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# THE FROGETTE



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# Letter from the Editor



Welcome to an outpouring of creativity from the minds and hearts of some very special students. *The Froglëtte* is the vision of Amara Sinkgraven and it began its journey last year with the 8th grade class at Abiding Savior Academy. Amara has always been fascinated by magazines. She created her own, *Amara's Magazine*, when she was eight years old. Amara brought this experience to her classmates and proposed they work together on a new endeavor. The name of *The Froglëtte* came from a poem Zach wrote two years ago, where it featured a little frog. Little frogs became their mascot and that is how *The Froglëtte* was named.

This year *The Froglëtte* founders entered Rhetoric School. They wanted to give their fledgling magazine a new look; still fun, but more stylish; savoring the sections they started with, but adding more. Diem Anderson accepted this challenge, “*The Froglëtte* was in a difficult position. We had sections but no design. We had pages with no information. I get determined streaks often, so working on *The Froglëtte* for six and a half hours, although tiring, was fun!” In one day, forgoing a party, Diem’s boundless imagination created the exciting pages you have in your hands.

The founders are especially proud of *The Froglëtte*’s new section “Pondering Life”. It’s an invitation into wonder. Put your phone down. Go outside. Delight in nature. Learn a craft. Take on a hobby. Live life!

But *The Froglëtte* is not all. Two new magazines were born this year from the overflowing creativity of the 9th grade. Byron Wengert’s dedication to science inspired him to launch *Velocity*. Byron with Jonah Haugen and Xander VanRoekel designed *Velocity* to include science, technology, mechanics, experiments, and activities. Will Lienhard’s enthusiasm for language created *The Quill*, the literary magazine of the Logic and Rhetoric Schools. Will with Diem Anderson, elegantly ensembled a home for poems, short works, and serialized stories. This Rhetoric School freshman class has become their own publishing house!

We hope you enjoy *The Froglëtte*. Please take up *Velocity* and *The Quill* as well and peruse all the lively content displayed on beautiful pages. Please also consider contributing to any one of these magazines.

Live life with grace and gratitude. Thank you and God bless!

Mrs. Lande



# NOVEMBER

2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
				Chapel	No School	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Chapel Half Day	No School	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Picture Retakes			Chapel		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			No School/ Thanksgiving Break	No School/ Thanksgiving Break	No School/ Thanksgiving Break	
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
				Chapel		





# OH THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!

## Field trips!!

**In October, the 8th graders travelled to the EROS (Earth Resources Observation and Science) Center, near Garretson, to learn about how our earth is studied using satellites and other technology. We enjoyed a private tour through the facility and grounds. We learned about the Landsat satellites which image our earth continually, how images are taken and shared, and how images are stored and saved.**

**By Dr. Lent**



# BIBLE VERSES

November 9 “Words”

James 3:5 (NASB95) — 5  
So also the tongue is a  
small part of the body,  
and yet it boasts of  
great things. See how  
great a forest is set  
afire by such a small  
fire!

November 16,  
“Thanksgiving”

Psalms 92:1-2 (NASB95) — 1  
It is good to give thanks  
to the Lord And to sing  
praises to Your name, O  
Most High; 2 To declare  
Your lovingkindness in  
the morning And Your  
faithfulness by night,



# THE FUNNIES

COMICS, JOKES  
AND MORE!

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# JOKES

“HA  
HA”  
“HA”



Q: How do you fix a gourd?  
A: With a pumpkin patch.



Q: How are people like drums?  
A: Hit them with a stick and they make noise!



Evil Tangent: Teacher, would you punish me for something that I didn't do?

Teacher: Of course not!

