



Make a Positive Impact

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THROW BACK TO THE 80'S

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We're throwing it back to 80's at Juniper Elementary! On february 26th,, students and staff were bringing their volume, funk, and spirit. What is the 80's? The 80's was all about fashion, volume, cool beats in music, and neon colors. Students and staff brought their spirit and spiced up juniper elementary. But who had the best spirit and really pinpointed the theme?



The Next Einstein? You Decide

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The Juniper Elementary Science Fair was held on February 4th. First place was received by Andrew McDonald. Andrea Alvarez received second place, and Elizabeth Ortiz was the third place winner. Could one of them be the next big scientist since Einstein?



ANDREW McDONALD, SCIENCE FAIR
1ST PLACE WINNER

One day Andrew was trying to think of a idea for his science fair project, and one just popped into his head. Andrew's wanted to know if static electricity changes taste? Andrew thought that his project stood out because of how neat it was compared to everyone else's projects. If Andrew ever

made it to district and above and beyond he would definitely make his science board and catagory better so he could win more than once. If Andrew had a job offer that had something to do with science he might take it.



ANDREA ALVAREZ, SCIENCE FAIR 2ND
PLACE WINNER

Andrea's mom went shopping, but when she came home, she noticed that the cheese was bad. This rotten cheese gave Andrea an idea for a science project. The next day, her teacher said the whole class is doing a science project so she had one idea down already.

Andrea's science project stood out because of her research and her cheese. Instead of the mold turning green, the mold changed to blue. If Andrea made the district contest, she wouldn't change a thing on her project because she already won 2nd

Place. She doesn't know if change is always a good thing. Her project may not improve with change. Andrea loves math and science, but she would rather have a career in something that has to do with math.



ELIZABETH ORTIZ, SCIENCE FAIR
3RD PLACE WINNER

Elizabeth went to sciencebob.com to look up projects using pennies. When she found her science project idea, her sister and her mom helped her buy all the things she needed that same day. Elizabeth's project was about what product cleans pennies better. Elizabeth thought that her science board stood out because of her large writing, the big penny, and using the penny

as an eye. If Elizabeth ever made it to district, she would leave her project the way it is because to her it is fine and it doesn't need to be altered. Elizabeth would like a career in science because she likes science very much and would like to follow her dreams.

HESPERIA COMMUNITY EVENTS

By: Jacob Holtzbach

Hesperia ~ Did you know Hesperia Parks and Recreation hosts family events and sports activities? Click on this hyperlink to see a calendar of events.

Featured events that might interest you:

Kids' Fishing Clinic

Saturday, April 9th is a spring kids' fishing clinic sponsored by Hesperia Parks and Recreation. Take a step back



in time using bamboo style fishing poles! The event will be held at Hesperia

Lake Park from 8:00 a.m. to Noon. Sounds like fun to me! **Click here for more information.**

Superhero 5k Run

The Superhero 5k run on April 30th will be held at the Hesperia Civic Center. Come dressed as your favorite superhero! The school with the most registered entries wins a free Happy Healthy Kids Assembly. Early bird registration is now open! Register before March 26th for early bird special prices. Prices include a free race shirt. Please click here for more information about this exciting local event. Flyers will be passed out at school very soon. See you there!

Early bird registration costs:
5k= Adult \$20 Child \$10
1 Mile= Adult \$10 Child \$5
Remember to receive early bird price register before March 26th

Check out next month's issue for more exciting events coming to you!

FREE Bike Helmets for Kids
Raffle Prize
Healthy Snacks

BE A SUPERHERO FOR KIDS!
Run for your favorite school and earn credit toward a Happy Healthy Kid's Assembly. All paid registered runners earn \$5 toward their favorite school!
FREE assembly for the school with the MOST entries!
(must have at least 75 registered runners)

RACE IS FOR ALL AGES!!

- Awards for the BEST SUPERHERO COSTUMES!
- Superhero DJ Dance Party!
- Superhero Photo Booth!
- Battle the Villains with Water Guns!
- Awards for Top 3 participants in each age group!

SUPERHERO

5K & 1 Mile

Get Your Capes and Costumes Ready!

Come dressed as your favorite SUPERHERO and run, walk, or FLY to the finish line!

