

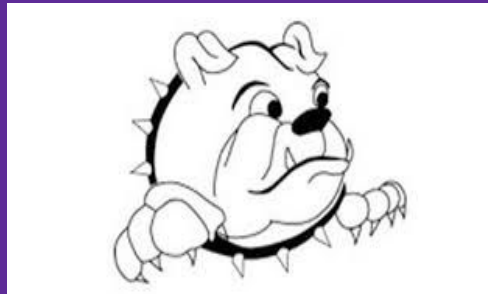
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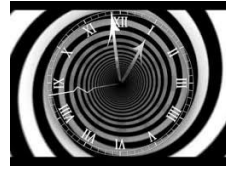
Student Council Report: CoCoa Cafe and Hot Chocolate testing

By Jackson Howard

At their latest meeting, Student Council had a hot chocolate testing, to determine which hot chocolate would be used at cocoa cafe this year. I was fortunate enough to receive special permission to attend this meeting as a newspaper club representative. The student council members of the group I followed were: Elliot Evans 6 west, Kylie Christofferson 6 east, Lexi Handelman 6 east, Sage Kellogg 6 east,..... The very first hot chocolate they tried was Strawberry hot chocolate. They said that it tasted like a strawberry scone. Next was plain hot chocolate. The members found it much better than they had expected it to be, saying it had less water than last year. They described it as tasting as homemade and chocolatey. Next was vanilla hot chocolate.

They found it okay but a second later their faces scrunched when the after-taste hit. Next was mint hot chocolate. It had a very strong scent. Kylie Christofferson said, " It tastes like an altoids mint melted in chocolate." Finally, they moved to mini marshmallows in hot chocolate. They described this hot chocolate as more creamier than normal hot chocolate. Then, we returned to the strawberry hot chocolate table, and each member filled out a ballot and put it in the vote box. The final outcome was 0 votes for strawberry(Phew), 0 votes for mint, 0 votes for vinila, 6 votes for regular chocolate, and(drum roll please), **23** votes for hot chocolate with mini marshmallows. But don't worry, you can get the hot chocolate without the marshmallows. After that, we moved to the health room.

Final Future



Don't think that I am a criminal writing to you but I have a question. Do you believe in time travel? Because I am from the future. And I have a message.

Look, I do not want to hurt you. I am first going to tell you that It is cool to see the events unfold. And it is cool to see people invent Items that are used in the future.

Behind all the fun, I am not allowed to contact the past version of you because I would probably go to justice because of this, but There is something I need to tell you. You are in danger. I cannot say what exactly but...

You can't panic I could only suggest that you read the first word of each paragraph...

Panic Pages- The Black Hound

The villagers view:

The screaming and yelling and the thunks of the rocks hitting bare ground. The soundtrack for everybody's life in your' Key Heights, a small cosy town in the center of the Northern Hemisphere. Will Brooks is the one person in the town that everybody thinks is crazy. He yells and shouts and throws rocks at nothing. Whenever anybody asks him why he does it he always responds the same "Dogs, don't you hear them!" Then Will gets back to throwing rocks yelling at nothing. The villagers decided to try to pay more attention and see if there was a

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Will Brook's View:

The dog won't leave me alone. He just keeps coming back and howling at me. I try to get my friends to see or at least hear the dog but they don't listen and, they just start whispering that I am crazy. But I am not, I know I'm not. I first saw the dog when I found it in the woods. I found him injured in the forest and I took him home and fed him. When he was nurtured back to health.

The dog and I became best friends. Then one day, during the middle of winter I left the dog in the snow and told the dog it was time to move on and that he didn't I enough room in my life for a dog anymore. The dog came back 3 months later and he started to haunt me. Always snarling and pouncing on me, I try to make him get away, But it doesn't help. The dog keeps coming back.

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The villagers view:

Every morning we go to his house to check on him. But this morning was different, The lights were on but there was no smoke coming out of the chimney. There was a dark silence, Something was wrong. When we knocked, Nobody answered, When we asked if he was in there, There was no answer. When we opened the door, no one was there. We searched the house, nothing yet. We let some people search deeper in the house while we went and examined outside. We found footprints in the snow heading towards the woods. We followed the footprints into the woods and then we came across some dog tracks following Will's footprints.

