



# Hasta La Vista, Baby

By: Alex Wren

The 2020-2021 school year has been a roller coaster to say the least, but that isn't to say it wasn't enjoyable for our class of 2021 seniors. Warner is thankful for its students and wants to congratulate the upcoming graduates on their hard work. The seniors have worked hard to get to where they are now: Warner High School graduates. Seniors have many memories of high school. When asked about their time at Warner High School, WHS seniors, Austin Horton and Harley Ray, gave their thoughts and favorite memories. Harley Ray said, "I've enjoyed my time here at Warner for the most part. At times the strictness could be a little annoying, but I also know that it has probably helped me with my academics. The kids here are very outgoing and nice, and it made the overall experience better. Because of our phone policy, kids aren't always staring at their phone and actually converse with each other, which was nice compared to other schools. I can't say I have a favorite

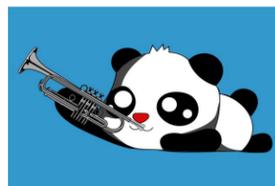
moment, but my favorite memories are from hanging out at Coach Hart's after a game or track meet, laughing at jokes Brody would make, and running countless miles around town with Gaige and Ty." Austin Horton commented, "My time as a Warner highschooler has been a fun and wild ride. There have been days where everything is going great then there are days that feel like Mondays, but even on the worst days I wouldn't want to be a part of a different school. My favorite moment as a Warner highschooler is definitely hanging out with friends," says Austin Horton. These four years for the seniors have been a rollercoaster, and we wish them the best of luck. We can't wait to see where they go and what they do after graduating. Farewell seniors! We hope you've enjoyed your high school experience at Warner. Thank you for all you have contributed!

## Art Spotlight

By: Hayleigh Boswell

Have you ever seen the beautiful eagle on the front page of the Eagle Eye? Or the festive decorations on special issues? The person behind these amazing works of art is Levi Lewis. He is a sophomore and one of the talented students that work on the newspaper. He has worked on the formatting, several articles, the artwork, and brainstorming. When asked where he learned graphic design, he noted, "Coach Hume's web design (class); I thought it would be coding, but it wasn't." He also does other pieces of work for other classes and for his own personal projects. "I was curious if I could do it... They are also adorable," he said when asked about one of his personal projects, a pink axolotl. Without his help, the newspaper

wouldn't be what it is today. Through hard work, determination, and an abundance of imagination, Levi has given a lot to this newspaper this year.



Pictured above: Three of Levi's art pieces

### Academic Dates & Deadlines:

**May 13th:**  
Awards Assembly

Last Day of School

**May 14th:**  
High School Graduation

**May 15th:**  
Senior Trip

### Creating Social Awareness

By: Levi Lewis

Coach Hume's Graphic Design classes completed a Social Awareness Campaign project by making posters concerning subjects such as pollution, global warming, animal poaching, etc. Coach Hume, the graphic design teacher and instructor, said, "... For this project I had each student pick something that they found interest in and that should be brought to people's attention. This project will use all of their skills that they have learned over this year's course."

## Meet the Authors

By: Levi Lewis

In this article, we will be continuing from Issue 12's article "Meet the Authors" and talking about Hayleigh Boswell, Caleb Hammons, and Brandon Bailey. First up is Miss Boswell.

Hayleigh Boswell is the one responsible for every Squirmy article. She makes graphics for the newspaper, writes the Squirmy articles for every issue, and writes the Art Spotlight. She describes her peer, Brandon Bailey as "...very passionate and very specific when writing his articles." When asked how she would describe Caleb, she responded with, "Caleb is very open minded and very caring when he is interviewing others." When asked what her favorite article is, she said, "My favorite article was the Homecoming article. It was neat to read about it from all angles."

Next up is Caleb Hammons. He writes most event and club articles for the newspaper. When asked to describe Hayleigh Boswell, he replied with, "Hayleigh speaks her mind when she has an idea but keeps to herself. Brandon is quiet but is reliable for information." When he was asked what his favorite article was, he said, "To be honest, I think my favorite article to write was "Basketball: What's Happening" back in issue 10."

Last, but certainly not least, is Brandon Bailey. He writes the Eagle Spotlights and grabs a few random articles as well. When asked to describe his peers, he responded with this: "I would describe Hayleigh as very artistic and creative. She always has a picture of what her Squirmy article will look like and what message it will bring. I would describe Caleb as a man who gets straight to the job and gets it done. His articles are always informative and I enjoy having him around." When asked what his favorite article is, he responded by saying, "My favorite article is the Day after Valentines article I wrote. It was very fun to make and made me laugh every time I read it."

