

**Teacher of the Week:  
Miss Higgins**  
by: Tila Vines



Miss Higgins is the high school math teacher for several subjects including honors at Bessemer Academy. I sat down with her to find out a little more about her.

**What are some of your hobbies?**

I am involved with my church youth, summer camps, crocheting, quilting, and I recently started doing puzzles.

**What is something interesting about yourself that most students don't know?**

Most students don't know that I like to wakeboard

**This year is just about wrapped up. What has been your favorite part about this year?**

Probably the football games this year. They have been very exciting.

**You are seen at almost all of the sporting events. Out of all of the sporting events at BA what is your favorite?**

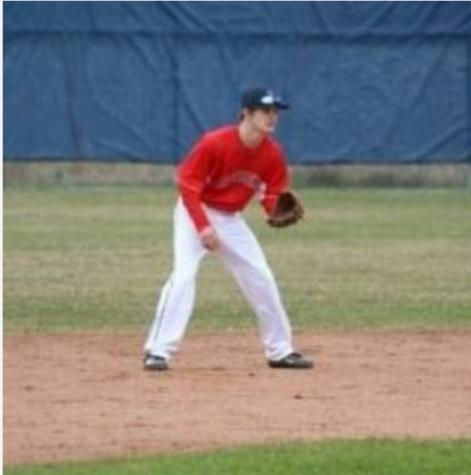
I enjoyed the football games the best, but basketball is my favorite all together.

**As most students know, your favorite subject is math. Why is math your favorite subject?**

It is the best subject. All the other subjects wish they could be as cool and beautiful and universal as math.

*Who would you like to see as teacher of the week?  
Or what crazy question would you like us to ask?  
Text or email batodaystaff@gmail.com*

**Athlete Spotlight:  
Zack Smith**  
by: Casey Burnette



Junior Zack Smith is this week's athlete due to his determination on and off the baseball field. Zack is currently leading his team in every offensive category, and he has been the leader of the offense. He is currently batting a .657 batting average which is also the team's highest average. So far in this season, Zack has hit 6 doubles and 11 RBI's.

I asked Zack what he expects out of the season, and he replied, "I am excited to see how the many hours of practice and hard work pays off in the field." Even though baseball is Zack's favorite past time, he enjoys fishing with his girlfriend, April, and striving everyday to become more like Coach Kress.

*Who do you want to see in the spotlight? Text batodaysports@gmail.com*

**Lunch Menu**

**Tuesday, Mar. 18**

Chicken Alfredo, Side Salad, Garlic Toast, Dessert

**Wednesday, Mar. 19**

Soft Tacos, Rice, Beans, and Dessert

**Thursday, Mar. 20**

Chicken/Rice, Green Beans, Roll, Dessert

**Friday, Mar. 21**

Potluck

**Monday, Mar. 24**

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**Ask Angie**  
by: Angie Guerrero

No question is too small or too large for me to handle. Remember if you don't ask it, I can't answer it!

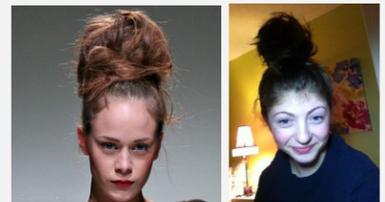
**Listen up, ladies. Angie has something to say!**

We've all had those mornings where you sacrifice looking human for an extra 30 minutes of sleep. Luckily, girls have devised the "messy bun" that says "I'm classy even though I didn't take a shower this morning." We get it- having to get up early five days out of the week is stressful, but there is a right and wrong way to do things. Here are some of my favorite examples of how to and how not:

**YES**



**NO**



Of course, I am not asking you to wake up and hit the runway. However, if you want to be taken seriously I highly suggest looking appropriate at all times. Seriously girls?! This hairstyle looks like Po from Teletubbies.



