

Dixon Sports Center

Two Dixon students had an excellent showing at the state meet. Savannah Eatough took fifth in the state in the 100 and 200 breaststroke. She qualified for many events at Star including the mile 50 and 100 freestyle and 200 Individual Medley.

Savannah did well in other smaller meets before state to qualify for the big meet. She practices every week day for hours and trains hard. Her best event is the breast stroke.

Briana Heideman went to finals in many events including the 100, 200 breaststroke and the mile placing in the top 20 in the state. She qualified for many events including the 100 meter butterfly, the 100 backstroke and 200 breast stroke, 100 breaststroke, the 50 meters and the mile.

Briana had the opportunity to be in multiple relays as well and placed in the top ten. She trains every week day and puts in two hours on Saturdays. She went to many meet with state qualifying times in mind and reached those goals.

The state meet is a three day event held at the Bountiful pool Overall the team Savannah and Brianna swim with took third place.

Sports Spotlight--Let's play ball!

by Ty and Lincoln

Tucker is multi-sport talented player. He plays baseball and basketball. Isaac says his passion is baseball.

He plays on the Provo 7th grade baseball and basketball team.

Isaac likes to mow people down on the mound as pitcher, but also likes to play shortstop.

In basketball, he runs the team as point guard and also plays as a shooting guard. In his career Isaac has thrown Isaac

four no-hitters and won a championship in both baseball and basketball.



Isaac



Savannah and Britney excelled in the state swimming meet.

P.E. Notes

by Kesslyn

In girl's P.E. started the flag football unit. The girls love learning different plays and are learning teamwork and sportsmanship. Our next unit will be Ultimate Frisbee. The Girl's enjoy learning new sports and working together as a team.

In P.E. the two best players in flag football play against each other and figure out the overall champion.

Our first semester team is Cooper Christensen, Brock Porter, Shelton Lane, Cole Disbrow, Lincoln Johnson, Logan Wheeler, Luke Allen, Tanilo Rosales, Brady Kingston, Tomasi Hifo, Orlando Bell, and Drew Neilson.

The second semester: Oscar Garibay, Adren Geertsen, Michael Hunter, Sean Gutzman, Ayden Pagnani, Davis Peay, Carlos Rodriguez, Bryan Sandoval, Daniel Asisi,

Want a yearbook? Limited number left

Students can still purchase a yearbook and there are a limited number left. If students want a yearbook they can take \$30 to the main office.

Titled "Legends" the yearbook is full of great picture memories from the school year. The last day of school will be yearbook signing.

Pictures include activities, dress up days and sports. Katie Chambers, Thomas Swindler, Kiersten Hansen, Ty Larsen, Libby Jaynes and Cameron Gordon has worked hard to make it a great book.

Student activities reach fever pitch, count down to year-end activity

by Katie and Olivia

Seventh and eighth grade students took home permission slips this week for end of the school year activities.

The eighth grade will make their traditional trip to Lagoon while seventh graders will be going to Classic Skating. All permission slips and money is due May 10. Students need to clear all their fines by then in order to go.

In other students news, Ty Larsen and Rockwell MacGuillvray are the new freshman reps. Students will be voting this coming week for Dixon student council.

The leadership class is busy planning many fun spring activities including a recent color week where students dressed each day in a color. There were fun lunch activities as well.

Teachers were asked to tell two truths and a lie and students enjoys trying to figure out which teacher and was the truth.

They also supported the PTA fund raiser which was a penny wars. Students put their change and cash into giant jars. As a reward, students duct taped Mr. Mangum to a wall in a fun lunch activity.

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Vice Principal Brian Mangum agrees to be duct taped to the wall by winners of the Penny Wars PTA fund raiser.

Calendar

May 30-May 4 Dixon Art Show

May 7-11 Book Fair

May 9 Orchestra Concert @ 6:30 p.m.

May 10 Band Concert @ 6:30 p.m.

May 15 Choir Concert @ 6:30 p.m.

May 16 Ride of Silence 7 p.m.

May 17 Guitar Concert @ 6:30 p.m.

Dixon Ballroom Concert @ 7 p.m.

May 24 Lagoon and Classic Skating

May 25 Yearbook Signing

Dixon says goodbye to super heroic teachers

by Kiersten and Lia

Mr. Smith will say good-bye to friends and students at Dixon after 26 years. He has been teaching for 31 years.

He has taught math, health science and architectural rendering at Dixon. A supporter of many student activities, Mr. Smith is also famous for his Iceyman cartoons.

