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# Warrior News

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## Melodrama in April

by M. Matthews

Every spring, students are always looking forward to something. This year many of the secondary students are preparing for the school play, one of several spring activities offered. Mrs. Ward is directing the play this year. The play, "The Villain Wore a Dirty Shirt or... Always Wash Your Long Johns 'Cause It Makes a Lotta Cents," is a melodrama which is "a very broad type of comedy."

Mrs. Ward is excited for the play this year not only because it will be fun for the actors and actresses, but "there will be audience participation" involved with the play too.

All the actors and actresses in the play are secondary students. Tryouts were held February 18 and rehearsals started March 2. Play participants will be rehearsing for the next two months in preparation for the April 23 and 24 performances.



photo by M. Linville

Shaiann, Jessica, Kelsey, and Josie sell cookies and cards for Haiti.

## Haiti helpers

by D. Pockrandt

Haiti is in trouble. People are still dying in Haiti of hunger, thirst, infection, and some other gruesome deaths. Missionaries are traveling to the needy Haitians every day to help in a number of ways.

We are even doing some things here! Caleb M. is selling wrist bands to help out and make money for Haiti. He bought the wrist bands with his *own* money. If you want to donate directly, there are more than enough places to donate online. They are everywhere. Even Facebook has places that you can donate!

We are also giving away relief kits to kids in Haiti. Some of the items that you can give are new toothbrushes, toothpaste bottles, towels, nail clippers, laundry soap bars, and shower soap bars. If you would like to give some items, you can contact Mr. or Mrs. Bitikofer. The elementary is also doing some relief kits.

Besides the kits, some girls in the fifth grade class recently made some tasty treats and valentine cards. Many items were only 25 cents. All of their profits went to Haiti. Americans are very spoiled. Try giving some of your stuff to the people in Haiti that have nothing but a pile of rubble.



## Senior trip

by D. Pockrandt

Once again, after graduation in May, the seniors are going to be going somewhere, anywhere in the country. Well, actually, it has to be sort of close to the school, and it has to do something with education or missions. The seniors last year went to Branson, Missouri, and this year's seniors chose to go to Chicago.

Did you know that Chicago, Illinois is the third largest city in the county? It is also the third-most densely populated city. That is because it holds 2.8 million people in just a small, little area by the water. A fun attraction in Chicago is the legendary Chicago Theater while an educational place includes Chicago University. They might be able to go there and learn how college life is.

The seniors are raising money for their trip by preparing the senior lunches, maintaining the concessions machines and selling concessions at a K-State basketball game.

## Black History Month

by J. Barnes

Taken from our original home and brought here to our new home in America, we were treated as slaves, acted as slaves and were born here in America as slaves. Now the years have gone by and our oppression has lessened, but not ended. Still more years have passed and now we are more accepted, in our music, dancing, sports, the way we talk and walk. But we still share this land with many others.

February is the month that people can celebrate blacks in history. Harriet Tubman, Frederick Douglass, Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., Marian Anderson, and more have been of great influence in America's history, helping their own, and helping to stop racism in its tracks and break it down everywhere.

February was named black history month because Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass were born in the same week and both had wanted to stop slavery in America and to bring African Americans further into America's world.

Black history month is celebrated in different ways. In some schools children have written papers to talk about a famous black person, and in certain churches kids would dress up as one of their chosen admirers and talk about them in front of their age group or in front of the church.

## Bob's first dance

by A. Warren

The story begins with Bob when he got up from bed. His mother called out saying, "Bob wake up!!"

Bob got up and yelled saying, "I am, sheesh, go get some pancakes ready!"

Bob's mom replied, "What!! You better not talk to me like that, son."

Bob replied, "Sorry, Mom."

Bob got dressed, ate some breakfast and went outside to meet his best friend named Elena Taisen. They walked to school together, and when they got there, the announcement said, "There is a school dance tonight starting at 8:00 pm and the lunch today is brownies with a milk, and steak."

When Bob heard the announcement his mouth dropped, his face blushed, and he looked at her blushing a little bit and said to Elena, "So who are you taking to the dance?"

Elena replied, "I don't know."



How many of these people can you identify?  
(Answers on page 4.)

## Buffalo Soldier

by A. Shultz

On February 9, the sixth grade class went on a field trip to see the play *Buffalo Soldier* performed at Topeka Performing Arts Center. Many of the kids enjoyed it and said it was a good play. One of the reasons I thought it was amazing was because it was performed with only five people and each person had to memorize at least two different parts. Afterwards everyone ate lunches that they brought from their homes in a room underneath where the cast had performed the play.

Then we headed over to the Kansas Museum of History in Topeka and stayed there for the rest of the school day.

"I thought the exhibits looked cool and were decorated nicely," commented Rebecca S.. Personally I thought that whoever was running the museum was doing a wonderful job and should keep it up.

During Biology the teacher said, "Find a partner that you're working with here that you're dancing with." Everybody had a partner except Elena and Bob so the teacher said, "You two, you're together then."

Immediately Bob and Elena blushed again. This time they looked at each with their faces bright red. Then they both went to lunch together, to sit with their best friends John Washington and Rachel Hushmire.

John said, "You guys look like a couple when you're together."

Bob protested at the same time as Elena did, and Rachel laughed saying "You guys are you going to the dance together?"

