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Dr. Linda O'Dell, superintendent
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Mr. Pirch, teacher
Mr. Smith, teacher

Special Note:

Fall Break is Oct. 7-11

Columbus Day Oct. 14 (no school)

Parents/guardians, contact teachers to set up a conference

AIMS test (11-12th grades)
October 22-24, writing, reading and math. Release at noon.

October 29, activity night 5-7 pm

Students can always work at home on online sites such as Empower3000 and PEC Laurus math.

Student Council

Katlin Franklin, president
Victoria Buce, vice president
Shenoa Quesenberry, Secretary
Alexis Jacquez, treasurer
Anna Lymer, historian

Journalism

Mr. Wade
Chelsey Neuman

Social Media Poll

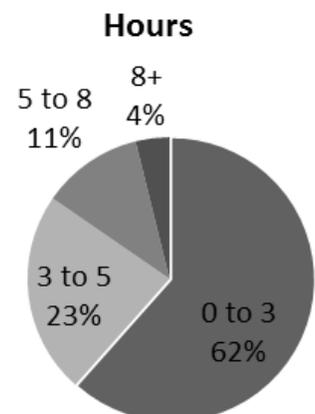
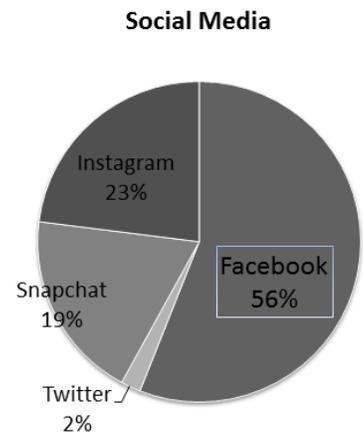
Recently, the journalism class conducted a poll of the students regarding social media. The student poll results reveal that there are quite a few students that use Facebook, and they use it more than any other social media site. The majority of them spend about 0-3 hours per day on social media.

The study also showed almost half the people that use Facebook use Instagram, a social website used for filtering pictures, also. Not too many use Snap Chat, but it is also used along with other

social media sites such as Instagram and Facebook. Snapchat is a picture-sharing app to interact with people. Only one reported to use Twitter.

Six people said they used social media for 3-5 hours a day, three people said 5-8 hours, and one admitted they used social media for 8 or more hours a day.

The shocking thing is how the popularity changes over the years. At one time, everyone had a MySpace page and now no one has reported that they use it at all.



Women Who Led the Way

The Best of Empower3000

By Alexez Jacquez

The woman that I think I should be in the history books would be my grandmother. I think her presence here on earth made a huge impact on many people. My grandmother is still alive today, but she suffers from Alzheimer's disease.

My grandmother disobeyed the family rules about her joining the Vietnam War. In doing so, my grandmother had so many pictures of the war.

She decided the battle field was risky after being shot, so she became a nurse. By



becoming a nurse, my grandmother started a new way of nursing people back to health by actually caring about peoples' condition.

She did whatever she could to help. She made a difference in that war, and I would love to see her name in the history books for that reason.

DOODLE SPACE

Use this space to doodle and turn it in to us. We'll print the best!



Snack Bar Survey

Recently there was a survey question given out as to what the students would like to see or see more of in the snack bar. The results were both expected and odd. Hot chips were to be expected. Ms. Kathy knows what her students like and takes that into consideration, and she does everything in her power she is capable of to get everything that is asked

for. So, about the hot chips? That was just out of the question because the snack bar sells those. But as for energy drinks, that is not allowed to be sold on campus. However, she did say she would look into frozen burritos, Gatorade, carrots, and Pop Tarts. Because Ms. Kathy does care so much, she has taken it into her own hands to do more freebie stuff other than

what is donated, such as pizza Thursdays. But, the snack bar definitely has more items to be looked into.



Poe's *The Raven*

"Nevermore." Heard it before? It is a word that drives a man to the point of insanity in the beautiful poem by Edgar Allan Poe, *The Raven*. On a late night in December, a man is sitting alone in his humble abode thinking of his lost love Lenore.

Although Lenore is not just a woman that the speaker once loved, that would be too simple for one of Poe's stories, she is a love that has turned into an undying obsession. The speaker is constantly thinking, dreaming, and speaking about his dead love.

Everything reminds him of his love, and even if his mind drifts off onto something else for even a moment he shakes it off and begins the obsession again: a never-ending process of dragging himself back to misery.

The Raven was so popular that it became more than just a sad poem about love. It was introduced to television in the famous show "The Simpsons." It was a sarcastic look at the literature, but it still revolved around the work. A movie called "The Raven" was

made in 2012 about a mad man who was so involved in the works of Poe that he went on a killing spree after becoming obsessed with the writing.

So what does all this mean? Maybe *The Raven* has affected more people than just the man sitting in his room reading a book and thinking about his nevermore Lenore.

Excerpted from Sheoa Quesenberry's American Literature essay

Doodle Time

This month's doodle (in the left margin) is from student Leilani Christensen. We enjoyed the use of the yin-yang symbol, and the theme of balance apparent in the drawing. She stated that the dove, skull, angel, and devil also make the black and white

drawing interesting. She states, "The dove represents goodness, and the skull represents evil. They balance each other out." Leilani appreciates the artistic style of Emotionalism, a style where an artist expresses his/her

feelings in the art. Sometimes she draws to express herself and sometimes just for fun. She has been drawing ever since she could hold a pencil and is currently enrolled in Mrs. Kathy's art class