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Pet Corner

Written By: Gavin Lumetta



Buster Lumetta

What kind of pet do you have?
Dog- Boxer/Black Mouth Cur

What is their name?
Her name is Kona

How old are they?
She is 10



Carole Paxson's Dog

Matt McKay's Axolotls







What kind of pet do you have?
Axolotyl

What is their names?
Marshmallow, Midnight, Biff, and Sharkbait

How old are they?
They are 2

LIFE Skills Birthdays



Amanda Foyt- Aug 10
Brenda Andrus- Aug 10
Dylan P- Aug 12
Logan M- Aug 15
Hannah B- Aug 16
Kyle S- Aug 28
Ava P- Sept 9
Carrie Petersp- Sept 11
Drake D- Sept 12
Tex M- Sept 12
Connor G- Sept 25
Carsen L- Oct 3
Adam K- Oct 8
Logan H- Oct 17



ASK THE AUDIENCE

What's your favorite sport to watch?

Written By- Julia Ziesmer

Jared L- Football
Rachel- Football
Lisa P- Basketball
Gavin- Football
Nolan- Basketball
Brandon L- Basketball
Katie- Soccer
Aleigha M- Basketball
Aleisa W- Figure Skating
Jordan M- Football
Kevin- Baseball
Connor- Basketball
Bridget K- Swimming
Asia- Basketball
Matt M- Football
Julia- Spartans Football
Jillian C- Track and Field





Check out our order form for the L.I.F.E Skills Microbusinesses!

Blue and Gold Beat

Written By: Julia Ziesmer



The L.I.F.E Skills Tailgate

How to be a GOOD FAN and SUPPORT YOUR TEAM



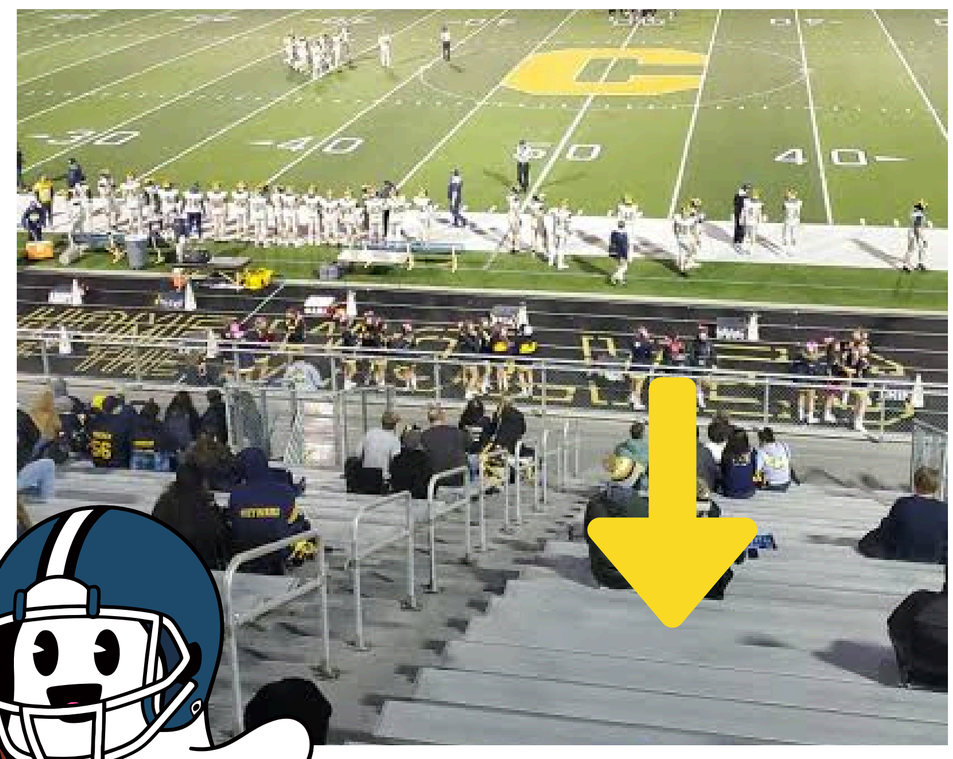
Step 1: Wear your Clarkston gear



Step 2: Get your game snacks



Step 3: Find your seat



Step 4: Cheer on your team





Step 5: Win or lose, BE A GOOD SPORT!

WE ARE CLARKSTON

HALLOWEEN

LOL!

Laugh out LOUD!

By: Kyle Stomp

The movie is called The Addams Family.
Overall, I thought the humor in this movie was silly.

