

December 6, 2024

The ASSUMPTION way

HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates To Remember:

Monday	12/09	Xmas Band Concert 6:30pm @ Assumption
	12/10	OLQH Xmas Concert 6:30pm
	12/12	SV Xmas Concert 6:30pm / 4K 10am
Sunday	12/15	BINGO @ Assumption 12:00pm
Monday	12/16	Giving Tree Donation due date HS/MS Xmas Choir Concert 6:30pm
Sunday	12/19	BINGO @ Assumption 12:00pm
Friday	12/20	Golden Mass @ Assumption 10am MS field trip to Rogers Cinema at noon
Dec 21-Jan 1		Christmas Break
Thursday	01/02	School Resumes
Wednesday	01/08	Royal Parents Meeting 6pm
Friday	01/10	Hex 3 Ends
Monday	01/13	Hex 4 Begins
Monday	01/20	NO SCHOOL
Saturday	01/25	Diocese of LaCrosse Brains & Brawn Tournament
Monday	01/27	Start of Catholic Schools Week

Upcoming Athletic Calendar of Events

December 9–December 20

BOYS BASKETBALL

FRI	12/06	7:15/5:30 V/JV AWAY @ PHILLIPS HS
TUES	12/10	4:30 (7-8grade) AWAY VS PACELLI
THURS	12/12	4:30 (7-8grade) AWAY VS NEKOOSA
FRI	12/13	5:30 VARSITY @ HOME CHEQUAMEGON
TUES	12/17	5:45/7:15 @ HOME EDGAR
TUES	12/17	4:30 (7-8grade) AWAY VS PACELLI
THURS	12/19	4:30 (7-8grade) HOME VS NEWMAN
FRI	12/20	5:45/7:15 JV/V @ HOME AUBURNDALE 4:15 (7-8grade) @ MARATHON

GIRLS BASKETBALL

FRI	12/06	5:45/7:30 JV/V AWAY @ PHILLIPS HS
TUES	12/10	5:45/7:15 @ HOME VS AUBURNDALE
FRI	12/13	7:15 VARSITY @ HOME CHEQUAMEGON 4:30 (7-8grade) HOME(SV gym) VS COLUMBUS
THURS	12/19	4:30 (7-8grade) AWAY VS COLUMBUS 5:45/7:15 JV/V @ MARATHON

HOCKEY (CO-OP)

THURS	12/10	7PM HOME @ ICE HAWK ARENA
THURS	12/12	7PM AWAY @ SHAWANO
SAT	12/14	3:30PM HOME @ ICE HAWK ARENA
THURS	12/17	7PM AWAY @ RHINELANDER
THURS	12/19	7PM AWAY @ OSHKOSH

WRESTLING (CO-OP)

SAT	12/16	10AM STRATFORD INVITE
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ST. NICHOLAS DAY PRAYER

Loving God,
 we thank you for the example of St. Nicholas,
 who fed the hungry, brought hope to the imprisoned,
 gave comfort to the lost, and taught the truth to all.
 May we strive to imitate him by putting you first in all we do.
 Give us the courage, love and strength of St. Nicholas, so that, like him,
 we may serve you through loving our brothers and sisters.
 Amen.



Assumption Catholic Schools Mission and Vision:

Mission: To inspire excellence and personal growth grounded in Catholic principles and tradition.
Vision: A community of academic excellence, Catholic in spirit and culture, nurturing integrity.



Giving Tree

Only one week remains to bring in items for our Giving Tree.

Donations can be dropped off in either the HS or MS office.

Suggested Items:

Cozy socks (men/women/unisex)

Lotion

Nail polish strips

Magazines/Books

Small size snacks

Hard candy

Chapstick

Word search / Puzzles

Stocking Hats

Pocket Angels/Cross

Candle

Heating pad/wrap

Books on tape

As an added incentive to donate. . . each day—students who bring in an item will put their name on a Christmas bulb and be eligible for the daily prize drawing.

Then on Friday, everyone who donated will be eligible for the grand prize "Christmas Basket O' Fun"!

**Anyone who has already donated items—please make sure to stop in the office and fill out your Christmas bulb entry.*

ALL DONATIONS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO WOOD COUNTY IN-HOME HOSPICE PATIENTS



We hope that you all will be able to join us at our upcoming Christmas concerts and Golden Mass at Assumption this month.

