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Our mission is to provide an entertaining and informative Flagstaff Academy newspaper for our readers.



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spec·trum (spĕk'trəm)

n. pl. **spec·tra** (-trā) or **spec·trums**

1. *Physics* The distribution of a characteristic of a physical system or phenomenon, especially:
 - a. The distribution of energy emitted by a radiant source, as by an incandescent body, arranged in order of wavelengths.
 - b. The distribution of atomic or subatomic particles in a system, as in a magnetically resolved molecular beam, arranged in order of masses.
 - c. A range of values of a quantity or set of related quantities.
 - d. A broad sequence or range of related qualities, ideas, or activities: *the whole spectrum of 20th-century thought.*
2. A graphic or photographic representation of such a distribution.

[Latin, *appearance*, from *specere*, to look at, see *spek-* in Indo-European roots.]
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We Want You!

You make up our culture. Every returning family has helped to define our environment, and every new family represents a new opportunity to refine our culture. Each of you brings something to our school, and your input, interests, and effort is a necessary part of our program. We need new energy and enthusiasm to take us to the next level. Be a part of our legacy.

The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is your organization. Working directly with the administration allows you to provide immediate and lasting service to Flagstaff in ways that meet your family's needs as well as your ideals. Our parent groups are known for operating skillfully and efficiently, turning out great products and over-the-top events, all while having endless amounts of fun.

This school is going to carry your child for years to come, in fact, well beyond his or her years at Flagstaff. Please help us cultivate our mission and vision as one might cultivate an orchard, knowing that a grove of trees will live well beyond the lifetime of any one farmer. Each child might be here for ten years, a substantial investment in our future. Please take the time to put in what you want to get out.

Joining the PTO gives you the opportunity work directly with me, and your help is needed. We have decisions to make, parties to host, yearbooks to produce, teachers to support, and events to finalize. On a gut level we all know that getting involved in our children's education provides critical support in academic, social, and values-based arenas.

From the Principal . . .

Know also that by joining the PTO you help define the culture that your child is raised in and provide invaluable service to over 700 other students at the same time.

Thank you for your tireless support. Let's triumph in our endeavor.

Andrew Moore, Principal



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Exciting Happenings in Middle School

FUTURE DAY

In November, middle school will be holding its first Theme Day of the school year. Thursday, November 5th, will be "Future Day" at Flagstaff Middle School.

Middle school students will be immersed in technology throughout the day in each of their core classes.

In addition, they'll be costumed in futuristic garb and will eating Food of the Future at their middle school luncheon.



October

Trivia Raffle

By Lexi Young

In how many days was the movie *Halloween* filmed?

How this works: If you think you know the answer to this trivia question, put a slip of paper with the answer in the Trivia Raffle box which will be placed at the front desk. If there is more than one person who gets it right, their names will be put in a container and chosen randomly to get a prize. Be sure to include your name!

Girls' Volleyball

Fall 2009 Roster

Mary A.
Bella B.
Marissa B.
Kaitlin B.
Kelly C.
Alessandra C.
Jesse C.
Shelby E.
Maisy H. Captain
Nicloe H.
Starlee J.
Kailey K.
Caitlyn K.

Alex L.
Tanea L.
Ellie M.
Laura M.
Clair M.
Maria N. Captain
Danille R. Captain
Amber S. Captain
Shanleigh S.
Sterling T.
Janaye W.
Madison W.
Jessica Y.



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Check out more information about the girls' volleyball team on page five!

Top Ten Chuck Norris Trivia by Matthew Strobe . . .

1. Chuck Norris does not sleep, he waits.



Ask Trixie

Q.) If somebody got my locker combination, could I put a new lock on my locker or would that be against the rules?

A.) Mrs. Kuzma: If somebody got your combination, speak to me or Mr. Pugh and we will get you a new lock. That is the only thing you would be able to do.

Q.) Why is the Middle School Hallway closed at lunch? Can't the teachers just close their doors?

A.) Mrs. Kuzma: For security and noise control.

Next month in the Dragon Spectrum, there will be even more Ask Trixie Q&A. Submit your questions to our Ask Trixie Mailbox (in Mrs. Wilkins' room) or email them to flagstaff.dragon.spectrum@gmail.com (subject: Ask Trixie).

