

# the BULLDOG BARKER

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## Hamsters?

by Bayleigh Kozak

Dr. Bond and the lovely kindergarten teachers let me ask three students a question based on their life or their future... here are the results!

\*For context, this student walked out with a *Bluey* shirt on\*

Bayleigh: Oh my gosh I love your shirt!!

Student: Thank you.

Bayleigh: Do you like Bluey or Bingo better?

Student: Both, I like everyone.

**Q: What is the funniest joke you've heard?**

A: About Bluey swimming in the pool but she actually jumped on the roof.

**Q: What is your dream superpower?**

A: I don't know.

**Q: It can be one that a superhero has if you'd like.**

A: ...Hamsters?

**Q: What do you want to be when you grow up?**

A: A doctor.

**Q: Why do you want to be a doctor?**

A: Um I don't know... it just seems fun.

**Q: What is your favorite Disney character and movie?**

A: *Rapunzel*.

Q: Why do you like *Rapunzel*?

A: Um... 'cause it's my favorite movie.

**Q: Are dogs or cats better?**

A: Cats.

**Q: Why do you like cats?**

A: Because their fur really fluffy.

**Q: If you could change your name to anything, what would it be?**

A: Um..... \*shrugs shoulders\*

**Q: It can be a princess.**

A: A princess!!

**Q: Which princess?**

A: Jasmine.

**Q: What's something you look forward to in high school? (future)**

A: When I get a job.

**Q: What do you want to do?**

A: Go to Walmart.

**Q: What is your favorite dessert?**

A: Cookies.

**Q: What's your favorite cookie?**

A: Chocolate chip.

**Q: If you could be any animal, what would you be?**

A: A fish!

**Q: Why do you want to be a fish?**

A: Because I like going in swimming pools.

**Q: What is your favorite holiday?**

A: Christmas.

**Q: Why do you like Christmas?**

A: Because it's fun.

**Q: Do you like to play in the snow?**

A: Sometimes.

**Q: What is your favorite thing about school?**

A: Everything.

**Q: If you could pick one thing, what would it be?**

A: Snack time.

**Q: Superman or Captain America?**

A: Superman.

**Q: Why do you like Superman?**

A: Um 'cause he can fly.



## What's your Kwik Trip Order?



By Lydia Olson



**Zach Malisow-**

cheese-filled bread sticks, Mega Buddy Coke, All-Pink Starbursts, and a chicken sandwich.

**Bayleigh Kozak-**

Big Buddy Goji Berry Mt. Dew (EXTRA CUP OF ICE), cheese-filled bread sticks, frosted brownies, and Sour Trolli Octopi.

*Jose Pilo-*

iced caramel latte and some sort of breakfast sandwich

*Joselyn Hernandez-*

I've gone to Kwik Trip like three times in my life

**Mrs. Terrill-**

Angus double cheeseburger with bacon (NO BUN)

**Libby Anhold-**

Arnold Palmer half and half, and something from the Kwikery

**Lacey Silverman-**

cheese-filled bread sticks and blended lemonade

*Kara Rees-*

Everything...I like their donuts, smoothies, and their hot sandwiches

*Anna Clair-*

gas

**Joe Sorenson-**

chicken tenders and waffle fries, "but I got no money."

