



Grizzly Growl

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THANKS FOR A GREAT YEAR!
HAVE A SAFE
AND
FUN SUMMER!



Upcoming Events...

May 23rd	Evening of Excellence
May 24th	9th Grade BBQ
May 27th	Memorial Day-- No school!
May 28th	Yearbook Day
May 29th	Activity Day/Lagoon
May 30th	Last Day of School!

A special shout out to all our
9th graders who will be
leaving us next year. Thanks
for all the great memories!
We'll miss you!



Ideas for a Fun, Exciting Summer

1. Plan a day excursion with your friends. Whether it is backpacking in American Fork Canyon or hiking in the hills of Alpine, a day spent outside is a day well spent. Just be careful!
2. Host a barbeque. Invite some friends over for hotdogs or hamburgers. A little time spent with friends makes the summer memorable.
3. Plan a water balloon war. This is a great way to cool down in the summer heat.

Dogfight: The Unknown

An Original Story by Kimball Goss

Somewhere in the North Pacific Ocean, 8:56, July 7

“Okay men, time to do the Immelman.” The commanders voice crackled in the radio. All three of the F-86 Sabres went inverted and then pulled up, doing a half loop, and ending up 1,000 feet lower than they were before.

“Well done! I think that’s going to be it for the day. Let’s head down for a landing.”

Lt. Remirll was disappointed, yet happy to come in for a landing. He had been up here all day doing these same maneuvers for hours. Yet he loved being up in the sky. Their trip to the ocean had been canceled yesterday, so they came today instead.

“Okay, I’ll go down first. Then Captain Laski will go. And then you, Lt. Remirll.”

The two jets circled above the USS Nimitz, while one came down on the deck. The USS Nimitz was a beautiful yet menacing looking aircraft carrier. It was actually one of the smallest ones in the service, which was hard to believe. With a flight deck over 1,000 feet long and an arsenal of over 85 planes and helicopters, this vessel was prepared for anything. Well, almost anything. No one was ready for what happened next.

Remirll had heard about this job a long time ago, but it was low paying. He decided that he would rather be doing what he loved than be rich, but still, it was too bad he was only a lieutenant. He knew that he could do much more than fly in formations for an air show. He wanted to actually be out there shooting down Migs,

saving people, and earning medals. But any job that included flying was good enough for him.

Today Remirlls and Laskis jets were getting painted and fueled for the air show tomorrow, so they had to use planes from the aircraft carrier. Planes that were fully armed. No big deal, as long as they didn’t press the red buttons that lined the dash. Remirll felt so powerful in this jet, like he could do anything.

“Captain Laski, heading down.”

Remirll was next. He looked to his left to see the captain’s plane heading down to land.

Just then there was a bang that Remirll could hear, even over the roar of his jet engine.

The aircraft carrier rocked left and right violently. Airplanes and helicopters and even people fell off the deck and into the water. There was a huge fireball that sprouted by the radio tower, cutting communications and radar abilities. The USS Nimitz was in trouble.

“Abort! Abort! Pull up!” Remirll shouted through the microphone of his helmet. Remirll could hear the sirens going off on the flight deck.

The captain’s plane pitched up. At that exact moment a helicopter lifted off the deck. It was an AH-1 Huey Cobra. People here called it, “The Snake.”

The Snake radioed in. “This is Lt. Murray, from the AH-1. Does anyone read me?”

“Captain Laski reads you.”

“Lt. Remirll reads you.”

“I’m doing a perimeter check to see what hit the carrier. From here it looks like the aircraft carrier is going to be fine. The boys are putting out the fires and repairing the hull as we speak. Now, whatever hit the carrier came from the North. Is everyone armed?”

Remirll and his wingmen weren’t usually armed, but this time, just by coincidence, they were.

“Yeah, we’re armed, but not trained,” said Laski.

“Okay, but who gave you armed jets if you’re not even trained?”

“We’re part of the--”

“Nevermind, I don’t even want to know.”

Just then there was another loud bang and the carrier shook again. This time the fireball was at the stern, ruining the engines.

“What is happening?” Remirll shouted.

At that moment three strange looking aircraft, two small ones and a huge one, broke the surface of the water and started to head towards them.

“What are those?” Remirll could hardly get the words to leave his lips.

Another explosion sounded near the carrier...it was Murray’s helicopter. Debris was flying everywhere.

Tune in next year for the exciting conclusion to this exciting story of action and adventure!



Another Year...

