

Northwest Middle School

MIGHTY MOHAWK MEDIA

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Editor: Bella Harness

LUNCH MENU

MONDAY- Hamburger on a Bun / Crispy Chicken Sandwich - Sides are Golden French Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit, and 1% Milk.

TUESDAY- Soft Beef Tacos / Chicken Fajitas - Refried Beans, Romaine Lettuce, Fruit, and 1% Milk.

WEDNESDAY- Crispy Chicken Nuggets / Meatballs and Gravy - Sides are Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Peas, Fruit, and 1% Milk.

THURSDAY - Spaghetti / Crispy Chicken Salad - Sides are Steamed Corn, Cucumber Ranch Salad, Fruit, and 1% Milk.

FRIDAY-Cheese Bosco Stick / Chef's Special - Sides are Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, and 1% Milk.

By: Mason Bender & Gwyneth Montgomery



WEATHER



4	5	6	7	8	9	10
39° 28°	52° 45°	56° 29°	48° 23°	44° 22°	41° 28°	41° 26°

By Cora Alexander and Elena TePas

IMPORTANT EVENTS

For the Northwest FFA Christmas Toy Drive, bring toy donations to help kids in need. The homeroom that brings the most toys school wide will win a Christmas Cookie party. The toy drive began on November 28th and ends on December 9th.

The end of the second nine weeks is approaching quickly. The last day of this nine weeks is December 16th, the day before Christmas break.

By: Kali Zukoski and Adelyn (Adee) Smith

WORLD NEWS

Hawaii: On November 27th, 2022, the world's largest active volcano, Mauna Loa, erupted in Hawaii, although officials say that no property will be harmed by the lava flows there may be volcanic gasses and fine ash drifting down the slope.

China: Protests around China erupted on November 27th, 2022 over the draconian zero-covid policy. Since China introduced its zero-covid policy, Chinese citizens have been suffering. Many videos have leaked from China showing a very disturbing image. In one of these leaked videos, it shows a long row of apartment buildings where people are standing on their balconies yelling that they're starving and dying. In another, it shows a large drone telling citizens to stay inside.

Now citizens had dealt with these problems for 3 years already, but things went from bad to worse when an apartment building in Urumqi burnt down killing 10 people.

People were upset because the deaths were needless. Another measure China has taken is to weld and barricade apartment buildings to ensure covid doesn't spread. So when a fire broke out in the building, all 10 people were trapped inside with nowhere to go. This event was enough for people to start protesting the CCP(China's government) and demanding they remove the zero-covid policies. However, there are more radical groups demanding the CCP step don't and that a NE democratic government is installed.

WEBSITES USED

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2022/11/28/hawaii-volcano-mauna-loa-eruption/>

<https://www.reuters.com/world/china/shanghai-hit-by-covid-protests-anger-spreads-across-china-2022-11-27/>

By: J Weslee G. Sharp and Gracie Moore

Mohawks of the Week

By: Ethan Ferguson and Luke Lewis



- Lena Pitts– helped Mrs. Ferguson straighten up a messy bookshelf.
 - Cheyenne Spires– helped a student by taking notes in class until the student returned.
 - Adam Brannan– nominated for his positive attitude and smile as well as for working hard in class.
 - Wyatt Mitchell– helped put down chairs for Mrs. Bays during homeroom.
 - Gavin Tackett– held the door open for Mrs. Brown when she needed help.
 - Sydney Halleck– nominated by Mrs. Brown for bringing in lots of canned food for the food drive.
 - Levi McChesney– helped Mrs. Brown carry in canned food for the food drive.
 - James Hobbs– volunteered to put of chairs every day at dismissal for Mrs. Brown.
 - Brayden Hunt– volunteered to help Mrs. Brown wipe down chairs and desks.
 - Aiden Sparnell– volunteered to help our custodian, Mrs. Karri, with getting the trash on the stage.
 - Gracin Helmick– volunteers daily to help Mrs. McClay with passing out papers and straightening up desks.
 - Clayton Grant– helped Mrs. McClay with a technology issue.
- The following students were nominated by Mrs. Bays for helping clean up student assessment whiteboards:
 Payton Stiverson, Trevor White, Rhiannan Kattine, Brendan Cline, Kenzie Lute



C.A.N.S

Comedy At Northwest Schools

- Do you want to hear a construction joke?
- Sorry, I am still working on it.
- What kind of shorts do clouds wear?
- Thunder pants.
- Why is Peter Pan always flying?
- Because he Neverlands
- You heard the rumor going around about butter?
- Never mind, I shouldn't spread it.
- How does NASA organize a party?
- They planet!