His favorite color is blue and his favorite superhero is either Batman or Iceyman.

His favorite hobby is to read and his favorite books include The lord of the Rings series.

Mr. Smith's favorite song is the "Stone In Love" by Journey. A few more awesome facts about Mr. Smith are that his favorite word is groovalicious and his favorite day of the week is Friday.

His favorite place to go on a vacation to is Disneyland

and his favorite animal is an orangutan but to be more specific, it is King Louis. Mr. Smith's favorite decade is the 80's.

After eight great years of teaching, we say goodbye to one of Dixon's best teachers, Mr. Capps.

Before becoming a teacher, he was certified in California, and received his bachelor's Degree from Cal State Fullerton University.

He then also went to the University of Redlands. He moved many times and taught many elementary school before moving to Utah and coming here to Dixon.

While he was growing up, he had many jobs. He worked at Disneyland for several years, and for the forest service in San Bernardino National Forest as a firefighter and even though those jobs were great, he knew the best career was teaching.

Mrs. DeVore's works with students on the field as they learn the skills and rules of flag football. She has taught P.E. for six years at Dixon.



After his eight years of teaching here are Dixon and his 27 years in total of teaching, it's time to say goodbye to his teaching career.

So what's next for Mr. Capps? Well, he says he and his wife have purchased a home in Star Valley Wyoming. He says they'll now be closer to many natural wonders like, Yellowstone, Jackson Hole, Jackson Lake, and Wind Rivers.

"We will miss Dixon staff and students terribly. Many fond memories are here. This is a great school, great city, and great state. The only thing that will console us will be to continue to serve those around us, and we look forward to that."

Students will also be saying goodbye to PE teacher Tresa Olsen DeVore who has taught at Dixon for six years. She also taught at Timpview for four years for a total of ten years in Provo School District.

She said she has enjoyed working with students and teachers at Dixon. "We have amazing teachers, administration and students at Dixon Middle School.

The students have been incredible and have taught me so much about kindness, reaching out to the one who needs help and saying a kind word. "

She has enjoyed attending many plays and concerts



Ty Smith



Don Capps

and says that there are many dedicated and talented students at Dixon.

She was born in Provo and attended Lakeridge Junior High, Mountain View High School, UVU and later Brigham Young University.

"I have wonderful parents who are extremely supportive and two brothers and two sisters. I also have 17 nieces and nephews and am about to have a little boy of my own in October. "

Students place at state science fair

by Cameron

Cameron Gordon and McKinley Jorgensen placed in the annual State Science Fair. Gordon took third in physics, astronomy and mathematics while Jorgensen took third in the Engineering Material Division.

Aliya Featherstone also qualified for the state science fair. The trio won top honors in the district science fair. Some 30 Dixon student participated at the district level.

Dixon picks up medals in Science Olympiad

by Cameron

Under the direction of Mrs. Tippetts and Mr. Lockwood Dixon had 15 students compete in the state science olympiad competition.

Three teams won medals including: Gold Medal "Write it Do it" - Anna Cannegieter and Jackson Montgomery; Silver Medal "Eggonaut" - Karalie Simpson and Alizabeth Van Marter; and Bronze Medal "Towers" - Kylee Ryfe and Alizabeth Van Marter

The Regional Science Olympiad competition was held at Snow College in Ephraim in February.



Science Olympiad team pictured at Snow College and the state competition.

Sports spotlight cont.

He loves to get better and he says the best way to do that is to practice.

Joe Folae plays football, baseball, basketball and rugby. He is also on the ballroom dance team.

His passion sport is football where he plays center and defensive tackle. They were champions in 2013 and again in 2017.

He believes that you need to practice and prepare to be successful on the field.

Jenna Kassel is passionate about softball.

She plays on the Utah Heat team and is the third baseman. Her team has won first place in a lot of tournaments.

She says that when she prepares for games she trains and practices as much as she can. Her favorite sports teams are Arizona and Utah.

Sierra Walker is also passionate about softball. She plays for Orem and is a short stop.

Her teams have won a lot of awards and they practice all year.

Sierra also likes to play basketball and to sing, cook and draw.

Her favorite college team is BYU



Joe



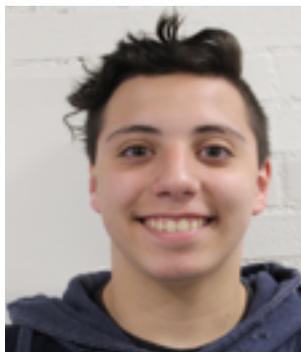
Sierra



Jenna



Jayda



Ben



Mia



Ben

Panther Piks

Jayda Hopokingi's favorite thing to do, hobby wise, is listen to music, play volleyball, and write. Her favorite superhero is Jean Grey from X-men and if she had a superpower it would be telekinesis.

