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## TEACHER OF THE MONTH ~ MRS. GAGNE

By Jackson Seals

When the cats and the Griz play you might find Mrs. Gagne cheering for MSU. This month's teacher of the month is Mrs. Gagne.

Recently I sat down with Mrs. Gagne and asked her some questions. Mrs. Gagne plays basketball against the 6th graders at the end of the year. With one degree she should have

two. One for math, and one for basketball. 10 years of practice she is like a "pro". She wants to do some landscaping later in her life. If you see Mrs. Gagne reading Love You Forever or even the series of Eragon don't be surprised because they are her favorite books. Pizza Hut is her favorite restaurant.

Now you know a

bit about Mrs. Gagne. Maybe you will have her when you get to fourth grade.



## JOSEPH-ARMAND BOMBARDIER

By: Henry Kakalecik

How would you like to be an inventor of a commonly used machine? That was how Joseph-Armand Bombardier felt due to his most famous invention; the snowmobile.

Mr. Bombardier was an inventor and businessman. He was born in Valcourt, Quebec, Canada on April 16th, 1907. He died on February 18th, 1964 in Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada. Joseph was honored by the Canadian Government with his photo on a postage stamp in the

year 2000. In 1937, in Quebec, Autoroute 55 (a Canadian Highway) was named Autoroute Joseph-Armand Bombardier between Sanstead and Autoroute 20.

He also has a glacier in Antarctica that is named Joseph-Armand Bombardier. He is known for being the founder of Bombardier which is a company that makes snowmobiles and jet skis. He did not just invent the snowmobile, though he also created the B-12 Snowbus. He is also a member of the Canadian Science and Engineering Hall of Fame. A gentleman named Roger Lacasse

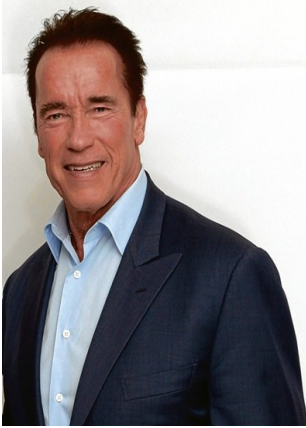
wrote a biography on Joseph in 1988 titled Joseph-Armand Bombardier: An Inventor's Dream Come True.

This reporter thinks that Joseph-Armand Bombardier is a fascinating man. Why don't you go and find info on the snowmobile.



## LIVING THE DREAM

By: Zane Lambert



“I’ll be back!” This is a famous quote made by movie star Arnold Schwarzenegger in “The Terminator”. From actor to politician, Arnold Schwarzenegger has literally lived the American dream.

Arnold Schwarzenegger was born on

July 30 1947. Arnold is an Austrian American and is mostly known as a famous actor and a body builder. The people of California thought that Arnold was so awesome that he served two terms as governor of California from 2003 through 2011. Schwarzenegger played as an undercover-cop two times in the movies, and played a perfect role as the terminator, among other roles. You can see him in theaters right now

in his newest film, Escape Plan, along with Sylvester Stallone.

This reporter thinks that Arnold Schwarzenegger is a really good actor, and I hope that you think so too. So, when you’re at home, and have nothing to do, why don’t you watch an Arnold movie? You can either cry your eyes out, or laugh your head off.

## BOOK REVIEW ~ PINCH HIT

By Jeremiah Clark

CRACK! He’s rounding second base! If you enjoy baseball, Pinch Hit is the book for you.

Pinch Hit is a baseball book that is about 2 boys named Trevor and Sam. Sam’s dream is to get into the USC Elite Training Center

because he knows whoever goes there goes to the pros. Trevor on the other hand, has very rich parents and he is an actor but his real dream is to play baseball. The two meet at the studio where they come up with a plan to get Sam’s dad script green lighted to make into a movie and let Trevor pinch hit for Sam. While Trevor pinch hits, Sam takes Trevor’s job as an actor

for 2 weeks. This book is a realistic baseball book by Tim Green who is author of football and baseball books, and has also played defensive end for the Atlanta Falcons.

If you enjoy this article go to the library and see if this book is in. If you plan on playing football or baseball Tim Green is the author for you.



Why did the scarecrow win the Nobel Prize?  
(Because he was out standing in his field!)

If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring?  
(Pilgrims!)

What smells the best at a Thanksgiving dinner?  
(Your nose!)

What always comes at the beginning of parades?  
(The letter "p"!)



## ROBOTECH ~ STILL FLYING HIGH AFTER ALL THESE YEARS

By: Gabe Miller

“All fighters, scramble, I repeat, scramble!” Robotech is a sci-fi cartoon series that was first featured in 1985.

