THE WILD WEST WEEKLY

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OUTLAW FOOTBALL

BY REX L & HARPER J

The outlaw football season was a big success. The team went 4-1. Team captain, Brayden Brumwell, said his favorite game was against Laurel. Brayden said, "It was because they were down 14 the whole game and came back to win the game."

"My favorite memory was when we all slid in the mud," captain Brayden Brumwell said after they crushed Lockwood 36-0 in a rainy game. The field was wet and muddy, and after the big victory the team slid down the field. Even Coach Holt-Seavy joined in on the fun and slid with the team.



Elder Grove Outlaws Football Team

Photo Credit: Amber Marsich

October CALENDER

1 XC Meet @ Amend Park + Football Game vs. Hardan + Grls Baketball Game (5th) vs. Santfranses
2 Midterm + Fall Carnival
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5 Spirit Week: BBQ Dad + Soccer Mom
6 Spirit Week: Football Day + Football Game vs. Santfranses + Girls Basketball (5th-8th) vs. Homeschool
7 Spirt Week: Basketball Day
8 Spirit Week: Running Day + (5th-8th) vs. Trinity + Meet @ Planer Park
9 Spirit Week: Outlaw Day
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11
12 (5th-6th) Girls Basketball vs. Blue Creek @ 4:15 p.m
13 (5th-8th) vs. Elysian @ 4:15 p.m. + Cross Country Meet
14 House Meeting + Early Out
15 No School
16 No School
17
18
19 (6th) Girls Basketball @ St. Francis
20 (5th-6th) Girls Basketball vs. Billing Christian
21 Robotics Club + House Meeting + Early Out
22 (7th-8th) Girls Basketball vs. Miles City, Picture Day
23 Picture Day Elomentry
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28 Early Out + House Meeting
29 Girls Basketball Turnament
30 Trunker Treat + Girls Basketball Turniment
31 HALLOWEEN

BY BROOKLYNN B. & OWEN C.

Why do trees hate tests in the fall?
Because they get stumped!

DAD JOKE CHAMPION

What do you get when you drop a pumpkin?
Pumpkin Squash!

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The House Of ONRAKA!

By Emilia D., Monroe P., & Elliza R.

Every house has a month and this month, October, is Onraka. During these months, each house does a challenge and a lesson. The challenges are focused on a house value. Onraka's house value is unity. Each house has at least three staff members and a house captain. Onraka's staff are Mr. Beeson, Mrs .Duke, and Mrs .Olson. Each were interviewed and asked about their house.

In the interviews, staff members were asked if there was anything they would change about their house and why. Mrs. Olson said, "I would like to see more buy-in from house members. Many students do a great job participating, but sometimes it's like pulling teeth." Mr.Beeson said, "Our position on the leader board! Kidding. I would like to see more inter-grade collaboration. It's easy to see cliques form, you hang out with who you know, but I'd like to see our house be more inclusive." Mrs. Duke said, "No, we have a fantastic group of kids with a great captain."

Next, we asked what their favorite detail of their house crest was and why? Mrs. Olson said, "I like the scales because they represent balance and unity. I think our house can balance one another out." Mr. Beeson said, "The scales. Unity and fairness, we could use more of it!" Mrs. Duke said, "We have a balance scale. I think it is important to have a good balance of academics, extracurricular activities, and family."

Each house has a captain too. The captain is an eighth grade student who has been elected by the past captain. The captains are there to lead the house and show their leadership skills. Onraka's house captain this year is Emilia Duchesneau. Emilia was interviewed to see what she had to say about her house. First, Emilia was asked how do you want to help? "I want to help the house branch out more, and show more spirit in and out of the house," said Emilia.

Lastly, Emilia was asked if being a captain has always been a dream since middle school for you? Emilia said, "Yes it has always been a dream in some ways. I've always liked to lead and I remember when my sister was captain. It always sounded like something I would enjoy and be good at." In all, Onraka is a great house to be in!



7th grade student Tyler Perman
Photo credit: Mrs. Lackman



Onraka's House Crest
RCAhousepoints.com



NEW SIGNAL PEAK ENERGY ICE ARENA
PHOTO CREDITS- ELI PATTEN

DID YOU HEAR THIS BEAT?

By Kennedy Kaupp & Jack Tulett

Tyler Perman has a talent that most don't know about; he is a drummer! He's a 7th grade student at Elder Grove Middle School and has been drumming for four years. Tyler loves the song Thero Ride. Someone who has inspired him is the freshman at West High, Zack Clark. Who would have known about that?

HOMECOMING RECAP 2026

BY JAXON W AND TAYLEE S

Billings West High school had a great homecoming with students and staff participating in high-energy dress up days. West High put on a parade where they introduced the homecoming royalty candidates. To top off homecoming, the Golden Bears defeated the crosstown rivals Billing's Skyview 47-20 on Friday, October 2 at Daylis Stadium.

MAKE IT HAPPEN

BY BLAKELY P., CAMERON L., & VIOLET T.

The new Signal Peak Energy Ice Arena was just built and Elder Grove Middle School is trying to get a field trip planned to go. Student and parent help is needed to make this happen! To go on this field trip, each student would bring $5. This covers the cost of skates and for the student to go on the ice. Sixth grader Harper Hansen was interviewed to get her thoughts on this. She told us that, "Ice skating is very fun" and "yes"' she knows how to skate. She also suggested that if kids can't bring in $5 we can fund-raise to be able to afford the trip.

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STUDENT AND STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

Students were interviewed on how to be successful student athletes and how to keep their grades up.

When asked how to be a good student, Raelynn Merril said. "Get your work turned in on time and keep up with your grades."

When asked how to keep grades up, sixth grader Lennyx Merril said, "Study hard and turn your work in."

Seventh grader Cash Rockwell responded to the question asking how to be a good role model by stating, "Be a good student, friend, and give your best effort!"

By. Malia S. and Kaelia F.

8th Grader Raelynn Merril



Photo Credit: Mrs. Lackman

Band/Choir Teacher Mr. Rodriguez



Photo Credit: Mrs. Lackman

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6th Grader Lennyx Merril



Photo Credit: Mrs. Lackman

7th Grader Cash Rockwell



Photo Credit: Mrs. Lackman

When asked in an interview, Mr. Rodriguez stated that he is, "Enjoying Elder Grove and that everyone is super supportive." Mr. Rodriguez is also looking forward to the band and choir concerts in the future.

By Kaelia F. and Malia S.


You think we should go in?
Why not? Bob is having fun.
Swimmin hole
hu! hu!
splash
Quinton Ricky

EGPTO October Newsletter

Dates to Remember

- Oct 2- School Carnival
- Oct 14- PTO Meeting
- Oct 14- Hat day
- Oct 15&16- No School

Oct 30- Trunk or Treat

***Next Meeting- Oct. 14 in the elementary library**

Grants Funded

- $825 for 8th grade sports pictures
- $900 for 3 AC units for classrooms
- $1,030 for kindergarten field trip to the Fire Station and Pumpkin Patch and remaining bus costs after parent donation
- $532 for 3rd grade field trip to ABT plus remaining bus costs after parent donation

***Trunk or Treat this year will be Friday, October 30th! Sign-ups for spots will start after the carnival! Start thinking about what theme you want to claim. Our students have SO much seeing your creativity each year. Can't wait to see what you come up with!**

***Our 2nd annual School Carnival is this Friday, Oct. 2nd! Come out and support your school and have a blast playing games, winning prizes, eating amazing food, petting some animals, climbing the wall, or being spooked at the haunted house! There are so many fun things to do. Can't wait to see you there!**