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Volleyball Successful Season

By Konstantina Zovoili

Whether they returned with silver or were titled as champions, our gator volleyball teams had a successful season.

The rep. boys won several games and tournaments, including Lakie's Gator Classic. They made it to Zones and were declared champions of the L.S.A.A.s tournament.

The rep. girls also qualified for Zones after winning nearly all their games. They were finalists for two tournaments. Their incredible team spirit was praised throughout the season by several people. Mrs. Huc said, "The rep girls were a very special team to watch. They were able to maintain an attitude of positivity and support toward their teammates, no matter which way the game went", acknowledging their wonderful coach, Ms. Meier.

The dev. teams also ended on a high note. Both the girls' team and boys' team became champions of a couple of the tournaments.



Overall, all the volleyball teams at Lakie this year proved to have a successful season. May the grade 8 students who move up to high school next year continue to play as champions and uphold the Gator pride.

**MORE VOLLEYBALL
PHOTOS ON PAGE 5!**

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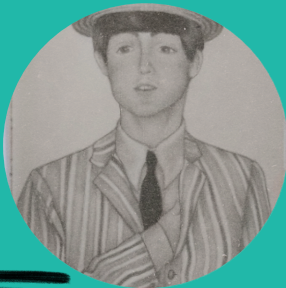
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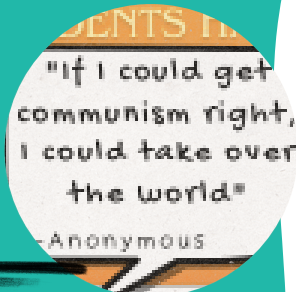
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THIS MONTH'S HOROSCOPE

By **Hiraj Patel**
(Taurus)

Aquarius (Jan 20 – Feb 10) You should stay on land. (Your lucky numbers are 3,17,234 and 4562.)

Pisces (Feb 19 – Mar 20) Go touch grass. (Your lucky numbers are 2,5 and 15.)

Aries (Mar 21 – Apr 19) You enjoy making others suffer but beware karma will get you when you least expect it. (Your lucky number is 13.)

Taurus (Apr 20 - May 20) You are superior to all in every way. (I swear if this gets edited like last time I quit). All numbers are lucky to you.

Gemini (May 21 – Jun 20) You just missed being a taurus, tough luck. You are not lucky this month, you have no lucky numbers.

Cancer (Jun 21 – Jul 22) You must overcome your greatest fear, but you will still be scared (because it's your greatest fear, duh). (Your lucky numbers are 12 and 42.)

Leo (Jul 23 – Aug 22) You are very hyper and need to calm down. (Your lucky numbers are 6, 9, 18 and 65.)

Virgo (Aug 23 – sept 22) Be wary of anything and everything. (Lucky numbers are 29, 74, 982 and 3.)

Libra (Sep 23 - Oct 22) Your luck has run dry: dark days lie ahead. (Lucky number: 10001.)

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21) You anger quick and must keep your emotions in check. Your lucky numbers are 45 and 125.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 – Dec 21) You have overcome great hardship and will now triumph over all in your path. (Your lucky numbers are 9, 13 and 347.)

Capricorn (Dec 22 – Jan 19) You'll get 1 present for your birthday and Christmas but you should not let that slide. Stand up for yourself. (Your lucky numbers are 31, 1 and 73.)

EDITOR'S NOTE:

- As you can clearly see, this horoscope is 100% unbiased.

TEACHERS

By Maddy Russell

T R L L J H A L W R I G H T N
 P N V C N U R C E K R M Q O P
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ANDERBURG MEIER
 FLETCHER RICKY
 HUCALAK GRIFFEON
 LOWE ARVAY
 OLIVER LEGGE
 GRANT MILDER
 KORNELSON WRIGHT

Which teachers' names are spelt wrong?

Put Together By Matthew Kennedy

Mrs. Huc's

LIST OF FUNNY THINGS STUDENTS HAVE SAID

"If I could get communism right, I could take over the world"

"I HATE negative numbers. They're so full of themselves. They're like, 'look at me, I'm so special cause I have my own rules and everything'".

