



Bobcat 411



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What's Happening?

Fires in the Amazon

By Ann Marie Gutierrez

Do you smell smoke? Well, the people in Brazil sure do. There are fires burning throughout the Amazon rainforest. The country of Brazil has it the worst with over fifty fires. The Amazon rainforest is very important because it produces 6% of the world's oxygen. Not only is it affecting the human species, but the animals who live in the Amazon rainforest as well. The dry weather is what caused the fires but scientists say that humans are making it worse. They are making it worse because the Amazon rainforest is absorbing carbon dioxide and pollution which is caused by us humans. All the pollution is coming from factories, cars, and airplanes. I chose this topic because the Amazon provides 6% of the world's oxygen and I like to breathe. We depend on trees and plants in order to live, and the world's largest rainforest could soon be wiped out because of the fires if we don't make an effort to save it. When the Amazon absorbs the carbon dioxide it traps it in our atmosphere. Due to that, it can change the atmosphere's circulation and cause many climate disasters. We have already lost 20% of the Amazon rainforest. This could be way worse so we need to take care of it, fast!

The Impossible Burger

By Maria Gardea

Have you ever wondered who created the "Impossible" Burger? Patrick O. Brown created the Impossible Burger and teamed up with a number of scientists, engineers, chefs, and farmers in order to crack the code of the meatless hamburger. They had to figure out what are the elements of a traditional burger, and how could they hack them so they could replicate them with a plant-based patty. It's a patty that looks, tastes, smells, and even bleeds like meat, but isn't a real piece of meat. Instead of a glorious piece of USDA ground beef, it is made entirely of plant-based materials. Materials such as wheat, coconut oil, potato protein, soy protein isolate and a little known molecule known as heme. The heme simulates the texture of a hamburger patty. The Impossible Burger is available at all 27 locations of Gelson's Markets, a Los Angeles based grocery chain. What does an Impossible Burger cost? The uncooked 12oz impossible burger cost only \$8.99. I chose to talk about this topic because I feel it's important to stop the slaughterhouses, from killing animals to eat. Fewer slaughterhouses mean more animals. Plus eating Impossible Burgers are better for you than meat burgers, so go try one!

Weird But True

Do you know the tallest dog ever was a 7ft Great Dane named, Zeus?



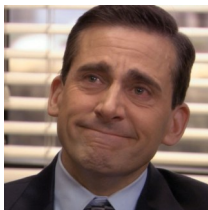
Do you know high heels were originally designed for men?



Do you know Einstein's brain was stolen when he died, by Thomas Harvey?



Do you know crying makes you feel happier?



Do you know the inventor of Pringles is buried in a Pringles can?



Do you know tarantulas can survive for more than two years without food?



Do you know it is illegal to keep students after the bell as a punishment?



Do you know giraffes have no vocal chords?



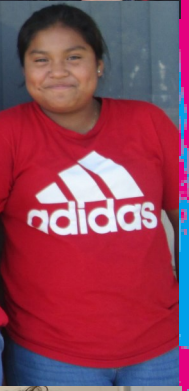
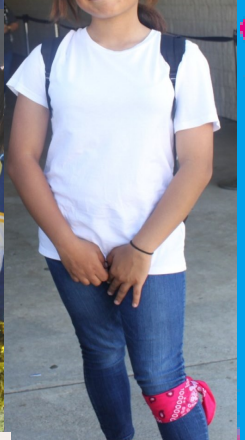
Do you know a kangaroo can't walk backwards?



Do you know food stickers are edible?



Random Pix



History Of Vina Danks

Who was Vina Francis Danks?

By: Emily Leon

Do you know who Vina F. Danks was and why our school was named after her? Well starting at the beginning, Miss Vina Danks was born in November 1875 in Nebraska and attended school there and in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1904, she moved to Ontario, California with her sister, Alice, her father, Francis, and her 3 aunts. She then took general courses and graduated from UCLA on December 12, 1911. After graduating, she got hired in the Ontario School District. She taught at San Antonio School and later became the principal of that school. Afterwards in 1923, she became the principal of Ontario Junior High School. That was our school's name before we were Vina Danks Middle School. She was the first principal of our school. Unfortunately, she died on March 31, 1938 from a tragic heart attack. A year later, 22 staff members asked to rename the junior high after her, in honor of her being our first principal. The board soon agreed. She helped this school, not only by giving it a different name and being our principal, but also by being a great teacher and helping so many children.



