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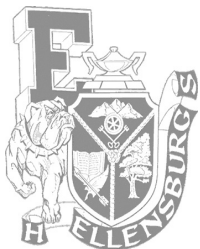
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A Determined ASB



Haley Wallace
Editor-in-chief

I recently attended the monthly ASB meeting in the library on February 9th. I regrettably have skipped the last few, but am glad I was able to make it to this month's meeting. It was a much needed reminder of the work our Executive board goes through.

They are a team determined to bring school spirit and events back to EHS. Which is proving to be no easy feat. Their most recent efforts, bringing back informal dances such as Grub Tolo and the after game dance, has been mostly discouraged and ignored by the student body. However, this group continues to put themselves out there both in person and on social media to try and promote these events.

Their boldness and determination is exactly what we need to get the student body to participate. Executive Board Vice President Reagan Messner said it best, "High school is really what you make of it."

is utterly made up. There is a 50% chance that everyone at the Alutant already knows this and I'm the dumb one here, but there's also the chance that The Alutant has had a made up name for over 50 years and nobody has noticed.

My tangent began when I first started to think about the word Alutant. I googled it, and found zero records of it anywhere outside of the EHS paper. I then looked back into the earliest issues of the Alutant and found that in the first issue of the second volume, 1972, it stated that the Alutant was named after an ancient breed of bulldog that is now extinct. The problem here is that there is no ancient breed of dog called Alutant.

To put it simply, "Alutant" is neither an old English word for Bulldog OR an ancient breed of bulldog. After a brief amount of further research, I found that there is an old breed of dog (which I am not sure is actually related to the bulldog) that is called an alaunt. Aluant, not Alutant.

Again, I may sound insane and this may be common knowledge amongst the Alutant, but I was fascinated that it had never (to my knowledge) been talked about before.

David Bieloh

Letters to the Editor

Dear Alutant,

Hello! My name is David Bieloh, I am a freshman at EHS and tonight I stumbled upon something to do with the Alutant's name, and decided to write a letter to the editor.

In short, since I want to get to the point quickly, the Alutant's name

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A Braidee Larson
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Editorial



The Grub Tolo Debacle

'Whats up with the hypocrisy EHS?'



Anabela Prigan

Staff Reporter

Feature

In hopes to revive school spirit after a challenging first semester the ASB brought to us a second Tolo. I know what a crazy Idea to bring back a school tradition from when your parents were in school right!? Talking to my grandma about the Grub Tolo issue she told me back when she was in highschool Grub Tolo was one of her favorite experiences as a highschooler. I came from a school that had one dance a year for freshmen through juniors and two for seniors. Homecoming and prom, we begged for more dances just like Ellensburg highschool folks and our asb on the other hand did not deliver. Hearing that the asb members here were actively listening to students' pleas for more dances was exciting.

In my pleasant interview with public relations officer Ashley Callan, The asb's vision for Grub Tolo was to stick to this school years back to the future theme. Bringing back a dance that was held as earlier mentioned when our parents and grandparents were in highschool.

The backlash the asb got most was that students did not like the informal theme!! Which students did not have to follow.... I heard from different groups of friends that were

planning to go to Grub Tolo that they went above and beyond with their dress up plans, for example they planned to go as a bunch of minions or dress up as cia members. The asb's thoughtful informal dress idea was merely a suggestion for you to not have to spend money on an outfit you would most likely wear once and to go dance with your friends for a night and cool down after



ASB selling tickets for after game dance during lunch

the long and I can't express this enough for my own sake, stressful first month back from winter break. The 80's theme was a helpful touch for my own persuasion especially, what better goes with the back to the future theme?

Callan says that students are always asking for more activities and even when she was campaigning last year that is what she heard most is students want more stuff to do, but when the asb proposes wonderful get out of the

house for a little while events students say no actually we don't want that. For some of you who live outside of town I know you also experience the struggle of being constantly bored sitting at home having nothing to do and would love an excuse to stay in town for just a bit longer some days.