Early Bird Registration DEADLINE: March 22
5k= Adult \$20 Child \$10
1 Mile= Adult \$10 Child \$5
FREE RACE SHIRT!
Prices Increase March 26

April 30, 2016
Civic Plaza Park
(15833 Smoke Tree St, Hesperia, CA)

REGISTER on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/HappyHealthyKidsFoundationSuperhero5K

Or Online at:
<https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=62867>

Registration check in (6:30-7:15am)
Race Start Time (8:00am)

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WORLD EVENTS NORTH KOREA'S MISSILE

By: Kevin Wilken

On Friday, February 5, North Korea finished fueling a long-distance missile, and it was launched on Super Bowl Sunday at 10:00 am Pacific Time. The U.S National Guard observed this process of the fueling and preparing of this long-distance missile on February 4.



A senior defense official from the U.S. said that the North Korean missile was headed toward space, and that it was not a threat to our nation. If the United States military thinks that our country is threatened, the U.S Navy has a missile destroyer fitted with the latest defense technology. This latest defense technology can successfully shoot down the missile. Furthermore, South Korea is constructing their own defense technology with the help of the United States.

Although our country was not threatened, some U.S defense officials do not yet have the



knowledge of whether this missile launch was a satellite or a nuclear missile. Most U.S military members have inferred that this missile was a nuclear-war headed missile. This missile had a range of 5,600 miles.

Japan observed the missile and reported what happened afterwards. According to Japan, parts of the missile landed in four parts of the world. The first location was 150 kilometers south of the Korean peninsula. The second and third locations were east of Korea, in the East China sea. The final site where part of the missile landed was south of Korea in the Pacific Ocean, about 2,000 kilometers down.

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JAG-WIRE "SPOTS" FOR THE MONTH

Featuring the 4th Grade Staff
this Month



VALERIE DELENA

My name is Valerie and I am ten years old. My favorite color is pink. The reason why I wanted to be in the newspaper is because I wanted to try something new. Also, it seemed really fun. The newspaper inspires me to be me. It also inspires me to be creative.

Can you solve this Plexer Pawzzle?

PLEXER PAWZZLE



JAG-WIRE "SPOTS" FOR THE MONTH (Continued)



KEVIN WILKEN

I am 9 years old, and I live in Hesperia, California. I was born in the city of Fontana, California in 2006, then moved to the town of Apple Valley, then to where I dwell now.

I have an 18 month old brown domestic short haired tabby cat named Felix. I go to a school called Juniper Elementary and am involved with the school newspaper. I am interested in books with suspense and mystery. Two of my favorite book series are Percy Jackson and Harry Potter. I like to ride bikes, draw maps, and dig deep holes, as well as read



DONOVAN SHAW

books. Hi, my name is Donovan. I am 9 years old, and I was born in 2006. I live with my parents along with my sister Kaiti and my brother Logan. I also have two dogs named Bonnie and Alice. My favorite subjects in school are math, history, and science. In my spare time I like to ride dirt bikes. I ride a (Honda 70cc). I also play football, listen to country music, go shooting, and go hunting with my uncle.



JOSE ORDUNO

Hi, my name is Jose Orduno. I'm part of the fourth grade team. My favorite subjects are math and writing. My favorite part of the school day is when we do math because it is easy and fun. I wanted to be on the Jag-Wire Newspaper because I thought it would be fun and hard work but the best part of my day is when I get home and play with my baby sister.



ALEXIS FAVA

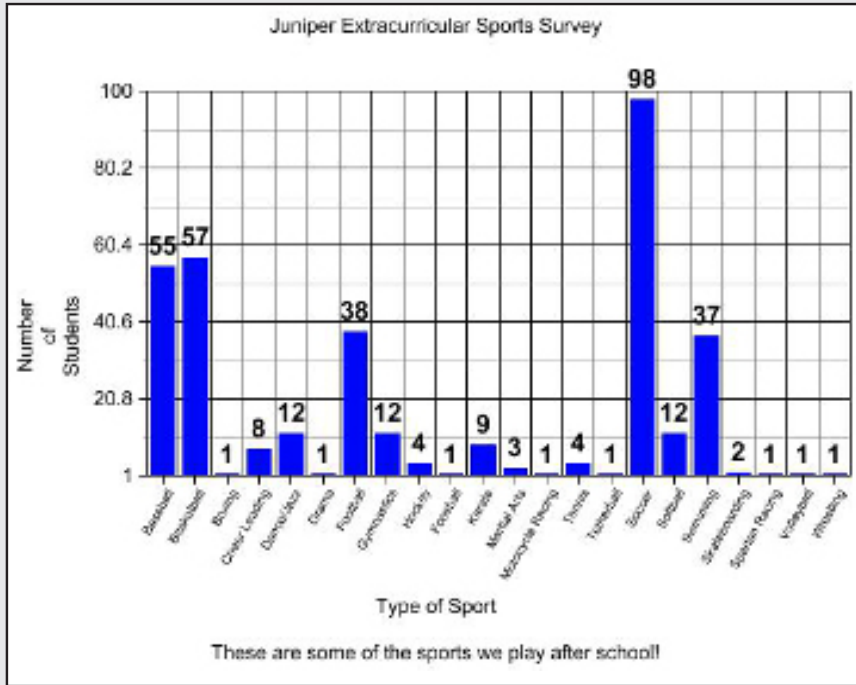
My name is Alexis Fava. I am nine years old. I love playing sports, my favorite sport is football. I just had a little brother named Gage. I am a very creative girl. I like helping out with my baby brother Gage. I have a dog, her name is Bronx and she is very important to me. My favorite subject is math and art.



