SPORTS

FOOTBALL, CHEER AND PEP BAND

BY TRYSTAN BARNES

For some students and athletes this is their final year that they will play their favorite sport. On October 16th was a night to remember for all the student-athletes on the football team, cheer team and the pep band. They all had their families and friends to celebrate with. Senior night was a night these students look forward to all high school. It is a bitter-sweet time for them playing and cheering at their last home game ever.

The Napavine Tigers first October game was against Ilwaco which came out on top was the homecoming game score: Napavine 44 - Ilwaco 6. The Tigers kept up the momentum by beating Pe Ell/Willapa valley by 36 points Napavine 48 - Pe Ell/Willapa Valley 12 they showed up to play a great game against Forks, Napavine 42 - Forks 14. It was a tough loss against Adna on October 23rd, 6-38. The last regular season game against Raymond/South Bend, the Tigers took home the win, 27-17. The Napavine Tigers are going to the playoffs against the 7-2 Toledo Riverhawks, which will determine how bad the Tigers want to continue their season.

The senior football players this year are Matthew Watson, Xander Paulis, Beckett Landram, Kyler Caywood, Dean Hamilton, Drake Barnes, Tommy Deebach, and Trystan Barnes.

For our pep band we only have one senior, Alixx Squires and two senior cheerleaders, Miracle Montes and Macie Mikota.

SENIOR night



KYLER CAYWOOD WITH HIS FAMILY

Kyler Caywood, position DE:

1. Why do you love playing the sport you play

-"It processes a lot of emotions and I get to grind it out with my brothers on the field."

2. What do you plan to do after graduation

-"Either college or lineman school."

3. What has been your favorite moment in your sport

-"My first sack."

4. Who inspired you to do this sport

-"My dad."

5. Do you have any family members that will be going to the game

-"My parents the rest of my family members."

Trystan Barnes, position Nose Tackle:

1. Why do you love playing the sport you play

-Because it's the one sport where I can take my rage out on the field

2. What do you plan to do after graduation

-Either between military or college or both

3. What has been your favorite moment in your sport

-To build camaraderie with every player over the whole summer break and fall

4. Who inspired you to do this sport

-My dad and brother

5. Do you have any family members that will be going to the game

-My mom uncles aunt's and cousins



TRYSTAN BARNES WITH HIS FAMILY

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ALIXX SQUIRRES WITH HER FAMILY

Alixx Squires, Drummer for the Pep Band

1. Why do you love playing the sport you play?
-For the social aspect enjoy playing the drums
2. What do you plan to do after graduation?
-Dont know but gonna go with the flow
3. What has been your favorite moment in your sport
-My first pep assembly and or the homecoming game
4. Who inspired you to do this sport?
-Pt and Sammy, who are sophomores
5. Do you have any family members that will be going to the game?
-Stepmom and dad

Miracle Montes, Cheerleader

1. Why do you love playing the sport you play
-I get to inspire young boys and girls cheer for the crowd and also leading by example.
2. What do you plan to do after graduation
-Veterinarian school and possibly military not sure overall.
3. What has been your favorite moment in your sport
-Meeting new people with different backgrounds and just making more friends.
4. Who inspired you to do this sport
-Had a lot of family members inspired me to do cheerleading aunts and sisters.
5. Do you have any family members that will be going to the game
-I will have grandparents, sisters , uncles , aunts and cousins.



MIRACLE MONTES WITH HER FAMILY



MACIE MIKOTA WITH HER FAMILY

Macie Mikota, Cheerleader

1.Why do you love playing the sport you play
-My mom I am a 3rd generation cheerleader.
2.What do you plan to do after graduation
-Go to centralia community college for a K-8 teaching degree.
3. What has been your favorite moment in your sport
-Getting to meet the Seattle Seahawks cheerleaders at the state championship game.
4. Who inspired you to do this sport
-My mom.
5. Do you have any family members that will be going to the game
-Your parents, brother, grandparents, aunt , uncle, cousins and boyfriend.

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SPORTS

SOCCER SENIOR NIGHT

BY ALEXIS SCHUTZ

For five Napavine seniors, October 28th will be more than just another game, it will be a night to celebrate all the memories they've made on the field. Alexis Schutz, Nicholle Valentine, Ava Wilson, Emily Mendoza and Yuvia Contreras will be recognized for all their years spent of dedication, the time and effort they have given and the many memories they have made. The Tigers will face their rival, the Adna Pirates in hopes of finishing 3rd in their league standings.

The Tigers have been recently picking up a couple wins against Ocosta, Ilwaco, and Toutle Lake in a hard-fought game. The Lady Tigers also recently won against Raymond South Bend in a 5-0 win on October 14th. With each game, the Tigers continue to work together and build momentum to finish in a successful season. The seniors are working extra hard because it is their last season together.

Ava Wilson, a right winger, has played for 9 years and plans to live in Portland with her sister and do Arizona State online in hopes of becoming an ultrasound tech. Her favorite soccer memory is winning districts last season. Her advice to younger players is to not take anything for granted.

Alexis Schutz, a forward and left winger, has played for 3 years and plans to go to Boise State and major in nursing in hopes of becoming an aesthetic nurse. Her favorite soccer memories include winning back-to-back district championships as well as playing with all her friends. Her words of advice are to play like it's your last.

Nicholle Valentine, a defender, has played for 2 years and plans to go to Boise State and become a MRI technician. Her favorite memory of soccer is winning the district championship last year in an exciting game. She encourages younger players to talk to people outside of their usual friend group.

Emily Mendoza, a central mid, has played soccer for 4 years and plans to get her BSN in nursing after high school. Her favorite memory of soccer is also winning districts 2 years in a row. Emily's advice is to enjoy it while it lasts because it goes by fast.

Yuvia Contreras, a left and right winger, has played also for 4 years and plans to go to college to be in the medical field. Her favorite soccer memory was scoring her first goal. Her advice to younger players is to try your hardest and never give up.

As the season starts to come to an end, the seniors hope to finish a strong season and enjoy every moment they have left together. From building unexpected friendships, to creating lasting memories, each player has made an impact to the soccer program. Right now, the Tigers are moving on to districts in hopes of qualifying for the state tournament.











