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This Month in January

→ January was the end of winter break and the 1st semester exams. Exam week was the last week of January, so students had almost two weeks to prepare. Exams were very important to a student's overall grade. They count as 20% of the semester grade. Avree Ingram (30), who had exams for the first time this year she said she was prepared, "Because my teachers prepared me."

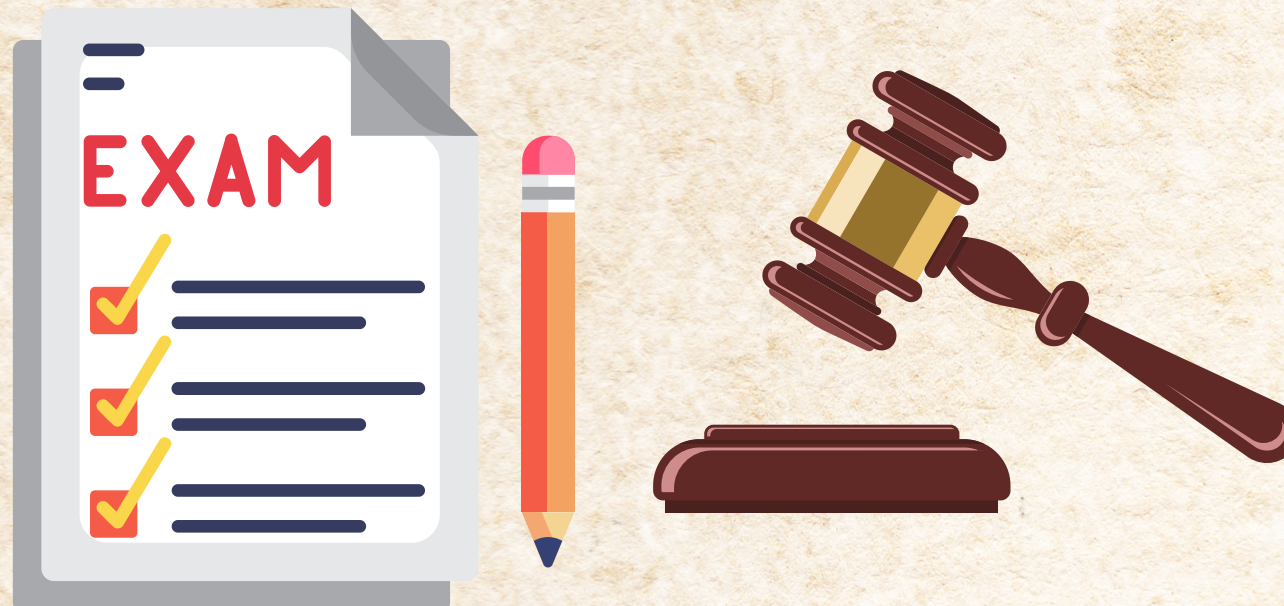
→ On January 29th the Ag Explorer class will be competing at Sand Creek Schools for FFA competitions. Mr. Gust chose specific groups and students to compete. The options the students had were to do a Conduct Of Meetings team which consists of 7 people: President, Secretary, Advisor, Sentinel, Vice President, Treasurer, and Reporter. Students can also do individual competitions, like Creed Speaking which means the student had to memorize the FFA manual. In Public Speaking the student had to write a speech on a given topic and present it to judges. Lauren Taylor (29), who is a reporter for a Conduct of Meetings team said, "I like Ag because its fun and interesting learning about all of it, and it makes me feel good."

→ Charlie and the Chocolate Factory play practice was officially in motion. After months of preparation the play will be live on March 14th, 15th, and 16th of 2025. Noah Sanjur (29) is Mr. Beauregard, "I am the dad of Violet, the gum chewing girl. I am so excited to get a great role because I tried my absolute hardest this year in auditions."

IN THE KNOW



The musical cast is listening to Mr. Schreiber explain the schedule of the musical. Depending on the parts, practices are after school until 5.



