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JUNIOR CLASS LOCK-IN

-Jasmine Marx, Panhachapour Peterson, Jack Nelson

Class officers Panhachapour Peterson and Jasmine Marx had the idea their class deserved a lock in, since Covid made sure they didn't get one in middle school. "When we decided we wanted a lock-in, the chances seemed slim in making it happen. No one believed that two juniors could plan such a big event for the whole class by themselves. This didn't stop us from planning and we managed to get the event off the ground.



On Friday, the 13th, the majority of the junior class came together for the lock-in. Armed with permission slips, pillows and a plan for fun, kids played basketball, musical chairs and Sophie Douglas won the "Spooky Scary Skeleton" dance.

Molly Wirsing states she was happy to see all the students huddled in a circle playing cards and looking like family.



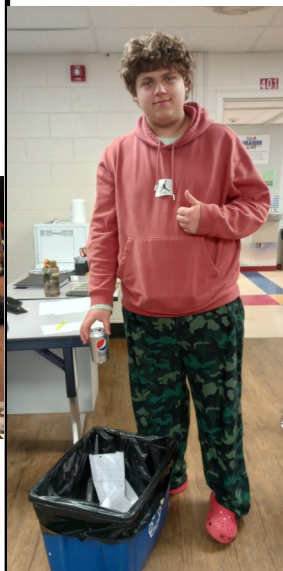
Although everyone's sleep was disrupted, fun was had by all.

RECYCLING AT BHS—What You May Not Know.

-Maria Pero

Within the past few months, a few questions have come up within the newspaper staff. Do we recycle? Where is our recycling going? How can we as students do better? What impact does it have on the environment?

Our search began with an email to



Superintendent Beth Paap, who led us to Head of Maintenance, Joel Shilman, who gave us some answers but also led us to Education and Agriculture Coordinator, Katherine Rakowski.

Shilman states that we have the ability to recycle "...paper, cardboard, cans, bottles, plastic, old books..." Joel

replied that "It's not a perfect system but a large majority gets recycled." We recycle, it just appears that we don't because the recycling gets dumped into a dumpster to be picked up. We as students and staff should continue to recycle and make the effort to be conscious about our choices. We can help by making sure only recyclables are put in the blue bins.

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BAYFIELD BLOOD DRIVE: How You Can Impact the County

-Maria Pero

On Thursday October 26th Bayfield School District held a community wide blood drive. Stacy Peterson, NHS advisor who is in charge of the blood drive, stated that

"...there were forty appointments... but only six students signed up."

There is a scholarship offered to a senior every year based on the amount of blood given at Bayfield's Red Cross Blood Drive. The next blood drive is in February.



You still have the opportunity and the power to impact and save lives by donating blood. For every pint of blood given

at the blood drive, three people's lives can be saved.

Bayfield School District has held a total of 46 blood drives in the past years, and National Honor Society has no plans to stop anytime soon.



HOROSCOPE

-Wren Zifko

Warning: This month's horoscopes aren't your usual fare—they're something much worse (mwah ha ha ha) because this month's HORRORscopes (get it?) are meant to give a good scare. Watch out for black cats or broken mirrors!

Libra- Don't look into the window of a white house! Do as the profit fortold and don't question it! Your unlucky number this month is 7.

Scorpio- This month you are going to have a gross pine needle and sewage flavored candy. Welcome to the TMNT. (You're a tortoise now by the way.) The color you were assigned is char-treuse, and your name is now Bartholomew Hamilton III. Your power is throwing pinecones and doing useless spells. Your unlucky numerical number this month is infinity.

Sagittarius- You're gonna get bitten by a vampire in three weeks and turn into the most bloodthirsty vampire this world has ever seen. It's probably best to avoid the garlic for awhile. Your unlucky numbers are 17,18,27, and 136.

Taurus- You're gonna get bitten by Sagittarius, unless you eat garlic bread and onion soup every day. Good luck. Your unlucky number is 7 squared.

Gemini- Don't walk on grass, or you will get sucked into a hole of green acid slime, and you'll dissolve in seconds. It's best to not go outside. Do as The Profit says or else. 13 divided by .12367400089 is your unlucky number.

Aries- You just took a DNA test, and found out that Danny Devito is YOUR FATHER. (Feel free to ask him for money.) Under your mom's bed is a box with a photo of you and your dad, Danny. There's also a letter that states, "Danny Devito has left you a large sum in a not so random bank in Colorado. Your dad just made you a billionaire!" You're the lucky one this month; all numbers are lucky.

Aquarius- There are demons in your backyard so beware; they look like little children but have neon green eyes and could eat your brains!!! Keep salt and pepper packets in your pockets to keep them away. Don't drink any water this month, only the pop *Squirt*. Turn in all of your math homework this month, and the only unlucky number you'll have this month is 1999.

