



SM Student Works Monthly Digest

# We have a surprise!

Life is our surprise. It's a gift.



by [Belinda Beers](#) on September 01

Back to School? Hello Fall!

Already? Can you believe that those months of staying at home and the summer months went so fast? Well, they did. And believe it or not, we've already more than one month of school under our belts. We hope that you will be able to kick back and enjoy a little more of life now. Even though times are still stressful, we have much to be thankful for. Maybe your thoughts are a little like the collage at the top of this page...sort of off the page. Don't forget to take time throughout your day to gather your thoughts and do some deep breathing exercises to help handle stress. Don't forget to pray and don't forget to count your blessings. Name them one by one. Our blessings are amongst us every day and they are our students. It's an honor to have them and you also. Thank you!

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THIS MONTH'S  
TOP STORIES



## Creativity

by **Belinda Beers** on September 04

What gets your creative juices flowing? Do you work well in a decluttered workspace? Do you feel more at home when your things are scattered across your desktop? All of these things can be determined in a personality test.

## What Color Is Your Personality?

by **Belinda Beers** on September 10

Have you ever studied personalities? They are interesting. If you can identify the personality of others, then you can know how to best work with them. To help others, become a great listener. People love to talk about themselves so ask them questions about themselves. Here's the link to one of the tests to determine your personality.

<https://www.doctoroz.com/quiz/quiz-what-color-your-personality>

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## 9-11 By Laney Marlatt

This month is 9-11. 9-11 meant the Twin Towers were hit. The Twin Towers were in New York. The September 11 attacks, often referred to as 9/11, were a series of four coordinated terrorist attacks by the Islamist terrorist group Al-Qaeda against the United States on the morning of Tuesday, September 11, 2001. The impact of **9/11** has extended beyond geopolitics into society and culture in general. Immediate responses to **9/11** included greater focus on home life and time spent with family, higher church attendance, and increased expressions of patriotism such as the flying of American flags.



**Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**  
**By Laney Marlatt**

This month is childhood cancer awareness month. September was designated Childhood Cancer Awareness Month to bring awareness to childhood cancer, which remains the leading cause of death by disease for children under the age of 14. The international awareness symbol for Childhood Cancer is the gold ribbon. Unlike other cancer awareness ribbons, which focus on a singular type of cancer, the gold ribbon is a symbol for all forms of cancer affecting children and adolescents. There are a lot of kids with cancer. The **TROJANS** are going to fight cancer. **TROJAN PRIDE NEVER DIES**

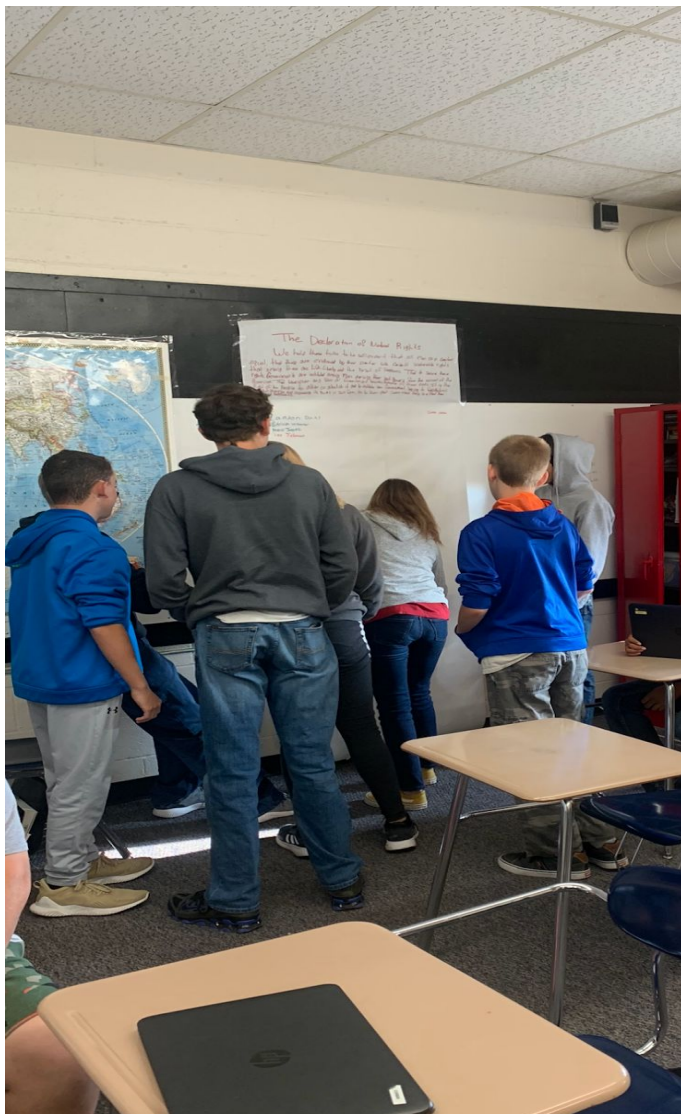


## **Constitution Day**

By Laney Marlatt

This year the 8th graders have been studying about the United States Constitution. Constitution Day is an American federal observance that recognizes the adoption of the United States Constitution and those who

