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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL SWAN VALLEY PANTHERS

It is another year and we have a whole years worth of fun to fill in. Of course, there is actual school and we have to be doing our best to produce good grades and be our best, but remember to be nice and have a good attitude!

By Jaci Johnson, Madisyn Ausland, Djoulisa Allen

Welcome back to school for the 2016-2017 year! We are excited to be here and ready to learn.

There have been a few newcomers to our school. This year, we have three new teachers, one new student, and a "new" principal.

The new teachers are the kindergarten-second grade, third-fourth, and the fifth-sixth. The kindergarten-second teacher is Mrs. Sax, the third-fourth teacher is Mrs. Lundquist and the finally,

the fifth-sixth teacher is Mr. Lundquist.

The new student is Kylie Witt. She is in second grade.

The "new" principal is Judy Thomas. She was here two years ago and is now working part time.

There are a couple exciting things happening this year as well. We've had our Halloween carnival this year. There was a really good turn out.

Next on the calendar is the Veterans' day program, which is coming this week.



Back to School with a Bang!

A huge thank you to the Fleming Barn Party for their generous donation to our school. What a great way to start off the new school year!

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK



National School Lunch Week By Maci Kopp

This year National School Lunch Week was a blast! All the classes either did a skit, song, or made a video. The K 1-2 did a song about eating their vegetables each and everyday. The third and fourth graders did a song for School Lunch Week. In the song they talked about not wanting pop or tea, just milk which is a very good decision. Even though their song was short it, was very catchy.

The fifth and sixth graders did a skit about a bunch of fruit with different personalities. The fruit thought they were better than the other, so their friend tells them they are all equal and healthy for people.

The seventh and eighth graders did three videos for School Lunch Week. The first video was about a girl who didn't know if she wanted to eat healthy or unhealthy food, but luckily she picked the healthy choice. The second video was about some kids who didn't eat healthy so they didn't feel very active, but when they did eat healthy they felt strong and were more active. The third video was about some kids who were playing

football and when one kid went to catch the ball he hurt his foot, he tried to just walk it off, but it was too bad of an injury. When the kid went to the doctor, the doctor said to eat healthy and it would help, but he didn't eat healthy so the foot got worse. When they went to the doctor again the doctor said you better eat healthy, so the kid ate healthy and his foot got better.

Joanne has been working at the school for 19 years and she has been doing National School Lunch Week for 10 years. Her favorite part about National School Lunch Week is watching the kids and teachers come up with skits, song, videos and so much more for the week.

The Child Nutrition is the company that does National School Lunch Week, and their main goal is to make sure kids understand healthy nutrition by having the kids and teachers participate in activities. I enjoy National School Lunch Week because every year I learn something new about nutrition.

The goal of NSL Week is to make sure kids understand healthy nutrition

NSLW	30 MILLION...	WANNA DATE?	NEARLY 100,000	WHAT'S NSLP?
	30 million students rely on school meals to nourish their bodies and minds.	National School Lunch Week is on the date of October tenth through the fourteenth.	Nearly 100,000 schools serve school lunch to 30.5 million student each day.	The National School Lunch Program's annual cost is 13 billion federal dollars.

Pre-K

By Jaci Johnson

This year, I interviewed the preschool teacher, Lanae Jacobson. She told me some of the things they have been doing his year.

Some of those things are learning the letters A, S, and T and they are learning the sound of them. They have been learning the numbers one-six.

Lanae also likes the size of her class with only ten kids.

Some of the other things they have been learning are duck duck goose, how to stay in line, and some new songs.

They love to learn new things, such as new games. They really love to be read to. It is their favorite part of the day.

They have a Friday Fun-day, or show and tell.

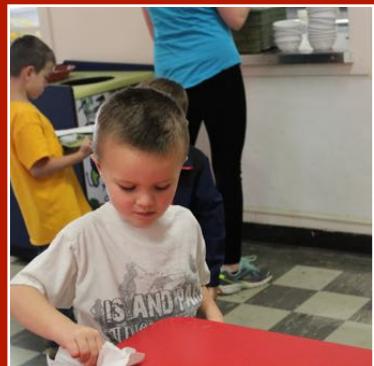
Lastly, she loves to teach preschool because it is a lot of fun and preparation.

