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Welcome back to school



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WELCOME TO JOHN R. LEA

BY; ABBY RHAMY AND MAKENA CONRAD

WELCOME TO JOHN R. LEA! OR, JUST JRL AS MANY OF US CALL IT. WE ARE THE MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR THE WHOLE OF WAYNEDEALE. IN TOTAL ,THERE'S ABOUT 200 STUDENTS THAT GO HERE AND ABOUT 30 STAFF MEMBER TO KEEP ALL OF US GOING! CURRENTLY, WE HAVE A NEW BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND WILL BE ABLE TO INTEGRATE THE ENTIRE DISTRICT ONTO ONE CAMPUS. UNTIL THEN, WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE CLOSE QUARTERS OF THE MIDDLE SCHOOL! IN THIS EDITION OF THE NEW JRL TIMES, YOU WILL BE UPDATED ON THE GOINGS ON OF THE 7TH AND 8TH GRADES. THAT BEING SAID, ALL OF OUR JOURNALISTS WISH YOU A HAPPY AND INFORMATIVE READING.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY WINS CHAMPIONSHIP MEET!

BY: MAKENA CONRAD



ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, THE JUNIOR HIGH BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM RAN THEMSELVES TO VICTORY AT THE WCAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEET. THE RACE TOOK PLACE AT WOOSTER HIGH SCHOOL, AND IN WEATHER THAT DID NOT SEEM TO BE IN THEIR FAVOR. REGARDLESS, ALL SIX RUNNERS DID WELL AND WERE ABLE TO CLAIM FIRST FOR THE TEAM.

UNFORTUNATELY, THE JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH MEMBERS TO QUALIFY, HOWEVER, IT CAN BE SAID THAT ALL RUNNERS DID GREAT ON THE COURSE AND WE CAN HOPE FOR MORE INCOMING TEAM-MATES NEXT YEAR. CONGRATULATIONS ON A GREAT SEASON GUYS!

SOCCER SEASON COMES TO A CLOSE

BY: JOHN MCCUNE

THE JRL MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER TEAM WENT AGAINST CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30. CENTRAL CHRISTIAN IS ONE OF THE BEST TEAMS, HAVING ALMOST NEVER LOST. DURING THE FIRST HALF, DEFENSE WOULD NOT LET CENTRAL SCORE. SADLY, DURING THE SECOND HALF, DEFENSE WENT DOWN AS THE OTHER TEAM MOVED UP. THE COACH SAID HE WAS VERY PROUD OF THE DEFENSE FOR FENDING THEM OFF.

SAY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TEAM BECAUSE THEY GOT A WIN AGAINST NORWAY! THE FINAL SCORE WAS 2-0. THE GOALIE, LANDON, DID NOT LET NORWAY SCORE, WHICH TURNED IT INTO A SHUTOUT. A SHUTOUT IS WHEN A TEAM WINS, BUT THE OTHER TEAM DOES NOT SCORE.

WITH GREAT OFFENSE, JRL SOCCER WINS THEIR GAME! THE SCORE WAS 5-2, WITH ERNESTO AND FREDDY MAKING THE GOALS. THE TEAM KEPT PUSHING UP THE FIELD, MAKING THEM WIN. THE TEAM ONLY HAD ONE SUB WHICH MADE IT MORE DIFFICULT. YET, THE TEAM WON BY 3 POINTS AND IN THE RAIN, TOO!

OVERALL, THE SOCCER TEAM HAD A SUCCESSFUL SEASON THIS YEAR AND WILL START AGAIN IN THE SPRING. PLEASE DO CONSIDER JOINING THE TEAM, SINCE THEY WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU!

SOCCER PHOTOS



PREPARATION FOR MUSICAL CONTINUES

BY: BROOKLYN COLLINS



FOR THEATER, THE MUSICAL WE ARE DOING IS CALLED “FIDDLER ON THE ROOF.” IT IS ONE OF THE MOST WELL KNOWN AND HIGHLY ACCLAIMED BROADWAY MUSICALS. IT IS A BEAUTIFUL STORY OF TRADITION, LOVE, HEARTBREAK, AND RESILIENCE. “FIDDLER ON THE ROOF” FOLLOWS A JEWISH MILKMAN, TEVYA, AND HIS FAMILY IN THE SMALL RUSSIAN TOWN OF ANATEVKA IN 1905.

OVERVIEW OF THE CHOIR'S CONCERT

BY: BROOKLYN COLLINS AND RYLEN FALK



THIS CHOIR CONCERT INCLUDED: 7TH GRADE, 8TH GRADE, AND THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS! THE 7TH GRADERS PERFORMED TWO SONGS, THOSE SONGS ARE CALLED "BE LIKE THE BIRD" AND "AH POOR BIRD." 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS PERFORMED "LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD." THE 8TH GRADERS PERFORMED "A SHADY GROVE." WHS BARITONE VOICES SANG "TSHOTSHOLOZA" AND "TAREKITA." WHS DESCENTS SANG "LINEAGE AND LISTEN." THE WHS GOLDENAIRS SANG "MLK" AND "HOPE LINGERS ON." JRL STUDENTS AND WHS STUDENTS ALL SANG "THE SONG OF LIFE." "THE SONG OF LIFE" IS A SONG THAT ORIGINATED IN AFRICA. THE SOLOIST FOR "THE SONG OF LIFE" WAS COLTON MOLINARO, A HIGH SCHOOLER WHO IS A BARITONE VOICE AND IS A SENIOR IN HIGHSCHOOL.

