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Leopard Paw Print

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The Voices of the Student Council Election

The 2013-2014 year started off with a bang with a total of 15 boys and girls running for seventh grade student council. The halls were covered with the posters of the student council hopefuls. Incoming seventh graders chose to run for student council for many reasons. Dezi Richardson ran for a spot because, "it is a good way to get involved," she says. What Dezi liked about the STUCO election process is that the posters were colorful, there were good logos and pictures, and she liked that everyone voted for 3 girls and 3 boys. Chasity Clark ran for STUCO because she likes "being involved in school and helping others". What Chasity enjoyed about running for office was decorating posters and handing out candy. Chasity is proud of being a part of the STUCO elections. Caroline Knight said that while she was running for STUCO, "having people say, 'I am going to vote for you'", made her feel good about herself and boosted her confidence. Although there were not enough spots for everyone to win, it sure is fun to have the opportunity to run for a position on Student Council. Congratulations to those students who were elected! And as the saying goes, for those who did not, if at first you don't succeed, try, try again!

LJHS STUCO

Article by Whittaker Friedman

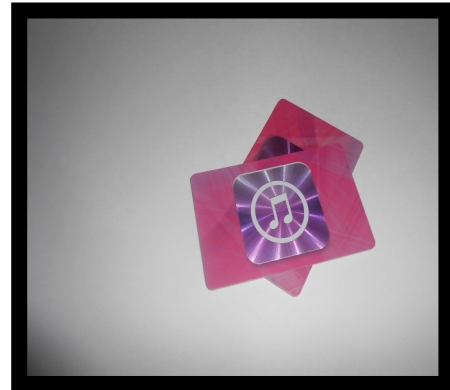
Out with the OLD and in with the New

OLD



LJHS students probably don't remember the boom box! The popularity of the boom box has dropped. People haven't used them for a long time, but when they were popular, people would use them for parties, the beach, or just to hang out with friends. It is sad to say that they are now an oldie.

New



iTunes is the new way to listen to music. iTunes lets people purchase music, movies, and television shows on an iPod, iPad, iPhone, and computer. They have a collection that ranges from country music to heavy metal. Anyone with an Apple account can definitely take advantage of all that iTunes has to offer. This is the new!



Flip phones were popular when some of the LJHS teachers were in college. Mrs. Gouveia had a red flip phone when she was in college. Some LJHS students may remember the Motorola Razor. There were no apps or music that could easily be downloaded to the Razor. This makes the Razor an oldie.



iPhones are a big hit in the cellphone world, due to the capability of surfing the internet and using the phone at the same time. Many LJHS students and teachers are enjoying all that the iPhone has to offer! The iPhone is the new way to stay in touch with friends and the world at large.

Article by Macie Coleman

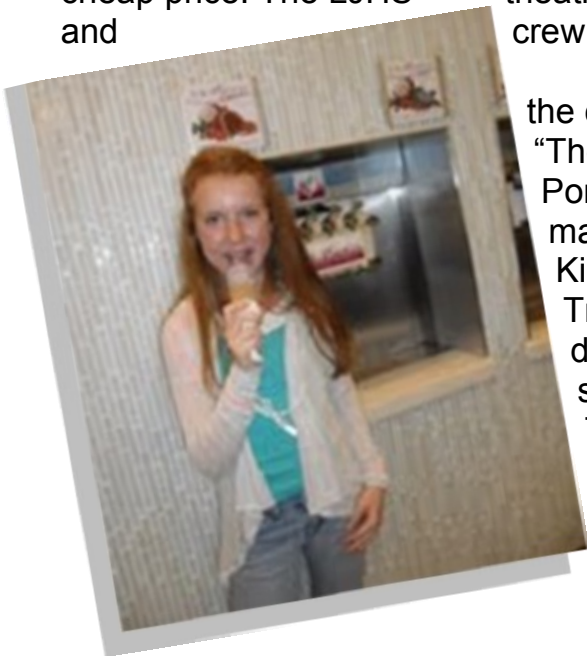
LEOPARD LIKES



Kikiberri: A Family Affair

This week, LJHS Leopard Paw Print is giving you the insight on one of the tastiest places in town. This in-town phenomenon located at 201 SW 14th Street opened on September 27, 2011. "When we moved here we wanted to add something unique to the town," said one of the owners, Kiki Bernards, "we worked on the plan for years." Many people love the fun and unique twist of making frozen yogurt a healthy, yet delicious, new treat.

"My family and I usually go to Kikiberri because of their great coupon sales, and to get some fantastic frozen yogurt," Madison Carroll, a seventh grade LJHS student, told us. "I usually go when I get my grades," told Schuyler Dick, a fellow seventh grader. Last year, their shop offered a special promotion to several schools in the district in which students could bring in their grades and get one free ounce of frozen yogurt for every "A" they earned. Many people think that Kikiberri is a great place to celebrate occasions for a great price. "Kikiberri is where I always choose to celebrate various events," Rebekah Black, another seventh grader, said. I definitely agree that there is nothing better than great yogurt for a cheap price. The LJHS and theatre department had a great time when they had their cast crew party at Kikiberri last year after the spring play.



