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Mrs. Hafemann

Hafeman Spotlight Paragraph

By: Melody Swift

Mrs. Hafemann attended college at UWM for 4 years and received a undergraduate bachelor's degree in German and English as a second language. In the process, she studied abroad in Esslingen, Germany in 2004 and Giessen, Germany in 2012. While abroad, she studied at Justus-Liebig Universität. She decided to become a teacher so that she could make a difference and

share her love of German. Hafemann decided to learn German in the first place because she was inspired by a fifth grade teacher, who was German.

On another note, her favorite book is Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince and she enjoys reading, watching movies, traveling, and working out. She said that if she could go anywhere in the world she'd go to Australia and she would learn Italian or Mandarin Chinese if she learned another language. Mrs. Hafemann's greatest accomplishment is having her daughter, Eden.



Ask Miss May

by: Hannah Caswell



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Dear Miss May,
I dread going to lunch! The drama is intense! I don't know where to sit or who to hang with! Help!

- Choking on the Drama

Dear Choking,
Put down your sandwich and take a deep breath. Calm down. You are not alone. Remember the "Golden Rule"- treat others the way you want to be treated. Be a kind and respectful person and everyone will want to be your friend!

- Miss May





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Rest in Peace, Club Penguin

By Ashley Golownia

Club Penguin was is huge part of my childhood. In fact, my penguin is 2,350 days (6.4 years) old at the time of writing this. I can remember playing the minigames for coins, collecting all of the puffles, and finally getting my black belt in Card-Jitsu. Unfortunately, this cherished website will be meeting its end on March 29th.

Surprisingly, I couldn't find much information on the closing of Club Penguin. The only real reason that the creators give is about a new app called "Club Penguin Island." However, it does seem that visitors to Club Penguin have been going down over the past few years, which may have something to do with why it's shutting down. Disney has yet to confirm or deny this.

If you were to log on right now, you'll see that Club Penguin is having a huge party to celebrate the good times we've all had on the site. This includes trivia, free things, and even a chance to tip the famous iceberg! It seems like a bittersweet way to say goodbye to this childhood favorite.

Now let's talk about its replacement: Club Penguin Island. Club Penguin Island is a mobile based multiplayer game similar to its predecessor. However, there are some new features that will be added, such as the ability to make your own clothes, penguin levels, daily challenges, quests, and more. The app is set to come out after the original closes, but if you really wanted to, you can set up an account now to get special prizes when the game comes out. Unfortunately, members of Club Penguin will not be able to transfer anything to Club Penguin Island.

I also think that the new app, Club Penguin Island, sort of sounds like a mix between the original site, and another multi-player kids game called "Movie Star Planet." As much as I hate to say it, I don't think that Club Penguin Island

Island will do all that great. I guess we'll just have to wait and see what happens. Rest in peace, Club Penguin, and rest in peace childhood memories.



Mr. Block Interview

By: Danielle Weary

Mr. Block is a teacher with NXGL. His favorite part of his job is, getting the opportunity to work with different students all over the school. He became a teacher to make a difference in children's lives. He went to UW Madison and Grand Canyon University. Mr. Block hopes one day to expand his teaching career. He thinks if you plan to be a teacher it's good to start preparing in high school. During the summer Mr. Block also has his vacation and does a lot of things with his 4 children and his wife. Growing up he wanted to be an athlete or physical therapist.



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Musicats band has an 'Ice' Performance at the Milwaukee Admirals Game.

Noah Parsons, 2/28/2017

On February 15th at the BMO Harris Bradley Center, the FLW Musicats Band played the Star Spangled Banner at the beginning of the Admirals game in front of 2500 fans. The band had been practicing for nearly the entirety of the school year, and represented the Frank Lloyd Wright Intermediate School *admirably*. The band has been practicing and performing since the beginning of the year, and had been anticipating the event for just as long. Mr. Fabis, the Musicats conductor, had drilled the group over and over until they were ready to represent the school at the Admirals game. The group is eagerly awaiting a pizza party to celebrate the event, but, for now, however, the group has finished performing for the year, so no more performances are to be expected. Congratulations to the Musicats band for another successful year of performing!



Rosco celebrates the conductor's success with a kiss.



Rosco Celebrates with the Musicats

School, FLW Intermediate. "FLW School (@FLWWILDCATS)." *Twitter*. Twitter, 28 Feb. 2017. Web. 28 Feb. 2017.

Vibrant Rice Krispie Treats

By: Hannah Caswell

Ingredients:

- big pot
- 12 oz box of Rice Krispies cereal
- 9x13 pan
- food coloring
- plastic spatula
- 1 cup of margarine or butter
- 10 oz bag of marshmallows

Today I will be showing you how to make colorful Rice Krispie treats that will be perfect for any spring party. The first thing you do is melt your butter/margarine in your pot on the stove on medium heat. Stir in your bag of marshmallows until they fully melt. Next, stir in a full box of Rice Krispie cereal into the mixture. After that, turn off your stove and separate the mixture in four bowls. Then add food coloring and make sure to do this step quickly so that you are able to put the treats into your pan. Lastly, layer your mixtures into your pan. Allow your treats to set at room temperature and harden before serving. Enjoy!



