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Do Good Leaders Need to Be Outgoing?

By Brionna Porter

There have been many times in life where we all have been asked the question, "Are you an introvert or an extrovert?" Lately, the question has been on the table, "Do great leaders have to be outgoing?" I was reading an article that stated, "Introverts like people just as much as extroverts do, and often care deeply about them. They just don't want to be surrounded by crowds 24/7 and they tend to prefer the company of close friends and colleagues." Our culture tends to associate leadership with extroversion. We prize those who are willing to talk, rather than those who have something to say.

I believe that leaders do not have to be social, but need to have high quality ideas and communicate them to the public. A good leader should know what the people want/need, and step up to do what they need him to do. Students and teachers, what are your personal preferences on leaders? Should they be an introvert or should they be an extrovert? What are the qualities, in your mind, of a good leader?

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Photo courtesy Brionna Porter

Spiro High School principal Larry Greenwood is the leader of Spiro High School and is respected by teachers, students, and parents alike. When asked if he thinks a good leader has to be outgoing, he says, "I don't think they do. The people who stay to themselves and work really hard can get the job done too." Students affectionately say Mr. Greenwood is the "School Dad." He is pictured here as a Spiro High School football coach, considering the next move our team needs to make in the game.

Teenage Drivers

By: Alyssa Perry

As a kid growing up, you look forward to being able to drive and not having to have your parents take you everywhere. In this age group, death in motor vehicle accidents outdoes suicide, cancer and other types of accidents. "We believe one in four teens is going to be in a crash in their first six months of driving," Dr. Klauer said. One thing researchers have said is that having a nonfamily passenger in the car increases the risk of a car wreck by 44%. Cell phones are another huge problem with teenagers. Researchers say we should turn them off to avoid notifications. Phones can be distracting even if they are put away. Alcohol and drugs have also been a problem in recent years. A third of teenage drivers killed in wrecks have been under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

What's Trending Today?

By: Sarah Plummer

Let's talk about all of the trendy things as of right now. Clothes and shoes are always important when it comes to trends because you normally want to wear what's in style. Right now, Vans are really big in the fashion world, along with Birkenstocks, Nike, and other name brands. Ripped skinny jeans are also in right now as well. So are big t-shirts with athletic shorts worn underneath. Now, let's talk about music! Rap music is what's currently trending because that's what most people listen to. Netflix is also really popular. Shows like 13 Reasons Why and Grey's Anatomy are mainly what people keep up with on there. When it comes to Social Media, I'd say Instagram and Twitter are everyone's favorites. They both help keep you up to date with the trends too. Another thing trending right now, is funny memes. A lot of people turn funny pictures into relatable/funny memes and post them. Dancing is another one. Teens like to make up dances to certain songs and post them. Others see it and start doing that same dance and it eventually becomes trending.



What Do You Look For In a Life-Partner?

By:Shianne Musgrove



Leticia: Trust, respect, ALBERTO!

Hannah M.: Loyalty, they have to be your best friend, and they need to be able to spoil you.

Haley: Kind, compassionate, and must be willing to put up with me and my crazy life. Also, someone that will stand by me and push me to achieve my goals. And they have to be good looking, because, duh.

Connor: Good lookin', they gotta have a good personality, a lot of land I can hunt on, and money from their parents.

#theyeetomyhaw

Alyssa: Someone who will go on adventures with me, who is sweet and kind. Someone who isn't scared to show who they really are. Someone that will love everything about me, even my flaws.

Kailey Hogan: Funny, kind and I already have my life partner.

Madison Jeffrey: Someone who's understanding and honest with me and can communicate with me when they're mad.

Carson Cotie: Someone who knows how to communicate. It would be even better if they can communicate in another language, preferably French.

Do Teens Overstress Too Much?

By Madisyn Allen



Stress isn't always bad, but in small doses, it can help you perform under pressure and motivate you to do your best.

Stress is your body's way of responding to any kind of demand or threat when you sense danger, whether it's real or imagined, the body's defenses kick into high gear in a rapid, automatic process known as the "fight-or-flight" reaction otherwise known as the stress response.

Effects of chronic stress:

Your nervous system isn't very good at distinguishing between emotional and physical threats. If you're super stressed over anything, your body can react just as strongly, as if you're facing a true life-or-death situation. The more your emergency stress system is activated, the easier it becomes to trigger making it harder to shut off.

Health problems caused by stress can be depression, skin conditions, heart diseases, etc.

