



Tiger Tales

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COUNTDOWN

By: Katie Gilson

- 14 Days- Christmas Break
- 15 Days- First Day of Winter
- 19 Days- CHRISTMAS!!!
- 26 Days- New Year's Day
- 70 Days- Valentine's Day
- Long Time- Prom
- Longer Time- Last Day of School

Murder Me Always

By: Gaby Hawkins

It is safe to say that the play was a hit, and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. There was a great turnout all three nights and we made a decent profit on ticket sales. Thursday night, there was almost a full house. Friday and Saturday night followed suit.

The general plot of the play is a murder mystery inside a murder mystery. When a fake murder was supposed to take place, a "real" murder of the director took place instead. The rest of the show emulates the outlandish personalities of Wanda Hawthorne, Drew Graham, Muffy Ladue, Blake Powers, Fritz Fountaine, Dolores Dumfy and Henrietta Fennigan . The students who played these characters, in order are: Gaby Hawkins, Josh Hadding, ReBecca Witte, Nathan Grine, Kait Carico, and Ashley Mock. All throughout the show, they are all blaming each other for the murder of the director. The innuendos and dry humor made this show a huge hit and great comments were made. This show has made a bunch of people interested in the arts and hopefully there will be more auditioning for the next fall play and even the spring musical this year.



HAWT or NAWT

By: Alexa Polsdorfer

Would You Rather

By: Hannah Barrett and Alexa Polsdorfer

Would you rather go to Hogwarts OR go to Narnia?

21 people said they would rather go to Hogwarts

11 people said they would rather go to Narnia

WADDUP LC?

By: Gaby Hawkins

As the season begins to turn from bright colors to empty branches and nippy weather, the Christmas season spreads its frosty goodness around the hearts of everyone. So what is Liberty Center doing to spruce up for the Christmas season? Well, a few dates should be kept in mind.

December 7th- Santa is coming to town. He will be at the Library from 9:00-1:00. Many vendors will also be in the library annex during this time.

FREE hot chocolate and cookies, horse drawn wagon rides, movies & gifts for the children at 12:30 in the library.

Along with that, the Handbell Choir will be playing at the depot at 9:00 AM and the Christmas King, Queen, Prince & Princess will ride into town with Santa on a horse drawn wagon then read their winning essays at the depot at 9:00 AM.

HAWT:

Knitted Scarfs

Catching Fire

Winter Sports

Car Starters

Thanksgiving



NAWT :

Neon Skinny Jeans

Long Hair

No Shave November

Taylor Swift

Weekend Events

This weekend many new, exciting movies are coming out in theaters. The comedy *Expecting*, the family movie *Khumba*, and others including *Paradise: Hope*, and *Swerve* will be out.



Mystery Person

By: Sarah Yaney

This issue's mystery person is a Senior. They have blue eyes and blonde hair. This person's favorite food is anything Italian. They stand at 5'4". They are involved in two sports and have two siblings. You can find this person driving a truck to school.

*Congrats to Kasey Sekula for guessing last issue's mystery person which was Brittany Atkinson

*come to Sarah Yaney if you know who this person is!



Debates

Where Do You Think the New School Should Be?

By: Andrea Weirauch

The issue of getting a new school is a big deal in the community of Liberty Center, but the bigger issue is where to put the new building if the levy were to pass. There are two options where the new building may be built. The first option is to build the new school on the current grounds and the second option is to build the new school near the spring sports complex. I think the better option for our school would be to build out near the spring sports complex, because it is out in the open and maybe we could get a windmill to produce energy. This option is also good for athletes who participate in spring sports because the complex is right there.

Music Department Christmas Coffeehouse

By: Hannah Barrett

The music department held its annual Christmas Coffeehouse on Tuesday, December 3, at 6:30PM. The Coffeehouse was held in the Little Theatre. The Coffeehouse was free admission and included coffee, and a variety of desserts. There were performances from grades six through twelve. They performed solos and ensembles of a Christmas song of their choice. Many people who attended the Christmas Coffeehouse had a relaxing evening, drinking coffee and eating deserts while listening to the Christmas music.

