

Martin News

Mr. Waagen

It's here! The start of the school's addition project is happening at the beginning of April. The project includes the adding of two classrooms at the south end of the elementary building. A new music classroom will occupy one room and the other will be the new Title I/elementary classroom. The need to have the music room in the main school building will increase instruction time for both music and regular classes with time needed to bundle up students before going to and returning from music class. The safety of the students improves with not being exposed to the traffic and slippery streets and parking lot.

Happening this summer is the remodeling of the current elementary library. This larger room will be subdivided into a preschool room, library, and the school counselor/speech room. The new preschool room will have approximately 100 more (Cont. pg 6)

Mr. Bear

The year is winding down with less than 2 months left. Preparations are being made for next year. The temptation is very strong to start writing about that, but then what would I write about next month? So, I asked my son what I should write about. The weather is getting nicer outside and so I should probably have been able to predict his answer of 'Motorcycles'.

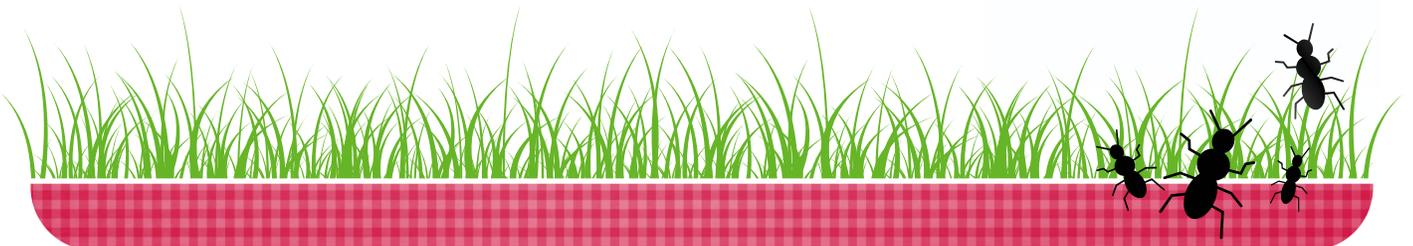
I'll admit that I wouldn't mind writing about motorcycles. Since I was in high school myself, I've enjoyed motorcycles. I remember sitting in classrooms in the spring-time when the weather was warm and having a difficult time concentrating on school-work. Now, as my son is sitting in my office trying to make a Windows server act as a primary domain controller, he keeps trying to talk to me about motorcycles. I get it. I understand. And he's not getting his server configured. (Cont. pg. 7)

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Student Council

There is currently no new news this month!

-Seth Kjellberg, President

Pre-School

The preschoolers were very eager to share their plans for Easter. Some of them will be going to spend time with their families on Easter. They are all excited to get Easter baskets. Even Mrs. Ratts gets an Easter basket! They are all going to dye eggs and go on Easter egg hunts.



Kindergarten

The kindergarteners are excited for April. They are eager for Easter, April Fool's Day, and prom. They are looking forward to getting Easter baskets with

lots of candy. Most of them get huge chocolate bunnies for Easter. They like to dye eggs and try not to drop them on the floor. They also want to play jokes on April Fool's Day. Charlie and Bristol are prom prince and princess. Bristol is very excited.



First Grade

The first grade is getting ready for Easter! Aveahya will be with her family. Kody is going to take pictures of bunnies. Kailey wants a bag of candy and a toy. Conner wants a tank. Mason wants toys and candy. Maycee wants toys. They all made t-shirts for this special day.



We decided to do a flashback to October with Halloween photos!



Second Grade

The Second graders are so excited about Easter coming up! Ian and Kalli wants a lot of candy. Isabella is excited about looking for her Easter basket. Clara wants a pair of bunny ears. Jaxson wants a pair of Bluetooth headphones. Everyone is saying how they are very sleepy in school and that they are excited for summer.



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Third and Fourth Grade

In third grade, for Easter, Mylee is going to many places and will play with bunnies. Alex is going to his aunt's house, Donte is going to his grandparents farm, Chloe is going to her uncle's, Fallon is going to get Chicken eggs, and Kaden is going on an Easter hunt. The rest of the class isn't doing anything. The 3rd graders are having a Japanese Tea party this



month too. There is one birthday and that would be Chloe's. In gym class, the elementary are roller skating and the 3rd graders love it!

In fourth grade, for Easter, Cece is going roller skating, and getting chocolate from the Easter bunny. Some of the class aren't doing anything and the rest are going Easter egg hunting. Locklynn and Cece are in basketball, Locklynn isn't sure if she likes it yet, but Cece says she loves it! The girls had a Jamboree on Saturday April 1st. The whole class loves roller skating in gym class, except Locklynn.



