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State FCCLA Was Awesome and Fun

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The FCCLA State Convention took place in Billings from Thursday, March 18th to Saturday, March, 20th. Nashua's representatives were FCCLA president Jost Smolarski, vice-president Shae Stein, secretary Kassidi Sibley, treasurer Ryan Dahl, reporter Jen Ramsbacher, as well as Dillon Fisher, Anthony Bengochea, Jayde Clampitt, Freia Henz, Dustin Kelm, and the Nashua FCCLA advisor Mrs. Hanson. Chaperone for this trip was Jamie Lauckner; Dewy was the bus driver.

"I had a lot of fun competing in my event and having the dance-off with Jost," said NHS sophomore Jen Ramsbacher. The bus left on Thursday morning at 7 o'clock and arrived in Billings at around 12:30 p.m. The FCCLA members checked in at the Kelly Inn. All official FCCLA activities proceeded in the Billings Hotel, the Holiday Inn, and the Billings Convention Center. The former Montana FCCLA Executive Council welcomed all participants (more than 700 students) on Thursday and introduced the new council.

On Friday each "Star/Proficiency Event" participant presented his or her event to judges who graded the project. The dance followed that same evening. On Saturday, students were honored with medals or certificates during the Award Ceremony.

"I had an awesome weekend! It was so much fun to meet all these new people from throughout the state. I really appreciate that I have been able to do that," said Jost Smolarski.

For Nashua Dahl and Henz got silver for their "Child Care/Service Learning Center" project as well as Smolarski for his "Career Investigation" project; bronze medals went to Sibley and Fisher for their "Chapter Showcase Manual"; Ramsbacher and Clampitt for their "Interior Design" project; Stein for his "Consumer Event" as well as Bengochea and Kelm for their "Focus on Children" project. Mrs. Hanson also received an award for her 15 years of service as a FCCLA advisor.



5th Grader Wins

At the end of February the Nashua fifth grade sent AMS bumper stickers to the Valley County Superintendent, Lynn Nyquist. Shaylin Barnett's bumper sticker was selected as a county winner and sent on for the state competition.

She was awarded two \$5 coupons for Valley Cinemas. Recently we heard that Shaylin had been a state 5th grade runner up. Helen Hansen, state chairman said some of the entries were exceptional, especially the 5th grade level. Good job Shaylin!!

Senior Profile

Name: Shawna Lipp

Age: 18

FAVS

Color: Blue

Subject in School: Science & Math

Hobby: Hanging with friends

Song: *One Day*-Matisyahu

Band: Hinder

Movie: *Drum Line*

Drink: Dasani Water

Food: Chocolate Chip Ice Cream

School Lunch Item: Spiced Potatoes

Animal: Polar Bear & Orca

Season: Summer

Holiday: Christmas

Quote/Motto: Settle for nothing, stand for everything

Spirit Day: Decade Day

Teacher: Mrs. Hanson

Person: My Mama

TV Show: *Cougar Town*

Sport to watch: Football

Sport to Play: Softball

Classmate: Ali

Celebrity Crush: Channing Tatum

OR's

Desperate Housewives or *Gossip Girl*:

Desperate Housewives

WWE or *UFC*: *UFC*

Rock of Love or *Daisy of Love*: *Daisy of Love*

Ford or *Dodge*: *Ford*

The Hills or *The City*: *The Hills*

Ice Road Truckers or *Deadliest Catch*: *Deadliest Catch*

Team Edward or *Team Jacob*: *Jacob*

Cat or *Griz*: *Griz*

Football or *basketball*: *Football*

X-box or *Wii*: *Both*

MySpace or *Facebook*: *MySpace*

Hunting or *Fishing*: *Both*

Capris or *Shorts*: *Shorts*

Straightener or *Curling Iron*: *Straightener*

Flip-Flops or *Sandals*: *Flip-Flops*

Tennis Shoes or *High Heels*: *Tennis Shoes*

Sponge Bob or *Patrick*: *Patrick*

Shark Tale or *Cars*: *Cars*

'Mator or *Luigi*: *'Mator*

We Are Marshall or *Remember the Titans*:

Remember the Titans

That 70's Show or **Two and a Half Men**: *Two and a Half Men*

Renting Movies or **Going to the Movies**: Both

Lake or **Pool**: Both

Advice to Faculty: Make school easy cuz you know you love us! ☺

Advice to Students: Graduate

Life Philosophy: Life's like a box of chocolates; you never know what you're going to get

Glass ½ full or ½ empty: Half full & half empty

If you were on a deserted island who wouldn't you want to be stuck with? We ALL know who

If you were on a deserted island, who would you want to be stuck with? My Dad, My family, & my best friend

Who is your Idol: My dad

When you are little what did you want to be: Marine Biologist

What do you want to be now: Cosmetologist

If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be? Steak and Chinese noodles-- they are the BEST! ☺



NHS Rocks Math Contest

On March 15th was the annual math contest was held in Glasgow with over 200 students from northeastern Montana participating. Nashua students had a good showing at the contest with many earning superiors (highest) and some earning honorable mention. The contest consisted of students in grades 7-12 taking individual tests as well as collaborating on team tests.

Freshman Sean Bengochea and Sophomore Cami Rosencrans were the top Nashua mathletes. Sean received the highest score on the Problem Solving as well as Honorable Mention on two tests: Applied Math and Dimensions and Shapes. Rosencrans received superiors on two tests: Intermediate and Problem Solving.

"The Nashua students did very well. I am very proud of their great behavior and their great jobs on the tests," stated Ms. Canen, NHS math instructor.

Also receiving superiors were 7th grader Ryan Scanlan (Number Concepts), ChyAnn Clampitt (Potluck), Gauge Ackerman (Applied Math), and Anthony Bengochea (Finite). The team of Gauge Ackerman, Hannah McMurry, and Cami Rosencrans also earned a superior on the 9th and 10th grade team test.

Receiving honorable mentions were Ryan Scanlan, ChyAnn Clampitt, Madison Sibley, Hannah McMurry, Sean Bengochea, Jared Busch, Taylor Trang, Alexa Barnes, Amanda Rexhausen, Jana Tihista, and Freia Henz. Airien Ackerman, Madison Sibley, Scanlan, and Clampitt received an honorable mention on the 7th and 8th grade team test. "I am hoping more [students] will come out next year," said Ms. Canen speaking of the math contest.

All-Girl Team Represents NHS at Academic Olympics

On March 18th, 2010, representatives from each class grades 9 through 12 went to the academic Olympics held in Glasgow. Leading the Porcupines was Cami Rosencrans, taking 2nd in Science, 2nd in English, 8th in Math, and 2nd overall for all sophomores. "It was fun, and we did good as a team," commented Rosencrans. Rachel McMurry placed 9th in Social Studies, and Alexa Barnes placed 4th in Social Studies on the written tests.

During the oral rounds, the Porcupines made it to the semi-finals, but lost out with a possible ref job. Questions in the oral round included many different subjects to testing the Porcupines overall knowledge. "Overall, our girls competed really well and represented Nashua with grace and intelligence" said chaperone Marc Kloker.

Come to Nashua School Spring Fling

When: Tuesday, March 30th

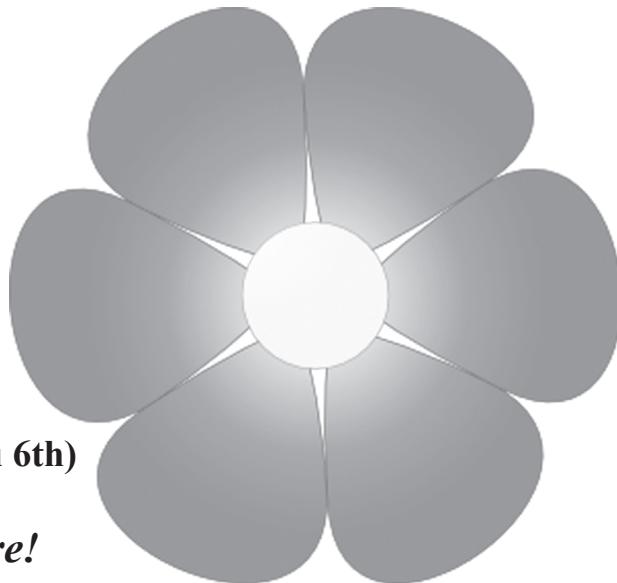
Where: Nashua High school Gym

Art Club Soup/Chili Supper- 6:00pm

K-3 Music Concert- 6:30pm

Supper \$5.00-adults \$3.00-children(Pre-K thru 6th)