**Elliana Pape-**

energy drinks and some gas

## Student Body's Favorite Holiday Songs

By Libby Anhold and Drey Toro

**Jose Pilo:** "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" (The Jackson 5)

**Dylan Karcher:** "All I Want For Christmas Is You" (Mariah Carey)

**Blake Reynolds:** "Jingle Bell Rock" (Bobby Helms)

**Kaylee Perez:** "Mary Did You Know?" (Pentatonix)

**Bayleigh Kozak:** "Christmas" (Baby Please Come Home)

**Zach Malisow:** "Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer" (Elmo & Patsy)

**Destiny Perez:** "Baby It's Cold Outside" (Idina Menzel & Michael Bublé)

**Parker Ensminger:** "Santa Tell Me" (Ariana Grande)

**Emily Monroe:** "I'll Be Home for Christmas" (Frank Sinatra)

**Max Robertson:** "Grandma Got Run Over By a Reindeer" (Elmo & Patsy)

**Lacey Silverman:** "Last Christmas" (Taylor's Version)

**Lydia Olson:** "Mistletoe" (Justin Bieber)

**Elliana Pape:** "All I Want for Christmas is You" (Mariah Carey)

**Charlotte Zaukas:** "Jingle Bells" (Frank Sinatra)

**Joselyn Hernandez:** "Last Christmas" (Wham!)

**Anna Clair:** "Jingle Bells" (Frank Sinatra)

**Keegan Wehrwein:** "All I Want For Christmas is You" (Mariah Carey)

**AnnMarie Cates:** "Frosty the Snowman" (Jimmy Durante)

**Katelyn McKean:** "Rudolph the Rednosed Reindeer" (Gene Autry)

**Kylee Amstutz:** "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" (Jackson 5)

**Carter Griffin:** "All I Want for Christmas is You" (Mariah Carey)

**TJ Neiger:** "Little Drummer Boy" (Pentatonix)

**Antonio Perez:** "You're a Mean One, Mr Grinch"

**Michael Janko:** "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas" (Michel Bublé)

**Wyatt Turner:** "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas" (Michel Bublé)

**Lauren Schnobel:** "Merry Christmas to You" (Nat King Cole)

**Alora Rath:** "All I Want for Christmas is You" (Mariah Carey)

**Ricky Rojas:** "Jingle Bell Rock" (Bobby Helms)

**Vanessa Thompson:** "I Am the Grinch" (Tyler, the Creator)

**Libby Anhold:** "Last Christmas" (Wham!)

**Drey Toro:** "Wonderful Christmastime" (Paul McCartney)

## Teacher Interviews: Everything You Wanted to Know and More!

By Anna Clair and Joselyn Hernandez

**Mr. Welch:**

**Q: What's your favorite childhood memory?**

A: Woodworking in my grandpa's shop. Because Grandpa Welch was the goat.

**Q: Why did you decide to be a teacher?**

A: Well, I was a semester away from getting my engineering degree from the University of Minnesota and began teaching golf and realized I really liked teaching kids and then I decided to transfer to UWL for teaching.

**Q: What is your favorite teaching memory?**

A: Every time one of my students says something that makes me laugh because you guys are all hilarious

**Q: What's something you wish to do by 2050?**

A: I hope to own a pick up truck again because I sold my truck to get a more fuel efficient vehicle. I also hope to have a family, such as two kids, running around my house.

**Q: Besides teaching, what is another career you would have chosen?**

A: Engineering or exercise science. For exercise science, I am just very interested in how the body works and how to move the body more efficiently.

**Q: What makes Williams Bay different from other schools?**

A: The small nature of the school. Everyone knows everyone which has its benefits along with its drawbacks. The biggest piece is the environment-you get to know and help people on a deeper level.

**Q: What do you like to do in your free time?**

A: I like to work out and explore Wisconsin with my wife, Samantha. I also like to cook new food and enjoy cooking smoked meatloaf and stuffed cabbage leaves.

**Q: Who is your favorite celebrity?**

A: Gordon Ramsay, cause he's a phenomenal chef and very funny in all the TV shows. I wish to cook with Gordon Ramsay.

**Q: Who is your celebrity crush?**

A: Brie Larson.

**Ms. Durkin:**

**Q: What's your favorite childhood memory?**

A: When I got to go to my grandparents' dairy farm and work with my cousins baling hay, I loved it, and playing in the huge sandbox and getting to feed the little calves. Another favorite memory is when I was at my dad's company picnic and they had games for little kids. One of them had a donut on a string and whoever ate the donut the fastest won. I won a Donnie and Marie Barbie set. They were singers back in the '70s. I was so ecstatic. I was able to bite the top of the donut off and the whole thing fell off.

**Q: Why did you decide to be a teacher?**

A: I liked playing school when I was younger because I have younger sisters and I could teach them, and I come from a family of teachers.

**Q: What's something you wish to do by 2050?**

A: I'll be dead or retired.

