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Mini Courses and Quiz Bowl

By: Josh Lehman

On October 28th, as the high school was bustling with costumes, treats, and movies, the middle school had its annual quiz bowl and mini courses. For this year's quiz bowl, thirty teams went head to head to the championship round. After three preliminary rounds, the top three teams competed

in the championship round. As winners of the middle school local tournament, Sam Aslesen, Ben Hanson, Will Geary, and Jacob Peirce will move on to the regional quiz bowl in March. This year, there were sixteen mini courses, eight of which were new courses this year. Mini courses are short classes that

teach the students a new skill or game. The courses were taught by volunteers such as teachers, community members, and even the Elk Point Police Department. Miss Pribil, the teacher in charge of this year's mini courses, said she's amazed every year with how well the community comes together to support the school and the students.



Senior Spotlights

This week our spotlights shine on Rebecca Riedmann and Raquel Rosenbaum. Rebecca and Raquel are 2 of the 45 talented seniors who will graduate this May. EPJ wishes both Rebecca and Raquel a bright future filled with opportunities.



A Spooktacular Day at EPJ

By: Jill Donnelly

On Friday, October 28, EPJ high school students had a 'spooktacular' afternoon thanks to the student council. Students watched the movie, *Hotel Transylvania*. During the week prior to Halloween, the council sold tickets to students for three dollars. Students who bought tickets were able to munch on popcorn and pop during the movie. Those who bought tickets were also allowed to wear a Halloween costume all day Friday. Of those who dressed up, winners were chosen from five different categories:

scary, superhero, group, creative and funny. Costume winners were chosen by faculty members. Winners of the costume contest were Dylan Colt as funniest, Emily Henze as creative, Daniel Petra as scariest, Cameron Shearer as superhero, and Elyssa Collins, Taylor Trudeau, Taylor Stark, and Adrian Reynolds as the best group. Winners were awarded front row seats during the movie and received a donut breakfast on the following Monday. Students thank the student council for putting this event on to kick off the Halloween weekend!



MS Student of the Month

By: Dylan Colt

In this edition of the EPJ Activities Boosters' Middle School Citizens of the Month, Megan Mickelson and Kolten Jansen were chosen to represent the school. Megan is the daughter of Marla Jo Mickelson and Scott Meadows. Megan is the youngest of five siblings, including Matt, Ashley, Mariah, Katherine and Emily. Megan is very involved in school activities, and her favorites are Band, Vocal, Volleyball and Track. Outside of school, she participates in CCD at the Catholic Church. She also babysits and mows lawns whenever she has time. Some of her interests are camping, fishing, soccer, football and the Vikings. Her role models are her mother and her sister, Emily. Her favorite thing about EPJ is all of the sports, and the students. Kolten Jansen is the son of Jonathan and Michelle Jansen. He has three siblings, Quintin, Aiden and Grayson. His favorite school activity is



Science Olympiad. Outside of school, Kolten participates in CCD at the Catholic Church, and has lots of experience babysitting. Some of his role models are Jonathan Jansen, Michelle Jansen and Colby Jansen. His favorite thing about EPJ is the Battle of the Homerooms. Both students have shown great leadership skills throughout the school year, and have been great examples of the Middle School. Both of these students will be recognized again at the end of the year at the 8th grade graduation ceremony.

El Dia de los Muertos

By: Morgan Smith

On Monday, October 31, students in Senora's Spanish I and Spanish II classes had the opportunity to celebrate the Mexican holiday "Los Dios de los Muertos", which translates to "Day of the Dead." Los Dios de los Muertos, which has been around for about 3,000 years, begins on October 31 and ends on November 2. The holiday is meant to give families the chance to remember their loved ones who have passed by building altars in memory of them. These altars

include symbolic items such as candles, a cross, food, and personal items of the relative. Students in Spanish II had the opportunity to recreate their own altars devoted to a celebrity or well-known person of their choosing which were then judged by a committee. Spanish I students celebrated by bringing snacks for a "feast" and performing a eulogy. Overall, Los Dios de los Muertos was a good learning experience for the students to understand a different culture and tradition of another country.

Bullying Poster Contest

By: Jeff Zeller

During the months of September and October, the elementary students at Elk Point-Jefferson have been learning about bullying, bullying situations and what we can do together to make a difference. Lessons have been taught during their classroom guidance times. Topics covered include the definition of bullying, what a bystander should do, how it feels to be bullied, and a positive way to deal with these situations when they happen (Stop-Walk-Talk). As a wrap up to these lessons, all students in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade made posters that are now on display in the elementary. A winning poster was judged in each section. Posters were judged on attention-getting, creative message and overall presentation.