Above: Current Principal of Vina Danks Middle School: Yesenia Arvizu

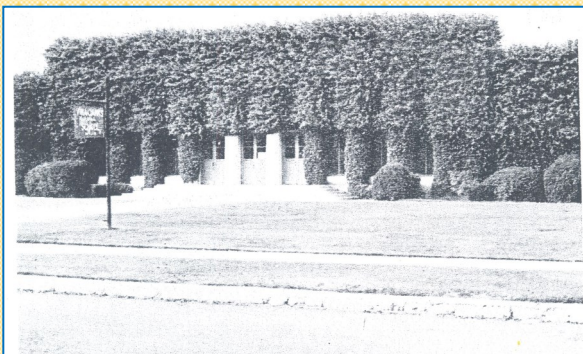
Below: First Principal of Ontario Junior High School: Vina F. Danks



History Behind Vina Danks Middle School

By Arely Medina

Did you know Vina Danks Middle School was originally named Ontario Junior High School? Well, in 1923 a teacher by the name of Vina F. Danks was elected to become the first principal of Ontario Junior High School. This first appointment would establish her to be the first junior high school principal ever in the Ontario-Montclair School district. She continued to be the principal of Ontario Junior High School until her death in 1938. In 1939, due to many of the staff at Ontario Junior High School having sorrow for their principal's death, the school board decided to change the name of Ontario Junior High School to Vina Danks Middle School in honor of Miss Vina F. Danks. I found this information very fascinating, since I didn't know why someone would name a school "Vina Danks Middle School", until now I understood why they decided to choose the name.



Left: Ontario Junior High School in 1933.

Right: Vina Danks Middle School in 2019.



Mad Libs

Trick or Treating

By Arely Medina

Today is _____, I am suppose to be _____ for
(Holiday) (Cartoon character)

Halloween. I am going to go trick-or-treating with my friends, _____,
(A teacher's name)

_____, and my very best friend _____. I hope I get a lot of candy but I
(Noun) (Fruit)

would really love to get my favorite candy which is _____
(Name of the person to the left)

because it tastes very _____. We went home at _____, and I ended up
(Adjective) (Number)

collecting _____ pieces of candy. My neighbor _____ was very mean
(Number) (Color)

and gave me some nasty _____ and a toothbrush. I was very _____
(Vegetable) (Emotion)

about it because he knows I'm allergic to _____! Although the worst thing I
(Vegetable)

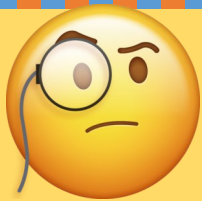
received today was when my mom's friend Karen gave

me some _____, and she gave me and my friends
(planet)

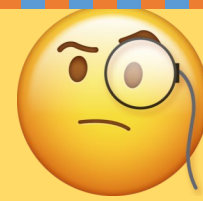
a very _____ lecture on why health is
(Adverb)

_____. This Halloween was the _____ ever!
(Disney character) (Adjective)





Riddles



Almost everyone needs it, asks for it, gives it, but nobody takes it, What am I?



Answer: Advice

What gives you the power to walk through walls?



Answer: Doors

I run in and out all day and night but never get tired. What am I?



Answer: The Roads

Feed me and I live, Yet give me a drinks and I die, What am I?



Answer: Fire

I have holes in my top and bottom, left and right, and in the middle, But I still hold in water. What am I?



Answer: Sponge

What's a question you can never say "yes" to?



Answer: Are you asleep yet?

What do you bury when it's alive and dig up when it's dead?



Answer: Plant



What is never hungry at Thanksgiving?

Answer: A Turkey because it's stuffed

What has 6 faces, but does not wear makeup. It also has 21 eyes, but cannot see. What am I?



If 6 children and 2 dogs aren't under an umbrella, how come they didn't get wet?

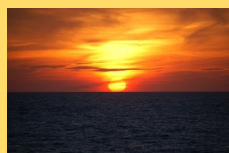
Answer: It wasn't raining

What time of day is spelled the same forwards and backwards?



Answer: A Dice

A woman shoots her husband and then hold him underwater for 5 minutes then hangs him. after they enjoy a lovely dinner.



Answer: Noon



Answer: She took a picture of him and developed it in her dark room

To: Rogers

From: Ms. Arvizu

Best yearbook advisor since chocolate chip ice cream!