ACS BAND CONCERT - Monday, December 9th @ 6:30 p.m.

HS/MS CHORAL CONCERT - Monday, Dec. 16th @ 6:30p.m.

You are sure to hear some great music from our talented musicians and singers. They have been putting in many hours of practice to entertain you and get you in the Christmas spirit.

GOLDEN MASS - Friday, December 20th @ 10:00 a.m.

No Assumption Christmas would be complete without celebrating our Golden Mass together and hearing the choir and alumni sing the Hallelujah Chorus.

IN THE CLASSROOM & BEYOND



Students from Mrs. McKinney's **Introduction to Business & Personal Finance** classes attended a Business Exploration day at Mid-State Technical College in Stevens Point.

This Entrepreneurial Experience was designed to inspire future business leaders and provide students with the tools they need to think like entrepreneurs.

After attending four breakout sessions on Business Management, Accounting, Customer Relationships, and Digital Marketing students worked in teams to think of a problem and develop a product to solve that problem. All groups had to deliver a one minute pitch of their ideas at the end of the day. Out of 12 total teams, 2 teams tied for first place; and we had 4 students from Assumption on those teams!



Students in Mr. Rybicki's **Trades Class** this semester have been exploring various different trades such as Medical Technicians, Construction workers, Plumbers, Electricians, HVAC Techs, and others.

This is a quick moving class as we cover the many and widely different categories of trades.

Introducing these options may help our students decide on a successful career path, where they can choose additional training or schooling outside of the four year college option.

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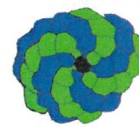
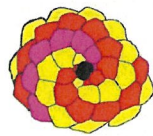
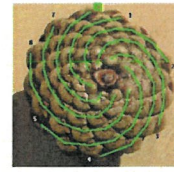
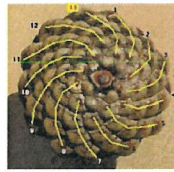


Students in Mr. Rybicki's **Home Improvement** class learned how to put together a basic tool box and how to use those basic tools. They built a raised bed garden as a group, learned simple electrical information by putting together a small wall mock up, and their latest project has taught them about measuring, cutting and making connections using Pex piping as they learned about the process of some simple water pipe plumbing.



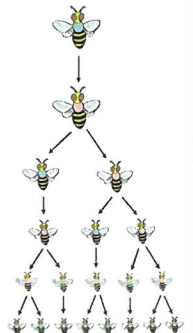
The Fibonacci Numbers in Nature

Pinecones clearly show the Fibonacci spiral 5 and 8, 8 and 13



Students in Mrs. Rezin's **Math Class** were learning about the: **Fibonacci Sequence**

The relationship of these numbers often are found in nature. Students observed pinecones for patterns and utilized a website (<https://mathigon.org/course/sequences/fibonacci>) to notice the Fibonacci Sequence in other naturally occurring matters such as sunflower seeds, flower petals, and populations of honeybees."



IN THE CLASSROOM & BEYOND

Students from Assumption Middle School visited students at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Friday afternoon. Our 8th graders helped the Kindergarten students write letters to Santa, our 7th graders read the 1st graders a personalized Christmas story, our 6th & 7th graders read stories to the 4K & 2nd graders and everyone worked together on multiple different craft projects as well as coloring in their very own Nativity coloring book. This visit is always looked forward to by both our littles and middles. :)





The Triple Threat Athlete of the Week is an honor given on WisSports.net to the top senior boys and girls three-sport athletes in the state. Players are recognized each week on WSN, with a boys and girls winner of the [Pat Richter Award](#) at the end of the season to the best three-sport athlete of the year.

Congratulations to Assumption High School Athlete— Sarah Shaw



MARINES

TRIPLE THREAT ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Tennis Honors: Four-year letter-winner for the Royals... first-team all-Coulee as a senior... Coulee Doubles Player of the Year (with doubles partner Addi Vollert)... Division 2 state qualifier as a junior and senior... coached by Phil Hartley

Basketball Honors: Entered her senior year as a three-year letter-winner for coach Ryan Klein and the Royals... Shaw has helped lead Assumption to three Marawood South titles and a 77-11 record entering the year.. named first-team all-Marawood South as a sophomore and junior... first-team Division 5 WBCA all-state as a sophomore and junior... Marawood South Player of the Year as a junior... WSAW Channel 7 All-Star as a junior... Marawood South All-Defensive Team as a freshman and junior... helped Assumption finish as a Division 5 state runner-up as a freshman... the 5-6 guard averaged 15.5 points, 5.2 rebounds, 3.4 assists, and 7.0 steals per game as a junior for the 26-3 Royals, which reached a Division 5 sectional final... Shaw entered her senior year with 353 steals and led the state in steals per game last season.