Ellensburg does not have too much to offer as a town for appealing activities to the youth so lets be honest would you rather go dance and have fun with your friends while listening to some throwback music or would you rather go see another movie for the 18th time this month?

Thankfully our asb members still were thoughtful enough for those who wanted to attend this dance and are holding an After game dance? What better way to show school spirit, right? I'm thankful that Ellensburg High School was lucky enough to have an asb that acts and shows us they're listening when we ask for stuff even if we aren't appreciative and are hypocrites about these kinds of things. They are attentive to our wants and needs so is it really that hard to participate? Get out there and make the best out of these mostly awful years of our lives? We definitely should have been more appreciative of our asb for jumping through the hoops they have to get us the things we are asking for.

Ben Brannon *Doing Something*

A David Coppin Lanegan
Copy Editor
News

Ben Brannon is different.

At the ripe old age of 21, he leads a life filled with compassion for others, compassion that is expressed through service.

Last year, every Friday after school, he volunteered for FISH food bank, “rescuing” boxes of unused food from Ida Nason Aronica Elementary and bringing it back to the food bank.

The year before that, he worked as a volunteer at FISH’s Picnic In The Park program, riding in vans and distributing food.

His mother, Nancy Brannon, recalls his time in a kayaking camp when he was fifteen and living in Texas. After every excursion, he’d come back with a vessel full of litter he’d fished out of the Austin waterways.

All this, and more, sets him apart from most people his age.

Ben also has autism

He describes himself as being “built differently”, and says his brain works in a fundamentally different way than

most peoples. This, his mother explained, makes expressive language difficult for him.

Brannon says it can be “hard to think”, and says that “autism can be really exhausting sometimes.”

Connecting with others, aside from his family he says, is difficult.

Here, I want to interject my own voice a bit more than may

“Adults with disabilities in general, and those with developmental disabilities in particular, have long been treated as childlike entities, deserving fewer rights and incurring greater condescension than adults without disabilities.”

“The stereotype of the “eternal child” has burned a disturbing path through history and continues to wreak havoc

in arenas ranging from employment discrimination to forced sterilizations.”

In conversation, he may take a while to respond. However, when he does speak, it is with economy, and demonstrates his humility and intelligence.

And, his actions speak this a

hundred times over, louder and louder.

Per the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, Brannon can stay in High School up to the year he turns 21 (this year). He spends time in math teacher Garret Harris’ class.

Together, Brannon and Harris came up with the idea for a “Bulldog Pantry”.

Now, Brannon serves it up



*Collecting winter clothing
Photo courtesy of Garrett Harris.*

be journalistically sound: Ben is not a child, and is no less intelligent than any other 21 year old.

People with Autism are often infantilized in popular discourse as people with ‘the mind of a child’, or ‘grown up children.’ This is not the case. Infantilizing Autism by Jennifer L. Stevenson, Bev Harp, and Morton Ann Gernsbacher says:

in the form of donation boxes, where people can contribute canned foods.



*Brannon in a cornfield
Photo Courtesy of Nancy Brannon*

When asked where he has set these boxes up, Brannon said:

“Um... probably at the pet store... I’m trying to name names, but I just couldn’t remember.”

Mrs. Brannon jumped in, reminding him of a box at D&M Coffee.

“Oh yeah!”

Brannon said he “absolutely” has a box at the Early Bird cafe.

In addition to D&M Coffee, Early Bird, and the Pet Store on Pearl Street, Brannon has (or has had) boxes at Cornerstone Pie, Rossow’s U-Tote-Em, the Methodist Church, and the Elmview Community Support Center.

When asked what challenges he’s faced with his clothing drive work, Brannon explained that he has trouble with repetitive work.

“I gotta be honest... Well, there is this one thing. I had

to staple all these... posters on some bags for the sock drive, each one. I feel like I just couldn't do it, so I just left the church, but they did it for me.”

