

# THE EDISON EYE

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## REFLECTIONS FROM MRS. PATRON

BY ISABELLA MILLER

I THOUGHT...TEACHERS HAVE HAD TO PUT UP  
WITH A LOT OF KIDS OVER THE YEARS...  
THEY GOTTA HAVE SOME STORIES.

So, I interviewed Mrs. Patron  
for funny stories of her kids  
in the past. The following are  
excerpts from that interview.

ME:SO, FIRST QUESTION. WHY DID  
YOU DECIDE YOU WANTED TO  
BECOME A TEACHER?

**P:** Well, When I first started college I wanted to be a radio D.J. I thought that would be a really fun job cause I thought I'd get to travel and meet lots of interesting people. But then the more I got into the- the major, I just kind of like, thought I wouldn't be able to make like, a difference as much? I wanted to do something that impacted more. So I switched halfway through. I always loved writing and I've always loved history. So I chose middle childhood reading and social studies as the two different topic areas and I can teach 4th through 9th grade. I thought little ones might be a little like- too needy or something- or too much work. And older ones would already know everything by the time they got to me. (laughs) So it's a good age!

**Me:** Have you ever gotten any weird excuses for someone not finishing an assignment on time?

**P:** Hmm. I'm trying to think.

**P:** I can't think of any weird student excuses, but I can tell you that I had a fellow teacher once who's dog ate all of her students' papers-

**Me:** (Loses it laughing)

**P:** -Instead of their dog eating their paper. She had just gotten a puppy. She had to come in and apologize to them. She had photographic evidence of what went down.

**Me:** (Still losing it) She had to come in and be like, "So my dog ate your homework."?

**P:** Yeah! So I don't know how she handled that, if they had to redo it or if she just gave them all A's or something, But I remember laughing at that.

**P:** I don't think I've ever ever had anybody give me... I did have a student once turn in a plot for a movie as their creative story. I had just happened to watch it over the weekend and I was like "Um..." and he was like " Ah I didn't think that you would have watched that."

**Me:** He was so close! (Holds fingers apart) Thiiiiis close.

**P:** I still see him sometimes, he works in the area and I tease him about it.

**Me:** Do you have any other funny stories from being a teacher?

**P:** I don't know if I've told you this but my first year I had a bat in my classroom. Did I tell you that story?

**Me:** YOU DID NOT?

**P:** I wasn't in this classroom, I was in a different room. I think I was in 202. I had just started teaching and I was just sorta feeling my way through everything and it was homeroom. It was around October so I had I think I accidentally left a window open overnight. A bat flew in and was hanging upside down from the ceiling. This kiddo came up and since it was October he thought that maybe it was a decoration.

**Me:** (Loses head laughing again)

**P:** He said "Is that a real bat hanging from the ceiling?" and I saw it and not thinking clearly I left the room and went to somebody across the hall that was a mentor teacher. I said "What do I Do!" and she said, "Get the kids out and we'll shut the door and somebody will come get it." And when I came back it was flying around the room. I think they must have touched it or hit it or something. I had to get them out and then the custodian caught it and oh my goodness that was an interesting day. That was definitely a classic.

**Me:** That's nice.

**iMe:** I remember one time I was in you class and you had a sub-

**P:** Uh oh

**Me:** - And we were uh-

**P:** Oh, writing to me.

**Me:** NOT ON PURPOSE.

**Me:** We were commenting on google classroom while you were in a doctors appointment and we didn't realize you got a notification for every dumb thing we kept commenting in google classroom Until you commented and were like, "Hey guys whatcha doing?"

**P:** " Are we doing any work today?"

**Me:** You could just hear a silence go across the classroom as we saw that.

**P:** That's a good one! Yeah.

**Me:** And when you came back we all felt Baaad...

**P:** (laughs) Yeah it would like notify me everytime. I'd get an email like "So and so posted a comment."

**Me:** We weren't even saying anything reasonable! I'm pretty sure it just became just us like spam commenting the lyrics to some meme song.