CHEERLEADERS PULL OFF PEP RALLY

BY: BROOKLYN COLLINS



THIS PEP RALLY WAS FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS. FOR THIS DAY, THE FOOTBALL PLAYERS WORE CHEER OUTFITS AND THE CHEERLEADERS WORE FOOTBALL JERSEYS. THE CHEERLEADERS HOSTED A NUMBER OF FUN ACTIVITIES, AND EVERYONE HAD A GREAT TIME CLAPPING ALONG WITH THEM.

VETERANS DAY

BY: BROOKLYN COLLINS



FOR VETERANS DAY, THE CHOIRS SANG THE SONGS FOR THE ARMY, NAVY, MARINES, AIR FORCE, AND COAST GUARD. SOME VETERANS WERE ABLE TO COME INTO CLASSES TO TALK ABOUT WHAT THEY DID WHILE THEY SERVED AND WHAT THE WARS THEY SERVED IN WERE LIKE. THE 8TH GRADERS PERFORMED A PLAY FOR THE VETERANS THAT ATTENDED. THEY ALSO DECORATED EVERY DOOR FOR VETERANS DAY. THE 7TH GRADERS DID THEIR PART AS WELL, HELPING WAIT TABLES AND TALKING TO THE VETERANS.

VETERANS DAY

BY: RICKY STALL

MANY PEOPLE DO NOT KNOW WHAT VETERANS DAY IS TRULY ABOUT. THE FLAG THAT HANGS HIGH IS THERE TO REPRESENT THAT WE ARE A FREE COUNTRY. VETERANS DAY IS TO HONOR THE FALLEN, THE ONES THAT SERVED, AND THE SURVIVING. VETERANS DAY HAS ALWAYS BEEN A BIG DEAL IN MY LIFE DUE TO MOST OF MY RELATIVES HAVING SERVED. I ALWAYS ENJOYED LISTENING TO ALL THE STORIES. A STORY THAT STOOD OUT THE MOST AT OUR SCHOOL'S VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION WAS LLOYD BOYERS. HE SERVED IN WWII; HIS STORY WAS POWERFUL AND UNLIKE ANYTHING YOU CAN GET OUT OF A TEXTBOOK OR TEACHER!

FOOTBALL TEAM FINISHES WITH A WIN

BY: BETHANY MARTELL

WOOHOO! OUR BEARS PULLED OFF AND BEAT CHIPPEWA FOR THEIR LAST GAME. EVEN THOUGH THIS WAS THEIR ONLY VICTORY, THEY DID AMAZING! THEY PUT UP A GREAT FIGHT AND IN THE END THEY PULLED THROUGH. I HAVE



NOTICED SOME GREAT IMPROVEMENT THROUGHOUT THE TEAM. THEY HAVE ALL GROWN TREMENDOUSLY IN EVERY PLAY THEY DO. THEY WILL PLAY THROUGH SCORCHING HOT HEAT AND FREEZING COLD TEMPERATURES JUST TO GET US A VICTORY. OK, OK, LET ME GET TO THE POINT. OUR BEARS ARE AMAZING AND WE WILL DO ANYTHING TO SUPPORT THEM! GO BEARS!!

AUTUMN HOCHSTETLER SAID, "MY FAVORITE PART OF THE SEASON WAS WHEN WE PLAYED IN THE RAIN AGAINST HILLSDALE." LOGAN HERSHBERGER SAID, "[MY FAVORITE PART WAS] DEFINITELY OUR LAST GAME, IT WAS A HOME GAME AND WE WERE ALL SUPER HYPED AND LASER FOCUSED ON THE GAME. WE WERE DOWN AT HALF AND CONRAD GAVE A VERY NICE SPEECH. THE FOURTH QUARTER WAS THE BEST, WE WERE DOWN BY A LITTLE WITH A COUPLE MINUTES LEFT, WE GOT A TOUCHDOWN WITH LIKE 2 MINUTES LEFT, OUR DEFENSE GOT A STOP AND WE WON. ALSO, WHEN WE HAD A HUGE RUN EVERYBODY RAN DOWN THE FIELD SCREAMING."

OCTOBER SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK

MRS. DAMRON IS
CORNY!



AARON HITES ROCKS AN UNO
HAT ON SCHOOL HAT DAY!



HALLOWEEN FUN!

KIDS HAVING A BLAST AT YOUNG AUTHORS



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS PEP RALLY



NEVER A
DULL
MOMENT AT
JRL!

