

Harris Huskies

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Walk Up, Not Out!

Article by Kloee Stokes and Brinley Rhodes

On Wednesday, March 14th, our school, along with many others, participated in a national walk out to honor the 17 who died in the Florida school shooting a month before. The rumors of a walk out first started on Facebook, Instagram and other social medias.

Once teachers caught on to the students, they started to form their own kind of plan. Teachers all over the country started communicating and together they formed an alternative idea. Instead of walking OUT, they wanted to walk UP. Teachers explained to us that we needed to walk UP to someone in need.



On Wednesday morning just before 10 am our teachers talked to us about why we were going to walk UP instead of OUT. The teachers explained to us that instead of just walking outside, we all need to walk UP to someone who looks lonely, make a new friend, and be kind.

It was a wonderful experience and a great chance to honor those who died.

He Shoots...He SCORES!

Article by Brinley Rhodes and Kloee Stokes

The Mike Schlappi Assembly was for sure one to remember. Mike Schlappi is a two time gold and one time bronze medalist in the Paralympics for wheelchair basketball. Mike has to play in a wheelchair because when he was around our age his friend found his dad's gun and accidentally shot him in the chest, leaving him paralyzed from the waist down.

Before the accident Mike was a quarterback and by becoming paralyzed he wasn't able to do any of his high school sports anymore. However, he did not let this stop him!

Mike strongly believes, "the only motivation is self-motivation!" Mike also loves to help people.



Picture By: Brinley Rhodes

He also talked about how it's not a bad life, just a bad day and how everyone has bad days.

Probably the highlight of the assembly was when he let one sixth grader and one seventh grader get in his basketball wheelchair and try to make a few shots.

He also let one person from each grade push them around. Another highlight was when he called up Mr. Ransom and Mr. Hanson to make a few shots. They were making bets that if Mr. Hanson made 3 shots, school would be out for the year. Obviously he didn't make it.

Mike had a great message to spread about having hope and never giving up. Whenever he would feel like an outsider or feel like giving up, his mom would always say, "just because you can't stand up, doesn't mean you can't stand out". Mike Schlappi lives by this motto, and we all should, too.

Escape Reality

Article by Kamree Morgan and Marley Kierstead

Ready Player 1 came out on March 30th. The main actors in the movie are Olivia Cooke and Tye Sheridan. Olivia played the girl named Samantha Cook. Tye played the main character, Wade Watts.

Steven Spielberg directed the movie, who is famous for making great movies. The movie is rated PG-13 which means this movie would be great for anyone 13 years or older.

The movie is about life in the future. People are in a virtual reality game and there is a hidden Easter Egg that if found it gives the player half a trillion dollars and complete control over the



<https://movieweb.com/ready-player-one-movie-poster/>

Oasis.

The Oasis is the world's economic residual which is nothing less but a war. Whoever finds the egg has complete control over the future.

The rotten Tomatoes rated this movie a 75% out of 100% which is really good for the movie.

Keep Calm and Play Lacrosse

Article by Hadlee Schultz

Lacrosse is a mix of football, soccer, and hockey. Lacrosse started as early as the 17th century. The game requires a lacrosse stick and ball and protective gear. The players use the head of the stick to pass and catch.

Lacrosse player Gavyn Haws has been playing for 2 months. He got his start by talking to John Howard.



Picture By: Hadlee Schultz



Strong Alone, Unstoppable Together

Article By: Kamree Morgan

Our Bear River High Steppers had their last performance with the 2017 and 2018 team. They performed Thursday, March 15. Everyone was invited to come and support our High Steppers at the Bear River High School.

Dance studios around the Box Elder County were invited to come and dance in the show. Some of the teams that came were Dance Factory, Vadels, Tanglewood, Heart and Soul, Infinity, and many more. Every dancer there did an amazing job.



Picture by Livie Southern

The High Steppers have worked so hard and have had such a great year. They have won awards and medals throughout the year. The High Steppers have great things coming to them in the future.

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Ready...Set...SPELL!

By: Kloee Stokes and Brinley Rhodes

On March 28th during 5th and 6th hour our school had a spelling bee in the library. Hyrum Bills won first place, Parker Cunning won second place, and Kase Avery won third place.

