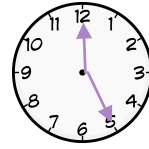


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PANTHER TIMES NEWSLETTER



MAY 2020 ISSUE

Welcome back to the May issue of the Panther Times Newsletter, made by Mrs. Joyce's Yearbook Team. We are happy to end this school year with amazing memories and tons of smiles. In this edition, we will be reminiscing on this year and saying a farewell to our 8th grade class.

Riddles

By Nicole Wu

1. There is a cluck of chicks in a field, who does the chicks belong to?
2. Who is the king of the animals?
3. What kind of person does a hair cutter hate the most?
4. What day in a year does a person sleep the longest?
5. A shop sells one pair of shoes for \$16, how much does one shoe cost?
6. A taxi was driving on the road and did not break any rules, why did the police still stop him?
7. A fish tank has 10 fishes. If a fish die, how many fishes are left in the tank?
8. Why do birds have to fly to the south during the winter?

Answers: 1. wov s'k c h i e c h 2. e d e p k e o o z e h 3. e l d o e d e p l e 4. r e a r e f o r b u d i n g e l s y l l e c a n i e t e c h n i c a r e t h e y a t p l a q 5. a o u e h o e 6. e l l o n e s 7. e l l o n e s 8. e l l o n e s

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7. The first thing I noticed when I stepped outside was the fresh air. It felt like a warm blanket. The sun was shining brightly, and the birds were chirping. It was a beautiful surprise. I had never felt so happy and relaxed before. The world was so peaceful, and I was so grateful for it. I had found a new way to enjoy life, and I was so happy to share it with everyone.

Things to Do in Quarantine to Avoid Boredom

By Sophia Alalof

Sunshine, palm trees, a cool breeze on a warm spring day. These are things that coronavirus could not take away from young people and which helped kids keep busy outdoors during quarantine.

Many kids and families alike found themselves using their backyards as play spaces. Trampolines and pools offered immediate relief from the stuffiness of being inside in front of computer screens. They could jump, splash and be noisy in the privacy of their own spaces. Some people took their craving for fresh air to their neighborhoods, to the Pinellas Trail or Dunedin Causeway, which kept access along the trail and causeway open to walkers, runners, people on bikes, scooters, rollerbladers and skateboarders. Families got creative with their physical challenges too. Some families took part in virtual 24 hour marathons, where they'd run one mile per hour every hour and rest the remainder of the time. Tiring? Sure, but fun, healthy and rewarding too - to set a goal and accomplish it. Getting fit with family made memories for many doing unique activities together.

Some kids and families got crafty indoors and out. They tie-dyed, painted on paper, canvas or alternate surfaces such as doors. Some brought the sidewalk chalk out and drew colorful and cheerful messages along sidewalks, driveways and in public spaces like the Pinellas Trail or in front of hospitals where others, like doctors and nurses, could appreciate it. Many families spent hours and hours piecing puzzles together. 200, 500, 1000-piece puzzles. Some chose to keep their creations intact once completed to hang like a picture and reminder of the time spent together in quarantine. Board games like Trouble, Sorry and physical classic games like Twister helped stave off boredom. Some took to cards like poker and rummy. Others began cooking and baking like never before.

Electronics of course offered students an easy fall back activity. Bingeing on series television was common, as kids and families relaxed at the end of a day. Video games

played individually or on teams with friends helped pass the time, as well as learning and creating music videos for TikTok. It is common for teens to know dozens of TikTok dances at any one time and you can spot a Tik Toker practicing easily by telltale signature moves. Kids posted new videos often as an outlet and a chance to connect with friends they had not seen in person in weeks.

As rules start to relax and folks begin to resume a semblance of pre -quarantine life, some may wonder how many of the physical and creative outlets will continue and how many new traditions may have been born out of a time that was sometimes dim and depressing. Spring and summer are a chance at starting new, being free from the responsibilities of school, to take vacation and hopefully enjoy less restrictive time off with friends and families.

True enough, once the beaches re-opened in May, students and families were easily spotted in small groups at a "social distance", playing in the sand, sun and water, not so differently from the days before coronavirus changed their lives.

Many students will never forget this time, especially the 8th graders, and all of the special things their class missed out on, but they will also take away the knowledge that even when freedom and their ability to connect in person with others is limited, kids are resilient and they can rise above, even better and more well-rounded people than ever before.

