

The Dragon Times

State Swimming

By: Tayla Martin

This past weekend, state swimming took place. There were many girls that went, but only four swam. These girls were Rylee Schneller, Haley VanOverbeck, Lali Marquez, and Traeli Hutches. Rylee Schneller swam the 100 breaststroke and the 200 I.M. Haley Van Overbeck swam the 100 and 50 freestyle. Lali Marquez swam the 100 butterfly and the 50 freestyle. Finally, Traeli Hutches swam the 500 freestyle. All of these girls also swam the 400 freestyle relay and the 400 I.M. relay.

Rylee Schneller made finals in both of her events and got 16th place in the 200 I.M and she got 10th in the 100 breaststroke. Lali Marquez made finals in the 100 butterfly and got 20th place. Also, both of the relays made finals and got 16th place and 12th place. Evergreen was the 3A State Champion. The girls did really well at state swim!



9th Grade P.A.R.T.Y

By: Tayla Martin

On Wednesday the 6th of February the 9th graders at Holyoke High School attended an all-day program on underage drinking and driving. The morning was spent in the auditorium listening to officers from the Holyoke Police department, the State Patrol, and the Sheriff's department. The EMS talked to them and so did a case manager for teenage drinking and driving. They told them about stories that have happened in the past and also informed them about the effects of drinking and driving.

During the afternoon, they went over to the hospital. There were multiple stations. These stations were the emergency room, the morgue, the ambulance, flight for life, and finally one where they wore drunk goggles. They learned lots of interesting things. Hopefully, now they have learned the negative effects of drinking underage and driving.



Recipe

Whoopie Pies

- 1/2 of an 8-ounce package reduced-fat cream cheese (Neufchatel), softened
- 1/4 cup butter, softened
- 1/2 of a 7-ounce jar marshmallow creme
- 12 soft chocolate cookies or your favorite soft cookies



Directions

1. For filling, in a medium mixing bowl beat cream cheese and butter with an electric mixer on medium to high speed until smooth and fluffy. Fold in marshmallow creme.
2. Spread filling on bottoms of half of the cookies. Top with the remaining cookies, bottom sides down. For firmer filling, wrap and chill about 2 hours before serving.

Ingredients-

1. Rice crispy cereal
2. Marshmallows
3. Butter



Directions-

1. Melt the butter in a medium pan on medium heat.
2. Add Mini Marshmallows, stir until they are completely melted.
3. Turn off the heat.
4. Add the **Rice Krispie** Cereal and mix until the cereal is completely coated with the Marshmallow Mixture.
5. Spoon into a 9×11" shallow pan.
6. Press down into the pan.
7. Allow to cool.

High School Sports



HS Basketball

By: Sabryn Burris

The girls most recent game was in Burlington. Both the JV and the Varsity teams had good games. They had big leads in their games. Also because the girls won it was Coach John Baumgartner's 300th win in his high school basketball coaching career.

HS Boys Basketball

By: Bryson Dirks

The boys recent game vs Yuma at home. The JV boys won but the Varsity boys lost. They had some ups and downs but had a tough loss at home 36-59.

JUNIOR HIGH SPORTS

Junior High Basketball

By: Erin Andersen

Last Saturday was the Junior High A team tournament. The game was in Haxtun. The tournament had four teams, consisting of Holyoke, Haxtun, Wray, and SedgeCo. The first game played was against Wray and Haxtun. Wray was seeded number one, and Haxtun was number four. Wray beat Haxtun by 21 points. The next game was played against Holyoke and SedgeCo. SedgeCo was the number two seeding and Holyoke was number three. SedgeCo beat the A team Holyoke players by two points. The next game was the championship between SedgeCo and Wray, the number one and two seedings. SedgeCo beat Wray by two points. SedgeCo moved on to the East/West Championships against Wiggins. Wiggins beat Sedgeco by one point.