By: Sarah Yaney

In contrast to building the new Liberty Center school at a new location, we can choose to keep the school here on site. In my opinion, this is the best option. If we built the school on a new site it is assumed to be located by the spring sports complex. While yes that would be nice, it leaves the football field behind by itself at the current location. The spring sports complex has grown tremendously over the years and it stands well by itself. By moving the school to this location, it will leave us with a football field by itself. The school has always been located here at this site and moving it would be a huge change. As we all know tradition is huge in Liberty Center and this would surely be changing tradition for everyone.

Sports

Girls Basketball

Tough Schedule Results in Rough Start for Girls Basketball

By: Andrea Weirauch

The Lady Tigers started off the season with a home game against the Lady Cadets of Hilltop on Friday, November 22nd. The Lady Tigers lost 66-37, Andrea Weirauch had 13 points. Niki Meyer added 11.

The Lady Tigers then traveled to Fayette to take on the Lady Eagles on Saturday, November 23rd. The Lady Tigers fell to the Eagles 64-38. At halftime the Lady Tigers were only down four, but a 14-1 third quarter was the difference in the Fayette victory over LC. Niki Meyer had 21 points to lead the Tigers.

On Friday, November 29th the Tigers hosted the Archbold Bluestreaks. The Lady Tigers got off to a slow start, and Archbold took a 22-4 lead after the first quarter. The Bluestreaks controlled the game after that and came out on top 70-24. Jenna Jeffers had 8 rebounds for the Tigers. This was both teams' first league game.

The Lady Tigers traveled to Holgate on Tuesday, December 3rd to take on a fellow Henry County team. The Lady Tigers competed, but were defeated 78-46. Niki Meyer lead the team with 20 points and Andrea Weirauch chipped in 18.



Tiger of the Week

By: Brittany Atkinson and Andrea Weirauch

This Week's Tiger of the Week is Candace Sayers for getting bucked off a horse and living to tell the tale. She was in the middle of a deep and emotional American Conflicts video project when tragedy struck. Being the brave soul that she was, she volunteered to ride Kristy's horse named, Amos. As the horse was trotting along, the horse was given a fright and bucked like a wild Bronco. Candace was thrown and landed with a devastating crash. She came within inches of hitting the propane tank. She then got up and finished making the video. Way to take one for the team Candace! Growl On!



Wrestling

High School Wrestling

By: Hunter Carnahan

On December 3rd, the Tigers started out there wrestling season with wins over both Edgerton and Hicksville. The Tigers started out with Hicksville and their two wrestlers. Henry Elling and Trey Armbrrecht ended up with pins in the 1st period. Then we move onto Edgerton and the Tiger wrestlers fought hard and pulled out the victory. The wrestlers that won their match were Jake Cox, Zane Peterson, Collin Vollmar, Henry Elling, Trey Armbrrecht, RJ Sanchez, and Vince Pospisil. The Tigers head to Evergreen to wrestle Delta and Archbold.

Recent News of LC

By: Rachel Winterfeld

The Liberty Center Drama Department put on a play for the students and community. The play was called "Murder Me Always" and it starred many talented high school students. There were three showings of the play and a full house for each showing. The overall performance was very entertaining and they did a great job.

In other news, student council had a food drive for the Henry County Christmas Cheer. The high school students who brought in 60 ounces of food get to skip the last half of the day on December 20 to watch a Christmas movie. The homerooms also participated in the food drive with a friendly competition resulting in a pizza party for the winning homeroom.

Opinion Column

By: Gaby Hawkins

The Pledge: Why have we stopped reciting it?

