
BLUE AND GOLD NEWS

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BATH MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT PAPER



BY: CAMERON STRUNK

Bath and Elida, this is always a big game for both teams. Everyone was excited for the rivalry game. When it finally came, Bath won by 25 points! The final score was 42-17 .

One highlight of the game was Bath holding down the ball right before Elida got the touchdown. Good job!

Another highlight of the night was the band. Bands from BMS and BHS formed together for a big performance! Then, the high school band played a rendition of the Avengers theme song that had the crowd in chills!

Although every Bath supporter didn't go to the game, I would encourage everyone to come out and support our teams! This was my first football game because I believed games might be boring, or my friends don't want to go. BUT I was surprised at how much fun it was. Round up your friends; I bet they will want to go with you. See you at the game!

Go Wildcats!



BY: PORTER JENKINS

(WARNING YOU WILL CRINGE WHEN READING THIS)

The spooky season is upon us, and it is time to get up and dance. Come one and all! All the spooky scary skeletons and all the vampires, it is time to do the Monster Mash. If you're not afraid of no ghost, then come on down to the middle school gym on October 23rd from 8-10. Bring a friend with you and make sure to come in your finest costumes. Remember this is Halloween, so go all out!

Are you going to the dance? If so, then make sure to bring a fellow monster. If you are going to try to rizz someone up to get them to go to the dance with you, then be on your x games mode my W sigma Chad rizzlers and bring your best costume. Make sure you all behave well at the dance; remember the office staff will all be in the hallways and monitoring the dance.

Even if you go alone, I know very *wilted rose emoji* there will still be fire, banger, and peak music, so get redy to boogie down on the dance floor and make sure to impress the huzz. Remember, stay positive, be kind, and remember to keep mewing. Good luck at rizzing and... 67

(did it work, did you cringe?) :)



BY: ADDIE BEARD

The rumors are true- it's time for your Wildcat news! Here's what's hot, what's not, and what everyone is talking about in the halls. There are so many trending things right now, but first, let's start with water bottles. In the past couple of years, we have gone from Cirkuls, to Stanleys, and now Owalas.

Owalas are the new thing. Almost everyone I know has one. Owalas are very cool water bottles that have a built in straw and a hole to drink out of freely. They come in so many cool designs and styles. On their website, you can buy them in styles called the Freesip, the Freesip twist, the kids Freesip, and even a Tumbler. You can even make your own custom design!

Now onto fashion. Fashion trends this year have changed so much. This fall a mix of vintage-inspired boho looks with modern twists, the rise of zebra print and leopard, a strong love for rich earth tones like brown and khaki. Everyone needs the perfect brown jacket for fall. Some of the trendiest places to get one are Garage, Hollister, and Princess Polly. These brands are all so cute and are perfect for fall.

These are just some of the many trending things this fall, so get in your car, grab some cash, and have fun shopping!

Hey Wildcats!

Tell us what you are thankful this Thanksgiving Season.

Take our survey here

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/PLBFTFSPDJMRDUKA9](https://forms.gle/PLBFTFSPDJMRDUKA9)

We will share results next edition!

Talent Spotlight



BEYOND THE BLUE AND GOLD

BY:
KAITLYN HADDING

Many Wildcats are special in their own way: sports, art, cooking, or even math! Each Wildcat holds talents in their hearts. Throughout these doors are many kinds of special flair! Here are some of our students' strengths.

For starters, Liam Longmeier plays basketball and football. His football jersey number is 13, and his basketball jersey number is 4. His position in football is corner back, and in basketball it's point guard/shooting guard. He says one benefit of playing these sports is being active, especially since its two different seasons, and staying active in the winter is hard given the weather.

Aditri Pai does choir. She's been in choir for two years, and she really loves it. She got into choir in fifth grade, and knew it was the right choice! She is an Alto, and her favorite part is when she is able to sing high notes. A good upside to being in choir, according to Aditri, is being able to let out her talent when it's all bottled up inside her heart.

Kingston Webb can play electric bass guitar. He has been playing for two years. His dad played guitar, so he also wanted to learn as well! After a year, his dad gave him his old guitar. On scale from one to ten, he thinks playing guitar is a nine out of ten satisfaction rate. He thinks a downside to playing guitar is always having callouses on his finger tips.