## Ms. Durkin: (continued)

### Q: What is your favorite teaching memory?

A: In one of my personal finance classes we were talking about the cost of things and I was so excited because I purchased a coat from Kohl's priced at \$200 and with the Kohl's sale and cash and other discounts, I paid \$8. After lunch I put the coat on and stood outside the door until the class sat down. I made a grand entrance and I walked up and down the classroom "runway" like I was a super model strutting my stuff. The students were a little stunned and didn't know what I was doing. I stopped at the end of the runway and asked the students to guess how much I paid for this wonderful coat. They started throwing out numbers and I finally shouted, It was only \$8! \$8!? Can you believe that? They laughed at me and then we went on with the lesson.

### Q: Besides teaching, what is another career you would have chosen?

A: I would have gone into the technology field because I really like working with different software programs and other technology.

### Q: What makes Williams Bay different from other schools?

A: I like the smaller class sizes because you get to know the students better and the behavior of the students is manageable.

### Q: What do you like to do in your free time?

A: I enjoy working out. The elliptical machine is my favorite and I put a book on the machine and ignore everything else around me. In the summer I like to travel, play golf, and hang out with my family.

### Q: Who is your favorite celebrity?

A: I don't really have a favorite celebrity.

### Q: Celebrity crush?

A: Liam Hemsworth; he's good looking.

## Mrs. Schicantek:

### Q: What's your favorite childhood memory?

A: My family vacation in North Carolina because it was a whole week where we went to the mountains, saw waterfalls and drag racing stuff. I think I also had the best grilled cheese in my life there.

### Q: Why did you decide to be a teacher?

A: I became a teacher to become an advocate for students. I remember being in school and feeling like my life was falling apart and there was always that one teacher I could go to. I wanted to be that person for my students.

### Q: What is your favorite teaching memory?

A: I would say it was when it was my first year teaching. I was in geometry class and I came up with a weird project and I remember seeing the kids' faces light up because they had to run around the school measuring walls with a mirror.

### Q: What's something you wish to do by 2050?

A: I want to go out of the country because I only went to Canada and that was only for like ten minutes. I'd like to go to Italy.

### Q: Besides teaching, what is another career you would have chosen?

A: As a child I wanted to be a WWE Diva, but other than that, I wanted to be a teacher. If I wasn't going to be a teacher, then I would've been a vet because I love animals.

### Q: What makes Williams Bay different from other schools?

A: I would say the feeling of community. This is the first school I've been to where you go do things in the community instead of just being a school in the community. It's a team effort here.

## Mrs. Schicantek: (continued)

### Q: What do you like to do in your free time?

A: If it's the summer, I like to go drag racing with my family. If it is winter or spring, I'm trying to learn crochet or diamond art, and I LOVE reading.

### Q: Who is your favorite celebrity?

A: Jennifer Lawrence. She's just amazing.

### Q: Celebrity crush?

A: Tom Hardy

## Mrs. Trewyn:

### Q: What's your favorite childhood memory?

A: At Christmas we would always go to church, come home, and when we would come back, Santa Clause would come and there were ash footprints from the chimney to the cookie trays.

### Q: Why did you decide to be a teacher?

A: I just really liked chemistry a lot in college and had always wanted to be a teacher since I was young. My mom was a teacher, so I really wanted to be a teacher. I would also always play school.

### Q: What is your favorite teaching memory?

A: I think my favorite teaching memory was when I was doing a demonstration for my chemistry class. I lit up a bunsen burner and they all got so excited about the burner. One of my students raised her hand and I called on her and she said my sweater was on fire. I liked the fact she raised her hand to tell me my sweater was on fire in such a polite way. Now my rule is they don't have to raise their hands to tell me I'm on fire.

### Q: What's something you wish to do by 2050?

A: I would like to do more traveling in the western part of the United States and see more National Parks that I haven't seen.

### Q: Besides teaching, what is another career you would have chosen?

A: I think being a food chemist would be really fun because it would be great to help people get better guides, or a dog trainer because dogs are cool.

### Q: What makes Williams Bay different from other schools?

A: I think its size makes it different and the students are super friendly and outgoing.

### Q: What do you like to do in your free time?

A: I like to train my dog for agility and I have a horse so I ride my horse a lot. I also like to go hiking and bicycling with my family. I like to be outside a lot.

### Q: Who is your favorite celebrity?

A: Because I'm outside a lot, I don't really watch TV so I don't really have one, but I would say Neil Degrasse Tyson. He's a famous astronomer. I admire his work.

