

Montpelier Public School

Martin Messages

THANKFUL!!!! By Mr. Waagen

Dates to Remember:

- November 11: No School
- November 12: School Picture Retakes
- November 15: PTO Bingo
- November 18: Boys Basketball Practice Starts
- November 28-29: No School

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I wish, I wish, I wish. How many times have we heard our children, friends, neighbors, and even ourselves make that simple statement? Often we spend our time and energy focusing on what we don't have instead of appreciating what we DO have.

Recently Dr. Corey Steiner, who works with data from students throughout the state, posted his weekly motivational blog. Dr. Steiner's blog discussed a couple of viewpoints, one of which is to remember what else we could be doing. I am certain that most of us have had jobs or tasks that we did not like doing but were forced to do. Perhaps our parents asked us to do the dishes, make the bed, or clean out a few stalls in the barn and we were not very thrilled about the task. However, doing something we did not like doing turned into a valuable learning experience.

As we move along this journey called life, there will always be things we will have to do and not enjoy. The initial response may be to complain about how unhappy

we are that we have to do the task, but we need to stop for a moment and think about our actual situation. Think about the times you saw some-

one doing a job and you said, "Sure glad that's not me doing that." Maybe what we are actually doing is not that bad.

What's my point? Our lives are filled with both good and bad experiences and many times we do not have a choice in these experiences. What we do have a choice in is how we relate to them. If all the things that happen to us day in and day out were pleasant we would take these experiences for granted. However, we have some times that are like bumps in the road and in fact some days may feel like a washboard gravel road

shaking us down to our toes. Like driving down a rough road, you will eventually run into a much smoother paved road with good things happening to you. Looking back in the rearview mirror at the rough, gravel road helps you appreciate your current situation even more.

Heading into the holiday season, which believe it or not is around the corner, all of us need to take a little time to reflect on our lives. Yes that reflection may have some flaws but instead of concentrating on them, appreciate the good things surrounding them. We may not have all the "stuff" we want but it is only "stuff". Instead look to the people in your lives after all they are what truly matters. Be thankful for all of your experiences and people you encounter in your life as they all help make you who you are. May all of your roads be smooth with the occasional bump.



Mr. Godfrey

Hello everyone! I hope this newsletter finds you doing well. It was great to see and speak with some of you during parent/teacher conferences. Remember, if you ever have any questions or concerns, my door is always open to you.



Senior parents, now is the time to start seriously planning for your child's post high school life. We've already had a few colleges visit with seniors and there will be more to come. I suggest making campus visits and completing scholarship applications now. If you have any questions, please call our counselor Mrs. Schuetz for further information.

The Girl's District Volleyball tournament is scheduled for November 1, 5, and 6 in LaMoure. Our first match is Friday night v. Pingree/Buchanan beginning at 7:30. Please join us in supporting our team as they attempt to gain a spot in the Regional Tournament.

Elementary boys' basketball is still rolling along. We've had three games so far and the boys are doing well and really playing like a team. I'm very impressed with how well they've come together and cooperated on the court.

I'd like to end this newsletter with a little story. During a home volleyball game a few weeks ago, I was speaking to a student and he told me something interesting. In 5th grade he had an assignment to write about his favorite hero. He told me that the other students wrote about fictional or historical figures. He said that when it was his turn, he told the class that his favorite hero was his dad. His dad had sacrificed so much for him and his family so they could have a comfortable life. He always showed them love and did his best to teach them the skills that he had. He supported their interests and never held them back or told them that their idea or perception was wrong. He helped

them develop and foster their talents and didn't count any of their desires as ridiculous or unreachable. He was always patient with them no matter what. Then the student told me that when he was finally done with school and had a career, his main goal was to support his parents so they would never have to worry about anything again.

So now I want to say thank you all. Thank you for letting me have the opportunity to spend time with your children. Thank you for trusting me to guide and lead them into their own futures. Thank you for the privilege to teach them...and learn from them. Thank you for some of the most wonderful kids I've had the privilege to meet. Most importantly, thank you for being my school family. Until next time, take care and God bless.

Tim Godfrey
Principal/AD
Montpelier HS

Student of the Quarter

I'd like to take a moment to acknowledge our first quarter Students of the Quarter for the character trait of respect.

7th-9th

Brant Naze

Honorable mention:



Victoria Boom and Savanna Dick

10th-12th

Sam Haakenson

Honorable mention:

Isaac Valenta and Cody Henne

These students will be able to enjoy lunch in Jamestown with the teacher of their choice.