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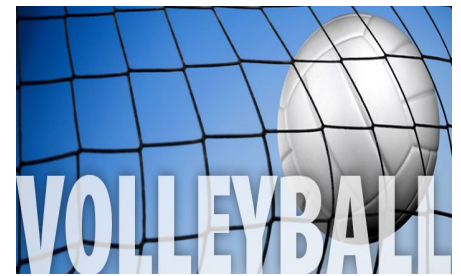
FLW Spring Sports

By:Faith Kennedy

Track started March 20th. This sport is coached by Ms.Harmeyer and Ms.Mittelstaedt. I asked Ms.Mittelstaedt what her favorite thing about coaching track was? She responded, "I love the passion our athletes have for this sport! And how excited they are for the season to start! I literally have kids that come up to me in the beginning of the year and ask when track starts!" All of March practice is from 3:15-4:30. On April 25th, 8th and 7th grade have a scrimmage at Park View. Sixth grade has their first meet at Central on April 27th. The first meet for 7th and 8th graders is May 2nd at central. On May 3rd seventh and eighth grade girls have their Cottrell Relays. Then the next day on May 3rd the seventh and eighth grade boys have their Cottrell Relays. The last meet for 6th grade is is at Hale on the 16th of May. Eighth grade and seventh grade has their final meet on the 18th of May. On the 19th of May track has their end of season pizza party.

Volleyball practice is everyday after school. Sixth grade practices 3:15-4:15. Seventh and Eighth grade practice 3:15-5:15. May 29th the sixth and seventh graders will have a tournament at lane intermediate school. Eighth grade will have a tournament on the 30th at FLW. One student told me, "I love volleyball because it's really fun, it also teaches you how to work with other people. It's also really great, because you get to have a friendship with other people that you have never met before and it really builds up your character as a person. Volleyball practice has been stressful lately because of the upcoming tournament we are all just trying to be prepared for the upcoming games. But besides all of the stress, we all have a lot of fun together as a team. I just really enjoy playing volleyball and thanks to everyone for putting a lot of effort into everything and into the team. Special thanks to Mrs. McGrath for helping us even when we were terrible and frustrating and staying with us so we could improve at volleyball" Good luck volleyball team!

The girls basketball season ended March 4th, when the teams had their tournament. They came in fourth place at the tournament. Everyone did very well and tried there best. The FLW team were 6-6 at the end of the season. As famous basketball star Michael Jordan quotes, "I can accept failure, everyone fails at something. But I can't accept not trying." Good job lady wildcats! Better luck next year!





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Story In Pictures!

This segment shows the awesome activities going on at FLW through photographs taken by the Wright Times Newspaper Club!

February Incentive Day!

By Hannah Caswell



Poster for Beauty and the Beast



Movie Review: Beauty and the Beast (2017)

By: Hannah Caswell

Recently, I saw the new Beauty and the Beast movie. I was really excited and my expectations were pretty high, let's just say that the creators exceeded my expectations!

One of the main characters, Belle (Emma Watson) is an independent bookworm who is taken prisoner by a horrible looking beast (Dan Stevens) in his castle. Even though Belle is quite fearful, she learns to befriend the beast's enchanted servants. She also learns to look beyond the beast's hideous appearance and falls in love with him. She helps the beast become kind and gentle and to let his "inner prince" shine.

I absolutely loved this movie! I really enjoyed that the creators changed some things from the original movie. For example, Belle likes to invent things and the creators fixed many plot holes the original movie left. Beauty and the Beast honestly made me cry and laugh countless times. The castle itself was breathtaking from the artwork to the designs of the rooms. I would rate the movie a 10/10 and would recommend this movie for everyone. Don't miss it!



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Mrs. Johnsen's Interview

By: Hannah Caswell

I had the pleasure of interviewing Mrs. Johnsen, an amazing 6th grade teacher at Frank Lloyd Wright Intermediate School.

Mrs. Johnsen attended Jefferson Elementary School, Frank Lloyd Wright Intermediate School, and Central High School. She attended Marquette University and earned an Elementary Education, Philosophy, and Psychology degree. She also attended UW Whitewater and earned her Master's Degree in Education. She used to work as a babysitter, dishwasher, cook, and Sunday School teacher. She also worked at a bakery and at Sears. When she was younger, Mrs. Johnsen wanted to be a teacher. She has a wonderful husband, four amazing adult children who are married, and eight delightful grandchildren. In her free time, Mrs. Johnsen is a dog fancier (Chow Chows) and loves taking care of her home and holiday decorating. Mrs. Johnsen's biggest regret is not being better prepared for college. Her favorite part of her job is working with kids and "seeing them learn, grow, and get more wonderful."

