on his career with this next question. "Did you have any trouble getting into the business?" "It's always trouble." I personally think that's a great way to say it. Next, I asked him who his inspiration for pursuing this career was. Joseph shuffled his feet then told me that a lot of his family were singers and that had inspired him. Since I'm a sluggish writer and terrible at remembering things, I only wrote down that he said his grandma, and I believe I remember him saying his dad, but that I'm not sure of. Then I asked "I know, as someone planning on pursuing this career, people try to discourage you. How did you handle that negativity. "Um, keepin the faith," which is my new favorite phrase. He continued, "[just] analyzing what they said, and if they're right, trying to fix it."

When asked where he got the group name '21 the King', he laughed then explained "[long] story. The short of it is my birthday is December 21st." Last I asked him what advice he would give a young musician determined to make it big, and why. His reply was "[keep] the faith. Work hard. That's my motto; work hard." Wonderful advice. Thank you for reading my article! And if you're still interested in 21 the King, I'm totally sure he wouldn't mind if you would buy one of his CDs. -Monica Brown

Spotlight on Band

Do you want to know more about Lakeview's school band? Do you even maybe want to join next year? Well on the chilly afternoon of Halloween I asked some students a few question about Lakeview's 7th grade school band, over a social networking system.

When I asked Emary Langhorn and Cole Reser if they enjoy band, they both said yes. Emary went into more detail by saying "yeah, but you'll only enjoy it if you are interested in that [kind] of stuff." "Only

[join band] if [you] are going to stick with it and try it," Emary suggested to students. Some of the many instruments in the band are: tuba, French horn, trumpet, saxophone, oboe, and bassoon. Cole plays the bassoon and Emary plays the tuba. Emary has also informed me there are about four performances this year. If you have any other questions about joining band or just information, please contact Mr. Boyd or Mr. Miller.



Lakeview Middle Schools
1st hour 7th grade band practicing
in the band room.

The Student Highlight

"How's school been, "I ask? Adrienne Leigh Browning says, "It's been pretty good." It was a chilly morning on October 26. Adrienne had been chosen for the Student of the Month in Lakeview Middle School. "How's it feel to be Student of the Month," I asked? Shaking her feet she replied, "It feels pretty good. I was a little surprised."

I went to some hard questions. I

asked, "Why do you think you were elected?" She was thinking about it and then she answered "... I'm fun to talk to [and I get] good grades and I'm nice." "What's your favorite subject and why," I wondered? She thought and explained, "Math, because it's easy, but sometimes a challenge."

She was comfortable enough to talk to so I asked, "Do you have

any study tips and what?" Adrienne explained, "Spend time studying, if you don't it will affect your grades." I asked one more question, "Have you ever failed a test and if so when?" While saying she kind of paused, "No, I haven't [failed a test]...I take my time for tests." I then thanked her.



Adrienne Browning 7th
grader surprised about win-
ning Student of the Month

Mystery of the Running Backs



The mystery running back is Jamaal Charles and Thomas Jones from the Kansas City Chiefs.

The Chiefs running game is first in the league, with Jamaal Charles and Thomas Jones as their running backs. Jamaal Charles stated, "I'm just go out [on the football field] to do my job." Thomas Jones also says, "when we go out [on the football field]... we expect to win." You can tell both Jamaal Charles and Thomas Jones have an attitude to win. The question is what makes them want to win.

Jamaal Charles went to Texas University where he played college ball too. Then he was drafted to the KC Chiefs in 2007. Right now he is 23 years old with 1,966 rushing yards. He has only played for the Chiefs in his NFL career so far. He has played for the Chiefs for three years. In his 2010 season so far he has 489 rushing yards. In 2008 he only had 357 yards the whole season. He already has more yards in five games. Although he is a pro football player he explains, "I was just another guy."

