

## New Middle School Students

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### Deston Williams:

Deston is a seventh grade student at Lindsay Middle School. Before Lindsay, he went to Marlow, but he is really liking Lindsay so far. He does not play any sports. In his free time, he enjoys playing video games such as *GTA* and *Warzone*. His favorite color is red, and his favorite food is a medium rare steak. His favorite drink is water, and he loves tigers. Lastly, his favorite movie is *Breaking Bad*.



### Chaison Williams:

Chaison is an eighth grade student at Lindsay Middle School. Before Lindsay, he went to Marlow, but he said Lindsay has been really good! He plays football, wrestles, and he used to play baseball. His favorite color is blue, and his favorite animal is a monkey. He loves Dr. Pepper and cheese pizza. His favorite class is computers, and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Jones.

### Keira Robison:

Keira is an eighth grade student at Lindsay Middle School. Before Lindsay, she went to Purcell. She said Lindsay is okay so far. She has four siblings. Her favorite food is pasta, and favorite subject is Band!

### Gwenoa Hill:



Gwenoa is a seventh grade student at Lindsay Middle School. She is thirteen years old, and she moved to Lindsay to be closer to her family. Her favorite color is blue because it reminds her of her grandma, and her favorite animal is the White Tiger. She is enjoying her time at Lindsay. She went to CD Folk Middle School before coming here. Her Favorite subject so far is Math.

### Daniel Hill:

Daniel is a seventh grade student at Lindsay Middle School. He moved to Lindsay to be with family. His favorite food is pizza, and he loves to play video games. His favorite game is *Call of Duty*. The subject he likes the most so far is Keyboarding. He really likes Lindsay so far.

### Gabriel Jordan:

Gabe is a seventh grade student at Lindsay Schools. His favorite movie is *The Water Boy*. He used to attend Dibble Schools before he came to Lindsay. His best friend is Ryker, and his favorite sport is football.

### Grace Carrizales:

Grace is a thirteen year old seventh grade student. She likes Lindsay, and her favorite class is Language Arts. Before attending Lindsay Schools, she attended school at Whitebead. Her favorite color is pink, and her favorite movie is *Smile*.

# Middle School Clubs and Events

## Band

*Written By: Ava Murphy*

The Pride of Lindsay is doing their solo ensemble on February 25th at Norman High School; there are about twenty-one students attending. The band has worked the concession stand at the basketball games. They have an upcoming spring contest where they will be performing “Critical Mass,” “Fragile,” “Appalachian Morning,” and “Disney Spectacular.”

## Student Council

In December Student Council hosted an Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest and Dance Party for middle school students. The winners of the ugly sweater contest were as follows:

Ranae Summar- 1st Place  
Lana Lane- 2nd Place  
Taylor King- 3rd Place.  
Congratulations, girls!



## Students of the Month

*Written by: Korben Butcher and Abigail Walker*



**Presli  
Cooper  
(6th gr.)**



**Hudson  
Harris  
(6th gr.)**



**Kendal  
Hines  
(7th gr.)**



**Jorge  
Padilla  
(7th gr.)**



**Ella  
Tolman  
(8th gr.)**



**Wyatt  
Linton  
(8th gr.)**

# Sports

## Girl's Basketball

*Written by: Journi Weaver, Baylor Doan, and Brylee Ince*

6th grade- GrayLee White states the team works well together on and off the court. The sixth grade starters are GrayLee, Journi, Presli C, Kiersi, and Nacobi (Cobi). GrayLee's position on the team is wing. She said one thing the coach says a lot is, "Get on the baseline."



The most points they have scored is twenty-six points.

*Pictured provided by: Graylee*

7th Grade- According to Leticia Marquez, the starters for seventh grade are Brylee I., Brylee R., Abby D., Paisley K., and Jewel B. She also



said everyone on the team gets along well. Leticia plays guard. She said the one thing Coach Dodd says a lot is, "Block out!" The most points they have scored this year is about forty points.

*Pictured provided by: Brylee Ince*

8th grade- Rylee O'Kief said that the 8th graders get along well. The starters for their team are Jasey, Addi D., Marisol, Kylee, and

Emma. Rylee plays guard.

The most points they have scored this season is forty points.

*Pictured provided by: Rylee*



## Boy's Basketball

*Written by: Kason Ross*

Titus Emery is a sixth grade basketball player. He had three assists this season. According to Titus, Pauls Valley is their toughest competition. His favorite brand is Adidas.

