



# WILDCAT LIFE



## **Boys Basketball** *by Izzy Sliva & Amelia Miller*

When we asked what the boys like about basketball Charlie and Trent said “making shots” and Tryce said “I just love the sport” and Elijha said “playing as a team”. Everyone but Charlie said they see basketball in their future. Seventh grade has lost 4/6 games. Eighth has won 3/5 games.



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# WJHS Staff Interviews

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## Mr. Stephenson

*by Faith Van Camp & Maddison Appl*

Mr. Stephenson's favorite part about being a P.E. teacher is participating and dominating. He has been a P.E. Teacher for 2 years this is his second year at WJHS. His favorite part of WJHS is the atmosphere. His favorite game in P.E. is Link Tag. He likes working with Ms. Putman. He graduated junior high at Rossville and went to high school at Bismark. His favorite color is red. He is a Flash fan. His favorite Nickelodeon show is Rocket Power. He loves the Packers and is a Cubs fan. He is 28 and was born in 1991.

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## Mrs. King *by Anna Freeland*

*Wildcat Life:* What is favorite part about Project Success?

**Mrs. King:** My favorite part about Project Success is our activity time.

*WL:* What is your favorite part about student council?

**Mrs. K:** My favorite about student council is the trips.

*WL:* What college did you go to?

**Mrs. K:** I went to DACC.

*WL:* What is your favorite part about WJHS?

**Mrs. K:** My favorite part was the kids.

*WL:* What was the hardest part about leaving?

**Mrs. K:** The absolute worst part about leaving was leaving all my kids at school behind. :(



by Addyson Hallett

**Student #1**

1. Favorite color is blue
2. Loves sprite
3. Plays softball and basketball
4. Wears glasses
5. Birthday July 24th
6. Has braces

**Student #2**

1. Plays basketball
2. Likes math
3. Likes video games
4. Has friends, sometimes
5. Favorite teacher is Mr. Witsman
6. Likes food



Miscellaneous Trivia

By Caydence Hyche & Tyler Mahoney

1. What was Ash Ketchum first pokemon originally going to be?
2. What year did the Nintendo Gameboy come out?
3. What was the first official battle royale game?
4. What was Mario's original name?
5. What is the first game with Princess Zelda as a playable character?
6. What year did the movie Hocus Pocus come out?
7. Who is the main character in My hero academia
8. When did the first Harry Potter book come out?
9. How many licks does it take to get to the center of a Tootsie pop?
10. What was the day The Office came out?

How to win Guess Who or Trivia: Write your name, your Homeroom, and your answers on a piece of paper. Place that paper in the Wildcat Life box outside of Mr. Witsman's room. Mr. Witsman will draw names from the group of correct answers for prize winners.

# KIDS IN THE HALL

What's your favorite Thanksgiving food?

*by Aubrey Sanders and Chey Crowl*

Aeris- My favorite is chicken.

Addy- I can't pick.

Luke- Chicken and noodles.

Kyler- My favorite is turkey.

Tatyanna- I can't choose.

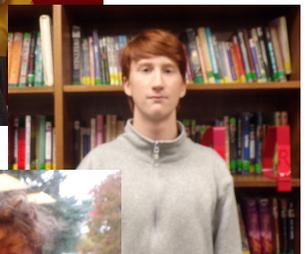
Amelia- Sweet potatoes

Anna- Rolls of course.

Wesley- My favorite is stuffing.

Nathan- Mashed potatoes with gravy.

Levi- Buttered rolls.



# KIDS IN THE HALL

by Gabby Sowers



Skyler

I interviewed Skyler, and his favorite food is turkey. “ My favorite thing about Thanksgiving is the food.” Skyler doesn’t have a favorite song



Sonny

I interviewed Sonny and her favorite Thanksgiving food is pecan pie. “My favorite part about Thanksgiving is my family.” There are going to be 15 or 16 people this year but usually six to seven people. They don’t take pictures for Thanksgiving. She has one favorite movie for Thanksgiving and Christmas her Thanksgiving is Charlie Brown’s Thanksgiving and her Christmas one is Charlie Brown’s Christmas. Sonny doesn’t have a favorite song.



Avonte

I interviewed Avonte, her favorite thing about Thanksgiving is hanging out with her family. Her favorite food there is macaroni but it has to be baked in the oven macaroni. She has like 20 people come over and they take a lot of pictures together. When it comes to movies her favorite movie is Charlie Brown’s Thanksgiving and her Christmas movie is The Christmas Project. “We play Monopoly and charades with just the kids and sometimes I don’t play at all.” I asked Avonte what her opinion about this year for Thanksgiving and she said, “I think it would be pretty fun but I think it is gonna be a cold day!”



Maddie B.

Maddie’s favorite thing about Thanksgiving is the food. When it comes to movies she likes Charlie Brown. Maddie usually watches football and eats a lot of food. She thinks the best cook is her grandma and she likes turkey the best. How many people are usually there? “Usually we have nine maybe 15 people there.” They play Sorry together as a family. Her family takes like 1,000 pictures on Thanksgiving.

# KIDS IN THE HALL

by Chloey Gnaden

Wildcat Life: What is your favorite food to eat at Thanksgiving?

Scott J: Ham.

WL: What is your favorite dessert to eat at Thanksgiving?

SJ: Blueberry pie.