I hope that you enjoyed reading a little into the preschool class.



Everything
is in order and
ready for the
day.

PRESCHOOLERS: THE CUTEST KIDS IN SCHOOL



Bright colors and smiling faces, preschool is the place to be! It can be hard being 3 or 4 and coming to school. Luckily, the upper class-men are there to help these little ones find their way around the school.

HELLO HALLE



Spotlight: Halle Jacobson

By Savannah Metzger

I asked Halle thirteen questions. Here they are: Question #1: What's your favorite color? Answer: Purple and green. Question #2: What's your favorite book? Answer: "My Little Pony!" Cute. Question #3: What's your favorite thing to do in your free time? Answer: "Play on the playset!" Question #4: How many people are in your family? Answer: 6 (Mom, Dad, McCoy, Autumn, Rider and Halle). Question #5: What's your favorite subject in school? Answer: "P.E!" I like P.E, too. Question #6: What's your favorite food? Answer: "Pancakes!" Question #7: What's your favorite dessert? Answer: "Pie!" Question #8: What's your favorite candy? Answer: "Every candy!" Question #9: What's your favorite pet? Answer: Their dog, Peyton. Question #10: What's your favorite thing to do outside? Answer: Hiking. Question #12: Where do you see yourself in 15 years? And I thought this was very, very funny... Answer: "In the mirror." LOL. I laughed so hard when I heard that. I love fun personality.

K-2 Class By Savannah Metzger

I was able to interview Mrs. Paige, the substitute for Mrs. Sax, during the time of lunch recess and was able to ask her ten questions. Here they are with each of her responses: Question #1: What are the subjects your are studying this quarter? Answer: With all the grades combined, the subjects that they all have in common are math, reading, science and social studies. Question #2: What is your schedule? Answer: She says that it changes everyday and that math and reading are done twice a day everyday and that science and social studies are in the afternoons everyday and P.E is twice a week. Question #3: Where do you think the class needs to improve the most? Answer: Math. Question #4: Is your class most energetic in the morning or afternoon? Kindergarten is

definitely more wild so she thinks that the morning is more energetic. Question #5: What do you think the class' favorite class is? Answer: "They love P.E." Question #6: What is the subject that your class is academically best at? Answer: Math, "We do a lot of work in math." Question #7: What is your favorite part about teaching? Answer: She likes the light bulb moment. Question #8: What made you decide to start teaching? Answer: "I really liked kids." Me, too. Question #9: What is your favorite subject to teach? Answer: She likes reading. "I love kids' books." Question #10: What is an issue in your class that you need to improve on? Answer: Talking. "My class is like the most social butterfly group on the planet." I think that is kind of cute and funny. Well, that's all. Savannah Metzger, signing off.



3 & 4 Grade Class

By Maci Kopp

The third and fourth graders have been doing so many things at school.

In math the 3rd graders have been practicing graphs and the 4th graders have been learning multiplication strategies.

In science they have been doing quite a few experiments. So far they've made ice cream and learned how plants get water by putting celery into food colored water to watch it travel through the plant. Also, in science they have been learning about photosynthesis and the three states of matter.

In reading they have been writing poems and practicing trickster tales.

Next, in writing they have been working on paragraphs.

In social studies they have been working on compasses and maps.

Lastly, in P.E some of the games they have been playing are tic-tac-toe, keepers of the castle, dog catcher, and bowling.

Mrs. Lundquist said the school year has been going really good and very fast.

Looks like the 3rd and 4th graders have been doing lots of learning, I can't wait to see what the next quarter brings!



