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Getting to Know...

Donald R. Horsman, IV

AKA Baby Donnie

by Diamond Branch, 7th Grade



Cute photo of the day



Donald R. Horsman, IV was born on December 4, 2016 at 3:26 pm at Silver Cross Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 19½ inches long. Donnie woke his mommy up at 5:30 am with contractions. He has no siblings yet, but according to what Azi said on Facebook, "God has blessed us with this amazing little miracle and I just know Donnie and our next (4 kids) are going to have an amazing father and man of God to look up to as they grow and thrive in this life." I guess this means she wants more kids! Pastor Donald says that he is quiet, which is one of the reasons why he's special! Azi and Pastor Donald are very happy to have Donald Richard Horsman, IV as their son.



THE PRINCIPAL'S CORNER...

Our first semester of the school year will be coming to an end on January 20th. This year has just been flying by and my hope is that your children have had a great year so far. When we return from Christmas break, we will be having our annual Spiritual Emphasis Week from January 10th through January 13th. This year, our special guests will be Master's Commission USA from Waco, Texas. They will be leading our chapels during the week and ministering at our Move Youth Retreat on January 13th and 14th. Our youth retreat is entitled "Revived to Revive" and is for all students grades 6-12. The cost is \$90 and is due by December 18th. Additionally, we will be hosting a Youth rally and rap concert on Wednesday, January 11th at 7:00 P.M. We are encouraging students to bring their friends to this free event.

The School Committee and I have been looking into other after school activities for our students. Beginning February 6th, we will be offering Chess, Coding, and Robotics classes taught by the staff from Afterschool Enrichment Solutions. Each of the classes meet once a week for 8 weeks. All teachers from AES have passed background checks and are experienced in the subject areas that they are teaching. More information will be going home on Friday, January 6th.

Finally, the staff and I want to wish all of our students and their families a Merry Christmas and pray that 2017 will be a great year for everyone.

Laurence Beadle

WE THREE SPIES

by Brynden
Cleveland &
Daniel White,
8th Grade



This year's Christmas Play was a thrilling, Christian-filled experience for all people. The days the play took place was December 1st and 2nd. Not only did the play have singing, but there was also acting and ribbon dancers. Some of the songs we sang were "Joyful Joyful", "Undercover", "God with Us", and "Jesus, What a Wonderful Child". We had practices the week before to make sure the play ran smoothly. The title of the play was called "We Three Spies". However, there were actually five main spies. The five spies were Agents F, L, E, X and Tiny. Agent F was played by Jackson Bergeron, Agent L was played by Micaiah Klimek, Agent E was played by Jazmyn Nelson, Commander X was played by Jadyn Gillies, and Agent Tiny was played by Joely MacRitchie. Another main role was Ms. Harriet King (pronounced Harrot) played by Karalyn White. The play started out with K-3 through K-5 and their own program titled "Christmas Jesus Tree". They sang many cute songs like "Oh What a Special Night", "No Greater Gift", and "A Child Like Me". They also told the story of Jesus and decorated a Christmas tree with symbolic ornaments. The play lasted roughly an hour and a half. If you missed the Christmas play this year, be sure to buy tickets next year when they are on sale!



Spelling Bee



Our annual Spelling Bee was great! The first grade winners are Aesha Patel in 1st place, Amayah Muzeau in 2nd, and Taya Balaskas in 3rd. The second grade winners are Stephen Samuel in 1st, Samuel Peng in 2nd, and Solomon Mitchell in 3rd. The third grade winners are Anna Dunn in 1st, Joseph Borkowsky in 2nd, and Elias Ricks in 3rd. The fourth grade winners are Anthony Espano in 1st, Shama Patel in 2nd, and Alys-sa Espano in 3rd. The fifth grade winners are Karalyn White in 1st, Mikey Dunn in 2nd, and Akshay Patel in 3rd. The sixth grade winners are Allison Gillies in 1st, Micaiah Klimek in 2nd, and Jackson Bergeron in 3rd. The seventh grade winners are Meher Swamy in 1st, Phillip White in 2nd, and Louis Longfellow in 3rd. The eighth grade winners are Brynden Cleveland in 1st, Daniel White in 2nd, and Trinity Gibson in 3rd. All the first place winners will be going to Christian Life School in Kenosha, Wisconsin on Friday, January 13th. Congratulations, and good luck!

by Louis Longfellow,



Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon



by Trinity Gibson, 8th Grade



Thanksgiving lunch was really good! They had turkey, macaroni and cheese, mashed potatoes, rolls, sweet potatoes, stuffing, and corn. I liked the macaroni and cheese the best. They had desserts, too! There were brownies, cake, pie, and tons of cookies. I think the little ones liked those the most! Mrs. Sapulich's preschoolers dressed up as Native Americans. Some of them wore headbands with feathers and pretty dresses. Mrs. Robinson's third graders theme was Native American culture. Some of them wore dresses and hats like Abraham Lincoln. Thanksgiving lunch was really fun. I wish I could come back next year.