Brannon prefers to work dynamically, doing things like fixing cars and volunteering at the Ellensburg Cold Weather Shelter. He says volunteer work is a “win-win situation,” as it helps people and leaves him

with a feeling of satisfaction. Harris says, of his favorite part of working with Brannon:

“He likes to get out in the community and he likes to go to different businesses and different neighborhoods, and he

prefers hands-on activities.”

This energy is channeled into an obligation that he feels to help people, saying slyly:

“For one, I would like to just sit home and do my stuff, play my video games, but I don’t know. I should probably do something with my life.”

He has collected 283 pairs of socks in a sock drive, and 4,500 total servings of food. All of which were donated to the cold weather shelter. He is currently planning a food pantry at the High School, also under the name Bulldog Pantry.

Brannon plans to place a basket in the counseling office, and to keep it stocked with snack foods. If someone is hungry during the day, they can stop in and grab something. Then, they are encouraged to stock the pantry with food when they get a chance.

Ben Brannon is doing something with his life, something great, already. It’s his world, we’re just living in it.



*Some of the many socks Brannon collected
Photo Courtesy of Garrett Harris.*

Milk Incident

Exclusive Interview

A David Coppin Lanegan
Copy Editor
News

You might have had an inkling that things were happening. That the skyscrapers of mad power that stand all around us were being dismantled, screw by screw, until nothing and no one stood any longer. Did the wretched hounds in the street seem skinnier than usual? Did their hungry eyes linger too long upon the fat of your bones? Did the reeds seem to bow their heads in melancholy as you passed? Brushing their hair tenderly with your fingers? Did you taste a little blood on the sweet spring breeze?

Maybe you smelled the rotting cow's milk in the CTE hall, as you strolled between classes.

Under (and in) our very noses, did this occur, beloved journalistic constituents! ere, I speak with the perpetrators. The destroyers of our naive little world, and the architects of a brave new one. Here, I speak with Bugs Bunny and Jerry Mouse (assumed names).

"We originally started playing a game called 'Milk Game', where we'd pass milk till it popped. I came up with the idea of storing it until the end of the year..." said Mouse, a silent and dangerous type.

About a week before winter break, these two progressed from their simple 'Milk Game' to something greater, something better described as 'Milk'...

'Storage'.

They began putting their daily dairy rations in Bugs Bunny's locker, taking care not to be seen.



Photo courtesy of MeTV.

Soon however, the milk began to fester and spoil. As suspicions were aroused and tempers flared, Mouse and Bunny surreptitiously removed their bounty (perhaps better described as cheese at this point) and disposed of it.

"That's why we took it away, is cause it started stinking up and we didn't want it to, like, cause a health hazard. So, we removed it before it completely got people sick and stuff," said Bunny, displaying a genuine concern for cleanliness. It seemed he painted red lines around his infernal experiment, and took steps to ensure they would not be crossed.

Both told me they gathered only chocolate milk, but were adamant this was not for discriminatory reasons.

"It's just that's what we played the game with, so might as well..." clarified Bunny.

Mouse said that they planned to carry on with their

collecting all year. Bunny jumped in here, saying:

"Or until it started to mold or somethin', and started to get nasty, then we would've taken it out, cause I don't want that in my locker."

Mouse then described the envisioned end to their plot, a performative skit:

"So, we were gonna fill a backpack with it, and I was gonna fall backwards with it on, and it would just pop out."

Bunny insisted this would not have taken place on EHS property:

"It'd be all nasty and stuff on school grounds, and then we'd probably get called down to clean it up."

The duo expressed little regret for their actions.

Bunny: "We probably should've taken it out sooner so it didn't stink, but I mean..."

Mouse: "Not really"

It seems, then, that crisis was averted, and these young knights reneged upon their plans at the last minute. I do shudder to think what may have happened if they continued. I asked the duo if there was anything else they wanted to say.

"If you, uh, leave chocolate milk for too long it turns perfectly clear like water, with red chunks in it. If anyone wants to know," said Bugs Bunny.

