



## THE RAIDER TIMES

### Racing Into KMS Featuring Nic Hammann

By: August Curry and Sidney Kammann

On November 8th Nic Hammann came to the 8th-grade science classes. When he came he talked about engineering and how he has raced over the years. This was an intro to our 8th-grade science lesson on aerodynamics and engineering. He talked about how science relates to racing and the ways he uses science in his racing career. Nic also talked about how he was introduced to racing on a track thanks to the 2014 GT Academy program. The students were told the many places he worked to pursue his career. He began racing at Road America in Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin Nic Hammann is currently a 26-year-old Xfinity racing series driver. In 2014 he won the 2014 U.S. GT Academy on the television show.. On his website, Hammann says, "I won the 2014 U.S. GT Academy." He then moved onto cars in 2010. When Nic was 16 he earned his Sports Car Club of America competition license when he was 16 years old. Nic has been all around the world, racing in places like Moscow, Russia, the UK, and Dubai. Nic went to University North Carolina, Charlotte after graduating from Kiel High School. After racing for a few years he went back to school at UNC Charlotte for a mechanical engineering degree. This year Nic raced the #74 Throttlestop MHR NASCAR Xfinity Chevrolet Camaro at Road America and finished 16<sup>th</sup>. Today, Nic Hammann is very successful in his racing career. We are glad he came to our school to talk about his job with us, and for sharing his time with us.



## Quiz Time

By: Taylor Halfmann

Are you wondering what FFA quiz bowl is? Well if you read on you're going to find out. I interviewed Addy Johannes, Keegan Gimbi, and Logan Tesch to find out what it is about, when is their competition, what they think about quiz bowl, and what do they do to practice getting ready for quiz bowl. First I interviewed Addy Johannes, she replied with, "Quiz bowl is historical questions about FFA, our competitions is Feb. 3rd, in Plymouth, and I think quiz bowl is really fun but challenging." Then I interviewed Keegan Gimbi his response was, "Quiz bowl is a trivia game, is similar to the battle of the books, but somewhat individual, I think quiz bowl is fun and worth the time I am there, and the thing we do to practice is to meet twice a week for an hour and fifteen minutes and write note cards." Then I asked Logan Tesch he said, "Quiz bowl is a fun event about agriculture and we compete against other teams, I think quiz bowl is a really fun thing to be apart of, and the thing we do to practice is we get to go to the high school every Wednesday and right down not a card to study for our competition." Thank you for everybody's responses. Remember when even on the worst days a tractor rides and an open field was all it took to make things right -Tessa Belle

## The New Switch

By: Abby Wasmer

The new semester is coming up! New classes are happening such as art, Spanish, health, etc. The new semester is switching up some of your classes. You will not have to switch around your schedule, just new classes. I interviewed some people on what they think about the new semester and what they are most excited for. Alaina Shepherd said, "I think I am going to like my classes. I am excited about my new classes." Jade Sommer said, "It will be different but I am excited for the change." A lot of people are excited for the new semester. Half of the year is almost over, each year is split up into two semesters. Fall and spring. The first semester is about nineteen weeks long. The second semester is about sixteen weeks long. If you have any questions on your new classes either ask your homeroom teacher or ask the office.



