# Our Tribe

# **Senior Spotlight**

Its that time of year again! The seniors are graduating and going off to start their new lives. Before they go we wanted to get the insight on some of their plans for after high school. I interviewed a few seniors to see where they are off to, Mikayla Hopkins says she's going to work over the summer and then start school at Wenatchee valley Committee college to study criminal justice! Klarissa Hilkey is going to bluestone academy next year and after she gets her license she's going to a 4-year university to become a dental assistant! Karli Meier plans to work over the summer and move to Hawaii in August to attend Hawaii Pacific University to study Nursing! Now that we know a little bit about where our seniors are going, lets wish them luck as they graduate June 11th and start their new lives!

#### Save the Date:

5/20- Jazz Band CWU Jazz Fest

5/25- Celebration of Student Learning

5/23- Golf State Send Off

5/25 - Celebration of Student Learning

5/26- Track and Softball State Send off

5/31- Return from 4 day weekend

6/10- Class Day

6/11- Graduation

6/16- Last Day of School

By: Rylee Dearmin



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# April Student of the Month By: Brooke Wallace

Mr. Kreppein nominated Curtis Board as the April student of the month for his outstanding academic performance and overall achievements in the classroom. Curtis is currently taking Physics with Kreppein, which focuses mainly on the nature and properties of matter and energy. Curtis is being recognized for his hard work, attentiveness, and diligence in the classroom. Mr. Kreppein described Curtis as "an all around great student", and remarked that he asks good questions, expands on the material, has good classroom etiquette, and is there to learn. Good job Curtis, keep it up!



## May Student of the Month By: Emmalee Sargent



Congratulations Kaleigh for getting Student of the Month! Kaleigh was nominated for Student of the Month by Mrs. Houseberg, and when asked why, Mrs. Houseberg replied that "Kaleigh is an amazing young lady to have in class. She is a strong leader in class and she never complains about any of the work assigned. She's basically an amazing superstar." Way to go, Kaleigh! If you follow in Kaleigh's footsteps, you might just be chosen for the last "Student of the Month" for this school year. You'll never know which teacher will be watching!

## State, State, State!

On March 22nd , the Knowledge Bowl team, (Lydia Weis, Asa Sill, Seth Bassetti, Cameron May, Michael Otto, and Vinnie Clifton) went to state to show off their Brainiac power. On April 13th, the FPS team, (Canaan Robinsong, Tino Rizo, Ryan Webb, and Emmalee Sargent) went to state in Warm Beach for 3 days. They received 7th out of 11th place. For being a team of mostly 8th and 9th graders, competing against all senior teams, they did great.

#### By: Emmalee Sargent

On March 30th, The FCCLA members Maria Naranjo and Brandon Nass went to state to test their ability of helping their community. Brandon received the "Bronze" medal, and Maria earned the "Gold" medal.

# April Teacher of the Month By: Claire Howerton

The teacher we would like to honor this week as teacher of the month is Mrs. Harper. Mrs. Harper has been with us sense the beginning of her teaching career four years ago. She describes herself as patient, outdoorsy, active, inquisitive, and intellectual. Being an active and outdoorsy person, one may think she has gotten herself into some pretty risky situations. When asked what the most exciting or adventurous thing she has done her answer was when she travelled alone through Europe. When she was there she stayed in hostiles, hiked, and hopped in on random tour groups. Fitting to her outdoorsy attitude her spirit animal is a snow leopard; to most this will not come as a shock seeing as her students often hear stories of her two beloved cats. We all have an inner foody and Mrs. Harper is no exception. Her go to snack is stove top popcorn. However, who likes plain popcorn? For Mrs. Harper she prefers her popcorn, "slathered in butter and sugar, coated in parmesan cheese, sprinkled with yeast." Thank you Mrs. Harper for all you do!

