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Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.
-Harriet Tubman

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The Lion Times

Red Ribbon Week

The purpose of Red Ribbon Week is to support a drug free world. In 1985, agent Enrique Camarena was murdered by drug traffickers. In 1986, Drug Free Youth Inc. sponsored the first statewide Red Ribbon Week Campaign in his honor.

This year our school celebrated Red Ribbon Week on October 24th through the 28th. All first period classes decorated their doors for Red Ribbon Week and made posters. All the students received ribbons and bracelets to wear for extra credit.

Geoffrey Voss won 1st place and Tiffany Gipson took 2nd place in wearing the most red. Ms. Dietzel won 1st place in the door decorating, and Ms. Keuhnerts' class took 2nd. Jasmine Morales and Sierah Forsten won 1st place for the poster contest. The P.A.L class put together Red Ribbon Week. They decided on the winners of every contest.

We are very proud of the P.A.L. class for putting Red Ribbon Week together. They did an awesome job, and we can't wait till next years Red Ribbon Week. P.A.L. worked really hard and it paid off. Great job P.A.L.!!!

P.A.L showing off their Red Ribbon Week Spirit!!!



Top row: Ms. Deitzel, Ciara, Sarahi, Leonel, Albert, Austin, Geoffrey, Shawney Bottom Row: Logan, Ashley, Maria, Shyanne, Donavon

By: Anna Pilny & Diamond

Feature Teacher: Mrs. Walker

Q: What did you want to be growing up?

A: Growing up I really wanted to be an attorney. I was really good at arguing with my parents growing up.

Q: If you were given one million dollars, what would you do with it?

A: I would buy myself a nice house, pay off my bills and school loans, and pay off my mortgage and cars for my family. I would definitely go shopping; go to a few Steelers games back east, and save the rest!

Q: What are you planning to name your child, and is it a boy or girl?

A: We are planning to have a little girl. Her name is going to be Leah Morgan.

Q: Some people are wondering, what is your favorite food?

A: It is hard to choose, just one! Greasy New York style pepperoni pizza and sushi would have to be at the top.

Q: What is your favorite subject in high school?

A: I'll admit, I didn't like high school very much. I loved to dance in high school, but one of my favorite classes was the Vietnam Era I took it my junior year. It was a class all about the Vietnam War. It was fascinating!

Q: Do you enjoy working in Prescott Valley?

A: I love working in Prescott Valley. It is so nice to get out of the city and have a change of scenery, and cooler weather!

Q: do you have a favorite musical artist, if so who is it?

A: I don't have a favorite musical artist. I love and listen to all music!



Interviewed By: Cherish Gipson

Super Senior: Brinton Welker

Q: Are you happy to be leaving high school?

A: Yes, I am happy to be leaving high school.

Q: What's your favorite thing about high school?

A: The sports and seeing what few friends I have.

Q: Do you have any plans for college?

A: I am going to a community college to become an ultrasound technician.

Q: Do you have a job, currently?

A: Yes, I actually was just hired at the Albertson's store here in Prescott Valley.

Q: What's your favorite color?

A: My favorite color is Camouflage.

Q: What's your favorite food?

A: My favorite food is Subway and Wendy's.

Q: If you were to travel to any region, where would you go?

A: I would travel to Tennessee.

Q: What foreign foods would you like to try?

A: I would eat fried scorpions.



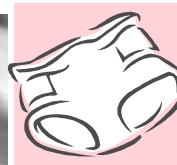
Interviewed By : Marley Visel

Service Learning

Teen Parents

My classmates and I worked on a project where we would make a play, video, lecture, or booklet about teenagers that become parents. We looked up resources on the internet that could be beneficial to the help of teen parents. "First Things First" for example helps teens get supplies they need for a child during its first five years of life.

The students were allowed to work in teams of 2-3 people. I joined my friends Tina Lyman and Rebecca Baker for the project. Mr. Suedmeyer said that these projects in the future could help teen parents or First Things First. It makes me happy to do this project if it could help someone someday.



