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MIDDLE SCHOOL SKI DAYS

The middle school will again have ski days this year at Red Lodge Mountain. The days are February 26 for the 8th grade, February 12 for the 7th graders and January 29 for the 6th graders. Each day the bus will leave from the middle school at 6:30 a.m. and return at approximately 6:00 p.m. In order to participate, students must have passing grades in all of their classes at the end of the first semester on January 16. Look for more information to come home after winter break.



DINNER CONCERT

The Middle School Music Department's next concert is the Dinner Concert. It will be held on Saturday, March 9 at 4:00 p.m. Tickets will be on sale January 14. Contact Mr. Staton for more information or to purchase tickets. Tickets are \$25.00 each.

YELLOWSTONE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC FESTIVAL

Lockwood is hosting the 8th Annual Yellowstone County Middle School Music Festival on March 2. It will be in Eileen Johnson Middle School.



8TH GRADERS VOLUNTEERED AT OUR LOCAL RESCUE MISSION LAST FRIDAY

By: Allison Parramore

Three weeks ago, 8th graders who had two or less missing assignments had the opportunity to spend the morning with Mr. Karls volunteering at Montana Rescue Mission. From moving bins of Christmas decorations to sorting clothing hangers, our students worked hard to serve in their community and enjoyed spending time together in a different environment. The spirit of giving was evident during the bus ride as choir kids belted a variety of seasonal tunes. Many students enjoyed sorting shoes and finding peculiar items such as old knickknacks in the basement where we were located. After a quick interview, Taya-lyn Williams said, "My favorite part was sorting yarn. It was actually really fun! We threw it in buckets and threw some at each other, too." Students were allowed to bring their own lunches and many of us enjoyed leftover Halloween candy. After many laughs and hard work, we boarded the bus once again and returned to school in time for our lunch period. Although we were only at the mission for a few hours, I'm sure this first-time event will be a new, favorite tradition.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Lockwood Middle School Band will be performing in the St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 16.

MBI YOUTH DAYS

By: MaKenzie Anderson

Last Sunday and Monday Lockwood eighth grade Student Council members and a few National Junior Honor Society candidates went to Billings MBI youth days at the Billings convention Center. On Sunday the students arrived at the Convention Center, upon arrival the students participated in many conferences and topics about student leadership, bowling, and child cancer. That night all the kids sat down with other schools and ate dinner while discussing the things they learned that day. After dinner on Sunday the students went home and got some sleep for a long day ahead of them. Monday morning came with the kids arriving back at the Convention Center at about 7:30 AM. When they arrived they ate breakfast then split off into groups to go to Goodwill and other places. Throughout the day students participated in many service activities throughout Billings. At the end of the day students went back to the Convention Center and ate dinner. During dinner the students would take turns sharing stories about what they learned throughout the day. This experience helped show many students how to give, and that a little help can go a long way.

WOMAN AND GIRLS ARE NOT OBJECTS

Anonymous

The other day I was standing in my lunch line at school waiting to get my lunch when I overheard a couple of boys talking about girls as if they were just objects. Object used for nudes, sex and other disgusting things used to satisfy them. As I stood there I didn't say anything, it wasn't that I didn't want to, but the fact of hearing those words they were saying come out of their mouth made me furious, disgusted, but also scared. I didn't feel comfortable being by a couple of boys that for all I knew looked at me as another one of their objects. What has our society become I wondered. Why is it that us women and girls are viewed this way. We are not weak, or objects. But yet strong beautiful people. We may not be able to change the way boys and men think about females, but what we can do is stand up for ourselves and others. So next time you hear or see a man or boy viewing us women as objects stand up for yourself and others, and I will too. We women are stronger together and we are NOT objects.

A COMMUNITY SERVICE THAT GIVES BACK

By: Ashley Sherrodd and Allison Parramore

Most people know of our community's traditional donating of canned food items to our middle school. Although most families' hearts are stirred to give, especially so near to the Christmas season, not everyone realizes that each and every can of non-perishable food items donated are given to the families of children who attend this very school. The child sitting next to yours in class may be one of the many homeless or financially struggling kids attending our school. A portion of students attending Lockwood School are less fortunate and are in need of help during the holiday season. During the month of November, students were given the opportunities to give nonperishables to the students in need. We thank all who were generous enough to donate to the canned food drive. The students who are less fortunate are able to have a merry and safe Christmas. The pantry is always in need of supplies and will accept donations at any time.

RESCUE MISSION

By: Nathan Stalker

This last Friday a group of 8th graders went to the Montana Rescue Mission and helped in their basement. The 8th graders had to fill a personal requirement of three weeks of not getting nothing more than one ICU assignment to go. They sorted shoes, books, accessories, and clothes to hang to be sold. I had worked in the shoe section, where we had sorted the shoes by type to be sold upstairs. There was high heels, ugg, sandals, ice skates, rollerblades, and sneakers. The experience was both great and fun for all. Personally, if you have the free time, help out at your local Rescue Missions and shelters. You are helping your community by doing so.

MATHCOUNTS®

GOOD LUCK LOCKWOOD

The Billings Chapter MathCounts Competition is Friday, February 15 at MSU Billings. Lockwood will be taking 10 top math students to compete.

MCTM Math

Contest

For any student in 7th & 8th grade or
taking 7th & 8th grade math

* Prizes given away at competition *

When: Tuesday, February 26th

4:15 PM - 7:00 PM

Where: Senior High School

Cost: \$3.00

Registration deadline: Feb. 8th.

If you are interested, contact your
math teacher.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE
GOOD AT MATH TO ENJOY
THE ADVENTURE!



PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND STUDENTS,

All of the 7th and 8th grade math students are invited to participate in a statewide math competition. This will take place February 26 at Senior High School from 4:30 p.m. to approximately 6:30 p.m. The students wishing to participate will be picked up and returned to Lockwood School by bus.

The competition consists of three test type sessions. Each student will be scored individually and his/her score may be used for a team or school score for local competition. The individual score will then be sent on for state competition. Rewards may include possible math extra credit points or assignment passes and depending on placement, individual recognition and school recognition.

The cost to participate in the contest is \$3.00. At the contest, concession stands will be set up for students to purchase snacks between sessions.

The deadline for sign up is February 8. However, the sooner we complete the sign-up the better for reserving buses and number of spots for contest.

We are also asking for parent volunteers. For every ten students that participate we will need one adult. Volunteers are asked to be at Senior High Library by 4:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering please sign below and have your child return to his/her math teacher.

Thank you,
7th & 8th Grade Math Departments

_____ I give my child (printed name)_____ permission
to participate.

_____ I am interested in volunteering to help with the contest.

Print Parent/ Guardian Name_____

Signed_____ Phone#_____

7TH AND 8TH BOY'S BASKETBALL

1/12	All Class Jamboree	@ Hardin	8:00 a.m.
1/17	Lockwood vs St. Francis	@Lockwood	4:15 p.m.
1/19	All Class Jamboree	@ Lockwood	8:00 a.m.
1/26	All Class Jamboree	@ Lewistown	8:00 a.m.
2/2	All Class Jamboree	@ Laurel	8:00 a.m.
2/9	Tournament	@ Lockwood	8:00 a.m.