We follow both of the tracks a little farther and the tracks just disappear into the white snow. They just disappear out of nowhere. Just gone.... Just then we hear one of the people who is searching the house call for us. When we get back and ask why they called, they show us Will's room where there is black dog hair all over and under the bed and the chairs. The room smelled like a wet dog ,Will was gone the dog was not. A Enormous black dog emerged from the shadows. In the distance a dog howled...dog tracks followed Will's footprints. We followed both of the tracks a little farther and the tracks just disappeared into the white snow.

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-Solomon Blount- //Main Panic Pages writer/



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OPINION: Nut Plains Pathway by Alana Renz

Have you seen the signs around Guilford that say “NO NUT PLAINS PATHWAY”? The Nut Plains Pathway is a sidewalk that Guilford wants to put in to make it safer for people. The reason behind this is some people say they don’t want to spend the money or lose their land. Some people think we need this sidewalk in our town. I think that we should have a Nut Plains Pathway.

The Nut Plains Pathway will stretch over two miles and provide an alternative safe environment for families, bikers and runners to enjoy our beautiful community together. Also, there are safety and social benefits like you and your friends and family can walk, bike or run and you can get you exercise. Instead of walking on the road or on the side, you can be safer and walk on the Nut Plains Pathway and not face the risk of getting run over by a car. In addition, Adams Middle School students can simply walk to school. We need to improve Guilford with these things. It will bond people together make us a better community!

Inspirational Dreading: Short story By: Luca Canaan Scafidi

"I'm just a simple kid, a straight B-/C+ student. Average. Rablo, Rablo Ricasso to be precise. I just wish I wasn't so simple, I wish I was unique. But what would I want to have unique about myself? Oh maybe I could be an artist, or a soccer player. No an artist, I will be an artist! No matter how hard it is I will!-----And that's how the famous Rablo Ricasso became the artist he is. Get the lesson class?" "Yes Mr. Fornwalt, it's about believing in yourself and persevering."

The next day on Girol Street, "Man that story was so cheesy, I mean were seriously supposed to believe that you can be anything you want if you just 'believe' in yourself right Mike" "Yay Gehrig, I mean it's so cheesy. Who just becomes talented in like 1 second flat. It's unbelievable." The minute they said that a paint brush dropped out of the sky and started to levitate. And just like that an easel came out of no-where. The next thing they knew the paint brush painted them onto the campus and made a portrait out of them. From the shadows:....."2 down 4 to go."

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HOROSCOPES

Choose your favorite season and see your horoscope and lucky number

1. Summer

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2. Winter

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3. Fall

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4. Spring

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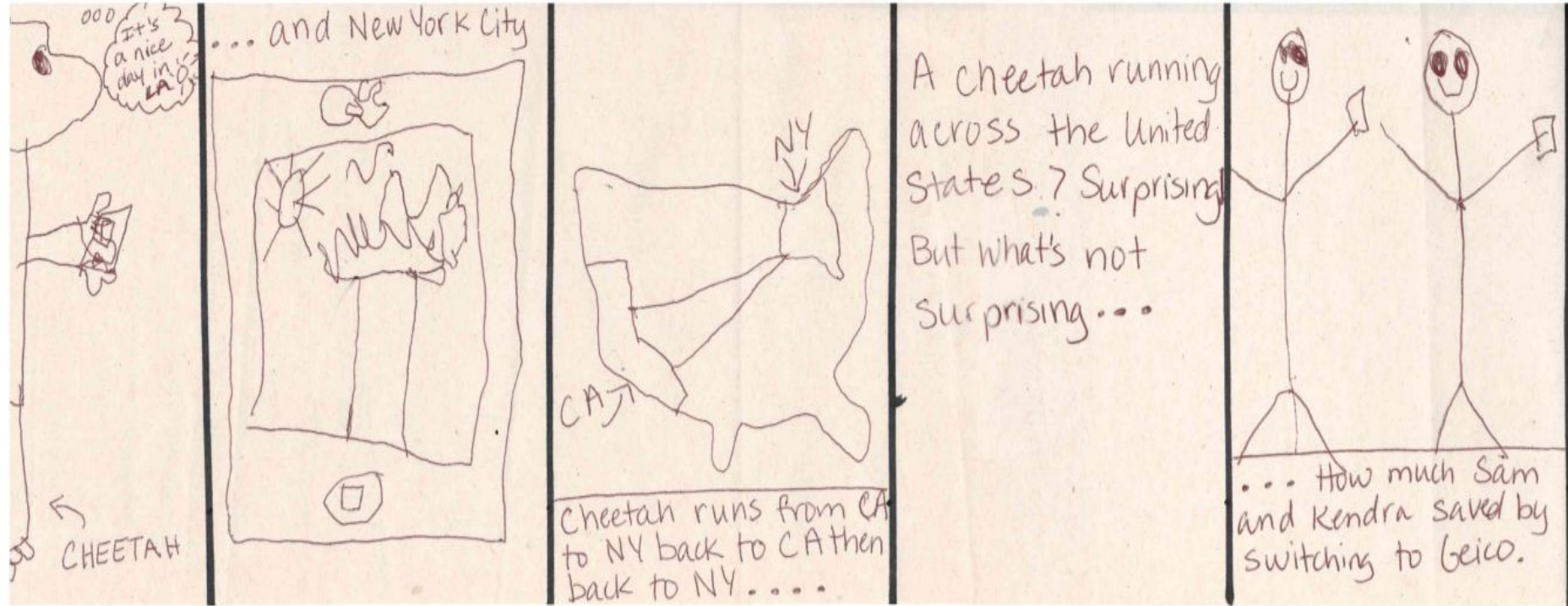


