

September 14, 2015
Troy Junior / Senior High School
Report to the Board
Brad Malm, Principal

Students:

- Fall sports turn outs:
 - ✓ HS Football – 14: JH Football – 15
 - ✓ HS Volleyball – 23
 - ✓ HS Cross Country – 17: JH/TES Cross Country – 14
- Latah Co. Fair is scheduled for September 15-19. A number of high school and junior high school students will be showing livestock.

Staff:

- Back to School Night for Parents was held on Wednesday, September 9th.
- Mr. Malm and Mr. McFall attended the Advanced Opportunities workshop on August 27th. The Fast Forward was revived and the following change was presented. All juniors and seniors attending public high school in Idaho are eligible for state aid to pay for dual credit courses and college-credit bearing/professional technical exams. Students may be reimbursed for up to: three credits for juniors or the financial equivalent of \$195.00 for exams. Seniors are eligible for six credits or the financial equivalent of \$390.00 for exams. Eligible students are currently using this money to pay for dual credit in senior English and Advanced Math.
- Mr. McFall was awarded a \$2000 grant from the Coeur d'Alene Tribe. These monies will help with costs associated with the Junior High Lego robotics class and the after school High School robotics club.

Miscellaneous

- The first semester Senior Projects group is off to a great start. This semester there are thirteen students completing their projects in a wide variety of areas. Students have turned in proposals and are working on their required 25 hours of out-of-school time.

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October 12, 2015
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Students:

- The first FFA Career Development Event (CDE) of the year was held on October 6th in Craigmont. The THS Varsity Team (Zaiden Buettner, Hannah Doumit, Katy Doumit, Blazie Gilder, Dakota Holloway, Seth Lunders, Britta Wright & Skyler Wright) qualified and will travel to Burley for State Soils on October 13th
- Preliminary Standardized Achievement Test (PSAT) Wednesday morning, October 14th @ T
- District Volleyball LCSC Activity Center October 17th, 19th, 20th, & 21st.
- State VB Timberlake High School October 30th & 31st.
- District CC October 22nd Farragut State Park.
- State CC Farragut State Park, October 31st.
- Five students (Madison Sanderson, Wade Johnson, Jimmie Gilder, Hannah Doumit and Gabby Girard) will be attending the FFA National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky October 26th – 31st.
- FB Play-in October 30th Site TBA
- September Students of the Month include: Bailey Grove (8th Grade), Fisher Gray (8th Grade), JeaDa Lay (12th Grade), and James Zillinger (12th Grade). Category of “Friendliest
- October Students of the Month include: Tiahna Bedard, Tommy Baier, Maggie Fry, and Zaiden Buettner Category of “Most Dramatic”

Staff:

- Mr. McFall was awarded a \$2000 grant from the Coeur d’Alene Tribe. These monies will help with costs associated with the Junior High Lego robotics class and the after school High School robotics club.
- On September 17th and October 2nd Professional Development/Collaboration was held with all certificated staff regarding the Beyond Textbooks Framework. The Reteach and Enrich process will begin on Monday October 12th.
- Student Teacher:
 - Mr. Alex Aherin will be student teaching with Lisa Nelson this year to finish up his Secondary Education Certification at the University of Idaho with a major in English

Miscellaneous

- Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled from 4:30 – 7:30 PM on November 10th & 11th “Arena Style”. Eighth graders will participate in student led conferences in English, Math, Science and Social Studies.
- US History Credit Requirement

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November 9, 2015

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Students:

