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Bad Jokes



Melia Hoffman

(Credit to Rylynn Hoffman for helping me with this!)

What do you call a dog that can use magic?
... a *labracadabrador*

What do you call a kitchen door that can't open?
...A *can't opener*

What do you call a dragon that can't breathe fire?
...A *no firing range*

Why was Multiplication jealous?
.... *Because he couldn't divide*

What did Obi Wan Kenobi say to
Luke Skywalker at breakfast?
...*use the fork, Luke*

What do married snakes' towels say?
....*hiss and hers*



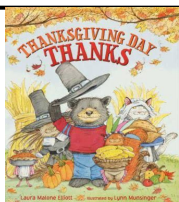
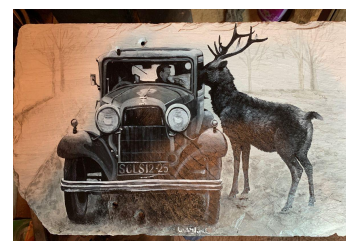
Interview with the Artist, Lori Hartzell

Adalynn Hartzell

Hello, I am Adalynn Hartzell, and I interviewed my Yaya (grandma), Lori Hartzell, for the school newspaper. Lori is an artist. She has been painting for 40 years and is now 60 years old. Lori has three children. Their names are Ashley, Alex, Jo, and Penny, her dog. She also likes to spend time with her grandchildren Alivya, Adalynn, Willa, and Lila, and she has a husband named Jay.

An interesting fact about Lori is that she didn't go to art school or college. When she was younger she liked to draw, sketch, play her records, and ride her bike to the KOA in Knoxville. Her favorite subjects in school were art and gym. Lori likes to grow pumpkins and sell them to raise money for children in need and their families. Now, she has her own art shack that she has had for five years. In her shack she sells paintings which are inspired by her grandmas and her great aunt. Being a teacher's assistant was another favorite job she has had. I chose my Grandma to write about because she is very inspiring, and she is very creative.

If you would like to buy art from Lori Hartzell, you can find her on Facebook and send her a message.



Book of the Month

Anna Hurrelbrink

The Thanksgiving book, *Thanksgiving Day Thanks* by Laura Malone Elliot is a good book for younger kids. It can teach you a thing or two about being thankful. Our main character, Winston, doesn't know what he is thankful for, although he notices everyone around him does.

He thinks and thinks all day about it, and he doesn't realize it until he gets into trouble. That reminds him of his family and what they do for him. After his friends help him, he also realizes that he's thankful for them.

What's one thing you are thankful for? I am thankful for my teacher, Mrs. Longo.

Teachers of the Month

This month we have Mrs. Mackrell, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Hile, and Mrs. Marcia and Lager.

Make sure you save all of your newspapers because I will have a quiz at the end of the year to see who knows the teachers best. If you have the most correct answers, I will interview you, and you will get to be in the newspaper!

Mrs. Mackrell



Mrs. Mackrell's favorite color is blue, and her favorite food is tacos. Her favorite part of teaching is being able to watch her students academically grow and seeing the moment when they "get it" (although paper work is not her cup of tea). Some of Mrs. Mackrell's favorite out-of-school activities are traveling, swimming, and watching her son play soccer and march in the marching band. Her family includes her husband, Terry, her son, Wyatt, and their dog, Buster. Mrs. Mackrell went to Clarion University and has been teaching for 28 years. Her dream job (other than teaching) would be giving tours through national parks. Did you know Mrs. Mackrell has been to all 50 states but 4? She has been to 177 national parks and monuments, and has a house in Colorado.

Mrs. Anderson

Mrs. Anderson's favorite color is blue, and her favorite food is dark chocolate with nuts. Out of school, she loves to read (and, yes, teachers do have a life out of school!). Mrs. Anderson loves seeing how happy her students get when they read their first story by themselves. She went to Clarion University and has been teaching for a total of 27 years (17 years at A-C Valley and 16 in kindergarten). Mrs. Anderson's dream job would be to be a pastry chef in Paris. She has also walked through Red Square and flown over the North Pole 6 times (WOW). Her favorite author is Richard Peck. She has read all but 5 of his books, and her favorites are A Year Down Under and The River Between Us.



Mrs. Hile



Mrs. Hile's favorite color is purple, and her favorite food is lasagna (if she also hates Mondays, we could call her Garfield). She loves seeing her students when they realize they have learned a new concept, although she wishes she had more time in a day. Mrs. Hile loves boating and spending time with her family which includes Trevor (Mr. Hile) and her two kids named Gwendolyn and Greyson. She also has a dog named Archie and a cat named Porsha. Mrs. Hile went to Clarion University and has been teaching at A-C Valley since January 2021 (which is her dream job). Do you want to hear three interesting facts about her? Whether you want to hear them or not, here they are... Her favorite vacation place is Gatlinburg, TN, while she was a kid she moved around a lot, and since 2005 she has either had a job in daycare, preschool, or teaching.