PHOTOS BY YESSI MEJIA

SPORTS

VOLLEYBALL SENIOR NIGHT

BY BRAYDEN SPICER

The energy is high with the Napavine Tigers volleyball team as they prepare for their final stretch in their season. While the team currently holds a 3-10 record, the losses don't tell the whole story of how the Tigers have played this season.

The Tigers have shown grit in every game. A big part of this team's strength comes from its seniors, Makaylynn Arias, Lilly Grabianowski, and Makayla Brett. Throughout the season, these three have uplifted the team and kept spirits high.

When asked about how she is feeling regarding the current progress of the season, Makayla Brett shared a positive perspective. "We have our ups and downs, but I'm hoping we can come together as a team and be successful."





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With the season ending in an emotional home game on October 26 against Toutle Lake, the night marks the team's Senior Night, where the school and community will congratulate the seniors for their years of hard work and dedication to the Napavine Volleyball team.

Looking back at what makes playing for Napavine so special, Makaylynn Arias stated, "My favorite moments are when the whole team is getting pumped up, and the student section is cheering."

As the season comes to an end, the three seniors finish their high school volleyball careers after four years with the team, their time at Napavine has been filled with many games, practices, and memories shared with their teammates.

SCHOOL

PEP ASSEMBLIES

BY ALIXX SQUIRES

Upon walking into the gym, you hear the roar of the band. You find your seat in the bleachers and Macie Mikota begins addressing the crowd.

On Friday, October 2nd, every class in the school gathered in the gym after 5th period for a pep assembly. This wasn't any ordinary pep assembly, however. We gathered to welcome our homecoming court and bring everyone together.

We had many nominations for our homecoming court this year! In 9th grade, we had DJ Bouge and Kinley Kelly, for 10th grade we had Dakota Lyons and Peyton Bearden, in 11th grade there was Gabriel Franco & Peyton Reaves, and for our seniors, 12th grade, we had Kyler Caywood, Ismael Franco, Matthew Watson, Makaylynn Arias, Paytin Wheeler, and Yessi Mejia.

At the pep assembly, students participated in a couple of games and competitions, one of which was tug-o-war. The band played loudly as grades were pitted against each other to pull the rope onto one half of the gym. In the end, the freshman won after a battle against the seniors.

I would like to thank everyone that participated in the assembly, and congratulate everyone on the homecoming court! Thank you for being so involved in our school.







PHOTOS TAKEN BY BRILEY FAY

HALLWAY TALK

BY AVA WILSON

What's in your BACKPACK?



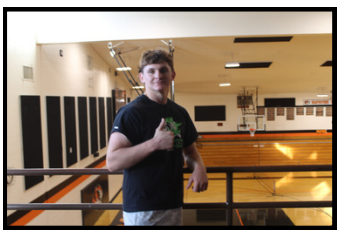
"I like to keep a caprisun in my backpack, they are so yummy."- Ariana Mendoza



" I like to keep a big bag of takis and my soccer shin gaurds and my school supplies, not much out of the ordinary." -Ember Cagle



"I get bloody noses a lot so I keep tampons in my backpack."- Conrad Robbinette



"I keep an extra pair of pliers in my backpack i'm in shop a lot." -Tommy Deebach

SCHOOL

HOMECOMING

BY JOELL CAGLE

Were you there to experience the magic of homecoming night? If not, let me tell you about it. The excitement didn't just start on homecoming night it started Friday when the Napavine Tigers football team took the win against the Ilwaco Fishermen with the score of a whopping 44-6, kicking off homecoming weekend. That night Ismael Franco and Peyton Wheeler won Homecoming court as king and queen.





PHOTOS TAKEN FROM THE DANCE

There was a bit of a twist this year taking place in the commons instead of past years taking place in the gym. When we asked, "Did you like the gym setting or the commons setting more?" Briley Fay replied, "I had a lot more fun when the dance was in the gym but still had a great time in the commons." A unique theme of golden hour really set the vibe. That paired with the wide variety of great music such as party music, country and slow music.



PAYTIN WHEELER AND ISMEAL FRANCO AT FRIDAY'S GAME WINNING HOMECOMING COURT



PAYTON REAVES, GUEST: ALLYSON OOMS, NICHOLLE VALENTINE, JAYLA ENGRAF AND ALEXIS SCHUTZ BEFORE THE HOMECOMING DANCE.

When asked what was your favorite song played at homecoming? Ava Wilson replied, "Wap by Cardie B." To wrap things up I think we can all agree it was an amazing night full of fun and excitement. When asked what made homecoming feel special? Nicholle Valentine replied, "Everybody dancing together."

HOW ARE YOU EATING THANKSGIVING DINNER THIS YEAR?

BY BRILEY FAY

Everyone loves thanksgiving food, whether it's the turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, or pumpkin pie, but let's talk about how you eat it. You probably have a plate, a fork, a knife, and maybe a spoon. But have you ever thought about how the table is supposed to be set for Thanksgiving?

A formal table setting, sometimes called the inside-out method is known as the "Proper" way to set the table. This includes multiple plates, forks, spoons, knives and glasses. The dinner plate goes in the middle, with forks on the left, knives and spoons on the right, and glasses in the upper right corner. The utensils are used from the outside as the course is served.

