



# The Viking Voice

## March Edition



### Joke of the Month

What did the skillet make  
for breakfast?



### Teacher Quote of the Month

By: Alexa DeChaney  
The teacher for the month of  
February is Mr. Webb! His quote for  
this month is,  
"Change your thoughts and you  
change your world!"  
-by: Norman Vincent Peale.

### Word of the Month

**Cacophony** - an awful, annoying mix of  
sounds

**Synonyms:** dissonance, and noise

**Sentence:** The beginning of band class is a  
cacophony.

Courtesy of Dictionary.com

By: Mathilda Morneau



Answer to  
joke on the  
last page!



### Fast Food of the Month

By: Kennedy Corder

This month's fast food restaurant is Culver's. Culver's is a very popular fast food chain around Lake Michigan states. The first ever Culver's was in Sauk City, Wisconsin, in 1984. Culver has 4 original founders. The founders are Craig C. Culver, Lea Culver, George Culver, and Ruth Culver. The first ever Culvers opened outside of the state of Wisconsin was in Buffalo, Minnesota. Culver's is mainly known for its butterburgers and cheese curds. I think it is a very good restaurant to go to and I think everyone should try it at least once in their life.

## Animal of the Month

By: Morgan Gosslin

Ferrets are one of the best pets you can keep! Don't mistake them for minks, though. They look very similar. Ferrets are just like cats, but longer. They can jump around and do cat-like things like knocking a mug off a table. Ferrets are also very fluffy. They can also stink if you don't give them enough baths.

Ferrets can be very rough. They can grab something and then rip it to shreds. Even if they grow chunky, they can still fit in very tight spaces. Just like cats! They can also make big messes like cats.

Ferrets can also be very chill. Just like the ferret in the photo above, you can see it's very comfortable and relaxed and not biting its owner (which it does a lot).

Nonetheless, ferrets are really good pets for starter pet owners and are good for practicing your sight and limits with pets!



## Poem of the Month

By: Mathilda Morneau

No Man is an Island  
By: John Donne

"No man is an island,  
Entire of itself;  
Every man is a piece of the continent,  
A part of the main.

If a clod be washed away by the sea,  
Europe is the less,  
As well as if a promontory were:  
As well as if a manor of thy friend's  
Or of thine own were.

Any man's death diminishes me,  
Because I am involved in mankind.  
And therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls;  
It tolls for thee."

*Courtesy of All Poetry*



## Actor of the Month

Actor of the month: Avery Anderson and Addison Alvesteffer

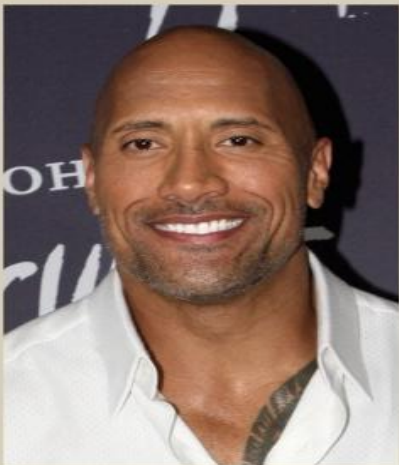
The actor that we have chosen is Dwayne The Rock Johnson.

### EARLY LIFE:

When he was growing up, he lived in Grey Lynn in Auckland, New Zealand. When in New Zealand, he played rugby and went to Richmond Road Primary School before returning to the U.S.A.

### MOVIES AND AFTERLIFE:

Some of the movies he has acted in are Journey 2 the Mysterious Island, The Game Plan, Moana 1 and 2, Race to Witch Mountain, Tooth Fairy, Plant 51, and dc league of Super-Pets. He is 52 years old with a wife and 3 daughters, Simone, Jasmine, and Tiana.





## Student in the Spotlight



By: Payton Gustafson

The student in the spotlight for 6th grade is Kayden Rands. People chose him because he is Respectful and a great Wrestler. Some of his favorite things are wrestling and his dog. In his free time, he likes to play ping-pong. His friends say he is a kind and loving person. His favorites are below.

