

Northwest Middle School

MIGHTY MOHAWK MEDIA

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LUNCH MENU

MONDAY- Cheeseburger on a Bun / Cold Cut Combo Sub - Sides are Parsley Potatoes, Baby Carrots, Diced Peaches, a Banana, and 1% Milk.
TUESDAY- Chicken Alfredo w/Pasta and a Rip Stick Breadstick / Cold Cut Combo Sub - Sides are Roasted Broccoli, Baby Carrots, Mixed Canned Fruit, a Banana, and 1% Milk.
WEDNESDAY- Soft Beef Tacos / Chef Salad - Sides are Black Beans, Baby Carrots, Pineapple Tidbits, and a Banana.
THURSDAY- Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla / Crispy Chicken Sandwich - Sides are Spiced Pinto Beans, Baby Carrots, Pineapple Tidbits, a Banana, and 1% Milk.
FRIDAY- Cheese Pizza / Deli Sandwich or Sub - Sides are Steamed Carrots, Red Peppers, Diced Pears, a Banana, and 1% Milk as sides.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

February 1st starts off Black History month.

Reminder, the Sweetheart Dance hosted by the student council is February the 24th!

Northwest is having archery team sign ups. This is open for all middle school students, as it's for grades 6-12. There's a meeting at the **Northwest High School's Tiered Lecture Room** on **February 9th, 7 p.m.**, to discuss the details (Equipment, cost, schedule, location, and travel).

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By: Cora Alexander and Elena TePas

WEATHER

29	30	31	1	2	3	4
45° 35°	47° 32°	38° 30°	40° 11°	29° 15°	31° 18°	37° 22°

WORLD NEWS

BY: WESLEE SHARP & BRYSON NEWMAN

Kazakhstan: On January 19, 2023, Kazakhstan president dissolved the lower house of parliament then called for snap elections on March 19, 2023. This decision was made after a year of growing protests of rising fuel prices in the country.

Russia/Ukraine: In a statement regarding the ongoing debate on whether to send more military aid including battle tanks, Russia's State Duma Chairman, Vyacheslav Volodin, stated that governments additional powerful weapons to Ukraine could cause a "global tragedy that would destroy their countries."

Germany: Germany approved sending additional aid in the form of Leopard tanks to Ukraine following increasing pressure from western allies. This was all approved on Wednesday, January 25, 2023 with Ukrainian president Volodymyr Zelensky finding out whilst in the middle of a Sky News interview.

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/video/2023/jan/25/moment-zelenskiy-learns-germany-approved-sending-tanks-to-ukraine-during-interview-video>

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2023/1/19/kazakhstan-calls-for-snap-presidential-elections-in-march>

WEBSITES USED

<https://www.cnn.com/2022/11/03/asia/imran-khan-pakistan-rally-intl>

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-63496202>

By: Mason Bender
& Gwyneth
Mongomery

Mohawks of the Week

Hayden Hill—always helps Mrs. Henry plug in Chromebooks at the end of the day.

Lena Pitts—great attitude and leader in the classroom.

Morgan Clere—excellent student with a great attitude.

Jeri Brown—cut out flashcards for students who were absent from math class.

Aeryonna Hall—cut out flashcards for students who were absent from math class.

Gage Montavon—helped out with carrying boxes for Ms. Karri and Mrs. Henry.

Noah Gambill—helped out with carrying boxes for Ms. Karri and Mrs. Henry.

Gracie Moore—helped classmates in writing class.

Nate Fry—helped classmates in writing class.

Kera Burk—stopped to pick up a food wrapper in the hallway and it wasn't hers.

Landyn Deemer—found a wallet and returned it to its owner.

Bella Stanley—stayed behind at the bell to help out Mrs. Dalton.

Jordan Emmons—helped a classmate after she had been absent.

Wyatt Gillum—stays on task and finishes work early.

Natalie Ramirez—always works hard in science class.

Laci Hamilton—on task and works hard in science class.

Breanna Boldman—on task and works hard in science class.

Kaden Kazee—on task and works hard in science class.

Mea Landrum—works hard in science and completes assignments.

Wesyn Lang—works hard in science and completes assignments.

Eddie Kavanagh—works hard in science and completes assignments.

Kera Burk—works hard in science and completes assignments.

Annabella Harness—works hard in science and completes assignments.

Luke Lewis—works hard and is always on task in science.