Jerry Mouse leaned forward, looked me in the eye, and said:

"I hate snitches."

Go dawgs!

Love is in the Air

The Best Holiday



Hugo Guerrero
Staff Reporter
Opinion

It's that time of year again where everyone is all lovey dovey. Asking one another to be their valentines and receiving candy, cards, flowers, and everything else pink and covered in hearts.. It can arguably be one of the top five best holidays. What can I say? I mean just look at all the couples in the hallways kissing and touching each other. It really just makes me feel so safe at the school knowing everyone is so loving (not at all cringe).

I might even say that Valentine's Day is the teacher's favorite holiday too. Seeing all the girls enter the class late with gift bags and huge balloons not at all disrupting turning heads and throwing off every student's attention. When teachers see students with these thoughtful extravagant gifts they probably said that if they put that much thought to their work in class they could be passing.

Can we talk about how we all love seeing students walking in late to class because they

were busy making out right outside the classroom door? Not only did that person get the joy of experiencing that on this day of love, but I got to awkwardly shuffle past them in the crowded hallways as I attempted to give them the privacy they deserve as they smash their faces

barrier of a couple dragging out the romantic five minute passing period. No setting is quite as romantic as the cold hallways under fluorescent lights flooded with the scent of teenagers.

Parents love Valentine's Day too. Knowing they're kids is gonna ask them for money to

buy overpriced chocolate for their partner that they probably don't even approve of.

Valentines day couples are the definition of cringe. We see them cuddling in the cafeteria, hallways, and the dreaded library couches. Isn't it so annoying when your friend gets a partner? They always ditch us to go hanging out with their new favorite. Then go weeks ghosting you until a minor inconvenience happens in their relationship and they come back to us as if they were a convenient vent for there "difficult" teenage romance.

Valentine's Day at Ellensburg High School

should be prohibited as long as I don't have a valentine. Why should I have to witness all the couples at school with their valentines? At the end of the day we can't do anything about it but smile for them.



Peace Club Valentines Day Poster

together in a public school.

It doesn't matter if they're late to their next class at all as they slowly make there way down the halls hand in hand. Young love, am I right? In fact it doesn't matter if I'm late to class either. When I eventually find myself stuck behind the linked

Young T and Tea

Scrumptious Morsels, Subpar Service

A David Coppin Lanegan
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Arts and Entertainment

On January 6th, I went with a couple of friends to the new Thai and Bubble Tea place on Fourth, Young T and Tea. This was during the First Friday art walk, so the place was bustling.

As I entered, I was greeted by the now familiar armies of potted plants that live in the entrance, which I just love. It's a nice, hip way to get you into the vibe of the restaurant.

We all sat down, and the waiter came to take our orders. They were out of chicken, which began the evening on a disappointing note. Once all of us had settled on dishes and drinks that were available, the wait began.

There's a fish tank in one corner of the restaurant, that I stared at while we waited, telepathically communicating with the creatures inside. Well, I got to know every fish on a first name basis. I'm in three of the snail's wedding parties, and I got the algae colony's phone number.

It took 30 or 40 minutes. That's what I'm trying to say.

Which isn't bad, they're new and finding their footing, and it was fairly busy. But, according to my former restaurant man-

ager father, that's too long no matter what. Particularly if they don't tell you there's a wait.

Which they didn't.

And, the waiter didn't come to check up on us between ordering and getting our food.

However, we did eventually get it. I got a plate of shrimp pad thai. It was really, really delicious. It wasn't spicy enough,

"We sure did!" somebody definitely didn't exclaim.

I went up to the counter to remind the front staff of our drinks, which they somewhat promptly made and brought out. It was faster than when I've been there before, ordered one drink, and sat down in the utterly empty establishment for twenty minutes waiting for my

tea, making eyes at the algae. I've heard this experience is not uncommon.