It’s hard to believe, but another year has come and gone. For the 7th and 8th graders it is a time of great rejoicing and looking forward to the fact that they’ll be moving up in the world. For the 9th graders, though, the feeling is a little more bitter-sweet. We are excited to move on to high school, but at the same time we will miss Timberline. The wonderful teachers, the administration, the special memories we’ve made here, will all be things we will recall with fondness.

So, lower-classmen, don’t let your last few years of middle school pass you by. Enjoy every moment because the opportunity to attend Timberline only comes once in a lifetime!

Dear Gertrude

Dear Gertrude,
No matter what I do, I can't seem to turn my assignments in. I have tried using my planner and writing the assignments down, but I simply forget. What can I do to ensure that I finish my homework?
Sincerely,
Frustrated Student



Dear Frustrated Student,
Organization skills are one of the hardest to master. It sounds like you get so involved in having fun that you forget to do your homework. Why don't you set aside some time right after you get home from school to do your work, while it's still fresh in your mind. Then you won't forget what assignments your teachers have given you.
Sincerely,
Gertrude

Dear Gertrude,
I don't have many friends. I just moved here and I don't fit in. I'm naturally shy, so I don't know if I have it in myself to be brave and approach new people. Any suggestions?
Sincerely,
Shy Student

Dear Shy Student,
I am sorry that you don't feel welcome yet. Trust me, there are people that want to be your friend, but they might be just as shy as you are. Take the initiative and approach someone, even if it is scary. I can promise you that you will find someone you get along if you try this out; just be brave and go for it! You won't be sorry that you did.
Sincerely,
Gertrude

Dear Gertrude,
What am I going to do this summer? I love school because I get to see my friends every day. I'm afraid that I'll lose contact with them once school gets out. Do you have any suggestions on how we can stay in contact?
Best regards,
School Lover

Dear School Lover,
Plan ahead. Choose some specific dates right now that you and your friends will meet up on and then keep those dates reserved just for them.
Sincerely,
Gertrude



LEAVING TEACHERS

A FEW OF OUR BELOVED TEACHERS AND STAFF MEMBERS ARE MOVING ON FROM TIMBERLINE

THIS YEAR. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THEM FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO THE STUDENTS AND FOR ALL OF THEIR HARD WORK. TO ALL THOSE LEAVING: GOOD LUCK IN YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE, AND THANKS FOR EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE TO MAKE TIMBERLINE MIDDLE SCHOOL THE BEST MIDDLE SCHOOL IN THE ENTIRE STATE!

- MS. HATCH
- MS. VEST
- MR. WELLS
- MS. ORMOND
- MS. KNUDSEN
- MS. CUDWORTH
- MS. HUFFAKER
- MS. MCKEAN
- CRAIG GEELS
- JEFF SCHEURMAN



Teacher Feature

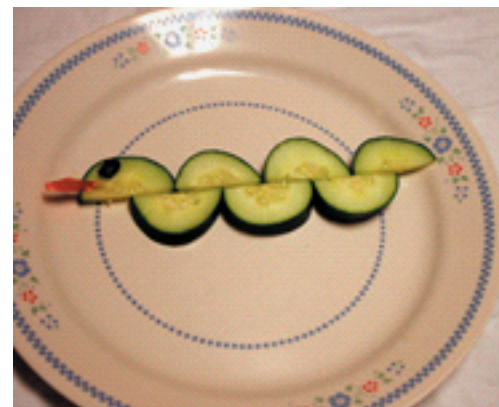
This month we would like to spotlight one of the finest teachers at Timberline Middle School. Mr. Bass has brought his talents, sense of humor, and passion for manufacturing to Timberline in an effort to help every student grow. By our estimation, he has been nothing but successful. In order to get to know Mr. Bass a little better, we asked him the following questions. Enjoy!



1. What is your favorite drink?
- Caffeine-free Diet Dr. Pepper
2. What is your favorite food?
- Homemade BBQ pork ribs.
3. What is your favorite machine?
- A planer because it shaves off all the garbage.
4. What is your favorite movie?
- The Hunt for Red October and Live Free or Die Hard.
5. What is your favorite leisure activity?
- Shooting and camping.
6. Who are your favorite superheroes?
- Superman or Megamind.
7. What is your favorite outfit to wear?
- Green button down shirt with Levis or my silk PJs.

Cucumber Snakes

A Fantastic Summer Treat



What you'll need:
- Cucumbers
- Raisins
- Red peppers
- Tomato

Instructions:

1. Cut cucumber in slices and then cut the slices in half, making them roughly the same size in thickness.
2. Arrange them as pictured, so that they look like a snake.
3. Use a raisin for the eye, and a small red pepper or tomato for the tongue. Viola! You're done!