Annabella Harness—always goes above and beyond expectations when peer editing essays for classmates.



C.A.N.S

Comedy At Northwest Schools

Why was the obtuse angle always sad?

Because it was never right.

What did the triangle say to the circle?

You're pointless.

What does a cloud wear under his rain coat?

Thunderwear.

What do you call a dog magician?

A labracadabrador.

By: Adelyn Smith and Ethan Ferguson

INTERVIEWS/CLUBS

MUSIC

By: Lucas Crabtree

All -District Honors Band submissions are February 10th. The Northwest pep band will be playing February 3rd at the home game against Wheelersburg however will not be playing at half-time.

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uwelrtb8Oho>
2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hi2hpTXeHTI>
3. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9XVdtX7uSnk>

And Gabriel Suthers

Elvis Presley is the Artist of the Week. Elvis was born January 8th, 1935 in Tupelo, Mississippi and died on August 16, 1977 in Graceland, Memphis, Tennessee. He was nicknamed the King of Rock.

The artist's top three most famous songs are:

1. Do It Now or Never
2. Jailhouse Rock
3. Are You Lonesome Tonight?

We are open to suggestions for who the music artist of the week should be!

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Interview with Landon Hartley

Who is going to win Super Bowl?

"The Eagles"

What are your score predictions?

" 28 to 21"

Who is the AFC and NFC championship game MVP's?

"AFC: Ronald Torbert. NFC: Miles Sanders."

Interview with Brevan Staggs

Who is going to win the Super Bowl?

"The Eagles."

What are your score predictions?

"31-21"

Who is the AFC and NFC championship game MVP's?

"AFC: Chris Jones. NFC: Devonta Smith."



Brief Sports Summary of the Week

The boys and girls basketball teams played South Webster on Monday, January 23rd. The 7th grade boys lost, but the 8th grade boys won 39-21. The Girls 7th grade team won 21-12 and the 8th grade won 34-11.

Both boys and girls teams played Waverly. Both boys teams in a very close game to Waverly, the 7th grade 38-35 and the 8th grade lost 26-23. The 8th grade girls won 24-21. The girls and boys played Wheelersburg. Both the boy's teams lost to Wheelersburg and the girls lost to Wheelersburg as well.



This Week's Schedule:

2/5 Boys vs Eastern

Girls @ Eastern

The boys have parent's night against Eastern.

