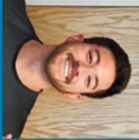


PAST TO PRESIDENT

Written by Taylor Gordon

President's Day is known as the celebration of past presidents of our country. There are many things that consider and represent a good president such as their traits. In relation to school, teachers are the presidents of each classroom. By leading, instructing, and teaching each day they are the leaders of our school. Who do you think would make the best president from your pod teachers?

GALAHAD



"Mr. Tharad because we need more fun in our lives right now. He makes people laugh and smile and is such a kind, caring person."

Rylee Reichard (7)

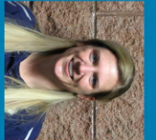
GAWAIN



"Mr. Martin because he is very responsible, makes everyone feel equal, is very welcoming, has a warm personality with lots of love and is considerate of his students."

Claire Engler (7)

LANCELOT



"Mrs. Koy would be because she listens to everybody's ideas and gives a chance to explain then tells what parts of their ideas would work in the real world."

Kennith Taylor (8)

ARTHUR



"Mr. Bennett because he is super kind and helpful. He always makes sure that everyone is doing alright and is a great teacher!"

Kyler Milne (8)

ECTOR



"Mrs. Kocur is really well organized and focused. She is also a really fun teacher so the atmosphere is light. She is also a great leader."

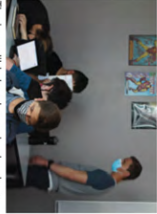
Riley Combe (8)

TEACHERS IN ACTION

Written by Alexandra Zents, Marisa Fuentes, and Taylor Gordon
Photos by Marisa Fuentes, Taylor Gordon, and Alexandra Zents



Teachers are the guiding light for any student who enters their class. Mrs. Kocur, 8th grade Editor Math teacher, has been shining her light for each and every student. "I have wanted to be a teacher since I was just a kid because my mom was a teacher, she taught early childhood. In fact, I didn't start off teaching but I knew something was missing. This made me take a long look inside myself since I wanted to work with kids. I have been teaching for 12 years at CKMS. My favorite part of teaching is when I see students having 'aha' moments. I also really like it when kids feel comfortable and good about themselves even when math is not an easy subject," Kocur said.



The incredible teachers at school are some of the most important parts for the students' learning. Seeing these heroes in action can truly be uplifting. Mr. Bennett has been one of our heroes, teaching and inspiring kids for years. "My favorite part about being a teacher is helping design the curriculum and getting to know the students. Being a teacher was something I wanted to do since high school because I had some cool high school teachers that inspired me. This is now my 6th year teaching at CKMS. Mr. Bennett, Arthur Language Arts teacher said.

ONE OF A KINDNESS



Random acts of kindness are extremely generous and can completely change the mood of someone's day in a positive way. Being kind to people can simply make you feel better about yourself and build relationships you don't even realize. "I think helping others you don't even know are great because it can help you make friends and build relationships with people you don't know yet. National Random Acts of Kindness day means something to me because I think if someone was sad a random act of kindness

Random acts of kindness are what make our world go round!

Written by Ava Booth and Marisa Fuentes

might make them feel better. For example, last year someone dropped their papers on the floor in the hall and I helped them pick it all up." Erika Ross (7) said. There are many other ways of showing kindness for others as well. Martin Holiz (7) says it's also about the smaller things you do. "Saying nice things to them like, I like your shoes, or I like your jacket. Also saying nice things to people and maybe help them if they need it." Holiz says. Finding a way to show kindness to any person is what this day is all about! Photo by Marisa Fuentes

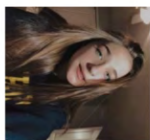
RED LIGHTS STOP SIGNS

New song tops the charts.

Written by Sarah Bland
In January, Olivia Rodrigo released her song "Drivers License," which hit number one on the Billboard chart of top 100 songs. "Drivers License" has been assumed to be about Justin Bieber (her now ex-boyfriend and Disney co-star) leaving her for another girl. In the song, that girl is referenced as, "You're probably with that blonde girl, who always made me doubt. She is so much older than me." When Olivia Rodrigo fans heard this lyric, they instantly connected it to Sabrina Carpenter because of the small clues like her being blonde and older than Olivia by three years. A couple of weeks later, Carpenter released a song called "Skin." Right away, it was recognized by fans that it was related to "Drivers License." As fans heard both songs, they have grown to pick a side, either team Olivia or team Sabrina.

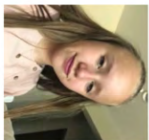


276 students surveyed: 98- 8th grade, 178- 7th grade
Designed by Izzy Kerner (8)



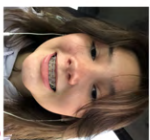
"I think that Sabrina was kinda being rude to come back at her with a different song. Olivia is just trying to say her feelings and Sabrina couldn't give her the credit she deserved."

Emma King (8)



"Totally ship Olivia and Josh together but if Josh and Sabrina make each other happy then people should back off."

Addy Hall (8)



"Sabrina is so much better than Olivia. Olivia needs to get over the fact that her mom is with someone else."

Cambrie Muncy (8)