## Christmas Polls

By: Emily Goddard, Rachel Lish, and Madison O'dell

Christmas is coming up, and we wanted to know what the students of KMS thought about it. We sent out a survey to the entire school asking the students a bunch of different questions about their Christmas thoughts. 80 people responded to this poll, in the time span of a couple of days! Follow along and see where you fall! For our first question is, get gifts or give gifts, and 43 people said they would give gifts and the other 37 said they would rather get gifts. How about, do you prefer stockings or no stockings? Well if you love your stocking, you're in the majority. 71 people said they would have stockings and the other 9 said they would rather have no stockings. Do you like Christmas sweaters? 48 people said they want Christmas sweaters and the other 32 said that they would rather be without the sweaters. Get \$100 to buy gifts for yourself or get \$1000 to buy gifts for others? 61 people said that they want 1000 dollars for others and the other 19 people said they would rather have 100 dollars to spend on themselves. Build a snowman or build a snow fort? 54 people said that they would rather build a snow fort than a snowman and the other 26 would rather build a snowman. Turkey or Ham? 41 people said they like to eat ham at Christmas dinner, 24 said they would like to eat turkey at Christmas dinner and the other 15 said they like other meats at Christmas dinner. Apple pie or pumpkin pie? 50 people said that they would like to have apple pie instead of pumpkin and the other 30 want pumpkin for dessert. Have permanent reindeer antlers or a permanent Santa beard? 62 people said that they would rather have permanent reindeer antlers and the other 48 said that they would rather have a permanent Santa beard. White Christmas or green Christmas? 58 people said they want a white Christmas and the other 32 said they want a green. Cold Snowy Christmas or warm tropical Christmas? 60 people said they want a cold snowy Christmas and 20 people said that they want to have a warm and tropical Christmas. A close question was, Be one of Santa's Elves or be one of Santa's Reindeer's? 43 people claimed that they would like to be one of Santa's Reindeer, and 37 said they would like to be one of his Elves. A mix-up question was Fake trees or real trees? 38 students replied saying they prefer real trees. Three small gifts or one big gift? 51 people said that they wanted to get three small gifts and the other 29 said they would rather get one big gift. Christmas cookies or no Christmas cookies? 68 people said that they love Christmas cookies, 2 people said that they don't like Christmas cookies, and the other 10 people said that they don't care if they eat Christmas cookies or not. What name do you give the man in the red suit? 71 people said Santa, 4 said Saint Nick and 5 for Mr. Claus. White or green Christmas? 58 people for white, and 22 for green! That's all for the poll. Did you fit in with the majority or not? Happy holidays!? Happy Holidays!

## Winter Concert

By: Julia Quinn and Abby Wasmer

Christmas is behind us, and the band and choir performed a concert on December 17th at 7 pm. The choir sang songs from Polar Express like "Hot Chocolate" and "White Christmas." The band played "Let it Snow" and "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas." The band played "Cartoon Christmas" while the choir sang it. The way the choir practiced for the concert by singing in their different sections, then practicing all together. They practiced every other day.

## Caution, Thin Ice!

By Josh Schwarz

This year on Lake Winnebago The ice has been shoved onto the shores into people's houses and other not so pleasant places. At one time half of the lake was open but the other half was 6 inches of honeycomb ice and lots of people wanted to get out there and fish. But they had to walk out because there wasn't enough ice to go out safely on an ATV or UTV. The ice is going to get better for the 2020 Battle on Bago and Sturgeon spearing. The ice is honeycombed which means that it has started to melt and it can not support as much weight that black ice can. Be Safe, and have fun. January 10th.

**Danger**

**Thin ice!**

## Bow Hunting

By: Josh Schwarz and Mason Genske

When November hits the bucks start to move around and you start to see them on the trail cameras. A bow hunter sits in the absolute worst conditions to try to shoot a trophy deer that might make Pope and Young. Some people run buck pools and their biggest deer wins and the person who shot the deer gets a lot of money. The rut began when doe's go into heat and the bucks go nuts, that is the time the hunters flock into the woods trying to shoot a trophy. Usually, the rut runs hot for one week, that's it. Some days they sit in 12-degree weather, wind, snow, sleet, and rain. In the late season, it is much colder and deer move to eat, which they need to a lot during the cold weather. The season ended January 5th and it was a sad day for most bow hunters. It wasn't a very cold season so the deer didn't move if it would have been colder.