### Q: Celebrity crush?

A: Back in the day I used to have a crush on the guy from *The Dukes of Hazzard* or the guys from *Starsky and Hutch*. I liked the cool cars.



## Mr. Servin:

### Q: What's your favorite childhood memory?

A: Epcot in Disney World. We were "Family of the Day," so I got to meet Goofy, Mickey and all of them. We also got to go to the park thirty minutes early. We were just standing by the doors and they asked if we wanted to be family of the day so we said yes.

### Q: Why did you decide to be a teacher?

A: Honestly just to help others. I always want to do something to help people so they can reach their full potential.

### Q: What is your favorite teaching memory?

A: Beating all the students with a diving catch in dodge ball at the school I used to teach at.

### Q: What's something you wish to do by 2050?

A: Be alive. Traveling the world outside of the United States. I've never left outside of the country, so I really want to do that.

### Q: Besides teaching, what is another career you would have chosen?

A: A detective because I loved all the crime shows, and I wanted to be the cool special agent that solved all the crimes

### Q: What makes Williams Bay different from other schools?

A: A lot of school spirit. You're all very proud of Williams Bay, and I really like that.

### Q: What do you like to do in your free time?

A: Just watch football. Watch sports.

### Q: Who is your favorite celebrity?

A: I want to ironically say Taylor Swift (with an eye roll). Actually Travis Kelce. Actually Ryan Reynolds.

### Q: Celebrity crush?

A: Carrie Underwood.

## Our Future Predicted Trends

By Elliana Pape and Charlotte Zaukas

### Predicted trends of 2050!

- In 2050, Apple will release the iPhone 42, based on the fact they release a new phone annually.
- We also predict that flying cars will become more popular since they are already being made and tested.
- There will be no currency, only cards to limit the amount of fraud and robberies. Since people will only be using cards, they will spend more money because they don't see the tangible money going out of their pockets/bank account.
- Prices will continue to rise which will put people affected by homelessness and poverty at a disadvantage.
- It is also likely that there will no longer be daylight saving time by 2050. People already want it removed and some states are working on or are already passing bills to remove it.

Time will tell...

## FBLA

by Jose Pilo

FBLA stands for Future Business Leaders of America. The high school division helps prepare students for careers in business through academic competitions, leadership, and other educational opportunities. FBLA members meet in conferences and competitions. These are great opportunities to network and develop leadership skills. There are district, state, and national conferences.

On Monday, October 30th, the newly-formed Williams Bay High School FBLA attended the first day of the district conference in Middleton, WI. The conference took place inside a conference center in which many businesses and organizations meet. There were different workshops and speakers. FBLA improves communication skills, knowledge, and real-world experiences that are beneficial to any future careers.

I asked two FBLA members how they felt about FBLA and future events.

**Zach Malisow:** Great! Ms. Durkin is a great advisor.

**Elliana Pape:** FBLA is very informational and we learn a lot of leadership skills and make a lot of new friends. It looks good on applications.



## Holiday Cookie Recipe

By Emily Monroe

The holidays are just around the corner and, with that in mind, everyone has to start thinking about what sweet treats they will be making this year. If you don't know what to make or simply just want to try something new, try out these drop sugar cookies. They are a favorite within my family and among all of the teachers who receive them during the holidays.

### *Drop Sugar Cookies*

Preheat oven to 325 degrees

In a large bowl combine:

2 eggs

1 c. butter

1 tsp. baking soda

1 tsp. cream of tartar

3 ½-4 ½ c. flour

1 c. granulated sugar

1c. powdered sugar

½ tsp. salt

1 Tbs. vanilla

1 tsp. almond extract

1 c. corn oil

Roll into 1 inch balls and press with small glass onto a greased baking sheet. Dip in colored sugar and press cookie again so that the sugar sticks.