Thomas Jones is number 20 and is another running back for the KC Chiefs. He went to the University of Virginia and started his running back career. Now at the age of thirty-two, he has played football for eleven years. Even though he is his eleventh season in the NFL this is his first year with the Chiefs. He played for the Cardinals in 2000-2002, the Buccaneers in 2003, the Bears in 2004-2006, and the Jets in 2007-2009. In his 2010 season so far he has 461 yards. His overall yards are 9,678.

This football teams running game is number one in the league so far. Thomas Jones quotes, "whenever you can run 200 yards as a team two weeks in a row it says a lot about your team... says a lot about your running backs group, the offensive line and the mentality of the whole team." Thomas is not saying he does it all, but it takes a team. Can the Chiefs keep this number one running game up? – Andrew Johnson

"They both have nice teaches and nice students" says Maggie Randall of these two winning teams.

It isn't easy to be a lunch lady ,but they help you out any-ways. They try hard to make you delicious food that is healthy.



Teams of the Month

There are many spectacular teams at Lakeview Middle School, but the Phoenix and Legends are on the top for this month.

Why did the Legends and Phoenix get chosen? As I questioned Donna Shahbazi, she replied with a smile, "We have unique [students] from all over the world, [the Phoenix] students are all very kind, and they are all responsible." I also

questioned Adrienne Browning, and she replied with the same answer, "unique [students] from all over the world, and very kind student." Then, I asked Donna Shahbazi, "What makes the Legends unique?" Donna then replied, "The same, [unique students and kind."

Later Adrienne Browning informed me enthusiastically that she likes both teams. They both

have nice teachers and nice students. – Maggie Randall



PX represents as one of the featured teams of the month!

How Often?

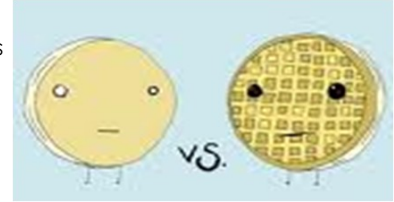
How often do you thank the lunch ladies for making your lunch for you? Most students don't think about how much the lunch ladies do for them. Without the lunch ladies what would we do? They do so much for us. It's time we recognize them and all they do for us. Kaylee Hedges says "...I'm glad we have amazing people that are willing to [do their jobs]." The job of being a lunch lady isn't glamorous. I don't need to take a survey to tell you that it isn't easy to feed hundreds of student's breakfast, lunch, and snacks plus it takes prep work, a lot of cleaning and heavy lifting but everyone still under appreciates them. While doing all of this and being overworked they are being underpaid. Middle schoolers all over the world target the poor lunch ladies, laughing and making fun at their expense. Joe Holmes says "they keep a good eye on the students and help keep a safe environment in the school" so next time you get your lunch and push in your pin number don't forget to say "thank you" and smile. — Kelsey Griffith

Waffles vs. Pancakes

Waffles vs. pancakes, a typical asked question. Which is better? Which is tastier? Which is healthier? Waffles are better in the hearts of most including mine and Gina Cockrell who stated "... I like peanut butter on them and they have the little holes." Louis is also part of the masses of people who like waffles and he said "... waffles because they have holes in them which can retain the syrup." Not everyone likes waffles as me; there are waf-

file haters out there. People who like pancakes is just not to my liking. A waffle hater is Jacob Mack who cruelly explained "... pancakes all the way because of how soft and fluffy there are and waffles are hard like cardboard. I truly like waffles more because when a waffle is made to perfection it has a golden brown crisp on the outside with a beautiful soft and fluffy inside. Waffles can also be a desert with chocolate chips on top or with melting ice

