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Mr. Beisner and his PSO Biology class went to Honey Creek as a field lab for the study of stream quality monitoring on September 16th.

Mr. Beisner took his students on this trip to get additional education on stream quality monitoring with water organisms such as fish and macro invertebrates which were being taught in class to be studied and tested. Specimens from Honey Creek were brought back for identification and a series of tests to determine stream quality the following week.

The students learned many things on their field trip, including field identification of organisms and fish. Students were able to identify different macro invertebrates and fish just by looking at them. Also a Seining technique was used which students have never used before. Seining can not be done in class for it is too complicated and big (and also you need a stream). Seining in one of the



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Collin Snyder and Ben Clouse making their way through the creek. (Picture taken by Mr. Beisner)

many thousands of techniques to catch fish and small organisms, it consists of a net or screen which is held on an angle against the current of the stream. From up current, a few students step through the stream kicking up any fish going toward the net.

Mr. Beisner feels his students learned alot and had fun. "We had fun, getting in a new setting can make learning more fun," said Mr. Beisner. Collin Snyder feeling the same as Mr. Beisner said, "It was all around fun, we learned so much." He does plan on going on this trip next year with his students because they receive a broad education in biology and have fun too.

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NFL Lockout Comes to An End

By: Cody Kinn
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Good news to all football fans, football is back! During a four and a half month lock-out the NFL owners and NFLPA (National Football League Players Association) agreed this summer on a new collective bargaining agreement through 2020.

The NFL is now under way and when asked what he was looking forward to this season, Collin Snyder said, "I am most looking forward to the Browns making the playoffs for the first time since 2002." With not much time to learn the playbook and get a feel for new teams, rookies and free agents are working hard and quick to get back into football shape.

#1 overall pick in last summer's draft, Cam Newton, will earn the well deserved starting spot after just five weeks of camp and pre-season. He also looked very sharp in his debut breaking an NFL record with 422 yards. Newton looks to lead the Carolina Panthers to a winning season after going an NFL worst 2-14 last season.

When the lockout ended the free agent frenzy began with a bundle of pro bowlers looking for new teams. The Philadelphia Eagles got the biggest name on the market in Nnamdi Asumogha, along with other notable players. This off season the talk around the league was the Eagles, being called "the dream team," with all the players they brought in along with an explosive offense led by Michael Vick. Everyone has a favorite team and everyone has their Super Bowl prediction and they

aren't always the same. For example, when asked who his Super Bowl pick is Ryan Schalk said, "Packers repeat with the best quarterback and a strong defense." That being said, it will be a very long journey for any team to make it to the Super Bowl and we will see who does in February.



At Right, Aaron Rodgers throws a pass during Sunday's game against the Panthers. Picture provided by NFLpassers.com

Connect the Dots



<http://familyfun.go.com/printables/a-pumpkin-surprise-connect-the-dots-game-703665/>

Hakuna Matata

By: Korey Williams
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The quiz bowl team had their first match at Upper Sandusky High school on Thursday September 22 against Hopewell-Loudon, Carey, and Upper Sandusky.

Last Thursday the quiz bowl team traveled to Upper Sandusky High School and competed well, but couldn't quite pull off a win. The quiz bowl team has a variety of students consisting of five seniors; Kyle Ink, Collin Snyder, Ryan Schalk, Ben Clouse, and Brent Orians. There are five juniors; Andrew Hohman, Brandyn Reinhart, Brady Hall, Josh Nye, and Jacob Schalk. There are two sophomores; Jake Dryfuse and Aaron Reinhart. To finish off the team there are three freshmen; Jordan Orians, Chad Cassidy, and Parker McIntyre.

Jacob Schalk said, "Being able to travel to other places, see other schools, and to challenge our knowledge is what quiz bowl is all about. The pizza and other food afterwards are like our reward for doing so."

There are very high goals for the quiz bowl team. One of the biggest goals is getting first in League. They have many returning students from last year so they are hoping that all of their experience will lead them to victories leading to a better record. Even though the team started off with a few losses it created a new motto for the team which is "Hakuna Matata" which means "no worries" because they know that there will be better matches.

Mr. Bouillon said, "We should be pretty good this year. I would like to win League this year to get placed in the Quiz Bowl State Tournament, but if that doesn't happen I would like to at least win our division."

Last year the quiz bowl team started off well but couldn't win the close matches later on in the season. They ended up getting 6th place in the MAL and ended their record at about 0.500.

This year the team is hoping the season will go differently and that they can end up with a better record by winning the close matches.

The league now has 17 teams in it so due to how big the league is they split it into a North and South division. New Riegel is in the Southern division along with other league teams. They have many more matches coming up later in the season. Their next match is against Calvert at Calvert High School. Some of the quiz bowl team will be selected to go on television to compete on channel 24 this year just like last year. Be sure to wish the team luck for the rest of the season.