Evil Tangent: Good, because I didn't do my homework



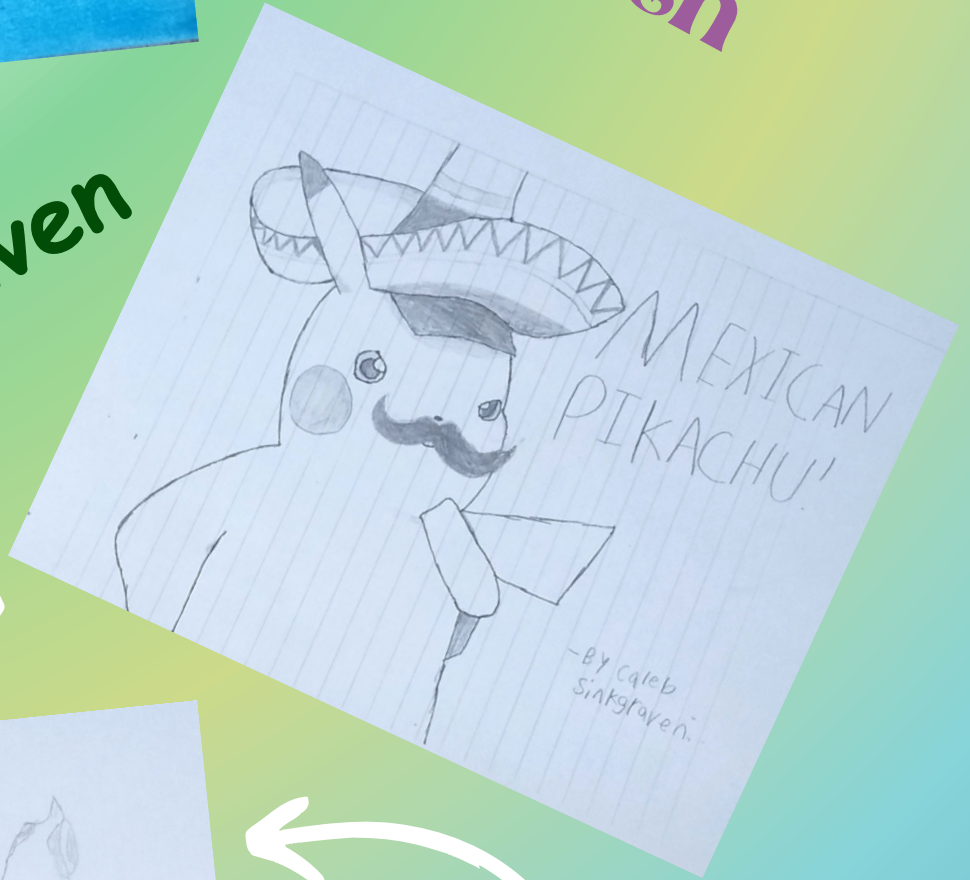


# DRAWINGS

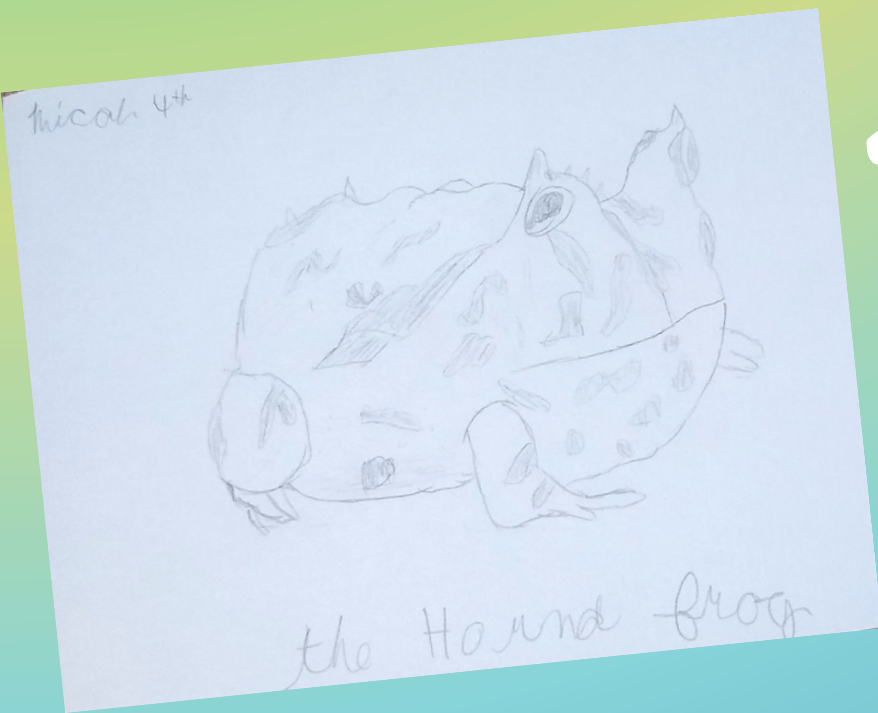


Johanna  
Friezen

Caleb Sinkgraven



MICAH  
JOHNSON



# RIDDLES

What has a neck but no head?

What word typed in all caps is read the same upside-down?

The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?

## DAILY DOSE OF CONFUSION

Are you the reflection?

What is infinity minus one?

Can you make carbonated ice cream?

Is pain when you fall just the ground slapping you back?

By Dark Tangent



# Teacher Quotes



"\*knocks marker aggressively on whiteboard\*  
"Hold on who's on the other side of this wall?"

-Dr. Lent

"Byron is socially isolated."

-Mrs. Knobloch

"It's not whatever its English."

-Mr. Bopp

"I think we should get rid of title VII and go back to discrimination."

-Mr. Voss



"I love potato guns!"

-Mrs. Lande



Picture of suspect

# Breaking News!

How old is Dr. Lent?!