Kody Martin is a seventh grade basketball player. He is very confident in his team. He had eight points this season. When given the option, he would choose drip over skill, and Kyrie over Derrick Rose.

Carter Price is an eighth grade basketball player. He had eight points and four assists this season. He likes LeBron, Adidas, and the OKC Thunder.

Congratulations to all of the teams for having an awesome season!



# January Featured Staff and Teachers

Written by: Ava Murphy, Kutter Smith, Alana Carroll, Braylee Wood, Kenley Jones, Bekah Hunter, Destinee Sanchez, and Kaydance Brown.

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## Lesley Wilson:



Mrs. Wilson is a sixth and seventh grade Language Arts teacher, along with Keyboarding, at Lindsay Middle School. She has been teaching for fifteen years! She has two children, Jett and Cody. She enjoys Mexican food, and her favorite color is red. Before Lindsay, she taught at Purcell.

## Jon Jacques:

Coach Jacques is a high school Government and a Current Events teacher. He became a Current Events teacher because he likes talking about politics. Also, he is involved in transportation for Lindsay Schools.



If he had the option to go back to coaching basketball, he would not. His dream job is to be a large rancher. He enjoys being a teacher and a bus driver. A fun fact about Coach Jacques is that he is awesome. If he could teach any subject he would teach Government. His favorite food is burgers. His birthday is in February, and he has been a teacher for nineteen years. His favorite animal is a yellow lab. Another cool fact is that he graduated from Kansas.

## Sandy Harrell:



Mrs. Harrell is a sixth grade Math teacher. She has one dog. She loves teaching at this school and loves her students. Her favorite food is pizza, her favorite subject is math, and her favorite color is leopard. If she had a million dollars, she would move to Florida with her dog. If she could do anything in the world, she would rescue dogs around the world. She has spent ten years in college courses over the years.

## Tommy Ferguson:

Mr. Ferguson has been working at Lindsay Public Schools for twenty years. He worked as assistant coach for one year, then he was head football coach for ten years. He has not been principal anywhere else and originally did not want to be principal. When the position for principal opened, he decided it was time to try something new and did not want to leave Lindsay. His hobbies are sports and hanging out with his family. His favorite sport is football, and his dream car is a 1969 Camaro.





# Depression

*Written and Developed By: Taegan Butcher and Ava Murphy*

Depression is a serious issue. About one out of three teens struggle with depression or mental health in general. There are many different types of depression such as follows: Major Persistent, Seasonal, Affective, and Depression with symptoms of psychosis. If you have symptoms most of the day, nearly everyday, or for at least two weeks, you may have depression.

Symptoms consist of the following: persistent sadness, anxiousness, or an “empty” mood; feelings of hopelessness, pessimism, irritability, frustration, restlessness, guilt, worthlessness, or helplessness; loss of interest or pleasure in hobbies and activities, decreased energy, fatigue, or feeling slowed down; difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions; sleeping, early morning waking, or over sleeping.

Depression is one of the most common mental disorders in the U.S coming second under anxiety. Research suggests that genetic, biological, environmental,

and physical factors play a role in depression. Sadly, many teenagers and young adults have suicidal thoughts.

Unfortunately, one cannot just “snap out” of depression. Symptoms in teens may include: sadness, irritability, feeling negative and worthless, anger, poor performance or poor attendance at school, feeling misunderstood and extremely sensitive, eating or sleeping too much, self-harm, loss of interest in normal activities, and avoidance of social interaction. If you are having harmful thoughts please talk to somebody you trust.

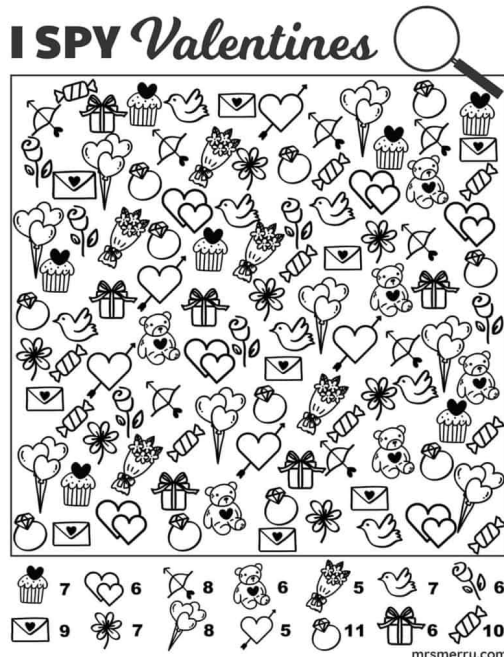
*Sources: National Institute of Mental Health and Mayo Clinic.*

# The Origin of Valentine's Day

Written by: Kaydance Brown and Lana Lane

It was created in honor of Saint Valentine, a Roman martyr. Later, through folk traditions, it has become a significant cultural, religious, and commercial celebration of romance and love in many regions of the world.