RAMBUNCTIOUS ABBY



Spotlight: Abigail Metzger

By Savannah Metzger

I was able to ask Abby 12 questions. Question #1: What is your favorite color? Answer: Lime green, almond, and peach. Question #2: What is your favorite book? Answer: Funny books. Question #3: What is your favorite movie? She says that right now, her favorite movie is The Secret Life of Pets. Question #4: What is your favorite thing to do in your free time? Answer: "Explore". Question #5: What's your favorite hobby? Answer: Making crafts. Question #6: How many people are in your family? Answer: 7. Question #7: What is your favorite subject in school? Answer: Science and reading. Question #8: What is your favorite food? Pancakes. Question #9: What is your favorite dessert? Answer: Pumpkin pie with whipped cream. Question #10: What is your favorite candy? Answer: Everything. Question #11: What is your favorite pet? Quasimoto (we named him that because he hunches his back and hops sideways across the floor). Question #12: What is your favorite chore? Answer: Escaping from chores.

INTERESTING IRELAND



Spotlight: Ireland Weeks

Jaci Johnson

I interviewed Ireland Weeks for the fifth and sixth grade spotlight. Here are some of the fun facts that she told me: Her favorite candy bar is Kit Kats. Her favorite color is turquoise. Her favorite subject is health. Then, her least favorite subject is math. Finally, her favorite day of the week is Sunday. Her favorite season is Winter, and her favorite holiday is Halloween. I also asked her another question that was if you had the choice to have longer hours in a school day and only have four days in a week or have shorter hours in a school day and have six days in a week? Her answer was longer four day weeks because you can go more places visit your family, and you would be able to learn more. She also said that her favorite family member is her sister Samayah. Her dream job when she grows up is to be a vet and would prefer to work with larger animals if she did become a vet. I hope you liked reading fun facts about Ireland.

5&6 Class By Savannah Metzger

For this quarter of the school year, I interviewed Mr. Daniel Lundquist. He is the teacher of the fifth and sixth grade class. I was able to interview him during recess in which I was able to ask him some questions. Question number one: What are the subjects you are studying this quarter? Answer: "We study everything." And I guess that covers it. Everything... Question number two: What is your schedule? And you want to know what he said? He asked me to define "schedule". So I had to define schedule. But after he got a more clearer definition of the question, he answered this: 1st they do reading, then math, next is science, and after that is social studies. 5th is health and then spelling. Last, but not least, they do writing. Question number three: Where do you think your class needs to improve the most? Answer: Math. Even though knowing we all probably won't end up being like Einstein, we could all improve on our math. Question number four: Is your class the most energetic in the morning or afternoon and why? Answer: He said it depends. Depends on the day. But sometimes they are crazy all day. Question

number five: What do you think the class's favorite class is? Answer: Probably P.E and science and social studies. Question number six: What is the subject that your class is academically best at? Answer: Reading. Question number seven: What is your favorite part about teaching? Answer: Daniel teaches for "when kids have a light bulb moment". Question number eight: What made you decide to start teaching? Answer: He wanted to start teaching to be able to settle in Swan Valley. Awwwww... That's sweet Daniel. Question number nine: What is your favorite subject to teach? Answer: He likes to teach math. Question number ten: What is an issue in your class that you need to improve on? He took a long time answering his one... Finally he answered that he has a lot of issues that he could work on, but the biggest one that needs to be constantly dealt with is respect. Question number eleven: As a teacher, what is one thing you think you need to fix? Answer: I don't know. There is something I need to fix every day. As one of the Looney Tunes characters would say at the end of the show, "That's all, folks!"



7&8 Class By Kenedie Scholes

This quarter in the oldest class, 7th and 8th, has done so much in science, reading, geography, math, and writing.

Like writing about “kicking the bucket” to unbalanced forces. In reading, the kids just finished reading *Harris and Me* by Gary Paulsen, as well as their “lit circle” (literature circle) novel. Now, that’s a lot of reading. In math, the students are all separated in groups depending on their grade level.

They are also working in Think Through Math and IXL as well as their Go Math books. In Geography the

students just wrapped up learning about maps, hemispheres, and the five themes of geography and now they are starting to talk about Australia and really unpack it.

