

Paw Prints

Boone Grove Middle School Newspaper

February 2013

Every Student, Every Day, To Their Fullest Potential

Events

Feb 13

Online Day

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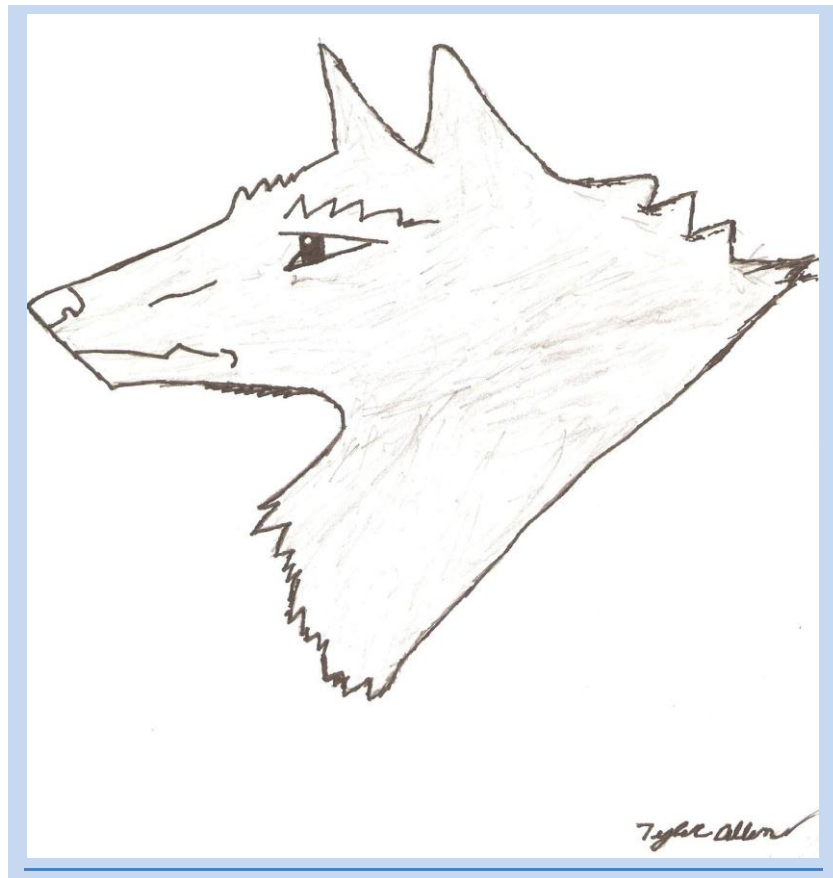
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Presidents Day

***No School ☺**

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Classes Resume



Drawing Done By: Tyler Allen

February Birthstone Amethyst, February Flower Violet

February Astrological Sign: Aquarius

Interested in having Stories, Poems, Jokes, Drawings & Pictures Published in our Paw Prints Newspaper Send to Diana Miller – BGMS office

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SNOW MAKEUP DAY

ALL PTSC SCHOOLS WILL BE IN SESSION ON FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2013 FOR A SNOW MAKEUP DAY. All Students and Staff should report on Friday, April 12, 2013 on a regular schedule. A revised school calendar is available at the PTSC home page. Please contact your school's

CAMARO VS MUSTANG **By: Cameron Jones**

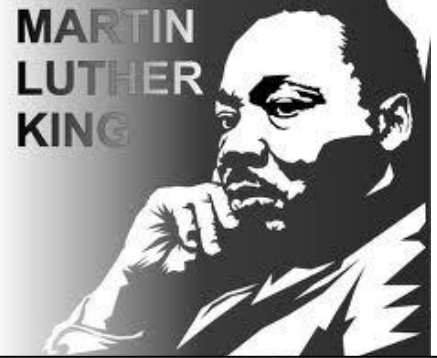
Chevrolet and Ford have always been in competition. Ford made the Mustang in 1964. So Chevrolet's response in 1967 was the first year of the Camaro! After this they competed to make the best Muscle/ Sports car that the average person can afford. The Mustang had different high performance packages. This meant that Chevrolet had to do the same with the Camaro. The best Mustang or Camaro you could buy in 1969 was the Mustang Mach 1 and the best Camaro was the ZL1 Camaro. There was a long battle in horse power, style and what ever catches your eye. In my opinion I think the Camaros and Mustangs being made right now are made the best since the late 60's and early 70's! I'm really excited to see what these cars have in store for the next couple years.



I Have A Dream



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



S H G P J G S M F N P O A Y U
T A Y J J W I S O A T E V F N
H B V S O N Z T D C N W P V U
G G Z R I A G R I C N S E T I
I G L S Q N C L E H E P A E B
R D T B I V B T Z D E G C M S
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W P O L I T I C A L S S Z M G
C I V I L S G R J W N D T E E
U C L K V Z C Y U N M O B N B
I J Q U U D W R R H Q B B T Q
A N H Q J X F V E L B J T E O
N Y L K S U O M A F B X S D L

ACTIVIST
CIVIL
FAMOUS
LEADER
MINISTER
MOVEMENT
NOBEL
PEACE
POLITICAL
PRIZE
PUBLIC
RIGHTS
WASHINGTON
WORLD

Fun Facts

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a vegetarian, a fan of the original Star Trek television series from 1966 and is the influence behind U2's song "Pride (In the Name of Love)".

