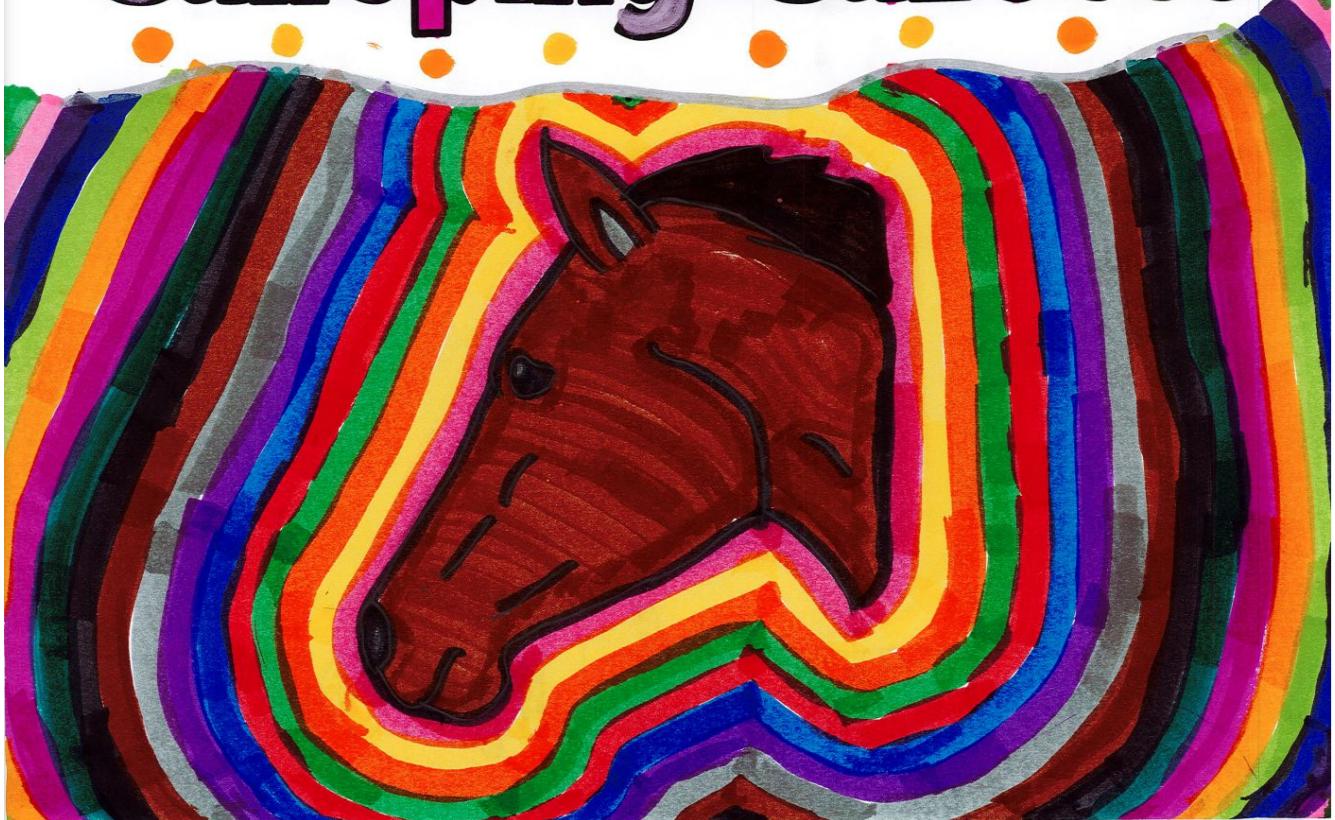


# Galloping Gazette



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# How well do you know your Principal?

By: Nan H., Amelia W., Jayden Y.

Mrs.Huth has worked at Spence for 3 years. She used to work in Holmen and went to school there at Evergreen Elementary. Her favorite grades are 1st and 4th because of her special teachers, Mrs. Larson and Mr. Davis. In school, she enjoyed art and science as well as pizza and tacos at school. Also she loves Kwik Trip. Her Favorite seasons are Spring and Fall.

During her years of teaching Mrs. Huth slept on the school roof, had surgery on her foot, and lost her voice. She is very committed to being a principal. Mrs.Huth is a very good friend. She gets to know teachers outside of school and around the community.

Mrs.Huth is making this school better year by year. She has done incredible things for all of the students and staff. All in all Mrs Huth is a great principal she's done a lot for the Spence community.



# After School Youth Development

By: Chloe M. and Chloe L.

