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When I interviewed Cyndi it was amazing. I asked her questions and great answers were said.

What was it like meeting the Vice President? Cyndi said, "It was an amazing time meeting the Vice President." What was his name? "His name is Joe Biden." Where did you go to meet him? "Vernon Hills, IL." Did you get to do anything else with the Vice President? Cyndi said, "Yes, I got to take a selfie with him and my mom and I were the first in line to meet him and we got three autographs and my mom was in the Daily Herald."

Francium!

By Sean E.

Francium is an unstable element with an atomic number of 87. Its chemical properties are somewhat similar to those of Cesium. Two Americans were once believed to have discovered it in 1930. Scientists now give credit to Marguerite Perey of France. She named it francium to honor France. Finally, Francium is known as FR on the Periodic Table of Elements.



Ferdinand Magellan Debate

By Theresa F.

Ferdinand Magellan is one of the greatest people of all time, his crew sailed around the world! (I say his crew because he died in the Philippines.) You may have heard about him, but Christopher Columbus is apparently a stronger idol in life. Let's look into this and evolve this into a debate.

Subject: Columbus, Christopher

Accomplishments-

- Discovered West Indies
- Took five trips
- Proved world is round
- Has a holiday

Subject: Magellan, Ferdinand

Accomplishments-

- First man to travel around the world
- Survived on the most disgusting things



Sure, Columbus has more accomplishments, but Magellan's were greater. I hope you take my side and agree that Ferdinand Magellan is definitely the greatest person of all time.

Microsoft Buys Mojang!?

By: Sullivan K.



On November 6th, it was made official by Microsoft employee Phil Spencer, via tweet. It was the purchase of Mojang, the creators of Minecraft, by the tech giant who made the OS you probably use every day, Microsoft. Yes, it's true. They've bought Minecraft. For how much, you've probably asked? Well, Minecraft, and all our love for those pixel blocks, cost Microsoft \$2.5 billion dollars. Yep, that means Notch is now a billionaire. Notch said he'll be continuing his work on those two games no one cares about and that you've probably never heard about, those games being Cobalt and... what was it... yeah, even I don't know. There have been several theories about why this happened. After reading all of these, I came up with one of my own. Get ready for tons of my assumptions and predictions about Mojang, and, more specifically, Notch. My theory is pretty long, so let's get started.

It's been said that Notch and Microsoft were already talking about the purchase of Mojang years before the actual purchase. This is what seemed too suspicious to me, and it's why I decided to investigate. Now, think about it. This happened years before the purchase; before any of the community actually knew about it. This was when Notch still owned Minecraft, and was in charge of it. Remember when Notch gave the Minecraft project over to Jeb? Well, that's pretty suspicious... Now, shortly after Notch gave it over to Jeb, Minecraft is being sold. I think that Notch gave Minecraft over to Jeb so that when he sold it all the anger of the community would go to Jeb, and Mr. Notch would get out of the argument, not being blamed for a single thing, while he goes on to become a billionaire. And I bet Jeb also knew about this, and made a bargain with Notch, he'd take all the resentment, and Notch would give him some of the money he was paid. That's my theory. Agree? Disagree? Please, think about this for yourself. That's it for BHMS's gaming themed newspaper for this issue. Thank you for reading!

ANCIENT ARCHITECTURE: THE GREAT PYRAMID OF GIZA BY IAN W.

The Great Pyramid is a fantastic work of architecture. It is made of 2,300,000 stone blocks, each weighing about two and one-half tons. The base reaches an extent of about thirteen acres or four hundred eighty-one feet. Each block is flat and polished to one one-hundredth of an inch. It is about forty stories high, or four hundred fifty feet. Built by the Egyptians, it is a mystery of how the pyramid was actually created. The most believed theory was that they used logs to roll the two and a half ton stones up an inclined plane to where the stones needed to go. The Great pyramid was built by Khufu, or Cheops, a pharaoh of Egypt, and is considered one of the seven wonders of the natural world.



Geo-quiz

By JD L

- Which country is NOT on the equator?
 - Equatorial Guinea
 - Indonesia
 - China
- Mesopotamia arose between which two rivers?
 - Tigris and Euphrates
 - Nile and Amazon
 - Mississippi and Missouri
- Which country is Mahatma Ghandi from?
 - South Africa
 - China
 - India



Talk To Tammie

Dear Tammie,

Q: What would you do if someone was getting bullied?