There are many different talents that students have here at Bath. These halls are filled with different knacks of flair! We love showcasing some of this year's middle schoolers strong points.



CAREER CORNER

The Bath Wildcat Media Crew has finished their first quarter together. In this time, twenty students have produced eight Wildcat Weekly episodes, two Pawcast podcasts, and two Blue and Gold News editions. Most members came to the group with little to no interviewing, filming, or editing experience. They have more than risen to the task!

More importantly, the students have learned to work together with people they hardly knew, and in some cases, who had differing opinions. They also learned how to overcome obstacles: technology issues, editing video and audio for the first time, and meet deadlines. Additionally, they have done all of this while meeting the strict academic and behavior expectations for the group! I am looking forward to what they accomplish next!



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

A GENIUS IDEA TURNED SOUR

BY: ZANDYR SITES

In this modern day and age, it seems that every couple years a new piece of technology comes along. I'm sure you've heard of AI. AI is a great concept. Automation is a huge step for civilization. This should be a huge step for our lives and revolutionize everything! This should change the fundamentals of our society! So why isn't it?

Perhaps the biggest and most important AI company is OpenAI. When they first started out, their goals were simple, and seemed great. They wanted to use AI to benefit the world, without the need for financial gain. Then GPT-3 came out. This was not the first language model of OpenAI, but it was by far the most capable (so far). Suddenly, you could ask a computer to make entire song lyrics in seconds! Create an essay in mere moments! This could revolutionize almost everything! ("GPT-3 powers the next generation of apps")

And then, Dall-E. Dall-E was a model, created from GPT 3, that combined itself with another model known as CLIP. These models combined together to generate images! That was unheard of just a couple years ago. The images, although quite bad, were very impressive for a computer at the time. They took only a couple minutes to generate! You would get tokens to generate images, and they would refresh often enough so that the average user would never run out. If you did run out and wanted to generate more, you could just buy some! This was fair, the AI is still objectively free, and they do have to pay for all of this somehow. ("DALL-E: Creating images from text")

Jump to today. You can't go five minutes online without seeing any AI generated content. People are practically printing money by using AI. No work. Schoolchildren can use AI to do their assignments without any attempt of effort. AI is hiring people, AI is writing resumes for people to get hired, AI is managing the jobs, AI is destroying the jobs, AI is slowly wiping away our critical thinking skills, AI is causing water shortages where they are implemented to cool the massive systems down. Every prompt is slowly killing everything that allowed this species to continue. No matter where you look, every app is implementing AI in some way. AI is actively getting its training data from non-consenting artists who all have spoken that they don't want their art to be used for these models. Even if you use it to create an essay or inform others for nonacademic reasons, AI can hallucinate roughly 20% of the information! That means that one fifth of your essay will be jargon designed by the AI to make you happy!

AI has great uses. It could be used for robots to be able to recognize objects and interact with the world. It could be used for self-driving cars to prevent crashes and drive you anywhere. Perhaps it could order stuff in an advanced pneumatic tube system that could deliver anything to anywhere in the world in a matter of minutes to a couple hours at most. Maybe in the future you could order a machine that can cook anything given the ingredients, and it could generate new recipes based off of what you'd like or how you describe it! Just... not generating images from stolen art, or unnecessary text wasting away the brains of the world. There need to be rules, (i.e. no automatic content generation, no commercial content generation at all, not just doing assignments, but rather helping kids understand the problem) The world could be made so much greater with AI, but also so much worse. I hope that these companies can make the right choice in the end.

How to be a STAR student

OR AT LEAST STUDY BETTER

BY: KJARLEE SCHNEIDER

Dr. Howard Gardner came up with the theory of multiple intelligence in his 1983 book, “Frames of Mind”. There are nine intelligences: Linguistic, Logical-Mathematical, Spatial, Bodily-Kinesthetic, Musical, Interpersonal, Intrapersonal, Naturalist, Existential. But the main three are logical-mathematical, linguistic-verbal, and visual-spatial intelligence.