Cancer- You will get abducted by a bunch of trolls and they will use you as a sacrifice! You are now the bride of Captain Rawr Trollibergson. Welcome to the kingdom. Your unlucky number this month is 1.

Capricorn- *The Evil Goat Man* will arise from the shadows! And then you will become one with *The Evil Goat Man* and all of his SOULS! Keep a photo of your favorite president close to you and everything will be okay. Your unlucky number is pie.

Leo- You have just realized there is an infectious zombie fungus growing inside you at a speedy pace! The following symptoms include: a temptation to kill, drowsiness, purple diarrhea, visions of singing garden gnomes, and yellow saliva. Your number is 911, because the world ended so no one answers.

Virgo- You will have a curse where you will chronically dance to Justin Bieber's "Baby" for six weeks! Your unlucky number this month is the number of the studio Justin Bieber works at... they've been calling you for weeks.

Pisces- It's all your fault - you were the one to start the infectious zombie fungus apocalypse. You got Leo sick and now the planet is a giant greenhouse. Congratulations, Pisces- you ended global warming. The sad thing is you are the sole survivor.

NEW STAFF

Every month, we will showcase a few new staff members.

Elisa "Eli" Wilson - Special Education Paraprofessional

Eli grew up on a large farm in South Central, Illinois with tons of animals and lots of woods to explore. Eli's favorite pizza topping is onions, and she loves to run and be outdoors.

Eli's favorite school lunch (so far at least) is taco salad. The last book Eli read was *Symptoms Of Being Human* by *Jeff Garvin*.



Merideth Quarberg—Kindergarten

Merideth joined the Bayfield team because of how welcoming they were to her when she student taught. Her latest book read is *Too Late* by *Colleen Hoover*. Merideth has two cats, she likes to read, hike, and play with her cats. If Meredith had to pick a favorite president it would be JFK.



SPORTS

FALL RECAP

CROSS COUNTRY

Three years ago, Coach Ron Borchers started a Cross Country team at Bayfield Schools, and it has been going strong ever since. This year, the team is bigger than ever, with the help of a large middle school (Junior Varsity) team, with 18 middle schoolers, along with 6 Varsity members. Borchers said he was thrilled with the enthusiasm of all the runners.

One high point of the season was that Bayfield was able to host the first home meet in 15 years! Students, teachers and parents all helped out to make the home meet a success!

Varsity team consisted of Quintin Bresette, Remy Cadotte, Dashon Tourdot, Max Gordon, Davis Boyd, Isiah Pecotte, and Dylan Gurnoe.

Junior Dashon Tourdot stated this season was “a great learning experience. It taught me to never back down, never give up.” Quintin Bresette (also a junior) stated “It was fun but also not fun. The people were fun, but the running wasn’t fun.” Remy Cadotte added “It was a great season even though we didn’t get past sectionals. It was fun, and everyone improved a lot.” Max Gordon stated it was a difficult season, adding “the faster you run, the faster it’s done.”

All four athletes stated they are looking forward to next year, when they can push for a successful season their senior year.



VOLLEYBALL

This year, the Bayfield High School Volleyball team was coached by Jamie Goodlet-King and Ivy Ray as assistant.

Goodlet-King stated the season was fast. “We always hope for a longer season. We have a young team, two senior and two juniors and the rest were sophomores and freshman. Our season finished with no set wins but there were many improvements that we did see between this season and last season. This season we had more volleying, blocks, kills and aces than we had last year. We even had some referees talk about how well the girls are doing and that in a few years, they will be such a force to reckon with and that they love come watching our girls play. They don’t let things get them down and are happy and upbeat!”

“As coaches, some of the challenges we faced were that before some of the games, the girls start to question their skills and then beat themselves up because they don’t have the confidence to play these harder teams. We felt that the girls did an amazing job against some of these teams but they need to believe in themselves.”

“Next year, we are looking for more progress with the girls. Next year will be our third year coaching and we feel that we learn more and more each year and as coaches, we feel we can help the students become better athletes.”

“One of the main things that we worked on this year, was increasing our school and team spirit. We want our students to be proud of their school!”

Presley Smith stated this season was “very fun and memorable because I definitely tried my best to soak in the last moments of being part of the team.”

Alivia Newago stated that “Mercer was a tough loss but the season overall was great. Our team got closer and better as the season went on.”

