NOVEMBER HEADLINE

What you need to know…

- Winter Theme

- Participating is optional

- SUPPLIES: Bulletin board paper is in front of the custodial office on the first floor. Mike Borst has ordered extra TAPE, just ask for it. ** Do NOT ask the art dept. for supplies – thank you** Anything else you need… up to your HR.

- Students do most of the work - teachers should help monitor work

- Top 3 doors will win a prize

- Door MUST be completed by Dec 18th.

- Voting will take place the week in the 19th

Thank you!

The Wellness Committee

The Run: an anthology of (very bad) poems

By: Ameya B Tasty

The turkey is tasty
But if the turkey is tasty
How tasty are Turks

The hand
I saw the hand when I was three
All the other kids on my block
Said it was “paradise”
As the hand fed us
And it took us
Soon enough I wanted to investigate
And what did I find
I found blood
Everywhere
I started to hide when the hand came
But he grabbed me
I sprinted
I dashed
But I was too slow
Very slow
I was running
Running
Running
Until I ran no more
The hand took me to a man
Who had a business suit
And a very fashionable tie
He took me
He fed me
And I came to his house
It was very white
I sat on a couch
As he said
In a gruff voice
“You’re pardoned, Turkey”

Haiku
The Turk dashed to town
To get a Turkey to eat
Cannibalism

Pigskin
As my mom was cooking
My dad was watching
I was tossing pigskin around
With my friend
Whom I threw at
He caught it with his mouth
He bit into it
Although he was Vegan.

The parade

Grand
Spectacular
Floats
Shopping
Purses
Handbags
Lipstick
Macy’s
$1000
Spending
Mom
Missed
Angry
Dang
T team
A Marsh Creek
If you take a peek
There is a secret team
The doesn’t beam
Called the T team
This team
Is all about Thanksgiving
Yep, Thanksgiving
All the other Holidays
Well, they don’t do that hay!
They only do
What I think is doo
Is Thanksgiving

One day
Well, I’ll say
T team stood out
They did a pout
They asked to shine
Well, I’m trying to make this rhyme

Whoosh!
Bang!
Aaah!
That’s how they stood out
With
Clang
Bang
Dang
They hit everyone dead
Soon what they did
They took over every kid
Thanksgiving Thanksgiving
Only Thanksgiving
Even in the spring

The run
It was night
Wasn’t very bright
I was ready to make a run
To the sun
(Of my dreams)
I gobble past
The farmer with a cast
And I’m ready to run
Suddenly he wakes up
I was sure he was about to erupt
He screamed
I dreamed
I started to chase me
I stated, “I am free to be!”
I started to run
He had a gun
I ran ran ran
Bang!
My ears clanged
He shot
But his cast, who thought
I dashed to the open door
He was on the floor
I dashed out
All he did was pout
As he declared
“One day Turkey, your brethren will be snared
“For Thanksgiving”

Riddle of the Month
A kid pressed the “undo” button in a Google Docs document. Then he undid what he just did. What button did he press?

Submit in Wise Owl box in the library. The answer will be posted in the next issue.

Solution to the Rogue AI Riddle:

Riddle:
You’re the world’s most respected super spy James Pond. You infiltrated the notorious AI B.E.S.’s base. The only way to shut off the AI is to drain the water out of the tower by 1, 3, and 4 levels you can’t swim in the water because the water is electrified. However B.E.S. knows you're here if you can make it to the first level you can get out of the boat and turn B.E.S. off, but if B.E.S. brings the water level to zero then you will get flushed out resulting in a failed mission. Control of water drainage alternates between B.E.S and you. Can you drain out the water in time or will you be bested by the AI?

Rules
1. You Can Only Decrease The Water Level By 1,3,or 4 levels
2. Control Of Water Drainage Alternates Between You And B.E.S. 3. If B.E.S.drains the water to zero you lose
4. If you drain the water to zero you win

Answer:
It is possible to make sure you will win. The answer is to start on a winning level.
The green are the winning levels and the red are the losing levels. 
In order to win, you start from above the 25th level and advance 4 levels down to get to a winning level (the 22nd level). Then you will win.

Recently, the two parts of the band performed. Below are two reflections on the concert, by two people both in the Gold Band.
The Band Concérto

On 11/20 (Blue) and 11/21 (Gold), both band performed, lead by our very own conductor Mr. Raines. Mr. Raines did a splendid job of conducting the bands, as they sounded very good. All the sections played very well, and the parents really liked it.

