

The Tigers

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Welcome Back!

Hello everybody and welcome back to the newest edition of the wonderful, the fabulous the slightly zany Tigers TweenScene!!

This year we have made a few re-vamps for you. We now have a new online database for you to check out just in case you don't see your lovely

masterpiece published here. Not only that, but we also have a cool new message board for everybody to voice his/her opinions or just to talk about miscellaneous facts.

So, please enjoy the newest edition and remember, keep sending in your stuff because you are the ones who make us work!!

-The Staff

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Some of Our Team

Back Row: Meghan Mihaly, Stacey Stocklas, Mrs. May, Jacquitta Ferguson, Juanita Eaton
Front Row: Casey Lambert, Merideth Lukas, Jessica Mabeus, Allysha McCarty

P.A.C. News

Bye, Bye Birdie

Here's what to look for coming this spring. PAC (the Performing Arts Club) is putting on a musical called Bye Bye Birdie. The theatrical production was so popular it was turned into a movie. Conrad Birdie, a performing artist an Elvis like character, gets to choose to kiss one girl as a last request before heading off to war. He chooses Kim MaCafee. There is one problem, however, she is already dating Hugo Peabody, and he is the jealous type. The musical is full of singing, action and is a fun love story. Make sure you go see it!

- Allysha McCarty

Lebanon Teachers Pitch In For Victims of Katrina

Some teachers in the New Lebanon Junior High School were interviewed on the Hurricane Katrina Relief Effort. Some teachers did something with their students and some worked together in their community. The teachers played games with their students, collected clothing, donated money, and some donated to Habitat for Humanity. The teachers I interviewed were Mr. Long, Mrs. May, Mr. Toles, and Ms. Evans.

Mr. Long played a game with his students. All of his students collected pennies

and put them into the classes' separate jars. If they had silver coins they would put them into everyone else's jars to subtract money from their own. The students wanted to have more pennies than anything else.

Mrs. May collected clothing and toiletries with her church for both hurricane Katrina and Rita.

Mr. Toles didn't do anything with his students or his community, but he found other ways to help the relief effort. He donated money from his own pocket.

Ms. Evans donated to Habitat for Humanity.

Thanks to all our teachers for donating things to the people who lost their homes, and who were hurt.

Apologies for not asking all of the teachers in this school what they did but thanks to the teachers who took their time to be interviewed.

-Stacey Stocklas

Awareness Day Success

This year the 7th and 8th graders got to try something new. We attended the first annual Awareness Day. During the program, which consisted of several informational vendors and a multi-media presentation, I learned a variety of ways to help myself and the people around me.

I enjoyed the many different informational booths intended to help any kind of person with whatever they

were going through. It gave all of us a chance to hear first hand about drugs and alcohol. We learned about their effects on us.

There also was a lot of free information and trinkets, which a lot of kids probably liked.

I'm glad we had the chance to have this experience. "Thanks," Successful Schools Committee. It was quite an experience for the younger kids as well, and I

hope our schools will continue allowing us to go to this program.

-Christopher Evans

Students Learn the Values of Technology While Still Having Fun

SIM CITY is a club where you can build your own city or a farm on the computer, with someone helping you but not dictating what you should do. The challenge is to design and build a future city with 50,000 citizens in the year 2150. The builders should use creativity and the society should be debt free. In this club you will learn how

engineers go from dreams to reality. In SIM CITY students design their own city and build it out of recycled items. Coach Jason is the supervisor and facilitator of the SIMCITY/ Technology Club. Don't miss out on this opportunity being offered in your own school. Jump in and be a part of something futuristic.

- Allysha McCarty

In The Game

By Ben Burgess

I'm playing center halfback,
I'm excited and I'm tense,
I'm very tired but I'm still strong.
I can feel the sweat,
I can see the ball.
I can hear the crowd, and
We just scored a goal!

Other P.A.C. News

The first New Lebanon P.A.C. meeting has happened. We voted for the President, Vice President, Treasurer and Representative. We were also informed about the club. Our President is Emily Forward, our Student Director is Emma Furlano, our Assistant Student Director is Justin Cassavaugh and our Treasurer is Rob Tryson. Our new director this year seems to run a tight ship, which is a good thing I have a feeling that this years' production of Bye-Bye Birdie will be a memorable and enjoyable experience for all the members.

