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Interview Mr. Gold By Mason H.

1. Who has influenced you the most? Answer: My wife, my parents, and my former teachers.
2. What is your favorite movie? Answer: Braveheart
3. What was your favorite subject in school and why? Answer: Math because it is how my brain works.
4. What is your favorite sport or hobby? Answer: Golf, running, and anything to get exercise.
5. When is your birthday month and day? Answer: February 9th
6. Where did you grow up? Answer: Eureka, Illinois
7. How would you like to spend your ideal day? Answer: With my kids and my wife, just spending time together.



Have a happy Halloween!

Schnauzer Breed

By Mason H.

There are three different types of Schnauzers: miniature, standard, and giant. They originated in Germany in the 15th and 16th century. miniature Schnauzers are good lap dogs because they aren't that strong. They can be trained semi easy and are a mix of poodle and Affenpinscher. They are around one foot tall and weigh twenty pounds. The miniature Schnauzer should not live outside because it is gentler than its cousins and it gets cold faster. The standard Schnauzer, also the original Schnauzer, is approximately 1.5 feet in length, and about thirty to forty pounds. They are guard dogs and police dogs too. The giant Schnauzer is two feet in length and weighs fifty-five to eighty pounds. It was originally bred for farming. The Schnauzer is a combination of German Shepherds, Pinscher, Dobermans, Boxers, Rottweilers, Great Danes, and Bouvier der Flandres. That is all about Schnauzers.



The History of Lego

By Logan G.

Lego is from a Danish word, leg godt, which means play well. Lego was founded in 1932 by Ole Kirk Kristiansen and was passed down by father and son. In 1934 the Lego Company had its first fire and a few years later there was another fire. It is now owned by Kjeld Kirk Kristiansen, a grandchild of the founder Ole Kirk Kristiansen. The brick we know today was made in 1958. The first Lego mini-figures all had the same smiley faces on them. When the bricks were first introduced they wouldn't stick together. This was a problem because kids couldn't show their parents what they built unless they had them come over. In 1969 Lego Duplo was launched worldwide for children under the age of 5. In 2010 Lego universe was launched worldwide for computers. It cost \$20, however, the game was not successful so on January 30, 2012 it was closed down. In the beginning of February Warner Bros launched the first movie that used real Legos.



Halloween Treats- Boo Cups

By: Jasmin P.



- This a a Boo Cup and they are a tasty choice for a spooky treat!
- It is good for after you go trick-or-treating.

What You Need

- 2 pkg. (3.9 oz. each) JELL-O Chocolate Flavor Instant Pudding
- 3-1/4 cups cold milk
- 1 tub (8 oz.) COOL WHIP Whipped Topping, thawed, divided
- 20 OREO Cookies, crushed, divided
- 30 miniature semi-sweet chocolate chips (about 1/4 cup)

Make It

- Beat pudding mixes and milk in large bowl with whisk 2 min. Stir in half each of the COOL WHIP and cookie crumbs.
- Spoon 1 Tbsp. of the remaining crumbs into each of 15 (6-oz.) plastic cups. Cover with layers of pudding mixture and remaining crumbs.
- Drop remaining COOL WHIP by spoon-full to resemble ghosts. Add chocolate chips for the eyes.

Enjoy this delicious treat for Halloween!

Pitfall by Sean E.

Jump! Run! Avoid that squiggly line! Sure, the graphics aren't great, but say hello to Pitfall, one of the many hits from the 1980s. You can play it on the Atari, or the PlayStation. You start as a little guy, and can jump, get hurt, and run. You'll notice the little white swirly thing down there. That's considered a snail, or a scorpion, depending on what you interpret. He will attack you, taking your health down. You can also get run over by logs, which will take down your health. If you want, you can glitch the game, as me and J.D. found out, by standing on the lone log and losing all your hit points. Nothing will hurt you but the crocodiles, which you have to swing over to avoid. There are only about four areas that repeat over and over, but this game can really get you. Apparently, there is a goal, but who needs a goal? All you need is some jumping skills.



