

# The Sixth Grade

# LCE Courier

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## Key Dates:

March 19	LCE Spring Musical
March 22-30	Spring Break
April 30-May 2	Camp Joy
May 16	Sixth Grade Farewell
May 21	LCE Sixth Grade Recognition
May 22	End of Fourth Quarter

## Softball

by Hailey Smallwood

Hello everybody! I would like to tell you about my favorite sport, softball. My mom signed me up last year and I was really excited because I was playing with my two best friends, Chyanne Wilson and Carley Clift. Plus, I met tons of new people! Another reason why I love softball is because of my coaches. In order to love a sport, it takes a lot of motivation from coaches and parents. My mom never played softball, but she helped me stay positive. My dad did play softball and still does with the iron workers who are his coworkers. I got to practice with him and my step-dad and my younger sister, Mackenzie. It is a really fun sport that I think you should play. I love and can't wait to play softball and watch my younger sister, Emma, play. That was and still is my favorite sport.

## Book Buddies

by Sierra Chesley

Book Buddies is a special opportunity for us sixth graders. Book Buddies is a fun thing for us to do during team time rather than do Sumdog, Success Maker, check out books, or use Ipads. It is also a fun thing for us to do on Fridays the last day before the weekend. Most of us enjoy reading to the kindergarteners and helping them learn to read. Some of their classes are different because Ms. Groen's class has baggie books and reading logs for the sixth graders to sign, but not all of the little ones have them but they are trying to get them. Have fun with your book buddies!!!!

## Teacher Kidnapping

by Addie Fagan

From February 24<sup>th</sup> - March 19<sup>th</sup> at Locust Corner Elementary is the teacher kidnapping. All you have to do is bring in extra change to put in your teacher's jar (remember do not use your lunch money). At the end, if your teacher has the most money in their jar they will get kidnapped and the class will have a party while they are gone. All the money goes to 6<sup>th</sup> grade Farewell door prizes and decorations. The jars are in the cafeteria so you will put your money in during your lunch time. I hope everyone participates.

## LCE Bomb Threat

by Adam Lott

As you probably already know our school has recently experienced a bomb threat. At the time no one knew what was going on because we were only told to go outside your normal fire exits and wait for further instructions. Once we got outside, we then followed the 420 students walking in front of us. The fire department was very nice to us by first closing the road so it was safe for 500 kids to walk on the road. They then let us all in the fire station. While we were there, we all got stickers, watched how fast the firemen had to put their suits on, and watched the first and second graders perform a musical. While we were there, we also found out that there was a bomb threat and dogs were going in to make sure the school was secure. Finally, after an hour and 20 minutes we were given the all clear. We then went back to our regular schedule in hopes that this wouldn't happen again. But overall, I think that that day turned out to be a very interesting day.

## Evacuation

by Becky Hammill

On February 19<sup>th</sup> the New Richmond schools were threatened that there was a bomb in one of our schools. All 5 schools were evacuated, and the high school ended up standing outside all day. Locust Corner walked out of class across the street and into the Pierce Township Fire Department. Students were there for about an hour and a half. They got to preview the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade musical. Students also got to watch a race to put on fireman outfits between 2 firefighters. Students were allowed to have conversations with the students sitting around them and of course use the bathroom. Later some students found out that the school district of Amelia was also threatened. Apparently someone in Kentucky threatened us. Why? I truly have no idea at all.

## Bomb Evacuation

*By: Hailey Smallwood*

Hello everyone! I am here to talk about the bomb evacuation. All of the schools in New Richmond, Amelia, and some West Clermont schools had to evacuate on 2/19/2014. We know that we got a call from the Kentucky Police Dept. saying that there was a threat to our school (it was a bomb). Since we were in a danger zone and didn't have any drills on this, things were a little crazy. Dr. R told us that we are getting ready to evacuate, but never told us why, so that's what caused things to get crazy. After the announcement, we walked about a quarter of a mile from our school to the Pierce Township Fire/Police Dept. We were there for about 2 and half hours. That is all the info I have.

## Sixth Grade Farewell

by Sierra Chesley

Sixth Grade Farewell is a very fun event according to the sixth graders I have talked to that were here last year. They said they had a great time. Last year the theme was under the sea. This year will you guys help us by participating in the teacher kidnapping? All you have to do is bring in your money and put it in your teacher's jar. All the money will go to decorating our sixth grade farewell. If you would help us raise money for our farewell and if any of the fifth graders are reading this right now, you guys will be the new sixth graders next year and you will have your own sixth Grade Farewell.

## Interview with Allie Bird Student Council President

by Morgan Scholz

Q: Why did you want to be on student council?

A: Because I was on it in fourth grade and had so much fun. Also, I love to help others.

