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Thanks for another great school year!
Enjoy your summer vacation and we'll
see you again in August!

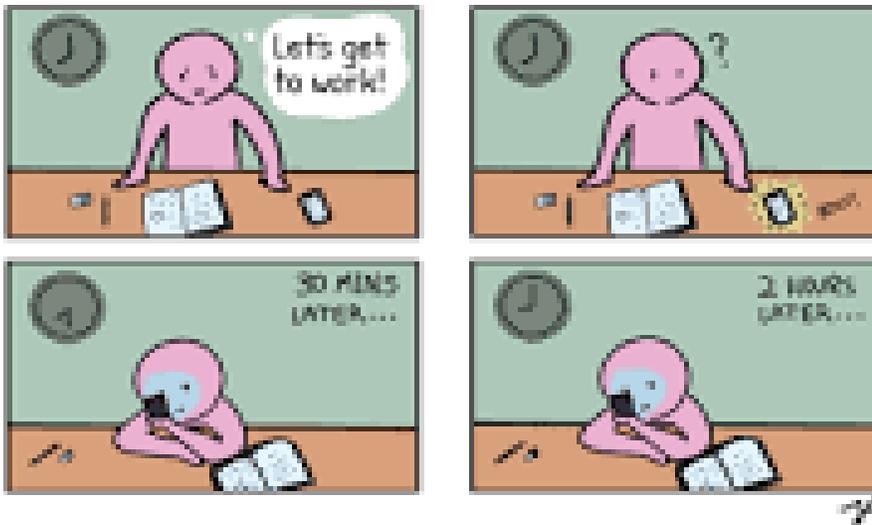
DEAR FUTURE JOURNALISM MEMBER

Subject: ADVICE TO FUTURE JOURNALISM MEMBERS

From: Brooke Donley

Date: 18 April 2022

PROCRASTINATION



Dear Future Journalism Member,

I'm so glad that you have decided to be a part of The Messenger staff. It has been one of my favorite things I have been a part of for the past four years. That doesn't mean that the class is an easy A by any means. I'm going to offer you advice on how to survive your first year on The Messenger that I would have liked to have four years ago when I started writing for the newspaper.

My first piece of advice would be don't procrastinate. I know it sounds silly and like something all of your teachers have told you time and time again. With other classes procrasti-

nation may work in other classes and you can cram all the work in a short amount of time. Journalism isn't like that because you have other people to rely on. Without quotes from a few sources a story can't be written. People aren't always the quickest to respond so make sure you give them plenty of time. Procrastination only makes writing a story more difficult, but you will probably do it at some point. In that situation, have a back up plan for another story that you can easily get quotes from.

Another piece of advice I have for you is to disregard how good you think you are at writing. I came into journalism with the expectation that it would be easy because writing has always come naturally to me. Journalism writing is completely different from writing for an English class. The style of writing required is a shorter version and it is more of getting quotes and asking the right questions. Be willing to accept the suggestions of the advisor because they know best how to help you become a better writer. I have grown so much as a writer under the criticism of Mrs. Griffin the past four years. Your skills at writing will be put to good use, but you have to be open to learning something completely new.

My final piece of advice is to ask every single question you can think of. Maybe I don't mean that literally because you don't want to overwhelm the person answering the questions; however, it is easier to work with too much information than too little. You can't make quotes out of information that you don't have. You can sort through a lot of information to find what you want to include in your story.

Those are a couple things that would have helped me to know when I was a freshman on the newspaper staff. I hope that they help you become a better writer and you succeed in the class. There will be some stories that are a struggle to get done by the deadline, but I have faith that I'm leaving The Messenger in good hands. More importantly, I hope that you enjoy your time on The Messenger staff and that it leaves you with as many good memories as I have from it.

Sincerely,

Brooke Donley

Conor Johnson, Age 16, Sophomore, New Richmond, Ohio

My name is Conor Johnson, and I am an American teenager. I am 16 years old and a sophomore at New Richmond High School. I am a lover of the arts and almost all things history.

Personally, I think the hardest thing about being a teenager is being expected to make adult decisions when most of the time we are still seen as children. We are young adults and should be treated as such.

My biggest fear is probably being alone. I know it is something that most people would enjoy and it can be nice, but I don't want to be alone forever. I want to have friends and relationships with people. I always want someone in my life that can help me through the rough times and who I can be there for when they need help. Being alone is something I hope no one has to go through.

I think school is important for many reasons, one is that it prepares us for life in the future. Schools set deadlines and help us learn to work with time restrictions. School helps teach us to learn social interactions, it teaches us how to make friends, and just interact with people daily.

Something that I've been involved in that has changed my life is theater. It has given me a way to express myself creatively and just something to enjoy. I have been involved in theater since the third grade and have loved it ever since. It is something I would like to continue to be involved in for the rest of my life, whether I am onstage or in the crew.

Someone I respect a lot is my grandmother, she has raised 3 children as a single parent and beat cancer. She is one of the strongest people I know and is always there. I love her so much and she is kind to everyone and will do anything for her family, she is always there to give

advice or to just talk to if you ever need her. I respect a lot of people in my life, but my grandmother is one of the people that I respect the most.

I don't have a job, but the job I can see myself having at this age is working as a parking attendant at Coney Island because I have an energetic personality and can greet people with a smile all the time. I think I could handle the work and I like to work outside and with people. It would be a new experience and a learning opportunity.

One of the biggest problems in the world, in my opinion, is that people tend to only think of themselves or how things will affect them. There are so many people in the world and so many problems they face. If everyone did one thing for someone else, the world could be so much better.

When I go out in the world I want a different lifestyle than the one I grew up in because I want to have a new experience. I want to experience life differently than how I grew up, and my life is constantly changing so the way I live it will constantly change. I don't know what my future holds, but I know my friends, new and old will be with me whatever it is.



DALLAS SHIREY, AGE 16, SOPHOMORE, NEW RICHMOND, OHIO

My name is Dallas Shirey and I'm a sophomore at New Richmond High School. I like to think of myself as a childish, fun, and kind person.

The hardest part of being a teenager is being stuck in the zone between being a child and an adult. We still have a lot of those childish urges and if we act on these urges we can be harshly judged. On the other hand if we try to be mature and forget about these childish things then we can be seen as growing up too fast. It's hard to find a balance between the two, and it's hard to enjoy the company of others when you have to switch between your childish side and your adult side.

