

# Northwest Middle School

## MIGHTY MOHAWK MEDIA

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Volume 5

Editor: Bella Harness

### LUNCH MENU

MONDAY- Beef Taco Salad / Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla - Sides are Black Beans, Romaine Lettuce, Fruit, and 1% Milk.

TUESDAY- Pizza Bake / Crispy Chicken Salad - Sides are Garlic Breadstick, California Blend Vegetable, Fruit, and 1% Milk.

WEDNESDAY- Pork Patty / Sausage Patty - Sides are a Biscuit, Mashed Potatoes, Tomato Slices, Fruit, and 1% Milk.

THURSDAY - Fried Chicken / Potato Crusted Fish - Sides are Baked Potato Halves, Kale Salad, Fruit, and 1% Milk.

FRIDAY- Hot Dog w/Sauce / Sloppy Joe on a Bun - Sides are Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Red/Orange Bell Pepper, Fruit, and 1% Milk. By: Mason Bender & Gwyneth Montgomery.



### WEATHER



13	14	15	16	17	18	19
42° 24°	45° 28°	44° 37°	50° 28°	46° 25°	45° 21°	43° 27°

### IMPORTANT EVENTS

8th grade will go to the Career Technical Center (Votech) on Thursday, November 17th.

FFA Family Fun Night is on Friday, November 18th at 5-7pm in the NMS gym.

There will be a 1 hour early dismissal on Tuesday, November 22nd.

Thanksgiving Break is November 23-25th. Due to that, we will not be publishing a newspaper next week.

By: Kali Zukoski and Adelyn (Adee) Smith

By Cora Alexander and Elena TePas

### WORLD NEWS

**Ukraine:** Ukrainian special military units moved into the city of Kherson and raised the Ukrainian flag for the first time since March while crowds cheered. Following the seizure of the city, the government began to start rebuilding the region but did warn citizens that there was still a threat of Russian invasion, making Kherson a frontline in the Ukraine war.

**G20 Summit:** The G20 summit is a meeting with the world's top economic countries that discuss economic issues that could harm the global economy. The 2022 G20 summit will be held in Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia from November 15-16th.

**Political Figures:** In a conference today, President Joe Biden and his Chinese counterpart, Xi Jinping, both agreed that nuclear war should be avoided and that it should never occur.

**Climate:** China climate envoy Xie Zhenhua made a statement on Monday saying that Beijing would limit their global warming to 2 degrees celsius and that other countries should go for 1.5 degrees celsius, which is what the 2015 Paris Agreement said in similar language.

### WEBSITES USED

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/nov/11/reports-of-wounded-soldiers-being-abandoned-as-russia-retreats-from-kherson-city>

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/biden-g20-summit-bali-what-to-know-watch/>

<https://www.reuters.com/business/environment/cop27-china-wants-15c-2c-warming-target-egypt-climate-deal-2022-11-14/>

By: J Weslee G. Sharp and Lucas Crabtree

# Mohawks of the Week

By: Ethan Ferguson and  
Luke Lewis

Hayden Hill – He volunteered to help clean up a water spill.

Riley Cramer – Helps out daily with making sure Chromebooks are plugged in.

Elena Tepas – Designed an Algebra I locker swag graphic.

Audrina Brewer – She helped Mrs. Ferguson with handing out class materials.

Eli Euton – Politely held the door open for students at the end of the day.

Terry Shepherd – Works really hard during RTI and answers questions thoroughly.

Ian Porter – Found a ring and gave it to Mrs. Bays so it could be turned in to lost & found.

Mrs. O'Dell nominated the following students for having great attitudes in class:

Theo Neal, Zoe Phipps, Haden Powell,  
Elizabeth Golden, Bella Harness, Paige Ross, and Mason Bender.



## C.A.N.S

### Comedy At Northwest Schools

How do celebrities keep cool?

They have many fans.

Why did the coach go to the bank?

To get his quarter back.

Why did the M&M go to school?

He wanted to be a smartie.

Why did the math problem look so sad?

Because of all of its problems.

Why did the coffee go to the police?

It got mugged.

What did the fisherman say to the magician?

Pick a cod, any cod.

By: Landon Hartley and Kaylee Thackston

## MUSIC

The Portsmouth Christmas parade is November 17th. The Christmas concert is December 14th at the high school. The lucky four that got into Morehead Honors Band are depicted below.



### ARTIST OF THE WEEK

The artist of the week is Ray Charles. Ray Charles was born September 23, 1930 and died June 10, 2004. Ray Charles was an American singer, songwriter, and pianist.

