

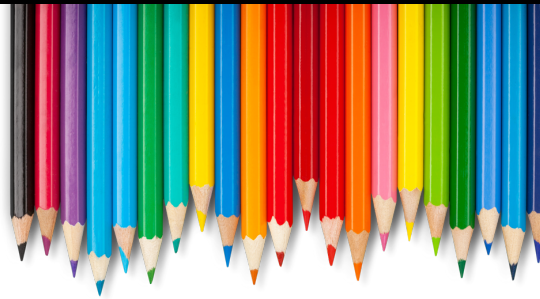
THE FALCON FORUM

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"I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE"

WRITTEN BY JACKSON HORNE (8TH)

As we know, Easter is coming up, and with that a Biblical connection. Easter Sunday was the day that Jesus rose from the dead, you know, typical Sunday school stuff. John 11:25 says, "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live.'" He was crucified and laid in the tomb for 3 days then came back to life again. We celebrate this because it is important to know that we have an all-powerful God and he can do anything. Easter of course still has spring break, a nice long week of rest, and no lengthy amounts of homework. I've had some others tell me how excited they are for Spring break. Just remember, Gods got you, he can do anything and everything.

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UNSOLVED MYSTERIES



WRITTEN BY ELI SHUFORD (6TH)

Sasquatch, a.k.a. Bigfoot, is a supposedly make-believe creature believed to reside in the woods of North America and western Canada. It is said to be tall, hairy, and walk on two big feet (hence the name). It is also said to stink, move quietly, and emit a loud screeching sound. Most see it as North America's equivalent of the Yeti. Some believe that the explorer named David Thompson found the first footprint of Bigfoot. Many claimed to have seen Bigfoot since then, and many people have 'taken photos' of the creature, none of them having enough evidence to be proven real. Some scientists think that Bigfoot might be a descendant of the Neanderthals, but most think it is make-believe. After all of this, no one really knows. Do you believe in Bigfoot?

Resources:
Britannica



MIDDLE SCHOOL CALENDAR AND UPCOMING DATES

WRITTEN BY VICTORIA MCKAUGHAN (8TH)

Welcome back to the MIDDLE SCHOOL CALENDAR!!! It's hard to believe we only have one more quarter left! Good Friday will land on March 29th which means NO SCHOOL. Also, Easter break is coming up from April 1st-5th. We should be so grateful that we get to worship the resurrection of Jesus. I hope everyone has a great day and stay tuned for the next edition of THE MIDDLE SCHOOL CALENDAR!

EASTER



March 29 - April 7
Spring Break!



April 10
JHS Induction



April 16
MS Music Concert



May 1 - 2
MAP Testing



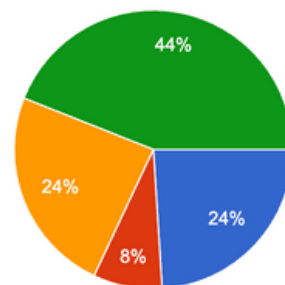
*Check Out Our Polls
for March!*

CREATED BY:
JESSICA CATCHINGS (5TH)



What is your favorite place to be outside in the spring?

50 responses



- My yard
- A park
- Beach
- Other

Be sure to click the link in the email
to fill out our **April Polls!!**



Teacher OF THE Month

INTERVIEWED AND WRITTEN BY: JULIANNA
KAY AND PHOEBE ALYESTOCK (5TH)

Mr. Jeffeaux's favorite color is blue.
Mr. Jeffeaux's favorite snack from the gas station or on the go is sour cream and onion Lay's chips with a nice cold Coke. Mr. Jeffeaux's favorite part about teaching is worshiping GOD through music and seeing the kids in his class smile when they do something hard or if they get something right. Mr. Jeffeaux has two favorite animals; when he was little he liked the bald eagle and now he likes the tiger. His favorite instrument to play is the trumpet. His favorite song is "Enter Sandman" by the group Metallica. Mr. Jeffeaux has been teaching band at BLS for 2 years! We love you, Mr. Jeffeaux!



Mr. Jeffeaux

Band Teacher



Fun Fact!
Mr. Jeffeaux LOVES
the **Clemson** Tigers!



UPCOMING APRIL HOLIDAYS!

HOLIDAYS CHOSEN BY HUNTER LYLE (5TH)

✘ National Zoo Lovers Day (April 8)



✘ National Cherish an Antique Day (April 9)

✘ National Siblings Day (April 10)



✘ National Pet Day (April 11)



✘ National Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day (April 12)

✘ National Scrabble Day (April 13)



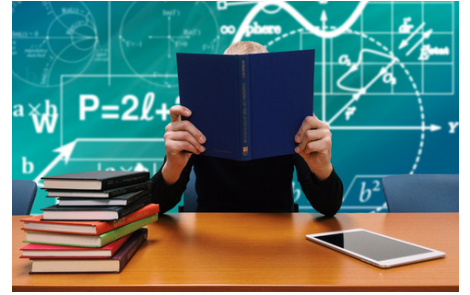
✘ National Moment of Laughter Day (April 14)

✘ Take a Wild Guess Day (April 15)

✘ National Librarian Day (April 16)



GRADE LEVEL NEWS



Spring Poetry

WRITTEN BY GEMMA POTTER (6TH) AND
REAGAN YACUBIAN (6TH)

Spring o spring
Water is free
Spring o spring
The birds chirp
Spring o spring
The grass is green
Spring o spring
The flowers bloom
Spring o spring
O so beautiful
Spring o spring
The fresh air
Spring o spring
The gleaming sun
Spring o spring
The children run
Spring o spring
The music loud
Spring o spring
Summer is close
Spring o spring
Christmas is gone
Spring o spring
Easter is near
Spring o spring
What a wonderful time of the year



Spring Poetry

WRITTEN BY VIOLET KEETER (5TH)

It's already March, y'all!
Here's a poem I wrote for spring!