EVENT INFO

- Yearbooks on School-Cash-Online
- On November 21 is the Grade 7 Outdoor Ed Scuba Diving Trip
- Barbie themed school dance after school on November 22
- On November 23, Mrs. Wehlage's Drama Performance class will put on the show "Letters".

- GSL Dance Crew Performance on November 23 at 7:45.
- November 28 is the Grade 8 Outdoor Ed Scuba Diving Trip.
- December 1- term one ends
- December 4- term two begins
- On December 7, Lakie will be hosting its first basketball home games for this season!
- December 7 is the Winter Band Concert!
- December 23- Christmas Break until January 7

BOOTLEG AND TOPHEAD

By Ben Chapman

BOOTLEG AND TOPHEAD

in JASON SWARMBEES

AH... HOW NICE.

THE TREES, THE GRASS, THE SMOKE I KEEP BREATHING IN...

UH, YA... ABOUT THAT...

HUH?

AWWWW

BZZZ

DONE

BZZZ

BZZZ

WHO IS THAT?

IDK, BUT HE'S SCARY!



Photography

MORE PICTURES ON NEXT PAGE!

REP. TEAMS



Rep. boys: win Gator Classic...
...and champions of L.S.A.A.s!



Rep. girls finalists at Fairbairn tournament!



THE REP GIRLS' OFFICIAL MASCOT!



REP. BOYS

REP. GIRLS



Development boys
win gold in Wilson
tournament!



Development girls champions
at Wilson tournament!



DEV. BOYS



DEV. GIRLS

DEV. TEAMS

Pan-fried camembert sandwich

A toasted cheese sandwich that is anything but ordinary – oozing with camembert and topped with cranberry sauce to give it a Christmas kick.

By Darilynn Vanhell

Ingredients

- 2 thick slices of bread
- wedge of camembert or brie (about 85g/3oz)
- a spoonful of cranberry sauce
- a few drops of balsamic vinegar
- butter



STEP 1



Butter the bread. Put a wedge of camembert or brie on the unbuttered side of one slice of bread. Top with a spoonful of cranberry sauce. Drizzle with a few drops of balsamic vinegar, if you have some.

STEP 2



Put the second slice of bread on top, buttered side out. Fry in a hot non-stick pan, pressing down with a fish slice, for a minute or two on each side, until golden brown and melting. Cut in half and enjoy!

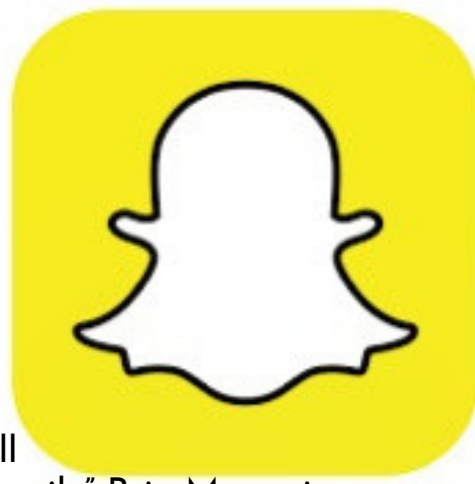
Did You Know?

BLUE GLAUCUS

By Darilynn Vanhell



Glaucus atlanticus, also known as the Blue Glaucus, is a species of small, blue sea slug, a pelagic aeolid nudibranch, a shell-less gastropod mollusk in the family Glaucidae. These sea slugs are pelagic; they float upside down by using the surface tension of the water to stay up, where they are carried along by the winds and ocean currents.



THERE'S
MORE TO
SNAPCHAT
THAN YOU
MIGHT THINK

Re-Written by Darilynn Vanhell
Adapted from "Focus on the Family" Brio Magazine

KNOW THE APP BEFORE YOU SNAP

Snapchat probably needs no introduction. It's the app that allows people to take a picture or video, type about 40 letters, then send it to whomever they choose. Then the content "disappears" seconds after being viewed.

