



2022 January Edition of the LJHS Circuit Rider

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(Violet Loeffler)Assistant Editor- Hi LJHS! The staff had a lot of fun making this issue! Be sure to check out page 31, for the February drawing contest.

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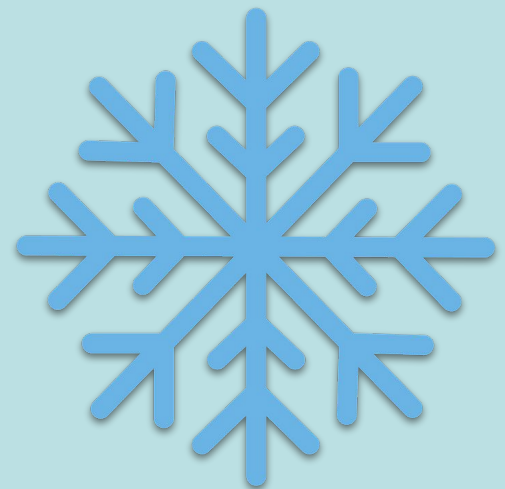
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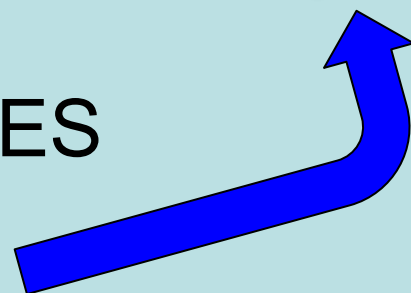
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Find the Snowflakes!

For January's Circuit Rider issue, find the snowflakes! When you think you've found them all, go to Mrs. Workman's class, Room 314, and tell her the answer! Have fun and happy hunting!



As always, this one DOES NOT count.

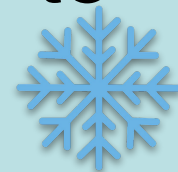


Jokes

What falls in the winter but never gets hurt? Snow

What do you call it when a snowman has a temper tantrum? A meltdown

Where do snowman like to dance? At a snowball



Why can't you trust snowmen?
They're real flakes.



-Courtesy of 7th grader Miley Hurley!-

8th Grade Student Poll

- Avery and Tatum Aeilts
- How do you think the year has gone so far?
 - Avery: It's gone by fast because it's fun and I'm busy. Tatum: Pretty good because I have Avery in every class.
- How do you expect the year to turn out?
 - Avery: Good because I'm graduating and moving forward. Tatum: I think it's going to be good because I get to graduate with my friends.
- What is one favorite things that you have done in one of your classes?
 - Avery: Play cards in Mr. Lanning's class Tatum: Learning about WW2.
- If you have done any after school activities, what's your favorite, or what would you like to do next year?
 - Avery: Basketball Tatum: Also Basketball





7th Grade Student Poll

7th Grader: Angeli Johnson

- How do you think the year has gone so far?
 - Great! I've kept my grades up.
- How do you expect the year to turn out?
 - I think we are gonna stay in school all this year, unlike last year.
- What is one favorite things that you have done in one of your classes?
 - I got Brody Tungate, one of the best dodgeball players, out.
- If you have done any after school activities, what's your favorite, or what would you like to do next year?
 - My favorite after school activity is Robotics Club.

6th Grade Student Poll

6th grade student - Nicholas Taylor

- **How do you think the year has gone so far?**
- It's been alright.
- **How do you expect the year to turn out?**
- I think it could be a pretty good year, maybe.
- **What is one favorite things that you have do in one of your classes?**
- I like doing the science projects.
- **If you have done any after school activities, what's your favorite, or what would you like to do next year?**
- I want to do choir.

