



New Students and Staff

*Written by: Kai Holland and Jayda Martin
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LMS has a few more new students and staff members it would like to recognize. Welcome to Lindsay Middle School!

Hannah Goodman:

Hannah is an eighth grade student at Lindsay. Before Lindsay, she home schooled with the Epic program. She likes Lindsay, and her favorite class is band. In the band she plays the clarinet. She wants to be in athletics, but she is not in athletics yet. She enjoys drawing or really just art in general. Her favorite food is tacos, and her favorite drink is a monster. Lastly, her favorite movie is *Halloween*.

Lacy McClain:

Mrs. McClain is a student-aid here at Lindsay. She is enjoying Lindsay very much. She has a daughter in kindergarten. She enjoys hanging out with Brandon. Her favorite food is hamburgers, and she loves Dr. Pepper. Her favorite show is *Psych*, and her favorite holiday is Halloween! She loves the color green and giraffes. If she could have any superpower it would be "super mom powers." Which according to Brandon is being able to do things that kids cannot. Lastly, her favorite sport is football. -Helped by Brandon.

Tyann Martinez:

Tyann is a seventh grade student here at Lindsay. Before Lindsay, she went to school in Alex. She likes Lindsay, and has made lots of friends. Her favorite class is geography. She plays softball, track, and basketball. She does not have a favorite food or drink, but she does have a favorite holiday. It is Christmas! Lastly, Tyann has five siblings.

Jesse James Mainka:

Before going to school here, Jesse went to Alex. His favorite class is math. He likes Lindsay, runs track, and plays basketball. He enjoys just sitting and doing nothing. His favorite color is white, and he loves steak! His favorite drink is sweet tea. He loves Christmas, and his favorite animal is a panther. His favorite movie is *Grown Ups 2*. Lastly, he has three siblings and one dog, a pitbull.

Jaivyn Giacomani (JJ):

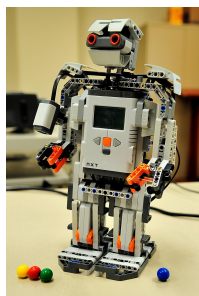
JJ is an eighth grade student here at Lindsay. Before Lindsay, he went to Highland JH. He likes Lindsay so far, and his favorite color is blue. He plays football, and he loves pandas. In his free time, he enjoys anything social media. Lastly, his favorite movie is *Coraline*.

Middle School Clubs and Events

S.T.E.M.

By Cheyenne Lamb

In middle school S.T.E.M. students are participating in activities like forensic science, robotics, dragster, flight, junior solar sprint, and many others for the upcoming competitions. Robotics competitions are very close beginning later this semester. Everyone is very excited for Lindsay Middle School's first year with S.T.E.M.



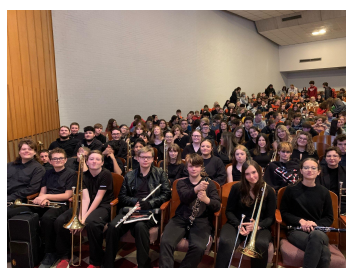
Lindsay Band

Written by: Charlotte Lamb

This December, the Lindsay band will be hosting a Christmas concert. Beginning band will be playing two pieces, "Jingle Bells" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." Advanced band will be playing "Concurto for Sleigh Bells" and "March" from the Nutcracker.

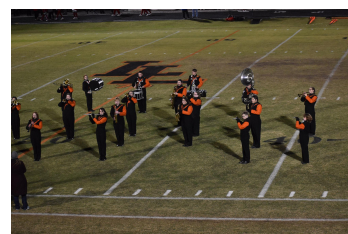
Last but not least, the High School band will be performing a variety of songs including: "Christmas Trilogy," "Let it Snow," "Christmas At the Movies" and "The Christmas Song."

The concert will be held December 13th at 6:00pm in the auditorium. They will be selling treats such as cookies, cakes, keychains, and salsa directly outside of the performance.



