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<p><u>Staff Birthdays!</u></p> <p>5/27 Ms. Paige</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dear Ausnah Advice Column By: Hannah and Austin</p> <hr/> <p>Dear, Ausnah I am worried about the SBAC tests that have been going on. Will I hold back a grade if I don’t do well on the tests. They have a lot of questions. Sincerely, Tested Out</p> <p>Dear, Tested Out Don’t be worried about the SBAC test because it does not affect your grade. But still you should try to do well on it. Also you will not hold back a grade if you don’t do well, and take your time. You should also take a deep breath, and shake your hands and get up and stretch. Sincerely, Ausnah</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Staff Interview By: Bryn</p> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <p>You all know who Ms. Omni is, right? She’s that lady at the front desk who gives you band-aids on your cuts and scrapes. The nicest person I know at this school. Miss Omni Francetich is our wonderful secretary who answers the phone, greets people with a warm smile spread across her face. She was born right here in Moscow, Idaho in 1992. She wasn’t always a secretary, before she came to this school, she worked with troubled kids in Americorps. She started working here in September. She was never a certified teacher but she did teach some private art classes, math, and a reading class when she was in Americorps. She plans on working here for as long as possible. She has never been a secretary before but she been a desk receptionist at the Palouse Inn. On average, she gives out 20 bandaids, about 50 ice packs, 30 attendance calls, and dries countless tears in a day! She is truly an angel.</p> </div>
<p><u>Important Dates:</u></p> <p>5/17- School Play Matinee</p> <p>5/18 School Play 6:30</p> <p>5/22- 8th Grade Graduation</p> <p>5/31- Kindergarten Graduation</p> <p>5/29- Memorial Day- No School!</p>		

Short Story:

By: Iris

The wind was high, the tides were low. As I looked to the sea, all I could think about is what I had done. How could I be so cruel? To do that? I sigh and look out as far as I could, searching-searching for the poor soul that I had cursed. It wasn't their fault, that they were heartbroken. It was mine for giving them the blessing and curse of the earth. Why did life have to be this way?

It's the backstory to why people believe in reincarnation. Though, it's not the way people tend to think. I have a new life- I'm no longer the monster in the sea. But it bothers me. It bothers me how I would switch my life for theirs. He didn't do anything wrong! And I lured him to the sea. Some lure into the sky, the jungle, a cave, forest, or even just into an alley. We don't care about others' lives. We just want to escape the prism and horror of being a monster.

"Where are you?" I whisper.

"Um... Sabrina? Who are you looking for?" I look behind myself to see Adri, the only friend I've known since I became human a week ago. She found me on the shoreline of a nearby cove, just after I traded my life for his.

"No one... I'm just looking."

"Your family? They're still out there?" she looks into my eye, searching for answers. We were roommates and basically knew everything about each other. I simply smile.

"No. I'm just looking."

"For 'him'? I've heard you talking in your sleep. Someone close? Anyone you might want to talk about?"

"No, Adri. I'm fine. Really, you can go back inside to your karaoke." I smiled.

"Okay- want a drink? I can bring you something."

"No thanks. But- I'm going to take a swim. I have a spare outfit in the trunk."

"Kay. get me if you need anything." Adri turns and goes back inside. I sigh and decide to jump over the balcony- still in my cocktail dress- and into the water. I feel a tingle go down my spine as I realize I can no longer breathe in the water. I choke on the salt and swim back up to gasp for air. I inhale deeply and hold my breath to swim in the all-too familiar watery scene. And that's when a beast catches my eye. A chinese water dragon. Larger than that of a blue whale. I look back to the shore line and to the bar Adri was at. It's miles away. How had I gotten so far so fast? I look down into the clear water and see a body that is not human.

Instead- I had claws for hands and a fish tail. There was webbing between my fingers and connecting my arms to my hips.

To be continued in June

Current Events

By Soren:

Sports:

The US favorite sport, football, had the draft. There were several people that were recruited into each team this year. A vast majority of the people that were drafted in the NFL were drafted for their defensive skills. All of the teams are in spring training.

Politics:

Donald Trump was not pleased with the US FBI director James Comey and what he has been doing. The way that he has been handling situations was not pleasing to Trump. The FBI director was fired and removed from the FBI force. Trump threatened the director and some people think that they have some background history with each other.

CNN news. Work cited.

Environmental & Weather:

Moscow was in a rain stretch, but there was a warm heat wave that came over us and we had a few days of good weather. The weather is going to be gloomy even more and we will see some better weather later this next week. But it is spring in Idaho, so who knows what to expect?

Meet the Reporters:

Austin

Bryn

Hannah

Iris

Joseph

Soren

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Psychicness: Bryn & Iris

CAPRICORN (22 Dec - 19 Jan)

You will step on a piece of gum

AQUARIUS (20 Jan - 18 Feb)

Three weeks from Saturday your grandmother will be visiting

PISCES (19 Feb - 20 March)

You will get a new pet (most likely a fish) in four days

ARIES (21 March - 19 April)

Someone's going to play a late April Fool's joke on you at 6:37 tomorrow morning

TAURUS (20 April - 20 May)

Your best friend will be moving miles away next month

GEMINI (21 May - 21 June)

If you haven't seen a particular popular movie yet, your friend will spoil it for you

CANCER (22 June - 22 July)

You will have a bad day and eat an entire tub of ice cream.

LEO (23 July - 22 August)

The teacher will ask you a question, but you will just stare at him. He eventually goes away.

VIRGO (23 August - 22 September)

When you get home today, you will find a wild bird in your house.

LIBRA (23 Sept - 23 Oct)

You feel like you're being followed all the way home until you realise that it's a stray dog.

SCORPIO (24 Oct - 21 Nov)

You are so wiped out from doing work all day that you crash on your bed when you get home.

SAGITTARIUS (22 Nov - 21 Dec)

You will fall into a pile of doo doo on December 13, 2022.