1. Orange
2. Pizza
3. Math because it's easy
4. Wrestling
5. Shrek
6. Christmas
7. Summer
8. Eminem
9. Play ping pong
10. Two dogs
11. Dogs
12. Dogs
13. Death
14. Mr. Beast
15. Reese's

## About Mr. Sheesley

By: Avery Anderson

About Mr. Sheesley. Mr. Sheesley's favorite Color is Purple. His favorite food is Tacos-pork and fish tacos are his favorite.

. His favorite sport is Football complexity of the game and getting different positions all working together as one unit for success is always impressive.

. Mr. Sheesleys has been a teacher for 30 years. Mr. Sheesley became a teacher because working with kids in the classroom and on the playing field/court as a coach.

. His favorite season is Fall, the colors of changing leaves are always amazing. His favorite holiday is Thanksgiving-love the great food and time with family watching the Lions

. Mr. Sheesley Presently coaching Varsity Girls Tennis. He also has coached football, basketball, and baseball at Whitehall.

. If Mr. Sheesley could have any pet it would be a dog but The dogs he has now are awesome, so all is good and right.



## Band and Choir Festivals

By: Anna George

### Band:

The 7th and 8th band attended Band Festival on February 27th. Around 8:30 they boarded the bus and headed to Grand Haven High School to play for the judges. 7th grade went first and they did not get a score as they went for comments. 8th grade went next and they got a 3. The Band groups headed home with only a few instrument casualties. The Band overall did well, and played like there was no tomorrow! Maybe next year they can return even more improved, and bring back a 1!

### Choir:

The 6th, 7th, and 8th grade choir attended Choral Festival on March 21st. Their festival also took place at Grand Haven High School. The choirs were there all day, as the scheduled playing time was later in the day. 6th grade was up first and they got a 1. 7th grade went next and got 2. Last up was 8th grade and they got a 2. Overall, all the Choirs tried their best and sang their hearts out for the judges. I'm sure they will all improve a lot over the coming year and go back even better in 2026!



## Joke of the Month

Pan-cakes!



## Suprise Interview of the Month

### Surprise interview

By :

Amira Moore, Avery Anderson, and Addi Alvesteffer

This month we decided to interview Mr. Harris and he gave us some interesting answers. The first question we asked was what his favorite question is. And his answer was orange and blue. The next question was what his favorite food was. And we found out that he really likes to eat pasta, especially chicken alfredo. And a fun question that we asked was if he would rather be shrek or donkey, and he had a good answer of donkey. The fourth question that we asked was how long he had been working with students, and he said that has been working with them since high school. And a weird question was what his favorite smell was, and he thinks that the smell of fresh cut grass is his favorite smell. Something else we found out is that his #1 pet peeve is when people don't try. And when he wants to go on vacation he would pack his stuff and go to Mexico. And that he loves to listen to country and christian music. And after learning all of this cool stuff about Mr. Harris, did you know that the dumbest thing he did for a dare was go into lake Michigan during the winter while the water was freezing. Over all there are lots of cool things that you did not know about Mr. Harris that you just learned.

## Origin of St. Patrick's Day



Saint Patrick's Day started when a 16-year-old boy named Patrick was kidnapped from Scotland, his homeland, and taken into slavery in Ireland. He escaped but returned to convert Ireland to Christianity. Once he had died at around the age of 78 he had added Monasteries, churches, and schools to Ireland. This wasn't how we got the St. Patrick's Day we know today. We got it from emigrants who came to the U.S. from Ireland. Saint Patrick's Day was originally more of a national holiday in Ireland, but as the Irish population grew in the U.S., so did the celebration of Saint Patrick's Day. Cities mainly populated with Irish emigrants would host parades and then the celebration grew from there. Now Saint Patrick's day is celebrated all over the world!

Source: Britannica

By: Hannah Noom



Thank you for reading!!

