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XOXO Eagles

Eagle Insight, Editor-in-Chief
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Happy late Valentine's Day Eagles, we hope you all had a fantastic day last week! Valentine's Day's a day to show our loved ones how much we appreciate them and how important they are to us. Chocolate, cards, and gifts are all ways you can express your love for people around you, during the month of February.

In addition to Valentines Day, February is also Black History Month. Black History Month began in 1936, originally only celebrating the second week of the month, to honor the abolitionist Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln for their roles in abolishing slavery. However, in 1960 during the civil rights movement, college campuses began to celebrate all month long.

Along with Valentines and Black History, Groundhog Day is also this month. It started February 2nd, 1887 in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. The groundhog comes out of his burrow, and if he doesn't see his shadow, spring has come early, if he doesn't it means six more weeks of winter. This year, he didn't see his shadow! So hopefully spring has sprung early!



2023-24 MSHS Boys Basketball Team

Top Row: Preston Williams, Mason Davis, Braden Husdon, Jay Rose, Zach Hudson, Avery Davidson, Sam Little. Middle Row: Colin Sebastian, Braxton Arnett, Blake Bonham, Landon Adams, Jordan Dunaway, Lukas Daniels. Coach Cuse, Wayne Lainhart. Bottom Row: Micah Whitaker, Casen Nobbe, Coach Wright, Coach Helton, Coach Benton, Coach Smith, Zach Adams and Brayden Hall. Photo by Liz

Also, our MSHS winter sports teams have been having fantastic seasons this year. The basketball teams have had winning seasons. The girls current record is 16-9, and the boys record is 17-8. The bowling team has been on a roll with many recent victories. At their regional tournament on January 31st, the girls finished in 8th place! The swim and dive teams have also been having a swimmingly good season this year, breaking many school records! Swimmer Ashlee Pisula broke the school record for the 200 individual medley, at their

meet against Corbin. At their regional meet, Mya Duncan broke the school record for the 50 free style!

Additionally, the spring sports are beginning to start their seasons as well. Tennis, softball, baseball, and track are all looking forward to their seasons. The assistant tennis coach, Ms. Duerson, tells us how, "I can't wait for this upcoming season, and to build a strong team."

Also, our school clubs are in full swing. On February 1st, the DECA club went to their regional conference at EKU. Caedmon Case, Lauren Karsner, Makenzie Curry, and Rebekah Christopher all took home trophies placing 1st in their categories! Caleb Greer, Cameron Judd, Christian Fayne, Dawson Beardsley, Eli Farley, Elijah Curtis, Haley Bogie, Jacob Moore, Jarrett Megenhardt, Kaden Girod, Kayden Murphy, Mya Duncan, and Landon Sipple all placed in their categories and will be advancing to state in March. Congratulations to all!

On behalf of the *Eagle Insight* staff, we hope you all had a lovely Valentine's Day! If you didn't, on the bright side we only have five more weeks until spring break!

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Eagle News



Eagle Insight Copy Editor
Kenzie McNeal

FCCLA STAR Event Success



FCCLA members that participated in the regional STAR Events with their advisor, Emily Alexander on February 3rd.

Students Taking Action with Recognition (STAR) Events are competitive FCCLA events where members compete at different levels. The participating students are recognized for their knowledge and skills in all things family sciences. Madison Southern's FCCLA had a very successful competition. Congratulations to the duos Cadence Rose and Jaylnn Roberts, Summer Hicks and Jessie Hicks and Lainey Alexander for first place in their events! Kailee Conner, Taylor Alexander, and Grace Ingold won second place in their events. Tehya Darst and ShyAnne Couch placed third. Congratulations to all of the groups that competed in STAR Events!

Pyzik Wins First Place at SkillsUSA

On February 9th, Aaron Pyzik, a Madison Southern sophomore, won first place at SkillsUSA in two categories, Extemporaneous Speaking and Information Technology Services. SkillsUSA is a non-profit organization that is working on building skilled workers for the future of industry. Congratulations to Aaron Pyzik on his awesome win!



Aaron Pyzik with his award!

Inspire Academy Spreads Joy Throughout the Halls



MSHS's Inspire Academy on a field trip to Ignite South.

The Inspire Academy at MSHS aspires to help students build skills in all areas of life. These students then use these skills to help the students and staff of Madison Southern.

Inspire Academy allows students to learn job skills in culinary. Every Thursday, the students make and deliver coffee to the wonderful teachers and staff around Madison Southern. The teachers and staff greatly appreciate the coffee deliveries, Mrs. Robinson talked about how much getting her coffee delivered positively impacts her mornings, "I love coffee, it's the best part of waking up!" Mrs. New also gets her coffee delivered on Thursdays, "My Thursday mornings are brightened by Julian and his smile bringing me coffee in the mornings." The students also make and deliver cookies to teachers.

Mrs. Cook's students are also learning skills in retail by helping the sports teams at Madison Southern. The students are learning important retail skills as they wash and fold uniforms for our teams. The teams are very appreciative of the fresh uniforms for every game. They also help take care of the gym between games. Not only are they learning important skills they are also helping their fellow Eagles.

Inspire Academy also allows for Madison Southern's FCCLA members to learn leadership skills through peer mentorship. FCCLA also helped Inspire Academy make their table at FCCLA's Boo Bash and helped throw their first Winter Ball.

Thank you to everyone who spreads joy throughout the halls of Madison Southern.

Eagle Insight Reporter
Mallory Calico

Order Your 2023-2024 Yearbook Now!



The 2023-2024 yearbook is ready to be ordered. You can order online at [Jostensyearbook.com](https://www.jostensyearbook.com), or scan the QR code on the flyers in the hallways. Don't miss out on cherishing, and looking back on all of the amazing memories of this school year! The original cover design artwork (shown above) is by Olivia Kinnamont.

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Eagle Sports



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Boys Basketball Teams Soar Through the Season



MSHS 2023-24 Boys Freshman Basketball Team

Top Row: Elliot Smith, Lukas Daniels, Cam Adams, Coach Helton, Jordan Dunaway, Derek Helton, Solon Parker. Bottom Row: Bryant Brock, Semaj DeShields, Kaiden Kirk, Henry Lester, Gabe Thompson, Tucker Nobbe, and Colton Hunley. Photo by Liz Rose.

The MSHS freshman and JV boys basketball teams is running down the court in the last moments, with only a few games left. Our varsity team is also working hard preparing for districts in just a few days.

The freshman team led by Coach Helton, went 3-3 through the regular season. Our JV basketball team is also having a memorable season. They are led by Coach Smith, with a 7-4 record. Zach Adams is proving himself to be an outstanding player on the JV court by averaging 15 points and 5 assists a game. Landon Adams also is coming through with an average of 16 points and 6 rebounds a game. According to Brayden Hall, he is being an amazing teammate giving out an average 50 high fives a game. Coach Smith had this to say on his JV team, "The JV boys basketball team is working very hard every day in practice. I have been very happy with their dedication and hard work. Bright things are in the future for Madison Southern basketball."

The coaches and players alike are proud of their season so far; taking a smashing win over Madison Central, placing in the top 16 in the state, Jay Rose breaking school records, topping Carrington Roberts 1,752 points in his 2006-2010 career and hitting 2,000 points, Braden and Zach Hudson also received a 1000 point ball this season.

Come out and support the varsity Eagles basketball team, February 27th at 7:45 p.m. for districts against Berea Community at EKU.

Indoor Track is Setting Their Blocks for the 2024 Season



MSHS 2024 Eagles 4x4 Relay Team

Aaron Bevins, Nash Wilder, Nolan Keener, and Xander Sibiski, members of the MSHS track team and 4x400m relay team, placed 7th at the Mason County meet in January.

The MSHS indoor track team began their season in January. In the weeks leading up to their first meet, the team conditioned working towards shaving seconds off their individual times. The first meet was January 27th at Mason County High School. This was the first indoor track season in the past couple of years, making it the very first meet for many runners. At the Mason County meet, freshman Aaron Bevins placed 8th in Long Jump, jumping 17.1 feet. In his second event, the triple jump, Aaron jumped an amazing 35' feet. Nolan Keener, Xander Sibiski, Nash Wilder, and Aaron Bevins took 7th in the 4x400m relay. Sophomore, Nolan Keener showed out in the 55m dash with 7.2 seconds, placing in the top runners with Aaron Bevins (7.54 seconds), and David McCoy (7.73 seconds).

Coach Bevins said, "I'm excited about our indoor season. We have had lots of athletes come to participate. We are building off of last year's successful outdoor season and have goals for athletes making it to the state competition in both indoor and outdoor track. If you are interested in track, come see me or Coach Robbie Smith."

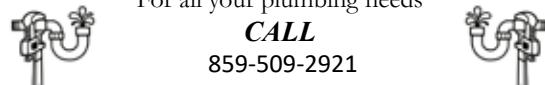
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Lady Eagles Basketball Defending the Nest



MSHS 2023-24 Girls Basketball Team

Top Row: Anna Kate Cress, Bailey Hensley, Olivia Coburn, Olivia Wagoner, Laci Sandlin, Bailee Sparks, Briana Hensley. Middle Row: Allie Wilson, Avery Simmons, Coach Simmons, Coach Jefferson, Coach Curtis, Coach Miller, Coach Cummings, Ellen Todd, Cami Duerson, Lily Kirk, Hadley French, Ashlan Estep, Maria Himes, Kenleigh Grant, and Cassidy Bailey. Photo by Liz Rose.

The Lady Eagles basketball team is running down the clock on the 2023-24 season, closing out their regular season and preparing to take the first game of districts, on February 27th against Berea Community at 6 p.m. The varsity team has had an eventful season with a current record of 16-9, as well as taking a major win against Madison Central on December 15th.

To highlight a few underclassmen, sophomore Hadley French has had a memorable season, reaching 1000 points while playing in the KSA Christmas Classic in Orlando, Florida. She was also named player of the game when they played Great Crossings, and made the all-tournament team at the Berea Holiday Classic. Sophomore, Laci Sandlin, received player of the game at the Berea Holiday Classic and at the Madison Central game. Laci had 37 points in a single game against Campbell County. Maria Himes is another sophomore showing out on varsity, averaging 3 rebounds a game.

The varsity girls' basketball coach, Mr. Curtis said this on his girls, "We have played a lot of younger and inexperienced players as well as dealing with multiple injuries/illness. The girls have worked really hard this season and are getting better every day. I am excited to finish out the season and see how we do in the postseason!"

Come and show out for our wonderful Lady Eagles basketball team at their home game tonight against Breathitt County. Good luck girls!

Freshman Highlights

Eagle Insight Reporter
Lenore BeCraft

Sarah Miller



Sarah is 15 years old and her birthday is on November 12th. She has two younger siblings and one older. In her free time she enjoys writing and she hopes to become an author one day. Her friends describe her as funny and outgoing with a big personality.

Eagle Insight Sports Editor
Anna Pingleton

Ailey Darling



Ailey is 15 years old and her birthday is on December 16th. She has one younger brother that is so sweet to her. In her free time she likes going on walks and she also enjoys playing volleyball. In the future she plans on being a nurse. Her friends would describe her as funny and kind.