- State Soils Review: The Troy FFA Soils Career Development Event (CDE) team placed 3rd at the state soils CDE in Burley on October 13th. FFA members participating in the CDE were Zaiden Buettner, Hannah Doumit, Katy Doumit, Blazie Gilder, Dakota Holloway, Seth Lunders, Britta & Skylar Wright.
- Volleyball and Cross Country seasons came to an end on Saturday October 31st with Volleyball placing 4th at State. Cross Country, Volleyball, and Football awards nights will be November 5th (CC), 16th (VB) and 3rd (FB). Girls' Basketball practice began on Monday, November 2nd and Boys' Basketball practice begins on November 13th. Parent meetings for both Boys' and Girls' basketball were held on Wednesday November 4th.
- On Wednesday November 11th from 1:00 – 2:00 pm a Veterans Day Assembly will be held in the TJSHS Gymnasium. In conjunction with Troy Elementary local veterans will be honored with music, slide show presentation, preamble reading, flag folding, and a special guest speaker.
- ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) on November 24th. The results of this test will help students determine what kinds of vocations they have an aptitude for and can help them in their career choices.
- Voted the most creative, Students of the Month include: Brenna Dunworth, David Phillis, Dakotah Woolverton, and Jacob Myers.

Staff

- On November 11th an in-service was provided to lead staff on the Galileo Assessment. Galileo is the bench mark assessment used by Beyond Textbooks aligned to the common core
- Mr. Wells and Mrs. Christensen have agreed to be part of our RTI (Response to Intervention) team for the 2015-16 school year. RTI integrates assessment and intervention within a school-wide, multi-level system to maximize student achievement and reduce behavioral problems. RTI can be used to identify students at-risk for poor learning outcomes, monitor student progress, and provide evidence-based interventions. RTI may be used as part of the determination process for identifying students with specific learning disabilities or other disabilities.

Miscellaneous

- On Wednesday October 22nd Troy Junior Senior High School hosted Brandon Lee White, "Youth Mover" as part of National Red Ribbon week. Brandon was sponsored by the Latah County Youth Advocacy Council. Along with our students, students from Deary HS, Kendrick HS, Genesee HS, and Potlatch HS joined us for this powerful presentation. Brandon's used a great mix of humor and sincerity as he delivered his message of inspiring teamwork, courage, character, self-discipline, exercise, and anti-bullying.
- Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled from 3:30 – 7:30 PM on November 10th & 11th "Arena Style". Eighth graders will participate in student led conferences in English, Math, Science and Social Studies
- Honor Roll Lunch will be provided to those students with a 3.50 GPA for the first quarter on Friday November 20th.

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December 14, 2015

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Students:

- The week before Thanksgiving, each grade and the staff of Troy High School competed against each other to donate the most complete meals, including all of the required items, i.e. green beans, cranberries, mashed potatoes, etc. The student officers and advisers of FFA and the newly formed Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) branch organized the drive to give back to the community of Troy. Together, the students and staff donated 20 full Thanksgiving meals, along with a multitude of partially completed meals. The staff at Troy High School were the winners of the competition with a donation of 10 full meals.
- As part of the Palouse Cares Food Drive on November 24th staff and students at Troy High School delivered donation bags to Troy community households. On December 5th staff and students collected the donations throughout the community for the local food bank. Those students who participate will be receiving community service extra credits in those classes identified.
- On December 12th Mr. McFall's robotic students participated in the Lego League competition.
- THS music students performed at the University of Idaho's Winter Concert on December 11th. The music students also performed at Aspen care center on December 16th.
- McKenzie Malm placed 1st at the local level and 3rd at the district level in the VFW's Voice of Democracy competition.
- Voted the most polite /considerate, Students of the Month include: Korinne Ward – 7th grade, Brandon Bowman– 7th grade, Bailey Lunders– 12th grade and Marcus Hammond– 12th grade

Staff

- Ms. Myers held the annual Senior Financial Aid Night for parents on Wednesday December 2nd.
- Staff Collaboration December 2nd.
 - Reteach and enrich collaboration
 - Galileo Summative Assessment Schedule
- Student Teacher
 - Krystal Wasankari will be student teaching with Mrs. Dunworth for the Spring Semester.

