



The BLOB

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WESTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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ACADEMIC AWARDS CEREMONY

On Tuesday, March 1st, Weston Middle School honored the great students that reached the goal of a 3.5 g.p.a. or higher. Also honored were students who were good citizens to others. All those who were honored also participat-



ed in a day of fun, the HUB watched *Sing 2*, and the middle school went ice skating.

Before the award ceremony the 7th grade drama class performed "The Middle School Brain," a short, fun play about all the emotions that a middle school student can feel in one situation. After the play the forth, and fifth grade teachers gave awards to the students in the HUB who met the expectations, and then they honored the students who really represented the HUB, and all that it stands for.



ceremony was repeated again for the upper grades. The 7th graders performed again for the middle school. The teachers of the middle school awarded the middle schoolers who met the expectations, and then students were awarded for not getting a referral, and for those who did good in home ec. and wood shop. And after all that, it was over, and everyone went home.

-Theo Sprenger

When the ceremony was finished, many of the attendants of the evening met in the library for cookies and the art show. After all that, the

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN UKRAINE?

Many of you may have heard about the war between Ukraine and Russia. There have been talks between the two countries but nothing has come out of it. Russia tried to make a deal with Ukraine to let the people have two corridors where they won't bomb them. The problem with it

was that Russia wanted refugees to leave into Russian controlled territories and Ukraine wanted it somewhere else safer.

McDonald's and Starbucks have agreed to shut down all their business in Russia. The U.S. doesn't want to be in hand in hand combat with Russia because it cre-

ates conflict with the US and Russia. But to help Ukraine the US is giving them weapons to help but avoiding sending troops in to avoid conflict with Russia. It's an uncertain future for Russia and Ukraine but hopefully it will end in a peaceful way.

-Annika H.

Creative Writing

*Bigfoot Found!!!

Breaking News! A local hiker was hiking through The Malheur National Forest. His name is Nathan Rogers and he made the biggest discovery at age 29. As he was walking through the forest he saw something move and he said "Oh my goodness" he kept trying to follow it but he lost it. He heard a whispering kind of a growling noise that was echoing. He crouched down, he saw another movement and another. He kept getting closer and closer. As he walked over the little hill there was a big hairy thing walking around it was bigfoot. "It was incredible!" he said. He kept doing a study on them and it was the first bigfoot to be found. Find more information at <https://AprilFools.com>.

*New Basketball Recruit at WMS

Exciting news! We're getting a new exchange student from Germany.

Her name is Bloberta Biggens. Bloberta will be a perfect fit for our school during the next few years in basketball, because she is 7'2". Wow, isn't that tall! At her school in Germany her average was 18 rebounds per game and 40 points per game. Bloberta is very good in defense. You should be expecting to see Ms. Biggens in the next month or so.

-April F. JN

P O E T R Y

Hopeful Poem

Never look back
Gonna keep going
Give your all
You have to try
Up your spirits
Never look back
Gonna keep going
Let your dreams go wild
You have to try again
Down you plummet into victory
Never look back
Gonna keep going
Run away from your worries
Away they fade
And try your best
Dessert your fears
You have to try one last time.

Now look at the first word at every sentence

You just got Rick Rolled

-Anonymous

Bougie Scooter

I got a horse name scooter
She has lot of motor
She goes zoom zoom
Into the barn, today
She likes to run
And play all day
Yep her name is scooter
And she is a queen
And she be real clean
Because she scooter vroom vroom
Scooter be bougie
Because she be out here slaying
Because yes queen she got a mane
She can make a diamond just by looking
She can earn some bank just book-
ing
Resrevationnssssssssssss
She is a tutor for the smartest in
the world
Her mind is practically a computer
She might be the smartest of them
all
That is thy scooter.

-Addy Hall



Creative Writing

The Haunted Rubik's Cube

Once there was a boy named Joshua Smith who loved his Rubik's Cube. He would spend endless days and nights playing with it, mixing it up and solving it, when suddenly he died and no one knew how.