King and his father were both born with the first name Michael, but later changed each of their first names to Martin.

"I Have a Dream..."

King is notably admired for his "I Have a Dream" speech delivered in 1963. But can you complete the entire infamous sentence that is quoted by educators and historians?

The sentence is:

"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."

What is Cyberbullying

Stand up to cyberbullying

Cyberbullying is bullying that takes place using electronic technology. Electronic technology includes devices and equipment such as cell phones, computers, and tablets as well as communication tools including social media sites, text messages, chat, and websites.

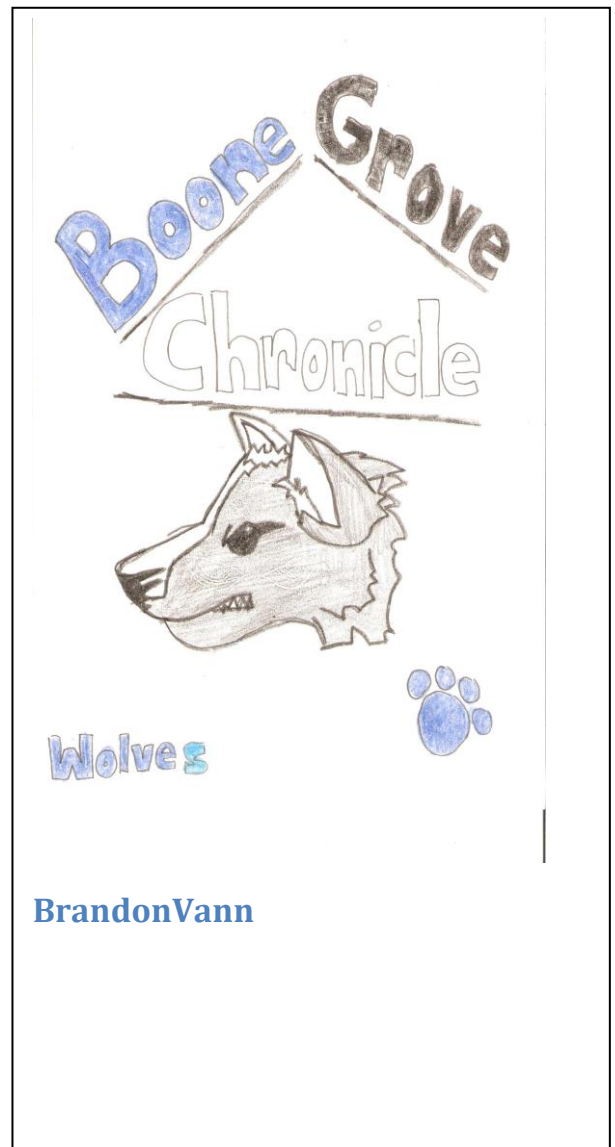
Examples of cyberbullying include mean text messages or emails, rumors sent by email or posted on social networking sites, and embarrassing pictures, videos, websites, or fake profiles.

When cyberbullying happens, it is important to document and report the behavior so it can be addressed. Don't respond to and don't forward cyber bullying messages. Keep evidence of cyber bullying. Record the dates, times, and descriptions of instances when cyber bullying has occurred. Save and print screenshots, emails, and text messages. Use this evidence to report cyber bullying to the web and cell phone service providers. Block the person who is cyber bullying.

Snapple Cap Facts

- 1) A Goldfish has a attention span of about 3 sec..
- 2) Animals that lay eggs, dont have belly buttons.
- 3) Bevers can hold their breath underwater for about 45 mins..
- 4) Slugs have 4 noses.
- 5) Camels have 3 eyelids.
- 6) A bee has 5 eyes.
- 7) Mosquitoes are attracted to people that have just ate a Banana.
- 8) Flamingo's are Pink, because the eat shrimp.
- 9) A Jellyfish is 95% water.
- 10) A Broccoli is the only Veggie that is also a flower.

By: Lisa Scott 7th Grade.



Wanting To Make A Difference?

The Middle School Paw Prints Newspaper is looking for volunteers to help organize pictures, poems, and articles to be published. This is a Middle School newspaper that uses the students' creative minds for input. The newspaper provides informative and up to date news that is happening right in our school. If you are interested, sign up at the office. Also, if you just want to contribute a poem, picture or article you can drop it off in the office. Interested students must meet school academic guidelines. Diana Miller - Student Editor

MOVIE REVIEWS



Wreck-It Ralph

The movie Wreck-It Ralph is an entertaining comedy for adults and children alike. Along with the voice of John C Reilly, Sarah Silverman, Jane Lynch, and Jack McBrayer, it is entertaining the whole way through. The movie kicks off with Wreck-It Ralph (John C. Reilly) narrating how his game was put in thirty years ago. His purpose in the game was to be the bad guy and his rivals purpose Fix-It Fleix Jr is the happy go lucky hero of the game. He exclaims the hatred he has for his job because being a bad guy for thirty years stinks.

