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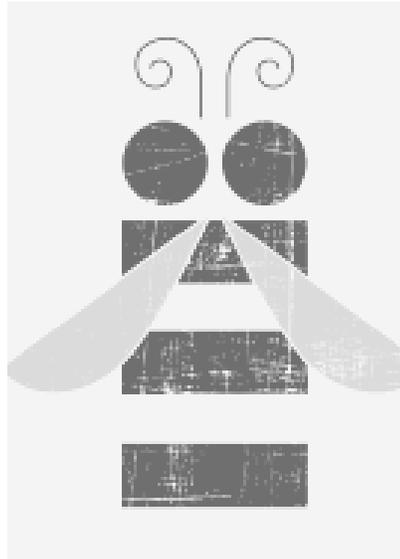
Regional Spelling Bee

By Elsie Gordon

That time has come around again! This year's regional spelling bee is just around the corner. Our school spelling has revealed its top speller, and the regional bee is sure to be interesting. Time to test your knowledge of words, and possibly expand your vocabulary. Our school winner, Quinn Staples, will attend the regional spelling bee with his class. Our second place winner, Emily Larimore, who is also our alternate, will be prepared to step on stage for Quinn in case of an absence. This bee will contain students from Lee, Ogle, and White-

side County. The winner will receive a fully paid for trip for two, to National Harbor, Maryland at the end of May, a one hundred dollars savings bond, and a dictionary. Second place winner will receive a kindle paper white, and a dictionary.

Let's keep in mind that all students that participate in the bee are extremely talented individuals, and that anyone can win.



Star Wars: The Force Awakens

By Aidan Flanagan

The latest Star Wars movie has swept the world with its moving story plot and a wonderfully chosen cast. This movie broke box

office records in pre-sales alone! This movie starts with a jarring battle and a mysterious man. The movie's plot quickly incorporates Rey, Finn, Poe, and of course, Leia and Han

Solo. The story is of a race between the First Order and the Resistance to get to Luke Skywalker who has gone into hiding. The final battle and conclusion will leave people's

mouths hanging open and waiting for the next installment in the series. If you haven't seen the movie yet it is definitely a movie to watch.



- Be a better person
- Do better in school
- Be a better friend
- Learn something
- Do something you wouldn't normally do

New Years Resolutions

By Elsie Gordon

Stupor Bowl

By Elsie Gordon

This year's Stupor Bowl was packed. In the schools cafeteria, teams from different schools consisting of staff, teams from families in the area, local businesses, and camps battled it out in a trivia contest. Questions ranged from local history to challenging math problems. The tops teams went all out in a

scholastic bowl style tournament. Lunch was spread out, and a silent auction took place and

many baskets were taken away to be enjoyed. Seeing

"next year should be huge."

how many people attended this years Stupor Bowl, next year should be huge.

Scholastic Bowl

By Jasmine Connolly

Several people have heard about about scholastic bowl sign ups, which took place on Tuesday, since they were announced over the loud-speaker, but not as many know what scholastic bowl is. I, myself, discovered it in fourth or fifth grade, since my old school let people compete far earlier than Reagan does, but before that I thought it was actual bowling. I feel like that should e cleared up,

for students and younger siblings.

Scholastic bowl is a competitive, academic activity, characterized by its fast pace and wide range of topics. It covers everything from algebra to movies, with fairly difficult questions in all categories. There are usually twenty people on our team, four teams of five players, though usually there are

more than that, and people have to rotate in and out.

Last year, the team went to regionals and were victorious in their first match, but went out in the second one. Afterwards, awards were given out, such as rookie of the year, most valued player, etc. It was an extremely successful year, and we hope that this year will be even better.