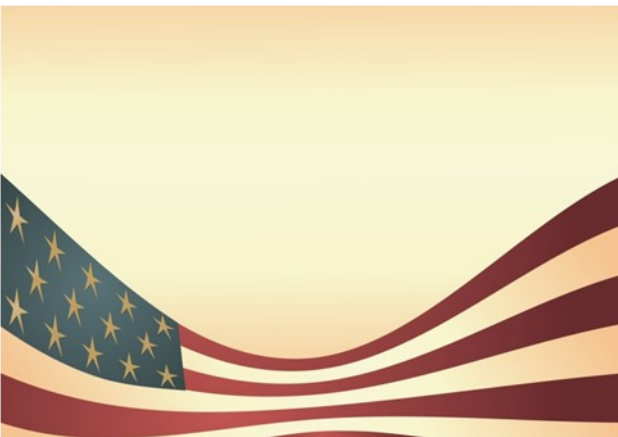
cream that doesn't just slide off like a normal pancake. "In the end waffles are pancakes that just gave up." Cameron Fisher greatly explained. No matter the circumstances, time, place, people, waffles will always be better than pancakes. -Parker Jones



Religion: What is it?

The first amendment gives us Americans many of our basic rights. These basic rights include freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of the press, the right to assemble, and the right to petition. The most debated right to this day is freedom of religion. "Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of [a] religion," exclaims the First Amendment. This says that the United States government can not establish a national religion of the United States.

Many people were fine with this amendment until recent times. Now, Islamic extremists challenging many of the world's great countries such as the United States, Spain, the United Kingdom, and many other countries. Their ultimate goal is to establish every country as an Islamic power. This has made many people question the religious freedoms this country is known for.



One case involving religion is Nurre vs. Whitehead. In this case the Wind Ensemble wanted to play the song Ave Maria (Hail Mary) during the graduation. This song would be played without lyrics and would be only instrumental. When they submitted the song to the school for approval the school had to send the song to the school board for approval. The school superintendent Whitehead denied the song saying it might offend some people because it has religious meanings. Nurre sued to school for violating her freedom of speech rights. The courts have so far ruled in favor of the school with their results being that no rights were violated because the case is a private matter so some rights are taken away. The case has been appealed all the way to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court denied the case in March of 2010.

America and Christianity and other religions have been able to exist in harmony. Can they ever coexist again?

Personally I believe that you should be allowed express your religion. The whole idea that you have the right to sue someone because you are offended is outrageous. One example of even the founding fathers expressing their religion is President

Washington saying at the end of his inauguration speech, "...So help me god." No every president has added that part to their inauguration. People claim to have the constitution on their side because of separation of church and state. The actual phrase arose from Thomas Jefferson writing a letter to the Danbury church describing, "...thus building a wall of separation between the Church and State." His original meaning referred to the First Amendment meaning that the government can not create a law that makes a national religion of the United States. In fact the actual phrase was never in the constitution and started being used in the 1950's. -- William Stock

Fav Five of Lakeview



Choose a favorite TV show? That's a tough one!

Parental Control. Jersey Shore. Glee. Pretty Little Liars. Family Guy. These five TV shows have the pleasure of being the "Fav Five" of Lakeview! I took a poll in Ms. Panther's 7th hour class of each of the students. This article is going to have a detailed description of each program that won this poll.

Parental Control- A not-so serious show where your parents are in control! The son or daughter of these controlling guardians has a boyfriend or girlfriend that the parents don't like. The parents hold interviews in which each parent will find someone for their spawn to date. The child goes on the dates and in the end is forced to choose their old boyfriend/ girlfriend to date, or one of the new ones.

Jersey Shore- Does the name "Snooki" come to mind when you hear this? What about "The Situation"? Well these are both characters of Jersey Shore, the hit TV show on MTV. This show is about a lot of people in their 20's. They are party animals who are arguing by day and partying by night. As Ben Shalzh would say, "I don't know I just

chose... [Jersey Shore]." Thanks, Ben. Watch this show if you like brainless TV!