(Courtesy of www.sidetrackedsarrah.com)

Student Corner

A place to recognize all the awesome things you do!

Timberline Middle School students truly are the cream of the crop. You never fail to astound with all of your many talents. Here are a few of our very own students who have gone above and beyond, accomplishing amazing feats.

Timberline Track Team

Congratulations to the track team on a great season. Alpine Days recently concluded and many of our very own athletes achieved their personal best times and distances.

Spencer King set a new school record in the 400 meter run.

The team consisting of Collin Tucker, Noah Thompson, Caleb Warner, and Spencer King set a new school record in the 4 x 400 meter relay.

Sydney Stout placed first in the district high jump.

Congratulations to the whole team on an amazing season!



Congratulation to Jaysa Funk and Natalee Wells who ran the 4 x 400 for Lone Peak High School at the Herriman Invitational. They both took first place!

Jaysa also placed 6th in the 400.

Natalie placed 2nd in the mile and 5th in the 800.

Way to represent Timberline and Lone Peak!

We'd also like to give a special shout out to Timberline's April students of the month.

Congratulations to:

Noah Lawrence

Richelle Van Komen

Carter Landon

Thanks for all your hard work!

School Newspaper

Do you like writing? Have you always wanted to share your gift with words with the rest of the world? How about taking pictures? Do you have a penchant for framing and then taking and editing high quality pictures?

If you answered yes to either of these questions, then we need you on the Grizzly Growl newspaper staff! We produce three issues throughout the school year and meet for about one month prior to each issue. Regardless of your skills, we need you! Below are a few of the needs we're looking to fill for next year's Grizzly Growl.

Editor

The Grizzly Growl is in need of three newspaper editors for next year. Being an editor is no easy job, but the payoff is huge.

As an editor you get control over the content of the school newspaper. You decide what articles and features are included in each issue, you assign work for the staff to complete, and you oversee their work, ensuring that everything is done before the newspaper deadline.

Sounds like a lot of pressure, doesn't it? Truthfully, it is. But if you're the type of person who is reliable, hard-working, and dependable, then you will thrive as a newspaper editor.

If you're interested in being an editor, visit Mr. Malouf in C212.

Staff Member

The Grizzly Growl staff members are the lifeblood of the school newspaper. Without the staff members, there would be no content for the newspaper!

With that in mind, we are looking for good writers who are willing to work hard. We need all types of writing, such as: creative writing, poetry, short stories, interviews, recipes, riddles, and games. If you feel like you have something to contribute, or simply want to give writing a try, join the Grizzly Growl staff. Not only is it a lot of work, but it is also a lot of fun.

If you're interested in developing content for the Grizzly Growl newspaper, visit Mr. Malouf in room C212 for more information.

Photographer

You might not be an avid writer or you might not want the responsibility that comes with being an editor; that's fine, we still want you on our staff!

We are also looking for skilled photographers to take pictures of school events that we can then include in the Grizzly Growl.

If you regularly attend school sporting events, plays, dance performances, or improv shows, or would be willing to, then we want you to take pictures for us!

Even if you don't have your own camera, we can provide one for you. All you need to do is have basic photography skills and be willing to work hard.

If you're interested in being a photographer for the Grizzly Growl, visit Mr. Malouf in C212.



