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A NEW HIGH SCHOOL FOR LOCKWOOD?

By: Elora Yanzick

As many of you know lockwood MT is planning on building a new high school so the future Lions can stay in Lockwood with their pride. Most of the current lockwood middle school students agree that building a new high school for Lockwood would improve many peoples lives including the Lockwood community, all the current students at Lockwood and future students, and every teacher, student, and everyone in between. Many current Lockwood middle schoolers are very opinionated on this matter. They believe that “the new high school would be accessible to families who either don't have the money to pay for their kids to go to a different school district, or those that live too far away”, and once you've been going to Lockwood for a while you start to see that the people tend to care more about you and your education. In the high schools in town all the Lockwood kids just get mixed in with everyone else and they lose their authenticity and PRIDE that Lockwood taught them so they would succeed in the “real world”. In conclusion, most students seem to favor a Lockwood high school. Go Lions!

MIDDLE SCHOOL CUPCAKE WARS

By: Sydney Wolfe



On March 29th, 2018, the 2nd semester 8th grade FACS students held their Cupcake Wars. In this challenge, each team of students had to make, bake, and decorate the cupcake type of their choosing. The only requirement was for them to be Spring or Easter themed and to taste as good as they could! After serving each small cake to a large group of teachers, the teachers judged each cupcake on a scale from 1-5. In the end of this frosting-filled, sprinkled-topped challenge, the winners with the highest scores were as follows: Sage Blain, winning for best Taste, and Angelique Irvine and Melissa Hall for Overall Best and Best Presentation.



MEREDITH BEERBAUM

By: Delecia Forshee

Meredith Beerbaum is an Olympic jockey a.k.a a horse rider or jumper. She was born and raised in Los Angeles, CA. Meredith found horse riding a passion when she was seven-years-old. She rode horses at Foxfield, a riding school in Westlake Village. One year later she competed in her first show and took first place. In 1989 she won her first big Grand Prix (a major prize) on the Quick Star in Wellington, Florida. In 1991 Meredith met her husband, Markus, at a show in Munich and fell in love. Meredith and Markus decided to start their own riding and training business, then moved to Balve where they took over the stable of Graf Landsberg-Velen. In 1997 they bought Gerd Wiltfang's stable in Thedinghausen where they built a beautiful home for their horses and later their family.



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2018 MCTM MATH CONTEST RESULTS

On February 27, Eileen Johnson Middle School had thirty (30), the largest number we have taken in the last ten years, 7th and 8th grade math students participate in a regional and statewide math competition. The competition took place at Skyview High School starting at 4:30pm. The competition consisted of three test type sessions. Each was student scored individually. The individual score on each session was used to determine the rating of each participant as being either Superior (highest rank), Honorable Mention, or Participant. The scores were then sent on to be a part of the state competition. The students represented Lockwood very well with 16 Superior ratings, 17 Honorable Mention ratings and 57 Participant ratings. Nice job to the participating students and to all the teachers who teach math in our district.

