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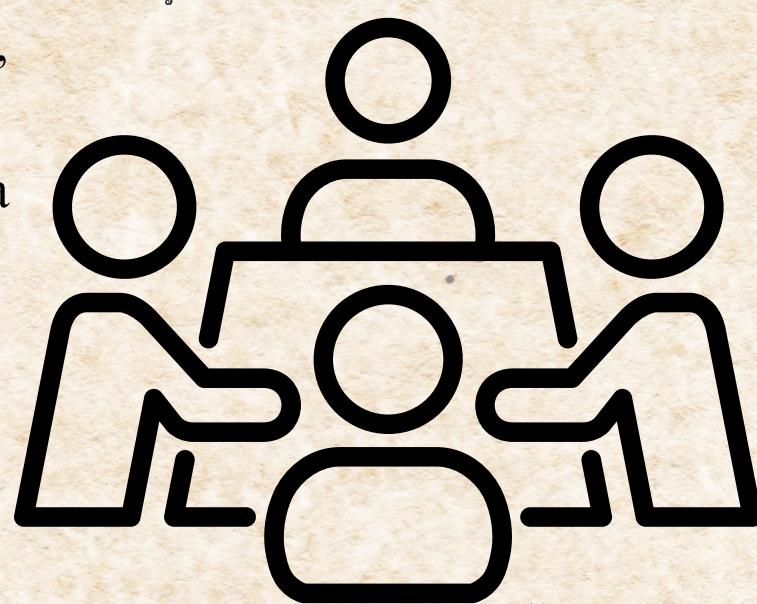
This Month in February

- On January 29th all Whiteford FFA participants that were chosen to go to contest went to Sand Creek Community Schools to compete in the District FFA Leadership contest. For the middle school there were three Conduct of Meetings teams that went. All competing teams placed 5th, 3rd, and 1st. First and 2nd place will move onto the Regional contest at Manchester High School on February 19th. The 8th grade team that moved on is: President-Clara Iott, Vice President-Addison Hill, Secretary-Aubrey Johnson, Advisor-Grant Rasor, Sentinel-Ava Swy, Treasurer-Kinsley Anderson, and Reporter-Lauren Taylor. This team has been working very hard to perfect every detail of this contest for months. At the Regional competition they placed 2nd, meaning they will go to MSU and compete at the state level in March. Aubrey Johnson (29)-Secretary said, "I am so excited and so proud of our team."
- On February 7th all of the 8th grade students went to the Zekelman Holocaust Museum in Farmington Hills, MI. This memorial was very powerful because they learned more about the Holocaust. The students started with an hour long tour of seeing artifacts, learning what those peoples lives consisted of, doing activities, and reading quotes of local survivors. After that the students got to listen to a speech from a local daughter of a survivor of the Holocaust. Jaci Caswell (29) said that the memorial was moving because, "My family was in it, so I guess it just reminded me that it can happen again. It's really tragic because my family is Jewish."

IN THE KNOW



The winning Junior High Conduct of Meetings team wearing official FFA dress before leaving for the bus ride to Sand Creek Community Schools. Picture by FFA President, Alison Turvey.



6TH GRADERS' PREDICTIONS

What are your predictions for yourself in the future?

"I think I will go into the NFL."

-Brayden Chambliss (31)

"I think I will be a famous hunter."

-Banks Kobold (31)

"I think I will stick with dancing and become a dancer."

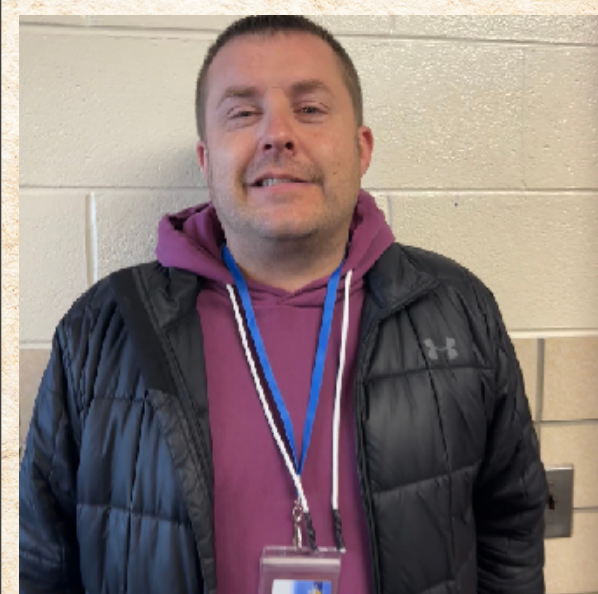
-Irelyn O'Neal (31)

"I think I will become a famous artist."

