

# The Bluehawk Eye



Spring Edition

April

## Pennies for Patients

by: Autumn Hopkins

### Leukemia and Lymphoma Society!

*Our school along with the Junior High was participating in raising funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Our goal as a whole was to raise \$2,000.*

*Amazingly the Intermediate school raised \$1,650 and the Junior High raised \$350. The top three classes are Mrs. Lent 1st place(\$174.38) Miss Malin 2nd place(124.22) and Mrs. Casciaro 3rd place(139.26). The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society is an organization that helps people that have cancer. The first place class was awarded a pizza party.*



Mrs. Lent's generous class



Say hi to your student council/newspaper crew

## Meet your Student Council and Newspaper members.

These fifth grade students are working hard to represent their fellow classmates. They are writing about events happening here in their school and community. If you have something happening in your class and would like to share it please email our advisors Mrs. Semanick, Mrs. Van Alphen, or Mrs. Penney so that you can be featured in the next edition of the Bluehawk Eye.

## Read-a-thon

by: Tasfiah Joya and Alvira Sarker

MCSIS held an Olympic themed Read-a-thon. The Read-a-thon is a big fundraiser where students get pledges and read all day! All students who participated in the fundraiser won a prize.



Prizes awarded all day

Some students went above and beyond and brought in hundreds of dollars. Ronan Hayes won a Nintendo Switch, Madisyn Werner won a American Girl Doll, Naudiyah Stephens won a pair of Beats Headphones, Brinn Williams won a Hoverboard, and Tamim MD won an Electric Scooter. With

## Hudson Children's Book Festival 10th year!!

By Graciela Rodriguez

May 5th marks the ten year anniversary of the Hudson Children's Book Festival. It is held at the high school from 10-3 pm. 75 children and young adult authors will be there to meet you and sign your books. Many exhibitors from the area will also be there. All children receive a free book. All the author are going to be their selling books and talking to us about their craft. Stop by your favorite authors table and talk to them. Don't forget to sign the thumbs up award for your favorite author and books.



Wild and crazy ideas become reality at Camp Invention! Students entering grades 3-5 spend a week exploring the technology behind self-driving cars and creating vehicles of the future, building their very own "smart" homes, designing a mechanical robot dog and taking home an Optibot, a robot that senses dark and light surfaces. Local educators lead the week of fun, hands-on, STEM activities that allow children to think big, explore their curiosity, and never give up! Visit [campinvention.org](http://campinvention.org) or call 800.968.4332 to register.

When: July 9 - July 13, 8:30-3:00

Where: JLE

Cost: \$130

Director: Ms. Smith

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## Pajama Jam

By Thomas Orbinski

If you missed the Pajama Jam then you missed one of the highlights of the year. There were loud trombones and quiet flutes. There was pop, folk, and western songs played. Parents, kids, and even seniors showed up to the event. But they all had one thing in common, they all enjoyed the music played even if the only reason they liked it was because someone they knew was playing.

One of the big performances at the Pajama Jam was MCSIS's jazz band, which played Blizzard Blues and Cool It and the Senior High Jazz band also played a song. There were also solos played by people of all ages from 4th grade to 12th grade.

The food was also a highlight of the night. There were pancakes, sausages, and drinks such as coffee and orange juice.

So make sure your don't miss it next year!



Students getting ready to perform



everyone's help we raised a whopping \$5,500. The money is used to help fund the Children's Book Festival; which brings authors to visit us in our classrooms and make presentations.



Big Winner Brinn!



Tamim's razor scooter



Headphones for Naudiyah



Student Council members meet with Food service director Mr. Bateman. Student's discussed changes that they felt could be made to school lunches. Check back for details about their discussion.



Mr. Bateman answers questions about school lunches



Students make suggestions for improvements



Enjoying an afternoon hike

## Reconnect With Nature, Come To Nature's Classroom!

By: Zoe Hamilton Ashley Tampasis, and Anthony Cozzolino

Have you heard of Nature's Classroom? A long week of having to not deal with school, the stress, and the best part is, you can go! For the slightly large- I mean that is a understatement..More like GIANT price of \$320. The price is so high because you make great memories, and you learn a lot! You can even pick your own field group activities. Such as; Dissecting a frog, Building A Bridge, Making Catapults, Trying To Save an Egg From Cracking, Taking Hikes, ect. And the food! The food was so good! There were great things that were available. Oh, and not to mention you can choose up to two bunk-mates! I don't want to spoil any more, so with all that said, turn in the money and go!



Kicking off the start of a great week



Fun at Nature's Classroom

American Doll for Madisyn



Ronan gets the switch



Musicians played for Read-a-thon ceremony



Officer Hoffman reads to students

