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MEET WESTAMPTON'S NEW VP: MR. CARPO

By Marley C. and Fakiha R.



As you know, Westampton Middle School has a new vice principal, Mr. Carpo.

We had the opportunity to interview Mr. Carpo for the *Westampton Eye*. Below is the interview we conducted with Mr. Carpo. We think he will make a great new vice principal.

The Westampton Eye: What was your previous job?

A: Before working in Westampton, I was a 5th and 6th Grade Teacher in Franklinville, NJ.

Q: How long did you work there for?

A: I worked in Franklinville for six years.

Q: What are your hobbies and interests?

A: I love spending time with my wife (Mandi) and son (Colton). We enjoy traveling, playing sports and being outdoors! We are huge football fans. My wife loves the Eagles, while I am an enormous Packers fan. Go Pack Go!

Q: Why did you choose WMS?

A: I was lucky enough to be chosen by WMS for the position. It's a wonderful school with high student expectations. It's the perfect environment to be an administrator.

Q: What inspired you to become a vice principal?

A: I enjoyed making a difference with my 5th and 6th grade students over the years. With that being said, I wanted to make a difference on a larger scale and interact with more students. I am excited to build a strong rapport with our 300+ students.

Q: Any certain goals for this school?

A: My goal is to build a strong relationship with the students and staff here at WMS.

HALLOWEEN: FUN FACTS

By Fakiha R.

- Did you know that one quarter of all the candy in the U.S. is purchased just for Halloween?
- Japanese people celebrate Halloween through parades, costumes and contests. Most adults celebrate Halloween so there is no trick-or-treating because it is considered childish.
- Halloween in China is also called “Ghost Day.” Halloween was brought to China through foreign ESL teachers. The ESL teachers hold Halloween parties and teach the children about it and they carry it on.
- Only a few native Chinese celebrate Halloween.
- In multiple parts of China, they have masquerades



FICTION: CHATTY SHOES

By Thailyn R.

I was sitting in my tree house when BANG! A pair of shoes hit me in the head. They were a pair of glittery snow boots that were rose gold. I thought they were beautiful, and the snow boots were my size! So I tried them on, and they fit perfectly. I wore them for the rest of the day, but I promised myself I would give them to the owner when I met her. All of a sudden I was in my house. Then I started running fast and I bumped my head on the wall.



"Honey, are you okay?" my mom asked.

"Yeah, Mom. I'm fine."

But I really wasn't.

I had the biggest bruise on my forehead. Then my mom put music on. I started dancing out of nowhere, and trust me on this, it was not good music to listen to. It sounded like a truck hit a car. Could it be the shoes that were making all these weird things happen? Nah, that's crazy.

But ever since I had put on the shoes, things had been pretty weird lately. I decided to take them off for the rest of the day. UHHHHHHH! AHHHHHHH! Wow! These shoes do not come off easily.

"Don't leave me!"

"Hello?" I said.

"Hi."

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I looked down and the voice was coming from the shoes!

"Um, shoes. Are you talking to me?"

"Yes."

"Oh my gosh, how is this happening? This must be a dream. Shoes can't talk!"

"Then how do you explain this?"

Pop!

"Wow, you have eyes now?"

"Yup."

Pop! "Now you have a mouth?"

"You got it."

Pop!

"Now you have a nose. What's your name, anyway?"

"My name is Rosey."

"That's a nice name."

"Thanks!"

"But I need you to stop with all the craziness."

"Okay. On one condition: you will not leave me in a shoe store and you will not take me off."

"Okay. Let's go on an adventure, Rosey."

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"Okay. Where are we going?"

"It's a surprise."

"A shoe store?"

"Yup."

"You cannot leave me here, remember our deal."

"Yeah, I know. I'm here to get you a buddy!"

"I don't need a buddy."

"Hello. Are you looking for anything specific?" said a salesperson.

"Yes," I whispered to the lady. "Can you please get rid of these crazy shoes?"

"Yes, I can." I also told her everything that happened. "And I know it sounds a little crazy but please do something, and don't try to take them off, these shoes can't come off!"

The lady placed a rotten egg in front of the shoes. "Ew. What is that horrible smell?" she said.

I didn't smell anything, and BAM! The shoes came off!

"Sorry, Thailyn," the shoes said, "but I have to leave you."

"That's okay. It was nice to meet you."

"It was nice to meet you, too."

"I hope you find your owner. "

"Thank you."

After that crazy day I never wore shoes that hit me in the head that weren't mine, even if they were pretty, and my size.