Honor Roll for 1st Quarter

A Honor Roll

Samantha Haakenson
Aurora Bear
Savanna Dick
Seth Kjellberg
Dylan Moran
Brant Naze
Andy Roorda
Hobie Bear

B Honor Roll

Kaylee Bullock
Nicky Elsner
Noah Greer
Garrett Kendrick
Logan Maurer
Blake Naze
Isaac Valenta
Tyra Baumgartner
Danyelle Eichele
Bethany Lies

Chris Miller
Maylee Ringuette
Branden Baker
Colten Ford
David Godfrey
Morgan Harr
Sara Hatlewick
Cody Henne
Seth Jansen
Cheyanne Elsner
Samantha Hofmann
Nik marks
Lucas Syverson
Jamie Bertsch
Bailey Enzminger
Jocelynn Forvilly
Morgan Smith
Victoria Boom
Raeanne Hieb



Counselor's Corner



The month of November is upon us and we officially made it through two complete months of school. This month we celebrate many things including Thanksgiving, the conclusion of harvest, Claude Monet's birthday, and the anniversary of the first hot air balloon flight, which took place in 1763. I have many things to be thankful for this year including working with the most delightful students and staff! With each passing week I find myself enjoying my time at the school more and more, even on those hectic weeks.

This month Elementary guidance will focus on thankfulness and manners. My hope is that a little refresher on the importance of manners will make holiday and family time a little easier for all you parents out there!

Middle and high school students will continue to have college/

career preparedness lessons. College representatives have started visiting the school and will be coming in a steady stream throughout the fall and first part of winter. Juniors will be taking the ASVAB test this month. The ASVAB offers a fantastic interest inventory which provides a great deal of information to the students about their strengths and possible career fields.

I plan to start checking in with all senior students monthly regarding college and scholarship applications. If students need letters of recommendation or any particular resources please let me know.

Once again junior and senior students and parents check out my blog

<http://cowright87.blogspot.com/>

for the latest information on

scholarship opportunities and college information. It is updated with the latest information weekly.

I would love to talk to you about ways I could be helpful to your child. Please feel free to contact me at any time. By phone (701-489-3348) or email Courtney.schuetz@sendit.nodak.edu.

Courtney Schuetz

K-12 School Counselor

Quote of the Month: "Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn." Benjamin Franklin



Surprise Vange!!!

On October 24th Vange, our long time cook celebrated her 75th birthday. Every morning Vange arrives at the school long before the staff and students to prepare our breakfast and lunch. She prepares and serves us her good home made meals with a

smile on her face. We couldn't let this momentous event go unnoticed. After lunch we gathered the Elementary and High School staff and students in the gym, opened the curtains to the lunch room, and sang our favorite cook 'Happy Birthday'. Everyone

enjoyed a cupcake made by parent/teacher volunteers and Vange had a special cake to take home and share with her family. Thank you, Vange, for being a needed and appreciated part of our school.

Montpelier Teacher Chosen as Teacher of the Month



Montpelier Elementary School teacher, Mrs. Laurie Brown, has been chosen by Walmart/Sam's Club as the Teacher of the Month for the local area. Mrs. Brown, a veteran teacher of 27 years in the Montpelier School system teaches the first and second grade classes during the day. She not only teaches her students academics, but also instills in them the importance of good manners and being a responsible student. Mrs. Brown not only works with her current students but regularly touches base with her previous students whether they are still in elementary school or seniors who are getting ready to graduate.

Walmart/Sam's Club acknowledges the dedication and sacrifice of the teachers of all schools knowing that they care for their

students and treat them as their own. They believe that the knowledge and skills taught shape students into becoming the leaders of tomorrow. Walmart/Sam's Club also recognizes that teachers reach into their own pockets to give these future leaders the best possible learning experience, whether it's giving a pencil to a child because hers is worn down to a stub, or providing a nutritious snack for a student who cannot focus because

he is hungry, they know the teachers are going that extra mile to give back to their students. Congratulations to Mrs. Laurie Brown of Montpelier School as October's Teacher of the Month.



Mrs. Laurie Brown, of Montpelier School, is presented gifts from Marlene Hendrickson of Walmart/Sam's Club in recognition of her selection as Teacher of the Month.