## It All Comes to an End

By: Brandon Bailey

The 2021 baseball and softball season has been a very good one for both teams with several wins and many talented players. The Eagle baseball team won 21 games which hasn't been done at Warner in many years. Adam Thompson said, "I'd just shout out the seniors for the work they put in this year."

The Warner softball team had a good year not only because wins or home runs, but also because of the experience and good memories they made. In their season, they won three games and attended the Okmulgee tournament. Coach Howard, the Eagle softball coach, said, "Overall we won 3 games this season but with the amount of injury we faced and overcame it as a team, is something we should be proud of. Even though we didn't end the reason how we wanted, I am proud of how much this team has grown." She added, "...As a whole we came together when we really needed it and learned how to fight back and not give up and that's the best type of player."

## Finishing Strong

By: Brandon Bailey

In the 2021 track season, the teams went to 6 track meets. At regionals, the boys were runner up and qualified 9 boys for state. The girls qualified 4 team members for state. On May 8th, the teams went to the state track meet where the boys' team was awarded Academic State Champions. John Hart, the boys track coach said, "I am very proud of our kids. They are hard working and driven. They know what's at stake and are committed to winning everytime we step on the track." Coach Peters, the girls track coach said, "I would like to recognize our Senior Katie Hart. She is one of our sprinters and has worked really hard to improve her times and has earned a spot on 2 relay teams. As well as Mattie Berry, who has also been working hard at her running along with being competitive in the high jump and long jump."

In addition to the track and field season ending, the golf season has also finished for this year. Trae Fairchild, the golf coach, said, "Our guys got much better throughout the season. Both players had their best career rounds in different tournaments this spring." He would also like to shout out Zac Lee for qualifying as an individual for the Regional golf tournament on May 3rd at Arrowhead.

# Celebrating FFA

By: Andrew McKay

Future Farmers of America (FFA) was founded in 1928 by a group of farmers. FFA isn't just for the students who want to be farmers; FFA is a group that warmly welcomes any interested student. Their banquet was held on May 6th. Several awards were given at the event. In addition, a new officer team was elected: Jalei Watts (President), Justin Duke (Vice-President), Cooper Lange (Secretary), Jace Jackson (Treasurer), Levi Kindred (Reporter), and Katelyn Moore (Sentinel).

# Warner Athletic Celebration

By: Caleb Hammons

During this banquet, coaches for all Warner Eagle sports gave out awards for their teams such as Best Defender, Best Offensive Player, and MVP. The banquet was held in the Warner Event Center. Mr. Hummingbird, Warner High School principal and head sports director, stated, "The Sports Banquet is a time to remember the year's accomplishments in sports and honor the seniors on each team." In addition to handing out awards, the coaches each had an opportunity to talk about their teams and athletes. It was a night of celebration to honor our athletes and their accomplishments.

# Service for Society

By: Alex Wren

Members of National Honor Society, otherwise known as NHS, are high achieving students who excel in the areas of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. When asked about what it takes to be an NHS member, Mrs. Vinson, the Warner NHS sponsor, said, "Any 10th, 11th, or 12th grade student that has a 3.7 GPA or higher is eligible to be a member of the Warner National Honor Society. Any student that meets this criteria will receive an application that consists of writing an essay showing how they exemplify the 4 pillars of the National Honor Society. The pillars are Scholarship, Leadership, Character and Service. All essays are then read by a committee made up of teachers at our school. Students that show in their essay how they stand out in these areas are selected to be a member of NHS. An induction ceremony is held each year where students are honored and officially become a part of the Warner Chapter of National Honor Society. Throughout each year NHS members participate in several activities to help others as well as provide fun activities for our community, like the Halloween festival. The Warner NHS also participates in a large service project to collect money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society called Pennies for Patients. Unfortunately this year it had to be put on hold, but will be back in full swing next year. So please start saving your pennies now to donate to a wonderful cause that goes to research to help children fight blood cancers."

# Fun in the Sun

By: Andrew McKay

The school year is coming to an end, and that means we'll have a lot more time in our hands, so what are some things you can do to pass the time? You can go on a picnic with your friends or family, try going to the local parks, take a trip to the zoo, maybe even go see an Oklahoma City Dodgers game. There's plenty to do for fun. Now what do some of the students like to do? Well, freshman student, Rachel Moses said, "...going over to my grandmother's house to swim, not to mention church camp! I get to help with the kid's camp and go to Falls Creek with the teenagers. I will also be going on a mission trip to El Salvador this summer, so wish me luck!"