Soccer Honors: Enters senior year as a three-year letter-winner for coach Jim Wendels and the Royals... first-team all-conference as a freshman, sophomore, and junior... Mid-Western Wisconsin Conference Player of the Year as a junior... helped Assumption to a WIAA state tournament appearance as a sophomore...

Favorite Sport: "My favorite sport is basketball because I've had the privilege of playing with my best friends since fourth grade."

Best Part of High School Sports: "The best part is getting to do what I love while being surrounded by so many great friends."

Best Advice from a High School Coach: "I have had a lot of good advice from many great coaches, but one quote comes to mind when I'm getting ready to step on the court or the field. 'On the whistle, unleash hell'. - Assumption soccer coach Jim Wendels"

Most Memorable Moment in High School Sports: "My freshman year, right before the state basketball championship game. It was almost a surreal experience to be running out on the court and getting ready to play for a gold ball."

Best Part of Playing Three Sports: "The best part is the variety it brings, allowing me to constantly challenge myself, keep things fresh and enjoyable, and experience the change of new teammates."

Most Difficult Part of Playing Three Sports: "The most difficult part is there never seems to be enough time to truly rest my body or to have downtime to just relax with family and friends."

Favorite Opponent : "Anyone we play in a big game with a playoff-like atmosphere. The energy, enthusiasm, and support of the crowd make playing in those big games an incredible experience. Last year's sectional semi-final basketball game versus Oshkosh Lourdes was one of those memorable games and moments."

Favorite Professional Team: Green Bay Packers

Favorite Professional Athlete: Giannis Antetokounmpo

Favorite College Team: Wisconsin Badgers Basketball

Cumulative GPA: 3.98

Toughest Individual You've Competed Against : "My cousin, Evy Shaw, from Adams-Friendship, is the toughest individual I've played against. We've played multiple soccer matches against each other throughout high school. She is very fast, incredibly strong, and has the potential to take over a soccer game at any time."

Most Admired High School Teammate "The teammate I admire most is Clara Kubis. She was a senior when I was a freshman on the soccer team and she truly left her mark on the program. She consistently put in great effort at every practice and game and always brought positive energy to the team."

College Plans: "Looking to the future, my plan is to attend UW-Madison and pursue a degree in business."

Activities Outside of Sports: "My favorite activity outside of sports is being on a boat on a warm sunny day. I love to ski, tube, swim, or just relax on the boat, listening to music, and enjoying the sunshine."

Favorite TV Show: Night Agent

Favorite Movie: National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation

Favorite Musical Artist: "I enjoy country music, and my favorite artist is Luke Combs."

Favorite Subject: "My favorite subject has always been math, but that recently changed when I started Calculus!"