In science, they have already finished two units, the scientific method and balanced/unbalanced forces, and they now started a health unit revolving around empathy.

Finally writing, the students finished an essay about their bucket lists and a narrative writing about “exploding” a moment that happened in their life.

Well, that’s all from the 7th & 8th graders. Keep up the good work!



AWESOME JOSALYN



Spotlight on Josalyn Walker

Josalyn is 13 years old and her birthday is February 25th. She has 3 dogs; Maggie, Marcus, and Gunther. 3 cats; Lucy, Steve, and Isabel. Last she has 1 bird named Roxy. I asked Josalyn if she would want to have a bad classes with no homework or a great classes with lots of homework, she said that she would rather have a bad class with no homework because, she doesn't like homework. Her favorite subject in school is science and her favorite book is *Ellie's Story*. *Ellie's story* is about a search and rescue dog who can track down a lost child in the woods or an injured victim under a fallen building. That book sounds pretty interesting to me. Some of Josalyn's favorite hobbies are; boating, snowboarding, and doing artistic things. Her favorite place is on targhee where she can snowboard with her friends or just have some peaceful alone time. She loves winter because there's NO allergies, you can snowshoe, go sledding, and last there's Christmas! The reason she likes Christmas is because she loves riding her four-wheeler by people's house while singing carols. Lastly, I asked Josalyn if she had one wish what would she wish for? She said she would wish to turn into any animal; which is also known as shape shifting. Josalyn is always nice to everyone and has a positive attitude!

October



Elvis bowling for candy, little deer running about, and a turkey head on the dance floor. Once again the PTO pulled off a spectacular fall fundraiser carnival.

The popular carnival game this year seemed to be the cake walk - everyone

loves free cupcakes.

The spook alley was bigger than ever. It sent you crawling through tunnels and stalked by giant spiders.

As always the tradition of painting pumpkins was a crowd pleaser. This year the decorated pumpkins

were outstanding - a job well done to the 7th and 8th graders.

Then, the night was topped off with a Halloween Dance while the adults played bingo.

This is definitely one of the most anticipated events of the year.

SAY CHEESE!	A TEAM	B TEAM	SCORE KEEPERS	SPECIAL THANKS
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Sports: Volleyball