According to one legend, an imprisoned man actually sent the first "valentine" greeting after he fell in love with a young girl. The young girl is believed to have been his jailer's daughter who visited him during his confinement.



# Comic Strip

Written By: Korben Butcher and Kaydance Brown



# JOKES

Written by: Elton Stingley, Kyler Peck, and Colt Aprill

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*If you want a job in the moisturizer industry, the best advice I can give is to apply daily.*

*I hate perforated lines, they're tearable.*

*When my wife told me to stop impersonating a flamingo, I had to put my foot down.*

*What do you call a can of soup that eats other cans of soup? A CANNibal.*

*So I came home from work yesterday to find that someone broke into my apartment. Looking around, it seemed like they didn't really take a whole lot. My TV was still there, my PS4, and my legos were fine. But the apartment was dark, even when I tried to turn on the lights. Seems the only thing that was taken were my lightbulbs and a couple lamps... I was delighted.*

*If a child refuses to take a nap, is he resisting a rest?*

*What's the difference between a hippo and a zippo? One is really heavy and the other is a little lighter.*

*Want to hear my pizza joke? Never mind, it's too cheesy.*

*What does a house wear? A dress.*

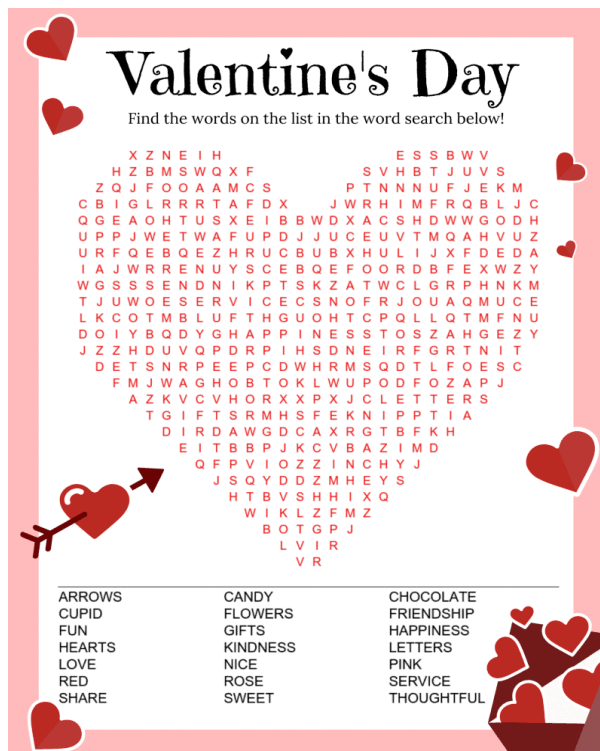
*Want to hear a word I just made up? Plagiarism.*

*Why does Peter Pan always fly? Because he never lands!*

*My wife is on a tropical food diet, the house is full of the stuff. It's enough to make a man go crazy.*

*Knock knock  
Who's there?  
Bed  
Bed who?  
Bed you can't guess who I am.*

*Knock knock  
Who's there?  
I am.  
I am who?  
Don't even know who you are.*



# Upcoming Events

February 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2 5:00 JH BB vs. Marlow Boys home Groundhog Day	3	4
5	6	7	8 TMEA conference	9 8:30 8th grade MATC tour HS Homecoming	10 Early Release	11
12 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 St. Valentine's Day MS Valentine's Dance  Parent/Teacher Conferences	15	16  Parent/Teacher Conferences	17 No School	18
19	20 President's Day	21	22 Washington's birthday/ Ash Wednesday	23	24 Early Release	25
26	27	28 Orthodox Lent Begins	1	2	3	4

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♥ happy ♥  
Valentine's  
♥ day ♥

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