The quiz bowl team focusing on the questions.
(Taken by Andrew Hohman)

SPORTLIGHT

By Andrew Hohman
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Name: Paige Noftz

Nicknames: None

What sports do you participate in?: Volleyball and Softball

Favorite moment in sports history?: Going to state in softball

Favorite Quote: "The harder you work the harder it is to surrender." - Vince Lombardi

What professional athlete do you look up to and why?: Michael Phelps because I wish I could swim that fast

What would you like to accomplish this season?: Win the MAL and make it to state

What inspires you to play sports?: All the good times I have with friends

What matchup are you looking forward to the most this year and why?: Mohawk because it will be a good game and the fans are excited for it too

Name: Blaine Hughes

Nicknames: None

What sports do you participate in?: Baseball and Basketball

Favorite moment in sports history?: When Jim Thome hit his 600th homerun

Favorite Quote: "If you ain't first, you're last." - Reese Bobby from *Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby*

What professional athlete do you look up to and why?: Jimmer Fredette because he is awesome

What would you like to accomplish this season?: Win the MAL in baseball

What inspires you to play sports?: Being on a team

What matchup are you looking forward to the most this year and why?: Playing Hopewell in baseball

Jr. Sportlight



By: Trisha Smith
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Name: Brandon Arbogast

Nicknames: Brando, Arby

What sports do you participate in?: Baseball, Basketball, and Cross-Country

Favorite moment in sports history?: Hitting a homerun at Bloomville

Favorite Quote: "Life is 90% what happens and 10% how you react to it."- John Maxwell

What professional athlete do you look up to?: Peyton Manning

What would you like to accomplish this season?: Win the league in Cross-Country, Basketball, and Baseball

What inspires you to play sports?: It gives me a way to challenge myself.

What matchup are you looking forward to the most this year and why?: Tiffin Catholic in Baseball, they've always been our biggest game.

Name: Aleashia Febus

Nicknames: Scooter, Scootie, Sha, Shabus, Phineas, Bruisey

What sports do you participate in?: Volleyball, Basketball, and Softball

Favorite moment in sports history?: When I won the championship in Softball.

Favorite Quote: "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take"- Unknown

What professional athlete do you look up to?: Bailey Reinhart, Abby Mathias, and Leah Bouillon

What would you like to accomplish this season?: To be able to stay down and be ready for anything to do my best.

What inspires you to play sports?: My friends and family

What matchup are you looking forward to the most this year and why?: Calvert, because we have never been able to beat them in Volleyball or Basketball.

Snack Time!

TACO CUPS

By Andrew Hohman
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Although school is back, that doesn't mean that there isn't time to party with some friends on the weekends.

One of the essentials for a great party is a great snack, and taco cups will fit the description. These tasty little tacos are perfect for parties and they are very easy to make. It takes very little time to prepare the taco cups and that's a plus when planning a party. The recipe yields about 12 taco cups so, if needed, just double or triple the recipe. Either way, it will leave friends and family wanting more.

One recommendation for making this snack would be to substitute any of the ingredients for something else if you don't like something about them. The reason for making them is so they taste good so do whatever is necessary to satisfy your taste buds. For me, I don't like black olives and so I substituted black olives for jalapeño peppers to give the taco cups some more spice and flavor. You can also leave out the sour cream if you are not a fan of it.



Ingredients

- 1 can refried beans
- 1/2 pound cooked taco-seasoned meat
- 1 cup shredded cheddar
- 1 cup salsa
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup sliced black olives
- 1 bag Tostitos "Scoops!"

Directions

Set chips on a large platter and layer with beans, meat, cheddar, salsa, sour cream and black olives.

What Do You Think Is The Catchiest Song?



Ryan –“Party In The USA” by Miley Cyrus because it represents what every teenager wants to do- party in the USA!



Brent- “We Speak No Americano” by Yolanda Be Cool- “It’s the new dancing rave of 2011.”



Kyle –“Don’t Stop Believing” by Journey- “It’s an American classic that motivates you to not stop believing.”



Collin + Rachel- “Footloose” by Kenny Loggins- “We are avid dancers.”

Fun Page

By: Trisha Smith
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Sudoku

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				7			
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		1					
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Silly Ohio Laws

According to Ohio law, it's against the law to kill a housefly within 160 feet of a church without a license.

Cleveland: It's illegal to catch mice without a hunting license!

Columbus: It is illegal to sell cornflakes on Sunday.

Xenia: It's illegal to spit in a salad bar.

Ohio: It is illegal to fish for whales on Sunday.

North Canton: It is against the law to roller skate without notifying the police.

Toledo: Throwing a snake at anyone is illegal.

Lowell: It is unlawful to run a horse over five miles per hour.

Marion: You cannot eat a doughnut and walk backwards on a city street.

Find the Difference

Find nine differences from the bottom and top. Can you find them all?



Answers: Palm tree, sun, the dad's shirt, the boy has a shirt on, surfboard, grill, hotdog, bumper sticker



"I realize it's football season, but I'm still not going to hike you the paper."

Sudoku found: <http://sudokublog.typepad.com/> Silly laws found: <http://www.bored.com/crazylaws/> Cartoon found at: <http://garyzellerblog.blogspot.com/> Find the difference found: <http://familyfun.go.com/printables/travel-game-find-the-difference->

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