Savannah Metzger

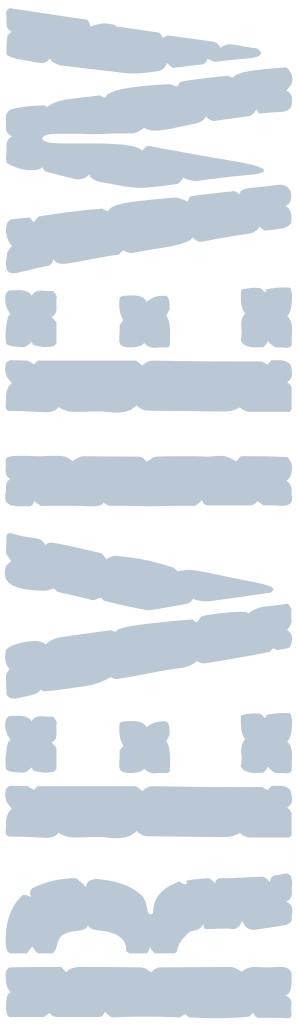


This year for sports, I thought that I would interview Joanne. I asked her 8 questions. Here they are with each of her responses. Question # 1: Compared to last year, how do you think the girls did for volleyball? Answer: "Awesome." She said that everyone has improved so much. She is proud of everyone and she thinks that the older kids helped the younger kids good. She will miss the eighth graders. "Fun, fun year." Question # 2: If you could redo Volleyball season, what would you teach the girls differently in order to have more wins? Answer: She said that she would have them be working on bump, set, and spiking right off. Everyone is doing great, especially with serving, but they could be doing better in that area. Question # 3: What is your favorite sport and why? Answer: She says that her favorite sport is basketball. Because it's "more of a challenge for the girls and me". It's definitely more action and intensity and more physical. Question # 4: What is your favorite part about coaching? She says that her favorite part is simply being with the girls. "Makes me feel young." I mean, who doesn't want to feel young? Question # 5: Where do you see the team next year? Answer: "Same." At the end of the year the girls had to step up a bit. Now that the 8th graders won't be with us anymore the younger girls will have to play more. Question # 6: How will you play an A Team if you only have 3 8th graders? Answer: There is enough 5th-8th graders that we can make up an A team. The 3rd-4th can make the B team. Question # 8: Who's the most improved? Shout out to Josalyn!!!! Joanne said that Josalyn Walker is the most improved in everything. Her serves are getting better and better. "She stepped up the plate, she did." Congratulations, Josalyn! That is totally amazing.

The first volleyball game was on September 15 against Ririe in Ririe at 3:30. For the B Team game there was 2 matches. In the 1st match, they were 25 and we were 20. The 2nd match was 13 against 25. We lost the B Team game. For the A Team game, it was 25 to 14, then 23 to 25, and last was

10 to 25. It was very close, but we did not win. The 2nd game was on September 22 against Teton at the Teton middle school at 3:30. The B Team lost in the 1st match which was 10 to 25 and in their 2nd match which was 12 to 25. Don't worry, B Team. You're all doing great. The A Team's 1st match was 25 to 9. And do you want to know who the 25 belongs to? Us!!! The second match was 19 to 25 and this time the 25 belonged to them. But we took back our 25 and turned it into a 15 since it was the last match and won ourselves the first game of the season with a 15 to 13! Yes!!! The next game took place on September 23 against three different schools. Clark, Mackay, and Leadore. The tournament... It was held in Dubois. It all started at ten o'clock. The A Team and the B Team each had three games that all lasted thirty minutes long. I will simply tell you the final scores for each game. The 1st game for the B Team was 35 to 32, the 2nd game was 17 to 30, and the last game was 26 to 23. Win! Loss. Win! Good job B Team. You're on fire! For the A Team, the 1st game was 43 to 45, the second game was 21 to 30, and the last game was 21 to 40. Loss. Loss. Loss. Man, I'm surprised people aren't coming up to us and saying that they're sorry for your loss. It's like we're at a funeral or something... But it's okay. We are getting better and better. Soon, we'll be the champs. Our very last game was on October 12 against Clark County in Swan Valley at 4:00. The B Team had their game and the 1st match was 6 to 25 and the 2nd match was 5 to 15. For the A Team the 1st match was 22 to 25 and then 25 to 27. All in all, the A Team was 47 to 52. We only lost by 5 points! I'm telling you. Next year in high school, us 8th graders are going to be kings. Kings... that's a thought. Well, that's all. I'll see you all next quarter. Savannah Metzger, signing off.





BY SAVANNAH METZGER

What's up, guys? The sky, obviously. But, seriously. What is up? I know! The latest, most popular, family loving books and movies. For example, one of the best movies this year has been Pete's Dragon. This is easily a family friendly movie that will leave you laughing and feeling warm. Pete's Dragon is a remake of the original Disney movie. It may not have the cute sounds that the cartoon Elliot makes, but this latest film has a loving atmosphere that makes you want to watch it again. It has an

average rating of eight and a half stars and is rated PG. It is a little over one and a half hours long and is playing in theaters now. You can also buy it on

Pete's Dragon



blu ray and DVD. Once again, it is a great movie. I encourage you to go and watch Pete's Dragon.

A really good book that you should read is Harris and Me by Gary Paulsen. This book takes the point-of-view of an eleven year-old boy that has to spend the summer with some relatives on their farm. He befriends the nine year-old son of the family that is named Harris. They do some pretty wild things and have some really fun adventures. They cross paths with lots of

animals, which, in one way or another, will hurt them or get them in trouble, an electric wire that you do not want to bother, and unexpected family love. Some romance, too (the eleven year-old

falls in love for the first time). This book is truly an original and will have you laughing till you cry. I

Harris and Me

by Gary Paulsen



enjoyed reading it and I know you will, too. Once again, Paulsen has created something marvelous. If you used to do crazy things as a kid, then this book will definitely bring back childhood memories. And if you still are a kid, then you will love reading the adventures of the book Harris and Me.