DIY Quarantine Crafts

By Luisa Paloma

Being in Quarantine can be boring at times and it can question your sanity. Sometimes you should try new things to get time off your hands like making some DIY crafts you can do while in quarantine. For example, if you can't find a mask at stores or anywhere at your house you can make your own using an old T-shirt.

DIY Sewless T-Shirt Face Mask

Step 1. Take an old T-shirt (the stretchier the better) and place your hand on the bottom, , to measure how much fabric you'll need.



Step 2. Cut a straight line right across right above where your hand was.



Step 3. Starting from the left, measure about three hands-worth. Cut off that piece on the end.



Step 4. Placing one hand on the left side (that's where your nose and mouth fabric will be) -- cut into the fabric, leaving two inch-long straps on the side. See the three pictures below.



Step 5. Unfold. Finished!



Instructions courtesy of

Fox 2 News <https://www.fox2detroit.com/news/how-to-make-a-mask-step-by-step-without-sewing>

Now if you want to just have fun making a decorated canvas while stuck at home, try this. For this one all you need is crayons, a blow dryer, and a blank canvas.

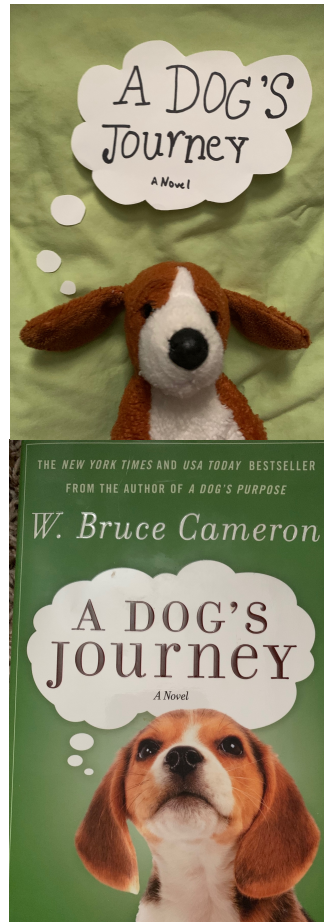
We can all agree we don't use crayons anymore so why not give this hack a try. First step for this craft is you just put crayons in a line or in a rainbow but glue them together on the canvas so they don't fall out, second melt the crayons with your blow dryer (but not too much), and lastly let it sit to dry for about 5 minutes and you have a colorful canvas! You can set it in your bedroom or give it to your parents as a gift! DIY/Crafts can really take time off your hands while under quarantine, so you don't have to be bored, go try and do some DIY'S right now and if you don't like my ideas there are plenty more videos and websites to do while at home.

Source: Pinterest

Create Your Own Book Cover

By Justine Miller

There has been a challenge going around. In this challenge you had to create a book cover from items around the house. You can go ahead and do your own. It's another fun activity to do while we are all stuck in quarantine.



Materials Used:

- Pillow case
- Pillow
- Stuffed animal
- Paper
- Maker

Quarantine Madlibs

By. Taylor C. and Iliana T.

Hi, my name is (name of person in room). It's day (number) of quarantine and it has gotten (adjective). There are (adjective) (plural noun) everywhere and there is even a shortage of (noun). I'm not sure how much longer I can (verb) this because I'm so (adjective) it's driving me (adjective). I've just been (verb ending in "-ing") on the (noun) all day (verb ending in "-ing") (noun). I've heard that this will all be (adjective) soon enough... I sure hope so. After this, I'm going to (verb) (to) the (noun) with my (noun), and I'm so (adjective)!

Positive Effects of COVID-19

By Ella Libitsch

Covid-19 has had lots of negative effects on the world. Despite this, there are still some positive things coming out of it. Whilst we are all stuck at home, factories have stopped running, cars are not on the road, and airplanes are not in the sky. There is a lot less pollution being produced. Air quality is better. This is giving earth a little time to breath. Globally, there is also less nitrogen dioxide in the air. Nitrogen dioxide is released when you burn fuel. It mixes with nearby elements and creates ozone. Breathing in ozone can cause chest pain, throat irritation, and coughing. So, the chances of you experiencing these symptoms are down as well! Environmentalists believe that if we keep living a more energy-friendly lifestyle after the quarantine ends, we could see positive effects on the environment. Even if everyone goes back to their old habits, it is still cool that we got something positive out of this pandemic.

