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MORE ABOUT PALS!

Written by Abby Crowder

Pals is a fast food restaurant which is only drive through. People mostly go there for their amazing fries. I would recommend their really good milkshakes especially their strawberry milkshake. The line may look long but it will go by really fast. I would also recommend their bacon biscuit with cheddar rounds for breakfast and a hot dog plain with fries or a big pal plain with fries. Their menu is filled with burgers, hotdogs, fries, biscuits, and cheddar rounds along with really good sweet tea and a lot of milkshakes.

You could get the Mr. Fox special which is a Big Pal with cheese and bacon with a side of fries, and to drink, a half and half tea. Or you could get the Mrs. Parrish special which includes, for breakfast, tea, and cheddar rounds, and for lunch/dinner, a Jr. Pal Plain with, fries, and a tea (can't forget the tea). If you're feeling a little bit adventurous, you might wanna get the Mrs. Snavelly special, which is a Sauce Burger with cheese, and fries, with a half and half tea. If you have only ever tried your favorite meal, branch out and eat like your favorite teachers!

"Good
Food,
Good
People,
Good
Times!"

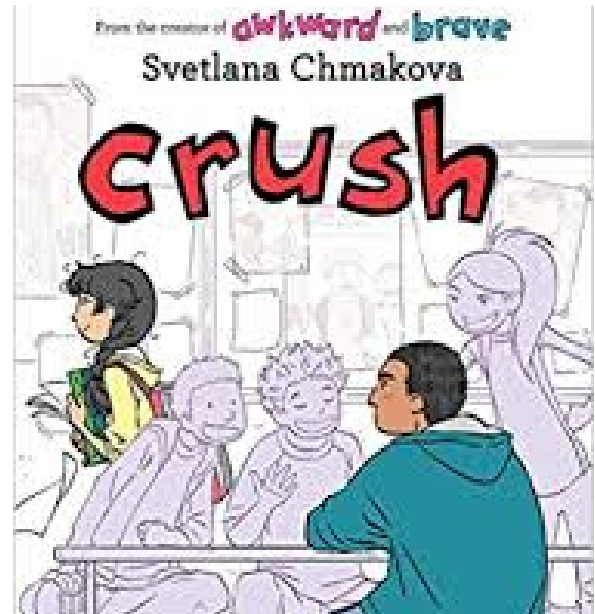
BOOK REVIEWS ISSUE 4



CRUSH

Written by Bailey Williamson

The book *Crush*, by Svetlana Chmakova, is a fiction novel about a boy named Jorge Ruiz who goes to Berrybrook Middle School and has 2 main bestfriends named Olivia and Garrett. Jorge isn't into dating and doesn't really understand the concept of it and he says "It was so dumb," Olivia has a friend, her name is Jasmin. Jorge can't speak, and gets mesmerized when he is around her. His worst fear has come to bite him. Guess what? Jorge has a crush on Jasmine. 'Crush' by Svetlana Chmakova is a great book for middle schoolers. It explains a lot of issues that we face, and is a little bit humorous as well. You can find this book in the Literacy Library. You will love it!



"Strength is a resource.

*If you have a lot and
someone doesn't, you
gotta share yours."*

— Svetlana

Chmakova, Crush

STUDENT LIFE ISSUE 4



TIME FOR A CHANGE!

Written by Mallory Grindstaff

According to our school district, block scheduling is more effective than traditional scheduling. These districts also think that students will be able to focus more and accomplish more, but what do students think? I interviewed one student, Kaya Larkins, and she stated, "to me it feels longer and more like they are trying to cram more things in." I also interviewed Makayla Payne, and she said, "I don't like how we have longer class periods for math and language arts and shorter time for all the other classes."



Both of these students bring very important points but what do teachers think? I asked Mrs. Waite and she stated, "I do miss my extra ten minutes but I feel that students are less stressed over math and language arts because they have more time to learn it and that makes me happy as a teacher." All of these opinions are great whether they agree or disagree and ring different points about block scheduling, but what do you think?

Builders Club!

WRITTEN BY EMILY FRITZ

Builders Club is part of Kiwanis but especially for middle school and junior high students. They have 40,000 members worldwide. Builders club was first started in 1975. Builders club members learn to work together and develop Leader skills. Community-based builders clubs can be established at churches, libraries, and so many more! As of today, there are more than 1600 clubs in Aruba, Canada, Italy, and the United States. Mrs. Cline and Mrs. Snavley sponsor Builders club here at T.A Dugger. The meetings are held in Mrs. Cline's room. The meetings are from 2:45 to 3:30.

They are every other week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you have any questions contact Mrs. Snavley or Mrs. Cline. Mrs. Cline's email address is kendra.cline@ecschoools.net. Mrs. Snavley's email address is sara.snavley@ecschoools.net. Contact them if you have any questions. Students must apply for this club in the fall, and work all year to better our community. You have seen Builders Club in action with the school wide food drive. Support Builders Club projects around the school and consider applying next year!



"Times and conditions change so rapidly that we must keep our aim focused on the future."



TAD SPORTS ISSUE 4

Football

WRITTEN BY KAYLEE BEAM

Football is a summer and fall sport. Tryouts for it are in the spring closer to summer. It's also one of the main sports at T.A Dugger. The first football game of the year, at T.A Dugger, was a blowout, we outscored our opponent by a large margin. Eighth grade night for the football team was September 26. That night they played against Liberty Bell.

This season we won all but one or two games. Practice for football is after school from 2:45 to 4:30. If soccer is practicing on the T.A Dugger field then they'll go down to the Elizabethton High School field to practice. If you would like to tryout for football next year they are posted on the gym door closer to the end of the school year.



"Started as teammates, finished as family."