The High School band also attended the Veterans Day assembly on November 11th. They played "Marches of the

Armed Forces." On the same day they also attended the first round of playoffs of the season. The game was held in Lindsay.



Saturday, November 5th, middle school band competed in the ECOBDA or East Central Oklahoma Directors Association.



They are proud to say two 7th grade students will be attending another concert in January of 2023. The exact date has not yet been revealed to the public.



Students of the Month

Written by: Cade Williams



**Dylan
Rains
(6th gr.)**



**Titus
Emery
(6th gr.)**



**Adri
Shelton
(7th gr.)**



**Jackson
Wilkins
(7th gr.)**



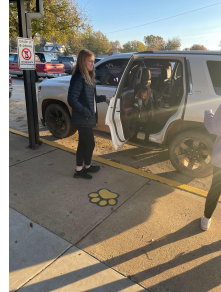
**Addison
Slater
(8th gr.)**

**Stonie
Carroll
(8th gr.)**



Student Council

LMS Student Council braved the chilly morning on Wednesday, November 16, 2022, to help with the elementary drop-off line.



Pictured above: Karlee Randol, Haylin Scyrkels, Marlee Inman, Londyn Wilson, Caidayne Clagg, Daylin Cooper, Gracey Bray, Hallee Thornburg, Ella Tolman, Kylee Byrum, and Addison Slater



*Pictured Above: Cade Williams, Jackson Wilkins, Jude Holland, Jett Wilson, Doc Lively, Hutch Simonton, Megan Dutton, Hannah Ince, Cheyenne Lamb, Scott Jones, and Marlee Inman
Pictures Provided by: Mr. Adams*

The First Thanksgiving

Written by: Charlotte King

In September of 1620, a small ship named the Mayflower left Plymouth, England, carrying 102 passengers in hopes of being able to practice their faith freely in the “New World.” After a long and uncomfortable trip that lasted sixty-six days, they dropped anchor near the tip of Cape Cod, north of their original destination at the mouth of the Hudson River. A month later, the Pilgrims or the Mayflower’s passengers, passed Massachusetts Bay where they began establishing a village.

During the cold, brutal winter the Pilgrims stayed on the ship. They suffered from many contagious diseases. Only half of the Mayflower’s original passengers survived to spring. In March, the last passengers climbed ashore. While they were there, they were visited by Abenaki tribe who spoke to them in English.



Days later, another Native American named Squanto taught them to cure illness, to cultivate corn, extract sap from maple trees, catch fish, and avoid poisonous plants before being captured by an English sea captain and enslaved in England. Later, he

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returned to his homeland to continue his exploratory expedition. He also helped the settlers forge an alliance with the Wampanoag, a local tribe, which would endure for more than fifty years.

In November of 1621, after the Pilgrims' first corn harvest, Governor William Bradford organized a celebratory feast and invited a group of the fledgling colony's Native American allies, including the Wampanoag chief, Massasoit. The feast itself was known as the first Thanksgiving, even though it lasted for three whole days.



Even if the exact menu was not listed, much of today's knowledge came from Pilgrim chronicler Edward Winslow, who wrote: "Our harvest being gotten in, our governor sent four men on fowling, that so we might after a special manner rejoice together, after we had gathered the fruits of our labors; they four in one day killed as much fowl, as with a little help beside, served the Company almost a week, at which time amongst other Recreations, we exercised our Arms, many of the Indians coming amongst us, and amongst the rest their greatest king Massasoit, with some ninety men, whom for three days we entertained and feasted, and they went out and killed five Deer, which they brought to the Plantation and bestowed on our Governor,

and upon the Captain and others. And although it was not always so plentiful, as it was at this time with us, yet by the goodness of God, we are so far from want, that we often wish you partakers of our plenty."

Historians have suggested that many of the dishes were likely prepared using traditional Native American spices and cooking methods. Because the Pilgrims had no oven

and the Mayflower had a low sugar supply by the fall of 1621, the meal did not feature pies, cakes, or other desserts.

