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Elf Jr. the Musical by Connor Hutcheson

On Friday January 26th we went on a field trip to the high school to see Gaskill and LaSalle drama club do the very first combined middle school play of ELF Jr The Musical. The play was pretty good and the actors memorized their lines perfectly with an addition of some. The play took around 1-1½ hours including set/prop changes. Buddy the elf was played by a 7th grader from here at LaSalle. Everybody in the play sang their lines good. FYI all the voice cracks that buddy did were on purpose and part of the play. In my opinion, the play was great. I look forward to see next year's play done by the schools.

Help Wanted

We need help in newspaper club. We need people that can:

- Write about things happening in school
- Jot down notes during assemblies
- Will come every Monday from 2:30—3:30p.m.

If you want to join: Talk to Mrs. Campana or stay afterschool.

Choral Fest by Jesse Hardy

If you are in chorus, you would know that we had Choral Fest. It is when the middle school chorus (LaSalle, Gaskill) go to sing for the elementary (G. J. Mann, Maple, 79th, Cataract, etc...). We did it all at the high school. The kids were amazed at all the work we put into our songs. We sang "Eliza Rock." Then, Gaskill sang a song. Then we all came together to sing, "How far I'll go" from Disney's *Moana*. We also got to hear the high school jazz band. Also with the high school choir.

They fed us pizza, and water. And if that's not enough, we got to eat in the auditorium. We watched a video on why you should join chorus. If you were still hungry, when we got back to school, we ate at 8th grade lunch. We went back to class for 7th and 8th period. We had a great time. Everyone had fun. Even Mrs. Bilson.

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Attack on Adams by Zackarey Hinks

Long ago Mrs. Adams pulled a prank on Mr. Strangio, (7A science teacher,) during 7th period and I happen to have Science 7th period. No one in 7th period Science could get over it! I was still laughing to 8th period

Other classes launched at cups set around the classroom. But to make a perfect sling slot you need perfect angling and perfect trajectory. Another thing to get it perfect is the size of the rubber band depending how your slingshot is made.

We were given A BIG rubber band and a small one with a piece of printer paper. You could of used whatever you and your partner had. Like pens, pencil and hair band and more. Mine was made with 1 pen 1 pencil crossed held by a Big rubber band and had the small one as the sling.

But 8 days later the same period didn't use there sling slots for cups. They used it to get Mrs. Adams back. But it was a complete bust since we sent to many people to go get her and we fired too early. But it was awesome building Slingshots!!!

Robotics Competition

by Carson Zacher



In January some of you may know that the Robotics Club lead by Mr. McGrath and Mr. Wisniewski had their first competition. Us and Gaskill both competed with our clawbots. To win you had to place rings in different areas or posts of the arena to get certain amount of points.

A clawbot is a robot made by Vex robotics. It is called a clawbot because it has a claw on the front that you use to pick up the rings.

Many people came to watch us compete (mostly our parents). People from Vex came to judge and be referees for the competition. It was held in the auditorium here at LaSalle. It was cool to have many people see our robots. Our team came in 4th place. So that is how the first Robotics Club competition went.

Operation: Boo Boo Bears By Jesse Hardy

In Family Consumer Science, we are making a community service project. We are making Boo Boo Bears for kids that go to hospitals. When kids are little and scared, they give them one to help them get through tough times/ help get through a surgery, M.R.I., CT scan, e.t.c... Or to help show how they feel. Our goal is at least 100 bears made. We made 105+. We made them using fabric, cutting them out with shears. It's a blast! We hold them together with a blanket stich. It's when you do an overcast stich, then you bring the thread through the hole. It's a very decorative stitch. It makes it look very good. It holds strong for a while, well, at least through the wash and dry. Then when you're done, you can invert the bear so you can't see the stitches. Tune in next month for an update on stuff.

Update on Family Consumer Science

By Connor Hutcheson

Remember I said I will keep you updated on family consumer science? well here it is. In my last update my 3rd period just started sewing now we are about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way done. That's even closer to getting back to cooking. Even though that I like sewing I can't wait to get back in the kitchen and cook something at school. So far in sewing we made a pin cushion out of fabric using the running stitch and who knew you can also use an empty bottle cap, a tiny pillow or a phone holder (we used the overcast and blanket stitch), and now we are making Boo Boo Bears to donate. A Boo Boo Bear is a stuffed animal made for sick children in the hospital. For the bear we are learning to use the blanket stitch. I'm pretty sure we are making some more stuff. I will give you an update when we are done with sewing and I will tell you how it went for me and my class.

Gym Class: Volleyball

By Carson Zacher

In gym most of you have been learning about volleyball and how to play it. Volleyball is a game where two teams of six players hit a ball over a net to make it touch the ground on the opponents side of the court.



Right now in class we are learning how to serve the ball over the net. In class we have learned that volleyball was created by William G. Morgan in 1895. We have also learned how to hit it over the net in different ways too. We will start playing actual games pretty soon now that we have learned all the skills we need to know to play volleyball. So that is what we have been doing in gym.

The Tec Field Trip by Zackarey Hinks

The Tec field trip at Frist Niagara Center was a privileged field trip for 8th graders and I'm pretty sure it went well! They were gone almost all day! If they pay extremely good attention maybe one day they can be working there knowing they did good in there technology ran by Mr. Teoli class in middle school!

The Dance by Zackarey Hinks

The dance was in January and it was fun!!! If you were not dancing you were probably playing some sports upstairs or doing other activities. This was my first dance for this school. I hope there will be more in the future because if I'm not grounded and need to get out of house you will definitely see me there!

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