

# The Jet Stream

Vol. 2 Photo-bomb- To hop in a picture right before it is taken. March 5, 2010

## Technology Abounds

Sterling is making strides to move towards a more technological friendly environment. By doing this students get adapted to the tools of the future and it increases the staff efficiency. Not to mention it can be really cool.

Last year the school purchased a cart of 20 laptops that can be accessed in the library, with the help of Mrs. Daehling. These laptops allow students to work on a computer, even when the computer lab is full. Students from the elementary classes have been using these frequently this year, which should give them some experience for when they move onto classes like multimedia and computer applications.

Mrs. Steele's classes are using an

interactive whiteboard tool. It hangs on the side of the whiteboard and works with sets of special markers and a projector. With this Mrs. Steele can draw on the board like it is a touch screen computer. She can browse the internet or do anything else a regular computer would allow her to do. "I believe the whiteboard has really brought students into the lecture, they seem more excited to learn." said Mrs. Steele.

The 5th period technology class recently participated in a build-a-computer day. "It was a good 'ol time," Zach Lempka says, "It was fun building computers. We learned about open source software and video production."

After the trip the class was granted

iPod touches for each class member to keep and try out for a trial period. Ms. Zwygart explains "With the students' understanding of proper use, the iPods offer many educational uses." The iPods offer the apple store which allows the students to download free applications. These applications can be for recreational or educational purposes.

Both Mrs. Steele and Ms. Zwygart hope to see more technology added and used in the classrooms in the next year. "I want to click more and more in my class, as I can monitor students individual knowledge and participation. Technology is not going away, so let's embrace it!" said Mrs. Steele.

**By: Trevor Dolbow**

## Flying in September

**By: Jamie Agena**

**Mar. 8th**-District Speech @ Hampton

**Mar. 10th**-National Yawn Day

**Mar. 11th**-End of 3rd Quarter

**Mar. 11th-13th**-Boys State Basketball Tournament

**Mar. 12th**-No School

**Mar. 14th**-Drive a Big Wheel Day

**Mar. 15th**-JH Girls BBall Tournament @ J/B

-Jr. High Quiz Bowl Lewiston 6:00

**Mar. 16th**- Noon Out. Pioneer Conference Quiz Bowl @ home

**Mar. 17th**-St. Patrick's Day

**Mar. 18th** -Elm. Trip to Circus

-International Fanny Pack Day

**Mar. 19th**-Peru Jazz Contest

**Mar. 22nd**-International Goof Off Day

-Jr. High Pioneer Conf. Quiz Bowl

**Mar. 23rd**-MUDECUS Music

**Mar. 24th**-National Chocolate Covered Raisins Day

**Mar. 25th-27th**-Skills USA Trip

**Mar. 25** MUDECUS Quiz Bowl SCC

**Mar. 27th**-Play in the Mud Day

**Mar. 28th**-Palm Sunday

**Mar. 30th**-Passover Begins

**Mar. 31st**-Bunsen Burner Day

**Apr. 1st**-Dismiss @ 2:37

-Quiz Bowl Lewiston 6:00

**Apr. 2nd**-No School

## We Are Cheering on the Jets "To Find a Way"

"J-E-T-S, Jets, Jets, Jets!" Both the Jets and the Lady Jets posted great seasons this year, culminating with a 15-8 record for the girls and the boys currently at 19-5, and earning them 4th seed in the D2 state basketball tournament.

"Our girls worked really hard during practice and the games. We topped all the expectations with our record and we had a lot of firsts this year," according to Coach Cockerill. Also the only senior, Willow Hunt, was proud of the season, "It was great to play with this team and I can't wait to come back and watch them play when they are older."

The Lady Jets scored with their of-

fensive attacks and their will to learn and work hard showed game after game. Throughout the season, both teams improved from buzzer to buzzer.

