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WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

To Support our Special Olympics basketball teams going to districts, both L.I.F.E. Skills and RHS participated in a spirit week that ended with a Pep Rally! Some of our staff even decorated the hallways to surprise our players.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS SPIRIT WEEK AND PEP RALLY

Monday- Jersey Day





Tuesday- Western/ Cowboy Day

Wednesday- Twin Day





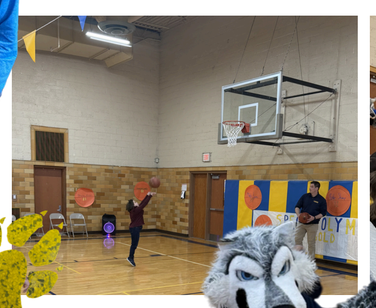
Derek Morgan from Criminal Minds

Thursday- Movie Star Day





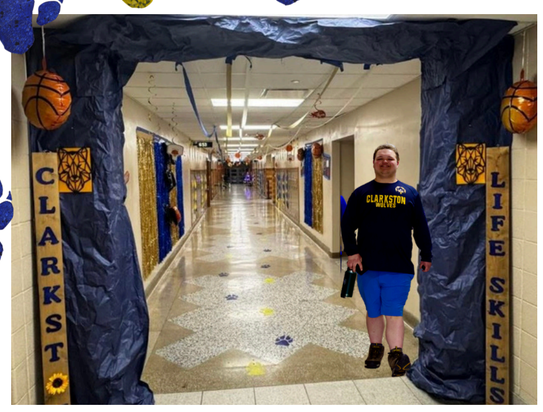
Friday- Clarkston Spirit/Pep Rally















Our staff who made the hallway come to life



ETIQUETTE LUNCH

Jamie Plum's class learned all about using manners and proper conversation during meals. Their class then planned the 1st annual etiquette lunch. At the restaurant "Cafe De LIFE Skills." They were required to 1. Make a reservation. 2. Dress up for the occasion. and 3. Use the information they learned during their lunch. It was such an awesome experience for them to have.













ASK THE AUDIENCE

What is the first sign of spring that you look forward to every year?

Written by: Gavin Lumetta

Logan - The groundhog
Asia- My birthday
Lisa P- The trees starting to bud
Brandon L- Baseball
Tim T- Baseball. Go Tigers!
Logan- The sun
Michelle M- Temperatures in the 50s (when its not freezing anymore)
Brenden- Spring break
Loggan- Being outside, waiting for summer
Nolan- Having a shamrock shake at McDonalds
Jared L- Golfing
Griffin- Daylight savings begins
Bridget K- The smell of the spring air
Jaden- Playing video games
Mitch- New job coaching basketball
Megan- The grass getting green
Mendy F- My tulips and crocuses starting to come up
Jordan M- Dandelions and lilacs

Go check out Pawsome Fries at PetWants on Sashabaw Rd.

Pawsome Fries



POPCORN PERSPECTIVES

BY: DELANEY DIXON





K POP DEMON HUNTERS IS A REALLY GOOD MOVIE AND THE MUSIC IS SUPER CATCHY. I LISTEN TO THE MUSIC EVERY DAY.

IT TAKES PLACE IN KOREA. IT'S ABOUT TWO BANDS, ONE IS CALLED THE HUNTRIX AND THE OTHER IS CALLED THE SAJA BOYS. THE MEMBERS OF SAJA BOYS ARE JINU (THE LEADER), ABBY, ROMANCE, BABY, AND MYSTERY. THE HUNTRIX MEMBERS ARE RUMI, MIRA, AND ZOEY.
THERE IS ALSO A LOVEABLE CAT WHO IS VERY FUNNY AND SILLY AND A BIRD THAT SITS ON TOP OF THE CAT. THE CAT'S NAME IS DERPY AND THE BIRD'S NAME IS SUSSIE.