By: Petra Moore

Tour De Pee Vee

Mr. Suedmeyer's Service Learning class volunteered to help out in the Tour De Pee Vee event, a fundraiser for The Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Arizona. All the money raised goes to help boys and girls of all ages! Tour De Pee Vee is a running event for all the runners around Arizona. All these runners meet at the Entertainment District of Prescott Valley right next to the movie theatre. Mr Suedmeyer divided his students up into 3 different groups: Group 1: consisted of the students taking the ankle tracking bracelets off the runners and putting them into a bin. Ankle tracking bracelets make sure the runners stay on the correct, course and keep track of how long the runners were gone and what time they crossed the finish line. Group 2: consisted of the students handing out water to all the runners coming through the finish line. Group 3: consisted of the students handing out the participation medals to all the runners that participated in the race!

We had a great time at Tour De Pee Vee event, because we got to help out our fellow neighbors and friends in the community. We got to hang out with our own friends too! All in all it was a great experience and we all had a great time!



By: Christian Nicholas

Student News

Where's Wall Street?

Do you keep up with recent events? Have you heard about all the protests at Wall Street? If you have watched the news within the past month, you probably have heard about it. Why do they protest? Well there has been a lot of confusion about that. With their lack of leadership it can be very difficult to understand, but mainly from what I have gathered, it is about unhappiness with Wall Street's power and greed, certainly, as well as the eroding of the middle class. The protesters call themselves 'The 99%' because they feel as if they represent the majority of U.S. citizens. Maybe they do, maybe they don't I am not one to say. I wanted to know how many people actually know where Wall Street is. Ms. Harwin asked our journalism class and nobody but Riley and I even knew. I wanted to find out how many people knew where Wall Street is, so I asked around school and only about 1 in 3 people knew it was in New York City. Maybe we should step outside of our comfortable, dimly lit rooms, and realize what is going on in the world.



By: Skylar Kilgour

Lady Lions Volleyball 2011

The volleyball season this year was fun and exciting. One of our best games was played against North Point. We spiked, fell, saved the ball and over all we played like vicious Lions.

The Volleyball team would like to thank Mrs. Phares for being there for us when we didn't do our best, for helping us to improve throughout the season, and also for making our shirts.



Team: Maria, Sarahi, Anna, Diamond, Jasmine, Jessa, Brittany

By: Jasmine Morales

Congratulations!
spirit week
Winners!!!

Sophisticated Day: Albert



Sports Day: Andres



Favorite Movie Character Day: Lexie



Color Day: Shelly



Color Day: Ms. Margaret, Mrs. Bradford, Mr. Fuller, Not pictured: Mrs. Fuller, Ms. Marcie



Cosmetology

Cosmetology is the study of hair, Skin, and nails. But not only is it all makeup and hair cutting, and not a profession filled with only women. There are a lot of men in cosmetology schools today and even more currently in the field itself. Cosmetology also specializes in laser hair removal, and aesthetics.

Aesthetics is skin cleaning and hair removal. Unlike laser hair removal, aestheticians do waxing. Waxing is the removing of hair by placing a thin layer of wax on the skin and ripping it off.

Aromatherapy is also a treatment aestheticians offer. It is the art of using certain scents to change the mood and relax the body. Aromatherapy also may help prevent disease, but other uses include pain and anxiety reduction, enhancement of energy and short-term memory, relaxation, hair loss prevention, and reduction of eczema-induced itching.



Some men, in the cosmetology industry, are very passionate about the growing profession. Men are not only in it to find women either; some are actually interested in the art of hair and makeup. It wouldn't surprise me if the ratios of men to women are equal in cosmetology.

Cosmetology is so much more than hair and makeup, and with a cosmetology degree you can go into a lot of different aspects of the ever growing cosmetology industry.

