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Semi-Formal

by Sadie Schneider

Saturday, January 10th, Angola High School’s Student Council hosted a semi-formal dance. From 8-11 pm, the dance floor was blaring with flashing lights, roaring music, and an electric environment. DJ Cake made an appearance and played some of the crowd’s favorite songs: “Cupid Shuffle,” “Wobble,” and “Baby.” It was a successful evening for the Student Council and a spectacular dance for the students in attendance.



Snowcoming

by Macie Wainscott and Sadie Schneider

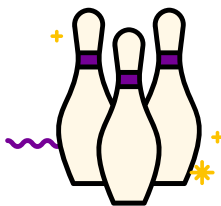
On Friday, January 23rd, Angola High School had its Snowcoming varsity basketball game against Churubusco High School. Despite the treacherous weather conditions, Angola prevailed and kept the game on schedule! The boys’ faithful fans traveled to the gymnasium to witness the Hornets crush Churobusco in a 78-16 victory. Niles Knox, Ryan Stuckey, Haven Stockamp, and Reed Lantz were all leading scorers in the varsity game. Haven had an impeccable night on and off the court, winning the Snowcoming King election and being crowned with his escort, Isabella

Robertson, by his side. The Hornets' next home game is February 5th, against Concordia Lutheran. Varsity plays at 7:30.



Bowling Big Leagues

by Kiersen Crawl



AHS had an incredible season for their bowling team, finishing with a trip to regionals. The boys ended strong, finishing in eighth, just points away from making it to semi-state. One of their bowlers, Brayden Fett, comments on the experience saying, “it was pretty cool to see all of the competitive teams all group up into one building.” Despite not moving forward, the team undoubtedly had an amazing run. Another teammate, Aiden Willis, notes how the team still did really well and highlighted that “everyone was supportive of each other and showed how a team should act.” It is incredible to see what the boys gained from the experience and that they represented Angola well. Both boys agreed that winning the conference championship earlier in the year was the highlight of their season, with Brayden

even remarking that their victory came even though they were the “underdogs.”

Boys Wrestling Senior Night

by Kiersen Crawl

The AHS Boys Wrestling team took to the mat and hosted their senior night on January 15th. The night began with recognition of each senior's outstanding contributions to the team and their future goals. Each of them got to walk with their loved ones down the mat to take in the moment with their family and the crowd. The meet began, and the energy of hard work was evident from the start as each wrestler took on their Prairie Heights opponent. The bleachers had a supportive crowd cheering on our Hornet seniors. Matches ended in smiles, cheers, and uplifting teammates. The night was filled with pins, nail-biting matches, and the ultimate victory for Angola. The boys ended the night signing autographs for family and friends. There is no doubt big things are ahead for these seniors and their team as the rest of their season goes on!

HORNET HIGHLIGHTS

Daniel Koch



Securing the Lilly by Devin McGuirk

Earlier this year, a scholarship opportunity was offered to students across Indiana: the Lilly Endowment Scholarship. This scholarship grants a single student full 4-year tuition at any private or public university in Indiana, and one senior at Angola High School saw this as a golden ticket. Daniel Koch, a senior who plans to major in either computer science or cybersecurity, decided that applying “wouldn’t do him any harm” and saw major upside, so he went for it! Once he found out he was advancing past the preliminary round, he knew he had to prepare for a huge opportunity, so he contacted professors, past winners, and even the Steuben County foundation to help him prepare for the interview and presentation that would hopefully get the scholarship awarded to him, and it paid off! When he was called out of class to be granted the award, he was initially confused, then overwhelmed with emotion and was extremely grateful for the opportunity. He has not yet decided where he will attend college, but the scholarship will take away the financial burden and will let him focus on helping out his community more. What a cool experience for one of our own!

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“If you give up writing, you will never know how good you could have been.” – Heidi Faramelli

“Failure is part of learning.” – Addison Walter

“Be really involved in everything in school and be really present during it all.” – Heidi Faramelli

The Inside Scoop by Macie Wainscott

The Our Voices team had an awesome opportunity to talk to two former Hornets who are actively involved in their college school newspapers! College freshman Addison Walter attends Purdue University, and Heidi Faramelli is a senior at Albion College. Through our interviews, we got to ask all sorts of questions, from general advice to editing tips to leadership in their respective newspapers.

When asked about the most rewarding part of student journalism at Albion, Heidi spoke heavily about sharing other students’ stories. “I like just hearing a variety of student voices, and understanding that there’s a lot of different things going on around campus or at the school that you might not have known about if you hadn’t talked to that group.”

When asked about advice for young writers and students, Addison immediately replied. “Don’t be scared. I know that’s easier said than done, but don’t be scared to ask questions... Failure is part of learning.”

It’s amazing to see all of the incredible creativity that comes out of Angola! This advice truly can translate into a variety of aspects, even beyond the newspaper. Reminder to be involved, be open, and be positive!



(by Eleya Hale)

Roses are red, deadlines are near, and a Valentine’s Challenge is almost here. A passionate challenge is on the way, and trust us – you’ll want to be part of it. Keep an eye out in the coming days for how to join and what’s up for grabs.



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