Glee- Glee is, well, exactly what its name is! It's a peppy, upbeat show about a group of outcasts who come together to form a singing club called "New Directions". Led by the school's Spanish teacher, Will Schuster, the club deals with ups and downs of being a high school club. The not-so-cheery captain of the school's cheerleading club, Sue Sylvester, constantly tries time and time again to shut down the Glee club for good! Tune in on Tuesdays at 7 o'clock on FOX to join in on the hilarious comedic musical that never ends! ... Or will it?

Pretty Little Liars- Drama and suspense. These two words put into summary one of the most jaw-dropping shows of the season. "[I like it] because it's freaky!" Madison Jackson states. Five best friends: Emily, Aria, Spencer, Hannah, and Allison. But Allison dies. Now these four friends have a secret to keep... but will they be able to? Tune in on January 3rd to ABC family to watch the chilling premiere of the second season!

Family Guy- Snarky, and set in Quahog, a suburb of Providence, Rhode Island, the Griffin family lives. Raising three children and a talking dog, the Griffins are no ordinary family. Tune in to FOX to watch this crazy family! --Abigail Goertzen

Two Computers: One Can Win

PC or Mac? It's a tough question, probably because some programs only work on one kind of computer. PCs (Personal Computers) have several advantages over Macs (Macintosh Computers). Those advantages are customizability, affordability, and running more programs. PCs can be customized in almost any way imaginable, from the color of the case (the outer shell of the computer), to the GPU (graphics processing unit, aka the thing that makes pictures prettier). The second advantage PCs have over Macs is that they can go both ways in price, from the 300 dollar machine for checking email and browsing the internet to the 4000 dollar top of the line gaming computer. The last advantage which is less prominent than it used to be but still makes a difference if you like some older programs is the fact that there are more programs that only run on the PC than

there are programs that run on the Mac. Parker Jones said "I don't like Macs because they are breakable."

Macs have two advantages over PCs, and those two are the Operating System and the lack of viruses. The operating system that Macs have is the whole reason to own a Mac. The second reason people pay extra money for Macs is that they don't get viruses is actually because about 3% of all computers in the world are Macs and hackers just don't have as much to gain by getting viruses on Macs. Jacob Mack said "I like Macs because they seem a lot more user friendly." In the end my gaming side wants to go to the PC, because they can play more games, are cheaper, and they can be modified to push them to the maximum power, but I don't recommend doing this unless you have experience in computer building or have someone that is available to assist you.



Mrs. Fenton, shown above, shows off her choice: a PC!

Lynx Word Seekers

A word search is a simple yet entertaining puzzle that people of all ages can enjoy. "I love word searches," Griffin roared. To solve a word search, look for the given words in the box with other letters and words. You can find the words going up, down, left, right, and diagonally. "When I find a word, I like to cross it off," Carolanne pointed out. This word search is all about Lakeview. What are you waiting for? Start finding those words! –Alyssa Frazier

16 and Pregnant

Do you know the show 16 and Pregnant? You probably do, everybody watches it. The show is about where teenage girls get pregnant and deal with the hardships of teenage pregnancy. All of the episode features a different teenage girl beginning when she is four to eight months into her pregnancy. The episode ends when the baby is a few months old. Most of all the episodes have relationships and breakups and a lot of drama and fighting about taking care of the baby. In one of the episode's Catelynn gave her daughter up for an adoption because her parents weren't good and Catelynn didn't want her to be around the time. So, she gave her to a really nice family and that was a lot of adult decision making: But, she did the right thing. Most people say, one said, "yes because if she really couldn't afford her and take good care of her, adoption is the best thing." Said Ms. Panther.