Whether your table is fancy or simple, it doesn't really matter. What matters is spending Thanksgiving with the people you care about and enjoying that time together.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

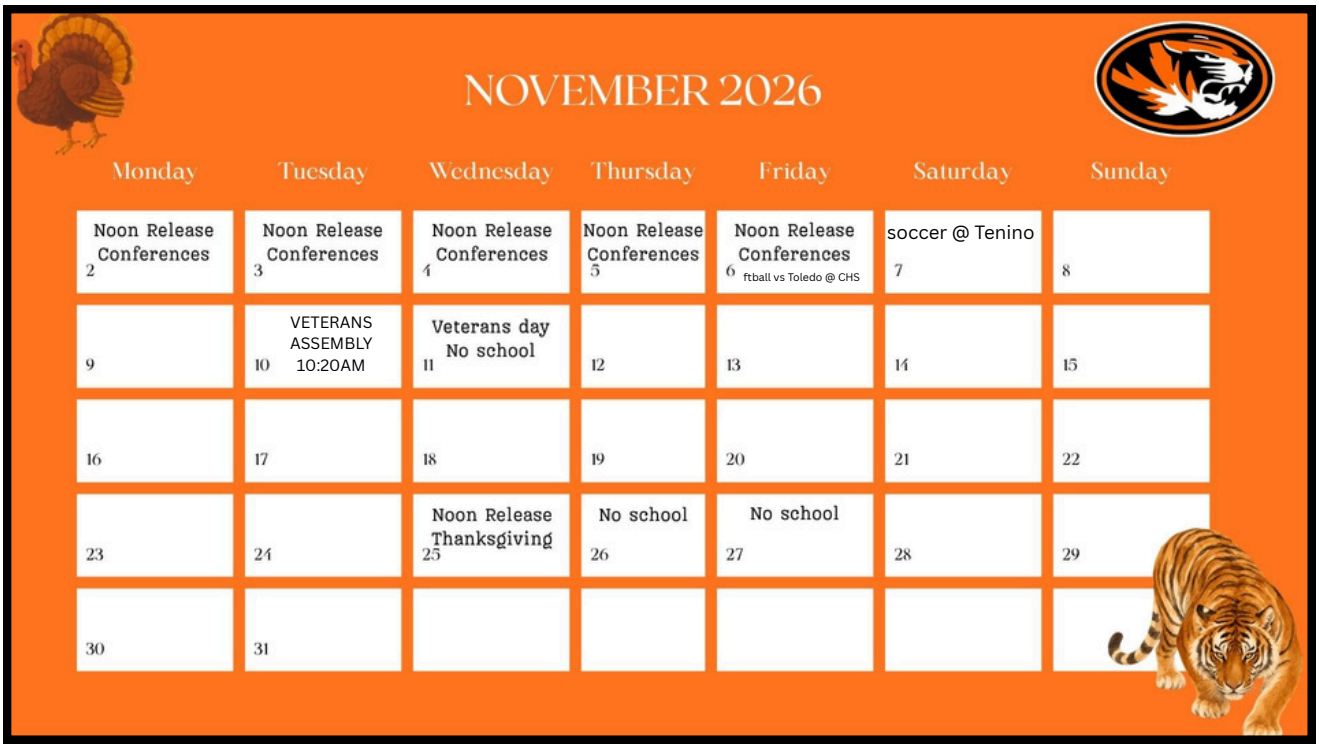
BY AILEIANNA PARCEL

Do you guys ever wonder what's going on at NHS in November? To start off our month, we have a Veterans Day assembly on the 10th at 10:20 AM. This assembly takes place to honor the Veterans in our community and let them talk about their time serving; Not only is it to honor the veterans we also welcome all current soldiers! If you have a family member who is currently serving or is a veteran, talk to our ASB and bring them along to our assembly!

The assembly is not the only exciting thing happening in the month of November we also have Thanksgiving break coming up. The students are going to get a two day break along with the weekend to be with friends and family for Thanksgiving gatherings. Alongside Thanksgiving, our Winter sports, wrestling and basketball start practices during the month of November. Now its time to start our month with our district games.

Friday the 6th we have our district football game against Toledo at CHS. Saturday there is a Soccer game at Tenino as well. Let's get a kick start into our winter events with this chill laid back month of November!





SCHOOL

TIGERS STANDING OUT THIS MONTH

BY BRILEY FAY

What does it take to stand out among almost one hundred other students? Everyone always sees the papers outside of our teachers' classrooms with one of your peers' faces on them saying that they're Student of the Month, but how do teachers decide this? How can you become next month's Student of the Month?

I asked our teachers what qualities they look for in Student of the Month they said: kindness, self-motivation, a hard-worker, teamwork, participation, ownership, respect, improvement, diligence, resourcefulness, and academic excellents. We'd like to recognize all our students of the month from high school, middle school, and elementary school.

Elementary Theme: Kindness

(K) Miles Shankle – Ellison Hansen – Ayden Barnes

(1) Victoria Hernandez-Ramirez – Bray Hendricksen – Raylanni Martinez-Rodriguez

(2) Diana Hernandez-Chairez – Rex Desoto – Parker Walchuk

(3) Reid Smith – Letty Colbert – Everly Maslowski

(4) Rhett Palmer – Andres Hernandez – Abigail Foster

(5) Yazmin Robles – Raylina Martinez-Rodriguez – Linley Wilson

(6) Eva Rieth – Cohen Hansen – Carson Keys

Middle School

(Ashmore) Lindy Fay

(Macomber) Karly Koski – Ezra Dean

(Reardon) Dylan Dalebout

(Seymour) Lindy Fay

(B. Bullock) Zach Sharbutt – Kayden Wilson

(L. Bullock) Madison Remer – Emma Wolf

(Demarest) Cheyenne Cassara – Ben Angell

(Sume) Katrien Schoonover

High School

(Ashmore) Luke Hansen – Kannon Marshall

(D. Bullock) Paige Dobosh – Eli Smith

(Deebach) Brett Wells

(Fay) Jane Vaughn

(Hersman) Kenley Kundsvig

(Macomber) Jane Vaughn

(Martin) Olivia Arnold

(Moodenbaugh) Bailey Birdwell

(Perryman) Madeline Menard

(Reardon) Dabarsse Galgale – Dylan Kacho

(Roberts) London Breceda

(Sauceda) Ellowyn Cserni

(Stalcup) Jesse Goodrich

(Smith) Jazmyn Kennedy – Kannon Marshall

(Seymour) London Breceda

(Workman) Bailey Birdwell – Dayamin Robles Gaona – Ecko Rothbauer





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SCHOOL

FIRST QUARTER HONOR ROLL

BY NICHOLLE VALENTINE

Honorable Mention
3.00-3.24 GPA

12th: Drake Barnes
Trystan Barnes
Isaiah Doxsee
Jada Lilly
Aileianna Parcel
Leonal Rodas
Brian Sutherby
Bryden Vetter
11th: Gabriella Batts
Hayden Collins
Ian Donnelly
Natalie Fenwick
Logan Gelder
Jackson Heegeman
Julian Rivera-Reyes
Saylor Rohr
10th: Peyton Bearden
Jaxon Foster
Hayden Fredericks
Shelby Gandy
Alejandra Hernandez Diaz
Madeline Menard
Julian Murphy
Richelle Rodriguez
Brooke Twiss
Lucas Watt
Gunner Webster
Jackson Whitaker
Bennett Zeedyk
9th: Sawyer Cothren
Devyn De Oliveira
Kylee Forler
Zoey Frizzell
Jaella Johnson
Kinley Kelly
Kailyah Kuch
Isabella Molina
Jackson Moran
Nikolaas Racus