The first song was the Star Spangled Banner, our national anthem, as both bands did a very nice job of playing it. Francis Scott Key, the composer who wrote it, wrote it for the American win for the Revolutionary War. During the war, he was imprisoned by England, as he saw bombs and other weapons fly down.

Both bands played 3 SmartMusic pieces that the classes voted for. Some classes played the same piece, others did not, although, students from another class can do work at home to play additional pieces not assigned for their class. One piece I’m going to be talking about is Jupiter.

The Planets are a collection of beautiful classical pieces by Gustav Holst. One of the most famous ones, Mars, was an inspiration for the Star Wars Theme. Jupiter consists of a beautiful Clarinet melody, as you feel the beauty and the strength of Jupiter. The Trumpets and Low Brass also had a melody that was very beautiful.

“It’s Christmas time! Hahahahaha!” That’s What all the radio stations are blasting at you and IT’S NOT EVEN THANKSGIVING!!!!! The band was like that, as they played Christmas Proclamation. This piece is very beautiful and the Trombones got a melody where they ACTUALLY STAND!!!! It is very beautiful and gives the Trombones the spotlight. The percussion also got some spotlight by using sleigh bells, giving you a Christmas feeling.

Hanukkah, a very interesting holiday. With all the dreidels, candles, and fun. Did you know, if you don’t have a dreidel at home, you can go on google, search up dreidel (or something like that), and it has an online dreidel? The band(s) did a song called Hanukkah Is Here, and it sounded great! The clarinets have a special part where they play the lowest note of the clarinet, low e. It is a very minor song and gives you a Hanukkah feeling.
When a teacher is talking, you don’t talk, isn’t that the same for playing drums? When Mr. Raines was talking, somebody played rock drums in the middle of the speech!!! The audience laughed as we went into our rock song, Ode To Louie. This is a mash up between Ode To Joy and Louie Louie. The Epic Battle, a classical solo in the middle of the piece, was one of the most essential parts. Then, came the rock part, which was AWESOME!!! Overall, the song was very interesting and one of those “party” songs. Overall, the band concert(s) were amazing. Both bands did well, and how do I know this? I’m in gold band.

GOOP!!!

Note: Goop is edible but it is NOT recommended for you to eat it! (It has a lot of salt and you could die from eating too much salt).

Mr. T explains how to make GOOOOOOP!!!

Ingredients:

2 cups of salt and 2/3 cup of water
1 cup of cornstarch and 2/3 cup of water

Directions:

Mix 2 cups of salt and 2/3 cup of water in a saucepan and heat about 3-4 minutes, remove from heat and add cornstarch and water mixture (color with food coloring if desired but it can be colored with markers or tempera paint too after it hardens) to salt and water mixture.

Stir rapidly, it will be hard to stir and it should be pliable and doughy, if it doesn’t thicken return to low heat and stir until thick. Undercooking it leaves it too gooey and sticky. Goop can be kept in a jar or baggie and does not need refrigeration.
This is the ship of pearl, which poets feign,
Sails the unshadowed main,—
The venturous bark that flings
On the sweet summer wind its purpled wings
In gulfs enchanted, where the Siren sings,
And coral reefs lie bare,
Where the cold sea-maids rise to sun their streaming hair.

Its webs of living gauze no more unfurl;
Wrecked is the ship of pearl,
And every chambered cell,
Where its dim dreaming life was wont to dwell,
As the frail tenant shaped his growing shell,
Before thee lies revealed,—
Its irised ceiling rent, its sunless crypt unsealed!

Year after year beheld the silent toil
That spread his lustrous coil:
Still, as the spiral grew,
He left the past year’s dwelling for the new.
Stole with soft step its shining archway through,
Built up its idle door,
Stretched in his last-found home, and knew the old no more.

Thanks for the heavenly message brought by thee,
Child of the wandering sea,
Cast from her lap, forlorn!
From thy dead lips a clearer note is born
Than ever Triton blew from wreathed horn!
While on mine ear it rings,
Through the deep caves of thought I hear a voice that sings:—

Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low-vaulted past!
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea!

Background Information:

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, SR
(1809–1894)
Nice poem, right?!

The chambered nautilus (scientific name Nautilidae) is an endangered species that is quite rare and found at the bottom of the ocean.