Mrs. Marcia and Lager

Lager's favorite toy is anything that squeaks. He eats dry food, but likes treats a lot more. Mrs. Marcia and Lager's favorite part of working at A-C Valley is the students and staff and making them smile. Mrs. Marcia and Lager feel good about how the teachers have accepted them into our lessons and classroom rules. Lager's favorite out-of-school activities include playing with his best friend, Buck, and the Ritchey twins. He also enjoys spending time with his dad and working with his Aunt De and Mrs. Marcia on Lager Tails. Lager Tails is Mrs. Marcia reading with Lager to make Youtube videos. They have been doing this for two years. Lager's family includes Mrs. Marcia, her husband Scott, and their daughter Brittney. Lager is an only child (dog). He has been coming to A-C Valley for 3 years which is his dream job.

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(Mrs. Marcia and Lager, continued from page 2)

Lager and Mrs. Marcia completed 1-½ years of training. He had to learn how to stay calm, be kind and gentle, and learn commands such as sit, down, stay, and leave it. He also had to learn to let people touch his ears, feet, tail, and head, so people feel safe around him. Three interesting facts you might not know about them are:

- 1). Lager loves swimming and water, but does not enjoy getting a bath.
- 2) Lager takes small wood logs out to the woodshed to chew on and likes to take Mrs. Sherman's wooden door prop from her office.
- 3) Lager has very big feet, so when he jumps up in the front seat of their car, he changes the channels on the radio, turns on the heated seats, and pushes the button to open the hatch.



Latest Trends

By Aleya Linamen

Since it's Thanksgiving season, and we want to keep it comfortable, we are only covering clothing in this issue.

For our pants, because we are all getting full and lazy, our best pants are probably sweatpants and yoga pants.

For our shirts, to go with those pants, we have flannels and hoodies.

Lastly, we have our shoes, which are tennis shoes.

Thank you for being here for our latest trends!
Aleya Linamen signing out.

Anime Corner

Payton Wolfe
Noelle Wolfe



Picture from www.haikyuufandom.com

Ochako Uraraka

(This article is dedicated to the 4th grader who dressed up as her for Halloween!)

Ochako has big, round, brown eyes. She also has short brown hair with baby bangs, and two longer pieces in the front. She is very open-minded and optimistic. She's always trying to be there for one of her classmates, Izuku Midoriya, when his quirk (a superpower) is giving him trouble. Throughout the show people call her frail, round face, and many other names as insults.

However, they are wrong about her. Ochako's quirk is No Gravity. When she has her quirk activated, she can touch things and make them float which is very useful for getting hurt civilians out of a villain attack. She is always trying to make sure people are okay. Her biggest goal is to be a hero to get money to help her parents.

Candy Survey Results

Unfortunately, the candy survey results have been delayed and will be printed next month! Dig into December's issue to find out these delicious results!





Unstuffed

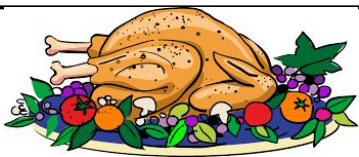
Gabe Texter

One day I woke up, and the next day was Thanksgiving! I was so excited, but we had NO STUFFING! I was devastated, but knew we would go to the store today.

After I woke up, Mom said, "Get dressed, we are going to the store today." I was excited, because then we could get stuffing! In the car on the way to the store, my sister sang annoyingly the whole way. I was playing on my phone when I thought about how we had no stuffing. I set it in my notes to ask Mom to buy stuffing.

We got to the store and I left my phone in the car, so I wouldn't lose it in the store. We were nearing the bread aisle, when my sister started recording with her phone's camera app at the store. Then, we were at the bread aisle, and I said to my mom, "Don't forget to buy stuffing!" Then my mom said, "But we already have stuffing." (Record scratch)... and I was happy the rest of the day.

The next day, we had a great Thanksgiving. The food was all plattered out, looking so delicious. But then, I realized the best part was about to comethe stuffing!



Happy Thanksgiving!
We are thankful for all of you!



The Thanksgiving Poem Catastrophe

Aleya Linamen and RaeLynn Fletcher

One day, two friends named Kayge and Sloan, who were big fans of poetry, decided to read some poems by poets like Edgar Allan Poe, Maya Angelou, Oscar Wilde, Percy Bysshe Shelley, John Milton, and T.S Eliot. They read many of their poems such as "The Raven" by Edgar Allan Poe, "Poets to Come" by Walt Whitman (from Leaves of Grass), and many more. They even wrote a poem themselves, a Thanksgiving poem, and decided to put the people they read into their poem.

They made Edgar in the corner being quiet, Maya was socializing in the living room, John Milton was decorating, and T.S was making dinner (everyone else was sitting in the living room or writing more poems). After they read it, the house started shaking. Suddenly the door burst open, and all of the poets they read about came alive and strangely started doing the role from the poem Kayge and Sloan wrote.

Kayge and Sloan were very confused, but happy, because they had no more work to do for Thanksgiving. Kayge was yelling "No, no this can't be happening they're dead, they're dead." Kayge couldn't believe it, but Sloan did.

They all had a great dinner and had good conversations, but sadly, all the poets went back to the cemetery. They never thought that would happen, but it was an amazing experience. Their neighbor even came over and asked if everything was okay. That day Kayge learned a lesson to never judge a book by its cover, and Sloan learned to believe anything can happen.