Miscellaneous

- 1-A District I and II athletic directors met on November 9th to discuss including Wallace in the Whitepine League (WPL). The 1A Division II will continue as the Whitestar League in Football. Wallace will be joining the Whitepine League in football only beginning with the 2106 season. Wallace becoming a member of the WPL, will result in our FB team having to travel to play them as part of our league schedule.
- Staff members met with Garfield Palouse administrators and teachers on December 8th to discuss block scheduling. Block scheduling is one option as an alternative to our current 7 period day. The Gar-Pal block schedule is primarily made up of three one hour and thirty minute periods in the core classes with two forty five minutes periods or one block period (90 minutes) for elective classes later in the day.

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January 11, 2016

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Students:

- During the week of December 14th thirty six students completed Hour of Code in Mrs. Bafus's classes. The Hour of Code is a global movement reaching tens of millions of students in 180+ countries. Hour of Code is a one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to decipher code and show that anybody can learn the basics
- Seven students in the Introduction to Robotics class competed at the First Lego League Qualifying Tournament on December 12, 2015. The team placed 4th in the challenge with 301 points and placed 6th overall out of 12 teams from towns around Moscow. The team qualified for the North Idaho State Competition to be held on January 16, 2016 in Moscow with the venue to be determined.
- The Business Professionals of America regional competition is set for January 22nd @ Genesee High School.
- Semester Finals January 26th - 29th
- On January 28th and 29th, Seniors will be presenting their senior projects at a Senior Projects' Fair in the THS media center from 5-7 PM
- FFA State Degree Sifting, District Officer Sifting, Prepared Public Speaking and Dairy Foods CDE's January 29th at the University of Idaho.
- The girls District basketball tournament February 1, 5, 8, 10, & 12 @ LCSC. State tournament February 19 – 21 @ Columbia HS
- Students of the Month: The following students were chosen by the faculty and staff in the Leadership category. Students selected are seen as being good examples for others and having the ability to get things started, inspire others, and follow through. Lauren Christensen – 8th grade, Mack Hagenbaugh– 7th grade, Madison Sanderson– 12th grade, Chase Blizzard– 11th grade.

Staff

- Student Teacher
 - Krystal Wasankari will be student teaching with Mrs. Dunworth for the Spring Semester.

Miscellaneous

- On January 28th and 29th, first semester senior project students will be presenting their projects at the Senior Projects' Fair in the THS media center from 5-7 PM.
- See attached 2015 AdvancEd Executive Summary Review.

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February 8, 2016

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Students:

- The Business Professionals of America regional competition was held January 22nd at LCSC. The following students qualified for state competition March 10th – 12th in Boise:
 - Katy Doumit, Taya Johnson, Blazie Gilder & Sarah Fry 2nd Global Marketing Team
 - Seth Lunders (2nd) & Katy Doumit (3rd) Advanced Word Processing
 - Madison Sanderson Parliamentary Procedure Concepts (1st) Economic Research (1st)
 - Hailee Maxey & Aspen Davis Economic Research Team (2nd)
 - Seth Lunders & Skylar Wright Web Site Design Team (2nd)
 - Hannah Doumit (1st) & JeaDa Lay (2nd) Advanced Interview Skills
 - McKenzie Malm Prepared Speech (1st)
 - Torch Award Recipients - Hannah Doumit and Britta Wright will both be recognized for their Statesman Torch awards at state and are eligible for nationals where they will be recognized for the Ambassador Torch Award.
- Chase Blizzard is the 1A 2015 Fall IHSAA Interscholastic Star Award Recipient: Awards are given to those exemplary students who participate in IHSAA-sponsored sports and activities and have shown a commitment to serving their schools and communities.
- Girls State Tournament February 18 – 20 @ Columbia HS
- The Boys District Basketball Tournament will be February 13th, 17th, 19th, 22nd, 24th, and 26th @ LCSC with the State Tournament scheduled for March 3rd – 5th @ Vallivue High School in Caldwell.
- February 26th first practice date for spring sports. PM Schedule (A) 5 6 7 (B) 7 5 6 (C) 6 7 5
- State Lego League Competition: On January 16, 2016 the robotic students (Bailey Grove, Madison Barber, Brenna Dunworth, Jaycee Johnson, Fisher Gray, Reece Sanderson, & David Phillis) attended the North Idaho State First Lego League “Trash Trek Challenge”. Thirty one teams participated in the event with our students finishing 19th. Students competed in Robot Design; Project Research; and Core Values of Teamwork. The Troy team received a trophy as they were identified as the team exhibiting the best teamwork.
- Students of the Month: The following students were chosen by the faculty and staff in the School Spirit category. Students selected are seen as having, “Pride in School, energetic, and shows support for all activities.” Jaleigh Buettner– 8th grade, Jonny Asplund– 7th grade, Emma Schetzle– 11th grade, Carter Nelson– 11th grade