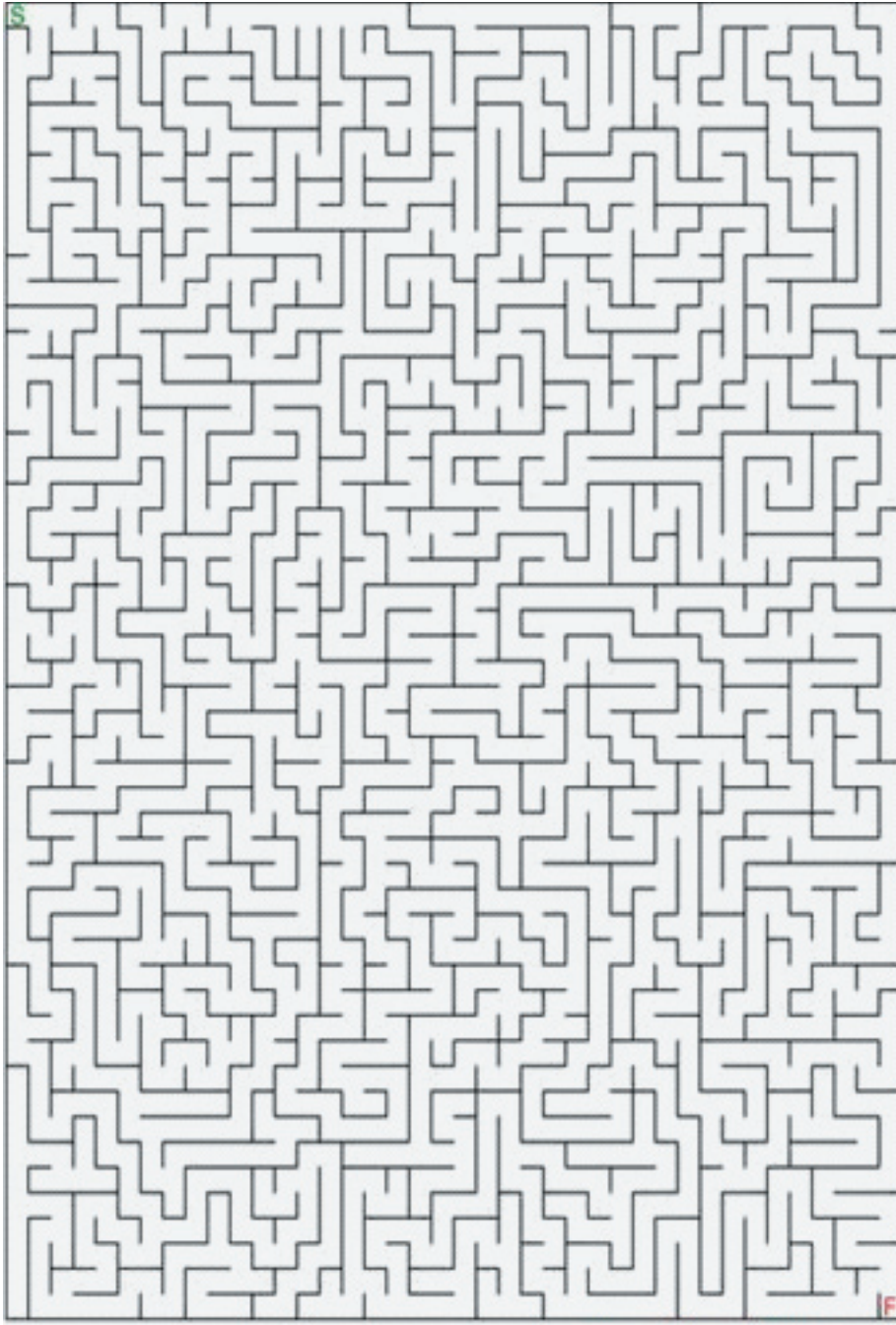
Activity Page



Mega-Hard Maze

by Rachel Allen

Challenge yourself with a truly difficult maze. Think you're smart enough to solve it on the first try? Give it a whirl!



BrainBashers Daily Maze - May 16 - Very Hard

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Summer Jokes

by Rachel Allen

What did the pig say while sitting on the beach on a hot summer's day?

I'm bacon!

Why are gulls named seagulls?

Because if they were by the bay, they'd be bagels.

What do whales like to put on their toast?

Jellyfish!

What do sharks eat for dinner?

Fish and ships.

What's the best day to go to the beach?

On Sunday!

What do you call witches who live on the beach?

Sandwiches!

Where does a ship go when it's sick?

To the dock.

RIDDLE ME THIS...

THESE THREE RIDDLES ARE GUARANTEED TO GIVE YOUR BRAIN A LITTLE BIT OF EXERCISE. BE ONE OF THE FIRST THREE STUDENTS TO COME IN BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL TO MR. MALOUF'S ROOM WITH THE CORRECT ANSWERS TO ALL THREE QUESTIONS FOR A REWARD!

1. THERE IS AN ANCIENT INVENTION THAT LETS YOU SEE THROUGH WALLS. IT STILL EXISTS IN SOME PARTS OF THE WORLD.
WHAT IS IT?

2. I AM TALL WHEN I'M YOUNG AND SHORT WHEN I'M OLD. WHAT AM I?

3. WHAT OCCURS ONE IN A MINUTE, TWICE IN A MOMENT, AND NEVER IN A THOUSAND YEARS?



Lucky Lockers



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If your locker is one of the following Lucky Locker numbers come down to Mr. Malouf's room (C212) to get your Lucky Locker Surprise.

712 605 1044

603 121 543

887 496 1214

910 1085 101