My biggest fear is going insane. This might sound cliché but going insane and not realizing it really scares me, because I know that if it were to happen then I could potentially hurt someone I care about. Not being able to control my actions or being stuck in a state of confusion on who to trust just sounds awful and terrible to me.

My little sister is what makes me happiest. Don't get me wrong, she annoys me horribly; however, her smile, laugh and cute quotes that she'll randomly say during the day fill me with joy. I remember the day she was born and I'll never forget it. See, I always wanted a sibling, but around the age of ten I gave up that hope. But, when I held her in my arms for the first time, it was over, I was doomed to love her till the day I die. Just seeing her happy can brighten a bad day and every time she learns something new she shares it with me. I think it's adorable the way she explains how something works. She is the light in my life, and I love her to the point that sometimes I just shake my head at how important to me she's become in just four years.

Someone I respect is my mom. I always hear how teenage girls argue with their moms but my mom is like my best friend. We gossip and laugh, and share silly stories together. For years when I was younger it was me and her, so we grew really close and she always knows how to cheer me up. She thinks about me constantly and spoils me with what she can and I really appreciate how hard she works. I respect her because no matter what was thrown her way, she always figured out a solution to the problem.

Something I wish I could change about myself is my consideration. I often have a hard time remembering to call family members or just show support in tough situations. I've been trying to get better however, I still forget sometimes, so if I could change something it would

be to change how inconsiderate I am.

My family is the craziest, funniest, most loyal family around. We have each other's backs in hard times and are there for comfort when another needs us. My family includes my mom, my stepdad Phillip, and

my sister, but I'm very close with both my grandma on my mom's side and on my step dad's side. My family likes to go fishing, craft and fix things, play video games, shop, and play cards. When I'm older I want a family similar to mine. I want a husband, and two to three children, because I want a boy and a girl. I want my future family to be close and be able to talk about problems. I want my kids to be able to come and talk to me and voice their opinions without criticism.

To a certain extent money is important to me. I don't allow money to cloud my judgment or opinions on a subject. I look at money as a necessary item that allows me to buy and pay for things I both want and need. Ideally in the future I don't exactly want a lot of money, sure that would be nice, however, I just want enough money to be comfortable and stable in my life. So money to me is really just a means to an end.

When I go out into the world I want some of the same stuff I grew up with. I want the love and support and love that I grew up having. The close family bond is something that I really want in my future. It's always some things that I've loved and my life wouldn't be the same without those memories. Those relationships continue to bring joy and new experiences into my life and the experience allows me to learn more about myself.



Top Four Bachelorette competitors

Who's New Richmonds most eligible Bachelorette?

By Dallas Shirey

Izzy Dufau



Age: 15

Height: 5'6

Nickname: Izzy

Future career choice and why: I would like to be a personal trainer because health and fitness has always been a passion for me.

Intelligence: 4.1/ 5

Looks: 4.3/ 5

Skills and hobbies: I am a licensed open water diver and soon to be rescue diver. I also have been doing cross country and track for three years and have been running road races since I was 9. I love making a difference in people's lives such as volunteering and donating to people in need.

Likes: The ocean, Chick-fil-A, running, swimming, pretty weather, kind souls, and soft hair

Dislikes: rude people, KFC, history, cold days, not sleeping with socks on, and Ohio

Ultimate dream date: A nice hike in the woods with dinner after.

Why am I a good fit for The Bachelorette?: I enjoy talking and getting to know people. I also am a very loud personality so me being the bachelorette would make for some fun stories.

What do I look for in a bachelor?: Athletic, nice hair, makes a lot of money, a good student, and a kind personality.

Georgia Kahrs

Age : Georgia Kahrs

Height: 5'3

Nickname: G, or Peaches

Future career choice and why: Pediatric Physical Therapist because I like working with kids and I've always wanted to be a doctor.

Intelligence: 3

Looks: 3

Skills and Hobbies: I crochet and play ukulele

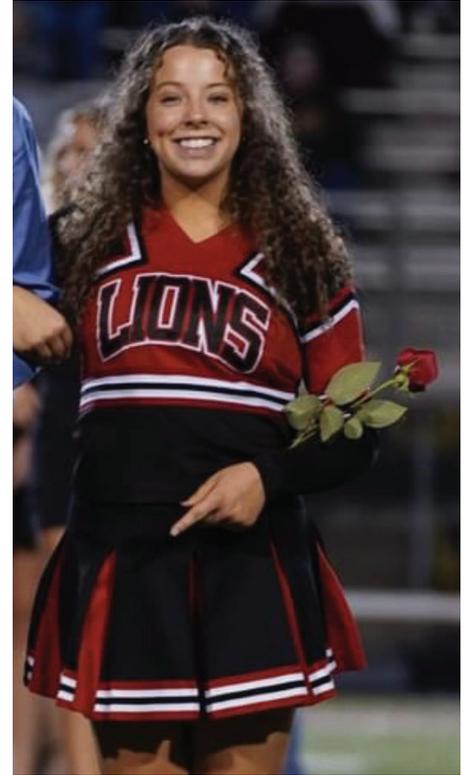
Likes: I like dark chocolate, iced chai lattes (with almond milk), my dogs, going record shopping, and listen to rock music.

Dislikes: I don't like peanut butter or alfredo sauce.

What's your ultimate dream date? A picnic and outdoor movie, or maybe hiking, or record shopping.

Why are you a good fit for The Bachelorette? I love meeting new people.

What do you look for in a Bachelor? Someone who is kind and has a nice smile. Being tall is a plus but everyone is tall to me. Good music taste is important too.



Morgan Walriven

Age: 16

Height: 5'1

Future Career:

Broadcast Media/
Sports Media.

I love writing, and have a love for sports, that I think stems from growing up with 2 brothers. So I just think I would genuinely enjoy spending my life being on TV and reporting on sports. Especially if I can be like the girl down on the field during a Super Bowl game one day.

Intelligence: 4/5

Looks: 4/5

Skills and Hobbies: I am on the cheer and dance team! I also enjoy painting, acting, and spending time with family!

Likes: Cats, Books, Shopping, Hanging out with friends

Dislikes: Spiders, Insects, Soda, Birds

Dream Date: A trip to Italy, to soak in the sun and eat at a genuine Italian restaurant.

Why I am a good fit?: I am single, I like going out and having fun! I am always down to try new foods and go new places! I also think I bring something different to the table, personality wise, that other people might not.

What do I look for in a bachelor's?: I like someone I can really hold a conversation with, so definitely intelligence. They also have to be funny, I love to laugh so I would never work with a boring person. Looks are always a really good bonus, but I would pick personality over looks any day.