*Cool mornings still here
Hot afternoons are near*

*Dreams of summer rays
And fun-filled pool days*

*Watching March madness
And April fools gladness*

*With spring break to come
And losing an hour done*

*April showers
Bring May flowers*



ANIMAL *Of the* MONTH

THE RED PANDA

WRITTEN BY ELISE SATCHER (6TH)

Red pandas are the animals of March.

They are adorable and they are good at climbing trees.

Most of the time they are eating or sleeping.

Red pandas live up to twenty-three years old.

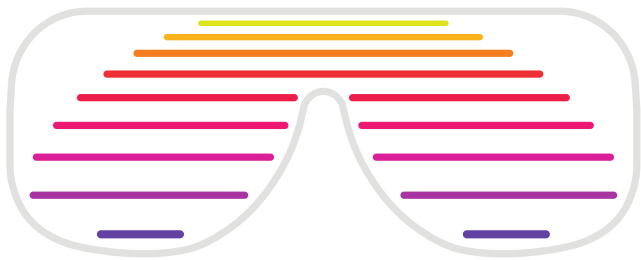
THERE ARE ONLY 2500-10,000 LEFT IN THE WORLD.

They could be extinct because of humans and poaching.



TRENDS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

CREATED BY ISAAC GAY (5TH)



Pit Viper Sunglasses!!



Wood
burning
in ART!



Wear pink for Brianna!



Brine Shrimp
in 5th Grade
Science!



Chili for lunch!

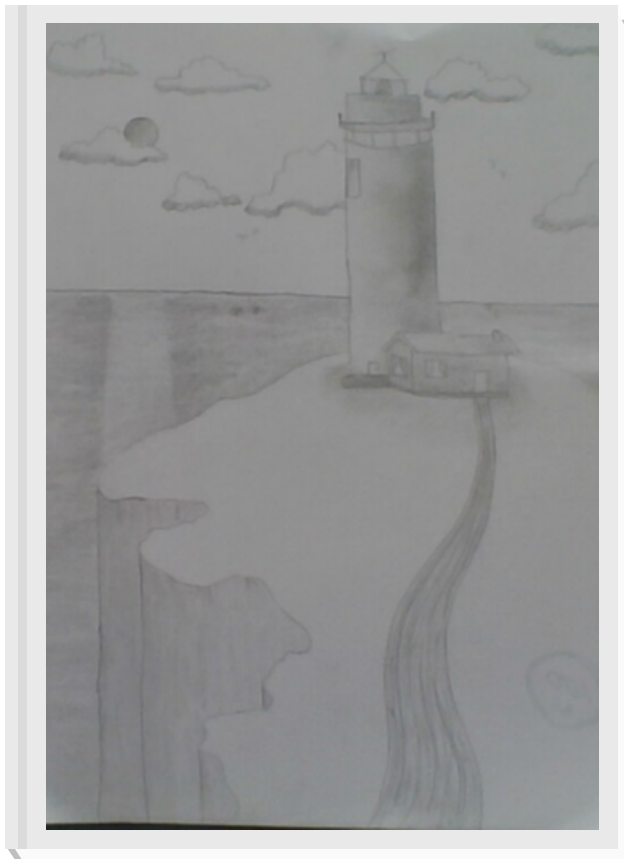
ARTS

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Artwork

CREATED BY MADDIE POLLOCK (6TH)

If you want your artwork displayed in *The Falcon Forum*, please email a picture to Madisonpollock@benlippen.me!



**Lighthouse by
Harper Stiglbauer (6th)**



**Symmetrical Drawing by
Isaac Gay (5th)**

ARTS

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Artwork and Artist of the Month

CREATED AND WRITTEN BY
MADDIE POLLOCK (6TH)



Horse by
Maddie Pollock (6th)



*Artist of
the Month*

Georgia O'Keefe



Georgia O'Keefe was born on a farm in Wisconsin. Once she grew older, she began trying abstract painting. She took things from nature, such as clouds or waves, and began to paint them as abstract shapes. A gallery owner displayed her drawings. A few years later, she painted skyscrapers. She also painted detailed close-ups of flowers. In many of her pieces, the scale of the flower is so large that it almost appears abstract. In the 1930s, She also began painting desert landscapes in New Mexico. She painted until she passed away at the age of 98.

Resources:
Britannica

Did You Know... about Strange Animals?!



