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Lockers  
By: Lillian Reilly

Our school lockers are evenly big enough to put our backpack in. But if you try to put your books in, you will get a mess. No one wants a spilled water bottle on your social studies book. You will end up with some soggy books and a school fine. Unless you are magic or something. If you are normal than pretty much you can do nothing about that. But only if we had a miracle of bigger lockers in our school. It would save a lot more time and end up with no spills or nothing bad happening. Bigger lockers could help this.

But with bigger lockers can lead to finding kids stuffed in them too. There would have to be hall monitors EVERYWHERE!!! Imagine them giving you a detention slip just for running! Also it can lead to you to buying too many decorations for your locker just waiting to be spilled on one of these days. When that day does come your locker will be soaked and have all that money wasted. What a shame.

So we have seen the ups and downs of bigger lockers. I say we should still have bigger lockers because our school is working on bullying. It probably would not happen because of all the things that could happen.



Homecoming parade photo by Carmyn Catley

## Hot White Chocolate

By: Carmyn  
Catley

### Ingredients:

- 4 cups of milk
- tsp vanilla extract
- 8 oz. white chocolate, chopped into small piece
- whipped cream and marshmallows

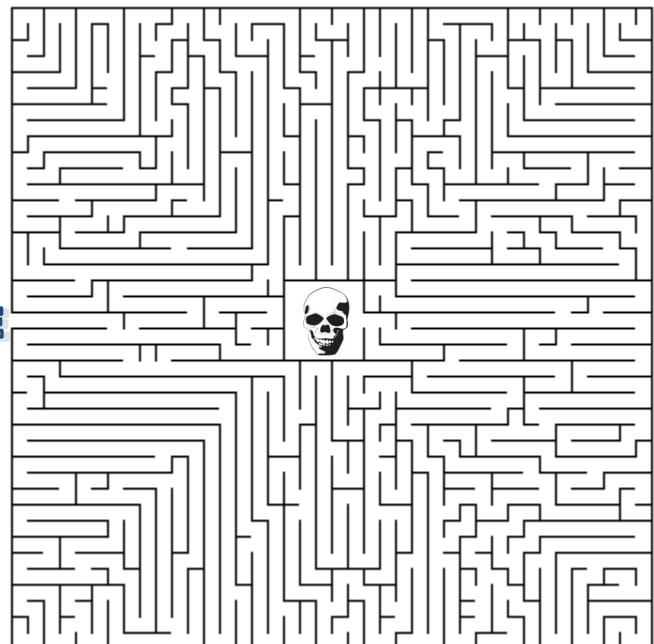
### Directions:

- stir together milk, vanilla and chocolate in a saucepan on a medium level heat
- stir it occasionally until it comes to a simmer (not boil)
- remove from heat and serve in a mug with marshmallows

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## SCARY MAZE

By: Spencer Heiland



## Game Review

### NO MAN'S SKY

By: Kai Swan

No Man's Sky is a sci-fi exploring game on the pc, filled with 18 quintillion planets. The premise of the game is to fly to planets and collect minerals. That's all, you collect rocks. Besides the game being the most uninteresting and boring thing to do, the game at the moment is being looked at by the "advertising agencies" I believe what they are called. Basically at E3 2013 they revealed No Man's Sky, featuring battles and stuff, Hip and Cool stuff like pogs, and they can be arrested for fraud, since it's not correctly advertised.

Now to the game itself: other than the gossip about this game being bad, I don't want to say this game is the most boring, un-fun, painful thing to play, so I'll just type it. This game is the most boring, un-fun, painful thing to play.

I give this a 0/10 games, BECAUSE THERE IS NO GAME.



Bruster's Coupon Books Coming Around  
By: Gregory Barlion Jr.

Bruster's coupon books will be sold by the Viking Voice Newspaper Club on 11/1/16-11/18/16. They will be sold for \$12 each. They will be sold in the cafeteria at lunch times. Tell your friends family and anyone else that might want one.

### Pumpkin Muffins By Gregory Barlion Jr.

Ingredients:

1. 8 eggs
2. 1 cup of vegetable oil
3. 1 cup sweetened applesauce
4. 1 cup water
5. 1 quart of sugar
6. 1 quart of pumpkin pie mix
7. 2 cups of walnuts
8. 6 cups of flour
9. Half of a tablespoon of nutmeg
10. Half of a tablespoon of cinnamon
11. Half of a teaspoon of ground cloves
12. Half of a teaspoon of ginger
13. 1 tablespoon and 1 teaspoon of baking soda
14. 1 teaspoon of salt

#### Directions:

Combine all wet ingredients and add in all dry ingredients. Stir and pour into muffin pan. Makes approximately 23 muffins. Bake at 325 degrees in a convection oven (or oven with a fan) for 14-17 min. Check with toothpick. If the toothpick comes out with muffin batter it is not done. If the toothpick comes out clean, they are done.



