

Homonym Riddles from the 5th-6th grade class

What pair of homonyms fits the blank in each couplet?

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| My dad said _____. | My _____ broke when I was writing. |
| I _____ what I am for the play. | I _____ my brother home when I found him. |
| You look _____. | My cousin _____ in a play. |
| My pencil is _____. | My dad uses a(an) _____ to chop down a tree. |
| I tagged the _____. | I hate eating _____. |
| I am playing the _____. | My dad's friend's grandpa was a(an) _____ killer. |
| I _____ my certificate. | I wore a(an) _____ to church. |
| He _____ me, then I went to jail. | Please _____ your shoes. |

The Riddler

Who are the two brothers who live on opposite sides of the road yet never see each other?

What is that which goes with a carriage, comes with a carriage, is of no use to a carriage, and yet the carriage cannot go without it?

What walks all day on its head?

Lives without a body, hears without ears, speaks without a mouth, to which the air alone gives birth. What is it?

There are four brothers in this world that were all born together. The first runs and never wearies. The second eats and is never full. The third drinks and is always thirsty. The fourth sings a song that is never good. What are they?

- Homonym Riddles**
- Tie, Tie
 - Cereal, Serial
 - Acts, Ax
 - Lead, Led
 - Framed, Framed
 - Base, Bass
 - Sharp, Sharp
 - No, Know
- The Riddler**
- Eyes
 - Noise
 - A Nail in a Horseshoe
 - An Echo
 - Water, Fire, Earth, and Wind

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Upcoming Events:

- **Fine Arts Chili Feed**
Sunday, March 3
- **Fine Arts Performances**
Tuesday, March 5 at 2:00 PM
- **Fine Arts Competition**
Thursday-Friday, March 7-8
- **3rd Quarter Ends**
Friday, March 8
- **4th Quarter Begins**
Monday, March 11
- **Graduation and Spring Pictures**
Thursday, March 14
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences**
Thursday-Friday, March 14-15
- **Spring Break**
Monday-Friday, March 18-22
- **SAT's Annual Standardized Testing**
Tuesday-Thursday, March 26-28

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Staff Spotlight: *The Piano Teacher*

On December 5th, 1990, a baby girl was born to Laura and Stephen Cargill. They named this little bundle of joy Steffanie. She has one older brother named Sean. Steffanie grew up in Long Beach where her family attended Gethsemane Baptist Church. It was there, in Sunday school, that she heard the gospel message about salvation. She went to her mother, who opened up the Bible and showed her how to accept Jesus Christ as her personal Savior. She was baptized a few weeks later. Steffanie came to GBCS in the 5th grade. Here she began learning how to play the piano under the tutelage of Mrs. Thropay. In fact, she wanted to play because her brother Sean played the piano. Every Sunday, Steffanie saw the church pianists and was motivated to be able to play just as well as they could. She admired them so much, but thought to herself that

she would never play for the church.

In 2008, she went to Golden State Baptist College, where she attended for four years. In May of 2012, she graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Music. After she graduated, she was asked a question that changed her life. She received a call from Pastor Murphy who offered her a job here at Gethsemane. She was also offered a promotion at a musical school where she was working. She had a hard decision to make. Steffanie's heart was here in Long Beach with her family and church. So, after much prayer, she accepted the job offer from Pastor. She then had the privilege of starting her own music business, Steff's Piano Studio. When she was just beginning to learn piano, she could not see herself teaching piano or playing for the church; yet, she has her own business and is the primary pianist for the

church services. It is interesting how things can change in several years. When asked what advice she would give to the students, Steffanie said, "When making decisions, always seek Godly advice;



and always seek God's will. Love God; and love others. Folks, this is a woman who knows what she is talking about; so, you should listen to her words. That is some good preaching Miss Cargill. Say on!!

— Jason Jones

Story Time with Josh: *The Babars and the Abyss*

Somewhere in the deep jungles of Kenya lived a big tribe of elephants. This tribe was known as the Babar Tribe. The Babars were known for their great shade of blue. It is said that when this tribe moves together it looks like an ocean. There was another tribe of elephants known as the Abyss. This tribe was known for their dark black skin. These two groups of elephants hated each other. They had gone



to war countless times, but the Babars were always victorious. That is, until...

One night, in the territory of the Babars, an elephant

went missing. As it turns out, this elephant was killed and skinned. The culprits behind this were, of course, the Abyss. They attached the skin to one of the black elephants and had this elephant infiltrate the camp of the Babars' military group. He quickly got the information he needed to take down the Babars. Find out next time the impact this had on both clans.

— Joshua Okeke

NEVER FORGET

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What word describes all four pictures below?



Twinkie Famine

Although Twinkies have a reputation for their extremely long shelf life, the same can no longer be said of their maker, Hostess, which has been bankrupt for the past few years. Growing pension and labor costs and decreasing sales plagued Hostess, one of the most famous baking companies in America. After several wage and benefit cuts, the workers of the bakery union began a strike. Since Hostess was not able to come to terms with the union, it filed for bankrupt-

cy and began to lay off its thousands of workers in the middle of November. Hostess manufactured countless treats, including Ding Dongs, Donettes, Wonder Bread, Zingers, and Twinkies (which were invented in 1930).

When the news broke of Hostess' demise, scores of Twinkie lovers raided stores; and within hours, most stores were out of stock. Many people have made thousands of dollars selling them online; the most expensive Twinkies

sold for 2.5 million dollars. Fortunately, these treats are expected to come back soon. Hostess stated that it has received many bids from companies wishing to purchase some or all of the iconic brand. The list of possible bidders includes the following: Wal-Mart, Kroger, Bimbo, Kellogg's, and Campbell's. Many other brands that have gone out of business have come back, so the Twinkie does have a fighting chance.

— Grace Campbell

Joke Time with Josh

- Why do bees hum? ⇒ Because they don't know the words.
- Why do birds fly south for the winter? ⇒ Because it's too far to walk.
- What goes up slowly and comes down quickly? ⇒ An elephant in a lift.
- Why is there a crab in prison? ⇒ Because he kept pinching things!
- What do you call a brainy insect? ⇒ A spelling bee.
- Why did the man throw the butter out the window? ⇒ Because he wanted to see butterfly.
- What happened to the cat that swallowed a ball of wool? ⇒ She had mittens.
- How do porcupines kiss each other? ⇒ Very carefully.
- What do you give an elephant with big feet? ⇒ Plenty of room!
- Why did the chicken cross the road? ⇒ To get to the other side.
- What do you call a fish with no eyes? ⇒ A fsh.
- Why does everyone love cats? ⇒ Because they're purr-fect!
- Where do cows go with their friends? ⇒ The mooovies!
- How do you keep an elephant in suspense? ⇒ I'll tell you tomorrow.
- What do you call a fly without wings? ⇒ A walk.

—Joshua Okeke

Cartoon Corner



— Grace Campbell