## Staff of the Month



This month **Mrs. Simonet**, a special education teacher, has been chosen as Staff of the Month. We asked her for some "fun fact" questions. Here are her responses:

- 1. Where is your hometown?**  
Pound, WI
- 2. When did you start working here?**  
1997
- 3. What is your favorite restaurant?**  
The Outpost
- 4. If you could teach another subject, what would it be?**  
Math
- 5. What is your favorite part of teaching?**  
Helping the kids accomplish things they are struggling with.
- 6. If you could visit any place in the world where would it be?**  
Hawaii
- 7. What is your favorite movie?**  
Rocky 4
- 8. If you were a crayon, what color would you be?**  
Purple

## Editor of the Month



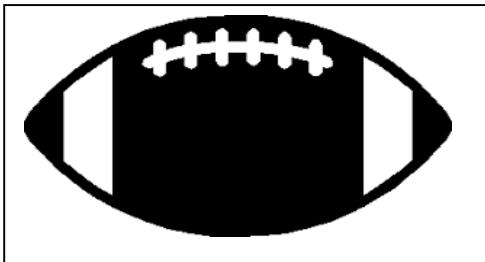
This month **Hayden Cafferty**, an 8th-grade student, has been chosen as editor of the month. We asked him for some "fun fact" questions. Here are his responses:

- 1. What is your favorite restaurant?**  
The Lake House
- 2. If you could teach any subject, what would it be?**  
Social Studies
- 3. What is your favorite part of school?**  
Lunch
- 4. If you could visit any place in the world where would it be?**  
Athens, Greece
- 5. What's your favorite movie?**  
Avengers End Game
- 6. If you were a crayon, what color would you be?**  
Dark Cornflower Blue
- 7. What is your favorite animal?**  
Red Squirrel
- 8. What is your dream job?**  
Civil Engineer

## College Football Bowl Outcome

By: Trey Barts

On January 1 the Wisconsin Badgers played in the Rose Bowl vs the Oregon Ducks. The Oregon Ducks ended up winning against the Wisconsin Badgers. The score was 28-27. Another big game was the Clemson Tigers vs the Ohio State Buckeyes. Clemson ended up winning over the Buckeyes. It was a close game, but not as close as the Badger Ducks game. The score ended up being 29-23 Clemson. Clemson won the game. Trevor Lawrence, the quarterback for Clemson, has never lost a game in college. I interviewed Cade Voelker and he said that LSU was going to win over Clemson. I also asked what the score is going to be. He told me that the score is going to be 17-14. He said that Joe Burrow is going to have more passing yards than Trevor Lawrence. I also interviewed Ivan Paulish. He said that LSU will win. I asked for the score and he said the score was going to be 14-7. He also said, like Cade Voelker, that Joe Burrow will have more passing yards than Trevor Lawrence. The game was on Monday, January 13. LSU won against Clemson 42-25. Joe Burrow had 463 passing yards that game. And Trevor Lawrence had 234 passing yards.



## Cowboys Hire Mike McCarthy

By: Mason Fintelmann

On January 6th, 2020, Jerry Jones and the Dallas Cowboys hired former Packers coach Mike McCarthy, making him the ninth head coach in Cowboys history. McCarthy was fired by Green Bay on December 2nd, 2018. After a promising 3-0 start to the season, the Cowboys ended up finishing 8-8, and missing the postseason. Jason Garrett's contract extension expired and Jerry Jones made the decision to move on from Garrett. Garrett, who played second-string quarterback behind Cowboys star Troy Aikman, coached Dallas for nine seasons. Through the span of his nine seasons, Garrett finished 85-67. McCarthy, on the other hand, has a 135-85-2. The 56-year old Pittsburgh native finished 10-8 in the postseason with the Packers and a Super Bowl 45 win. Jerry Jones and many Cowboys fans believe Mike McCarthy can give the Cowboys a jumpstart on offense and defense. Dallas' new head coach is expected to make some changes in coordinators. McCarthy did state that he may keep some coordinators, such as former Cowboys back-up quarterback and offensive coordinator Kellen Moore. McCarthy's presence has set the Dallas Cowboys on a new track.