The character I think is the funniest is Wednesday.

I thought she was so funny because she brought all the frogs back to life in science class. It was so funny because of things like the hand called thing, the bear rug that growls, and Pugsley and Wednesday wearing her friends clothes.

My favorite character is Wednesday.

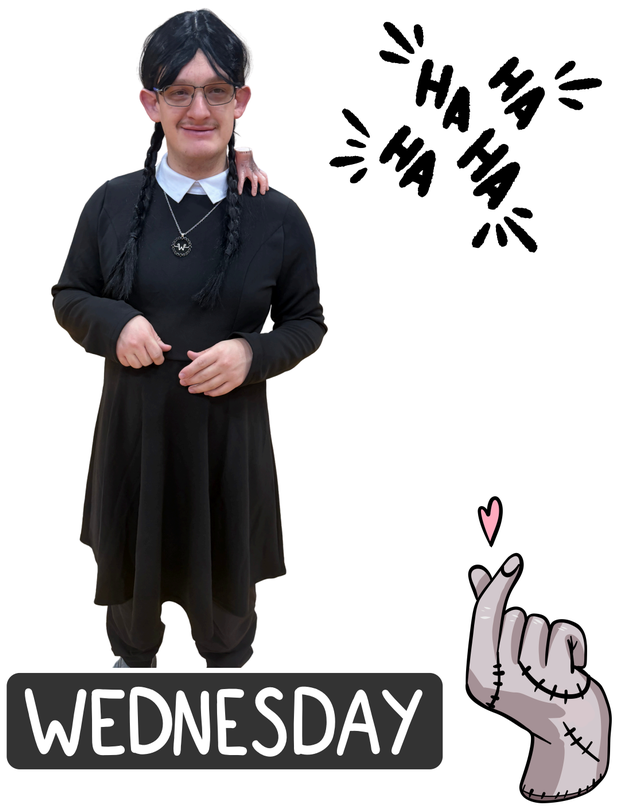
My absolute favorite funny scene in the whole movie was when the kids were screaming when the frogs came to life. It also cracked me up that Uncle Fester got a girlfriend at the end.

I would watch this movie again to have a good laugh, I also like the catchy theme song from this movie.

For my "Laugh Out Loud" column,
I give this movie 6 out of 5 laughs!



The Addams Family
Rating PG
Running time 1h 27 min
2019



N.R. Unfiltered

Our friend Nicholas Rinehart (N.R.) has some one the best one liners and we wanted to share some with you.

"You can't be serious"

"Pass"

"Relax I've got this"

"Okay, Fair enough"

"Just wait and see how it goes"

"Oh, Please"

"Quit your whining"

"It's bingo bingo bango"

"You gotta admit, its kinda funny"
"Well, I guess it's settled!"

"WHAT'S UP, DOC?"

"It's perfect!"



Work Based Learning



Written by Issac Kwon



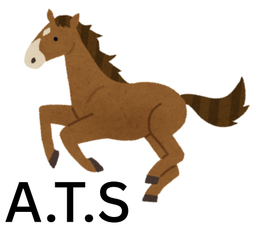
Junior High/ High School Kitchen

-Putting food on trays for next days lunch
-Restock coolers and snacks
-Sweeping



St Vincents

-Pull the old clothes off the rack
-Organize hangers.



O.A.T.S

-Clean the stables
-Feed the animals
-Fill their water troughs
-Help with projects



Funshine

-They greet students
-Play with students
-Help with snacks and craft.



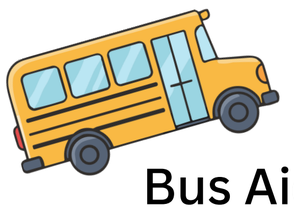
Blessings in a backpack

-Take food out of boxes
- Pack food into bags
-Deliver bags to schools



Snack Shack

-Greet customers
-Sell products
-Count the drawer



Bus Aide

-Talk to the little kids
-Help them with seat belts
-Help with backpacks

Clarkston Family Farm



-Work with animals
-Watering the plants
-Feeding the animals



Niemans

-Clean the cafe
-Wipe down tables
-Pull the expired food
-Clean the windows and glass



Interviewed Ryan G about his jobsite- Blessings

What do you do there?
“Unboxing foods and bag foods.”

What is your favorite part of the job?
“Unboxing food.”

Would you tell a friend to work there?
“Yes.”

What’s your #1 tip for someone on their first day?
“Be ready to help carry things.”