Eagle Insight Fashion Editor
Kendall Moore

KateAnn Foley



KateAnn Foley is 15 years old and her birthday is on September 13th. She has two older brothers. In her free time she enjoys playing volleyball and is a member of the MSHS volleyball team. When she is older she plans to go to college to become a therapist. Add her on snap @kateann_foleyyy.

Eagle Insight Editor
Lauren Karsner

Felicity Williams



Felicity is 15 years old and her birthday is November 6th. She has one older sister, Taylor, and a younger sister named Abby. In her free time she enjoys hanging out with her sisters. She is a member of the MSHS volleyball team. When she is older she plans on going to college to become a doctor.

Tyson Browning



Tyson is 15 years old and his birthday is on August 7th. He has one younger sibling and one older sibling. In his free time he likes to fish and golf with friends. He looks forward to being a diesel mechanic when he's older. His friends would describe him as funny and sweet. Go add him on snap @Tyson_browning1.

Jace Ruble



Jace is 14 years old and his birthday is on July 10th. He has three older siblings that he likes to spend time with. In his free time he likes to ride his four wheeler. He plans on being in the Marines when he is older. His friends would describe him as fun to be around and considerate. Go add him on snap @opxtyn_20

Qua Augustin



Qua is 14 years old and his birthday is on January 27th. He has five younger siblings. In his free time he likes to play football and basketball. He is also a member of the MSHS football team. When he is older he plans on going to school to become a diesel mechanic. Go add him on snap @sheluh-qua .

Xander Sibiski



Xander is 14 years old and his birthday is on May 15th. He has one older sister named Zoe, and a dog named Luna. In his free time he likes to play with his dog and play Fortnite while talking to his friends. Xander is a member of the MSHS track team. When he is older he wants to be a professional Fortnite gamer.

Sophomore Highlights

Eagle Insight Reporter
Lenore Becroft

Aubrey Reeves



Aubrey Reeves is 15 years old and her birthday is on August 9th. She loves her four siblings. In her free time she enjoys hanging out with her boyfriend and playing soccer. Her friends would describe her as funny and kind. In her future she looks forward to being a NASCAR welder.

Eagle Insight Sports Editor
Anna Pingleton

Arianna Tribble



Arianna Tribble is 16 years old and her birthday is on December 6th. Arianna has three younger siblings. In her free time she loves to have fun with all of her friends. When she is older she hopes to be in healthcare. Her friends would describe her as super sweet and fun to be around.

Alexa Klaber



Alexa is 16 years old and was born on December 25th. Alexa's parents are Brandy and Jason Pennet. She has two siblings, Skylar Edwards and Isabella Abel. In her free time she likes to draw. In the future, she plans to go to school to be a veterinarian.

Eagle Insight Editor
Lauren Karsner

Cassi Wright



Cassi is 16 years old, and her birthday is on September 10th. Her parents are Paul and Maria Wright. She has three older siblings, Alex, James, and Constance. In her free time she enjoys thrift shopping and playing bass. In the future Cassi wants to travel around the world.

Alex Curtis



Alex Curtis is 15 and his birthday is on April 16th. He has three siblings he loves his two sisters and his twin brother. In his free time he enjoys playing football and beating Drew in mini basketball. He looks forward to being a pilot when he's older. His friends would describe him as funny and kind. His favorite color is red.

Andrew Curtis



Andrew Curtis is 15 years old and his birthday is on April 16th. He has two sisters and his twin brother. In his free time he enjoys playing Xbox games with his friends, and he also plays football. When he's older he plans on being a diesel mechanic. He says his friends describe him as the better twin.

Owen Kofoid



Owen Kofoid is 15 years old and his birthday is April 24th. He is a middle child with a younger brother Caleb, and an older sister Brooke. In Owen's free time he enjoys playing video game's, and hanging out with friends. When he's older he hopes to run his own business. His friends would describe him as the kindest ginger.

Deacon Stone



Deacon is 16 years old and was born on August 1st. His parents are Bob and Holly Stone. Deacon has no siblings, however he has one dog, named Daisy. In his free time he likes to do Living History. Deacon is a member of the MSHS football team. In the future, he wants to go to college with the goal of working in the history field.



Girls Fashion



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Bailee Sparks

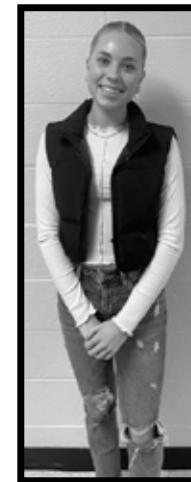
Bailee is rocking her Nike hoodie and sweatpants. She pairs the outfit with hey dudes and she finishes the look with earrings from Shein.



SHEIN

Baily Hufferd

Baily is looking good in her Aerie shirt and Altar'd State pants. Her vest and earrings are from Shein and she tops off the look with her New UGGs.



UGG

Karlee Dooley

Karlee is looking fashionable in her H&M top and Aerie leggings. Her stylish shoes and socks are from Nike and her beautiful necklace is from Kendra Scott.



H&M

Addy Long

Addy is looking fresh in her mom's shirt from Lillusory and her Aerie leggings. She completes the fit with cute New Balance tennis shoes.



LILLUSORY

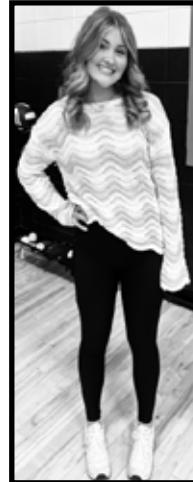
Natalie Miles

Natalie is looking stylish in her Aerie sweater and leggings. She finishes off the look with adorable white Converse.

aerie

Grace Powell

Grace is looking gracious in her shirt from Amazon, leggings from Aerie, and nice shoes from New Balance.



NEW BALANCE

Lola Johns

Lola is sporting her adorable Nike hoodie and sweatpants. She pairs the look with her Nike Panda Dunks. She is also rocking some earrings from Amazon.

NIKE



Sidney Witzel

It was a competition day for Sidney, so she's rocking her swim and dive outfit with her Tasman UGGs. She has a cross necklace from Altar'd State.

ALTAR'D STATE





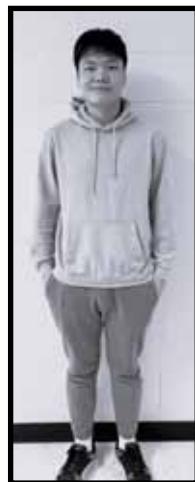
Boys Fashion



Eagle Insight Reporter
Grayson Mink

Vincent Ou

Vincent is looking fly in his Nike sweats. He is also reping a Hollister hoodie and Puma shoes.



Eagle Insight Reporter
Landon Adams

Tyson Browning

Tyson is swagged out in his Costa shirt from Cabela's and his PJ pants from Wal-Mart. He chose to finish the fit with white New Balances.



Eagle Insight Editor
Lauren Karsner

Evan Beach

Evan is looking fresh in his brothers Southern sweatshirt and jeans from JCPenney. He pairs the look with shoes from Rack Room.



Hayden Shepherd

Hayden is repping his American Eagle quarter zip, Nike shorts, and the New Balance 96's.



Drew Fields

Drew is fitted up in his EKU hoodie and his grey Nike shorts he got from Dicks. He finishes the look with his black Crocs from Rack Room.



Jordin Cress

Jordin is looking snazzy in his black Adidas hoodie and black Nike Sweatpants. He pairs the look with white Airforce 1s and custom black watch.



Blake Bonham

Blake is dripped out in a Southern basketball jacket, with a Under Armour hoodie and matching Under Armour sweats, he pairs the look with on clouds.



Nate Short

Nate is looking swaggy in his MLS long sleeve and his PJ pants he got at Meijer. To accessorize his fit he is wearing his white New Balances from Academy Sports.



Luke Glydwell

Luke is looking good in his LA Rams pullover, navy blue sweatpants, and shoes from Dicks Sporting Goods.



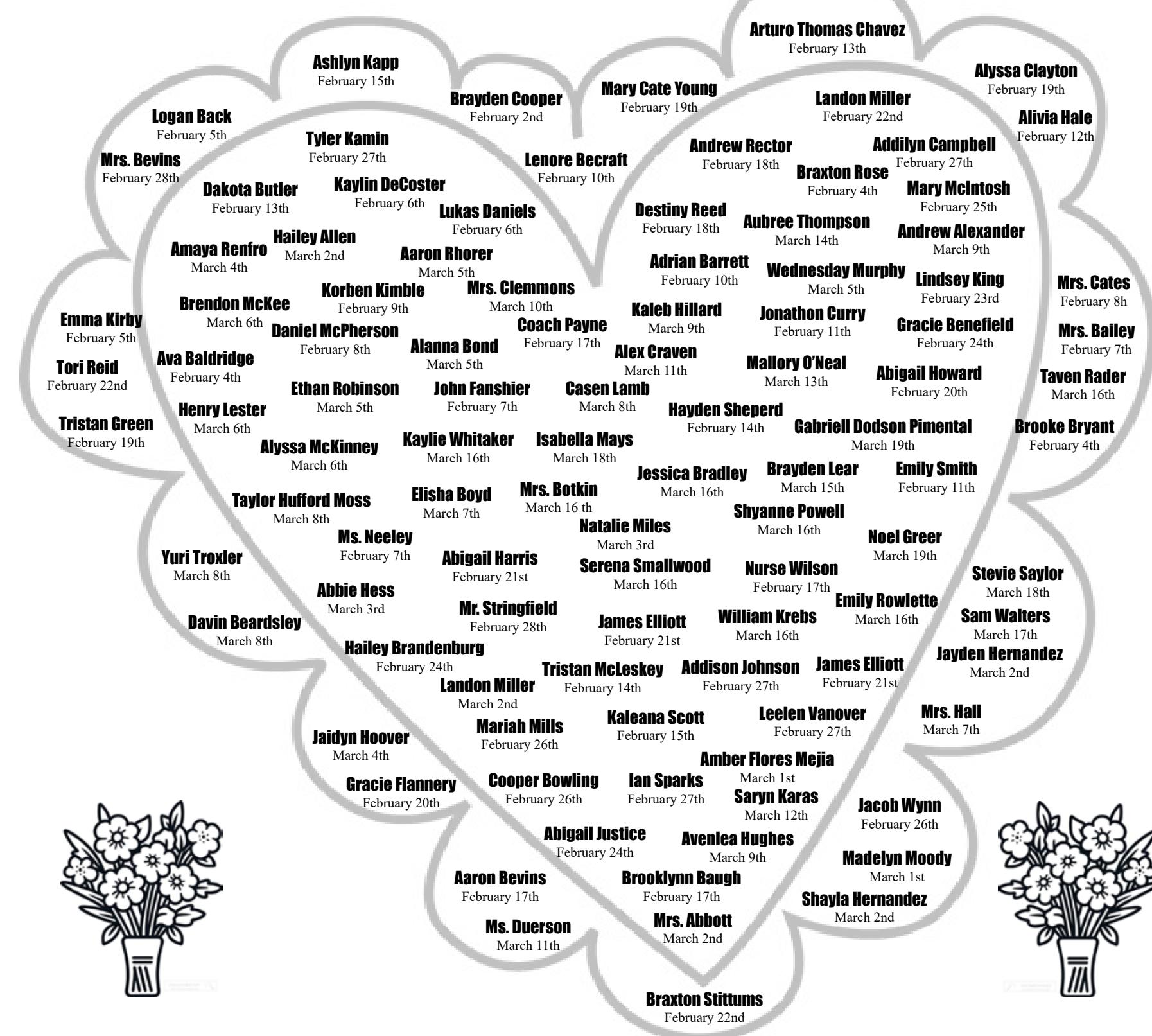


Birthdays



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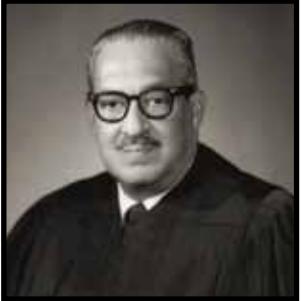


Black History Month

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Justice Thurgood Marshall



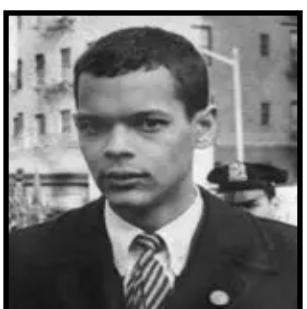
Thurgood Marshall was the first African American to be appointed to the Supreme Court of the United States. He continued to protect the rights of citizens until he passed away in 1993.