To: Mia

From: Andrea

Thank you for being my friend. Been the best since last year >3.

To: Gissel Hernandez

From: Lindsay Alvarado

For always being there for me and making me laugh.

Shout-Outs

To: Jasmin

From: Savannah

Your such a bright person. I care about you a lot. Happy Early Birthday.

To: Everyone

From: Lizzy

Thanks ya'll for making this year sum what fun<3

To: Andrea

From: Abbygaile Diaz

For being my only friend and being there for me :)

To: Joan Torres

From: Deborah Reyes

Makes the best TikToks!

To: Vivian

From: Arlette

You're a good friend and your kind of nice.

To: Daniel Esponosa

From: Unknown

You're a good friend and you're really nice.

To: Alondra C.

From: Iris Ulloa

Thank You for being my friend, I also love you some much.

#MiFavoritaAmiga

To: Alan

From: Unknown

You always get me out in dodgeball but I almost got you during capture the flag hope we can be friends.

To: Mr. A

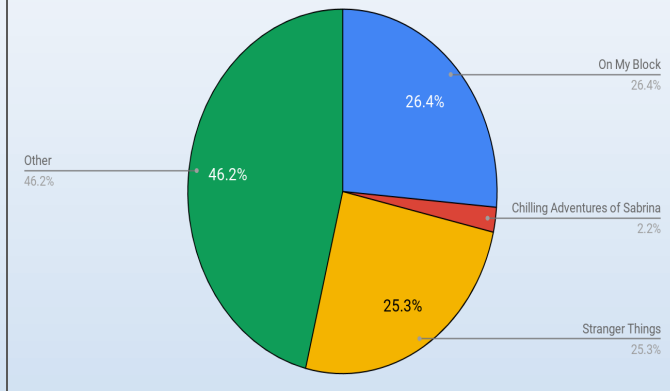
From: Mr. Franco

Thanks for all you do for students at Vina!

STUDENT SURVEY

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK TIME OUT OF THEIR LUNCH TO TAKE OUR SURVEY.

Favorite series on Netflix



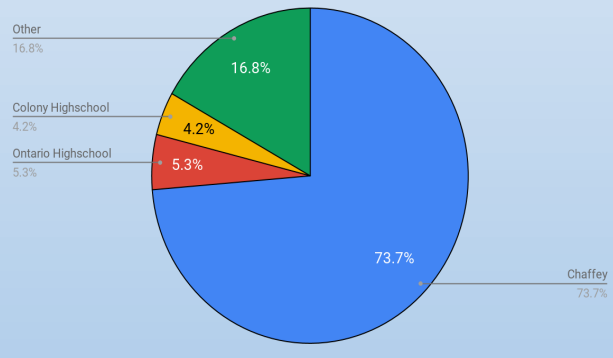
We gave 95 students, during 7th and 8th grade lunch, a survey with 3 questions. The 1st question on the survey was "What's your favorite series on Netflix?" The most common answer was "other" at 46.2%, followed by On My Block at 26.4%, Stranger Things at 25.3%, and Chilling Adventures of Sabrina at 2.2%



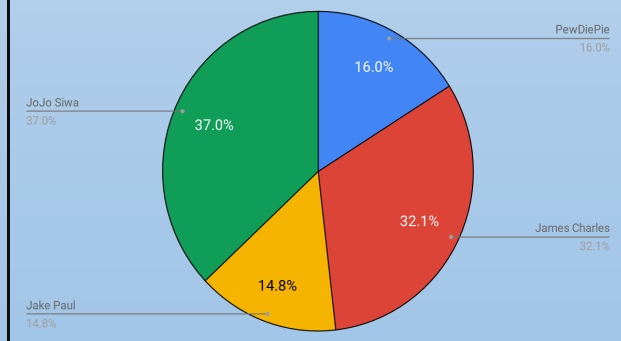
Our second question on the survey was "What high school are you going to attend?" The top answer was Chaffey High School at 73.7%, followed by "other" at 16.8%, Ontario High School at 5.3%, and Colony High School at 4.2%.



What high school are you going to attend?



Least Favorite Youtuber



Our last question was "Who is your least favorite YouTuber?" The top answer was JoJo Siwa at 37%, followed by James Charles at 32.1%, PewDiePie at 16%, and Jake Paul at 14.8%.