Brooklyn enjoying yogurt at Kikiberri.

One of the biggest things that sets Kikiberri apart from the competitors are it's flavors. Taylor Gibson commented, "There are so many great berry flavors! Blueberry Pomegranate has to be my all time favorite." There are SO many delicious flavors you can try! These flavors include: Kikiberri, Kikiberri Blue, Birthday Cake, White Chocolate Truffle, and much, much more. "We mix and taste a lot of different varieties until we get the perfect blend of flavors" said Kiki. There are also several different types of toppings. These include popping bobas, cookie dough chunks, whip cream, and many more. These toppings go great with their large variety of flavors. "Our most popular flavors are Kikiberri, Chocolate, Vanilla, and especially Sea Salt Pretzel. People just can't get enough of it!"

Article by Brooklyn Herzig

BEST BOOKS AT LJHS

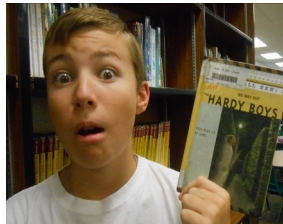
Summer vacation is long gone, but for some students at LJHS the stories from the books they read stays with them. These books are worth sharing and are interesting for those who read them.

Books students enjoyed

Witt Friedman

Book : *Hardy Boys: Thrill Ride*

Witt liked it because it had a lot of suspense and it was action packed.



Jacob Lebuff

Book : *The Storm chasers*

Jacob liked it because it was a mystery and it had a lot of suspense



Zander Arnao

Book : *The Ranger's Apprentice*

Zander liked it because it was his favorite genre.



Mrs. Thompson's Book Box

Book : *The Fifth Wave*

Mrs. Thompson liked it because it had action and it was romantic.

"Hey kids, reading is cool. If you want to be cool, you should read more. Visit your library today."

-Mrs.Thompson



SEPTEMBER WORD SEARCH

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WHO IS LENNY?

Lenny, well that's one name for me, Lenny. In between sessions of riding my trike around the neighborhood alone at night listening to my Walkman while breaking the cassette tapes and eating sub sandwiches two inches from my nine-year-old cathode ray tubes, time is spent around the computer and game systems from Original NES to the latest stuff on the market. Nerd, well that's one name for me, Nerd. In between sessions of pressing [start] and [tab] to

see the windows fly on my screen and staring at the LCD display cells leaking on my old picture frame to create a messy, black, distorted mess only cracked Sony screens can deliver, more calculators are bought, and I scare people with my useless facts about what they do and why one is better than another. Well that's me in a 940-byte magnetic drive memory chip, read the article that follows! Look for me when I make appearances on Leopard Live with the new segment: Get Tech-y with Lenny! That's all I got here, read the main article if you haven't, and enjoy your time in Lenny's Media Corner.

Who is Lenny?

What's your opinion electronic survey

WHAT'S YOUR OPINION - electronic survey

By: Tanner Turben

I sat down with a few people this month and asked them what they thought about some of today's technology. Surveying these people, I got to see what other kids these days think about technology and why. I asked a variety of questions about students' tech preferences. I surveyed students from Lincoln: Dylan Dunn, Hailey Maras, Gabe Anderson, and Brynlee Duty. Half of the people surveyed said Microsoft was their favorite brand and the other half said that Apple was. In this experiment I found that no one really cares about programming, but everyone said they are glad other people do. While some ratings for the iPhone were high and others were low, the iPhone's lowest rating was also the Windows Phone's highest rating. Between the X Box, Playstation, and Wii, the boys tended to like the X Box most, and Playstation second; however, the girls liked the Wii and not the others. At the end of the survey I also asked everyone if they had any other thoughts and Dylan Dunn, the only responder, exclaimed, "The war between PS4 and X Box is stupid." In operating systems, the boys both chose Windows 7, while the girls both chose Windows 8. Overall the iPhone, X Box, and the Wii were the most popular. That's what some of the students at Lincoln Junior High think about technology.