Maya Angelou



Angelou was an American poet and civil rights activist. She published “I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings” an autobiography describing the early years of her life and how she overcame racism and trauma.

Julian Bond



Julian Bond was an American social rights activist, politician, professor, writer, and a leader in the civil rights movement. He helped establish the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee in Raleigh, NC.

Eagle Insight Sports Editor

Sam Little

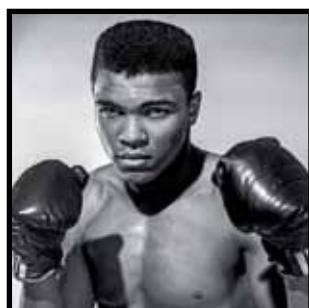
Carter G. Woodson



Carter G. Woodson was an American historian, author, journalist, and the founder of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History. He was one of the first scholars to study the history of African American's.

February is Black History Month. This month celebrates cultural heritage and pays tribute to the African Americans who struggled to overcome adversities. Black History Month is a month to pay homage to historic events and people of the African American heritage.

Muhammad Ali



Muhammad Ali was an American professional boxer and activist. Nicknamed “The Greatest”, he is regarded as one of the most significant sports figures of the 20th century and is often regarded as the greatest heavyweight boxer of all time.

Eagle Insight Reporter

Landon Adams

Crystal Wilkinson



Crystal Wilkinson is an award winning writer from Kentucky. She received the NAACP Literary award in 2022 for her book “Perfect Black” that describes the challenges she faced growing up in Southern Appalachia.

Jackie Robinson



Jackie Robinson was a professional baseball player who was known for being the first black MLB player. Robinson continues to inspire African American athletes around the world.

Jesse Owens



Jesse Owens is widely known as the greatest track athlete of all time. He won four gold medals in the Olympic games. He is still to this day one of the fastest humans of all time, He had a movie made about him in 2012.



Cute Couples



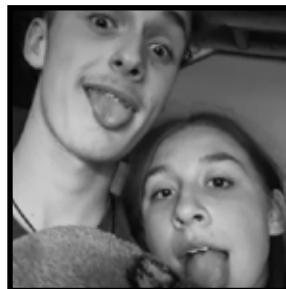
Eagle Insight Reporter
Aubrey Francis

Jay and Summer Simmons



Jay and Summer have been together for 20 years, 15 of those years they've been married. They love to go to Disney together.

Adryanna Holguin and Matt Sanders



Matt and Adryanna have been dating for a month. Watching movies is their favorite thing to do together.

Jaidyn Hoover and Brayden Lear



Brayden and Jaidyn have been dating for two years and 10 months. They like going on dinner dates and going to the movies.

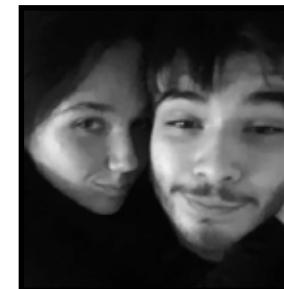
Eagle Insight Ad Editor
Bailee Smedley

Liliana Schweitzer and Jayden Lainhart



Liliana and Jayden have been dating for eight months. When hanging out, they like to go to church together.

Brooklyn Shouse and Jacob Quintero



Brooklyn and Jacob have been together for 11 months. They love to go hiking together.

Brayden Fryer and Courtney Branstutter



Brayden and Courtney have been dating for two months. They enjoy shopping when they hang out together.

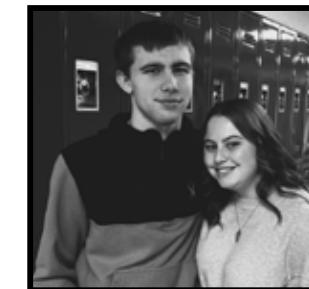
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Lilly King

Maddie Rockwell and Everett King



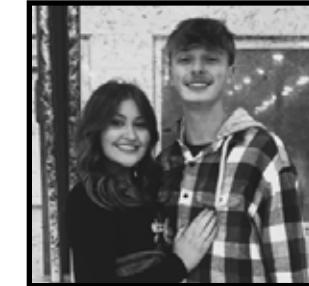
Maddie and Everett have been together for two months. They enjoy going to basketball games together.

Peyton Allen and Madi Daugherty



Madi and Peyton have been together for almost a month. They enjoy going mudding, going to rodeos, and just being together.

Grace Powell and Sawyer Bailey



Grace and Sawyer have been together for two months. They love going to church together.

Mingle with the Singles

Eagle Insight Reporter
Nevaeh Holt

Zach Adams



Zach is a 16 year old sophomore. He enjoys playing basketball and golf in his free time. He is looking for a brunette who is a good basketball player. Add the Snap: @zach18adams

Houston Miller



Houston is a 15 year old freshman who enjoys playing basketball. He is looking for a blonde girl with a good personality. Add his Snap: @houstonisswagg

Landon Estep



Landon is a 15 year old freshman who enjoys playing basketball and going to the gym, as well as playing with his brother. He is looking for a funny blonde. Add his Snap: @landoestep67

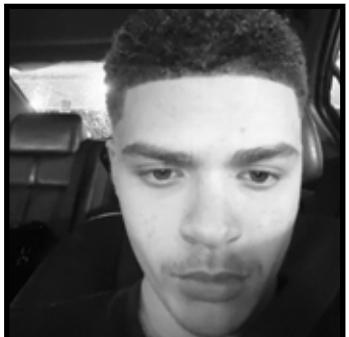
Eagle Insight Reporter
Avenlea Hughes

Dakota Butler



Dakota is a 15 year old sophomore. She loves spending her time cheering at Stingrays All Stars and spending time with her sisters. She wants a nice guy! Add her on Snap: @dakota_butler6.

Matthew Isaac



Matthew is a 16 year old sophomore. He plays for the MUSA Flyers and Southern's soccer team. He's looking for a nice girl with blonde hair, who can cook. Add his Snap: @matthewi200711

RJ Blair



RJ is a sophomore. He plays football for Southern and Tennessee Select. RJ is looking for a girl who is a bowling star, likes classical music, and Power Puff Girls!

Eagle Insight Reporter
Lilly King

Abby Harris



Abby is a 15 year old sophomore. She likes listening to music and hanging out with her friends. She is looking for a loyal guy who is funny and likes to eat. Follow her on insta: @abbyharr1s.

Stephanie Coffey



Stephanie is a 14 year old freshman. She likes to read and play volleyball. She is looking for a Christian boy who is taller than 5'3 and is funny. Add her on Snap: @clxxdy_stephy.

Natalie Lamb



Natalie is a 15 year old sophomore. She enjoys eating Mexican food. She is looking for a nice country boy who likes having fun and would go eat with her. Add her Snap: @natalie_mar9602.



Bachelor

Eagle Insight Reporter
Landon Adams

Eagle Insight Reporter
Brayden Hall

Eagle Insight Reporter
Grayson Mink

Candidate #1 Laci Sandlin



“Houston is very interesting and funny. He is also a very kind soul with good intentions.”

Candidate #4 Jayda Johnson



“I love Houston’s Hello Kitty shirt. Plus I would really love to go to homecoming with him.”

Candidate #6 Maria Himes



“I love Houston’s style. He looks super cool, he is sweet, and he puts on a smile every day.”

Candidate #2 Destiny Wells



“I love his Temu chain. He is an affectionate person to everyone and has a huge heart.”

Houston Miller



“I’m looking for a girl who can match my energy and treat me right.”

Candidate #7 Dakota Butler



“I like how he has very good humor and I admire his work ethic during school.”

Candidate #3 Lexie Keener



“I really like how he always tells me good morning everyday. It makes my day.”

Candidate #5 ShyAnne Couch



“I like his spunky personality and his luxurious dirty blonde curls.”

Candidate #8 McKenzie Kirby



“He has a very good personality and he is a really funny person.”



Bachelorette



Eagle Insight Reporter
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Candidate #1 Zach Adams



"She's super cute, I love her blue eyes. She's super funny and enjoyable to talk to."

Candidate #4 Graham Marrs



"I admire that she plays Fortnite. I would love to run duos with her on Fortnite."

Candidate #6 Judah Storie



"Her smile brightens the room, she always makes my day. She's gorgeous."

Candidate #2 Griffin Back



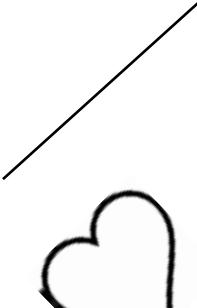
"I love her charming personality. It's always a good conversation when I'm talking to her."

ShyAnne Couch



ShyAnne is looking for a tall brunette guy with blue eyes. She prefers someone who is athletic as well.

Candidate #3 Lukas Daniels



"I like that she plays soccer. Since we share interests we would get along better."

Candidate #5 Houston Miller



"I like that she's taller than me. I also like her blue eyes that would glow in the sun."

Candidate #7 Evan Stratton



"I like that ShyAnne plays soccer. I also like that she has blonde hair like me."

Candidate #8 John Esten



"I'm into tall blondies. I would also like an athletic girl like her."



Be My Valentine



Eagle Insight Reporter
Lilly King

Top Valentine Treats

1. Red Velvet Cupcakes

We all know that red is the color of love, so these delicious treats are perfect for the occasion. Cupcakes can be bought or made and topped with yummy icing and decorations, making these specific for whoever you are buying them for. These special cupcakes are perfect to give to your special someone!

2. Heart Shaped Sugar Cookies

These cookies, while simple, are sure to touch your valentine's heart. You can personalize these to say certain things or have special sprinkles, making it special to just you and whoever you are gifting these to. This is a classic gift that will never fail!

3. White Chocolate Oreo Balls

These delicious treats can be made at home, making them extra special. They are very quick and easy to make and are sure to make the person you are gifting them to extremely happy. These are delicious and the quick way to anyones heart!

4. Rice Krispies dipped in chocolate

These marshmallow treats are perfect for those who want some childhood nostalgia with their Valentines! These can be dipped in any chocolate you want and covered in cute candies or sprinkles. Perfect for anyone!