### Roasted pumpkin seed's recipe

1. Preheat oven to 300.F (150.C)
2. Toss seeds into bowl with melted butter and salt.
3. Spread seeds on a single layer of a baking sheet and bake for 45 minuets and or until golden brown.
4. (Stir occasionally.)



## Superintendent Interview

By: Anthony Mitchell

Recently, I have had the opportunity to interview our new superintendent Dr. Miller. She has a very interesting life and seems to really like our school district. Down below you will find out all you need to know about Dr. Miller.

Q: Where did you grow up?

A: Ellwood City

Q: Do you have kids? If so, how many and how old are they?

A: A son , Isaac 1 year old

Q: Where did you go to grade school and where did you go to college?

A: high school - Lincoln High School, Chatham - Undergraduate degree, Duquesne - Master's degree, and Pitt for Doctorate degree

Q: What is your favorite food and drink?

A: Diet Coke and pizza

Q: If you could be any animal which animal would you be?

A: My dog Murphy because she's spoiled

Q: How do you like being the leader of the entire school district?

A: I love Hopewell and I have met so many awesome people here

Q: What is the most important part of being superintendent?

A: helping everyone stay focused on the students and education



## Our Attendance Secretary

By Ali Yost

Our attendance secretary is Mrs. Vanessa Weil. She has worked in our school for two years now. She has worked at every Hopewell area school except for Independence Elementary. She came up to the jr. high because she knew a lot of the kids and teachers here. She also likes a lot of the students it is nice for her to see them all again. She got this job because Mrs. Nan retired and she was the best person for the job. She also had a lot of experience being a secretary. That is all about Mrs. Vanessa.

Interviews!

Q: Where do you live?

A: Chippewa

Q: Any interesting facts about your- self that we should know?

A: "I have been to 44 out of 50 states. I'm an adjunct professor at Westminster. I like to read and like to entertain family and friends. I love hockey, and my birthday is on Christmas eve.



Q: What do you do with your family on your free time?

A: "We love football, we go to college football games on weekends. We also love outdoors, swimming, hiking, playing with our dogs (Simba and Murphy).

Q:What would you want to do if you weren't in the education field?

A: Medicine or optometry

Q: Did you have any jobs before coming to Hopewell?

A: "First, I taught social studies at Ellwood City. Then became assistant principal there. After that I went to Seneca Valley as a middle school principal. Then Blackhawk as assistant superintendent and superintendent. Lastly before coming to Hopewell I was Wilmington superintendent."  
Her favorite job overall was being principal at Seneca Valley.

## Fall

Leaves cover the ground like a blanket of many colors.  
The leaves crunch between like old candy wrappers from Halloween.  
Beautiful smells of cinnamon and nutmeg fill the air.  
Happiness fills the air hearts of everyone.

-by Nola Watters

### Our Musical By Ali Yost

Our musical this year is "James and the Giant Peach." The people who will be in charge are Mr. Toporski, he is the director, Mrs. Doria, she is the choreographer, and Mrs. Beley, she is the production manager. We also get help from high school students and parents. The auditions will be in December or January. They will probably be held in the high school auditorium. Mr. Toporski chose this play because he likes the story and music; he also read the book as a child. He also thinks that it will be a great fit for the kids. He decided on this play by looking at all the opinions and narrowed it down by looking at the script and music. He also looks at all the kids and thinks of who all will fit the parts.

### Band of Hope By: Laney Lewis

You need to see Mrs. Wilson now!!!!!!  
Join the Band of Hope. You will have fun it is an after school club. You do not have to be in the band feel free to go see Mrs. Wilson for details You will have fun even if you have a heart for children. You will meet a couple times a month to practice and then go to the facility. Join now!

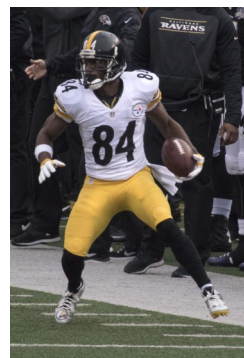


### Youtubers on Tour! By Hope Fuchs

Maybe you watch Youtube? Well these few youtubers, Johnnie Guilbert and Social Repose, are touring along with Skyler Truth, drummer of Sounds Like Harmony, and the band Say We Can Fly. They will be here in Kittanning, Pennsylvania on November 7th, 2016 in the Radioactive Events Center. The tickets are really cheap, around \$15 - \$20 and to upgrade to the meet and greet package is only \$35! Come check them out if you're interested!