We did eventually get them. I got an iced coconut viet coffee with boba, which was very good. The bitter, shriveled taste of the espresso wonderfully coated my mouth as the smooth milk with little coconut fireworks danced around in there.

We finished up,

paid our check, and headed back out into the night, the rest of which wasn't quite as delicious as our hour and a half in Young T and Tea, but was delivered to us in a more timely manner.

Once home, I set a candle burning and relaxed, and found myself wanting another shrimp pad thai. I sat for a moment, silent, then called up the algae.

"Hello, you've reached the after hours line for Legal Weed. Our hours are 9am-10pm."



The storefront at night.

but that was entirely my fault for not ordering it spicy enough. The shrimp was a little tough, but it was charming. It wasn't the best pad thai I've ever had (that goes to Sugar Thai, health code violations and all), but it was pretty darn good. I would say better than Seng Tong Thai on Canyon.

Now, I was enjoying my meal, my friends were too, but we were thirsty.

"Didn't we order boba?" one of us probably didn't say aloud.

Grammy's Awards

More like Scammy's

A Hugo Guerrero
Staff Reporter
Arts and Entertainment

The Grammy Awards, or simply known as the Grammys, are awards presented by the Recording Academy of the United States to recognize "outstanding" achievements in the music industry.

Now it may be loved, but is also hated by many. Year after year the Grammys have failed at awarding the artist that actually have earned the award the most.

A prime example of this just happened this week on February 5th, 2023. The Grammys awarded Bonnie Raitt with song of the year for her song "Just Like That." Now you may be wondering "who is she?" Exactly my point, not once in my life have I heard of her or that song. I'm not hating on Raitt and her song, but she did not deeply impact the music industry in comparison to the other nominees.

She was nominated for that award with big artists like Kendrick Lamar, Taylor Swift, Adele, Harry Styles. Yet she out did all of them and had song of the year?

Then The Grammys repeated history when they gave some of the most annoying, most repetitive songs the big awards instead of actual good songs. It got so bad this year that they

decided to give the abc's song a Grammy nomination. Yeah, the one that was on Tik Tok by Gayle, "ABCDEFU."

To continue, can we talk about how they gave album of the year to the most under-achieving album of year "Harry's house" by Harry Styles. Bad Bunny's album "Un verano

the year. She released "All Too Well" back in 2012 and remastered it in 2022 with a 10 minute music video. It was by all means unnecessary; the song just kept repeating itself and was just an overall boring sound. I was baffled when it won the Grammy. It went against actually good songs with great videos and a beat to dance your booty off.

Now, who even listens to Sam Smith's "Unholy ft Kim Petra" or in this case liked their performance of it. It was the most uncomfortable and cringey performance I've ever seen.

It was all down to the bad wardrobe Smith and Petra had in their performance. I don't know who even decided to nominate "Unholy" for the Grammys. When I saw that it actually won I was annoyed. The performance was beyond dull and the most basic performance out of all of the ones that were nominated for best pop performance.

The Grammys were once a prestigious award show, but year after year they keeps lowering the bar. Every year good artists that actually deserve the award get snubbed at the Grammys. At this point its just a waste of everyone's time and no one turns on the TV specifically to watch it. Enough is enough, this is now the Scammys award show.



*Kim Petra and Sam Smith at the Grammy's
Photo courtesy of @recordingacademy on Instagram*

sin ti" was by far the most defining album of the year. Now I may not like all the hype Bad Bunny gets, but his album was by far the best album of the year by streams and how many achievements it got in a matter of days. Harry's album might have been good, but in terms of what was actually the album of the year the Grammys did not deliver the award to the right artist.

This might upset EHS's Swiftes (Taylor swift fans) but she did not earn music video of

How to Get a Date in 5 Days

The Foolproof Method



Teresa Garcia-Green
Staff Reporter
Arts and Entertainment

Another Valentine's Day, another year of staying home and drowning your sorrows in a tub of Ben & Jerry's Chunky Monkey ice cream while watching *The Notebook* and feeling more alone than you ever have before. But no longer! The Alutant's resident love doctor is back and ready to give you more life-changing advice. Oftentimes, the hardest part of young love is simply getting a date. But mark my words you will find the Edward to your Bella, so hang on tight spider-monkey!