This week is the final week of the regular season for the Girls and Boys teams



Author of the Week



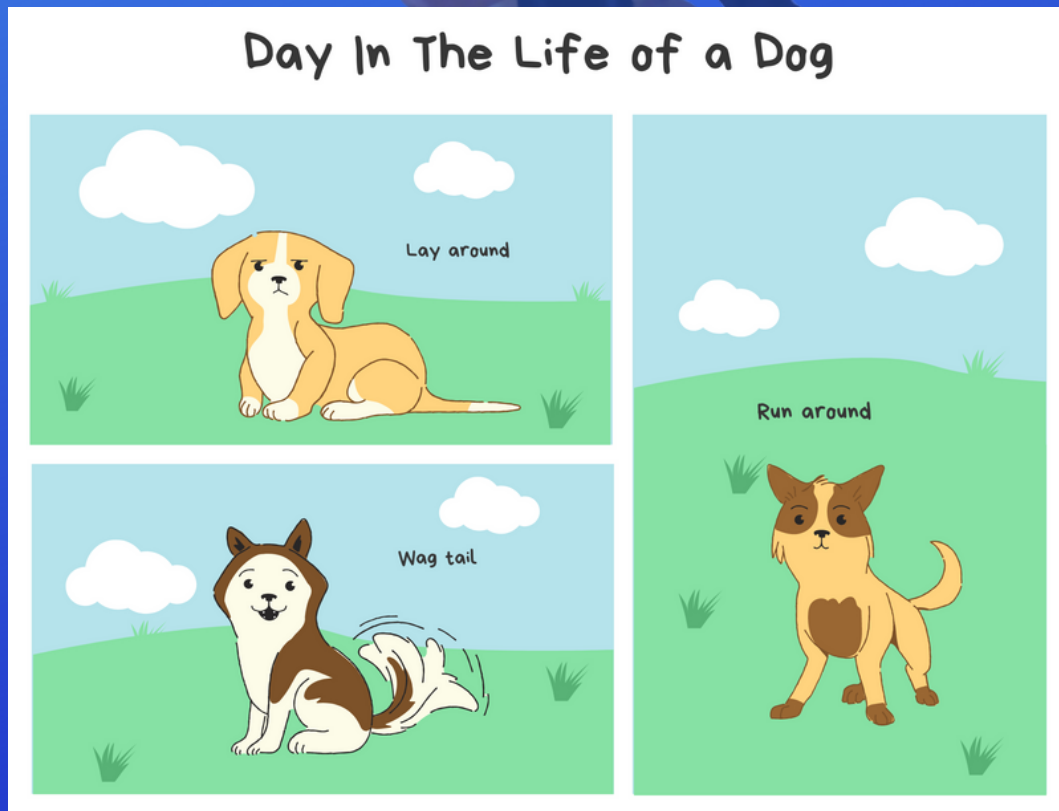
This week's Author of the Week is the famous American author, Rick Riordan. Richard Russle Riordan, Jr. was born in San Antonio, Texas on June 5th, 1964. Present day, that would make him 58 years old. If you think this name is familiar, you may know him from the numerous books he's written. His most popular series is *Percy Jackson and the Olympians*, a series that brings ancient myths to modern day settings and characters. Rick Riordan went to school at North Texas State University before he transferred to the University of Texas, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in history and English. He taught middle school in Texas and California for approximately fifteen years before he decided to be a full time author. Riordan began his writing career with a mystery series, the first book being *Big Red Tequila* (1997) and the seventh and final being *Rebel Island* (2007). After his son wanted Rick to tell him bedtime stories involving the Greek gods, he began writing for young adults and created the *Percy Jackson* series. The main character, Percy Jackson, has ADHD (attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder) and dyslexia. He learns he's a demigod and goes on quests, fighting against mythological creatures to get to his goal. This became a five book series: *The Lightning Thief*, *The Sea of Monsters*, *The Titan's Curse*, *The Battle of the Labyrinth*, and *The Last Olympian*. There were a lot of positive comments and fans in regard to the series. As Rick Riordan explored more mythology, he wrote the *Heroes of Olympus* five book series (*The Lost Hero*, *The Son of Neptune*, *The Mark of Athena*, *The House of Hades*, and *The Blood of Olympus*), the *Trials of Apollo* series (*The Hidden Oracle*, *The Dark Prophecy*, *The Burning Maze*, *The Tyrant's Tomb*, and *The Tower of Nero*), the *Kane Chronicles* (*The Red Pyramid*, *The Throne of Fire*, and *The Serpent's Shadow*), the *Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard* trilogy (*The Sword of Summer*, *The Hammer of Thor*, and *The Sea of the Dead*), the *39 Clues* series, *Daughter of the Deep*, upcoming in May 2023, *The Sun and the Star*, and in September 2023, *Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Chalice of the Gods*.

Sources:

<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Rick-Riordan>
www.amazon.com

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Comic Strip



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NMS Birthdays

January 31

Madison Patterson

Madison Burton

Kenzie Lute

Jennifer Adkins

February 2

Justin Howard

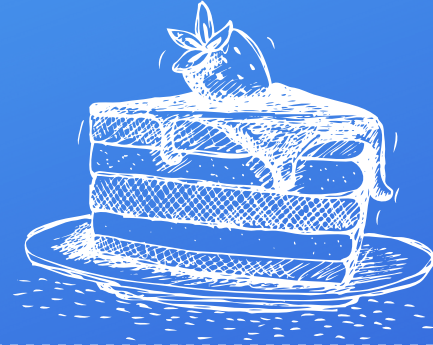
Quintin Zornes

Emma Zornes

February 1

Heidi Lute

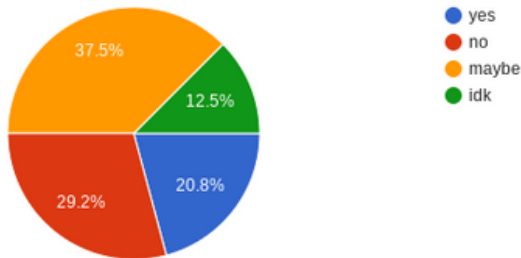
Lisa Brown



Results from Last Week's Polls:

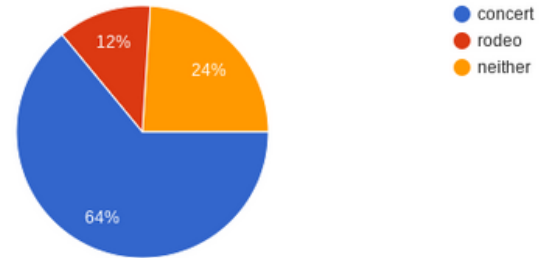
Are you attending the school dance in February ?

