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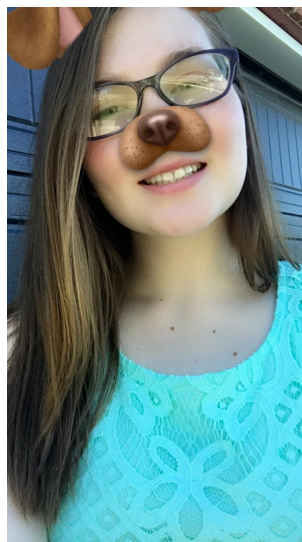
Hi, my name is Marissa Dobbels. I love swimming, and when I was younger I used to be on a swim team. You may see me around the school. I don't have any siblings or pets. I am always on my phone, but I don't bring my phone to class because I don't want to get in trouble. I don't have glasses, I have long dark brown hair, and I always wear a white or black headband. I wear my hair in a ponytail, and I am tall. I am also the treasurer of Builder's Club. My favorite movies are *Twister* and *Wizard of Oz*. My favorite book is *Everything Everything* by Nicola Yoon. In the picture (right) is me and my friend Savanna Shaffer. I hope you enjoy this article and more to come.



Taylor



Hi, my name is Taylor Bean. You may have seen me around. I usually go by Taylor, sometimes I go by Bean. I have glasses and medium length brown hair. I usually have my hair down or in a ponytail. My glasses are dark purple, almost black. I have one brother and two sisters. Just to embarrass my brother, he is in the 6th grade. His name is Spencer. I played soccer from the age 3 until I was 11. I love to read. My favorite book is *How to Live Forever*. My favorite movies are *Shrek* and *Chicken Little*. Marissa and I are the co-editors of Circuit Rider. I hope you enjoy this issue and the other issues to follow.



Autumn Leaf Hunt

Throughout the newspaper there will be leaves hidden amongst the articles. If you think you found all the leaves, come to Mrs. Workman's room, room 314, on the eighth grade floor. The first three to get the correct amount of leaves will receive a prize. Below is the type of leaf you are looking for. This leaf **does not** count for the hunt.



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LJHS presents....

THE FALL DANCE



When: October 19th, 6:00-8:00 P. M.

Where: LJHS

Theme: Hawaiian

Price: \$3.00



Student Council encourages you to
come!



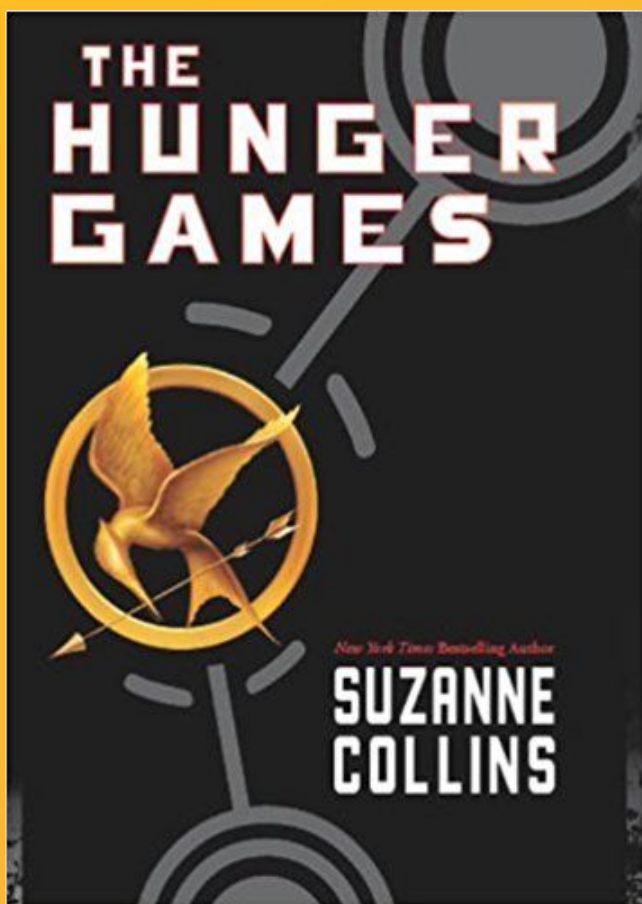
TICKLED PINK

Tickled Pink is an idiom and it means
greatly pleased

WHY?