At the Regional Level -

Kylie Tininenko - 3 Superiors

Koan Walette - 3 Superiors

Jack Iverson - 2 Superiors & 1 Honorable Mention

Justin Roos - 2 Superiors & 1 Honorable Mention

Ethan Gerard - 1 Superior & 2 Honorable Mentions

Jasksun Staton - 1 Superior & 2 Honorable Mentions

Jaydan MacGillivray - 1 Superior, 1 Honorable Mention & 1 Participant

Lucas Fortner - 1 Superior & 2 Participants

Alexis Waddingham - 1 Superior & 2 Participants

Sydney Wolf - 1 Superior & 2 Participants

Beau Coburn - 3 Honorable Mentions

Ethan Oliszczyk - 2 Honorable Mentions & 1 Participant

Allison Parramore - 2 Honorable Mentions & 1 Participant

Olivia Baewer- 1 Honorable Mention & 2 Participants

Melissa Hall- 1 Honorable Mention & 2 Participants

Jakob Wang- 1 Honorable Mention & 2 Participants

Brenda Arciga- 3 Participants

MaKaylah Beltran- 3 Participants

Margaret Bieber- 3 Participants

Kyleigh Boheman- 3 Participants

Justice Brooks- 3 Participants

Brock Krohn- 3 Participants

Skylar MacGillivray- 3 Participants

Aspen Martin- 3 Participants

Draven Miller- 3 Participants

Chasity Morast- 3 Participants

Layla Painter- 3 Participants

Nevaeh Pegar- 3 Participants

Sara Snow- 3 Participants

Azael Widdicombe- 3 Participants

At the State Level -

WAITING FOR RESULTS



MIDDLE SCHOOL PI DAY

Pi Day 2018 took place Wednesday, March 14th at Eileen Johnson Middle School. It was a great day for students and staff to take part in activities and celebrations surrounding an academic area.

The FACS classes made pies so that each and everyone in the middle school received a piece of pie with their lunch. In the math classes a competition of who can recite the most digits of the number pi in order, by writing them on a note card. This year was record breaking. For 6th grade, we had Allison Hall with 67 digits, 7th grade we had our very first tie between Kyleigh Boheman and Dominic Faulkner with 51 digits, and 8th grade Sydney Wolfe with 68 digits. The overall school winner this year didn't just break the school record, he blew it out of the water setting the bar high for anyone to challenge. This year Bradley Anderson recited 216 digits correctly. These students, along with Angelique Irvine for guessing the number closest to the actual number of objects in a jar - guessed 423 actual 424, were recognized and awarded during an all school celebration assembly.

The assembly also had grade level competitions including a toothpick/lifesaver handoff (won by 8th grade) and ordering pi digits (won by 8th grade) race for 3.14 minutes, and ball handoff race (won by 6th grade). The 8th grade won the pi eating between the grade levels and staff. Many of the 8th grade students were returning champions from the pie eating contest as 7th graders.

The assembly concluded with the favorite of most - Pie a staff member. This year the students chose Mr. Hanson to receive the pie in the face and Jordon Watley was the student drawn to do the piing. It was a great day of fun and academic celebration.



PI DAY By: Kaiya Schneider



As we all know Pi Day is a day that we dedicate to the digits 3.14...it is a day full of things round. We celebrate this occasion on March 14, because this is, ironically Albert Einstein's birthday and Pi or 3.14 is used to find the area of a circle. The middle school has celebrated this event for the past ten years. Many people ask why we even celebrate Pi? Well the numerical value of Pi is 3.14 and Einstein who was a mathematician, was born 3/14. Some of the events that take place on this day are a pie eating contest, a life saver and toothpick race, pieing a teacher, slice of pie during lunch. Any activities that have to do with circles. This year Mrs. Schmidt organized Pi Day. One thing she commented on is that she enjoys all of the events that take place. Mrs. Schmidt also said that her favorite part about organizing Pi day is hearing the students talking about how excited they are for the events. Surprisingly, she has only memorized 11 digits. The most memorized digits is 216 over the past years of the celebration. This record is held by Trevor Herman, who won this contest three years in a row. Mrs. Schmidt asks the students to please tell her what you enjoy about the day and would like to see take place on this day.



THE IKIDAROD
By: Daniella Mcdowell



For the first time in many years there was snow for the Ikidarod. For the past 8 years Mrs. Asleson has been instrumental in the planning and instruction of the activities surrounding the Ikidarod. Mrs. Asleson didn't really come up with the idea of the ikidarod; the teacher before her came up with the idea. "It was more like handed down to me when I got the job," said Mrs. Asleson. It takes time and effort to set up the race. Teachers had to prepare the course from the start to the finish line. The sleds must be maintained. Along the course they set up a station where all the mushers could take a break and get water. In class, before the event the students read a novel *Black Star, Bright Dawn*, by Scott O'Dell, and other informational text about mushers. Along with this, students researched the Iditarod, follow the Iditarod online, and write a research paper. The teams in the ikidarod are randomly selected although Mrs. Asleson tries to make the teams even, and put the same amount of girls and boys on each team. The smallest kids in the grade are the mushers. This means they get to ride on the sled and be pulled around the track. The students enjoyed watching and cheering on the other teams, especially when the track was slippery and all the teams were sliding around. The students said they found the information from the research interesting and they were glad they were not in the actual Iditarod.