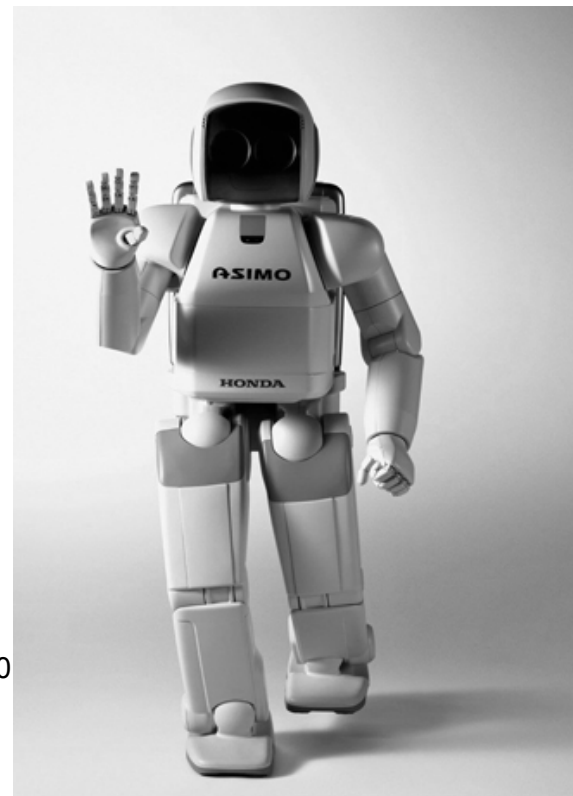
2. Chuck Norris is suing NBC, claiming Law and Order are trademarked names for his left and right legs.

What do you think
THE FUTURE
could possibly be like?

Future Day

-Andrew Teta

Future Day will be on November 5, 2009. All of the Flagstaff middle school will get to dress up in what they think future clothing will be like. All of the lessons in all of the classes will be related to the past, present, and future technology that is related to the class. There will be a "future food" lunch-in. There will also be a video kiosk where the kids will be able to record a 30 second video interview that will be about what they think the future will be like. It's definitely gonna be super fun!



Interviews with First Grade Students

By: **Brandt Pepin**

I asked first graders from Mrs. Lamb's, Mrs. Baxter's and Mrs. Lewis's first grade classes to tell me the best and worst things about the School year so far. (My apologies to Mrs. Millane; I couldn't find a time to talk with one of your first graders.)

I interviewed Judah Hunt from Mrs. Lamb's class and he said, "recess is the best because we get to play and math is the worst because we have to work, work, work."

Kate Weckerly, from Mrs. Baxter's class, said, "I like music because it's fun to sing."

And finally, Sophie Kiehl from Mrs. Lewis's class, said she likes math the best, "Because I like to add."



Photo by Brandt Pepin.

Matthew Strope Random Trivia

1. Coke used to contain cocaine
2. Disney World used to deny admission of long haired male guests.
3. The Chinese are raising St. Bernard dogs for food.
4. Jell-o brand gelatin is made from bones and hides.
5. Japanese students eat Kit Kat bars before exams for good luck.
6. A student once thought an example of an unsolvable math problem was part of the homework and solved it.

Library Fees & Returns

by Madison Weckerly

- The policies for the library are as follows:
- If you don't turn in your book to the library by 4 p.m. on the due date it is considered overdue.
- There is a grace period of 7 days for overdue books.
- There will be a fine of 10 cents a day for overdue books.
- If you don't turn in your overdue book in the 7 day grace period there will be a fine of 70 cents.
- If you turn in your book after the 7 day grace period (day eight) then there would be an 80 cents fine.
- The 10 cent increase in fine will continue until the book is returned or the fine cap is reached (\$5.00).
- Returning your overdue item will stop the fines but does not eliminate them.



3. Chuck Norris does not read books, he stares them down til' he gets the information he wants.

Vox Populi

By Nicole Harrison and Ellie McTigue

Vox Populi means "Man on the street". A Latin phrase that literally means "voice of the people", it is a term often used in broadcasting for interviews with members of the "general public" (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Man_On_The_Street).

Here are the results of our *Vox Populi* survey of Middle School students:

Question: Do you like the CU Buffs or the CSU Rams more?

Result: 90% of the people said they like the Buffs more than the Rams, the other 10% like the Rams

Question: Which do you prefer, sour or sweet?