8TH GRADERS' ADVICE

What is your advice about exams?

"Do not stress about your exams because they do not need to be as stressful as you think."
-Anna Huard (29)

"You should study very hard for your exams because it is very important."
-Seth Bolicki (29)

"Work hard, do not worry about it, and try your very best."
-Stefani Perez (29)

TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Mr. Welling



Kaia Rasor (29) who voted for Mr. Welling said she voted for him, "Because he is nice and a good teacher."

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

How much does a lift ticket cost?

Do you ever wonder how much a lift ticket cost 20 years ago compared to now? In 1985, a lift ticket could go for \$10 or more. Now, in 2025, a lift ticket costs \$264 on average. So, the difference between 1985 and now is \$254. Next time you go skiing, remember that technology may be advancing but the cost is exploding.

A ticket costs \$264 in 2025



In 1985 a ticket costs \$10



Traveling

Have you ever gone a cruise before? Some people have gone on cruises to Alaska, Bahamas and Nassau. Allison McCullough (29), family, and friends went to multiple parts of Alaska on a cruise. McCullough's (29) favorite part was, "Going whale watching because we saw a lot of whales." Another trip was the Bahamas, Grace Grosteffon (30) went with her family and friends. Grosteffon (30) said, "My favorite part was spotting sea turtles because I have never seen them before." Cadence Chalmers (29) went to Nassau with her family. Chalmers (29) said, "My favorite part was the straw market because there was a lot of cool random stuff."



SPORTS



The Whiteford Girls' 8th grade basketball team was playing Erie Mason and they won.

January was the kickoff to the 7th and 8th grade girls' basketball seasons. The girls will play all through January and February. At the end of February the girls will have an end of season tournament at Britton Deerfield. Zahna Oxley (29) said she thinks the season will go well, "I think that it's going to go pretty well and were going to have some good players."

The Whiteford competitive cheer team also started in January. Competitive cheer is different from sideline cheer because the sideline cheer is during the beginning of the school year for the football team at the games. Competitive is during January and February and it is a competition with other cheer teams. It is also indoors. Dixie Cole (29) who is part of the cheer team said, "Practice is going well; I think we're going to do [well]."



The middle school competitive cheer team traveled to Michigan Center HS. They are doing a hitch stunt for the competition.