## May Teacher of the Month By: Brooke Wallace

This month's recipient of the teacher of the month title is Mrs. Sarah Houseberg. Mrs. Houseberg has been teaching for a total of 8 years, with 5 of those spent in the Cle Elum-Roslyn School District. She teaches sophomore and senior English and yearbook class. Rather than be a P.E. teacher as my many people expected due to her athletic background, she chose to go down a different path and teach English. When asked about her interests, she responded with wild excitement, exclaiming "I LOVE the Mariners!" She also enjoys shopping, everything fashion related, and boating. Also revealed was her love for shoes, diet Pepsi, and dots. Coffee is not favorable to Houseberg which may sound odd as she always seems to have a coffee near at hand, but she only drinks it because her husband brings her one everyday without fail (it's the thought that counts right?). In the future, Mrs. Houseberg's dream job is to own a funeral home. In regard to the graduating senior class, she left me with her famous parting words "Make good choices!"

When asked why Houseberg was a good pick for teacher of the month, Maddie McBride, a freshmen in yearbook class, said "She's a fun and energetic teacher and I can' wait to have her for 2 of my classes next year."

Claire Howerton, a junior, said "She's only mean when she really needs to be. She is the embodiment of sass of a high school student."

# May Athletes of the Month By: Trevor Hosmer

With all of the spring athletes' sights set on post season play, choosing this month's athletes of the month was a difficult task; however, there were five athletes who stood out above the rest. Representing the CERHS May Athlete of the Month is senior tennis player Brandon Nass. Brandon is a first year tennis player who enjoyed every minute of being on the tennis team. Coach Kelsey Greene said, "Brandon has been a great addition to the tennis team. He is always eager to do his best and has been a pleasure to coach." Brandon represented half of the boys' doubles team and improved his skills everyday. Brandon and partner Karver Dewitt were the CERHS number one doubles team and always provided their opponents with tough competition. Way to go Brandon! Keep up the great work!

With so many amazing female athletes it was hard to choose just one winner. The May female Athlete of the Month goes to the Warrior relay team. The relay team consists of junior Selah Lile, sophomores Alina Vlahovich and Alexis Tachell, and freshman Alainna Burchak. The ladies are untouchable on the track and very few teams can come close to catching them.

The team looks to leave their opponents in the dust on Friday at the district meet where they will likely earn a birth to the state track meet. Coach Butorac said, "They are a hard working group of girls who never complain about the intensity of the workouts. They realize in order to achieve greatness they can't settle for mediocrity. They have been a pleasure to work with this season and we look forward to great things in the future from these ladies!" Good luck ladies! Continue to make us proud!





# April Athletes of the Month By: Chase Marquette

Big hitter Melli Rodriguez was named as April's Athlete of the Month. Melli provides the Lady Warrior softball team with the boom needed to win close games. When Melli isn't hitting bombs, she can be found making all-star plays in right field. Melli knows that she can take any pitcher deep and is never intimidated by power pitchers. Aside from being a force on the field, Melli's leadership is critical to the success of the team. When the team is down, they can always count on Melli to crack a joke to lighten the mood or hit a homerun to get the team back into the game. You can catch Melli in action at the state tournament in Richland on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.

Nick Baker is the #1 Golfer for Cle Elum-Roslyn High School and is the defending state champion. This season he won all but one event and now is going to state, which will being held at Liberty Lake Golf Course on the 24th and 25th of this month. He was chosen for the award because of his amazing performance and his ability to manage himself on and off the course. Congrats Nick and good luck at state!!



# **Baseball**

By: Mikayla Hopkins

The Warrior Baseball team had a rocky start to their season. But they shortly started to work together and collect wins under their belts. The Warriors tackled down the Naches Rangers for a big win. Seniors Dalton Hawk, Austin Hamilton, Dawson McLaughlin, Isaac Wersland and Killian O'Connor lead the Warriors and helped set a good foundation for the next years baseball team. The Warriors might not have had the records they liked but they got the wins they needed to make their move to districts. The team fought hard at districts and left everything on the field. Even though they weren't able to make it further then districts they still played hard and still had a great season.