Result: 60% said that they like sour more, and 40% said sweet

Question: Do you like pepperoni or cheese pizza more?

Result: It was a 50/50 response

Question: What kind of music do you like?

Result: 70% like some kind of rock, 10% punk, and the last 20% like hip-hop

Question: Do you like your bagels plain or with everything?

Result: 30% prefer plain, the remaining 70% prefer with everything

Question: Would you rather have 2 noses or 3 eyes?

Result: Everyone we asked would rather have 3 eyes!



Question: Would you rather have a big head and a small body, or a small head and a big body?

Result: It was a 50/50 response

Question: Would you rather age from the neck up or the neck down?

Result: 20% said they would rather age from the neck up, and 80% said from the neck down

Question: Would you rather have really bad body odor, or armpit sweat stains?

Result: 80% said they would rather have sweat stains, and 20% would rather have BO

Question: Would you rather be really hairy, or completely hairless?

Result: 10% said hairy, and 90% said hairless

Question: Would you rather have yellow teeth or really bad breath?

Result: It was a 50/50 response

4. Chuck Norris was the first man to tame a dinosaur.

Meet the Spectrum Staff



Calvin Riss—Dragon Spectrum Student Editor

My name is Calvin Riss and I am not normal in the least; you could say I'm quite quirky. I am a 7th grader at Flagstaff Academy and I am the Student Editor of the Dragon Spectrum newspaper. I am always pretty busy; I play baseball year round, hockey, and basketball. In the winter, I ski and snowboard; in the summer, I play tennis. I am addicted to reading and I couldn't live without books. I am also a good speller. In 5th grade, I won the 4th and 5th grade Archdiocese spelling bee and the 6th through 8th grade spelling bee. That year, I went to the state spelling bee. In 6th grade, I took 3rd place in the regional spelling bee and this year I plan to win! My career goal is to become a sports equipment engineer. I love the Colorado Rockies, the Colorado Avalanche, and just Colorado in general.

Nicole Harrison

My name is Nicole Harrison. I'm in 7th grade and have been attending Flagstaff Academy since fifth grade. I love playing sports, my favorite sport is soccer. I've been playing soccer for about 8 and a half years. I also play volleyball for the team here at Flagstaff. Over the summer I was gone for a month traveling all over the east coast with my family. I have 2 brothers and no sisters, and I'm the middle child. I've had some interesting experiences in my life that few people can say that they've had those experiences too. One of those stories is that when I was about 4, I was pushing my brother's stroller (not knowing that it was still unlocked), and it snapped shut with him inside. He was and is ok, but not many people in the world can say that they've done that.



Maisey Harrison

Hey, I'm Maisey! I'm in eighth grade this year and loving it. I just turned 13 this summer and I have to credit that to my amazing family: Mom, Dad, and my third grade sister. Can't forget the pets: I have my black lab Max and my cat Boots. I love Sushi and a good rainbow roll is my absolute favorite. My grandma takes me most often, and when I was little she ordered me a California roll. I stood up and told the chef that I wanted another roll, only without the rice, seaweed, or vegetables and he gave me a bowl of crab meat. Until a few years ago that's all I ordered. I'm a total sugarhoic (but who isn't?). It's not so much the chocolate but the neon-colored, sour shnasberry flavored sugar junk that makes me crazy. That's why I love Halloween! When you think about it, I agree with Jim Gaffigan: cake and ice-cream is only Sugar Bread and Sugar Milk!



Cole Hemstreet

The Life of Cole

I was born in Boulder, Colorado, on February 22, 1997. I like to eat at Boston Market because they won the golden chicken award and Noodles and Company because they have awesome Mac and cheese. I have two pets: a cat named Marble and a dog named Daisy. My family consists of a dad, a mom, and a sister named Hana; we've lived in Longmont since I was a wee' laddy. I have been at Flagstaff for 2 years now and I really like the school. My favorite class is History because I like learning about our country's history and Ms. Anderson is my favorite teacher.



Raina Ioerger

I'm Raina and I'm in 7th grade. I was born in Boulder, CO and have lived in Colorado all my life. I started going to Flagstaff last year. Before that I used to go to Longmont Christian School. Being on the newspaper is fun because we can have our opinions published.

