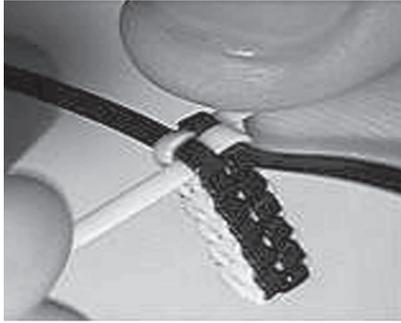


ART NEWS



Boondoggling

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As many of you are aware of, or even taking part of, many people within this school are taking up boondoggling. This process of weaving, by many of the teachers and staff, is seen as a problem. How is this a problem, though? Don't most of our teachers want us to stay focused and complete something in which we start to do? Teachers complain when kids in their class are not paying attention and talking when they are trying to teach. Now, many teachers aren't complaining because of the kids being disruptive, they are complaining because the students are boondoggling within their classes. I don't get how a teacher can complain though. The students are still paying attention to what they have to say and what they are doing. They are just doing another thing in the process. Wouldn't you rather have a student pay attention while doing something, than having them not pay attention at all? I do not believe that there is one class where every single last student is paying attention. Seriously, chances of that happening are slim to none. Wouldn't you want a student to be within your class working hard at something? Schools say that they are trying to educate us and prepare us for the "real world". They also say that they try to help, by showing how to concentrate on work and realize that they outcome of working hard is well worth it no matter how big or small the task. Boondoggling is claming for students, and for some keep them awake in class. Just as some kids may not be able to concentrate on their homework unless listening to music, some may not be able to stay awake in their class without having something to do where they use their hands. Just because a student is working with their hands does not mean that they are not paying attention. If that were the case, then anyone who fidgets with their hands or thumbs in class could be considered not paying attention. There are some kids that need to have something to do involving their hands at all times. Why not this? If you are interested in learning boondoggling, then you may want to check out the following website:

T	Zipper Stitch	w
R	Chinese Staircase Stitch	w
Y	Butterfly Stitch	w.
	3-Strand Braid Stitch	b
	Spiral Braid Stitch	o
T	Diamond Braid Stitch	o
H	Triangle Stitch	n
E	Twisted Triangle Stitch	d
S	Square Stitch	o
E	Circle Stitch	g
	Brick Stitch	g
D	Twist Stitch	l
E	SuperBrick Stitch	e
S	CorkScrew Stitch	m
I	Pentagon Stitch	a
G	Cobra Stitch	n.
N	Twisted Cobra Stitch	c
S	King Cobra Stitch	o
	Quad Stitch	m
	Tornado Stitch	
	Cross Stitch	
	Fluted Columns Stitch	
	Fluted Spiral Stitch	

LEEF LOGO ENTRIES



Logo submitted by Levi Stoep



Logo submitted by CJ Fernaays



Logo submitted by Abby Dandino

Watch for the Art Club's YES WE CAN DRIVE to help support the local food pantry. It will take place the 2nd week of January. Just bring in a can of Cambells tomato soup to help fill the wall like Andy Warhol painted.

8th Grade Art students are making holiday cards to take to the Wayne County Nursing Home.



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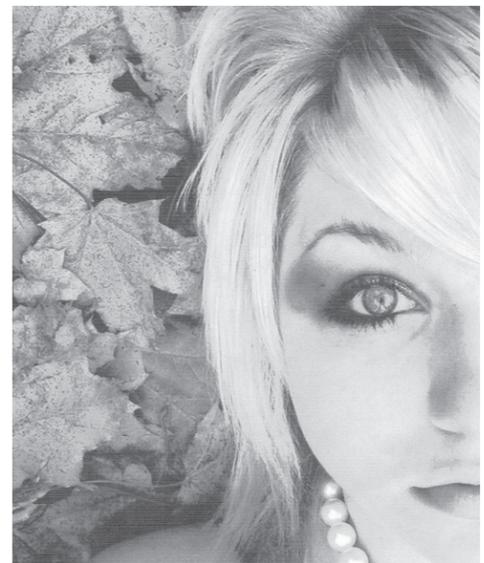


Art is about design, texture, line, pattern, originality, and presentation. Is this ART? A talented art student would do well in cosmetology school. They have the desire to create and the talent for perfection.



Tinesha Blaisdell works out a weave pattern on Jessica Dessius.

Terri Campbell loves to do makeup design. This photo was taken by Terri and will be submitted to the Scholastic Art Show in January.



Marie Savage's benchmark focusses on fashion design.

