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APRIL 20, 2017



MARCH PRIDE STUDENTS' OF THE MONTH

The March Students' of the Month were: Glorianna Beltran, Colton Cain, Meghan Cook, Brent Dawes, Cami Harris, Carson Jodrey, Frank Kimbrel, Kyla Kliner, Hannah Lawver, Jesse Myers, Christian Nelson, Nolan Reed, Tone Spears, Payton Stidham. Students are selected by the staff for exemplifying our PRIDE acronym.

- Positive Attitude
- Respect for Self and Others
- Involved in Learning
- Determined to Succeed
- Empathy for Others



JAZZ BAND

On April 11, middle school students were treated to a jazz concert by the MSU-Billings Jazz Band. The concert was set up so that our band students could attend and see that there are options to continue with music after high school. Other students were invited to attend as well, some even bringing their lunch in with them to enjoy the music while they ate. We thank MSU-B for coming out to entertain us.

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8th Grade Promotion Party

June 2, 2017

4:00-8:00pm

Outside the Middle School

Theme: Neon Beach party

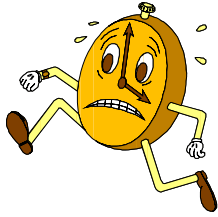
Food, goodie bags, games, and prizes

Do NOT forget to turn in or email a baby and current picture to the office
or to mtakards411@yahoo.com

Volunteers needed for the party

TRACK

April 20	Laurel/Roundup Invite	@ Laurel	9:00 a.m.
April 27	St. Francis/Red Lodge	@ Skyview	9:00 a.m.
May 4	All Class A Schools	@Laurel	4:00 p.m.



SCHOOL SHOULD START LATER

By: Isabella Maxwell

I believe that we should start school at a later time. It is clear that some will disagree because one big thing is the schedules would change from what we are used to. Clearly kids might be tardy more often to their first period class because of the later start. Also, kids would feel that they would not have to go to school more often or sleep later and miss school. In my opinion, we will have more energy when we come to school if we start later and get more sleep. As teenagers, we go to sleep later than most adults do. In truth, there are studies that say that at our age we need more sleep than we get. Additionally, we would have more time to do homework with a later start. For example, maybe something went on the night before and a student could not email or get to school early to tell the teacher their work did not get done. With the later start they can have time in the morning before coming to school to do homework, solving that problem. This is why having a later start to school is better and would benefit middle school students.



MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC CONCERTS

The middle school band concert will be held on May 18. The middle school choir concert will be held on May 19. Both concerts will be in the Sturdevant Gym at 1:30 p.m.



ART WRITE UP

By: Eli Akard

I asked Peyton Rott, a sixth grader here at Lockwood EJMS, about his art project. He said that his project is his face. He used things that he likes such as Narwhals, Spiderman, and Harry Potter to make up different parts of his face.. He drew this masterpiece using colored pencils. You can see his artwork in the elective hallway on the left side. The next time you see Peyton, tell him what a nice job he did on his self portrait..



DRAMA CLUB PRODUCTION

The Middle School Drama Club is performing "We Open Tomorrow Night?!" on Tuesday, May 2 at 6:00 p.m. in Lockwood School Middle School Commons. Admission for adults and grades 6-12 is \$5; kids K-5 \$3. Questions contact April Lawver or Q Staton.



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Editor's Note: As we gear up for our annual Native American Education Day (this year scheduled for May 12), we will run a series of articles on this event. This is part of a series of 4.

2017 NATIVE AMERICAN DAY
By: Eli Akard and Robert Morris

This year's Native American day will add some events and lose some from previous years. The tipi raising is not going to be a event this year, but there are two keynote speakers. One is Dell Laverdure and the other is a Crow rapper named Supaman. There will be various workshops such as: Crafts, Storytelling, Games, a Drummer, and other interesting activities for the students. "I hope that students learns to better understand the Native American culture," said Mrs.Roberts, who has organized the event for the last 4 years. Most people do not know a lot or do not know enough about Native American culture so we agree with Mrs. Roberts. This year's Native American Day could never happen without parent volunteers, and most of all Mrs. Roberts. We hope this year's Native American Day will be important to all students and teachers.