Sources:

<http://www.news12.com/story/41971999/what-is-covid19s-effect-on-the-environment>

<https://www.nasa.gov/feature/nasa-probes-environment-covid-19-impacts-possible-links>

Recipes

By Malia Hanson

Healthy Chocolate Smoothie

Ingredients

-2 very ripe bananas

-6 ice cubes

-1 cup of milk

-1 ½ tablespoons unsweetened cocoa power

-1 tablespoon peanut butter

-1 teaspoon vanilla extract



Directions

Blend all ingredients in a blender on high Speed until smooth.

<https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/245061/healthy-chocolate-smoothie/>

Pizza Quesadillas

Ingredients

- cheese
- tortillas
- marinara sauce
- topping of your choosing (optional)

Directions



First, spread marinara sauce on half of a tortilla. Second, sprinkle the mozzarella cheese. Next, add extra topping of choice- for instance grated parmesan cheese. Finish, with another layer of mozzarella (to help seal the quesadilla shut) and fold the tortilla over. Next cook the quesadilla on a griddle (or in a large skillet) for about 2-3

minutes per side or until browned and crispy. Remove to a cutting board, allow to cool for a few minutes, and then slice into triangles and serve.

<https://www.theseasonedmom.com/cooking-kids-series-pizzadillas/>

Kindness in Quarantine

By Priscilla Harris

Since we are in quarantine we tend to panic and only focus on the bad going on in the world. With all this stuff going on we tend to over look the good things going on in the world. For example, people helping people. All

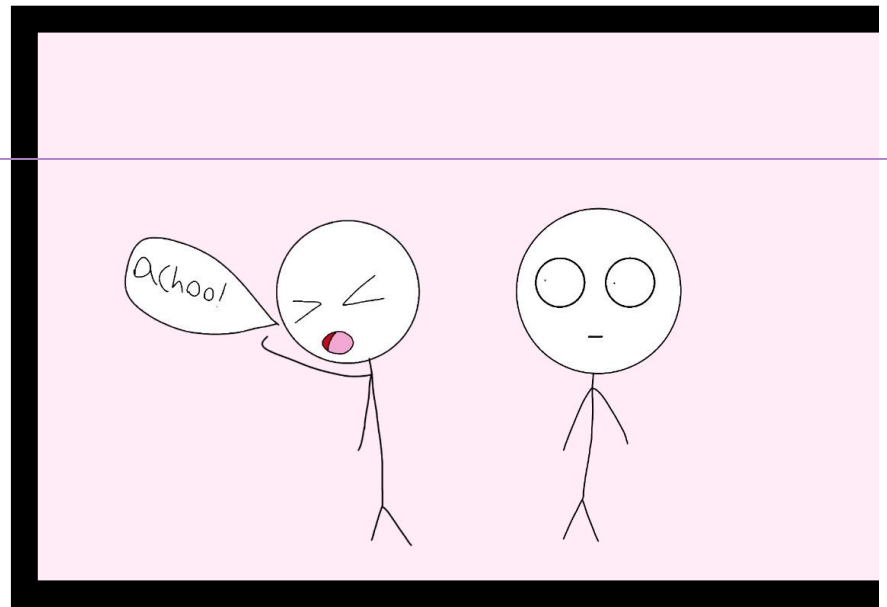
through the world people are helping people during this tragic time. Here are a few examples I read about... In Los Altos, Ros Creasy tells a story about how on her birthday she was on the phone with a close friend when she mentioned she was low on toilet paper so the next day her friend dropped off a pack of toilet paper at her door step. But this wasn't the only thing I read about. Another story takes place in Vans Nuys and is told by Nicole Gregory, to help everyone deal with this situation one of Gregory's neighbors held a dance party outside with everyone six feet apart with fun music to help everyone unwind. There are so many stories about People helping others during this time, whether it is lowering taxes for non-working families or if it's buying groceries for friends and families. We can't let this incident take over our life. What kind things will you do today.

Source:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/20/us/california-coronavirus-good-news.html>

Comic Strip

By Katherine Jean



Quarantine Playlist

By Lizzie Ruiz

This year has been a mix of both bad and good, we have had so many highs but many lows as well. These past 2 months have really taken a toll on us and music just might be the perfect way to express those emotions. This playlist is a mix of many songs that I feel represent how we are feeling during quarantine and how we want to feel after quarantine. Enjoy! And be safe.