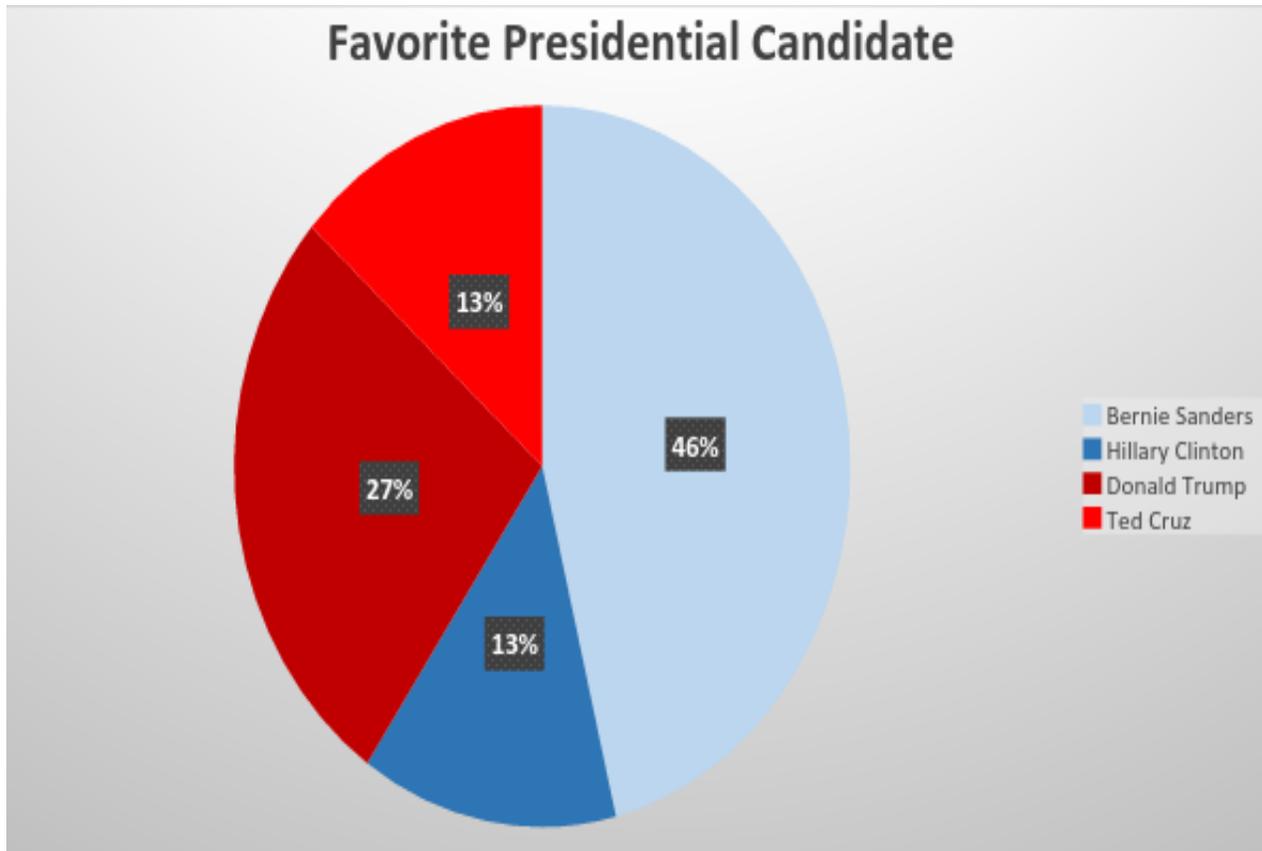
Favorite Presidential Candidates

By Jasmine Connolly

52 students were polled about their favorite presidential candidates, these are the results:

Bernie Sanders won by a massive landslide, taking almost half of the votes. Donald Trump came in second, with just over a

fourth of the votes, Hillary Clinton and Ted Cruz both received a small amount of votes.



Rayman Legends

By Aidan Flanagan

Rayman Legends: a great kid-friendly video game that takes no violence to complete and great interactive fun for all ages. The levels use platforming and upbeat music to create 100+ levels of fun. The weekly challenges also provide fresh and non-stop fun daily. Ages 8-80 will enjoy this frantic fun as they try to free the cute little creatures

that the weird looking monsters have trapped in cages.



Aidan Schmall—January Student of the Month

By Aidan Flanagan

Do you feel as if you deserve this award?

Yes because I have been on student council 3 years in a row, tried my hardest on all my tests, and do my best to not get in trouble.

Do you feel as if you are a capable leader?

Yes.

What makes you a capable leader?

I can rally people around me and do the right thing under pressure.

What are some of your extra-curricular?

I play basketball, run track, play soccer, do pride club, and football.

How do you display good character?

