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G.A.A. SUCCESSFUL IN VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball season just finished and our teams did a great job this year. Our disappointment was that the 8-A's had a bad day at the tournament and our good season did not show at the tournament. Our spirit was brightened by having Miss Grabarczyk as our advisor. We now have another helper. Her name is Nancy Tubar, a student from St. Mary's.

Nancy is coaching our basketball teams as she has played college basketball and can help us a lot. We have 3 away basketball games and one home game.

Our Schedule is:

- Thursday, Nov. 8th at Stanley
- Thursday, Nov. 15th at Inland Valley
- Thursday, Nov. 20th at Fairview
- Tuesday, Nov. 27th Joaquin Moraga
will be at Pine Grove

VOLLEYBALL ALL-STAR

At the end of the girls' volleyball season, each class level voted for nine players which best represented their grade as an all-star team. The best 8th grade volleyball players were: Clare Scalone, Trina Breuner, Mary Williams, Liz Harvie, Sherry Carrau, Patty Loughrey, Jeanine Allen, Kate Vanderliet, Nancy Wayne, and Sarah Burch.

Never having played together as a team, the 8th grade girls were soundly defeated by the faculty volleyball team (which had not played together as a team before either).

The 7th grade All-Star team consists of Jamie Brunk, Laurie Smith, Marti Schnitler, Erin Taylor, Pam Scurr, Jess Orlob, Connie Sandell, Kim McCurdy, Kelli Gee, and Leslie Gross.

"HOW TO BECOME AN INSTANT HERO"

NEEDED--8th GRADE BOYS TO REFEREE G.A.A. BASKETBALL TEAMS!

Do you want to become a hero overnight? Just volunteer to referee the girls' basketball games on Tuesdays and Thursdays and have 10 girls chasing you!

Only 8th grade boys who know the rules (basketball, of course) can volunteer. You must commit yourself to every Tuesday and every Thursday. See Miss Grabarczyk if you want to become popular and have all the girls know your name.

P.S. We can use one assistant coach, also.

WOULDN'T IT BE AMAZING IF.....

- Mr. Jackson wore a headband?
- Lamar Green stopped flirting?
- Mr. Sherman did what he tells the boys to do?
- Mr. Pon didn't give homework?
- Mr. Comer crumpled a paper?
- Mr. Kettwig saved any other old car parts besides Ford?
- Fred Bauer stayed with one girl for at least a week?
- We got a ten-page issue of our school newspaper?
- The vending machines worked?
- Mrs. Wainwright used incorrect English?
- Mr. Kohler lost to Mrs. Craig in a ping-pong match?
- Mr. Comer couldn't define a word?
- Mr. Jackson had over half an inch of fuzz on his head?
- We could get a good hamburger in the cafeteria?
- Our halls didn't have moldy oranges and sandwiches in them?

DON'T YOU GET WORRIED WHEN....

From the beginning of the 1900's man has invented new types of transportation, discovered atomic power, and created new ways to create pollution. There are an endless number of discoveries and developments. You could say the earth has progressed almost four times as much in this century as it has in any other century, and this one is even three-fourths over.

If mankind keeps on going like this, by the year 2050 man probably will have reached almost all of the planets in our solar system. Cars and buses will not be in use, and there will be massive changes in air travel. Another significant change will be pollution. If pollution continues, there will be about six times as much then as there is now. The major factor causing this will be the increase in population.

Think about it!

ALL I NEED TO MAKE ME HAPPY IS...

Gregg Beagle: Sports and more sports!

Mr. Kettwig: A doll made out of wood.

Mr. Hester: A lot of losers and "Thumpers."

Mrs. Craig: A giant crayon.

Mr. Kohler: Someone to take disciplinary action upon.

Chris Koverman: Glancing at girls.

Sam Uhland: Lots of commercials to repeat over and over.

Mr. Sherman: Having someone do push-ups.

Ward Scott: A haircut.

Liz Cunha: Giggling at Mr. Hester.

Kenny McCormick: A fort to play in.

CAN YOU READ THIS????

A, B, C, D goldfish?

L, M, N, O goldfish!

O, S, A, R.

DON'T YOU LOVE IT WHEN.....

You pick a word for English and Mr. Comer has never heard of it? Your teacher decides to cancel a test you never even knew about? You're first in the lunch line?

You walk into the dentist's office?
You haven't studied for one of Mr. Hester's history tests?
It is suddenly quiet in Mr. Kettwig's room, and you're talking to a friend?
Mr. Hester is in the hall with a smile on his face?
You have a report due tomorrow and you haven't started it yet?

The teacher says: "No one is allowed out of his seat," and your pencil breaks?