HOST FAMILIES
WANTED

Families are needed to host Japanese youth for one month this summer. This is a 4-H program and the dates are July 23- August 18. Host families should have children 10-16, the desire for an in depth cultural experience and fun! Japanese delegates come with spending money and health insurance. They are here to experience everyday life in an American family. For application materials contact Linda Stewart at 406-837-5091 or email her at mtn cows@montanasky.net. You may also email Stephanie Davison at sdavison@montana.edu.



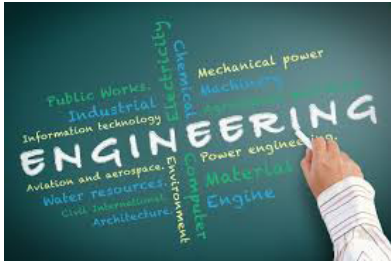
JOURNALISM SHOULD BE
OPEN TO 7TH GRADE STUDENTS
By: Cadence Parrish

I believe that Journalism should be open to seventh grade students because journalism is very fun and they will make more memories in this class than most. Some people would think journalism should not be open to seventh grade students because the students are thought of as immature and are not responsible enough to walk around the school without adult supervision. The reason they are not mature enough to handle walking around the school is because no one gives them a chance to prove that they are responsible. They can learn to be mature and responsible and it will be used in their school work, such as homework or projects in different classes. They will have something important to do so they will learn how to be respectful to staff, other students, and the school's equipment. The students would be more trusted by teachers if journalism was open to them. If the students decide to sign up again in the eighth grade, they will know what they are doing. They will know how to handle the camera, how to put the broadcast together, and it will be faster than taking a few days for training the students. Instead, they can start out finding stories around the school. That is why I believe Journalism should be open to seventh grade students.



LION FANTASY
By: Isabel Geertz

Madyson Foreman created a beautiful piece of art, named the Lion Fantasy. Madyson created this artwork in the art room, on March 20th. The reason behind this piece of work was that Madyson loves fantasy, and when the chance came to make the art piece, she decided to make a lion. The art piece was made using oil pastels. This beautiful piece of art will be taken down soon, so hurry in to see it.



ENGINEERING DAY

Lockwood's Second Annual Engineering Day will be held during the school day for Lockwood Middle School students on Friday, April 21st! This is a fun and informative event that displays to students the different fields of engineering and how they impact our community and our state. Companies from around Montana volunteer their time and resources to show students the exciting part of engineering, and hopefully encouraging some of our students to pursue a future job in engineering. We are thankful for all our volunteers this year, and we hope to have a great day.

Our Volunteers:

Cindy Gopp

Collaborative Architects

Jill Cook

Power Engineering Inc.

Billings Flying Service

Phillip Karls

The Navy

Billings Disaster and Emergency Services

Bureau of Reclamation

Great West Engineering

DOWL

Exxon Mobil

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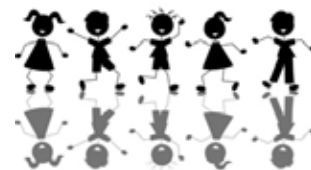


DID HERMIONE CHOOSE THE RIGHT GUY?

By: Kiarra Sayler

I believe that Hermione Granger made the correct choice, by marrying Ron Weasley, instead of Harry Potter. Many people think that Hermione and Harry would have been a great couple because they were both great wizards and very strategic, but they were also friends and did not have any other feelings for each other. I am sure Hermione and Harry would make a cute couple but looks do not matter, and clearly they never did fight. Some studies have proven that when you like someone, you often get mad at them, and Hermione did get mad at Ron, but only because he was unaware she was in love with him. I agree that, in one book, it would have been nice to see Hermione and Harry try to work out a relationship, but everyone knows that it would sadly fail. So, in conclusion, I think we would agree that Hermione did make the right choice by marrying Ron.

Friends



WHY FRIENDS SHOULD NOT IGNORE EACH OTHER

By: Isabel Geertz

I believe that friends should not ignore each other. In my opinion, sometimes said friends are annoying, for example, saying random things and talking all the time. But sometimes they need to let things out like exciting things, news they learned, and some things that happened. Clearly, friends need to be there for each other. Others must agree that everyone needs a shoulder to cry on. Everyone needs to talk. No one should be ignored.

Lockwood athletics is looking for volunteers to work all areas of sporting events for the 2016-2017 school year. Contact Jesse Swanke at swankej@lockwoodschool.org for more information.