The winners in second grade are Krista Finley, Zadie Wattenberger, Haley Harkness, Mason Fisher, and Caleb Heuertz. Third grade winners include Molly Geary, Paige Jacobs, Kaija Hess, Nevaeh Hopkins, and Kailie Goetzinger. Natalie Wells, Courtney Brewer, Ashley Brewer, Kaitlyn VanRoekel,



Back Row: Haley Harkness, Mason Fisher, Gunner Ewing, Nick Schmitz, Ashley Brewer, Natalie Wells, Nevaeh Hopkins, Kailie Goetzinger

Front Row: Kaija Hess, Krista Finley, Zadie Wattenberger, Caleb Heuertz, Courtney Brewer, Kaitlyn VanRoekel, Paige Jacobs, Molly Geary

Not pictured: Evan Smidt

Gunner Ewing, Evan Smidt, and Nick Schmitz won for fourth grade.

Stop-Walk-Talk is a PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) program that teaches a great way for kids to stand up to bullying behavior in a non-threatening and quick way. More information can be found at <http://www.pbis.org>. Hold your mouse over the school tab and then move down and click on bully prevention.

In addition to the posters in 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades, the lessons covered a wide range of topics that included books, skits, reports and action plans. Every student in the elementary made this promise, "we will do our part to make Elk Point-Jefferson a safe and fun place for everyone!" We also talked about empathy. We stressed how empathy can be the best way to make sure bullying does not happen. Empathy is when you are able to understand and care about

Lunch Menu

Thursday, September 10:
A. Spaghetti with Meat Sauce and a Garlic Bread Stick
B. Crispy or Spicy Chicken Sandwich Peas

Friday, September 11:
A. EPJ Buffalo Pizza
B. Beef and Bean Burrito Steamed Carrots

Monday, September 14:
A. Home-style Cajun Chicken Penne with a Dinner Roll
B. Hot Dog Green Beans

Tuesday, September 15:
A. Home-style Beef Stroganoff with a Dinner Roll
B. Bosco Sticks with Marinara Sauce Golden Corn Cookie

Wednesday, September 16:
A. Southwest Enchilada Bake
B. Country Fried Steak Refried Beans Cinnamon Bread Stick

Rebecca Riedmann

Name: Rebecca Rennee Riedmann
Parents: Tonya Harrison and Scott Riedmann
Siblings: Tyler Riedmann
Birthday: March 19, 1999
Future plans: Go to college to become a welder
Activities: Softball
Hobbies: Anything outdoors
Role model: My mom
A fun fact about me: I love working on cars
First crush: Brandon Fischer
Famous-person crush: George Strait
Kindergarten BFF: Riley
Pet peeve: People not using manners
A place I have always wanted to visit: Deadwood, SD
The best thing about EPJ: How small it is
If I could change one thing about EPJ: Having phones in study hall
If I could be any age forever: 23

FAVORITES:
Quote: "It is what it is."
School memory: Moving from West High to Elk Point
Superhero: My mom
Book/author: *Child Called It*
Movie: Fast and the Furious series
Song/musician: Chillin in the Backwoods by Jawga Boyz
Food/school lunch: Chick-Fil-A spicy chicken
Holiday: Independence Day
Class: Welding
TV show: Counting Cars

Raquel Rosenbaum

Name: Raquel Ann Rosenbaum
Parents: Ronald and Tamara Rosenbaum
Siblings: Ronnie, Racheal, Angela, Rachel
Birthday: September 25, 1998
Future plans: Attend college at USD and get a business degree
Activities: Vocal, Volleyball, Show Choir, National Honor Society
Hobbies: Traveling, Shopping, Watching movies, hanging with friends and family
A fun fact about me: Lots of people say I look like Emma Watson
First crush: Matthew Ambrose
Famous-person crush: Chris Hemsworth
Kindergarten BFF: Morgan Smith
Pet peeve: When people chew their food loudly
A place I have always wanted to visit: New York City
The best thing about EPJ: The friendly atmosphere and the teachers
If I could be any age forever: 26
FAVORITES:
Quote: "Be happy for this moment. This moment is your life." -Omar Khayyam
School memory: Going out for recess during school
Superhero: Thor
Song/musician: Rihanna
Team: Green Bay Packers
Food/school lunch: beef stroganoff
Holiday: Christmas
Class: English
TV show: Grey's Anatomy

2018 East Coast Trip

By: Patty Skinner

Plans are being made for the 2018 East Coast Trip. An informational meeting is set for Tuesday, November 15 in the high school vocal room beginning at 7 P.M. Students, parents, school staff and interested community members are welcome to attend this meeting. There is no obligation to those who attend the meeting.

The trip takes place June 2-8, 2018. Participants will travel to Washington, D.C., Philadelphia and New York City. They will visit many historic sites and attend a Broadway play and major league ball game. The trip's intent is to be educational as well as fun. If there are any questions about the trip, please contact Patty Skinner at muppet@iw.net or 356-2674.