Principals List
3.25-3.50 GPA

12th:Kyler Caywood
Yessenia Mejia Rodriguez
Miracle Montes
Dylan Odlin
Brayden Spicer
Austin Tucker
11th: Ashton Breitenbach
Eric Bullock
jackson Calder
Layton Edson
Daniel Idris
Ayn Mann
Sean Shannon
Kayden Simper
Noah Taliaferro
Alexia Wills
10th: Meghan Edeburn
Delilah Flores Camorlinga
Tiana Hamilton
Scarlett Maslowski
Adriana Solis
Maleah Ward
9th: Macie Brevard
Vincent Butterton
Joshua Colbert
Jade Evander
Dylan Kacho
Isaac Luna
Rylee Sallee

Superintendent's List
3.51-4.00 GPA

12th: Landon Ambeau
Makaylynn Arias
Christian Batts
Bailey Birdwell
Talon Campbel
Duncan De Oliveira
Thomas Deebach
Jayla Engrakf
Archer Freeman
Saydee Gilligan
Dean Hamilton
Logan Hansen
Jadeyn Holmgren
lucas Johnson
Brett Jones
Beckett Landram
Chance McSwain
Macie Mikota
Brycen Milton
Xander Paulis
Dayamin Robles Gaona
Alexis Schutz
Alixx Squires
Nicholle Valentine
Quinton Van Kooten
Matthew Watson
11th:Briley Fay
Brandin Fisher
Michael Gandy
Hunter Hipp
Kannon Marshall
Samuel Martinez-Morales
Logan McNamera
Brody Mitchell
Dominic Moniz Taitague
Ava Ongdong
Amauri Ramirez
Madelyn Stroup
Brett Wells
Aubrey Williams
10th:Olivia Arnold
Malek Brade
London Breceda
Carson Burbank
Ryan Cabe
Kasen Carbaugh
Zoey Catlin-Hoyt
Tarynn Dalebout
Liam Dallmann
Paiton Dupaix
Maxwell Fletcher
Davarssee Galgale
Luke Hansen
Winter Higginbotham
Jade Kline
Kaden Knudsvig
Dakota Lyons
Dalton Lyons
Paulino Martinez
Aubree Ozretich
Preston Pendergrass
Carson Rice
Aubri Savignano
Jeffrey Schoonover
Dane Schouten
Gabriella Solis
Jane Vaughn
Bryson Wilson
9th: Cadence Bolen
David Bouge
Maren Caywood
Ellowyn Cserni
Paige Dobosh
Jacob Dodrill
Scarlett Dunivin
Brynley Edson
Weston Engelbertson
Aulley Foster
Ikeer Gonzalez
Jesse Goodrich
Garrett Hoctor
Myah Kadoun
Ji Eyton Kang
Jazmyn Kennedy
Grady Kirkpatrick
Kenley Knudsvig
Angelina Lyon
Henry McKinley
Ariana Mendoza
Savanna Noel
Ecko Rothbauer
Evan Smith
Autumn Stowell
Ava Tatum



SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2027: SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

BY NICHOLLE VALENTINE

As the class of 2027 settles into their senior year, I asked a few students what they're thinking about this year, along with some other questions. Each senior has a different perspective, goals, and plans after high school. Senior year is the start of new beginnings after high school. "Senior year is so far, eventful," senior Kyler Caywood says. This group of 74 seniors, one of the largest classes in years, are an extremely ambitious and goal driven group of students. Senior Makaylynn Arias, tells me that one thing she wants to accomplish before senior year ends, "Become top of my class, that way it helps me with college opportunities and honor cords." Just like Makaylynn, many other seniors have goals that they want to complete before their final year of high school ends. Not only do students have goals they want to complete before senior year ends, but students also have goals and things to look forward to after high school. "Freedom and money," are two things Matthew Watson is looking forward to after his final year of high school.

The year is filled with many lasts and along with the last time you will ever play your sport, the last time you will be in class with your friends or the last pep assembly.

There is plenty to look forward to in your senior year, not just academically. Alexis Schutz says, "Going on vacations and visiting college campuses". Those are just a few of things she is looking forward to before she starts her adult life. Senior year can be stressful, there's so much you have to get done, so many tests to take, college applications, and keeping your grades up. In the midst of all the stress, it's important to remember to spend time with friends, participate in class as much as you can and doing things you might not have normally done in years past. Seniors, make sure you're checking your Gmail regularly, remembering important dates, and participating in events, sport games, and everything you can for your last year. November marks eight months until Graduation on June 12th. Eight months seems like a ways away, but it is already flying by. Senior Trystan Barnes talks about things that make senior year different from other years, "Senior year you reflect on how far you have come, knowing how this is our final ride and the fact you get to live life after high school." Trystan has big goals after graduation, he plans to attend college and study business administration. Your four years of high school will fly by, before you know it will be the start of senior year and then graduation. Xander Paulis gives advice for freshmen, "Don't do anything you will regret, it will go by fast." Jayla Engkraf adds on and says, "Wear what you want, be who you want, be friends with who you want, just don't be a mean person." Just remember, senior year will go by fast as many past classes have said. Enjoy it now so you don't regret anything when you look back on it.



"SENIOR YEAR YOU REFLECT ON HOW FAR YOU HAVE COME, KNOWING HOW THIS IS OUR FINAL RIDE AND THE FACT YOU GET TO LIVE LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL."
-TRYSTAN BARNES

SCHOOL

ASB

BY MIRACLE MONTES

School activities, such as pep assemblies and dances, are so exciting and fun! Have you ever paused and questioned who plans all these fun things? The answer is the Napavine High School ASB team. Let's learn a little about the team and what they do! Hopefully next year you'll decide to sign up and help represent once you learn a bit more!

