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First Edition

All the news that flies

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Adventures in Drama

By: France Shy, Hazel Fujita and Ava Sobaski

Beginning drama club is putting on their performance soon. What is Drama Club? Drama Club is a fun after school club for kids to learn acting skills.

Falcon's Nest Theater is presenting four plays on Friday November 17th. The performance will be held in the gymnasium at Skamania School, and there will be two times to enjoy it: 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., the best part is it's free.

The title of the play is *The Adventures of Pete the Cat*, based on

the popular book series. The mini plays are called *Pete the Cat and the Bedtime Blues*, *Pete the Cat and the Treasure Map*, *Pete the Cat and the Magic Sunglasses*, and *Pete the Cat and the First Thanksgiving*.

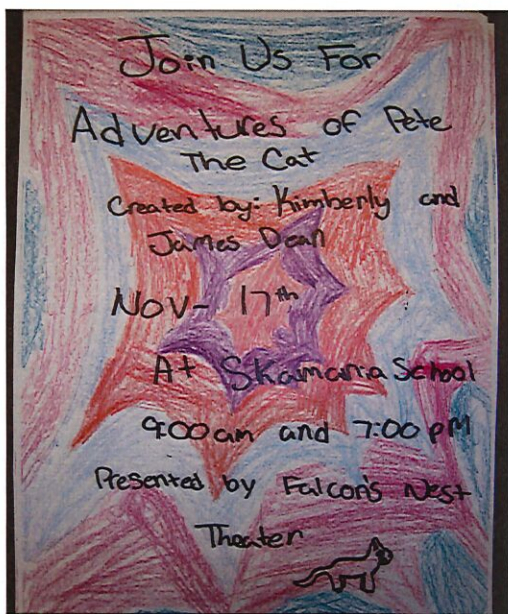
The children from K-4th grade who are participating in drama club are practicing hard on these 4 plays.

When asked about their involvement in drama club Della Fujita said "I love practicing the play."

Violet Baxter says, "I like being with my friends and practicing on stage."

Our director, Mrs. Hopple says, "It is hard work for the kids, but I love their excitement when it all comes together." Mrs. Hopple has been directing the beginning drama club for several years and has plans to continue the tradition as long as possible.

So, come on down to Skamania School on Friday the 17th, come for one or both performances and support all our hard work!



Making R2-D2



Competition Robotics team showing their mean faces

This year our Lego Robotics Club has been split into a competitive team and a non-competitive team. Both are busy building and learning about robotics and how to program them.

The competitive team is trying to build robots that have a water theme. They will be presenting their robots at the competition on December 2nd and are led by Mrs. Miller



Parker Knittle working hard to get the lego pieces into the right bins.

The non-competitive team is led by Mrs. Carlton and are working on learning the same type of programing, except they are doing it just for fun.

Robotics meets every Tuesday or Thursday, depending on which team they are on.

Brain Games

This year Skamania School is welcoming a brand new club, led by Mrs. Gilbert. There was quite a turnout for this new club and the

participants are enjoying it. Chess helps strengthen math skills while learning a



Jaycee Mitchell and Jamie Kohler are having too much fun



Sophie Belosouv and Beaux Andersen get ready for a game

new game. It's not only educational but alot of fun as well!



Viviane Deva and Leavett Woodall-Schaeffer set up their chess board.

There is no competition or performance at the end of chess club but instead it is a way to get the kids involved in a social and fun club. Chess club meets on Wenesdays and is for children in 3rd-8th grade.

EDITORIALS

Is the Cafeteria too loud, or too quiet?

By: Bella Alwine and Katilyn Warren

People in the lunchroom are way too loud. They are making the staff have problems when doing their jobs. People in the cafeteria can be heard from Mrs. Hopple's room. We need to quiet down.

We asked many people what their opinions on this serious matter are and this is what they had to say. Stephen was one of them he said "shrug... it's like you put 92 parrots in one room then told them to be quiet." I agree with Stephen, but we needed another opinion.

We then asked Brody he said "sometimes it's loud and sometimes it's quiet."

Katie said „I think it's too loud, like telling 83 dolphins to talk at once."

Journey says "it's annoying because it gets really loud and I don't like it."

The staff can no longer focus on the things they need to concentrate on. They are having trouble focusing on things like the lunch line. Mrs. Erickson says "I can't tell the people who are in front of me to get their lunch. So to me it's really annoying to have to turn off the lights to get people to be quiet. I want you to talk, but it gets really loud so when I tell someone to turn off the lights it disappoints me."

We are too loud people from Mrs. Hopples room can hear us. When this happens K-2 can not focus. This causes a downfall in grades. This needs to stop.

So that's why we think the cafeteria is too loud for every class.

Mr. Youngren's Food is the Best

By: Paige Robinson

I love Mr. Youngren's food, he makes the best food because it tastes good and most of it is homemade. He works really hard to make sure we all have food and are not hungry during the day. My favorite thing that he makes is turkey gravy, and his chicken burger.

I would be really sad and eat more cold lunches if Mr. Youngren didn't cook our food. I'm going to be upset when I have to go to high school because he won't make our food anymore. I'm also happy that Miss Catie is helping Mr. Youngren with cooking because she is nice and he needed help in the kitchen.