Q: Do you think that we should have less homework?

A: I think we should have homework, but not too much a day and none on the weekends.

Q: What are your plans for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade farewell?

A: I was thinking it could be candy themed and I plan on having a great time.

Q: What is your favorite book or series?

A: My favorite series is The Harry Potter series.

Q: Are you enjoying being in Student Council?

A: Yes, I love it.

Q: Do you think people should try to be a part of student council?

A: Yes, it is a good experience.

## Volleyball

by Lauren Weiskittel

Volleyball is a great way to stay active and stay fit. I have been doing volleyball for three years now and I am just now able to do an overhand serve and spike, my point here is it is not an easy sport. Volleyball takes a lot of muscle, but if you don't use your mind you are most likely to get hurt in some way. Many people say that volleyball is a sport mainly for girls, but when really depending on where you live can depend on how many girls or boys play volleyball. The objective to volleyball is simple. You try to get the ball over the net to hit the ground on the other side of the net and in bounds. Volleyball is a great sport. I would recommend it to any boy or girl.

## Girls on the Run

by Katie Gardner

Girls on the run is a program for girls who stay after school two days a week. There are eight girls on the sixth grade team who are: Haley Price, Sierra Jones, Leah Heiden, Katie Gardner, Kiana Chumley, Flynn Oliver, Becky Hammill, and Laure Weiskittel. The coaches are Mrs. Gabriel, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Andrews. Lisa and Allison are also coaches but they do not teach here at Locust Corner elementary. During the meeting's we talk about stuff like inside and outside of the box stuff, stress and stress relievers

## What's up with the Weather?

by Sierra Chesley

People say that it is the opposite of what should be going on. They say that global warming is happening but to us to it is more like global freezing because it has been freezing outside. There was a time earlier in the winter when there was a thick layer of ice then about four inches of snow then another layer of ice so we could walk on top of the snow. Everyone was falling, slipping sliding everywhere from New Richmond to Cleveland or Canada.

But seriously what is up with the weather this year

## Afros

by Carter Ferguson

Afros bro you know right? they're tight and bright right? You can see them from a far right because they're bright right?

## The Magic Pancake

By: Brien Bell

Once upon a time there was a magic hat that was

## Sounds of Spring

Can you hear the sounds of spring?  
The pitter-patter of the rain.  
A chorus of peepers outside my door,  
Sounds just like a lion's roar!

Happy children run and play,  
Listen as they shout, "Hurray!"  
Joyful birdies sing their songs,  
They are glad that winter's gone.

As the sunshine warms the ground,  
Flowers pop up all around.  
Gentle breezes swish and sway,  
Can you hear the words they say?

In the barn, some kittens mew,  
To the world, they are brand new!  
Buzzing bees begin to come,  
Their tiny wings like motors hum.

Listen carefully, don't be left out,  
For nature's symphony is all about!

Mrs. Barnes

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orange. And more importantly, the man under the hat had a magical stove! The man was named Mr. Joe. Mr. Joe was cooking a pancake with magic pancake batter on his magic stove and the unexpected happened. Mr. Joe had made the magic pancake that could revive anybody of hunger. Mr. Joe had to hide it, but where? He decided to hide it under his bed! Just two hours later, Billy Bob Joe (the exterminator) found the pancake when he was hungry. Billy Bob Joe ate the pancake and felt good. Mr. Joe screamed, then fainted just to wake up to realize the pancake was perfectly normal.

## Spring Acrostic Poem

by Katie Gardner

S-pring is here, "now get out and play"  
P-op, out of the cocoon  
R-ush your friends  
I- Don't know what to do  
N-ow you broke your arm  
G-oin' to the doctor is always fun, right?

## Spring

by Madeleine Marrs

It seems like it's taking forever to be spring! It's in the middle of March, and it's snowing! The groundhog was right this year. Let's hope by the end of April, it's 70 degrees and sunny!

## Is Facebook Dead?

By: Katie Gardner

I think FaceBook is dead because in the January 2014, Scope Magazine Infographic it



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asks, "What teens dislike about Facebook." It states "too many adults", "too much drama", and "too much sharing". I also think Facebook is dead because 50% of people named Facebook as the most important social media site, and in 2013, fewer than 25% of people named it the most important social media site. In 2011, 93% of teens had accounts, and in 2012, 94% of teens had an account. In 2011, 12% of teens had Twitter Accounts. In 2012, 26% of teens had Twitter Accounts. So between two years, Facebook gained 1% more teens with accounts, and those same two years Twitter gained 14% more teens. So pretty much, every year less and less people use Facebook. Every year Twitter is getting more people. That is why I think Facebook is dead.



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