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Survey: I JUST GOTTA BE ME!

By Abri Judson

Some people right now give into peer pressure. Whether or not they admit it that is a different story. But let me just say that no matter what you will find people like you and you can hang out with them. Let me also say it is so important to be yourself! This survey was taken by thirty-five people being themselves. I had questions asking about themselves like their favorite music, T.V. channels, and other stuff like that.

The first question asked their favorite T.V. channel is. 26% said Disney channel, 26% said Nick, 9% said Family, and 46% said none of the above, proving that most people like a different channel than

the following. The second question asked the kind of music they listen to. 34% like pop music. Along with rock, this also had 34%. 5% of people like classical, and 34% also said none of the above.

Two questions related to genetics. One of them was, "What color are your eyes?" 37% of these people say they have blue eyes, 45% have brown eyes, 14% have green eyes, and 11% have hazel eyes. The other was asking their natural hair color. With this, 31% said blonde, 51% have brown, 0% have red, and 2% have black.

Something someone always wanted to do was yet another question. 25% wanted to win a compe-

tion. 0% wanted to be in a talent show, partly because they have already been in one before. 42% want to sky-dive, and 57% said none of the above.

I hope you will always state your opinion when someone asks you about anything listed here, and any other question in the world. This matters most in my opinion on peer pressure. Please pay attention to this article, because the truth is ALWAYS, NO MATTER WHAT, the absolute best thing to do.

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Extra curricular activities By Alea Stephen

50's show



50's show has about 70 kids. They sing the number 1 rock and roll hits throughout the 50's. Rock and roll started in 1954 and some of the artists were Elvis Presley, Chuck Berry, etc. Some of the best songs of the 50's are being sung along with dancing. The dancing is being taught by Tanya Vidal and she is teaching some dances like Cha Cha Cha, Swing, and Stroll. The singing is being taught by the school music teacher Mr. O. They have their meetings on Wednesday from 3-4pm.

Chess Club



Chess club has about 80 kids from grades 1-7. There is a tournament and a winner from every grade. Kids play against kids their own age level. There were some kids who started chess club and didn't know how to play so the teacher of the chess club Mr. O, teaches them and then they can compete against other kids. They have their meetings on Fridays from 3-4pm.



Recorder Club

Recorder club has about 20 kids from the grades of 2-7 and they play some of the best recorder pieces from 1500 to 2000. They will have a performance in May and some of the schools best recorder players in the school play. They have their meetings on Monday from 3-4 pm.

Interviewing Mrs. Thompson By Brianna Wilson

This is an interview a Mrs. Thompson. She LOVES her job. Her favorite color is Dark purple. She has 1 sister mom and dad and a husband. She has no kids. She became an art teacher when she volunteered in a school program and liked it a lot so she went back to school and tried to become an artist. Her favorite drawings are called "Midnight Coffee" by Van Gogh, "Hay Stack" and "Evening Sunset" by Gory of Kasey. She is 5'9 1/2" tall. She gets really dirty and has lots of fun in art. She likes softball and played 3rd base. That is it of the interview of Mrs. Thompson.

Pi Day!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

By Jason Chamberlin

We have asked some kids, "What was your favorite part of 'Pi' Day?" This is what they said:

Mrs. Echer—watching other teachers get Pi in their face.

Mrs. Sigman—helping the middle school.

Patrice—watching teachers get Pi in their face.

Sean—eating Pi.

Acacia—Janelle throwing Pi in Mr. Trautwein's face

Senora Kalina—when the Pi was thrown in the teacher's faces.

Natalie and Becky—watching people get Pi in their faces.

Silvana—putting whipped cream in my friend's face. Also eating Pi.