## Upcoming NASCAR Season

By: Mason Fintelmann

The NASCAR season is about to begin. NASCAR drivers and crews will drive in 38 races in a 10-month duration. Pit crews and managers will work nonstop to plan out and invest in their driver's season. Being a NASCAR team is not cheap work. NASCAR teams can spend over \$400,000 a week. The average engine cost is around \$100,000. The sponsors and teams pay for salaries, traveling, tires, engines, fuel injectors, safety gear, gasoline, and all of the other vehicle parts that are mandatory for a NASCAR race. Some drivers may make around \$185,000 per week. After being interviewed, 8th grade NASCAR Superfan Braeden Senkbeil responded with these answers: "I think an underdog is winning the DAYTONA 500. Maybe...Alex Bowman. I hate to say this, but Kevin Harvick will win the most races. My favorite driver is Jimmie Johnson, but he is retiring after this season. Besides him, Chase Elliott. My favorite track is either Martinsville Speedway or Talladega Speedway." The NASCAR schedule can be accessed on the Official NASCAR page at [NASCAR.com](http://NASCAR.com) or on Jayski's Silly Season Site.

## The NFL Playoffs

By: Hayden Cafferty and Ian Bowe

Are you ready for the 2019-2020 NFL Playoffs? Well, the playoffs started on January 4th, 2020. The NFL consists of 12 teams battling it out until the Superbowl. Did you know that during the 2017 NFL playoffs, the NFL kickers had been perfect (34-of-34) on field goals during the 2017 Playoffs? For the divisional round, the Titans (6th seed) are playing the Ravens (1st seed). They are playing on January 11 at 7:15 PM. Also, the Texans (4th seed) are playing the Chiefs (2nd seed). They are playing on January 12 at 2:00 PM. The Vikings (6th seed) are playing the 49ers (1st seed). They are playing on the 11th at 3:30 PM. The Packers (2nd seed) are playing the Seahawks (5th seed) on January 12th at 5:45 PM. For the Wild Card Weekend, in the AFC, the Texans (16-6) played and won against the Bills (10-6). The score was 22-19. They played on the 4th of January. The Titans (9-7) played and won against the Patriots (12-4). The score was 20-13. For the NFC, the Saints (13-3) lost to the Vikings (10-6). The score of that game is 26-20. The Seahawks (11-5) won against the Eagles (9-7). The score was 17-9. On championship Sunday, the Titans (9-7) will play the Chiefs (12-4) at 2 PM. The Packers (14-3) play the 49ers (14-3) at 5:45. Championship Sunday is on 1/19. The Super Bowl is on Sunday, February 2nd. The event will be at Hard Rock Stadium in Miami Gardens, Florida. The kickoff is at 6:30 PM. Did you know that the Packers won the first-ever Super Bowl? Also, this Super Bowl is the 54th. All in all, the NFL playoffs are an exciting event.

## NFL Scouting Combine

By: Mason Fintelmann

Every year, members and general managers from all 32 NFL teams travel to Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Indiana. Draft-eligible scouts from all different colleges and schools. The over 300 scouts run many drills such as the 40-Yard Dash, the 225-pound Bench Press, the Vertical Jump, the Three-cone Drill, the 20-Yard Shuttle, injury evaluation, drug screens, the Cybex test, the Wonderlic test, and more. But one of the most important activities the scouts attend are the interviews with general managers. Each NFL organization gets 60 interview and 15 intervals with the scouts. The 2020 NFL Scouting Combine will begin on Sunday, February 23, 2020. and end on Monday, March 2, 2020. Some combine records may never be broken. In 2017, Bengals wide receiver John Ross broke the fastest 40-yard dash record running it in 4.22 seconds, fastest ever recorded. The fastest before was held by former Titans RB Chris Johnson, who ran a 4.24. The highest vertical jump record is held by former Jaguars safety Gerald Sensabaugh with 46 inches. Titans outside linebacker Cameron Wake, Jaguars wide receiver Chris Conley, and three more former and current NFL players are tied in second at a vertical jump of 45.5 inches. The most bench presses at 225-pounds is held by Justin Ernest in 1999, with 51 straight reps. Second place is held by Stephen Paea with 49 straight reps. Since 1999, only 17 scouts have gotten over 40 repetitions. During the nine days the combine runs, the scouts will try to prove themselves to different NFL organizations and prepare for the 2020 NFL Draft.

