

# Harris Huskies

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## Fun Times and Great Memories

Story by Nancy Smith



Photograph by Ms. Turner

We had an awesome Super Activity on March 17. The seventh graders had the choice to go to the dance or do other activities in Ms. Coomb's room.

Mr. Miller played some fun and popular songs. Nick Summers went to the dance instead of Ms. Coombs' room

because he said the dance helps prepare him for life.

Jamie Cochran didn't want to go to the dance because she didn't want to hurt someone's feelings by saying no if they asked her.

Ammon Hunter said he thinks there are more activities to do in Ms. Coombs' room, so he likes going there.

Landin Rasmussen is a 6<sup>th</sup> grader who loves running, so he went to the Bear Center for the 6<sup>th</sup> grad Super Activity. His favorite part was being able to run, and he ran a mile in 6.3 minutes while he was at the Bear Center.

Jaxton Esquivel has played soccer since he was three. He went to the Bear Center and played soccer. One of the fun games he played with a soccer ball was keep away.

The other option for the 6<sup>th</sup> graders was the Natatorium.

Crystal Park went swimming and loved jumping off the diving board. Kyree Wells hasn't gone swimming in a while, so she went to the Nat and had a great time with her friends.

Kimberly Hornberger loved going of the high dive, and she swam to the bottom of the deep end!! Her favorite part of the Super Activity was having shortened classes and getting out of school.

## Chocolate Fundraiser

Story by Avery Jaskowski



Photograph by Emily Nelson

The Chocolate Fundraiser Assembly was on Friday, March 31, and everyone had a great time. The students and staff did a great job raising money. We raised a total of \$20,700 dollars! That is a lot

of money.

Ms. Coombs and Mrs. Stratford had to kiss a slobbery baby pig. Another fun activity was the human sundaes. Ms. McDaniel, Ms. Wilson and Mrs. Norr made beautiful sundaes.

Thank you all for participating in the fundraiser.



Photograph by Emily Nelson

## 5,6,7,8... Let's Dance

Article by Kinley Richards

Some people think that dance is not qualified to be in the sports category. Just because it's so different from other sports, people assume it's not as athletic. However, dance is just as physically demanding as any other sport. Dancers have to memorize multiple dances. They also need good timing, good flexibility, and movement.

Many girls in our school take dance from many different studios.

Clara Hawkes started because her mother danced. She loves to turn and her favorite style is Contemporary.

Andi Gardner started because her sister

also dances Contemporary. She loves the movement of dance.

When Kaylee Aslett was little, she would always dance around the house, so her mom put her in dance class. Kaylee loves turning and her favorite style is also Contemporary.

Those who think that dance is not a sport should come to one of the local studios and try to keep up with all the talented girls there.



Photo by: Kinley Richards

## "A Tale As Old As Time"

Article by Hannah London

The new *Beauty and the Beast* movie came out on March 17, 2017 and is already a big hit!

The movie has many differences from the original Disney animated version. There are some new songs. Some of the songs that were in the real life movie but not in the original movie are "Human Again" and "Evermore".

The movie also had childhood memories mentioned which is different from the original movie where these background stories are left out.

However, both versions of this story have elements that everyone can enjoy and are amazing in their own ways.



Photo from staticflicker.com

## Baby Animals Day

Article by: Kadynce Olsen



Photo By:  
<http://az616578.vo.msecnd.net/>

Baby Animal Days were from April 5th through the 8th. It was in Wellsville, Utah and was a big hit! Kids and adults both had the chance to snuggle with baby animals as well as ride on pony and train!

animals of all kinds. There were even baby bears from Bear World! There were also piglets, lambs, chicks, calves, ducklings, and foals. Many kids loved this because they got to interact with little animals.

Everybody that went said it was a blast! They said they got to see animals that they have never seen before up close! They had a chance to interact with animals that they usually wouldn't get to. If you missed it this year, you should definitely try to plan a trip out there next year since this is an annual spring event.

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## Seek it Out

By: Brooklyn Busby



Picture taken by: Brooklyn Busby

What's up guys? There were no winners for the last Seek It Out. This is the last one of the year, so let's get some winners!

When you are walking around to and from classes and during lunch, look around and find this poster. When you find it, go to Mrs. Turner's classroom at room 25. She will give the first three an award.

## Tournaments

Article by Isaac Pentz

Our new librarian Mrs. Kinikin held the first tournaments at ACHI.

There were six different tournaments held: ping-pong singles and doubles for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Chess, and Checkers.



