

EMPOWERING TEENS

BLAZING Bulletin

Words of Advice

By Emiley Lange



We were able to hear some great words of advice and quotes from Mrs. Steveson for this issue of the Blazing Bulletin. When asked "What words of advice would you give the students before Christmas break?", she said, "Stay focused + finish strong!". What asked about her favorite quotes, she responded with two. Her first was a Bible verse, "Be still and know that I am" Psalm 46:10. Her second quote is a great reminder to us all. This was, "Mistakes are proof you are trying". Finally, when asked, "Do you have any quotes that you think are important for students to read or hear?", she stated, "The good habits you create in middle school will carry you through to high school + college" - Mrs. Steveson. We always appreciate the great quotes and advice we receive from our amazing teachers.

Looking Back

By Dominic Ankeney



There were a few big events that took place this last month that were of interest. This month, several students participated in the Patriot Pen Essay contest that was hosted by the VFW. Liam Novak (6th Grade) came in 3rd place, Dominic Ankeney (7th grade) came in 2nd place, and Zadyn Allen (7th grade) came in 1st. All attended the VFW presentation and were asked to read their essays. Our school was able to prepare and perform for our local veterans on Veteran's Day. This is always a very big honor to show our appreciation for all that our veterans have done for us. Both wrestling and girls' basketball started this last month as well. Finally, we had an excellence assembly to celebrate all our accomplishments during the last quarter.

Book & Website Recommendations

By Treyden Purviance

Book Recommendation

The Zelda series



It is fun to read books that give some real lore to the Zelda games, and it is in professional Manga fashion where you read right to left.



Website Recommendation

<https://www.geoguessr.com/>

It is where you can guess where you are in the world.

Favorite Quotes from Our Peers

By Neveah Herring & Damian Ankeney

In this edition of the Blazing Bulletin brought to you by the Empowering Teens after-school program, we interviewed Davyn Hoffman (Student council 6th grade Rep.) for his favorite quote and words to keep the school motivated for the month. We asked him for his favorite quote, and this is what he said, "Nothing is impossible unless you think it is" (Paramahansa Yogananda). We also asked him why he liked this quote and he replied with, "Because doubt can bring a person down and believing can bring you up, so believing you can do something can bring you up". And finally, we asked him for words to inspire his fellow students. He had this to say, "Keep your head up, don't look down".



Blazing Bulletin Challenge

By Dominic Ankeney



I am a five-letter word. I sounds the same when you remove my first letter. I sound the same when you remove my 3rd letter. I sound the same when you remove my last letter, and I sound the same when you remove all three. Which word am I?

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Sports Interviews

Girls Basketball

By Brystal Sweet

Basketball is in full swing, and I was excited to interview a few of the basketball girls that are playing. Here is what they said. Laine Lewis was asked "When you are playing, are the people on the bench always cheering you on and making you feel like you are on one cohesive team even though they are not on the court?". She responded by saying, "Definitely because whenever one gets taken off and the other goes on everybody bursts out cheering telling them they did good". When I asked Anika Oleson, "When you are on the court, do you feel your team has your back?" she then told me "Yes, they always have my back, and I can count on them to encourage me when I feel down". When Kyndal Von Eye was asked "What is the biggest thing that helps your team work together in a game or even in practice?". she replied, "When everyone gets along and doesn't yell at the people that make the mistakes, and just staying positive". Carly Purviance was asked, "Do you feel like your Coach is always supporting your team even when mistakes are made?". She said, "Yes, I think my coach is always supporting my team she always says how proud she is after games even if we lost and is always there to cheer us on!". Overall, we learned that the basketball girls respect and support each other no matter what.