Sunday Best by Surfaces

If the World Was Ending by JP Saxe

Level of Concern by Twenty-One Pilots

Watermelon Sugar by Harry styles

Lets go Crazy by Prince

Wake Me Up When September Ends by Green Day

Blinding Lights by The Weekend

Before You Go by Lewis Capaldi

Tongue tied by Marshmellow, YUNGBLUD, and Blackbear

I Lived by One Republic

Three Little Birds by Bob Marley

Sad Songs by We The Kings

Live Your Life by T.I. feat. Rhianna

Keep Your Head up by Andy Grammar

Its Time by Imagine Dragons

Mrs. Carbery Interview

By Sama Shokr

1. What is a hobby you enjoy doing in your free time?



Travel is my number one hobby. As soon as I return from one place, I start planning my next trip. But on a regular basis my family and I like to go to the beach and paddleboard.

2. What is your favorite thing about teaching?

My favorite thing about teaching is how much I learn from my students. They bring a fresh perspective to things I think I already understand. They also keep me up to date with pop culture.

3. If a friend of yours is in college and is planning on being a teacher what is one advice you would give your friend?

Teach what you love.

4. How do students at our school inspire and influence you?

I am inspired by how adaptable many kids can be. This virtual learning shift that we have made is just one example. I am always amazed at how students at our school can move with the tides of life in ways that adults often have a hard time doing.

5. What college did you graduate from?

University of Central Florida

6. When you were in 8th grade were you planning on becoming a teacher or something else?

In 8th grade I wanted to be rich and famous. Or an archaeologist. Or maybe a rich and famous archaeologist.

7. What made you want to teach?

My first job in high school was teaching pre-school dance classes. My mother was a teacher. My sister is a teacher. I guess it just runs in the family.

8. What is one thing you would like to change about teaching?

I wish my classes had a bit more freedom to explore topics in history that they find most interesting. I guess what I wish for is more time.

8th Grade Favorite Memories

Teacher and Staff Memories

Every day was something new! 8th graders kept me on my toes at all times!

-Mrs. Lampert

My favorite memory was during the 2019-2020 school year, is when my students and I laughed and learned together.

-Mrs. Perazzo

One of the best memories that I have from this school year is being able to take the students out to the Panther Pad at lunch time. I did this more frequently with our 8th grade students than the other lunches due to the timing of the day. I really enjoy getting the opportunity to see you all interact with one another and enjoying being outside & not on your phones J I of course also love the times where we get to celebrate students and am very proud of the Commitment to Character breakfasts this year. The last memory I would share is one that I hope we can continue is the Day of Awesomeness Field Day. That was so much fun....except for those ants it was a huge success.

-Mrs. Athanson

I smile when I think of the fun I had with this 8th grade class. I admire their flexibility in a year of increasing "drills", "glitches" and "disrupted routines". Their willingness to restart with a fun attitude has made me learn to be more flexible. They can laugh at themselves, at each other and even at me, in a way that is kind and supportive. Life is too short to spread meanness. Continue 8th grade class, to be students who teach us to laugh a little more when the day does not go as planned. Your friendly words are very much needed in the world today.

-Ms. Paynic

As the school year winds down, I wanted to extend a special note of gratitude and well wishes to the 8th graders who were Assistants in the 7th Grade Office and didn't get a chance to give a proper goodbye.

Kryssia Galante

Emily Zinna

Mason Lueth

Ayden McAbee

Rovina Rofaiel

Brendan Lilly

Miriam Sous

You are all amazing young people whom I always looked forward to seeing each day and appreciated your smiles, conversations and enthusiastic assistance. Know that the best thing about each of you is that you are limited editions, and there are no other copies! You are each one in a MINION!!

Thanks for the fun memories; I'll miss you!!

From, Mrs. Stanton

Hello 8th grade students, it's Mrs. Everett your 8th grade counselor. I can't believe it is the end of another school year, and in just a few short days you will officially be high school students.

Yes, it is not the end of the year we all imagined, and I know I have been feeling a range of emotions, from sadness, to anger, to frustration, to BOREDOM, and everything else in between. It will be something we will never forget, not getting to be with your friends, sign yearbooks, say goodbye to your teachers, and do the things we wanted to do with you.