By: Cherish Gipson

In Cosmetology class we learn many different things from styling to cutting our mannequin's hair. To me Cosmetology is an art of skill. It might look easy but when it comes to cutting hair it's almost like sculpting. One mistake can ruin it all.

In Cosmetology we learn about hair, nails and the face, we also learn about the bones, muscles, organs, body tissues and some other important structures of the human. We also learn about disorders that develop in the scalp, nails and face: alopecia, hypertrichosis, hirsutism, pseudofolliculitis, barbae, dandruff, Acne vulgaris, and Onychatrophia.

Our 1st semester project has been really fun and challenging to create. We were assigned to work with a partner and design our own salon. We have to make decisions from the location, to what services and prices it will offer. We will present the project on a black board with our drawings and requirements.

By: Jasmine Morales



Creative Writing

Paintball

Walking through the brush, Forest laughed. He was all kinds of colors, and you could barely see the useless camo under the paint. He looked around and saw a flash. He fired a couple paintball rounds and heard some scrambling and everything turned yellow. Forest wiped his mask speedily, and looked for a better vantage point. He tripped when he ran for cover, and his hopper popped open. Half of his pellets fell out, most of them landed in the dirt or on rocks. He had to be the clumsiest guy out there.

Forest wiped the rest of the paint off and stared straight down the barrel of one of his opponents. "C'mon Tony, that's just not co-" he saw yellow again.

The next round, teams were switched up and he was stuck with Tony and a few others. The round started, and he decked it to the fortress. Tony was hot on his tail, as the rounds started to hit the ground behind them. Forest hopped a rock and landed safely behind it, reaching cover. The pops and splats didn't stop for over a minute. Then Forest and Tony prayed and sprayed paintballs everywhere. One person yelled and he looked in the general direction of the noise, following up with a salvo of pellets. Then he heard a deep voice say "TEMPORARY SURRENDER!!!!"

Forest replied "THIS EARLY?"

"YAH!"

"WHY?"

"I'm thirsty!"

Forest took his helmet off, pieces of shell stuck in it. He looked at the rock fortress that made this place iconic for paintball. It was a washed-out rainbow of blue, purple, pink and yellow. He remarked and examined himself, realizing he was the same shade as the rock.

"Wow. First time out and I'm a rainbow. Good job, Forest." He took off the over camo and threw them in a bag. He waited for the rest of the team to surrender, and then as soon as they did, they drove into town. He bought a hotdog and two sodas.

"Here, Captain Thirst, have a soda." Forest handed one to John. Tony chuckled. "First and LAST time I do that."

John replied. "Sissy, you tired? Ha-ha."

"Nope. Just thirsty." Forest sipped and threw the rest of his soda away.

By: Marley Visel

Footloose

This new version of the original movie Footloose was just as good as the original, with the exception of Willard whose character was a lot better in this new version. Willard was very humorous, and with out a doubt my favorite character in this movie. All the characters in this movie that helped Wren to change the dance law was funny and entertaining. The characters who were involved with the town council and the church were all serious characters. In this movie you can definitely see the difference between adults and teens. Overall this movie is not a must see movie in my opinion, but it was a good movie for those of you who like dancing and the original movie.



By: Brinton Welker

Childhood Place

Rachael Lewis had a friend named Tinkerbelle. They had been friends for years and she never dreamed that she wouldn't be around her for so long. She had done everything with her and had never had a friend as close as they were. They had practically nothing in common with each other. Tinkerbelle always went out with friends, while Rachael didn't. Tinkerbelle did sports a lot while Rachael didn't, but Rachael thought they were inseparable only to be devastated when she left.

They still talked occasionally, but not nearly as much as they used to. Rachael was starting to get a little lonely. Life without her best friend was a little harder than she thought, it was getting painful. Then the best thing happened, they ran into each other in town.

They sat and talked and caught up, and promised they would talk again soon. Rachael got her phone fixed and they sat and talked for countless hours at a time. The inseparable team went from their stand still moment to stepping boldly into the world, only leaving behind their footsteps willing anyone who will walk in them to do just that, allowing their story to touch the lives of others.



