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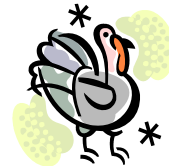
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Mrs. Chamberlain

By: Dylan Hofmann and Kirk Bender



If you have been lucky this year, you have had the pleasure of meeting our NEW assistant principal, Mrs. Chamberlain. This is Mrs. Chamberlain's second year working at our school district, but she was an administrator at Pleasant Valley Middle School. She said that during her last year at Pleasant Valley she had given about 2,000 disciplinary actions.



Mrs. Chamberlain believes we have great kids at the Northern Lehigh Middle School. Last year, Mrs. Chamberlain worked in the high school, and she says the transition between high

school and middle school is not too different because she had started her career at a middle school. Mrs. Chamberlain's favorite thing so far this year was driving Sam Valentini and Tanner George in the homecoming parade. She also said

that she loves our athletic program.

When she was in high school, our assistant principal was part of the band, and participated in theater which consisted of make-up, dancing, acting, and singing. She also played softball.

When asked about our school mascot (her bulldog, Rosie Petunia) Mrs. Chamberlain said she "loves her to death." Rosie has been her pet for seven years.

Mrs. Chamberlain has two step daughters whose ages are 13 and 14.

We are all glad to have Mrs. Chamberlain as our new assistant principal, and we are sure she is glad to be here with us!!!



Miss Binder

By: Connor Hedash



Jump into the amazing life of Miss Binder. Miss Binder is the new English teacher on the West Team. She attended Jim Thorpe High School and went to Cedar Crest College. She was a substitute teacher for three years and then got a teaching job at Marian Catholic High School. At Marian she taught ninth and tenth grade English. She says the best thing that ever happened to her was getting this job because after three years of subbing, she just wanted a teaching job. Miss Binder's favorite thing about Northern Lehigh Middle School is that the kids are very respectful

and well behaved. Another reason she loves NLMS is that the faculty is extremely friendly and helpful.

Miss Binder's favorite sport



to play is volleyball while her favorite sport to watch is basketball. In her free time she enjoys shopping, cooking, and running. Her favorite stores to shop at are American Eagle and



Old Navy. Her favorite food is Chinese and her favorite number is 9. She enjoys vacationing in Ocean City, Maryland.



If you get a chance to see Miss Binder in the halls, say hello and make her feel welcome.

Meet Mrs. Filipovits

BY: KYLE BAUMANN



Ahhh! The wonderful life of Mrs. Filipovits! You can call her Mrs. Flip for short; all the Team North students do!

Mrs. Flip is an English teacher who came to us from South Mountain Middle School in Allentown. She started teaching at the age of 28. Mrs. Flip likes teaching because she likes to write and likes working



with middle school kids.

Mrs. Flip went to West Virginia University, and so it make sense that

her favorite college team is the West Virginia Mountaineers. She likes them because "they are awesome and no one can stop their offense." Her favorite player is Patt White because he has a cannon arm and he is an incredible runner. Her favorite NFL team is the Packers because Brett Farve displays good sportsmanship and



has a good throwing arm.

Mrs. Flip likes Northern Lehigh Middle School because the students are so cooperative and the teachers are very helpful.

Someday, our new English teacher would like to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro because she likes to travel. She also likes to do physical things outdoors. She said climbing a mountain would satisfy both because it involves traveling to Africa and pushing yourself physically.



A big, wonderful welcome to Mrs. Flip! We wish you a good first year!

Mrs. Beltz

By: Maggie Surdovel



I'm sure any of you who have been called into our office this year have noticed a new smiling face behind her desk. She takes your notes, welcomes you when you come in late, and sends you off with a smile when you leave early.

She's our new secretary in the school's office, Mrs. Beltz.

Many of you probably remember Mrs. Beltz from Slatington Elementary, where she worked before coming here to Northern Lehigh Middle School. I asked Mrs.



Beltz if she liked working here at NLMS so far. "Absolutely," she answered, "everyone's friendly here." She also shared with me that her favorite part of



our school is the staff and students.

A few of Mrs. Beltz's favorite things include French Fries, the color green, and the book *Gone With The Wind*, which is also one of her favorite movies. Mrs. Beltz also told me she would like to go

skydiving with her children some day. "If I ever come in with a broken neck, you'll know why," she joked.

Though she works here in Slatington, Mrs. Beltz lives in Palmerton with her husband, two teenaged children, a dog, two cats, and a rabbit. I wonder who she roots for when NL plays her home team???

So, next time you get sent to the office, for a good reason hopefully, say hello to our new easygoing secretary. She'll probably make a joke or give you words of encouragement. We're all glad to have her here at NLMS and hope she'll save her skydiving trip for summer vacation.