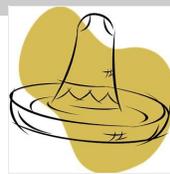
When we were all kids, we would hear the announcements in the morning and it would be a given to stand up, put our hands over our hearts, and state the pledge of allegiance to our country. It was something mandatory and kept very special. We always had a few moments before school started to collect our thoughts and think about the sacrifices made for us to be able to do all of the things we are able to do today. Then high school rolled around and that seemed to completely change and it wasn't a requirement anymore. Was it tedious sometimes? Sure it is, having to say something over and over again every morning for a whole year tends to get stale. But is it a necessity to pay homage to a country of people who have fought and given up so much? Indeed it is, and saying the pledge every morning is the least we can do.

Life becomes very busy and high school is only the beginning. But is it any excuse to not take two minutes in the morning during high school and say it together? Being "too busy" is no excuse to not show our gratitude to our country and sounds almost insulting when taken into consideration the many sacrifices made by our fellow americans. Being a high school student, I know how busy high school gets. It's crazy stressful and it feels like the homework and demand is ever increasing as the days go on, but taking to minutes to do something that really matters, is what builds us as upstanding individuals.

Spanish Club

Snowflake Ball

By: Rachel Winterfeld



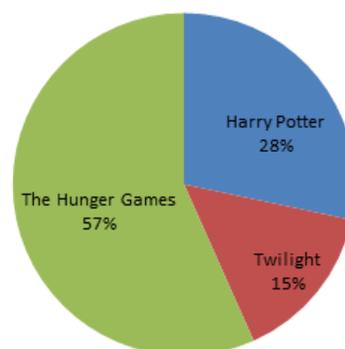
Spanish club is hosting a daddy/daughter dance snowflake ball fundraiser for grades k-6. Mrs. Soto will need volunteers to help set up, chaperone, and clean up the dance on Friday, December 13 from 7-9 pm. The Spanish club members who help out at the snowflake ball could get a free Spanish club t-shirt. The names of the volunteers will be put into a bowl and one name will be picked for the free t-shirt. Everyone in Spanish club is encouraged to help out in some way! If you can't help that night, donating punch or a snack would be just as helpful. See Mrs. Soto for more information.

Burning Questions

By: Hannah Barrett

This issue's question was Which movie series is the best; "Harry Potter," "Twilight," or "The Hunger Games" ? Below are the responses of some Liberty Center students:

Favorite Movie Series



Couples Corner

Terra Bergeron and Adam “Pacman” Jones

By: Brittany Atkinson

This fabulous couple met a few years ago in art class when they sat at the same table. It has been nothing but chemistry ever since. They hit their two months on Black Friday, what a day. Their best memory together is when Adam took her fishing, and she slipped and fell right into his arms. One thing they both have in common is their love for pizza. You can find this couple out watching the grooviest movies or eating at the classy McDonald’s.



Teacher Spotlight

Mr. Starkey is in the spotlight this week! Mr. Starkey was born and raised in Oak Harbor, Ohio and graduated from Oak Harbor High School. He later went on to attend THE Ohio State University. Mr. Starkey really enjoys his job at Liberty Center. His favorite part about his job is being able to see kids grow up and mature into young adults. In his free time, Mr. Starkey enjoys listening to country and western music, hunting, spending time with family and friends, and doing maintenance and DIY projects. His biggest pet peeve is hiccups. If Mr. Starkey could spend the day with any celebrity, he would spend the day with Fred Bear because he is amazing, skilled at what he loves, and he is a legend. Some of his favorite foods include lasagna, bbq ribs, and sweet corn. Mr. Starkey’s favorite thing to spend money on is gifts for his nieces and things with an engine (excluding vehicles). Between Thanksgiving and Christmas, Mr. Starkey prefers Thanksgiving.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