WORD SEARCH

In each proverb or quote, you can find a word hidden in it that means the same as the clue given:

Example: An apple a day keeps the doctor away. Answer is PLEAD. Clue: to beg

1. A penny earned is a penny saved. Clue: A term of time.
2. "I have not yet begun to fight!" Clue: Small fruit.
3. A stitch in time saves nine. Clue: A cue or clue.
4. Anything worth doing at all is worth doing well. Clue: Long and slender
5. Beauty is only skin deep. Clue: Nice.
6. Haste makes waste. Clue: Part of a plant.
7. Don't judge a book by its cover. Clue: small cave.
8. "The British are coming!" Clue: Divide together.
9. Don't look a gift horse in the mouth. Clue: A turned-under edge.
10. Do unto others as you would have others do unto you. Clue: Part of a gear.

CLASSROOM COMMENTS

Mr. Pon: "When I said to square the roots, I didn't mean to bring diced beets."

Mr. Kohler: "No, the Student Council does not have the power to declare legal holidays."

Mrs. Smith: "No, they did not televise Columbus's first walk on America."

Coach Forakis: "When you leave the huddle, you're supposed to say go, go, go, not patty cake, patty cake."

HUMOROUS HOROSCOPE:

LEO

Even though you have your good traits, you do have some bad ones like: whenever you get nervous, you eat anything you can get your fangs into (the neighbor's mice, the neighbors' food, the neighbors. But don't worry, even though you have a short temper, you have long claws. Sometimes you invite your friends over for dinner. Sometimes, they are dinner. But don't worry, when you're not like this, you're a pussycat.

LETTERS TO AUNT FRUMP

Dear Aunt Frump: I have lost my Bayer's children's aspirin (orange flavor), and I am dead without them. Could you help me?

"ADDICTED"

Dear Add: Try looking in the fruit bowl.

Dear Aunt Frump: The energy crisis has completely paralyzed my car. What am I to do?

"Stuck"

Dear Stuck: Tap the gas from your stove.

Dear Aunt Frump: My newspaper has stopped circulating. What shall I do?

"Question Mark"

Dear Q.M.: Subscribe to the Panther Press then you'll stop circulating altogether.

CAMPUS CACKLE

Hi ya, folks. Seymore Snurd here. Now for the daily blab-report to the campus. There's nothing much to talk about. We got those concrete benches that really chill your seats in this weather, and those vending machines that rob you of your money (when they're working). But the latest craze on campus is to watch all the guys roll that moldy, weather-beaten tire down the hill and see it smash down the chicken wire fence and rid Pine Grove of a couple of unwary 7th graders. (Kind of takes the fun away, huh, Mr. Hester?).

Well, folks, that's all from here. Remember, we only print the news that's worth throwing up!

IF OUR STUDENTS WERE CARTOON CHARACTERS

- Lance Cowles would be Speed Racer.
- Nancy McCaulou would be Tinker Bell.
- Deanna Hickey and Kim Gross would be Spunky and Tadpole.
- Steve Sharafian would be Tom Slick.
- Rich Bonavito would be Yogi Bear.
- Stuart Hanson would be Casper, the Friendly Ghost.
- Chip Millar would be Wimpy.
- Jony Rosenthal would be Popeye.
- Toni Aiello would be Olive Oyl.
- Keith Germann would be Bluto.
- Kathryn Jamieson would be Snow White.

- John Rotticci would be L'il Abner.
- Bill Ayers would be Charlie Brown.
- Kathy Paddock would be Lucy.
- Cindy Hunt would be Little Orphan Annie.
- Chris Koverman would be Schroeder.
- Larry Geraldson would be Dennis the Menace

Tommy Kosturos would be Joe Cool.

ISN'T IT A PITY WHEN.....

- The vending machine doesn't put your cup down, and you watch your 15¢ go down the drain.
- You ask your girlfriend to go to the dance, and you find out she's going with your best friend.
- You're a boy and you're the slowest runner in co-ed sports?
- You forget your 50¢ for the dance, and your Dad just drove away?
- You come back from Math and find your lock is gone?
- You have wrestling class, and you're the only 7th grader in it?
- You forget your combination or put your lock on backwards?
- You don't get your flex-day form in on time?

WOULDN'T IT BE FUNNY IF.....

- Mrs. Smith came upon a word she didn't know while reading to the class?
- Miss Tighe had to borrow a pencil or a pen?
- Mr. Forakis missed a two-digit division problem?
- Mr. Jackson forgot one of his stories right in the middle of it?

YOU KNOW YOU'RE A LOSER WHEN.....

Wanted: a new marking pen for Mr. Comer because no one can get a 100%.

Wanted: A fire engine hose for Ken McCormick's hair. It's always on fire.

Needed: Pencil and paper for Tommy Kosturos to write to Tara McCormick.

Needed: A new can of blue paint for Stuart Hanson.

Wanted: A new newspaper class. See Mr. Hester.

Needed: A new finishing-room for Mr. Kettwig since the explosion.

Wanted: Used paper airplanes for Room #6.

"WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH A THOUSAND DOLLAR BILL YOU FOUND?"

Mr. Kettwig: "Frame it with wood."

Mark Kendall: "Spend it on girls!"

Tom Jewell: "Give it to the police."

Mr. Jackson: "Go to Europe."