Kind of...

That's where most people fall short in their understanding of Snapchat. Sure, it's fun, and almost everyone seems to be using it, but it would be wise to know the app before you snap. So, let's look at two important facts about the app, and the people that created it.

The app began when a Stanford student walked into his friend's dorm room and expressed regret about a picture he had sent. He basically said, "I wish there was an app to send disappearing photos." The two pondered the idea for a moment.

Send whatever you want, but with no consequences.

One thing led to another, and these two guys hired a friend to help develop the app.

An app where you supposedly wouldn't have to worry about taking responsibility for what you send because it would disappear.

The biggest problem with the idea behind Snapchat, aside from the fact these guys were trying to make an app where you wouldn't have to pay the consequences for your actions, is the next fact I want to share with you.

Snapchat pictures don't actually disappear.

Sure, it might seem like your snap disappears right after your friends look at your picture, video and/or text. But those pictures are more permanent than you think.

Snapchat's original claim that the pics "disappear" is far from the truth.

First, your friends can easily take a screenshot of whatever you send them.

Chances are you know this because, thanks to a 2014 federal agreement, Snapchat now tells you whenever someone takes a screenshot of one of your pics.

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Second, in many cases those pics still could be accessed by a tech nerd who knows where to look on a mobile device. Some of these tech nerds have even developed "Snapchat recovery tools" to help Snap users recover pics that supposedly "disappeared." Most of these app developers explain that the pics don't actually disappear but are simply buried deep inside your device. Such recovery apps have even been available in the iTunes App Store and on Google Play.

Third, the pics you send are traveling through Snapchat's server, and the Snap execs have access to them. Look up Snapchat's "Terms of Service." You'll quickly discover that they can "access, review and screen" your content anytime they want. You agreed to it. It's important to realize that a guy with full access to a server in Southern California can see your pic.

Of course, Snapchat will tell you that only two guys have access to those pics, and the pics are deleted after they are opened (yet stay on the server for 30 days if any of the recipients don't open them).

Bottom line: The pics you snap don't just magically disappear.

Is Snapchat bad?

Is the internet bad? It's the largest database of inappropriate content available. It also provides extremely helpful study tools and platforms where you can communicate with your grandma.

Is your TV bad? Your TV screen can show all sorts of inappropriate programming ... or that heartwarming Christmas movie your family watches together every year.

Snapchat has become a communication tool that is used for good and bad, depending on the user. And I'm not going to tell you what you should do.

How do you know if Snapchat is for you?

Consider its inception- a group of guys who wanted to dodge accountability for their actions. "I wish I could send irresponsible photos but never suffer the consequences of being irresponsible." Sadly, that's just not how life works. The photos you take and the messages you post can come back to haunt you.

There have been hundreds of people who made some poor decisions after hearing the words, "No one will ever know." People prefer to keep bad behaviors in the dark. People prefer any record of those bad behaviours to just disappear. It's sad that such a fun app was so misleading from the beginning. The whole idea of posting pictures with no consequences was not only unwise but also far from the truth.

So, as for using Snapchat, I recommend you talk with your parents or another trusted adult to decide if its right for you.



TEACHER INTERVIEWS

By Sylvie Donnelly
and Olivia Tolley



	Mrs. Colby	Mr. Griffioen	Mrs. Huc
<i>What is the most dangerous thing you have done?</i>	Going on a 3-day backpacking trip in Alaska "(Could have been eaten by a bear!)"	"I ran over a thin snow bridge to cross over a raging glacier river."	"I stepped on a <u>nail</u> and <i>it</i> went right through my foot."
<i>How long have you been teaching?</i>	23 years	24 years	6 years
<i>If you could go back in time and change one major thing, what would it be?</i>	"I would invest in Google."	"I would have told myself how to keep a class under control."	"I wouldn't change anything."
<i>What are some of your contributions to G.S Lakie?</i>	The breakfast club, wellness center, run club, and has since continued to support students.	Rebuilding the band program.	Tap dance instructor, long boarding coach, and helps with the wellness program.
<i>If you were told you would end up a teacher in middle school, what would you have said?</i>	"I would have laughed because I had planned to go into business of some sort."	"I would have told them they were crazy." (He did not want to be a teacher at the time.)	"NO!!"

