

Swiss Leopard Times

Friday, November 9th, 2018

Veteran Speaker Scott Liverett

November 2nd, 2018, Scott Liverett, a veteran, went to Louisville Middle School for veterans day and spoke to students about his experience in the military.

Students in Mr. Aljancics 8th grade math class gathered in the auditorium to listen to the speaker Scott Liverett. Scott Liverett told them about the time a violent explosion went off and he went flying in the air 30 yards away from where the explosion was. During the incident, Scott ended up getting severely injured with many broken bones.

Scott started off talking about being in a military vehicle with a couple of other soldiers as they were driving somewhere. Then Scott said that the vehicle went over a landmine and the landmine made a huge explosion which sent Scott flying out of the vehicle, landing 30 yards away.

Scott Liverett said, "When the medics found me my left leg was underneath my back. At the moment I didn't realize that was what had happened because the pain was so severe I couldn't even move. The bone in my leg was completely broken and it was only held together by the meat of my leg." Scott also told the students

the huge explosion and one of his friends was stuck half in and half out of the vehicle with it on top of him.

Scott said, "My friend died 20 seconds after the vehicle was lifted off of him." Scott Liverett was in the hospital for almost a year to recover from the injuries that he had. The first day he went in was December 12th and he got out the next year on November 1st. The injuries that Scott faced were life-changing, but he still made it home alive and relieved.

Written by: Wile E. Coyote

Brunswick Competition

The Louisville High School Marching Band went to their fourth competition at Brunswick on October 20th to perform their comp show 'Africa'. Their goal was to get another 1 to continue their streak of getting superior ratings before state finals.

When they arrived and got ready to perform they were fighting a monsoon of rain and occasional hail. However, for their fifteen-minute performance, the weather had cleared, but clouds still loomed over them. When they had finished performing the band was sent back to the buses to change out

After all the equipment was put away and the members were dressed they were sent off to get food from the concession stands. Their head director had told them "Once you get your food, you're to head to the stands to watch the rest of the bands perform, then wait for rewards." The members all nodded in understanding and followed the directions.

By the time everyone had gotten to the stands it was the last band's turn to perform, so after that was done they sent their drum majors off to go and receive their placement, score, and overall rating.

As the band sat and waited there were many complaints heard because the hail had picked back up again. However, they all would have agreed that it was worth it because they had taken first place in their class and earned a one overall. We're proud of our band for sticking through the bad weather to earn their superior rating.

Written by: Porky Pig

Lacrosse Championship

On November 4th, The Hall of Fame allowed 7th and 8th-grade boy lacrosse teams from all over Ohio, and even Canada to have a lacrosse tournament to see who's the finest. There were over 40 teams, and teams played up to 4 games, the sun was beating down on them, and the wind howled loudly. This tournament is a big moment for a lot of teams, it is the first time this year that the coaches get to see their team play in an actual game. For some of the players, it was the first time picking up their lacrosse sticks in months, so it is nice to knock the rust off. All in all, this is a good time for both coaches and players to have a wonderful time, and play some lacrosse.

Written by: Tweety

that he broke both of his wrists and his elbow. He then said that the vehicle flipped over from

of their uniform and into a normal shirt with the band hoodie and the raincoat on top of that.

Veterans in the classroom

Louisville middle school celebrated veterans day at there school by having veterans coming in and talking to students about their experiences while serving. They started off the assembly by listening and singing the national anthem and doing the pledge of allegiance. Then Mr. Aljancic started calling up people that served in the 2000's.

After the people talked, it was time for the band's performance. They played the song American Suite, It sounded wonderful. The band was conducted by Mr.Stanky. The eighth-grade band put a lot of effort into this piece to play for the class and to all the soldiers that were there.

After the band performed, Mr. Aljancic continued to call people up to speak about their time serving. Most of the eighth-grade students paid attention to the speakers and were very respectful, they clapped for each other speaker and were quiet while someone was talking.

Then the choir would perform a piece called we honor you, The choir sounded marvelous. They were conducted by Ms.Sponseller the choir teacher.

Then Mr. Aljancic continued to call up more people that served.

After everyone was done speaking, the kids gave all people that served a round of applause and were allowed to go thank people that served.

This event was very good for these students because it gave them a chance to hear about the experiences in the military. This is also good for them because it shows them what people do to keep our country safe.

Written by: Pepe LePew

Arlington National Cemetery

A few weeks ago Louisville Middle School students went on a trip to Washington D.C to better their knowledge about the city. On one of the days, they went to Arlington National Cemetery. It was a cold dreary day but, no one cared because they got to see lots of interesting memorials. They got to see Kennedy's grave, The challenger, The USS Maine mass and the Tomb of the unknown soldier.

When they were there they got to see the guards change. This part was very interesting to them because it's such a long process to change the

guards. One came out and then an inspector looks at everything he is wearing and his gun to make sure everything is proper. This part takes a long time. Then the inspector yells commands and both the soldiers follow him. Then the guard that was there before leaves with the inspector and the new guard continues on the process. He stands there for 20 seconds and then pivots his body, clicks his heels and, changes the position of the gun. After 20 more seconds, he walks in a straight line down the carpet and repeats the whole process over and over again for an hour. This seems like a very long process to do and you must have to have a lot of discipline and focus on this job. Would you ever have enough discipline and focus to be a guard here?

Written by: Bugs Bunny

New food at school for lunches

Would you buy it?

On November 6, 2018, a few students at LMS were asked what they thought about the new entree dish called the chipotle bowl and if they think it is or was good, and what they would have with it. The first student that was asked about this food was D.. We first asked her what she thought about this new food and she had said, " I love it, it's my

favorite food of all time." with a big smile. Then we had asked her if she could have anything with the chipotle bowl, what would it be. She simply sat up straight and said happily," Chicken nuggets. I LOVE CHICKEN!" And she went back to working on her article.

The next student we had asked was T.. Even though she packs her lunch we still asked her if she could buy the chipotle bowl, would she? What she said back to us," No." So we didn't ask her what she would want as the side dish.

So if you bought a lunch what would eat with it? If you pack would you eat the chipotle bowl and if you would, what would you have with it?

Written By: Cool Cat

Knitting With Mrs. Greenwood

On October 25th, 2018, eighth-grade students at LMS attempted to learn how to knit.

Mrs.Greenwood, an eighth-grade language arts teacher, explained to the students how

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people in Colonial
America made their own
clothing. Most students
were in Washington D.C.
this week, so Mrs.
Greenwood could come up
with a different lesson plan
for the remaining kids.
With her students always
writing articles, she
wanted to do something
different.
She demonstrated how to a
simple stitch and then had
students pair up with a
partner. Each group was
given two needles with
some stitches already
completed to get started.
They also were able to
watch a tutorial on
youtube.

Mrs.Greenwood
said that she would be
awarding the classes
different points based on
how much they completed
as a whole. This served as
an incentive for them to
attempt to knit.

Mrs.Greenwood
seemed to have a great
time teaching her students
how to knit and the history
of knitting.

At the end of the
day, the green team earned
the most points - some of
which from knitting
successfully in
Mrs.Greenwood's class.

Written By: Speedy
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