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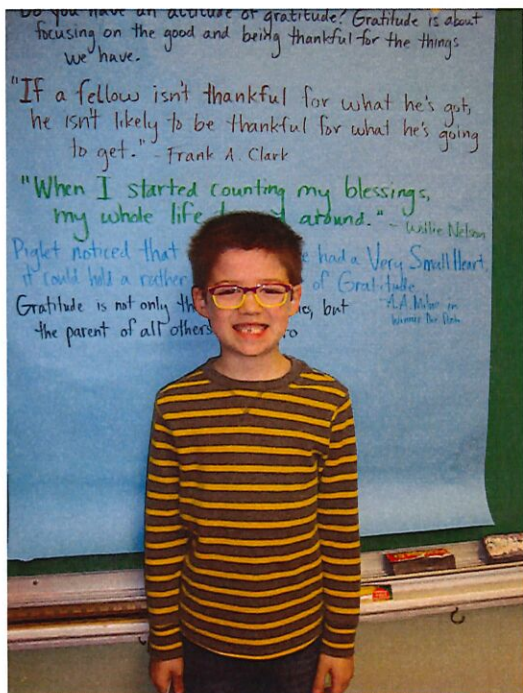
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This Month's Star Students and Staff



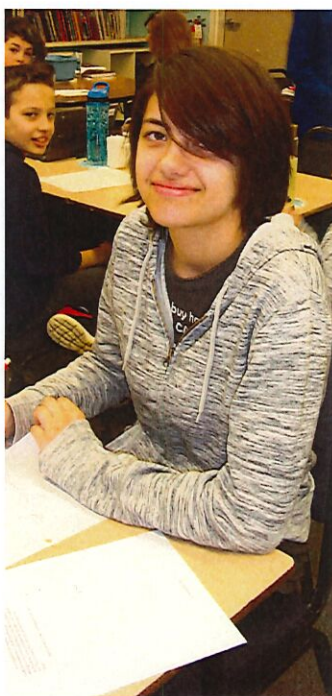
K/1/2 Star Student for November is Aiden Harrison. Aiden is a new student to Skamania School this year. Aiden is respectful, responsible and kind, all attributes that are prized at Skamania. Aiden's teacher Mrs. Hopple says that he is an excellent listener and works hard to learn in class.



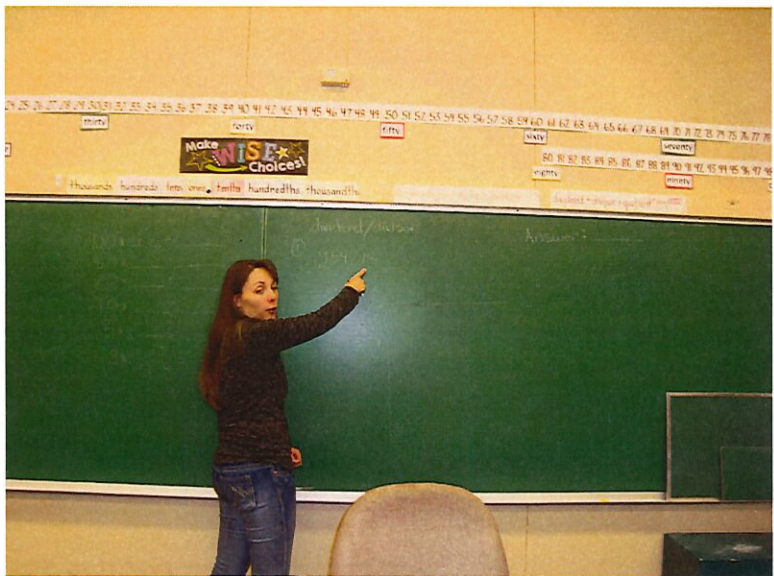
3/4 grade Star Student for November is Sophie Belousov. Sophie is the star student because she consistently gets her work done and listens to instructions. She is also a good friend and is helpful to her classmates.



Cyera Usher is the Star Student for November in 5/6. She is helpful to both staff and students and works hard on her work in class. She is polite and kind to her classmates. She comes to class ready to learn.



Nava Smith is the Star Student for November in 7/8. Mrs. Carlton says she is focused and respectful to staff students. She never has to ask her to do a task more than once.



Mrs. Troyer is our Staff Star for November. She works with our Special Education students and is always willing to lend a hand. She also helps out in other classrooms. She has an upbeat attitude and gives her best to all students every day that she is here.

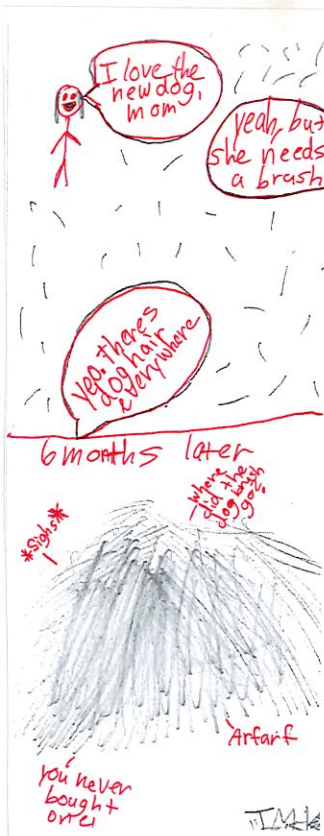
Comics

By Jackie Kohler

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From Our Archieves



Can you guess who this staff member is?