Fiction: The Legend of the Halloween Spirits

By Quinn M.



Once upon a time, not so long ago in 2018, there was a girl named Olivia. Olivia had never believed in mythical creatures such as the Tooth Fairy, Santa Claus, or the Leprechaun. So when Halloween came around her teacher told Olivia and her classmates a story about a legend of the Halloween Spirits. Olivia's teacher told her that if you didn't believe in the

Halloween spirits, the monsters are all you would see. Olivia laughed at the thought of it, but did not realize what she was dealing with.

As Olivia went to sleep that night she was thinking about what her teacher had said. When she woke up that morning and went down stairs her family were zombies!

Olivia looked stunned and said, "This must be a prank. Very funny guys."

She heard the honk from the school bus so she grabbed her book bag and ran out the door. Olivia got onto the bus to see a skeleton driving the bus, with no wires or mechanics to trick her. As she cautiously walked down the aisle she saw goblins, witches, and ghosts. She went to sit down in a seat by herself but ended up hearing a yell from the invisible kid she sat on!

THE LEGEND OF THE HALLOWEEN SPIRITS

By Quinn M.

When she got to school she got into class not surprised to see her teacher was a witch. As they went through class, Olivia felt sick to her stomach, but when she finally decided to listen her teacher repeated what she had said the day before.

"Remember what I told you yesterday class, the legend of the Halloween Spirits? All people who didn't believe would all see monsters. Well, take Olivia, for instance. I mean look what happened to her." Olivia slowly looked at her skin. It was faded pale. She ran to the bathroom and looked in the mirror and screamed. Olivia sprinted out the door, but it wasn't long before she was surrounded by monsters of all sorts. All she saw was creatures big and small coming closer and closer. She screamed until she lost her voice, but suddenly she was awakened back in her own room.

So to this day Olivia never doubted monsters or spirits were fake again!

Happy Halloween!

Messi Leaves Barcelona

By Joachim A.



Lionel Messi left Barcelona in August where he played for twenty-one years. Messi was forced to leave Barcelona because they could no longer pay his salary. Messi was very upset about leaving. He has now joined PSG (Paris Saint Germain) and settled in Paris. He has some of the best players on PSG, however, for instance, Neymar.

Will Lionel Messi now become even more famous with his new team? We'll find out.

NBA News

By David O.

In October, the start of the NBA season kicked off with some excellent additions to many teams. Russell Westbrook was traded from the Wizards to the Lakers, and Kyle Lowry was traded from the Raptors to the Heat. Chris Paul was re-signed to the Suns at age 36.

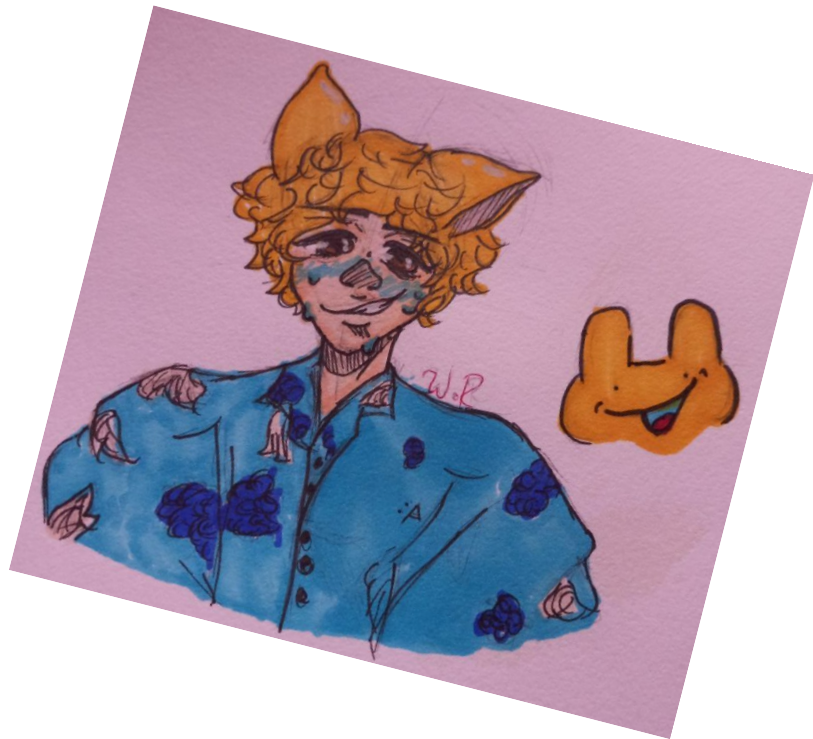
Turning to the 76ers, Ben Simmons reportedly did not attend training camp and has now been suspended for the season opener against the New Orleans Pelicans for conduct detrimental to the team.