"The boys really worked on their defense this year. We fought back while expecting the unexpected. If we keep this up, we have a good chance for the state final," Coach Motz stated. The boys' season was filled with excitement and intensity. Senior Jese Salberg sums the season up, "Swishing free throws is overrated, real men bank them in." We are proud of you, Lady Jets and wish the Jets good luck for the State Basketball Tournament. "Find a way Jets!"

**By Laura Sandjohann**

## Pisces (February 19 - March 20)

Regardless of where you are in life make sure to surround yourself with people you've always been on the same page with. Your finances are in an uproar, but Dave Ramsey says to pay yourself first and do your debt snowball and it will all work out. There is no such thing as starting a retirement plan too early!

**Lucky Days:** March 13, 19 and 23. **Lucky Numbers:** 12, 15, 2, and 9.

**By: Willow Hunt**

## Night at the Movies

An action packed movie in the theaters the last couple of weeks is *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief*. This movie combines some new comers to the big screen such as Logan Lerman who plays Percy Jackson and Alexandra Daddario who plays Annabeth along with some silver screen veterans such as Pierce Brosnan, Rosario Dawson and Uma Thurman who help the youngsters do an excellent job.

Zeus's lightening bolt has gone missing and Zeus believes his brother's son (Percy) has stolen it. Time is ticking and Percy has been told that he has three days to return the bolt or war will be waged on

earth. All of this is dropped in Percy's lap; needless to say he's a little overwhelmed.

The adventure is on...Percy learns he is a demigod, learns he has a satyr for a best friend, falls in love, fights Medusa, visits his Uncle Hades, and the whole time is trying to rescue his mother. Not to mention he is discovering how to use his powers as the son of the water god.

This is a great movie for all ages. From the moment of the opening credits to when the lights come up I was fully captivated. The special effects wow the viewer without drowning out the plot like other blockbuster movies, while at the same time making you cling to the edge of your seat. I would say you can't go wrong with *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief*.

By: Mrs. Steele ☆☆☆☆☆

### Jr. High News

By: Willow Hunt

This year the Jr. High girls' basketball team has had a great season so far. With a team of 12 girls and a record of 4-4 the girls have had tons of fun. Tara Hestermann said the best part for her is playing with girls she has never played with before. This year was a little different for the girls. This year the Jr. High girls have more posts than guards. With more posts they have had to slow down the pace. When asked which game was their favorite and why, Jazzy Eickhoff said, "The FCSH game. We really clicked and had lots of fun." The girls' season is nearly over. They have a tournament at Johnson/Brock at 4 pm on March 15th.



The dance team held a fund raiser on Valentine's Day and delivered flowers. Above are some lucky ladies who received a delivery.

### Heard in the Halls

Why weren't you in school tomorrow?

-Sophomore

I hit the accelerator when I meant to hit the gas

-8th grade

Why do you like mooses so much?

-Freshman

What is a Kool-Aid?-Sophomore

Do you have the same numbers in Sweden?

-Junior

That's the most funnest thing you can do

-Teacher

White African American or a white person. Who would you rather vote for?

-Sophomore

### Who Am I?

1. I'd prefer a tornado over a flood.
2. I do not use an electric toothbrush.
3. My mom is my favorite parent.
4. I use a desktop computer.
5. My favorite Gatorade flavor is Grape.
6. I've been in high school for 4 years.

Last month's Who Am I was Derek Julian By: Peter Touma

## Getcha Some Answers

I don't have a date for prom. What shall I do?

Well, first of all you should think about if you really want to have a date. Not everybody has one and isn't it better not to have a date at all than to have a bad date that gets annoying? If you thought about it and still want a date for prom there are some ways you can get one easily. First, you could ask your friends if they know somebody you could take or maybe one of your guy friends wants to go with you. Otherwise, you could just go to the mall and talk to random people. That may sound weird, but the chance to find somebody nice that way is pretty high. If nothing works and you still can't find a date, maybe it's not meant to be. Just go to prom without a date and you'll see that you'll have a lot of fun anyway.

By: Eva Schmitt