5. Dunkin' Donuts

Donuts are a favorite all year round and Dunkin' makes them extra special for the day of love! There are heart shaped donuts, a brownie batter coffee, and a strawberry dragonfruit refresher on the menu this year. The saying "America runs on Dunkin" applies even on Valentines Day!

6. Little Debbie Heart Cakes

Everyone loves the infamous Christmas Tree Cakes, Little Debbie has now given the trees a run for their money in the form of "Be My Valentine Cakes". These are white cakes iced with strawberry frosting in the shape of a heart. This is a quick and easy yet thoughtful Valentines Day treat!

7. Shortbread Hearts

These homemade cookies that melt in your mouth are sure to make your valentine feel special. These take about 35 minutes to make and can be given to anyone, making them the perfect gift!

Eagle Insight Entertainment Editor
Leah Crabtree

Unique Valentines Day Gifts

1. Lego Flowers

Building legos is a fun way to hang out with your boyfriend/ girlfriend. This is a cute, thoughtful gift, that will last forever. Flowers are a simple gift for a loved one, and they after a while will wilt. Lego flowers will never wilt and can be built together!

2. Self Care Basket

Fill this basket with your loved ones favorite candy, skincare products, favorite drink, items of their favorite colors, jewelry, matching bracelets, matching pajama set, and hair products and accessories. This is a thoughtful way to gift your loved one!

3. Concert or Game Tickets

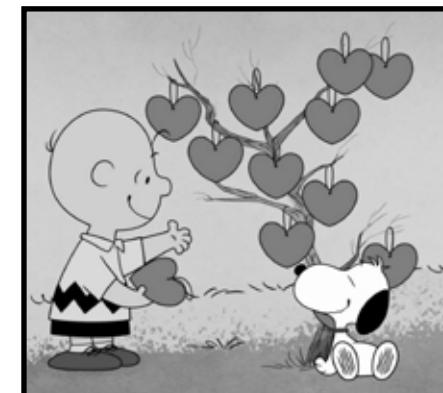
If your boyfriend/ girlfriend is a sports fan like some, they might enjoy spending time with you while watching something they love. If you and your loved one have a mutual favorite artist, a concert ticket would score you some bonus points!

4. Build a Bear

Take a date to Build a Bear together or get a bear with a voice message from you personalized for them. Often times your boyfriend/ girlfriend enjoys listening to you talk. A nice, meaningful message to them will brighten their day! Words of affirmation just might be your loved ones love language.

5. Chocolate Candies

A heart box full of different chocolates is always a good gift! This gift can be cost friendly or expensive and extravagant. There is a variety between caramel chocolates, coffee chocolates, milk chocolates, and dark chocolates. Gift your boyfriend/ girlfriend candy chocolates along with a written letter!



Eagle Insight Reporter
Nevaeh Holt

Valentines Date Ideas

1. The Movies

Take your girlfriend/ boyfriend and share treats and sweet kettle corn while watching a romantic movie. You can watch any genre like drama or comedy.

2. Late Night Drive

Take your Valentine on an late night drive out and watch the stars while having a snack date in the car.

3. Escape Room

You can take your significant other to an escape room and test your abilities to work together and accomplish the task at hand.

4. Shopping

Take your significant other and treat them to a fun shopping day. Let them pick out some gifts they want at the outlets.

5. Galaxy Bowling

Pick up your date and take them to Galaxy Bowling and enjoy pizza and drinks, as well as playing the arcade games.

6. The Skating Rink

Take your Valentine to the skating rink while drinking a slushie and jamming to the music as you skate.

7. A DIY project together

You and your significant other can do a DIY project together. For example arts and crafts like painting, clay drawing, etc.

8. Olive Garden

Dress up and have a nice Italian dinner with your partner and top the night off with a delicious dessert. You could get a fudge brownie with ice cream.

9. Rock Climbing

Pick up your boyfriend/ girlfriend and go to a rock climbing place, have a fun competition with each other. There is a place in Lexington called LEF Climbing.

10. Book a Spa Day

Go to your local spa and book an appointment with your partner. Finish the day off with a nice chocolate treat.

Valentine Gifts Ideas

Eagle Insight Reporter
Gabe Patterson

\$0-\$20

**Candles
\$16.95**



A Bath and Body Works candle is a perfect gift for anyone who loves a sweet scent. It fills any room with a nice aroma.

**Lego Roses
\$14.97**



Lego Roses would be a perfect gift for one who loves to bring out their creative side. It's just like flowers that last forever!

**Custom Bracelet
\$11.66**



A custom bracelet is the perfect gift for a loved one. It'll show them that you appreciate them and they can look at the picture whenever!

**Fuzzy Socks
\$9**

Fuzzy socks would be a perfect gift especially for one who has cold feet. They keep the feet warm.



Eagle Insight Reporter
Reese Stull

\$20-\$50

**Candle Warmer
\$29.99**



A candle warmer is an ideal gift for people who don't like to light an open flame, but still want the smell of a candle.

**Sol De Janeiro Bum
Bum Cream
\$45.60**

The Sol De Janeiro Brazilian Bum Bum cream lotion would be a great gift for someone who wants to smell good and it's very popular this time of year.



**Silk Pillowcase
\$35.99**



A silk pillowcase is a great gift for someone who is looking to have better skin or softer hair. Also known to improve sleep!

**Carhartt Beanie
\$24**

A Carhartt beanie is a good gift especially for winter. You can be stylish and warm at the same time!



Eagle Insight Reporter
Zachary Hazelwood

\$50-\$100

**Tickets to Sporting Events
\$86**



Tickets to a sporting events is a perfect gift for anyone that enjoys sports or to watch their favorite players.

**Kendra Scott Necklace
\$54.49**

A Kendra Scott necklace would be an amazing gift for anyone who likes jewelry. With the heart it fits the Valentine season.



**Xbox Mini Fridge
\$87.99**



This would be a great gift for anyone who plays Xbox and likes to have snacks in their room. No one likes to drink hot pop so you can put it in the mini fridge.

**Nike Hoodie
\$60**



A Nike hoodie would be a good gift. They are extremely stylish and keep you warm in the colder months.

To the Moon and Back...

Eagle Insight Ad Editor
Bailee Smedley

Favorite Pick-up lines

“Do you like raisins? How you feel about a date?”

Haley Willis

“Let me see those shoes... I think we’re sole-mates.”

Mrs. Cates

“Are you a loan cause your getting my
interest?”

Dalton Howard

“Are you Tennessee because you’re the only ten I
see.”

Lukas Daniels

“When I see the future I see you and I.”

Mason Turner

“Do you have a name or can I call you mine?”

Tehya Darst

“Do you have a map? Because you had me lost in your
eyes.”

Griffin Back

“Hey my names Microsoft. Can I crash at your place
tonight?”

Dylan Williams

“Are you a ticket? Because you got FINE written all
over you.”

Caleb Catron

“Are you a stove turned all the way up? Because
dang you’re hot.”

Korben Kimble

“Just cause soccer has a goal doesn’t mean I can’t
score.”

Tyson Browning

“Did your license get suspended for driving those guys
crazy?”

Judah Storie

Eagle Insight Reporter
Braxton Stittums

Favorite Rom-Coms

How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days



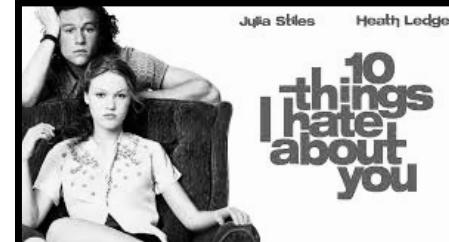
This cinematic masterpiece is an accidental love story. Andi claims she will find a guy and do everything to try to drive him away. Yet Ben accepts a bet that he can make a woman fall in love with him in 10 days. When they meet each other, their plans take a turn.

13 Going on 30



A girl who's tired of high school is transformed into a grown up overnight. In this rom-com, Jenna wants a boyfriend, and when she's unable to find one, she fantasizes about being an adult. Suddenly, her secret desire becomes a reality, and she wakes up as a 30-year-old.

10 Things I Hate About You



A high-school boy falls in love with Bianca that is forbidden to date. She can not date until her anti-social sister, Kat, gets a boyfriend. Bianca and her crush make it a goal to get Kat a boyfriend so that they can date.

Eagle Insight Reporter
Brayden Hall

Student Matchmaker

Trace Halstead and Lexie Keener



We matched up Lexie Keener and Trace Halstead. Lexie says she admires Trace's hair and Trace said he loves her pretty blue eyes.

Brooklyn Baugh and Kaedon King



This match-up is with Kaedon King and Brooklyn Baugh. Kaedon mentions her lovely personality and Brooklyn mentioned his nice eyes.

Brentley Hankins and Lola Johns



To us, Brentley Hankins and Lola Johns make a perfect match! Lola loves his athleticism while Brentley adores her great style and awesome shoes.



Eagle Art



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No Paintbrush Paintings

Art 2 students were instructed to create a detailed and structured painting with anything BUT a traditional paintbrush. Students used Q-tips, paper towels, sponges and anything else necessary to achieve their desired looks.



Haley Willis

Haley illustrated a beautiful scene of the Northern lights.

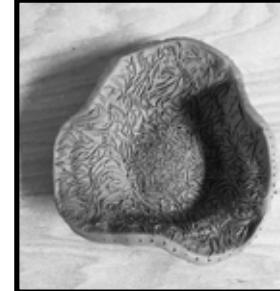


Ren Bailey

Ren created an amazing landscape of a dense downtown city.

In Progress Pottery Bowls

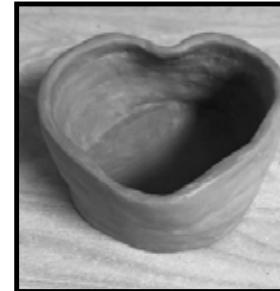
Students mold creative and unique bowls using coils of clay.



Caroline Savage
A wavy bowl with unique designs inside.



Jaycie Johns
A bowl made to look like a magical creature.



Kaedance McWhorter
A bowl shaped as a heart.



Aaron Bevins
A bowl made to look like a mouse.

Surreal Collages

Students were instructed to be creative and cut out images of a person, an object, a plant and a pattern from a variety of magazines of their choosing to create a “dream like” collage.



Xavier Shewmake



Kayleigh Tompkins

This collage includes George Washington, a house plant, a couch and a \$100 dollar bill.

This collage includes an orange slice, Taylor Swift and some quotes.



Xander Sibiski

This collage shows a strawberry with a face, the Geico Gecko and grapes.



Angel Alvarez

This collage shows large footprints, a forest scene and the Pillsbury doughboy.