William Maguire

Hi, my name is William Maguire. I have lived in Colorado since I was born. My parents are Mary and William Maguire. Since I was in 3rd grade I have played AAA baseball. Baseball is not the only sport that I like to play, I also like to play football, basketball, and hockey. I am a natural at most sports. The exception is soccer; I am just not good with my feet. Although I like other sports besides baseball, baseball is the only sport that I play with a team. When I am not playing sports or at school I like to airsoft with my friends. Shooting targets is a good way to get your anger out. I will be writing articles for the newspaper all year and you will know they're mine because they're the best. William.



Wyeth Leemon

Hey, my name is Wyeth Leemon. I am on the Dragon Spectrum reporting crew. Soccer and lacrosse are my favorite sports. This summer I played soccer and lacrosse and went to the beach to see my grandparents. I also love water sports like surfing and skim boarding. Younger brothers are annoying, but just the same I have one named Stuart who always tags along to hang with my friends and me. My mom's name is Clarissa and my dad's name is Leemon..., James Leemon. I am an 8th grader at Flagstaff Academy and am a little weird. My hair is dirty blond and I am short and fast at running. Soccer is not the only sport at which I excel, I am usually good at any sport I play. Smarts have put me in all honors classes. I have many friends and can make them laugh; that has given me a PhD in stand up comedy, David Letterman has already asked me to be on his late night show 5 times. My favorite song is "Headstrong" by Trapt. Have fun reading my articles in the Dragon Spectrum!



Brandt Pepin

Hi I'm Brandt Pepin and I'm in the 7th grade. My favorite sports are lacrosse and football. My favorite football team is the St.Louis Rams and my favorite lacrosse team is the Colorado Mammoth. I've been going to Flagstaff since 6th grade. Before that, I went to Boulder Country Day. I was born in Longmont, CO and I've lived here since I was born. I like being on the newspaper because it's fun to write.

Ellie McTigue

Hi, my name is Ellie. I have two older sisters; Rose who is 17 and Grace who is 14. I love playing sports! I play volleyball here at Flagstaff. I usually play soccer but just took a season off. I'm also in hip hop, and basketball. I was born in Ridgewood, New Jersey, but also lived in Wycoff, New Jersey. I moved to Colorado when I was only five months old. I got glasses when I was 18 months old, had eye surgery when I was five, and got contacts when I was in fourth grade. "When you're 80 looking back at your life, you'll regret what you didn't do more than what you did wrong." I don't remember who said that but I love it because I am very adventurous and would do almost everything if it would be a good time, like skydive, bungee jump, scuba dive, and giant zip lines.



Matthew Strope

The name's Strope, Matthew Strope. I have worked for the CIA for 3 years now. Something you probably didn't know about me is that I found Saddam in that hole. The stories you heard were just cover stories to protect this case. We got extremely valuable information from him. We know the main headquarters of Al Qaeda and we have found the Taliban's weapons stock. Me and my partner, James Bond, are currently on assignment in Afghanistan, searching for possible entrances into the Taliban's hideout. The rest is classified but I can tell you that it's dangerous and the outcome will affect the entire world. The name's Strope, Matthew Strope.....over and out.



Andrew Teta

Hi, my name is Andrew Teta and I have three siblings, two younger brothers and one older sister. My little brothers are eight and five and their names are Matthew and Callan. My older sister is fifteen and her name is Julia. My brothers are in third grade and kindergarten and my sister is a sophomore in high school. I play Lacrosse and usually eat, play video games, do random things on the computer, and hang out with friends during my spare time.

Middle School Movie Night

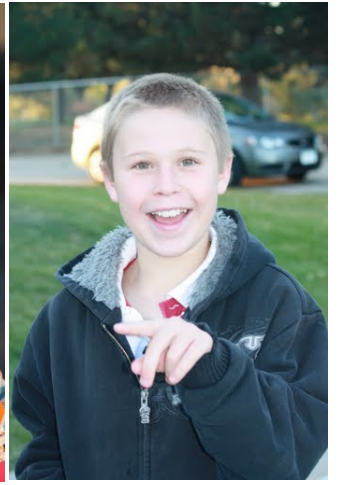
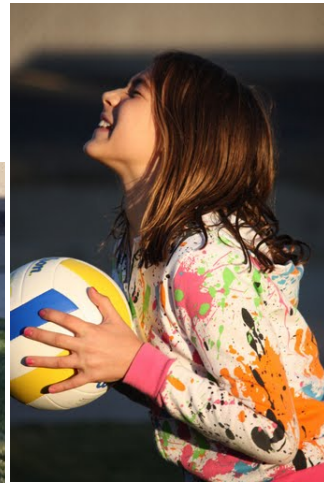


