Congratulations to these students who are A Honor Students. They have straight “A’s” on their 2nd quarter report cards. Left to right, Amberly Beyer, Connor Johnson, Brady Pfaff-Christianson and Grace Ritteman. GOOD JOB!

VIBRANT, HIGH ACHIEVING AND HERE TO STAY!

News for you! By Liz Fick, Newsletter Editor

Cyberbullying
Mary Sundby, DRN rep, will be presenting “Cyberbullying,” to students in grades 4 and Kindergarten on Monday afternoon, Jan 25th.

NWEA TESTING – There may be a couple of students to do some make ups, but for everyone else, we’re done! Thank you so much for getting your students the rest and nutrition they need not only during testing, but every day of the year!

Dollars for Scholars! – CORRECTION! Drawings begin on Feb 1st. Winners will be listed on the school’s Facebook page.

Basketball Scores
Drew Thielges was named to the All-Tourney Team
Jan 19 - LLM 66 vs Midkota 28

Girls basketball
Jan 18 – LLM 67 vs Milnor/N. Sargent 40
Jan 19 – LLM 59 vs Midkota 30

Wrestling – WATCH the Tri-Meet on January 21st is to be televised on BEK tonight. Channel 7 or 95 I think are the BEK stations Teams are LLM, EEK (Edgeley-Elendale-Kulm) and Lisbon.

Find out ALL scores in North Dakota – go to NDhighschoolsports.com – I give this site Five STARS *****!

Annual Puberty Instruction Program
Parents of students in grades 5 and 6: Now that your child has had this introduction of the changes they’re going through or will be going through, maintain an open dialogue with him/her. This will not only help them to understand the opposite sex, but to treat them with respect as well as their own bodies respectfully. If they don’t want to talk at this time, make sure you tell them they can come to you at any time. And then be prepared to drop what you are doing to listen, really listen to them (and it may be midnight on a school night). Good luck in the upcoming years parents! Ed, Liz.

Thank you again! – I have been notified our recent submission for Box Tops for Education has been received and the confirmed total is $251.70. This money goes towards the Summer Swimming program.

Barnes County Spelling Bee – Congratulations to Connor Johnson, Gr 5, on winning the 5th and 6th grade school spelling bee. He will represent our school at the County Spelling Bee which will be Weds, Feb 10 in the Skoal Room at VCSU Student Center.

REMINDER - AGAIN – All meal payments are to be sent to me at the elementary office in Litchville. I include a self-addressed envelope with each statement to make it easier for you. Thank you to all who keep their children’s statements up-to-date. /Liz

Cub Scout – Fargo Force game is Jan 22. Contact Amy Shape for information.
Coming up this week!

Thurs, Jan 21 – JH BBB vs BCN (Marion) 4:30
   GBB vs EKM (H) 6p
   WR – Tri-Meet (H) televised on BEK 6-9p
Fri, Jan 22 – BBB at Ellendale (H) 6p
   Cub Scouts Fargo Force – check with Amy
   WR Tourney, Lisbon
Sat, Jan 23 - WR Tourney, Lisbon
Mon, Jan 25 – JH BBB at Oakes 4:30
   GBB C-squad at E/K/M (Edgeley) 6p
Tues, Jan 26 – JH BBB at Ellendale 5P
   GBB at Carrington 6p
Wed, Jan 27 – AWANA Good Samaritans
Thurs, Jan 28 – JH BBB at Sargent Central 4:30
   GBB vs Oakes (H) 4:30 – three games!
   WR Tri-Meet, Napoleon 5p – BEK TV
Fri, Jan 30 – Cub Scout Meeting
   BBB at Carrington 6p
   New Salem Wrestling Tournament
Sat, Jan 30 – JH BBB Tourney, Lisbon
   BBB vs Enderlin (H) 6p

Did you know?

This PARENT NEWSLETTER is computer, smart phone, tablet, iPad USER FRIENDLY - except for last week. H’mmm...when I edited some of the pictures, the links don’t work so I’m trying to find out why. This week, I’ve expanded the links to include addresses of schools where we are competing (see above). If you’re almost to the town and have no idea where the school is located, a simple click with your smart phone and your GPS should bring you right to the door.

Litchville-Marion Dollars for Scholars is hosting a BINGO, BASKET AND BAKED POTATO BAR FUNDRAISER

Friday, Feb 19th
LMHS, Marion
5:00 pm to 8:00 PM

Serving will start at 5 pm and bingo at 6 pm.

More details to follow!
Highlights of this week!