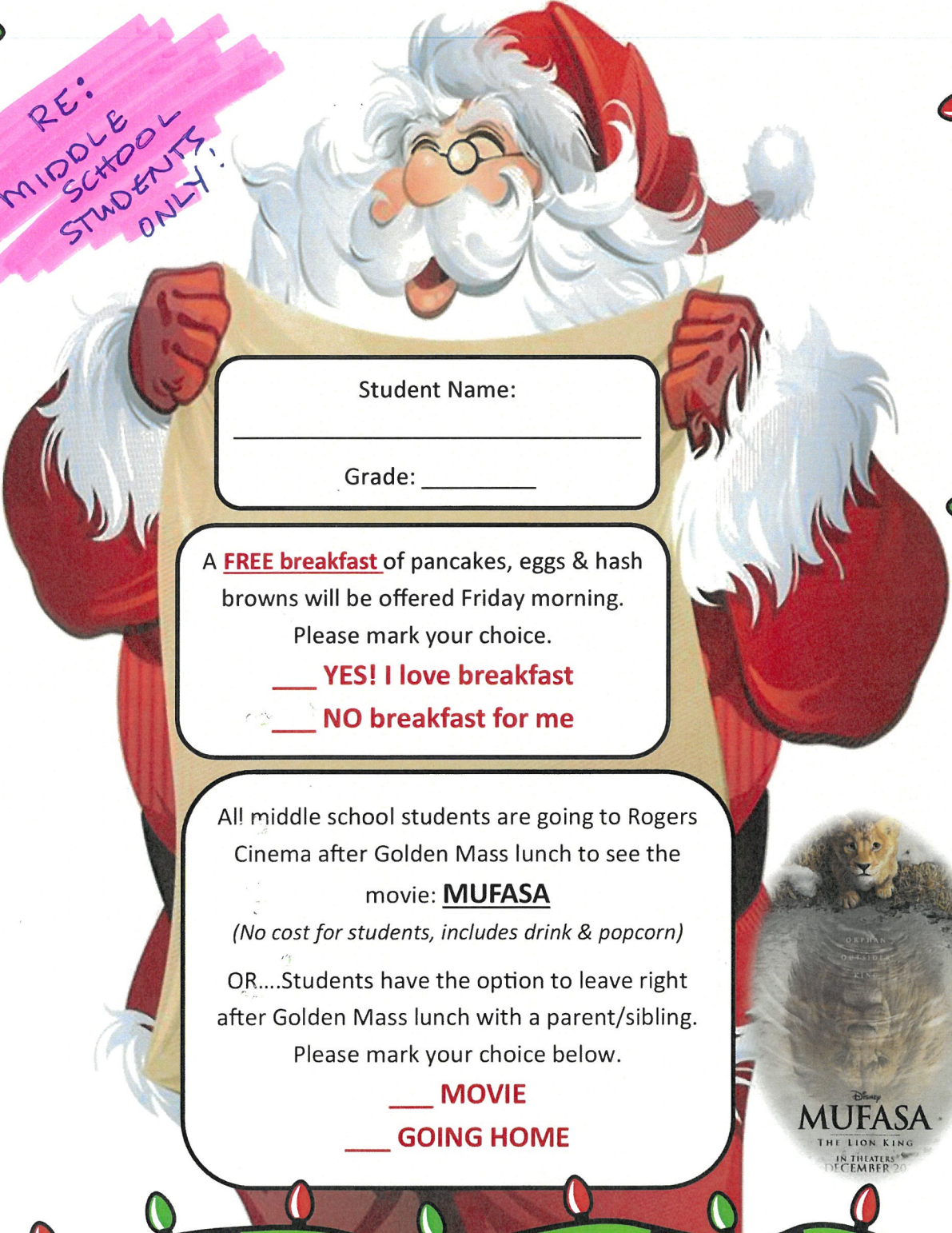
Favorite Restaurant: Culver's

Favorite Website/App: Tiktok.

Other Family Members: "My parents are Matt and Shannon Shaw and I have two older siblings, Ellie and Ryan, and one younger sister, Taylor."

Christmas Break will be here soon...but until it is, we will be as busy as Santa's elves . To help us prepare for **Friday, December 20th** (the last day before break). Please fill out and return this survey by no later than **Mon 12/9**

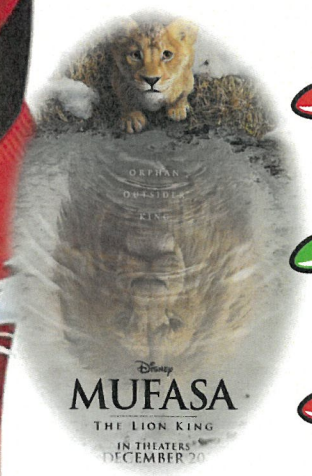
RE:
MIDDLE
SCHOOL
STUDENTS
ONLY.



Student Name: _____
Grade: _____

A **FREE breakfast** of pancakes, eggs & hash browns will be offered Friday morning.
Please mark your choice.
 YES! I love breakfast
 NO breakfast for me

All middle school students are going to Rogers Cinema after Golden Mass lunch to see the movie: **MUFASA**
(No cost for students, includes drink & popcorn)
OR....Students have the option to leave right after Golden Mass lunch with a parent/sibling.
Please mark your choice below.
 MOVIE
 GOING HOME



Join us at:

RUDOLPH COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

December 14th, 2024

9:30am-12:30pm



Brunch w/ Santa & his Elves

Join us in the St. Philip Church Basement as Santa's Elves
serve up a delicious brunch consisting of -
Eggs, Sausage, Pancakes, Assorted Pastries, Coffee, Milk, & Juice

Let the kids visit with Jolly Old St. Nick
and play a reindeer game.

