

February 28, 2025

Knights' News



REMINDER: We are a Latex free building as well. No latex balloons are allowed in the building!

Have a great weekend!

Announcements

- February 28th - 3 Week Progress Report
- March 2nd - State E-Sports @ St. Cloud
- March 3rd - Read Across America Week
- March 4th - Elementary PTO Meeting
- March 7th - Green Eggs and Ham breakfast
- March 7th - Winter Formal Dance at Climax (7th-12th grade)

Articles

The History of Thanksgiving

Cameron V. 12th

Americans model their holiday on a 1621 harvest feast shared between the Wampanoag people and the English colonists known as pilgrims. Canadians trace their earliest thanksgiving celebration to 1578 when an expedition led by Martin Frobisher gave thanks for its safe passage. In 1621 the Wampanoag people and the English colonists celebrated a successful harvest. This feast is considered one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. Before Europeans arrived in North America, Native Americans celebrated harvests with rituals and dances. In 1863 President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving a national holiday to be held every November. In 1941 Congress passed a joint resolution and in 1942 President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued a proclamation that Thanksgiving would be celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November. Thanksgiving is celebrated with family and friends gathering for a meal and other celebrations. Thanksgiving is celebrated with family and friends gathering for a meal and other celebrations. Traditional fare includes turkey, cranberries, and pumpkin. Parades and football games are also associated with Thanksgiving. Some Americans including people of Native American ancestry believe Thanksgiving celebrations mask the true history of oppression and bloodshed. In September 1620, a small ship called the Mayflower left Plymouth England carrying 102 passengers, an assortment of religious separatists seeking a new home where they could freely practice their faith and other individuals lured by the promise of prosperity and land ownership in the New World. After a treacherous and uncomfortable crossing that lasted 66 days, they dropped anchor near the tip of Cape Cod far north of their intended destination at the mouth of the Hudson River.

People's lifestyles

Jack K. 11th

Lifestyles refer to the way people live their lives including their habits, behaviors, values, and choices. Different lifestyles reflect the diverse ways individuals approach their day-to-day activities influenced by factors like culture, environment, personal preferences, and socioeconomic status. Understanding the variety of lifestyles can help people appreciate the unique ways others live and interact with the world.

One common lifestyle is the urban lifestyle typically found in large cities. People living in urban areas often have fast-paced lives with busy work schedules and social lives. They rely on public transportation and often live in apartments or smaller homes. This lifestyle tends to prioritize career success, technology, and convenience.

In contrast, the rural lifestyle is usually slower-paced and centered around nature and community. People living in rural areas may work in agriculture or other land-based industries. Their homes are often larger, and they spend more time outdoors. Family ties and community support play a significant role in their daily lives.

Another lifestyle is the nomadic lifestyle where people move from place to place rather than settling in one location. This lifestyle can be chosen for work, adventure, or cultural reasons. Nomads tend to value freedom and flexibility to change.

Lastly there is the minimalist lifestyle where individuals focus on having fewer possessions and prioritizing experiences over material things. Minimalists often seek a simple clutter-free life to reduce stress and focus on what truly matters to them.

Each lifestyle offers unique benefits and people may choose one based on their personal goals and values.

Timberwolves

Ean E. 9th grade

The Timberwolves are an NBA team set in Minneapolis Minnesota but are labeled Minnesota Timberwolves unlike other NBA teams that are labeled by their city. The Timberwolves in the 24-25 NBA seasons is 32/27 and 7th in the Western Conference and if they were in the east they would also be 7th. They have 1 all-star Anthony Edwards who plays shooting guard, and he averages 27.5 points, 6 rebounds, and 4.6 assists per game with a 43.6 field goal percentage. The Timberwolves starting lineup is Mike Conley at point guard, Anthony Edwards at shooting guard, Jaden McDaniels playing small forward, Julius Randle at power forward, and Rudy Gobert who plays center. Their next game is February 27th against the Lakers which are 4th in the western conference and 34/21. I hope the Timberwolves win, but we must just wait.

Fisher's History

Makenzie Q. Grade 9

Fisher Landing as a steamboat port is often overlooked or only briefly mentioned in the histories of the Steamboats on the Red River. Fisher, Minnesota was first mentioned in 1875. In that year, a steamboat and railroad connection were established on the north bank of the Red Lake River in the northeast quarter of Section 21, Township 150 North, Range 48 West in Polk County. Fisher is one of the oldest settlements in Polk County, it was originally called "Shirt-Tail Bend" because of a shirt tied to a stick to warn of the river bend. It was then renamed "Fishers Landing" after William H. Fisher, who was a railroad official. Then after that it was shortened to Fisher. In 1876, Fisher Township was organized. The township is part of the Grand Forks-ND-MN metropolitan statistical area. The area had a riverboat landing where many steamboats were loaded. It was

incorporated as a village on February 9, 1881. During a few years, until the railway lines to Winnipeg and Grand Forks were completed, Fisher surpassed Crookston in population and business. It closely adjoined the site of the present town, by which it was superseded, so that the old Landing village area “has changed to an unpretentious cow pasture. The rails that built the first railroad in Manitoba were hauled through Fisher. The first locomotive, The Countess of Dufferin, was loaded on barges at the Fisher Landing. The steamboat Selkirk towed the locomotive to Fort Garry. The trains carry freight and passengers north to Winnipeg and mostly furs back to the Landing, to be sent by rail to St. Paul.

Sport’s Update

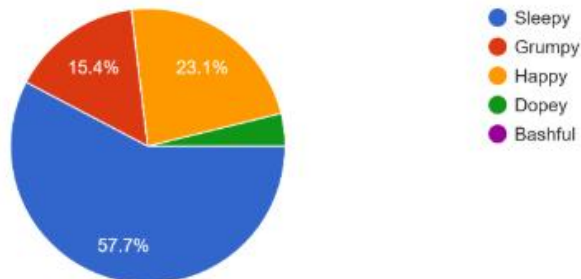
Noah W. 9th Grade

On Monday, the 24th, the varsity boys had a basketball game against Steven Argyle in Stevan and lost the score for varsity was 40-91 and the JV boys lost. The JV and varsity girls also had a game against Stevan Argyle, in Argyle on Monday and lost 54-47 the JV girls also lost.

The boys had another game this week Tuesday the 25th vs KCC in Halock and lost 25-61.

Which of these dwarves best describes you?

26 responses



Week 24 Kids Thoughts

If you could play any instrument well, what would it be?

Kierra- Guitar

Katie- Euphonium

Narrah- Drums

