

The Weekly Cliff

The Week of December 19th, 2016

Welcome to the Second Edition of the Weekly Cliff

Thank you for all of the positive feedback last week! We wish we had more time to do this and insert some images. Our staff was very happy to see their work getting published.

I couldn't be more happy with the effort these students have shown. The talent in this room on Wednesday night is incredible. Please let us know what you would like to see moving forward!

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Feature Piece

People have been asking about Mr.Hunt for awhile so here he is. He used to be a teacher in second and his favorite grade to teach is second grade. He started teaching because his mom was a teacher. He was also a substitute. The teacher's at Gifford inspire him. His favorite color is orange. His least favorite color is yellow. His favorite football team is the Cleveland Browns and his favorite baseball team is The Indians. His favorite food is chinese food and his least favorite food is cooked vegetables.

He has four children. His first name is Leslie and his wife's name is Judy. His Kids names are Holly, Leslie, Hillary, and Mitchell. He has a beagle named Bow. He was 41 when started being a principal. He likes spending time with kids and grown ups.

He has 180 ties. He has worked at 4 different schools. His birthday is September 24,1958. Mr.Hunt is actually from Ohio. Well there you have it folks your favorite principal!

Advice Column

How do I stay positive when things aren't going the way I want?

You can try to agree with the other people or other person.

If that doesn't work give your honest opinion on what you want.

Also you don't always get what you want.

Ask other people what you're good at.

If I see someone do the wrong thing, what should I do?

Tell a trusted adult right away. Never tell anyone you don't trust because they might not listen to you. The thing is it depends on what they're doing, if they're bullying someone tell a trusted adult. If they're doing something bad it's best to stop them now.

Christmas Program

This year's winter concert was amazing! Everyone was singing their hearts out. All of their smiling faces made peoples hearts blossom.I bet some of your 5th,4th,3rd,2nd,and1st grade teachers were crying over how beautiful your singing was. Some of the songs were Feliz Navidad, December Lights and Festival of Lights.

It doesn't matter what grade you received. Myself and probably 1 million other people loved it. Mr.Senzig and Mr.Griffin were proud.

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Opinion

Packers

I think the Packers will win on Sunday .

This will be a big game for the Packers. I don't have a doubt that the packers will win but there is always a chance for the Vikings to win. I am a Packer fan so this is just my opinion. I think this because we won the last four games against the Seahawks, Texans the Eagles and the Bears. There is just a feeling that the Packers are going to come back because of the score from the Bears game won by the Packers 30-27. I also think there are going to win because Aaron Rodgers has confidence the Packers will win the rest of their games. Aaron has the top QB rating in the in the last 8 games.

Your friend Isaiah G

Giff Cliff

Poetry Submission

Volleyball Interviews

Hey Gifford Gators, tis the season to enjoy volleyball. We interviewed the coaches and a few of the players. Let's start off with the coaches. Here is what Assistant Coach Mrs. Naegeli remarked. "They have made a lot of improvements since the start." Well that's a great thing and we can all be sure that we are all very proud of them. She also said that they can improve on using all three hits. Another good thing that she said was that they are a good team and work well together.

That's that, you heard it. I guess are volleyball team rocks. Now don't think that's all. Head Coach Mrs. Remington told us, " They are progressing very well. They are learning how to switch positions and becoming more of a team on the court and winning more points by using all three hits." Well I guess that both coaches think that they work well together. Adding to that she also said that the team is best at working as a team and enjoying themselves, but she also said that they can improve on calling the ball and moving there feet.

Well know that you have heard their side of the story let's hear from some of the players. First we interviewed Alexa P, a sixth grade player, who said that this is her 3rd year and that she is really enjoying playing. Another girls volleyball player that we interviewed was 7th grader Mariah W. "It's really fun to just hang out with other people on the team and to play in the games." We are all very glad to hear that from both of these players.

Now let's hear from a sixth grade boy, Adley K. This is his first year and he told us that he is enjoying it and wants to come back next year. That's exactly what we want to hear. That tells us that the coaches did a really good job. Another 6th grade boy that we interviewed was Nate D. He said that he is really enjoying it and is having fun just hanging out with friends.

Now to top it all off with, we will end with hearing what Tijana N and Quinn D in 7th grade. They have both been playing for four years and are really enjoying it. Tijana likes how they all work together and Quinn likes getting to know other people.

So to end this article, I would like to tell you that a few 6th graders made a quote to represent their team. "Teamwork is Dreamwork" by Grace B, Kylee C and Josiah M. Finally, a 7th Grader Ashlee S said that 2 is better than 0. This means it is better when two people are going to the ball instead of none. Tis the season to play volleyball so have fun and keep playing!

Poetry

What does the name of freedom mean to people?

Do they know what the meaning of freedom means?

Freedom is the power or right to act, speak, or think as one wants without hindrance or restraint.

The name of freedom means several things.

But, after all, what's in a name?