Day one: The first day is about establishing the relationship. Choose your target, ideally somebody in your class for maximum contact. To show your interest, stare intensely at them for the entirety of class. Make them think you've known each other in a past life, make them think you can read minds, make them think anything

about you and you will become the sole focus of their thoughts.

Day two: The second day is reserved to capture their interest even more. Make them want to know more about you. Look at them for approximately three seconds, look away mysteriously, look at them again, and then bite your lip and look away once more. They will become intoxicated with your magnetic personality.

Day three: Attempt to make contact with the target. Compli-

"Make this happen for yourself, manifest the love life you want."

ment something very specific about them. For example, "I love the way your nostrils flare when you speak." This will show them that you're paying attention to their every move at every moment of every day. What could be more flattering?

Day four: Establish your

green flags with the target. Show them what a desirable catch you are. Some examples are: "Have you noticed my wonderful earlobes?" and "I have a marvelous bug collection at home."

Day five: This is it. The final day. It's time to make your move. Sidle up to your soon-to-be bae and ask them out for a good time. But don't be too eager. Be chill, you can't let on how interested you really are. For example, "Hey, do you

want to go to a movie or something or whatever? I don't really care either way... but do you want to? Not that I care." The target will be flabbergasted and

you'll walk out of school with a date.

Don't wait for the love to come to you this Valentine's Day because I assure you, it won't. Make this happen for yourself, manifest the love life you want.

Kalahiam
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prices go up March 1st

Love Horoscope



Shale Tenerelli
Staff Reporter
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AQUARIUS: JANUARY 20TH - FEBRUARY 18TH:

Be wary of mistakes, as Saturn is in your horoscope. Follow your instincts and give yourself time and space to absorb good vibes and make good decisions.

ARIES: MARCH 21ST - APRIL 19TH:

You are adventurous in love but feel that you need a deep connection to form a strong bond. If you allow yourself to let people in, I guarantee you will find love in 2023.

LEO: JULY 23RD - AUGUST 22ND:

You are kind, generous and will protect the people you care about no matter the cost. Because of this, you make great partners and are easy to fall in love with. Expect good things this year :)

CANCER: JUNE 22ND- JULY 22ND:

This is your time! Expect lots of new opportunities and new experiences. Take advantage of your natural talents, but before you commit yourself to anyone make sure you remember what you're looking for.

SCORPIO: OCTOBER 24TH - NOVEMBER 21ST:

You will have lots of luck this year in love! That person that you are interested in will tell you they like you back, and if you are already in a relationship it will grow even stronger!

PIECES: FEBRUARY 19TH- MARCH 20TH:

You are very passionate and loving people, that being said, you are also very intense. Your relationships are emotional rollercoasters. Remember to take a step back sometimes.

CAPRICORN: DECEMBER 22ND - JANUARY 19TH:

It typically takes time for you to fall in love, and you can only fall in love if you see it working out in the long run. In 2023, you will most likely either not find love, or you will stay in the relationship you are in. Your love life will stay the same as it is now.

SAGITTARIUS: NOVEMBER 22ND - DECEMBER 23RD:

You need to be inspired and find someone who has the passion that you have to fall in love. Your best bet for love is with another fire sign such as Leo or Aries. You will find love in 2023 if you look for the right person.

LIBRA: SEPTEMBER 23RD - OCTOBER 23RD:

Enjoy opportunities for a peaceful time with your partner, but as for singles you'll get new chances for love! Be optimistic and look for chances to reconcile or find new people.

TAURUS: APRIL 20TH -MAY 20TH:

You're extremely loyal and devoted in your relationships. As for you single folks, look out as 2023 will bring you new opportunities in love, so keep an open mind.