Character Day, October 31, 2013



Parent's Night

On October 21 was the last home game for the LMM Rebels Volleyball season. All the parents of the players, statisticians, the coaches and bus drivers were recognized for all they do. Here is a list of the parents. 7th Grade: Graci Miller- daughter of Rhea & Mitch Miller; Victoria Boom- daughter of Lynn and Len Boom; 8th Grade: Kiara DeBuck – daughter of Tami and Jeff DeBuck; Morgan Smith- daughter of Meggan & Eric Smith; Hannay Dykstra– daughter of Mary Dykstra and Delray Dykstra, Stat Wyatt Gentzkow– son of Dana & Trevor Gentzkow 9th Grade: Cheyanne Elsner– daughter of Tanya and Jared Elsner; Samantha Hofmann– daughter of Bridgett Brewer and Chris Hofmann; Caitlin Miedema– daughter of Robin & Darren Miedema; Savanna Dick

– daughter of Sally & Gary Dick, Stat Nik Marks– son of Ann & Dale Marks; 10th Grade: Morgan Gentzkow– daughter of Dana & Trevor Gentzkow; Morgan Smith– daughter of Shelly Smith and Chad Smith; Tierra Velure– daughter of Terri & Todd Velure; Jacey Alber– daughter of Barb & Jon Alber and Amanda & Mark Meidinger; Stat Sara Hatlewick– daughter of Deb & Bruce Hatlewick; Stat Morgan Harr– son of Suzette Schafer; 11th Grade: Rhandi Larson– daughter of Jeanne Champagne and Robert Larson; Danyelle Eichele– daughter of Cherie Ross; 12th Grade: Trisha Alber– daughter of Barb & Jon Alber and Amanda & Mark Meidinger; Kaylee Bullock– daughter of Chrissy & Travis Bullock; Samantha Haakenson– daughter of Angie & Merl

Haakenson; Allison Knight– daughter of Sandy & Ryan Dally and Robert Knight; Courtenay Miedema– daughter of Robin & Darren Miedema; Tasha Piehl– daughter of Kris & Jeff Piehl; Tanys Ulmer– daughter of Melissa & Rodney Ulmer.

The Rebels lost 3-0 against Napoleon. Good luck Rebels at the District games that start on November 1 in LaMoure.



Bucket List

Montpelier Elementary School is recognizing students who “fill the buckets” of other students or staff members. The Bucket Filler program allows students and staff to identify those individuals that have done something nice for them during the day or “filled their bucket”. Students are encouraged to be bucket fillers and not bucket dippers or doing something negative to others. Throughout the month, whenever

someone has their bucket filled they can fill out a note telling of how their bucket was filled and who did it. These slips are then stapled on to the Bucket Filler bulletin board. This past month the bulletin board was full with many students being mentioned several times. The teachers and staff are

all very proud of September’s Bucket Fillers.



Students drawn for lunch with Mr. Waagen pictured from left to right are: Kennedy Bullock, Cheyanna Smith, Amy Smith, and George Ringuette. Not picture is Baylee Rudland



Second Grade Times

The second grade class did a unit on newspapers. We learned about headlines, captions, and reporting. We watched a video showing us a big printing press. When we were done we wanted to make our own newspaper. With our notebooks in hand we

set out to ask our teachers, parents, and fellow students who? What? Where? and Why?. We hope you will read and enjoy our Second Grade News. The newspaper is on pages 8– 11.



Second Grade Times

Amy's Birthday

When was
the birthday
on Oct 17th
the party
was on Oct 18th
how old is
she 8. She
went swimming
at the glen
stone who
came Nate
Garcia Cecer
She wants
to tell
every one
thance.

reported by: Austyn

good



Picture by Nate

Columbus Day

Columbus that
the world was
flat. then he
that the was
wood. then
Columbus for
north da rota.
he ships are
nina, pinta
and santa maria

reported by: Nate

Weather
today:
high 29°F
low 29°F
partly cloudy

Weatherman: Gage

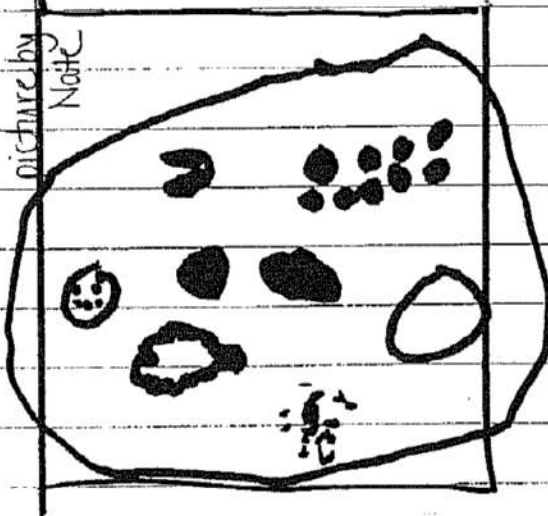


reported by: Cody

PTO BINGO

Mrs. M. has won a turkey
playing bingo. She is going
to PTO bingo. Mrs. Schrader
likes PTO bingo also. her
class is making a Eandy
Bouquet basket for bingo.