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The Rising Race of Geico: Jack Waggoner

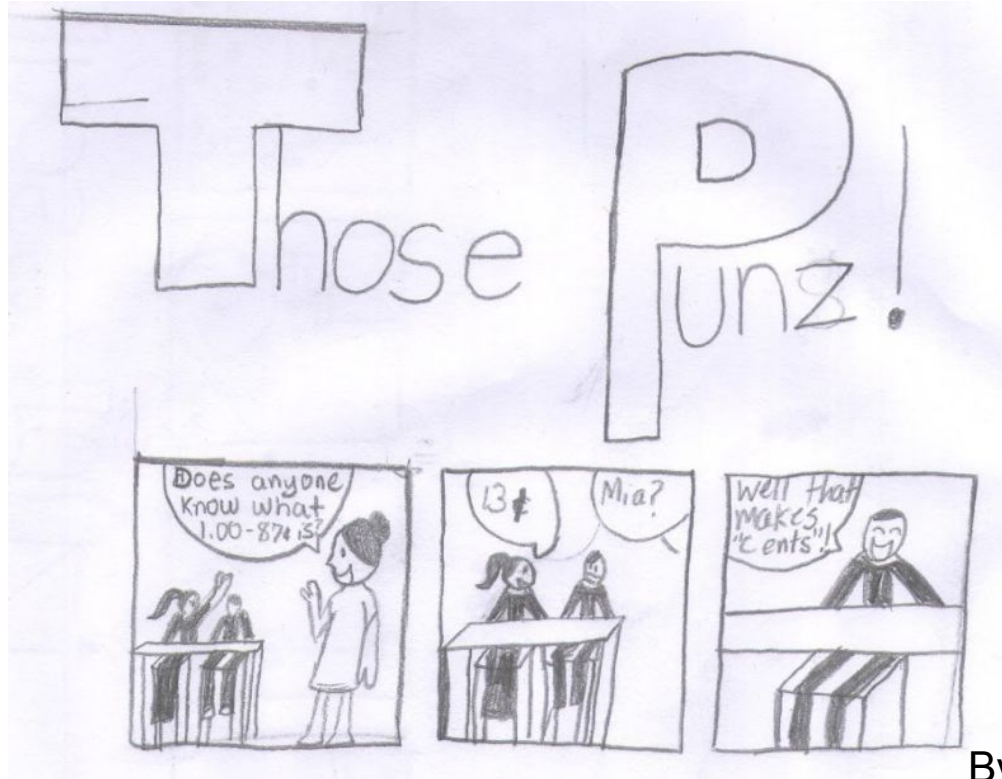


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Those Punz...



