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President!

By Noah Fabrizio & Riley Davis

Trump wins White House in comeback election driven by Americans dissatisfaction with the country's direction. Trump won Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, and led Arizona and Nevada. Trump made gains with most demographics in the election, despite facing legal challenges and claims of fraud in the 2016 election.

With a Republican senate majority, the president is expected to easily confirm his government post choices. Just recently the house ruled Republican, giving an easier path for Republicans to get things done. Democrats face challenges in defining party direction and appealing to the Latino crowd.

Trump's 2024 victory strategy mirrors his 2016 win, focusing on 7 swing states. He did not win any unexpected major states, California and New York going blue. Trump led in Georgia, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania. He also won the popular vote, being the first Republican to do so since 2004.



**Happy Thanksgiving Ambridge!
Have a wonderful and safe break!**

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Our Therapy Dog

By: Pudge Wetzel



Therapy dogs are specially trained animals that bring comfort and emotional support to people in need, and they're making a big difference in the lives of teenagers. These dogs visit schools, counseling centers, and community programs to provide a calming presence during stressful times.

Ambridge has their own Therapy dog! Our Therapy dogs name is Abby, she listens when you tell her to sit, she loves belly rubs, and loves posing for pictures! She is good at sitting and comforting you when you are down.

For teenagers, life can be overwhelming—balancing school, friendships, and personal challenges. Interacting with a therapy dog offers a moment of peace. Simply petting a dog can lower stress hormones like cortisol while increasing oxytocin, which boosts feelings of happiness and connection.

In schools, therapy dogs help ease test anxiety, support students dealing with grief, and even encourage shy teens to open up in counseling sessions. Teens with reading difficulties or social anxiety often feel more at ease practicing skills or engaging in conversation with a dog nearby.

Therapy dogs provide unconditional love and comfort, reminding teens that they're not alone. Whether it's through a wagging tail or a warm nuzzle, these special dogs are helping teens navigate life's challenges with a little extra support.

Newspaper is BACK!

By: Eden DeMuth

The Newspaper Club is happy to announce that we are bringing back our school newspaper for the first time since 2020! We our lead by our newspaper officers Isaiah Harshman (President), Caylin Fedora (Vice President), Eden DeMuth (Secretary), Kinn Korol (Treasurer), and Pudge Wetzel (Editor). Our newspaper club is open to any and every student. If you're interested in joining our club, please see Mrs. Williams in room 229. We are thrilled to bring you all the information about our district and community!



EMPLOYMENT NOW HIRING!

By: Caylin Fedora

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Welcome our new addition to the High School...

MR. AMADIO

Written by: Evan Francis

Interview by: Evan Francis, Eden Demuth, and Pudge Wetzel

We have a new face around school this year: Mr. Amadio, our new Assistant Principal! He recently joined the high school after teaching social studies at the middle school, and he's already made a huge impact.

When Mr. Amadio first got to the high school, he said the students made him feel like a rockstar. "You guys made me feel so welcome," he told us, and it's clear that he really values the positive energy and community here. It's something he's really excited about as he settles into his new role.

Making the switch from middle school to high school was a big change for him, but he compared it to going from driving a car to flying a helicopter. "It's different, but it's the same," he explained, talking about how his

responsibilities have grown but his goal to help students stayed the same. He decided to make the change because he felt like students weren't putting in enough effort, and he wanted to be able to make a bigger difference. "I was doing the work for the kids instead of them doing it for themselves," he said. That's when he realized he needed a change.

Even though his role is different, it's clear that Mr. Amadio cares deeply about the students. He wants to make sure that everyone has a positive experience here, saying, "I want to make your days as good as you make mine." Whether it's helping out in the halls or just sharing a smile, he's all about making sure the school is a good place for everyone.

In addition to his role as Assistant Principal, Mr. Amadio is also the school's new Athletic Director. He grew up loving sports and said his dad, who was also an Athletic Director, had a big influence on him. He's excited to bring his knowledge of sports to the school and help students get involved in athletics.



UPCOMING EVENTS

By: Kinn Korol

TURKEY BOWL:

Turkey bowl is coming up soon! It will take place on November 26th. To be able to participate there must be at least 2 boys and 2 girls on a team. The least amount of players you can have on a team is 6 and the most is 10. You will be able to have 2 coaches, although that part is optional. Every team must pay \$20.



www.childrensplace.com

MISTLETOE:

The winter season is coming up and so is Mistletoe. The dance will be at the Fez in Aliquippa. It is on December 7th, from 6-10 pm. The doors will open at 6:00 pm and will close at 6:30 pm. Before you buy a ticket you have to go through an eligibility check. Each ticket is \$75 a person. Make sure to wear your formal attire, yet the dress code still applies to the dance.



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