By Calvin Riss

Ahh, movie night: a time for middle schoolers to gather and hang out to see a special presentation of *Monsters vs. Aliens*. On the middle school playground, candy, soda, and pizza were sold and free popcorn and hot chocolate were handed out, without the knowledge of oblivious parents. It didn't seem like

many people actually watched the movie but everyone was hyped up on sugar and caffeine, running around playing football or volleyball. Glow sticks were everywhere and in the midst of all of the commotion there was so much drama you could smell it (kind of). ☺

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Sports Stats

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By Wyeth Leemon



Team played: Heritage
Match 1
Game 1: Heritage 25 Flagstaff 18
Game 2: Heritage 25 Flagstaff 19
Match 2
Game 1: Heritage 25 Flagstaff 10
Game 2: Heritage 25 flagstaff 15

Wednesday Sep. 16th @ Home vs. Heritage

Wednesday Sep. 23rd @ Trail ridge Middle school

Wednesday Sep. 30th @ Home vs. Twin Peaks

End of Season Tournament:
They won the 1st match of three against Longs Peak.
They lost the rest of the games in the tournament.

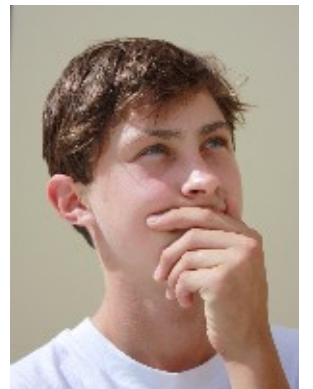


5. Chuck Norris has no doors in his house, only walls he walks through.

Meet the Spectrum Staff, Continued

Into the Life of Draco Tuder

The Draco Tuder was born in Phoenix, Arizona, to Jim and Diana Tuder on February 10, 1997. At age 1, he moved to Northern California in a small town called Chico (not Chino), then at age 1 1/2, he moved to southern California and finally settled in San Clemente. He began to show an interest in music and at age three began to pick up the guitar, although he didn't take it seriously until turning six. He attended John S. Malcom elementary from grades one through the beginning of fourth grade, but he switched schools two weeks into the fourth year term. He then enrolled into Concordia elementary and stayed there before graduating at the end of fifth grade as the class of 2008. During the summer of 2008, he moved back to Northern California, although he only stayed for two months before taking a vacation to Northern Colorado. He never returned. Instead, he stayed and lived there, entering Flagstaff Academy two weeks into the first trimester. He now has a position in the Flagstaff school newspaper as a staff writer and critic.



Madison Weckerly



Hi, I am Madison Weckerly and I am a seventh grader here at Flagstaff Academy. This is my fourth year here at Flagstaff. I have four siblings, three brothers and a sister, who also go to Flagstaff Academy. My yard is kind of like a farm. My family owns 7 chickens, 2 dogs, a turtle, and some fish. Since I live on an acre of land, it's easy to handle all of the animals. At school, I play volleyball on the Flagstaff team. I also play soccer for the Longmont United Soccer Association. I am a cool, active, fun kid who likes to write.

Lexi Young

Hi! I'm Lexi Young and am in 7th grade. I was born in Topeka, Kansas, but moved here at the age of one. I've lived in Longmont since then, and have lived in many areas of town. I've gone to Flagstaff since I was in the 3rd grade. I really like anime and manga; with one of my favorites being *Deathnote*. I like being on the newspaper because I get to find out and report the truth.



Did You Know . . . ?

By Madison Weckerly

Mr. Burton is the second language arts teacher here at Flagstaff Academy. He is new to the school this year.

As a child, Mr. Burton was very sick. He had a kidney transplant and three open heart surgeries. Before he started to teach here at Flagstaff Academy, he was a cook, a general manager at a children's museum and he was almost a nurse. Mr. Burton also likes to golf, collect baseball cards, and ski. He also likes drama. Speaking of drama, Mr. Burton wrote the script for Flagstaff's grand opening, which was on August 29th.

