



WILDCAT LIFE



WJHS BASEBALL & SOFTBALL



Congratulations to both the WJHS Baseball & Softball teams. Each team had a very successful season and made Westville Junior High School very proud! Thank you for representing your school and community in such a positive way.



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Meet the Staff of WJHS

Mr. Tosh *by Tayla Messmore*



Wildcat Life conducted an interview with Mr. Tosh. Here is what we found out about our principal.

Wildcat Life: How long have you been in education?

Mr. Tosh has been in education for 27 years.

Wildcat Life: What made you decide to come to WJHS?

He went to school here as a student and taught here for 16 years.

Wildcat Life: What is your favorite part of the school day?

Mr. Tosh says he likes it all.

Wildcat Life: What was your favorite subject when you were in school?

History was his favorite subject.

Wildcat Life: Do you have any hidden talents that you would be willing to share?

He used to play the trumpet.

Wildcat Life: What is your dream vacation?

Going to Hawaii

Wildcat Life: What's a school sport or activity you enjoy watching?

Mr. Tosh says he likes watching us take part in everything.

Wildcat Life: What is your spirit animal?

He said he has no idea.

Wildcat Life: If you could pass on any wisdom to your students, what would you share?

It's important to work hard and always do your best.

Meet the Staff of WJHS

Mrs. Anderson *by Lola Wagoner*



Wildcat Life conducted an interview with Mrs. Anderson. Here is what we found out about our 7th Grade ELA Teacher.

Wildcat Life: How long have you been in education ?

Mrs. Anderson: **17 years.**

Wildcat Life: What made you join WJHS?

Mrs. Anderson: **I really like the older crowd so I can be sarcastic with the students and they will get my jokes.**

Wildcat Life: What is your favorite part of the day?

Mrs. Anderson: **Lunch, I really like to eat a lot.**

Wildcat Life: What was your favorite subject from when you were in school?

Mrs. Anderson: **I really loved math.**

Wildcat Life: Do you have any hidden talents?

Mrs. Anderson: **I don't have any hidden talents, I'm just amazing.**

Wildcat Life: What's your favorite sport or activity that you enjoy watching?

Mrs. Anderson: **I'm really interested in basketball and volleyball.**

Wildcat Life: If you could pass any wisdom to your students, what would you share?

Mrs. Anderson: **Be kind to others and don't let anyone put you down.**



WITH KATELYNN RICKETTS

- Dogs are better than cats
- **Math is the best subject**
- Bananas are the best fruit
- **School is the best**
- Soccer is the best sport
- **Meat is overrated**
- Boys are better than girls
- **Money can buy happiness**
- Movie theater popcorn isn't good
- **Seafood is disgusting**
- Coffee is nasty
- **Raw onions taste delicious**
- Pumpkin pie isn't good
- **Pineapple on pizza is delicious**
- Pug dogs aren't cute
- **Milk is disgusting**
- Pickles are nasty
- **Vegetables are better than fruit**
- Onion rings are better than french fries
- **Androids are better than Apple iPhones**
- Cheese ruins flavorful dishes
- **Cats are better than dog**
- Tomatoes shouldn't be consider a fruit
- **Water taste better without ice cubes**
- Pizza is better cold
- **Watermelon is flavorless**
- Mustard is better than ketchup
- **Deviled eggs are the best snack**
- Traveling is a waste of money
- **Mayonnaise is the worst condiment**
- Disney world is overrated

COOL STATE FACTS BY BROOKLYN BROWN



Illinois, known as the Prairie state and the Land of Lincoln! In this issue I'll be telling you cool facts about Illinois.

- **Twinkles were made in the year of 1930 in Illinois**
- **Illinois was the first state to abolish slavery**
- **Illinois is the only place on earth that has a river that flows backwards**
- **More than 85% of pumpkins come from Morton, Illinois**
- **Illinois's official state snack is popcorn**
- **12.72 million people live in Illinois as of 2020**
- **Illinois became a state on December 3, 1818**
- **The number 1 attraction in Illinois is The Willis Tower Skydeck, people can see up to 50 miles away**

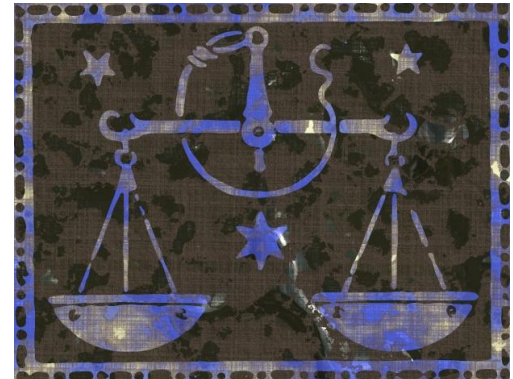


The October astrology signs for this month is

Libra (September 23 - October 22)

Libra is a symbol of The scales. They say most libras spirit animal is the panda. Libras are friendly, caring and nice people.

Their common interests are mostly drama shows and painting.