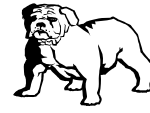
What did the turkey say before he was roasted?
"Boy, I'm stuffed!"



Why did the turkey cross the road?
It was the chicken's day off!



What happened when the turkey met the axe?
He lost his head!



Northern Lehigh Middle School Field Hockey

By: Kirk Bender & Dylan Hofmann

Look at all the girls from our school who participated on our field hockey team this year! The group was so big they were divided into two teams, the "A" and "B" teams. The "A" team roster included Morgane Danish, Heather Chandler, Rachel Wagner, Crystal Bauder, Kiana Bellesfield, Sam Corcoran, Tiffany Hamm, Nicole Pitosky, Allie Beltz, Rebecca Howell, Shannon Strohl, and Taren Fritzingler. Some of the players were part of a double roster (played on both the "A" and "B" teams.) They included Kayla Bressinger, Janel Park, Morgan Farber, Jackie Marlow, Lauren Zellner, Jackie Taylor, and Casey Gavalla. The "B" team members were Amber Klocek, Sam Pryor, Courtney Blocker, Summer Newhart-Haas, Chelsea Heller, Jennifer Fronheiser, Taylor Hoffman, Erika Krawchuck, Megan Kutchera, Kelsey

Kuntz, Tasha Gaumer, Jenelle Kern, Amber Newhard, Alex Oertner, Nicole Gill, Clarrisa Gonzalez, Nicole Horn, Jessica Pavolko, Alex Boyeson.

The coaches for the team are Tracey Pitosky and Coach Zellner.

The "A" team finished their season with a record of 6-7. Their leading scorer was Crystal Bauder.

When interviewing Kiana Bellesfield and Heather Chandler, two members of the NLMS field hockey team,

they were asked to describe their team. They said that their team needed a little more improvement, but they showed talent. They also claim that the girls got a lot better by the end of the year.



The best part of their year was, for both of them, definitely, the bus rides, and the fact that their team showed progress as the year went on. A team goal was for everyone to run 2 miles, and according to Kiana and Heather, that goal was achieved.

The most memorable moment was when they beat Saucon Valley 7-0.

The girls had a great year. Good luck next year!



Field hockey members, Kiana Bellesfield and Heather Chandler



Happy Thanksgiving!!!!
From,
Your newspaper staff



Meet Mr. Barnes

By: Ryan Trexler and Channing Shiffert



One of the many new members of the Middle School faculty this year is Mr.



Chris Barnes. Mr. Barnes is on the Southeast team and he teaches English. He can be found in room 24.

Mr. Barnes was born in 1979 in Allentown, PA. As a kid, Mr. Barnes played baseball and golf. His favorite sport was baseball and his favorite position to play was center-field. His favorite sports team is the New York Mets. He goes to many Mets games and witnessed Tom Glavine's 300th win.

Mr. Barnes went to Kutztown University and graduated with the class of 2001. He didn't teach at any other



school, but he was employed in the newspaper business for 7 years as an editor. The reason Mr.

Barnes became a teacher was because he had bad teachers when he was in school, and he joined this profession because he wanted to be a good teacher. He enjoys it the most when good parents truly get involved. His dream job was to be teaching journalism, but he likes teaching English too. Mr. Barnes majored in professional writing, which is why he wanted to teach journalism.

When Mr. Barnes is retired, he would like to

sit and watch TV all day and watch zombie movies. He would also like to take a vacation to Ireland. His favorite season of the year is spring because that is when baseball starts. His favorite book is *Wise Guy* written by Nick Pileggi. Mr. Barnes is very happy to be teaching at this school, and we are very happy to have him.



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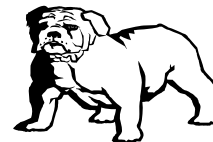
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Rising To the Occasion for Charity

By: Maggie Surdovel



What could be better than the smell of fresh baked bread? I'm sure many of you filled your homes with that aroma when you baked bread for charity in early November.

Our school baked over 120 loaves of bread



following our assembly courtesy of King Arthur Flour.

The students of the school gathered in the gym to watch an assembly given by Mrs. Gray from King Arthur. Mrs. Gray taught the proper way to bake bread and encouraged us to bake over that weekend. The

flour company supplied our bakers with yeast, whole wheat flour, and all-purpose flour.

On the following Monday Mrs. Bowser and Mrs. Raber delivered the loaves to the Angel Food Ministries where they were saved to go to those who needed them. Our bread made a difference in our community.

Great job everyone!