I help people when they're

struggling with homework, listen to whoever is speaking, and try to make people laugh when they seem down.

Why should you be chosen for Student Of The Year?

I do all my homework on time, listen to my teachers, have good grades, and participate in school fundraisers and activities.

Big Hero Six: The Manga

By Joy Garnhart

Did you love the Big Hero 6 movie last year? Well, you're going to love this retelling of the tale in this manga version, with a few details different from the film. Overall, the book was so hard to put down! I read the entire thing in one night I was so lost in the story and the characters! Now, if this is your first manga, they are really compli-

cated at first. You read them backwards from American books. But you'll figure out your reading it backwards and teach yourself! (If not, you can ask me!) In the manga, you learn why Tadashi wanted to build a care robot, Baymax, in the first place and why Hiro wanted to invent too! I highly recommend this to someone young or old who wants to get into manga and

doesn't know where to start or you just really loved the movie and wants a new version of the tale!



Toni Brumbly— December Student of the Month

By Elsie Gordon

Why do you believe you are a good leader?

I love coming up with new ideas and helping others with things they don't know.

Do you feel as if you deserve this award?

Yes, it's something I've wanted to get since I was in sixth grade.

Do you feel as if you are a capable leader?

Yes, very much so.

What makes you a capable leader?

I don't crack under pressure and I listen to other people's ideas, viewpoints, and concerns.

What are some of your extracurricular?

I play volleyball, soccer, and archery. I'm involved with the Franklin Grove Historical Society. I'm also in student council, builders club, and band.

How do you display good character?

I don't feel as though being mean to others is a good choice, and would rather help those around me than put them down. I love all my friends and I love to be around positive people like myself.

Why should you be chosen for student of the year?

It's been a dream honestly since I went to my brother 8th grade graduation when I was in 5th, but I didn't understand what they did until I was in 6th grade. I wasn't to make school a place where you can go and want to come back. I love being a positive person toward everyone I meet, and I hope that I can make others happy as well. I truly do love going to school every day and I try to miss as little as possible just to see my friends learn and become who they're meant to be in life.

Jayden Valdez— January Student of the Month

By Elsie Gordon

Why do you believe you are a good leader?

I am prepared to be judged harshly for being a leader. I also am ready to take responsibility for any mistakes I make along the way. I love helping people in making practical decisions that will lead them down a successful path.

Do you feel as if you deserve this award?

I'm a modest person, sure, but I really do believe I deserve this award.

Do you feel as if you are a capable leader?

Yes, I do. Being a leader is my second passion.

What makes you a capable leader?

I am capable of helping everyone be more aware of their surroundings and the decisions they make.

What are some of your extracurriculars?

I don't do any sports or extra activities, though I have a passion for art.

How do you display good character

I try to help people in a way I can. I committed myself to helping kids around me make the right choices. I want to teach young people understanding and success.



Choir and Band Events

By Joy Garnhart

The choir is holding its second Glee Choir!

Last year's glee choir was such a success they are doing it again! A ton of people auditioned and these are the talented people who got in!

Sopranos:

- Samantha Buelvas
- Lauren Dallas
- Angel Gray
- Eaden Hvarre
- Emily Rasmussen
- Mariam Solhail
- Baily Underhile

Altos:

- Aiden Flanagan
- Joy Garnhart
- Raven Gouldsberry
- Alexis Jensen

- Kortney Marsh
- Taylor Munroe
- Devin Welch

On other Choir news, the ISMEA Contest is this March in Challand and a lot of Choir students are participating in solos, duets, and quartets. The Students that have signed up for solos and duets are:

- Emily Rasmussen, Grace Wadsworth, Joy Garnhart, Eaden Hvarre, Tianna Lonkert, Jasmine Connolly,
- Emma Hernandez with Aubri Comer, Shawna Gray with Samantha Buelvas, and a quartet of

- Cade Schier, Joy Garnhart, Alexis Jensen, and Angel Gray.

Now in Band news, the band will also be attending the ISMEA Contest with the 7th and 8th grade Patriot Band in Challand! Contest starts at 8 am and ends at 1 in the afternoon! The band and choir departments usually get great scores so let's hope we keep that up this year! So mark your calendars for Saturday, March 12 and let's hope our music departments get first place once again!