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VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY

The Lockwood School 8th Grade Band will be playing for the Veteran's Ceremony for veterans at Veteran's Park on Veteran's Day, November 11. Ceremony starts around 10:00 a.m. Band plays before and during the ceremony.

REMEMBERING MR. KAUTZ

By: Sammi Holguin

On Saturday night, October 14, at 9:20 p.m. Kurt Kautz passed away. He was the Huntley girls basketball coach. He passed away because his truck rolled over on Interstate 94, north of Lockwood. According to the Highway Patrol, no other vehicles were involved.

He had been coaching for 3 years. "He stepped up when we couldn't get anyone interested 3 years ago, and he took the job in a relatively short time before the season started". He also hosted basketball camps for elementary school students. Kautz graduated from Montana State University Billings in 2008 with a bachelor's degree in elementary education.

I talked to Mr. Derrig, the Lockwood Middle School Dean of Students, to see how schools handle the untimely death of a coach or teacher. Mr. Derrig did not know the Huntley coach personally, but he knows that he was a great coach. Mr. Derrig also coached girls basketball at Central for years, so he feels a connection. If a school does lose a teacher or coach they offer counseling or talk to each other. They students get sad or confused if they lose someone. The school will do something extra to help like talking to the counselor or the girls who played on his team will get together and talk to each other. Any school, including Lockwood, would reach out to Huntley and offer to help in any way they can. Our hearts are with the students and faculty of Huntley right now.



ATTENTION 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

We are getting very excited about the upcoming trip to Washington, D.C., and New York City on May 18 - May 22, 2018. This trip is going to be a blast, and we don't want any of your classmates missing out on this fantastic opportunity! Please help spread the word to any of your friends who might be interested, and have them sign up for the trip before the extended enrollment deadline of December 1, 2017. Please contact Mrs. Dawson for more information dawsonm@lockwoodschool.org

On the trip you will have the opportunity to travel with your friends for five days and see the following incredible locations: National Mall, Washington Monument, Petersen House and Ford's Theatre; Jefferson, FDR, and MLK Jr. Memorials; Arlington National Cemetery - Burial grounds for American Military personnel, Changing of the Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Robert E. Lee Mansion, and Kennedy gravesites; Iwo Jima Memorial, U.S. Capitol Building, Library of Congress and Supreme Court, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum; Lincoln, Korean, Vietnam, and WWII Memorials; Mt. Vernon - George Washington's home and plantation; Old Town Alexandria - One of the oldest and most historic American cities; Smithsonian Museums, Baltimore Inner Harbor and Fort McHenry - birthplace of the National Anthem; Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island; Lower Manhattan - Ground Zero, Wall Street, the New York Stock Exchange, Federal Hall, and Trinity Church; Chinatown, optional Broadway Show, possible baseball game, Empire State Building observatory, Central Park, Grand Central Station, Rockefeller Center, and shopping in Times Square.



ANXIETY

By: Ayzsha Davis

According to the Anxiety and Depression Association of American, depression and other mental health issues are the major cause of disability in people ages 15 and up. Here are some facts about anxiety:

Signs and behaviors: Anxiety/Panic attacks, Being on edge, Shortage of breath, Sweating palms, racing heart, Discomfort and pain in chest, Quivering, Nauseous feeling.

Usually it is triggered by fear and can be genetic or develop on its own. Some of the side effects include stress, worry and tension, unrealistic view of problems, irritability, headaches, difficulty concentrating, tiredness, fidgeting, insomnia, trembling, and numbness. There is always hope of recovery although most people do not grow out of anxiety. They do learn to cope, and some of the coping skills include grounding yourself spiritually and/or mentally. What this means is connecting yourself with nature, whether that means drinking water or taking walks at night. To mentally ground yourself, follow these steps to notice:

- 5 things you SEE
- 4 things you HEAR
- 3 things you FEEL
- 2 things you SMELL
- 1 things you TASTE

I spoke with a student who wishes to remain anonymous. This is her story: I have had anxiety all my life. It came to me genetically. My entire family has anxiety, but mine is one of the worst. My anxiety is caused by people around me, and things that are about to occur. I get anxiety attacks often, and it gets very hard to breath, concentrate, and stay conscious. When I do have panic attacks, I often talk to my mom or my school counselor. When I feel I may have a anxiety attack in the near future, I ground myself both spiritually and mentally before I do what may cause the attack.