## What's Your Favorite Sport?

By: Jade Sommer and Abby Wasmer

The first sport was wrestling. Although running has a strong claim to be the first sport it is actually wrestling. In seventy thousand B.C. the first recorded sport was spear throwing. America's number one sport is football followed by baseball, basketball, and soccer. An interesting response was from Ms. Wegner. She responded that she likes floorball because it is the most unique sport. Floorball is a type of floor hockey, there needs to be two teams and six players on each team. It was established in the regions of Europe. We asked people what their favorite sports are and why. We got some good responses. We asked teachers and students. The most common response was basketball and football. They mainly picked these because they enjoy watching them and played them for a long time.

## Pounding it Down By: Gabryela Crook

The 7th Grade boys are starting their K.A.B.A. season. They started to practice on Monday after they played their first game. They played against Sheboygan South and the 6th grade New Holstein team. The 7th grade has 2 teams. An "A" team and a "B" team. I asked some of the players on the "A" and "B" teams some questions and these were their responses. I asked Kaiden Jochimsen, Keegan Gimbi, and Brayden Rollmann. Brayden responds with, "He likes that he gets to work on a team whether they win or lose." "I enjoy the team building and working together," He stated. "I like playing as a team," Keegan Gimbi stated. "I love winning as a team and having them treat me like family," Keegan Gimbi said. The boys really enjoy playing ball. Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today.

~ Lebron James



## Basketball Drilling By: Taylor Halfmann

The 7th-grade girl's school ball had just recently started. Their first practice was Thursday, January 2nd, and their first game was Tuesday, January 14th at the Kiel Middle School. I interviewed Courtney Faust, Isabella Halfmann, and Addy Johannes to ask them questions about how they feel about it. I asked them what their favorite thing about school ball was, what are the things they are learning, and what have they learned so far in school ball. First I interviewed Bella Halfmann and she replied with, "I like that I get to play with my friends, and playing new teams, we are learning new plays and new warm-ups, and we have already learned dribbling skills and cutting." Then I asked Courtney Faust the same questions and she answered with, "I like that we get to play different teams this year, and getting to know my teammates, we are learning the different defense and new defense and offense, we have already learned how to dribble, better shooting, and better passes." Then I asked Addy Johannes and she said, "I like everything about it, we are learning new fundamentals and better defense, we already learned man to man defense and more drills." The girls really enjoy playing basketball with their team every day, they have fun working together to make their team stronger. Thank you for everyone's responses.

**"Everything you practice whether it be on a court or in the gym, it's all helping you take the next step to success."**

■ Adrianna Proulx

## Kobe Bryant

By: Ian Bowe

On January 26, 2020, Kobe Bryant (a famous basketball player) died in a helicopter crash. The helicopter crashed in Calabasas, California. With him were his 13-year-old daughter, Gianna Bryant and six other passengers on the helicopter. The pilot was Ara Zobayan, the same pilot who flew Bryant to his final Lakers game in 2016. They were on their way to his daughter's basketball game. But, before this all happened, he was an NBA all-star. "I learned so much from Kobe Bryant," Rodriguez wrote. "He was naturally gifted but had a passion for basketball like no one else I've ever seen. His work ethic was impeccable and his stress on mastering the fundamentals is what elevated him to the player he was Kobe Bryant." Kobe was a five-time NBA champion, two-time scoring leader and a two-time Finals MVP. In the end, Kobe Bryant was a great role model for other basketball players and citizens. He will be missed and won't be forgotten.