Concert will be free~Hope to see you there!



1st Graders Get Maps

Each 1st grader across Montana receives a United States map, and the Nashua 1st graders have received theirs. They are excited to begin finding the states and capitals and see all 44 presidents that are shown and names listed. A Billings family started this project, and the 1st grade is enjoying them. The maps will be something they can keep and enjoy for years.

Cuddles Welcomed to 2nd Grade



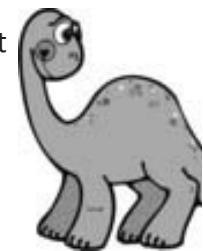
We welcomed a new student to our classroom. "Cuddles," the bear, is visiting each student's home for a few days. Activities to do with Cuddles are included in a take-home bag.

A journal is also provided for students to write about the projects and fun things the do with Cuddles. We also celebrated two birthdays this month. Happy Birthday to Dylan and Lauren. .

Third Grade Delving Into Dinosaurs

The third grade continues to practice their multiplication facts every day. The last two weeks have been spent learning about perimeter, area, and volume. They will soon be starting long division.

The class has just started a unit on **Dinosaurs** in science class. Everyone is looking forward to writing reports on their favorite dinosaur. Right now they are reading about many different kinds of dinosaurs and are trying to remember how to pronounce the all the long names!!



Several Porcupines Garner All-Conference Honors

Several Nashua Porcupine basketball players have received post-season honors as voted on by the 3-C coaches. Junior Brandon Hansard garnered first team all-conference honors as well as all-state honors. The 6'4" post was the Porcupines leading scorer this season. Also named to the all-conference team was junior Anthony Bengochea, who was also named to the all-defensive team. Senior Pick Ackerman was an honorable mention pick for the all-conference team.

For the girls, seniors Kassidi Sibley and Rachel McMurry received all-conference selections. Sibley was named to the first team, and McMurry was named to the second team. Below is a complete list of the 3-C all-conference selections:

District 3C Girls

First Team: Leah Olson, senior, Whitewater; Annie DePuydt, junior, Saco-Whitewater; Colleen Kinsey, senior, Opheim; Justinn Marshall, senior, Saco-Whitewater; Kate Gunderson, junior, Scobey; Gwynn Simeniuk, sophomore, Opheim; Macey Cox, junior, Saco-Whitewater; Demi Henderson, sophomore, Scobey; Kassidi Sibley, senior, Nashua; Tricia Remmich, senior, Hinsdale

Honorable Mention: Karsen Drury, junior, Scobey; Angie Crowder, sophomore, Saco-Whitewater; Rachel McMurry, senior, Nashua; Liz Messerly, senior, Dodson; Kyla Forest, sophomore, Lustre.

District 3C Boys

First Team All Conference: Morgan Young, senior, Lustre; Brandon Hansard, junior, Nashua; Jace Anderson, sophomore, Saco-Whitewater; Kirk Capdeville, senior, Hinsdale; Logan Hansen, junior, Scobey; Drew Baldry, junior, Scobey; Anthony Bengochea, junior, Nashua; Codie Masterson, junior, Lustre; Kurt DePudyt, senior, Saco-Whitewater; Tom Leland, sophomore, Lustre

Honorable mention: Justin Pattison, junior, Hinsdale; Jordan Young, senior, Lustre; Blaise Bergtoll, sophomore, Whitewater; Wilbert Ackerman, senior, Nashua; Blake Nelligan, senior, Frazer.



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