THE END

Dream No. 1

The Great Wall

My mom and I were walking along the Great Wall, along with a crowd of other people. Down below, there was somewhat of a battle going on. “Evacuate!!!” someone shouted. “The warriors are advancing up the wall!!!”

And so they were. My mom and I climbed up the steps towards what we hoped to be safety. I blinked. What the heck?! Why was I even here?! I just ended up here somehow. Wait... wasn’t I here visiting?! Am I in the PAST?!?!?!?!
My mom pulled me through into a parking lot. Through a door, we trodden into a room with two automatic sliding doors. We could see outside the glass a luscious city landscape. There was a receptionist’s desk, but yet there was no one else in the room. Was there?!

I woke up then, not comprehending much of the dream. To this day, I still don’t really know what it was about.

THE END

Look out for MORE dreams in the next issue of the Narwhal News! Submit your dreams to the dreamcatcher (coming soon) in the library. Please write either your first or last name, or just “anonymous”. Please also write if it would be OK for your name to be displayed with your dreams. If you don’t, no name will be displayed. REMEMBER, DREAMS HAVE TO BE APPROPRIATE!!!

MEANWHILE, SEND YOUR DREAMS VIA DOC5 TO THE MEMBERS OF NEWSPAPER CLUB. THEY WILL DEAL WITH IT.

Watch it live!

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Wdqbi66oNuI

WHAT IS THE QUAYLE RULE?!

Response from Quora:
“It seems that Susan Thurman and Larry Shea in their (misleadingly titled) book, The Only Grammar Book You'll Ever Need, use the expression "The Quayle Rule" when demonstrating that the plural forms of some English words ending in "o" add "es" (page 2: "Forming Plurals of Nouns").”

https://web.ku.edu/~edit/Quayle.html
Lunar Rock

Above is a rare piece of Lunar Sample 15016. This rock is a type of basalt. It is being preserved in a protective stainless steel cabinet that is filled with pure nitrogen gas. (The nitrogen is boiled at a temperature of -320.71 Fahrenheit, so it becomes a gas.)

Tongue Twisters!
Written and compiled by the Narwhal News staff

I. The prickly plants prickle my pants.

II. Garbage ginger goes to Gabon.

III. Trash trucks tip Tom to Tanzania today.

IV. Creepy crawly critters crawl through creepy crawly craters.

V. How much wood could a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?

VI. Betty bakes better biscuits with bitter batter.

VII. I’m a kid, you’re a squid. You’re a pid, and I’m a pod. I’m a pot, and you’re a lid.

VIII. How many bucks could a banker buy if a banker could buy bucks?

Our own website

We, the Narwhal News team, have created our own website. It is pretty cool, as it has a FAQ section, links to old newspapers, extra blog posts, and bonus material! The link is right here!

Link: Narwhal Newspaper.

Book of the Month:

What Was the First Thanksgiving?
By Joan Holub

![Image of the book What Was the First Thanksgiving?](image)

**Book Reviews:**

“Trust me. You’ll learn a lot.” -Kyle X.

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**Playground Debates**

Written By Ayaan N.
Guest: Tejas S.
Okay, to start us off, McDonald’s causes deforestation to get meat for its burgers. Burger King’s net worth is $16.8 billion dollars - I'm going to stop you right there. McDonalds has a net worth of $163.85 billion. Yeah.-. Well guess what, McDonald’s food is so filled with preservatives and chemicals that it can supposedly could withstand years without aging.
Which makes it great! Long lasting food and flavor. -Yeah, possibly, but imagine how long it stays in your stomach. -At, at least it tastes great! -Digesting that type of food would put a big strain on your stomach. Plus, at least we don’t put preservatives and artificial things really on the WHOPPER 300.9562 QUADRILLION. MMMM! -I wonder if that is worth going to the hospital. Oh, and by the way, Burger King’s shipped meat which is claimed to be “fReSh GrIlLeD” has the grill marks while being produced on the line, by MACHINES! (Mashed.com) Guess What, so is McDonald’s. Also McDonald’s still uses high fructose corn syrup, which is FILLED with a lot of sugar. Also, this is for you animal lovers out there. -I’ll stop you there. We have a variety of foods, with differences in ingredients, so only one or two items on the menu have small traces so as not to displease the consumer. -You should totally side with me, because McDonald’s mistreats their chicken (I mean before they chop them up). In 2017, around six different animal welfare groups - NO NEED TO GET INTO THE DETAILS, THAT’S CLASSIFIED! - Fine, but still they sent a letter to McDonald’s, regarding their abuse towards chickens. Since Tejas doesn’t want me to get into the details (mostly because he knows that it is true) it involves genetic engineering.
Anyway, that’s all the debating for the November issue. Put your opinions in the Wise Owl, please put first name last initial, team, and guess.