But remember, this time in your lives does not have to define you. These challenges you have faced only make you stronger and more resilient. I hope that you take what you have learned to continue your personal

journey towards success. You will always be a part of the Palm Harbor Middle School Family.
I wish you much luck and happiness as move on to high school- Congratulations Class of 2024!
Love, Mrs. Everett

One of my favorite memories with the 8th graders from this school year is when we went on the ELA field trip to the Mahaffey Theater in St. Pete. It was so fun to see you guys enjoy the performances of the stories we read in class. Also, what a stellar day that we were able to eat lunch outside!
-Mrs. Molina

My favorite memory with this group of 8th graders was being able to read on the Panther Pad. Afterwards, we got to play a little bit and we got to spend quality time laughing, playing, and getting to know each other better. I will miss this group!
-Mrs. Hosch

I normally teach 8th grade, but one year, three years ago I had the pleasure to teach Teengagement to many of you in the class of 2020 when you were in 6th grade. It was one of my favorite years of teaching. I SO enjoyed that year, and the fabulous projects you created, like the Monster Project, (Swamp Thing, Dragon's Egg, Unicorns, Big Foot) and the Movie Trailer Project (Finding Nemo, Tangled, Toy Story). Then I was lucky enough to have some of you join my Yearbook class in 7th grade. When you reached 8th grade this year, it was wonderful that first day of school, to know so many of you in the hallways, and to even have some of you back in class with me again. I can say honestly, you are my favorite group of students-YOU ROCK! All the best in high school, come back and visit if you can.
Love, Mrs. Joyce

Student Memories

Jaxon Ballora- school games
Jonathon Podber- my friend snorted cinnamon Altoids
Luan Francisco- When i made new friends
Timothy Dingman- every memory i had was my favorite
James Warman- most days in Mrs. Zollo's class
Michael Miskowiec- Reading books
Logan Givens- Last day of school in 7th grade

Massimo Tedone- Last day of school in 7th grade
Grant Imrie- 3rd period 7th grade Mr. Stu
Marlee Parks- every time i got to leave early
Brooke Ayers- All the bus rides
Caden Schwabe- I liked woodshop it was a lot of fun
Gaven Chichester- Getting into arguments
Holly Benoit- When Marlee and I were listening to Shakira
Jack Nischbach- the first day of seventh grade
Damien Cordeiro- When Mrs. Bellucci let us watch Percy Jackson
Matilda Poggi- having lunch with my friends either when it was inside or when I ate outside.
Gracie Parave- Definitely lunch
Kaelyn Husting- every day after school me and my friends would always go to seven-eleven and get drinks and just hang out
Valentino Martone- Last day of woodshop class.
Jackson Withrow- when my coach came and said hi to me
Brayden Davis- 4:10
Tatianna Moffitt- Last day of 7th grade
Alexa Strickland- The free time and the lunch time with my friends
Hunter Hewitt- In every round of spider ball with Mason and I
Dwana Smith- Probably just hanging out with my friends
CJ Hastings- Running the hurdles in 7th grade and making districts as a sub
Jenna Small- field trips
Boston Kruse- track meets
Camryn Justus- summer break after 6th grade
Kyle Copeland- making the basketball team
Spencer Jarmolych- talking to all the girls
Danica Ferguson- Our Epcot trip in 6th grade
Carmine Abudi- Getting all A's on my report card
Miriam Khair- Meeting and making new friends since i moved here from NJ.
Taylor Russell- My friends and I all sat at the car circle early in the morning so there weren't really any people yet. It was also cold out. We all shared whatever food we had. It was fun because it didn't feel like we were at school, it was like we were having a picnic at a park.
Reagan Williams- last day of 7th grade
Evan Fredrickson- When I went on the Ruth Eckard hall field trip with my friends.
Makenna McMullen- My favorite middle school memory was just being with my friends and messing around, it would have been gradventure.

Gunner Fodor- Spending the whole day playing Smash bros with Mr. B and Jared,
Mary Kroeger- my first day of 6th grade.
Zachary Fernandes- sitting in lunch with my friends.
Garbriella Frye- 8th Grade field trip to the Mahaffey Theater.
Fady Mahani- Lunch
Brody Niederkohr- jumping off the back of the bus.
Melanie Vargas Sanabria- Well my favorite memory is making new friends.
Bella Davey- Mrs. Boisvert's class.
Joclyn Del Valle- Mr. O's surprise going away party.
Mason Labrecque- Track meet vs Dunedin.
Olivia Sims- One day it was raining after school and me and my friends just danced in the rain.
Emelin Martinez- my friends.
Joseph Brux- the last day of school.
Ranessa Parker- switching schools.
Daniel Vakser- When I found out that Cameron was going to be at PHMS after 5th grade, keeping our friendship stronger than ever!
Austin Harris- Probably just getting to meet new people and get out of elementary school.
Marly Saied- Teamwork like we work on something together.
William Derby- meeting my teachers.
Jocelyn Ramirez- everything, I will miss the teachers and everything.
Kara Newsome- after school on the bus is pretty fun.
Hannah Waytowich- Mrs. Hosch's class.
Brigetta Saliiba- My favorite memory from middle school was my 6th period, Mrs. Hosch's class. There's not a specific memory from that class but we always had fun and a lot of laughs. I'm going to miss the 6th period gang a lot.
Jaiden Billups- I am just missing going to school in general.
Ethan O'Donnell- 7th grade bus ride with the boys.
Cytllali Corona- Castro- Hanging out with my friends after school.
Kailey Carpio- Morales- When the entire lunch always claps for no reason.
Max Gruber- The student faculty basketball game.
Jonathan Martinez- 6th period
Brayden Marhafer- everything
Santana Rogers- friends
Jaxson Morley- After school playing football and baseball with my friends.

