

THE NEWSLETTER

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MLS School District #1 – Sherwood

Week 30

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**Sherwood Firemen's
Dinner/Theater**

Saturday, March 25th

Bowbells Community Theater

21st Annual Production

Presents - - Murder Room

In The MLS-Sherwood School

Dinner @ 6:00 pm – production to follow

Tickets are \$15.00 per person

**And are available @ Engh's Hardware or
from any Sherwood Fireman.**

Saturday, March 11th the MLS Speech Team members, Taylor Jenkins-Tressa Eide-Justine Stark-Katie Haarsager-Kelli Volk-Kirsti Tengesdahl-Lexi Bowsher-Jarett Keith & Lillian Peltier, competed in the Garrison Speech Meet.

These students were up and on the road to Garrison by 6:15 with their blankets, pillows, portable CD or DVD players, Game Boys, basketballs, books, homework and many other gadgets to keep them occupied & entertained on the bus trip and in between speeches.

There is a lot of encouragement amongst the older students & their coaches for the younger competitors; to bolster their confidence as they compete against “veteran speech competitors”- -the Juniors and Seniors.

They all gather in a large room, usually the gym, to stake out their “team territory”- -then they are off to get the information on when & in which room they are to speak. You can wander down almost any hall of the school & see participants practicing; some are using the wall or a locker as their audience with no sign of self-consciousness. The students have two chances to compete with their speeches, and then there is the wait to see if they made it to the final round. The results for finals are posted in the main areas of the school & the excitement and anticipation of these young people as they gather around to see if they “made it” is quite contagious.

After finals, there is about an hour wait during tabulations, then the wait is over—the moment has come to see which of these competitors “wowed” the judges. As each category is announced the competitors gather in the middle of the gym, some of them holding hands or hugging each other-while others have huge grins on their

faces. They are all such good sports, cheering for each person as their placing is announced. Then it's down to the final two- -who will be awarded the 1st place trophy? As the 2nd place winner is announced, they immediately congratulate each other, and then express their excitement in the form of a little dance, jumping, yelling, or with a look of surprised pleasure.

At the Garrison meet Kelli Volk made it to finals in Serious Interp. and in Speech to Entertain & placed 4th in both categories; Justine Stark made finals in Story Telling & placed 5th; Katie Haarsager made finals in Speech to Entertain & placed 1st.

The MLS team placed 8TH overall with 20 teams competing. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

The next speech meet is Saturday, March 25th in Rolette @ 9:00 am, come and listen to these students- - you'll be thoroughly entertained.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Will be held March 21st & 22nd from 4:00-7:00 pm each evening. Mr. Keith will only be available for conferences on the 21st. Mrs. Soine & Mrs. Marquard will only be available for conferences on the 22nd. Please take the time to check out the lost and found items in the school office and reclaim any articles belonging to your children.

FOR SALE

**Queen Size Waterbed Frame with Padded Rails
Includes Mirrored Headboard and Liner
Contact Connie or Allan Engh @ 459-2836**

GOOD LUCK JOZEY LEDOUX

**At the State Spelling Bee in
Bi smarck on Friday, March 24th**

The lucky winner of the Medora Getaway raffle was Lee Streich of Maxbass.

The APP would like to thank everyone who supported the raffle by purchasing and/or selling tickets. The proceeds will go to the Mardi Gras Bash following the prom. THANK-YOU!!!



7TH Grade Jr. High Boys Basketball Team

Pictured from the front: Coach Randy Johnson, Mitchell Volk, Andrew Haygood, Devon Anderson, Sean Morris, Coach Catherine McGinnis, Stat-Jarett Keith, Wyatt Stanley, Levi O'Keeffe, Logan Daeley, Chase Holsten, & Stat-Drew Middaugh.

Friday, March 10th the JH Boys BB teams hosted the Westhope Sioux in the MLS-Sherwood Gym.

In the 7th grade game the Mavericks stomped the Sioux 38-25; leading offensively was Sean Morris with 13 pts., Levi O'Keeffe pumped in 9 pts., Wyatt Stanley laid up 8 pts., Jason Holsten tossed in 5 pts., and Mitchell Volk nailed 3 points.

The JH Boys teams traveled to Kenmare Saturday, March 11th for a match up against the Honkers. Against the 7th grade team Kenmare slipped by the Mavericks with a score of 33-27. Levi O'Keeffe held high score honors for MLS with 12 pts., Sean Morris nailed 5 pts., Mitchell Volk Laid up 4 pts., Logan Daeley, Wyatt Stanley & Andrew Haygood each popped in 2 points.