Comedy Corner

By: Hannah Caswell

Today I will be sharing some "punny" jokes that I have found

What do you call a pig that knows karate?

A pork chop!

When is trampoline season?

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Why didn't the vampire attack Taylor Swift?

She had bad blood

What did the duck say to the comedian?

You quack me up!



"Dear Gabriella, my friends are dealing with a lot of girl drama. Mostly he said, she said stuff. They are always asking me for help. All the people who are involved are my friends and I really don't want to pick sides. I'm really worried that they're gonna keep trying to drag me into this, whether I want to or not. Please help.

From, Concerned"

Dear Concerned, I have had this problem before. One of the things you can do is tell them you don't want to pick sides. Or you can tell your school counselor that you are upset with how things are turning out in your friend groups. But I suggest talking things out. Did you know that talking through your concerns can be a great way to vent and release pent-up tension. Just "getting the problem out" can help you feel better. I hope everything turns out okay.

With love, Gabriella♥



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FLW Clubs

Are you that kid that wants to be active or be creative? Then you should join one of our amazing FLW clubs! From book clubs to golf clubs we have it all. Remember it's not too late to join! If you have any questions just go to our school counselor or secretary.

Lego Robotics club

Students must apply for this club and have a teacher recommendation. Attendance is mandatory for the year. Additionally, this is a competition year. Our school district Robotics Tournament will be held on April 7, 2017.

Advisor: Ms. Condon



WILDCAT CLUB!



Do you like being part of school projects and special events? This club provides leadership for things like a food drive, Santa Grams, and Valentine's Day. This group also assists with sales of food and beverages at our all school incentives!

Advisors: Ms. Condon
Time: 3:05 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.
Place: Room 208
Meeting: 3rd Monday of each month



CONSTRUCTION CLUB

Do you like designing and making things? Students work on small projects that they design by using measurement and safety.

Advisors: Mr. Soiney and Ms. Sykora
Time: 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Place: Wood Shop Room 122
First Meeting: October 26th

ART CLUB



Do you like art? This club will feature projects and murals for those that wish to develop their talents.

Advisors: Mrs. J. Templin
Time: 3:05 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Place: Room 118
First Meeting: October 19th

WILDCAT VOICES

This club is open to all chorus students. Please join us on Thursdays after school!

Advisor: Ms. Neuberger
Time: Thursdays 3:10 – 4:00 p.m.
Place: Chorus Room 103
First Meeting: October 13



Harry Potter

Are you a Harry Potter fan? Do you like reading & talking about the books? This club is for students that want to read or have read the series. Club meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Advisor: Mrs. Sykora
Time: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Place: Room 223
First Meeting: October 5th



DRAMA CLUB

Auditions for the spring play will be held in the new year.

Director: Ms. A. Templin

Performance Dates are April 27-28, 2017



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FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL 2016-2017 CLUBS

Conditioning Club

Before School Conditioning Club:
Great way to get your morning workout in! Students either do a fitness circuit of jogging and light weights or play full court basketball.

Advisor: Mr. Bechard
Time: Monday & Wednesday mornings
7:05 – 7:35 a.m.
Place: Gym
First Meeting: October 10th (through mid May)



Book Club

Do you love to read and discuss books? Join the book club! Students will form literature circles to read a variety of books (e.g., fiction, fantasy, science fiction, graphic novels, and non-fiction).

Advisor: Ms. Plein
Time: 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Place: Room 235
Meeting: Thursdays-1st meeting
November 3rd



CARD CLUB



Do you like playing cards? Would you like to learn new games? This club features card games plus cribbage (played on a very large board!).

Advisors: Ms. Klumb and Mrs. Holtz
Time: 3:05 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
First Meeting: October 20th

“Wright Writers” Newspaper Club

Extra! Extra! FLW is starting a school newspaper. Participants will use their journalistic skills to bring students, staff & families information on all the wonderful things happening at FLW in quarterly issues of the “Wright Writers”!

Advisors: Mr. Bur & Mrs. Thomas Moore
Time: 3:05 – 4:00 p.m.
Place: Room 237
Meeting: every Tuesday



Recycling Club



Advisor: Ms. Condon
Time: 7:05 – 7:35 a.m.
Place: Room 208
Meeting: every Tue., Thur. & Fri.



Trading Card Club

Do you play or have interest in playing, trading, or talking Pokemon, Yu-gi-ho, or Magic the Gathering trading card games?

Advisor: Mr. Komely
Time: 3:05 – 4:10 p.m.
Room: 211
Meeting: Thursdays starting October 13th
*We have cards for you to use.

JOIN A CLUB!

Be PART of a great WILDCAT TRADITION!

GOLF CLUB

“Swing” into golf club with our advisor Mr. Bechard (head golf coach at Nathan Hale). With his experience on the “green” he will be able to “chip” in a lot of great instruction.

Advisor: Mr. Bechard
Time: 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Place: Upper Gym
First Meeting: November 14