Celebrity Birthdays



Grant Gustin
January 14, 1990 Age:31



Jeremy Renner
January 7, 1971 Age:50



Elvis Presley
January 8, 1935
Dead but if alive would be 86



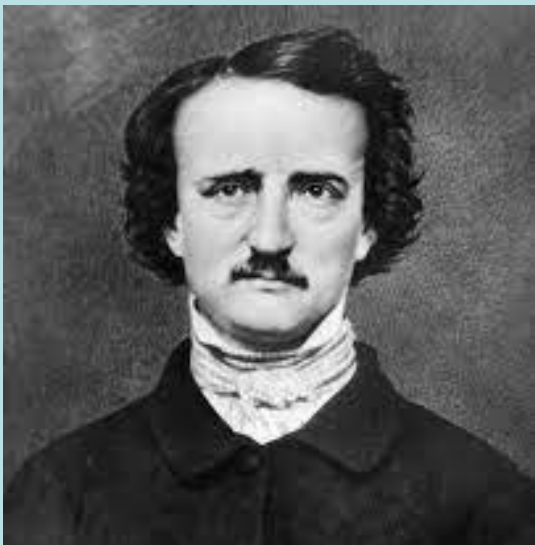
Oprah Winfrey
January 29 1954 Age:67



Ellen Degeneres
January 26, 1958
Age:63



Edith Frank
January 16, 1900
Dead but if alive would be 121




Edgar Allan Poe
January 19, 1809
Dead but if alive would be 212



Zayn Malik
January 12, 1993
Age: 28

January 27: Holocaust

Rememberence



Every year on January 27, it is the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust. If you didn't know, the Holocaust was a mass murder of over six million Jewish people. It is important that we remember all the people that suffered and died because it was such a tragic time in history. Innocent Jewish and non Jewish people both perished between 1939 and 1945. On this day this month, try to remember all of the sacrifices that were made during the Holocaust.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

The third Monday of every January is observed as Martin Luther King Jr. Day. This year, MLK day is on January 17. On this day, we celebrate and recognize the amazing accomplishments MLK fulfilled. He was a successful Baptist minister and a very well known Civil Rights leader. Martin led the March on Washington and gave the famous "I Have A Dream" speech. He lived through many threats, including his house getting bombed. Unfortunately, Martin was assassinated while he was in Memphis, Tennessee in 1968. Therefore, this year on January 17, remember and honour a Civil Rights icon, Martin Luther King Jr.

Historical things that happened in January during WW2

The siege of Leningrad January 27, 1944.

The battle of Moscow January 7, 1942.

Battle of the Bulge January 25, 1942.

January 2, 1942 the Japanese took the Philippine's Capital Manila and the Air base at Cavite.

Winter Weather in Central Illinois

Average temperature:

It ranges between 32°F to 46°F.

The Average Snowfall:

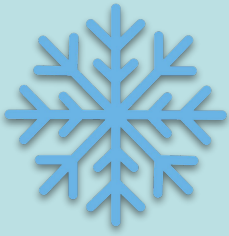
12 inches of snow per year.

The coldest and it's been in
central Illinois,

(-38°F).

Fun fact, the hottest summer it's
been in central Illinois is,

(117°F).



The History of New Years

The earliest New Years celebration was 4000 years ago. In Babylon, people thought that when there is equal sunlight and darkness it a sign of the start of a new year. This happened in late March.

How to make - Iced Winter Sugar Cookies

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Ingredients

1 cup butter
1 cup white sugar
1 egg
1 tsp vanilla
3 cups flour
1 1/2 tsp baking powder
1/4 tsp salt

SUGAR

COOKIE ICING

1 cup icing
(confectioner's
sugar)
3 tsp milk
1/4 tsp vanilla
2 tsp corn syrup

More on next page!

How to make - Iced Winter Sugar Cookies Pg. 2

1. Preheat your oven to 350 degrees.
2. Cream together the butter and sugar until smooth.
3. Add the egg and vanilla. Mix until smooth.
4. Add the flour to the butter mixture, 1 cupful at a time, until fully blended.
5. Press the dough into a ball.
6. Place the ball of dough onto a piece of parchment paper, then using a rolling pin roll out the dough to a 1/4 inch thickness.
7. Using cookie cutters cut out different shapes and place them onto a parchment paper lined cookie sheet.

How to make - Iced Winter Sugar Cookies Pg. 3

1. Bake for 10 minutes if the cookies are medium sized. If you are making small cookies you will need to bake them for less time (about 8 minutes). I like to bake mine so that the edges of the cookies are barely lightly brown...if you bake them too long they will be more crunchy, and we like them soft and chewy.
2. Let cool on a rack. Once the cookies are fully cooled, ice them as you wish!

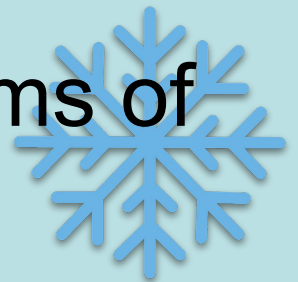
Icing

3. In a small bowl, mix together the icing sugar, milk and vanilla until smooth. Then mix in the corn syrup until the icing is smooth. Add food colouring in the colour of your choice and mix well. Using a piping bag, have fun decorating your sugar cookies!

Fun Facts about Snow



- Snowflakes can actually be identical. A scientist in Wisconsin found to of the same after a snowstorm in 1988.
- In 1921, the most recorded snow to fall in one day was 75.8 inches.
- Snow can also fall in the forms of graupel and sleet.




(This is
graupel.)