Bryant Pratt: My absolute favorite memory has been this whole school year and how both my teachers and friends helped me through 8th grade.

Sage Cundiff: My favorite memory are all of the times I have gotten to spend with my best friend this year and how we would always try to sneak food into all of our classes and whenever we would sit next to each other, we would always get separated because we could not stop laughing.

Alex Kratchanov: Gym Class

Sydney Sikorski: When my D&D group got together after school on Fridays

Mariah Holloman: The basketball game teachers against students.

Gianna Destefano: being on the basketball team in 6th grade and meeting my lifelong best friends.

Aubrey Malone: Track

Trista Parlapiano: Meeting my best friend

Jace Crance: I liked being with my friends and playing in symphonic/jazz band.

Luis Cruz: My favorite memory of the school year has to be the week before Christmas break. All of our teachers let us have fun for most of the week which was one of the best times in school.

Emily Puckett: My favorite memory was being in the rocket club in 6th and 7th grade.

Mackenzie Cox: Being on the girls' basketball team

Jared Rochkind: I met a lot of people and they became my new friends. I will remember how much fun we had over the three years of being at this school.

William O'Leary: Meeting and getting new friends and having great teachers along the way.

Aidan Caba: The best friends I made

Yosef Walsh: Running in track meets

Ariyah Young: Making a bunch of new friends and reconnecting with old ones, and overall, the whole experience of a new type of school away from elementary.

Dominick Massotto: Playing in jazz band for the Fall 2019 concert.

Christian Early: My favorite memory was reading A Long Walk to Water and learning about the civil war that happened in Sudan.

Zander Morse: All of the friendships that I created and what I learned about people.

Valerie Sanchez -My favorite memory from middle school was when we had the teacher's basketball game.

Ariana Silva- My memory is a span of 3 years and it's when I walked into middle school in 6th grade being scared and nervous and this year in 8th grade walking out with amazing friends and memories from every year of middle school and every day of middle school.

Emily Conner- Being with friends and making the yearbook

Justine Miller- My favorite memory is, then end of 6th grade. It was finally over, and I could handle myself by then. Also, by any chance if your reading this can you ask people to make a book cover out of household objects and send it to me? I understand if you can't though. Anyways, have a nice day.

Michael Baumgartner - That time we all when to the play about Edgar Allan Poe at that theater that I don't remember the name of.

Matthew Gunn - My favorite memory is probably leaving my house at 930 and still making it to class on time.

Madeleine Wells - I think my favorite memory of middle school was on the last day of school when I was in seventh grade and my friends and I were playing card games and watching a movie and enjoying hanging out with each other and having fun.

Kendall Hyatt - My favorite memory in middle school was my 6th grade gifted class with Mrs. Englert. She had a fun day on the last day of school, which was her last day, that I will never forget. I had a special connection with her because my mom had her as her gifted teacher all throughout middle school.

Addyson Marine - My favorite memory of middle school is when i went on my AVID field trip to the Raymond James Stadium. This is my favorite memory because the jobs they talked about on the field trip is exactly what I want to do in the future.

Mikala Ballard - i liked the time i went to the field trip to the arts museum with my friend Lily, and my mom was there with us :)

Aela Nicolas - I don't have a favorite memory.

Ellie Gardner- being in Mrs. Feinman's class she's an angel

Nicole Wu -I honestly don't remember anything special in particular that was special to me. The days are all are kind of similar in a way.

Amani Williams - Lunch with my friends was my favorite memories

A'liyah Edwin - My favorite memory from middle school is hanging out with my group of friends in seventh grade at seventh period.