Teacher Spotlight

Mrs. Pelle

By: Isaiah Rueter, Tayla Martin, and Karlie Martin

Mrs. Pelle teaches Special Education at the elementary. She was born in York, Nebraska. When asked where she went to school she said; "CCU." When we asked her what her favorite animal is, she responded, "a horse." We asked, what skill you would like to master; the response was, " I would like to receive a Masters in Special Education." At last, we asked, What is your favorite part of your career? she remarked, "The children". In conclusion, Mrs. Pelle is a wonderful teacher and very interesting.

Mrs. Kropp

By: Karlie and Tayla Martin

Mrs. Kropp is the counselor at the Elementary school. She studied at the University of Portland, Oregon. This is her second year teaching at the elementary school. Mrs. Kropp's favorite part of her job is the joy that kids bring her every day at work. The person with the biggest influence on Mrs. Kropp, is her family, but mostly her daughters. "They motivate me to be a better person," she says.

If Mrs. Kropp could master anything, she would want to master many different languages. The coolest place that she has ever been was Switzerland when she was traveling in Europe. If Mrs. Kropp could live anywhere, she would live anywhere that's warm and by the ocean. We asked Mrs. Kropp what she'd do if she was the last person on earth and she said that she would be really lonely and sad.

Couple Interviews

Ethan Andersen and Lali Marquez

By: Erin Andersen

Ethan Andersen and Lali Marquez have been together for about three months. They started dating on 11/27/18. Lali's favorite thing about Ethan is that he is her best friend, and she can let loose around him. Ethan's favorite thing about Lali is that she is not afraid to tell people that they are wrong, especially him.



Couple Interviews

Justin and Ashley Clayton

By: Emma Thompson

Justin and Ashley Clayton have been together for ten years this August. They currently have no plans for this Valentine's Day, except for going to the HS Basketball game that night. The things that Ashley likes most about Justin is that he is a good teammate, and he helps her out with anything that she needs. The things that Justin likes about Ashley is that they are always on the same page, and that they think alike all the time.



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COUPLE INTERVIEWS

Kaylee Camblin and Slaten Burris

By: Sabryn Burris

Kaylee Camblin and Slaten Burris have been dating for the past 7 months. They started dating on July 4, 2017. Kaylee definitely misses the mullet, but her favorite thing about Slaten is his spunky but caring personality.

Savannah Burris and Cade Killin

By: Sabryn Burris

Savannah Burris and Cade Killin have been dating for the past 3 months. They started dating on October 24, 2018. Savannah's favorite thing about Cade is his goofy personality. Cade thinks that that she's gorgeous, super sweet and caring, and actually enjoys being with her and that she actually likes him.

Couples Interview

By: *Maxine*



Max Elise and Elise Hrogmanier

Elise and Max started dating on November 2 2018. They have been dating for almost 4 months. Elise says she likes Max's personality the best. Max says "I really like Elise because she is pretty, but that prettiness comes with a great personality that i love."

Wyatt Sprague and Sabryn Burris

Wyatt says that there are too many things he likes about Sabryn to pick one. Sabryn says that she likes how Wyatt makes stupid jokes. They started dating on October 17 2018. Wyatt and Sabryn have been dating for almost 5 months.



Couple Interviews

Cash Adler and Correy Koeltner

Cash and Correy have been dating for six months.. They started dating on August 25th. The thing that Cash likes about Correy is her funny personality, her kindness, how smart she is, and that she is trustworthy. Also the things Correy likes about Cash is that she can trust him, his respect for others, and his personality. For Valentine's Day Cash got Correy a giant teddy bear and some candy, and Correy got Cash some of his favorite candy and gatorade.



Couple Interviews

Stephen Murray and Clover Adler

By: Emma Thompson

Clover and Stephen have been talking for about four months. The thing that Clover likes about Stephen is his beautiful eyes. The thing that Stephen likes the most about Clover is that she has a great personality. Even though they didn't get anything for Valentines day they still have a great connection.

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