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# OAK TREE TIMES

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## All The News That's Fit For Camp

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### Animals to Make You Happy

Here are some adorable animals to make you happy. This week's theme is endangered animals: Hawaiian monk SEALS!

Here is some info about them! Most seal species live in colder waters, but the Hawaiian monk seal lives in the warm Pacific Ocean around Hawaii.

The Hawaiian monk seal is one of only two current monk seal species. The other current species is the Mediterranean monk seal, while the Caribbean monk seal was declared extinct in 2008. The Hawaiian monk seal is the 4th most endangered seal.

Native Hawaiians call the seal "ilio-holo-i-ka-uaua," which means "dog that runs in rough water." The monk seal's scientific name, *Neomonachus schauinslandi*, honors German scientist Hugo Schauinsland, who discovered a monk seal skull on Laysan Island in 1899. These facts come from Anne Marie Helmenstine, Ph.D.



Thanks for reading,

Butterfly Patronus 🦋

### TAG!

Well hello, I didn't see you there! It's me, Theo. I use he/they pronouns, and I'm 13. I'm going into 8th grade at Pierce School. Some of my favorite things to do are drawing and watching movies. I'm super excited to have been tagged, because I've gone to CAAP for a while but I've never been tagged before. This year my classes are OTT, World Builders, Songwriting, Crazy Creatures, and Advanced Clay. Anyone in period 6 clay knows that my favorite music artists are Alanis Morissette and Dodie. Welcome to my second session friends, and I hope you have a great summer! I tag the one and only (unless there's a clone out there somewhere we don't know about) Elise Ruberg!

### Fire Forest – Chapter 4 Ollie

I remember a couple days ago me and my friends had been camping in the forest and roasting marshmallows. We had put out the fire and went to sleep. Except I had woken up almost a couple minutes later. I heard footsteps. I peeked out of the tent and saw some teenagers. They were playing with matches around a bonfire, one of them was dancing around with a match yelling "I'm king of the fire I'm king of fire". Honestly, I don't know how my friends didn't wake up. I turned my attention back to the guy, he was still dancing around now with multiple matches that were lit. All of a sudden one of the matches dropped onto a bunch of dry leaves. 'What a coincidence' I thought. The dry leaves started to catch on fire. I woke up my friends.

"What's going on Ollie?" asked Will

"Why is there yelling coming from outside?" questioned Phoenix.

"There are teenagers outside playing with matches and a match dropped that was lit on fire near the tent, and we need to leave NOW or try to put out the fire." I said, trying to explain everything in one sentence. We ran out packing everything up, the fire would catch us if we tried to put it out. So many questions filled my head, but the one I

focused on was, *Why were those teenagers playing with matches?* and that I couldn't figure out.

## The Completely Normal Caap News Column

### By The Lingering Sense of Existential Dread That Permeates The Human Experience

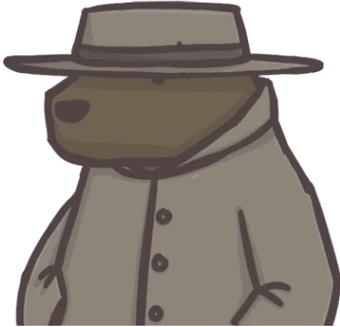
Hello, readers! I wish you a VERY cold, or chilling, if you will, welcome back to CAAP this year, and to The Completely Normal CAAP News Column! Readers, dearest apologies for my absence. You will not believe what I was up to! No one believes me! The police have done nothing! It's living in my closet! It comes into my room at night and stands at the foot of my bed! Someone help! Anyways, we're back, dear readers, listeners and watchers, and you know who else is? That's right, the angels in the elevator! Those silly little guys are blocking up the biggest form of transportation for the majority of CaapGoers™, and thus, we are forced to make the excruciating trek up the stairs. No one has ever gotten to the top. Alive, that is.

In other news, the resignation of Boris Johnson, the prime minister of the United Kingdom and Evil Sweden has directly affected CAAP this year. When old Boris J passed the Evil Sweden Vending Machine Act of 2034, there was a huge amount of surplus vending machines. The surplus amount just so happened to be two, as the country of Evil Sweden takes up about the size of a small town in the center of Nebraska and they only needed about 27 vending machines. Anyways, we took the last two vending machines, but now that Bo-J has resigned, they're gone! A truly sad tale.

Now, for traffic announcements. If you see a gray 2004 Toyota Camry with a novelty license plate that reads "CAR" parked in your driveway, my bad! It'll go away at some point. And if, by some cruel twist of fate, I, or rather... the gods, crashed it into your living room, I hope you have insurance!

Now, back to the news. Construction has finished on the top floor! It is now ready to be used for blood sacrifices to the all-powerful clay demons that took power over the school last summer when they emerged from the kiln. In other news, I have been told that one of the desks in the building has been replaced by a shapeshifter that's hungry for human flesh. Better hope it's not the one you're at!

Although we have come to the end of this issue, I have some great news! Tomorrow, on Thursday, we will have the first live Completely Normal CAAP News Column of the year at the Noontime Show! It will be a new version of this article with extra content, a sponsor segment, and even audience interaction! I hope to see you then!



**Logic**

## **Puzzles to Trick and Test your Brain**

**#2 Difficulty: Easy**

There are two things, that no matter how strong your stomach is, that you can never eat for breakfast.

What?

Hope you enjoyed this brain-boggling puzzle!

**The answer to the last puzzle was:**

You give three of the apples to three of the people, and give the last apple to the person *still in the sack*.