Robotech is a movie that is set on Earth and throughout space. Robotech was created by Carl Macek and Steve Kramer. There were 3 seasons to the Robotech chronicles. Those seasons names were Robotech: The Macross Saga, Robotech: The Robotech Masters and the final one is Robotech: The New Generation. The seasons include 3 different armies. The 1st consisted of the Super Dimension Fortress or the SDF-1. The 2nd season consisted of The Southern Cross Army, and the 3rd season consisted of the Genesis Climber MOSPEADA.

The Robotech franchise has also consisted of 5 officially licensed video games. But there will only be 2 listed. There would have been an earlier game from 1998, but the games producer, GameTek, went under and cancelled the release. The earliest game came in 2002. That

game was Robotech: Battlecry. Robotech: Battlecry is placed in the Macross Era. This game was formatted for the Microsoft XBOX, the Sony PlayStation 2, and the Nintendo Game-Cube. The 2nd game re-released was Robotech: The Macross Saga. This game was also released in 2002. This game was only formatted for the Gameboy Advance.

The Robotech series has a variety of futuristic airplanes and vehicles for the 2 armies. A major plane is the VF-1 Valkyrie. There are 3 modes for the Veritech fighters. These modes are Battloid mode, which is a robot form standing over 100 feet tall, Guardian mode, which is a combination of a robot and plane, and, finally, Fighter mode, which is a jet mode and one of the fastest of the three. The VF-1 Valkyrie is the fighter which most RDF (Robotech Defense Force) pilots are assigned to.

The Robotech series has 5 main enemies. In the 1st season, it has 2 enemies. Those enemies are the Maeltraeni and the Zentraedi, which are towering 100-foot-tall monsters from an alien species. In the 2nd season, the enemy is the Robotech Masters,



which are the creators of the aliens and Robotech machines, and the 3rd are the Invid, which is an extremely advanced alien species.

If this reader loves sci-fi movies, try watching Robotech. This reporter loves to watch Robotech and hopes this reader likes it too.

Why did the police arrest the turkey?  
(They suspected it of fowl play!)

Which side of a turkey has the most feathers?  
(The outside!)

Why do turkeys lay eggs?  
(If they dropped them, they'd break!)

What's the most musical part of a turkey?  
(The drumstick!)

If fruit comes from a fruit tree, where does turkey come from?  
(A poul-tree!)



## TWEET, TWEET, BIRD OF THE MONTH, TWEET, TWEET

By Joel Bonilla

“Do you hear that flute like noise?” That noise is the Western Meadowlark’s call. The bird of the month is the Western Meadowlark



The Western Meadowlark is as big as a robin, but it is chunkier than the robin and it has a shorter, spiky tail. It also has a flat head, a slender bill, and a round shouldered posture. Its wings are small and rounded for a bird of its size. It has a range from north

and south western sea board across the Great Plains. They have a yellow breast with a black V on it. Its feathers change to gray with brown stripes in winter, with a light buffed head. The behavior of the Western Meadowlark is it usually forages on the ground alone, and in winter it flies in small flocks. When flying, the Western Meadowlark glides low. It perches on high points such as telephone poles and fence posts.

It lives in the open native grasslands. Also it lives in agricultural fields for breeding and foraging. But before you

go looking, look in medium-height fields instead of tall fields. The range is from southern Canada to central Mexico and in northern America and southern Canada during summer. It stays in central United States for summer breeding. While we are all bundled up, the Western Meadowlark is in the southern United States and central Mexico.

One more thing, this is Montana’s state bird. Would you choose a bird that stayed in this state year-round or a bird that travels around?

## BOOK REVIEW—SEEKERS THE LAST GREAT WILDERNESS

By: Kelly Jones

Four bears have finally reached the last great wilderness but how long will they stay? Today you will be reading about a book with four bears and many humans.



Erin Hunter is the author of this series. In this book there are four bears Toklo, Lusa, Kallik, and Ujurak. Toklo is a flat face grizzly bear, Kallik is a polar bear, Lusa is a black bear, and Ujurak is a small grizzly who can shape shift into any animal and a human. These bears have finally reached the last great wilderness. Ujurak is having some other thoughts; he thinks they should find a

new sight to settle (even though this one is flat face free). A few days later while hunting caribou they see a little boy flat face. Ujurak disappears and then they find him with the caribou. After they find the cub the bears see a flat face village, out of one of the dens comes the little boy with a bandage around his leg and another male flat face. They don’t want to get seen, but what will they do? Ujurak disappears again off to the wilderness and his friends don’t know where he is.

Some words in this book come from Native American languages here are the meanings of a few

Lusa: black in Choctaw

Flat face: human

Ujurak: rock

Kallik: lightning in Inuktitut

Toklo: two in Chicksaw

If you want to read this book you better run, walk, or fly on over to the library. Make sure not to lose your class on the way over. If you’re interested in an adventure and like talking animals you should really give this book a try.



