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MAY 24, 2018



Liberty Island

EIGHTH GRADERS IN DC

Our 8th graders enjoyed their trip to Washington D.C. and New York City. They got to see many of the sights in DC and NYC. They behaved well and made us proud. Our thanks to Mr. Karls and Mrs. Dawson for taking them on this amazing road trip! It wouldn't happen without them. If your upcoming 8th grader would like to go on next year's trip, have them contact Mrs. Dawson in the middle school. Planning has already started, but it's not too late to sign up!



YMCA PRINCIPALS' LEADERSHIP AWARD

The 8th grade YMCA Principals' Leadership Award winner this year was Gracie Leischman. This award recognizes students who excel in academics, service, leadership and community involvement.

**MAY 25
LAST DAY
OF SCHOOL
EARLY OUT
1:15 P.M.**



8TH GRADE PROMOTION

The 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony will be held Friday, May 25, at 10:00 a.m. in the Sturdevant Gym. All are welcome to attend. Eighth grade students need to be at school at 9:00 a.m.



APRIL PRIDE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Lockwood Middle School selected the following students for "April Student of the Month": Lyric Bauer, Casey Deming, Andi Hinman, Shelby Hissom, Shaelee Arthur, Emerson Keehner, Brock Krohn, Ivy Marsh, Aspen Martin, McKayla Martalerro, Rose Welter, Kane Widdicombe. 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



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PLENTY COUP STATE PARK

By: Ashlyn Weber

On April 27th, the lockwood 8th grade class went to Plenty Coups State Park to learn about the reservation, Chief Plenty Coups, and other Native American traditions and cultural life skills. Aaron Kind and Josh Smith were generous enough to take the class on a tour around the reservation and historical grounds. The students learned about Chief Plenty Coups cabin, one of the 5 chiefs' cabins in the world, they played a traditional game called double ball which was a game usually played by women that felt mistreated by their husbands. The 8th graders helped the environment by planting apple trees, which was something many had never done before.

It was nice to get away from the books to do something hands-on as a class, away from the school. Once again a big thanks to everyone that helped make this field trip happen!



FIELD TRIP

By: Sydney Emond

On April 9th the Lockwood Journalism team arrived at KTVQ to tour the station. We saw the room where people write the stories and watch news around the world. One guy listened to the police scanner in case there was a story they needed to cover. We then went down to the control room where some workers control when the commercials come on or what goes on the green screen. We saw the anchors do the noon news and learned that they can control how fast the teleprompter scrolls down. Elizabeth Kamminga did the weather, not on TV though. We asked Ed Macintosh and Aja Goare some questions about being on the news.

After that we went to the Billings Gazette and saw a bunch of cubicles and then went to the printing room where the machine is three stories high. Saw the giant tanks of ink, and then a machine that places ads into the paper.

To cap things off the class went and had lunch at the Burger Dive. The owners, parents of former Lockwood students, were extremely hospitable.

My favorite part was watching the news live and seeing the control room. Overall it was a fun time and I learned a great deal more about news and writing.

Attention 7th grade parents

Washington DC Trip - May 2019

Sign ups are now available for trip next year.
Students will go to Washington DC,
Baltimore, and Philadelphia.
Itinerary and price information is available

Sign up by June 1
for a discount

Contact Mrs. Dawson, dawsonm@lockwoodschool.org for more information





8TH GRADE MAKING THEIR OWN MARK ON HISTORY

By: Sydney Wolfe

On April 27, 2018, the 8th grade class of Eileen Johnson Middle School, went to the Chief Plenty Coups State Park. The students got to learn about the Crow Tribe in the Montana area, and how Chief Plenty Coups helped the Crow people to adjust to the changing ways. They played some of the traditional Crow games like Double-Ball. The class got to see the Museum and learn some of the customs of the tribe. The original house is still standing and the 8th graders got to tour through it and listen for the spirits said to dwell within the house. The true purpose of the field trip was to help plant some apple tree saplings cloned from the original trees planted at the park by Chief Plenty Coups over 100 years ago. The students dug the holes 6ft wide by 3ft deep so that the young trees could become well established in their permanent home. The trees will eventually be available for sell. The 2018 graduating class of EJMS can say, they helped make it happen. Thank you to Josh Smith and Aaron Kind for allowing us to be part of such a special program.



EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Kaleb Oliszczyk did 8 backboards for the Lockwood Middle School Drama Club as his Eagle Scout project. S Bar S gave him materials at a discount and Tire Rama donated a huge chunk of the money he needed to build it. He had several people come help assemble them and they were able to use them for the drama performance the 1st part of May.

WE WILL REMEMBER YOU

By: Shelly Ryan

Remember the child with dirt on his face, that loved you no matter the day.

Remember the child with that running embrace, that needed the hug to get through.

Remember the hearts of those you touched and those whose hearts have touched you.

Remember the tears that you had to dry and the tears you cried in their place.

Remember the days where nothing went right, and the child that turned and said, thanks.

Remember the stacks of the endless papers to grade, and the answers that brought smiles to your face.

Remember the moments the light bulb came on and everything fit into place.

Remember the field trips, the songs that they sang as they ran and they danced in the rain.

Remember their waves as the bus pulled away on that very last day of the year.

Remember their tomorrows will be more fulfilled because of the time you were here.



CASA VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The success of our future depends on the wellbeing of our children, but in Montana they are among the most vulnerable in our communities. Statewide the number of children entering foster care due to abuse or neglect in recent years has skyrocketed. In Yellowstone County the number of children removed from their home has increased drastically from 182 in 2014 to nearly 600 in 2017 resulting in approximately 1,000 children currently in foster care. Despite the enormity of these statistics our children are more than numbers, and each one deserves a voice. You could be that voice by becoming a volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocate with CASA of Yellowstone County. Our next New Advocate training begins in July. Give us a call at 259-1233 or visit our website at yellowstonecasa.org to learn more about our upcoming information sessions and how you can make a difference in the life of an abused or neglected child.



UNDER THE SEA
By: Kaiya Schneider

Seventh grader, Kailyn Seelye, is a very talented artist. She recently finished an art project of a watercolor painting. This painting took her two days to fully finish. Her painting was of a fish. Kailyn says she does not quite know what kind of fish it is, just that it looked cool, in her opinion. Kailyn loves art. She says, "It is my favorite subject because I can express myself in ways I couldn't before." Kailyn's favorite thing about art work is that she can use many vibrant colors to express the way she is feeling. Some things Kailyn wishes she could change about her painting is that she wishes she added more color and that her painting could have been neater. She also says that she wishes she did not add as much water to the painting because the colors were dull and very watery. Kailyn plans to make many more pieces of art in the future and hopes she gets better.

SPRING POEM
By: Charlie Desmarais

Hello there spring
It's finally time for you to spring
You make flowers come out
And make birds chirp, ring, and sing
But also there are bee stings
Give the flowers back their coloring
Time for the animals to have beautiful offspring
So hello there spring soar upon a bird's wings



EQUIPMENT ON
THE MIDDLE
SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
By: Sianna Heiser

Having equipment on the middle school playground can help spark imagination, and students can have fun at different heights. It seems that if there is equipment, kids seem more awake but when kids do not have fun equipment, they act more tired. Most kids play on their phones, inside and outside, because there is nothing else to do and friends might be in ICU or talking to teachers. Playground equipment can help get sixty minutes of exercise for kids because all children need to exercise for sixty minutes. Instead of playing on phones they can be get activity minutes without the kids even thinking about it. Kids can play together or they can fight over the equipment, it just depends on the people playing on it. Most people would love to play on the little kid playgrounds because the equipment is fun to play on with friends. Equipment can be slides, swings, rainbows, and walls. There are a lot of kids that will play on the playground after school just for the fun of it. I believe that if we had even swings on the middle school playground more people would be getting along and having a little bit more fun. A lack of physical activity is a problem for teens, but with more things to play on the kids will move more and maybe get in some times for physical education when they miss school. There can be many reasons why middle school kids should have equipment on the playground, but these are the main reasons why there should be equipment on the playgrounds.

HOST FAMILIES
WANTED



Learn about another culture when you host a student from Japan this summer. Students stay in Montana for one month to experience what it is like to live with an American family. Program dates are July 22-August 17, 2018 and delegates range in age from 12-16. Families with children who are within 2-3 years and the same gender as the person they host are encouraged to apply. To apply, contact Stephanie Davison at sdavison@montana.edu or 406-994-3502 or go to <https://www.states4hexchange.org/apply/host/>.



