



# Tiger Tea



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## Student Name Scramble

by Mikey Smith

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## What's Your View on Peer Pressure?

by Isabel Morgan & Lydia Freeman

We went around and asked some students about their view on peer pressure. We asked two of our classmates, Abigail Carey and Trevor Kleinman about what they thought. Both think that kids are just doing it to seem cool. According to Trevor, he said, "Is this going to hurt or help me in the long run, and what is it saying about my character?"

Abigail's advice is to just avoid it and the people that do it.

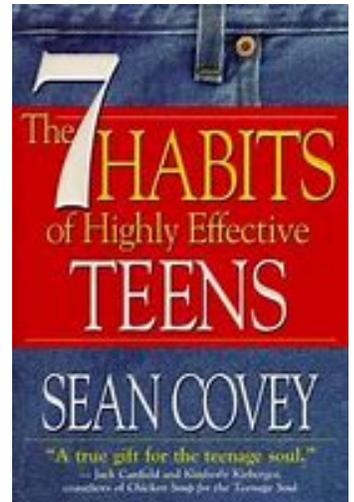
We thought it would be interesting to see a

mom/teacher's view on the subject, so we asked Mrs Perry. She said "I tell my kids to just make good decisions, for what they stand for. They don't always have to follow the crowd and they need to think before they act."

If you have Mrs Williams as a language arts teacher, she makes sure to reflect back to the book, "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens" by Sean Covey, if you're ever having doubts about your character and wanting to be proactive.

If you ever get a

chance to visit her room, check out her poster about "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens."



## Staff Interview: Mrs. Lewis

by Angel Smith

Question : "Was being an art teacher your original profession?"

Answer : "No, when I was younger I wanted to be an oceanographer."

Question : "Do you enjoy working in this

profession? If so, why?"

Answer : "I do. I love it because I feel like I get to do something new, or something art related every day."

Question : "Do you feel like the younger students take what you

teach them for granted?"

Answer : "No, I feel like the younger ones are the most enthusiastic. They look forward to getting art in middle school, and most take art all their middle school years."



# Eighth Grade Middle School Sports Rosters

by Terrell Mize

## Girls Basketball

Hadyn Bailey  
Sara Bowen  
Teegan Carpenter  
Katelyn Cecil  
Erion Collins  
Alyssa Jones  
Mary Lakey  
Isabel Morgan  
Evan Williams  
Kirsten Williams

## Wrestling

Nathan McClain  
Arnie Madden  
Luke Linville

## Boys Basketball

Eli Adkins  
Lincoln Barnes  
Tayden Carpenter  
Eli Carter  
Cole Freeman  
Zaylor Gregory  
CJ Martin  
Blake Porter  
Mikey Smith  
Bishop Strait  
Ben Taylor  
Brandon Triplett  
Ethan White  
Landen Wilson  
Aiden Young

## Cheerleaders

Abigail Carey  
Edie Fadis  
Lydia Freeman  
Olivia Green  
Cadence Rawlins  
Tessa Shelton



# Ironton Polls

by Nathan Corbin

What is your favorite game? Write down the game you like. Next, put the reason you like the game, and then give your answers to me!

1. Fortnite
2. Call of Duty Black Ops 4
3. Player Unknowns

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by Madison Taylor

## **What's your favorite holiday?**

Christmas or Halloween...

## **What's Your favorite T.V show?**

The Vampire Diaries or Riverdale...

## **What is your favorite YouTuber?**

Jake Paul or Sam and Colby...

*Write your answers on a piece of paper and give them to me!*

# Quiz Bowl

by Evan Williams

Our Ironton Middle School Quiz Bowl team placed third in the regular season. They had eight wins and six losses. They scored 550 points this season, which was the most out of any school. In the tournament, the team will face Symmes Valley who placed sixth in the regular season.

We decided to ask Mr. McMaster what he liked about Quiz Bowl, "I like the challenge of trying to figure out the questions for next week's competition for the members and like the students believe,

it's always nice to get away from school and be able to go out to eat after the competitions".

We also got views from members Ben Taylor and Ethan White who both agreed they liked the rush of answering questions quickly and being able to go out to eat afterwards.

Mr. McMaster has been the Quiz Bowl coach for seven years, and just two years ago, his team won the championship. All the students and staff are behind the team as we all hope they can win the championship this year.