Anything else: I love anything chocolate related, so my bachelor should too.



Lily Adams

Age: 18

Height: 5'4

Nickname:

Lilz

Future career choice and why:

film management, directing and editing films is fun!

Intelligence:

Rate yourself out of 5 3 books 5 common sense

Looks: Rate yourself out of 5 3.8

Skills and Hobbies:

singing. Editing

Likes: chocolate. The color green

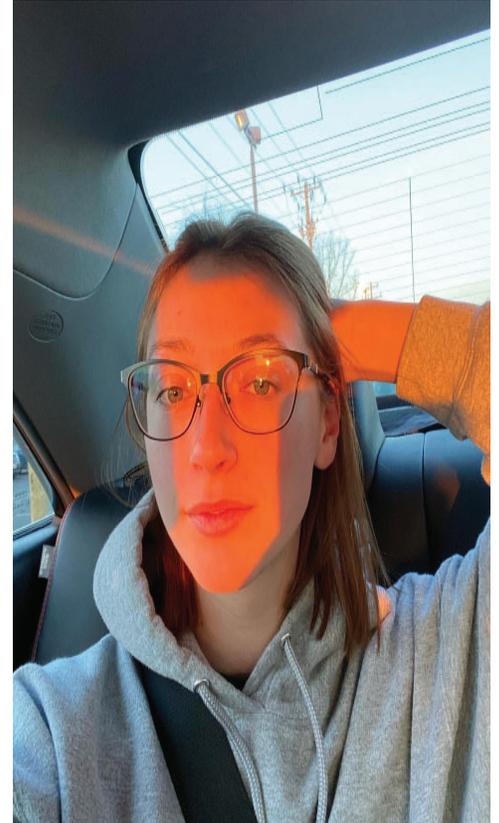
Dislikes: gold jewelry.

What's your ultimate dream date? Walking around a small town and getting a cup of coffee. Before going to the park and watching the sun set

Why are you a good fit for the Bachelorette? I am single and ready to mingle.

What do you look for in a Bachelor? Someone who is chill and likes to be outdoors

Is there anything else you want to include? I am super excited to find my soulmate!!



NRHS students put in "Survivor"

Survival of the fittest: who will last?

By: Lily Staton

Caitlin Darnell

Age and Height:
18, 5'5

Nick Name:
Red

Weight:
146 lbs

Survival experience:
I was in Jumanji and was the only one to survive.

Hobbies:
Softball, work, shopping, socializing, doing my nails.

If you were an animal, what would you be?
I would be a fish, I want to explore the ocean.



Why would you survive in the wild?
I'm super swag and cool.

Allison Riggs

Age and Height:
66, 6'5

Nick Name:
Muffin

Weight:
5 lbs

Survival experience:
I fought a bear and a squid with my own two hands.

Hobbies:
I like going to the moon and swimming in the ocean.

If you were an animal, what would you be?
I would be an octopus, they're very strong.



Why would you survive in the wild?
I'm the apex predator.

Tyler Gillespie

Age and Height:
105, 3'6

Nick Name:
Jack Black

Weight:
Really heavy

Survival experience:
I was in a Modern Warfare II lobby.

Hobbies:
Writing stories, doing backflips, playing video games.

If you were an animal, what would you be?
Single cell bacteria, we can reverse evolution.



Why would you survive in the wild?
I've played Modern Warfare.

Izzy Hughes

Age and Height:
15, 5'7

Nick Name:
Gumby

Weight:
98 lbs

Survival experience:
I outran a cheetah in the desert.

Hobbies:
Sniffing grass, walking my fish.

If you were an animal, what would you be?
I'd be a cheetah, because they're really fast.



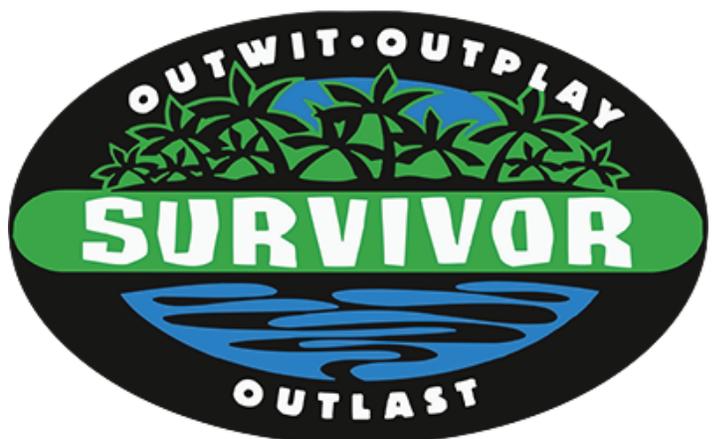
Why would you survive in the wild?
I have speed and my fish.

New Richmond high school allows expression for many different people of different age levels. There are newbie freshman, the overly tested sophomores, and tired juniors, and the even more exhausted seniors. One person from each of these grade levels were chosen to compete in a survival of the fittest. Izzy Hughes, grade nine, Tyler Gillespie, grade ten, Allison Riggs, grade eleven, and Caitlin Darnell, grade twelve. It is your job to vote and see who will win the battle.

The winner of
New Richmond
High School's
Bachelorette
is....
LILY ADAMS



The winner of
New Richmond
High School's
Survivor
is....
CAITLIN DARNELL



Can you guess who they are?

Teachers share baby photos

By: Brooke Donley

Mrs. Dalton



My favorite childhood memory was when we went to Siesta Key with three other families. We bought "surfboards" and would take them in the gulf and pretend to surf all day. That was the best Florida vacation as a child.

Mrs. Adkisson



I have plenty of wonderful childhood memories, but what I recall and cherish the most is simply being care-free and blissful in my youth. Looking back on those years, it is what stays with me and makes me smile.

Mrs. Lewis



My favorite memories from growing up in Moscow would be all the kids in the neighborhood playing outside together.

Mr. Mahan



When I was young my father was the manager of Coney Island and I remember always being able to go into the cafeteria and order whatever I wanted and just say "put it on my dad's tab."

Ms. Johnson



My favorite childhood memories are happy and having no cares or worries with my family spending time together, either at home or at my grandparents farm.

