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THE BAYFIELD TROLLER MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## KEEPING THE PLASTIC OUT OF OUR SOIL—

### Presley Smith

Last school year, the Bayfield District started working with local business *Big Lake Organics* to compost leftover food and scraps. The bins are then carted away to Ashland, to be put in a machine that will turn the scraps into soil. Unfortunately, some students do not take the time to separate their plastic cups from the compost.

According to owner and operator Jamie Tucker, this is bad for the soil. “Plastics harm the organisms in our soil which is where our compost goes. This is why it’s important to make sure we do not mix our compostables with plastic. We sell our compost back to local farmers and gardeners to help their soil in a healthy way.” This includes Bayfield school garden, which grows a lot of the vegetables Bayfield students eat. It takes very little effort to separate plastic from food and since Bayfield are the ones eating food from the school garden, it makes sense to toss the plastic before composting.



## NEW STAFF

### Presley Smith



**Andy Noyes** was hired mid-year as a paraprofessional in the elementary school.

Andy is not new to Bayfield Schools, as he spent the past few years teaching guitar lessons to many Bayfield students during the day.

Andy is also a busy musician in the area, playing with Mr. Kriner in the band *Floydian Slip*, and playing with Mr. Matier in *The O’Bros*.

**Chris Boyd** is also a new paraprofessional working primarily with Mr. Erickson. He is a former Tribal Chairperson at Red Cliff and also former basketball coach here at Bayfield. Mr. Boyd’s education consists of Drug Rehabilitation, and he went to school to be a drug and alcohol abuse counselor.



His favorite sports team is the Minnesota Vikings, and he likes sausage, pepperoni and green olives on pizza. His favorite album is *Hysteria* by Def Leopard.

## HOROSCOPES

### Capricorn

This month you are going to find a one hundred dollar bill on the road and then WAM! A semi truck just ran over it shattering the bill into pieces! But hey that's a special sign that means you are going to meet your soulmate tomorrow oh my god you're so lucky! Food of the month: Bacon, Movie of the month: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

### Aquarius

When the moon is in the Seventh house. And Jupiter aligns with mars. Then peace will guide the planets and love will steer the stars. This is the dawning of the age of Aquarius!

Food of the month: giant pretzel

Movie of the month: Iron Man

### Pisces

The devil is among you and there are demons in your veins. The very souls of the dead have entered your brain and the curse of sorrow has invaded your lungs. The eyes are now a window into eternal darkness and evil and the trifling lord shall rule thee.

Food of the month: Mushroom Soup

Movie of the month: Midsommer

### Aries

This month will be a very short one, as in when you wake up tomorrow it will literally be March. February doesn't exist, we are all in a simulation with that false propoganda of the existence of February and Valentine's day and your robot simulation chip just broke.

Food of the month: Spinach

Movie of the month: Mean Girls

### Taurus

Everything that you see that is rectangular is a sign that represents good health and prosperity and a frog husband named Franklin. Your food is going to be readily made and the weather is going to be filled with sunshine and flowers blooming and everybody you make eye contact with is going to say hello to you with an obnoxiously wide smile ( :

Food of the month: cheeto flavored cake

Movie of the month: The phantom of the opera

### Gemini

You just got squashed by a giant Michelin man statue and came out totally fine. Turns out you're immortal and not even a bomb or the entire earth exploding can kill you, If the earth did explode you would just be floating around in space and chilling out forever eating cake.

Food of the month: Licorice Ice cream

Movie of the month: Shrek 3

### Cancer

While you are on your way to school, work etc you notice the ground feeling quite soft then suddenly out of nowhere you sink right into a muddy clay pit. Now your body is full of mud and you're practically swimming in it. The only way to get out is by climbing out of the pit on slippery thick cray, Good luck!

Food of the month: Raw Potato

Movie of the month: Despicable me 2

### Leo

Wake up at 4 in the morning and start your day with five cups of coffee and a red bull. Then go take a scorching hot shower and after that rub your face with some guacamole to cleanse. Once you are done cleansing treat yourself with a hearty breakfast consisting of chocolate milk and fruit loops with kale a olive oil on top. Tthen when you are finished with your breakfast, run on full speed for 10 miles.