Friend Flashbacks



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**Haley Cartwright and
Clara Matthews**



**Tehya Darst and
ShyAnne Couch**



**Ella Case and
Chloe Bonar**



Eagle Insight Reporter
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**Caroline Moores and
Makaylah Lane**



**Bailee Sparks and
Laci Sandlin**



**Hope and
Noah Beals**



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Mallory Calico

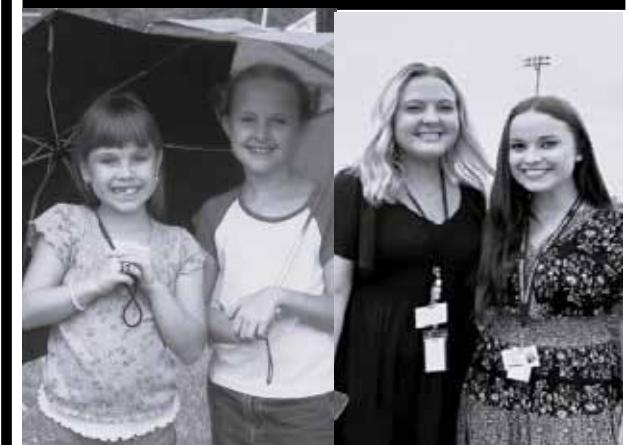
**Jacob Edmonds and
Braeden Rigsby**



**Karlee Dooley and
Abby Harris**

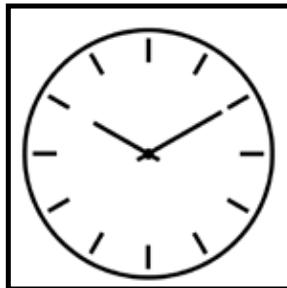


**Mrs. Hendrix and
Mrs. Marcum**



Student Voice

Eagle Insight Highlights Editor
Brylee Ball



Longer Passing Periods Needed at Madison Southern

As a student at MSHS, I believe that the 5 minute passing periods are not an efficient amount of time for students during the school day. With almost 1,200 students attending MSHS, the crowded hallways can make it difficult for students to get to their next class within that time limit, and some students are even expected to walk from one end of the school to the next end, which can be difficult. Giving students more time could potentially decrease

the amount of tardies. This problem becomes even more apparent when students need to use the restroom in between classes as well. Personally, there have been many occasions where I have had to use the bathroom during class time because there wasn't enough time to do so in between classes, and this results in missed instructional time. Not only would allowing more time between passing periods decrease the amount of tardies within MSHS, it would also increase concentration during classes. Passing periods are one of the only times during the 8 hour school day that students get to have a small break, and allowing more time for this gives them an opportunity to decompress and take a break from the constant instructional time. In conclusion, simply giving students one more minute in between classes would greatly benefit all of Madison Southern, and overall solve many problems.

Eagle Insight Fashion Editor **Students Would Appreciate More Open Bathrooms**
Kendall Moore

As a student at Southern I believe that opening the bathrooms by the gym all day would help improve Southern. While I understand the reason behind keeping only the main bathrooms unlocked the pros truly outweigh the cons. The main hallway girl's bathroom has four stalls, two of which don't work properly, and three sinks. Often, we walk in and are forced to wait in a line that takes a significant amount of time to get through. A personal experience I have had recently was going to the rest room during my math period and waiting in a line of seven girls to use two stalls. It took me over 10 minutes to get through the line, use the restroom, and get back to class. It was frustrating getting back to class and being behind in the content because of waiting in the bathroom. The gym bathroom has 10 stalls that would allow students to get in and out of the restroom faster cutting back waiting time. As I said earlier two of the stalls don't work properly. One is often out of order, and two of the stalls don't lock. This is concerning for us as students because privacy is important to help students feel comfortable in their school. The bathrooms by the gym doors lock which would really help student feel more comfortable. People are also often crowding around the sinks and hand dryers, or sitting on the floor for long periods of time making it hard to get in and out. While the janitors are always working hard, you can't keep the restrooms clean with the constant use of them. While yes, they would have an extra bathroom to clean, this would reduce the amount of time and frequency of cleaning the bathrooms. If opening the gym bathrooms is not possible maybe consider putting in a bathroom monitor during class changes and lunch to keep things moving and in order. Please consider keeping the bathrooms by the gym open all day.



MSHS Should Offer More Foreign Languages

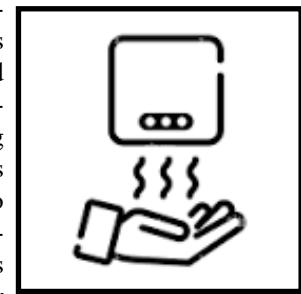
Eagle Insight Reporter
Abby Wells



As a student at Madison Southern, I believe we should be offered more foreign language classes. The more languages students know the better career opportunities students will have, it boosts brain functions, also not everyone is interested in learning just Spanish. Knowing a variety of languages can help you get jobs like, an interpreter, bank clerk, social worker, doctor, and even flight attendant. Therefore if we had more foreign language classes, it would be more inclusive to students who would like to pursue those jobs. Also, the more languages you learn the better your brain functions. The way it works is it actually gives your brain more neurons to play with, and strengthens and maintains connections so that communication can happen optimally. If learning is a top priority at Southern, then it will be taken into consideration that more language classes can help boost learning. Finally, not everyone is interested in learning Spanish, and if more language classes are offered, students would take advantage of that. Some languages we could add are Latin and French, schools in the area such as Madison Central, Lexington Catholic, and several other Fayette County Schools offer these languages. Thus, the more language opportunities that are offered, would greatly improve the future of the students at Madison Southern High School.

MSHS Should Provide Paper Towels in Bathrooms

Eagle Insight Entertainment Editor
Leiah Crabtree



As a MSHS student I believe we should have paper towels in the bathrooms. Most students and teachers will wash their hands, use the available hand dryers, and go about their day. They eat their food, interact with others, touch objects around the school, ultimately spreading germs throughout the school. The available hand dryers in the bathroom are statistically disgusting. According to cnbc.com, "petri dishes exposed to hot air from a bathroom hand dryer for 30 seconds grew up to 254 colonies of bacteria". This bacteria is then all over your hands for the rest of the day. Think about it, hand dryers take the bathroom air and blow it back onto your hands, "every time an uncovered toilet is flushed it sends out a fecal cloud that disperses across 65 sq. ft.". Hand dryers dry your hands by blasting the water off of them, by doing this the bacteria circulates around the bathroom in the air. The bacteria lands on surrounding surfaces and through cross contamination people carry bacteria around and out of the bathroom into the whole school. Did you also know that the hand dryers surface is dirtier than your average toilet seat? "A study examining the surface of the hand dryers found, "contamination levels 75 times higher than the average toilet seat." By using paper towels you eliminate many of these problems and can limit the spread of bacteria and work to keep illness out of our school. Paper towels are far more effective at removing moisture than air dryers, and bacteria thrive on wet surfaces. In fact, according to imperialdade.com, "Wet hands are capable of spreading 1000 times more bacteria than dry hands." Also according to imperialdade.com, "Just the physical act of rubbing your hands with a paper towel alone removes bacteria and moisture". After sharing this information, I would appreciate if you would consider removing the hand dryers and replacing them



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Freshmen Match-Up

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Mallory Calico

Eagle Insight Reporter
Aubrey Francis

Eagle Insight Ad Editor
Bailee Smedley

Can You Match the Baby Picture with the Freshman?



1. Jessie Hicks



2. Sam Fortson



3. Heavanah Gray



4. Kayleigh Vick



A. Mallory Calico



B. Aubrey Francis



C. Bailee Smedley



D. Jessie Hicks

Key at the Bottom!



1. Trace Halstead



2. Bryant Brock



3. Maylon Adkins



4. Solon Parker



A. Mallory Calico



B. Aubrey Francis



C. Bailee Smedley



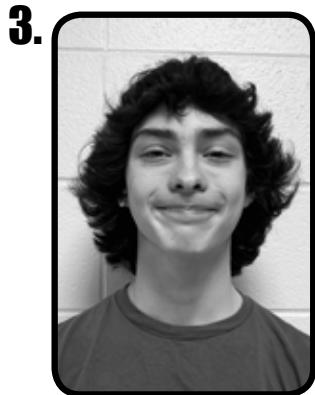
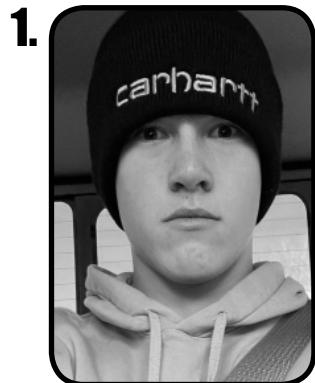
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Sophomore Match-Up

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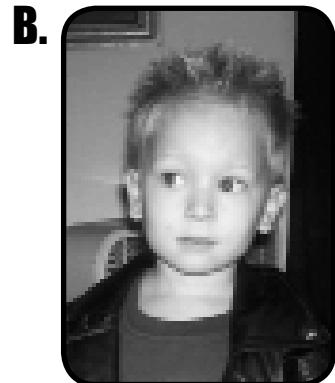
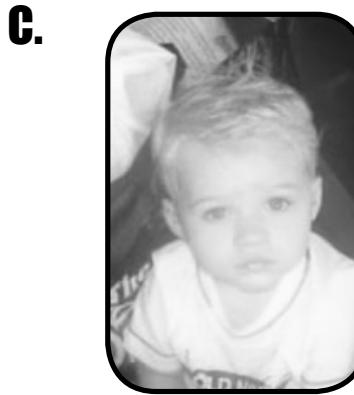
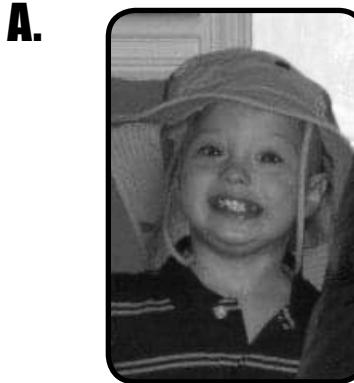


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Levi Collins

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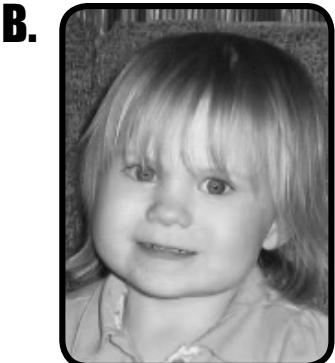


Addison Johnson

Bailee Sparks

Dakota Butler

Gracie Parsons



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Class of '26

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Kendall Moore

What's the Best Piece of Advice You Have Ever Received?