The cause of stress depends on your perception of it. Something that's stressful to you may not faze someone else, they may even enjoy it.

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ADONIS WILSON

By Carson Cotie

Full Name: Adonis J.L. Wilson.

Date of Birth: December 23, 2001.

When I was a child, I wanted to be a "Famous Performer" when I grew up.

Something that always grosses me out is: Boogery Noses.

My career plans are: To go to college and be a music ed major.

My biggest pet peeve is: Tapping.

My most embarrassing moment is: I ripped my pants when I was 10.

My most prized possession is: My life.

If I had to describe myself in one word, it would be: Outgoing.

The motto I try to live my life by is: It could be worse, just make it better.

Favorite memory of high school: Colorado trip with band.

Color: Yellow.

TV Show: Glee.

Song: My way- Frank Sinatra.

Movie: Love, Simon.

Guess the Song

By: Breanne Henderson

My doctors can't explain

My symptoms or my pain

But you are my strange addiction.

Answer on the bottom of this page.

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Teens Versus Social Media

By Stormie Eastman



As most of us know, social media is what everyone uses to stay in touch and see what everyone is up to in the world. However, what most people don't know is that social media messes with people's minds, especially teenagers. There are pros and cons of social media. Let's start with the pros; it makes it easy for people to socialize. That helps a lot for people who struggle with anxiety or just making friends. It also helps us communicate with our friends faster and see what they're doing. Also it helps pass time when you're bored! Next are the cons which include: focusing on likes, cyber bullying, comparing yourself to other people, and more.

When people focus on likes, it can either build or destroy their self esteem. Let's say you post a picture on Instagram that you absolutely love and is natural but only get between 50-100 likes but you have over 1,000 followers, that would make you feel like it wasn't a good picture right? Now let's say you post one where you edit it a ton and aren't being yourself and you get between 200-300 likes with 1,000 followers; now you feel great with how you look. Stop painting a picture for everyone to see you as something that you're not and just be true to yourself.

Cyberbullying is a huge problem with social media. You can't open a single app without seeing someone downgrade someone else because of their looks. It's very bad with teen girls, but boys are also affected by it. It can lead to depression, anxiety, and if it gets too bad it can lead to suicidal thoughts. Moral of it all just be kind to one another and if you have something negative to say just don't say it at all. Making comparisons is also a huge problem with social media. Even though majority of the people know that what other people post is only the good parts of their lives, it's still difficult to avoid comparing yourself to them. Influencers have a huge impact on this. When girls see "models" online they feel like that's the beauty standard and they HAVE to look like that or else they're not pretty enough. In reality that's not true at all. Every person is beautiful in their own way and you have to love yourself before anyone and anything else. Despite all of the positive and negative effects with social media it's up to us to balance out social media with out real life friendships. There's a happy medium in there and if everyone can cut out the toxic parts, social media will be a great thing!

DEEP THOUGHTS

I think it should be a law that if you ever get sucked up into a tornado, whatever you can grab with your hands while you're swirling around up there, you get to keep. —Jack Handey

LUKE RYAN HUNSUCKER

By Shianne Musgrove

Date of birth: 12-04-01

When I was a child: I wanted to be a pro football player when I grew up.

Something that always grosses me out is: Swimming (it's nasty in a lake or pond and at the water park it's just a bath with random people).

My career plans are: Get money.

My biggest pet peeve is: People who chew loudly.

My most embarrassing moment is: Having to sit on the side of the road when my El Camino broke down.

My most prized possession is: My 82 El Camino.

If I had to describe myself in one word, it would be: (fun)ny

The motto I try to live my life by is: eye for an eye.

Favorite memory of high school: My after prom party in 11th grade.

Color: Red.

TV Show: South park

Musical Group: NWA.

Song: "Talk Less"

Movie: "Dark Tower"

Food: anything meat



SAMUEL WESTON DOLAN

By Alyssa Perry

Samuel was born April 10,2001. When he was a child he wanted to be a game warden

when he grew up. Something that grosses him out is someone else throwing up. His

career plan is to get his associates and enter OHP academy. His most prized posses-

sion is his duck dog. If he could describe himself in one word it would be outgoing. The motto he tries to live by is

"nothing's given to you; work for it." His favorite color is blue. His favorite TV show is The Walking Dead. His favorite

musical group is Cody Jinks. His favorite song is Loud and Heavy. His favorite movie is Benchwarmers. His favorite

food is deer steaks. His best memory in high school is football.