**P:** Yeah I think so that sounds about right.

**P:** Yeah, lots of interesting things over the years.

**Me:** Well thank you for interviewing with me!

By Mason Campbell

## *The Sports Article*

New sports seasons are upcoming as everyone knows. There are sports that have also finished with great seasons. Including the gold and black girls volleyball team as well as the boys football team. I decided to dig deep into these sports and get the players feelings and opinions on them. The 7th grade boys football team had a great record coming in at seven and one on the quick season. The boys put in a ton of hard work and it really paid off and they showed Edison pride everywhere around. I interviewed Kavalon Belknap the leader in rushing and touchdowns on offense and he said "I felt like me and our team put in a ton of hard work and we showed it on the field." He also said, "I am very happy with the success that we had and I want to continue to get better every year that I play." Jonathon Lemon had this to say when I interviewed him "I worked super hard along with the other guys so that we could get to our maximum potential and I feel like we did our best at achieving this goal. And I could not agree more.

As far as the current season, let's talk about girls basketball. The girls are anticipating their awaiting season and cannot wait to get out there and show what they have. Mya Patton said, "We as a team just want to be ready as a team and try to do the best that we can out on the court." And I couldn't agree more with that. Along with Mya I spoke with Kynslie Williams and she told me "We have a very collective group of girls and we are all excited to be the best versions of our selves as we can be." The boys are putting in the work on the court too as their season is just beginning as well. I made the team and I am very excited to see what our guys do out on the court. Trae' Robinson had this to say "I have been practicing hard our team has been practicing hard and we may not be the tallest or the fastest but I feel we have the best worth ethics out of every school there is and teams should be afraid of that." Perry black had their first game on December first and we hope to see lots of people out there for the rest of the season. Gold basketball is just as excited putting in the same work as black hoping to make the most out of their season. Conner Newell talked to me and told me this "I am ready for any obstacles that we have to face but I know that our team, when we get knocked down, will get right back up." All the boys hope to see you there and cheering us on and we will continue to give our best. No matter which sport you're rooting for, all Perry teams have one thing in common-we are trying to win for our Perry pride, our school and classmates.

# LET'S HEAR FROM OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL ARTISTS



We have a lot of people interested in art, or just creativity for that matter in our school. Whether it be drawing, film, music, yarn, you name it. We decided to interview 35 lovely students that enjoy art. Let's see the statistics...

<p>14 students have not made anything official.</p> <p>5 students have had a performance.</p> <p>5 students have designed a shirt before.</p> <p>5 students have made a song or short film before.</p> <p>4 students have made a sign or poster for a big event</p> <p>1 student made a model for an art show.</p> <p>1 student does fake tattoos for people.</p>	<p>1 student enjoys doing body art the most.</p> <p>4 students enjoy clay the most.</p> <p>4 students enjoy digital art the most.</p> <p>5 students enjoy creating fashion the most.</p> <p>2 students enjoy film/animation the most.</p> <p>2 students enjoy graffiti type art the most.</p> <p>3 students enjoy creating music the most.</p> <p>4 students enjoy painting the most.</p> <p>4 students enjoy theater the most.</p> <p>3 students enjoy sketching the most.</p>
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According to this, most students enjoy creating fashion, but have not made anything official yet. There are many more artists who we weren't able to interview, but hope to soon! Do you think we should add more ways to get these wonderful artists a chance to create something official? Maybe we could hold an art contest? Create a t-shirt for Edison? Or a poster for a event here? Let someone on the News and Media Staff know your vote.



# Fun Facts

By Dakota Clendenin

The Nintendo logo, featuring the word "Nintendo" in white on a red background with a white border.

In 2017 Nintendo made history when they remade an old favorite pokemon: Raichu! Raichu has an Alolan form ( pictured in background).

There are these hornets from Asia dubbed "murder hornets". Their stings are intense and can some times kill.

THE FASTEST TIME TO SOLVE A RUBIK'S CUBE WAS 4 SECONDS AND IT WAS SET AT A COMPETITION.