Mrs. Kunick—when the other teacher's got Pi in their

The Advice Column

This month, we will be starting an advice column. This is an anonymous person named Secret Sam. No one will know who this person is that is giving advice; the person who is asking for advice will NOT use their real name, but a fake name such as "Confused" or "Concerned." Also, do not name someone specifically if you are having problems with someone. Just call them "this person." This way, your problem will be confidential. Secret Sam will answer your problem to the best of Sam's ability. This column is made to help you, not to disappoint you. Below, is an example of someone that wants advice, plus an answer:

Dear Secret Sam,

I have a friend who is leaving me out. I feel sad and would like advice on how to confront this person. Please help!

Sincerely, Left Out

Here is the response:

Dear Left out,

I have received your letter, and I know why you are sad. I think that you should use an "I message" to tell that person how you feel. This way, you know what to say and you will confront this person nicely!

Sincerely, Secret Sam

Please put your letters in the box labeled "Secret Sam" that is located next to Ms. Kurz' big mailbox.

Please use this column for whatever you need advice on. If you have any questions, please ask Miss Demeter!

Interview with Mr. O'Connor

By: Ben Parker

This is the interview with Mr. O'Connor. Mr. O'Connor stated, "That since third grade he dreamed and hoped that he might become a teacher, because he loves kids."

Mr. O'Connor has a wife named Mrs. O'Connor. "She is a

very fine nurse." Mr. O'Connor said. He said that when he met her she was living in Ireland. We have been happily married for 18 years. Our daughters name is Helen. She is in 9th grade and she loves ballet. She has danced in five Nutcrackers.

"The Chess Club has been great fun." Mr. O confirmed. Usually about 70 chess players compete against one another each week. "Performers in the 50s show will show off their singing and dancing talents later in May." Mr. O said.

Student Accomplishments by Jessica Johnson

The third graders performed a Spelling Bee. Three students apparently did a very good job and deserve to be in this newspaper. Here are the winners of the Bee. 1st place is going to Brihley Hoffart. 2nd place goes to Derrick Allen. Last but certainly not least (considering he was a finalist) is Grady Harper. Awesome, everyone!

Another accomplishment in the third grade is was Michael Castro. He was a wrestler who competed and won an award! Great job, Michael!

Also, three people in 5th grade have been chosen for a national recycling poster contest. Who knows; maybe one of them will win to put their poster in a calendar! These people are Rachel Natal, Rory Loveridge, and Samantha Garcia. Congrats! Also, congratulations to the other 12 kids who are finalists!

Work Hard, Be Nice.



Awards

Golden Shoe Award

The winner of this quarter's golden shoe award was Mrs. Cardenas' class!

Box tops

The winner of this month's box top and label competition was Mrs. Stephen's class. They had 731 and in second place came Mrs. Romero.

Compiled by Alea Stephen

SUMMER VACATION PLANS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! By Angel Silva

I have asked some kids "What do you plan to do in summer?" Here are their answers:

Sean Haggard- Go swimming, play the Wii, and play with Jason.

Sierra Lewis- Go to camp and go to Six Flags.

Patrice Garrigue- Spend as much time with my sister.

Whisper Cowen- Visit my family which means go to Oklahoma, Idaho and Missouri.

Mrs. Sigman- Teach summer school in Boulder Valley.

Natalie Brooker- Go to Kansas.

Jorge Cortez- Hang out at the mall.

Mr. Cegielski- Take a vacation in a tropical place.

Caleb Kindle- Visit my family, play City Heroes, start a knitting company, talk about my comic with my friend, join Pokemon tournaments, and go swimming in my grandparents pool.

Mrs. Kunick- Go to a couple of concerts.

Conner Ashley- Get a couple passes to Six Flags.

Jason Chamberlin- Play video games, go swimming, go to Six Flags and Water World, rock climbing, go to Disney World with grandparents.

Sean Haggard- Go to visit my grandma.

Becky Berdiales- Go to Orlando for my grandma's birthday, go swimming, hangout with my grandma and grandpa in Peru.

Silvana Berdiales- Go to Peru to spend time with cousins, go shopping, play with my dogs.