



Yearbook Staff Spotlight



Article by: Sofia Lin

Vailee Toppah

On a bright sunny morning, on the day of August 24th, 2021.

I am Sofia Lin, I got a great chance to interview a 7th grade softball player, Vailee Toppah. Vailee Toppah was born in Lawton, Oklahoma, in the month of November in 2008. As we begin the interview with one of my top questions "What inspired you into playing softball?" Vailee smiled and said "My friends inspired me" with that, also playing softball became one of her top accomplishments that made her proud. Vailee's top strength is throwing softballs, so she became the outfielder in the team. As with the question of "Who is your Role Model?" Vailee got surprised and said, "My Mother," proudly. Her favorite part about school is learning and she wishes others to notice that she is nice and kind-hearted. With the question of "What are some expectations you have of others?" Vailee says, "I hope others will at least be nice to me, too". Most people all have dreams and goals, Vailee's goal this year is to keep her grades up. If Vailee could travel around the world she wishes to go to Paris, France. Down to the last question, "What's your top motto for life?" Vailee answers "I have a

dream" -Martin Luther King. As time goes on, life has made a fearless, brave, kind, amazing softball player named Vailee Toppah.

6th Grade Teacher Spotlight



Article By: Tia Tillis

Mrs. Apauty

On September 10 2021 , I interviewed Mrs Apauty. I had asked her 5 questions. I told Mrs. Apauty "you have been selected as 6th grade teacher of the month!" She said, "are you kidding me?" She sounded very excited when I said that. Do you ever want to go back to college and do something else? I asked. "I sure do. I would love to get my masters and just advance in my education a little bit further" she said. Mrs Apauty, why do you like teaching at AMS ? Mrs Apauty said "I love the students, this age group , and I also love the teachers I am working with, all of them ,they have been so good to me, helpful, kind , just everything about AMS is great". Where do you want to teach other than AMS? I said. "Probably Chickasha. I was a student teaching there, and I also liked their hours and schedule and I also liked their teachers too". What is your hidden talent? I ask for the final question. "Talking," she said laughing. "I can talk your ears off, that's what makes me a great teacher also and I can get up and lecture all day". Mrs Apauty is also related to Mylah Ricker.



7th Grade Teacher Spotlight



Article By: Alyssa Parker

Mr. Nightingale

For the 7th Teacher Spotlight of the month, I got to interview 7th Grade Math Teacher, Mr. Nightingale. As a first question, I asked "How much do you want to know about your students in order to help them more?" He answered "I want them to feel comfortable to be able to talk to me, to feel open. I'm here for that." Next question I asked was "What is the most frustrating thing about teaching?" He replied "when the whole group is so loud the other half of the class can't focus, that's frustrating. Or when you feel like they have the material and think they are going to score good on the test then they don't. Then I feel like I failed teaching." The last question I asked was "Why do we teach math in school?" He said, "Math is the formula for all the other subjects. And without math we would struggle with finances in the future, paying our bills."

8th Grade Teacher Spotlight



Article by: Gia East and Nevaeh Post

Mr. Gates

We were very pleased to announce that Mr. Gates has won the 8th grade teacher spotlight! The first question we asked was "what is the funniest birthday gift you ever received"? He replied with "his brother bought him a big box and he thought it looked like an xbox but when he opened it it was like a 5 dollar little gift thing". Then we asked Mr. Gates, "what shows are you watching right now"? He said "Friday Night Lights and Breaking Bad." Next we asked him, "What do you like about Anadarko?" He replied with "Family environment and everyone likes sports!" Last but not least, we asked him "what type of music do you listen to?" He said "I like to listen to rap." That's it for the eighth grade teacher of the month, Mr. Gates!



Support Staff Spotlight



Article by: Shaden Walker

Mrs. Miller

I am so pleased I had the opportunity to interview Mrs. Miller (Mrs. AJ). The first question I asked her was if she has kids. She said she has three kids and then I asked a follow up question, if she had any grandkids. Mrs. Miller said she had four. Then I asked Mrs. Miller the weirdest thing her grandkids have ever done and she responded with whenever they lick their feet. Next, I asked what she liked to do in her free time and she said read. Then I proceeded to ask what college she went to. She said USAO. An interesting fact about Mrs. Miller: she was born in Lander, Wyoming. Her dream vacation spot is Hawaii because she has never been there before. I am so glad I had the pleasure to interview Mrs. Miller.