Cool activities that you can look forward for next month-

November 8-Total eclipse moon-

starting at 5:09 AM it will then turn into the red-hued blood moon.

November 16-17-Leonid Meteor Shower

HALLOWEEN STUFF



AMERICA'S FAVORITE CANDY

- Alabama: Skittles
- Alaska: Sour Patch Kids
- Arizona: Hershey Kisses
- Arkansas: Butterfinger
- California: Reese's Cups
- Colorado: Hershey Kisses
- Connecticut: Almond Joy
- Delaware: Sour Patch Kids
- Florida: Reese's Cups
- Georgia: Swedish Fish
- Hawaii: Hershey's Mini Bars
- Idaho: Snickers
- Illinois: Sour Patch Kids
- Indiana: Starburst
- Iowa: M&M's
- Kansas: M&M's
- Kentucky: Reese's Cups
- Louisiana: Lemonheads
- Maine: Sour Patch Kids
- Maryland: Hershey Kisses
- Massachusetts: Sour Patch Kids
- Michigan: Starburst
- Minnesota: Hot Tamales
- Mississippi: 3 Musketeers
- Missouri: Milky Way
- Montana: Twix
- Nebraska: Sour Patch Kids
- Nevada: Hot Tamales
- New Hampshire: M&M's
- New Jersey: Tootsie Pops
- New Mexico: Hershey's Mini Bars
- New York: Sour Patch Kids
- North Carolina: Reese's Cups
- North Dakota: Hot Tamales
- Ohio: M&M's
- Oklahoma: Skittles
- Oregon: M&M's
- Pennsylvania: Hershey's Mini Bars
- Rhode Island: Twix
- South Carolina: Butterfinger
- South Dakota: Jolly Ranchers
- Tennessee: Tootsie Pops
- Texas: Starburst
- Utah: Tootsie Pops
- Vermont: M&M's
- Virginia: Hot Tamales
- Washington, D.C.: M&M's
- Washington: Tootsie Pops
- West Virginia: Blow Pops
- Wisconsin: Butterfinger
- Wyoming: Reese's Cups

HALLOWEEN STUFF

🎃 HORRIFYING HALLOWEEN FACTS 🎃

By. Tayla Messmore

IN ALABAMA WEARING A NUN OR PRIEST COSTUME FOR HALLOWEEN IS ILLEGAL.

● **WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA IT IS FORBIDDEN TO WEAR A MASK WITHOUT A PERMIT.**

● **ORIGINALLY HALLOWEEN THE MOVIE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE CALLED BABYSITTER MURDERS.**

● **PUMPKINS ARE ACTUALLY CLASSIFY AS A FRUIT, NOT A VEGETABLE.**

● **FINDING A SPIDER ON HALLOWEEN IS CONSIDERED GOOD LUCK.**

● **SPIRIT HALLOWEEN IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR HALLOWEEN STORES IN AMERICA.**

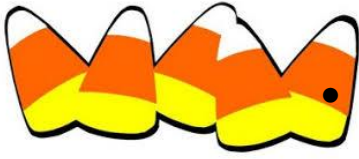
● **MICHEL MEYERS' MASK CAME FROM CAPTAIN KIRK'S STAR TREK MASK.**

● **TRADITIONAL HALLOWEEN COLORS INCLUDE BLACK, ORANGE, AND WHITE.**

● **THE FEAR OF HALLOWEEN IS CALLED SAMHAINOPHOBIA.**

● **THE JACK-O-LANTERN BORROWS FROM A STINGY MAN NAMED JACK.**

● **THE WORLD RECORD FOR THE LARGEST PUMPKIN WEIGHED 2,624.6 LBS.**



 **JOYFUL JOKES** 

By Tayla Messmore

- **Why do you call a cow with no arms or legs?** (Ground beef)
 - **What do you call a can opener that doesn't work?** (A can't opener!)
 - **Did you hear about the Italian chef who died?** (He pasta-way!)
 - **What is Forrest Gump's first email password?** (1forrest1)
 - **Why did the man fall in the well?** (Because he couldn't see that well)
 - **What's red and bad for your teeth?** (A brick)
 - **What do you call a fake noodle?** (An impasta)
 - **How do you get a country girl's attention?** (A tractor)
 - **Why can't a nose be 12 inches long?** (Then it would be a foot)
 - **How do you stop a bull from charging?** (Cancel their credit-card)
 - **What do you call someone with no body or no nose?** (No-body Nose)
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STAR STUDENT

By Tayla Messmore

TRISTIN MURDOCK

(Humorous)



The reason I chose Tristin is because of his humor.

(This is NOT based on favoritism.)

This is Tristin Murdock. He is a 12 year old boy with some goofy humor. Tristin always cheers me up when I'm having a bad day. He is super funny. He can entertain you just to see you smile. If you need a joke told to you, ask Tristin.

Tristin loves friends. He has a great personality and is pretty relatable. If you need a buddy, ask Tristin, he will say yes. I hope you will ask him to be friends. I love having friends just like Tristin. He is kind, goofy, funny, and a great friend.

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