Staff

- Staff Collaboration January 13th & February 10th.
 - Galileo Summative Assessment
 - SBAC Blue Print/Targeted Tutoring

Miscellaneous

- The Lionel Jazz Festival will send out musicians to perform for our staff and students on Wednesday, February 25rd as part of their Jazz in Schools program.
- Student Handbook Committee

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March 14, 2016

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Students:

- The newly created HOSA chapter in Troy High School has made it their goal to put on an activity each month to benefit the community. The month of February, the chapter decided to put on a hand washing clinic for the 2nd grade class at Troy Elementary. The 2nd graders were taught how quickly germs spread through an activity where each of the kids were given a different color of paint on their hand, and told to shake their classmates hands to show the passing of germs (paint) from hand to hand. Then after the point was made, the kids washed their hands until all the paint was gone. Through the activity the HOSA girls taught the 2nd graders how quickly germs are spread and how to properly wash their hands. Then following the mass amount of hand washing, the 2nd grade students were read a classic Berenstain Bears book all about nasty germs and the importance of washing your hands. The HOSA girls were given the chance to teach the future generations in Troy a very small, yet very important factor of being a healthy person.
- FFA North Idaho District Career Development Event for Parliamentary Procedure, Agronomy and District Officer Sifting was held on the UI campus on February 26. Twenty-three Troy FFA students participated. Gabby Girard, Madison Sanderson and Hannah Doumit performed district officer responsibilities and sifting for 2016-17 Officers. Jimmie Gilder was selected as District President and McKenzie Malm as Secretary for next year. Hannah, Madison, McKenzie, Sarah Fry, Mitchell Sandquist, Nick Powell, and Jonathan Galloway presented in Parliamentary Procedure and received 2nd place, missing 1st by just 2 points. Wade Johnson, Katy Doumit and Blazie Gilder competed in Agronomy and were awarded 4th place team. Loriza Atkinson, Taya Blum, Erica Case, Ashley Chastain, Lexee Dowler, Logan Dowler, Dakota Holloway, Delaney Jensen, Eden MacPherson, Paige McGraw, and Kassidi Nelson, in addition to the students mentioned above, participated in an Agricultural Issues Workshop conducted by Dr. Jeremy Falk, or a Floriculture workshop conducted by Bret Kindall, UI student (Cambridge FFA alum) who is the 2015 National Floriculture winner. Phil Anderson, UI Greenhouse Manager, provided our students with a tour of the UI Greenhouses and discussed research being conducted.

Students from UI's Education 201 course are providing service hours in the Ag Ed classes and assisting students with Floriculture, Nursery & Landscape Design, Dairy Foods and Farm Business Management this semester.

Hannah Doumit submitted her application for a State Proficiency Award.

Students are preparing for State Leadership Conference and several Career Development Events held in conjunction with SLC, which will be held April 6-9 in Twin Falls. They will be traveling with Nezperce and Genesee FFA Chapters and touring Hillco Technologies and Tamarack Mill on the way to Twin Falls.