Baryonyx By J.D.L

Pronunciation: Bare-ee-oh-niks

Name means: "Heavy Claw"

Length: 30 feet

Weight: About 2 tons

Time: Early Cretaceous Period

Found in: European River Deltas

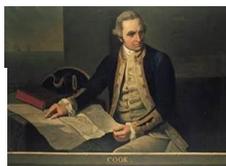
Diet: Carnivore

Barry-what? The Baryonyx is not a very well-known dinosaur, and, compared to the Tyrannosaurus Rex, is relatively small. It is only two feet taller than the average human. It has very large claws, which were probably used to grab fish out of rivers, like bears. Since they are found near river deltas, this suggests that Baryonyx probably had a diet that was mainly based on fish and small aquatic animals that followed the current and went downstream into the ocean. Baryonyx wasn't very popular, but I hope you found it interesting.

Find the answers to Geo-Quiz on the last page of the newspaper.

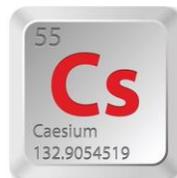
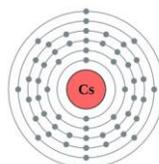


Ferdinand Magellan



Captain James Cook

Cesium- by Sean E.



Cesium was discovered in 1860 by German chemists Robert Bunsen and Gustav Kirchhoff. They discovered it through spectroscopic analysis. Cesium easily combines with oxygen and is used as a "getter" material that combines with and removes trace gases from vacuum tubes. It is also used in atomic clocks and photoelectric cells. It is a rare metal found in lepidolite, pollucite, and some other sources. Bernic Lake located in Manitoba, contains one of the world's largest reserves of cesium. Cesium is element number 55 on the periodic table of elements. It is found as Cs.

Geo-Quiz!

By J.D. L

- Captain Cook led an expedition into the...
 - Pacific Ocean
 - Atlantic Ocean
 - Indian Ocean
- Who was the first person to circumnavigate the earth?
 - Christopher Columbus
 - Ferdinand Magellan
 - Enrique (Magellan's slave)
- Instead of horses, what did ancient Indian soldiers ride into battle?
 - Tigers
 - Cows
 - Elephants

Interviews of Big Hollow Students

By Elis L. and Sydney S.

We interviewed different students from each grade and asked them each a questions. These will help you if you're nervous about your new grade or you have similar questions.

What's the hardest part of your grade?

5th Megan S.: Getting used to the middle school, being around older kids, and lots of homework.

6th Libby N.: Having classes upstairs and downstairs, being around 7th graders, and hard to finish homework for deadlines.

7th J.D L.: Hard homework, Constitution test, and projects.

8th Austin S.: Amount of homework you get and tests.

What advice can you give to the students coming in your grade?

5th Sandra G.: Turning in your homework on time, memorize all your classes

6th Shelby S.: Keeping up the hard work and turning in your homework on time.

7th Analise C.: Work hard and respect your teachers.

8th Eliza S.: Taking school seriously and doing your homework.

Why do you feel your grade is the overall best?

5th Kat W.: Getting recess and seeing the bus driver every day.

7th Analise C.: Because we all care for each other.

8th Frances W.: Undefeated in all the sports and being the oldest in the school.

What's the easiest part about your grade?

6th MaCalyn F.: Gym and science is easy.

7th Analise C.: Study hall.

8th Jimmy T.: Using study guides and doing the science experiments.

How do you compare your grades from last year to this year?

6th Clayton C.: Same grades, but math is a little harder from last year.

7th Analise C.: Just try to improve in anything you didn't pass.

8th Dylan H. More fun and active with the teachers.

Restaurant Review Pizza Edition 1

By Nick D.

Pizza Hut -- They mastered the art of pizza making

Is it game day at your house? Order Pizza Hut. They have a variety of pizzas. You can order a simple cheese, pepperoni, or sausage or you can order a more advanced supreme, bagel dog crust, or create your own. Order from your phone or computer or go to your local one. Their pizzas are made in house so when you get your order it will most likely be warm or maybe even hot.