Now let's talk about the standings four games into the season. I know it's early to judge but teams like the Lakers and Clippers are struggling and teams like the Bulls with their new additions are undefeated.

In my opinion, the Lakers, even though they are not the best team early in the regular season, will end up in the NBA championship.

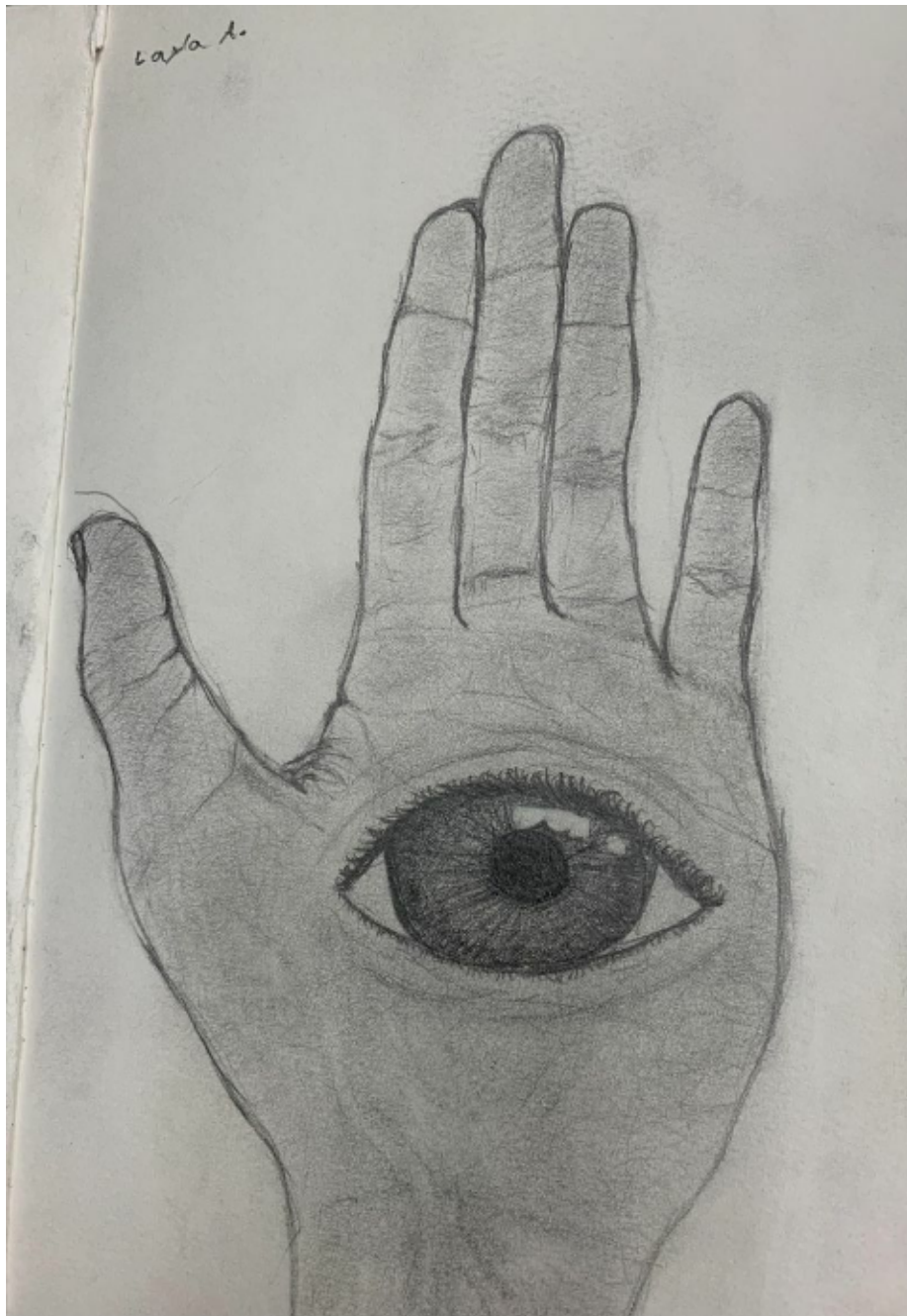
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