

Northwest Middle School

MIGHTY MOHAWK MEDIA

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Volume 4

Editor: Bella Harness

LUNCH MENU

MONDAY- Grilled Ham and Cheese Sandwich / Italian Sub with Steamed Corn and Cucumber Ranch Salad as Sides

TUESDAY- Chicken Bacon Ranch Melt / Corn Dog with White Beans and Broccoli Florets as Sides

WEDNESDAY- Max Stix / Crispy Chicken Tenders with Romaine Lettuce, Carrots, and Celery Sticks as Sides

THURSDAY - Roast Turkey / Baked Ham with Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, and Green Beans as Sides

FRIDAY- Hamburger on a Bun / Crispy Chicken Sandwich with Golden French Fries and Romaine Lettuce as Sides



WEATHER



MONDAY 11/7/22	TUESDAY 11/8/22	WEDNESDAY 11/9/22	THURSDAY 11/10/22	FRIDAY 11/11/22
DAY 76° Partly Cloudy	DAY 73° Mostly Sunny	DAY 66° Partly Cloudy	DAY 67° 40% Chance of Rain	DAY 60° Partly Cloudy
NIGHT 51° Partly Cloudy	NIGHT 49° Partly Cloudy	NIGHT 49° 40% Chance of Rain	NIGHT 50° Partly Cloudy	NIGHT 42° Partly Cloudy

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Mr. Burton has a surprise planned for this week to celebrate Veterans Day. If you don't know, Veterans Day is a day we celebrate on November 11th and this day is for honoring the United States' military veterans.

Election day is Tuesday, November 8th. We vote for a new Senate.

By: Nate Fry & Brycen Montavon

WORLD NEWS

PAKISTAN EX-PRIME MINISTER INJURED AT PROTEST MARCH

Pakistan's ex-Prime Minister, Imran Khan, was involved in a shooting incident and was shot in the leg on Thursday, November 3rd.

It was believed to be an assassination attempt. He was taken away from the rally to seek treatment in Lahore, located two and a half hours away from the rally. There is a man currently detained, as he is suspected of firing shots at the rally and was arrested with a 9mm pistol and two empty magazines.

With one dead and at least six others injured in the incident, this is a sad day for Pakistan.

WEBSITES USED

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

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-63496203>

By: Mason Bender
& Gwyneth
Mongomery

Mohawks of the Week

By: Adelyn Smith and Kali Zukoski

Chloe Jordan - She decorated Mrs. Trissler's door for Red Ribbon week.

Ali Shepherd - She decorated Mrs. Trissler's door for Red Ribbon week.

Natale Ramirez - She decorated Mrs. Trissler's door for Red Ribbon week.

Gracin Helmick - She decorated Mrs. Trissler's door for Red Ribbon week and performed random acts of kindness for her teachers.

McKenzie Adkins - She voluntarily stays after sixth period class on a regular basis to straighten up students' binders in Mrs. Redoutey's class.

Jordan Crabtree - Jordan works very hard in math class, always turns assignments in on time, and he turned in his IXLs a week early.

Thomas Simpson - Thomas works hard in math class, always turns assignments in on time, and asks for help when he needs it.

Pierce Yates - Pierce stayed behind to help clean up a spill when he could have went out to FLEX. He did this just to be kind and he had no part in causing the mess.



C.A.N.S

Comedy At Northwest Schools

What did people in 1789 use to wash their clothes?
A George Washing-machine!

Your mom and I let astrology get between us,
it just Taurus apart.

Why can't you send a duck to space?
The bill would be astronomical!

Why are peppers the best at archery?
Because they habanero!

By: Lucas Crabtree and Bryson Newman

MUSIC

By: Jordan Emmons and Jonah Throckmorton

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

It's nearing the last week of Marching Band. The Turkey Dinner on Saturday was a success. The Marching Mohawks won a Superior rating at the State Finals.

The artist of the week is Elton John. Elton John is a British composer. He was popular in the 1970's. Elton John is currently 75 years old. A fun fact is Elton John's full name is Sir Elton Hercules John.

- Some songs he wrote included:
- 1_ "Rocket Man"
 - 2_ "I'm Still Standing"
 - 3_ "Don't Go Breaking My Heart"

INTERVIEWS/CLUBS

Interview with

Jr. High Basketball Players

Interviewed by Gracie Moore &

Calleigh Kattine

Luke Lewis 8th

What is your favorite thing about basketball?

"I like playing basketball with my friends."

What are you working on in practice?

"Conditioning"

What is your favorite brand of basketball shoes?

"Kyrie Irving shoes"

Aiden Moore 7th

How are middle school sports so far?

"It's harder than it was in elementary."

Do you think middle school sports take a lot of dedication?