Although anxiety affects many middle school students, there is help available. The best place to start is by talking to your parents or a school counselor.



LOCKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

By: Elizabeth Kamminga

More than thirty years ago, families from the Lockwood Community gathered together to give ideas about a Lockwood High School. After discussing a high school, a junior high was built to have more room for kindergarten to eighth grade students. The present Eileen Johnson Middle School was built in the spring of 2008. Today, most of Billings is very supportive of a Lockwood High School. If and when Lockwood gets a high school, the high school will help with community involvement and pride in our community. Lockwood High School would be a large Class A High School with all sorts of clubs and sports including Future Farmers of America (FFA). After talking to Tobin Novasio, superintendent of Lockwood Schools, Mr. Novasio says that a high school could benefit the Lockwood Community with an auditorium for the music programs, more gyms for events, and a wider variety of classes for students to learn more. Katherine Pfau, board member of Lockwood Schools, hopes the Lockwood High School will have an opportunity to have college classes at Montana State of Billings (MSUB). Sue Vinton, legislative representative for House of District 56, thinks that despite the fact that Billings School District 2 has trips outside of the country, Lockwood High school should have trips around the United States of America (USA) to learn more about our own country. The Lockwood School Board, Lockwood Community, and students at Lockwood Schools are excited to see Lockwood most likely will have a high school after all of these years. The Lockwood Community is hoping for Lockwood High School to be built fall of 2021. The first phase of voting is going on now. If the first votes, the community will proceed with the next step, which is pricing a high school and asking the local voters to pay for it. Lockwood School is excited to see what the voters decide.

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**MRS. BENDER'S
BREAST CANCER REPORT**
By: Isaac Hodson and Tone Spears

We interviewed fourth grade teacher Mrs. Bender about her illness. She was diagnosed with Breast Cancer on March 27th of 2017. She said it was hard to go through. Some of the troubles she had to go through were having to go to the hospital so much and taking so many meds that tire her. Also she had to miss work for follow up appointments.

Soon she has to start radiation for six weeks every day. She says her family has adjusted to this normally and the school has helped out a lot. Her normal daily life has changed. She no longer can lift heavy objects and can not do certain exercises. "Going through this may be hard but it has made me stronger, and I make the best of every day." We appreciate her sharing her story, wish her all the best, and hope she has a speedy recovery.



OUR EVACUATION DRILL
By: Sami Holguin

On Tuesday, October 3rd, Lockwood School held a school wide evacuation drill. The school management team coordinates the drill. Mr. Klasna said the drill is not required by the state of Montana. Mr. Novasio is the superintendent and the coordinator of the school management team. The teachers' responsibilities are taking roll, be prepared, and getting students lined up. The purpose is to practice so they can change things if there was a gas leak or other emergency that would cause us to leave the school. The Metra is used because it is large enough to hold everyone. They send notifications out to parents to let them know it is a practice. They do the drill in the fall so they can be ready if it really did happen. The drill was successful. Students were well-behaved. We are now prepared in case of an emergency.



ONE "BEEUTIFUL" SPELLER
By: Cami Harris

Noah Crane, 8th grade of Eileen Johnson Middle School, took first in the year he did the spelling bee. Noah practiced almost everyday with his mom. Doing the spelling bee inspired him to do the spelling bee in the following year. He decided to do this contest because it interested him greatly after hearing what fun it was being in this competition. The contest helped Noah later on spelling more difficult words. The biggest fear Noah Crane faced was not taking first the year after he did take the first place winner spot. Working towards his goals was harder than he expected because it took up so much of his school work time and other things he had going on. When Noah found out how exciting the spelling bee was he decided he was going to enter. The biggest competition Noah faced was all of the other kids that were also in the contest. We asked Noah how he felt that day he won, "I felt excited!" When asked if spelling will help later in life, he answered, "Of course!" Maybe one day you will consider entering a spelling bee competition.