His most famous songs are:

1. Georgia On My Mind
2. Them That Got
3. Unchain My Heart

By: Lucas Crabtree

## INTERVIEWS/CLUBS

Interview with Annabella Harness and Lucas

Interviewed by Ivan Ealey and Nate Fry

### Crabtree

Annabella Harness

Could you briefly explain what Quiz Bowl is?

Quiz Bowl is a simplified version of Jeopardy.

How did this past year's competition go?

It went well, we did better than we usually do.

What was the team's main strengths?

The categories I think we did best in were the final and lightning rounds.

What do you think went wrong against South Webster?

I'd say what went wrong was mess ups and not having enough knowledge on certain topics. For example, if we knew more for the Language Arts topic, we could've gained more points.

Lucas Crabtree

How does it feel to be on the Marching Band?

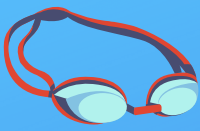
"It's fun because you get to go to places that you have never been.

How does it feel to be a part of school history?

"Awesome because it's the first time the band has got a superior rating, and it's only my first year."

What made you want to do a band?

"I got a trumpet from my older brother and that inspired me to participate in band."



## Brief Sports Summary of the Week 11/7 - 11/11

### 7th Grade Girls:

Ashleigh Shepherd  
 Aeryonna Hall  
 Lillie Wolfenbarker  
 Makenzie Springs  
 Nakera Hoople  
 Madisyn Thomas  
 Lena Pitts  
 Aurora Whitely  
 Audrina Brewer

**The 8th and 7th grade boy's basketball teams had a scrimmage against North Adams. 7th grade lost and 8th grade fell just short 43-40**

**Girl's Basketball had a scrimmage on 11/10. 7th grade won but 8th grade fell just short of a win.**

**The Northwest swim team had their first practice 11/10.**

**Cheerleading started practice on 11/8.**

### 8th Grade Girls:

Cora Alexander  
 Abby Farmer  
 Candice Liles  
 Haylee Akins  
 Gabby Evans  
 Elena TePas  
 Riley Pertuset  
 Chloe Jordan  
 Mea Landrum

Coach: Jessica Storer

By: Brycen Montavon and Brevan Staggs



# THANKSGIVING DAY



Thanksgiving is a holiday to celebrate gratitude, harvest, and other blessings in the past year. The U.S., Canada, Grenada, Saint Lucia, and Liberia all celebrate Thanksgiving on various dates. Canadian Thanksgiving is celebrated on October 9th. The United States' Thanksgiving is always on the fourth Thursday in November. In 1621, the Wampanoag and Plymouth colonists shared an autumn harvest meal. This is acknowledged as the first Thanksgiving in the colonies.



# Author of the Week



For this installment of Author of the Week, the author chosen is French novelist, playwright, and essayist Albert Camus. Camus was born November 7th, November 7, 1913 in Mondovi, Algeria. Less than a year after his birth, Albert Camus' father was killed in World War I, during the First Battle of the Marne. Along with his mother and older brother, Lucien, he moved to a working-class district of Algiers, where the three lived with their grandmother and paralyzed uncle. In 1918, Camus entered primary school and was taught by an impressive teacher, Louis Germain, who aided Albert Camus in 1923 to win a scholarship to Algiers lycée (high school). There, Camus had a great interest in sports, which he participated in until 1930, when he suffered a severe tuberculosis attack that put an end to his sporting career. Throughout the 1930s, Albert Camus read many French classics, and he joined the Algerian Communist Party. Also, he acted, wrote, adapted, and produced for the Théâtre du Travail. Two years before World War II, Camus had an apprenticeship with Alger-Républicain as a journalist. He served many positions as an editor in his years, and eventually became an important literary figure. In 1957, Camus received the Nobel Prize for Literature. He died January 4th, 1960 near Sens, France. Albert Camus' most famous works were *L'Étranger* (*The Stranger*), *La Peste* (*The Plague*), and *La Chute* (*The Fall*).