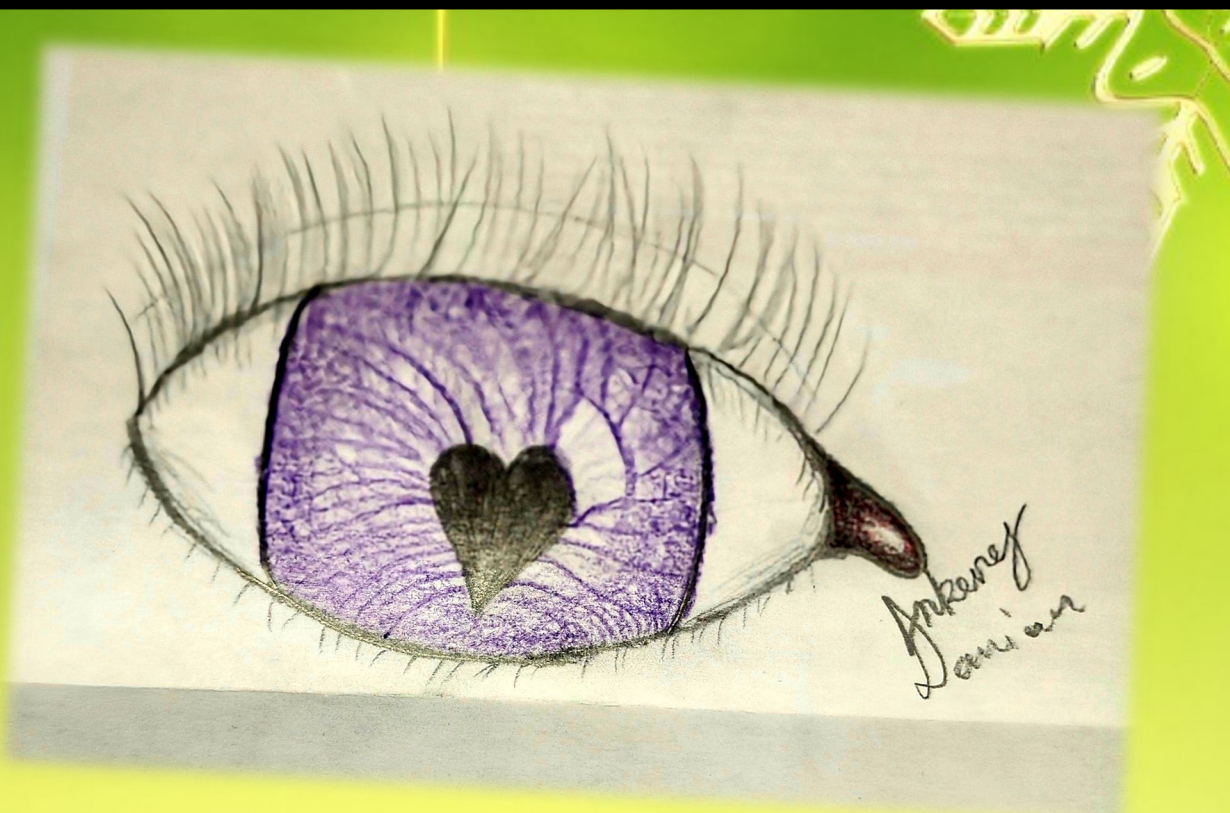


Wrestling

By Damian Ankeney



We have shifted from a very warm summer to a chilly winter, but with winter here we have the opportunity for winter sports such as wrestling. Wrestling is a great sport with great wrestlers, so we decided to choose some to interview for this issue of the Blazing Bulletin. From the 6th grade we asked Asic Dawson. We asked Asic if he is enjoying this wrestling season thus far and he had this to say, "Yes, I am" with that we also asked him what he enjoys about wrestling he also said this, "I like traveling with my teammates and my friends and the coaches". From the 7th grade we got the pleasure of including TJ Harrington. We asked if he felt that he has had a good time during the season this far, he replied with this, "Yeah, this season has been great. Lots of learning and growing". We thank our athletes for giving their all through the year with the various sports that are offered.



Hey Look, That's Art!

By Damian Ankeney