-Shyann Wahl (31)

TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Mr. Hubbard



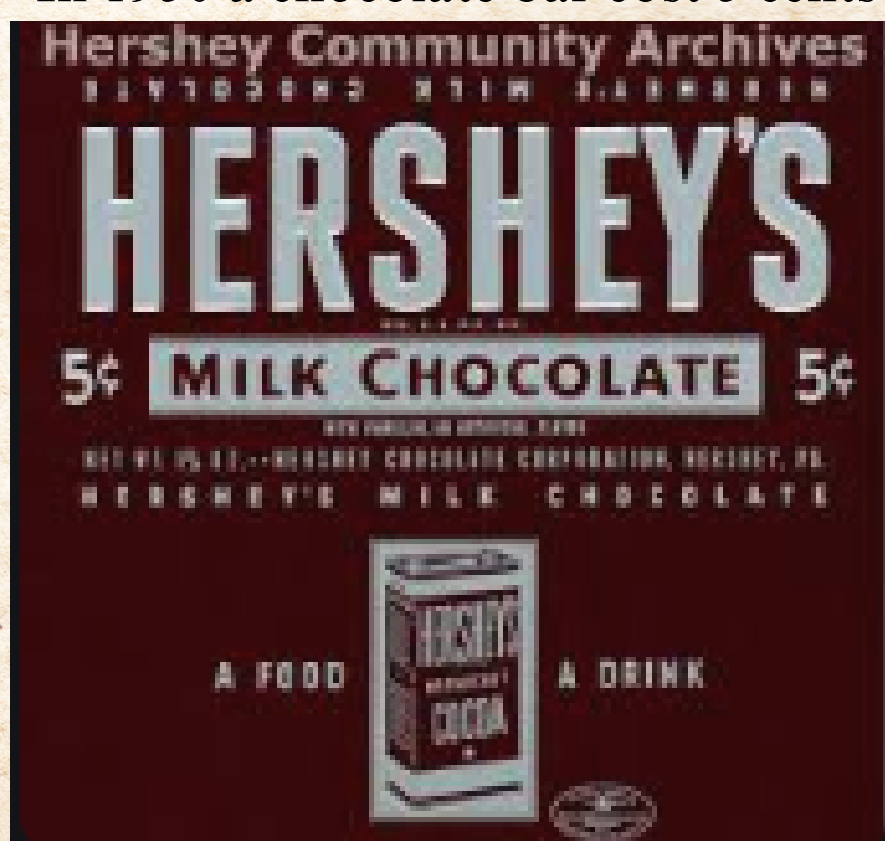
"He loves teaching the most because he is always having fun, I can tell because he always has a smile on his face." -Avery Dietz (31)

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

How much did a chocolate bar cost in 1950

In 1950, a chocolate bar cost a 5 cents, but now because of inflation, it costs around \$3.00 at a grocery store. During this Valentine's Day season a chocolate bar may cost a little more because of the decoration. If you want a good deal, you should buy Valentine's candy after Valentine's Day.

In 1950 a chocolate bar cost 5 cents

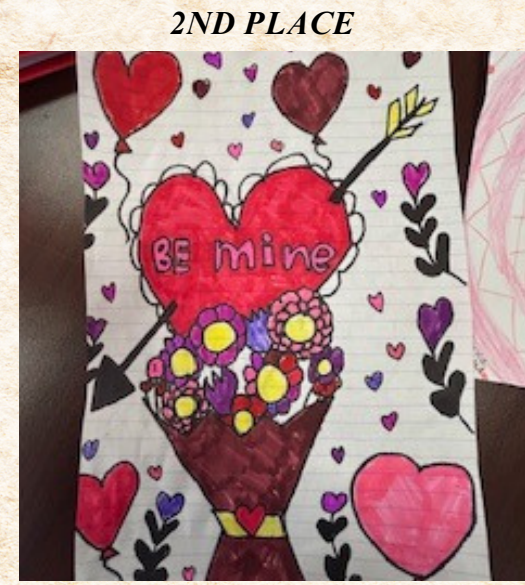


In 2025 a chocolate bar costs \$3.00



Student Artwork

Newspaper staff had a contest for students to create something that symbolizes Valentines Day. We chose our top 3 drawings. The 1st place winner was Genevieve Miller (31), 2nd place was Vivian Young (30), and 3rd place was Alexa Dibert (31). The competition was based on creativity, color, and representation of the prompt.



Kaitlyn Parsons (30) shooting a free throw during a home game against Erie Mason. Whiteford won this game 22-4.



Autum Malcom (30) and her team warm up by shooting free throws before a home game against Lenawee Christian.



SPORTS

The girls' basketball teams kicked their season off playing Lenawee Christian. The girls have played five games so far with six games remaining. The team is competing against six different schools playing each team twice. The girls teams practices five days a week after school with their coaches.

The 7th grade basketball team is coached by Patty Iott and the 8th grade team is coached by Troy Giesige. 7th grade has played five games, has won two games and lost three. The 7th grade team has a roster of 12 players.