"Yes, to make the team you have to fight for your position."

What's your favorite brand of basketball shoes? "Probably Kyrie's."



Brief Sports Summary of the Week

Tryouts for Boy's Basketball were Monday.

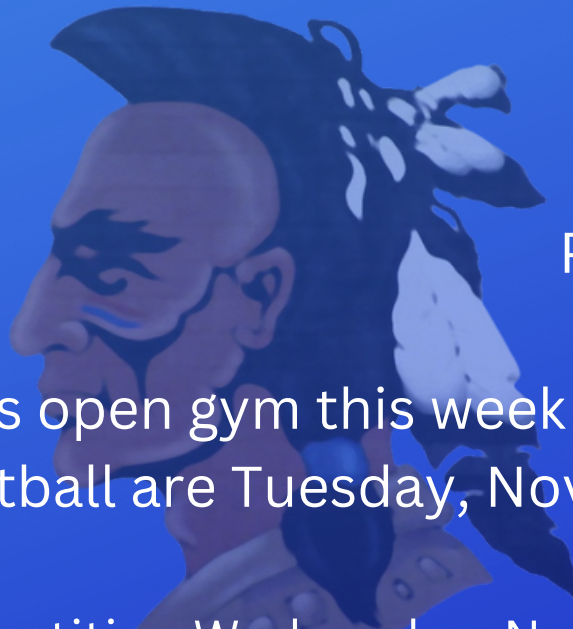
The Boy's Basketball teams:

7th

Mason Barnett
 Braxton Burris
 Brody Clay
 Jordan Crabtree
 Jayden Jones
 Chase Kingrey
 Liam Kirkendall
 Braylon Lancaster
 Aiden Moore
 Thomas Simpson
 Jacob Young

8th

Karsen Carver
 Ivan Ealey
 Nate Fry
 Ethan Ferguson
 Wesyn Lang
 Luke Lewis
 Brycen Montavon
 Brevan Staggs
 Tyson Stillwell
 Blake Wamsley
 Parker Wamsley



Girl's Basketball has open gym this week and the tryouts for Girl's Basketball are Tuesday, November 8th.

Quiz Bowl had a competition Wednesday, November 2nd and they beat Notre Dame 32-16. They played South Webster and South Webster won 26-24. The Quiz Bowl team members are Nate Fry, Ethan Ferguson, Annabella (Bella) Harness, Brevan Staggs, Abigail Farmer, Gracie Moore, and Mason Bender.

By: Ivan Ealey and Landon Hartley



Author of the Week



For this installment of Author of the Week, the author chosen is Louisa May Alcott. Alcott is an American novelist from the 1800s and she was born November 29, 1832. She was born in Germantown, Pennsylvania and she created numerous memorable novels using her experiences as well as others' she knew. Her most popular, *Little Women*, was adapted into a well-liked film in 2019. After the success of her *Little Women* novel, she decided to use several pseudonyms, as she wasn't confident enough in her writing to use her real name. In fact, one of the names she chose was Flora Fairfield. Louisa May Alcott was a feminist, as women weren't treated that same all those years ago as they are present day, and she joined the women's suffrage movement. Throughout her life, she contributed to several publications that promoted women's rights. To add, she was the first woman to register for voting in Concord, Connecticut. Louisa May Alcott never married or had offspring, but she adopted her niece after her sister's death. Alcott moved to Boston, Massachusetts and continued to create enthralling tales. She had suffered bouts of illness during her life due to mercury poisoning she thought she may have acquired during her time as a nurse in the Civil War, and she finally died because of it in 1888. Louisa May Alcott's most famous novels are *Little Women*, *Little Men*, and *Jo's Boys*.

Source:

Biography.com Editors. "Louisa May Alcott Biography". The Biography.com website, 2 April 2014, <https://www.biography.com/writer/louisa-may-alcott>, Accessed 1 November 2022