Evan Moyer - Probably the last day of school in 7th grade, we knew how closer we were to high school and it was just such a relaxing day.

Andrew Najjar - My favorite memories are at the end of the school year when I get to go on summer vacation.

Sydney Long - My favorite middle school memory was my 8th grade English 1 field trip. I had such a blast because my mom was my chaperone and I was in a group with all my friends. The plays were very interesting and entertaining. And the picnic at the end of the day was refreshing and yummy.

Paulinho Toy - I don't have one in particular. I guess just ones that involve seeing everybody.

Aidan Bartholomew - How do you describe your favorite memory of middle when there were so many great ones?

Chloe Scargle - my favorite memory is having lunch with my friends.

Evan Podber - The last day of school when everyone is emptying their lockers.

Kryssia Galante - i think one of my favorite memory was getting ready for the Universal field trip. talking to my friends about it, planning, and impatiently waiting in line.

Priscilla Harris - The bus rides

Mason Bass - My favorite memory is the last day of school in 7th grade.

Ty Hanratty - 6th grade Halloween dance

Vito Aviolla - My favorite memory of middle school is just making new friends.

Dilyn Harvey - last year at tarpon middle in my first period, my friend's hunter and Nate were presenting a project and they were dressed up as girls and they just looked really stupid, so it was funny.

Catalina Harvey - Phone flip Jackson

Damon Alkhouri - My favorite memory was the English field trip. (I forgot what it was called) 😞

Khoa Tran - My favorite memory of middle school was the field trip to the theater.

Blake Akers - Playing B.S during lunch.

Elias Angelis - My favorite time in middle school is when I first came to middle school on my first day.

Tatiana De Leon - My favorite memory is when my friend and I joke around during lunch

Rebecca Miller - This year's Halloween dance.

Jackson Brunelle - My favorite memory is meeting my friend Peter for the first time.

Aidan Krull - My favorite memory of Middle School was just going every day. I didn't appreciate it much until it was taken away from me. Every day was fun and simple. I just like middle school all together.

Briana Anderson - When I first walked into the school, and I knew that I would have a good year. I loved seeing my friends in class and in lunch. I also loved the memories with the teachers.

Isabella Silvestro - One of my favorite Memories was at lunch with my friends

Zander Altieri - I don't know.

Kirra Lewis- My favorite memory is when we went to the theater in 8th grade and watched all the different plays.

Ava Stevens - My favorite memory of middle school is the last and first day of every year... I am going to miss middle school.

Maddux Goodman - my favorite memory is probably when i won 2nd in districts in track in 6th grade

Evan Davis - My favorite memories is making a ton of new friends

Katherine Jean - I don't really have one I loved all of it.

Mikayla Knapp - getting into art class with my best friend in 7th grade and messing around all year

Cayden Hansche - meeting a lot of friends

Logan Jarrell - That one time when me, Brody, and Ayonna talked to each other for hours after school until our parents picked us up.

Alexander Dudley - I'm not sure but probably lunch

Maddox Spears - My favorite memory of the time I was in middle school was when we had the veteran's day ceremony.

Chloe Ballew - Was meeting my best friends that I have now

Farah Tadros - The lunch time was my favorite memory

Madison Yoak - My favorite memory in school was just growing up and getting more mature. And making new friends that are going to be with me for a while.

O'mar Farooqui - 7th grade was the best, I made friends, but except their where a lot of conflicts.

Matthew Bartolini - B team in gym with my boy gage and Jared

Tyler Prudhomme-Leaders - being in your class

Vincent August-Pallottini - My favorite was from this year when I finally built up enough courage to take a solo and succeed.

Leah Parisse-Laughing in Mrs. Berendt's class.

Jasmine Vios-My favorite memory was when we would go outside and play.

September Gerst-meeting my friends and eating lunch with them

Benjamin McGraw-My favorite memory from "this year" is making all my new and amazing friends.

Isabella Stone-my favorite middle school memory is from the basketball game between the teachers and the students.

Taryn Campbell-It was probably just getting ready for school and seeing all my friends

Sama Shokr-My favorite memory of middle school was volunteering to help my Spanish teachers every morning

Abigail Ferrer-My favorite memory of middle school has to be when I got stabbed in the arm by a pencil. My friend accidentally stabbed me, and she felt so bad she started crying. We were both crying in the nurse's office and that moment made me realize that she is my best friend and I never want to lose her.