Tennis

By: Liz Kaestner

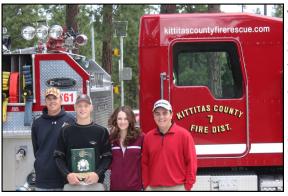
This year's tennis team has been working very hard but they have not got the season that they wanted. They have had some minor setbacks but worked hard to improve before the season ended. April 27th, one of the tennis team's first matches, the boys got 2-2 against Naches and the girls got 0-5 against Naches. The match following that one on April 29th the boys team got 0-4 against Highland, and the girls got 1-4 against Highland. On May 2nd Tennis played against La Salle, May 3rd Tennis played against Goldendale. The girls got 1-4 against La Salle, and 1-4 against Goldendale. The boys got 0-5 against La Salle and 0-4 against



Goldendale. The tennis players worked hard all season and to improve their skills and had fun doing so. The Warrior tennis team was led by senior Zuley Perez who advanced to the district tournament and sophomore Zach Bronkhorst who continually faced some of the strongest tennis players in the state.

Golf

By: Chase Marquette



The boys and girls golf team had a very strong season. The girls were league champions and the boys missed league by 2 strokes to Goldendale. But the boys picked it back up and took the District title, which is the first time the boy's golf team has ever won districts. Boys Captain Nick Baker and Sophomore Chase Marquette qualified for state Monday at Desert Aire Golf Course with Nick taking first shooting a 69, and Chase tying for second shooting 75. Girls captain Lydia Weis also qualified for state placing 5th at

districts shooting an 89. The 3 will compete at Liberty Lake Golf Course on May 24-25 against all 1A schools in Washington.

Update: Day one-Nick sits in 2nd, Chase in 21st, Lydia finished with a 98

## **Softball**

#### **By: Claire Howerton**

The Lady Warrior softball team has been working hard this season to make it to this point. The team is on to districts after competing in the two hardest games of the regular season. On Tuesday the 3rd the Warriors were on the road to Naches. There, they fought a hard battle and split in the end. The first game went to the Rangers and the second to the Warriors after going into extra innings. With only two day to prepare for Zillah, the team focused up in order to sweep the Zillah Leopards for senior night... and that's just what they did. Without the sweep the Warriors would have taken second in league. Sweeping Zillah on senior night put the Warriors on top for the second year in a row. Senior Shayna Hyatt wanted to thank the coaches for all the work they've done to maximize the success of the team. She said, "I am thankful for all three [coaches] they have taught me a lot about how to be a leader



and become a better human being in general." Hyatt is the starting center fielder on her fourth and final year of being a part of the varsity team. The Lady Warriors are on to some nonleague games before taking on Royal on Thursday, May 19th for the first round of districts.

Update: The Lady Warriors took first in Districts this past Saturday scoring a total of 59 runs in the tournament. The Warrior Softball Team will take on Bellevue Christian at the State tournament on Friday.

## Track

#### **By: Travis Sanders**

Cle Elum track is coming to a close as the final runners, jumpers, and throwers are on their way to state this Thursday the 26th. Those going to state include Alexis Tachell and Emanuel Sanchez. When asked about how he feels about attending state Sanchez said, "It's good to know that the hard work is finally paying off. All those hard practices where I felt like I was going to die is all going to help me perform well at state." Good luck to all those attending state. The state send off will be Thursday the 26th for both the track team and the softball team.



#### **Game Review**

**By: Travis Sanders** 

Uncharted 4 - A Thief's End

Uncharted 4 is the latest title in the Uncharted series is the first in this third-person adventure series on the Playstation 4. Set three years after the events of Uncharted 3: Drake's Deception, Nathan Drake has presumably left the world of fortune hunting behind. However, it doesn't take long for adventure to come calling when Drake's brother, Sam, resurfaces seeking his help to save his own life and offering an adventure Drake can't resist. On the hunt for Captain Henry Avery's long-lost treasure, Sam and Drake set off to find Libertalia, the pirate utopia deep in the forests of Madagascar. Uncharted 4: A Thief's End takes players on a journey around the globe, through jungle isles, urban cities and snow-capped peaks on the search for Avery's fortune.

