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Winter Pep Rally held at B-UMS; Mr. Allman named Mr. B-UMS for 2nd straight year

By Eli Mahaffey

Spirit Week was held from January 22- 25, 2018. A pep rally was held on Thursday January 25 at which winter athletes were recognized. Every day there was a different theme and whichever grade level had the most people participating in the dress up day got points. Teachers also had competitions during the pep rally to gain spirit stick points for their grade level. Mr. Allman and Mrs. Board won Mr. And Mrs. Buccaneer for the 2nd year in a row. 8th grade won the spirit stick by a mere one point to the 2nd place 6th graders.



Teacher Spotlight

Ms. Terri McCann
English/Language Arts
Team C

By Brianna Dalton and
Jessea Smithson

Where are you from? *Buckhannon*

What is your favorite animal? *Cats*

How many siblings do you have? *2 brothers*

What is your favorite restaurant? *Texas Roadhouse*

If you could go anywhere in the world where would you go?
Cruise to Alaska

What was your favorite subject in school besides English? *Math*

What is your favorite book? *The Giver*

What is your favorite holiday? *Easter*

Math Field Day

Congratulations to all of the Team B and Team C students who were 1st round winners of the Math Field Day competition. These students then competed in the second round of the competition. Congrats to Eli Mahaffey who is the 2nd alternate and Ryleigh Jeffries for winning 3rd place. Zoey Casto won the guessing contest.

Important Dates

Monday, February 26, 2018
PTO/LSIC Meeting at 4 PM

Friday, March 2, 2018
Career Café (during school)

Friday, March 9, 2018
End of Third Quarter

Tuesday, March 13, 2018
*3rd Quarter Reward Activity
(Based on having zero discipline referrals)*

Riddle of the Week

By Eli Mahaffey

A cowboy rode into a town on Friday. He stayed 3 days and left on Friday. How did he do it?

Answer: His horse was named Friday!

Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Team C's Zoey Casto who was one of the winners of the 6th Grade Spelling Bee at B-UMS. She also represented us well at the county spelling bee held earlier this year!

Raze Field Trip

By Akeya Carr

It may have been a long trip to Charleston on January 26 for Tobacco Free Day, but it was so worth it. After getting off the bus we headed to the Capitol where there was a lot of security. Once officially inside, everyone walked down a long hall to a room with a lot of teachers and students. The teachers directed us to a table where we could get RAZE t-shirts. After that everyone in B-UMS RAZE got a group picture. Then they set us free. We roamed the Capitol and got to meet the legislators. It was AWESOME! It was so cool! We ate and headed home. I hope you will be there next year.



Class Updates

Math Update

By Cassandra Johnson

Mrs. Shenuski: In math, we learning about decimals and how to line them up the correct way. We are also practicing the addition and subtraction of decimals by completing worksheets.

Mrs. Stoeckle: In Mrs. Stoeckle's class, students have been working on surface volume and area.

Mrs. Spratt: Students have recently been learning expressions and how to solve equations.

English Update

By Caleb Alloway

Ms. McCann: In Ms. McCann's class, we are learning a lot from our student teacher, Ms. Fox. We have recently been working on persuasion, but now we are working on argumentative writing.

Ms. Post: Students continue to work on their English/Language Arts skills. Students have been working on persuasive writing and continue to work on their monthly writing projects.

Mr. Allman – Team B & C Social Studies

By Caden Lawson

In Mr. Allman class we are learning about World War II. We have learned about the two alliances: the Allies and Axis Powers as well as D-Day. We've talked about Hitler and the Nazi party as well as the Japanese bombing Pearl Harbor. World War II started when Germany invaded Poland. We are looking forward to learning more about this war in the coming days!

Mrs. Benson – Team B & C Science

By Hayden Hollen

In Mrs. Benson's class we are learning about weather. This article is about a few things we are learning. We are learning about how old you are on other planets. We are also learning about how weather effects the tides. We have to answer a sheet of questions about the topic in reference to a website. That concludes my section of the newsletter.

Reading Update By Nora Tenney

Mrs. Radabaugh: In Mrs. Radabaugh's reading class, we have a student teacher, Ms. Fain. We have also been reading a *The City of Ember* and filling out graphic organizers. Every week, we have vocabulary words. We do a couple of activities to keep us familiar with the words and their definitions, but at the end of the week we have a test. I enjoy this class.

Mrs. Cox: Students have an option of reading one of three books. They have to read a few chapters and answer the questions they are given. Once they have finished their daily assignment, they get to read any book of their choice.

Club Update: Women in Rock Club

By Kari Gay

In the Women in Rock Club we listen to rock songs from bands that feature female singers. One of my favorite rock bands is Skillet. Our club advisor is Ms. Hymes. We meet in her room. The room number is 117. We also listen to other genres of music sometimes as well.



B-UMS Art Class
By Genevieve Gregory

Lately, in Mrs. Butler's art class, we have been talking about the elements of art and other topics. We have been working on African masks. Also, before the masks, we learned how to cross hatch. Cross hatching is a different way of shading an object. We have shaded different things using cross hatch such as a cup or vase. Also we learned how to shade a sphere.

B-UMS Orchestra
By Madolyn Long

Every day, Mr. Stemple's 6th grade orchestra students make a lot of progress. Our ensemble includes eleven violins, one cello, and one viola. The 6th grade orchestra has learned over 90 arrangements through our school year so far! Every day we practice our scales and newest songs, always preparing for our performance at Heritage Fair on March 21st. The Heritage Fair isn't too far away, so prepare to be blown away by 6th grade strings!

Fact of the Week: Boxers
By Jeremy Streets

I know that boxers are very hyperactive because I own one myself. I also know that they slobber a lot too. Boxers also love children as well and get along with other pets. My boxer, Buster, is very protective. Boxers originated in Germany.



Team C: Question & Answer
By Dominik English and Sam Teodoro

Question: Who is your favorite player in the NBA?

Answer:

Steph Curry: 20 votes
Other: 15 votes
Kyrie Irving: 13 votes
What's the NBA?: 6 votes
James Harden: 3 votes
Kevin Durant: 3 votes
Russell Westbrook: 2 votes



2nd Quarter Reward
By Gavin Bender

Field trip! A field trip they said! On January 23rd we took a field trip to the skating rink. You could attend if you had good attendance. Fun, games, and snacks galore! First, it was free skate, then, we moved on to the games. If the announcer called the number you were standing on, you were out! Then we danced and skated until it was time to leave, and we got snacks!

Student Spotlight

By Anna Grace Lantz and Jansen Kimble

What advice would you give to someone who hasn't made a sports team?

Try again next year. Don't let one setback stop you.

Who do you look up to?

My mom. She was an athlete as well. She is a coach and a teacher to many people.

Alivia Barton



What do you like to do in your free time?

Hang out with friend and family; go be active!

Sports Update

By Bryson Johnston and Noah Radabaugh

Girls' Basketball: The girls' basketball team currently has a record of 9-5. They won games on January 18 by a score of 40-12; January 23 by a score of 29-24; and February 5 by a score of 40-17. They lost games on January 25 (20-16) and February 6 (43-41).

Boys' Basketball: The boys' basketball team currently has a record of 5-10. They won games on January 18 by a score of 40-24; January 23 by a score of 66-12, and February 13 by a score of 49-24. They lost games on January 25 (27-25), February 5 (58-22), and February 6 (50-37).

Wrestling: Congrats to the wrestling team for a great season. Good luck next year. They finished up their season by participating in the Mason-Dixon tournament.

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