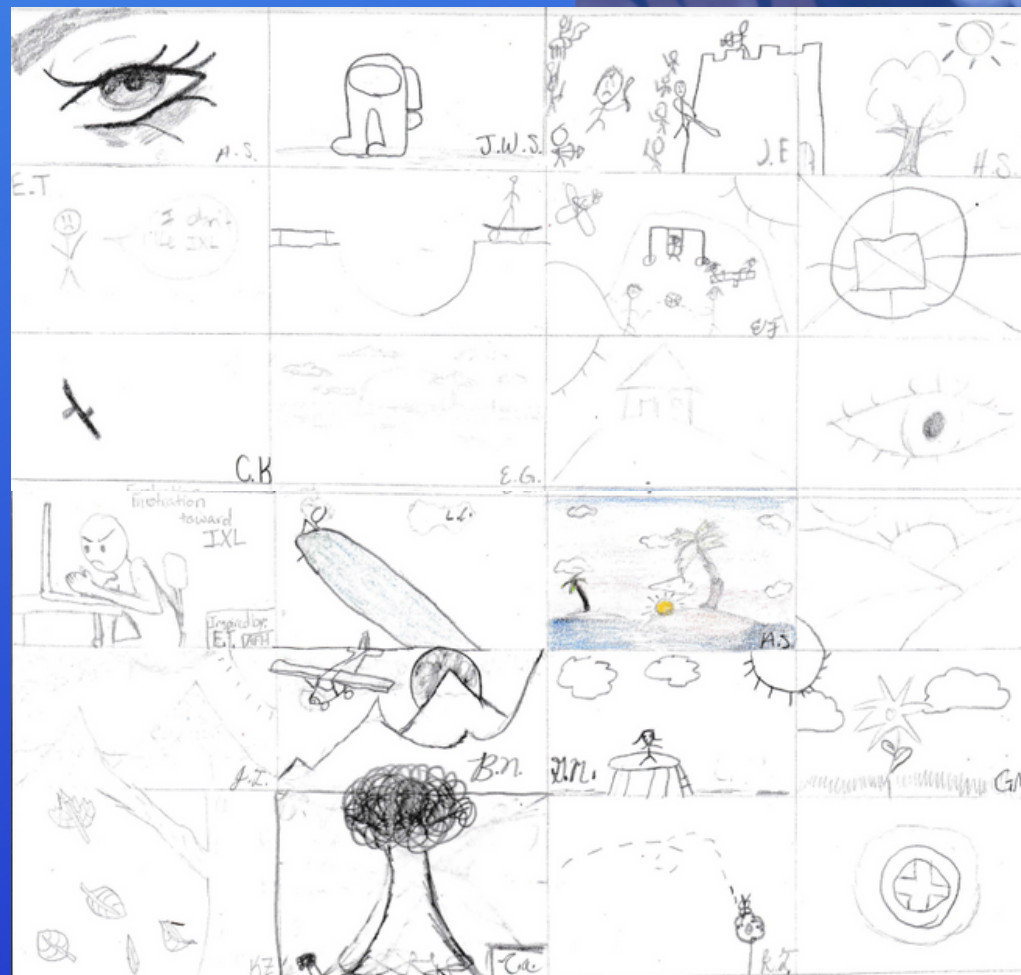
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Cruickshank, John. "Albert Camus". Encyclopedia Britannica, 3 Nov. 2022, <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Albert-Camus>. Accessed 4 November 2022.

By:

Annabella

(Bella) Harness



## Comic Strip

This week's comic strip was a collaboration of random drawings involving most of the students working on the newspaper.

By: Elizabeth Golden, Adelyn Smith, and Jonah Throckmorton etc.

# NMS Birthdays

## November 14

Brock Wilson

## November 17

J Weslee Sharp

## November 21

Ethan Ferguson  
Kaleb Nichols  
Nicolas Casoria

## November

### 26 & 27

Aidden Armbrister  
26th  
Jayden Adams 27th  
Haylee Akins 27th

## November 15

Hunter McGlone

## November 19

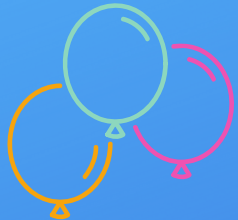
Jacob Pertuset  
Jenna Hiles-Breeden  
Addison Trissler  
Mackenzie Mitchell  
Fredrick Browning

