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THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

VARSITY FOOTBALL:

This week snowbirds played the Pellston Hornets in Pellston. The snowbirds fought hard losing 34-8.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL : Snowbirds played the Pellston Hornets winning 30-22.



VARSITY VOLLYBALL:
Vs. Bellaire 3-2

JV VOLLYBALL:
Vs. Bellaire 2-1

MIDDLE SCHOOL:
Vs. Onaway 1-3
Vs. Joburg (7th grade) 1-1

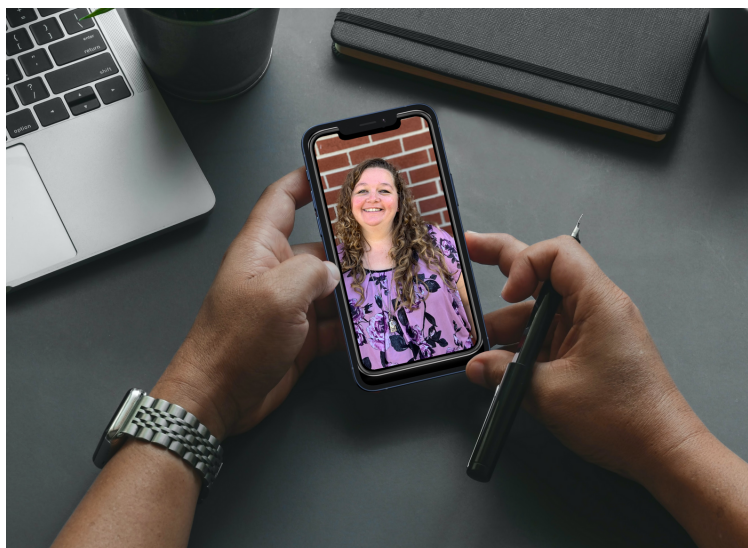


Cross Country Mackinaw City Invite

HS medalists: Miriam, Emma M, Aidan, and Ian
MS: Ran hard in the heat. All got great times and finished strong at the end. Jojo, Cheyenne, and Caroline all got their personal records.
Caroline Mertz medaled.

Staff Spotlight

Getting the Background with Mrs. Makarewicz



What made you want to become a math teacher?

"I love math but I struggled in high school with math, so I wanted to help kids like me."

What is your favorite kind of math to teach?

"I don't have a favorite type of math, I love them all for different reasons."

What are some of your hobbies?

"Reading, spending time with my family, boating in the summer time, and just being around the water in general."

What is your favorite music to listen to?

"I listen to classic rock and old country. I'm old"

What sports did you participate in at Pellston?

"I did competitive cheer and one season of track my junior year."

What year did you graduate from Pellston?

"I graduated in 2000."

How strong is your school spirit?

"I was a cheerleader, so it was so strong. But now I definitely bleed blue."



Beat of the Week

By Elizabeth Pallarito



Logan Cherry has gone to St. Mary since Kindergarten. His favorite music is country.

How did you feel going into your senior year?

"I felt pretty good. I was just looking forward to seeing my friends and starting football. Plus, it's nice knowing that everyday is one less day of going to school"

How do you feel your faith has helped you get this far?

"I think my faith helped me stay relatively sane growing up and going through school."

How do you think your faith will impact your future, if at all?

"I will continue practice my faith and going to church after I graduate. I am not becoming a priest"

What are your plans after graduation?

"As of right now, I am planning on going to a trade school and then heading out west to do rodeos."

What are you looking forward to most about your senior year?

"Just getting it over with and the fact that I am not really going to have any homework this year."

If you had to pick an inanimate object to speak, what would you choose?"

"A chair. I'm not really interested in what they would have to say, I'm just thinking that with all that they put up with they deserve to be heard."

If you picked one grade to go back and live through again, what grade would you choose? Why?

"I would want to go back to the fifth grade. We still had recess, the wax museum was cool, and that was the last year we had the og class of 2022."

NOTE: "og" is our slang for original

Next Week

October 2nd-8th

Events		Feast Days & Birthdays	Lunch Menu
SATURDAY		-Feast of the Guardian Angels -Gia Murrell's Birthday	Chicken Patty on a Bun
SUNDAY		-Saint Theodora Guerin -Addyson Higley's Birthday	Hot Dog
MONDAY	-Middle school volleyball @ Mancelona NO BUS	-Saint Francis of Assisi -Emma McKinley & Letty Youngedyke's Birthdays	Baked Chicken Leg Mashed Potatoes
TUESDAY	-JV & V Volleyball @ Central Lake bus @ 4:10	-Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska -Reese Thompson's Birthday	Calzone
WEDNESDAY	Flex Time: Rosary at Mt Carmel -HS Cross @ Mancelona bus @ 4:00 -MS Football home Bellaire @ 5:30 -Middle School Volleyball home vs Joburg	-Saint Bruno -Patrick Belanger & Sophia Harding's Birthdays	Pizza
THURSDAY		-Our Lady of the Rosary	
FRIDAY	-V Football @ Cedarville bus @ 4:30	-Saint John Leonardi	

NHS BLOOD DRIVE

NHS OFFICERS:

President:

Marilyn Harbin

Vice President:

Daniel Smith

Secretary:

Elizabeth Pallarito

Treasurer:

Bailey Murrell



SAVING LIVES AS WELL AS YOUR OWN!

By: Miriam Murrell

Why donate?

Donating blood helps reduce cardiovascular risk factors. It is also linked to lower blood pressure and a lower risk for heart attacks.

