

The B & G

a monthly publication of the 8th grade class

December 1, 2010

From the Editors

The B & G is a monthly newsletter with news and recent events. The B & G has a variety of sections that will interest mostly everybody.

The B & G will also be available on the school website to anyone who wants to view it. We hope you enjoy it!

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What's Hot



Movie of the month– *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1*. It's totally different than all the other ones in the series. More action included in this movie makes it more intense for the viewers. Things never expected tend to show up in this new fav.

Artist/hit song of the month–*Animal* by Neon Trees

Suggested book of the month– *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth*.

Actor/Actress of the month– Daniel Radcliffe from *Harry Potter*.

Mandy Moore from the new animation movie *Tangled*.

Sports



Basketball

and

Cheerleading

This year the hawks have a very good team. Their record is 8 wins and 3 losses which were nail biters. They lost to Chester Lutheran by 2 points. They also lost by 4 points to Millstadt, but that was the Hawks first game. Recently the team suffered a defeat from Red Bud Lutheran by 5 points. The Hawks are eager to avenge their losses. B and C teams records are not as good as the A teams, but they are working hard on passing, shooting, and rebounding. The Hawks may have lost 3 games

but all but all of their victories have been greater than 10 points.

Upcoming Tournaments: C Team Tourney at RBC and A team SPPS holiday tournament.

Our cheerleaders have been a great support during the season. They are looking forward to their up-coming cheer with the little girls. They are also looking forward to the cheerleaders dance routine. GO HAWKS!

8th Grade Spotlight

8th grader–Rachael Moeller
Favorite movie–Pokemon:
the first movie

Favorite book–Wolves of the
Beyond : Lone Wolf

Favorite song– Skin

Future goals–To become a
nurse.

Likes about school–I like the
teachers I have.

One thing you would change
at school if you could–I
would like to have a foreign

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language class and also a sign language class.

8th grader–Erica Tockstein

Favorite movie–Harry Potter:

The deathly hallows Part 1

Favorite book–Olive’s Ocean

Favorite song artist–The Band Perry

Future goals–to become a physical therapist.

Likes about school–The friends I have here.

One thing you would change at school if you could– to have mixed classes, like we do in study hall.

“Go for everything; don’t hold back”–Erica Tockstein

The Epic 8



Q: Why do people have to lie about if they like you or not?

A: Well, there are many reasons why this could happen. Embarrassment, fear. Maybe they don’t want to admit that they like you and want to hide it, or if they are lying that they do like you maybe they don’t to hurt your feelings...no one

likes to hear that, but it’s the truth.

Q: Why do people have to be picture perfect?

A: Nobody is picture perfect. You might think people are because of they way they want to be. It can also be the feeling of the way someone acts. But no one is perfect. No one can be.

Q: Why do teachers pick favorites?

A: Yes, it does seem like teachers pick favorites but actually they don’t. Teachers push kids that do well in school a little easier than kids that do worse. Kids that do worse in school get pushed to do better. There is always room for improvement. If you think they pick favorites, then your looking from a different perspective. Get good grades, get better treatment.

Fun Question of the Month:

Q: Did you take my taco, or did sasquatch?

A: Sasquatch did. I saw him walk into his bat cave and put it on the floor. Maybe check your locker? :)

Cool Field



Trips

Pre-K and Kindergarten Field Trip

Q: How did you come up with the idea of taking the students to the Community Post Office?

A: The postmaster came to visit our classes here at this school and suggested a tour of the Community Post Office.

Q: How did the students react after the trip?

A: They were inquiring about the mail and the job of the postmaster. This discussion sparked an interesting conversation about the community jobs.

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Q: What were the students supposed to learn from this trip?

A: The students were exposed to writing a letter, addressing an envelope, stamping the envelope, and mailing the letter. They also learned about mail delivery and processing (sorting).

Quotes from the students

"I liked seeing the inside of the post office." -Lydia Franklin

"My favorite part of the trip was stamping the envelope, and mailing it." -Eleanor Bartosik

"My favorite thing about going to the post office was stamping the envelope." - Peyton LaChance

School Updates

*Pack the house night- December 2nd

*Assembly- December 3rd at 10:30a.m. Featuring

Australian Animals

*Candy Bar Sales- Money and left over



candy bars due

December 3rd

*8th Grade Recognition night- December 9th

*Santa's Cottage - December 9th and 10th .

*Christmas Program- December 13th at 7:00p.m. Featuring *The Toy Shop*

*Cheer Camp- December 14th from 6-7:30 Cheer at the December 16th game.

*Teachers vs. 8th Grade Basketball Game- December 21st at 10:00a.m.

Journal

Contest Topic

Write a skit, or short story, about a homeless girl who makes a friend and finds a home. Your entry must be written as a play.

Interviews

Interview with Mrs. Rusteberg

Q: Why did you start homework club?



A: So there would be a safe environment for kids to work together with their peers.

Q: When is homework club?

A: Usually Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 till 4:30.

Q: Do you think that students enjoy going to and do well in homework club?

A: Yes

Q: What are some other activities in homework club?

A: If students in homework club are finished with all of their work we sometimes work on social skills and sometimes play games.

Q: How long has homework club been going on?

A: Since September of this year.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

There was a hound dog laying in the yard and an old geezer in overalls was sitting on the porch. "Excuse me, sir, but does your dog bite?" a tourist asked.

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The old man looked up over his newspaper and replied, "Nope."

As soon as the tourist stepped out of his car, the dog began snarling and growling, and then attacked both his arms and legs.

As the tourist flailed around in the dust, he yelled, "I thought you said your dog didn't bite!"

The old man muttered, "Ain't my dog."

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