picture by
Nath



Bingo Supper

Tacos
chips
beans
cheesdip
ricehamburg
pork salsa
steaklettue

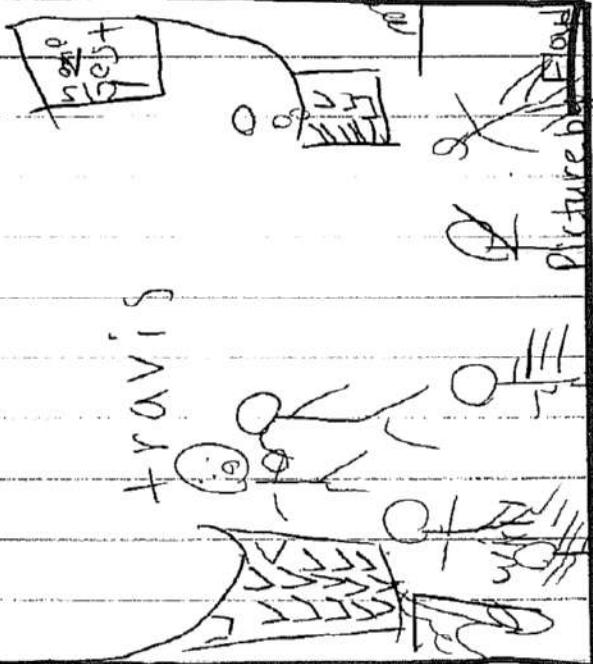
reported by Louis

SPORTS

Second PeeWee Game

The pee wee was in Litchville. The score was 24 to 14. It was fun. No one got hurt.

reported by: Louis



New PeeWee Coach

Mr. Hay is the new Pee Wee basketball coach. The next game is tomorrow. His favorite part of being a coach is being with his players. He has no kids. Playing Pee Wee basketball are 4th, 5th, and 6th.

Please come to the game.

reported by: Amy

Classifieds

FOR SALE

My sister is
colorful and warm
and she's ten
and she's 10,000
and she is
cool and flower

JOB

Wanted
to be her
MUST be
fast

WANTED

need a + v need
to have a bike
binistry and need
to be bre c + v.

For Sale

My brother
My old clothes
a old pair of
shoes a hat
and cap and
a love \$54

JOB

Wanted
room cleaner
pay is
\$1000000000000

FOR SALE

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mot r + n + d + i + s
with \$200.99

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***TO BE A COMMUNITY-BASED INSTITUTION WITH
COMMUNITY BASED COOPERATION. TO ENHANCE
INDIVIDUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN A
QUALITY-LEARNING ENVIRONMENT***

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www.montpelier.k12.nd.us

Lost and Found

We have a lost and found box at the school by the office window. This box will be gone through every month. Any items that are left in there at the end of the month will be taken to the Good Will in Jamestown. Please remind your child(ren) if they are missing something to check the lost and found box.

The school is still taking box tops. If you are collecting them, please send them with your child to school. If you don't have children in school, please drop them off in the office. Thank You!!!