ALUMNI NEWS

The Salute to Education Luncheon that honors Billings Valedictorians and Platinum Program honorees was held a couple of weeks ago. Three former Lockwood students were recognized; Caleb Johnson is a Valedictorian at Senior and Ashton Albright and Matt Miller are Platinum Program Honorees at Senior.

There were approximately 21 Lockwood Alum inducted into the National Honors Society at Senior High this year. Ashton Albright, Courtnie Brown, Ashlyn Halsten, Caleb Johnson, Cassandra Langton, Matt Miller, Kaylee Millhollin, Shelby Tuttle, MaKenna Atkinson, Haley Collier, Makayla Heiser, Grace Hodges, Shelby Kiecover, David Lockrem, Lily Morris, Addie Nielsen, SaeJah Peak, Julien Rollins, Brayden Tresch, Justen Unrein, Kolten Unrein.

There were 3 students inducted into the National Honor Society at Skyview High School this year. Kendall Ard, Melinda Shaffer, Dustin Baewer.

Hayden Huff graduated from Rocky Mountain College, summa cum laude, with a Bachelors in Business Management and a Masters in Accountancy.

Congratulations to all of our amazing Lockwood kids!!

IT'S MORE THAN JUST GOOD GRADES by: Ashlyn Weber

Imagine being a part of sports, music, student council, and many more extracurricular activities and still maintaining an amazing G.P.A throughout all years of middle school. It sounds like a nightmare that might not seem easily achievable, which unfortunately it's not, but it's not impossible. This was proven by an astonishing 8th grader, you probably know as Elizabeth Kamminga. Her incredible academic skills and leadership qualities have given her the honorable placement as Valedictorian. If you don't know, a valedictorian is a student, who typically has achieved the highest academic based goals. They also usually deliver a farewell speech or a valedictory at a graduation ceremony. Even though most valedictorians have achieved a great G.P.A all three years, they most likely did not achieve them under the circumstances that Elizabeth has. She has participated in sports, played in the lockwood band, was apart of the student council, and she was inducted in the honors society. With all this she still has perpetuated a 4.0 G.P.A all three years of middle school which is absolutely incredible. A valedictorian is not just good grades though. It takes leadership and kindness as well, which Kamminga was easily capable of doing. She was always kind to others and made sure everyone felt some form of belonging at our school. It might seem difficult to achieve such strenuous goals and according to Elizabeth it is, but it obviously is not impossible to achieve. Elizabeth always put schooling before everything else, and her peers before herself. Most people might label her as hardworking, respectful, humble, and she always made everyone feel important. In saying that I believe she definitely deserves to be this years valedictorian, for the class of 2018.



NEW INDUCTEES AT EILEEN JOHNSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

By: Mrs. Ryan

On May 15, 2018, thirty-one eighth graders from Eileen Johnson Middle School were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society. These students were selected because they met the criteria of the five pillars of the Honor Society: Scholarship, Character, Citizenship, Leadership, and Service. They maintained a 3.6 or better G.P.A. for all three middle school years to fulfill the scholarship pillar. They showed strong citizenship, character and leadership and were approved by all middle school staff and then performed at least 10 hours of community service. The induction ceremony was held in the commons of the middle school where Mr. Klasna and Mr. Derrig presented the chords and certificates. Mr. Novasio and at least 150 friends and family were there to congratulate each new member. A special thank you to Miss Ryan and Mrs. Freivalds for serving the refreshments afterwards.

These students are: Gracie Leishman, Melissa Hall, Makaylah Beltran, Daniella McDowell, Jack Iverson, Sydney Emond, Koan Walette, Alexis Waddingham, Kaden Thompson, Sianna Heiser, Noah Crane, Margaret Bieber, Natasha Wittman, Holly Myhre, *Elizabeth Kamminga, Donovan McGraw, Ethan Oliszcak, Josh Miller, Cami Harris, Ashton Anderson, Shawn Miller, Darby Mayo, Kierra Johnson, Aaliyah Nava, Justin Roos, Meghan Cook, James Coburn, Sydney Wolf, Shaelee Arthur, Elizabeth Tatum, Katherine Story, Azeal Widdicomb-Lopez.

*Denotes class Valedictorian



FROM THE SRO'S DESK.....