When I hear "Tickled Pink," I think of
embarrassment. When you are embarrassed, your
cheeks get red or your ears may even get red.
What do you think when you hear the phrase
"Tickled Pink?"





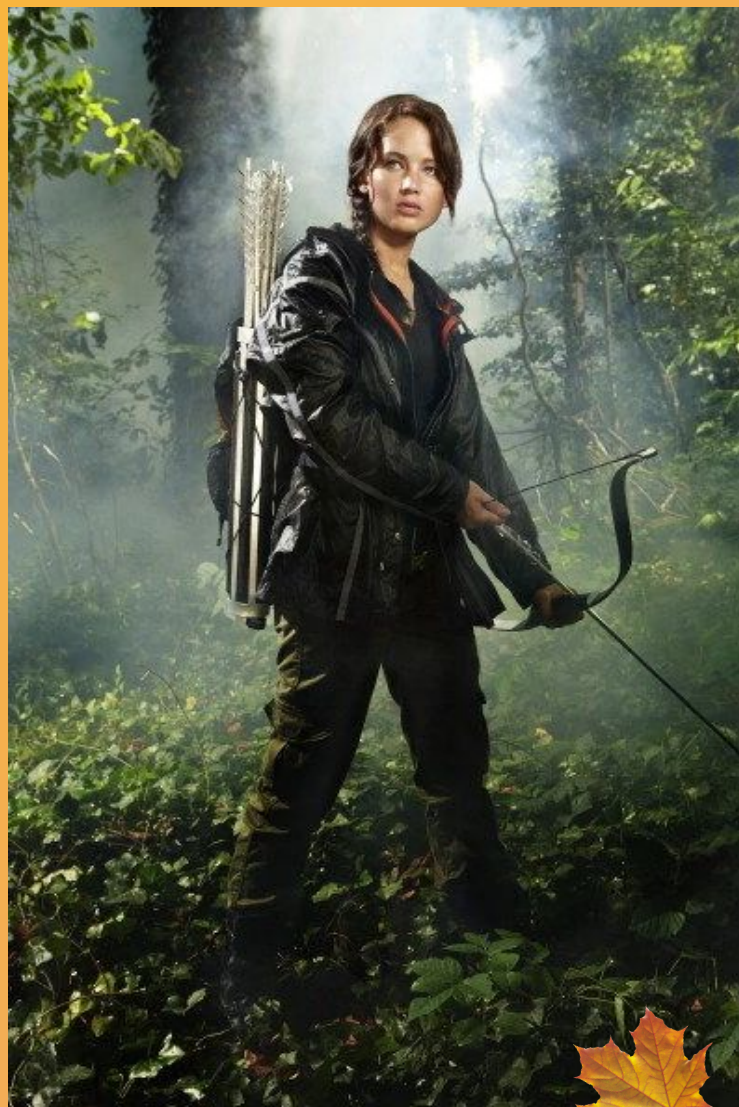
Katniss Everdeen does not want her name drawn at the Reaping. If her name was drawn, then she would have to participate in the Hunger Games. Being in the Hunger Games is basically a death sentence unless you know what you are doing. Instead of Katniss's name being drawn, her twelve year old sister, Primrose, was called. Katniss volunteered tribute for her because she did not want her sister to die.

At the beginning of the games, Katniss leaves the main source of food and water behind her and tries to get as far away from everyone else as she possibly can. She soon realizes that she has no water and only has the food she got from a backpack that she picked up. Read this book to follow Katniss on her journey through the games.

By Hattie

THE HUNGER GAMES

Book Review



Famous October Birthdays

★ Matt Damon

★ Sting

★ Simon Cowell

★ Nick Cannon

★ Cardi B

★ Hugh Jackman

★ Josh Hutcherson

★ Usher

★ Keyshia Cole

★ Eminem

★ Zac Efron

★ Snoop Dogg

★ Kim Kardashian West

★ Ryan Reynolds

★ Drake

★ Katy Perry

★ Ciara

★ Ashley Graham

★ Julia Roberts

★ Kelly Osbourne

★ Mario Lopez

★ Dakota Johnson

★ Kelly Ripa

★ Julia Andrews

★ Camilla Belle

★ Jesse Eisenberg

Columbus Day



3 FACTS ABOUT COLUMBUS DAY

Columbus Day is always on the second Monday of October.

