

# Baldwin Beat

## *Student Council Report: Cocoa Cafe and Hot Chocolate Testing*

*By Jackson Howard*

### In this edition you will find:

- Original stories written by Baldwin Beat staff members.
- Original artwork and comics.
- Original poetry
- Current and local events
- School news

At their latest meeting, Student Council had a hot chocolate testing, to determine which hot chocolate would be used at co co cafe this year. I was fortunate enough to receive special permission to attend this meeting as a BMS Newspaper Club representative. The student council members of the group I followed up with were: Elliot Evans 6 west, Kylie Christofferson 6 east, Lexi Handelman 6 east, Sage Kellogg 6 east (my apologies if I forgot anyone else I may have checked in with). 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 like homemade and very chocolatey. Next was vanilla hot chocolate. They found it okay but a second later their faces scrunched when the after-taste hit them. Next was mint hot chocolate. It had a very strong scent. Kylie Christofferson said, " It tastes like an Altoids mint

melted inside the chocolate." Finally, they moved onto tasting mini marshmallows in their 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 their vote box. The final outcome was 0 votes for strawberry (Phew), 0 votes for mint, 0 votes for vanilla, 6 votes for regular chocolate, and (drum roll please), **23 votes for hot chocolate with mini marshmallows!** After that, we moved to the health room. The members voted and had another meeting 2 weeks later. They then discussed the decorations for cocoa cafe and what they should be and look like. Elliot and Kylie told me during the meeting that they were going to try to give Baldwin a dance this year. Well, I think we can all say it's going to be exciting to see what happens this year, you know, with the dance and all.

Hot Cocoa Image: "Hot Cocoa." [Drawn Hot Cocoa, Dec. 13, 2017<http://moziru.com>](http://moziru.com).

# Hard Riddles

## Warning!

Some riddles can only be solved on paper.

By Adam Briganti

*“And that’s how the famous Rablo Ricasso became the artist he is.”*

06  
68  
88  
?  
98

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

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.

1  
11  
21  
1211  
111221  
312211

What is the next number in the sequence?

Answers <https://docs.google.com/document/>

## Inspirational Dreading by Luca Scafidi

“I’m just a simple kid, a strait 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 George, 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 levi-

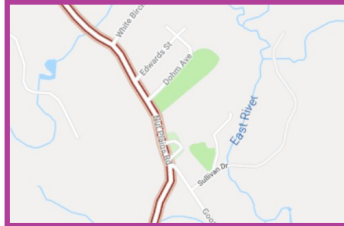
tate. And just like that an easel came out of nowhere. The next thing they knew the paint brush painted them onto the campus and made a portrait out of them.



From the shadows: .....“2 down 4 to go.”  
1 hour later on Sari Lane,  
“.....What Jona, like we’re supposed to just go along with the fact that this guy just became talented and famous?”  
“Totally Mary, it took her

**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 benefits 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!

Image: “Nut Plains Road”. [Google Maps](https://www.google.com/maps). Dec. 13, 2017, <www.maps.google.com>.

**SPAMKU: Haiku about spam: Written By: Eliot Lowe**

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

*Haiku: a Japanese poem of seventeen syllables, in three lines of five, seven, and five.*

*“And then it hit them, the ghost was the ghost of Rablo Ricasso!”*

**Inspirational Dreading (Continued)**

what, 1, 2 hours to become so cool and amazing.” Just then a mallet and a block of granite came down the alley and in seconds flat they were sculpted into a sculpture. Down the alley:.....“2 left, I have something special for them.”