“Logical-mathematical intelligence is the ability of students in terms of numbers and logic, which involves the skills to process words and numbers, to use logic and analyze problems logically, to find formulas and to do investigations scientifically.” is what the website one* states. The people who have this type of intelligence are often better at understanding and processing patterns in word or number problems. Students with this type of intelligence will remember information better with hands-on activities or visual charts. These people may be able to just look at something and remember it perfectly. Some of the best career choices for logical-mathematical are computer science or engineering.

Linguist-verbal involves the capacity to understand and reason with words and language. “People with strong verbal-linguistic intelligence are skilled in reading, writing, listening, and communicating.” Is what website two* claims. As stated, people with verbal-linguistic intelligence do better with writing information down to remember it. Some of the best career choices are journalists, broadcasters, lawyers, or psychologists.

Website three* says, “Visual-spatial intelligence is one such set of skills that includes the ability to perceive, hold, manipulate, and problem-solve from visual information.” People with this intelligence best study by visualization and spatial reasoning. The best career choices are artists, mathematicians, or game designers.

In conclusion, there are many ways to study and learn better for the type of intelligence you have. Remember that not everyone learns in the same way and most people may have multiple or a mix of ways that work for them. Knowing your learning style can help you be a star student by helping you figure out better ways to study using your intelligence style.

Resources:

1: <https://ui.adsabs.harvard.edu/abs/2020JPhCS1460a2024A/abstract>

2: <https://www.verywellmind.com/verbal-linguistic-intelligence-8643191>

3: <https://www.verywellmind.com/visual-spatial-intelligence-8628123>

New Quarter New You!

BY: KEN’NYA JARMAN

A new quarter is a new beginning, a chance to change everything you disliked about last quarter. Take some time to think about everything you want to change to make yourself a better student. Maybe you struggled academically and didn't try your best. If this is the case, try thinking about your mind set. Were you in a bad mood because you don't want to be in school? Do you stay up late and try sleeping in class because you were tired? NOW, is the time to start changing your mind set and how you present yourself in a public setting like school.

Soon you will be getting a job and have to start providing for yourself. Then, you will get an apartment or house and you'll have to grow up. You can't stay a kid forever. As you enter the new quarter you get to prove to the teachers and yourself that you are better than those poor things you did last quarter.

There are several ways to make yourself a better student and to start forming good habits. One way is to go to sleep an hour earlier than you usually do. This might help you pay attention in class. Another thing that is helpful is to set an assigned time to get your homework done, maybe even right after school. Finally, ask questions and participate in class. This will help you stay focused and make sure you understand the material. Doing things that are good for you now and will lead you to be better in school and in life.

READERS ROCK

TOP AR QUARTER 1

GRADE 6

Samantha Myers

Julian Holloway

Jacob Hensley

Shaheer Sajid

Tyrion Kell

Gideon Williams

Brendyn Phillips

Tyreya Campbell

Trinity Dugan

Charlotte Fruchey

GRADE 7

Sumamah Shahid

Natalie Gerten

Aditri Pai

Harsimrat Skaur

Xander Griffieth

Annabelle Moreland

Olivia Flee

William Davis

Elisabeth Steiner

Lushen Stevens

GRADE 8

Azka Shahid

Eliza Williams

Kjarlee Schneider

Faithlynn Ertel

Kaylynn Meadows

Caleb Blackston

Teagan Young

Preslee Jenkins

Adaline Stevens

Demi Harrod

CHECK IT OUT

NEW IN THE LIBRARY

Diary Of a Wimpy Kid--Party Pooper

Packed with cake disasters, family fiascos, and classic Wimpy Kid humor, this book is perfect for readers ages 8–12.

Influenced

The book addresses several key issues teens of today face, such as anxiety, divorce, and physical disabilities

Blood in the Water

A spooky, heartfelt mystery inspired by Caribbean mythology, featuring the most lovable characters in middle grade fiction!

The Inheritance Games

A girl inherits a fortune from a stranger and must navigate a world of wealth, privilege, and danger to uncover the truth behind her inheritance and the enigmatic man who left it to her.

deep DIVE INTO THANKSGIVING

BY: CAMERON STRUNK

Thanksgiving Traditions

Thursday, November 27 is this year's Thanksgiving. Whether you are seeing your outer family or just hanging out. Thanksgiving is enjoyed by many, but how did this tradition get started?