Fifth Grade

This month the 5th graders have been doing lots of different things. They learned some origami, which most didn't find that very fun. They also made posters of all the states, they seemed to like that more. Another thing the kids are doing is Dr. Seuss reading month. I asked the kids what their favorite part was, almost all of them said they liked making the posters. Which were posters of the covers of some of the Dr. Seuss books that he has written that turned out very well. The last thing I

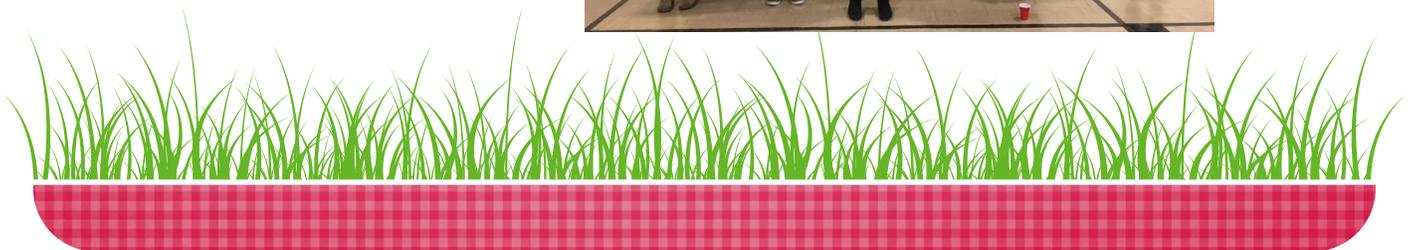


asked the kids was what they were all doing for Easter. Nate, JoZee, and Cody all are planning on dyeing eggs. Gage, Nate, and Amy are going to family's house to eat.

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Sixth Grade

This month we asked them what they wanted from the Easter Bunny. Cheyanna, Haley, and Nora wants money. Neveah and Ashlynn want chocolate. Zach and Gabi want a big Swedish fish. Cassidy wants a Big Fluffy blanket. Kadence wants a big fluffy cat. Leah wants horse stuff. The girls think basketball is going okay.





Counseling News

There is no new news for this month!

Track

Track started February 27, and the athletes have been putting in lots of hard work as they prepare for their first outdoor track meet in Oakes on April 6. We took two athletes to the State Indoor Track Meet at NDSU on March 28. Seth Kjellberg missed placing in the 60m dash by one-tenth of a second, despite suffering from flu like symptoms earlier in the day. Hobie Bear, however, was unable to fight through his hamstring injury and had to take himself out of his events. We have a good mix of athletes this year, but it's impressive to see how many junior high athletes we have! There are seven of them!

Basketball

Girls' Pee-Wee basketball started in February and recently just ended. The team consisted of 11 fourth, fifth, and sixth grade girls. For some, this was their first time ever playing organized basketball. They played hard in all of their games, and there were lots of good things that took place. It was a great joy seeing their growth as team this year, especially in their passing and defense. In addition, they made numerous good basketball plays throughout the year. The team made great improvements and was rewarded for their efforts on April 4 when they came from behind to beat BCN at BCN!



High School Top of the Class

7th Grade– Megan Witcraft

Lance Kjellberg

Lane Froehlich

8th Grade– Lucas Rich

9th Grade– George Ringuette

Alyssa Enzminger

10th Grade– Bailey Enzminger

11th Grade– Morgan Smith

12th Grade– Seth Kjellberg

Brant Naze

Dylan Moran

Savanna Dick

Cheyenne Elsner

square feet for the students and the old preschool room will be a staff workroom. The new counselor office allows for easier access for all students utilizing the services of the counselor.

The building project was given much thought and discussion by the school board seeking input from all stakeholders. Our school has not had this type of major work done since 1961 and the opportunity to provide an updated and safer facility needed to occur. The student enrollment continues to remain steady and in fact has increased to 118 students indicating that our school will remain an important role in the community. All students attending Montpelier School now and in the future, will be able to have an improved educational experience. Please watch for further updates on our school website.



Students enjoying Ms. Leggate's class.



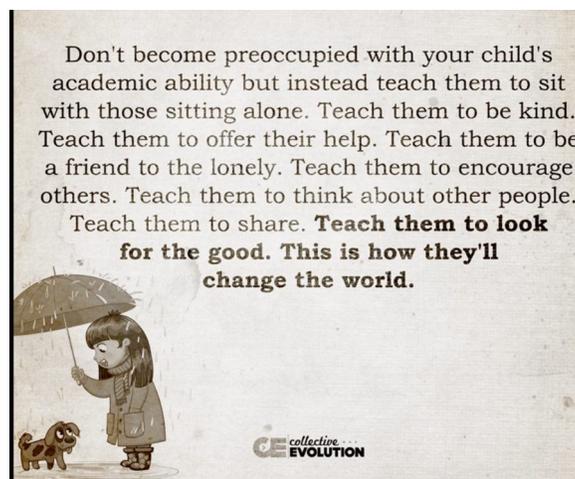
It's not just motorcycles, though. There are all kinds of distractions in the spring from motorcycles to puddles to long walks. At this point in time when students and teachers should be wrapping everything up for the year, we hear far more often, "I don't care about school." There's just too much other stuff to care about.