## Steelers VS Jets By Casey Lewis

On 3 and 10 the Steelers went long to Sammie Coates and scored for 72 yards. Jessie James caught a 1 yard pass for a touchdown. Chris Boswell kicked a 47 yard field goal. Antonio Brown caught a 5 yard pass for a touchdown. Sammie Coates also caught a 5 yard pass for a touchdown. The Steelers Won!



**The Lego Club!!!!!!**  
 By Cody Gruber

In the month of September, I (Cody Gruber), and some of my friends have decided that Hopewell Memorial Junior High School needs a little building activity in addition to all the new classes and everything here. So, we will try to make a Lego Club! We shall ask the principals and superintendent to make it a real club.

**When?**

We were thinking once a week( Friday) or twice( Thursday & Friday)  
 @ 3:00- 4:00.

**Where?**

Options:

- Steam Lab
- Innovated ED room
- Any other available room

- Why?  
 It'll be fun!
- Watching videos!
- Refreshments

What'll it have and what to do?

- Fun challenges
- Videos to watch

Food (we'll make sure all food is safe!!!!!!)

Thank You!!

Sign up sheets are in front of Ms. Babish's classroom(5th grade hallways) if you'd like to join! We'd love to have you and again, thank you! We would LOVE to get this club going!

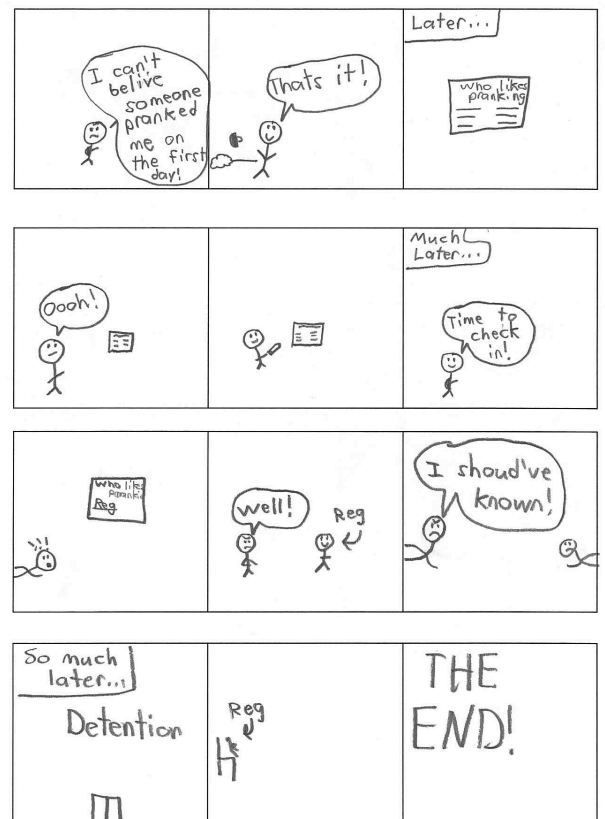
Any teachers wanting to help or be in charge please go to Ms. Babish's 5th grade classroom.

I'm Cody Gruber and I approve this message.



Check out this really cool drawing by Kyla Long

Ted's Middle School Reality: Prankster on the Loose



Mrs.Rodgers Interview  
By:Dylan Katcher

Me: How do you like the new superintendent.?

Mrs. Rodgers: Dr. Miller is wonderful. She has a great vision for Hopewell Area School District. She is very supportive of offering electives to students and supporting our technology initiatives. I can see her *PASSION* for education, her *PURPOSE* in helping all staff and students to reach their full potential and her *PRIDE* for Hopewell Vikings.

Me: Will there be any more electives next year?

At this time I do not believe there are any new electives on the schedule for next year, but with the success for the electives this year, anything is possible.

Me: Would you do any of these electives?

Mrs. Rodgers: I would fill my schedule with electives if I could. I love geography and current events. I think Creek Connections would teach me something I know nothing about and the art electives would be a great time for me learn new projects to do with my two kids in the summer or during those long winter days when we can't be outside.

Me: What happened with the fire?

Mrs. Rodgers: I know it happened in the pool area but I do not have specific information. I am just glad no one was hurt.

Me: Who's your favorite teacher?

Mrs. Rodgers: Mr. Rogers

*" Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood."* Mr. Rogers

## Fall

by:Hannah Berkovic

Fall is the time of the year where the leaves start to fall,people start breaking out their coats,and at the end of October you hear the kids running around in costumes asking for candy!Here is a drawing for you to get you in the mood for the season!