Beginnings

Back in December 1620, settlers from England called Pilgrims settled in the New World(Americas). The Pilgrims landed in Plymouth, Massachusetts aboard the Mayflower. They had a very hard time starting since they were the first settlers of Massachusetts.

Struggles

There were many problems when starting a new colony. Many include lack of shelter, harsh weather conditions, disease and limited supplies(food, clothes etc.)

The Wampanoag

The Wampanoag was a Native American tribe located in Massachusetts. The Pilgrims were struggling surviving in The Americas so they made an alliance with the Wampanoag. The Wampanoag taught the settlers how to farm, how to hunt and survival skills.

The Reason It's Called "Thanksgiving"

The Pilgrims celebrated with the Wampanoag because of a successful harvest. And most likely to thank the Wampanoag for all their help. The feast lasted 3 days and had many foods including squash, corn, beans, seafood, venison(dear meat), duck, etc.

The Way it Became a National Holiday

Later in 1863, President Abraham Lincoln declared Thanksgiving as a national holiday. Now it's celebrated all over America and enjoyed by many.



There is a lot to be thankful for during Thanksgiving. One of those things is food! Food is arguably what I'm most thankful for during Thanksgiving. The mashed potatoes, turkey, ham, stuffing, cranberries, and everything else you have for your Thanksgiving tradition.

According to Fox News, America's Favorite and Least Favorite Thanksgiving Dishes Report, The top three dishes are: Turkey as number one, with 74% percent of people saying they like it, mashed potatoes as number two, with 67%, and stuffing at number three with 64%. Some honorable mentions are gravy, in fourth, and rolls, in fifth.

Also, random fact, cranberry sauce is the most disliked Thanksgiving dish.

Remember to be very thankful this Thanksgiving, enjoy your family company, and most importantly, enjoy the food you eat.



November Birthdays!!🎂

Teachers:

Tim Vernik (Tech) 5th

Cam Staley (Principal) 11th

Stephanie Fortman (7th grade teacher) 15th

Kelly Risser (6th grade science teacher) 16th

Ashley Pugh (6th grade social studies) 22nd

Bobby Hall (8th grade science) 25th

Rachel Turner (Cafeteria) 27th

Students:

Aria Saffle- 1st

Jaden Christman-2nd

Madison Heffley-2nd

Logan Spees-2nd

Lucas Bensman-7th

Savannah Smith-7th

Bentley Atchison-8th

Sophia Compton-8th

Quinn Gaus-9th

Dante Morgan-10th

Faithlynn Ertel-10th

Harper Mooney-10th

Carson Barbadaes-11th

Eden Ridenour- 11th

Garrett Haselman-12th

Samantha Jamison-13th

Cayden Bridges-14th

Bentlee Binkley-15th

Joselyn Carolus-17th

Justen Peake-18th

Callie Music-20th

Owen Edelbrock-21st

Dominicc Boneta-21st

Emma Shaw-21st

Caleb Blackston-22nd

Jaxon Schroeder-23rd

Donovan Sargent-23rd

Harper Wireman-25th

Alexander Jahnz-27th

Mason Lauck-28th

Kaitlyn Hadding-29th

Dakota Reeder-30th

HONOR ROLL

BATH MIDDLE SCHOOL

4.00 Honor Roll

6th Grade – Gideon Braun, Quintin Cash, Kynden Falke, Garrett Haselman, Julian Holloway, Brogan Horn, Tyrion Kell, Addison Lofthouse, Samantha Myers, Marjorie Neeley, Max Osting, Dakota Reeder, Cat Resor, Aria Saffle, Emma Shaw, Emma Walton, Ammon Warnick, Gideon Williams

7th Grade – Bentley Atchison, Xavier Burkholder, Gwyneth Carpenter, Sophia Compton, Alexis Core, Ady Corsaro, Dylan Ernest, Quinn Gaus, Ethan Gerten, Natalie Gerten, Harrison Goetz, Izzy Griffiths, Owen Han, Landry Harriger, Annabel Jordan, Nora Keifer, Patrick Lawson, Luke Lepley, Sawyer Magrum, Annabelle Moreland, Lucas Murino, Aditri Pai, Umamah Shahid, Danny Snyder, Kaylee Wickline