SOCKTOBER
By: Colter Watts

Ms. Ryan is the one who started Socktober. She wants to give cloths out to kids who can not buy cloths. It started on October 9th and ended on the 30th. Socks are collected for Socktober because socks are one of the least donated items, and people need more than one pair of socks. Fundraising of other things goes through the year to help kids and families out. It gives kids the chance to be bigger and help out in the community. They give rewards out to the top classes in each grade. All of the middle school grades participate in Socktober. It gives kid chances to be something in the community.



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LOCKWOOD 7TH GRADE FOOTBALL GAME

By: Kelby Zhang

It is a sunny day at Lockwood school on September 30th. This is perfect football weather and the Lockwood Lions played the St. Francis Rams. At approximately 11:30 the game started. St. Francis kicked off to Lockwood. On the first play with Lockwood on offense there was a penalty on St. Francis. After the ref spoke, he said the penalty was offsides. Lockwood went to punt. The snap was bad so the punter, Noah Crane, ran for 30 yards. There is a first down for Lockwood. Lockwood quarterback, Beau Contreras, went for a throw and the ball was smacked down by St. Francis and when it cleared, St. Francis recovered the ball. The St. Francis running back ran for 12 yards. St. Francis went for a pass, and Lockwood sacked the quarterback. A flag was thrown so Lockwood punted. In the 2nd quarter a 7th grader punted the ball, and Ashton Anderson hurt the St. Francis punt returner. Micah Reeves hit the running back 2 yards back, and Isaac got a sack. St. Francis jumped offsides, so Lockwood got the ball. Because it was a 7th grade game there were only 2 quarters. The final score was 0-0.



LOCKWOOD TAKES THE "L"

By: Leticia Stovall

Eileen Johnson Middle School 6th grade girls took an L September 30, 2017. It was Lockwood vs. St. Francis and in the beginning of the 1st quarter it was 6 to 4 with Lockwood in the lead. The girls hustling down the court trying to get a basket, swoosh Keeley Eleazer shot and she scored. The second quarter the Lockwood girls were confident in their shooting, taking shots. It was 14 to 8, Lockwood still in the lead at the end of the 2nd quarter. In the third quarter the Lockwood girls were killing the game, still in the lead 15 to 13. With 2.03 minutes left in the game Lockwood and St. Francis were tied 17 to 17. The girls' skill was not, enough. St. Francis came from behind, and the Lockwood girls took the L home. The final score was 19 to 21, St. Francis. We'll get them next session 6th grade Lockwood Girls!



6TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME

By: Ayzsha Davis

On September 28 the Lockwood Lions played against the Independent School Skyhawks in basketball. The game was held at 4:15 in the Lockwood Sturdevant Gym. The final score was 4-23 Skyhawks. "The game went pretty good." Most of the players from Independent told us "We are really proud of the score we got, and Lockwood played very well also." After the game, I talked to Coach Hansen. "I'm really proud of these girls," he told me. "They came so far from when we first started playing, and they played really hard."

SEPTEMBER FOOTBALL GAME

By: Keoni Rohrbaugh



On September 26, 2017 the Lockwood football team played against the Shepherd middle school team. The first score for Lockwood was scored by Shawn Miller, number 16. A little bit later Kelby Zhang, number 12, scored two points. At halftime the score was 20 to 8, with Shepherd ahead. The Shepherd team is very competitive. In the third-quarter Dylan Birdmen, number 1, made a touchdown. Shortly after Birdman scored, Shawn Miller made two points for Lockwood. The final score was 20 to 16 with Shepherd winning, but the Lockwood team audience was very proud of the boys. It has been a while since the boys have scored.



LOCKWOOD VS SHEPHERD

By: Isaac Hodson

Lockwood softball team is in the Heights warming up to go against one of the best teams, Shepherd. Navea is up first to bat and for the first swing in the game, she hits the ball into the foul zone. The pitcher then goes on to pitch four balls in a row and Navea walks. Aaron is now up to bat. The pitcher throws the ball past the catcher and Navea steals second then goes on to run to third. The catcher throws the ball to third but misses. Navea steals home and Aaron gets out on second. Brenna goes up to bat and hits the ball and gets to first. Zoe then hits the ball and makes it to first. Brenna makes it home. Keana hits and makes it all the way to home. The game goes on for 5 innings but Shepherd won by doubling Lockwoods points with a final score of 10-5 Shepherd.