THE SAJA BOYS ARE TRYING TO STEAL THE FANS FROM THE HUNTRIX. THE HUNTRIX HAVE TO PROTECT THE HONMOON, WHICH IS AN INVISIBLE FORCEFIELD TO PROTECT THE FANS' SOULS FROM THE DEMON KING GWIMA.

THE REASON I LOVE THIS MOVIE IS BECAUSE THE FIRST TIME I SAW IT, I WAS VISITING MY BROTHER AND FELL IN LOVE WITH IT. WE WATCHED IT EVERY NIGHT WHEN I WAS THERE.

MY FAVORITE CHARACTER IS ZOEY AND MY FAVORITE SONG IS "YOUR IDOL."
IF YOU WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS NEXT THEN CHECK OUT THE MOVIE. IT WILL SURPRISE YOU ON WHAT HAPPENS NEXT. YOU CAN FIND IT ON NETFLIX!









Laugh out LOUD!

By: Kyle Stomp

Overall, I thought the humor in this movie was Funny and crazy!

The character who made me laugh the most was The goat George, I thought he was funny because he was playing basketball with Coach Waters who is a monkey

If I could give this character a comedy award, I would name it the Literal G.O.A.T Award.

My absolute favorite funny scene in the whole movie was when the goat's team won the big game!

A joke or quote that actually made me laugh out loud was Bah-ah-ah-ah! Bah-ah-ah-ah!

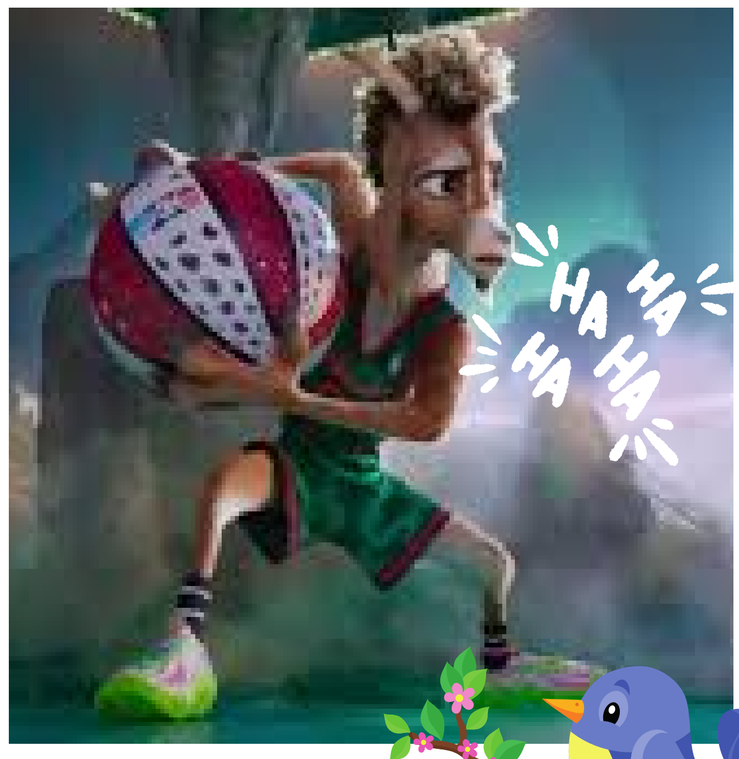
The best visual joke was The coach who was a monkey with a big belly

You should definitely watch this movie if you like basketball and funny animals who act like humans

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



The GOAT
Rating- PG
Length- 1h 40 min





LOL!