Jayda's favorite thing to do in the spring is go shooting in the Spanish Fork canyon. She can't decide what her favorite movie is and her absolute favorite thing about Dixon is Concert Choir with Mr. Tijerinia.

Ben Romero hobbies include acting, dancing, and sports of any kind. His favorite superhero is Spider-Man and the superpower he would have is having every power is existence.

Ben's favorite thing to do in the spring is spend time with his family. His favorite movie is Princess Bride and what he enjoys about Dixon is seeing and hanging out with his friends.

Mia's Rochette favorite thing to do is play sports specifically football. Her favorite superhero is spiderman. If she had a sleepover it would be having the ability to fly.

Her favorite thing to do in the spring is spend time with the fam and her friends. Her favorite movie is all the Marvel movies. Mia likes her teachers and lunch most about Dixon.

Ben Parke likes to play football with his friends. His favorite superhero is the Flash. If he had a superpower it would be super speed. His favorite thing to do in the spring is playing spring football. His favorite movie is the Lord of the Rings. Ben's favorite thing in all of Dixon is his teachers.

Student Life

Concert Choir selected for state festival, superior ratings at district

Congratulations to Dixon's Concert Choir which was selected as one of 15 choirs state wide to attend the State Music Festival at Snow College.

They will be performing at 1 p.m. on May 5. Mr. Tijerina said this group has worked hard and become an amazing singing group.

The choir also received straight superior ratings at district festival. The choir will perform their final concert of the year May 15 at 7:30 p.m. "We will be singing music from The Greatest Showman, Beauty and the Beast, Josh Groban, and Motown. It'll be a night to remember!"

The seventh grade choirs will sing at 6:30 that same evening.

The Dixon band will play their final concert of the year on May 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Both Panther and Concert bands received superior ratings in the district music festival.

The orchestra will play their final concert on May 9 at 6:30 p.m. under the direction of Jennifer Laycao.

There will be a guitar recital/concert on May 17 at 6:30 p.m. This will feature whole group and smaller groups under the direction of Ms. Giblon.



Isabelle Kaul finished at the top in the state spelling bee, earning the right to attend the national competition.

What's happening 'round campus...

by Katie and Olivia

Students in **Ms. Marriott's drama** classes are working hard. Drama one students are currently working on their makeup unit, and intro to Drama will soon be writing their own plays.

In **Mrs. Petersen's history** classes they will be starting their Civil War unit.

In **Miss LaRose's class** her students are creating their own classroom governments including electing leaders and creating classroom laws.

In **Mrs. Vassau's eighth grade English classes**, students are reviewing and taking the SAGE test.

In **Mrs. Drussel's eighth grade English classes** they have completed a book report on a book that is a classic. Students have been reviewing and have completed the SAGE test.



Mrs. Moody's students filmed book trailers to summarize a novel.

Mrs. Zurita's Spanish DLI 4 Honors class recently completed a successful vocabulary expert pair share activity. They are learning to identify and share their experienced and challenges of learning a second language.

They are also identifying the main idea and evidences that supports the main idea from a song called "Qué difícil es hablar español".

Mrs. Moody's English students have been hard at work writing an argument essay and reviewing for end of year assessments.

The students will be starting a survival unit and in honors they will be studying Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. Honors students will be creating a movie morning talk show.

Her honors classes recently completed a dystopian novel unit and then to summarize their book created book trailer movies.

In **Digital Media**, students have done a great job completing digital picture books for the state office of education. Some have done hand drawn illustrations while others used photoshop and illustrator to create the art. They will be ending the year with stop motion and photography. Some of their photography will be displayed at the Dixon art show in May.

In **Mrs. Hagen's class** they had a march madness competition to see who could read the most words (counted by the computer) in the month of march.

Competition was fierce; the results were close! Students earned prizes. The winners were: 1st-Daniel Madrigal 24,371 words, 2nd-Alejandra Gomez 23,456 words and 3rd-Mele Folaumahina 23,348 words.

Nine students from Dixon attended the **Teen Author Boot** camp, learning about writing from 24 different authors. Attending was Aubrie Miller, Kiersten Hansen, Libby Jaynes, Cameron Gordon, Amelia Cardon, Nicole Case, Dylan Moore, Bryn Penrod, Makayla Milord.



