



BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT RAIDER REPORT

Quote of the week: "All acts of kindness are lights in the war for justice."

— Joy Harjo, *The Woman Who Fell from the Sky: Poems*



Hi there!

Sorry about the delay... Welcome back to the Student Newsletter!

Some Good News

Our new segment is dedicated to positive or random news that often goes unnoticed in the media. I thought we could use the change!



Click below!

[Michigan High School Lets Seniors Dress in Costume for School ID Photos – And They Are Fantastic](#)

New Announcements



Interested in joining the Robotics Team?? There's still time! Just show up in room 108 after school, either Mondays or Wednesdays!



THIS WEEK IN HISTORY, ON NOVEMBER 2, 1986, GRETE WAITZ WON HER EIGHTH NEW YORK MARATHON. SHE HAD NEVER RUN A MARATHON BEFORE, BUT IN 1978 FRED LEBOW, THE DIRECTOR OF NEW YORK RACES, INVITED HER TO RUN. HE WANTED SOMEONE WITH EXPERIENCE IN SHORTER DISTANCE RUNS SETTING A QUICKER PACE FOR THE ELITE WOMEN PARTICIPATING. WAITZ ADMITS THAT SHE, AT FIRST, DID NOT TAKE THE RACE SERIOUSLY, AND HAD A LONG NIGHT OUT WITH HER HUSBAND, EATING AND DRINKING (CELEBRATING THEIR ANNIVERSARY). THE NEXT DAY DURING THE RACE, SHE FELT OVERWHELMED AT THE THOUGHT OF RUNNING 26 MILES BUT KEPT HER MOTIVATION BY THINKING ABOUT YELLING AT HER HUSBAND FOR ENCOURAGING HER TO DO SOMETHING SO HARD. WHEN SHE FINISHED THE RACE, SHE THREW HER SHOES PLAYFULLY AT HER HUSBAND, AND THEN REALIZED SHE HAD NOT ONLY WON, BUT SET A WORLD RECORD AT 2:32:30.

TAKEN FROM [HTTPS://WWW.HISTORY.COM/THIS-DAY-IN-HISTORY/GRETE-WAITZ-WINS-HER-EIGHTH-NYC-MARATHON](https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/grete-waitz-wins-her-eighth-nyc-marathon)

Would You Rather...