This is a family friendly event and all are invited to attend.

Cost - \$10.00 per plate

Children 8 & under - \$5.00

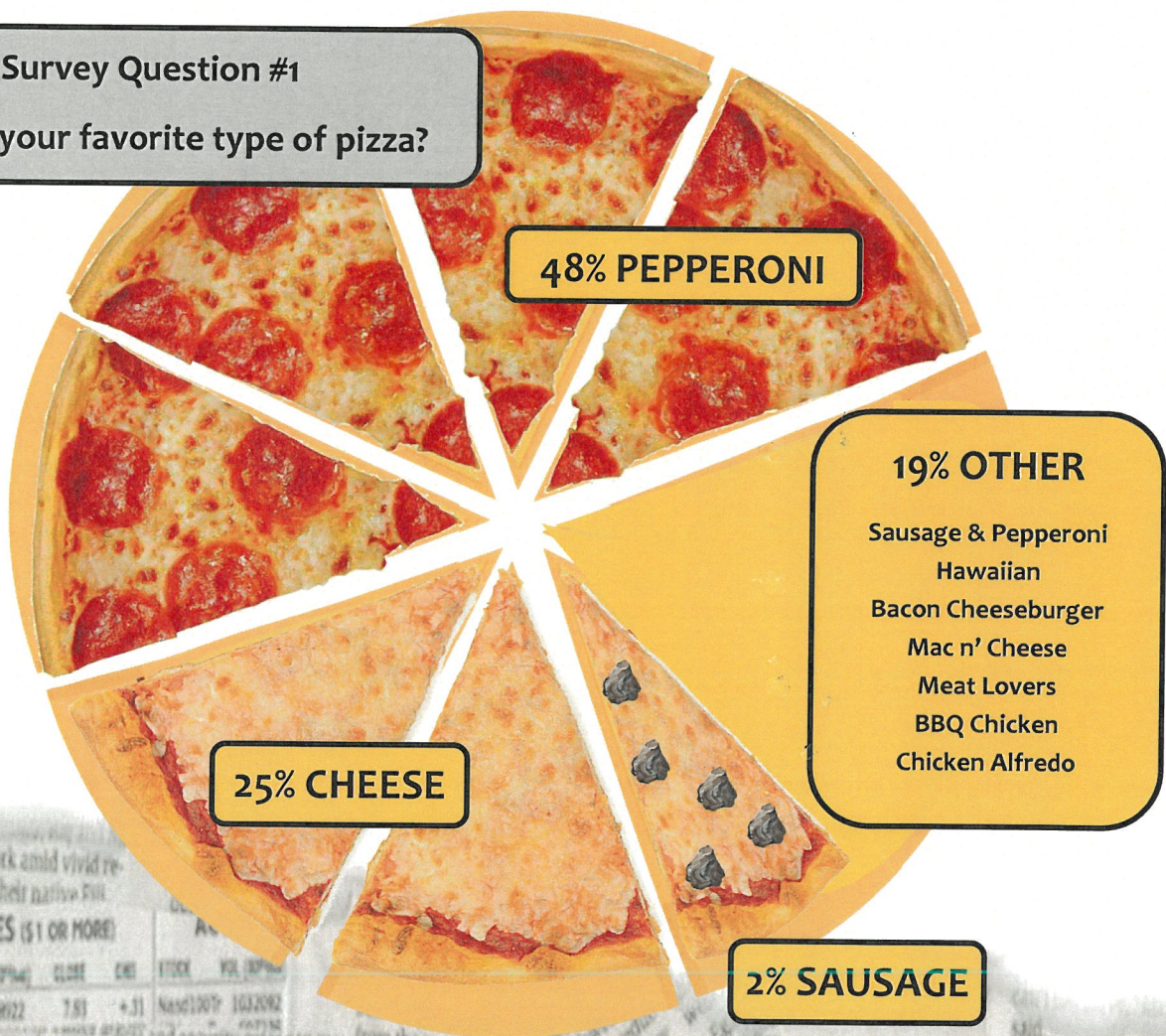


ASSUMPTION MIDDLE SCHOOL Journalism Club

Our Middle School Journalism Club conducted its first of many Student Surveys to come. Survey questions are chosen by club members. The purpose of the surveys are to better know & understand their peers and get important feedback. All results will be shared with the students and featured in The Assumption Way newsletter. They hope you find the results interesting and informative.