- Along with Mr. McFall, three Junior High School Students (Brenna Dunworth, Bailey Grove, and Jaycee Johnson) attended the Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories GREAT Day (Getting Ready for Engineering and Technology) on February 24, 2016. The day was designed to introduce students to potential science and engineering careers. The event consisted of presentations, activity stations, a tour and lunch with an engineer. (See attached student letters)

- Student Council Blood Drive March 28th
- Spring Sport Turn-outs Jr. High BB (11G 11B), Baseball (18) , Softball (16) , Track (23)
- Shakespeare Youth Theater March 23rd 9:00 AM
- Students of the Month: The following students were chosen by the faculty and staff in the School Category Responsible: Students selected are seen as those who plan ahead, ready for class, staff and students can count on them.” Lindsey Kwate– 8th grade, Zachary Stoner– 8th grade, Hannah Doumit– 12th grade, Seth Lunders– 9th grade

Staff

- Book Fair February 29th – March 4th
- Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on March 22nd & 23rd from 3:30 PM -7:30 PM
- Mrs. Dunworth completed her MMRE training on February 25th .
- March 2nd Staff Development
 - Smarter Balance digital library
 - Assisted Unassisted grading

Miscellaneous

- Student Handbook Committee

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SEL Essay

At the SEL conference in Pullman I learned about the four types of energy, Gravitational, Mechanical, Thermal, and electrical. An example of gravitational energy is a falling rock. Springs, pressure, and steam are a few examples of Mechanical. Lightning is an example of electrical energy. Also, biomass and fossil fuels are an example of thermal energy.

Insulators and conductors were two other concepts I learned about. Conductors, such as metals and dissolved salts, don't resist electrical energy. Lightning, a conductor, can turn air, an insulator, into a conductor because of how high the voltage is. Insulators, such as wood, resist electrical energy.

At the SEL conference we did some hands-on activities. For example, we learned how electricity transfers through things in a circuit, like the body. Also, when you rub a balloon on your head it creates static electricity and the balloon can stick to a wall. This happens because when you rub the balloon on your head you add extra electrons onto the atoms on the balloon and becomes negative. The balloon can now stick to the wall, a positive object, and transfer the electrons to the wall.

What I learned at SEL

When we first arrived at SEL, we were presented a powerpoint about key concepts like conductor, insulator, energy, resistance, voltage, and current. Then, we learned about the types of electric energy - solar, hydroelectric, fossil fuels, and wind. We also made a human model of getting electric power from wind.

Next, we toured one of the buildings on campus. I learned about their different ways of testing their products. Some rooms can't have electronics in them because it would interfere with certain signals. That same room was completely sound-proofed.

Then we returned to the meeting hall and participated in numerous activities. We learned about static electricity, conductors, circuits, lightbulbs, and flashlights.

The last thing we did before lunch was extract DNA from strawberries. First, we blended them and put them in a test tube. Then, we added dish soap and gently shook it. Next, we added meat tenderizer. Finally, we added rubbing alcohol and the DNA floated to the top. The last thing we did was ask Dr. Universe, a science writer, any question about science that we were interested in.

I learned that a lot of the concepts I learn in science apply to things later in life. I am really glad I got the chance to learn about new things and other job opportunities.

SEh Trip

Bailey
Grove

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Our trip to SEh was very informative. We learned quite a bit about electricity & energy. There are four types of energy- gravitational, thermal, mechanical & electrical. The key parts of electricity are resistance, current, voltage, & power. Energy is measured in joules. The unit of resistance is the ohm. Power is measured in watts. The most conductive element is silver. Second & third go to copper & gold. A conductor allows electricity flow, while insulators do the opposite. Current is the movement of an electrical charge. Voltage is how hard something pushes on electrons. Circuit is a closed path for electrons to flow through. Metals have loosely bound electrons, that is why they are good conductors. I discovered that by using meat tenderizer, rubbing alcohol, dish soap, & a strawberry smoothie you can extract strawberry DNA. During of trip we toured the SEh testing chambers. I learned that SEh tests their products above standards for optimum service. They use 22.5g forces instead of the recommended 15g. SEh's motto is "making electric power safer, more reliable, & more economical. SEh stands by this & makes it fun!