Administrator Spotlight



Article by: Sofia Lin

Mrs Bost

In the month of September on the 13th of 2021. I'm Sofia Lin, and I interviewed the AMS principal, Mrs. Bost. With my first question "If you could choose another career, what would it be?" Mrs. Bost answers with excitement "I would be a gourmet chef and run a gourmet bakery with delicious desserts to sell to other restaurants!" Mrs. Bost says she loves cooking. Cooking and crafting have been her top hobbies since she was little. One of the best advice she received from others was "You live by the choices you make". On to the second question "What inspired you to become a principal?" Mrs. Bost says "Well, I taught 8th grade math for 10 years. I became the counselor of AMS for 12 years, I later saw how a lot of things happened in the office, so I became the assistant principal for 4 years and then became the principal". Down to the last question "What is something you wished your students learned?" Mrs. Bost answers "Aside from the students' academics. I hope all students learn that how they treat others, whether good or bad, has a large effect on that person's self-esteem". "Once a heart is broken it will never be fixed". Mrs. Bost is a warm-hearted principal that wishes to have a



positive influence on the kids and help them become successful in school and in life.

AMS August Students of the Month

6th Grade Girl of the Month



Article by Paris Burdex

Aubrey Price

I got the chance to interview Aubrey Price. The first question I asked her was what effort did you do to become student of the month? Aubrey proudly said "Being kind to everyone." Her advice for other students looking for this achievement is to always try to be nice and to stay out of trouble. I also asked her what subjects she excels in. She replied "I excel in math and science." Aubrey said she was surprised and did not know she was nominated for student of the month. When this month ends, Aubrey says she will still continue to show effort and be kind to others. I asked Aubrey what her current goals are for this school year. She says "to show my effort and make straight A's." Aubrey is a very kind and confident student.

6th Grade Boy of the Month



Article by Paris Burdex and Shaden Walker

Jeremy Wright

We recently had the chance to interview Jeremy Wright. The first question we asked What subject(s) do you excel in? Jeremy answered, "I excel in math". Jeremy says the reason why he thinks he got student of the month is because of his hard work in class and making good grades. When this month ends Jeremy will continue to work hard and do his best in class. We asked Jeremy what his goals are for this school year. He said "my goals are to make all A's". His advice for other students to get this achievement is hard work and trying your hardest. Jeremy is a kind, studious student.



7th Grade Girl of the Month



Article by: Tia Tills and Jaeden Spray-Hunter

Shaden Walker

On September 14, 2021 I interviewed the 7th grade girl student of the month, Shaden Walker. "Shaden, what effort did you put into becoming student of the month?" I asked. "I feel like I put in a lot of effort, and I like to help people. I do stuff that most people wouldn't do to put in the effort to get good grades. I try hard at everything I do". What example do you show others in your grade and do you have advice for the ones looking for this achievement? Shaden replied, "I feel like I try to be an example of being kind to everyone and not to be rude to anyone. My advice is, "be nice and don't be someone you're not, around anyone". What subjects do you excel in?. "I feel like I am really good at math because my nana was a math teacher, and I kinda grew up around math". Did you know you were going to be nominated for student of the month?. "No way! I was not expecting this at all." After this month are you going to keep up the good work? "Of course! My goal is to get into a great college and I just think I just started showing my work at such a young age and it will pay off in the long run" Thank you Shaden!

7th Grade Boy of the Month



Article by: Alyssa Parker and Shaden Walker

Henry Freie

We had the chance to interview Henry Freie. Our first question was, " what subject(s) do you excel in?" He says science is his best subject. "Why do you think you were chosen for student of the month?" He said, "because I don't talk." Next question was, "What are your current goals for this school year?" Henry answered, "To get better at sports." The last question we asked was, "What are two of your future goals?" "To go somewhere in Texas and get good grades throughout highschool." This is our 7th grade Boy of the Month!