1st grade door

2nd grade door

Tavin Latt has a “monkey on his back.”

Mr. Westman was playing a different type of dodge ball with students protecting pins while he tried to knock the pins over. Note, the net keep them on the right side. They’ve had a blast playing this!
Above, Janice Wagner and Karen Klever, members of the Pi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma North Dakota, presented five "Pillow Packs" and two "Peek ‘n Finds" to the Litchville-Marion Pre-Kindergarten Class on January 19, 2016. These items are a gift to our Pre-kindergarten program and will be useful in our literacy curriculum.

Above left, back row: Kristen Bruse, Paraprofessional, Alyssa Enger, PK Instructor, Pi Chapter Members Janice Wagner and Karen Klever
Middle row: Axle Doyle, Jerry Knudson, Tessa Peterson, Tucker Trone
Front: Brooke Knudsen, Hannah Knudsen, Griffin Pittman, Elijah Enger, Izach Hilderman, Kaitlyn Severance

Left: Elijah Enger is showing up close what the Pillow Pack looks like.

The "Pillow Packs" and "Peek ‘n Finds" will be checked out of school much like a library book. Each pack includes a set of instructions that is to be used by the parents at home with their child. When they have completed the activities, they will return the pack to school so that another child can check it out.

Thank you ladies! These will be very useful and fun!

Above is the 4th graders display of the life cycle of the caterpillar into the butterfly. The class worked very hard on this project and we want to share it with you. Thank you students!
Below are more highlights...

This is the artwork by the 5th and 6th graders working with shadows. It is on display in the lunchroom window.

Mrs. Pfaff honored the 6th graders at lunch on Thursday. They have been studying Earth Science and the test was exceptionally harder than what they’re used to taking. Final grades were A’s and B’s. The students received a trophy with a candy bar and acknowledged with Mrs. Willson’s (a former teacher) “1-2-3-CLAP” at lunch. **CONGRATULATIONS AND KEEP IT UP!**

Who are YOU?

Cindy Vogel is our school district business manager. She is married to Todd and lives in Marion. She has three sons, all married: Justin and Whitney in Rogers, Michael and Angela, Jeffrey and Heather, all are from LaMoure.
She graduated from Litchville High School and attended VCSU as an administrative Assistant with three years towards accounting. She worked on her parent’s farm with fieldwork during high school and during college she cleaned houses and babysat.

She wasn’t sure if ever wanted to work in an office, but she’s been working in our offices for 20 years! She worked for eight years at CH Carpenter Lumber and also at Dietrich’s in Valley City.

If there is anything else she could do differently, she would travel more. When asked what the funniest thing that ever happened to her or the best thing that has happened, she answered, “I don’t know. There are so many bests and funniest that I can’t pick just one.”

The best advice she ever received came from her dad, Noelyn Monson, which was “Even though people appear to be fine, you never really know the physical or mental pain they are in.”

Andrian Danilov is in 2nd grade at LMES. He and his parents, Oleg and Nina Danilov, live in Marion.

Andrian wants to be a pilot when he grows up and one thing he doesn’t understand about grownups is, “Why are they so serious?”

If he had to give all his toys away and would keep one, it would be his car. His answer to what is the best day of the week is, “Sunday, because I am at home.”

Five words he chose to describe himself are: Smart, friendly, nice, cheerful and sociable.

Our next 2nd grader is Gavin Christoferson. His parents are Jarrett and Amanda Christoferson of Litchville. He has two older siblings, Hunter and Kierra and one younger brother, Rylee.

Gavin wants to grow up to be a trapper and a hunter, “just like my dad.” And something he doesn't understand about grownups is, “Why are they so awesome?”

If he had to give all his toys away and could keep just one, he chose his remote control monster truck. The best day of the week, in Gaven’s opinion, is Saturday, “because he can play Xbox One.”

Gavin chose these words to describe him: smart at math, funny, attitude, strong, loving.

Jayven Bench is our next 2nd grader to be interviewed. He lives in Litchville with his mom, Amanda Bench, and older brother Jordan.

Jayven wants to be a policeman when he grows up. One thing he doesn’t understand about grownups is, “why they make all the rules!”

If he had to give all his toys away and keep just one, it would be his Max Tow Truck. The best day of the week according to Jayven is Saturday, “because we get to stay up.”

Five words that he chose to describe himself are: playful, friendly, joyful, handsome and loveable (’Cause I always keep pet Spook in my room).

More next week!

Have a great Friday and weekend everyone! /Liz