15-18 minute cook time



Let cool and enjoy ;)

# Staff Holiday Wish List

By Libby Anhold and Drey Toro

Mr. Servin: new ties

Mr. Welch: a new pair of Lululemon pants

Mrs. Schicantek: a puppy

*Ms. Anderson: antique books*

Mr. White: a French Bulldog

*Ms. Torres: Thinking about what I'm going to get other people*

Mrs. Pelnar: a trip to the Gulf Shores

**Mrs. Terrill: glitter, new pair of running shoes, high-powered flashlight for night runs, world peace**

Mrs. Gauger: a new car (potentially SUV) or a new vest

Mrs. Williamson: Sephora gift card

Ms. Majercik: Taylor Swift tickets and Flair pens

Mr. Johnson: a lifetime supply of Kwik Trip Glazers

Mr. Weirick: It's November 3rd

*Mr. Landers: world peace*

Mrs. Soley-Johnson: snowboarding trip

Ms. Miles: new pair of shoes

**MS. SABOURIN: GARBAGE GRABBER**

Mrs. Quinn: Hey Dude boots

Mrs. Rowland: the winning lottery ticket

Ms. Durkin: no teacher homework

Mrs. Kavanagh: new laptop/tablet

**Mrs. Schmelz: peace on earth**

**Mr. Ohm: two-bedroom, one-bathroom house**

Ms. Landgraf: magical grading pen

# Favorite Holiday Movies

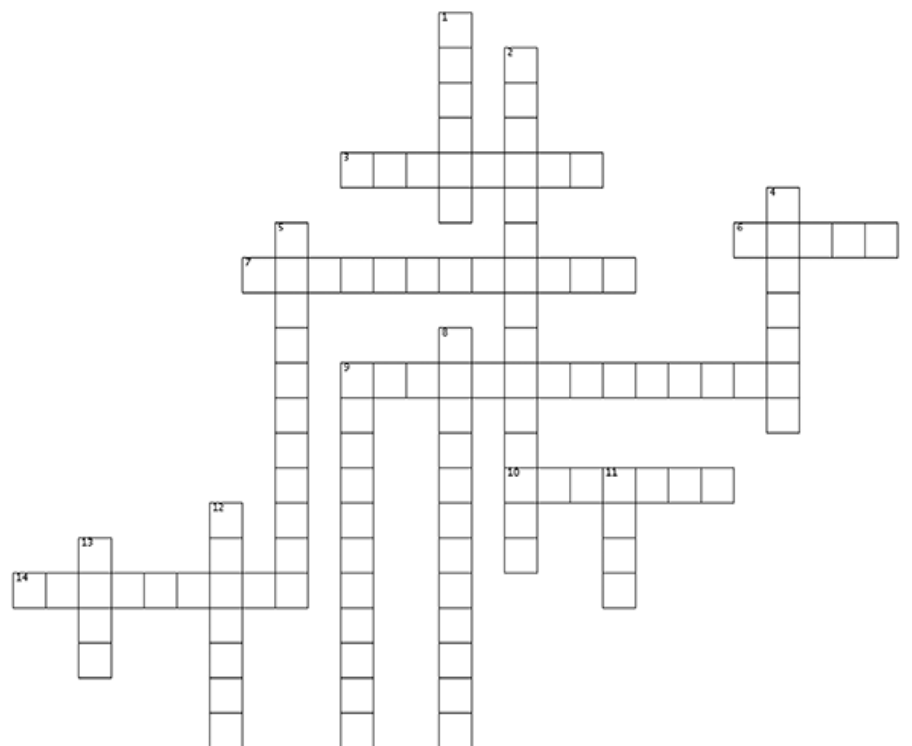
By Vanessa Thompson

As the holiday season is approaching quickly, I decided to send out a poll to see what people's favorite holiday movies were. All students in grades 9-12 had the opportunity to complete the survey. Approximately thirty students responded. Here are the top ten movies:

1. *America: The motion picture*
2. *Elf*
3. *Home Alone*
4. *Santa Clause Is Coming To Town*
5. *Jingle All the Way*
6. *HOP*
7. *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation*
8. *Hocus Pocus*
9. *Star Wars Holiday Special*
10. *Nightmare Before Christmas*

# Crossword Puzzle

by Jose Pilo, Dylan Karcher, and Blake Reynolds



## ACROSS

- 3. Best dude in Williams Bay
- 6. VP
- 7. Nature Conservancy in Williams Bay
- 9. Council of students
- 10. Other gym teacher
- 14. Club of drama

## DOWN

- 1. Place where Einstein visited in Williams Bay
- 2. Club of engineering
- 4. The one person
- 5. Club of History
- 8. Recent musical
- 9. Club of spanish
- 11. Gym teacher
- 12. Best dog breed
- 13. Subject with numbers

# Interviewing Co-Op Athletes

By Lacey Silverman

It's no secret that Williams Bay coordinates a lot of its sports with other schools such as Big Foot. Forming a co-op with other schools for sports has a lot of pros, so I interviewed students to give you first-hand information on why they enjoy it!