Anything else you want readers to know about?
:We’re helping the community when there at blessings.”

What do you do there?
“Stocking Shelves”

What is your favorite part of the job?
“I don’t know yet.”

Would you tell a friend to work there?
“Yes.”

What’s your #1 tip for someone on their first day?
“Don’t forget to wear your shirt.”

Anything else you want readers to know about?
‘I like Neimans”

Interviewed Jaden K about his jobsite- Neimans





Do you know our Staff and Students?



Do you really know anything about the people of L.I.F.E. Skills? We thought it would be fun to figure out who some of us are. STAY TUNED, THE ANSWERS WILL BE IN THE NEXT ISSUE!



This Staff Member....

Loves black and **green**

Has been a **special education teacher for over** 20 **years**

Is the Founder and **President of** a **nonprofit** called **the Lettuce Lab**

Is a **track coach for the Varsity track team to** a **student** in a **wheelchair.**

Is the editor and **Cheif of the LIFE Skills Lowdown**

Who am i?

This Student....

Loves the color purple

She is on the Special Olympic's basketball **team as well as other sports** like **soccer, swimming**, and **Bocce** Ball.

She has been to Iceland.

Is graduating from LIFE Skills in **the spring.**

Who am I?

2 Truths and a Lie

Brandon **Lewis- Para**

1. I have a dog named Banks
2. I was a mascot in 2021 for the Birmingham Bloomfield Beavers at Jimmy Johns Field
3. I went to college for teaching

Asia Baker - **Student**

1. My favorite holiday is Valentines Day because I love the color pink
2. I am on the special olympics basketball team
3. I love scary movies

Alesia Walsh- **Teacher**

1. I'm the main character in a play that was written and proformed off broadway in NYC
2. I spent 3 years of my childhood living on a commune in up state New York
3. I have 20 aunts and uncles



“I Auto Know...”

By: Dylan Perkins



Ecto-1 (Ghostbusters): A modified 1959 Cadillac Miller-Meteor ambulance-hearse outfitted with ghost-hunting gear.

FUN FACTS

1: Real-Life Vehicle Base: The Ecto-1 is a converted 1959 Cadillac Miller-Meteor ambulance and hearse combination, measuring roughly 21 feet long and weighing over 3 tons.

2: Originally Planned as Black: Dan Aykroyd's original script envisioned the car as an all-black vehicle with purple strobes and supernatural dematerialization powers, which was changed to white and red because a black car was hard to see during night shoots.

3: Real Ambulance History: Before starring in the movie, the vehicle spent 23 years as an active funeral-duty and ambulance vehicle for Westchester Funeral Services in New York.

FUN FACTS

1: Big 8 Powerhouse: The car is powered by a 385-cubic-inch inline-eight engine that produced 135 gross horsepower, paired with a 3-speed manual transmission and a vacuum-assisted clutch.

2: Dietrich Coachwork: The movie car is a four-door Convertible Sedan featuring custom-styled bodywork designed by Ray Dietrich.

3: On-Set Damage: During filming of the 1991 movie, the production crew accidentally broke a top bow on the convertible frame when stacking a tree stump onto the roof, which the studio paid to repair.



T**he 1932 Packard 903 Deluxe Eight (Addams Family):** Finished in a deep green paint with a tan fabric soft top, wire wheels with wide whitewall tires, dual side-mounted spare tires, and an external tan Trunk. Used By The Addams Family

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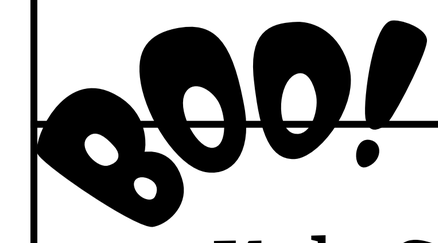

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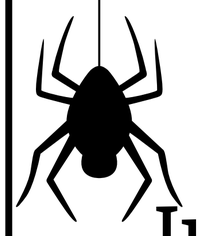

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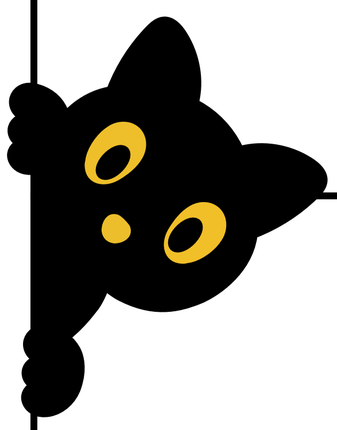

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