Columbus Day is a holiday celebrated in many countries. For example, Spain, Italy, and France.

Alaska, Hawaii, Oregon, South Dakota, and Vermont do not celebrate this holiday.

CELEBRATING COLUMBUS DAY

We celebrate Columbus Day because we are remembering the day that Christopher Columbus found the Americas. Even though this holiday is controversial, Illinois still celebrates this day. We also celebrate Columbus because he was one of the first people to discover the Americas. This holiday is celebrated by Italian-American communities. Columbus Day isn't a federal holiday, so some businesses don't close for the holiday and some do. In Hawaii, this holiday is called Discoverers' Day, but some people in this state don't celebrate this holiday.



By Marissa Dobbels

What Gemstone are YOU?

By Jenny Martens

Pearl

Amethyst



Quartz



Pearl



Sapphir

You are a **Quartz**! You love having fun and hanging around with your friends. Your friends are all unique, but in the same way, the same as you.

Pearls are usually clean and organized. They are quick to follow a leader. People may see them as weak or fragile, but they don't let that define them.

You are a **Sapphire**. You are refined and respected. People look up to you as a perfect person, but they don't realize that you are still a person, and you still make mistakes.

DIAMOND

You are very **expressive** with your emotions, and you find that most people appreciate you. When in groups, you tend to be the leader, but sometimes you get too caught up in this and make people do everything for you (don't **worry** too much about it!). You receive many compliments and you seem very happy. However, it can become a bit **annoying** when you realize you have few to relate to.





INTERVIEW TIME!

WITH NEW EMPLOYEE, MRS. FISH.

How do you feel about moving from the public library to this library?

Mrs. Fish: I'll miss all of the families and friendships, but I've always wanted to work in the school system. I love it.

What book genre would you be and why?

Mrs. Fish: I would be fantasy, because magic is real.

What is your hidden talent?

Mrs. Fish: I don't really have one. I can talk.

What trends are you confused by?

Mrs. Fish: Your language. What does "yeet" mean?

What would be something the students would be surprised to find out about you?

Mrs. Fish: I didn't go to college until I was 30.

Interview conducted by her daughter, Jadyn.

FUN FACTS ABOUT MRS. FISH!!

Birthday: April 13th

Favorite color: Purple

Favorite animal: Giraffe

Favorite food: Steak

Least favorite color: Orange:

Favorite tv show: America's Next Top Model

Lucky number: 13

Favorite school subject as a child: Language arts/ reading. Anything with words.

Least favorite school subject as a child: Math



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HALLOWEEN

COLUMBUS

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JACK-O-LANTERN

HAUNTED HOUSE

CANDY

FALL

TRICK

SCARY

PUMPKINS

TREAT

GHOST

By Marissa
Dobbels

History of Halloween



HISTORY OF HALLOWEEN

By Taylor Bean

Halloween started 2,000 years ago. Located in what is now Ireland. Halloween was a Celtic festival called Samhain. It marked the end of summer and the harvest and the beginning of the cold winters. It was associated with the death of humans. They believed the worlds of living and dead became blurred. In 43 A.D, the Celtic were conquered by the Romans. The Romans combined two of their own Holidays with Samhain. The first one was Feralia which celebrated the passing of the dead.. The second holiday was to honor the Roman goddess, Pomona. She was the goddess of the fruit and trees. This is where bobbing for apples started to be associated with the holiday.

The celebration in the New England colonial was very limited because of the protestants beliefs. Halloween was much more common in the southern colonies. As the holiday mixed with Native American and the various European celebrations Halloween became more of a celebration of the harvest. Neighborhoods would tell stories of the dead, sing, dance, and tell each others fortunes.