Ms. Willis



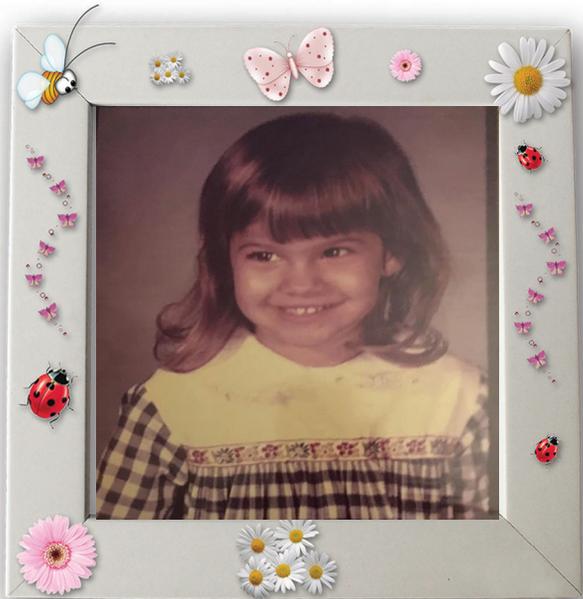
I always remember visiting my great grandma in Kentucky and helping pick green beans from the garden so we could have them for dinner.

Mrs. Coulter



When I was 3 years old, I made my first trip outside of Scotland when we went to visit family in Poland. I don't remember much, but I do have some memories. We traveled by train, boat, and bus to get to my family's farm in Poland and the trip took about 36 hours. I could not understand any of my family members, but I did have a lot of fun. My brother and I helped to collect eggs that we ate for breakfast and I remember riding a horse for the first time as well as riding in a horse and cart. I also helped my cousins bring in the cows from the field before it got dark. We spent many an hour climbing and jumping off haystacks and when it was time to come inside, we would hide up top in hopes that no one would see us. Although I do not remember much about my time in Poland, these memories are still very clear to this day.

Ms. Fetchak



One of my favorite childhood memories is sled riding down Short Hill, and going back home to make snow slushies! My dad also another time chained up a car hood (yes the old metal ones) to the back of his car and took a ton of neighborhood kids on a ride down Harvey Road. I really don't know how we all came out of it with ten fingers and toes still intact!

Miss. Marriott



Growing up I loved going to the zoos with my family and bringing our sketch books and we would draw the different animals we visited. It is fun going back and looking at my drawings from over the years and seeing how my art skills grew over time.

Mrs. Nehls



One of my favorite childhood memories: My immediate family would always have dinner together. We would discuss our days and Sundays were my favorite because afterwards, we would go down in the family room and watch the "Wonderful World of Disney" together. One other thing is every summer we would go to lake Cowan with my mother's side of the family. We would get there early in the morning, set up near the lake and make breakfast. If you have never had toasted butter bread on a grill, then you are missing out! My aunt was the best at making it and I couldn't wait until I was old enough to help my grandmother butter the bread. If my uncle tried to take a piece before everyone sat down, he got his hand wacked by a spatula! We would stay the entire day, go swimming and hiking, go sailing on my cousin's Sunfish sailboat, watch the sailing races they would have and not leave until dusk.

Mrs. Minning



As you can see from the photo, dancing was not my thing. Shortly afterwards my mom signed me up for gymnastics lessons where I found my passion. I was always cartwheeling and tumbling every place that I visited.

Mrs. Montgomery



One of my favorite childhood memories was being able to go fishing with my father. We would fish into the wee hours of the morning and then make a breakfast stop at the local diner.

Mr. McMonigle



It wasn't too long after this picture, my parents lost me at Sea-World. I wandered around the park for four hours before anyone found me. Apparently, I had been watching Shamu at the Big arena, and nobody noticed a two year old sitting by themselves. Luckily, I was found just chilling by myself with not a worry in the world!

Mrs. Parker



One of my favorite memories is a giant mud fight I had with my best friend, Kathy, in the fifth grade. It had rained for days and we were bored and somehow we ended up outside, playing in a giant mud puddle in her yard in the pouring rain. We were covered from head to toe when we finally went inside, and her mom nearly killed us. I don't think I have laughed that much before or since. My friend Kathy was one of a kind, and I miss her. So many memories of laughter.

Mr. Pitzer



My favorite childhood memory is spending summer days with my Great Grandmother who recently passed away this past December. The memory that comes to mind the most is that we would always watch "The Price is Right" at 11:00am everyday together and then after lunch I would watch one of my favorite movies "The Sandlot" every single day during the summer.

Mr. Robinson



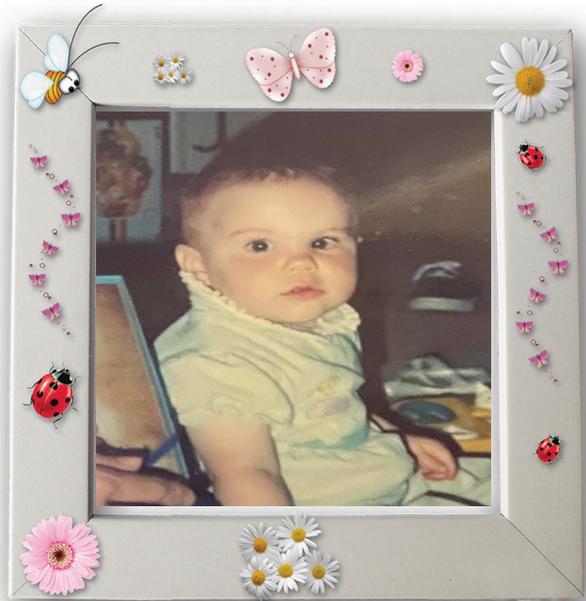
I'll never forget my first base hit when I was seven years old. It was a slow roller down the line when I was playing for Chicken Delight.

Ms. Senter



My favorite childhood memories are of times spent with my grandparents. Their house was my happy place where I was surrounded with their love. During my first three years of life, my mom and I lived with my grandparents. After the age of three, I didn't actually live with my grandparents, but I practically still did since I was always there. I have so many wonderful memories, such as playing in their big yard, climbing trees, napping alongside my dog on the front porch, waiting for my grandpa's yellow work truck to pull in the driveway, eating Grandma's delicious cooking and helping her with chores, but the best memory of all was just being loved by them.