In season's 1, 2, and 3 there was a ton of drama with family. Though before all the girls on the seasons got pregnant they wished they had a family with their boyfriends, but it hasn't really been like that. They wished that they would have waited to have kids, they weren't ready to be mom's and they still aren't and if they could make a better decision then they would of. -- Tara Rhoad

Word Bank: Eagles Phoenix Thunderhawks Lynx
Legends Purple Silver Lunch Basketball
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A Walk to Remember

Tears are coming down my face. My nose is running. I thought I would never be able to smile again. The story of two North Carolina teens, Landon and Jamie, met when Landon gets in trouble and has to serve community service. Landon Carter was a popular kid at Beaufort High. He was the last person that thought he'd fall for Jamie Sullivan, the daughter of the town's

Baptist minister. An incident leaves a boy paralyzed. Landon struggles with the drop in popularity that his new friendship brings, Jamie is forced to hear her strict father and deal with a secret that she's keeping from all her schoolmates. Jamie reveals to Landon she has leukemia and stopped her treatments. I think everyone should see this movie. – Aspen Hudson

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Ghost Adventures

Every Friday night, I sit on my couch with a snack and drink, watching my all-time favorite show. Ghost Adventures. This show is thrilling, funny, and scary all in one. You never know what happens next. Some non-believers try to debunk captured apparitions or EVPs that occur on this incredible show, but they can't. The Ghost Adventures Crew try to debunk it themselves, they don't want to get a big head, but some they just have no reasonable explanation.

The show includes Zak Bagans (lead investigator), Nick Groff (partner investigator), and Aaron Goodwin (tech specialist) traveling the world to different haunted locations. These three friends ghost hunt, not only for a hobby, but job as well. They stay up all night, no camera crew, no fancy lights, just them and the ghosts. The only thing they use to see is a small screen on their personal cameras, which are on night vision.

Many people, such as Miss Panther, "...love those type of shows!" referring to paranormal shows. This program has incredible evidence that can be difficult to explain, and convinces most skeptics.

Madison Jackson stated with a smile, "I love [Ghost Adventures], it's so creepy! But I look forward to Friday nights," as do I. I know many other people who enjoy the show, and you would too! So remember on Friday nights, and sometimes weekends for marathons, to turn to the Travel Channel and watch a hilarious and scary show! –Emalee Tracy

You (Need to See This Movie) Again

There are a lot of amazing movies coming out right now. Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1, Tangled, Megamind, Tron, Yogi Bear and a whole bunch more. But the movie I'm going to talk about is a comedy, it's already out, and it has Betty White in it. Know what it is? It's "You Again", starring Kristen Bell. When I saw this movie I thought it would be a chick flick, but actually it was a laugh out loud comedy. Also many people liked this movie. According to moviegoers on moviefone.com which gave it an, "...overall user score of 97% [see it]!" which means you need to see it. Critics don't exactly agree. "As the girl fights and rivalry plays out flashes of wit are obscured by the plots contrivances", says Claudia Puig from USA today. So in the end I say you should see this movie no matter what the critics say. - Kyndal Reents