My Verdict: It's a remarkable achievement in storytelling and graphical beauty, but there are some overly drawn out sequences and dialogue that lets down the momentum. Score: 8/10

## **Movie Reviews**

By: Rylie McDaniel and Michael Allison

The Disney animated comedy, Zootopia, follows a bunny who has a dream to be the first bunny cop, even as she is told by many others she will never make it. When she moves out of her tiny town into the city where she would be working, she is assigned to be a meter maid because she is thought to not be good enough for anything else. Due to her stubbornness she takes it as a challenge then goes to talk to the chief. Here she finds that there is a missing person report, animal, that is not being investigated and is given 48 hours to find him while teaming up with an unlikely pair, a fox. Through their investigation they become good friends, despite the laws of nature putting them as enemies, find the unexpected villain, and save the city one their way to being the best cops in town

The movie Captain America; Civil War was very oversold The quality of the movie was subpar and was not really worth watching. The movie did have its moments and throughout the movie it was unintentionally funny quite often. There were also very many unimportant characters that the movie did not need. One of these was the Black Panther. He ended up only doing things maybe once or twice. The movie was very lacking in fight scenes. The main fight was very short and it was hard to tell what was going on a lot of the time. The only well choreographed character was Spiderman and even then this was questionable. There was also some scenes that were to dark to tell what was actually happening.

#### **Prom**

Prom was on April 30th at the Suncadia Inn. The setup was very beautiful. The Grand March was held outdoors so the couples could process down the grand staircase in the back facing the Prospector Golf Course. The ladies looked beautiful and the gentlemen rather dapper. After Grand March the couples went inside spending their time dancing, gambling, and having a great time. Zuley Perez and Garrett Taklo won Prom Queen and King. Austin Hamilton and Killian O'Connor were voted as Princes and Avery Anderson and Liz Webb were the Princesses. The night concluded with sore feet and tired teens making their way home.









By: Maddie McBride







#### Jazz Café

**By: Madison Taylor** 

On May 13th people filled the Eagles' Club to participate in the annual Jazz Café event. The event was hosted by the CERHS jazz band and choir as a fundraiser for future fieldtrips and competitions. Jazz Café included a variety of songs played by the jazz band as well as singalong hits performed by the choir. The night was filled with a hamburger dinner, delicious desserts, but the highlight was the dancing. When he wasn't conducting the band or choir, Mr. Maupoux could be found twirling his wife around on the dance floor. Joining the Maupouxs on the dance floor were members of the band who were eager to show off their swing dance moves. Other highlights of the evening included a solo vocal and guitar performance by Madison Brownlee, dancing by the little kids, and a raffle for various baskets. Overall, the 2016 Jazz Café was a huge success and everyone in attendance had a fabulous evening. Be sure to mark your calendar for next year's Jazz Café so you don't miss out on a night of great music, dancing, and fun!

#### A Public Service Announcement By: Eric Merkel

It is widely known that consuming alcoholic is bad for you, even more so if your brain hasn't stopped developing. But how exactly does it affect you? Let's start with the idea that alcohol is a drug, and while it is legal for adult consumption in moderation, it is illegal for persons under the age of 21. This is because of the serious adverse effects it has on still-developing adolescents.

Alcohol impairs judgement, reduces reaction time, is toxic for the liver, and is addictive. In the brain it damages the cerebral cortex, the part of your brain responsible for planning, and rational, intelligent behavior. It also can permanently damage your cerebellum, your balance and coordination center. Alcohol suppresses inhibitions and can create dangerous situations for youth.

The liver is your poison control center, the filter for your blood, and as such it is crucial that it works correctly. When the liver breaks down alcohol it creates dangerous toxins which end up damaging the liver, which can eventually lead to liver disease, one of the leading causes of death in America. A damaged liver is unable to perform its job, and heavy metals are able to pass into your brain and heart, creating a whole host of other potentially fatal conditions. Excessive drinking can easily lead to cancer in the liver, which can kill you if it is not identified early enough. Heart disease affects roughly 8% of Americans and sends 100,000's of people to doctors annually. Your heart is one of your most important organs, and sending a toxic substance like alcohol through it, can severely damage it. Alcohol can loosen the muscles in your heart, dramatically affecting its performance and increasing the chances of strokes. All in all, alcohol dramatically complicates your health and increases the odds of you dying, becoming stupid, or both. If you are a minor, make the right choice for your body and don't drink. If you are over the age of 21, then save a life and do not provide minors with alcohol.