I asked ASB Advisor Moodenbaugh what part of the process of making plans is. He answered, "Meetings, we use the band app to communicate, and then final decisions are voted on by the ASB class officers."

I asked ASB members, from each high school grade, some questions. What is your role? What does being part of ASB mean for you?

Macie Mikota (Senior Assemblies manager): " I sign off on assemblies and run most of them. I have a voice that speaks up for the student population."

Matthew Watson (Senior ASB president): "I run all the ASB meetings and get to sign a lot of papers.To me being a part of ASB means that I get to help give back and lead the school that's helped me learn and grow since kindergarten."

GENERAL ASB



JUNIOR CLASS REPRESENTIVES



SOPHMORE CLASS REPRESENITVES



FRESHMAN CLASS REPRESENTIVES



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Briley Fay (Junior class President): "My role is junior class president; I plan school events."

Alexia Wells (Treasurer): "Being able to make decisions for school events."

Alex Hernandez (10th Grade president): "Coming together to get creative to help with dances and stuff."

Tarynn Dalebout (10th grade vice president): "Being part of helping with the dances and being part of the community."

Paige Dobosh (Freshman president): "To be able to help the school."

Aulley Foster (9th grade Vice president): "Being able to help others and being able to shape our school."

At the next school dance, while you dance and have fun with your friends, think about the team of people behind that event. Or at the next assembly, when you are watching the games and listening to the band, remember the ASB members that helped plan that very assembly. Thank them for their hard work and dedication to our school!

> "ASB is about using your voice to speak up for those who don't feel heard; giving unity to the NHS community"

-MACIE MIKOTA

PEOPLE

WRITER OF THE MONTH

BY JADA LILLY AND DAYAMIN ROBLES

Who is the writer everyone should know about? This month, we are giving a shoutout to our writer of the month, Ellowyn Cserni. Ellowyn was chosen by Mrs. Smith for her personification of writing.

Mrs. Smith describes Ellowyn as "a graceful writer whose eloquence stands out among her peers". In her personification piece, Ellowyn writes about a student named Precariously who gets nervous when called on in a class. Throughout the story, the character struggles with embarrassment and anxiety while trying to make it through class without drawing attention to themselves. Her story really shows how she uses details to describe a charaters feelings and make the story interesting to read. Congratulations to Ellowyn for being our writer of the month!

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Ellowyn's story:

The Worst Time to Be Called On

Precariously slowly wandered into the class moving quietly and with caution, not wanting to disturb or draw any attention. Sitting down they started on their work, writing down words without much confidence, questioning every answer they wrote.Then the worst thing that could have happened, occurred. Precariously was called on by the teacher to share their answers with the class. With a trembling hand they rose cautiously. Walking from the back of the room to the front, Precariously tripped. The embarrassment of the fall went over Precanously like waves, drowning then in an ocean of their own Feelings. Timidly, they stood up, like standing up too fast would cause destruction, or worse, more embarrassment. After finally making it to the front of the class, they took a slow deep breath trying to calm their raging nerves. Right as their first words were about to leave their mouths they were interrupted by the voice on the intercom saying that they were going to have a fire drill. Relief washed over Precariously for 2 seconds before realizing that, while they wouldn't have to speak, they were still at the front of the class, they were still being watched by their class-mates. Shyly they hurried back to their seat, without tripping this time, so the class could get the fire drill done with. After the drill, as the students made it back to the classroom Precariously was yet again called to the front to answer questions, they moved quickly trying to make it to the front without another accident, they finally made it. The first questions asked were met with a whisper and an unsteady tone. Precariously answered questions after questions, but yet nobody could hear them. they talked all to quietly, all to insecure about their answers and all too unsure. The final question had Precariously stumped, they couldn't remember the answer even if they tried. Looking around the room seeing all their peers face, they started to clam up. Palms got sweaty, they began looking down, feeling as if the answers could be on their shoes. The teacher asked the question again, more insistent this time. Precariously slowly looked up, they opened their mouth at it about to give yet another unsure response but just on time the bell rang.

PEOPLE

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

BY QUINTON VAN KOOTTEN

Have you ever taken Mr. Hersman's class? I chose him to interview for my staff spotlight. I chose Mr. Hersman because I like him and I think he is a nice, funny teacher. I enjoy the way he teaches. For my first question, I asked him how the students have been this year. He stated, "The students have been fine this year, it's early in the year still so plenty of time for things to change either way. You don't want to make any rash judgements." Which is a good answer because, it is definitely a little soon to determine whether the students will continue to stay doing fine.

For my next question I asked him what was your favorite year teaching. He then replied with multiple statements, some of them being "That is a really hard question to answer. Every year is better or harder for different reasons." He was more optimistic and hopeful his first year teaching rather than now, being as it is his 14th year teaching. As for now he has a much better understanding of the students and the different ways they learn. He stated "In the beginning, I was teaching PE, Weights, Zero Hour Weights, and Anatomy/Kinesiology, Coaching 3 sports and going to grad school. So, I certainly wasn't always the best version of myself." Having so many responsibilities and expectations is very impressive. He was able to maintain all of those different things. He also made another statement saying that he moved to Napavine about 6 years ago, and had to learn "The Napavine way." Teaching social studies, working with new staff and new students. He says "I really enjoyed that year and the professional challenges of teaching a new subject in a new district." In the following years, he added more classes to his schedule, such as World History, US History, Gov/Civics, PE, and Health. With these classes, he said, "I enjoyed teaching a global perspective and trying to get students to think about life outside of Lewis County. A couple years ago, I moved out of the gym entirely, which has been both a blessing and, at times, a curse." He also stated he was a golf coach for 2 years, which is very interesting. He was also a basketball coach for a while and won a state championship.