Picture taken by: Mrs. Kinikin

## Goodbye Snow, Hello Flowers

By: Julianne Hayden

Have you been waiting to ride that new bike or skateboard? Wait no longer! Spring is here and the sun is coming back. Baby bunnies are hopping, birds are chirping, and flowers are blooming. There are so many things to smell and see. The beautiful greens, pinks, purples, blues, and yellows are everywhere.

Sport season is starting! Many boys and girls play sports. After a rain



Picture taken from: pindaddy.com

shower, sports can be slippery on the wet spring grass and squishy mud. After a wet game, there are dirty people everywhere. One such game is soccer.

Some students at our school that play soccer are Nick Summers (7<sup>th</sup>), Abby James (7<sup>th</sup>), and Windsor London (6<sup>th</sup>).

Before Spring was called Spring, it was called Lent in Old English. Starting in the 14<sup>th</sup> century, that time of year was called "springing time" a reference to plants "springing" from the ground.

No matter why we call it Spring, it's great to be able to get out. So enjoy it!

## Senior Editor Note

Article by Jandie Hirschi

I'd like to thank everyone who read our school newspaper this year! I'd also like to thank all the teachers and faculty for making it possible.

The entire journalism staff made it all possible, so make sure to thank them!

I'd also like to thank Mrs. Wilson for teaching us how to make the yearbook and helping us with it.

But one of the biggest thanks of all has to go to Ms. Turner for being the best journalism teacher ever! None of this would have been possible without you!

Thanks to everyone for all your help with making the school newspaper such a success!

## GOALLLL!

Article by Kendell Williams

Mrs. Santos is a wonderful soccer player and has played soccer her whole life. When she was younger, she played many other sports but found that soccer was her favorite.

She likes the sport because of the running that is required and that it is a team sport. She also likes it because it is a sport that requires the players to think quickly and be able to make fast decisions. She describes soccer as a “beautiful sport”.

She still plays soccer on a regular basis. She plays at W.I.N time and she plays on a Tri Libyan team with her husband.



Photo by Sydney Wilkinson

## Singing with Avery

By Sydney Wilkinson and Alec Callister



Photo by Sydney Wilkinson

Avery Hess is an amazing student at our school. He enjoys singing. Some of his favorite songs to sing are “Bigger than the World”, “Firework”, and “Can’t Stop the Feeling”. He likes singing when he is in concerts and gets to showcase his skills.

He says that he wants to inspire other boys to sing and follow their dreams.

His favorite shows to watch are the ones with lots of singing and dancing. Singing is his favorite thing to do for his free time.

We are so glad to have Avery and his beautiful singing talent at this school.

## Courtney Plays Cello

By Brooklyn Bates

Courtney Noorda is a girl who has been inspired by her sister to perform in the orchestra and play the cello.



Photo by Brooklyn Bates

She didn’t start until she was in fifth grade. Courtney wants to continue playing the cello so she can get a musical scholarship. She started because she and her sister wanted to be orchestra sisters.

The hardest part for Courtney when playing the cello is holding the bow correctly. Tuning the cello is also hard because if it’s not properly done, it won’t sound right.

Courtney enjoys the sound of the instrument and learning the different techniques. This instrument helped her with her rhythms. The one part of orchestra she really enjoys is the teacher, Ms.Dunn. She thinks this instrument is the coolest.

For people who are interested in playing the cello, Courtney says to keep practicing and don’t give up.

## Goodbye, Mrs. Shaffer! A Final Message from our Principal

Harris Huskies,

I wish I could help each of you understand the significance of your years at Harris. In our time together, you’ve learned so much! You’ve learned lots about grit, determination, being in the present, and the importance of having a growth mindset. You’ve learned what it means to be and have a friend. You’ve smiled, laughed, and sometimes cried. Not all of our days have been easy, but most of our days have been filled with learning, excitement, and happiness. You’ve been blessed with wonderful teachers and the

most dedicated staff...people who care about kids!

Some days, I wish for time to slow down just a bit so we could have a little more time together. However, our time together is nearly complete. We all, in time, will go our separate ways. For me, this time is right around the corner. I’ll be heading north to Fielding Elementary shortly after school is out for summer. I will still have the opportunity to continue working with great kids, just in a different school.

Please remember that I

believe in each of you and know you are all capable of great and marvelous things.

I know that some of this year will eventually fade from your memories. (Some of this year has already faded from my memory!) But I hope that we will see each other again. I hope, that if we do, whether you are 15, 25, or even older, we can look at one another with a smile and remember that Once Upon a Time you were 11, 12, or 13...and Once Upon a Time, I was your principal.