Mr. Burton was born in Boulder, Colorado, but has moved to different places. He has lived on the east coast, in Missouri, and in southern Colorado. He earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Northern Colorado and his master's degree at Adams State College. His mother lives right here in Longmont, his sister lives in Lakewood, and his dad lives in Steamboat Springs.

Over the summer, Mr. Burton went wake boarding. He also went to Burlington and Montreal, Canada. He has also been to Chateaugay, New York.

Mr. Burton came to Flagstaff this year because of our curriculum. He also likes the fact that all of the students are here by choice, meaning that it's not a neighborhood school (where it's in your neighborhood and you have to go there). He also likes the fact that teachers can explore different studies and teaching methods. Mr. Burton wants to be able to produce at least one play for the middle school this year. Mr. Burton has been in 3 movies: *The Mosquito*, *Is It Me*, and *Music of Change*. He has also been in over 30 plays and done voice-over work.



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I hope everybody who is reading this article, whether it may be a student, parent, or someone in the community, will be able to get to know this awesome new teacher here at Flagstaff Academy!



6. Chuck Norris grinds his coffee with his teeth and boils it with his pure rage!

Check out Flagstaff Science this Year!

By Cole Hemstreet

Flagstaff Academy has changed a lot over the last year, including getting a new building, new teachers and a new and upgraded science program. I interviewed Michael Wax, the middle school science teacher, and Peggy Simone, the elementary school science teacher, to learn more.

Mr. Wax was born on August 30th in Boulder, where he grew up. He went to the University of Colorado (CU) and majored in molecular, cellular and developmental biology. Mr. Wax began teaching at Flagstaff Academy in the fall of 2007; he is very dedicated to the study of science.

Mrs. Simone was born in Dallas, Texas on July 14th. She attended

the University of North Texas, where she earned her bachelor of arts degree in Geography/Earth science, then went on to Oklahoma State University, where she earned her Master of Science in Physical Geography.

Flagstaff's new science program has a lot of new technology, along with new events planned for the students this year. The elementary school will get to use a new microscope and the document camera in Mrs. Simone's room. In Mr. Wax's room, there will be clickers, mini laptops and the document camera.

With all the new changes at Flagstaff Academy, the science program this year will be awesome!

7. Chuck Norris can divide by zero

What Grinds My Gears?

From the desk of Draco Tudor

Do you know what grinds my gears?



When you're having a conversation with somebody, and when you are right in the middle of your sentence, and then that person completely interrupts you. You think about starting right back where you left off, but when you try to interrupt,

that person just raises his voice and continue to talk, completely oblivious to you.

But that doesn't grind my gears as much as when somebody is trying to talk to you when you already are talking to someone else, and that person starts saying something to get your attention so he can tell you about something like, "Hey, did you watch the game last night?"

He doesn't think about waiting until the people he's trying to talk to finish, he just tries to come on into the circle of conversation by saying, "Hey guys, guys, guys, guys,....."

He just doesn't quit that until you get annoyed enough to say, "What?! What could possibly be so important?"

This has been another rant written by the person who writes the things that not only grind his gears, but also everybody else's.

All I do is pay attention to the people.

WOW! Get a load of that burger!

By Cole Hemstreet

The world's biggest commercially available cheeseburger was created at Bob's BBQ and Grill in Pattaya, Thailand. This giant burger weighs in at 78.5 pounds and is 23.5 inches in diameter and is 13.75 inches high.

The previous record was held by Denny's Beer Barrel Pub where their burger was 50 pounds.



8. Chuck Norris can slam a revolving door.

man on the street, teacher edition By William Maguire

1. What is the farthest place from Colorado you have been?

Ms. Anderson: Mexico
Mr. Burton: Milan, Italy
Ms. Ledbetter: Florida
Mrs. Wilkins: Germany
Mrs. O'Malley: Italy
Mr. McGuire: Taipei, Taiwan

2. What is your favorite sport?

Ms. Anderson: Volleyball because it's a team sport and there is no contact.
Mr. Burton: Baseball because I grew up playing it I went to a lot of games.
Ms. Ledbetter: Bike racing because I like to watch my friends race.
Mrs. Wilkins: Baseball because it is easy to understand and I grew up watching a lot of games.
Mrs. O'Malley: Volleyball because my friends are on the team and it is a team sport.
Mr. McGuire: Soccer because everyone has a significant role and there is not a lot of contact.

