

# The Weekly Cliff!

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Welcome to the Fourth Edition of the Weekly Cliff

Please send us requests to cover or promote your upcoming events. I am soooooo proud of my staff!

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## Feature Piece

Student Isaiah G had a chance to sit down with Gifford Assistant Principal Mr. Campbell. We at the Weekly Cliff wanted to get to know him better!

### **Have you been a teacher at any other school?**

Yes. I was a middle school and high school in Milwaukee. I taught social classes such as geography, U.S. history, and U.S. government.

### **How do you like Gifford?**

Gifford is a great school. I have enjoyed working with all of the staff and students. I appreciate the professionalism and learning that occurs here every day.

### **What is my favorite food?**

I love food. But right now I am on a New Year's Resolution diet. Eating more vegetables, protein, and staying from sugary snacks. In 2016, I really enjoyed pizza, hamburgers, and tacos.

### **What are some of your hobbies?**

I love to ride my bicycle, taking pictures, and travelling. I also love to follow Marquette Basketball.

### **Favorite Sports Teams**

Marquette Golden Eagles, Pittsburgh Steelers, Milwaukee Brewers, and Milwaukee Bucks

### **Where did you grow up?**

Growing up, I lived in many states because of my father's job as a truck driver. I lived in Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Ohio, and Arizona. I spent most of my time in Arizona before moving back to Wisconsin to go to college. I really miss Arizona's weather right now!

### **How many people are in your family?**

Growing up, I had 2 brothers and 3 sisters. Today, I have 3 boys and 1 girl, and a puppy named Ollie.

Thank you Mr. Campbell!

### Help Us Raise Money for LLS

Hey, Gifford students guess what's going on from Feb. 1, 2017 through Feb. 24, 2017? Well, drum roll please... The annual Pasta for Pennies fundraiser! The Pasta for Pennies fundraiser is helping the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS).

#### **What is The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society?**

The LLS is the largest voluntary health organization that helps fund blood cancer research, education and patient services.

#### **How do you donate money for this fundraiser?**

Donating money to this fundraiser is so simple. Each of your home room teachers will have a box in their room that you can put your donations in. For a reward for your generosity, the class that raises the most money will receive a ... catered lunch from Olive Garden! That is awesome! So, if I were you I would start donating as soon as possible.

So, your donation will go to the LLS to help families that has a child with cancer and to help them with Childhood Cancer Research. All right Gators, time to get out there and donate today!

## Advice Column

Hello, I'm going to help you with a big problem. The problem is how do you deal with someone who is stealing things from you and you know it. So the first time, politely ask do you have anything of mine by accident. If it happens often, tell the person that some of your stuff has gone missing do you know anyone who has it. If it happens almost every day, report this problem to your teacher but do not tell the person who is stealing your things because then too many fingers will be pointed at others. Just a side note, don't point fingers because look at how many are pointing back at you (and don't even try the five-finger point it's annoying). Most importantly don't argue with friends because number one don't cry over spilled milk and number two go find a dollar store! That leads to my next idea. Go to a store and buy more supplies and I'm pretty sure in a few weeks you'll need more supplies anyway. I hope you enjoyed reading my tips:)

## Back Off Bullies!!!!!!

Have you been bullied, well I have. I know how you feel and it sucks. Well here are some tips if you are sick of being bullied.

1. If you are being bullied just ignore them.
2. If you're with your friends normally the bully will stop.
3. Even if you want to DO NOT fight back!
4. Do not be a bystander!
5. Talk about it.

If none of that works TELL AN ADULT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

By: Ella E

## Haikus

1. Packers are so close,  
A few games left to go,  
You can do it guys!
2. Pencils fly writing,  
Doing it the gator way,  
Earned A's all the way.
3. We love our new school,  
We are learning great I think,  
I believe in us!

by : Olivia B

## Poetry

What is a friend who doesn't take the hand of someone who reaches out for help?  
Someone who turns away from those in need?  
Friendship isn't something you learn in school.  
But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything.

# MAP TESTING TIPS

By: *Tori C*

1. Take your time, it doesn't matter if you take two days to finish.
2. Use scratch paper and a pencil.
3. Eliminate TWO answers from A,B,C,D. Example: 7x4 A:21 B:11 C:3 D:28
4. Reread the question, sometimes teachers even have to reread questions .
5. Get a good night sleep and great breakfast.
6. Don't talk out loud and be respectful to the students around you.
7. When you're done read a book, so you don't disrupt anyone else around you.
8. Keep up with your school work so that you are prepared for the map test.
9. Keep your eyes on your screen.