Late in the evening, “Hey Hailey, I’m getting wor-

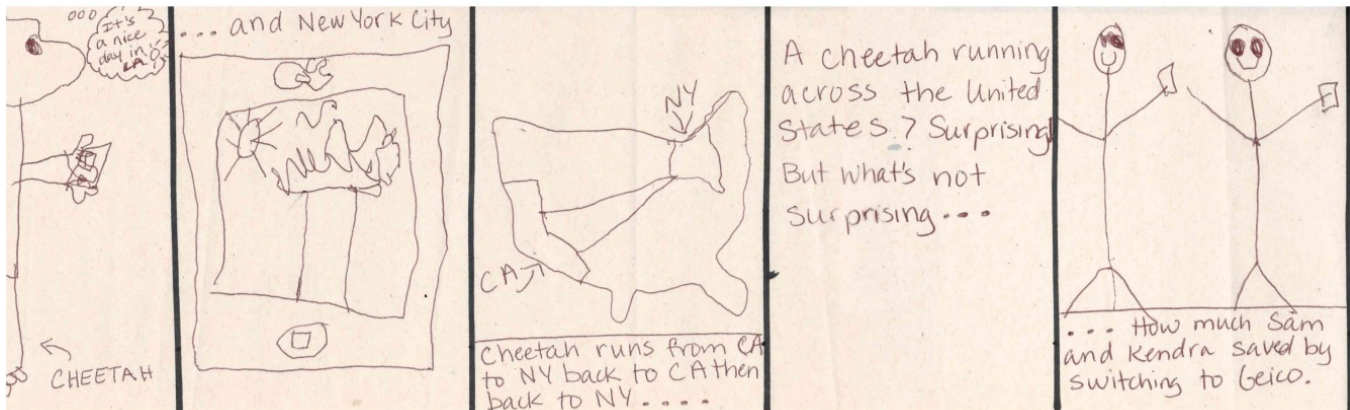
ried have you seen the others?” “No, but Mr. Fornwalt, um I agree I’m getting worried. Where are they?”-----

Next thing they knew they were in an Art Gallery. But it wasn’t like any other Art Gallery they had ever seen. It was covered in stuff made from actual kids. But the next thing they saw was the most aston-

ishing thing of all there was a ghost sitting next to a sculpture of George and Mike screaming in pain and other side a painting of Mary and Jona yelling in fear. And then it hit them, the ghost was the ghost of Rablo Ricasso! “You can have your friends back if you promise to never let them say I’m unbelievable.”

To be continued...

## The Rising Race of Geico! Jack Waggoner



## For The Readers: Book Suggestions by Abby Williams

### Fish In A Tree

By Lynda Mullaly Hunt

### Wonder

By R.J Palacio

### Kinda Like Brothers

By Coe Booth

### The Lemonade War

By Jacqueline Davies

### Roller Girl

By Victoria Jamieson

### The Land Of Stories

By Chris Colfer

### The Boundless

By Kenneth Oppel

### Space Case

By Stuart Gibbs

### Unstoppable

By Tim Green

### Number The Stars

By Lois Lowry

### Pie

By Sarah Weeks

## LOCAL 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

# Panic Pages- The Black Hound

**The villagers view:**

The screaming and yelling and the thinks of the rocks hitting bare ground. The soundtrack for everybody's life in your' Key Heights, a small copy 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 reasonable explanation or if he's just out-of his mind crazy.

**Will Brook's View:**

The dog wont 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.

**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, No one

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...

-Solomon Blount- //Main Panic Pages writer//

**Some Random (Interesting) Facts:** 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 egg-nog was made in the Jamestown settlement in 1607.
10. National Moldy Cheese Day is Oct. 9th



# HOW TO DRAW **cartoon** CHARACTERS: Henry Young

If you are reading this, then you probably think you can't draw. If you think you can, stop reading this now. If you don't think you can draw very well, I will show you why, and how to draw simple cartoon characters that look very, very good.

Why Most People believe they can't draw

If you ask an adult to draw a person and you ask a fifth-grader to draw a person, they will probably look very alike. This is because around fifth or sixth grade, kids start believing they can't draw. The reason for this is because people start telling you "that's terrible" and "don't waste your time doodling" now, I agree you shouldn't draw during school time when you're supposed to be doing work, but that's no reason to think you are bad at it. So you hear these things, and you start telling yourself these things, and your drawing level stops advancing and you stop drawing. That's what the problem is, now I'm going to show you how to solve it.