WL: About how many people come to your Thanksgiving?

SJ: About 6 people.

WL: What is your favorite movie to watch during Thanksgiving or Christmas?

SJ: A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving



Wildcat Life: What is your favorite food to eat at Thanksgiving?

Elijha: My Grandma's chicken noodles.

WL: What is your favorite dessert to eat at Thanksgiving?

Eli: My Aunt's cherry pie.

WL: About how many people come to your Thanksgiving?

Eli: About 16 people

WL: What is your favorite movie to watch during Thanksgiving or Christmas?

Eli: Elf



Wildcat Life: What is your favorite food to eat at Thanksgiving?

Piper H: Turkey

WL: What is your favorite dessert to eat at Thanksgiving?

PH: Pecan or pumpkin pie

WL: What is your favorite movie to watch during Thanksgiving or Christmas?

PH: Star Wars, the originals

WL: About how many people come to your Thanksgiving?

PH: About 20



Wildcat Life: What is your favorite food to eat at Thanksgiving?

Amanda M: Ham

WL: What is your favorite dessert to eat at Thanksgiving?

AM: Dirt cake

WL: About how many people come to your Thanksgiving?

AM: About 15

WL: What is your favorite movie to watch during Thanksgiving or Christmas?

AM: The Nightmare Before Christmas.



# JOKING AROUND

WITH ABBI + PIPER

My friend thinks he is so smart. He states that the onion is the only food that can make you cry. To prove him wrong, I threw a coconut in his face.

Teacher: If I gave you two cats and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?

George: Seven.

Teacher: No, listen carefully, if I gave you two cats and another two and another two, how many would you have?

George: Seven.

Teacher: If I gave you two oranges and another two oranges and another two oranges, how many oranges would you have?

George: Six.

Teacher: Good, now if I gave you two cats and another two cats and another two cats, how many would you have?

George: Seven.

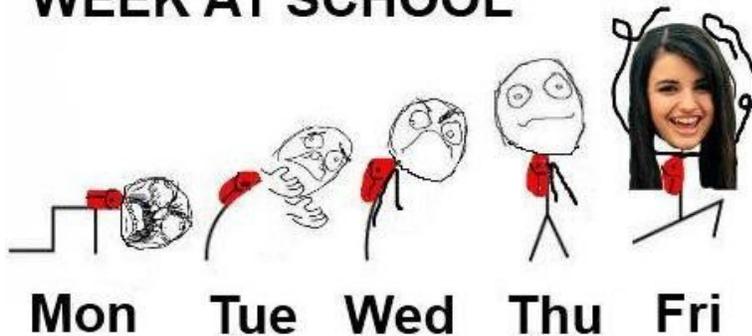
Teacher: Where in the world are you getting seven from?!

George: I already have a cat at home.

Q: What happens to a frog's car when it breaks down?

A: It gets toad.

## WEEK AT SCHOOL



# Travel U.S.A

*by Jamie Howard*

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## The Wonderful State of Tennessee

You may recognize Tennessee for the Smoky Mountains, but did you know there was so much more you could do there? Nearby the Smoky Mountains is the city of Knoxville, containing some of the brightest minds at the college level. If you want some simple mindless family fun there's Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge. At these wonderful areas there's go karts, a wax museum, a medieval adventure, and even a Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum! Don't worry if you're looking for a rush of adrenaline, there's an amusement park called Dollywood (no I'm not making it up, it's actually called that). At Dollywood there's awesome thrill rides such as the Mystery Mine, the Hot rod, the Tennessee Tornado, and for the most adrenaline pumping experience, the Flying Eagle. So toss aside the Smoky Mountains because that's not the only fun inside Tennessee.



# STAR STUDENT

## Anna F.- Singer, Athlete, Journalist, and More

by Lexi Harper



Anna F. just got back from Chicago. She is a good singer. She does basketball but she can't play because of her broken finger. She loves Starbucks. Her favorite drink is strawberry acia with three pumps of blueberry. Her favorite classes are history and chorus. She likes to sim and play in the snow. Her favorite sport is volleyball. She likes to babysit and eat food.

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## **Stars and Stripes Crew**

By Anna Blakeney

The members of the Stars and Stripes Crew are Wes C., Anna B., Wyatt S., Amelia M., John M., Brooklyn W., for 8th grade and Brayden E., Izzy S., Tyler M., Madison B., Layden F., and Josie T for 7th grade. We raise the flags every morning before school and take it down after school. We put up and take down the American and Illinois Flags. If something major has happened or somebody special died we put the flag at half staff. Putting the flag at half staff is putting it up all the way then lowering it half way. You also must know how to fold the flag the correct way. You have to fold it into a triangle with the stars showing on the American Flag. Each day different people from our crew put up and take down the flags.



# WILDCAT LIFE STAFF

## 8th Grade

Anna Blakeney

Chey Crawl

Addy Hallett

Lexi Harper

Amelia Miller

Aubrey Sanders

Faith Van Cam

## 7th Grade

Abigail Acord

Madison Appl

Savannah Arnette

Anna Freeland

Chloey Gnaden

Piper Heiser

Jamie Howard

Caydence Hyché

Avonte Kizer

Tyler Mahoney

Hannah McQueen

Skyler Nickle

Isabella Sliva

Gabby Sowers

Hannah Wagoner

# WILDCAT PRIDE