24 responses



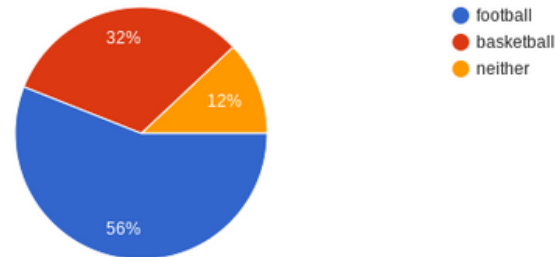
Would you rather go to a concert or a rodeo?

25 responses



Would you rather watch football or basketball?

25 responses



The top three years that were chosen to visit if you could use a time machine:

2016

2013

1889

This Week's Polls: <https://forms.gle/BiWfuWtf6z4Cy3a46>

Sharp Moments

Where we cover interesting and unheard topics, old and new.

With J Weslee G. Sharp and His Co-writer Annabella (Bella) Harness.

Andean Condor

The Andean Condor is one of the fiercest birds on the planet, able to grow up to four feet and having a wingspan of up to 10.5 feet, which is needed to carry these 33 pound birds. Their scientific name is *Vultur gryphus* and they are the largest flying bird that lives in South America. These carnivorous raptors and their close cousins, the California condors, are part of the New World vultures, which is a cluster of birds closer related to storks than vultures.

Andean Condors are anomalous birds, being the only of the New World vultures to show the trait of sexual dimorphism, which is a distinct difference in size, appearance, or sexual organs. Males are larger than the females, they have a comb on their head that they keep their entire life, a large neck wattle, and yellow eyes. On the other hand, females are devoid of those combs and have red eyes. When mature, both genders have a black plumage with white secondary feathers along with white neck ruffles. The adolescents brown plumage, skin, and don't develop the full-grown coloring until they are approximately six years old. Andean Condors' beaks look strong, but they aren't as strong as numerous other birds of prey. These fascinating birds don't have a syrinx, a bird's voice box, so they hiss, grunt, and click to commune.

The Andean Condors reside in the highest peaks of the Andes, a mountain range in South America. These birds roost in minuscule gatherings, frequently stretching their massive wings to preen, clean their feathers, or catch sunlight on them. They attempt to avoid human disturbance. They have immense numbers and they range from northern South America to Tierra del Fuego, which is an archipelago in the southern area of South America. The Andean Condors' role as nature's recyclers makes them an important part of their environment. Their consumption of carcasses significantly decreases the amount of disease in the community. Though they are so crucial to the way of life in areas in South America, they are feared by some, but others revere, deeply respect or admire, them. These birds make a show in a great deal of myths, and several people think wrongly about their roles in the natural food chain. They are shot and poisoned with the idea of protecting livestock. Not only that, but many have lost their habitats and food sources.

To attain their nourishment, they take advantage of their magnificent eyesight and scout for food from above. They can find their sustenance or clues to it by doing such. They don't need to exert themselves much when they fly. They use thermals, warm air currents, to gain altitude and fly through the sky. Their stretched out wing feathers look like fingertips, and they use these to make precise adjustments during their flight.

Like the average vulture, Andean Condors are scavengers and chow down on things that have already lost their lives. This diet has the advantage of not having to fight with their meal. These birds have no head feathers, like the common vulture, which keeps their heads from becoming too nasty when buried in the carcass they're consuming. Due to their comestibles being deceased, Condors have a high resistance to detrimental bacteria. Once the Condor is finished with its food, it rubs its head and neck on the ground to rid them of food remains.

While Andean Condors usually have no natural predators once they're mature, humans have become their unnatural nemesis, and the Condors keep a careful eye on their young. To mate, the male birds spread their wings, click their tongue, hiss, and his neck turns yellow. Once they have mated, the female lays one egg and the two take turns incubating it. When the baby hatches, the parent Condors are responsible for it for the next year. From its parents, the chick learns how to eat, how to find its food, and how to catch a thermal. This cycle continues as the offspring mate with another Andean Condor and have their own children.

Work Cited: <https://animals.sandiegozoo.org/animals/andean-condor>