8TH Grade Jr. High Boys Basketball Team

Pictured from the front: Zach Walker, Shawn Larson, Ben Keith, Kirk Smith, Kyle Glaser, Parker Gates, Stat: Jarett Keith, Tanner Thompson, Jake Evans, Coach Randy Johnson, Micah Bender, Frank Kopa, Coach Catherine McGinnis, & Stat: Drew Middaugh.

Friday, March 10th the Mavericks cruised to a 43-33 victory over the Sioux; hitting the boards for MLS was Frank Kopa with 22 pts., Micah Bender nailed 10 pts., Ben Keith pumped in 4 pts., Kirk Smith, Shawn Larson & Zach Walker each tossed in 2 pts., and Kyle Glaser chipped in 1 point.

Saturday, March 11th against the Honkers, the MLS 8th grade team was defeated 41-28. Sharing top score honors for the Mavericks was Micah Bender & Ben Keith with 7 pts., Kirk Smith pumped in 6 pts., Frank Kopa & Kyle Glaser hit 3 pts., Jake Evans & Shawn Larson ea. nailed 1 point.

Science Club Trip

Mr. Keith will be taking Chelsea Smith, Kaitlin Knutson, Brittany Nelson, Tony Smith, Matt Stark, Kelsy DesLauriers, & Jenna Volk to Minneapolis, for the annual science club trip on Wednesday, March 22nd. To participate in the trip Mr. Keith's students are required to maintain a 90% grade average. Some highlights of this year's trip include the production Westside Story @ the Chanhanssen Dinner Theatre, the Imax Theater, & touring the St. Paul Science Museum.

Mouse River Stars 4-H Meeting

March 26th @ 2 PM

At Our Savior Lutheran Church in Sherwood
Project Day - Glass Candy and Coasters



All MLS Sherwood students in grades 9-12 and/or prom couples are invited to attend the Mardi Gras Bash following the prom on April 1st.

The Mardi Gras Bash will begin at 12:00 am and end at 4:00 am. The Legion Hall doors will be locked at 12:45 am; so make sure you are there by then!

Students who plan on attending the after prom party, are to get their \$5.00 in to Karen Bowers A.S.A.P.

SEE YOU AT THE MARDI GRAS!!!!!!

MLS Sherwood Annual Hearing Screening

April 10, Mrs. Baker will be conducting the Annual Hearing Screening in the Sherwood building for grades K, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 & 11. If you would like your child to be screened and are not part of the above stated population, written permission must be turned in. Screenings will begin at 8:00 am that day.

** The bank of friendship is quickly depleted;

** when there are no deposits. *Unknown*

Girls BB Team Camps- -get your signed participation slips and money in to Mr. Brackenbury A.S.A.P. The Carrington Team Camp is June 9th for Varsity & June 10th for JV & JH; the Jamestown Team Camp is June 16th for Varsity & JV.

MASON MEETING - - - Thursday, March 23rd
7:30 pm at the Lodge Hall

The following was written by a young girl, Judy West, who was in jail for drug charges, and was addicted to meth. She wrote this while in jail. As you will soon read, she fully grasped the horrors of the drug, as she tells in this simple, yet profound poem. She was released from jail, but, true to her story, the drug owned her. They found her dead not long after, with the needle still in her arm. This thing is worse than any of us realize.

I destroy homes, I tear families apart,
I take your children, and that's just the start.
I'm more costly than diamonds, more precious than gold,
The sorrow I bring is a sight to behold.
If you need me, remember I'm easily found,
I live all around you – in schools and in town
I live with the rich; I live with the poor,
I live down the street, and maybe next door.
I'm made in a lab, but not like you think,
I can be made under the kitchen sink.
In your child's closet, and even in the woods,
If this scares you to death, well it certainly should.
I have many names, but there's one you know best,
I'm sure you've heard of me, my name is crystal meth.
My power is awesome, try me you'll see,
But if you do, you may never break free.
Just try me once and I might let you go,
But try me twice, and I'll own your soul.
When I possess you, you'll steal and you'll lie,
You do what you have to – just to get high.
The crimes you'll commit for my narcotic charms
Will be worth the pleasure you'll feel in your arms.
You'll lie to your mother, you'll steal from your dad,
When you see their tears, you should feel sad.
But you'll forget your morals and how you were raised,
I'll be your conscience, I'll teach you my ways.
I take kids from parents, and parents from kids,
I turn people from God, and separate friends.
I'll take everything from you, your looks and your pride,
I'll be with you always – right by your side.
You'll give up everything – your family, your home,
Your friends, your money, then you'll be alone.
I'll take and take, till you have nothing more to give.
When I'm finished with you, you'll be lucky to live.
If you try me be warned – this is no game,
If given the chance, I'll drive you insane.
I'll ravish your body, I'll control your mind,
I'll own you completely, your soul will be mine.
The nightmares I'll give you while lying in bed,
The voices you'll hear, from inside your head.
The sweats, the shakes, the visions you'll see,
I want you to know, these are all gifts from me.
But then it's too late, and you'll know in your heart,
That you are mine, and we shall not part.