Mrs. Hannah



My favorite early childhood memories are from watching my siblings participate in their various activities. They are much older than me... they were 15, 12, and 9 when I was born, so I kind of grew up watching them play sports and perform music, and their participation in those things inspired me to do the same. I really looked up to each of them and wanted to do everything that they did. My oldest brother was in an a cappella group in college and for one of their concerts, they let 5-year-old-me be the opening act. I sang "Everybody Knows I Love My Toes" and felt like a rockstar singing on a college stage in front of a packed audience. Whenever my sister would go to a formal high school dance, she'd help me put on a nice dress and do my makeup and even let me be in some of her pictures. My closest brother would play duets with me on the piano, even when I was too little to know what I was doing, he would let me hit random keys and he'd try to create accompaniments. All three of my siblings were always so kind to include me in their lives as I grew up and to this day I really cherish any time we're able to spend together.

Enter the baby picture contest

Contest Winners Are...

Ellie Arkus

Mrs. Shannan Willis

Who would win in a Superfight?

Teacher vs teacher, students pick the winner

By: Brooke Donley

Prescott vs Minning



Mrs. Prescott armed with mind control and an-
tivenom



Mrs. Minning armed with
parasitic nematodes and
Pokemon eggs

Minning 60.6%

Koz vs Stewart



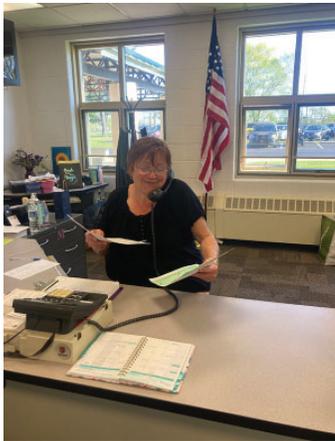
Mr. Koz with Hulk arm's
and Thor's hammer



Mr. Stewart with the abil-
ity to read people's mind
and the ability to teleport

Koz 74%

Graser vs Lewis



Mrs. Graser with the
ability to multitask armed
with gardening tools



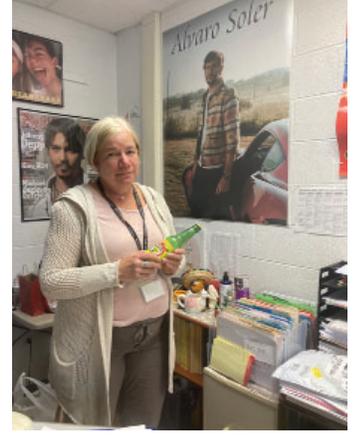
Mrs. Lewis with the
ability to change into any
object she wants armed
with a racing medal

Lewis 57.5%

Hauserman vs Nehls



Mrs. Hauserman armed
with EXTREMELY sharp
colored pencils and a kiln
that reaches 2000 degrees



Senora Nehls with Alvaro
Soler and the ability to
talk her way out of any-
thing in a different lan-
guage

Hauserman 65.8%

Parker vs Whitacre



Mrs. Parker armed with quick comebacks and an army of literary dolls

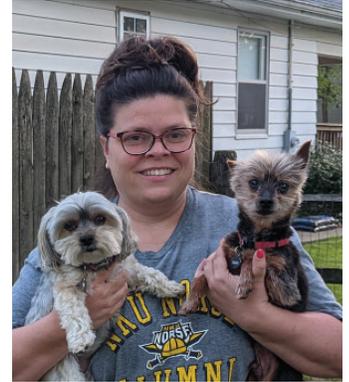


Ms. Whitacre with a cardboard fort and hundreds of rolls of duct tape

Griffin vs Senter



Mrs. Griffin with her cute, cuddly dogs armed with baking supplies



Ms. Senter with her ankle biting dogs armed with grammar worksheets

Parker 53.2%

Griffin 55.8%

Pitzer vs Flamm



Mr. Pitzer with the ability to see things that are invisible armed with a football

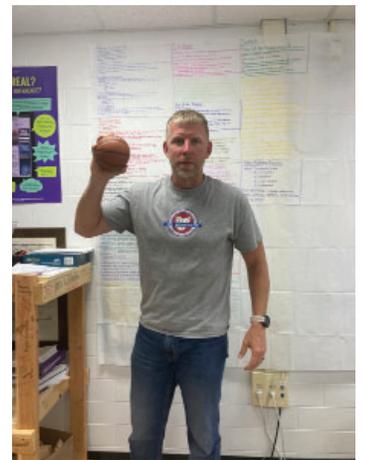


Mrs. Flamm with invisibility and armed with a baseball bat that is also invisible

Harris vs McMonigle



Mr. Harris armed with copious notes and sarcasm



Mr. McMonigle armed with a basketball and a ChoiceBoard

Flamm 59%

McMonigle 51.7%

Merritt vs Wessner



Mrs. Merritt with an army of Newsies armed with a pen



Mr. Wessner with bad dad jokes armed with a cricket bat

Wessner 71.7%

Corbin vs Shebesta



Mrs. Corbin armed with sharp compasses and an endless supply of roll-ercoaster tape shot out hands



Mr. Shebesta armed with infinite sarcasm and a bowling bag of graphing calculators

Corbin 55.2%

McKinley vs Wright



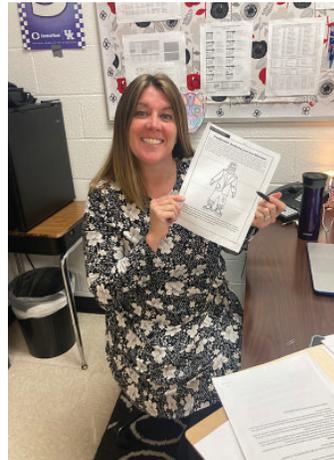
Mr. McKinley with the ability to run forever and conceal lethal weapons in his eyebrows



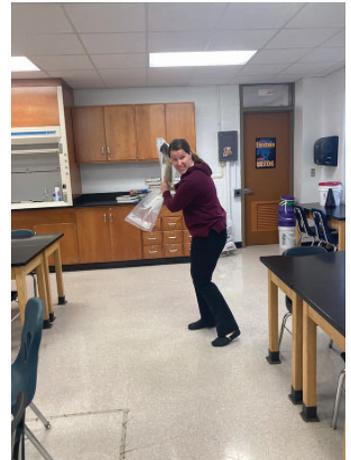
Mr. Wright with the ability to read minds and bore people to death with random fishing facts

McKinley 56.5%

Adkisson vs Miller



Mrs. Adkisson with the ability to change the narrative of the fight and the ability to create any character she wants



Mrs. Miller who is always on time armed with dead cats

Adkisson 63.2%

Hannah vs McConnell



Mrs. Hannah armed with the theater lights and perfect pitch



Mrs. McConnell with the ability to confuse her like a middle schooler and playing excessively loud and crunchy notes on an out of tune piano