A: Don't be a bystander, speak up and do what you think is right!

Q: I'm having some issues with my brother?

From, Glamfighter

A: Try to talk to him. But it's normal for brothers and sisters to fight. If it's really bad, talk to a parent.

From Tammie!



Inside a Principal!

By Lainie N.

When I interviewed Mrs. Dzik and Mrs. Arndt it was so amazing. I asked questions that made them think. Here's what they said:

Question: What is your pet peeve?

Mrs. Dzik: When people are self-centered or dishonest.

Mrs. Arndt: She doesn't like liars!

Question: What's your favorite sport or hobby?

Mrs. Dzik: Volleyball and she is learning how to play piano.

Mrs. Arndt: Hockey, gardening, reading, and antiques.

Question: When is your birthday?

Mrs. Dzik: May 23

Mrs. Arndt: April 19

Now you know a little about our principals!

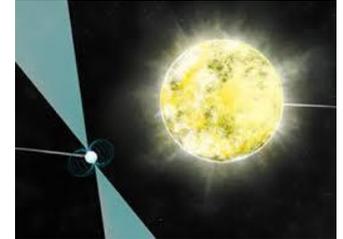


William E. The Space Diamond

There was a star in space that got really, REALLY, cold and it froze and was known as a.....

SPACE DIAMOND!!!!!!!:)

The space diamond is a star that used to be very hot but had a cold planet emitting waves of which took a lot of years to get to the star but eventually it got to the star and froze it to lead to the fascinating giant diamond. I call it giant although it is a White Dwarf. Have you heard of a White Dwarf? It is a dull, small, star. When it became a White Dwarf instead of a hotter, bigger star, it became small and cold enough to freeze from the waves. The diamond is large but hard to monitor from Earth and that is why it is important to enjoy it while we can see it. I hope you liked this twinkling report and I will show you more. Wait, I have one more thing to tell you. I forgot to let you know that the White Dwarf is as big as the Earth. So that means that there is a planet-sized diamond lurking in space. Thank You.



How to Calm a Hyper Dog By Cynthia M.C.



If your dog is really hyper and you can't calm him or her down, the problem is that your dog is bored. If you are experiencing this with your dog this article is here to give you some helpful tips. When paying attention to your hyper dog, you are only adding to the problem behavior that you want your dog to stop. Here is a list of ideas that may help.

1. Give your dog a job to do- By doing this you're redirecting your dog's energy elsewhere
2. Take your dog for a walk- A nice walk is another excellent way to redirect your dog's built up energy
3. Try aromatherapy- Just like lavender relaxes humans, it can also calm your dog
4. Play with your pet- Playing fetch can help your dog use up a lot of energy

Using these tips should help you and your amazing dog spend a more fun and relaxing time together.

Food News! WILLIAM E.

It is theorized that Thomas Edison invented pizza in 1880. The enchilada was created in the 16th century. Ana Speck goes way back in the 13th century inventing what is commonly known as the pancake. My favorite, Isaac Fubine, invented macaroni in 1429. At the age of 16 in 1926, Lionel Sternberger invented the cheeseburger. It was forgotten that delicious chicken nuggets were invented by Robert Baker in 1963. That concludes our talk on the news of food. I will talk to you next time.



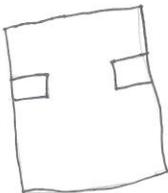
Blackhawks are the Best! By: Lainie N

The Chicago Blackhawks are the ice hockey team from Chicago, Illinois. Their upcoming games in December are on the 3,5,6,9,11,13,14,16,20,21,23,27,29, then in January the games are on the 1,4,6,8,9,11,16,18,20,21,28,30,31. They have won the Stanley Cup 5 times, their latest win was in 2013. I bet you all have watched this! They also won the Stanley Cup in 2010, 1961, 1938, 1934. Their coach Joel Quenneville has been coaching the Blackhawks for 7 seasons. He's done a great job leading his team through 2 Stanley Cup wins. Some of the players on the team are the following: Bickell, Kane, Saad, Sharp, Shaw, Toews, Keith, Rundblad, Seabrook and so many more. The goalies are Crawford, Darling, and Raanta. I bet the Blackhawks are going to do great this year. Hoping to bring another Stanley Cup home this year, but not to jinx anything!