Why The Pulsera Project Matters

How would you like an amazing gift for yourself or someone you love? What if I told you that you could buy an incredible bracelet and have a positive impact on the people of Nicaragua. There is a group of people who understand that the people of Nicaragua are living in the second poorest country in the world. This group of people work for the Pulsera project. Some of the residents of Nicaragua have an amazing skill. They can make these bracelets that the people of Pulsera sell for only $6 a piece. Then they give the profits to the people of Nicaragua who need it.

The Pulsera project gives these people a well paying job by doing this art. It also teaches the kids in the United States schools about the lifestyle in Nicaragua and it helps us learn how to help other people. The project this project raises money for housing and special programs and it also creates fair trade jobs for artists.

If you agree that this can help people and you want to buy one than buy one and explain to people why they are important.

Magazine Issue of the Month:

National Geographic October 1981

Trends of the Month:

TikTok
iPhone 11

Putting on “Señorita” on the bus

Songs of the Month:

1. La Campanella (by Niccolo Paganini/ Frank Liszt)

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=0OY2-83CT1g

2. Czárdás (by Vittorio Monti)

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=WTc-KoBAKts

3. [Let Me Be Your] Teddy Bear (sung by Elvis)

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=89MihWd6zKk

4. Turkey in the Straw (Traditional)

We made a recording of this song. To access it, please click below.

https://drive.google.com/a/dasd.org/file/d/1s3lCFm1oj3D6UWWH62Q66MU7Lv7QCj3e/view?usp=drive-sdk

If it doesn’t work, email 26kxie@student.dasd.org to receive the recording.
5. Everybody’s Got Something to Hide Except for Me and My Monkey (by the Beatles)

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=eyV3zCq1OHM

6. Little Einstien’s Trap Remix (on Youtube, search this up, but also on our website, so check that out)

Website of the Month:

kazoos.com

Quote of the Month:

“Those Himalayas of the mind
Are not so easily possessed:
There’s more than precipice
and storm
Between you and your Everest.”

-C. Day Lewis

YouTubers/YouTube Channels of the Month:

1. Elvis Presley
2. The Beatles
3. Caspar Babypants
4. ViralBe
5. 2cellos

TURN IN YOUR CLOSE-UPS TO THE WISE OWL BOX!
While Mr. T’s class was painting their land formations, a student took this beautiful portrait of unmixed green and brown paint next to each other.

Fun Fact:

It is very likely that Pilgrims didn’t have turkey on the first Thanksgiving feast.
Hello! The wise owl has returned for November’s Edition! This month we have received 3 submissions! Nice going narwhals! Let’s see if we can get more next time.

1. How are rainbows made?

   "Rainbows are spectacular rays of color. Sunlight looks white, but it’s really made up of different colors...red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet. The sun makes rainbows when white sunlight passes through raindrops. The raindrops
act like tiny prisms. They bend the different colors in white light, so the light spreads out into a band of colors that can be reflected back to you as a rainbow.” — Wicker, Crystal. “Optical Illusions.” Weather Wiz Kids Weather Information for Kids, OAD, www.weatherwizkids.com/weather-optical-illusions.htm. I hope that answered your question.

2. Who is your favorite doki doki character? Yuri, I guess.

3. How do I turn in assignments on time? I'm always late too. You can keep track of your assignments through apps like planner pro or writing it down on a sticky note. Do what is best for you.

That is all for the wise owl. Remember to put more comments and questions in the box. THANK YOU!!!!!

*Remember that these questions were answered by specific members and not everyone*

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Emmalynn H., Sriram M., Anuj V., Ayaan N., Tejas S., Ameya B., Rory G., Jake K., Kyle X.
Wise Owl Box:
Chloe G. and Veronica B.

Thanks for reading!
The next issue will come out soon (probably before Winter Break).

The Narwhal News Staff