FABULOUS FISH
By: Cami Harris

The 7th grader, Kailyn Seelye, did an awesome job on a recent art project. Kailyn decided that she was going to do a water painting on a fish. She chose to do this because she is fascinated with fish. This painting took Kailyn about two days to be fully done and finished with it. Her color choices were very clever, beautiful, and colorful. "There was also some difficult parts to painting this picture," says Kailyn. She did not like how her paint was too watery and also she mentioned how she could have done it just a little more neater. Kailyn Seelye's painting was something to be proud of.



UNDER THE SEA TURTLE
By: Sydney Emond

Seventh grader, Gracelyn Hanson, was assigned to do a under the sea watercolor creature. She decided to do the a sea turtle based off of her little ella who has a love of turtles. The assignment took her two days to do, she had to sketch and unlike most people she did a silhouette, which meant leaving the turtle black and the ocean in the background. She used swishes of her paintbrush to signify the oceans movement. Overall she liked the way it turned out and rated it seven out of ten, she did wish she could do better and highlight the ocean more, but we think it turned out great.

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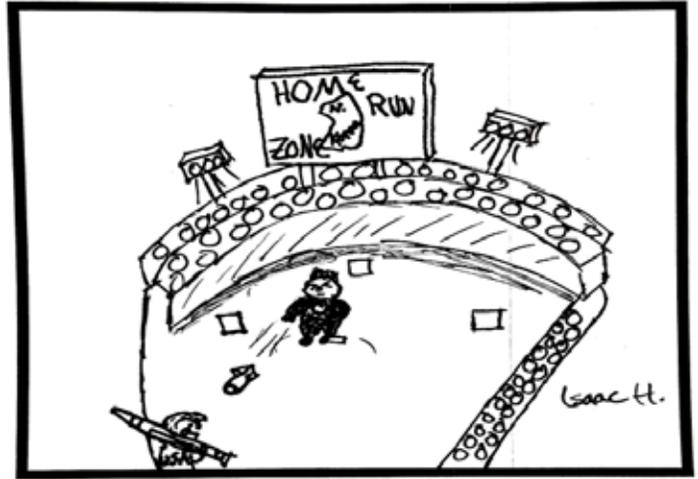
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PENNY WARS
By: Elizabeth Kamminga

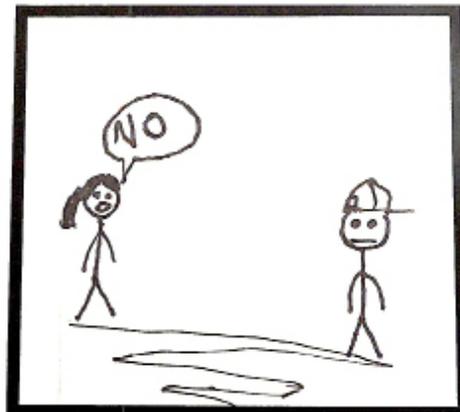
One, two, three, four, we declare a penny war! At Eileen Johnson Middle School, the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades had a competition to see who could donate the most pennies in a jar. The idea was to put pennies or dollar bills (positive points) in a grades' jar to give them more points; students could also put nickels, dimes, and quarters (negative points) in other grades to decrease their points. All of the money (pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and dollar bills) were donated to the Lymphoma Leukemia Foundation. Ms. Ryan, student council advisor, decided to do a grade level penny war instead of the individual classroom competitions, since Mrs. Schlepp, secretary of Eileen Johnson Middle School, had told her about a similar fundraiser at her old school. Ms. Ryan wanted to donate to Lymphoma Leukemia Foundation because her grandmother has non-hodgkins lymphoma, a blood disease that never goes away, and her aunt used to have B-Cell Lymphoma. The Lymphoma Leukemia Foundation was very fortunate for Eileen Johnson Middle School to donate \$449.98 and will use these funds for research. Out of \$449.98 Eileen Johnson Middle School fundraised 12,803 pennies, 838 nickels, 1,223 dimes, 229 quarters, and 101 in paper dollars. Thank you to everyone who donated!