Rosati's -- Pizza the greasy and cheesy way

If you're with your family and you all want pizza, find your nearest Rosati's. With extra thick crust and tons of cheese you will be drooling when you smell it. They make cheese, pepperoni, and sausage (the classics) and they make supreme. They also make super greasy French fries.

Stayed tuned for next issues exclusive partnered up reviews.



Mr. Vukovic's Interview

By: Zohair M.

Hello! This article is about Mr. Vukovics who is a Physical Education Teacher at Big Hollow Middle School. The first question I asked him was, "What inspired you to become a physical education teacher?" The second I said that, without hesitation, he responded, "The teachers who I grew up with, and physical education was my favorite class." The second question I asked was, "Who are your favorite type of students and why?" Then after he thought about it for a couple seconds he replied, "Students that give good effort and good attitude because those are the two things we have control over at Big Hollow." Following that, I asked, what is your biggest pet peeve and why? He replied, "When people don't treat people how they want to be treated." After that I asked, "What is your favorite sport?" Mr. Vukovics said, "Football." The next question I asked was, "What is your favorite non-physical hobby and explain why?" After he chuckled a few times he responded with "Cooking because it is relaxing and nice to see the final product." The next question I asked, which he said was a 'tricky question', was, "If you were to pursue a second career what would it be?" He again instantly responded with, "A social worker." Then I asked, "When are you the happiest?" and he responded with, "When I am with my family and friends or at Big Hollow." After we took a mini break, I asked him, "What is your favorite TV/movie show?" Mr. Vukovics said, "My favorite TV show is *Modern Family* and my favorite movie is *Remember the Titans*." The last question I asked was an odd question. I asked, "What makes Mr. Vukovics so cool?" he said, "I don't know if I'm really that cool and I just try to treat all students the same and with respect." This is my article about Mr. Vukovics and this is Zohair M. from the Newspaper Club.

Movies to Watch on Halloween

By Libby C. N.

Fall...The holiday of beauty and the time the weather gets cool. But fall is also the time of horror and candy. When you think of fall what pops into your mind first? Thanksgiving? NOPE! Colder weather? Nah. Halloween? Yup. *Or Day of the dead ;) * but I bet some of you get sick on Halloween or are to old *or think your too cool for Halloween*, but yet all of you crave for that fun and excitement of Halloween. So I have made a list of movies that you should *MUST* watch on Halloween or near the holiday.

Hocus Pocus -If you love a movie with a gloomy atmosphere and filled with humor, (that’s also a Disney movie) you’ll love Hocus Pocus. The main plot is of three witches that are punished after they steal a girl’s soul to make them younger. The young girl’s older brother finds her but becomes a black cat while trying to save her. In the end, before the three witches get punished, they place a curse that says that on a Halloween night they will rise again and suck all the life out of young children.

Many years later a teenage boy goes out with his younger sister for Halloween and one house they trick or treat at is the house where boy’s crush lives *IT’S NOT A ROMANCE MOVIE!!!!* Soon they’re in the witches’ old house and they summon the witches!!!! (To be continued aka WATCH THE MOVIE!)

ParaNorman - This is a stop motion movie by LAIKA studios that came out 3 years ago. Anyway, the plot is about a boy named Norman that can see ghosts and talk to them because of this, most people think he’s weird or insane. But one day, while walking home from school he is met by a crazy man that wants to talk to him. But his friend starts throwing stuff at the crazy man saying to “Go away!” because he can see that Norman is afraid. Soon the man dies and his ghost comes to haunt Norman until he takes up the job of reading a story to a witch that died many years ago and made the town famous. Soon he accepts it but it isn’t as easy as Norman thought it would be...



Star Students at Big Hollow!

By: Megan S.

These students have showed good character traits.

Name: Kira M.

Name: Chase H.

Name: Adeline S.

Name: Shawn T.

Name: Heather S.

You’re all Star Students!

Geo-Quiz answers

1. A, the Pacific Ocean was where Captain Cook’s ship was mutinied. (P.S., I did not make up his name! He was a real person!)
2. C., Magellan actually died somewhere close to Micronesia, and his crew sailed the rest of the way home.
3. C., Indian soldiers were able to tame elephants and used them to intimidate their enemies.