- Jared Gallup

Sports



Our Girls' Modified Soccer Team

Lady Tigers Soccer News

The Girls' Varsity Soccer wins Section D Regional Champs. Meanwhile, back home the modified soccer team has news to report.

Some people think soccer is really boring, but it's not true. Soccer is so much fun if you don't whine a lot.

Some things you would practice in soccer are heading, shooting, passing, running, and talking. There is no "T" in team. Soccer can be pretty

intense, sometimes.

The girls modified soccer team was great this year. We lost one game, won eight and tied one. It was a very fun year. We would always sing songs on the bus to every away game. Then after the games we would chow down. Last year wasn't too hot. We had lost eight games and won two.

There were so many memories in soccer I will never forget, here are a few:

Traci, wow! She said something that was funny-until it happened. -Miss Coon fell on the bus but the coffee landed fine. -We stopped at Wendy's Hamburgers, and my dad made me wait until every girl had her food before I could order. Ahhh soccer, a lot of great memories, but so little time!

-Jessica Lavare

Spotlight On: Juanita Eaton, 7th Grade

Q. With whom do you live at home?

A. I live with my mom, dad and my two sisters, Tina Eaton, and Sara Eaton, my dog Nancy, and my cat Tuxedo.

Q: What's your favorite thing to do at home?

A: I like to jump on the trampoline, and annoy my little sister Sara.

Q. What is your favorite book?

A. Well, I would have to say it's Ann Of Green Gables!

Q. Who was you favorite teacher EVER?

A. My favorite teacher was

my 5th grade teacher, and his name was Mr.

Kochenour!!!!

Q. What's your favorite food?

A. Pizza!

Q. What is your Academic goal?

A. To live up to the high expectations in school!

Q. What is your personal goal?

A. To get a goal in soccer!

Juanita, thanks for the interview!

Next time it could be you.

Drop your name in the box in room 132!

- Jessica L. Mabeus

Is Life More Hectic or Exciting in 7th Grade?

What do you think, is life more hectic, or more exciting in 7th grade? Well, in the following paragraph I will explain why I think life in seventh grade is more hectic than exciting.

You have a lot more homework. You have to

remember when it is all due, and you have to remember to take everything you need home. That's a lot to remember! Without my planner, I would be lost. You have three minutes to get to the lockers and arrive at the next class. Next, you have to keep in mind what week it is, A or B, so that you know where to go on Friday. Maybe you have a sport? Then you have the hassle of bringing a bag to school everyday. Speaking of which, each morning you have to remember to bring all your homework and pack your bag. Everybody likes his or her sleep, and lately I haven't gotten enough of mine! With two hours of practice after school, and an hour of homework each night, even if you go to bed early you're always tired. No doubt, life in the 7th grade is a lot more hectic than exciting.

- Anna Hogle

Being a 7th Grade Girl Scout

Adirondack Rendezvous

Being a 7th grade Girl Scout is quite an adventure. On October 1, we went to camp Little Notch, in the Adirondacks for a weekend. Other cadettes (a girl scout level of grades 7-9) were meeting there for a big event called Adirondack Rendezvous.

Friday, we arrived at around 9:00 p.m. and then ate s'mores. Then we scrambled into our sleeping bags to keep warm in the cold Adirondack air.

Earlier, we had each

picked some activities to do on Saturday. Juanita picked Herbal Skin Care, Jewelry Making, and Archery. Meredith chose Herbal Skin Care, and Rappelling. Rappelling was longer so it took up two time periods.

We both enjoyed Herbal Skin Care. We got a whole facial while learning how to make facial scrubs, steams, masks, eye coolers, and toners. They were all made with natural things you can find in your kitchen.

After we had a delicious lunch in the Notch Café, we

had our next activities, where Meredith went to rappelling. In rappelling you climb up this rock face and rappel down it... TWICE! It was a little freaky, but very fun.

Juanita went to Archery and Jewelry Making. In Archery we had a contest. We had to try to hit the bull's eye or one of the three balloons. The girls who hit it received a certificate. At Jewelry Making, we made bracelets, chokers, and toe rings made with wire and beads.

After our afternoon

activities, we met up again and went to dinner for some evening fun. First we went to Trivia, where our team sadly lost, but beat everyone in the Harry Potter round. We then went to a campfire by the beach to sing songs and look at the stars. When we got back to the Notch Café we were surprised with a dance and ice cream party. We saw some crazy dancers, but we still had lots of fun until we finally retired to our tents at 11:00.

- Juanita Eaton and Meredith Lukas