Pilgrims held their second Thanksgiving

celebration in 1623 to mark the end of a long drought that had threatened their harvest and prompted Governor Bradford to call for a religious fast. Days of fasting and thanksgiving on an annual or occasional basis also became common practice in other New England settlements.

Source: History.com

NOVEMBER FUN FACT:
HUMANS ARE THE ONLY ANIMALS THAT
ACTUALLY ENJOY SPICY FOOD. 

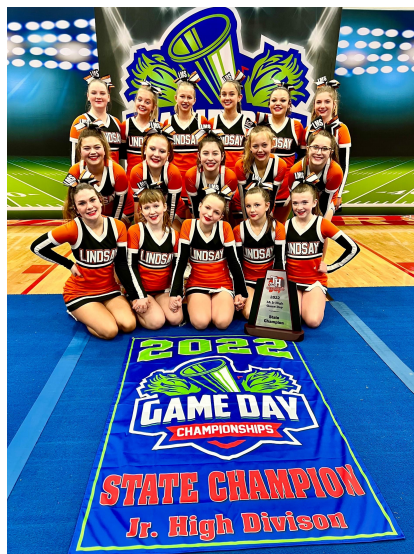
Written by: Shi Wren



Cheer

Written by: Kai Holland

For the first time ever, Lindsay Junior High cheer team went to the Jeff & Craig Game Day Competition. They went up against Morris JH, Hinton JH, and Atoka JH. The competition took place in Washington at the activity center. They went first and had a great performance. Lots of fans came out to support them and definitely helped with the outcome of the day. They are very thankful for everyone who supported them. These girls have been practicing since the beginning of the year for this competition, and all the practice definitely paid off. We are so proud of these girls and if you did not get a chance to watch them, that is okay, they had a great run. They placed 1st overall and are now known as the JH 3A Game Day State Champions!



*Pictured: Back Row: Peyton Manning, Delaney Rutledge, Bailey Hines, Londyn Wilson, Allona Ford, and Ella Tolman
Middle row: Addyson Register, Caitlin Tate, Kai Holland, Jayda Martin, and Hallee Thornburg
Bottom row: Abriel Dodson, Shelby Quinn, Alana Carroll, Autumn Trammell, and Kendal Hines.*

Football

Congratulations to the fifth and sixth grade football team for placing fourth in the league this year! Go Leopards!



Basketball season

Week 2: 7th and 8th

Written by: Alex Aguero

Going into the second week of basketball season, the 7th grade Leopards at their home stadium beat the Purcell Dragons 39-23. Going into next week, they're going to play the Marlow Outlaws at Marlow. But WOW! Week two for the 8th grade Lindsay Leopards was a hard game. Starting the first quarter, the Leopards and the Dragons were neck and neck until the fourth quarter. The Leopards went up by four points with fifty-nine seconds left, but with a sudden energy boost, the Dragons got two layups in and tied up the game with eighteen seconds left in the game. The Leopards got the ball back, but when they tried to score, time ran out. Overtime! It was a hard battle between both teams which led to a second OT. Unfortunately the battle ended with the Leopards losing 33-37.

November Featured Staff and Teachers

Written by: Jayda Martin, Kai Holland, Madison Spencer, Alex Aguero, Addison Dodson, Braylee Wood, and Londyn Wilson

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Melanie Lawrence:

Mrs. Lawrence is the counselor for LMS. This is her eleventh year as a counselor. Before doing counseling, she taught eighth grade language arts and was an Academic Advisor at OCCC. She has been married to Richard Lawrence for almost nineteen years; they have two boys together, Will and Jackson.

She loves hanging out with family, traveling, watching her sons play sports, and singing at church. Her favorite color is crimson & cream. She loves protein shakes, coffee, and unsweet tea. Her favorite series is *Downton Abbey*. Her favorite animal is her *toodle* (poodle/terrier) Benny.