Food of the month: Kale

Movie of the month: Grease

### Virgo

A video of you falling flat on your face has become a viral sensation and you are a popular meme. You poor humiliated soul now you will forever be associated with one of the most embarrassing parts of your life.

Food of the month: Peking duck

Movie of the month: Les Misérables

### Libra

Are you having a weird feeling that your head is going to explode? It's been lingering all day and you can't get it to stop. Well this is a sign that you will have a fruitful marriage within the next 45 years full of love and passion, but the sad thing is...you will have to wait 45 years for that fruitful marriage to come. Food of the month: Flamin' hot mac and cheese. Movie of the month: The second Hobbit movie.

### Scorpio

This month is going to be quite unpredictable. The planet Mars is going to collapse into the sun and then the sky is going to rain purple toxic acid! The dinosaurs will come back from the dead and terrorize all living people!

Food of the month: green smoothie, Movie of the month: Die Hard

### Sagittarius

Look into the eyes of the first person you see and that very person will be the cause of your death. If the person has blue eyes that means your death will have something to do with that said person and water, if they have brown eyes that means death will have something for you and a cliff, and if it's green or hazel eyes your death would have something to do with eggs.

Food of the month: egg salad. Movie of the month: The Bee Movie.

# SPORTS

## FALL RECAP

### Boys Basketball

#### -Max Gordon

The boy's basketball team started the season rough, going 1-4 throughout the first 5 games. Currently, the boys sit 6th in the Northern Lights Conference, having a record of 5-6. The boys expect their season to end by finishing 12-6. Team captain Quintin Bresette stated, "It's the start of the second half of the season, and we are starting to get into the flow of things".

Since the second semester just started, percentages are important for their basketball team to continue playing. Many players are struggling with eligibility and minor injuries. The boys are proving to show improvement in school and off the court. Logan Antiel stated "If we continue to stay healthy and focused, we will do well in regionals"

### Girls Basketball

#### -Max Gordon

Unfortunately, the girl's basketball team has a record of 0-12. With less than half the season left, the girls are determined to get their first win. Team captain Presley Smith stated, "The dedication that each player has to play the sport and to keep it going is good".

With only 8 players on the team with some injuries, the girls are definitely the smaller team in their matches. With other teams having more girls, Bayfield still gives every opponent a tough match. "The improvement is definitely there," said Kylie Bildeua. The season's end is closing in on them, but their dedication to working as a team and improving on their skills is better than ever.

### Skiing

#### -Max Gordon

Mount Ashwabay's ski team is on the right track to head to state. Having two girls get 2nd and 3rd overall in the Mount Ashwabay race, placing the team 2nd overall right behind Rhinelander in the race. This team is doing exceptionally well when it comes to placement, achieving top 3 or higher over their last couple of races.



On February 1st, they hosted their only home meet at Mt. Ashwabay and the teams did well. Both the boys and girls team came in 2nd overall. Sophomore Wylder Moriearty

Coming into February, the temperatures do seem to increase from January. This means the team is going to have to adapt to higher climates, softer snow, and hotter races. This will have a big toll on the team, as some teams are more used to these different environments. This could affect the placement over the next few races, making it harder to reach state.



# HOMECOMING 2024

-Presley Smith



From 1/22 to 1/26, Bayfield High School students spent their week participating in games and competitions to win Homecoming. The Juniors came in first place with 3,500 points, Sophomores in second place with 3,350 points, Seniors in third place with 3,000 points, and Freshmen in fourth place with 2,700 points. All grades voted for a Homecoming court, where Quintin Bresette and Elvira Albert were selected as king and queen. Logan Goodlet says "Props to my glorious king Quintin Bresette."



All grades were involved in activities such as making posters, dress-up days, a snow snake competition, and many more. Each class also prepared an air band to present to the homecoming judges which is worth 1000 points. The Juniors won with a Barbie mashup, Seniors in second place with a Toy Story theme, Sophomores in third place with 'Thriller', and Freshmen in fourth place with 'I Will Survive'. Dashon Tourdot says "Homecoming week was very enjoyable because my class won." The students ended the busy spirit week off with the Homecoming dance on January 27, held in the cafeteria.