The Ballroom team is getting ready to perform with Provo High School on May 5 in the PHS Concert. Then the Dixon Cotillion will be held May 17th, where the team will showcase student-choreographed routines.



Students in Ms. Zurita's honors class participate in a share pair vocabulary activity.

Honors plans final activity

by Katie

There will be a final Honors Society activity on Tuesday May 8 during iTime so come and enjoy board games and treats in Mrs. Moody's room.

Some 50 honors students enjoyed a field trip to the Museum of Curiosity at Thanksgiving Point where they enjoyed using their imagination, learning about science and participating in some fun climbing and water activities.

Tennis team wins first matches

by Katie

The boys and girls tennis teams have been hard at work. They work out and practice ever other day.

They have been very successful in their first couple of match ups with both teams tacking up wins.

Students headed to TSA nationals

Dixon students did an outstanding job at the State TSA (Technology Student Association) Conference this year. There were 23 students representing Dixon, and they competed in 22 events. Our students won 6 first place team awards, 6 Second place awards, and 3 third place awards.

First place winners construction challenge were Sarah Barthlomew, Jessica Redmond, Kaleb Alhfors, Aubrie Miller, Bethany Bowen and Elaine Taylor.

The community service video also won and Daisy Bennett, Makayla Milord and Aubrie Miller took first in the leadership challenge.

Clay William Ott and Mark Westerberg took first in system control. Isaac Clay and Kevin Frica took first in the industrial design part of the competition. These students have worked hard all year long and are headed to nationals in Atlanta, Georgia.

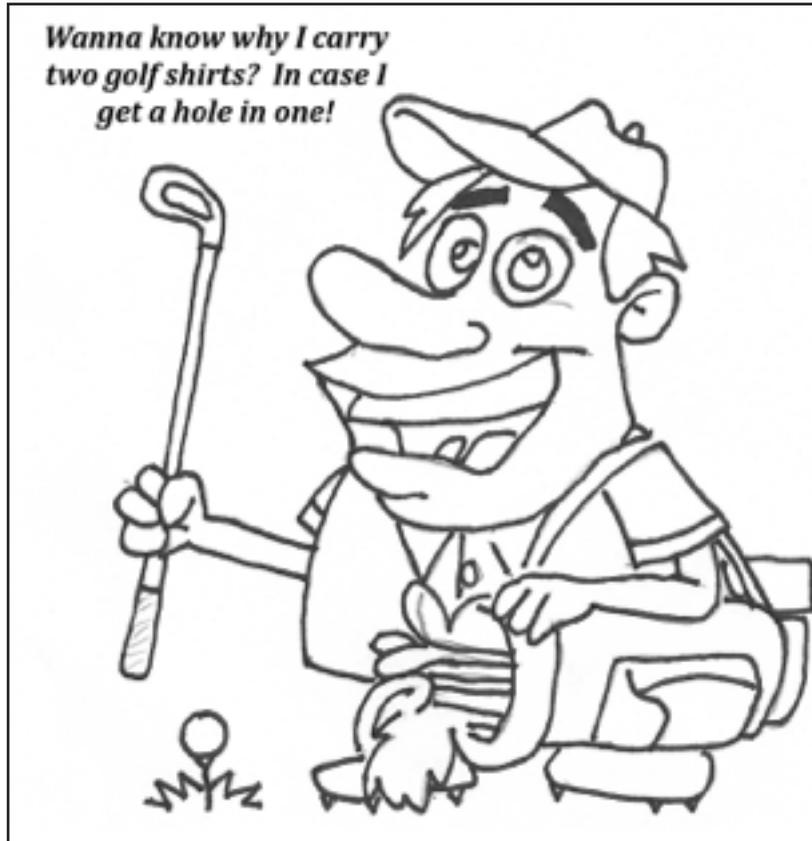
Game Bytes: the Fortnite obsession

by Keith

Fortnite is a battle royal game, which was developed and published by Epic Games, and was released on July 25, 2017. It is a free 100-player pvp game, and they always adding awesome new features to the game.

Building skills and a destructible environments combine with intense battle sequences and the last one standing win.n

Pong is one of the earliest arcade video games. It is a table tennis game featuring simple two-dimensional graphics. The game was originally manufactured by Atari, which released it on November 29, 1972.