April 11, 2016

Troy Junior / Senior High School

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Students:

- Troy Business Professionals of America sent 17 students to Boise to participate in the 2016 BPA Leadership Conference. This year's theme was entitled "Our Future is Now". Students were busy as they took part in conference events such as leadership training, professional mini sessions and competitive events. Madison Sanderson placed 1st in Economic Research Individual. The Global Marketing team made up of Sarah Fry, Taya Johnson, Katy Doumit and Blazie Gilder placed 4th. Seth Lunders and Hannah Doumit were recognized on stage for placing in the top 10 of their events Advanced Word Processing and Advanced Interview Skills. Other competitors were Skylar Wright who competed with Seth Lunders in Website Design, Aspen Davis and Haille Maxey competed in Economic Research Team, Jordyn Fredrickson in Intermediate Word Processing, McKenzie Malm in Prepared Speech. Ross Dunworth, Morgan Baier, Dolores Palatos, Birtta Wright and Sammie Girard participated in leadership development. Lastly, Britta Wright, Hannah Doumit and Madison Sanderson received their Torch Award pins for achieving the Statesman level. This is an accumulation of points that are awarded for community service and leadership. Madison Sanderson, Hannah Doumit and Britta Wright will be attending nationals May 5-9 2016 in Boston, MA.
- HOSA Luncheon March 23, 2016: the Troy HOSA chapter invited four representatives from the nearby Gritman hospital in Moscow, Idaho to a luncheon at Troy High School. Each of these representatives were directors in the following areas; Emergency Room (ER), Operating Room (OR), Imaging, and Childbirth/OBGYN. The HOSA chapter enjoyed a nice lunch and wonderful conversation with each of these directors. The members from Gritman informed the Troy HOSA chapter about several different aspects of their line of work. Each of the directors talked about several things like how they came to be in the position they are currently in, their favorite and least favorite parts of their job, and even shared a few of their most treasured moments they were given the opportunity to experience. The HOSA chapter was very thankful that they were able to learn about each of these medical professionals and how they are able to impact their community with the work they do. The Troy HOSA chapter would like to thank each of the directors from Gritman for taking the time out of their very busy and important day to talk to a small group of HOSA girls who want to change the world.
- Student Council speeches and elections will also be held on April 14th. Inspirational speaker Matt Protatz will be here to present his message "When Life Slides Out: React or respond?"
- District II Large Group Music Festival: April 20th
- The Prom is scheduled for Saturday, April 23rd at the 1912 Building in Moscow. The Prom will be held with Genesee High School.
- Junior High Music Festival: April 27th
- Juniors and Seniors will be attending a free performance of "As You Like It" by William Shakespeare on April 29th at the University of Idaho.
- District Baseball & Softball May 13th & 14th @ Orofino High School
- Track Regional May 13th & 14th @ Kamiah High School

- The following students were chosen by the faculty and staff in the Hardest Worker category. Giving 100% in classroom and extracurricular activities: Jaycee Johnson 8th Grade, Tyler Heath 8th Grade, Jimmie Gilder 11th Grade, and Dakotah Smith 11th Grade.

Staff

- As part of the Fish/Wildlife 102- Introduction to the Natural Resources Profession dual credit course that is being offered for the first time this semester at Troy Jr./Sr. High School, students will participate in an all-day field trip on April 19. The field trip will include a tour of the Aquaculture Research Institute at the University of Idaho. The tour will highlight current research being done on Burbot (a native freshwater cod) that is being restored within the Kootenai river system in N. Idaho. The students will also have an opportunity to tour the College of Natural Resources to learn about current research projects as well as explore degree programs offered through the CNR. In the afternoon students will travel to Lewiston to tour the Jack O'Connor Hunting Heritage Center where they will learn about the life of Jack O'Connor who was a hunter, conservationist, and writer for Outdoor Life magazine. Students will have an opportunity to view taxidermy mounts of big game species from around the world.

Miscellaneous

- 2016-17 Student Handbook (See Attached) Strikethrough = Delete Underline = Add
- Juniors will be taking the SAT on Tuesday, April 12th.
- ISAT by Smarter Balance April 25th – May 6th
- End of Course Assessments EOC (Biology Chemistry) May 10th.

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