



Central Lyon Middle School

Newsletter

March 2017

The Middle School in Action

by Jason Engleman, 5-8 Principal



★ Students of the Month ★

- 8th Grade - Reece Vander Zee
- 7th Grade - Ashton VandeKop
- 6th Grade - MaKayla Fluit
- 5th Grade - Lauren Langholdt



In March we look forward to displaying our musical talents during a combination of concert performances. We hope that many of you can come out to support our students and celebrate the success of our music programs over these next couple of weeks.

- March 7 - Parade of Bands**
@ 7:00 - Grades 5-12
- March 14 - MS/HS Vocal Concert**
@ 7:00 - Grades 6-12
- March 30 - MS Band/Choir Swing Show**
@ 7:00

Thank You

Thank you author, Phil Hamman, for taking the time to come speak to our students, 7-12, on many topics including the writing process, bullying, domestic violence, and setting goals. This year our 7th grade students read Phil's national best seller, "Gitchee Girl" a tragic story that took place near Rock Rapids, in Gitchee Manitou State Preserve back in 1973. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the book and meeting the author in person to ask questions related to the story and others that Phil has written.



Important Dates



- Mar. 3 - Missoula Children's Play Performance (7:30)
- Mar. 8 - 1:00 Early Dismissal
- Mar. 10 - Middle School Mixer (7:00-9:00)
- Mar. 13 - School Board Meeting
- Mar. 16 - Academic Soup & Pie Supper (5:00-7:00)
- Mar. 17 - End of 3rd Quarter
- Mar. 20 - Parent Teacher Conferences (5:30-8:30)
- Mar. 23 - Parent Teacher Conferences (5:30-8:30)
- Mar. 24 - No School
- Mar. 27 - No School - Staff Development



Middle School Winter Sports Concludes

- 7th Girls Basketball: 9-1**
Coach Deutsch "These young ladies play the game with enthusiasm, hustle, and teamwork. The future is bright for CL basketball."
- 8th Girls Basketball: 6-4**
Coach Docker "The girls came to practice every day with a great attitude, and it translated into tremendous growth on the court."
- 7th & 8th Wrestling: 5 events**
Coach Jager "I was proud at the number of kids that went out this year and no matter their experience level they all worked hard and made great gains."

Middle School Happenings



Central Lyon 6th graders are currently enrolled in the 10 week DARE program, taught by Sheriff Stewart Vander Stoep. Students are learning many strategies to resist drugs and violence and the importance of making healthy and safe decisions now and in the future.



Running Dream Project

Our 8th grade Literature class has teamed up with our STEM department to complete a project related to the novel, *The Running Dream* by Wendelin Van Draanen. In the story a young track runner loses her leg in the tragic traffic accident. She learns to overcome this obstacle with the use of a "Below the Knee" prosthetic with the help of her friends. Below are images of our 8th grades students building their prosthetic leg attachments.

Parents, Grandparents, Friends, and Patrons please come out and support our Central Lyon students and teachers at our annual **PTC Soup & Pie Supper**. A great evening to view student work, enjoy a nice meal and dessert, play games, and participate in a raffle to win a number of great prizes. Proceeds go back to help teachers at Central Lyon.

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