3. What pet peeves do you have?

Ms. Anderson: When someone is talking while someone else is talking
Mr. Burton: When people don't dress up to go to the theatre, and can't stand liars
Ms. Ledbetter: When the parking lot is empty and I park far away from the store and someone parks next to me.
Mrs. Wilkins: When someone is talking while someone else is talking
Mrs. O'Malley: When the TV is on and no one is watching
Mr. McGuire: When kids don't respect rules and when someone chews with their mouth open

4. What do you like in a student?

Ms. Anderson: A hard worker, willingness to learn new information
Mr. Burton: Courtesy, no excuses, does their best everyday
Ms. Ledbetter: Someone who does their best
Mrs. Wilkins: Curiosity, desire to learn
Mrs. O'Malley: Willing to try, takes responsibility for themselves
Mr. McGuire: Discipline, focus, leadership

5. What were you like as a kid?

Ms. Anderson: "teacher pleaser" (teacher's pet), good kid overall
Mr. Burton: Good natural student, I had heart trouble (3 open heart surgeries!)
Ms. Ledbetter: I was a nerd
Mrs. Wilkins: Very active and involved, social, musician
Mrs. O'Malley: Good student, social, and played sports
Mr. McGuire: Athletic, devoted

6. What was your favorite thing to do as a kid?

Ms. Anderson: Swim and play outside
Mr. Burton: Swimming
Ms. Ledbetter: Read
Mrs. Wilkins: Swimming, play outside, and read
Mrs. O'Malley: Swimming
Mr. McGuire: Getting to know my teachers

Student Opinions

By Andrew Teta

Longer Passing Periods

Sent in by: Parikshit B. & Elmo M.

"We need an extra minute for passing periods, because it would cut the amount of people that are late down by a lot."

Longer Passing Periods

Sent in by: Anonymous

"I think that the passing periods should be three more minutes longer and with that time, teachers can tell students to get to class if they are not using their time wisely."

These are great ideas and I agree. I will talk to Mr. Moore, Mrs. Kuzma, and Mr. Pugh about it and report back to you ASAP. Thank you for your opinions and I hope you send in more great ideas and opinions.

Please send in your opinions to flagstaff.dragon.spectrum@gmail.com about what you want changed and how you would like it to be changed.

9. Chuck Norris can touch M.C. Hammer.

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Oct 18	19	20	21	22	23 EARL RELEASE- School out at 12:00pm Sports SPIRIT Day	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Schoolwide Parade 1:30 Classroom Fall Parties 2:30pm	31 Halloween
Nov 1	2	3	4	5 7:00 p.m. - 4 th & 6 th grade music concert	6 First Trimester Ends MS Midnight Bowling	7 Sock Hop - All School
8	9 Second Trimester Begins	10	11	12 MS - NO SCHOOL K-5: EARLY RELEASE- (School out at 12:00pm)	13 NO SCHOOL <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Parent-Teacher Conferences</div>	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 EARLY RELEASE-(School out at 12:00pm) SPIRIT Day - Core Knowledge Characters	21
22	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28



10. Chuck Norris can stop time by staring at the clock and flexing.

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This Month in History

October 20 - November 21

By Maisey Harrison

- Oct. 20, 1930** – Sherlock Holmes, played by William Gillette, makes his radio debut.
- Oct. 25, 1881** – Pablo Picasso is born.
- Oct. 28, 1886** – The Statue of Liberty is dedicated in the New York Harbor. It was a gift from France.
- Oct. 29, 1929** – Black Tuesday hits Wall Street; 16,410,030 stocks are traded losing billions of dollars.
- Nov. 3, 1957** – The Soviet Union sends the first animal into space: Laika, the dog aboard the *Sputnik 2*
- Nov. 4, 1922** – The entrance to King Tut's Tomb is found.
- Nov. 6, 1861** – James Naismith, the inventor of basketball, is born.
- Nov. 10, 1775** – Birth of the U.S Marine Corps.
- Nov. 19, 1863** – President Lincoln delivers the Gettysburg Address.
- Nov. 21, 1877** – Thomas Edison announces his invention of the phonograph.

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