Trapp vs Coulter



Mr. Trapp who can disappear and read people's minds



Mrs. Coulter with invisibility and the ability to fly

McConnell 60.4%

Coulter 53.5%

Hatfield vs Benzinger



Mr. Hatfield with extreme archery skills and really good at detecting fake news



Mr. Benzinger with the ability to turn people into rats and a protective shield that protects from physical and mental harm



Mr. Crowley with the ability to release high energy gamma rays disabling all DNA changing powers and the ability to predict and redirect lightning



Mrs. Baker with the ability to change and translate your DNA code armed with mutations

Benzinger 53.7%

Crowley 81.3%

Mahan vs Cain



Mr. Mahan armed with humor and clumsiness



Ms. Cain armed with speed and superhuman strength

Puliafico vs Fetchak



Ms. Puliafico with the ability to read minds and express feelings



Ms. Fetchak who never ages and can hear without actually having to listen

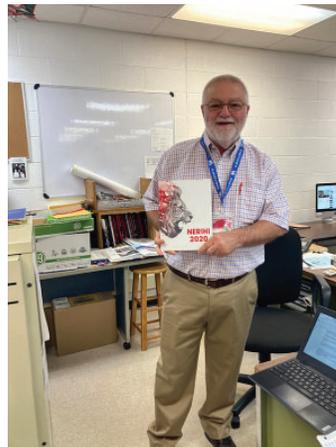
Cain 61.5%

Fetchak 65.7%

Shinkle vs Robinson



Mr. Shinkle armed with board stretcher and blinker fluid



Mr. Robinson with Mr. Callebs as his sidekick armed with an endless supply of yearbooks

Robinson 50.5%

Dalton vs Nyam



Mrs. Dalton with the ability to bankrupt her opponent armed with a Goldendoodle



Dr. Nyam ability to confuse opponent with many languages and reading your mind

Nyam 53.8%

Amazing art pieces by New Richmond students

The art work of our talented students on display

By Conor Johnson



Name: Freyah Stacy, Grade 11

Title of Work: Towel still life

Class: DRAWING AND PAINTING 1

Artist Statement: Other artists make me inspired and motivated to make art. I see their artwork and it makes me want to create something amazing. I have a very loose way of making my art. Most of the time I use a normal drawing pencil, but every piece has its specific and special materials. I really like to draw just what I see around me, no matter what it really is.



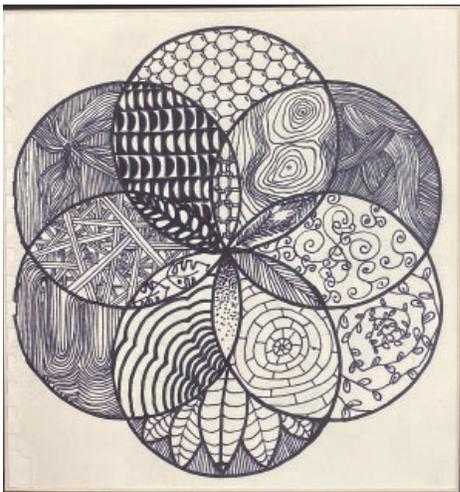
Name: Brianna Wilson

Grade: 9

Title of Work: Through the Window

Class: Crafts

Artist Statement: I chose scenery for this project. I think scenery can always be simple but also tell so much about the artist. To me, my art is a way to express my current personal emotions and make it beautiful. My motivation at the beginning of a project is knowing the end result will be enjoyable for others and bring me personal clarity.



Name: Ella Bird

Grade: 12

Title of Work: Nature's Prints

Class: Art Foundations

Artist Statement: When making my art, I tend to draw a lot of my inspiration from nature.

Nature is something that brings me a lot of joy so it makes sense that my art would mirror that. This semester, I have been using clay to create ceramic pieces. It has been a little challenging to show my style this way but I have very much enjoyed that opportunity that art class has given me to be creative and make art that makes me happy.



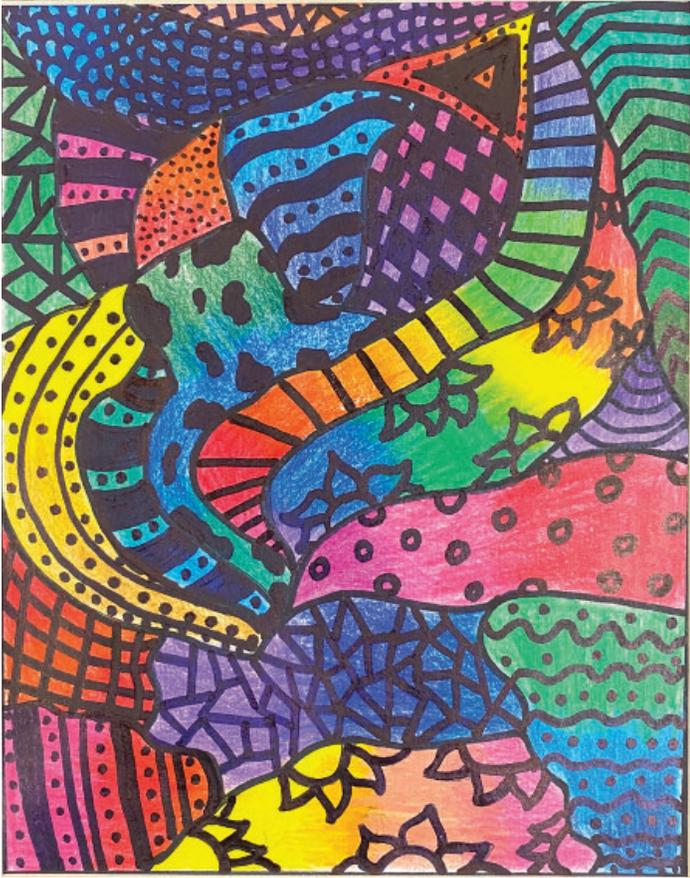
Name: Kylie Willis

Grade: 9

Title of Work: Rhythmic Flow

Class: Art Foundations

Artist Statement: I make my artwork from inspiring to get better. Seeing famous artists' work inspires me to do better artwork. I mostly use pencils and colored pencils, I like to blend with the colored pencils. I made this artwork to make it stand out and have a good balance in the artwork.