Then one day in 1983, 2 years after his death, they had a yard sale and sold the Rubik's cube to a seven year old boy named Matt Bryant.

Little Bryant loved the cube but he soon noticed strange things happening. Objects would float around his room, things would be moved and he slowly became more and more addicted to the Rubik's cube, spending day and night mixing it and resolving it and never growing bored.

He began getting bad grades and only caring about his Rubik's cube. Whenever he got it taken away he would get angry and storm off or violently try to get it back.

One day his little brother stole it and Matt got angry and tried to take it back, screaming and wrestling his brother, when all of the sudden BAM! Matt "accidently" kicked a hole in

the wall with his foot. Matt got his Rubik's cube and ran into the closet to hide but was found out half an hour later by his dad. Matt got his Rubik's cube taken away and threw the biggest fit screaming, crying and flailing around.

"No, you don't get your cube back until ya fix that hole in the wall!" his dad yelled over Matt's screaming. After Matt fixed the hole in the wall and got his Rubik's cube back he ran away and never went back, until an hour later, he went home then. Fast forward to 2022 Mr. Bryant is now 45 and a teacher, he has a class of seventh graders for journalism and he still has the same Rubik's cube.

Last week he was showing the Seventh graders how to solve a Rubik's cube and handed a kid the cube and the kid started obsessing over it.

Spending countless hours at school and home mixing and solving it just like Matt and Joshua did. And slowly all the kid cared about the Rubik's cube.

-Anonymous



*Creative Writing

Have you ever wondered what the school should make out of the lower gym? Everyone knows it is getting old. The school got granted \$450,000 through the “Make WA Schools Better” growth foundation. Mrs. Vescio and Mrs. Rhodes got a list of ideas about what to do with the lower gym and one of their ideas is to change it into a water park. Some of the ideas are to have a slide going outside and then it comes back into the building with little decorations. It is going to be pretty cool. Students are invited to give their input as to what types of features the water park should include. Anything goes! It should be ready by the next school year.

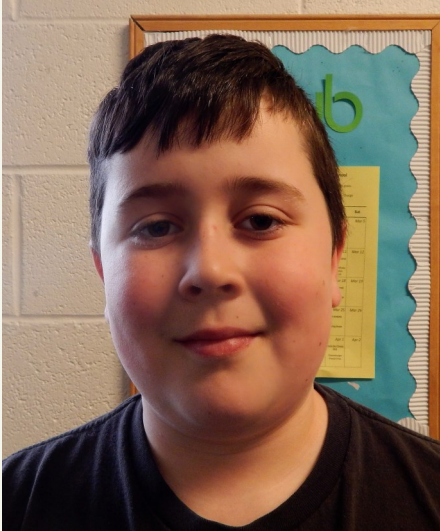


-A. Fools CH



Students of the Month

(For the month of March)



Ross Giger 4th Grade



Tyler Smith 5th Grade



Eric Pickard 6th Grade



Jeremy Hoepfner 7th Grade



Kinsley Dennis 8th Grade

Students of the month consistently demonstrate Weston Middle School's values of being safe, being respectful, and being responsible. Congratulations!

A Surprise Trip to Ireland

“RING RING. “ "Hello?” It was my mom on the phone! She told me to go walk my dog. So I got up from my couch, got Stella’s leash and called her over. She came over to me. I clipped her leash to a collar and we left. We made it about 2 blocks when Stella started to pull me into an alleyway, and there was a door she led me right to the door. I wasn’t paying attention at first because I was mad that she pulled me there.

When I looked up I saw the door and my curiosity took over. I opened the door to see a room when I walked in. It seemed like it transported me to Ireland. I thought it was really cool at first but then I started to freak out because I didn’t know if I could get back. When the door reappeared and I walked back through the door and went back home to tell my mom my crazy dog walking story.



