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SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

By Brooklyn Collins and Rylen Falk

- Mrs.C's class (11/9/23): 7th graders carved their pumpkins for a math project.
- Mrs.Abele's class (11/14/23): Mrs. Kelly Riley came from the Wayne County soil and water conservation district. She talked about watersheds and point source solutions and nonpoint sources.
- Mrs.C's class (12/19/23): 7th graders made paper ornaments.



SPELLING BEE

By; Makena Conrad



Art By: Hunter Dennison

Congratulations to everyone who competed in our school spelling bee! The runner-up of the spelling bee was Rylen Falk, and the winner was Makena Conrad. Mrs. Johnson was the pronouncer of the bee, as well as the coach for the winner when going onto the County Bee at Orrville High School. Makena ended up winning at county as well and will continue on to the Scripps Bee in Akron. Overall, it was an incredible experience to participate in.

THE WINTER NIGHT

By John McCune

White as the winter,
Warm as the wood.
The stockings are hung,
While the tree is still where it stood.

The cookies are set,
And so is the milk.
The children are sleeping,
With them covered in silk.

The moon is shining,
With the sleigh that comes.
He puts presents under the tree,
And fills stockings with sugar plums

And when t'was morning,
They come out of bed.
The loud screams of cheer,
While the parents cover their heads.

CAROLING

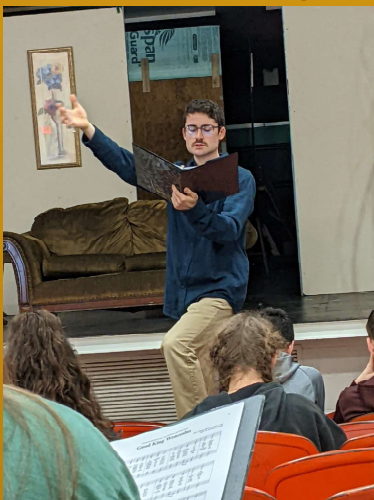
By Brooklyn Collins and Rylen Falk

The carolers had 4 trips and 5 performances. One of the performances was here at JRL. We performed at the Akron Zoo, Holmesville Board of Developmental Disabilities, Danbury Senior Living in Millersburg, and the Apple Creek Historical Society for the Christmas Walk.

Here are some of the songs that we performed:

- “Rockin’ Around the Christmas Tree”
 - “Deck the Halls”
 - “White Winter Hymnal”
 - “12 Days of Christmas”
 - “Carol of the Bells”
- “God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”
 - “Let it Snow”

While we were there, we received requests from the audience, and we sang those songs for them. Brooklyn’s favorite song was “The 12 Days of Christmas” performed by the baritone voices. While Jillian Johnson’s favorite songs were “Carol of the Bells” and the “White Winter Hymnal.”



BAND AND CHOIR CONCERTS

BY BROOKLYN COLLINS

Choir

"Little Drummer Boy" was performed by Rylen Falk, Linda Wengerd, Kiana Marks, and Brooklyn Collins. The 7th graders performed "It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like Christmas." Both the 7th and 8th graders sang "The Winter Snow." The 8th graders sang "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen."

Band

The band students played "All I Want For Christmas Is You" by Mariah Carey, "A Holiday Santa-Bration," and "Tidings." In my opinion, the best played song was "Tidings."

The concert was on December 19, 2023. The band practiced for 3 months to learn all these songs by heart.



JRL GIRLS BASKETBALL

By; Bethany Martell

Girls basketball has started the season off strong, with 4 new members joining the team. They have a pretty good record, beating a ton of teams to start off the second half of their season. The coaches have been very supportive and fun! The team all really enjoys coming to practice everyday, even though it is tiring. But I mean, that's what makes them a better player right?

Let's wish our team luck as they finish up their season! GO BEARS!!

Bethany Martell said "The team is very fun and entertaining. They make me happy after long days at school."

Ashley Stutzman said she like basketball because she can "Hang out with friends more."

PING-PONG

BY; RICKY STAHL



THANKSGIVING POEM

By Brooklyn Collins

This day of food, and family is a good day for most. This day is not a day to boast. The best person for Thanksgiving is the host. The best place to eat on Thanksgiving is a loma. Some people eat too much on this day and get put into a food coma. Your brother or sister may eat uncannily. But he or she is family. Your mom probably makes the best stuffing. Additionally, when you get some you probably leave nothing. Some people enjoy this day of food and thankfulness. Additionally, some people feel affableness.

THANKSGIVING

By Brooklyn Collins

The day before Thanksgiving break the 7th and 8th graders had a fun day. They had the choice of movies, library fun time, arts and crafts, and dodgeball. In Mrs. Damron's room the girls watched *The Incredibles*.

CHRISTMAS

By Brooklyn Collins

For the last day of school before break, the students got to choose between a dance, watching *Elf*, *Home Alone*, or watching *The Grinch*. The dance was in the gym. *Home Alone* was in Mrs. Damrons room. *Elf* was in Mrs. Wyckoff's room.