**WRITTEN BY:
JUDE MCLAWHORN (5TH)**

I will start this newspaper article with one of the most crazy facts. It is impossible for a **pig** to look up to the sky! Now I know I probably can't top that last one, but here's another one. A **shrimp's** heart is actually inside of its head! Okay, okay I know what you're thinking. How can he top the last two strange and best facts about animals? Well, I think this one will blow your mind! A **hippopotamus** can actually run faster than humans! Ok, now I am going to bring down all the hype with one not as amazing. A **crocodile** can't stick out its tongue. I mean it is impossible. This one might be confusing but remember, you never really thought about animals before and thought of what they can and can't do. Are you ready for this one? An **elephant** can not jump and it is the only mammal who can't. Next, there are more **chickens** than humans! Now that last one was insane but I think I can top it. **Ants**, just like some of us, actually stretch when they wake up in the morning from their sleep!

Okay okay, I know exactly what you're thinking: 'These are the most amazing animal facts on earth!' I think I can make them better! Ready for this one? **White cats** with eyes the color of blue are normally deaf. Now this is a weird fact but some **sharks** actually glow in the dark! This is the final one and I am going to try to top all of these. Okay, are you ready? This is the last and most amazing animal fact. The **ocean quahog clam** can live for a long time and one even lived up to 507 years!



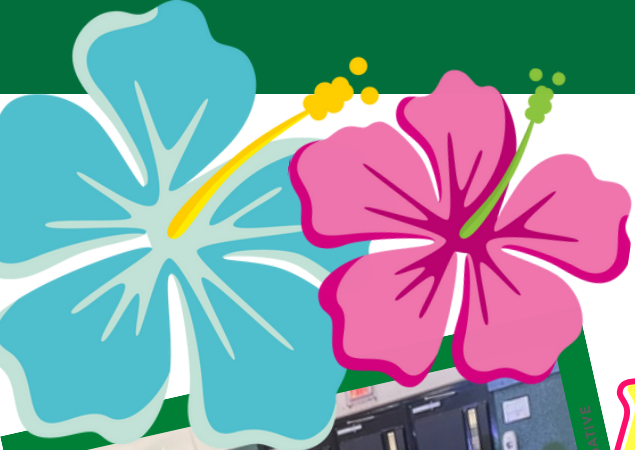
"WORD OF GOD SPEAK"

WRITTEN BY CARSON DENNING (7TH)



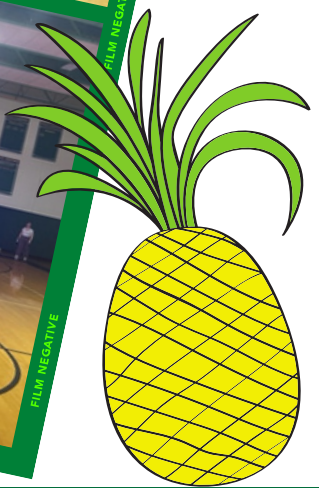
The Easter Miracle

It's almost easter! The awesome thing about Easter is the celebration of His resurrection, specifically. There are a lot of people who believe in His crucifixion, but not necessarily His resurrection. The fact that He defeated death and rose again not only proves His deity but also confirms that we too one day will rise again - and that gives us hope of eternal life (look at 1 Corinthians 15:14-19)! As we get ready to go into the Easter season, I think it is important to really understand what it is about. A lot of times, I find myself not really comprehending what a great miracle Jesus' death and resurrection were and how it should change my perspective. Romans 3:23-25 says, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith" (ESV). This verse does a great job of summarizing the redemption we can receive through Jesus. The verse talks about how all people have sinned, and that we are justified by Jesus' death on the cross. We are redeemed not by our own doing, but by Jesus alone, through faith. He died on the cross and rose again for us because he loves us. He loves us even though we sin against him everyday. This Easter, remember the gift we have received. Remember the sacrifice Jesus made to give us life. It makes me realize how much of a sacrifice it is, and how much God loves us. I want to praise God forever for how good he is. As we move into Easter, remember that Jesus died for you and rose again on the third day, and defeated death by rising out of a grave.



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COMICS!

CREATED BY:
IAN JOHNSON (5TH)



COMICS!

CREATED BY:
JUDE GRANGER (5TH)



Advice Column

WRITTEN BY: MORAVIA JONES (8TH)

It can be extremely difficult to do what is right all of the time, but Jesus calls us to treat others the way we would like to be treated. Matthew 7:12 says, "So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets." Even when people don't treat you how you would like them to treat you, treat them with respect. As sinners, this can be a really difficult principle to maintain though, and God understands that. That is why He sent Jesus to die for our redemption. So even when we do sin, we can repent our sins to God and have everlasting life in heaven, even though we don't deserve it.

1 John 4:19-20 says, "We love because he first loved us. If anyone says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen." Forgive those who have sinned against you, just as Jesus does for you. God continually forgives you for your sins, so it is not fair that you do not forgive those who hurt you.

Do what is right, not what is easy. The right way is always the best way, and it will pay off in the end. If you are always taking the easiest way and it is not the best way, you will later suffer the consequences.

Thanks for reading and make sure to tune in to next month's issue of The Falcon Forum!



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