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TEACHER FEATURE

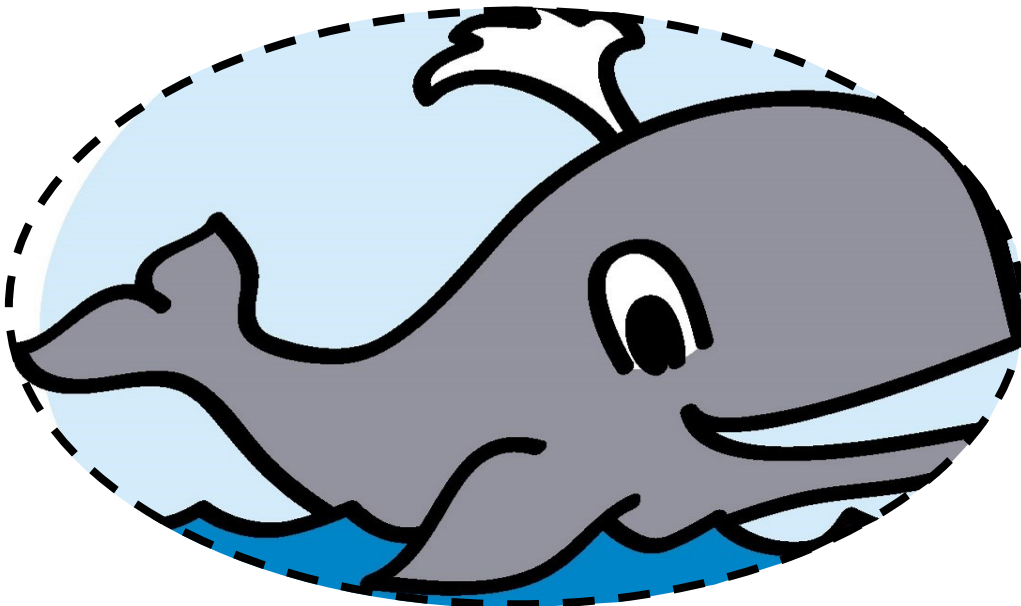
Jayna Moffit wanted to be an engineer and accidentally ended up as a teacher. Mrs. Moffit came to be one of the math teachers at LJHS through a wacky series of events. Originally her dream was to be an engineer, but she took two years off and fell in love with teaching. Oddly enough, she didn't get any type of teaching degree until seven years after she started her teaching career!



Mrs. Moffit has many more interests other than teaching. She loves her family, wants to see the whales in Alaska, and has a passion for the outdoors. Many people have interests outside of their career, and her interests consists of going outdoors, and spending time with her family. For example, one of her favorite things to do outside is to kayak and go boating. Mrs. Moffit and her husband have two daughters and a son.

Moffit's dream vacation is to be in Alaska to see the whales. Also, Mrs. Moffit's favorite time is mid-fall because of the colors and mild temperatures.

As a teacher and person she is top notch, but she assigns homework, so that is a tally against her (just kidding). Although she wanted to be an engineer she found her dream job. As a teacher she wants to inspire her students to pursue a career that will help the world and may save millions. She is a great teacher and is da' bomb!



Music in the Soul

“The music industry is one of the fastest growing industries in America” so said the Billboard .The Billboard charts say that the top ten songs right now are:

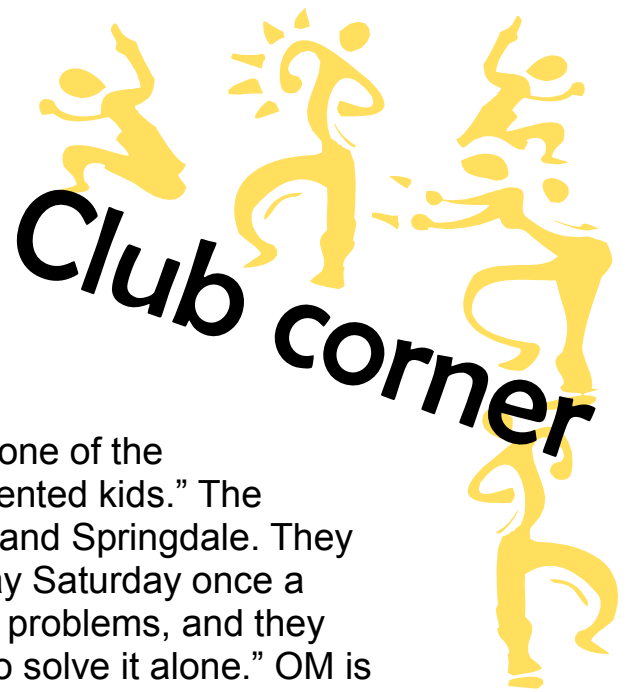
1. Robin Thicke’s “Blurred Lines”
2. Katy Perry’s “Roar”
3. Miley Cyrus’s “We Can’t Stop”
4. Lady Gaga’s “Applause”
5. Imagane Dragons' ”Radioactive”
6. Jay Z’s “Holy Grail”
7. Avicii’s “Wake Me Up”
8. Capitail City’s “Safe and Sound”
9. Lana Del Rey “Summertime Sadness”
10. Daft Punk “Get Lucky.”



Madison Bates a 7th grader at LJHS said “My favorite song is *Roar*, because I’m a huge Katy Perry fan and it’s a song I would want to dance to all night”. Brooklyn Herzig also a 7th grader at LJHS said, “ I like all the singers and bands . Most of them put out good stuff.” Mati Ivie also another 7th grader at LJHS said, “I like to listen to music in my room or in the car.” Even Lincoln students seem to think that these songs deserve to be in the Billboard top ten. Who knows what will be on the top ten next month. Hopefully these songs will stay at the top.



Odyssey of the Mind



OM “or odyssey of the mind” is an exciting problem solving team. In O,M, students must use their minds to solve a series of problems without the help of teachers. Mrs. Jones, one of the sponsors said, “ I love working with creative and talented kids.” The OM team travels to different places such as Beebe and Springdale. They meet once a week after school until 5:30, and all day Saturday once a month. Mrs. Jones explains that “the team gets five problems, and they choose one. They then have to find creative ways to solve it alone.” OM is a great addition to LJHS. The students involved represent LJHS in a creative and artistic way.



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