## Q: What's your name, grade, school, and event?

Jose Pilo: junior, WB, Track and Field, Cross-Country

Elliana Pape: junior, WB, Track and Field

Carter Beckford: senior, Big Foot, Track and Field thrower

Lydia Olson: junior, WB, Track and Field thrower

Kara Rees: junior, WB, Tennis singles

Wyatt McDaniels: senior, Big Foot, Wrestling

Lizzie Lueck: senior, Big Foot, Track and Field thrower

Lauren Schnobel (Lo Schno): sophomore, WB, Soccer

## Q: How do you feel about the co-op system between Williams Bay and Big Foot?

CB: In our situation, having co-op gives the students from Williams Bay more opportunities to try different sports that the Bay can't offer alone.

LO: It helps me play a sport I couldn't play before.

KR: I feel like it works pretty well because we don't have the things to play those sports.

WM: I think the co-op system is a good idea...the people to fill a roster for a sports team allow students to still have the chance to do a sport that they are interested in and want to do.

LS: I think it's good we have the opportunity to still play these sports.

LL: ...gives athletes the opportunity to compete.

## Q: What's the best part about co-oping with Williams Bay/Big Foot?

JP: The friendships I've made, I know a lot more people now.

EP: Is that a joke? (She was confused.)

LO: Greg Lueck

CB: Probably all the friendships I've made since freshman year through track.

KR: Getting to play the sport and meeting people; it's chill.

WM: I feel the best part about the co-op system is being able to meet and compete with new people that you wouldn't see every day at school.

LL: The best part about co-oping with Williams Bay is that it makes our team stronger and helps us create better relationships with Williams Bay students.

## Q: What do you think about Jose Pilo?

EP: Solid track athlete.

LO: He's pretty great...he's my boyfriend.

CB: One of those guys everyone loves.

WM: Extremely funny.

LL: He's funny and kind and is a hard worker.

## Q: Who's your favorite coach?

JP: Coach Newman

EP: Well considering both my coaches left... I would say Newman for sure.

CB: Mr. Lueck

LO: Allyssa Lueck

WM: I don't have a favorite coach. I think they are all good and have their own unique skills at coaching.

LS: Brooke Patterson, sorry Rene.

LL: Allyssa Lueck because she is the throwers' biggest supporter and is pushing us to get better.

## Q: Rate the fits on a scale of 1-10?

JP: 20/10

EP: Thin and not a heavy blend, doesn't stretch, not big. (obviously did not follow the 1-10 rating)

LO: 5/10 because for a spring sport it gets a little chilly in those little tank tops, so you have to do some layering.

KR: 8/10 I like the skirt.

WM: Red uni (obviously did not follow the 1-10 rating)

LL: 7/10

## Q: Best memory?

JP: When Keegan Chadwick ran the two-mile "for Elliana."

EP: Oh there's too many but when I watched the thrower relay.

LO: Eddie telling me I had a lisp and me having an existential crisis.

KR: The overnight trip that happens every year.

CB: My favorite memory that came from track was my sophomore year traveling with Sydney Lueck to the sectional meet and watching her clinch a spot at state for discus.

WM: My best memory is my sophomore year when I got my first win. The whole team was super supportive and proud; it's what has kept me wrestling for as long as I have.

LS: The Lobster Boil

LL: My favorite memory was when Lydia Olson broke the school record for Williams Bay! We knew all year that there was a chance she could do it and when that time finally came, the whole team was super excited about it!!