Open house features student art

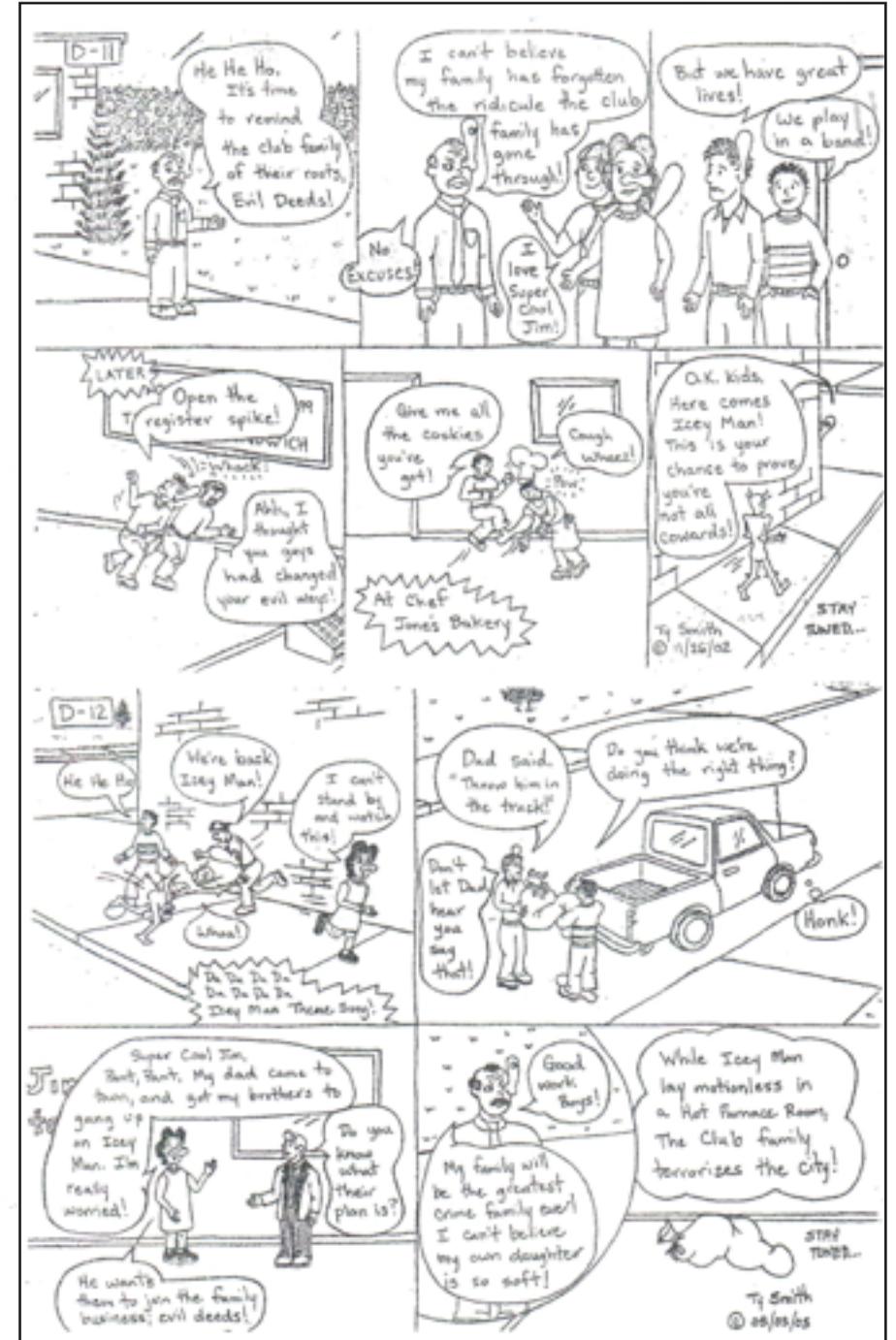
by Katie and Olivia

The annual Dixon Art Show will be held April 30th-May 4th in the library organized by Ms. Cellar and Mr. Harris, student art and work from throughout the year including sketches, watercolors and clay.

Also on display will be some photography and photo-shop work from Mrs. Moody's digital media class. There will be a showing of short film pieces created by students also. Light refreshments will be served. It will be open to the public on Monday at 6 p.m. After that students and parents can browse during school hours.



in honor of Mr. Smith--some icy Man





Celebrating the years of film...

Marvel brings Infinity Wars to the Big Screen

Marvel Fans have been waiting with anticipation as *Infinity Wars* (Avengers 3) opens in theater this week. Featuring more than 30 super heroes it promises to be all the action and great story we have come to expect.