By: Cherish Gipson

Lightning and Thunder

Powerful and light, delicate and fierce.
You who connects the sky and ground.
You who brings sound to the dark night.
Such power the sky can hide, till the day
The clouds cry for the thirsty world.

The day where the clouds swell with water,
And return it back to the ground,
Where it belongs.

And along with the tearful rain,
And the bright lightning,
And the noisy thunder.
All join together to create
The perfect storm.

By: Petra Moore

Creative Writing

In Place

The clouds are puffy white, the sky is bright blue
I sit in warm sand, with an ocean view
The waves collide, the water glides
And birds fly, with tired eyes

At nightfall, the wind blows cold
And with the stars, the moon glows bold
The air is fresh, on the mountain crest
And I feel water rest, upon my flesh

Into the Sea I now must go
And because I'm a turtle, I go really slow



By: Riley Anderson



Colors are everywhere, no matter where you look.
The sky, the clouds, even in books!

The sky is blue, the grass is green.
I love colors, but this poem isn't about me!

It's about the world and the colors you see,
Including the big and deep blue sea.

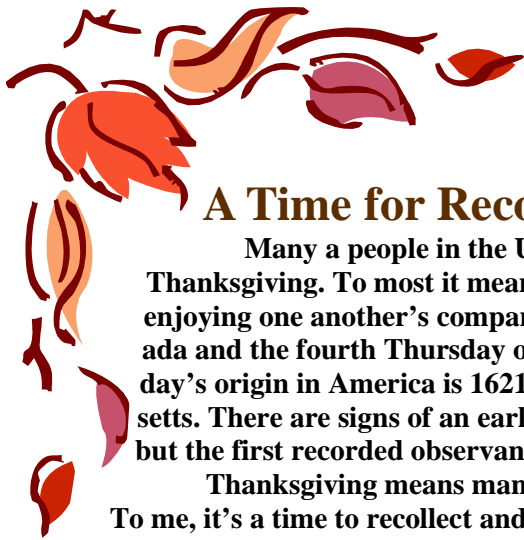
Colorful flowers that flow through the breeze,
As the wind carries the falling leaves.

The seasons change as do the colors,
And people turn into lovers!

Red, violet, pink, and tan.
View the colors, if you can!



By: Edlina Jolly-Diaz



Thanksgiving

A Time for Recollection and Reflection.

Many a people in the US and in Canada celebrate the time of year known as Thanksgiving. To most it means sitting around the table with loved ones and friends, enjoying one another's company. Celebrated on the second Monday of October in Canada and the fourth Thursday of November, this holiday's origin in America is 1621 Plymouth, Massachusetts. There are signs of an earlier harvest celebration, but the first recorded observance was 1621.

Thanksgiving means many things to many people. To me, it's a time to recollect and visit with friends, and reflect on yourself and what you've done throughout the year. Also, a time for some dark meat turkey. To others, it's time for turkey, giving thanks, spending time with family, and having a good time. For all, it means good family cooking.



By: Marley Visel

Thanksgiving is a holiday celebrated in America and in Canada. In Canada, Thanksgiving originated about fifty years before our Thanksgiving. It started because an explorer found the Pacific Ocean sailing through the northern passage above Canada. Thanksgiving for Canada didn't start because of a good harvest, but in thanks for a safe journey through the harsh storms and icebergs. Years later, more people began to celebrate this Thanksgiving as more settlers moved in, and sometimes would even invite the natives for the great feast. As you can see, the origin of the Canadian Thanksgiving is much different than ours. After all, ours started from giving thanks to having a good harvest, and thanking the Wampanoag Indian's for teaching our ancestor's how to plant crops and catch fish. To this day, many people in America and Canada still celebrate Thanksgiving despite our different origins.