GEMINI: MAY 21ST - JUNE 21ST:

Be very careful when building new relationships. Due to the planets Rahu and Mars in your horoscope, you might be prone to misunderstandings in the first quarter of 2023.

VIRGO: AUGUST 23RD - SEPTEMBER 22ND:

Thanks to Jupiter, your horoscope gives good opportunities for success, but pay attention to your finances and relationships. The best advice I can give you is to be patient.

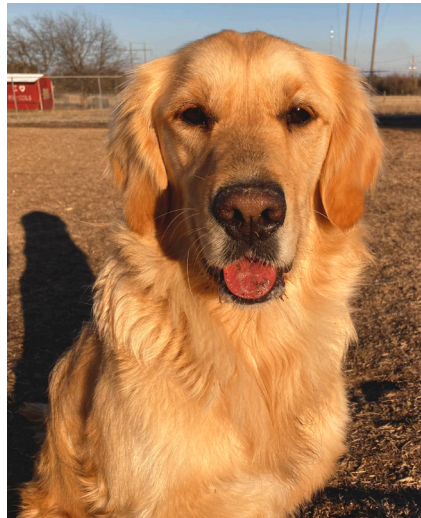
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A Closer Look at our Canine Friends

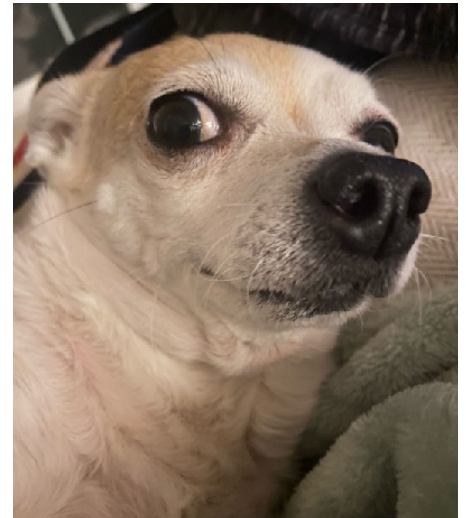
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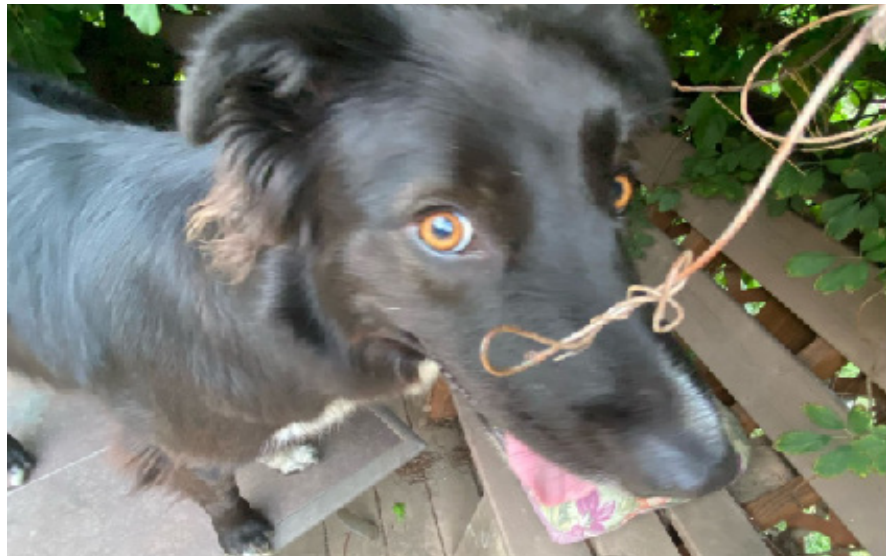
Elizabeth Boswell's dog, Pickles.
Photo Courtesy of Elizabeth Boswell.