Mr. Henry once said “I don’t like my class.....I LOVE them!”. The after school clubs are Macrame by Mrs. Metz, Book Cafe by Mrs. Colburn, Board Games by Mrs. Schmitt, Mustang Makers Club by Mrs. Roberts, Origami Club by Mr. Henry, and Journalism Club by Mrs .Buxton. Board Games Club has 21 people (the most people) and Macrame and Book Cafe has 9 people in both (the least people).

We interviewed Angelina, Eloise, Colin, Oliver, Wyatt, Cullen, Lucia and Evie about After School Club. We asked, “If you had to change your club, what group would you join?” Angelina and Eloise chose Journalism. Colin said book cafe and Oliver S said board games club. Lucia and Evelyn said Macrame Club. They joined their club because, friends were in it, it sounded fun, they liked to craft, wanted to play board games, and wanted to get better at origami.





## Lunch Ladies Behind the Scenes

By: Isla H. and Tatum M.

Did you know that 2 of the 3 lunch ladies think washing the dishes is the worst part of their job? Well that may be something they don't like, but there's way more things that they do like. They all love seeing all of us in a day, or seeing so many smiling faces too.

The lunch ladies usually get here at 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.. We asked them what requirements they need to have for their job and they said, "positive attitude, flexibility, liking kids, being able to compromise, and being on time. You also have to be caring and kind."

They said that they usually get a lot of thank yous in a day. So keep that up! They said that their favorite thing to cook was pizza, orange chicken, and garlic cheese bread.

Mrs. Turner has been working here for 7 years. Miss Clys has been working here for 4 years, and Mrs. Lange has also been working here for 4 years. All of the lunch ladies have worked at many different schools. They can all call Spence one of their homes.



# **Ghost of Harry Spence: Real or a Rumor?**

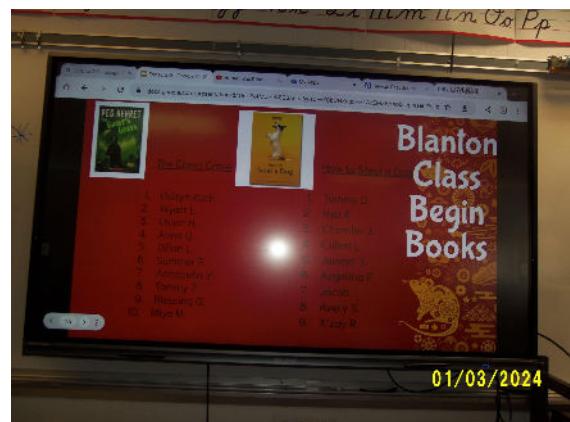
By: Rhya R. and Savanna L.

Over the years, people have been debating whether the Ghost of Harry Spence is real or a rumor, but people have been seeing some strange, supernatural things. While others may see this as proof that the Ghost of Harry Spence is real or some may claim it is false, today the journalism club has taken upon themselves to settle this mystery.

We have asked some teachers to see if they have seen any ghostly things and look from their perspective to find out if the so-called ghost is real.

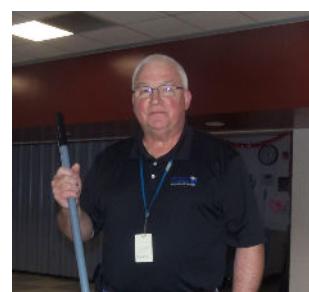
After sending emails to the staff we found out some things that others may see as a coincidence or the ghost. One teacher, Mr. Markworth states in his email he has not seen any strange apparition at school but claims to see something rather odd outside. The next question he replies "I have not seen anything as of recently." For the third question which was about the lights flickering in the Computer Lab Mr. Markworth believes it is the GHS (Ghost of Harry Spence) and says he thinks that the GHS is upset about the students misbehaving. The last and fourth question which asks him if he believes the GHS is real Mr. Markworth says he believes the Ghost of Harry Spence is indeed real and thinks he is watching us at this moment.

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Above: Mrs. Blanton's Elmo and ClearTouch don't always do what she wants them to do.

Below: Mrs. Blanton, Mr. Markworth and Mr. Erickson all have theories on the Ghost of Harry Spence.



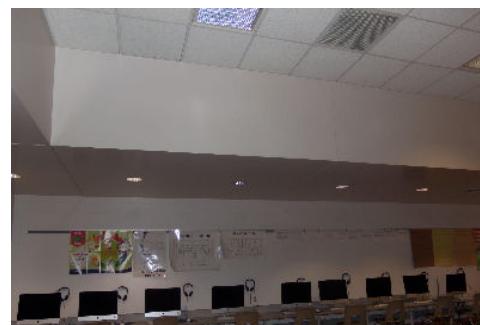
## **(Ghost of Harry Spence continued)**

Another teacher, Mrs. Blanton, also agrees with Mr. Markworth. To summarize her answers, she didn't see any strange apparition or ghost but she does tell us that her ClearTouch and her ELMO don't always do the things they're supposed to, she exclaims "Oh my gosh! My lights flicker too! It must be the ghost of Harry Spence!"

