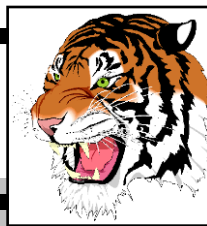


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NAPAVINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



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the upcoming
drama
presentation
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REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS



On November 10th, Napavine Elementary had its annual Veterans' Day Assembly. It has become one of our favorite events of the year, a time to remember and celebrate the Veterans in our community who served our country. This year we had over 60 Veterans attend and were introduced by the students who invited them. Our special guest speaker was Craig Larson, E7 Navy Chief. Pictured to the left is a 6 X 8 foot flag that was made with thank-you notes to Veterans from 284 of our students.

THANK YOU VETERANS!
Bob Hunt, Elementary Principal



TIGERS FINISH WITH ANOTHER GREAT SEASON



The volleyball league record was 7-7 with post season play going 8-9. Coach Dailey said the girls improved tremendously throughout the season and she is looking forward to their continued growth next season. Coach Dailey feels the girls played their best during district playoffs. She said they really surprised some teams. The girls beat Ocosta in the 1st round. (25-19, 25-3, and 25-11). They pushed Adna and PeEll to 5 close games in the 2nd and 3rd round (16-25, 25-17 25-22, 13-25, 10-15 against Adna) and (22-25, 25-23, 27-29, 25-23, 5-15 against PeEll). Coach Dailey said McKenna Hoyt and Stephanie Stedham will be sorely missed next year, as the girls have played for this program for four years and have brought a lot to it. For next season we do have a strong number of returning upperclassmen: Cassidy Boles, Kristin Hickey, Teryn Pannette and Monique Sheets. We will also be returning 4 quality freshmen: Makayla Dailey, Taylen Pannette, Caitlin Sheets and Olivia Valentine.

Soccer went 12-9 overall finishing 2nd in the state for the third straight season. The team did not allow a goal during the entire state tournament. They are graduating three seniors: Lacie Smith, Samantha May and Elaun Sherwood. Lacie finished the season with 22 goals and 4 assists, Samantha had 8 goals and 17 assists and Elaun had 16 goals and 4 assists. Coach Anderson is looking forward to making another run next year.

Football had an 11-2 record, they were co-league champions and finished 3rd in the state. Our graduating seniors finish their careers at 43-8, with a state championship, a third in state and two state quarterfinal appearances. Coach Fay said they are thankful for the fan support from our community and hope to be in the mix again in 2012.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR ATHLETES!



FROM THE DESK OF SUPERINTENDENT TRISHA SMITH

New Math Materials Implemented

Napavine School District adopted new math curriculum for our students in grades kindergarten through pre-calculus. Math instruction in Napavine has been changing for many years as state standards have increased for our students. Our teachers of math have worked to implement standards as the expectations for our students have expanded. This required that staff create materials to supplement instruction and make-do with texts that did not match grade level expectations. In the past few years many levels have piloted materials that would meet our needs, and last year staff recommended a state approved series that would best support instruction for the students of Napavine School District.

Students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade are now taught with the support of Math Expressions. This is a standards-based instruction with traditional approaches. Students are encouraged to use objects, drawings and math language as developing math learners. The activities are tied to real life ideas to help students make sense of their learning.

Sixth grade through Algebra 2 adopted math texts from Holt. These materials are designed to build on the previously taught math skills and teach strategies that will be applied in the higher level mathematics. In addition to text books, this program provides students with web based homework support, assessments that help prepare students for state end-of-course tests, and instruction in the use of scientific calculators.

Curriculum adoptions and the implementation of current materials is a district level responsibility. This adoption could not have been accomplished without in-depth study of materials and knowledge of the math standards by our staff, and the ongoing support of the levy by the Napavine community. Providing quality instructors with quality materials is a recipe for success!

Trisha Smith



Pictured above High School Student:
Nicholas Rowland



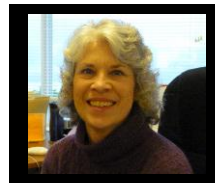
Pictured above Elementary Student:
Brandon Cook



The Middle School PAWS & Reading Assembly for 1st Quarter was held on November 21st. Pictured to the left are the PAWS recipients. The topic was “Self-Starter.” Pictured below are the reading recipients.



At their October 29th concert at Centralia College the Northwest Wind Symphony honored 40 local high school band musicians with Leadership Achievement Awards. Beau Smith, Emily Alegria, and Zach Rotter represented Napavine and were selected by Mrs. Craft because of their leadership shown in band. These students also had the privilege of joining the symphony on stage and playing the “Colonel Bogey” March with them. “Playing with the symphony was amazing. I never thought playing bass trombone would be so cool. What a great experience!” ~ Beau Smith.



FAREWELL MRS. MUNSON

We bid a fond farewell to Ellen Munson after 35 years with Napavine School District. Ellen has served in numerous positions during her time here. She began her career as a substitute bus driver in October of 1976, becoming full time by January of 1977. In the early 1980’s Ellen was hired to work in the elementary office while still driving bus, which she continued to do until 1984. Ellen has also served as the transportation supervisor, high school library aide, she has worked in the lunch program, and in the high school office doing attendance. Ellen was hired as the Superintendent’s Secretary/Accounts Payable person in 1989, while also maintaining the districts technology needs. By 2006 Ellen worked her way up to her current position as Business Manager, where she has done an outstanding job. We congratulate her on her retirement and thank her for her many dedicated years of service to Napavine School District.

We will miss you!

“I’m leaving with mixed emotions. Happy to step into retirement, yet sad to leave a job that has blessed me with the opportunity to work with such great people” ~ Ellen Munson.

TIGER TREK WINTER 2011



DECEMBER					JANUARY					FEBRUARY				
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Dec. 8th ~ Elem. Concert @ 6:30 pm
 Dec. 13th ~ MS /HS Concert @ 7:00 pm
 Dec. 16th ~ Noon Dismiss
 Dec. 19 - 30 ~ Winter Break, No School

Jan. 2nd ~ Winter Break, No School
 Jan. 16th ~ Martin Luther King Day, No School
 Jan. 27th ~ Semester End, Noon Dismiss

Feb. 10th ~ Waiver Day - Teacher Training, No School
 Feb. 20th ~ Presidents' Day, No School



September Students of the Month

Middle School
 Nathan Adkinson
 Mason Taylor
 Alique Fulleton
 Jake Talburt

High School
 Emily Alegria
 Ashley Goodman
 Brandon Hopkins
 Charlotta "Lottie" Duren
 Jordan Hartley
 Gabe Rowland



October Students of the Month

High School
 Autumn Alegria
 Josie Dekoker (twice)
 Jordann Amos
 Tanner Dekoker
 Lottie Duren
 Kala Goodman
 MacKenzie Olson
 Zach West

Middle School
 Wyatt Stanley
 Taylor French
 Michael McCarty
 Skylar Harmon
 Andrew Conrad
 Justine Hunt
 Jared Phelps
 Sara Swayze
 Allison Roza
 Kambill Matzko



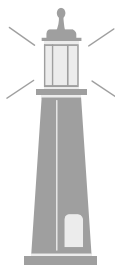
NAPAVINE DRAMA PRESENTS

"Yes Virginia. There is a Santa Claus"

Saturday December 10th
 Curtain @ 7:00 p.m.

Napavine High School
 Gymnasium

Free Admission with a Food
 Donation for the Local Area
 Food Bank



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