Then there is why we celebrate Thanksgiving today. I'm sure most people nowadays don't do it in remembrance to the safe journey for Canada, or thanking the Indian's for saving our lives way back when. I'm sure a lot of people just do it for the food, or to watch football on TV with their family. Or even to just be with their family. I have a huge family so it's always nice to visit them every once in awhile. I get so surprised when I see how big my little cousin's get within a few months, or how successful my older cousin's are with their new jobs or marriages. Thanksgiving is very special to me, because I get to see my entire family after such a long year. I wish for everyone who reads this a very happy Thanksgiving!



By: Petra Moore

Student News

Manic Music- Mumford and Sons

You've probably heard Little Lion Man on the radio at least once, but you may not know what it was called. The band formed around December 2007, rising up out of the media labeled "West London folk scene." At first, Mumford and Sons played small to moderate venues, in England and over here in America, slowly climbing the ladder with their EP (Extended Play) *Love Your Ground*, released in November 2008. They used the EP to gain press and popularity, and when they had the attention of the media, they released *Sigh no More* which included "Little Lion Man." A side note was that they self-financed the album to "Avoid technical compromises that sometimes befall studio-financed projects." All in all they didn't want too many hands on their baby. And I'm glad they did.

The band's music tends to be flat and up-front, but the lyrics explain the situation. The underlying story of "Little Lion Man," is that a man decides to look at himself before this girl. Nothing seems wrong. The chorus explains that somewhere along the way, the girl got hurt, and the guy feels guilty. The next verse is about the guilt and the feeling that he'll never be good enough. The music makes an atmosphere all its own. That is why I chose Mumford & Sons as this issue's dose of Manic Music.



By: Marley Visel

Ask Stan

Dear Stan,

There is a boy in my class that I am always mean to and he is mean back. His brother is marrying my sister and my sister asked me to be nice to him. So even though we were always mean to each other, should I try and be nice?

Sincerely, Miz Confuse

Dear Miz Confused,

In the long run, you both will eventually get along. Your relationship with this guy is a very typical one, as a matter of fact; most kids close to your age have the same issues. My guess is, you're close to fourteen years old. So my advice is to try and be nice to him and maybe he will be nice back. If that does not work, then come to an agreement that you both will behave in front of his brother and your sister.

Pictures Speak Louder Than Words

The FDA has currently approved 9 graphic images for cigarette packages depicting the harms of smoking. On the internet site thesunnews.com the FDA requires the pictures to cover the whole top half of the package. Images including a man with a tracheotomy hole in his throat, and a mother crying after her premature baby has died. Big cigarette companies are using power and money to fight this ruling. In my opinion, if they were to put the graphics into law then it would help the younger kids to understand a little better. If a child were to pick up their parents pack of cigarettes, and couldn't read yet, they wouldn't know the harmful causes of smoking. With pictures, even a kid could look at the pack and see something that scares them, and is going to turn them away from it. Not only kids but adults, if they were to see the actual internal damage, they might be a little more willing to turning away from it.



By: Edlina Jolly Diaz

Announcements

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS!

We need one baby picture per senior. So please, look through those old family albums and find a picture of yourself as a baby. This picture will be going in the yearbook, so please hand it in to Riley or Skylar as soon as possible. Thanks!



- 12/1/11 North Point.....4:30g 5:30b
- 12/7/11 Tri City.....4:00g 5:00b
- 12/12/11 American Heritage.....4:30g 5:30b
- 1/6/12 Trinity.....3:00g 4:00b
- 1/16/12 Parkview.....4:30g 6:00b
- 1/24/12 Tri City.....4:00g 5:30b
- 1/27/12 Parkview.....1:00g 2:30b
Alternate 4:00g 5:30b

- 2/1/12 American Heritage.....4:00g 5:30b
- 2/7/12 Trinity.....3:00g 4:00b
- 2/15/12 North Point @ Parkview.....4:30g 6:00b
- 2/22/12-2/24/12.....Tournament

Basketball!!!



g = girls
b = boys

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