This activity all started as a WIN time extension for 7th graders. At first 50-60 students would come in and be eliminated one by one until they got to the top 21 students who competed in the actual final



Picture by: Mrs. Kinikin

round of the spelling bee.

He says that he would totally do another Spelling

Bee if he gets the chance.

Mrs Wilcox said, "Ms. Turner used to do a school spelling bee but hasn't for a few years, so we decided to put one on as Language art teachers." Hyrum Bills, the first place winner, said, "It was pretty fun and I was really surprised that I won." He says that he would totally do another spelling bee if he gets the chance.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the spelling bee so it may become a tradition in years to come.

Experimenter

Article by: Kate Dahle

This month's mystery student is a girl! She likes to play soccer! She is on the Be United team in Brigham city. She likes to play soccer because she likes to run up and down the soccer field. She recently moved back to Tremonton. She said "My old school is so chaotic we had to move!"

When she grows up she wants to become a teacher! She wants to teach the grade 1st to 5th grade! "I want to teach little kids because they seem easier to teach and handle," she says.

She would like to teach

science if she could teach anything. Why she likes science so much is because she likes experimenting and learning new things. Her favorite subject this year that she learned was the cell unit! She likes this subject so much because she found cells really interesting! Her favorite science experiment that she did this year was all of them she couldn't choose one.

Hope someone can guess who this mystery student is.

Mystery People Reveal

Did you guess them?

Last month's mystery student was Max Cragun



Picture by Emi Udy

Last month's mystery teacher was Mrs. Peterson.



Picture by Marissa Macfarmlane



One of a Kind Wilcox

Story by: Oakley Rose

Our spotlight 7th grade teacher for March is Mrs. Wilcox!

She is one of our Language Arts teachers and is great at what she does! She has been teaching at ACHI for 11 years and has also taught in California for 2 years. Mrs. Wilcox always knew she wanted to be a teacher someday. She and her siblings always played “school” during their childhood, and she basically grew up knowing she would be a teacher. She is the oldest of all her sisters, and so she always played the “teacher” role.

Some of Mrs. Wilcox’s hobbies include binge watching Netflix and Hulu, coloring with her nieces and nephews, doing

puzzles with her family and collecting DVD’s! She says that she has over 500 DVD’s in her collection!

Whether that is grading papers, lesson planning, or changing her teaching ways; she is always thinking about her students! We love Mrs. Wilcox and we wouldn’t want it any other way. We are so glad she teaches at Alice C. Harris Intermediate!



Photographed by: Oakley Rose

The Amazingly Creative Bethany

Story by: Mckelle Creer



Photographed by: Mckelle Creer

Bethany is a sixth grade student here at Harris Intermediate.

She usually expresses her creativity through drawing, baking, and of course, Minecraft. Bethany loves to play Minecraft because it allows her to build whatever she wants and let the creativity flow freely. Her creativity and weirdness shine

through Bethany beautifully.

An example of this is when I asked her what ten words describe her best. She thought for a moment, looked back at me and said, “I am an AWESOME person who really enjoys eating cake!” Bethany is a firm believer in being who you are and not changing for anyone. “It’s always better to be yourself no matter how strange you may be, because the world needs more strange people.”

She truly proved this when she told me about her pet pumpkin named Pumpkaboo.

Bethany is definitely someone to make friends with and the world really could use more people like her.

Did you know?



Dancing Emma

By: Carli Buckway

Emma is a really nice girl. Her birthday was in March, so we decided it would be a good time for her to be our spotlight student.

She is a very talented dancer. She dances at Vadel’s Dance Studio. Emma does cheer, hip hop, lyrical, and tumbling. She also does solo and group dances. She said her favorite style of dancing is cheer.

Many people already know, but she is part of a set of triplets. She says that she likes being in the same grade as her siblings because it means, “if you have no one to talk to you can talk to them”.

She said her favorite thing she did this month was go shopping for her birthday. She liked it because she got to miss school.

Emma is a sweet girl and is someone everyone should get to know.



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