7TH AND 8TH GIRLS BASKETBALL

11/11	All Class Jamboree	@ Hardin	Time/TBA
11/18	All Class Jamboree	@ Lewistown	Time/TBA
12/2	All Class Jamboree	@ St. Francis	Time/TBA
12/9	All Class Jamboree	@ Laurel	Time/TBA



6TH GRADE BOY'S BASKETBALL

11/28	Lockwood vs St. Francis	@ Lockwood	4:00 p.m.
12/12	Lockwood vs St. Francis	@ Lockwood	4:00 p.m.
12/14	Lockwood vs Independent	@ Independent	4:15 p.m.
1/4	Lockwood vs Trinity	@ Trinity	4:00 p.m.
1/9	Lockwood vs Independent	@ Lockwood	4:15 p.m.
1/18	Lockwood vs Trinity	@ Lockwood	4:00 p.m.



6TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL

By: Ashlyn Weber

Go Lockwood Lions! Yes, I am talking about the 6th grade girls basketball game that occurred on September 28th. Multiple people awaited in the Sturdivant Gym at Lockwood School to see the Lockwood Lions compete against the Independent Skyhawks. During the 3rd quarter Lockwood was down 13 points with the score being 17-4. By the end of the fourth quarter Independence ended up scoring 6 more points, beating Lockwood 23-4. Even though the Lions lost by a long shot Lockwood still played well. Hailee Davenport (# 20) scored an amazing free throw shot during the game. Everyone hustled amazingly and worked together well. Keeley Eleazer (# 11) had great hustle and made some good shots. “ It was a story of two halves, during the first half of the game the team lacked intensity but that all changed during the second half. The girls had great intensity and their energy rose,” stated Lockwood girls basketball coach Dan Hanson. With sports, winning is not important. It is all about teamwork, and that is what the 13 girls that make up the basketball team are all about. That is really what makes this team so special!



LOCKWOOD WITH THE WIN

By: Mackinzy Ruff

It all started in Laurel on September 28th 2017. Lockwood was up to bat and Laurel took the field. Lockwood did not score in the first inning. When Lockwood took the field they started off with Alyssa pitching, Darby catching, Baily at 1st, Lexus at 2nd, Emma at shortstop, Katy at 3rd, Ellie at left, Lex in center, Dani in right. Laurel scored one run in the first inning. Lockwood received an out from Baily Ruff when she caught a pop fly on the first base side. Next thing we knew Darby Mayo was throwing the ball to second base to get an out. Lockwood did not score anything till the 4th inning when Laurel scored 2 in the 3rd inning. In the 4th inning Lockwood started playing as a team and they scored 3 runs. Baily hit a foul ball and Ellie hit one out to shallow center. Katy Story had an amazing hit to left field and a good dive back to three. In the 6th inning Lockwood scored two runs to pull them into the lead. In the end Lockwood came out with the win with a score of 5 to 3. Good Job Lockwood, you ladies did amazing well.

MEET THE JOURNALISTS



Meet: Maria

Q: Favorite food?

A: Tater tot
Casserole.

Q: Favorite Subject?

A: PE!

Q: Fun Fact?

A: I think dance is
interesting.



Meet: Ayzsha

Q: Favorite winter sport?

A: Sledding.

Q: Coolest place to travel?

A: Virginia City.

Q: Fun Fact?

A: My favorite
band is
Chemical
Romance.



Meet: Charlie

Q: Favorite App?

A: Instagram-to
connect and share.

Q: Favorite food?

A: Cornbeef and
Cabbage.

Q: Fun Fact?

A: I collect
different socks.



Meet: Sydney

Q: Favorite App?

A: Quizlet-helps me
study.

Q: Coolest place
you've seen?

A: Seattle Space Needle.

Q: Fun Fact?

A: I have 2
houses.



Meet: Delicia

Q: Favorite food?

A: Everything!

Q: Favorite class?

A: PE to work out
my energy.

Q: Fun Fact?

A: I like rodents.
They are cute
and fluffy.



Meet: Stoni

Q: Favorite winter
activity?

A: Ice skating.

Q: Favorite App?

A: Instagram.

Q: Fun Fact?

A: I love pigs!