By: Kennedy Wood

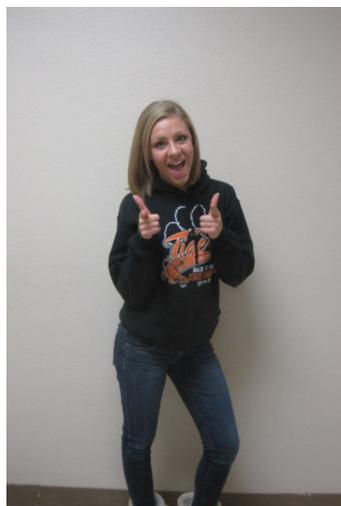
Name: Konnor Pohlman

1. What are your plans for after graduation?
-Go to college for nursing
2. What is your favorite part about being a senior?
-Having seniority over people
3. What advice do you give to the underclassmen?
-Work hard
4. Who is your favorite teacher?
-Mr. Miller
5. Who are you seen with most and where?
-Sporting events, with my team
6. What is your favorite part about high school?
-Sports
7. What is your least favorite part about high school?
-School
8. What is your most memorable high school moment?
-Winning league
9. What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?
-Hanging out with friends
10. What are some of your favorite movies/TV shows?
-Blue Mountain State



Name: Sara Knapp

1. What are your plans for after graduation?
-I plan to attend a 4 year college
2. What is your favorite part about being a senior?
-Knowing it's my last year of high school
3. What advice do you give to the underclassmen?
-Always do things to the best of your ability
4. Who is your favorite teacher?
-Mrs. Westhoven
5. Who are you seen with most and where?
-Paige Chamberlain and pretty much anywhere
6. What is your favorite part about high school?
-Cross country season
7. What is your least favorite part about high school?
-Stupid drama
8. What is your most memorable high school moment?
-Winning state 3 times in a row
9. What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?
-I enjoy hanging out with my friends, going to McDonalds, and going to the movies
10. What are some of your favorite movies/TV shows?
-Bad Grandpa



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Name: Toby Sager

1. What are your plans for after graduation?
-Go to college, eating mac & cheese and hot dogs
2. What is your favorite part about being a senior?
-Parking in the senior parking lot
3. What advice do you give to the underclassmen?
-Respect your elders
4. Who is your favorite teacher?
-Mrs. Wesley
5. Who are you seen with most and where?
-My car. The road.
6. What is your favorite part about high school?
-New adventures
7. What is your least favorite part about high school?
-People stepping on my shoes in the hallway
8. What is your most memorable high school moment?
-The video my group made sophomore year in Mr. Miller's
9. What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?
-Skateboarding and riding in my car
10. What are some of your favorite movies/TV shows?
-Billy Madison, Happy Gilmore, Walking Dead, Breaking Bad, and American Horror Story



Name: Henry Urbina

1. What are your plans for after graduation?
-To be the law (I am the law)
2. What is your favorite part about being a senior?
-Almost done with school
3. What advice do you give to the underclassmen?
-Do your homework
4. Who is your favorite teacher?
-Mr. Miller
5. Who are you seen with most and where?
-Alissa, hallway
6. What is your favorite part about high school?
-Learning
7. What is your least favorite part about high school?
-Days we don't have homework
8. What is your most memorable high school moment?
-Parking in the senior parking lot
9. What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?
-Taking things apart with my bare hands
10. What are some of your favorite movies/TV shows?
-Sons of Anarchy and John Carter



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Name: ReBecca Witte

1. What are your plans for after graduation?

-To go to a 4 year college and get my PhD in Forensic Science

2. What is your favorite part about being a senior?

-Knowing the teachers well enough to joke around with them and enjoy their classes

3. What advice do you give to the underclassmen?

-Don't waste time with drama. Three years from now it really won't matter

4. Who is your favorite teacher?

-Mr. Riley

5. Who are you seen with most and where?

-Rachel Leatherman

6. What is your favorite part about high school?

-All the extra curriculars you can get involved with

7. What is your least favorite part about high school?

-The stress of large assignments and the pressure to do well

8. What is your most memorable high school moment?

-Passing out at the homecoming assembly freshman year. Not because it was traumatic but because when I woke up there were so many people there to help me

9. What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

-Cross country, singing/playing piano with my sister, and shopping



Recipes

By: Brittany Atkinson

Total Time: 5 Minutes

Prep Time: 5 Minutes

Cook Time: 0 Minutes

Ingredients:

1. 2 Oreo Double Stuff cookies 2. 1 malted milk balls (like a whopper) 3. 4 -6 candy corn 4. icing(optional)

Directions:

1. Take 1 oreo apart. This will be the base.

2. Place the whole oreo on its side on the base, so that it sticks to white of the oreo.

3. In front of the oreo on its side, place a malted-milk ball for the turkeys head.

4. Place candy corn, points down, in between the oreo cookie that is standing on it's side.

5. Use icing for eyes and waddle if you want.



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By: Brittany Atkinson

ABC Family

25 Days Of Christmas

By: Rachel Winterfeld

Sunday, December 1, 2013

5:00pm – The Polar Express
 7:00pm – Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas

Monday, December 2, 2013

7:00pm – Jack Frost (1979)
 8:00pm – The Santa Clause
 10:00pm – The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause

Tuesday, December 3, 2013

6:00pm – The Santa Clause
 8:00pm – Scrooged
 10:00pm – National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation
 12:00am – Three Days

Wednesday, December 4, 2013

6:00pm – Scrooged
 8:00pm – National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation
 10:00pm – Deck the Halls (ABC Family Premiere)
 12:00am – A Very Brady Christmas

Thursday, December 5, 2013

6:00pm – Rudolph's Shiny New Year
 7:00pm – The Polar Express
 9:00pm – The Muppet Christmas Carol

Friday, December 6, 2013

6:00pm – Frosty's Winter Wonderland
 6:30pm – The Muppet Christmas Carol
 8:30pm – Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas
 12:00am – Prancer

Saturday, December 7, 2013

4:30pm – Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas
 7:00pm – The Santa Clause
 9:00pm – The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause
 11:00pm – Deck the Halls

Sunday, December 8, 2013

12:00pm – Santa Baby
 2:00pm – Santa Baby 2: Christmas Maybe
 4:00pm – 12 Dates of Christmas
 6:00pm – The Mistle-tones
 8:00pm – Holidaze (ABC Family Original Movie Premiere)
 10:00pm – Holiday in Handcuffs

Monday, December 9, 2013

6:00pm – Holidaze
 8:00pm – Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas
 10:30pm – Dr. Seuss' The Grinch Grinches the Cat in the Hat
 12:00am – 12 Dates of Christmas

Tuesday, December 10, 2013

6:00pm – A Chipmunk Christmas
 6:30pm – Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas
 9:00pm – The Year Without a Santa Claus
 10:00pm – Santa Claus is Comin' to Town
 12:00am – Snowglobe

Wednesday, December 11, 2013

6:00pm – Holiday in Handcuffs
 9:00pm – National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation

Thursday, December 12, 2013

7:00pm – National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation

Friday, December 13, 2013

4:00pm – Winnie the Pooh and Christmas Too
 12:00am – Chasing Christmas

Saturday, December 14, 2013

1:00pm – Mickey's Christmas Carol
 11:30pm – The Muppet Christmas Carol

Sunday, December 15, 2013

4:00pm – Deck the Halls
 6:00pm – The Muppet Christmas Carol
 8:00pm – National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation
 10:00pm – Scrooged

Monday, December 16, 2013

7:00pm – The Santa Clause
 9:00pm – The Santa Clause 2
 11:00pm – The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause

Tuesday, December 17, 2013

5:00pm – The Santa Clause
 7:00pm – The Santa Clause 2
 9:00pm – The Polar Express

Wednesday, December 18, 2013

1:00pm – Santa Baby
 3:00pm – Santa Baby 2: Christmas Maybe
 5:00pm – The Polar Express
 7:00pm – Winnie the Pooh and Christmas Too
 7:30pm – Mickey's Christmas Carol

Thursday, December 19, 2013

2:00pm – Holiday in Handcuffs
 4:00pm – The Family Man
 7:00pm – Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and the Island of Misfit Toys
 8:30pm – Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas
 12:00am – Deck the Halls