By: Landon Hartley and Kaylee Thackston

MUSIC

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

The Christmas Concert is Wednesday, December 14th at 7:30 P.M. in the high school gymnasium. The Marching Mohawks will be marching in the Otway Christmas Parade. Pep band has started with the basketball season firing up.

The artist of the week is Mariah Carey. Mariah Carey is referred to as the "Songbird Supreme" or "The Queen of Christmas." Mariah Carey was born on March 27, 1970.

- Her most popular songs are:
- 1.) All I Want For Christmas is You
 - 2.) Without You
 - 3.) I'll Be There

By: Lucas Crabtree

INTERVIEWS/CLUBS

Interview with Ethan Ferguson and Elena TePas

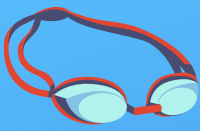
Ethan

- What do you think the the team needs to work on?
"Boxing out."
- How did you think the team did?
"We played our hearts out but we didn't come on top."
- Did you feel like you were going to win the game in warm ups?
"I felt like we had a good chance."
- Do you think you will beat them next time?
"If we play like we know how to then yes."

Interviewed by: Nate Fry and Ivan Ealey

- What do you guys need to work on the most?
"Actually running the plays."
- How do you think you guys did in the game?
"Not great."
- Did you feel like you guys were going to win before the game?
"No."
- Do you think you will beat them next time?
"Maybe."

Elena



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

Both teams played West (Boys away) (Girls home).

The boy's basketball team had a game Thursday, December 1st.

Sadly, both 8th and 7th fell short of a win.

The girl's team also had a game Thursday, December 1st.

Unfortunately, both 7th and 8th fell short of a win.

The members of the swim team are:

Hadden Powell

Quinton Zornes

Macey Knittel

Emma Zornes

Aleigha Shepherd

Our middle school swim meet is scheduled for December 10th at 2:00pm at the Shawnee State University Aquatic Center.

By: Brycen Montavon and Brevan Staggs



Author of the Week



For this installment of Author of the Week, the author chosen is British author J.K. Rowling. J.K. Rowling is how she's most commonly known, but her full name is Joanne Kathleen Rowling. She was born July 31, 1965 near Bristol, England. Rowling graduated from the University of Exeter in 1986, and after she did, she began working for Amnesty International in London. It was there she began to write the enthralling adventures of *Harry Potter*. In the 1990s, she traveled to Portugal to teach English, where she had a brief marriage and gave birth to her daughter. Soon after, she returned to the United Kingdom and settled in Edinburgh. The first novel in her beloved *Harry Potter* series, *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's (Sorcerer's) Stone*, was an immediate success, loved by both adults and children. The book was published under the name J.K. Rowling, as her publisher suggested a gender-neutral pen name to be used. The *Harry Potter* series is what she is famously known for, and she created numerous spin-offs and short stories connected to that wondrous fictional world she created, such as the *Fantastic Beasts* series, *Quidditch Through the Ages*, *The Tales of Beedle the Bard*, and *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*. She also made children's books, *The Christmas Pig* and *The Ickabog*. Not only those, but J.K. Rowling made adult fiction tales, which were *The Casual Vacancy*, *The Cuckoo's Calling*, *The Silkworm*, *Career of Evil*, *Lethal White*, *Troubled Blood*, and *The Ink Black Heart*. J.K. Rowling is still alive and creating astounding stories to this day.