For more information on snow, visit

[15 Incredibly Cool Facts About Snow](#)

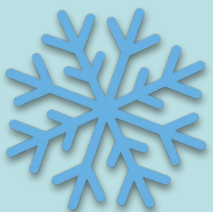
Calendar of Events

- Jan. 17, No School Martin Luther King Day
- Feb. 2, 1:45 Dismissal
- Feb. 7, Mid Term Reports
- Feb. 18, No School Teacher Institute
- Feb. 21, No School President's Day
- Mar. 2, 1:45 Dismissal
- Mar. 11, End of Third Nine Weeks
- Mar. 18, Report Cards
- Mar. 22, LJHS Third Qrt. Honors Assembly
- Mar. 25, LJHS Spring Dance 6-8 PM
- Apr. 1, LJHS School Play 7 PM
- Apr. 2, LJHS School play 7 PM
- Apr. 6, 1:45 Dismissal
- Apr. 8, 1:45 Dismissal
- Apr. 11-15, Spring Break



LJHS Volleyball!

It's a new year, which means a new volleyball season is starting for our LJHS Trojans. Let's try our hardest to support them. The team has a bunch of new 6th grade additions and are super pumped to play. Please look on the next page for some home game dates!



Volleyball pt. 2

Home Games

1/13/22 5:00 WLB

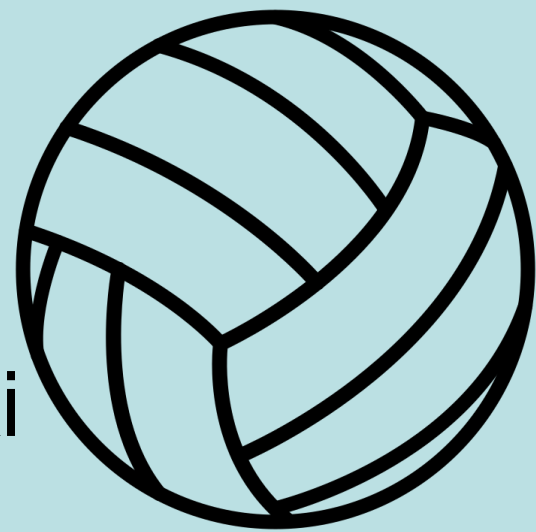
1/15/22 TBA Showcase

1/25/22 4:00 Springfield Wash.

2/7/22 6:00 Mt. Zion

2/9/22 4:30 Metcalf

2/24/22 5:00 Mt. Pulaski



Staff's New Year's Resolution

Violet - Read more books

Kelsey - Get an A on a math test

Kyle - Be more open-minded

Reyli - To be kind to everyone

Mckinlee - Try something new

Paycen - To not be perfect

Resolutions Cont.

Kyleigh - To not break my wrist

Emery - Be the best student I
can be

Mrs. Workman - To save more
money

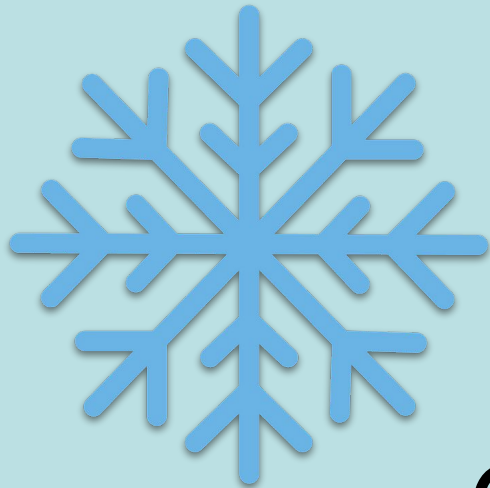
Kaylee - Be kind to everyone

Lexie - Get good grades

Emma - Be a better person

Word Scramble

Answers for last months answers.



Tree

Christmas

Ornament

Gingerbread

Candy Cane

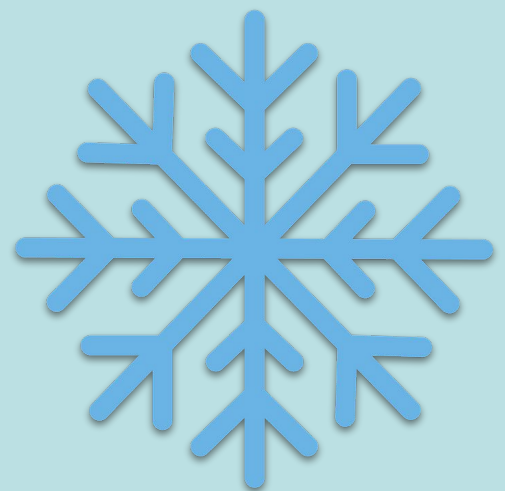
North Pole

December

Greeting

Merry

Blizzard



Star 360 Scores

Congrats to all of the students who improved and tried hard on their Star 360 Reading and Math for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade.

The upcoming IAR Test is scheduled for the end of March and good luck to everyone on this important test.

February Drawing Contest!

The LJHS Circuit Rider is holding a Valentine's Day drawing contest! The rules are:

1. Your drawing must be submitted by February 1st.
2. 1 entry per student.
3. Your drawing must be about Valentine's Day.