The second half of the 19th century is when the Irish Potato famine began in Ireland. This caused many Irish immigrants to come to America. As they came from Ireland so did their traditions. Halloween inclined as a more popular holiday because of the Irish who came to America. Americans would dress up in costumes and go door-to-door asking for food and money. Now we call this custom trick or treat. Young girls believed they could portray their future lover.

During the late 1800s, some people wanted to mold Halloween as a neighbourhood and community get together rather than a ghost and witchcraft celebration. As of now, Halloween parties was how the holiday developed. People of all ages attended these celebration. Food of the season, games, and costumes all were involved with this holiday. In the 1950s, trick or treating was brought back. To ensure no trick would be played on them, people would give out candy. Don't worry, ladies, about not having a date this Halloween. You could be married by the next one. I'm not sure how legal that would be, but have a safe and happy Halloween.

Maaaaaad Lib

Choose words from the left column, then fill in the spots where they are placed in the story for a spooky adventure.



Choose the following:

1. adjective
2. adjective
3. verb
4. noun
5. verb
6. noun
7. verb
8. noun
9. verb
10. noun
11. noun
12. verb
13. verb

One dark and 1._____ night, the trick or treaters were in for a fright. The girls and boys all dressed in 2._____ attire, 3._____ to find treats of their desire. A 4._____ 5._____ on a lady's stairs waiting for a 6._____ to scare! A boy came up and, "BOO!" 7._____ the 4._____. "BOO!" it cried out again. The child and 4._____ stared at each other for a short while before the young boy cracked a 8._____. Then he began with 9._____ at ease, and next the wind picked up a breeze. It rustled a tree at a nearby house; a 10._____ in costume shrieked like a 11._____. The two 12._____ behind some trees and 13._____ trick or treaters to an unease.



Band of the Month

WHY DON'T WE

In the beginning, all five members, of the widely known boy band, were solo artists. The members are Jonah Marais(20), Corbyn Besson(19), Daniel Seavey(19), Jack Avery(19), and Zach Herron(17). They first became a band in September 27, 2016. They released their first Ep, in November 2016, called *Only the beginning*. Their fans call themselves "limelights." This came from the first song they released from the Ep, called *Taking You*. A lyric in the song says, "I need you in my life like limelight." The fans took that as a sign and started calling themselves "limelights." All members in the band sing. All of them know how to play at least one instrument. Daniel knows how to play hundreds of instruments, according to the band. They've released five Eps and one album. The album *8 letters* was released on August 31st of this year. Jack Avery was born in Burbank, California and moved to Susquehanna, Pennsylvania. Zach Herron was born in Dallas, Texas. Corbyn Besson was born in Texas and later moved to Virginia. Jonah Marais was born and raised in a small town in Minnesota called Stillwater. Daniel Seavey was born in Vancouver, Washington. If you find the time, try to listen to the band. You may even end up liking it.

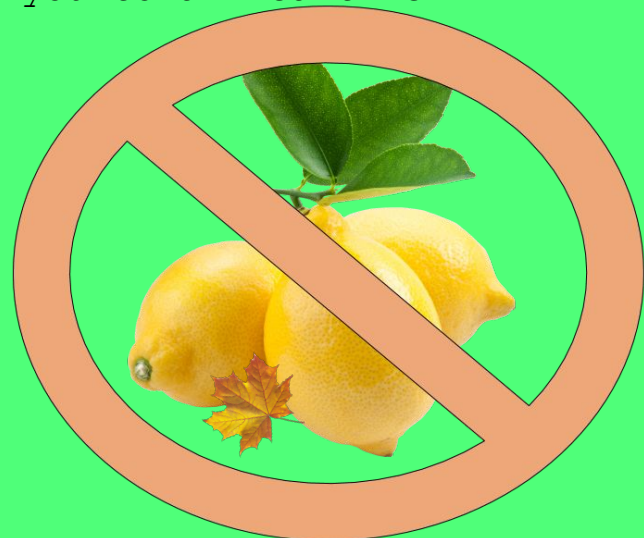


BREAKING NEWS

Lemons are causing hair to become bleached

The morning of September 23rd, 2018, Madelyn Simon woke up with bleached blonde hair. Madelyn and her family reported that they had gone into a strictly lemon diet about a week ago. The family have been late waking up in the mornings and heard a rumor that lemons help you stay awake. They then decided to do more research on lemons; that's when they found out how healthy they are. That's when the family made the choice of a completely lemon diet that led them to a discovery. Lemons has a strong citric acid; this acid is sometimes even used to whiten teeth. After a week of lemons, Madelyn's hair had began to fade, because of the acid in the lemons. The Simon's family are taking lemons completely out of their diet now and are suing lemon companies for not having a warning. In conclusion, lemons aren't all of what they are cut out to be.