You'll regret that you tried me, they always do,
But you came to me, not I to you.
You knew this would happen, many times you were told,
But you challenged my power, and chose to be bold.
You could have said no, and just walked away,
If you could live that day over, now what would you say?
I'll be your master, you will be my slave,
I'll even go with you, when you go to your grave.
Now that you have met me, what will you do?
Will you try me or not? It's all up to you.
I can bring you more misery than words can tell,
Come take my hand; let me lead you to hell.
Judy West



Pictured from the back: Juliette Kopa, Sasha Krause, Alex Mott, Kristin Arneson, Beth Aho, Sierra Smith, Coach Heather Volk, Mykal Smith, Lexi Hendershot, Madison Southam, Taylor Knutson, & Roxanne Daeley.

The Pee Wee Girls Basketball team opened their season with a game in Bowbells. The Titans slipped by the MLS-Sherwood Mavericks with a score of 15-14. Individual scoring for MLS was Sasha Krause & Sierra Smith sharing top score honors with 4 pts. each, Kristen Arneson nailed 3 pts., Lexi Hendershot & Roxanne Daeley each pumped in 2 points. In the extra quarter played MLS trailed 2-12; Lexi Hendershot scored 2 points for the Mavericks.

MLS JR. HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL TEAMS

Traveled to Bottineau on Tuesday, March 14 for a match up against the Braves. High score honors went to Logan Daeley with 7 pts., Mitchell Volk & Levi O'Keeffe each nailed 6 pts., Sean Morris pumped in 5 pts., and Wyatt Stanley chipped in with 4 points in the 7th grade game. The Mavericks were defeated by the Braves 45-28.

Against the 8th grade Bottineau team; MLS held on for a 35-34 victory. Scoring for the Mavericks was Micah Bender with 14 pts., Frank Kopa laid up 11 pts., Ben Keith tossed in 8 pts., and Kirk Smith put up 2 points.

The JH Boy's team will be playing in the Glenburn Tournament March 23-25th. On the 23rd, the 7th grade team will play Glenburn @ 7:45 pm and the 8th grade team will play Kenmare @ 5:15 pm. GOOD LUCK MAVERICKS!!

MENU

BREAKFAST: Mon., March 20th:
NO SCHOOL

LUNCH: Mon., March 20th:
NO SCHOOL

BREAKFAST: Tues., March 21st:
Biscuit with Gravy, Juice & Milk

LUNCH: Tues., March 21st:
*Ham & Cheese Croissants, Chips,
Salad Bar & Fruit*

BREAKFAST: Wed., March 22nd:
French Toast, Ham, Juice & Milk

LUNCH: Wed., March 22nd:
*Spaghetti, Cheese Sticks,
Salad Bar & Fruit*

BREAKFAST: Thurs., March 23rd:
*Hot Cereal, Cinnamon Rolls,
Juice & Milk*

LUNCH: Thurs., March 23rd:
*Chicken Patty, Wedges,
Salad Bar & Fruit*

BREAKFAST: Fri., March 24th:
Cold Cereal, Toast, Juice & Milk

LUNCH: Fri., March 24th:
*Fish Wedges, Baked Potatoes,
Corn & Fruit*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, March 17th: *End of 3rd Qtr.
State Class B BBB Tournament*

Saturday, March 18th:
*Grade 3-6 Volleyball Clinic 10:00 @ MLS-M
State Class B BBB Tournament
Bingo 2:00 Sherwood Legion Hall*

MONDAY, March 20th: NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY, March 21st:
*Parent/Teacher Conferences
4:00-7:00 pm*

WEDNESDAY, March 22nd:
*Parent/Teacher Conferences
4:00-7:00 pm
Science Club Trip to Minneapolis*

THURSDAY, March 23rd:
*MLS-S PW GBB 4:15
w/Newburg
JH BBB Tourney @ Glenburn
Science Club Trip to Minneapolis*

FRIDAY, March 24th:
*JH BBB Tourney @ Glenburn
Science Club Trip to Minneapolis*

SATURDAY, March 24th:
*Speech Meet 9:00 @ Rolette
Pinewood Derby 10-2:00 @ MLS-M
JH BBB Tourney @ Glenburn
Science Club Trip to Minneapolis
Sherwood Fireman's Dinner
Theater 6:00 @ the school*

Sunday, March 26th:
Begin Building walls for prom