LaNinna Jones:

Mrs. Jones is a teacher here at Lindsay Middle School. She teaches eighth grade math and computers. She has been teaching for twenty-four years! She has three kids.

Before Lindsay, she taught at Alex for a year. At Lindsay, she has taught everything in middle school except for science. Her favorite color is red, and she loves Mexican food. She enjoys Pepsi and tigers. If she wasn't a teacher, she would want to be a cold case investigator. Her favorite sport to watch is really anything her kids play, but she enjoys their football games the most. Lastly, her favorite dessert is brownies.



Brady Jones:

Mr. Jones is a teacher here at Lindsay Middle School. He teaches seventh and eighth grade science. This year will



be his twenty-fifth year teaching. His favorite class is his first hour because they're fun, and all have very different personalities. He enjoys hunting, fishing, and playing pool. He has three kids. He loves steak and sweet tea. His favorite movie is *Tombstone*, and his favorite holiday is the Fourth of July. His favorite color is red, his favorite sport to watch is boxing, and his favorite animal is a tiger, just like his wife! If he could have a superpower it would be time travel.

Ellane Allison:

Coach Allison has been teaching and coaching at Lindsay for two years. She enjoys teaching and coaching, but she enjoys one better than the other. Her favorite part is coaching. She likes softball more than basketball. This is the only place that she has coached and taught. Her favorite color is blue, and her favorite type of food is Mexican. She loves to watch Netflix. If she had one million dollars, she would quit her job and travel the world.



Tara Zangari:

Mrs. Zangari has been teaching 7th-12th grade art at Lindsay for two years. She enjoys teaching at Lindsay because she gets to do her favorite thing in her everyday job. Her favorite color is turquoise. She has two little boys and is married. Her favorite



thing to do in her free time is gardening flowers. Her favorite food is Mexican. If she had one million dollars, she would pay off all her debt and become a studio artist.



By: Taegan Butcher

Eating Concerns and Body Image

A healthy body is different for all people. For some it's working on keeping a positive and comfortable image about their body. For some people it's hard to keep up with a positive body image with the pressure of social media.

Body Image is what people think and believe about their body. Body image is not just about weight, but also about personality and self-esteem. Many people struggle with body image. 20% of adults, 73% of girls and 69% of teenage boys deal with body image.

There are many ways to boost your self-esteem. Watch what is popping up on your social media. Many influencers and popular celebrities, thought they may not mean it, but they can contribute to some people's struggle with body image. It is difficult for someone to stop talking down about themselves, but when you catch yourself talking bad about yourself, stop and start thinking positive things.

The media is a big contributor to people's struggle with negative thoughts about their body. Many video games, TV shows/movies, and magazines are showing unrealistic

bodies and making it a "normal" thing. Comparing yourself to them will bring your self-esteem down and confidence.

Having bad body image can start an eating disorder. Eating disorders are commonly thought of as a lifestyle choice. Eating disorders are very dangerous and could be fatal. Some eating disorders could involve overeating/binge eating or not eating enough. Just because you don't eat three meals a day doesn't mean you'll lose weight.