But unfortunately it isn't his fault, it is his job and he was programmed that way. So on the thirty year anniversary of the very game that he works in, he sets out to prove himself worthy of being a good guy and he tries to win a medal from a game called Heroes Duty. There everything takes a turn for the worst. After winning the medal he releases a bug that has no mind. It also has no knowledge of being in a game and destroys everything in site. By accident he then ends up taking an escape pod through Game Central Station, a place where you can travel to all the different video games. He ends up landing ina game called Sugar Rush - a childish racing game where he meets a racer named Vanelleope (Sarah Silverman). Also without knowing he releases the bug and everything goes mad and putting himself in the middle he has to save the day unrolling a bigger and more devious plot then you could imagine involving an old game that is out of commission. So with the end credits rolling and a song by the stylings of Owl City that is a rap.

So over all the movie got a 4 stars.

It was a great movie but I had expected just a little bit more out of it over all. I had laughed with my best friend Charlie the whole way through!



So thats the Aaron review.
- Aaron Torres



HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA

There's one hotel everyone is dying to get into - HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA. This hotel is not your classic Holiday Inn - it is a hotel for monsters. For viewers, and even a few characters in the movie, HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA is love at first fright! Chock full of all your favorite monster characters - there is no vacancy of star power in this movie: Selena Gomez, Adam Sandler, Andy Samberg, Fran Drescher, and even Cee Lo Green lend their talents to the film! This movie gets a 5 star! HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA gives a new twist on monster movies where the monsters fear humans more than life itself - or death rather... Despite the creepy concept, this movie is very family friendly! The jokes are a scream and there is something for boys and ghouls of all ages!

BASKETBALL



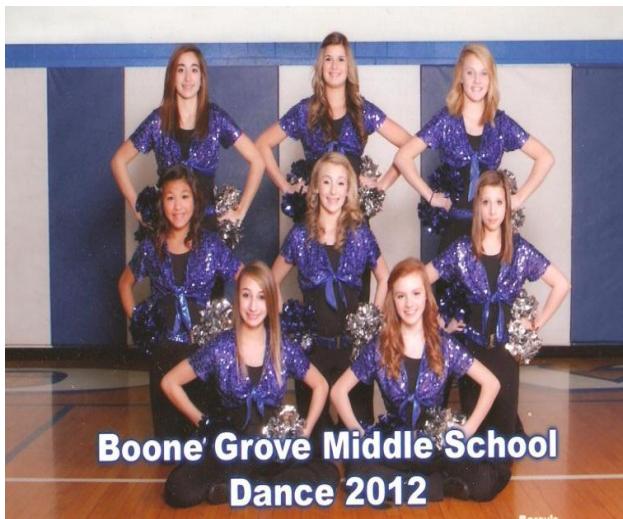
This year the BGMS basketball team tried their best, and continued to work hard. We definitely had some competition this year which really put the wolves to work. We will focus on the highlights of this year and continue to be proud of our Boone Grove 7th grade basketball team.

The cheer team this year really brought it. Every home game you would see the cheer team on the sidelines cheering and showing that wolves pride and spirit. They did very well every time they performed. They set up a „Wear Pink Wednesday and participated in the breast cancer walk.

CHEER



Dance



The dance team proudly performed 5 dances. They also participated in the High School dance clinic and performed during one of the High School halftime Games. They put a lot of effort and time into their routines and all the hardwork was displayed on gym floor with their performances.

NEW FACES AT BGMS

I'd like to introduce myself, my name is Jen Gaskill, and I am the new counselor at Boone Grove Middle School! I graduated from Munster High School, completed my undergrad at Indiana University, and finished up my Master's program at Purdue University (Calumet). I have worked with children for many years. For the last ten years, I have worked with children that are involved in the criminal and child welfare system, as their advocate. I love all things that have to do with summer, animals, my family, and traveling! I am looking forward to May, while the students and staff are working hard on ISTEP testing, I will be getting married! I am here to help your child through the wonderful, and sometimes challenging, middle school years. I would like the students here to think of my office as a warm and friendly place, where they are always welcome. My office is also a safe haven - a place where they can get help if they feel confused or worried.

Jen Gaskill, M.Ed
Guidance Counselor

Laura Dull is our new Middle School secretary. She has recently returned to our area after living in Lake Ozark, Missouri for the past 9 years. Laura comes to us with many years of experience, she was an elementary secretary at Valparaiso Community Schools prior to moving to Missouri. While in Missouri she worked as a middle school secretary for School of the Osage. Laura's children graduated from Boone Grove and she is happy to be back in the area among family and friends.