Victoria Marrer-My favorite memory from middle school is from this year when we went to the Mahaffey theater to watch the short stories being acted out.

Jeydin Sanchez-Everyday of middle school was fun!

Ty West-My favorite memory is from when I went to EPCOT in 6th grade.

Isabella Pote-My favorite memory was when i went to states for FBLA

Yara Perk-Decorating the door for the contest was very fun to do and allowed us to take a break from schoolwork.

Maria Mummau-The last week of school when all we do is watch movies.

Keller Beard-My favorite memory is getting to see my friends every day and hang out with them at lunch. My friends were the best part of the day every day.

Ella Lebitsch-I don't have a specific memory, but I really enjoyed lunch in 7th grade.

Aidan Lentz-My favorite memory from middle school was on the first day. Ella randomly came up to me and

said "hey wanna sit together at lunch, I don't know anybody" in her usual stoner voice, and I said yes. I was introduced to a lot of fun people through her, and I am extremely grateful for that essentially random act.

Davis Griffin-Lunch during 8th grade because it was so funny.

Savanna Brock-My favorite school memory was probably the day half of 8th grade went on the field trip and there was like nobody at school.

Katie Rust-My favorite memory of middle school was when we went on the field trip for 8th grade, the stories and acting was amazing and i was with all my friends i had a great time.

Jennifer Hernandez-Hernandez-my favorite memory was the time we had one of your friends to come and teach us acting and to sing.

Julian Fernandez-My favorite memory is when we got to go to teacher vs. student games

Maya Jurek-The Halloween dance was really fun.

Column

Lauren Wilson-I would have to say my favorite memories were made in your class. Like when we would push the desks to one area for yoga or read. I also liked the presentations of the plays and of the different chapters. An honorable mention would be the group I sat with in 7th grade when I had 3rd lunch. Another honorable mention comes from 7th grade in Mrs. Hughes when a friend would draw made up monsters for me.

Luke McAllister-My favorite memory from middle school is playing mafia with my friends in Ms. Ko's class.

Julia Peterson-My favorite memory from middle school was defiantly getting to eat lunch outside with my friends due to my allergies.

Jett Jackson-At school, it would probably be a student - teacher basketball game.

Aleda Dahmer-My favorite memory would have to be when I learned about the bathroom bandit. I don't

know why but I just loved that situation since no one could find the kid who did it.

Cayla Pascale-My favorite memory would be winning districts last year 2nd place.

(I'm not sure if that counts so if not i will give another one)

Mrs. Zollos class

Lillie Greene-My favorite memory from middle school is when I got out of a bad relationship and my best friend Abigail was there for me, we were good friends at the time, but since then we just grew together. Now i can't imagine a life without her in it, and if i had one, I wouldn't want it. She's my tournesol.

Karissa Hood -I'm not too sure if this counts as a school memory but going to the bus stop everyday was actually fun. I always looked forward to messing around before school started every day. I met part of my friend group through the bus stop and actually left the house more often. It's not a specific memory, but it's something I never actually appreciated until I realized I would never be doing this again once I left middle school.

Holly Yancey -My favorite middle school memory would be meeting my best friend and then having 5 classes together and then getting to do everything together.

Aurora Stevens -My favorite memory was when I was chosen to be an office assistant on the first day of school during 4th period!

Noah Shirey -My favorite memory is the 6th grade field trip to the history museum.

Madelyn Hicks -When we had to sing the song from Grease.

Lizeth Ruiz -I'm a part of yearbook and I'm one of the people who is doing this newsletter, but my favorite memory was getting out of my mom's car on the first day of middle school and being so scared of everything.

Jordan Price -The summer after 7th grade and all 8th grade up to when we started the online school has been the best.

Jacob Nguyen -Playing exploding kittens during lunch

Aidan Taylor -I liked when we left school

Javier Silva -I mean I guess the best memories are the moments when I made new friends, and in all three of the middle school years I feel like I have spoken to so much more different people. I've learned some valuable lessons here and there during middle school and at least I won't have any embarrassing memories to remember during my time in middle school. Hopefully high school will treat me well :)

Emma Maged -My favorite memory is meeting my friends. I don't know when, but that is the most important thing that happened.

Esther Breitling-Monroy -My favorite memories took place during track season. It was always fun to meet new people and hanging with groups. But my favorite part about it was when we competed in track meets and won. Together our team would celebrate. After school sometimes our team would hangout and train and go chill at different places.

Devhan Carroll -My favorite memory is meeting all the new people

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