Summer can also be used to get and/or stay fit. Summer Pride is a great example. Other things you can do are jog a couple miles a day, have fun outside, or challenge yourself with workouts. Rachel Moses said, "I will be running this summer. A lot. I plan to start running up to eight miles a day..." It's very important to stay active, even though the temperature makes even the most mundane tasks tiring. Staying active can reduce stress, improve your sleeping habits, and improve your mood. There's many things to do in the summer whether it be jogging or going on a trip, but in whatever you do, never forget to have fun!

# Goodbye, Squirmy

By: Hayleigh Boswell

As the end of the year approaches, Squirmy realizes that his remaining time on Earth is short. From the preparations required for Space University to his lonely family, he knows it's time to go home. He begins to say his goodbyes the following week to all of his friends and teachers. After thanking them for all the memories, he packs up and goes to visit one more group before departing. On his last day of school, Squirmy visits Mrs. Miller's Newspaper class. This class is very special to Squirmy because they welcomed him to Earth. He thanks all of them for their help and friendship. After the goodbyes, Squirmy gets in his spaceship and goes home to space, thankful for all of you helping him this school year.



## Author's Note

Squirmy was created last year as a digital art project for creating an icon for myself. He was based off of Squirmls, or otherwise known as the famous "worm on a string." Squirmy, as a character, was created as a metaphor for the student body. He is meant to have the same issues and conflicts as us. In the story, Squirmy is now headed off to space to attend college. I believe this is where the story ends, but if not, he will be turned into a webcomic in the future. I'm not completely sure at this point. I wholeheartedly hope that Squirmy helped this school with his tales of common conflicts and his funky personality.

# Warner's Got Talent

By: Levi Lewis

On May 7th, the high school students performed in the Warner High School Talent Show. The students had been working on their solos this past semester. Each Friday, they practiced in front of their peers in their choir class. Unlike the Middle School Talent Show, which was recorded, the High School Talent Show was live and in person on May 7th. High school students, along with their parents, were allowed to attend. If you didn't attend, the High School Talent Show was recorded and put on a live stream. One of the students who performed in the talent show was Jolee Williams, a freshman, who said, "I will be performing in the talent show as a band with my friends Paxton and Sean, and solo." The performers included Alex Wren, Katie Hart, Karaline Hart, Rachel Moses, Hope Moses, Harley Ray, Emily Lewis, Brody Cannon, Peyton Sikes, Aiden Bemo, Viviana Diaz, Nathan Bailey, Jensyn Foreman, Jolee Williams, Sean Moore, and Paxton Wallace. Kaden Kelley, Susie Hammons, and Caleb Hammons contributed as well as part of the video production team.

# Help Wanted

By: Caleb Hammons

If you are reading this article, this means you are interested in being a part of the Newspaper class. If not, give my colleagues and me one moment of your time to convince you. When I first got into this class, it was in the middle of the year. I thought I had Computers I, but it turns out I was placed in Newspaper. At first, I was a bit timid, but I didn't let that get in the way of getting my articles out. This class has helped me with my writing skills, and it boosted my confidence in talking to people I don't know. Andrew McKay, a reporter for the Eagle Eye, commented, "I find Newspaper enjoyable, the articles are fun to write, and it's always great when the Eagle Eye turns out well. Just because this class is an elective doesn't mean you can blow it off. You have to put in some effort." Hayleigh Boswell, another Eagle Eye reporter, said, "I took newspaper because I felt like it would help me become a better writer, and I have always wanted to be a reporter. I would describe this class as being busy but rewarding. It takes a lot of work and effort to come out with the newspaper, but it is rewarding. My favorite part of the class is brainstorming for new ideas for the next issue. I also enjoy working on the pictures. For the people who want to take this class next year, this is a unique opportunity to give something to the school and show your abilities to write and report while in high school."

# Eagle Spotlight

By: Brandon Bailey

**Coach Capps** is a Warner teacher and coach.

Q: "What do you love about Warner?" A: "I love how far "this place" has advanced."

Q: "How are you preparing for the end of the year?"

A: "I am really not preparing at all, I am just allowing it to happen. We have a model for end of the year activities here at Warner."

Q: "What is your best memory this year at Warner?"

A: "I have to say it's when Trevor Capps rang the Victory Bell after he scored his third touchdown versus Savanna in our first playoff game."

**Coy Choate** is in the 8th grade. He is in the general and marching band.

Q: "How do you think you'll spend your summer?"

A: "I'll most likely play video games with my friends, and deep clean my house.."

Q: "What is your best memory this year at Warner?"

A: "The kind of friends I made at school this year."