## **Animal facts**

### **#3**

## **The Kakapo**

By Mineral Panda

Kakapos are as big as pillows or mailboxes. It is possibly one of the longest living birds with a reported lifespan of up to 100 years. Kakapos were mostly hunted for their meat and feathers. They are the only flightless parrots in the world and the heaviest parrots. The Kakapo is critically endangered. Their known population is 197 left. The Kakapo's nickname is "the owl parrot". The name Kakapo is named after "kaka" (parrot) and "po" (night). Its anatomy typifies the tendency of bird-evolution on oceanic islands. Most Kakapos are kept on two small islands where they are closely monitored. That's all for this article!



- Grrlock Holmes,  
bear detective

If you want to learn more you can visit this website!

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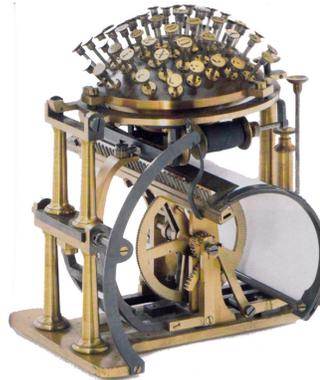
## A History of Typewriters

Typing is a very important skill to learn because it allows people to jot down information quicker than if they were to write it. However, have you ever wondered how people invented the machines that people use to type? This article will explain the history of typewriters.

In 1714, Henry Mill invented and patented a machine that was similar to a typewriter. Not a lot of information is known about the early typewriter. In the very early 1800s, Pellegrino Turri invented one of the earliest known typewriters so that his blind friend could write. However, another story says that a person named Agostino Fantoni invented the typewriter in 1802 to help his blind sister. In the years after, many other versions of typewriters were created.

In 1865, the Hansen Writing Ball was created by a Danish inventor named Rasmus Malling-Hansen. It had 52 keys. Five years later, it was put into production so it could be sold.

This is the Hansen Writing Ball, which was made in 1865.



Meanwhile, in 1868, the Sholes and Glidden typewriter was created by inventors Christopher Sholes and Carlos Glidden. Christopher Sholes also invented the QWERTY keyboard layout. This typewriter could only write uppercase letters. These typewriters were significant because they were some of the first commercial typewriters, meaning that they were made to get sold and make money.

Many more typewriters were created and electric typewriters were invented, such as the IBM Selectric typewriter, which was invented in 1961. In the 21st century, typewriters slowly stopped being used as people could use computers to type.

Typewriters were very important as along with typewriters was the QWERTY keyboard layout, which is extremely common today. This is a brief history of typewriters.

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# COME ONE, COME ALL!

## ANNUAL CAAP POTLUCK and SESSION I CELEBRATION

### WHAT IS IT?

The Annual CAAP Potluck is a fun evening of live music (performed by our music staff), games, and great company.

### WHO IS INVITED?

Everyone! **All CAAP families** are encouraged to attend. Bring parents, grandparents, siblings (but no pets, please).



### WHEN AND WHERE?

Wednesday, **July 13th** from **6 to 8 pm**.

At the Park School field: park in the main parking lot. If it's raining *hard*, the potluck will be inside the West Building Gym, but if it's drizzling, we will hold it outside (so plan accordingly).

### WHAT TO BRING:

*Everyone who comes should bring a dish, so there is enough food. Please label food with ingredients. We are always happy to have vegetarian, vegan, and gluten free dishes! **NO FOOD WITH PEANUTS, NUTS, or NUT OILS!***

**Families of campers in groups 1-5** (campers ages 7-9) bring a **SALAD** (pasta, fruit, or greens) to feed 8-10 people.

**Families of campers in groups 6-13** (campers ages 10-14)  
bring a **MAIN DISH** to feed 8-10 people.

**Families of campers in groups 14-15** (campers ages 14-15)  
bring a **DESSERT** to feed 8-10 people.

***Bring food with serving utensils and make sure your name is on your dishes/utensils! Cups, plates, cutlery, drinks, and popsicles will be supplied by CAAP***

# **HELP UKRAINE**

## **BY DONATING\***

### **MEDICAL SUPPLIES!**



#### **WHAT WE NEED:**

- **Band-Aids, Gauze, and Ace Bandages**
- **Celox Hemostatic Agents/QuikClot**
- **Vitamins C and D**
- **Non-Lithium-Ion Batteries (AA and AAA)**
- **First Aid Kits**
- **Nitrile Medical Gloves**
- **Medical Scissors and Medical Tape**
- **Over-the-counter Painkillers (ibuprofen, aspirin)**
- **Flu Medication and Fever Reducer (for adults and kids)**
- **Antiseptic Creams (Bacitracin, Neosporin) and wipes**
- **CPR Face Shields**
- **Baby Formula, Diapers, and Wipes**
- **Creams for treating minor burns**



**Please bring all donations to the box in the  
Main Lobby at CAAP by Friday, July 22.**

\*If you prefer to donate on Amazon or with a financial donation contact [marcygsacks@gmail.com](mailto:marcygsacks@gmail.com) with the subject line "UKRAINE" and she will email you the donation links.

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*Ukraine Forward is a group of community members from Boston and New England on a mission to provide urgent, life-saving resources to Ukrainian hospitals and medics. Our main base of operations is in the parish house of the Christ the King Ukrainian Catholic Church in Jamaica Plain, where we meet several times per week to receive, sort, and send medical donations to Ukraine. We also have a workspace in Newton at the Russian School of Mathematics for the next month.*