By Mairin Yantorno

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For The Readers: Book Suggestions - By Abby Williams

Fish In A Tree

By Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Roller Girl

By Victoria Jamieson

Unstoppable

By Tim Green

Wonder

By R.J Palacio

The Land Of Stories

By Chris Colfer

Number The Stars

By Lois Lowry

Kinda Like Brothers

By Coe Booth

The Boundless

By Kenneth Oppel

Ratscalibur

By Josh Leib

The Lemonade War

By Jacqueline Davies

Space Case

By Stuart Gibbs

Pie

By Sarah Weeks

Took

By Mary Downing Hahn

Book Scavenger

By Jennifer Chambliss Bertman

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Autumn Events: Gordon Chen

9/28/2017 The "She Started It" documentary screened on Thursday, 9/28/2017. "She Started It" documentary starred female entrepreneurs in science and technology fields.

10/19/2017 On Thursday the 19th, Guilford High School hosted a community dinner. The dinner included a three-course meal. Also, the children that attended this event got to decorate a mini-pumpkin to take home.

11/2/2017 On Thursday, November 2nd, Adams Middle School's 8th grade went onto the Green for a ceremony to remember the enslaved. The students also placed witness stone near the sidewalk

12/1/2017 On Friday the first, Guilford hosted its annual tree lighting on the green. Following that, there was a Guilford High School concert in the First Congregational Church

HOW TO DRAW

BY *Henry Young*

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HOW TO DRAW **cartoon** CHARACTERS

This is how to draw a simple cartoon character I call Spike:

Step 1. Draw two eyes that look like this

Step 2. Draw a smile, some spiky hair, and the ear

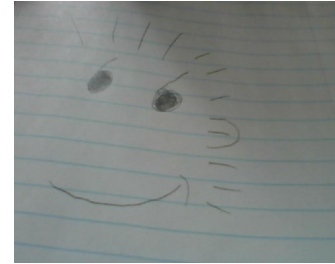
Step 3. Next, draw the nose and a curved line like this

Step 4. Finally, draw the rest of his neck, and the top of his T-shirt

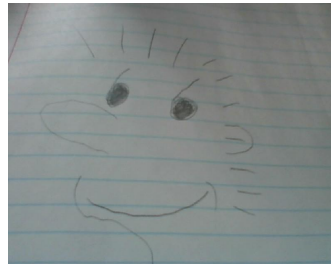
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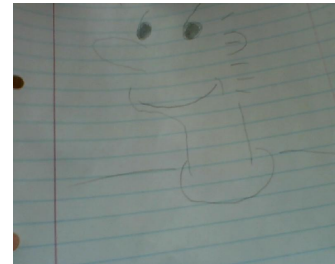
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Step 3



Step 4



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Hard Riddles: Warning! Some riddles can only be solved on paper.

By Adam Briganti

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What is the ?

Many have heard and seen me, Many have heard and seen me,
but no one has seen me back,
And I only travel through mediums,
And I will not speak until spoken to
When is 99 more than 100

Answers <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1m17KcmplgEw1SsgS43WEfnsG1pgbuTRT5gNPzysyIOI/edit>

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A window cleaner is cleaning a window at the 25th floor of a skyscraper. When, suddenly, he falls. He has no safety equipment and nothing to soften his fall, and yet he's not hurt.

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111221

312211

What is the next number in the sequence

Answers <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1m17KcmplgEw1SsgS43WEfnsG1pgbuTRT5gNPzsyIOI/edit>

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Spamku: Haiku about spam. click on these links to define the words

Written By: Eliot Lowe

Spam, my squishy friend.
A gelatinous pink mass,
made out of strange meat.

Random Facts

By Adam Briganti, James Alberts, Eliot Lowe

1. There are at least 13 people in the US are named donut
2. The 29th of May is officially Put a Pillow on Top of a Fridge Day
3. Spheksophobia is when you are afraid of wasps
4. Pteronophobia is when you are afraid of being tickled with a feather
5. When a hippo gets angry his/hers sweat turns red
6. Cherophobia is a fear of fun

7. In Wyoming It is illegal to wear a hat that obstructs people's view in a public theater or place of amusement
8. Cows sweat through their noses.
9. "America's first batch of eggnog was made in the Jamestown settlement in 1607.
10. National Moldy Cheese Day is Oct. 9th