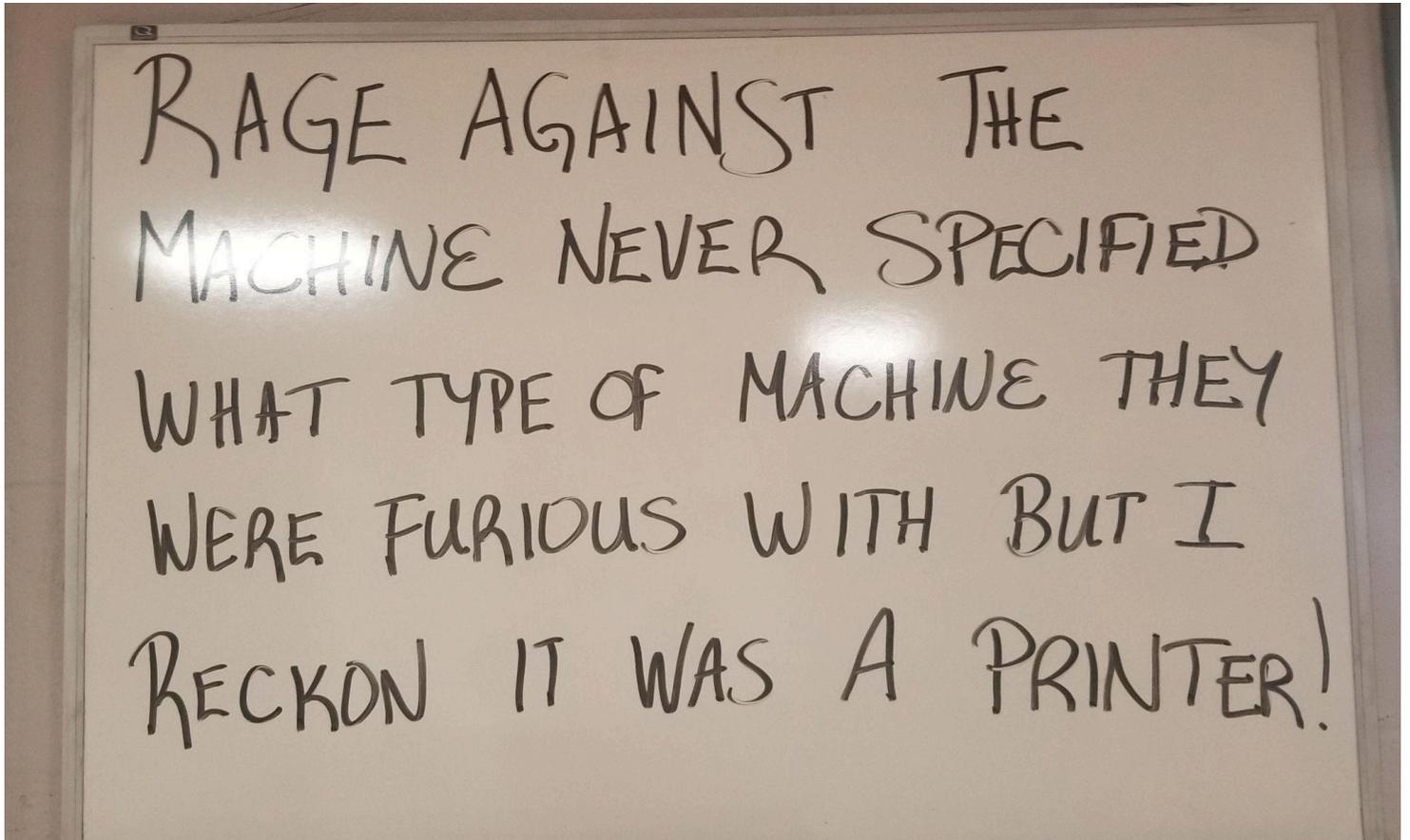


be in a real-life version of *The Walking Dead*

OR

Jurassic Park

MR. MALCOLM'S WHITEBOARD THOUGHTS



Meme Monday!

Send me your best (and school appropriate) memes at vbrown@sau80.org



Ughhh... Let's try and work on that one together...

What's Happening In (or out) of the Classroom?



BHS Student to Compete in the 2022 Special Olympics USA Games

We want to recognize and congratulate Sophomore Summer Cowger on being selected to participate on Team New Hampshire's 2022 3v3 basketball team! This six member team will represent the Granite State at the 2022 USA Games in Orlando, Florida, in June of '22. Congrats, Summer!

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month, the Spanish Club enjoyed a take out dinner from Mami's in Laconia. When rocking take out, don't worry what it is; first, try it to see if you like it.



Anna LaDue and Jake Dumais at Trick or Treat for NHS!

Congratulations to the Band's first concert! We're looking forward to hearing much more!



Robotics Team

The robotics team had their first competition of the season on Saturday. Two teams competed and did well after not having the opportunity to compete in two years. The Junkyard, built by Zackary Capra and Nicholas Pucci, finished 9th overall before getting knocked out in the first round of eliminations, an excellent showing for their first ever high school competition.

If YOU would like to join the team it's not too late, just show up in room 108 after school either Mondays or Wednesdays.

Wondering about the Class of '22 Prom Court?

King: Chris Pare

Queen: Jada Edgren

Prince: Mitchell Berry

Princess: Savannah Perkins

Court: Brian Miles

Court: Sierra Bourque

Court 2: Kaden Jewell

Court 2: Madeline Johnson

Court 3: Logan Vaughn

Court 3: Courtney Burke

Prom was a great success thanks to Mr. Cilley, Mr. Harrison, the Prom Committee, and all others who contributed to the night!



Staff Spotlight

Mr. Harrison - English Teacher



1. What is one thing you are proud of yourself for?

I'm proud of myself for buying my house last year. It took a lot of saving, sacrificing, patience, and paperwork, but I love where I live and there's nothing like working on your own house.

2. If you could give your teenage self one piece of advice, what would it be?

If I could give my teenage self advice, I'd tell him to eat healthier and work out more. You don't have to be one of those obsessive gym rat guys to get into better shape. It's a tough habit to build, so start early. It's worth it.

3. If you could learn to do anything, without any limitations, what would it be?

If I could learn to do anything, I'd learn how to build furniture. My dad and my grandpa were amazing woodworkers, so it must be in my genes somewhere.

4. How do you like to unwind from a busy or stressful day?

I unwind from busy and stressful days by reading. When you read, it's sort of like trying someone else's brain out for a while. It's really one of the best things you can do with your time.

5. What is your favorite line from a movie or book?

My favorite line from a book is impossible to choose, so I'll just pick one I love from one of my *favorite* books, which is *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck: "And now that you don't have to be perfect, you can be good."

Random fact: My dog's name is Charlie and he's 6 months old. He's probably the best dog in the world.

Thank you, Mr. Harrison, for participating in our
"Staff Spotlight!"

Students, make sure to say "Hi" when you see him around the school!

Volunteering and Fundraising Opportunities

Class of 2024: The class will be selling apple cider at this year's Holiday Fair, sponsored by FBLA, on Saturday, November 13. We would love to have as much participation as possible, so please reach out to myself **(Mrs. Fountain) or Mr. Deshaies (adeshaies@sau80.org)** if you are able to help out in any of the following ways. You can also speak directly with any of your class officers to express interest or sign up for a donation.

We'll need:

40(ish) gallons of apple cider (1 gallon is between \$5-6)

300 hot cups with lids similar to these:

<https://www.walmart.com/ip/Restaurant-Grade-12-Oz-Paper-Coffee-Cups-With-Recyclable-Dome-Lids-100-Pack-By-Avant-Grub-Durable-BPA-Free-Disposable-For-Serving-Hot-Drinks-At-Kiosk/515486421>

Any available crock pots to borrow

Kids! We'll need kids to run the cider booth in 1-2 hour time slots.

Announcements from the Counseling Office

SENIORS: Be on the lookout for a signup sheet for "Apply to College Day!"

Weekly Athletics Information

Stay tuned...



Sign up for Winter Athletics here!

Smorgasbord of Other Announcements

BHS LUNCH MENU

Please click [here](#) for the updated November menu!
Please see [HERE](#) for further information from the Department of Education regarding lunches.



BE SURE TO WISH YOUR FELLOW STUDENTS A HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK!

CODY A.

PAIGE B.

DIDI C.

DARIEN F.

KEEGAN M.

CHANDLER P.

SHYANNE W.



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Have a great first week of November!!