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One other question I asked him was What do you like to do in your free time? He answered, "In my free time, I generally spend it with my family walking through our neighborhood, chasing my daughter through our apple trees, watching high school sports all around the state, and playing golf or hanging with my brother." Another question I asked him was, in your opinion, what is the best movie of all time. His answer was, "Without a doubt, the greatest movie of all time is Dumb and Dumber. It has something for everyone and a Hall of Fame cast (Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels, Mike Starr, and Lauren Holly). There are some action and fight scenes, a little mystery and adventure as they road trip across the country, plenty of comedy, all while being held together with a love story."

For my last question I asked him, If you could change one thing about school what would it be? Mr Hersman finished it off with, "One change I would make is the four day school week, to help save the district on power bills, and better reflect the modern work week with people in the office some days and remote others or many of the trades/manufacturing jobs work four 10's with an option for Fridays and overtime." I agree with him on this. I feel like 4 day school weeks would be much better.

Mr. Hersman's experiences from his years of teaching, and coaching give students a better understanding of what his life is like in and out of school. So maybe the next time you think about what classes to take, Mr. Hersman's class is always a great option.



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PEOPLE

TEACHERS AFTER THE BELL

BY JAYLA ENGKRAF

The bell rings, the halls clear out and your teachers move on to whatever comes next. I interviewed four teachers to share about their lives after the bell; will some responses shock you, or make sense?

The first teacher I interviewed was Mr. Sauceda. “I go home, I let my dogs out, and probably do the dishes if I need to, or make dinner sometimes, every now and then, if I get home early. And then I sit on the couch and watch TV with my dogs and feed the dogs because they got to eat too, and then that's about it. I don't do too much during the week.” I then asked him if there's any activities he and his wife like to do on the weekends or any special hobbies they have. He keeps it simple by saying, “Yes, camping sometimes and shopping.”



The next teacher I spoke with was Mr. Hersman, “It kind of depends on the day, ”he says, every day I drop off my daughter before school, and I pick her up after school. Some days we go out and watch a practice or two, some days we go to the park. Yesterday we went home and then I worked in the flower beds and mowed the lawn. I play golf like a day a week after school. Then I go to all the sporting events I can. I would say every night, I watch at least one game on NFHS.”

My next question for him was if he and his family had any hobbies they like to do together. “We go to, like, the zoo, a walk, and the Hands-on-Museum, we’ve got a two-year-old,” he states with a chuckle.”Both of us play golf, (he and his wife) so we play golf in the summertime, probably two days a week with each other. Watch a bunch of games. She coached volleyball for a long time, so sports and museums, I guess.”



Then we have Mr. Workman, “I go home, get Dutch Bros sometimes, go home to my wife, usually hold my baby for a bit, as much as I can. Change diapers, make dinner, watch some TV. I usually go to bed around 9:30, when she (his wife) goes to bed. His family activities are, “Hanging out with family” and "being outdoors.” He also adds,” Baby's name is Charlotte.”



Last but not least, Mr. Reardon, “I start the day on a good day, where everything goes as planned. I start the day with math lessons with my kids, cause we homeschool them. And then I come to work, and then I go home and that's closest to dinner time, so we sit down and have dinner, and then I do the dishes. We do a variety of things in the evening. Sometimes the kids go off and play, sometimes we play a game, we read books before bed. It's not that interesting on a school day. On the weekends in the summer, we like to go on hikes. We like to go camping. One of my favorite things we do is, we do birthday dates with the kid whose birthday it is.”



These wonderful educators don't just show up at school, they show up for their families, community and themselves. They continue to support us as students in the classroom and student-athletes on the court. Most live a simple life, maybe more similar to yours than you thought, but did you learn anything new about a teacher you didn’t expect?

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PEOPLE

FEATURED ARTIST

BY BAILEY BIRDWELL

Every month, our school is filled with creativity, talent, and students who love to create art. One special artist is standing out, Catereena Martinez-Allen. Mr. Moodenbaugh says, "I chose Cat because she is passionate about art and exploring new skills and techniques."

I asked Cat a few questions about her art, including what inspires her, what her favorite thing to create is, what materials she used, and how she feels about being chosen as artist of the month. Cat said her inspiration for this piece of artwork was an assignment that her teacher had given her. She was making a teapot then she got bored so she decided to spice it up and make the tea pot have some personality, so she made it a Beauty and the Beast piece. She used graphite pencils and paper to make it. Her favorite thing about art is being able to express her creative side through art and do whatever her heart desires.

Art gives students a way to express themselves and try new things. Being chosen as artist of the month is a great way to recognize students and celebrate their hard work.

You can find Catereenas art outside of Mr. Moodenbaughs classroom on the wall hanging up.



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WHERE'S TYRONE?

BY CAT

Where's Tyrone this week?
Come find Tyrone around the school somewhere, he's waiting to be found and returned to Mrs. Perryman's classroom in the annex for a fun prize! In September, Tyrone took interest in joining the pep band after seeing them play so well. To the right is a picture hint of where he's hiding, can you find him?



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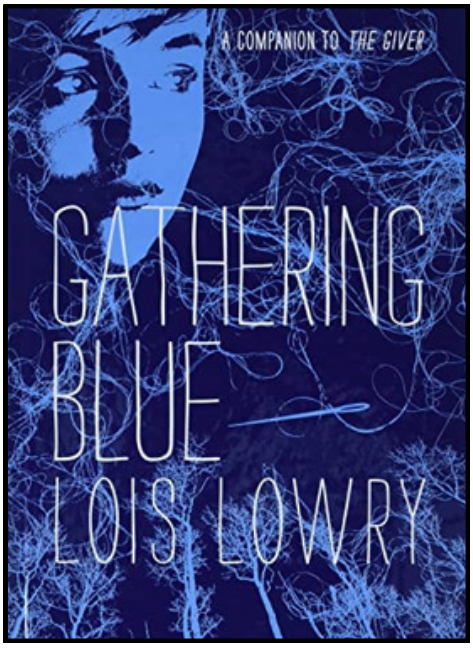
INTEREST

BOOK OF THE MONTH

BY EVE ROSE

Have you ever wanted to escape to a world that is not your own? Books can be that escape. This month's book is the second book in The Giver quartet. After The Giver, we introduce to you Gathering blue, by Lois Lowry In this world, we see Kira living in a primitive village filled with mud cots, where those with special talents are rare but well valued. Kira's special talent is threading, she is the best threader in the village. . Kira was born with a twisted leg, and with no family but a mother.