Jag-Wire Sports

By: Alexis Fava & Valerie Delena

This month for sports we decided to survey the school to see what sports Juniper students play outside of school.



100 Mile Club Events

Night Run... March 15th, at Sultana 5:30-6:30

After School Fun Run....April 7th, 3:30-4:30

JAG-WIRE CONTEST WINNER



SHELBY ROBERTS



Congratulations to Shelby Roberts. Shelby won the Jag -Wire Logo Contest.

The African Silence

By: Oscar Orduño & Jose Orduño

Did you hear the news? The African Grey Parrot is disappearing from the forest! They're disappearing because the African Grey Parrot has a high demand as pets, so smugglers make illegal trades at the Uganda border, according to a 2016 study published in Ibis, a magazine about birds. Sadly, this has been happening from 1990 through today, according to the National Geographic Magazine. African Grey Parrots used to be a common sight in West and Central Africa.



According to the study over 800,000 birds were legal traded since 1980. In 1992 trade was banned so smugglers started trading the birds. They have to capture many because most die in captivity. And, according to BirdLife International, in the past 20 years more than one million birds have gone missing from the forest.

Even though the African Grey Parrot is disappearing, there is still a way we can help as a community to prevent them from disappearing. One way we could help is by preventing forest loss. Another way we could help the Parrots is by asking the other governments to ban and catch smugglers making illegal trades at the Uganda Border. Finally, before you purchase any pet, make sure it has the right documents to prove it has been bred in captivity and not smuggled.

JAG - WIRE JARGON

- 1: Honest: good and truthful: not lying, stealing, or cheating
2. Can you name the antonym for
kind _____
future _____
3. Bird is to feather as dog
is to _____.

Make **BRIGHT** Choices

B Be honest.

R Respect others and show kindness.

I Improve your community by serving.

G Give your best effort— Never give up.

H Have courage to do the right thing.

T Take responsibility for your choices.



Jag-Wire Advisors

Mrs. Fedders Ms. Moyer
Mrs. Arrowsmith Mrs. Gentry
Ms. Greenlee Mr. Alvarez
Mrs. Quinto



Plexers Pawzle Answer:
Be on time.

Upcoming Events



ANIMAL SUPPLY DONATION DRIVE

March 1st through the 31st

Third grade is collecting animal supplies new and gently used to donate to local animal shelters.

You can drop off supplies any time from March 1st to March 31st in front of rooms 18, 19, 30, and 32.



CHUCK E. CHEESE'S

Chuck E. Cheese School Fundraiser

Chuck E. Cheese will donate 15% of the funds raised at this event to Juniper. Friends and family members are encouraged to help support this event.

Here are the details:

Location: Chuck E. Cheese
Time: 3:00-9:00 p.m.
Date: March 11, 2016

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!



What is a Blarney Stone? Research it on the internet to find out.

Want to make a Blarney Stone Craft?

Items Needed:

- Smooth river rock or other smooth rock, medium sized
1. Green paint
 2. Paint brush
 3. Glue
 4. Googly eyes
 5. Green glitter
 6. Sequins or jewels, small sized
 7. Black marker

STEP 1:

Wipe the rock off to remove any debris that might be on it.

STEP 2:

Paint the entire rock green with the green paint. While the paint is wet, sprinkle on a bit of the green glitter. Let the rock dry completely.

Irish Joke:

knock knock
Who's there? Irish.
Irish who?
Irish you a wonderful day!