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By:

Annabella (Bella)
Harness

Comic Strip



By: Elizabeth
Golden, Adelyn
Smith, and Jonah
Throckmorton

November 30th

Levi Hiles
Brevan Staggs
Morgan Clere

NMS Birthdays

December 2nd

Haden Powell
Allie Cantrell

December 9th

Isaac Stapleton
Zoey McKnight

December 1st

December 4th & 5th

Dominick Shelpman

Loralie Rockwell
Jaxden Adkins
Cheyenne Stillwell

Happy Birthday



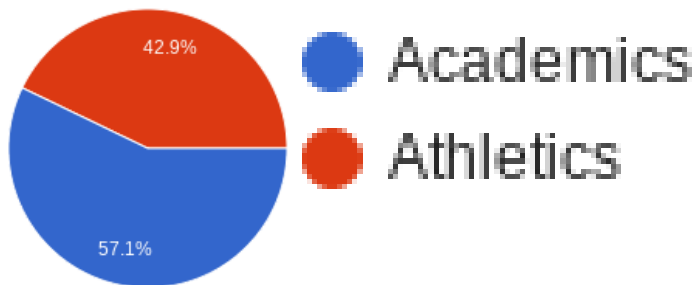
By: Bryson Newman and
Annabella (Bella) Harness

By: Gracie Moore and Calleigh Kattine

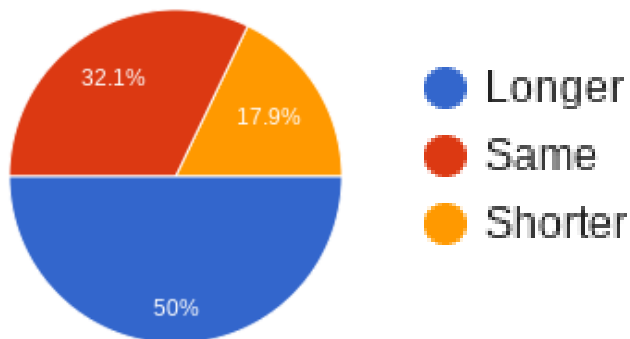
Results from Last Week's

Polls

Which Do You Value More,
Academics or Athletics?



Length of Lunch?



What foods should be served at breakfast more?

Brownies
Donuts
Waffles + Pancakes

What games should be played (more) in intramurals?

Volleyball
(With an actual volleyball)
Kickball
Dodgeball
Football
Tag

Ideas to Reward Good Behavior

Movies
Pizza
Free Time

School Sports Ideas

Golf
Boy's Volleyball
Dodgeball

This Week's Polls:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSflOh3mB_gyEB8pXOKsgxoATLoUZq1QaDsK-2PsiyDOIQSYUA/viewform?usp=pp_url

Sharp Moments

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

The Life of Chef Hector Boiardi (Chef Boyardee) The Man Behind The Can

The Beginning

Hector Boiardi was born on October 22nd, 1897 in Piacenza, Italy. Hector was born into a family with his father, mother, and two brothers. Ever since Hector was a child, he had worked in the food industry. By the age of 11, he was working in a local restaurant as an apprentice chef. Even though he was called an apprentice, he spent much of his time peeling potatoes and doing chores for the business. By the time he was a teenager, he had moved to Paris and then onto London where he started actually cooking. Finally, at age 16, he sailed to Ellis Island as a real chef.

The Career of the Spaghetti Man

Once in America, he went to work with his brother, Paolo, at the Plaza Hotel, New York, where he eventually became the head chef. After working for the Plaza Hotel, he went to the Greenbrier to work at a local hotel that would eventually lead him to be the caterer for President Woodrow Wilson's 2nd wedding. Soon, Boiardi had his own restaurant up and running called Il Giardino d'Italia in Cleveland, Ohio by 1926. Hector's pasta sauce was so popular, he started to put it in milk bottles and sell them. The demand for his sauce became so high, he needed to start factory production. The sauce sales even surpassed Chef Boiardi's restaurant. In 1938, Hector moved his factory to Milton, Pennsylvania and started to think about selling nationally. He then changed his name to Chef Boyardee so people knew how to pronounce his name correctly. In 1946, Chef Boyardee sold his brand to American Home Foods for 6 million dollars.

The Death of Can man

Chef Boyardee died on June 21st, 1985 due to natural causes. He was 87 years old when he died. The rest of his company went to American Home Foods. Chef Boyardee had a net worth of \$60 million when he died.

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