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This Month in March

● On March 14th, 15th, and 16th, the Whiteford Elementary, Middle, and High School performed the musical *Charlie and The Chocolate Factory* live action. Bryce Wernet (31) said he was in “the ensemble” for the play and he would like to one day be like “Colton McCormack (29) because he is always helping us find ways to remember things if we forget.” This musical included about 60 kids from elementary, middle, and high school. The musical was in the making for two and a half months. It was all led by the Whiteford K-12 music teacher, Mr. Schreiber. He has been at Whiteford for 37 years, starting in 1978. The stage in the middle school gym was named after him also in March.

● On March 5th-7th, the Whiteford FFA State contestants went to Lansing to compete. For the middle school there is one team going, but there are many more high school students that have made it. On this trip there were 50 qualifying students. Whiteford is very proud to have such a strong FFA program. At the state competition the students got to go out to many activities and many educational things as well. At states the middle school team placed 12th meaning they are ranked 12th in the state. Grant Rasor (29) said the trip, “showed us the experience of an FFA contest, and we got to see older kids do their contests.”



Drawings by Jordan Cole (29)

IN THE KNOW



Logan Sanjur (29), Adien Puhl (29), and Noah Sanjur (29) are wearing their Charlie and the Chocolate Factory t-shirts on Friday before opening night of the musical.



6TH GRADERS' SUPERLATIVES

Who in your grade should be the president in the future? Brady Zilba would elect William Ziem II. Bryce Wernet would elect Greyson Reed or Eli Poulin.

Who in your grade would become a millionaire? Ellie Rasor nominated Dominic Lazette. John Puhl nominated Brady Zilba. Eli Poulin nominated Bryce Wernet.

Who in your grade would become a song artist? Greyson Reed nominated Tucker Labbruzzo. Lucas Ray nominated Preston Miller.

Who in your grade would become a famous artist? Aaron Plante nominated Shyann Whal. Ava Pizio nominated Bryce Wernet. Richie Pirwitz nominated Sofia Siredzhuk.

TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Mr. Russell



Jack LaVoy (30) said, “I picked Mr. Russell because he is a good dude and he helps me in seminar and science.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

How much was gold worth 100 years ago?

Have you ever wondered how much gold was worth before inflation? In 1925, 1 lb of gold was worth \$20.67, but in 2025, 1 lb of gold is worth \$24,547.68 in United States currency.

Gold bar in 1925 cost \$20 per pound



Gold bar in 2025 costs \$24,547 per pound



Student Artwork

For St. Patrick's Day students drew something that they thought symbolized the holiday. Over 40 people submitted a drawing to be judged. The top three drawings were chosen by the newspaper team and 1st place was Anastasia Siredzhuk (29), 2nd place was Micayla McClain (30), and 3rd place was Kaia Rasor (29). The drawings were judged based on color, neatness, and how well it symbolized the holiday.

1ST PLACE



2ND PLACE



3RD PLACE



SPORTS

The middle school girls started their softball season with their first practice being on Monday, March 17th. These girls will have practice after school and have games on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and some Mondays. These games will all be double headers playing the same teams twice. The team will consist of 7th and 8th grade girls. Jaci Caswell (29) said, "I'm really excited for this season and playing with the team."

The middle school football team has started doing after school conditioning and weight lifting. The team is doing these workouts to prepare them for their upcoming high school season. These workouts are on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursdays for one hour after school. These boys will be trying out for their JV season in August as they will be freshman next school year. Beckett Emch (29) said, "I think going to the workouts shows you are a good team player."

Some of the Whiteford girls have been competing in tournaments and games with a travel volleyball team called the Ottawa Lakers or OLVB. There is a 6th grade team, 7th and 8th grade combined team, and some middle schoolers have been moved up to play with the JV team. Maddie Tyrell (30) said, "My favorite thing about this team is being able to go to different places to play."