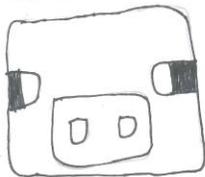


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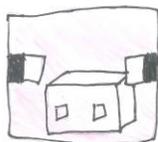
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③ You can also draw them rounded for an added effect.

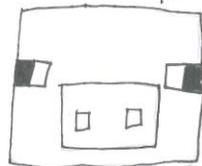


⑤ COLOR!

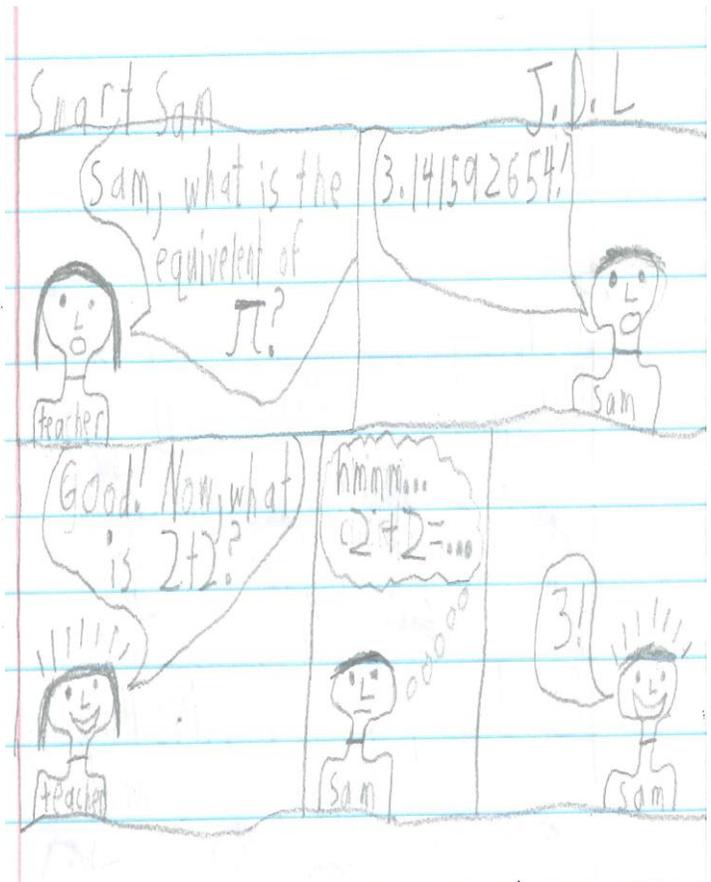
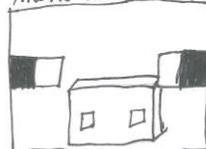


Pig Face! By Sean E

② Next, add the nose and shade in the eyes.



④ Make the nose jotted out.

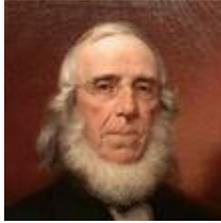


The History of Jell-O by Theresa F.

Jell-O originated in New York in 1895 by Mr. Peter Cooper. Soon, a man named Pearl B. Wait, a cough syrup manufacturer, bought the product. Then, Mrs. Mary David Wait, changed the name to Jell-O. The product was quite unsuccessful.



Finally, Frank Woodward was 20 years old and dropped out of college. Woodward started a company and bought the rights to the Jell-O Company for only \$450. Sales weren't that fantastic, so he offered the rights to Jell-O to his superintendent for only \$35! By 1906 sales were around \$1 million! Today, Jell-O is still a tasty American treat!



Peter Cooper



Pearl B. Wait

Grant JR Bulldogs Schedule and Season

by: Ben J. and Jackson B.

Week	Location	Team	Score	Result
1	home	Mundelein	13-14	loss
2	home	Wauconda	0-12	loss
3	away	North Chicago	12-6	win
4	away	Dundee-Crown	30-0	win
5	home	Kenosha	33-0	win
6	home	Round Lake	34-6	win
7	away	Elgin	25-6	win
8	away	Portage Park	26-0	win
9	home	Johnsburg	26-0	win
Playoff Schedule				
1	home	Naperville	24-0	win
2	away	Zion	12-0	win
Super Bowl				
3	Willowbrook High	Bana	33-13	loss

Geo-Quiz answers:

1. China is above the equator.
2. The Tigris and Euphrates Rivers in Iraq were the greatest rivers in Mesopotamia.
3. Mahatma Ghandi is from India.