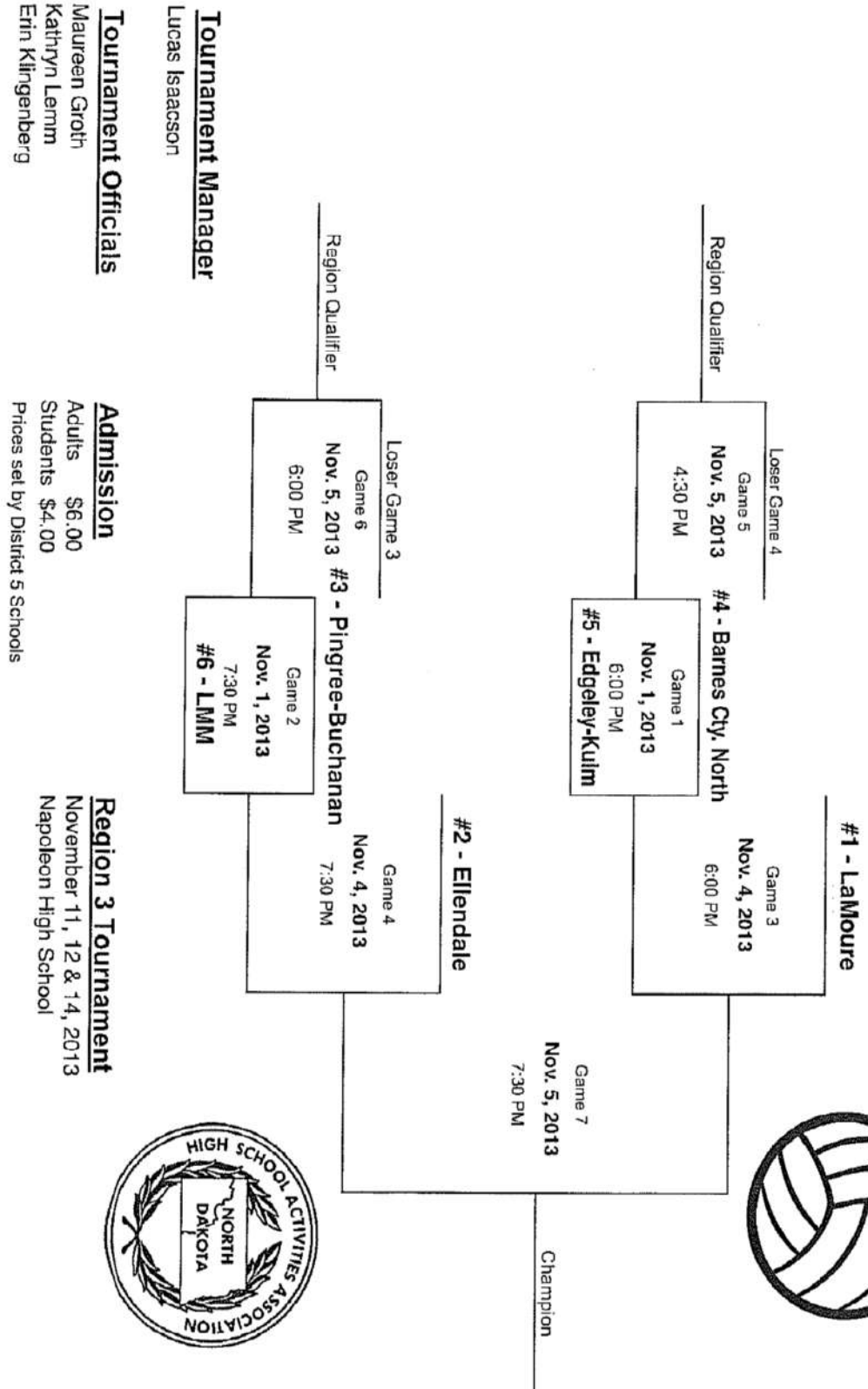


DISTRICT 5 GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Friday, Monday and Tuesday

Nov. 1, 4 and 5 at the LaMoure High School Gym

Matches will start 25 minutes following previous game, but not earlier than scheduled time.



November 2013

Activities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Sports Day District 5 VB Tourney – LaMoure	2
3	4 District 5 VB Tourney- LaMoure PeeWee BBB Martins @ Ellen- dale 4:30pm	5 District 5 VB Tourney – LaMoure Bookmobile	6	7	8	9
10	11 No School Veteran's Day Regional VB Tourney– Na- poleon	12 Fall Picture Re- takes PeeWee BBB Mar- tins @ Edgeley 4:30pm Regional VB Tour- ney– Napoleon	13	14 Regional VB Tourney– Napo- leon JH GBB @ Leo- la, SD 5pm	15 PTO Bingo Supper– 5:30pm– Games to follow	16 PeeWee BBB Tour- ney in LaM- oure
17	18 JH GBB @ Ellendale 5pm BBB Practice Starts	19 JH GBB VS PBM (K) 4:30pm	20	21 Bookmobile	22	23
24	25	26 JH GBB @ LLM (Marion) 4:30pm	27	28 No School	29 No School	30
						

November 2013 Lunch Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Hot Beef, Mashed Po- tatoes	2
3	4 Hamburgers	5 BBQ Ribs	6 Soup & Sandwiches	7 Lasagna	8 Chicken Patty	9
10	11 No School  Veteran's Day	12 Pizza	13 Chicken En- chiladas	14 Sub Sand- wiches	15 Stir Fry	16
17	18 Chicken Dumplings	19 Tater Tot Hot Dish	20 BBQ	21 Turkey Din- ner	22 Soup & Sandwiches	23
24	25 Macaroni Hot Dish	26 Cook's Choice	27 Knephla Soup	28 	29	30