“IF I COULD CHANGE SOMETHING...”

**Interview by
Kye Ruttan**

MR. GRIFFIOEN

“If I go back to the beginning of being a teacher, I wish I had known better how to keep a classroom under control. Now what I probably needed to learn was that if I was going to say, “If this happens, we need to...” I would need to be better with following through. So I do that very well now, but not when I started.”

MR. MILDER

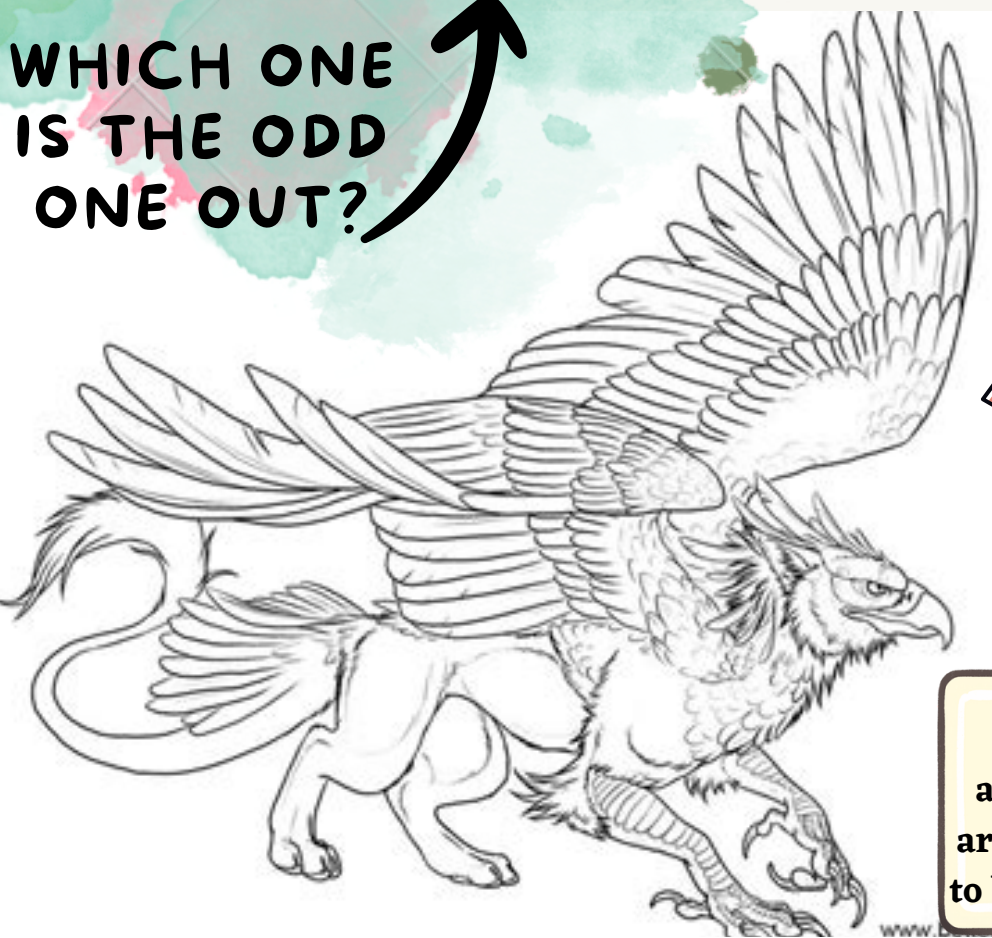

“So if I could go back and change anything at the start of my career, I think I would tell myself to spend more time talking to the students. At the start of my career, I don’t think I talked with students and got to know them as well as I do now. So I think that’s what I would go back and change. Now that I talk with students in supervision or lunch and even during class - just to try and know those relationships and get closer to the students - I think it makes a better class.”