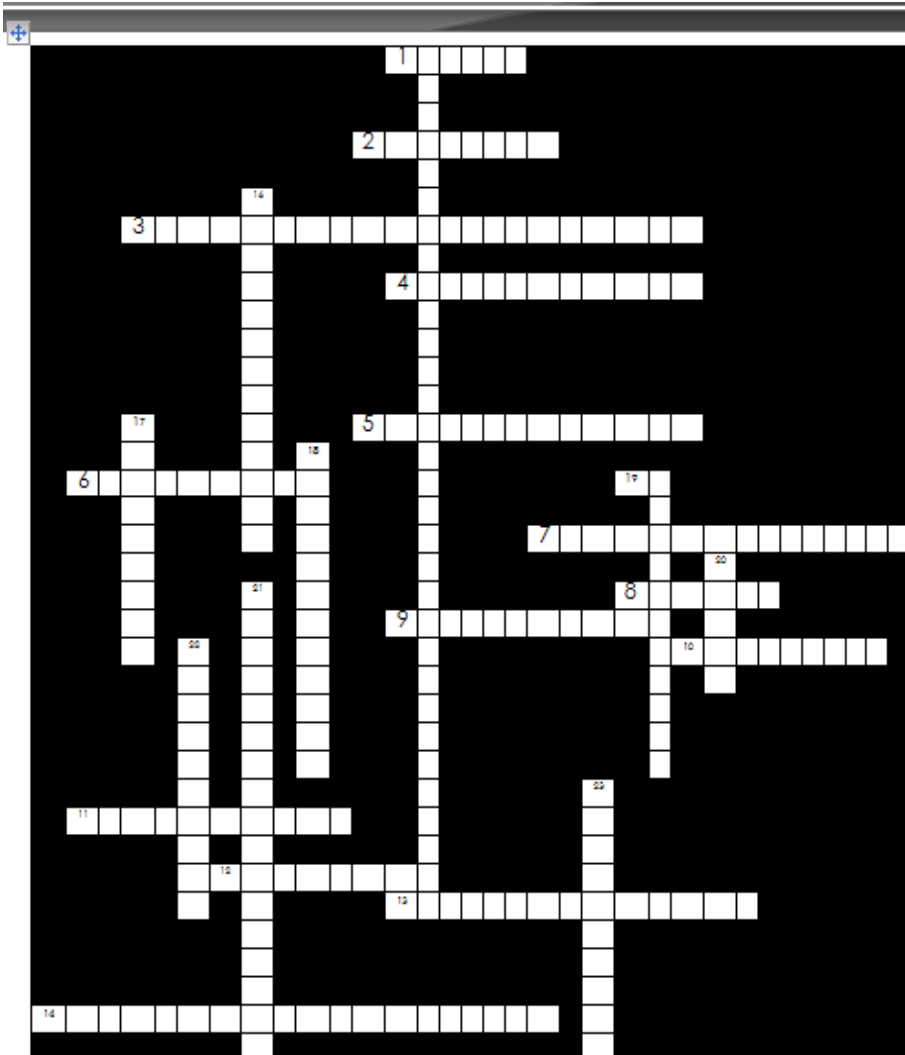
Mad Libs

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2. Class in School _____
3. Verb ending in "ing" _____
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12. Food _____

A Day at School

Today in my _____ class, we are _____. But, while we are supposed to be _____, we are probably going to be _____ on _____. Then, the _____ teacher will catch us and say, "_____." When the _____ class is over we will _____ out of the classroom into the _____ hallway screaming, "_____." (Repeat for next class.) -Jacob Mack

Crossword



ACROSS

- 1 If you aren't on B or C team you are on _____ team
- 2 Aston Kutcher and Katherine Heigl are in this movie
- 3 Hiccup's dragon is Toothless
- 4 In this movie they go to the Daycare And meet Barbie and Ken
- 5 Minions are Gru's helpers
- 6 Five guys who played basketball together when they were young get together again twenty some years later
- 7 Zac Effron has a little brother that dies in this movie
- 8 Emma Stone plays as a high school teenager in this movie
- 9 Sam Flynn(Garrel Hedlund) looks into his fathers disappearance and finds himself pulled into the digital world his father had been living in fir the last five years

DOWN

- 10 Miley and Liam get to watch baby sea turtles make their way to the ocean for the first time
- 11 Leonardo DiCaprio plays as a CEO type who taps Into people's dreams to steal them
- 12 Sequels after Twilight and New Moon
- 13 Two single adults become caregivers to a baby girl (Katherine Heigl and Josh Duhane)
- 14 Johnny Depp plays a huge role in this movie
- 1 The chipmunks meet the chipettes
- 15 Will Ferrell is one of the other guys
- 16 Robert Downing Jr. is Iron Man
- 17 Jackie Chan attempts to babysit three children
- 18 Marley the dog dies at the end of this movie
- 19 Lots of really cool dance moves all in 3-D
- 20 Angelina Jolie gets accused of being a Russian spy
- 21 Fantasy film about the myth of Perseus
- 22 Jackie Chan teaches Will Smith's son about karate
- 23 Tina Fay and Steve Carell star in this action come-dyfilm