John Rotticci: "Learn to swim."

Keith Germann: "Throw it away."

Mrs. Koepsell: "Cook it."

Mrs. Craig: "Color it."

Mrs. Orlob: "Teach it Spanish."

Ken McCormick: "Buy a tennis court."

Gregg Beagle: "Buy a sporting goods store."

Mrs. Wainwright: "Read it."

HEARD IN THE HALLS

Keith Germann: "I'm going to hit that son-of-a-gun!"

Kim Gross: "Help!"

Lori Patterson: "John!"

Gregg Beagle and Mark Kendall screaming: "Dubious!" and "Homestead!"

Ann Bryant: "Ooh, I like him so much!"

Jeff Gross: "Sneak, sneak, pounce, pounce."

Bill Montagne: "Are you wild enough?"

Larry Geraldson: "A cat!"

Stu Hanson: "I blew up the spray can on purpose just to scare Mr. Kettwig."

Craig Powell: "Jenee, don't get jealous."

You believe in the Great Pumpkin.

You're tardy and your binder breaks and all your notes fall out.

You buy \$30.00 worth of clothes for the new fad, and it changes.

You check out a ball from the locker, and it rolls into the highway.

You pay \$19.00 for a good pair of tennis shoes, and they break when you wash them.

Your glasses break two hours after you get them.

You bet against Mr. Hester on a football game. (Ask Steve Puz).

You open your locker and a light bulb falls out.

The mail man doesn't leave you a free sample.

You get a score of 56% on Mr. Jackson's first history test.

You drop a pass that would have won the game after school?

You have a clear shot in soccer, but you miss the ball completely.

You can't do something that everyone else can.

You're copying someone else's test, and the teacher is looking over your shoulder.

You're gossiping about someone you don't like, and they're standing right behind you.

You write a personal note to a friend about whom you like, and he finds it.

You're cracking a joke and everyone's waiting for the punch line and you've already said it.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU FOUND A BRACH CLIMBING UP YOUR ARM?

Jackie Carson: "Oh dear!"

Clare Scalone: Oh, I dunno. Don't put my name in the paper!"

Scott Anderson: "Chop it down!"

Patty Loughrey: "Give it to Beth Newfield."

Deanna Hickey: "Pet it."

Kathy Hays: "Take a picture! How cute!"

Mr. Hester: "I'd find out if it was Irish first, then I'd stomp it!"

- You come to school early and the restrooms are locked?
- You're given a long assignment with only one night to do it?
- It's raining and you slip and fall on your face because the halls are slippery?
- Your locker is jammed and you're late for class?
- The whole day is nice, and then you come to Math?
- You have to run the six-minute run, and you realize you haven't got your tennis shoes?
- Somebody put something bad about you in the paper and everybody teases you about it?
- You're at the head of the line in the cafeteria and find you forgot your money?
- You're dying of thirst, and the water fountains are clogged with gum?
- All the corn chips are sold by the time you get there?
- You want to go to the movies and it's rated 'R'?
- You're trying to make a good impression on the trampoline, and you go through the springs?
- All your friends say they are going to wear dresses to school, but you do, and they don't?
- Your day has been going great, then Mrs. Daulman says, "Are all of you ready for the six-minute?"
- At the end of the day you nearly miss your bus and have to bang on the doors to get on?
- Your friend forgets to brush her teeth in the morning?
- Everyone can do a double back flip, and you can't even do a back-drop?
- It's your brother's turn to make the lunches, and he gobs on the butter?
- Teachers say, "Don't eat in class and they're eating themselves?"
- Liz Harvey says, "Dubious, Darling, dubious."?
- Someone slams your locker shut when you're getting something out of it?

- You end up with supervised study for two periods?
- You spend hours of work on a Halloween costume with a friend, and he forgets to bring it to school on the day of the judging?
- You finally have a seat to yourself on the bus, but by the time you get to school, you have three in a seat?
- You dress up for the Halloween costume contest and then come to school to find you're the only one who did?
- The only pencil you have breaks during a test?
- You're watching your favorite T.V. program, and the cable goes out?
- You just lost 20 lbs. and they still call you "Fatty"?

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THIS WEEK'S QUESTIONNAIRE

- What would you do if you opened your tank and found the Tidy-Bowl man in there?
- Paul LaCrampe: "Flush him down.
- Jackie Carson: "I'd scream!"
- Mrs. Lyford: "I'd put him in a hamster cage."
- Scott Anderson: "I'd drown him.. I guess..."
- Ann Herring: "I'd pick him out and flick him away."
- Mr. Hester: "I'd take away his flashlight."
- Christy Pauletich: "I'd tell him to get out of there!"

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REMEMBER WHEN.....

- You thought 2306 divided by 5 was difficult?
- You had naps in kindergarten? (Some of us still do in 8th grade).
- You were excited on your first day of school?
- You couldn't wait until Junior High school?
- History was seagulls, babboons, salmon, and eskimoes?
- You had trouble finding the subject and predicate in English?

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