**We all knew she was old, but how old exactly...**

Students knew that their very own science teacher was at least 300 years old, but then in a shocking revelation we learned that she may be much more ancient than we first expected.

The first we learned about this new lead was in Mrs. Lande's

literature class. Where the ninth grade learned that Mrs. Lande and Dr. Lent escaped Pompeii together. This means that both of these elderly teachers were alive in the year 79, almost 1950 years ago.

Investigators are rapidly chasing this story while the trail is hot. We will be sure to give updates as more discoveries are made.

-Detective Tangent





# Pondering Life

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**PONDERING LIFE ISSUE 1**

## “POND”ERING LIFE

Name by Mrs. Knobloch

Please submit to our mailbox in C104, which is Mrs. Lande’s room. It has a picture of our mascot, glass frogs on the front. We will be sure to read all of your entries!

## THANK YOU TEACHERS!

We are so thankful for all of your entries of section names for *The Froglette*. Keep up the bad frog puns!



**SUBMIT YOUR OWN  
 HOMESTEAD  
 CONTENT THROUGH  
 OUR MAILBOX**

# ORIGAMI LEAF

By the Craftaholic Witch



Step 1: Fold paper in half diagonally

Step 2: Fold sides in to middle line

Step 3: Bend upper triangle down

Step 4: Bend corners to middle line

Step 5: unfold last three folds

Step 6: Bend triangle in, form two points with sides

Step 7: Flip it around

Step 8: Fold edges around to new side

Make five and a little stem and attach together with tape



# RECIPES

## Apple Betty

By Mrs. Samp and the 4th grade

### INGREDIENTS

8 cups sliced and peeled  
Granny Smith Apples  
1/2 cup of orange juice  
or lemon juice  
2 cups sugar  
1 1/2 cup flour  
1 tsp cinnamon  
1/2 tsp nutmeg  
1 cup butter (softened)



**SEND US PICTURES  
OF YOUR OWN  
APPLE BETTY!**

### STEPS

- Step 1. Put orange juice in bowl
- Step 2. As apples are sliced add orange juice to prevent browning
- Step 3. Remove and place in greased 9x13 pan
- Step 4. In another bowl combine sugar flour and spices
- Step 5. Add butter and mix until crumbly
- Step 6. Sprinkle over apples
- Step 7. Bake uncovered for 45 minutes

**And you're done!**

# Recommendations

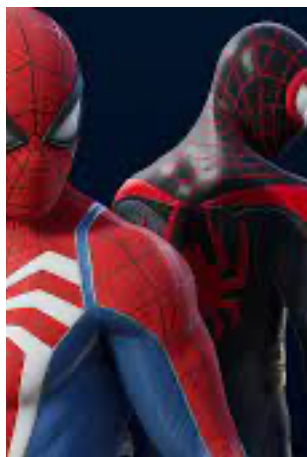
## Books! Movies! And more!

Stuck on what to watch or read? Or even what to do? We have the solution! Recommendations submitted by our school's very own students are waiting here for you to discover.



## Watch Marvel movies

Marvel gives an outstanding value to several types of audiences and they takes the in putting effort into their movies for the best response possible. Marvel shows fans an intricate, connected, and expanding cinmatic universe that is the largest in all cinema history. Amazingly, Marvel includes several genres for all kinds of fans to appreciate. Such as action, comedy, and science fiction. Marvel strongly defines characters in a way that gets people to relate to the situation the characters are in. Above many other studios, Marvel is more prominent and procient in making you feel emotions for certain characters or things. -Byron