PBIS FALL FESTIVAL

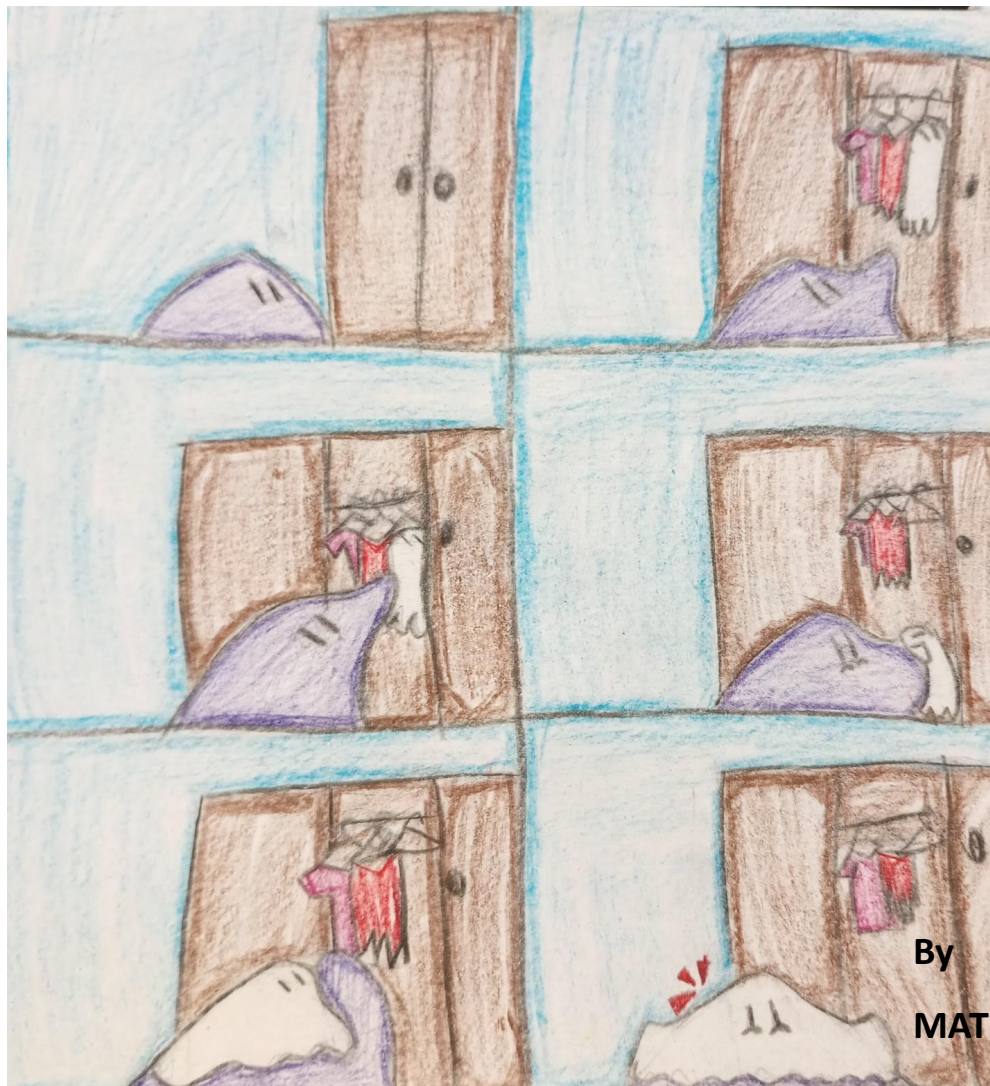
-Maria Pero

This past Friday, all Bayfield School District students had the opportunity to attend the school's PBIS Fall Festival, and this year, students were able to play the game of Lacrosse. The festival began with a smudging ceremony, and the Lacrosse players began to play. Aside from teams made up of Bayfield students, there was a visiting team from Bad River as well. Colleen Beagan, the Bayfield School's Dean of Curriculum and Instruction, talked about why the PBIS Fall Festival is so important to Bayfield Schools. Beagan stated, "To provide our school community a chance to participate in the traditional game of lacrosse... and overall just enjoy themselves outside... and be free to be kids." Beagan firmly believes that it's important for all students to have freedom in their lives, and the PBIS Fall Festival is proof of this.



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RECYCLING CONTINUED...

Also, Bayfield Schools began recycling food waste because of Rakowski's efforts.

During Rakowski's first few years, she began to notice a large amount of food waste the school was producing. Rakowski took the time to learn about how our school could compost. The first attempt failed, but Rakowski kept trying.

Eventually, Big Lake Organics took Bayfield on as a client and Rakowski took the initiative to teach the school how to properly compost. Students can help by keeping plastic out of the compost bins and only throwing food and paper napkins into the bins.

Rakowski is looking to start an Earth Club for students that are willing to talk about big issues like these. If you have any questions about the upcoming Earth Club please contact Kat Rakowski. To learn more in depth information about BSD's environmental impact, there's a podcast on Spotify, and an article in the Ashland Daily Press.

RIDDLE

The person who makes it has no need of it, and neither does the person who buys it. The person who uses it can neither see nor feel it. What is it?

(Answer in the November edition)

DID YOU KNOW...

Vapular devices (vapes) may contain a chemical called "pyrene" which is typically used in pesticides bug killers. If you need anonymous help quitting vaping, @smokefreeus on instagram is there to help.

-From the government Native anti-vaping website HHS.gov