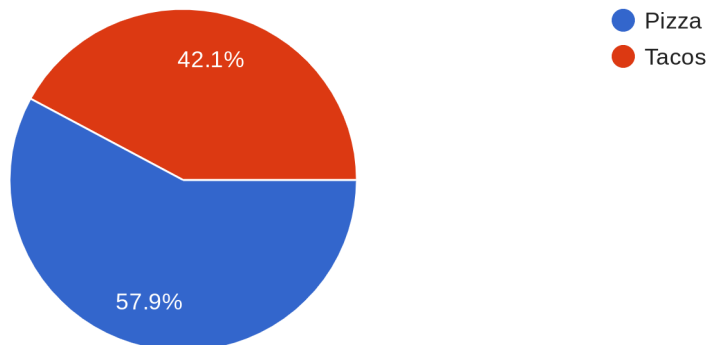
-Annika H.

Do You Prefer?

We did a poll that was sent out to every student at Weston Middle School to see whether they preferred pizza or tacos. When all the results were tallied we found out that more people prefer pizza over tacos,

Pizza or Tacos

38 responses





Supplies:

A succulent in a white jar/vase, Pink and Black paint, hot glue, and pink and white felt.

How to make:

Take your succulent plant, then put your pink and white felt shown in the picture.

Last take your paint and make a nose and some whiskers. There you have it, a cute small Easter present or a decoration.

Supplies:

Two different sized pom-poms brown and white colored, pink felt and white felt for the bunny ears, two pink small pom-poms, and glue, and lastly you need a black marker and pipe cleaners for the whiskers.

How To Make It:

First, you are going to need to get one medium and one small pom-pom of white or brown. Then you are going to glue the small pom-pom to the big pom-pom. Then you are going to draw eyes on the small pom-pom for the eyes. Next, take a small little pink pom-pom for the nose, then add white pipe cleaners and make sure you cut them small and then glue them to the nose on the bunny. After that you need to cut white felt for the ears then cut the pink felt for the inside but make sure you cut it a little smaller than the white ears. There you have little bunnies made out of pom-poms.



-Hailie B. & Charlotte H.

DIY Crafts for Spring

Making Goat's Milk Soap

CAUTION - Lye is a very caustic chemical and must be used under proper supervision of an adult, and with proper protective equipment. If you are interested in making soap, ask your parent or guardian on how to best begin the process.

Have you ever wondered how to make soap? Well I'm here to tell you how to make goat's milk soap. The first ingredients you will need to round up are goat's milk, coconut oil, sodium lactate, fragrance oil, and olive oil (you can substitute shea butter for olive oil).

Your first steps are to get out your frozen goat's milk and chop it into cubes. You'll need a food grade scale and measure 12.4 Liquid Ounces of frozen goats milk, and also need to get your Lye (sodium Lactate) measured out to 1.3 Ounces. You have to be very careful when dealing with lye, breathing it in or contact to skin can cause extreme irritation and start to damage your lungs very quickly. It can only be purchased in hardware stores mainly used to unclog sinks, and also making explosives, so once you get your hands on it for soap you have to be mindful of where it is and not to breathe around it.