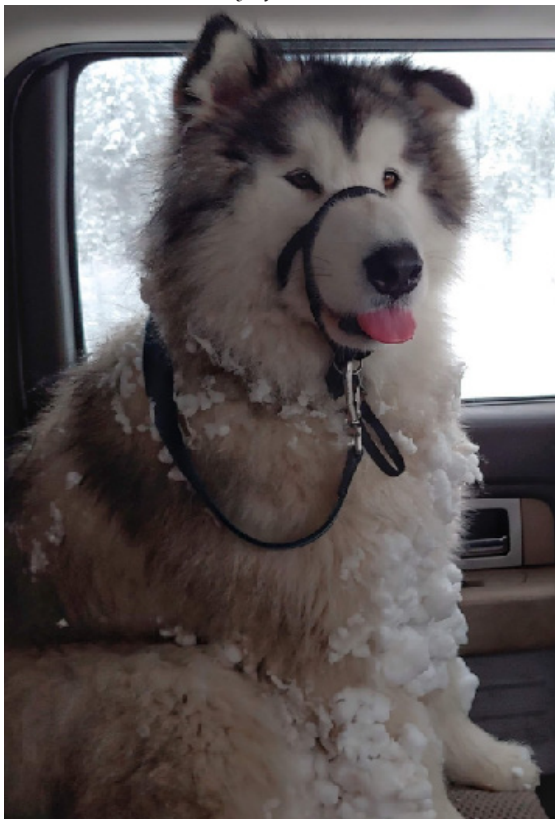
Madison Haneys golden retriever,
Bailey
Photo Courtesy of Haley Wallace



Serena Arango's chihuahua, Sequoia.
Photo Courtesy of Serena Arango



Serena Arango's dog, Woodstock.
Photo Courtesy of Serena Arango.



Cate Wassell's Alaskan Malamute, Lumi.
Photo Courtesy of Cate Wassell.



Anna Irwin's dog, Scout.



Anna Irwin's Irish Setter dog, Embers.

Winter Photo Contest

EHS Photography

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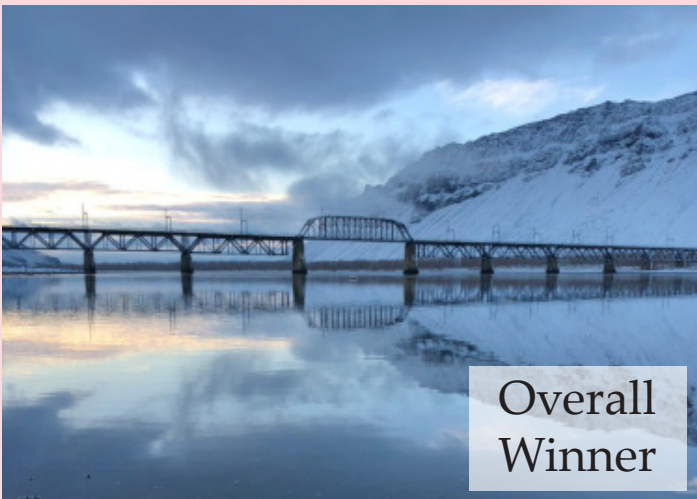


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Valentines Day Wordsearch

Valentine's Gifts

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Chocolates
Edible gifts are top tier. This will show your partner that you like them a choco-*lot*. Ohohohohohohoh

Squishmallows
So cute, so adorable, so squishy. The perfect way to show you really care. The only downside is it will make your cuddles significantly less desirable.

Flowers
They smell good.

Quality Time
You see each other everyday, give it a break. If anything, it would be a gift to leave them alone for a while.

Card
Heartfelt? Check. Inedible? Check. Super boring? Check. A sappy card is good in theory, but after reading it what else is there to say?



Word Bank:

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| Love | Flowers | Roses | Crush |
| Heart | Gifts | Valentine | Card |
| Candy | Cupid | Soulmate | Edward |
| Chocolate | Hugs | Kisses | Romantic |

The first to turn in a completed crossword to Room E145 will get their picture in the next issue.

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