## Super Bowl LIV

By: Mason Fintelmann

Super Bowl LIV is here! The San Francisco 49ers and the Kansas City Chiefs play on February 2nd, at 5:30 p.m., in Miami. Both teams have great defenses and incredible offenses. The 49ers finished the regular season with a record of 13-3, while the Chiefs finished their regular season with a 12-4. The San Francisco 49ers and the Kansas City Chiefs have never played each other in the Super Bowl, marking this the 49ers-Chiefs Super Bowl in NFL history. The last time the Chiefs played in the Super Bowl was in 1970, making this their 50th season since playing to the Super Bowl. The 49ers have played in six Super Bowls, winning five and losing one. Their most recent Super Bowl was a 34-31 loss to the Baltimore Ravens in Super Bowl XLVII. The Chiefs, on the other hand, have one Super Bowl win. This came in Super Bowl IV. The Kansas City Chiefs defeated the Minnesota Vikings, 23-7. Super Bowl LIV will be played at Hard Rock Stadium located in Miami, Florida. This stadium is home to the Miami Dolphins and five Super Bowl games. Super Bowl XXIII, XXIX, XXXIII, XLI, and XLIV. 8th Grade Chiefs fan Hayden Cafferty claims, "As much as I want the Chiefs to win, the 49ers will win." 8th Grader Ian Bowe predicts, "The Chiefs will win." 8th Grade science teacher, Mr. Koppenhaver predicts, "The Chiefs are going to win." Here are some Super Bowl facts. Nine of the ten most-watched broadcastings in American history were Super Bowls. All Super Bowls are in roman numerals accept Super Bowl 50; Super Bowl 50 would have been Super Bowl L. Four teams have never appeared in a Super Bowl; the Detroit Lions, Cleveland Browns, Jacksonville Jaguars, and the Houston Texans. The original Super Bowl Trophy was designed on a napkin. The most points by a winning team came in Super Bowl XXIV, when the 49ers beat the Denver Broncos, 55-10. The Buffalo Bills have lost four Super Bowl games in a row. The Dolphins are the only team with a perfect season; the Patriots came close but lost in the Super Bowl. Who do you think is winning the Super Bowl?

## Snowmobiling

By: Ian Bowe and Hayden Cafferty

Do you enjoy snowmobiling? Do you own a snowmobile? If not, are you interested in snowmobiling? We are going to give you a briefing on snowmobiling in Wisconsin and how to be safe on the trails. Most likely, you haven't done a snowmobile safety course. If you want to do one, all you have to do is to go to the Wisconsin DNR website([dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov)). After you get to the website, go to the top of the page and select license and regulations. Select snowmobile. Then, select "sign up" on the left side of your screen. If you already have a DNR customer ID number, select yes. You can then select what course you want to take and select the county you want to take it in. If you don't have an ID number, you will have to make a Wisconsin DNR account with a parent or guardian. To do snowmobile safety, you have to be at least age 12, you must complete a snowmobile safety certification course to operate a snowmobile on Wisconsin public snowmobile trails and areas. More than 200,000 registered snowmobiles hit Wisconsin's 25,000 miles of groomed trails each winter. Before you get on a snowmobile, you will need to know the basic parts and terminology. You will most likely need to know about the throttle, engine stop switch, handlebars, hood/cowl, skis, and track. The throttle is what makes you move. Pushing the throttle makes the track spin. The engine stop switch is what stops the engine from running. When you are no longer moving and want to turn off the snowmobile, you pull the engine stop switch up, and then immediately push it back down. The handlebars turn the skis, causing you to turn. The hood protects the engine from flying debris. The skis glide over the snow, steering the snowmobile. They generally have to wear rods or carbides underneath to protect them. The track is under the snowmobile and is the thing that propels you forward when you hit the throttle. There are a lot of trails in the state of Wisconsin and Michigan, and if you want to drive snowmobiles on any of them, along with having a snowmobile license, you will need to purchase a trail pass. If you would like to purchase a trail pass, go to "[gowild.wi.gov](http://gowild.wi.gov)." You will have to create an account with a parent or guardian if you do not have one. If you do have an account, go to the top right of the screen and open the drop-down menu under "Quick Sale." Select "Trail Passes." Then select 2019-2020 Wisconsin Snowmobile Trail Pass. The price is \$30.00. All you need to do now is enter your snowmobile registration number and hit "Add To Cart." Your parent or guardian can take it from there. Here are some basic snowmobile laws and regulations to keep in mind as you are driving. It is illegal to operate your snowmobile in the following manner. At speeds that are unreasonable or improper. In a careless manner so that it endangers a person or property. When riding at speeds above 40mph at night, you may begin to override your snowmobile's headlight. I hope this paper might have sparked your interest and educated you in snowmobiling. Stay safe on the trails!

# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker

By: Addison Weigert

The new movie Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker trailers had lots of people thinking about what was going to happen to characters that have been a big part of the franchise. Since the last movie, Star Wars fans have made theories. They collected information to try and guess what was going to happen next, so when the trailer for Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker came out, fans were excited to see if their theories were correct. I asked a few students about their thoughts on the new movie and they seemed to like the way they pulled things together. Addison Johannes- “I really liked the new movie, the movie really pulled the story altogether and had a good ending.” Jay Garlieb- “It was good and I think it was the best way that they could have ended it.” Since Disney has become a part of Star Wars, some fans think the movies aren’t as good as they used to be. I asked some students their thoughts of the Disney Star Wars movies and they felt the earlier movies are better. Jay Garlieb- “The movies have been really bad compared to the earlier movies and I like the first movies more.” KMS students seem to like Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker so I would suggest seeing the movie!

## Solo/Ensemble

By: Jade Sommer and Addison Weigert

Chorus students are getting ready for the upcoming solo ensemble at the New Holstein High School on February 29th, from 8 am to 2 pm.

Chorus students are busy preparing for the solo ensemble. We asked some students what they are doing to prepare for it and we got some reasonable responses.

Gabby Crook said, “in the chorus, we are using Chromebooks to look up our songs and practice them, we are also printing out our music to follow along.” Carolyn Riester responded by saying, “I am printing off my music and memorizing the lyrics.” We asked how a few chorus students are feeling about solo ensemble and the answers were often very similar. Natalee Long said, “I feel nervous and excited because it was fun last year.” Another response was from Ashley Plehn, she said, “I feel nervous.” For solo ensemble, most people are doing duets or double duets because they don’t want to do a solo.

Come support the choir students!

## Frozen 2 Review

Xander Blanke

Us here at MS Newspaper wanted to know what you guys think of the new Frozen 2 movie. We interviewed a couple of students to see what their thoughts were in the movie. Hayden Woods said, “I liked it because of the music.” Julia Mayer stated, “I liked the Frozen 2 movie because it was really funny, yet it gives out heartfelt feelings to anyone who watched the movie.” Last but not least Elsa Daane said, “It was full of adventure.”

## A Christmas Story Review

By: Julia Quinn and Abby Wasmer

A Christmas Story was released on November 18, 1983. This is rated PG. The movie is about a young boy named Ralphie who has a bully. And his dream Christmas gift is a Red Ryder Air Rifle. We interview Jade Sommer and she said, “It’s an amazing movie and it is a great movie to watch with your family during Christmas. I give this movie a 5-star rating.”

## The Scoop on Ice Cream

By: Jade Sommer and Abby Wasmer

An ice cream-like food was first eaten in China in 618-97AD, by King Tang of Shang. He instructed ninety-four ice men to get a dish of buffalo milk, flour, and camphor. In about 200 BC, China invented another type of ice cream. Where milk and rice mixture was frozen by packing it into the snow. The first flavor of ice cream invented was the snow that was used to make frozen desserts flavored with honey, nuts, and fruit. Chocolate was created before vanilla. Chocolate was one of the first flavors. Drinks such as hot chocolate, coffee, and tea were the first drinks to be turned into frozen desserts. We asked some students and staff if they liked chocolate or vanilla better. Chocolate was voted the most. We also asked why. The most common answer for vanilla was because you can add more toppings to it. The most common answer is chocolate because it has more flavor.