# The Williams Bay Fitness Center

By Dylan Karcher and Blake Reynolds

Here at Williams Bay, we have an incredible asset: our fitness center. Whether you want to get stronger, work on cardio, or just need something to do after school, this is a great place to go. In the center, we've got great music and even greater personalities. Everybody is generally very nice and friendly, willing to help with questions without critique. If they see something wrong, they will be nice and helpful about fixing it. With our great equipment, you will not be limited by what workouts you can do. The fitness center is open 5:30 am to 7 am Monday-Friday, 6:30 pm to 9 pm Monday-Thursday, and 7 am to 11 am on Saturday. For students at Williams Bay, it is always free and the teachers will usually try to also have it open right after school until about 4 pm. Going to the fitness center not only can improve your physical health, but also your mental health. Pair those with having a good time, and you have a great new hobby.

# What Color Goes to Which Subject?

## By Destiny Perez and Parker Ensminger

What color goes to which subject is a very controversial subject when it comes to high school classes. Everyone has his/her own opinion on it, but let's look at some of the student and staff opinions here at WBHS.

**Jose Pilo**  
Math-Black  
Science-Yellow  
History-Blue  
English-Red

**Joselyn Hernandez**  
Math-Blue  
Science-Green  
History-Yellow  
English-Red

**Lydia Olson**  
Math-Red  
Science-Green  
History-Yellow  
English-Blue

**Mrs. Terrill**  
Math-Red  
Science-Green  
History-Brown  
English-Sparkly Pink

**Drey Toro**  
Math-Red  
Science-Green  
History-Yellow  
English-Blue

**Bayleigh Kozak**  
Math-Blue  
Science-Green  
History-Yellow  
English-Red

**Charlotte Zaukus**  
Math-Blue  
Science-Green  
History-Yellow  
English-Purple

**Elliana Pape**  
Math-Blue  
Science-Yellow  
History-Green  
English-Red

**Mrs. Soley-J**  
Math-Blue  
Science-Green  
History-Grey  
English-Red

**Emily Koltz**  
Math-Blue  
Science-Green  
History-Yellow  
English-Red

**Dylan Karcher**  
Math-Red  
Science-Green  
History-Yellow  
English-Blue

**Libby Anhold**  
Math-Blue  
Science-Purple  
History-Yellow  
English-Green or Red

**Blake Reynolds**  
Math-Scarlet  
Science-Green  
History-Red  
English-Blue

**Vanessa Thompson**  
Math-Blue  
Science-Green  
History-Yellow  
English-Red

**Lacey Silverman**  
Math-Black  
Science-Green  
History-Purple  
English-Red

**Emily Monroe**  
Math-Green  
Science-Blue  
History-Yellow  
English-Red

**Anna Clair**  
Math-Blue  
Science-Turquoise  
History-Pink  
English-Grey

**Ms. Anderson**  
Math-Blue  
Science-Green  
History-Red\Brown  
English-Yellow

**Mrs. Soplanda**  
Math-Dark, dreary grey  
Science-Yellow  
History-Gold  
English-Blue

**Crystal Trim**  
Math-Red  
Science-Blue  
History-Orange  
English-Green

# Are You Smarter than a 5th Grader?

## By Blake Reynolds, Dylan Karcher, and Jose Pilo

**We asked a representative of 11th grade, Michael Janko, to see if he is smarter than a 5th grader:**

**Q: What is the only continent without spiders?**

A: Australia and Sweden

**Q: How many great lakes are located entirely in the U.S.?**

A: 13... wait, 7 or 6

**Q: What are the three states of matter?**

A: blank stare

**Q: What is the capital of New York?**

A: Syracuse

**Q: What is the plural of moose?**

A: For some reason mice came to mind... mahoosey.

**Q: What are the primary colors?**

A: Red, blue, green, black, white

**Q: What is the main character in a story called?**

A: I dunno, the main character?

**Q: What country is Paris the capital of?**

A: France!

**Q: What is the freezing point of water in Celsius?**

A: Oh! Two!

**Q: Name at least three countries a part of the Axis forces.**

A: Russia has gotta be one. China wouldn't be one. Not Ukraine. Sweden. Poland.

**Q: What country is both a continent and an island?**

A: Australia

**Q: What is the force that causes objects to fall to the ground?**

A: Gravity

**Q: What is a group of crows called?**

A: The crew... the crow crew.

**Q: The battle of Gettysburg took place in which country?**

A: 1860-Wait! Um...uh...U.S.

**Q: What is the longest river in the world?**

A: Mississippi. Wait! The Amazon!

**Q: What is the largest desert in the world?**

A: Arizona. Final answer.