8th Grade Girl of the Month



Article by **Lyndzie Burford** and **Kinley Hill**

Kelly Barron

HELLO, Warrior students!! Here's the scoop on the 8th Girl of the month, Kelly Barron. "What effort did you put into becoming the student of the month?" Kelly said, "I tried my best in school. "What examples do you show to other students in your grade? Do you have advice for other students looking for this achievement?" She said, "Not really." Another question we asked, "What subject (s) do you excel in?" math. "Did you know you were going to be nominated for student of the month?" I did not "Once your month ends will you continue to show effort and work hard?" Yes. "Why do you think you were chosen for student of the month?" Because I tried my best on assignments. " What are your current goals for this school year?" have good attendance and good grades. "What are your two future goals?" I don't really have any

8th Grade Boy of the Month



Article by **Gia East** and **Nevaeh Post**

Ryan Jackson

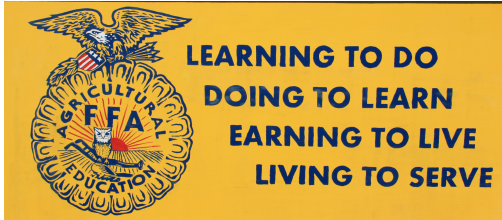
We were very pleased to ask Ryan Jackson (student of the month) some questions. The first question was 'what subjects do you excel in?' And he said 'reading'. We then asked "did you know you were gonna be student of the month"? He said no and he was very surprised. Then we asked him "when your month ends, will you still work hard and show effort"? He said "yes". After we asked what are your current goals for this school year and he said "To have all A's this year". Last but certainly not least, we asked him what are two of his future goals. Ryan told us he wanted to get a scholarship to college and become a plumber. Congratulations 8th grade student of the month, Ryan Jackson!



CLUB NEWS

FFA

Article by: Sofia Lin



The National FFA Organization has evolved in response to expanded opportunities available in the industry of agriculture. Today's FFA helps members prepare for careers in agribusiness, agrimarketing, science, communications, education, horticulture, production, natural resources, forestry and many other diverse fields.

4-H

Article by: Sofia Lin



4-H is a club that promotes science, healthy living, community service, and leadership. Enrollment is now open to anyone that would like to join. If any students would like more information or would like to learn how to enroll they can stop by Mrs.Hrbacek's office and

pick up a handout. Their first meeting was on Wednesday, Aug 19.

There are many members that have participated in the Caddo County Fair showing their livestock projects:

Emmri Hall, Jordyn Jackson, Blane Mooney, Peyton Sampson, Brooke Sampson, and Madelyn Dutton.

ART

Article by Gia East

Art has been doing alot of good things recently. The 6th graders have just completed their drawing project and have started on their color wheel. The 7th and 8th grade classes have been working with watercolors, and Honors are doing a suicide prevention poster. They also have a club called Art club which is open to any middle school student! Art club meets every Tuesday after school from 3:15 to 5:00 and sometimes on Thursdays. Art club is a time to work on projects and get one on one instruction from Mr. Heilman. They do not have to be school related. That is it for ART.

Academic Team

Article by Paris Burdex

Academic team will be having their first tournament in November. Currently, there are seven active students in this awesome club!



8th Grade Football



Article by: Shaden Walker and Georgia Redbird

On Thursday September 2, 2021 we had the opportunity to interview Weston Burcum . We asked him a few questions about football and the season. The first question we asked Weston was if he was prepared for the football season and if he was scared. He responded with “He was ready and wasn’t scared because he had confidence and believed in himself and the team”. Then, we asked what position he plays and he said “QB1”. We asked him if he had to choose any other number besides 11 what number or numbers he would want. He said “ I would be 15 or 8”. When asked what those 2 numbers meant to him he said “ 15 was worn by his dad and 8 was worn by Lumar Jackson”. We asked Weston what he thought the toughest team they would face this season and he responded with “ Elgin”. The last question we asked him was how long he has played football for and he said “10 years”.



Article by: Gia East and Nevaeh Post

We had the chance to interview Jantzen Killpatrick. The question we asked him was, “What are the expectations you have this year?” He replied, “to win football games.” The next question we asked was, “How are you feeling about the football season?” and he said that he felt pretty good about it. After that we asked, “How are you doing this school year?” He replied, “I have better grades than last year.”