By: Bella
Harness and
Jordan Emmons

Comic Strip



By: Elizabeth
Golden, Adelyn
Smith, and Jonah
Throckmorton

NMS Birthdays

November 7

Hunter Gangewere



November 9

Braxton Burriss

Aiden Wolfe

Gabby Evans

November 10

Brycen Montavon

Braylee Anderson

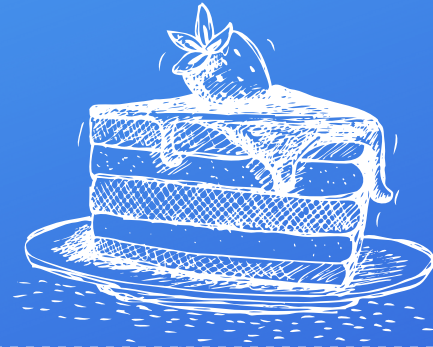
Ava Lilly

Levi McChesney

November 11

Kayleigh Weakley

Braylon Lancaster



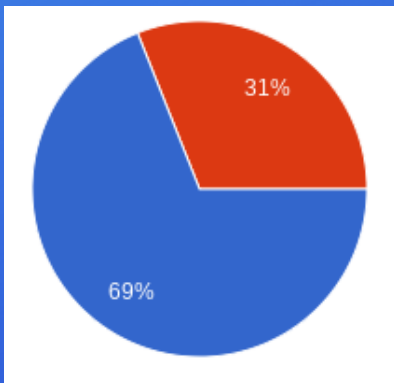
By: Kaylee Thackston

Results from Last Week's

Polls:

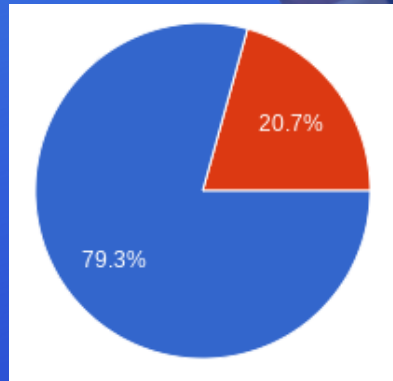
Should there be a Taco Tuesday?

Blue:Yes Red:No



Should we be able to leave lunch early if we finish early?

Blue:Yes Red:No



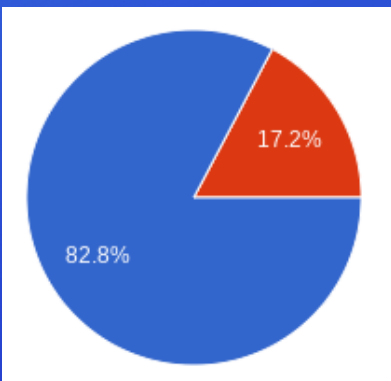
Any other ideas for after-school activities?

Dodgeball, Art Club, Book Club, Chess Club, Homework Help, Cooking, Sewing, Theater/Drama, Archery, Boxing, and Lacrosse

What foods should be made for lunch more often?

TOP ANSWERS:

Mashed Potatoes, Bosco Sticks, Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Pizza, and Thanksgiving Dinner type foods



Should there be a boy's volleyball team in the future?

Blue:Yes Red:No

Polls for This Week:

<https://forms.gle/ZQjqXgZcs2uu8AhE9>

By Elena TePas
and Cora Alexander

Sharp Moments

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

With J Weslee G. Sharp and His Co-writers Annabella (Bella) Harness and Adelyn (Adee) Smith.

African Water Crisis

Although many know water is scarce in Africa, do you really know how bad it is? One in three people suffer from water insecurity and over 400 million don't have access to clean drinking water. Many of those who do have water have to walk up to 30 minutes a day to access it. Even though these statistics seem bad, there is hope because there are organizations dedicated to helping fix this problem.

To begin to help solve this crisis we first must understand what's causing it. A big factor of the crisis has to do with overpopulation as well as over exploitation of the water that is still occurring. Many of the places facing water insecurity have also faced violence over the resource. An example of this is at Lake Chad where several spouts of violence have occurred over the lake's water between local farmers and fishers.

These events happening at Lake Chad are especially dire due to the lake currently drying up. As of 2019, the water levels are recorded to have dropped an astonishing 90% amount over the years. As evidence in Africa Renewals article it states, "According to a 2019 report, for this reason alone, the water body of the lake has diminished by 90% since the 1960s, with the surface area of the lake decreasing from 26,000 square kilometers in 1963 to less than 1,500 square kilometers in 2018" (Lai).

Additionally, there are solutions available to aid in being rid of this crisis. These solutions are often observed on a vast scale (local, international, and local), many are taking part in trying to deal with the problem at hand. Numerous local communities are taking action, opting for drought-tolerant crops and a strategy to migrate food insecurity and water scarcity. Several governments in those areas are attempting to take steps to deal with the water insecurity issue.

As stated by Lai, "For example, the government of Namibia financed the construction of a urban wastewater management in the capital Windhoek, significantly improving the management of water resources and thus lowering the risk of water scarcity." Organizations, national ones, are even aiding in these times. The European Union donated a large sum of money, €19 million (18,981,285 USD), to construct water supply systems.

This crisis can be effectively dealt with, and things can be done and are being done to improve the rapid decrease in water that burdens so many individuals on this planet today.

Work Cited:

Lai, Charlie, and Annie Leonard. "Water Scarcity in Africa: Causes, Effects, and Solutions." Earth.Org, 8 July 2022, <https://earth.org/water-scarcity-in-africa/>. Accessed 4 November 2022.