Disclaimer: This is not a true story. Lemon's are rich in Vitamin C which benefits the body in many ways including: boosting the immune system, preventing cancer, keeping healthy skin, and preventing asthma. Slipping a little lemon in your diet could lead you to a healthier life.



Coco Review

By Jenny Martens

Coco is a Great Movie



When I watched Coco in the movie theater, I thought that it would be another average Disney movie. But what I saw astonished me! This movie has a lot of plot twists and a beautiful story with three-dimensional characters to

entertain you throughout the two hours you are watching it.

If you haven't watched it yet, you might not be able to get the same experience I had as it is no longer showing in theaters, but that doesn't take away from the fact that this Mexican-based movie is one to fall in love with. The backgrounds are very detailed and obviously had a lot of time and effort put into them.

PLOT

12 year old Miguel wants to follow his passion for music, but his family put a ban on it. He becomes cursed and travels to the Land of the Dead where he learns more about family.

PERSONAL RATING

I think I would give this movie a 9.5/10. As no movie is perfect, there are a few cliché and predictable things. One example is that there just happens to be a music contest in Miguel's town.



Shiba Inu

Fun Facts

by Jenny Martens

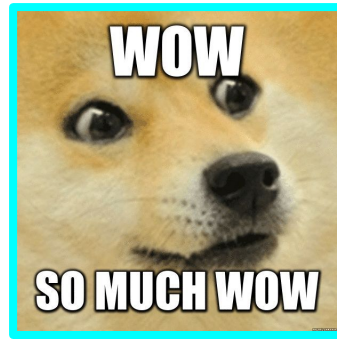


What is a Shiba Inu?

A Shiba Inu, otherwise just known as Shiba, is a Japanese breed of dog. They can range in the thousands of dollars. These adorable puppies are quite popular on the internet, so if you spot one while browsing, you know what it is!

Fun Facts

- Shibas are an ancient breed of dogs.
- They can range from around \$1000 to \$3500.
- These animals almost became extinct during World War II.
- They are the number-one companion in Japan.
- They are very popular on the Internet and in America.
- They have come fairly recently to America, as well.
- Shibas used to be hunting dogs.



Halloween Jokes

Q: What goes around a haunted house and never stops?

A: A fence.

Q: Why didn't the skeleton go to the dance?

A: Because he had no BODY to go with.

Q: Why can't ghosts lie?

A: Because you can see right through them.

Q: Why didn't the skeleton cross the road?

A: Because he had no guts.

Q: What's Dracula's favorite dog breed?

A: Blood hound

Q: What do you get when you divide the circumference of a pumpkin by its diameter?

A: A pumpkin pie.

Q: Why are there gates on cemeteries?

A: Because people are just dying to get in.

Q: What flies through the night wears a black cape and bites people?

A: A mosquito wearing a black cape.

Q: Why do witches fly on brooms?

A: Because vacuums are too expensive.

Q: Why do ghosts like to ride in elevators?

A: It raises their spirits

Q: How do you keep Godzilla from smelling?

A: You plug his nose.

Q: Why did the cyclops give up teaching?

A: Because he only had one pupil.

Halloween costumes



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

Starting in 1991, October became Breast Cancer Awareness Month founded by Janelle Hail. Breast Cancer Awareness helps not only raise the spirits of breast cancer patients and their families, but it helps fund breast cancer research and helps patients. Janelle Hail is a breast cancer survivor that was diagnosed in 1980.

Around the time she was diagnosed there was not as much information on the topic. Around 1.38 million people are diagnosed with breast cancer each year. Janelle is a true hero helping support many women around the globe. Keep fighting!