Benefits of donating blood also include improving your heart health and deducing obesity.

We asked a few people how they felt as they prepared to donate...

Why did you decide to donate blood?

-Because it means saving someone else's life

-I get to skip a class period

-Because there is a blood shortage and I have rare blood type. And I'm not a wimp.

Is this your first time donating?

No

Yes

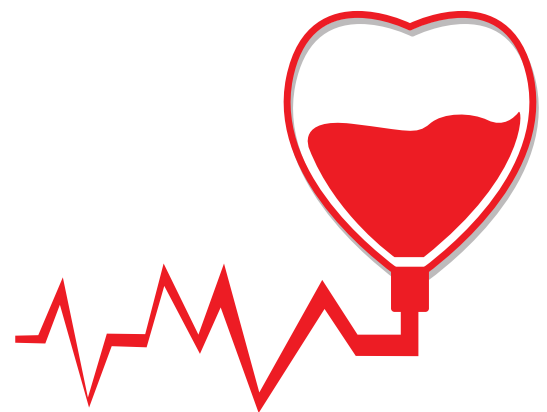
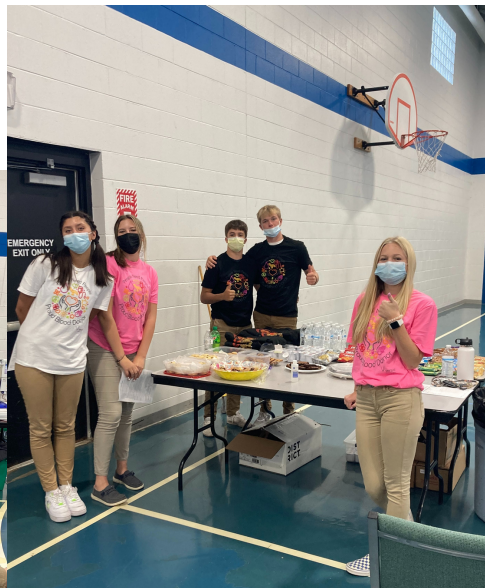
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Are you nervous?

Yes

No

No



The Results!

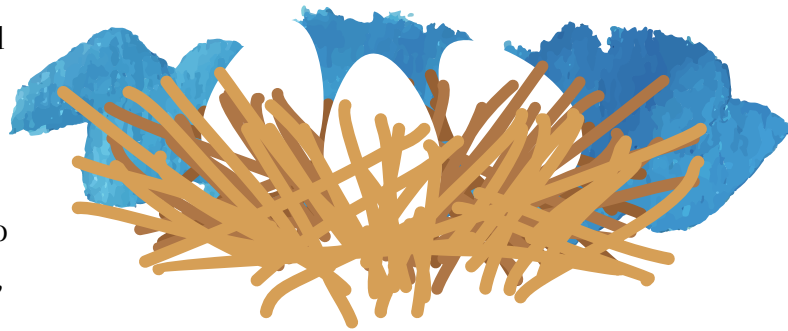
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Faith in the Nest



St. Jerome

Saint Jerome is this weeks saint! He is the patron saint of librarians and translators. He is commonly known for translating the Latin parts of our bible. Since he was the main editor he is well known for being the doctor of the church.



We interviewed Mrs. Gruszczynski, the middle school history teacher. Mrs. G was born in the Czech so we found it suiting to ask her questions relevant to Saint Jerome. Are the sabbath days the same in Czech? "Yes, they are."

Whats the biggest difference between the US and the Czech? "I can't walk anywhere. I used to walk everywhere, to work and the grocery store." Is the religion the same? "Yes, I was a Catholic while I lived in the Czech."

Funnies and Prayer of the Week

God's Mercy

A man was driving down a street downtown, he had an important meeting and couldn't find parking. Looking up to Heaven, he said, "Lord, have mercy on me. If you find me a parking space, I will go to church every Sunday for the rest of my life and I'll give all my worldly goods to the poor" Miraculously, a parking space appeared. The man looked up again and said, "Never mind, Lord. I found one."

The following is a prayer for Christ's Mercy to Saint Jerome.

O Lord, show Your mercy to me and gladden my heart. I am like the man on the way to Jericho who was overtaken by robbers, wounded and left for dead. O Good Samaritan, come to my aid. I am like the sheep that went astray. O Good Shepherd, seek me out and bring me home in accord with Your will. Let me dwell in Your house all the days of my life and praise You for ever and ever with those who are there.

Amen.

CATHEDRAL PLAYERS



CAST LIST

Melissa-Annalise Udell
Mary Kate-Lydia Kirk

Amber-Lily Belanger
Barbie-Rosemarie Cruz

Leroy-Aiden Yaske
McGery-Emma Glasby

Regional Announcer-
Elizabeth Pallarito
**School Announcer-Marilyn
Harbin**

Shelley-Sydney Oliver
UPS Guy-Andrew Rosser

Jennifer-Payton Glasby
Stephanie-Kaylee Jeffers

Student 1-Emery Blust
**Debate team member-Sophia
Harding**

Ensemble Boy-David Wahl
**Student Body President-Caroline
Mertz**

Hotel Employee-Addison
Fisher

Barbie's Parents-To Be determind



Story & Characters

SHOW DATES NOVEMBER 18-21

"The almost all-girl high school math team from Waukesha, Wisconsin, has lost - and then won - the regional math competition. They are off to compete in the National Math SUM-IT. These smart and funny whiz kids must unite to solve difficult math problems without getting distracted by teen drama and pressures."