## GEORGE WASHINGTON

By Salsia Farmer

Have you ever wondered who our 1st president was? George Washington was our first President and you can now know all about this fine citizen.

George Washington came into this fine world on the date of February 22nd, 1732. December 14th of 1799 was his day of death. With 67 years on earth, how was his life? George Washing-

ton was voted to the presidential office on April 30th of 1789. He left the office in year of 1797. He had a unanimous election in the year of 1788. He was our 1st president for 8 years, 1 month, and 26 days. His companion or as we call the Vice President, was John Adams. On June 15, 1775 he was the Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army. He was the Commander-in-Chief for 8 years, 6 months, and 8

days. He was the Commander-in-Chief in the American Revolution War. He was also was one of the Founding Fathers of the United States.



As this president gave us freedom, we will have consequences throughout life. Who will you vote for when you're older?

## GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

By: Deja Guthrie

In the last month you have probably heard of the government shutting down. It's a pretty complicated subject (total understatement) but you may be able to understand it more after you read this article.

There are two houses of congress, The House Of Representatives which is at this time controlled by Republicans; also there is the Senate that is now controlled by Democrats. They control the Government's "checkbook", both of them must agree on what the government will and should buy or fund. The President made an Affordable Healthcare Program, called Obamacare. The

House of Representatives and the Senate couldn't agree on if they should fund this program. If the houses cannot compromise the government shuts down. Some of the effects that the shutdown has are the national parks. This caused Yosemite National Park's 200th Anniversary to be canceled. People who work for the government will stop getting paid unless they are thought of as "essential". Thankfully the shutdown is over, and things are back to normal.

Once again this subject is complicated, but you probably understand it a little bit better. Hopefully voters remember who the key players were in the government shutdown and don't vote for them again.



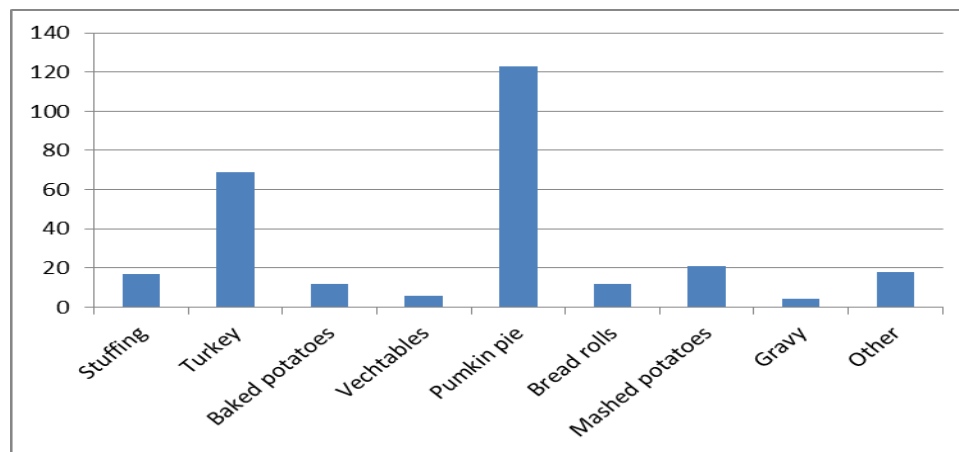
# November Survey ~ Feast Favorites

By Zach Newton

Yum! The taste of turkey and gravy, delicious, pumpkin pie with strawberries on top may make your mouth water. This month's survey questioned CJ about their favorite part of the Thanksgiving feast.

I will be telling you about the school's favorite thanksgiving food. Here are the percents of the Thanksgiving food. 5% of the school stuffed themselves with stuffing. 22% of the school went hunting for turkey. 1% of the school finally ate their vegetables. 43% of the school was looking forward to the end of the dinner for pumpkin pie. 3% of the school rolled themselves up in bread for bread rolls. 6% of the school stomped for mashed potatoes. 2% of the school drenched themselves in gravy. 3% of the school baked themselves potatoes for baked potatoes and 5% of the school voted for other.

Well when it is Thanksgiving break, spend time with your family. When you are done eating Thanksgiving dinner make sure you thank your family for cooking.



## ROBERT ORDUNA

By: Riley Wolfe

“When the ancient ones talk to me I listen.” This is something that the Native American artist, Robert Orduna, has said. Robert has many paintings that he is proud of.

He attended a design school in Los Angeles and worked as a graphic designer for twenty years. After that he became a painter. Robert Orduna has lived in many places like New Mexico,

California, Montana, Wyoming, and South Dakota. Robert grew up on a farm in California. While in Great falls, Montana he began making a reputation for himself. In Cody, Wyoming, he won the Tony Begay Award

Robert Orduna is an important part in art. Next time you want to see something amazing, think of Robert Orduna.