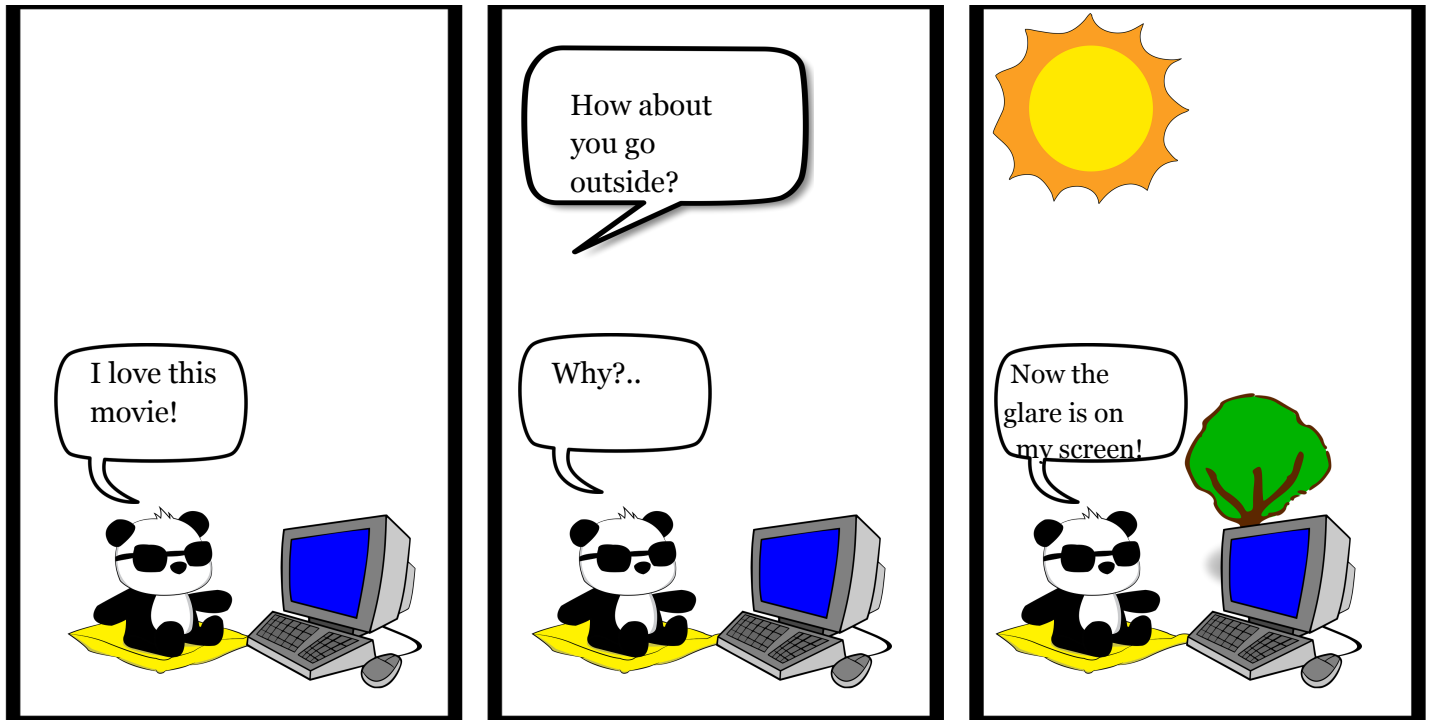
Please remember that you are perfect just the way you are and NOBODY can change that.

Sources: National Institute of Mental Health and UChicago Student Wellness.



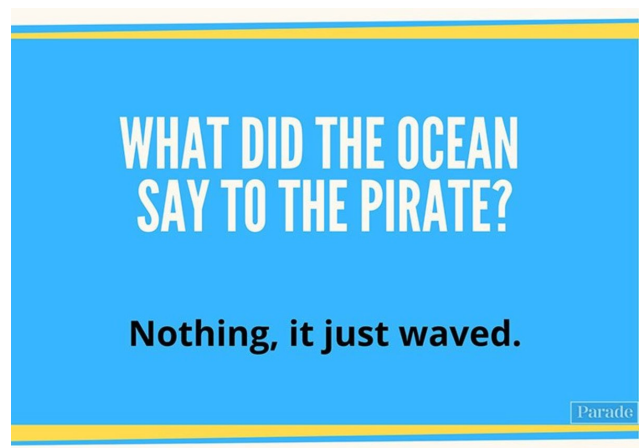
Comic Strip

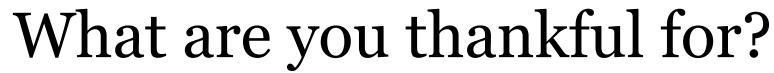
Written by: Kaydance Brown



Jokes

Written by: Elton Stingley





Written by: Ava Murphy, Abigayle Fuller, Haylin Kelly, Terry Rangel, Ava Medellin , and Chance Norman

Coach Coffman: “I am thankful for my family, friends, and to be a teacher/coach at Lindsay Schools.”