## Tennessee Titans

By: Hayden Cafferty

The Tennessee Titans are a bad football team. Although the 8th grader Mason Fintelmann thinks that the Titans are doing better than usual, they are still only ranked 9th in the league. Even the Packers are ranked better than them. Their record is 8-5. You can cut the Titans a little slack since their starting quarterback was taken out and replaced with Ryan Tannehill in Week 6. Marcus Mariota has been playing for the Titans for 4 and a half years, and Ryan Tannehill just came to the Titans from Dolphins. The Titans have an 8-5 record but compared to the Texans, who also have an 8-5 record, the Titans are behind. The Texans quarterback Deshaun Watson has 3425 passing yards, and between the two Titans quarterbacks, Marcus Mariota and Ryan Tannehill, the Titans have just over 1300 passing yards. The Texans 2 running backs Carlos Hyde and Duke Johnson have 1300 combined rushing yards. The Titans 2 running backs Derrick Henry and Dion Lewis have just under 1300 combined rushing yards. That is why the Titans are a bad football team.

## Dissection fun!

By: Lily Watson

The 7th grade are doing a dissection in Mrs. Zimmerman's class. They get put into groups and get your own job in the group. So we asked these people some questions about what they think of the dissection. First we asked Bella Halfmann, if she is excited for it she answered with, "No" next I asked her if she wanted a certain job for the dissection she answered with, "Something that does not have to touch the animal." We also asked her what animal she hopes she gets, "I hope that I get a rat" she also said that her least favorite one is, "Either the fish or the frog" last off we asked her if she has ever dissected something before she said, "Yes I have in 5th grade we did an owl pellet." Next I asked Julia Quinn what she wishes she would get for a job, "I really want to be the photographer" after that I asked her animal she wanted and she said, "Ooo I want the starfish" next I asked her if she was excited for it, "Not really." Next I asked Keegan Gimbi one question about what he wants for a job he said, "I want to be the dissector." The day of the dissection I asked Gabby Crook what she liked and disliked about the dissection, "I liked the fact that you got experiment it all by yourself, I did not like it because it smelled really bad and it did not look very appealing." Thank you everyone for your responses!



## The New Decade 2020!

By Emily Goddard and Lily Larson

What do you think about the new decade? Do you think it's going to be a good year and a good start to the new decade? Do you think that it is going to be a bad year and a bad start to the new decade? Well, we think that it is going to be a good year and an amazing start to a good decade. After all, it is the time when everyone is getting a start on their new year resolutions. We also believe that it is cool that the start of the new decade is also a leap year. We sent out a form asking people if they thought it was going to be a good year or a bad year. Twelve people out of twelve people said that they thought it is going to be a good year. Zero people out of the same twelve people thought it is going to be a bad year. We also asked what they thought about the new year/decade. We asked the same twelve people what their favorite movie was out of Toy Story 4, Shazam!, Maleficent: Mistress of Evil, or Stranger Things. Toy Story 4 with five answers, four people choose Shazam!. Then two people answered with Maleficent: Mistress of Evil, and two people choose Stranger Things. Julia Mayer replied to the question 'What is your favorite movie of 2019?' Julia said, "5 Feet Apart" We asked Madison O'Dell what her favorite song of 2019 was. She answered our question with, "I'm Blue, by Eiffel 65." We asked if the responders were excited for the new year/decade. Keira Varnell responded with, "I guess so, the year so far has been okay, but I hope things will be better for the whole United States of America, and maybe things will be really hard at first, but remember, there is a whole decade in front of you! So don't take anything bad with you to the new year! (Good Vibes Only!)." Addison Johannes gave us an answer to the same question, "Yes, new year new chances." We asked Ariana Paterson 'What is your favorite quote of 2019?' she responded with, "Life is what happens when you're busy making plans -John Lennon" We also asked Luke Milski 'what is your favorite meme of 2019' he gave us an answer of, "Area 51." Thank you all for your cooperation in answering the form and giving us amazing answers! We are very grateful to the people who have responded. We hope you all have a very happy new year and you can make your resolutions come true!



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