So it seems that the GHS is real to Mr. Markworth and Mrs. Blanton but one voice disagrees with the two teachers.

Mr. Erickson, one of the school custodians, dismisses the Ghost of Harry Spence as a rumor created throughout the 70 years of the school's existence. He answers that the lights flickering in the LMC is because of the weak and aging light bulbs and light ballasts, (tiny black boxes that start the fluorescent lights). He has not seen anything odd or strange either. And for the last question, he states "What do you think?"

All in all, we still have yet to determine whether the Ghost of Harry Spence is real. Many people have opinions and might as well continue debating over the Ghost of Harry Spence's existence. But if you have anything related to the GHS, we'll be happy to know!



Lights in classrooms and computer labs sometimes flicker on and off.



# **Who is Spencer?**

By: Kendal M., Brooklyn W. and Kami H.

Have you ever wondered who's under the mask? We all wanna know, that's why we asked our principal some questions about Spencer, and she wasn't much help. Here is what she said, we asked do you know who Spencer is, she said "Spencer is Spencer, he's our mascot." How do you pick who Spencer gets to be, We don't pick a Spencer, Spencer is Spencer. Why don't you tell the kids? I'm not sure what I'm telling you...Spencer is Spencer.

We all think that Spencer switches between different people and sometimes we see hair and the shoes have pink soles. We have asked some people Some questions like teachers but they are just always being weird and suspicious. Most of the people we asked said they thought it was Mr. Henry.

Mr.Schmitz says he's known to be called Spencer but he's a little goofy, so we don't talk about that.

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## Suspects

(Number of votes from students/staff)

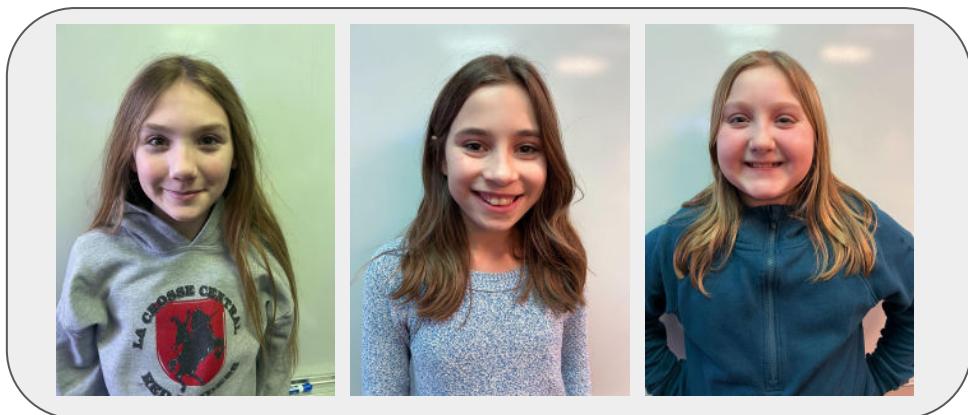
- Mr. Henry: 11
- Custodians: 5
- Mrs. Lehman: 3
- Ms. Kelsey: 2
- Mrs. Craig: 1
- Mr. Schmitz: 1 (he voted for himself)
- Miss Tawni: 2

## Clues

- Long hair
- Pink soles
- Tall
- Mr. Henry was being suspicious and said it's probably hot in there
- Sometimes they are shorter



Mr. Henry and Mrs. Lehmann are two of the suspected Spencers. This photo from the Fun Run shows Spencer hanging around with some little Mustangs.



# Just Horsing Around

## Spence Comics



### Ghost of Harry Spence

By: Kairi Murphy

Hey Poppy. Do you want to explore the basement after school?

Bob



Yeah! And I could prove to my friends that's there is no ghost.

Poppy



Read Comic

### In the basement

This doesn't seem to scare.



Stop shaking! It's not like anything is going to happen!



Ahhh hhhh!

I spoke too soon.



Poppy, I'm scared!

It's fine. Wait look there's a light!

Where?!

By the door.



Good thing the lights are back on!