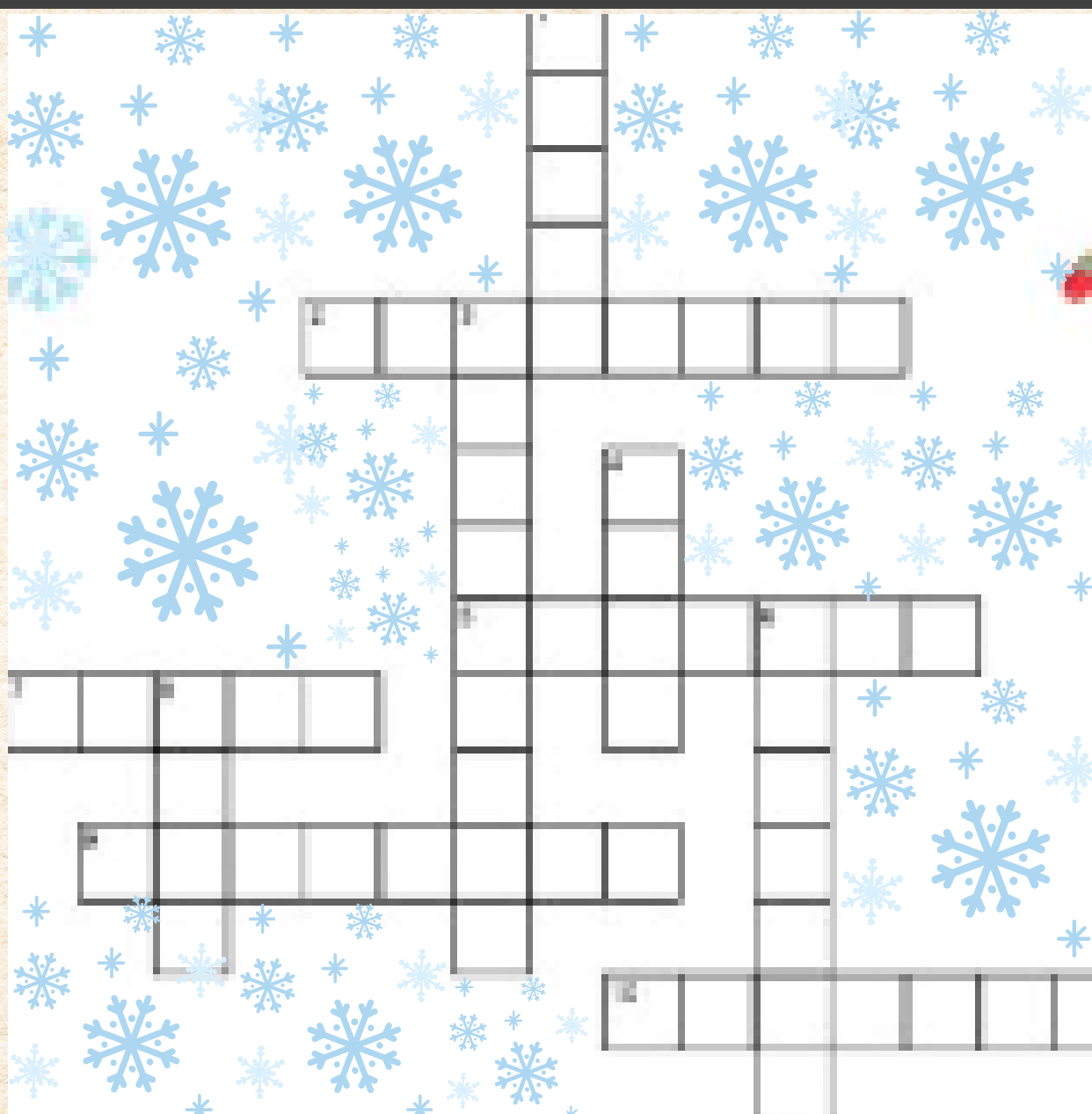
The competitive cheer team competed on Saturday January 25th. The team placed 3rd out of 5 teams in their division and 10 total throughout the competition. Ariel Oxley (29) who competes for the competitive cheer team said, "I think we did really well because we were really good at hitting all of our stunts well." The team has three more competitions left for their seasons together.

GAMES AND SPECIAL DAYS

CROSSWORD

BIRTHDAYS

- Eli Poulin 1
- Chloe Schantz 5
- Mrs. Thomas 9
- Aubrey Johnson 11
- Wesley Russeau 13
- Mrs. Welch 20
- Silas McCullough 22
- Ali Ogren 23
- Oliver Kemritz 26
- Stefani Perez 28
- Kaia Rasor 28
- Shyann Wahl 30



CLUES

- 1) COLOR OF SNOW
 - 2) THE MONTH THAT THE WINTER SOLSTICE
 - 3) A FAMOUS FESTIVAL OF DECEMBER
 - 4) FALLS IN THE WINTER MONTHS: IT COVERS THE GROUND
 - 5) A MAN MADE OUT OF SNOW WITH A CARROT NOSE
 - 6) USED TO KEEP HANDS WARM
 - 7) KEEP YOUR FEET WARM
 - 8) NOT HOT BUT _____
 - 9) SEVERE SNOWSTORM WITH HIGH WINDS
 - 10) FIRST MONTH OF THE NEW YEAR
- SNOWMAN, JANUARY, DECEMBER, WHITE, CHRISTMAS, COLD, SNOW, MITTENS, SOCKS, BLIZZARDS