“To live life how you want to.”
Alex Johnson

“Life is full of hardships, but you have to persevere.”
Everett King

“Live life like Larry” - Spongebob
Owen Kofoid

“Don't worry about what other people think of you.”
Braeden Rigsby

“Don't live school break-to-break.”
Aaron Pyzik

“Work towards what you want in life.”
Alexis Collins

“Always do your best at everything.”
Hayden French

“You only live once, do what you want.”
Addison Johnson

“Be open to new opportunities and experiences.”
Cody Brandenburg

“Never give up no matter how hard things get, because it will get better.”
Skylynn Alcorn

“Challenges are lessons.”
Zach Adams

“Don't do drugs, don't get in trouble.”
Jacob Wynn

“Buy it high, but sell it higher.”
Mercury Bingham

“Some risks just aren't worth taking.”
Jacob Edmonds

“Do what works best for yourself.”
Memphis Dehord

“Got to have that mamba mentality.”
Luke Glydwell

“Just do it, it's tomorrow's problem anyways.”
Gavyn Caldwell

“Work smarter not harder.”
Caleb Catron

“Dream as if you'd live forever, live as if you'd die tomorrow.”
Stephen Brock

“If you're not first then you're last.”
Jaxon Perkins

“Keep your friends close and your enemies closer.”
Tomas Ballinger

“Don't make assumptions about people.”
Brayden Fryer

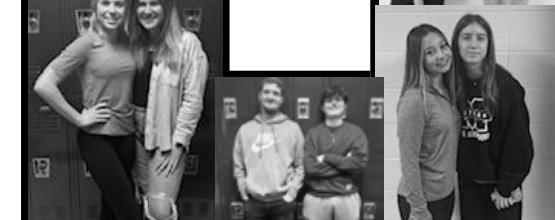
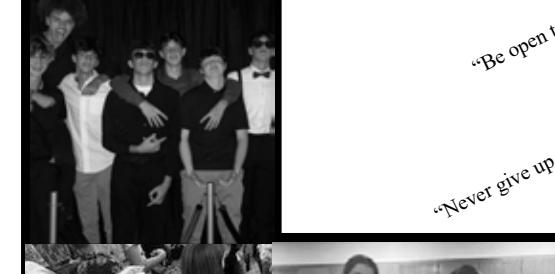
“Don't be late and always show up.”
Gage White

“Don't live your life trying to make others happy.”
Haley Willis

“Never change yourself for anybody.”
Emily Smith

“Don't take other peoples advice.”
Eli Poynter

“I'd rather have loyalty than love, because love really don't mean jack.”
Karlee Dooley



“Don't eat yellow snow.”
Tristan McLeskey

“Focus more on your future rather than the past.”
Jackson Worley

“An apple a day keeps the doctor away.”
Braxton Snyder

“Catch barrels not feelings (baseball).”
Griffin Back

“2nd place is the 1st loser.”
Evan Stratton

“Be the person you strive to be.”
Blake Bonham

“Got to have that mamba mentality.”
Luke Glydwell

“Just do it, it's tomorrow's problem anyways.”
Gavyn Caldwell



Class of '27



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What is a goal you have set for yourself?

“One of my goals is to get into a good college.”
Hailey Brandenburg



“A goal of mine is to become a better musician.”
Chesnee Hembree

“My goal is to post all my BeReals on time.”
Emily Rowlette

“My biggest goal is to finally get a dog.”
Nathaniel Short

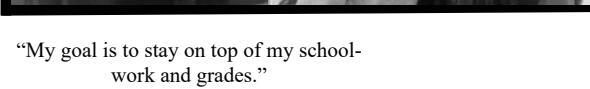
“My goal is to become a better Christian.”
Zach Crutcher

“A goal of mine is to get my grades up.”
Waylon Adkins

“My goal is to keep working hard in school.”
Heavenah Gray

“My goal is to have a better mindset.”
Victoria Pyzik

“My biggest goal is to get closer to God.”
Bella Sikes



“My goal is to read the *Bible* all the way through.”
Emily Quinley

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“A goal is to max out at the gym.”
Cheyanne Anglin

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“My goal is to become a better Fortnite player.”
Lexie Keener

“I have a goal to prioritize myself and others”
Natalie Miles

“A goal is to get into the college I want to go to.”
Kayleigh Vick

“One of my goals is to get an academic scholarship.”
Larkin Masters

“A goal of mine is to drink more water.”
Jair Thompson

“My goal is to keep my good grades.”
Braxton Whitaker

“My biggest goal is to put aside more time for God.”
Baylee Spivey

“My goal is to get better at baseball.”
Gabe Thompson

“My goal is to advance to finals in game day at Nationals.”
Rylee Ballinger

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“My biggest goal is to spend more time with my youth group.”
Abbey Lewis

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“A goal for me is to try and prioritize family first.”
Benjamin Dages

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“One of my goals is to take better care of myself and pay more attention to my own health.”
Hailey Hensley

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“A goal of mine is to have consistency in whatever goals I set for myself.”
Abigail Isaacs

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“My goal is to set more goals for school.”
Casha Adkins

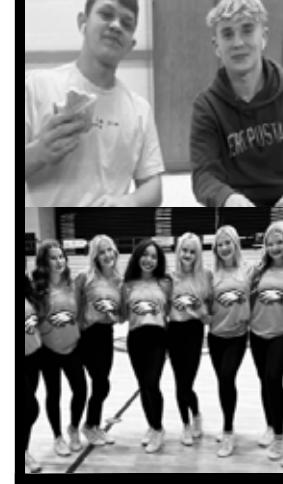
Casha Adkins

“My biggest goal is to have a 4.0 GPA this term.”
Kayleigh Tompkins

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“The biggest goal I have is to get 6'3, bench 225, and have dreads.”
Houston Miller

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“One of my goals is to start varsity in football next season.”
Landon Estep

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“My biggest goal is to get a six pack.”
Tyson Browning

Tyson Browning

“A goal of mine to hit unreal in Fortnite.”
Benjamin McGuire

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“My goal is to become more social.”
Kayla Fenton

“A goal of mine is to become a better dancer.”
Chesney Rigsby

“A big goal for me is to get over my social anxiety.”
Karlee Haddix

“My goal is to not be basic.”
Jesny Nieves



Staff Love



Eagle Insight Ad Editor
Bailee Smedley

Heather Wilson

Mrs. Wilson is a nurse at Southern. She has worked here for four years and on her days off she likes to go watch her kids at sporting events. Something students do that make her smile is giving her notes.



Eagle Insight Reporter
Aubrey Francis

Byron Smoot

Officer Smoot has been working as an officer for seven years. Something that students do that make him smile is helping each other. On his days off he coaches football and plays video games.



Eagle Insight Reporter
Nevaeh Holt

Ashley Johnson

Ashley has been a devoted secretary in the front office for a year. She loves when students come and talk to her. On her days away from the front office, she enjoys traveling and hanging out with family.



Penny Cheeks



Mrs. Penny has been an amazing cook at Southern for eight years. Her favorite food to cook for students is spaghetti. She smiles most at school when students help each other and are kind to one another.



Sussi Benjamin

Mrs. Benjamin is a lunch lady and has been for 15 years! She mostly enjoys cooking asian chicken for us. What makes her smile everyday is to serve the students.



Mrs. Bevins, Assistant Principal has been working at MSHS for 14 years. She was previously a science teacher. It makes her smile when students share their successes with her. On her days off she likes to be outdoors.

Karen Gabbard

Mrs. Gabbard has been working in the attendance office for 13 years. What makes her happy is hearing students laughter. On her days off she likes to cook.



Deana Abbott

Deana has been a media specialist at Southern for roughly 14 years and on her days off she loves to spend quality time with her family. Ms. Abbott loves seeing students helping each other out.



What's in Your Lunchbox

Eagle Insight Co-Editor
Kinzley Baker

Kendall Kirby



In Kendall's lunchbox today, he packed an ice cold Pepsi, a chocolate pudding cup, a Slim Jim, and a s'mores golden gram. His ideal lunch is spaghetti with french fries and a Fanta.

Mr. Carter



Today in Mr. Carter's lunchbox he packed homemade pig feet, cornbread, and Hamburger Helper. His ideal lunch is a home cooked meal.

Korben Kimble



In Korben's lunchbox today he packed a Lunchable, yogurt, an apple, carrots, and ranch. His ideal lunch is Chick-fil-a.

Eagle Insight Entertainment Editor
Leah Crabtree

Jayda Johnson



In Jayda's lunchbox she packed, Cracker Barrel mac-n-cheese, green beans, and chicken and dumplings. She washes it down with some water. Jayda's ideal lunch is birthday cake and ice cream.

AJ Stinson



In AJ's lunchbox today he has Ritz bites, an apple, juice, and chicken with crackers. His ideal lunch is a salisbury steak, fries, carrots, and a Pepsi

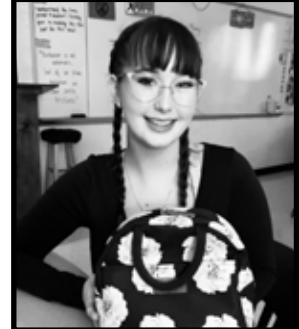
ShyAnne Couch



Packed in ShyAnne's lunchbox she has chicken, broccoli, and rice. She washes it down with lemonade. ShyAnne's ideal lunch is a Lunchable.

Eagle Insight Reporter
Angela Hayes

Emma Kirby



Emma decided to packed two boiled eggs, an apple, a cutie orange, and a pickle for lunch. Her dream lunch would be her favorite crab rangoon sushi from Brady's.

Taylor Damrell



Today for lunch Taylor packed crab and oysters with chocolate covered strawberries for dessert. Her dream lunch would be a caesar salad.

Destiny Reed



Destiny decided to pack a pizza lunchable and a Diet Dr. Pepper for lunch. Her ideal lunch would be Dairy Queen.



Puppy Love



Eagle Insight Reporter
Angela Hayes

Amaya Renfro and Max



Say hi to Amaya and Max Renfro. Max is an 8 week old Pomeranian and together they love to go to the park.

Kenzie Cates and Gizmo



Meet Kenzie and Gizmo Cates! Gizmo is a 4 year old Yorkie. They love to go on drives together.

Chase Livers and Annie



This is Chase and Annie Livers. Annie is a sweet Shetland Sheepdog. She loves to play in the snow.

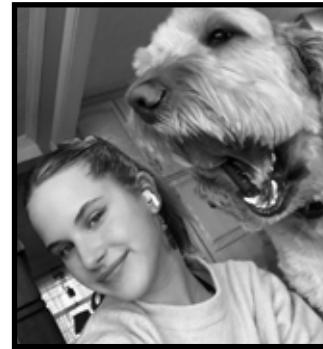
Eagle Insight Co-Editor
Kinley Baker

Maria Himes and Halo



Meet Maria and Halo Himes! Halo is a sweet 9 year old mini Goldendoodle and they love to play together.

Cassi Wright and Duncan



This is Cassy and Duncan Wright. Duncan is a 4 year old Goldendoodle and these two love to go on hikes together.

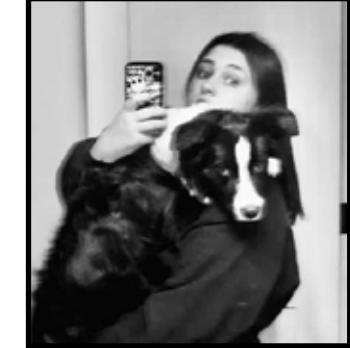
Kayleigh Vick and Kingston



Meet Kayleigh and Kingston Vick. Kingston is a 5 year old Great Dane and together they enjoy napping.

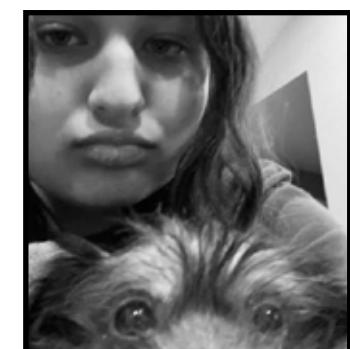
Eagle Insight Reporter
Mallory Calico

Kamryn Satterfield and Sage



This is Kamryn and Sage Satterfield. Sage is an 8 month old Australian shepherd and they love to sleep together.

Ella Case and Beau



Meet Ella and Beau Case. Beau is a 1.5 year old Yorkie mix. They love to nap and watch TV together.