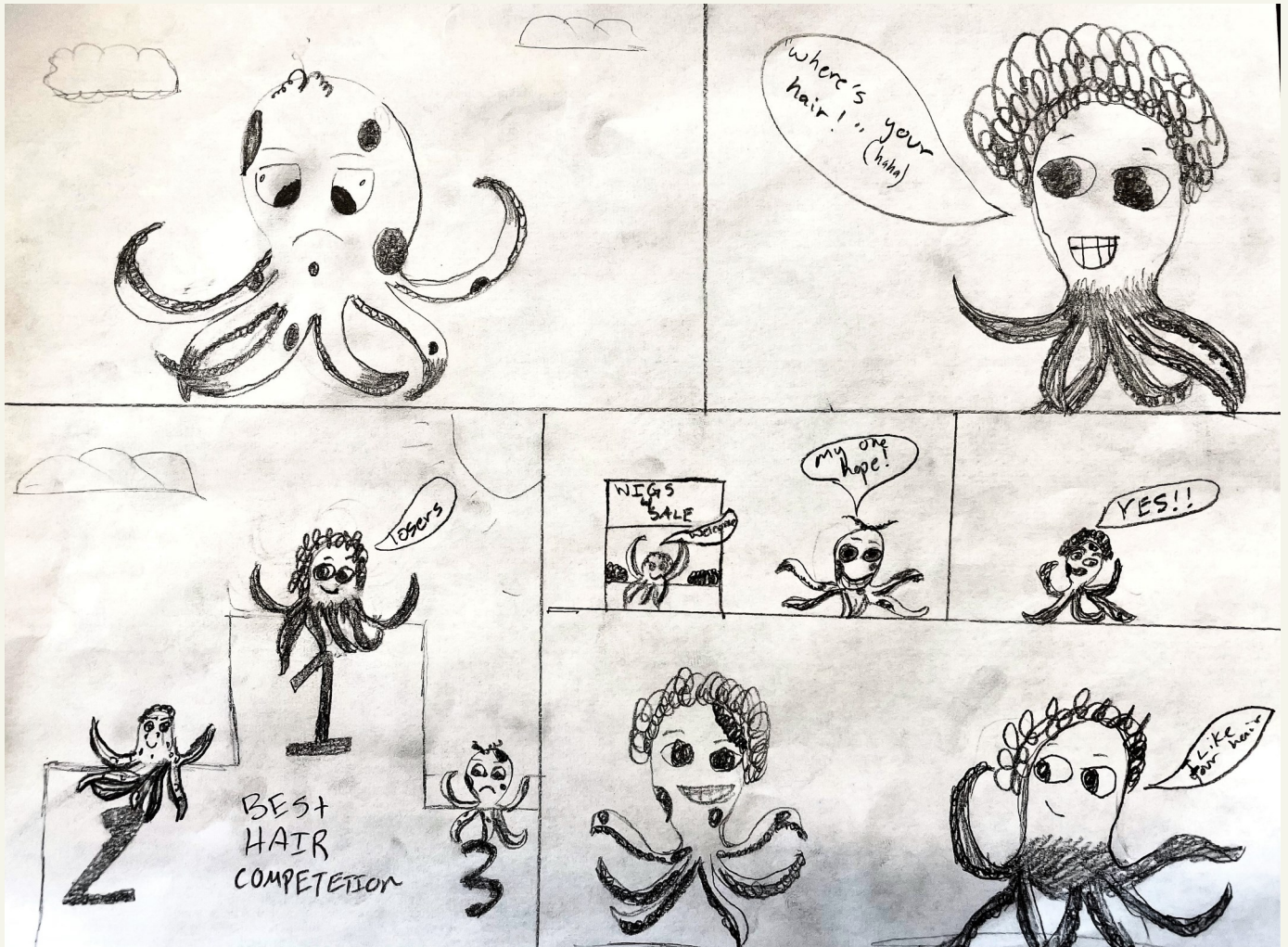
After the frozen milk is into cubes and into a bowl within a three minutes span, sprinkle the lye and continue stirring until all your lye is in and your milk is fully melted. Keep mixing until the lye is dissolved and the milk is melted. In your next bowl you need to get your oil mixture ready for the second half of the recipe. Measure out 10.8 liquid ounces of coconut oil and melt it until fully liquefied. Pour it into your other bowl and then get out a bottle of olive oil, or shea butter.

Measure out 16.2 liquid ounces of either different kind of oil. Then you're going to need a lot of fragrance oil / Essential oils, measure out 2.5 liquid ounces. Once you've got all your oils measured out and added to the oil bowl. Mix it together. This is your opportunity to add your dye, you can separate different amounts of your soap into different bowls and dye it different colors! Then add your milk and lye combination and your oil mixture together. Mix it until it thickens and then pour it into your rubber mold, you can add dried lavender or flavors on top of it if you'd like. You have hopefully successfully made soap!