*Your answer can appear in the next issue!  
Just text or email your question to batodayaskangie@gmail.com or drop it in the box in Mrs. Higgins' office.*

## Senioritis: Is it Real?

by: Tila Vines

This is the poll this week, and we decided to ask the seniors if they were ready to graduate or if they wanted to stay in school a bit longer. These were the results!

99% of the seniors said they wanted to graduate

1% said they wanted to stay at BA a little

We will have a poll similar to this every week!

## App Review: Quizlet

by: Emily Harrison



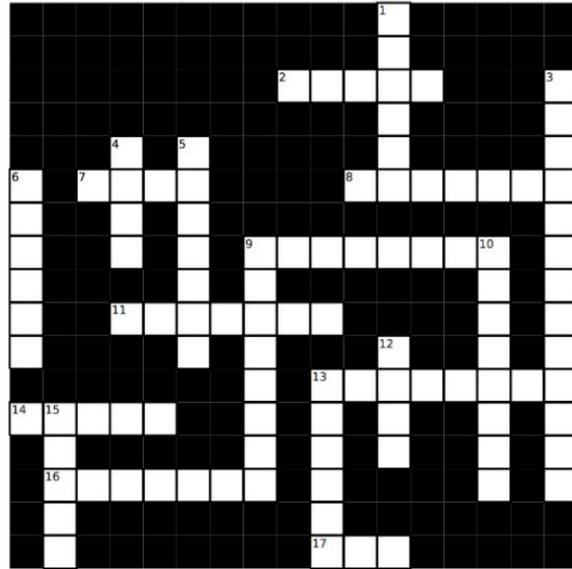
Face it, we are all guilty about checking our phones why we study. Luckily, there's an app for that. First, you can either make an account or log in through Facebook. Next you "create a set" for anything you want to study, whether it's vocabulary or chemistry, the possibilities are endless. One of the best features of this app is the option to share it with friends. I personally enjoy this app because there are a variety of ways to study in contrast to just notecards. Besides the cards tab, there is the learn tab that makes you define the word, the match app that matches the words and definition, the spell tab, and other activities that help students stay focused on the topic.



## Crossword Puzzle by: Warren Rocksvold

# The Hunger Games Crossword

Identify the characters from the popular series. (first names only unless otherwise stated)



- Across
- 2 Katniss' stylist for the Games. Possibly the most down-to-earth person in the capital.
  - 7 The final tribute from District 2 in the 74th Hunger Games. Killed by Katniss after being mauled by the muttations.
  - 8 "The Girl On Fire."
  - 9 Gamemaker for the 75th Hunger Games. A secret supporter of Katniss'.
  - 11 Male Tribute from District 4 in the 75th Hunger Games. Weapon of choice: trident
  - 13 Mr. Flickerman's co-host during the games. Gives the announcements in the arena.
  - 14 "The Boy With the Bread."
  - 16 Female Tribute from District 5 in the 74th Hunger Games. Learned Nightlock was poisonous the hard way.
  - 17 Female Tribute from District 11 in the 74th Hunger Games. Most heartbreaking death scene ever.

- Down
- 1 Gamemaker for the 74th Hunger Games. Executed for his failure to kill one of the District 12 Tributes.
  - 3 The main antagonist who presides over the Capital and all the Districts. (title and last name)
  - 4 Female Tribute from District 4 in the 75th Hunger Games. Mr. O'dair's mentor who sacrificed herself to the poisonous fog.
  - 5 Female Tribute from District 7 in the 75th Hunger Games. She makes elevator rides... interesting...
  - 6 Male Tribute from District 3 in the 75th Hunger Games. Came up with the plan to use the wire and lightning to blow up the forcefield.
  - 9 Katniss' kind-hearted little sister.
  - 10 The alcoholic and sarcastic mentor for the tributes of District 12.
  - 12 Katniss' hunting buddy.
  - 13 The charismatic host of the Hunger Games.
  - 15 The plucky young woman who was given the task of reaping the tributes from District 12.

## Memes to Help You Through Your Week by: Warren Rocksvold