Potatoes

By: Carson Cotie

I think the best thing you can ever consume is....potatoes. They come in all shapes and sizes, and they are low in calories. They are a good source of Vitamin C, and they are affordable. There are Ratte Potatoes, Yukon Gold Potatoes, Bintje Potatoes, Kennebec Potatoes, and many more. The best kind of potatoes are fried. French Fries, Pan Fried Potatoes, and Southern Fried Potatoes. They are truly a blessing to this world.

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Hunted

(A Short Story)
By: Haley Wolff

Milli tried to muffle her footsteps as she fled from her home, but they only grew louder. She was scared, her heart pounding and pulse racing. She didn't know why this was happening to her. She didn't understand. But, she continued down the stairs. Foot placement was everything for the aged wooden staircase creaked at her every step.

She swore she could hear the whole town laughing at her, judging her for being different, mocking her. It wasn't fair. Milli didn't do anything to them. She was always the perfect student in school. The perfect towns person, always minding her own business and such. But as Robert Frost says, "Nothing gold can stay," and she couldn't stay that way forever. Something had to change, and fast. She hated herself for letting the evil flood her brain and take over her thoughts. She tried shutting it out, but it only came back in waves, each one more powerful than the last.

No one could live with the secrets she was forced to keep, the knowledge she had stored away. Then again, no one should have to. Milli tried using her so called gift for the greater good, but she only made things worse. Therefore, she had to run...she had to leave. She had made up her mind. She placed a hand on the wall to steady herself. All to the thinking was making her dizzy. But where? Where would she go? Who would she run to? She could always run to him. NO. She would rather die than let him see her like this. Broken. Beaten. Over-taken with fear. Developed with darkness. Never would she let him see her like this. Never.

Letting go of the wall, she forced these thoughts to the back of her head and advanced down the creaky staircase. She was almost at the base when she saw it—the faintest flicker of light. They had found her. The hunters. The light flooded the room revealing each and every dust particle that hovered in the air. It swept around searching and searching. Milli wanted to move, but her feet wouldn't let her. She was frozen with fear. Paralyzed. The light was getting closer by the minute. She had to move, but it was all too much. Then the light found her and a boy not much older than her, walked through the door. He didn't want to hurt her, much less kill her. She could see the fear in his kind brown eyes as their gazes met. He held up his gun but something was off. He wasn't aiming at her but at a point down the hall. Then he looked at her and flashed her a smile so warm and kind, that a baby would have been jealous. He wasn't scared at her, but of something else. Why wasn't he afraid of her? She was a monster after all.

Then she suddenly heard it, and so did the boy. A twig snapped in the nearby forest. The boy's smile instantly faded and his face turned serious. More twigs kept breaking under the weight of something heavy. The boy mouthed the words, "Go", to Milli and waved at her to go out of the back door. Why was he saving her? All she ever did was hurt people. But she listened. Keeping her eyes pinned on him, she finished down the stairs, backed down the hallway and sprinted out the back door. The boy's face fading the further she ran.



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KYRAH ROGERS

By Alyssa Cogburn

Full Name: Kyrah Rogers
 Date of Birth: 05/08/2002
 When I was a child, I wanted to be a lawyer when I grew up.
 Something that always grosses me out is: waterparks, so nasty! And bananas!!
 My career plans are: College for sure, but I dont know what career.
 My biggest pet peeve is: When people tap stuff.
 My most embarrassing moment is: When I messed up my truck so I borrowed my uncles, then I got his key stuck in the ignition and messed it up.
 My most prized possession is: My huge gumball machine.
 If I had to describe myself in one word, it would be: OCD.
 The motto I try to live by is: It is what it is.
 Favorite memory of high school: All the ag trips.
 Color: Red.
 TV show: 13 Reasons Why
 Musical group: Nickleback.
 Song: Complicated- Divia O'Brien.
 Movie: After
 Food: Italian!