When Kira was born, the village chief tried to take her away to the field of leaving. They believed she would be nothing but a burden. Her mother fought back, believing she would do great things. After Kira's mother passed away, she was greeted by the council. They saw her threading talents, and with much hesitation, they gave Kira a job. She began fixing the threading on the ceremonial robe. As she progressed throughout her story, she met Tomas, the Carver, and a young singer whose name remains unknown. They all team together and find the dark truth about the village. If you want to know more about Gathering Blue, head to the library and check it out!



LIFE OUTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

BY ROWDY MAINE

While a math class might sharpen your logic, a single elective can actually change the trajectory of your future. If you think about it, a math, history or english class would probably impact you the most once you're out of high school but an elective can also. In a shop class or culinary. There's so much you can learn outside of your normal standard classes. Sometimes maybe even more to learn in an elective class. Elective classes such as shop and culinary or computer science can easily help you get set up for after highschool, in shop things help you learn how to weld, build stuff and also help you get closer or even get an apprenticeship.

On the other hand, your regular classes you have to take like Math, English and Science can help you just as much because after high school. You need math to help you with real world problems, especially if you are in the construction or welding industry. Science can help you with foundational skills, daily life literacy, and career readiness that extend well beyond graduation. English can help you with building practical communication, critical thinking, and literacy skills that help you succeed in college, jobs, and daily life.



One of my favorite high school classes I've had that I think will help you the most out of high school would be financial algebra. I think it's a really great class to take because it teaches you about insurance, rent, banking, car payments, and utilities. This class also teaches you how to pay them on time, and the consequences if you don't. I think overall it's a good class to take to learn what you will need to learn anyways right after high school.

In conclusion, financial algebra and shop can help you the most out of high school in my experience and opinion.

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HALLOWEEN HISTORY AND POLL

BY: BRIAN SUTHERBY

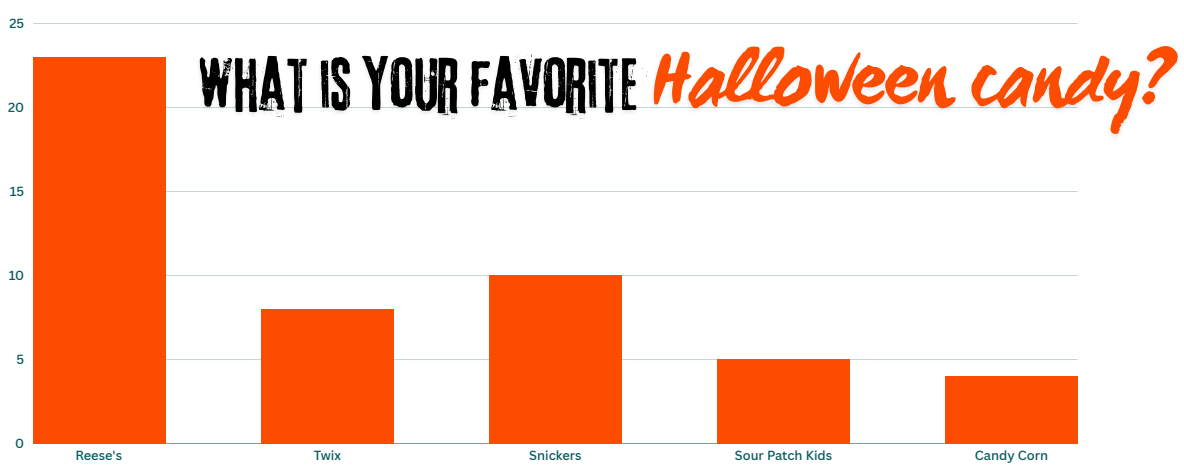
The leaves are falling on the ground, the smell of fall is in the air, the cool crisp wind is here. Halloween is right around the corner, I have two questions. What is the best thing about Halloween, and how did it all begin? The Halloween we know now isn't like how it used to be. Halloween began 2,000 years ago as an ancient festival.

The people that started this tradition are Celts; they lived 3,000 years ago in Western Europe. This festival was celebrated on November 1st (the beginning of the new year). November 1st was the new year for the Celts because it marked the end of warm weather and the harvest.The beginning of the dark, cold winter, a time of year that was often associated with human death. (History.com)

The Celts believed that on the night before the new year, October 31, on this night the living and the dead collided. They built and lit bonfires to burn crops and animals as sacrifices to Celtic deities. During the celebration, the Celts wore costumes. The costumes were made of animal heads and skins. Later on; this became the Halloween we know today.

It's that time of the year again. The time of year to carve pumpkins, put up decorations, and most of all scares. Beside all that, there is halloween candy, and the most important piece of Halloween dressing up and trick or treating. But what candy is the best? Is it the Kit Kat's, the Sour Patch Kids, or other favored candies? To confirm this, I went around the high school asking students and teachers this question. The vote was chocolate candies like Reese's, Twix, and Snickers. The least popular were gummy candies like Sour Patch Kids, and Gummy Bears. Some even liked Candy Corn, which we know is controversial. With this poll the answer is simple, chocolate is the best candy. Happy Halloween Tigers!





INTEREST

FINANCIAL WELLNESS

BY: CONRAD ROBINETTE

Have you ever been paid $100 and thought to yourself "this is gonna last me all week," then 2 days later your $100 is some 1's and coins. This is much more common today than ever before with the economy raging so hard.

Something that is supposed to provide and have longevity, money doesn't stick around for you, you have to be on top of it. The first step to be on top of it is planning. We have an example named Jimmy who gets $100 monthly, he needs $50 for transportation to and from school. Now Jimmy has $50 left. Unfortunately, he has a caffeine addiction, he decides this week he is going to buy himself a 12 fl oz redbull everyday before school, for $3.89, on Friday he has $30.55 left and the weekends coming, so he wants some snacks for his weekend he spends a $20 at dollar general. Monday comes and he has $10.55 left, his car is on E and has $10.55 to get to school for the week. No plan was set to retain that money and make it last. The person who plans how to spend their money won't ever be in that predicament, and if they are, they planned on it and can have resolutions ready.