-Addy Hall

Theo's Thoughts

Guest Artist: Addy Hall



MOVIE REVIEW

Encanto

Encanto is a good movie. It is about a family that all have special gifts.

They have a candle for their gifts and Dolores can hear you far away. Camilo can shapeshift. Isabela can grow flowers. Luisa can pick things. Mirabel is the next candle. Pepa can control the weather. Bruno can see the future.



Antonio can speak to animals. Abuela is the first candle. Julietta can heal you with her food.

I really liked this movie and I would highly recommend it.

-Madisyn Moran

Teacher Random Facts

Do you want to get to know your teachers more? Well here are some random facts about Mrs. Fun and Mr. Bryant. First are some facts about Mrs. Fun! Mrs. Fun's favorite vacation place is in Roatan Honduras. And her favorite thing to do there was to go snorkeling. Her favorite free time hobby is dancing, basketball, and pickleball. As you can tell she is a pretty active person. Mrs. Fun's favorite holidays are Christmas and Saint Patrick's day.

Next some facts about Mr. Bryant. His favorite vacation place is Las Vegas. His favorite thing to do in Las Vegas is to drink iced coffee and read by the pool. His favorite hobby is investing in things. His favorite holiday is Thanksgiving. He likes Thanksgiving because he likes the food, fall, family, and football. He also likes it because it is not a very commercialized holiday.

Those are some random teacher facts! If you want your teacher to be interviewed email 27holdena@athwestsd.org

-Annika





Animal Facts

Koalas' fingerprints are so close to human's that they could taint crime scenes.

Parrots will selflessly help each other out.

Prairie dogs kiss.

Ghost crabs growl using teeth in their stomachs.

The mantis shrimp has the world's fastest punch.

Sea otters float on their backs when they eat.

Polar bears look white, but they actually have black skin.

Crickets have ears on the front of their legs.

Flamingoes have knees that can bend backward.

Crocodiles can't stick their tongues out.

-Haillie B.

Creative Writing



All About 4-H

Have you ever been interested in 4-H? If you have not you should definitely look into it because it is so much fun! There is showing, sewing, cooking, judging, and presentations. First of all, showing is very enjoyable. You can show different animals such as cows, pigs, sheep, goats, birds, bunnies, and other animals.

There are multiple shows to go to around us for example there is the Milton Freewater Junior show, Umatilla County Fair, Union County Fair, and Pendleton Junior Livestock Show.

There is also sewing that is really fun. You can enter your exhibits and model them. You can also go to state, and you could also go to state for presentations. I have seen so many cooking exhibits in shows. As you can see 4-H is a fun thing to do and get yourself involved with.

-Charlotte H.

The Chickens

One day a family bought 6 chickens and 2 of them had no feet. The two that had no feet could not walk of course so they bobbled around the chicken coop. The 4 other chickens walked around the chicken coop and the two were jealous and wanted to have feet just like the others did.

One day the two that had no feet all the sudden grew a toe each. Then they grew another toe each day. Both chickens could walk and do the same things as the 4 chickens. They all played together. All the chickens lived a happy life after all.



-Hailie Burns



DJ Webb



Brendan Fraser



Coleman Giger



Jimmy Fallon

Celebrity Look-a-Like

THE STORM PT 3

Last issue...

and they didn't even recognize me. When I went to ask them how long we thought we were in the Storm, Tyler was saying "You really don't know, do you? Jeremiah, it's 2032, we've been in the Storm for 14 years."....