Yah! And now we can go check out the light



Wow! (yah, and I guess) my friends were right



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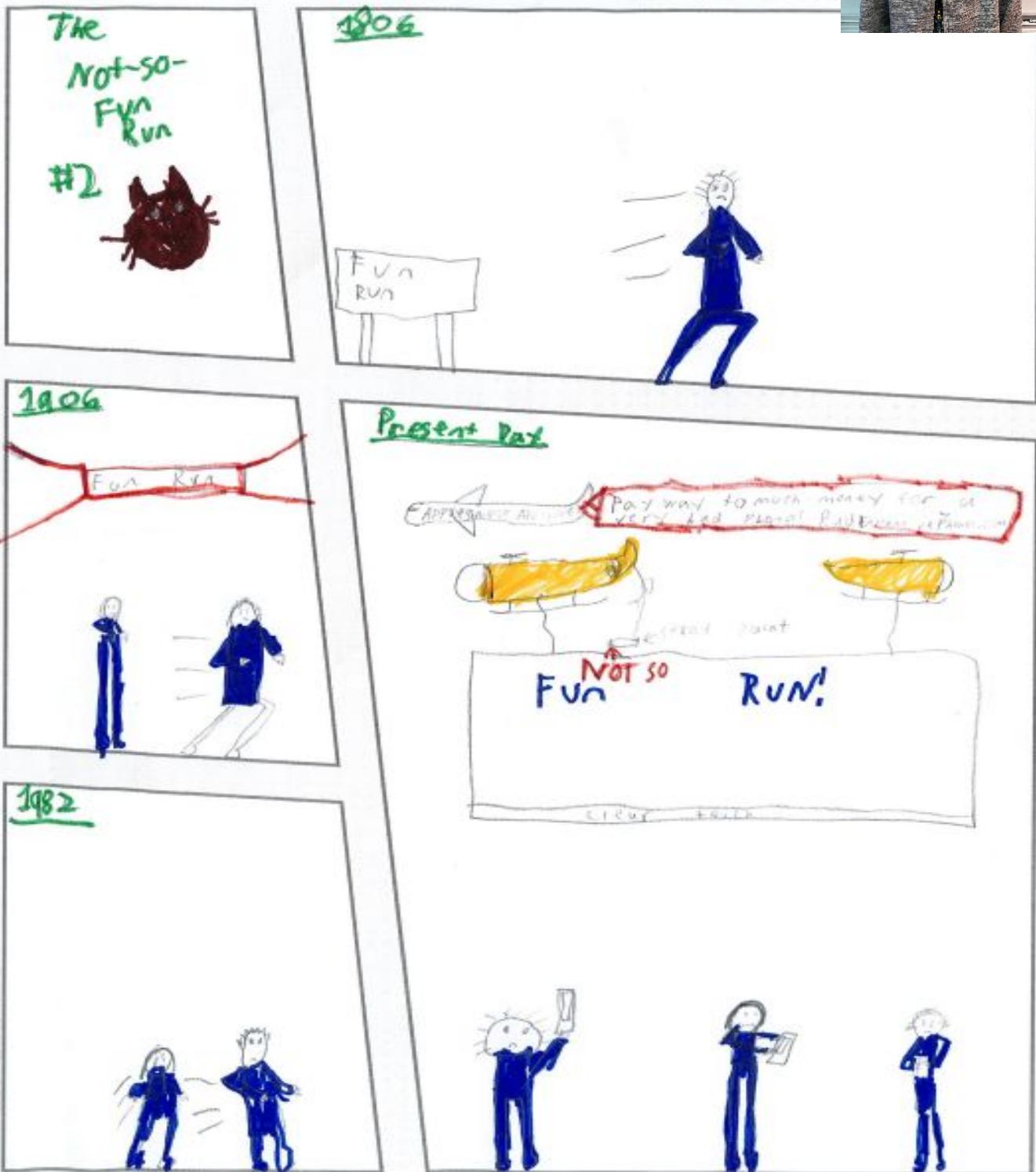
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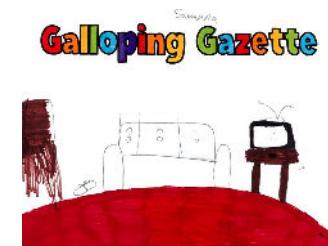


# Just Horsing Around

## Spence Comics



# Extra, Extra!



Tatum and Chloe's designs were voted by their peers as the "cover photos" for the Galloping Gazette. Other cover submissions are shown above.

## All About Journalism Club

By: Mrs. Buxton

Over the past month and a half the Journalism Club has worked hard to come up with story ideas for the Galloping Gazette. Students were in charge of picking their topics, sending questions to interview their subjects, writing their articles, and taking pictures to match their topics, while others created their very own comic strips! Thank you to all of those who took time out to answer questions, pose for pictures, and more!