

The Paw Print

Litchfield Community Schools

February 2020 K-12 Newsletter Written For Students by Students

Important Dates:

- * Feb 13 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- * Feb 14-17 - No School
- * Feb 24 & 25 - Smiles on Wheels

Miss Terrier King & Queen

Hunter Duke & Jayda Young

Miss Terrier 2020

By: Becky McCafferty & Levi Gutting

The theme for this year's basketball homecoming was TV networks. Seniors had Cartoon Network; the Juniors had ESPN, the Sophomores had MTV, and the Freshmen had Nickelodeon. King and Queen Candidates were seniors: Jayley McCafferty and Hunter Duke, Maddy Bevard and Gavin Zimmermen, Danielle Steele and Dalton Knight, Jayda Young and Owen Signor. The junior reps were Kaylee Kerr and Austen Brainard. The sophomore reps were Colton Seybert and Grace Strauss, and the freshman reps were Becky McCafferty and Michael Smith. The homecoming dress up days were Monday-ESPN day (favorite sports team), Tuesday-Decades Day (dress up like a character from the 80s and 90s), Wednesday - Couch Potato Day (pajama day), Thursday - Iconic Duo Day (twin day), and Friday - Red and White day.

Unfortunately, due to sickness, we only got to participate on Monday and Friday for the dress up days. The winners of the hallway decorating contest was the Sophomore class.



Mystery Student

By: Elizabeth Kriebel & Austen Brainard

Last month's student of the month was Andrew Dornbush and the mystery teacher was Mr. Robinson.

This month's mystery student:
Favorite color-black
Favorite snack- takis and Dr. Pepper
Favorite sport- football
Shoe size 7 1/2.
He/she is adopted.

Advice Column

By: Aaliyah Smith & Kristen Jackman

As a high school student things get stressful but we have asked some teachers, and staff, for tips on how to make it easier and help you get through the next 4 years of your life. Mrs. Shaw said, "You need to go to school like it's your job. You need school to succeed. School also helps with life skills and it helps you prepare for your life after school. Also, getting your high school diploma will help you in your career field moving forward, believe it or not."

Mr. Langhann had something to add, something he says all the time, "Keep your nose to the grindstone." For the people that do not know what this means, it means work hard and stay true to yourself - two of the most important rules in high school. He also added to say keep your mouth shut; doing this gets you a long way. By keeping your mouth shut it keeps drama out of your life, which helps high school go by a lot smoother and faster. Your mouth can also get you into trouble, you want to avoid any trouble during high school.

Exchange Students

By: Ciara Small & Keeana Bidwell

We have two exchange students at Litchfield this year. First, we have Giorgia Bicanzone, she's from Italy. Her favorite thing about Italy is that it's bigger and there is public transportation. The biggest change for her being a student in a foreign country is that she doesn't have her friends, and that the size in America is smaller. The thing she likes about being in Litchfield is she loves her host family. She looks forward to joining a university in her future. Giorgia currently plays basketball and she is also going to join the softball team in Litchfield.

Sofia Grivot is the next student. Sofia's favorite thing in Litchfield is the people. In Brazil, she loved her home and her things. The biggest change Sofia has experienced is that she gets to play other types of sports in Litchfield. She likes the people and sports in Litchfield. Sofia is hoping to come back to America for college. The sports she plays at Litchfield are volleyball, basketball, and track.

February History

By: Jade E. Steele

February was added to the Roman calendar in 713 BC. The length of the month changed over time, it had as few as 23 days. When Julius Caesar remade the Roman Calendar, the month was assigned 28 days during normal years and 29 during leap years which occurred every four years. This year is a leap year! Also a happy birthday to those that are Aquarius and Pisces zodiacs!

This month also includes Saint Valentines' Day also known as Valentines' Day, this day was originally the Roman Festival of Lupercalia, held in mid-February. The festival, which celebrated the coming of spring, included the pairing off of women with men by lottery. At the end of the 5th century, Pope Gelasius I replaced Lupercalia with Saint Valentine's Day. We also celebrate Black History month during February. This month's stone is Amethyst.

2019-2020 Yearbook

WHO: Preschool-12th Grade
COST: \$21.25 per yearbook

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Video Game News

By Mathew & Nicholas

Cyberpunk 2077 was supposed to be released on April 16, 2020 but is now being pushed back to September 17th, 2020. The game is playable, but they want to add an "extra polish" to the game to make it look better. The Final Fantasy VII Remake was also delayed from March 3rd to April 10 for the same reason as Cyberpunk 2077 to make the game look better.



Varsity Boys Basketball

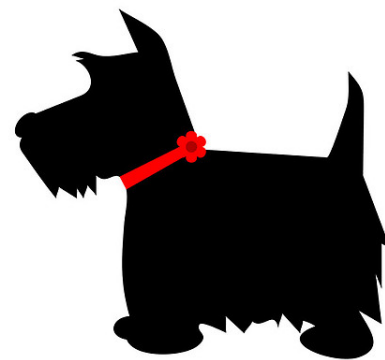
By: Savanna Marowelli & Breanna Yates

The team consists of Hayden Duke, Hunter Duke, Chase Rose, Ian Pedroza, Gavin Zimmerman, Daulton Knight, Owen Signor, Tristan Morton, Tristan Towers, Hunter Spieth.

The boys are currently 6-3. Their coach is Dave Tefft. The boys have done a great job staying eligible and working together. Upcoming games for the Varsity Boys basketball team are:

- Feb. 04 vs. Climax-Scotts - away, starting at 4 pm
- Feb. 07 vs. North Adams-Jerome - away, starting at 6 pm
- Feb. 11 vs. Tekonsha - away, starting at 6 pm
- Feb. 14 vs. Burr Oak - away, starting at 6 pm
- Feb. 21 vs. Waldron - away, starting at 6 pm

GO TERRIERS!



February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 7AM Boys Youth Basketball Tournament
3 6PM Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Climax-Scotts @ home	4 4PM Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Climax-Scotts - away	5 6PM MS Girls Basketball vs. Pansophia - away	6 6PM Varsity Girls Basketball vs. North Adams-Jerome @ home	7 6PM Varsity Boys Basketball vs. North Adams-Jerome - away	8
10 5:30pm MS Girls Basketball vs. Tekonsha - away 6pm JV Girls Basketball vs. Hillsdale Academy - away 6:30pm Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Tekonsha (No JV) @ home	11 6pm Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Tekonsha - away	12 5pm MS Girls Basketball vs. Burr Oak @ home	13 11:45am Half Day 3:30pm Parent Teacher Conferences 6pm JV Girls Basketball vs. Athens @ home 7:30pm Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Burr Oak (No JV) @ home	14 NO SCHOOL 6PM Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Burr Oak - away	15 8am Indoor Garage Sale - Fundraiser
17 NO SCHOOL 5:30pm MS Girls Basketball vs. Will Carleton - away	18 4:30pm JV Boys Basketball vs. Will Carleton - home 6pm Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Will Carleton @ home 7:30pm Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Will Carleton @ home	19 5:30pm MS Girls Basketball vs. Waldron - away	20 6pm JV Girls Basketball vs. Pansophia Academy - home 7:30pm Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Waldron @ home	21 6pm Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Waldron - away	22
24 8am Smiles On Wheels 5:30pm MS Girls Basketball vs. Colon - home 7pm JV Girls Basketball vs. Colon - home	25 8am Smiles On Wheels 7pm Regular Board Meeting	26	27	28 6pm Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Bellevue - away	29