MORGAN BROWN

By Cheyenne Irvin

Full name: Morgan Faith Brown
 Date of Birth: May 11th, 2001.
 When I was a child, I wanted to be a: nurse
 Something that always grosses me out is: people chewing with their mouth open
 My career plans are: to go to college
 My biggest pet peeve is: constant tapping
 My most embarrassing moment is: when I fell off the bleachers freshman year
 My most prized possession is: my dog
 If I had to describe myself in one word, it would be: kind
 The motto I try to live by is: give someone a chance
 Favorite memory of high school: showing pigs
 Color: purple
 TV show: That 70's Show
 Musical group: 5sos
 Song: Fire on Fire
 Food: chicken



ABBY ELIZABETH ANNE GOINS

By: Sarah Plummer

Abby Goins was born on July 22, 2001
 Growing up, she wanted to be a nurse.
 Something that grosses her out is puke or any bad smells.
 She plans to become a nurse practitioner.
 Her biggest pet peeves are Alicia Clack and people who stand in the middle of the hallway.
 Her most embarrassing moment was when she was giving a presentation in Ag and she tried to say "chocolate chips" but it didn't come out as "chips."
 Family is her most prized possession.
 One word to describe her is "logical."
 The motto she goes by is to always do your best and don't fear failure.
 Becoming a cheerleader is Abby's favorite memory of high school.
 Blue is her favorite color.
 Her favorite TV show is Real Housewives.
 Ariana Grande is her favorite musical group.
 She likes any song from the 2000's.
 Abby's favorite movie is 13 Going On 30.
 Pizza is her favorite food.



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MALIK ALEXANDER ROBERSON

By Stormie Eastman

Malik Roberson was born on September 28, 2001. When he was a child, his dream job was to be a football player. Something that always grosses him out is blood. When Malik gets out of high school his career plans are to become a coach. When people talk too much that bothers him; it's his biggest pet peeve. He has done multiple embarrassing things so it's hard for him to choose his absolute most embarrassing. Malik's most prized possession is his "See you later River" bracelet. Funny is how he'd describe himself in one word. The motto that he tries to live his life by is "confidence is key." Malik loves watching Shameless. His favorite color is red. Nsync is Malik's favorite group. His favorite song is "Where is my Love" by El DeBarge. 300 is his favorite movie. Malik loves cranberry sauce.

SAMUEL FEARNSIDE

by Madison Jeffrey

Full Name: Samuel Winston McKinney Fearnside.
Date of Birth: May 24, 2001.
When I was a child, I wanted to be Anything I could be when I grew up.
My career plans are: To be the best at everything.
My biggest pet peeve: N/A
My most embarrassing moment is: N/A
My most prized possession is: My life.
If I had to describe myself in one word, it would be: Flumadiddle.
The motto I try to live my life by is: Live life and love it too.
Favorite memory of high school: All of them.
Color: Red
TV show: Letterkenny
Musical Group: Lil Loaded
Song: Sauce baby
Movie: Straight Outta Compton
Food: Exotic



KWAME SEY

By: Alyssa Perry

Kwame was born February 2, 2002. When he was a child, he wanted to be a football player when he grew up. Something that grosses him out is when people smack. His career plan is to go to college and play football. His biggest pet peeve is when people crunch on ice. If he could describe himself in one word it would be "cool." His most prized possession is his phone. The motto he tries to live by is "yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift..that's why they call it the present." His favorite color is blue. His favorite song is the Blocc is Hot. His favorite movie is Lucy and his favorite food is everything. His favorite high school memory is going to church with River after school.



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JOHN THOMAS HAND III

By Leticia Martinez

Date of birth: June 6, 2002

When I was a child: I wanted to be a star when I grew up.

Something that always grosses me out is: Nothing, nothing really grosses me out.

My career plans are: Go to college, teach people how to use their money, then ranch, till dawn.

My biggest pet peeve is: Loud eating and drinking

My most embarrassing moment is: 2%.

My most prized possession is: My granddads belt.

If I had to describe myself in one word, it would be: Workaholic.

The motto I try to live my life by is: It gotta be like this, till I can make it be like that.

Favorite memory of high school: Coming home in 2019.

Color: Blue

TV Show: Breaking Bad

Musical Group: I don't listen to much music.

Song: Missin You Crazy

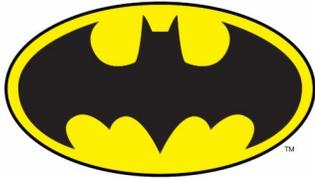
Movie: Too busy to watch movies.

Food: Anything homemade.