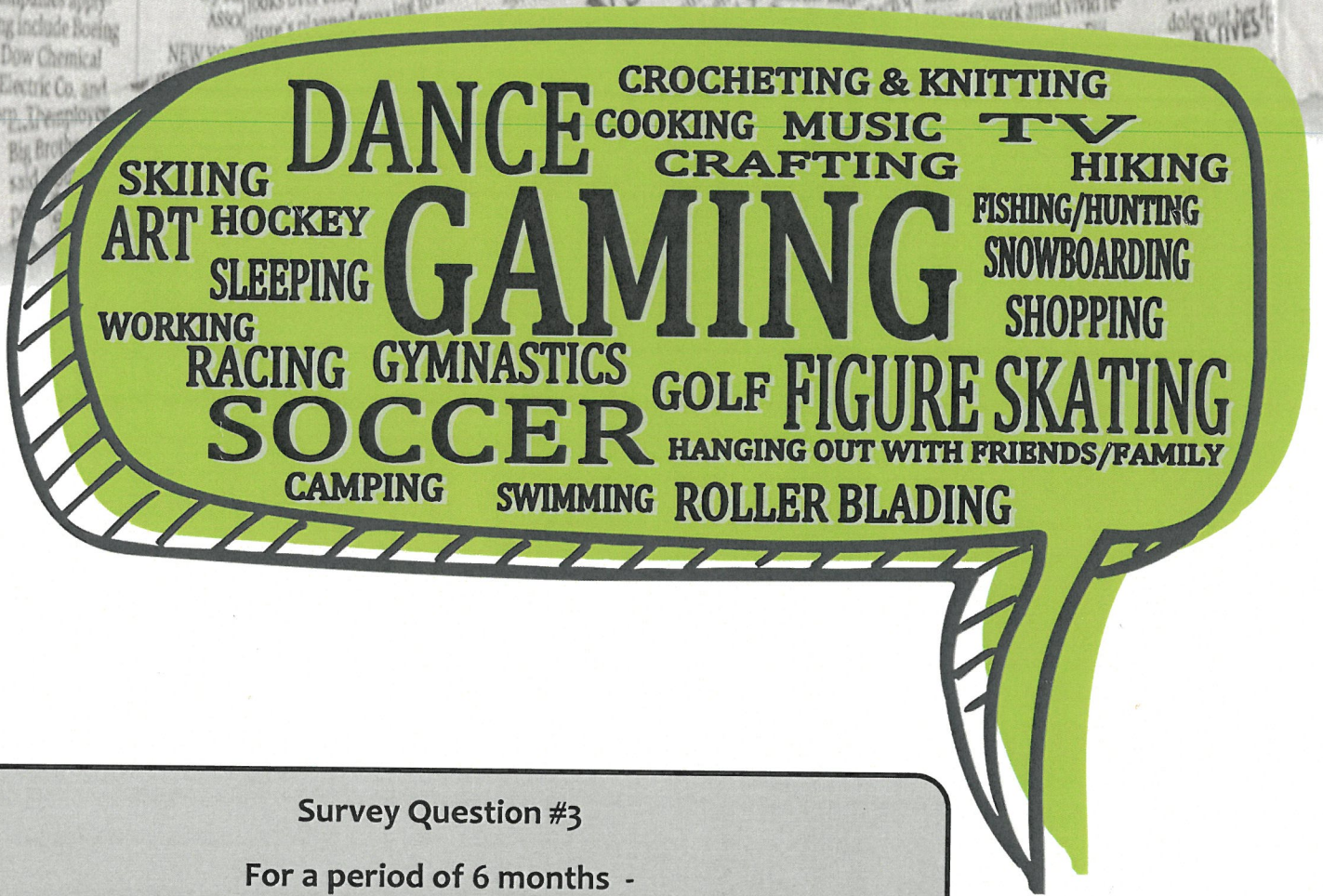
Survey Question #1

What is your favorite type of pizza?



Survey Question #2

Besides school sports or clubs, what do you do for fun?



Survey Question #3

For a period of 6 months -
Would you rather be completely alone or never alone?



COMPLETELY ALONE

NEVER ALONE