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

Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



# HOROSCOPES AND LUCKY NUMBERS

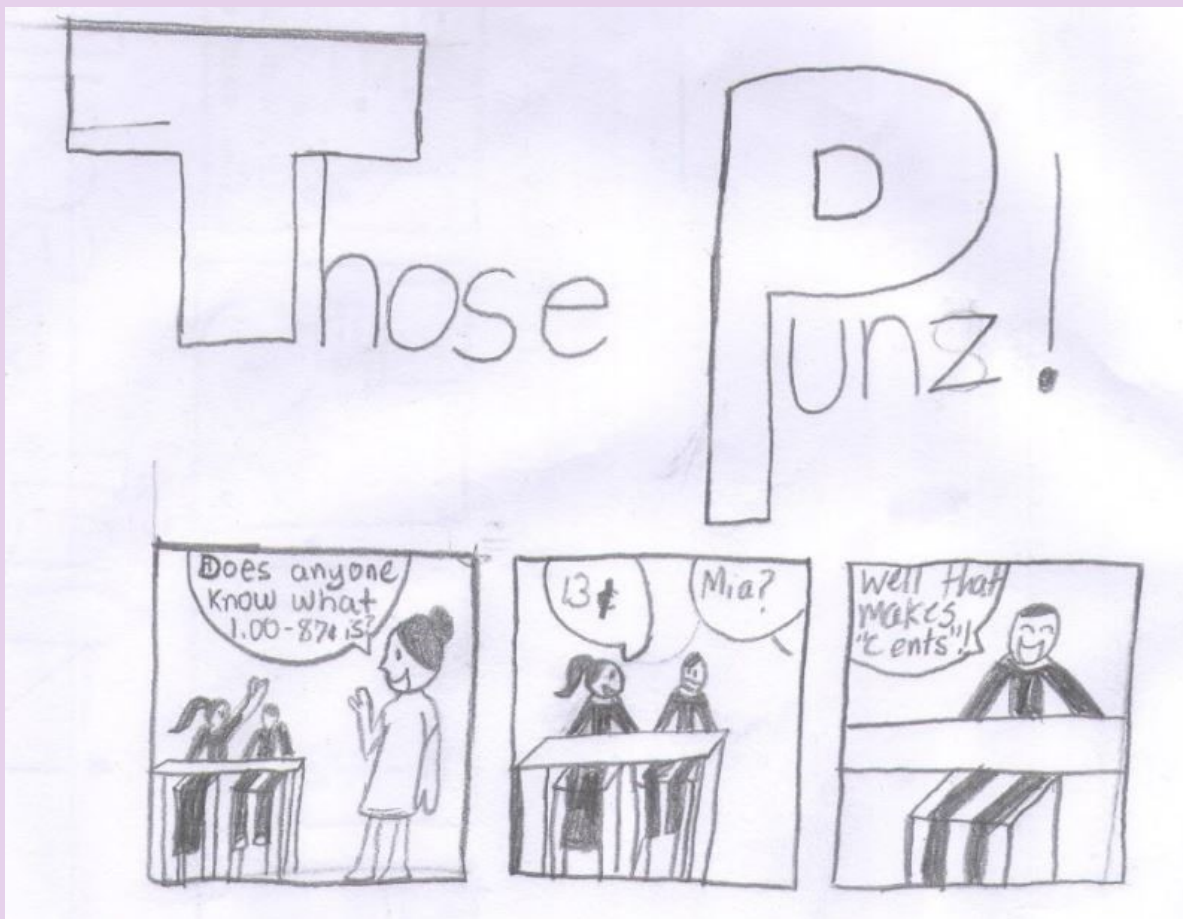
Choose your favorite season and see your horoscope and lucky number...

Summer

Winter

Fall

Spring



By Mairin Yantorno

# What do you think?

## Interviews: Teachers, Students and Clubs

Isabel Torello and Lila Starkie

### Student Questions:

#### What kind of events would you like to have?

I would like to have an event...

“where we could all learn together instead of all being separated into different classes...

“like a cultural fair.”

“a bigger carnival.”

“with more movies”

#### Which event are you most looking forward to?

I am most looking forward to...

“The Carnival”

“CoCoa Cafe”

“The movies at the end of the year”

When is your favorite time to have an event?

I like having an event...

“At the end of the year”

“Winter”

“Spring”

### Teacher Questions:

#### What are some upcoming events?

Some upcoming events are...

“Gratitude community day on the 22nd”

“Cocoa Cafe”

“6 east goes to Boston on Jan. 4th”

### What’s your favorite event of the year?

My favorite event is...

“Camp hazen”

“The day before the holiday break..the team building and celebration”

Is there an event you would like to see the students have?

I would like the students to have...

“There used to be a talent show...I would love to see that come back”

“End of the year field day”

### Club Questions:

#### What interested you to join this club ?

“Some of the other clubs I wasn’t into that much as this one. I thought that this one would be a lot of fun, tech +making stuff I like making stuff. I like making stuff.”

“I enjoy tech, building, playing games”.