have become U.S. citizens. It is normally observed on September 17, the day in 1787 that delegates to the Constitutional Convention signed the document in Philadelphia. **Constitution Day** and **Citizenship Day** is observed each year on September 17 to commemorate the signing of the **Constitution** on September 17, 1787, and “recognize all who, by coming of age or by naturalization, have become citizens.”



## Revolutionary Historical Flags

By Laney Marlatt

The 8th graders have some new flags in their classroom that are flags they are studying in American History. History shows the meaning of the flags during the Revolutionary War and now many are trying to change the meanings of the flags.

**The Join, or Die.** flag is a political cartoon attributed to Benjamin Franklin. ... The cartoon appeared along with Franklin's editorial about the "disunited state" of the colonies and helped make his point about the importance of colonial unity. It later became a symbol of colonial freedom during the American Revolutionary War.

Don't Tread On Me flag: The **tread** in Gadsden's defiant phrase, **don't tread on me**, means "to step, walk, or trample so as to press, crush, or injure something." And so, with its tongue flicked, fangs out, and body coiled in defense, the rattlesnake (and motto) warns: "If you dare put your foot down on **me**, I will strike."

The Gadsden flag is a historical American flag with a yellow field depicting a timber rattlesnake coiled and ready to strike. Beneath the rattlesnake resting on grass are the words: "Dont Tread on Me" ... drums painted yellow and depicting a coiled rattlesnake with thirteen rattles along with the motto "**Don't Tread on Me**."







# DO SPORTS

## DEVELOP CHARACTER

BY LANEY MARLATT

Long before COVID's disruption of youth sport, rigorous academic research and convincing life experience made it clear that **organized athletics** develop broad, deep, and malleable character strengths and social-emotional skills that positively influence outcomes in many arenas – including relationships, school and career, and mental and physical well-being – throughout life.

This neurobiological “stickiness” has important life-long implications for emotional, mental, and physical health. Because our life experiences provide the context (nurture) that shape how our DNA (nature) is read and expressed, it's easy to understand that by forming healthy habits around regular exercise, sleep, nutrition, meditation, and mindset choices – and associating them with the positive feeling of engagement in sport **fueled by an empowering relationship with a coach** – such choices are likelier to become a part of one's daily *routine* as an athlete moves through adolescence and into adulthood

# Whatsapp Mario j.

WhatsApp is an application used to communicate. It is used by both children and adults. Many people today use this application since it allows you to upload states and share what you are doing. You can share your location, send photos. You can call in video call or call. It is an application with many functions and now it is an app that belongs to the owner of facebook. It has a million downloads in the app store and google play.



**WhatsApp**

## Tumblr by Gracie Mabra

Tumblr is often described as a “micro-blogging platform.” It is similar to a regular blog in that users can share “posts” that include a variety of media such as text, links, photos, gifs, audio, and video. It is called a “micro” blog because each post is usually shared in snippets, content that is much shorter than a standard blog.

**Parents should know – first and foremost – that Tumblr has a Mature rating of 17+.** All primary profiles are public even if you have a second account their first account with all their original stuff will be public. Also it has adult themed content so if a younger kid gets tumbler they will see stuff that is inappropriate for their age. Plus if they are watching videos they are not supposed to, it teaches them how to hide it.



# kik

By Cody Vassar

It's a rip off of Facebook. It's available on IOS and Android and made in Canada. Kik is also used for group chats. Kik is hard to identify both the

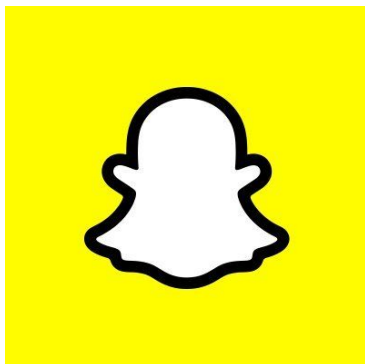


sender and the receiver.