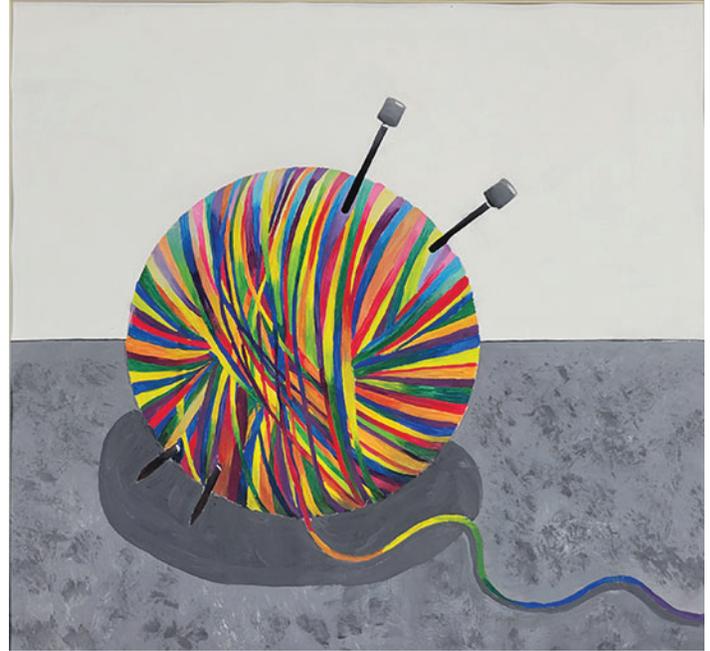
Name: Alexis Crellin
Grade: 9
Title of Work: Zentacious
Class: Art Foundations

Artist Statement: I make my artwork because it makes me happy. I used lots of colored pencils and sharpies, lots of blending and layering. I really like this piece because I love bright colors and patterns. I feel that this piece lets me express myself with bright colors that make me happy.



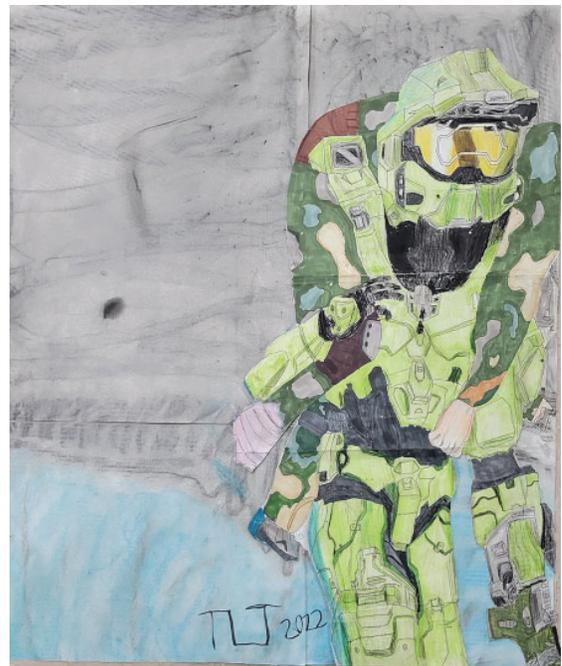
Name: Calandra Farrell
Grade: 12
Title of Work: Busy Bee
Class: Crafts

Artist Statement: I make my artwork because it helps me get rid of stress and makes me feel calm and relaxed. I used Linoleum to put my design on. I used a Linoleum cutter to cut out my design. Then I used an ink roller to give my design some color. I put a piece of paper on top of my design and then used a burnishing tool to make sure all of my design would stay on the paper. Art means a lot to me. Art is an expression of our thoughts and emotions. I made my design a bee with honeycomb because bees represent dedication and teamwork, which I think are very important traits.



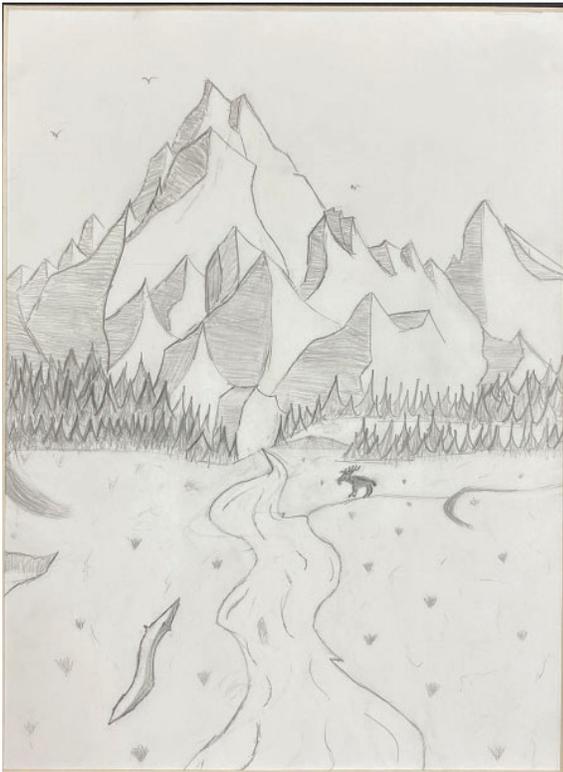
Name: Laney Ringhand
Grade: 12
Title of Work: Yarn-Wound Up
Class: Art Foundations

Artist Statement: Making and creating art is a way I can express my interests. I put in a great deal of effort into my pieces of art because they represent a part of myself. When I am working on a project I lose all track of time. It is a way for me to relieve some of the stress of the world and take a break for a moment.



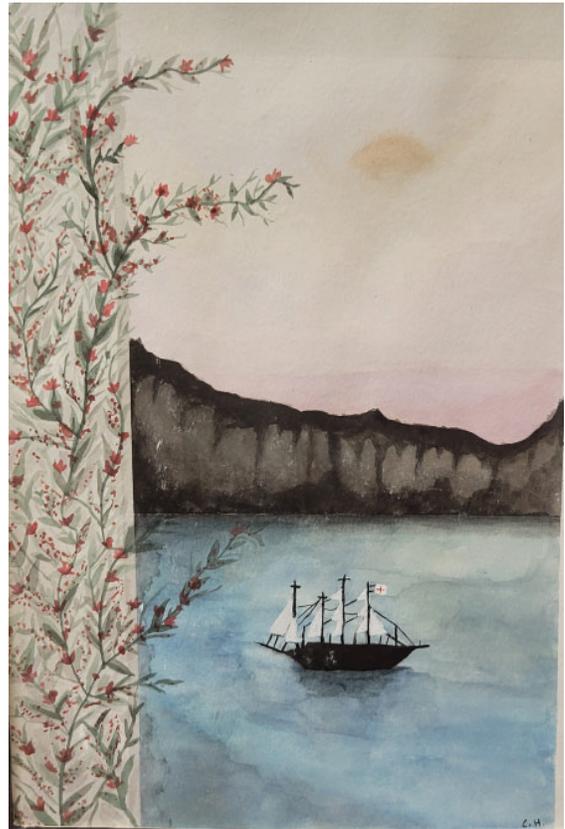
Name: Gideon Duggan
Grade: 11
Title of Work: Halo 2 17th Anniversary
Class: Drawing and Painting

Artist Statement: I used old books from the 1930s to show Halo 2 is 17 years old but still on of the best things ever. I used markers, colored pencils, pastels, charcoal, etc. Art means more than anything else I'm good at.