Second Grade Thanksgiving Readers Theater

On November 18th-22nd, our 2nd grade class went to many classrooms to share with us what they learned about Molly's Pilgrim. It is a story about a Russian pilgrim who is celebrating her first Thanksgiving in America. They learned many things from Molly's Pilgrim; lessons like the true meaning of being a pilgrim and that we should care about others. They also learned that we shouldn't make fun of others who don't look like us. We also shouldn't hurt others, and there are still pilgrims living today. They served snacks from different countries such as moon cakes from China, India cookies, banana chips, Polish cookies, cupcakes, sweet potato pie, and regular cookies. The students also made dolls from clothespins and dressed them with little of pieces fabric and yarn. The dolls represented the country their ancestors came to America from. They had fun learning their parts for their six performances.

by Aylissa Powell, 7th Grade

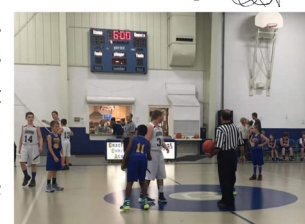


CHS BOYS BASKETBALL

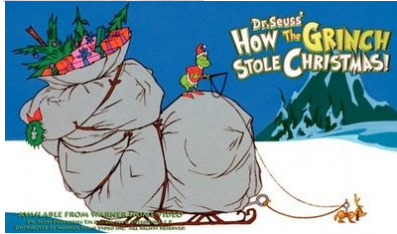


The CHS Lions basketball season is off to a great start! Here is their upcoming schedule for January. January 1st is a home game against Deer Creek. January 9th is against Families of Faith, January 10th is against HSRC, and January 12th is against Grace. All of these games are away, so if you don't know where these schools are, make sure to ask Mrs. Admire or the office staff for directions. After the last practice on January 17th, we have one tournament held by Families of Faith. Make sure to stop by and watch a game!

by Kristian Larimer, 7th Grade



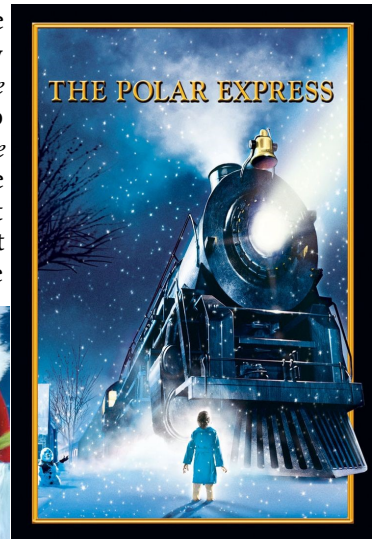
Christmas Movies to watch Over Winter Break



by Alex Crosen, 8th Grade

There are several good movies to watch over Christmas break. Three really good movies to watch are *Elf*, *The Polar Express*, and *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. *Elf* is about a man raised as an elf at the North Pole and is sent to the U.S in search of his true identity. The next movie is *The Polar Express*. *The Polar Express* is about a boy going on a magical adventure to the North Pole and learns about friendship, bravery, and the spirit of Christmas. The last movie is *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* is about a green revenge-seeking Grinch who plans on ruining Christmas for the citizens of the town.

There's both an animated and live action version! There are plenty of other good movies to watch over break, so enjoy yourself.



Winter Grass

It snowed and snowed, no grass to be seen
 Only spotted by an eye so keen
 So I put on my coat and went outside
 Hopped on my snowboard and went for a ride
 I searched and finally found the grass
 Hallelujah it has been found at last

An original poem
 by Phillip White, 7th Grade



For
 Unto
 us a
 CHILD
 is born
 Unto us a Son
 is given, and the
 Government shall be
 Upon His shoulders,
 and His Name shall be called,
 Wonderful, Counselor,
 Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
 Prince of Peace!

Isaiah 9:6

Verse
 of the
 Month

Movie Reviews

DOCTOR STRANGE

by Morgan Robinson,
8th Grade

Doctor Strange is a fantasy and the genre is science fiction. The movie rating is PG-13. *Doctor Strange* is an American superhero created by Marvel Comics; it is an excellent movie. It is about a man who was in a horrible car crash that damaged the nerves in his hands. He searched the globe for a way to fix it. He thought his only hope was to have surgery. He finally found the Ancient One, who healed him. When he got older, he found out that he could save other people's lives with his genius surgery skills. I hope you enjoy this awesome movie.



FANTASTIC BEASTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM

Fantastic Beasts and where to Find Them is a fantasy movie that is a prequel to the Harry Potter series. This movie is rated PG-13 for use of strong language and bad conduct. Despite all of that, I found the movie to be really cool. The story line is that a man named Newt Scamander comes to America from Europe in the 1920's. Now, normally this wouldn't be anything to make a movie about, except he has a case full of magical creatures that have a tendency to escape. One of them does happen to escape, and a muggle; the term for people who aren't magical, sees it. This usually is not a problem because Newt would erase his memory, except the man punches him in the face and takes Newt's bag by accident. Finally, Newt finds the bag and the man, but all of the beasts have escaped. It's up to Newt and "Jacob" to find and capture all the beasts without getting caught by the muggle police and the wizard police.

by Gabe Conway, 7th Grade

Moana

Moana is an excellent movie for all ages and is rated PG. The movie is about a girl who is called by the ocean, lives on an island, and is about to be crowned chief. She must journey far away and find Maui, a demigod of the wind and the sea, to restore the heart of the goddess of life to save her dying island. The movie has hilarious jokes, unexpected twists, amazing songs, colorful graphics, and a great moral. It is full of emotional and sentimental values and shows that courage and perseverance can move mountains; literally. Overall, *Moana* is a great movie for anyone to watch and is a metaphor for life.

by Meher Swamy, 7th Grade



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