# Snapchat

By Ethan Coberley

Snapchat is a social media that allows you to send messages and videos and start a story. But a quick screenshot or recording means that just like anywhere else on the internet, what you post can come back to haunt you.



# Facebook

By Destine Thompson

Facebook can be dangerous because you can be hacked and people can see your information that you don't want other people to see. So make sure you ask your parents before you get on.



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## Instagram by Laney Marlatt

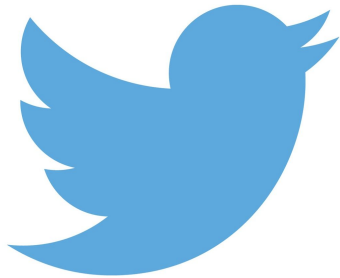
Instagram is an app that was founded on October 6 2010.

**Instagram is an American photo and video sharing social networking service owned by Facebook, created by Kevin Systrom and Mike Krieger and originally launched on iOS in October 2010. Instagram is an app for thirteen years old. Instagram is founded by Kevin Systrom and Mike Krieger.**



# Twitter by Ryan Boulware

Twitter is an American microblogging and social networking service on which users post and interact with messages known as “tweets”. Registered users can post, like, and retweet tweets, but unregistered users can only read them. Twitter was created by Jack Dorsey, Noah Glass, Biz Stone, and Evan Williams in March 2006 and launched in July that year, by 2012, more than 100 million users posted 340 million tweets a day, in 2013 it was in the top ten most visited websites and has been described as “the SMS of the internet”. As of 2018, Twitter had more than 321 million monthly active users



# TikTok

*By Cashlyn Spencer*

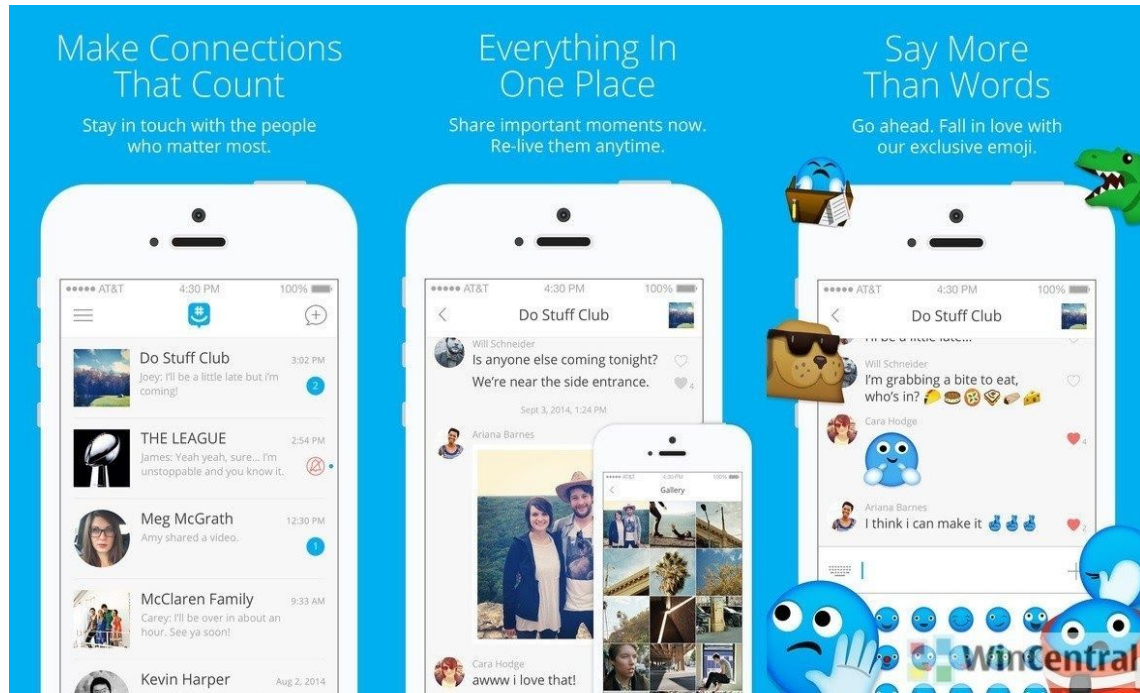
TikTok was founded in September 2016 by Zhang Yiming. There are 800 million people on TikTok, TikTok is a social media platform that allows users to produce and share very short creative videos of 15 to 60 seconds. TikTok was changed from musically to TikTok on August 2, 2018. It's not as Fake as Instagram When browsing TikTok, you (mostly) feel as if you are around ordinary people. There are over 1.5 billion Downloads in the app.