NICOLE KELLER

By Hannah Miller



Nicole Keller was born on October 9, 2001. She is someone who strives to become her better self even when she is perfect already. She will stand by your side when you are feeling down, when you do not have anyone to talk to, or when you just need a chatting buddy, she is very generous and nice when you get to know her. The first time I met Nicole, she was super quiet, nice, and kept her business to herself. So I took the opportunity to be her friend. I am blessed to have gotten to know Nicole because she has helped me a lot over just one year. She is the sweetest, most determined, and most

strong minded person I know, and I am proud to call her my friend. Nicole is often a busy person, having to deal with work and running errands, but the time she gets by herself, she likes to spend it in her comfortable bed jamming out to her favorite songs (one of them is "You Are Not Alone," by Michael Jackson). Nicole is a big nerd with Marvel, even when she was little she was wanting to be a superhero. Her love for DC comics, and Marvel is the reason we got along with each other so well, her favorite show is obviously Arrow and the Flash and one DC movie would be Batman: The Dark Knight. Little things about Nicole are her favorite color is blue but also black. When she is hungry, make her some good homemade chicken noodle soup...it's her favorite. Nicole is a senior this year. I am so happy that I got to know her. She is such a sweetheart and will not let anyone mess with me. I will cry with happiness when she graduates because getting to know someone special like Nicole is a blessing. Nicole's experience of high school she quoted, "In high school you're going to blink twice, and you'll be in a cap and gown staring at your classmates wondering where the time went."

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HANNAH JANE A HURST

By Shianne Musgrove

Date of Birth: 10/05/01

When I was a child, I wanted to be a math teacher when I grew up.

Something that grosses me out is: Most things do not gross me out but throwing up always gets me.

My career plans are: Go to college for math education and become a math teacher.

My biggest pet peeve is: Slow drivers.

My most embarrassing moment is: Crying in public, but that happens often.

My most prized possession is: My family and my three best friends; Adonis, Garrett, and Londyn.

If I had to describe myself in one word, it would be: Different.

The motto I try to live my life by is: Love Yourself First

Favorite memory of high school: Singing at the state basketball game last year.

Color: Orange.

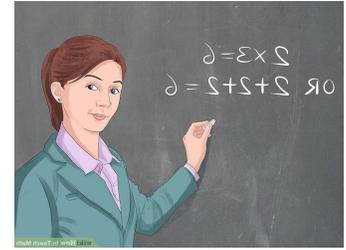
TV Show: Survivor.

Musical Group: Queen.

Song: "You are the reason" by Calum Scott and Leona Lewis.

Movie: Dazed and Confused.

Food: Fried Chicken.



SHERRIL NICOLE WILLIAMS

By Madisyn Allen

Date of birth: September 30,2000.

When I was a child, I wanted to be a surgeon.

Something that always grosses me out is spiders.

My career plans are: to get my LPN license, then RN license, and either become a doctor or chiropractor.

My biggest pet peeve is being late or stupid questions.

My most embarrassing moment is: rather not answer.

My most prized possession is my dog or phone.

If I had to describe myself in one word, it would be weird.

The motto I try to live my life by is "This is the day you will always remember as the day you almost caught the Sparrow" - Captain Jack Sparrow" or "Have some fire. Be unstoppable. Be a force of nature" - Christina Yang, Grey's Anatomy .

Favorite memory of high school: Starting senior year.

Color:Black or teal.

TV show:Supernatural,Grey's Anatomy, and American horror story .

Musical group: BTS,EXO,and Panic at the disco.

Song: Hey look ma, I made it by Panic at the disco or Boy with love by BTS.

Movie: Chucky series, Nightmare on Elm Street series or the Nightmare Before Christmas.

Food: Chinese or Taco Bell



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GINA DANIELLE DAMATO

By Sarah Plummer

Gina Damato was born on February 22, 2001
 Ever since she was a child, Gina wanted to be a veterinarian.
 Dirty dishes are one thing that really grosses Gina out.
 Gina plans on studying holistic medicine after graduating high school.
 Bad breath can be really annoying, this is one of her biggest pet peeves.
 Her most embarrassing moment was when she left her car running all day while she was at school, and her battery died, so Mr. Greenwood had to give her a jump.
 Happiness is her most prized possession.
 If Gina had to describe herself in one word it'd be "bubbly."
 She tries to live by the motto: love everyone and everything.
 Her favorite memory of high school was the first home game she cheered at as a varsity cheerleader.
 White is her favorite color.
 Her favorite TV show is Gossip Girl.
 She loves the musical group Jhene Aiko.
 Her favorite song is Don't Worry Baby by Beach Boys.
 Rumor Has It is her favorite movie.
 Gina loves Smoothies and Italian foods, those are her favorite.