Luis Torres: “I am thankful for Lovely Peaches(TikToker), my family, and my best friend, Alexis Smith.”

Leonardo Daniel Velasco Martinez: “I am thankful for games, music, and computers. I am also thankful for my family.”

Kaylee Delk: “I am thankful for Baylee’s mom.”

Baylee Hidalgo: “I am thankful for my mom and my family.”

Kutter Smith: “I am thankful for my family and friends.”

Sadie Coey: “I am thankful for friends, my favorite cousin, family, favorite teachers, candy, and watermelon.”

Kreygan Jarman: “I am thankful for family, friends, nice teachers, pizza rolls, no homework, and weight lifting.”

Aubrey Ramos- “I am thankful for family, McDonalds, Halloween, suckers, friends, and myself.”

Hannah Goodman: “I am thankful to be back in Oklahoma, my friends, and my family.

Diego Velasco Martinez: “I am thankful for music, animals, family, and games.”

Adrian Rivera- “I am thankful for being alive, my family, and friends.”

Journi Weaver- “I am thankful for my family and friends.”

Joslyn Henry- “I am thankful for my life, family, and friends.”

Ranae Summar- “I am thankful for my mom because she makes me feel safe.”

Braxlie Burton- “I am thankful for my mom and dad. I love them both very much.”

Guillermo Hernandez- “I am very thankful for my mother because she makes me feel loved and comforted. I wouldn’t know what to do without her.”





Upcoming Events

December

Created by: Braylee Wood

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1 5:00 JH BB Lexington Boys Home	2	3
4 Vocal Christmas concert	5 5:00 JH BB Washington Girls Home	6	7 Pearl Harbor Day	8	9	10
11	12 5:00 JH BB Bridgecreek Boys Home	13 Band Christmas Concert at 6PM	14	15	16 Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest and Dance-a-thon	17
18 Hanukkah begins at sundown	19 Semester Tests for Odd hour classes	20 Semester Tests for Even hour classes	21 First day of winter-----	22 -----	23 -----	24 Christmas Eve!-----
25 Christmas Day-----	26 Boxing Day (CAN)-----	27 Christmas break. 21st-3rd	28 -----	29 -----	30 New Year's Eve-----	1 -----

Merry Christmas and Happy Birthday, Jesus! ❤️



Games

November

Created by: Addison Dodson

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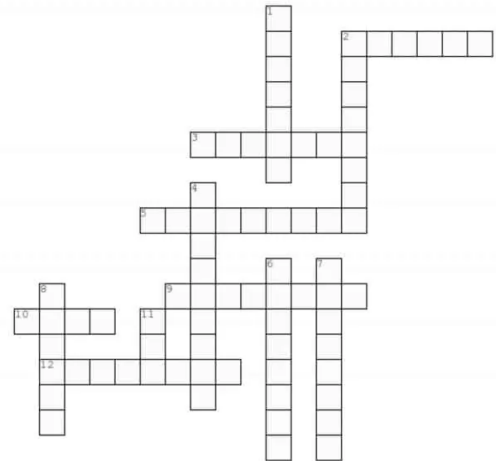
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TRADITION	FALL	DINNER	CORN
PIE	PARENTS	HARVEST	GRAVY
PUMPKIN	HOLIDAY	HOME	TURKEY
NOVEMBER	SEASON	PILGRIMS	COLONIST

* Thanksgiving Crossword *



Across

2. Thanksgiving bird
3. Shared feast with the Pilgrims
5. Red Berry
9. Pilgrim landing rock
10. Maze
12. Month

Down

1. Orange vegetable used in pie
2. Day of the week
4. Pilgrims sailed on this
6. Sport commonly watched
7. Filling
8. Plenty
11. Turkey alternative

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Quaid Robbins, Londyn Wilson, and Charlotte King

Happy Thanksgiving