# GroupMe

By Raelyn Syms



GroupMe is a free group messaging app. It's a simple way to stay in touch with friends and family. GroupMe works on Windows, Android, iOS, and the Web, so you can stay in touch on the go. GroupMe never shares your personal information with others. Your phone number and email address are always kept private from other group members. When you are in a group, the only details you can see about another group member are their avatar and their name. You can have up to **500** members in a group

## General info

.Available on PC

Free app

Ad-free

Can be personalised

Is compatible with Android

## Contacts

Has existing contacts integration

## Messaging features

Has "message seen" notification

Has the option to delete message history

Send free SMS

You can switch off notifications

You don't have to logout in order to appear offline.

### **Content sharing**

Syncs to the cloud

4.Has a media gallery

### **Security**

1.You do not need a SIM card to log in

2.Has Facebook sign-in option

# *Pinterest*

*By Yandi Casio*

*Pinterest is a American image sharing and social media service designed to enable savings and discovery of information on the World Wide Web using images and, on a smaller scale, animated GIFS and videos in the form of pin boards. Pinterest was founded December 2009 and launched January 2010 and the age requirement is 13 years old. The founders were Ben Silbermann, Paul Sciarra, and Evan Sharp.*



# *My Grandma*

*By Zoey Coberley*

*My grandma started working at the Woodward Hospital in June of 1994. She worked in the cafeteria for 5 years and had a chance to go to school at the vo-cech to become a certified dietary manager. After getting the certification she became a dietician, and started patient care where she did assessments on the patients so she could see what their nutritional needs were. She went around and asked the patients what they would like to eat depending on their diets. She said “I enjoyed working with the patients and their needs.” She retired from the Woodward Hospital in December of 2018 after 24 years, due to health reasons. She also said “ I miss taking care of the people and getting to know them.” Miss Beers says the people at the hospital miss her as well.*

## 5th Grade Student Reunites with Enlisted Brother

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Fifth and Sixth Grade and Junior High Football Schedule ( By Leo Johnson )

( Fifth and Sixth play before the Junior High )

September 8th	Buffalo	Away	5:30 p.m.
September 15th	Waynoka	Home	5:30 p.m.
September 21st	Shattuck	Away	5:30 p.m.
September 28th	Okeene	Home	5:30 p.m.
October 5th	Beaver	Away	5:30 p.m.
October 12th	Canton	Away	5:30 p.m.

October 22nd      Buffalo      Home      5:30 p.m.

### Junior High Basketball Schedule

( By Leo Johnson )

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Nov. 9th, 2020	Arnett	Arnett	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 12th, 2020	Shattuck	Mutual	6:30 p.m.
Nov 16th, 2020	Ellis Co Tourn	Fargo	N/A
Nov 19th, 2020	Ellis Co Tourn	Fargo	N/A
Nov 21st, 2020	Ellis Co Tourn	Fargo	N/A
Nov 23rd, 2020	Leedey	Leedey	6:30 p.m.
Nov 30th, 2020	Fargo	Mutual	6:30 p.m.
Dec 7th, 2020	Vici	Vici	4:00 p.m.
Dec 14th, 2020	Waynoka	Waynoka	6:30 p.m.
Jan 5th, 2021	Taloga	Taloga	4:00 p.m.
Jan 11th, 2021	S-M Tourn	Mutual	N/A
Jan 14th, 2021	S-M Tourn	Mutual	N/A
Jan 16th, 2021	S-M Tourn	Mutual	N/A
Jan 18th, 2021	Mooreland	Mooreland	6:30 p.m.
Jan 19th, 2021	Canton	Mutual	4:00 p.m.
Jan 26th, 2021	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	4:30 p.m.
Jan 28th, 2021	Buffalo	Mutual	4:30 p.m.

# Pink Out

By Destine Thompson

People use the money they make from selling t-shirts to help find a cure for cancer.





HOME COMING

A stylized logo for homecoming. The word "HOME COMING" is written in a blue, blocky, 3D-style font. Above the text is a brown football with white laces, surrounded by colorful streamers and confetti in shades of blue, yellow, and red.



HOME COMING!

A stylized logo for homecoming. The word "HOME COMING!" is written in a bold, red, blocky font with a yellow outline. Above the text is a yellow crown with three colored jewels (red, blue, and green) and two brown footballs with white laces on either side.

The logo features a gold crown at the top right, with a brown football laced with white stitching positioned below it. The word "Homecoming" is written in a large, black, cursive font, with a brown swoosh underneath. The football is positioned behind the letters "o" and "m".

# Homecoming

Have a Great Homecoming!