Positive Mind Positive Vibes

By: Milo Valascho



"April hath put a spirit of youth in everything."
- William Shakespeare

"Spring is nature's way of saying 'Let's party!'"
- Robin Williams

"Where flowers bloom, so does hope."
-Lady Bird Johnson

"Spring fever, Spring is here at last. Spring fever, my heart's beating fast. Get up, get out. Spring is everywhere."
-Elvis Presley

the Valentines Dance













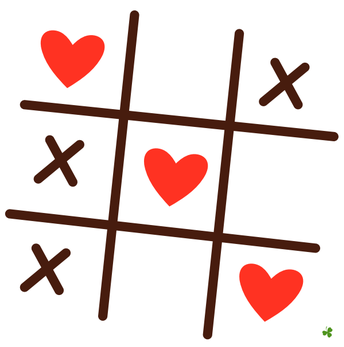
































St. Patrick's Day Breakfast

Amazing Animals in The Mitten

By: Shane Craig

The Woodchuck/ Groundhog



Scientific Name: Marmota monax
Weight: 4 to 14 pounds with significant changes due to hibernation.
Height: 8 to 11 inches in height when sitting.
Length: 16 to 27 inches long with its short bushy tail.
Live: They live in the Upper Peninsula and Lower Peninsula.
Family: Sciuridae (Squirrel) family



Facts: Groundhogs have ever-growing incisor teeth; they wear them down by eating grass.

Facts: A male groundhog wakes up from hibernation earlier than the females so he can survey & check out all the females in his territory.

Facts: Groundhog hibernation: By slowing down their breathing to once every 6 minutes and heart beat to 4 beats per minute, as well as lowering their body temperature to prevent heat loss.

Facts: Groundhogs can sense the increasing amount of daylight even when they're burrowed underground, which is unknown to scientists.

The North American Beaver

Fact: The Beaver originates from the Old English word (beofor), meaning Brown.

Fact: When sensing danger, a beaver will strike the surface of the water with its flat tail to create a loud, warning slap.

Fact: River Otters are sneaky carnivores known to prey on vulnerable beaver kits (baby beaver).





Scientific Name: Castor Canadensis.
Weight: Typically 35-65 pounds, with some individuals exceeding 100 pounds.
Height: 1 - 1.5 feet tall at the shoulder when on all four, with their backs sometimes arching up to 12 inches or higher.
Length: 3 - 4 feet long.
Tail: 10-18 inches long, and 4-6 inches wide.
Live: Southeast Michigan.

Special Olympics Basketball Team

Written By: Julia Ziesmer



What's your name and what team were you on?

"Asia Baker and I was on the Blue team."

What is your favorite thing about being part of the basketball team?

"Seeing my friends"

What has your coach taught you this past season?

"Rebounds"

If you could pick a team song, what would it be?

"Whoop there it is"

What would you tell someone who is thinking about joining the team next year?

"Be good, make good choices"



ASIA BAKER #23



CONNER GRAYBILL #11

What's your name and what team were you on?

"Conner Graybill and I was on the Gold team."

What is your favorite thing about being part of the basketball team?

"I get the chance to achieve something."

What has your coach taught you this past season?

" Helping my shooting better and getting close to the basket."

If you could pick a team song, what would it be?

" The intro from a Marvel Movie."

What would you tell someone who is thinking about joining the team next year?

" I would say we would be happy for them to join our team!"





The Special Olympics Basketball teams did so great this season! They both played in some tournaments on top of their normal season games.
They showed how much their skills grew and showed great sportsmanship throughout the season.
We are so proud of our players and can't wait to see them play next year!



“I Auto Know…”

By: Dylan Perkins

1966 Pontiac GTO Coupe



Review: Is it The Best Classic Car Of 2026?

My Top 3 Facts About This Car
1.This Car Is Great!

2.The 1966 Pontiac GTO Is A Amazing 2 Door Coupe!

3. This Car Is Perfect For Car Shows!

Car Type: Coupe
Fuel Economy (MPG) When New: 12-13 MPG Mixed

1977 Mercedes Benz 240D Sedan

My Top 3 Facts About This Car
1.This Car Is Good!

2.The 1977 Mercedes Benz 240D Is A Great 4 Door Sedan!

3. This Car Is Perfect For Reliability!

Car Type:Sedan
Fuel Economy (MPG) When New:- City/- Highway/- Combined



Sedan Review: Is A 7.9 Million Mile Mercedes Benz 240D A Good Work Car?



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