Do you have a favorite book, movie or song? Make sure to tell one of our newspaper staffers and your favorites might be featured in the next edition of the newspaper.

Summer vs. Winter

By Savannah Halligan

Summer is way better than winter and I will tell you why. First of all, it is way hotter and you do not have to wear coats outside. Second of all, it is more colorful and bright. Like, come on. Who does not enjoy looking at all the bright and wonderful colors? But the most important one is summer break!!! Yeah, you get a couple days off for Christmas, but you get four entire months for summer break! Also, all of the fun-in-the-sun activities are in summer. Like swimming and playing summer sports and going barefoot, etc. I guess winter has its good qualities, but summer is superior in many ways!

By Kenedie Scholes

Winter is the best season of all. Winter is better than summer for so many reasons. Like there is more activities, the hot cocoa is better in the winter, and winter is home to the best holiday of all time, known as Christmas. In summer you can do a lot of stuff, but you can do even more in winter. In winter you can ski, snowboard, snowshoe, sled, snow machine, and ice fish just to name a few. And I know for sure that the seasonal drinks are a lot better in winter. Hot cocoa tastes so much better after a fun day sledding, than a hot humid day doing nothing, which, most of us do during our summer break. Also, in Winter you get eggnog. Can you top that? Finally the holidays. Winter is home to some of the best holidays of the year like Valentine's Day, Thanksgiving, New Years, and finally Christmas. Christmas is the best holiday there is. There is presents, family, and some of the best movies ever made on a loop all day. But mostly playing outside in the snow, having snowball fights or making a snowman, which you can only do in winter, not summer. That is why winter is the best season in my eyes. But what do you like? Winter or summer?



SUMMER



Summer in Swan Valley, Idaho

Many people travel to our town during the summer months. We are so lucky that we get to live in one of the most beautiful places on earth. Every summer we get to go swimming and boating on the lake, hiking in the mountains, riding horses and living a happy, care-free, summer-loving life.

Thanksgiving Word Search

G	T	F	Q	D	X	Z	L	N	G	L	P	N	C	B	Y	K	K
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Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

CORNUCOPIA
PUMPKIN PIE
FAMILY
FOOTBALL
POTATOES

GAMES
GRATITUDE
FOOD COMA
CRANBERRIES
ROLLS STUFFING

THANKS
THANKS
YAMS



Mickey Mouse

By Jaci Johnson

LOL

What did the stamp say to the envelope?
You stick with me and I will take you places.

What did one candle say to the other candle?
I'll be going out tonight!

What do you call a fake noodle?
An impasta

DID YOU KNOW?

- The first email was sent in 1971
- A hippo's lips are about 2 feet wide
- A newborn kangaroo is about as long as a paper clip
- The most money ever paid for a cow in an auction is \$1.3 million
- Elephants are the only mammals that can't jump

NOVEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 11 - Veteran's Day Program @ 11:00 AM
- Nov 11 - Girls Basketball @ Home
- Nov 14 - Girls Basketball @ Home
- Nov 15 - PTO Meeting
- Nov 16 - Girls Basketball @ Home
- Nov 21 - Girls Basketball @ Teton
- Nov 22 - Girls Basketball @ Ririe
- Nov 23-25 - Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec 1 - Girls Basketball @ White Pine
- Dec 6 - Girls Basketball @ White Pine (vs Blackfoot)
- Dec 20 - Christmas Program @ 7 PM
- Dec 21 - Caroling and class parties

Do you have a great joke? Maybe you are a master of trivia. Do you love to draw? Share your jokes, random facts, and drawings with the newspaper and you just might get featured in our next edition.