## Read dystopian world novels

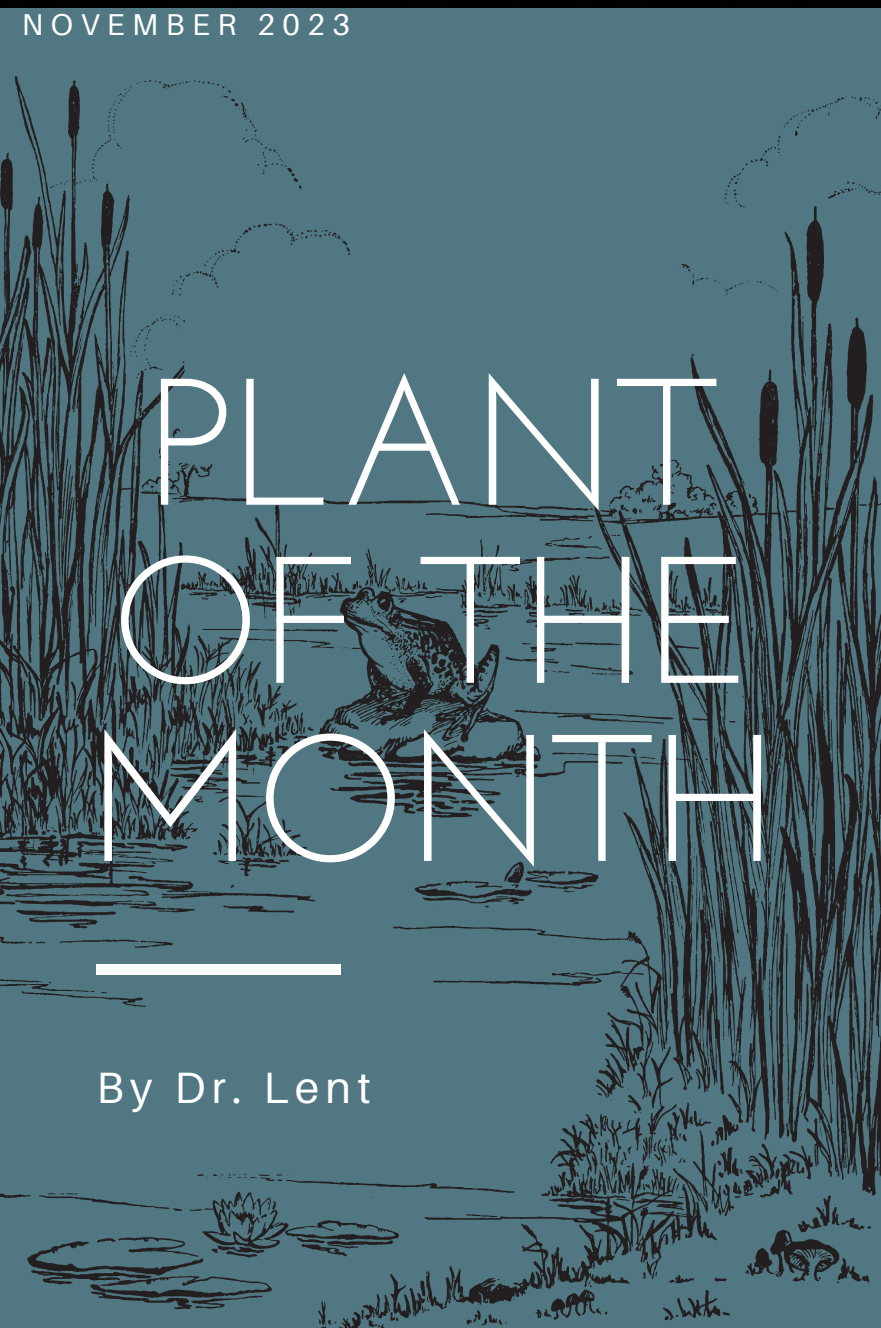
Dystopian world novels are an AMAZING genre of book. They are fascinating because each has its own unique broken world. There is a variety of dystopian world novels out there. Such as, *The Giver quartet*, *The One Safe Place*, *The Hunger Games*, and more. They are spectacular! Read more about them in issue 1 of The Quill.

-Diem





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# PLANT OF THE MONTH

By Dr. Lent

One of my all-time favorite flowers to grow in my home is the orchid. Much of my fascination with the orchid stems (pun intended) from my experiences as an exchange student while living on an orchid farm in Taiwan in the 1980s. I had the privilege of learning about 1000s of species of orchids on a cool farm near Taichung, Taiwan.

Although we often think of orchids as being tropical plants, they are grown on every continent. You can even grow them in South Dakota! With nearly 28,000 species, they are the largest family of flowering plants.

You might be surprised to know that many of the orchid plants you buy in stores are already a decade old. That's because the plant's first flowers don't appear until they are at least 5 to 7 years old. So, if you start them from seeds, it takes a little bit of patience! Many plants will live to be 100 years old!

Fun fact about orchids: they exhibit bilateral symmetry. This means that if you cut the orchid flower in half, top to bottom, one side would look like the other- just like a face. Most other flowers are radially symmetric.

While there are many factors that can trigger blooming in orchids, none of these will be successful unless your orchids have been grown with adequate indirect light. My orchids love my south window. I have found that fertilizing my orchids once every couple months is key.

Orchids come in all sizes, colors, and scents. The world's smallest orchid is only 2.1mm in size. However, the Asian giant tiger orchid can weigh over a ton-- with leaves over 8 feet.

This summer one of MY white orchids (the Phalaenopsis orchids) set a record, and had 18 blooms at one time!





# DEAR TANGENTS

## DEAR TANGENTS IS BACK!

Dear Tangents is a place where our subjects, I mean supporters, write us letters. These letters can be about anything. We'd LOVE to hear from you.



### INTRODUCING THE TANGENTS:

Miss Unicorn Tangent:  
Amara



Additional Tangent: Zach



Dark Tangent: Diem