Kadence Morgan and Quincy



Say hi to Kadence and Quincy Morgan. Quincy is a 7 month old Cavapoo. They enjoy napping together.



Feline Friends



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Gabe Patterson

Owen Kofoid and Fat



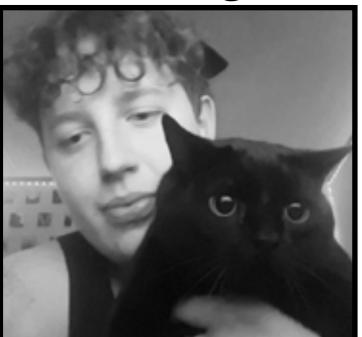
Owen found Fat at Tractor Supply and took him as his own. Fat is a black cat and is 7 years old. Owen's favorite memory of Fat is when he hit 20 pounds on the scale.

Macey Harris and Cali



Macey got her Calico cat, Cali from a barn. Macey has had Cali for almost two years. Her favorite memory is when Cali pushed all of her makeup in the toilet.

Cody Brandenburg and Rascal



Cody found Rascal and stole him around some apartments. Rascal is a 25 pound black cat. Rascals age is unknown since he was stolen. Cody's favorite memory is giving him bologna.

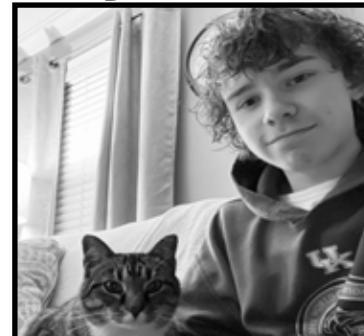
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Lenore Bocraft

Dylan Williams and Ninja



Dylan's other cat gave birth to Ninja so they have had him since he was a baby. Ninja is 5 years old. Dylan's favorite memory is when he was a kitten he would climb up his arm.

Aaron Pyzik and Mittens



Aaron found his cat hanging out in his garage and decided to take her in. Mittens is 7 years old and his favorite memory of her is when she plays in the snow.

Tori Reed and Bilbo



Tori found her cat wandering around the middle of the road and took ownership. Bilbo is 3 years old and loves eating plants when she gets a hold of them.

Eagle Insight Reporter
Reese Stull

Abigail Justice and Bear



Abigail's cat Bear was a rescue cat. Bear is 14 years old. Her favorite memory is when he first jumped into her arms and let her carry him around.

Mrs. Arnold and Lilo



Mrs. Arnold's cat Lilo is 8 years old. Mrs. Arnold's favorite memory with Lilo is watching her take naps with her baby, Brooklyn.

Dakota Butler and Rocky



Dakota's cat Rocky is one years old. She adopted him from a shelter. Her favorite memory with Rocky is when Rocky and her other cat wrestle each other.



Celebrity Crush



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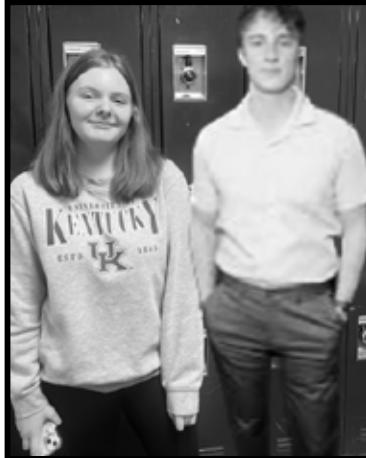


Lacy Covey's celebrity crush is Michael B. Jordan. She has a crush on him because of how muscular he is and his commercials are memorizing.

Gunnar Bustus



Gunnar Bustus celebrity crush is Beyoncé. His favorite thing about her is her wonderful singing. He loves the song *Single Ladies*.



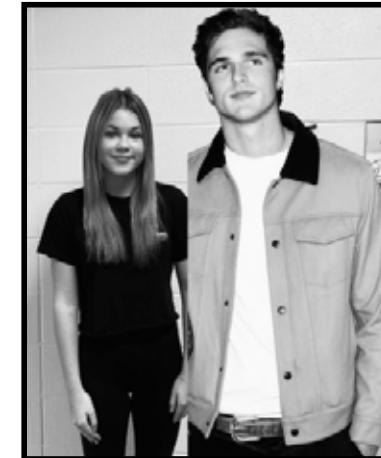
Abigail Harris

Abigail Harris's celebrity crush is Drew Starkey. Her favorite thing about him is his big muscles and his bald head.

Haley Willis



Haley Willis celebrity crush is Cole Sprouse. She has a crush on him because she loves his personality. He is such a genuine actor.



Brooklyn Baugh

Brooklyn Baugh's celebrity crush is Jacob Elordi. She has a crush on Jacob because "everything about him is perfect".

Shelby McCormick



Shelby McCormick's celebrity crush is Drake. She enjoys Drake because his music puts her in a good mood and he is extremely handsome.

Macey Harris

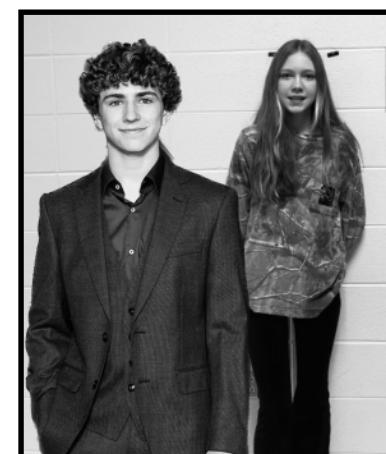


Macey Harris's celebrity crush is Jacob Elordi. She loves watching the movie *Salt Burn*. She also enjoys edits of him on TikTok.



Caleb Hudson

Caleb Hudson's celebrity crush is Jennifer Lawrence. She is his crush because of how beautiful she is and he loves all her movies.



Stephanie Coffey

Stephanie Coffey's celebrity crush is Walker Scobell. Her favorite things about him is his perfect hair and he is very sweet.

Celebrity Look A-Likes

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**Jayda Johnson looks like
Ashanti Douglas**



**Landon Estep looks like
Brandon Burlsworth**



**Rylan Gorman looks like
Ringo Starr**



**Stephen Brock looks like
Turtle Man**



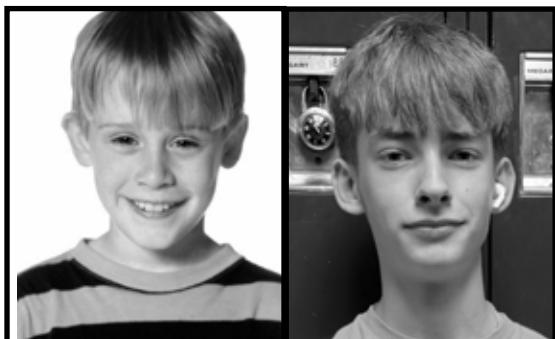
**Mr. Lunsford looks like
Bradley Cooper**



**Knox Debord looks like
Barrett Foa**



**Gunnar Bustos looks like
Macaulay Culkin**



**Chase Livers looks like
Keanu Reeves**



**Mrs. Little looks like
Melissa McCarthy**





Eagle Insight Reporter
Braxton Stittums

Eliza Isaacs Admires Mrs. New



Eliza loves coming to art class each and every day. She says Mrs. New makes the class feel fresh and exiting each day.

Taven Rader Admires Mrs. Kelley



Taven admires the way that Mrs. Kelley teaches her class. He says she finds unique ways to engage her students so they don't get bored.

Qua Augustin Admires Mr. Colbert



Qua looks forward to seeing Mr. Colbert every day. Colbert is his favorite teacher and teaches his favorite class.

Eagle Insight Reporter
Zach Haselwood

Mason Turner Admires Ms. Duerson



Mason admires Ms. Duerson because she is a sweet and caring person and hopes that all her students succeed.

Lola Johns Admires Mr. Pope



Lola admires Pope's happy attitude, as well as the fact that he is always willing to help everybody.

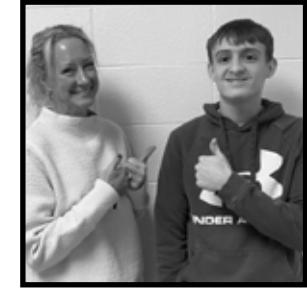
Maddox Crowe Admires Mr. Smith



Maddox loves coming to his 3rd period. He says seeing Mr. Smith is the highlight of his day.

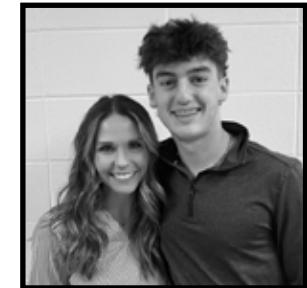
Eagle Insight Editor
Lauren Karsner

Zach Adams Admires Mrs. Hazelwood



Zach admires Mrs. Hazelwood because she makes him apply himself in his learning and encourages him to work hard.

Griffin Back Admires Mrs. Botkin



Griffin admires Mrs. Botkin because she is the nicest teacher he's ever had, and she genuinely cares about her students learning.

Mercury Bingham Admires Ms. Neeley



Mercury admires Ms. Neeley because she cares about her students personally, and she doesn't overwhelm her students.

Teacher Admiration

Eagles Insight Highlights Editor
Brylee Ball

Mrs. Alexander admires Ava Baldridge and Heavenah Gray



Mrs. Alexander admires Ava Baldridge and Heavenah Gray because they are participating in a FCCLA star event.

Mrs. Stewart admires Caroline Moores



Mrs. Stewart admires Caroline because she is always happy and bubbly. She is always complimenting others and is so kind.

Mr. Isaacs admires Jacob Maziarz



Mr. Isaacs admires Jacob because he worked really hard for his final in December and succeeded.

Eagle Insight Fashion Editor
Kendall Moore

Mr. Farmer admires Stephen Brock



Mr. Farmer admires Stephen Brock because he is a good hunter, and gets it done in the woods as well as the classroom.

Mr. Sizemore admires Raelee Welch



Mr. Sizemore admires Raelee because she has a good sense of humor and is a hard worker.

Mrs. Cates admires Madison Smith



Mrs. Cates admires Madison because she comes in two days a week to the homeless drop off center to volunteer.

Eagles Insight Reporter
Abby Wells

Mrs. Kelley admires Savannah Carr



Mrs. Kelley admires Savannah Carr because she is a super hard worker, in JROTC, and always participating in class.

Ms. Bailey admires Hallie Hamm



Ms. Bailey admires Hallie because she had surgery before Thanksgiving and still stayed on top of her work.

Mrs. Arnold admires Nayeli Serrano



Mrs. Arnold admires Nayeli for her tremendous performance on the fall semester final. She made consistent improvement.



Pit Stops



Eagle Insight Reporter
Braxton Stittums



Ethan Robinson



"When I stop at the gas station on a long road trip my go to snack is a Dr. Pepper and Reese's."

Jaxon Perkins



"When I get hungry on a long road trip and stop my go to is Nerd Gummy Clusters and MTN Dew."

Houston Miller



"When I stop at a gas station I get a pink Starburst C4 energy drink and Honey BBQ Fritos."

Ben Whaley



"When I get hungry on a long road trip and stop my go to is a classic Coke and a taquito."



Korben Kimble



"My go to snacks for a long road trip are Funyuns and a Gatorade."