ART Page



**Paul
McCartney**
By Lee Pellerin

WHICH ONE
IS THE ODD
ONE OUT?



Color it in



Do you know someone who does amazing art? Do YOU do amazing art? We need your talent! Talk to us to be featured in a future ART PAGE!

ASK

M THE STORY MAN

On a paper, write down any (school appropriate) question. Slip it into the box in the library (the box will be labeled, don't worry). See the answer come out in the Gator Gazette's next issue...

!DO NOT SIGN YOUR REAL NAME!

From anything silly like...

- Who is the most annoying teacher at school?
- How can I sabotage the school dance?
- How do I cheat on my exam without getting caught?

To school problems like...

- What is the answer to:
 $3x+3y+3z=-33w+3$
- What should my essay be about?

And even random questions...

- What is the hardest puzzle no one has ever solved?
- How do you get rich and famous?
- Who are you?



Oct 23- Dec 4

VEGETABLE FUNDRAISER



Help the GS Lachie Trip club, by purchasing some vegetables for your holiday meals

Profits from this fundraiser will go towards transportation costs to and from Banff

Bundle A (\$15):

2lbs carrots, 5lbs potatoes, 2lbs onions

Bundle B (\$25):

3lbs carrots, 10lbs potatoes, 3lbs onions, 1 lb parsnip, 1 head cabbage



There is also an option to donate a bundle to the Food Bank if you want to support, but don't want the vegetables

<https://www.peakfarmtoschool.com/shop/buybundle>



TERM 1

DRAMA 8 STUDENTS PRESENT:

LETTERS

A READER'S THEATRE SCRIPT BY

MRS. EVELYN MERRITT

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Thursday, November 23

10:30am

5:00pm

7:00pm

Admission by donation

All proceeds to to 'Wounded Warriors' foundation
in gratitude for the service and sacrifice made for our country

(suggested contribution \$10)



Lunch Menu



Hot Lunch

(November 20 - 30)

TUESDAY Nov.28: Quesada Burritos & Tacos

(Choice of meat or Roasted Veggies)

Tacos (c/w 2 soft Tacos with lettuce & Cheese) \$8.00

8"Burrito (c/w rice, beans, lettuce & Cheese) \$7.25

Jr. Burrito Bowl (c/w rice, beans, corn, tomatoes, lettuce & cheese) \$8.00

THURSDAY Nov.30: Boston Pizza

Personal Size Pizza (Pepperoni/Cheese/Hawaiian) with Drink \$8.00

Personal size Pizza (Pepperoni/Cheese/Hawaiian) no Drink \$6.25

Pasta (Meat Sauce/Marinara Sauce/Tomato Sauce) with Drink \$8.00

Pasta (Meat Sauce/Marinara Sauce/Tomato Sauce) no Drink \$6.25

MONDAY Nov.20: Booster Juice

SMOOTHIES (355ml or 710ml) \$5.75 or \$8.00

Wraps (Various to choose from) \$5.75

Lunch Combo's (Include 355ml Smoothie and Wrap of choice) \$9.00

WEDNESDAY Nov.22: Subway - choice of white or Gluten bun (\$1 extra)

(c/w white cheddar, lettuce, pickles & mayo, choice of drink & cookie)

Meat (Choice of Ham, Turkey, Turkey & Ham) \$8.00

Pizza (c/w pizza sauce, pepperoni, white cheddar) \$8.00

Veggie (c/w white cheddar, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumber, pickles) \$8.00



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*Talk
to Ms.
Mustard*

Become a part of a fun, collaborative team of
Gators and contribute to Lakie's one-and-only,
GATOR GAZETTE!

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Go to "Parent Info" - it's at the
bottom of the list



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- **You readers for supporting us by reading this awesome newspaper!**

“Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it”- George Santayana