Iron Man, Thor, the Hulk and the rest of the Avengers unite to battle their most powerful enemy yet -- the evil Thanos. On a mission to collect all six Infinity Stones, Thanos plans to use the artifacts to inflict his twisted will on reality. The fate of the planet and existence itself has never been more uncertain as everything the Avengers have fought for has led up to this moment.

That's the key players from the previous two "Avengers" movies — Iron Man, Captain America, Thor, et al. — plus the "Guardians of the Galaxy" squad, Doctor Strange, Spider-Man, Black Panther, a myriad of sidekicks and, well, any number of surprises the studio has up its super sleeves.

Getting all those characters into one movie was about as easy as saving the universe. Consider co-screenwriter Stephen McFeely's initial response to planning the movie. "We breathed heavily into a paper bag for an hour," he says with a laugh.

"Infinity War" traces the biggest, baddest villain of all, Thanos (Josh Brolin), as he hunts down six infinity stones that would give him a devastating amount of power. He's such a threat, it's going to take virtually every Marvel hero to stop him. "Infinity War" will be followed next May by a sequel — both were written and filmed back-to-back, but a title has yet to be announced because it contains a spoiler for the first film. One of the highlights of the film will be the dueling egos of Dr. Strange and Ironman.

On the book shelf...

Some fun summer reading

On the book shelf this month are some fun suggested reads for summer. There are multiple programs that student can participate in that will earn you rewards for you summer reading.

New from author Jessica Day George is a series titled *The Rose Legacy*. "The Wall? You are sending me to live outside the wall?" Anthea has been in trouble before in fact none of her near or far relations seen to want much to do with her but to be sent to her uncle in the lawless lands feels like she has been banished and exiled.

I loved this book and wanted more of Anthea and horses and this wonderful new place that author Jessica Day George has created.

Anthea who believes both parents are dead and is longing for a home, wants to be anywhere but with her uncle until she re-discovers her bond with Florian. Her ability to communicate with horses and well of her love of riding and being with them had be longing to be her.

The letter she wishes she had never written that falls into the wrong hands motivated Anthea to become the hero of the story as she sets out to save her uncle, the last farm and the horses she has come to love. Author Jessica Day George imagines a rich, classically inspired fantasy kingdom.

New books include some fun reads from Disney Hyperion if you are a fan of the Marvel Universe. *Red Widow* and *Black Widow* are pre-quels to the Widow that we are used to seeing in the movies.

I just finished the first *Miles Morales*, who is just your average teenager. Dinner every Sunday with his parents, chilling out playing old-school video games with his best friend, Ganke, crushing on brainy, beautiful poet Alicia.

He's even got a scholarship spot at the prestigious Brooklyn Visions Academy. Oh yeah, and he's Spider Man fighting some real bad guys.

Just for laughs

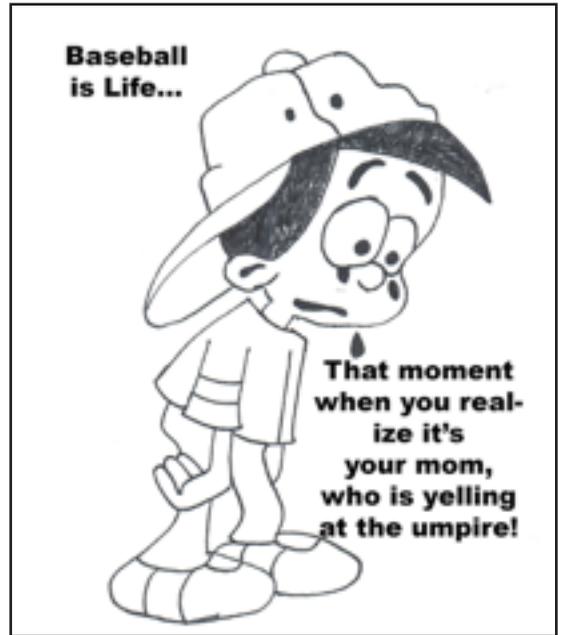
What if Ironman and Silver Surfer what they be? an alloys.

What did Batman get when he went shopping? Got ham!

What do you call Ironman without his suit? Stark naked.

What did Ironman say to Spiderman? Don't bug me!

When did Anakin Skywalker become evil? In sith grade.



In the middle...

Weird ...look teacher! Someone printed out a bunch of tweets...and then they added extra characters to all the words.

Or...as I call it a book!