Elena said, "I don't know, what about you and John?"

Rachel blushed and said, "I guess."

When school was over Bob said to Elena, "Do you want to go to the dance?"

Elena replied, "I do if you want to." Then at 8:00 pm they went to the dance, and finally they said their goodbyes.

## Senior Feature Patrick

by K. Luberus & B. Prill



photos by A. Warren

According to Patrick, the best thing about being a senior is having shorter days. Patrick has set his standards high because he wants to be a systems administrator. He works hard to do what he has to,

whether it is with his studies in his classes or with the cleaning jobs he does around the school after school. If he ever got a million dollars from working, he would invest it and donate the rest.

Patrick likes computers and using them to game. He likes to play FPS's (First Person Shooters) like the game Global Agenda. His favorite type of food is "the free kind!" He also enjoys drinking Sprite and stealing from the trash. Patrick's favorite animal is a falcon and favorite continent is Africa.



## Shadow day

by K. Luberus

Shadow day was a day when the sixth graders followed the seventh graders around to get the hang of the secondary side. For some it was their first time in certain classrooms such as Mrs. Evans'. They went to the first five morning classes—English, Bible, Math, Science, and History. Overall they had a good day.

## Rat maze

by B. Brenner

First and seventh graders have been constructing a maze in Mr. Brusk's science class. The first graders have been taking care of Iris the rat and have read the book *Ralph S. Mouse*. In a part of the book Ralph is in a maze which gave the students the idea to build a real maze for Iris to go through. They had made quite a few obstacles for

## Music survey results

It is obvious that our school likes music. Below are the results that were mentioned more than once. Note that *Warrior News* does not necessarily agree with the results.

### Favorite Types of Music

Christian music in general	Metal
Christian rock	Rap/Hip-hop
Rock	Pop
Country	Hymns
Classical	

### Favorite Bands and singers

Miley Cyrus	Devil Wears Prada
Tobymac	Britt Nicole
Casting Crowns	Family Force Five
Owl City	Slipknot
Taylor Swift	Tenth Avenue North
Lecrae	Josh Turner
Skillet	

### Favorite Songs

Dream (Lecrae)	Hero (Skillet)
City on your knees (Tobymac)	

### Offensive

Rap	Screamo
Music with bad lyrics	nothing
Country	Classical
Elevator music	Metal
Music with women as an object	

the rat to overcome.

The seventh graders said that they are enjoying having the first graders around and cannot wait



Rachel works with Taylor while Brien plans the design with Cade and Everett.

for the maze to be built. Mr. Brusk has been supervising this event and has been showing the first graders, how to take care and treat animals with respect. They have been making the maze for a couple of weeks, and they got the supplies from Mr. Brusk. Iris just recently had 11 babies and some might be used as snake food.

## Sports banquet



photos by D. Pockrandt

(Above) During the Winter Sports Banquet March 2, Coach Patterson recognizes

Mr. Mullin's ten years of videotaping basketball and other events at the school. (Right) The senior high boys basketball team receives their certificates, letters and inspirational speeches by seniors Reuben and Travis. The senior high girls as well as the junior high boys and girls teams were also recognized.



## Track and golf

by M. Matthews

This spring, two of our three activities will be track and golf. Mr. Brusk (along with Mrs. Dodd and Mr. Woods) is coaching track, and Mr. Catterson is coaching golf. They will both be after school, lasting about an hour and a half.

For high school students, track will be everyday of the week. Eighth grade students will practice with high school. Sixth and seventh grade

students will practice Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. On the other hand, golf will be Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. If you would like to participate in one of these activities, keep in mind you are only aloud to be in one of them. Practices started on

March  
1.

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3	Jacob S.
4	Brittany G. Dennis L.
5	Micah L.
10	Arthur W.
12	Tanner E.
16	Rebecca Sy.
17	Madeline V.
18	Jace P.
24	Mrs. VanBecelaere
25	Lindsey R.
27	Brien B. Mrs. Riggs
29	Nathan F. Joshua V.
31	Bo L.

### Answers from page 2:

Mr. T, Booker T. Washington, Phyllis Wheatley, Sojourner Truth, George Washington Carver

## Joke corner

At the pearly gate he was asked by the gatekeeper, "Have you ever committed a sin you truly regret?"

"Yes," the professor answered. "When I was a young candidate at the hospital of Saint Lucas, we played soccer against a team from the Community Hospital, and I scored a goal, which was off-side. But the referee did not see it so, and the goal won us the match. I regret that now."

"Well," said the gatekeeper. "That is a very minor sin. You may enter."

"Thank you very much, Saint Peter," the professor answered.

"I'm not Saint Peter," said the gatekeeper. "He is having his lunch break. I am Saint Lucas."

Two fellows were in desperate need of cash, but admittedly were a bit cowardly. So the one suggested they break into the Amish market. The logic being that since the Amish were non-resistant, even if they were caught, no harm could befall them. Thus they carried out their plot.

However, just as they were breaking into the cash register, the owner turned on the lights and confronted them, a shotgun pointed directly at them.

Calmly, the Amish man said, "Boys, I would never do thee any harm yet you are standing where I am about to shoot."

A blonde was filling out a form for college. One question asked her to state her church preference. Her response: "red brick."

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