Mrs. Stalcup teaching our financial algebra class!
photo by Mrs.Perryman.

The person who has planned will always be ready for obstacles and hard things if they were already accounted for hence why planning is so important. The second thing would be to track, when tracking expenses coming in and going out you can account what you need to make to spend the amounts on small unnecessary things. Jimmy could have tracked his spending on the redbull and known beforehand he shouldn't buy them. The same applies with him needing to track his monthly $ 100 and track how much he wanted to pull. When a plan is set, you have the ability to see if you have enough to be saving. Which gets straight into our last but most important point, point 3 is essentially saving and not spending money on unnecessary things. Did you know that 77% of Americans are in debt? The most common problem contributing to this is a lack of tracking, planning, and non unnecessary spending. When all points are executed Planning, tracking and unnecessary spending, you understand whether you can buy that redbull or not. It's not always as small as a redbull, more common big purchases that contribute to a big problem today would be things like car payments; if you track your normal expenses beforehand and have it all planned you won't be in a spot with $0 that are not spent on the important things.

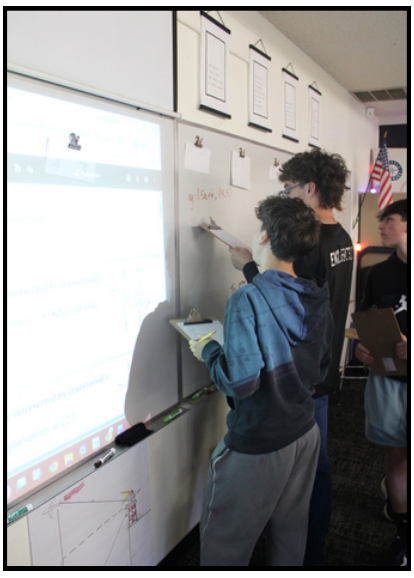
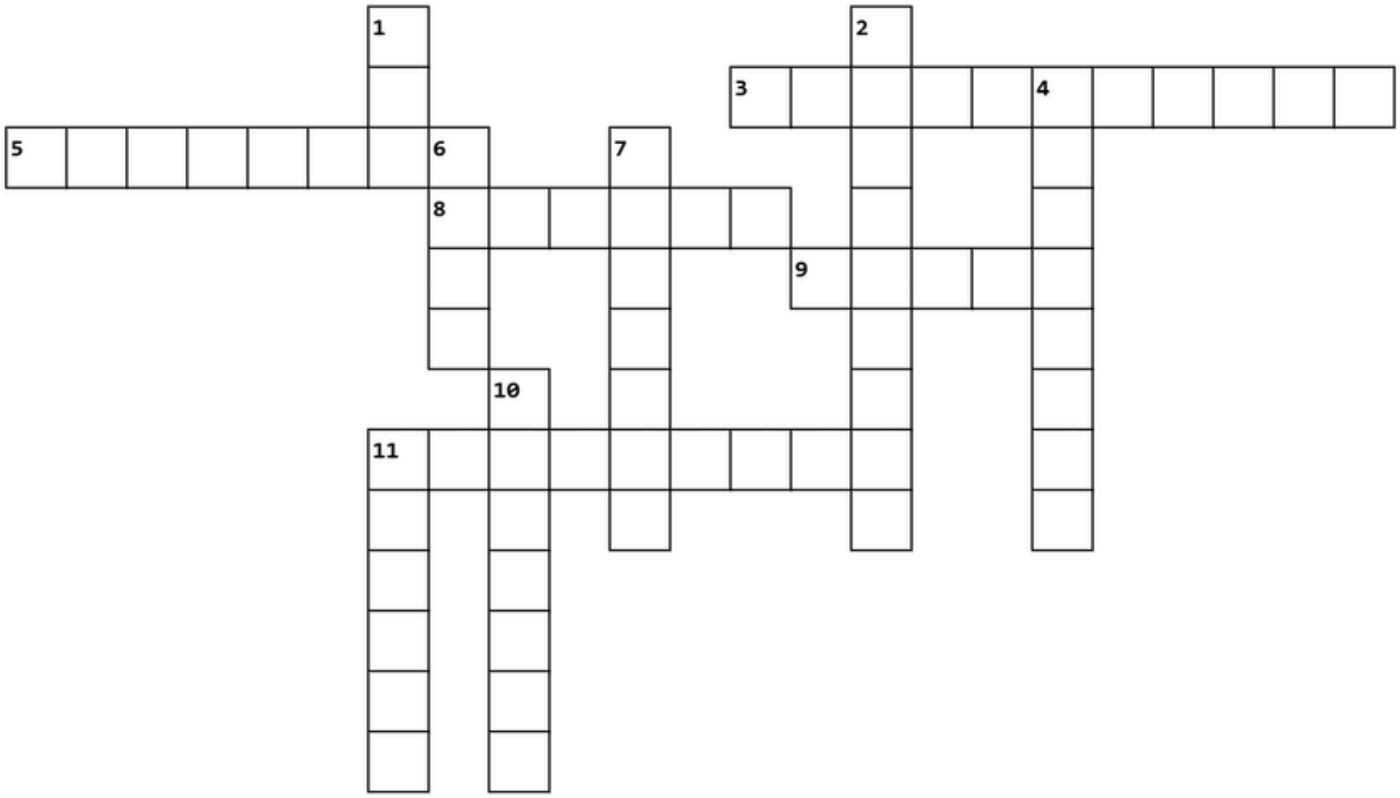


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FALL CROSSWORD

BY BRILEY FAY



Across

3. The major shopping day that takes place after thanksgiving (No spaces)
5. The month when thanks giving is celebrated
8. Another word for fall
9. A decorated vehicle or display in a holiday parade
11. The feeling of appreciation for what you have

Down

1. A dessert often served after thanksgiving dinner
2. The name of the ship that brought the pilgrims to America
4. A popular sport watched on thanksgiving
6. A garden tool used to gather fallen leaves
7. An Orange fall vegetable, also used to make jack-o-lanterns
10. The gathering of crops when they are ready to be collected
11. The sound a turkey makes