Also, though, it's frustrating because there are many memes on social media talking about 'Living for the Day' and 'Stop to Smell the Roses'. Those are great sentiments, but when you are living for the day and stopping to smell the roses, we still need to think about tomorrow. I've said multiple times that life is short and you need to enjoy it, but when I say that I'm alluding to the fact that you need to work hard and get your ducks in a row so that it is easier to enjoy life.

Nobody likes to be in a position whereas people are pestering them about getting better grades or making more money. They just want to smell the roses. But those roses don't smell very good when there's always somebody nagging you in the background.

So, go ahead and smell the roses. Live for the day. But be sure that you're in a position where you can enjoy the roses and be sure that the day is one which won't be causing you undue stress because you haven't done what needs to be done.

"Our teachers are always working to find effective methods to engage students in their own learning process. The goal is for all students to be excited about attending their classes each and every day wondering what their teacher has in store for them." -Mr. Waagen



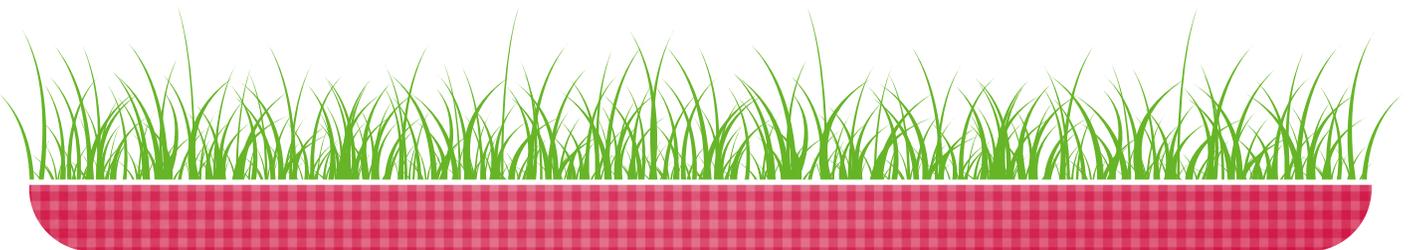
Students Hard at Work!



*"The teachers are really nice here! You just need to show them a little respect."
-Lucas Syverson*

Senior Highlight– Lucas Syverson

Lucas plans on going to a trade school for welding once he graduates. He hasn't fully decided on which one yet. His favorite memory from here is how nice the teachers can be if you give them respect. As for advice for the underclassmen, he emphasizes doing your work, being a decent person, and showing respect to the teachers.



April Lunch Menu

2017		April		
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
27	28	29	30	31
03 Seth's Day Ham & Broccoli Hotdish	04 Meatloaf	05 Egg Fritata	06 Cheyenne's Day Tacos	07 Shrimp
10 Kolache- hotdog wrapped in bun	11 Easter Dinner	12 Chicken Fajita	13 Sloppy Farmer Joes	14 NO SCHOOL
17 Andy's Day Biscuits and Gravy	18 Cook's Choice	19 Garlic Cheese dippers	20 Corn dogs	21 Vangies Day
24 Lucas's Day Philly Cheese Steak SAnd	25 Taco Salad	26 Chicken Chili w/ Pretzel	27 Chicken Nuggets	28 Micheal's Day Grilled Brats

April Activities

School Activities

Early Release- **April 5**

Prom- **April 8**

Bookmobile and Easter Dinner- **April 11**

School Board Meeting- **April 12**

No School- **April 14**

Bookmobile- **April 25**

Basketball Awards Ceremony- **April 28 7pm**

Elem. Girls' Bball

In BCN- April 4

In Litchville- April 6

Jr. High Track

Lisbon Meet- April 11

Mayville Meet- April 22

Mayville Meet- April 29

HS Track

Shrine Circus Fund.- April 4

Oakes Meet- April 6

Lisbon Meet- April 10

Valley City Meet- April 18

Mayville Meet- April 22

Lisbon Meet- April 25

Mayville Meet- April 29

Music News

Please mark the following dates on your calendar! Our elementary spring concert is May 5, and our high school spring concert is May 9!