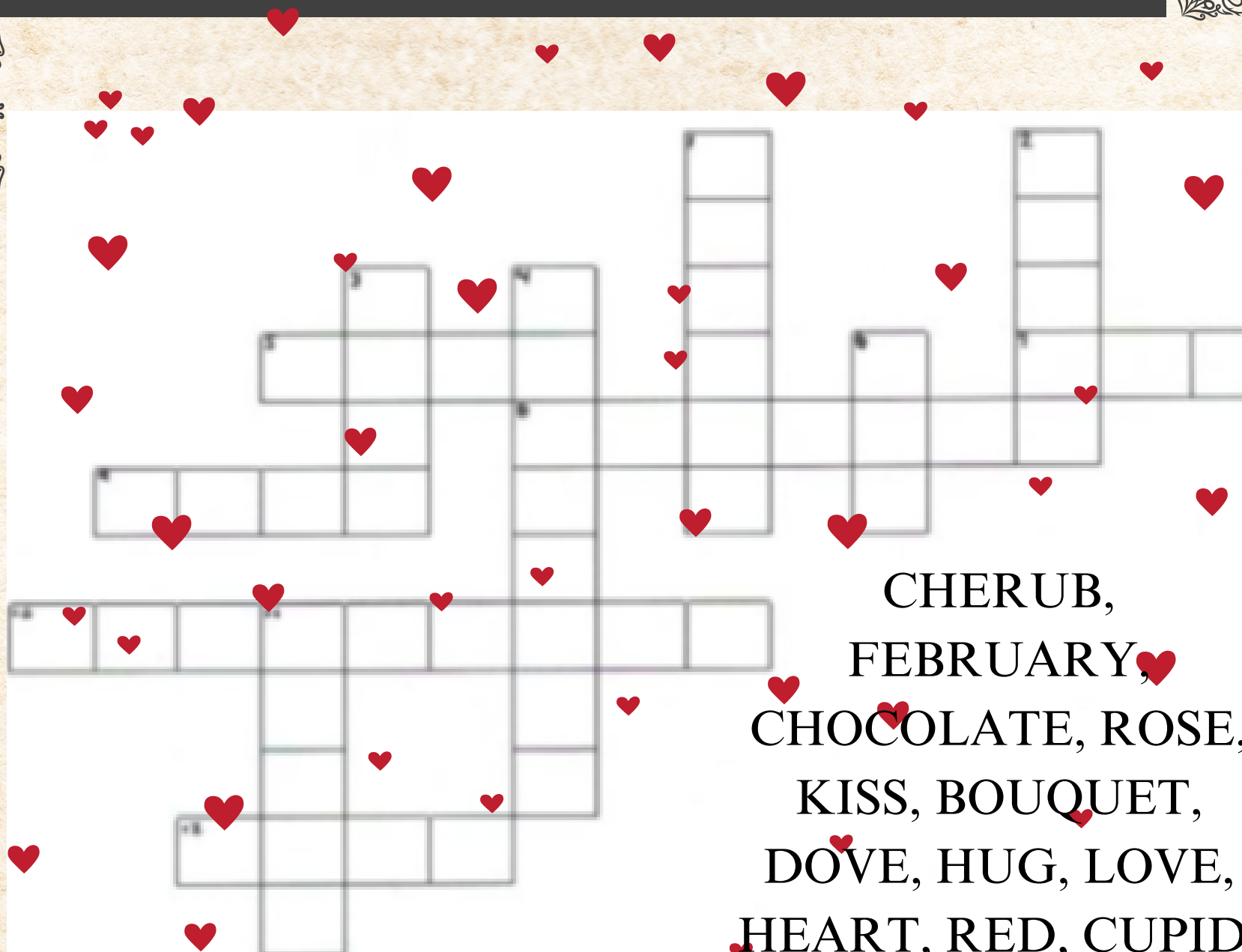
The 8th grade team has also played five games, has won three games and lost two. The 8th grade team has a roster of seven players with two of the players being 7th graders; they got moved up because of the lack of 8th grade players. Kaitlyn Parsons (30) said, "At first I wasn't sure about moving up but then I was felt better about it because Coach Giesige said he saw me play and thought I could handle playing up."

Both the 7th and 8th grade basketball teams will be competing in an end of the year tournament on Saturday March 1st at Britton Deerfield. Mylee Andrews (30) said, "I am excited for our tournament because I think we will run our plays well and show our teams ability."

GAMES AND SPECIAL DAYS

BIRTHDAYS

- Christian McKee 1
- Andrew Garcia 1
- Karson Phillips 5
- Anastasia Siredzhuk 10
- Riley McCullough 11
- Kinsley Anderson 14
- Rowyn Wing 15
- Mrs. Hoppe 19
- Mia Tenney 19
- Logan Lenhart 20
- Dixie Cole 21
- Natalie Kulhanek 22
- Austin Judah Ellis 23
- Elliott Thompson 25
- Raelynn Scott 28



CHERUB,
FEBRUARY,
CHOCOLATE, ROSE,
KISS, BOUQUET,
DOVE, HUG, LOVE,
HEART, RED, CUPID.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

5. THE WHITE BIRD OF LOVE
7. THE COLOR OF LOVE
8. A BUNCH OF FLOWERS TOGETHER
9. A RED FLOWER WITH THORNS
10. A SWEET YOU NORMALLY GIVE ON VALENTINES
12. A HERSHEY'S _____ DOWN
- 1, CUPID IS A _____
2. IT SYMBOLIZES LOVE
3. VALENTINES CELEBRATES
4. THE MONTH OF LOVE
6. WHEN YOU WRAP YOUR ARMS AROUND SOMEONE
11. HE SHOOTS ARROWS OF LOVE