7th Grade Football



Article by Alyssa Parker

For the first football game of the season, we had a chance to interview Lyndi Cisco. As a first question I asked her how she felt about her first game. She said, “I have mixed



emotions.” So I moved on to the next question, since it’s their first game I asked what her expectations are. She answered, “To win.”

with “the meets are a mile and a half long.” Last but not least I asked her do you think you have a good coach? ” She said “yes because they push us to our best potential!” That is all for Cross Country!



Article by Tia Tillis & Aniyah Norwood

We got a chance to interview one of the football players, Kylan Wall! As the first question I asked, “What’s your highest expectation?” Kylan answered, “ To have winning records and have fun.” Next question I asked was “What is the hardest thing about football?” He replied, “You know it gets hard but you have to get through that.” As a last question I asked, “What do you think about the first football game?” he answered “We’re going against Purcell, easy to win. But we got depth.”

Cross Country

Article by Gia East

I had gotten the chance to interview a cross country runner named Shaden Walker! First question was how is cross country going? She said “I think it’s going well so far this season because our team is doing really well as a team.” Next question was “Do you like cross country?” She replied with “Yes , I enjoy running. ” After that i asked “How long do you have to run in the meets?” She replied

Softball



Article by Nevaeh Post and Gia East

I had the chance to interview Hayden Hill, an 8th grader on this year’s softball team. The question I asked her was “ So Hayden, what are the expectations you are hoping for in softball?” she replied with “ I’m hoping for a catching position in softball.” The next question I asked her was “How are you feeling about this softball season?” She said “We need more time to practice before games.” The final question I asked her was “How are you feeling about this school year?” She said “I need to bring my grades up.”



Cheerleading



Article by Paris Burdex

These is our 2021-2022 cheerleaders:
Addysen Thrash, Aubrey Wright, ParisBurdex,
Jaeden Spray-Hunter, Michela Brunson,
Mylah Ricker, Shaden Walker, Georgia
Redbird, Baylee Babb, Kristina Turner, Garryn
Edwards, and Alex Morgan.

RAWK Projects

Article by Lyndzie Burford

HELLO! Warrior Students im going to be telling you about RAWK, They started Random Acts of Warrior Kindness a couple years ago to help people feel appreciated and valued. At this point teachers have some cards they hand out to students that they notice doing something kind, doing the right thing or for no reason at all. These cards can be redeemed for a spot in front of the lunch line or a snack from the snack shack. Hopefully we will be able to do some random acts of kindness in our community by SWAG classes throughout the year.



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Calendar 2021-2022

September

- 2 MS Football Home vs Purcell
@ 4:30
- 3 Jr. Softball Home vs Elgin
@ 5
- 6 **NO SCHOOL**
- 9 MS Football Home vs Lawton
Central @ 4:30
Jr High. Softball Home vs Carnegie
@ 4:30
- 13 MS Football Home vs
Blanchard @ 4:30
- 14 Jr. High Softball Home vs
Riverside @ 4:30
- 20 Jr. High Softball Home vs
Cache @ 5:00
- 21 MS Football Away vs Clinton
@ 4:30
- 23 P/T CONF
Jr. High Softball Away vs Clinton
Tourn. @ TBA
- 24 **NO SCHOOL**
- 27 Jr High. Softball Away vs
Clinton @ 5:00
- 30 MS Football Away vs
Weatherford @ 4:30

October

- 5 MS Football Away vs
Chickasha
- 11-15 FALL BREAK

- 12 MS Football Home vs
Newcastle @ 6:00
- 18 **NO SCHOOL**
- 18 PD DAY
- 19 MS Football Home vs Elgin @
5:00
- 25 MS Football Away vs Elk City
@ 6:30

November

- 3-Picture retakes
- 22-26 **NO SCHOOL**

December

- 20-31 **NO SCHOOL**

January

- 3 **NO SCHOOL/PD DAY**
- 17 **NO SCHOOL**

February

- 17 P/T CONF
- 18 **NO SCHOOL**

March

- 10 **NO SCHOOL / ½ PD DAY**
- 11-18 SPRING BREAK

April

- 15 **NO SCHOOL**

May

- 2 **NO SCHOOL**
- 9 **NO SCHOOL**



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- 19 LAST DAY
- 20 PD 1/2 DAY