We were in Australia 2 years after the big storm that had happened. It turned out that Tyler was a parasite, which was how he knew about how long we were in there. And with Jeremiah being the only human left in the family, it was getting really lonely. KB had gone to Tasmania to isolate himself, leaving Tyler and Jeremiah alone. They were looking for a long lost treasure when Jeremiah started to feel lightheaded, then he collapsed, and the darkness took over. When he came to his senses a few hours later, he was in a very dark building. When he awoke, Tyler was in there, but he was struggling and his parasitic form was coming out. It was in a fascinating way, but it was if the conditions he

was in were... different. They were separating, but in a bad way. Tyler was losing consciousness, until KB burst through the door. He had something in his hand and injected it into his leg. He settled down and went back to normal. "No time to explain, The Storm found us again, and I found one of you."

Jeremiah was in shock. Was he really going to meet another person of his kind? "What do you mean?" he said slowly. "I mean, I found someone like you; immune." he replied back, almost angrily for whatever reason. He moved to the side, and a boy about their age walked into the room. He was skinny and had cropped black hair. "Hey, I'm... Marko" he said in his Southern accent.

Right after, Tyler woke up from his mess of a sleep. He seemed fine, despite what happened earlier, then when he saw Marko, he completely flipped out and tackled him to the ground. "Tyler, what the heck, he's with us!" KB was saying now, trying to pry him off of Marko. After that conundrum, we got situated in our building. "Ok, sorry 'bout that, he's a bit crazy right now." KB said. We were talking about what he had gone through when we heard a rumbling

outside. When they went outside, there was a wall coming. "Oh no, not again." Jeremiah said, his worry dripping off his words. The Storm was coming toward them, and this time, they knew it was worse. It had found them.

As the Storm was coming, Tyler was starting to react again, except only this time, he was starting to drag into it. We were all trying to grab something of him, but his parasitic counterpart went right through their hands. Then, Marko was starting to feel weird, and then he went pale. He was starting to turn dark, and then an impulse shot out of him and then... he blacked out completely. Nothing was happening. Whatever the impulse was, it shot out the Storm and made it disappear.

KB, Tyler, and Jeremiah were speechless, did Marko... "Uhh, guys, what's going on?!" Jeremiah was saying, worry coming out of him. The ground then started to kick and buckle underneath them, and the ground broke open and all four of them fell into the abyss below.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Hello, I am the author of The Storm. The Storm was originally a random story that I wanted to do for the creative writing section. When I first started, I was completely lost in the moment and I had no clue what to do, and that was when I thought of the characters KB, Jeremiah, and Tyler. KB is a 13-year-old boy who has had some problems.

He is the oldest of the three and is somewhat quirky after what had happened with their parents. Tyler is a 9-year-old boy who is always adventurous and looking out for Jeremiah. Tyler was

also a parasite, which he has been around for thousands of years, but since his planet was destroyed, his only choice was Earth, but the atmosphere made him reincarnate back to youth into his current. And Jeremiah is a 12-year-old boy who was immune to Tyler and his parasitic family. He was one of 8 that could help restart the world population if all went, but what he didn't know was that he and one other person were immortal. I have also included a picture of the three characters and Tyler in his true, parasitic form.

The only thing is: they didn't know he was a parasite, and the world will come to an end...

I will also be making the second chapter here in the next issue of the paper and I cannot wait! Until next time, see you soon.

Branson Rabb – Editor

April Celebration Days

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					April Fools	Autism Awareness
World Party Day	School Librarian Day	National Caramel Day	Student Athlete Day	World Health Day	National Science Day	Name Yourself
National Siblings Day	Pet Day	National Licorice Day	Make Lunch Count Day	National Gardening Day	National Laundry Day	National Orchid Day
Easter	Patriots Day	National Hanging Out Day	Look-alike Day	High Five Day	National Earth Day	English Muffin Day
Orthodox Easter Day	National DNA Day	National Pretzel Day	Guide Dog Day	National Super Hero Day	National Zipper Day	National Honesty Day

BLOB Staff Now & Then



Hazel Hammersla (Age 2)



Hazel Hammersla (Current)

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"The most difficult thing is the decision to act, the rest is merely tenacity." Amelia Earhart.