Eagle Insight Reporter
Zach Haselwood

What is a Pit Stop?

Whether it is a trip to the next town over or a road trip with the family everyone has their own pit stop signature snack. The pit stop page is to show off our Eagles favorite snacks they pick up on the road. From Gummy Clusters and MTN Dew to M&M's and beef jerky everyone likes something different. One thing most of our Eagles have in common is their love for the newly built Buc-ee's. Because many Eagles stop at Buc-ee's there is an added logo next to the people who love to get their snacks there.



Taven Rader



"When I am feeling hungry and I go to the gas station for some snacks I get a honey bun and a Sprite."

Casen Mills



"After a long day if I stop at a gas station my go to is Ale 8 and beef jerky."



Brentley Hankins



"When I stop at the gas station on a long road trip my go to snack is a blue gatorade and a taquito."

Eagle Insight Sports Editor
Sam Little



Brayden Lear



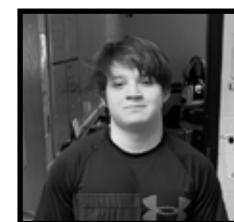
"When I get hungry and I stop at a gas station my go to is a pack of peanuts, and a strawberry Gatorade."

Alex Makarov



"My go to snack when I stop at a gas station is Watermelon Sour Patch Kids, and a yellow Gatorade."

Grady McGuire



"When I stop at a gas station I always get a MTN Dew, peanuts, peanut M&M's, and a pack of beef jerky."



Noah Beals



"The best snacks to get at a gas station are definitely Watermelon Monster energy drinks, donuts, and a slushies."

Caleb Catron



"When I stop at a gas station I get a bag of Cheetos, honey bun Snickers, and a liter of MTN Dew."



Who's Got Aux?

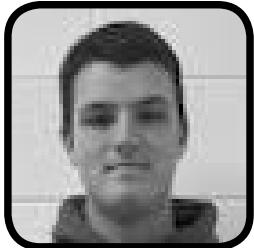


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Jaxon Perkins



If Jaxon had aux, he would play songs by his current favorite artist, Sexyy Red, including *Mad At Me*, *Rich Baby Daddy*, and *Bow Bow Bow*.

Mrs. Cates



If Mrs. Cates had aux, she would play her three favorite songs: *God is in This Story* by Katie Cole, *Lady May* by Tyler Childers, and *Three Birds* by The Babylon Grey Havens.

Tori Reid



If Tori had aux, she would play *Beautiful Mess* by Miranda Cosgrove, *Leave It All To Me* by Miranda Cosgrove, and *Bloodhail* by Have a Nice Life.

Noah Beals



If Noah had aux he would play *WAP* by Cardi B, and Megan Thee Stallion, *Let It Be* by The Beatles, and *Gucci Gang* by Lil Pump.

Jaidyn Hoover



If Jaidyn had aux, she would play these three songs: *Practice* by Drake, *Beautiful Things* by Benson Boone, and *Heartless* by The Weeknd.

Brentley Hankins



If Brentley had aux, he would play his favorite silly songs: *Sunshine Lollipops and Rainbows* by Lesley Gore, *Boulevard of Broken Dreams* by Green Day, and *Mr Boombastic* by Shaggy.

Baily Hufford



If Baily had aux her top three songs to play would be: *Stick Season* by Noah Kahan, *Hey Driver* by Zach Bryan, and *Best I Ever Had* by Drake.

Kylea Lawniczak



If Kylea had aux, she would play her three favorite songs: *We* by Mac Miller, *Kevin Heart* by J. Cole, and *What You Heard* by Sonder.

Addison Johnson



If Addison had aux, she would play these three songs: *Style* by Taylor Swift, *Unwritten* by Natasha Bedingfield, and *I Remember Everything* by Zach Bryan.

Kylee Guynn



If Kylee had aux, she would play her three favorite songs by Zach Bryan: *Something in the Orange*, *Highway*, and *Snow*.

Riley Turner



If Riley had aux, he would play his favorite feminism songs such as *Invisible String* by Taylor Swift, *Traitor* by Olivia Rodrigo, and *Let the Light in* by Lana Del Rey.

Waylon Adkins



If Waylon had aux, he would play his current favorite songs: *Pride* by Kendrick Lamar, *Runaway* by Kanye West, and *Rich Flex* by Drake.



Mount Rushmore



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Mrs. Kelley's Top 4 Fast Food Restaurants



1. Starbucks

"I have to have my morning coffee and if I'm not able to make it to Starbucks I use Starbucks coffee creamers at home."

2. Pizza Hut

"Pizza is my favorite food and you can't beat Pizza Hut breadsticks."

3. Steak N Shake

"Steak N Shake has a fun atmosphere and who doesn't love a good burger and milkshake?"

4. McDonald's

"McDonald's fries and coke are the best hands down and you can't tell me otherwise."

Mrs. Cress's Top 4 College Basketball Teams



1. Kentucky Wildcats

"Kentucky is having a bit of an off week these past few games but I have to stay faithful and root for Kentucky all the way."

2. Tennessee Volunteers

"Although they beat us at the beginning of the year I still have to pull for them when they are not playing KY."

3. Alabama Crimson Tide

"I'm not a big Alabama fan but I have to always pull for the SEC to dominate the other conferences."

4. South Carolina Gamecocks

"South Carolina has had a standout year and their team is made up of players that are entertaining and always putting on a show."

Eagle Insight Reporter
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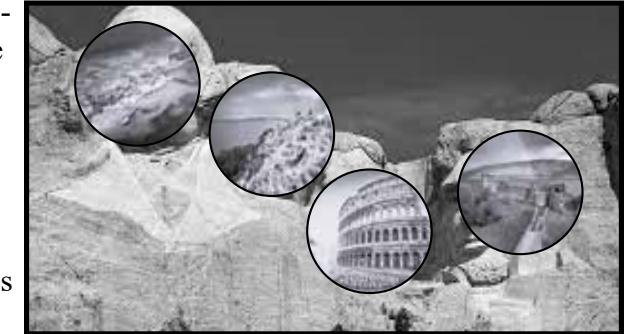
Mrs. Little's Top 4 Travel Destinations

1. Aruba

"Aruba is a very peaceful and beautiful place that I would love to visit."

2. Greece

"Greece has a great culture and their food is absolutely amazing."



3. Italy

"Italy has a great style of food and the tourist attractions are definitely a sight to see. I would love to eat a nice meal with soft cultural music playing."

4. Scotland

"I have ancestors that came from Scotland so it would be nice to go visit to see what it is like."

Mrs. Arnold's Top 4 College Softball Teams



1. Kentucky Wildcats

"Kentucky is where I am from so I have to like them. Plus I love Kentucky's colors and their field is jawdropping."

2. Virginia Tech Hokies

"I have family near Virginia and we enjoy watching them make softball look easy."

3. Louisiana Lafayette Ragin' Cajuns

"I considered going here. They offered me a scholarship to play but it was my second choice."

4. Washington Huskies

"Washington has always been a good team and I enjoy watching them play. They make the game look effortless."

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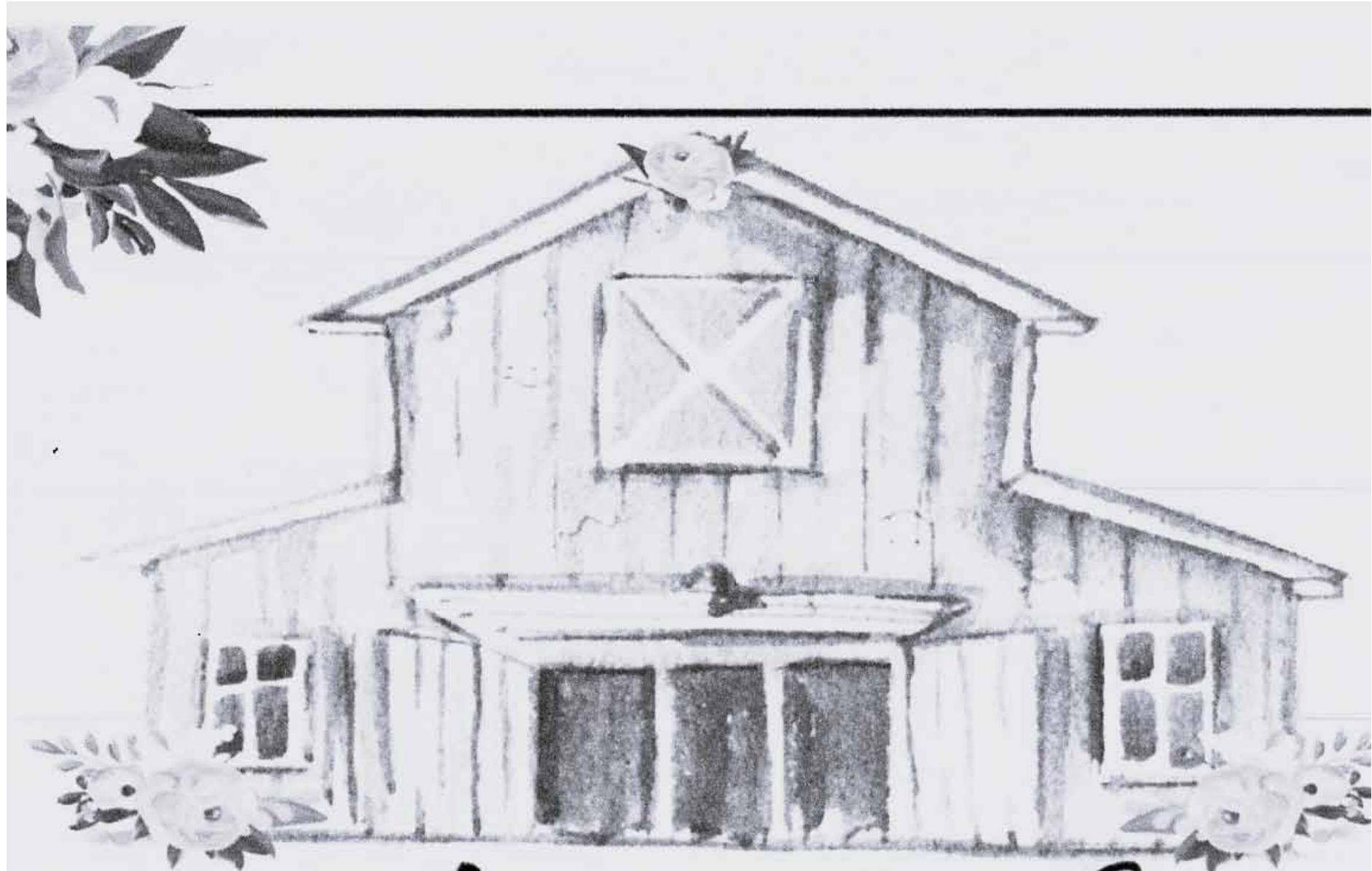
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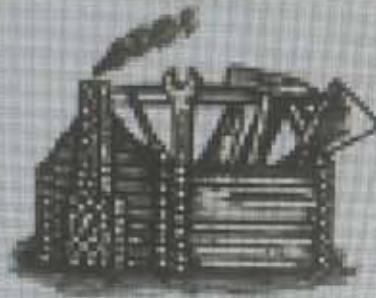
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