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Did You Know???

Stop the Abuse

According to humanesociety.org, in media-reported animal cruelty cases, dogs are the most common victims of animal cruelty. Of 1,880 animal cruelty cases reported in the media in one year:

64.5% (1,212) involved dogs

18% (337) involved cats

Stop and take a moment to read this. Animals don't deserve to be hurt. All they want is to have a nice family just like you. Don't adopt a animal, and then leave it outside or abandon him/her. Please respect these wonderful animals. Not just dogs or cats, also wild animals. Don't go hunting and kill the animal and just leave it there or take it to represent how good you are at that skill. Just please care about animals, I beg you to stop hurting them!

By Belen Valdivia

Current Events

Tragic Accident

Recent breaking news out of Kentucky where a firefighter has died at the University of Louisville. He died from injuries suffered when an aerial

ladder got too close to power line while dumping ice water on students at Campbellsville University. The university was taking the famous ALS Ice Bucket Challenge. Other colleagues were injured at the event. At this time the firefighter(s)

name shall not be released by the Calvin Coolidge Crier due to family privacy. For more info <http://news.yahoo.com/kentucky-firefighter-dies-ice-bucket-challenge-accident->

By Andy Sorrel

Brain Teasers

by Kate Urich and Emily Capitelli

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Anyone who brings Mrs. Lowery the correct answers gets a treat (OR A TRICK)

Recipe of the Month



Puppy Chow

- 9 cup Chex
- 1 cup chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 1/2 cup powdered sugar

<http://www.cooks.com/recipe/qa25f0up/chex-mix-puppy-chow.html>

Chocolate Chip Cookies

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- Cream sugar and butter.

Add vanilla and eggs and mix well.

Combine dry ingredients together and gradually add to creamed mixture.

Stir in chips and nuts.

Roll into 1 1/4" balls and place on non-stick cookie sheets, about 2" apart.

Bake for 10 to 12 minutes.

<http://www.food.com/recipe/worlds-best-chocolate-chip-cookies-26849>

By: Anthonie Williams

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

By: Tahleanah Thornton

Have you seen the new version of Teenage

Mutant Ninja Turtles?

If you haven't, it is a must-go to some, a so-so and those that don't like action, a no-go! But to those that need action, love the movie! Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles is not like the cartoon, or the first and second movie. I received so many positive comments about the movie, it was like they weren't even talking about fighting animals! My mom said she thought it was "amazing, but had a few missing details from the other TMNT movies," and my stepdad said it was another movie they made for a million bucks." because they "made new technology" I asked the staff and one teacher said he was like my favorite character, Mikey!!!!



Teacher Feature #1 — Who's New?

Interviewing 7th grade teacher Mr. Byrne

Q: Why did you come to CCMS? I taught high school for a couple of years and I heard there was an opening here. I wanted to try middle school to see if I liked it better.

Q: What is your favorite subject? English. I love it, I love teaching it

Q: What school did you go to when you were in 5th-8th grade? From Kindergarten to 12th grade I went to Peoria Christian

Q: What school did you teach at before

this and what did you do there? I coached soccer at Central.

Q: What is your favorite color? My favorite color is green.

Q: What sport teams do you like? I am a Bulls and Bears fan. I also like the Chicago White Sox.

By: Maddy Bidleman

Interviews with New Staff Members



Craft Corner

By: Aly Hill

THIS MONTH'S CRAFT: KOOL- AID SLIME!

Step 1: Use one table-spoon of Meta- Mucil with Psyllium.

Step 2: Use one cup of water with food coloring

for richer slime (you can also use KOOL- AID for scent).

Step 3: Stir the water with food coloring (and KOOL-AID if desired) thoroughly for 1 minute.

Step 4: Pour the substances in a microwavable bowl and cook it on high for 3-6 minutes.

Step 5: Take it out carefully and feel your gooey slime creation!

SOURCE: Pinterest

Feature : Why it is Important NOT to Bully!



I think it is important not to bully because

bullying is bad. It is not nice to bully. I think one reason people bully is that they feel broken down themselves and they hurt inside. Very bad things can

happen when someone is bullied. Bullying can lead to dangerous things like suicide. I know what the big question is.... "should you bully the bully if the bully bullies you?" The answer is "no!" You should not! You should tell the teacher or the nearest adult or someone you know. At one point in

time, people thought that bullying was a right of passage and now it is just wrong. Bullying can affect everyone even if it does not involve others. This is because bullies can take the attitude with them and hurt others as well.