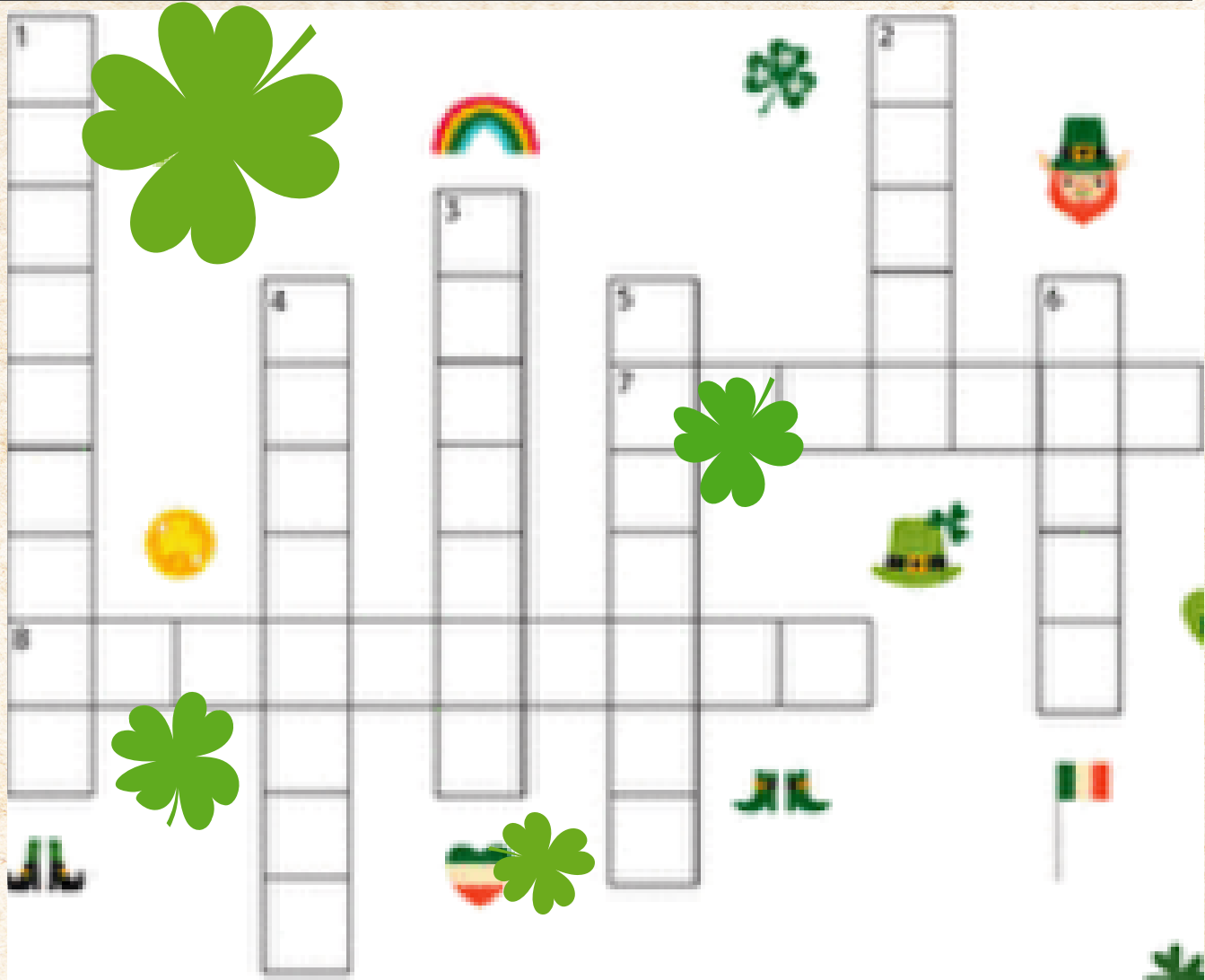
The 6th grade team is competing in the Premier Volleyball league with games on Mondays and compete in two tournaments for their season. The 7th and 8th grade combined team competes in tournaments and have played five tournaments this season. The girls who have been moved up to JV have done four tournaments and have two remaining. Hillary Miller (31) said, "I like that we play a lot of games and that we got to design our jerseys."

The middle school AAU volleyball team after winning a tournament in Brighton Michigan.

GAMES AND SPECIAL DAYS

BIRTHDAYS

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| Braunn Peters 1 | Aaron Plante 15 |
| Camden Peters 1 | Xavier Maier 16 |
| Jase Peters 1 | Lauren Taylor 16 |
| Bryce Wernert 1 | Destery Hilberath 19 |
| Kendra Lehberger 7 | Ariel Oxley 22 |
| Logan Sanjur 8 | Zahna Oxley 22 |
| Noah Sanjur 8 | Maya Russeau 23 |
| Brayden Hawkins 9 | Nathan Bub 23 |
| Xavier Murnen 12 | Mylee Andrews 24 |
| Josie Billau 14 | Logan Lake 26 |
| Oliver LaVoy 15 | Beckett Emch 31 |



CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- 7.A COLORFUL ARC THAT MIGHT APPEAR IN THE SKY AFTER IT RAINS
- 8.A CREATURE IN OLD IRISH STORIES THAT LOOKS LIKE A MYSTERIOUS ELF
- DOWN
- 1.WHAT IS SAID TO BE AT THE END OF A RAINBOW
- 2.THE COLOR PEOPLE WEAR ON ST PATRICKS DAY
- 3.THE SAINT THIS HOLIDAY IS NAMED AFTER
- 4.A SMALL PLANT WITH THREE LEAVES THAT IS A SYMBOL OF IRELAND
- 5.THE COUNTRY WHERE ST. PATRICKS DAY IS A NATIONAL HOLIDAY
- 6.ITEMS THAT YOU COULD FIND IN A POT OF GOLD