8th Grade – Caleb Blackston, Linden Campbell, Colt Daugherty, Mason Fallis, Paul Foust, Demi Harrod, Preslee Jenkins, Avery Jesko, Kinsey Jordan, Kyndal Plaugher, Kjarlee Schneider, Azka Shahid, Gavin Shaw, Evie Wilkins

3.0 – 3.9 Honor Roll

6th Grade- Grace Ballinger, Bentelee Binkley, Cullen Callahan, Dylani Catlett, Jace Clark, Calee Coburn, Braxton Collins, Chloe Conner, Owen Dunson, Ian Fickel, Charlotte Fruchey, Avery Garrity, Mason Gerding, Arianna Glasscox, Umar Hameed, Jacob Hensley, Vidhi Jadav, Vidhya Jadav, Samantha Jamison, Abigail Justus, Ethan Kelly, Inaya Khan, Jayce Lee, Kace Liedtke, Coreia Liles, Abbie Lubon, Jeremiah Luke, Colin Martin, Noa McKissick, Caelynn Miller, Manny Miller, Blake Mirus, Callie Music, Josiah Nichols, Brendyn Phillips, Brynna Postlethwaite, Camden Poteet, Zayne Prine, Garrett Provonsil, Jaxson Rex, Preston Rex, Cash Robey, Mitchell Roush, Nathan Shoemaker, Ayla Solomon, Gianna Vendetta, Annie Wang, Kingston Webb, Landon Weldy, Rah'Kel Whitaker, Devin Wills

7th Grade- Elias Bensman, Brianna Binkley, Knox Burger, Aiden Butler, Aubrey Davis, William Davis, Kadin Delgado, Skyler Dewitt, Lily Dunlap, Mason Dunson, Owen Edelbrock, Adelynn Farley, Olivia Flee, Cameron Gerding, Hudson Goetz, Xander Griffeth, Raelynn Higgins, Skye Horton, Mason Huber, Miihah Jacobs, Harsimrat Kaur, Prabsimar Kaur, Kyndal Keller, Mason Lauck, Kanyynn Lawrence, Ace Lopez-Shearn, Nic Martin, Payten Mason, Ella Mathias, Isabella McFaddin, Rihanna McClellan, Cayleeiana Nance, Peyton Oliver, Gwenevere Patton, Bay Petree, Isabella Polito Bustamante, Sadie Powell, Amara Rigel, Donovan Sargent, Maylie Shrader, Ashden St Clair, Maci Staley, Mason Stalnaker, Elisabeth Steiner, Lushen Stevens, Brooklynn Suarez, Caylee Vaughn, Elliott Walls, Gracie Warrington, Isaac Warris, Jaydon Watkins, Aubrey Welker, Chloe Williams, Rayden Wittkamp, Meliza Zapete Hernandez

8th Grade – Ericka Alford, Tori Baker, Carson Barbadaes, June Bassett, Kenzie Bayliff, Adalynn Beard, Peyton Boulis, Cayden Bridges, Joselyn Carolus, Tyler Cass, Jaden Christman, Alexis Cook, Ava Cross, Emmie Davis, Oliver Develvis, Brennan Dugan, Jacob Duvall, Braxton Ernest, Sofie Feathers, Amelia Francis, Rhea Galvin, Brisa Garcia, Ellie Hardin, Makenzie Harsh, Mason Hartzog, Mady Heffley, Aria Hellemn, Elijah Hendrickson, Tyilan Hill, Ryan Hutchison, Ken'Nya Jarman, Porter Jenkins, Chloe Jordan, Brayden Joseph, Ella Kohli, Louie Lewis, Weston Lieurance, Belle Lindsay, Isabelle Luersman, Ella Mason, Tanner McKinney, Harper Mooney, Kaylea Myers, Bentley Nguyen, Izzy Reindel, Jax Schroeder, Graci Sheffield, Negar Shojaee, Zandyr Sites, Emma Stahr, Adeline Stevens, Alden Streight, Cameron Strunk, Wyatt Taylor, Brooklynn Thobe, Eliza Williams, Camryn Wireman, Teagan Young