ALICIA JADE CLACK

By Brionna Porter

Alicia Jade Clack was born on January 9, 2002. When she was a child, she wanted to be a vet; now she wants to go into Human Resource Management. Something that always grosses her out are mashed potatoes and soup because the textures are disgusting! Her favorite food is a good subway sandwich. Her biggest pet peeve is being stuck behind slow drivers. Her most embarrassing moment is when she hit her drink on the car window frame to her car at McDonald's and ended up spilling it, because it was so funny. Her most prized possession is her phone. Her favorite color is royal blue. Her favorite TV show is Futurama and her favorite movie is Spiderman Far from Home or Endgame. Her favorite musical group is Coldplay and her favorite song is Colt-45-Afroman. The motto she tries to live by is, "Without agriculture, you'd be cold, naked, and hungry." -Mr.Cox. Her favorite memory in high school is proving Coach Bunch wrong about clothing prices. If she could describe herself in one word, it would be British.



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CHEYANNE HARTSFIELD

By Mikahyla Ramsey

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Date of Birth: 10-31-2001

When I was a child, I wanted to be a firefighter when I grew up.

Something that always grosses me out is: people that don't shower often and seeing physical blood.

My career plans are: pursuing an arts degree or business degree.

My biggest pet peeve: when people hum or sing in class.

My most embarrassing moment is: slipping on the field while marching.

My most prized possession is: it will be my high school diploma.

If I had to describe myself in one word, it would be: trippy.

The motto I try to live by is: "Sucking at something is the first step towards being sorta good at something."

Favorite memory of high school: pulling pranks on the teachers with the "beefgang."

Favorite color: tie dye rainbow.

Favorite TV Show: Adventure Time

Favorite Musical Group: \$uicideBoy\$

Favorite Song: My Kind of Woman - Mac Demarco

Favorite Movie: Ponyo



KALEB MILES HULL

By Connor Reed

Kaleb Miles Hull was born on December 14, 2001. When he was a child he wanted to be a scientist when he grew up. Something that grosses him out is pimple videos. He plans to go to UAFS to study radiology. His biggest pet peeve is ignorant people. His most embarrassing moment is getting caught skipping school and running away. His most prized possession is his memory box in his closet. If you could describe him in one word, it would probably be an overthinker. His motto in life is to enjoy the little things in life. His favorite memory is going to the Fort Smith fair his junior year. His favorite color is red. His favorite TV show is Black Mirror. His favorite music group is Wallows. His favorite song is Remember When by Alan Jackson. His favorite movie is The Iron Giant. His favorite food is Cajun grilled shrimp and catfish.



MARY NICHOLE SCANTLING

By: Haley Wolff

On January 9, 2001, the world was given the gift of a baby named Mary. Although, I haven't seen a picture of baby Mary, I imagine she was as adorable as ever. She wanted to be a vet when she was younger, and now she wishes to be an elementary teacher. Although Mary is as kind as they come, she still has her pet peeves....such as getting interrupted when she's talking. She is also a very easily grossed out person. She gets grossed out by body odor, smacking, ASMR, gross smells such as vinegar, and just messiness in general. She is an incredibly kind hearted person with a bright smile that lightens up any room.



Consider the daffodil; and while you're doing that,
I'll be over here, looking through your stuff.

—Jack Handey

BREANNE CHRISTEEN HENDERSON

By Savannah Knotts

Date of birth: December 19, 2001

When she was a child she wanted to be a vet when she grew up.

Something that always grosses her out is people chewing with their mouth open

Her career plans are cosmetology

Her biggest pet peeve is clicking pens

Her puppy is her most prized possession

If she had to describe herself in one word it would be shy

The motto she tries to live by is "don't continue making the same mistake"

Her favorite colors are gray, white, blue, and black

Her favorite TV shows are Stranger Things and Riverdale

Her favorite songs are Strange Addiction by Billie Eilish and Paralyzed by NF

Her favorite movie is "After"

Her favorite food is fries



HUNTER JADE BAXTER

By Breanne Henderson

Date of birth: January 15, 2001

When hunter was a child, she wanted to be a vet when she grew up.

Something that always grosses her out is when someone chews with their mouth open.

Her career plans are cosmetology school.

Her biggest pet peeve is when people smack their gum.

Her most embarrassing moment is when Sam and Luke held the door open and she went through the other door.

Her most prized possession is her animals.

If she had to describe herself in one word, it would be nice.