So just do us all a favor and don't be a bully!

By *Trinati Evans*

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Teacher Feature #2

Interviewing Mrs. Woods

Q1: How long have you been teaching? *About a 1/2 year, but I have an educational background at The Boys & Girls Club*

Q2: How many kids do you have? *None*

Q3: What languages do you speak fluently?
English (of course) , and Spanish

Q4: How are you enjoying CCMS? *I'm enjoying CCMS*

Q5: What are your hobbies outside of school? *Baking, Dancing, and Reading*

Q6: When's your birthday? *8-13-????*

Q7: Favorite animal? *Penguin*

Q8: What college did you attend? *Bradley University*

Q9: Pet? Names? *2 Dogs, Sammy & Sadie*

Q10: What's your favorite movie? *Clue*

Q11: Who's your favorite song Artist? *I have a variety*

Q12: What's your favorite color? *Blue*

Q13: Where'd you grow up? *Washington, Illinois*

Q14: Where'd you learn to speak Spanish? *High school then I went to Spain for 4 months.*

By *Alyssa Netters*



Critics Corner

By *Emily Capitelli*

Disney Infinity 2.0—The New Sky Landers

Introducing... one of the biggest videogame rip-offs since Angry Birds! Yes, Angry Birds is a rip off! It is a rip

off a game called, Crush, the Castle the projectiles even do the same things! One of the projectiles doesn't do anything, one splits in to three copies of itself, and one is a bomb. Anyway, Disney Infinity 2.0 is a rip off of Sky Landers because the characters, (A) go on a portal and (B) now both of them get punished when they die by you not being able to play as them.

So... my advice to anyone who likes original video games... Disney Infinity 2.0 a "no go" from me!



Thanks to our Newspaper Staff for all of their hard work on our **SUCCESSFUL** first issue for Fall 2014:

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Fundraiser: Ice Bucket Challenge

On a hot Friday, August 29th, 2014 we raised for ALS. 22 teachers were sitting in chairs and there were buckets full of water and ice. It was hot and funny! The teachers were soaking wet. Some teachers got up as soon as the buckets were dumped over their heads! It must have been really cold! I was laughing so hard I started to cry! I asked my mom if I could do the ice bucket challenge, but I realized I didn't want to - I was scared.

By Kyra Duncan



Favorite Pets — My dog's name is Boobear. He loves to do tricks and play. He is too hyper! He loves his toy lion. He won't stop playing with it if you give it to him. He will growl at you if you try to take it away. My dog does not bite. He pretends like he bit you, like he puts his mouth close to your hand like he is going to bite you, but he is not. — *Evelyn Bowers*

Sports

Girls Basketball Schedule

Against Harrison, Home—Oct. 8th
Against Washington, Away—Oct. 9th
Against Trewyn, Home— Oct. 14th
Against Harrison, Away— Oct. 16th
Against Von Steuben, Home— Oct. 20th
Against Manual, Away- Oct. 21st
Against Lincoln, Home—Oct. 22nd
Against Sterling, Home— Oct. 27th
Against Lindbergh, Home—Oct. 28th
Against Manual, Home—Oct. 30th
By Sencere Brent

Boys Soccer Games

1. Against Mark Bills, Sterling #3, Oct. 3
2. Against Lindbergh, Sterling #3, Oct. 7th
3. Against Rolling Acres, Sterling #2, Oct. 10th
4. Against Von Steuben, Sterling #3, Oct. 15th
5. Championship Game, Oct. 17th

By Sencere Brent

JFL



How many students at Calvin Coolidge Middle School are in JFL? I am on Manual Rams, what team are you on? Have you been to any games in the past few weeks? Some teams have won and lost some. The team that I am on, our team record is 2-2. Next week we play Woodruff. I sometimes wonder if Manual will play the last JFL game, and who would be the team they play against?

by Tazyah Miller



Softball

This year the girls softball team had a great season. The Lady Raiders won with great teamwork and hard work. Overall, we won 1st place in the league and 2nd place in the city championships. Thanks to Ms. Butler as the coach and Ms. Kuby as assistant coach. The record was All of the players are: Alexis Carter, Kate Setti, Shaelyn Johnson, Lilah Roos, Trinity Smith, Kate Urich, Tessa Little, Alexis Randle, Savannah Unruh, Raven Wright, Ally Hill, Triniti Evans and Ambria Evans.

By Alexis Carter