## November 22

Kayla McClary  
Casey Chapman

## November 24 & 25

Levi Cline 24th  
Aeryonna Hall 25th



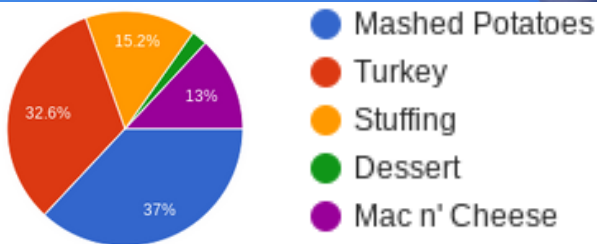
By: Gracie Moore and Calleigh Kattine

By: Bryson Newman and  
Annabella (Bella) Harness

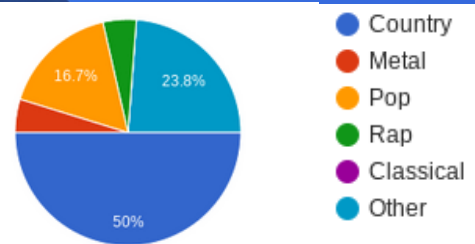
## Results from Last Week's

### Polls

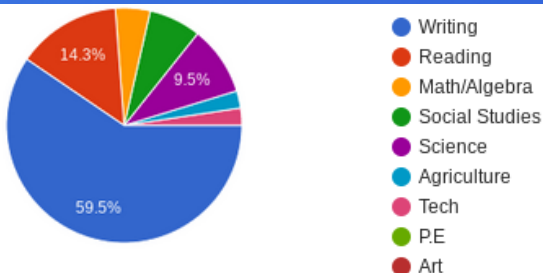
#### Favorite Thanksgiving Dish



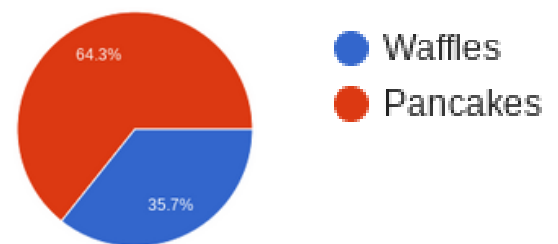
#### Favorite Music Genre



#### Hardest School Subject



#### Waffles or Pancakes



## Favorite Holiday?

### Top Answers:

Christmas - 22 Votes  
Halloween - 3 Votes  
New Years Eve - 2 Votes  
Thanksgiving - 2 Votes

## This Week's Polls:

<https://forms.gle/TNjhSr1NyZMbQxML6>

# Sharp Moments

Where we cover interesting and unheard topics, old and new.  
With J Weslee G. Sharp and His Co-writer Jordan Emmons.

## Review of Scythe

Being published on November 22, 2016, *Scythe* is the first in a series of books by Neal Shusterman. These books are part of the Arc of a Scythe series of books. Even though *Scythe* is the first in the series, I would argue it may be the best in the lot.

*Scythe* is set in the far future where the cloud has become so intelligent that it became the world's sole leader under the name Thunderhead. In this future, people can live forever and to stop overpopulation, the Scythedom was founded. The Scythedom is tasked with killing those they see fit to be killed. Those who are part of the Scythedom that do the killing are called Scythes. Scythes kill not in typical fashion, but one that is in their choosing. Scythes even have a special karate called Bokador. This Karate type has many subsections and categories to train in. Even a scythe's name is important as they could be any famous person from the Mortal Age. The Mortal Age is the age we are in now. After a period of time, a death by a Scythe became known as a gleaning. Overtime the Scythes have been corrupted and very few scythes are left with good intentions, whatever those may be for a bringer of death.

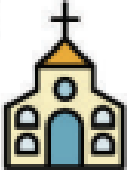
The story begins with Citra Terranova at home when a scythe wearing an ivory robe comes to their home, having apparently smelled the cooking food. Citra believes that he is there to kill either her or someone in their home, but instead he is there to glean their neighbor and he's waiting for them to return home. While the scythe waited, he introduced himself as Scythe Faraday. Then Rowan Damich is at school and a scythe has entered the school, Scythe Faraday. He is there to kill the star quarterback and Rowan holds the quarterback's hand through the whole thing. Scythe Faraday takes both Rowan and Citra into apprenticeship and they start training. When they attend the Fall Council, a scythe proposes the winner gleans the loser so they can forever remember the sacrifice and pain they went through to earn their ring. Rowan develops an interest in Citra and throws the competitions they have against each other. While this is happening, Faraday invokes suicide so he can try to save Rowan and Citra. Instead of halting the process, they hand them off to different scythes. Citra went to Scythe Curie and Rowan went to Scythe Goddard. Rowan kills Goddard because of his cursed ways and Citra wins the competition for the scythe ring. Citra assists Rowan in his escape when the reader finds out Scythe Faraday was alive and he was just in hiding.


Book Reviewed:

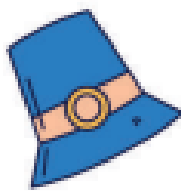
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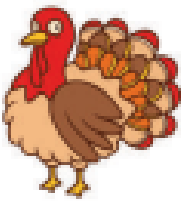
# Thanksgiving Crossword


Fill in the boxes with the name of each thanksgiving item


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2)  2

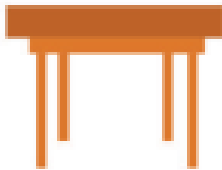
3)  3


4)  4


5)  5

6)  6

7)  7

8)  8

9)  9

10)  10

Fill in your answers here:

<https://forms.gle/APqDrMBrnhhWEMBL9>

## Word Bank

wheat    turkey    table    pumpkin    hat  
flower    corn    church    bun    candle