The motto she tries to live her life by is "Don't make a mistake twice"

Her favorite memory of high school is when her best friend (meeee-breanne) moved back.

Her favorite color is blue.

Her favorite tv show is riverdale

Her favorite music group is Florida Georgia Line

Her favorite song(s) are Strange Addiction by Billie Eilish and Paralyzed by Nf

Her favorite movie is Hachi A Dog's Tale

Her favorite food is chicken nuggets



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COETYN DRAKE JERRELL



By Madisyn Allen

Date of Birth: July 7, 2002.
 When he was a child, he wanted to be a nurse when he grew up.
 Something that always grossed him out is feet.
 His career plans are: to be a pediatric nurse.
 His biggest pet peeve is: showing people their food.
 His most embarrassing moment is: when I was in kindergarten and ripped my pants.
 His most prized possession is: his red baby blanket.
 If I had to describe myself in one word, it word be: funny.
 The motto I try to live my life by is: Enjoy the day you have received.
 Favorite memory of high school: When Bubba lit my hand on fire.
 Color: Red.
 Tv Show: Riverdale.
 Musical Group: 5 seconds of summer.
 Song: Youngblood by 5 seconds of summer.
 Movie: the Breakfast club.
 Food: Spaghetti.



A picture of Carson Cotie's cat, Batman, during the golden hour. This photograph was submitted by Carson Cotie as part of a newspaper class photography assignment.

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WILLIAM DUNNIGAN

By Carson Cotie

Full Name: William Paul Dunigan.
 Date of Birth: October 2nd, 2001.
 When I was a child, I wanted to be a:
 NFL star.
 Something that always grosses me out
 is: Pimple popping.
 My career plans are: Go to college for
 engineering or welding.
 My biggest pet peeve is: having to con-
 stantly repeat myself.
 My most embarrassing moment is: Fall-
 ing in the middle of a run through.
 My most prized possession is: My fami-
 ly.
 If I had to describe myself in one word,
 it would be: Caring
 The motto i try to live my life by is: God
 doesn't put you through anything you
 can't handle so keep pushing.
 Favorite memory of high school: Being
 with Friends,
 Color: Pink
 TV Show: The 100
 Song: Made by my struggle by Kushful
 thinkin.
 Movie: Troy.
 Food: Shrimp

INSPIRE



In a recent newspaper photography assignment, Brionna Porter submitted a black and white picture of her mother, Michel Porter, under the category "Inspire" because she is so inspirational. When asked what inspires Michel, she says, "When you are going through a trial, there will always be mountain highs and valley lows. I'm thankful that Jesus walks with you when you need it, He will carry you when you can't do it yourself."

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DEREK CARTER

By: Stormie Eastman



Derek Austin Carter was born on January 12, 2002.

As a child, Derek wanted to be a football player when he grew up.

Smelling someone's vomit or smelling something gross always grosses him out.

His career plans are to go to college, get his degree, and then go pro.

Derek has too many embarrassing moments.

Winning area to go to state in basketball is his most prized possession.

One word to describe Derek is: outgoing.

He doesn't have a motto that he lives by.

Derek's favorite memory of high school is being with his friends.

His favorite color is blue.

Derek's favorite TV show is All-American.

He doesn't have a favorite musical group.

Derek's favorite movie is Coach Carter or Remember the Titans.

His favorite food is tied between Chinese and cheeseburgers.

JASMINE CUNNINGHAM

By Madison Jeffrey

Full Name: Jasmine Danielle Cunningham

Date of birth: 05/31/2001

When I was a child, I wanted to be a Doctor when I grew up.

Something that always grossed me out is: When people do not shower.

My career plans are: To go to college and become a doctor.

My biggest pet peeve is: People that make sounds for no reason.

My most embarrassing moment is: When I fell in front of a lot of people.

My most prized possession is: My phone

If I had to describe myself in one word, it would be: Independent.

The motto I try to live my life by is: "The best things in life are on the other side of your maximum fear,"

Favorite memory of high school: Meeting new people.

Color: Blue

TV show: Grey's Anatomy

Musical Group: Florida Georgia Line

Song: A Moment Like This by Kelly Clarkson

Movie: 8 seconds

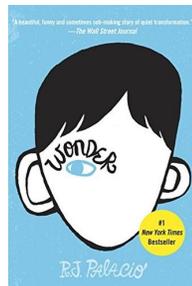
Food: Tacos

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