Name: Aliyah Koger
Grade: 9
Title of Work: Peaceful Mountain
Class: Art Foundations

Artist Statement: I take most of my inspiration from nature and animals. I've always loved to draw, and it always makes me feel good when I finish a drawing. With this drawing, I used graphite pencils and a blending stump. I used cross hatching to shade and receding lines on the river. This drawing is personal to me because it reminds me of my first vacation to Gatlinburg.



Name: Chloe Higgins
Grade: 9
Title of Work: Smooth Sailing
Class: Drawing and Painting

Artist Statement: The reason I do my art is to help me get stress off my mind. When I paint I really have to be in the mood because sometimes I paint out of boredom and not creativity. I usually do a lot of canvas paintings and I do water color. I don't really get any inspiration from my art, at home at least. Most of it comes out of my imagination. I really like to make my art so I can clear my mind and feel relaxed.



Name: Madison Hoskins
Grade: 10
Title of Work: General
Class: Crafts

Artist Statement: Most of the art I create is spur of the moment. I've gotten inspiration from the people in my life and the experiences I've had. My main media is simple pencil+paper though art class usually forces me to explore a variety of different things and step out of my comfort zone. To me art is a way of self expression and also a great coping mechanism.



Name: Kelsey Freeman
Grade: 10
Title of Work: Coloration of Fall
Class: Art Foundations

Artist Statement: Big fan of how this turned out. It was kind of a trust the process for this artwork.



Name: Carly Glover
 Grade: 9
 Title of Work: Hidden Moment
 Class: Art Foundations

Artist Statement: Making art is a way for me to express myself and my feelings in a way that you can't describe with words. I really enjoy doing graphite drawings but painting is also very enjoyable too. Art is a way for me to take my mind off of things. Whenever I'm drawing or painting that's the only thing on my mind, nothing else.



Name: Shelby Arthur
 Grade: 10
 Title of Work: Glazed Earthenware
 Class: Ceramics

Artist Statement: I make my artwork because it brings joy to others and I. I make my art based on who I'm making it for, or how I'm feeling at the moment. Art to me means a simple or complex way to express yourself through objects and not words and actions.



Name: Lillian Guillermin
 Grade: 9
 Title of Work: Tales of Whimsy and Mother Nature
 Class: Art Foundations

Artist Statement: I make art because it's a way to express my feelings and thoughts. I read and listen to a lot of music, and I usually gather inspiration from that. I like to use pencil, watercolor, and usually whatever I have available. Colored pencil is a go-to when I want to do something with more detail or when I want to display an artwork in a certain way. I was inspired by zen drawings and vines (plant-life). I tried to put a more whimsical perspective by using a variety of colors. I left a spot blank as to point out a little oddity and to say that sometimes things don't fit in.



Name: Becca Bennett
 Grade: 11
 Title of Work: Morning Breakfast
 Class: Ceramics II

Artist Statement: Art is my favorite class of the day, it's like a getaway from school. When I paint, draw, or make clay things, it makes me forget things going on and makes me so happy. Art means so much to me. I enjoy making things for family or friends that makes them happy, it makes me happy knowing that I provided them with joy. The best thing I can say is take art, you might think you suck at art but you won't know until you try.



Name: Kamryn Hirschauer

Grade: 11

Title of Work: The Cat

Class: Crafts 3rd period

Artist Statement: I make my artwork because it's very relaxing for me. I made this piece with linoleum, paint, and paper. My art means a lot to me because my ideas come from personal things and stuff that means something to me, for example my cat Grayson was the inspiration for this piece.



Name: Calandra Farrell

Grade: 12



Name: Grant Hess

Grade: 9



Name: Irene Lucero

Grade: 10



Name: Piper Willis

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Name: Ellie Arkus
Grade: 12





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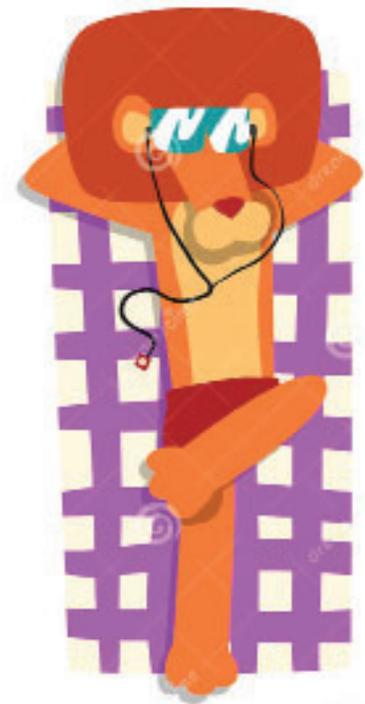
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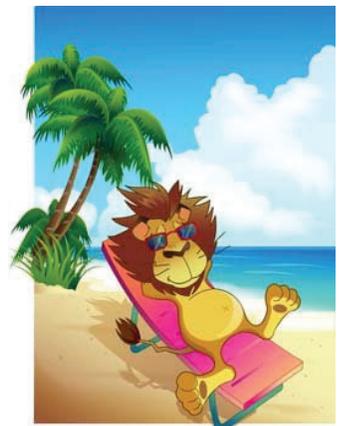
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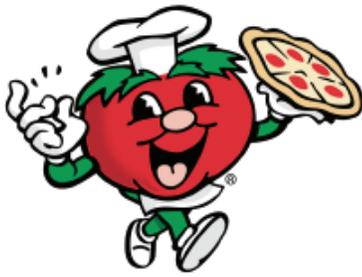
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