“DYLAN BYRD”
By Leticia Stovall

The first semester seventh grade art class made watercolor paintings, one that popped out the most was an all black shark with a light green background. This shark painting was painted by Dylan Byrd at Eileen Johnson Middle School's art room. The materials used for this project were watercolor, shapes, and salt. Dylan was inspired by a picture his friend showed him of the shark. If you would like to see more of these watercolor painting, they are located in the elective pod.

WORK OUT TIME





A CHOICE, MORE LIKE A FORCE

By: Sydney Emond

Last year the Billings School Board proposed a new rule that the choice for Lockwood students to pick a high school they want to go would be eliminated. They came up with this idea because Senior High was getting over crowded while Skyview still had room for more students. But it seems like they missed the problem. Have they ever wondered why students do not want to go to Skyview? I have talked with some of my friends that go to Skyview and most of them said they do not feel welcomed there. Most of the former Castle Rock kids never wanted to engage with the Lockwood kids and some of them have been bullied because of it. Did they also not look at the facts? To get to Skyview you have to go through morning traffic and through Main St., one of the most dangerous streets in Montana. Our own superintendent, Mr. Novasio, said, "They built a high school in 1985 in a horrible location, and our kids are paying the price for it." I then talked to my sister and her friends, who attend Senior. They all said they felt welcomed and made lots of friends with Lewis and Clark kids. This brings up the topic about the high school for Lockwood which is a whole other topic. Our superintendent, Mr. Novasio, has said Lockwood is an after thought, that no one cares how decisions affect Lockwood. He believes we should have our own high school. We students want a choice of what school we can go to. I believe that there should be no redistricting in Lockwood and that students get a choice.

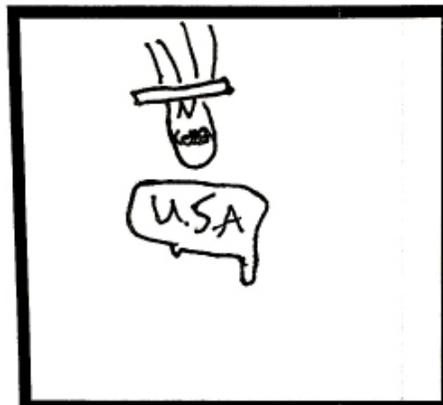


UNIFORMS

By: Kinzy Ruff

In my opinion all schools should have uniforms. School uniforms would make life better for the principles, teachers, parents, and students, because it would enhance their learning environment and create less drama about the dress code. Seventeen percent of schools in the US have school uniforms and 54% of schools have a very strict dress code. If you think about it 71% of schools would have school uniforms because it would just be easier for that 54% to go to school uniforms. In Lockwood the staff give the students an opportunity to change if they are breaking the dress code, but this takes time out of class. I understand that students do not like the dress code at Lockwood because it feels like they are losing their independence, but if Lockwood went to uniforms there would be no issue with arguing between staff and students. We could even have a few select days to wear normal clothes, but there would still be a dress code, just not as strict. Fifty-one percent of bullying at school comes from appearances. Forty-seven percent of the fifty-one percent change their appearance so they will not get bullied anymore, but unfortunately, they still get bullied. This bullying is based off appearances. One positive to a school uniform is that students would focus more on learning than what they are wearing. It also enhances school spirit. I also think having school uniforms is better than a dress code because it would stop a lot of drama that has started over the dress code. To sum it up, this is why school uniforms are better than dress codes.

PLAYING THE TRUMP CARD



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