## Quiz Bowl Members

### 8th Grade

- Edie Fadis
- Jake Kinkade
- Caleb Brown
- Trevor Kleinman
- Ethan White
- Jones Taylor
- Ben Taylor

### 7th Grade

- Phoenix Payne
- Hunter Freeman
- Connor McDaniel

## Student Interview: C.J. Martin

by Evan Williams

### What is your favorite thing about school?

Hanging out with my friends and going to Algebra; I like talking to Mr. Williams.

**What is the funniest story of you and your friends?** When me and Miles were walking and he tripped over a shoe and fell down the stairs.

**Any advice to future student athletes?** Chase your dreams and don't be "sus" (which is short for suspect which means questionable).

**Who are your best friends and favorite quality of them?** Aiden because he's very funny, Landen because he reminds me of myself, and Trevor because he gives good advice with my girl problems.

**Favorite thing to do when you have free time?** Watch YouTube and Netflix.

**Who is your role model and why?** Ray Lewis because he's very successful and inspirational.

**What is your go-to song when you are in your feels?** I listen to Bryson Tillar because his music is relatable.

**What do you want to be when you're older and what is your goal in life?** I want to be an archaeologist or a professional football player. I want to meet my soul mate, have children, and be able to retire with money.



## Student Interview: Gavin Pack

by Mia Prentice

**Which planet would you rather live on and why?** "Saturn, because I want to float on its rings." (It's a gas planet; good luck.)

**Favorite teacher:** "Mrs. Gagai, because she's funny."

**Main role model in day-day life?** "My dad."

**Favorite video game:** "Rust"

**Best friend:** Evan Koeper.

**Favorite sibling:** Sister Lydia.

**Favorite Movie:** "Equalizer 2"



## PLTW (Project Lead The Way)

by Brycen Glockner

PLTW is a nonprofit organization that provides a transformative learning experience for Pre-K through 12 students and teachers across the U.S. They are trying to empower students to thrive in an evolving world. They have an engineering class in the morning and do different kinds of projects from building gliders to creating mousetrap cars. I asked a few individuals in that class what their favorite projects have been so far. Isabel Morgan said the bridge has been her favorite project so far and Anthony Kirk said that the mousetrap car was his. At the moment, we are building a bridge out of balsa wood and Elmer's glue that is very flimsy.

# January Birthdays

by Laikyn Conroy

**?** Fill-in their birthday dates by taking the time to ask them!

- Brianna Hardy \_\_\_\_\_
- Colin Willis \_\_\_\_\_
- Skylar Marshall \_\_\_\_\_
- Landen Wilson \_\_\_\_\_
- Wyatt Baumgardner \_\_\_\_\_
- Marissa Sexton \_\_\_\_\_
- Alexis Carrico \_\_\_\_\_
- Caitlyn Thomas-White \_\_\_\_\_
- Aeryn Leger \_\_\_\_\_
- Evan Koerper \_\_\_\_\_
- Joshua Johnson \_\_\_\_\_
- Kaegan Henderson \_\_\_\_\_
- Hunter Moore \_\_\_\_\_
- Clayton Porter \_\_\_\_\_
- Brandon McKenzie \_\_\_\_\_
- Michael Smith \_\_\_\_\_
- Katelyn Boggs \_\_\_\_\_
- Allison Shepherd \_\_\_\_\_
- Tayden Carpenter \_\_\_\_\_
- Robert Elliott \_\_\_\_\_
- Trinity Holt \_\_\_\_\_
- James Hall \_\_\_\_\_
- Jacob Smith \_\_\_\_\_
- Raleigh Malone \_\_\_\_\_
- Lacie Thomas \_\_\_\_\_



## What a PUNderful Day

By Abigail Strunk

**Why shouldn't you use an unsharpened pencil?**  
There's no point.

**What did the clock do when it got hungry?**  
It went back four seconds.

**I got hit in the head with a can of pop...**  
Good thing it was a soft drink.

**How do you count cows?**  
With a cowculator.

**Where do dogs get their tails?**  
The retail store.

**What's a skeleton's favorite instrument?**  
A trombone.

**What's a ghost's least favorite room?**  
The living room.

## Tiger Tea Staff

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- Charles McGowan
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## January Word Search

by Charles McGowan

A R T E H O M V H R  
 Z G O M C W B Z D U  
 W P U Z B R J M I N  
 S N O W B A L L M N  
 R R N V B M N R O Y  
 S T J A N U A R Y N  
 C O L D V W U B S O  
 J P N E W Y E A R S  
 M S N O W F L A K E  
 R E S O L U T I O N



### Word list

Resolution Snowflake NewYears Cold  
 January Runnynose Snowball