**Q: What are the three branches of government?**

Blake: We just learned this in Servin's.

Mikey: I was sleeping.

**Q: What Galaxy are we in?**

A: Milky Way

**Q: What is the opposite of east?**

A: west

**Q: What kind of land form is made primarily of ice?**

A: I'm phoning Joe.

Joe: I've got two of them. Icebergs or Glaciers? I'm going with glaciers.

**Q: Which continent is the smallest?**

A: Canada... No, I'm kidding. South America.

**Q: What animal is higher in the food chain, the lion or the zebra?**

A: Lion

# 13 Activities to Do This Winter

## by Destiny Perez & Parker Ensminger

### Build a snowman

A simple yet fun activity to do. It's for building bonds with your family members.

### Go ice skating

Feel like you are gliding by going ice-skating. It's an exhilarating activity you can do with friends and family.

### Movie marathon

What is the holiday season without watching holiday movies? It's a great way to relax and feel cozy.

### Make hot cocoa

To get away from the chilling breeze by making delicious hot chocolate with marshmallows.

### Go sledding

Sliding down a snowy hill is an activity everyone should do at least once.

### Bake cookies

The delicious smell of freshly baked cookies will be sure to complete the holiday mood.

### Secret Santa

Secret Santa can involve anybody. It's a fun and challenging game you play by secretly buying someone a gift. It's good for getting to know loved ones better by giving them gifts.

### Decorate your home

One way to bring those holiday vibes is by decorating your home. It's sure to bring positive vibes to the family.

### Watch a light show

Drive through marvelous displays of holiday lights.

### Take holiday pictures

Remember the season by taking holiday pictures. It's a great way of remembering the activities you did.

### Go attend a holiday parade

Watching floats is an amazing sight, all while bonding with your community.

### Play white elephant

This is a great game if you're looking for ways to make the family or your friends exchange gifts.

### Build a snow fort

They are snow constructions with open tops and are fun to build.

## Elli and Charlee's Baking Tips and Tricks

### By Charlotte Zaukas and Elliana Pape

Have you ever wondered what it's like to be a professional baker... well we got the tricks for youuuu!! We like to bake cookies. When we bake cookies, we always make sure to level out our ingredients which ensures the product comes out perfect. During our time in Prostart 2 last year, we learned a lot of good kitchen skills like kitchen safety, learned the difference between baking powder and soda, and learned how to use different kitchen appliances. We have baked several yummy cookies, some of which include Funfetti, French silk pie, and our famous chocolate chip. We practice safe kitchen skills by keeping our areas clean and washing our hands frequently, along with using parchment paper instead of wax paper in the oven to prevent uneven cooking. While cookies are baking in the oven, you should flip the racks halfway through the baking time so that they cook evenly. People fall in love with our tasty treats after the first bite! Finally, when you are all done, hit us up for a taste test.

## Williams Bay MS/HS Esports Survey

### by Max Robertson

A mix of eighty-eight Williams Bay middle and high school students were asked various vague questions about the Williams Bay Esports program.

### Overall awareness of the Esports program:

95.5% said they were aware  
2.3% said no  
2.3% do not know what Esports is

### Students were asked what their favorite game provided was and the ranking goes as follows:

*Fortnite* at 40.9%  
*Super Smash Bros Ultimate* at 33%  
*Rocket League* at 17%  
*Valorant* at 5.7%  
*Smite* at 2.3%  
*League of Legends* at 1.1%

### Students were asked what their second favorite game provided was and the ranking goes as follows:

*Rocket League* at 27.3%  
*Fortnite* at 22.7%  
*Super Smash Bros Ultimate* at 20.5%  
*Valorant* at 18.2%  
*Smite* at 6.8%  
*League of Legends* at 4.5%

### % of students interested and/or already participating:

28.4% said yes  
59.1% said no  
12.5% are considering

### Students were asked if they knew they don't have to sign up for a specific game and can just hang out and game:

55.7% said yes  
4.3% said no

### Everyone was asked if they thought Coach White was a good gamer:

47.7% said yes  
13.6% said no  
38.6% said they sure hope he is

**Overall Update:** Get ready to bundle up into your trios and start warming up your engines as we head into our *Fortnite* and *Rocket League* season this winter!

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