“I would like to let Lockwood School know of my plans to retire. My last day will be around 6/30/18. I have loved working for you at Lockwood School and will miss all of you. Everyone has been so kind and helpful, even when I could not make their situation better. I have no big job plans yet, so it is quite possible I will come by to say hello and touch base. Thank you for a fantastic final four years! Stay safe out there! Deputy Skillen”

CROSSWALK TALK WITH BARB



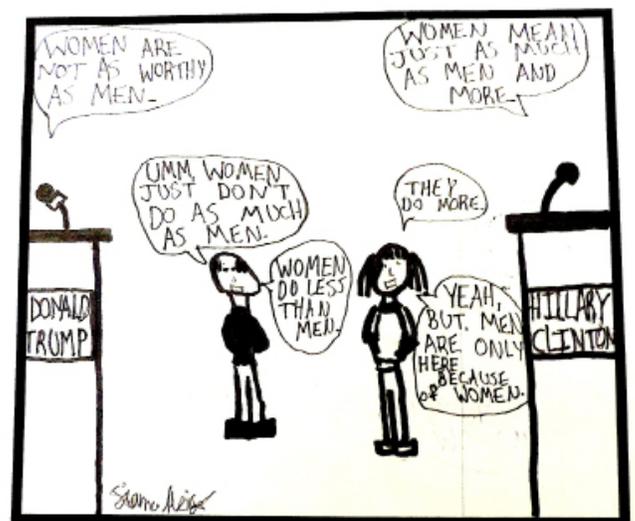
HAPPY SUMMER (almost). First of all, the sun is up, the sky is blue, it's beautiful and so are YOU.

This has been a great year. The cross walk kids have dealt with a lot this school year. The winter proved to be a challenge at times. Although it was cold and the snow was high, they found the energy to climb up the snow hills and slide on the slippery ice. Watching our kids plow through the deep drifts while crossing the field reminds me of having to do that when I was young.

Having the SUN finally out feels so WONDERFUL!!!! The field is now green. The kids can ride their bikes and scooters again. The year seemed long and then “POW” it is already over. I totally enjoy all my kids that cross with me. We share stories, music, smiles, laughs and candy (of course). I hope you enjoy the long summer. I just want to say thank you to a few of my young friends...

Bayli, Skailur, Kelby, Jaxson, Gaige, Jackson, Jack, Emma, Alex, Madi, Logan, Aaliyah, James, Steven, James, David, Francesca, Pete, Sydney, Ava, Rose, Emily, Coatney, Buddy, Diego, Layla, Bethany, Harmony, Chance, Dakota, Jerren, Jaiden, Madi, Lilly, Lila, Keinna, Danny, Ezra, Jenna, Jessica, Mckenna, Olivia, Aidan R, Aidan M, Lorenzo, Julio, Antonio, and Leelah. Sorry if I missed anyone.

Love you all...have fun this summer.

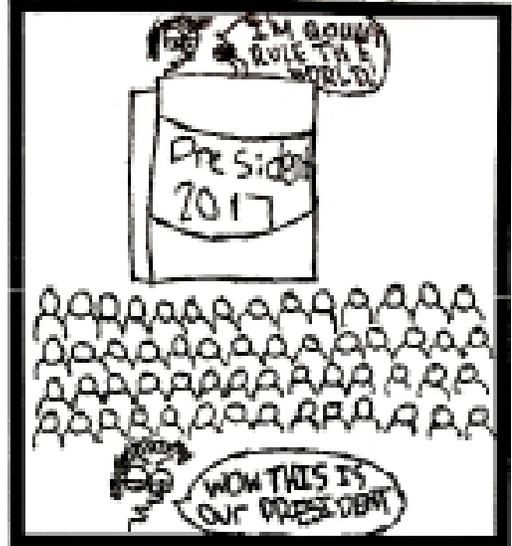


SUMMER BREEZE

By: Sianna Heiser

Cool summer breeze
Blue skies ahead
Sun is shining
Snow stopped falling
Soon no school
Only the blistering sun
Flowers are growing
Birds are coming home
Playing outside all day
Going to bed late
And waking up later
A cool summer breeze
Blowing threw the grass
With the trees blooming
with the summer fruit
sun going high
Spirits going higher
Friends all around
Till school starts again
Run till you fall
Sleep till the moon has fallen
Sunscreen and sunburns
With the playing outside
Happiness and joy
Flying with the cotton
That makes you sneeze
Flying with the bees
With the summer breeze

"The President Address"



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