March 2023 Edition of the LJHS Circuit Rider

Editor’s Page

Editor (Violet Loeffler)- The LJHS Circuit Rider staff hopes you enjoy reading this issue! Check out page 15 for IAR inspirational quotes!

Assistant Editor (Deanna Vincent)- The Circuit Rider staff has worked hard on this issue! Don’t forget to work hard on IAR this month!

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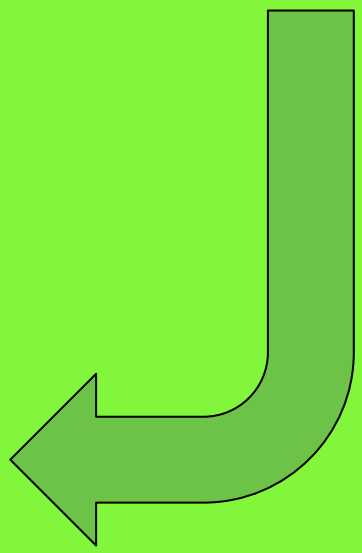
Find the Clovers!

For this month's Circuit Rider, find the Clover! It's the same as last month; after you count them all, go to Mrs. Workman, room 314 with your answers!

This one not included!



Calendar of Events

Mar. 1, 1:45 dismissal

Mar. 10, End of third nine weeks

Mar. 15, 1:45 dismissal

Mar. 16, Logan County Choir Festival at Hartem

Mar. 17, Report cards

Mar. 23, Logan County Band Festival at Hartem

Mar. 24, Spring dance 5-7 PM

Mar. 28, 3rd quarter Honor's assembly

Mar. 31, 1:45 dismissal

Mar. 31, Spirit Day

Apr. 3-7, No school Spring Break

Apr. 14, School play 7 P.M.

March 13-17 School Spirit Week

Monday, March 13 - Mix-match day

Tuesday, March 14 - Anything but a backpack day

Wednesday, March 15 - LJHS day

Thursday, March 16 - Dress like Mr. Jones for 8th grade. Dress like a twin day for 6th and 7th.

Friday, March 17 - Green Day

Staff Birthdays

Violet Loeffler

March 3rd was Violet's Birthday. she turned 14. Make sure to wish her a happy birthday! Violet is an excellent student. she has many hobbies which include reading, basketball, and hanging out with friends.

Happy birthday Violet!!

History of St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick’s Day celebrates the Irish culture. In 1962, pollution control workers used dye to discover illegal discharges within the sewage system. They then decided the green dye would be a great way of celebrating the Irish culture.

History of Leprechauns

Leprechauns are the joyful things that are Irish and green, but we ask ourselves, why do leprechauns have a place in Saint Patrick's Day? Well, it has a lot to do with their history. Their history and the Ireland history also has a part in it too. Leprechauns used to actually be red to signify Ireland. Leprechauns are the reason why we should wear green because green makes us “invisible” to leprechauns since they like to pinch anyone they can see.

Jokes

Q: Does February like March?

A: No, but April May.

Q: When do monkeys fall from the sky?

A: During APE-ril showers.

Q: What do you call a rabbit with fleas?

A: Bugs Bunny

Q: What bow can’t be tied?

A: A rainbow

Q: Why did Cinderella get kicked off the baseball team?

A: She always runs from the ball.

Q: What goes up when the rain goes down?

A: Umbrellas

Word Scramble

crmha_____

ansit rpciakst yad_____

egner_____

isirh tcrlueu_____

oeclrv_____

rmsoakhc_____

Word Search

Name: _____ Date: _____

On Your March, Get Set, GO!

R	P	S	F	R	Y	L	Q	E	M	S	T	I	Q	Y	T	I	S	R	A	V	A	G	X
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Pi Day
Pot O Gold
Easter
Marching Band
March in Place
Softball
ACT

Spring Ahead
Leprechaun
Spring Break
Jo March
March to Rome
Track and Field
SAT

Spring Cleaning
Shamrock Shakes
Third Quarter
March Equinox
Anything Goes
Baseball
St Patricks Day

Spring Training
Olympics
March Madness
Varsity
Crew
Lacrosse

Spotlight for New Teachers for 2022-2023 School Year

Asked by Deanna and Luci. Answered by **Mrs. Kuethe**

Question- How do you like working for the LIncoln Jr. High School?

Answer-I really like working for Lincoln Jr. High School. I've enjoyed getting to know the students and staff this year.

Question- Where did you teach before?

Answer- I taught at Sangamon Valley Middle School for the last 12 years.

Question- What do you like about teaching Stem?

Answer- I like teaching stem because it allows students to be creative and give students a chance to think outside the box.

8th Grade History
U.S. Constitution Test

All 8th grade students in Illinois are required to take the U.S. Constitution Test. The 8th graders are tested on all of the Articles and 16 of the Amendments. The BIG test is March 17th! The Amendments they are studying are -

1. Freedom of speech
2. The right the bear arms
3. Quartering of soldiers
4. Searches and seizures
5. life, liberty and property
6. Rights of the accused
7. Right to trial by jury
8. Bail and Punishment
9. Rights of the people
10. Rights of the states
13. Abolition of Slavery
14. Civil Rights in the States
15. Black suffrage
18. Prohibition
19. Women's Suffrage
21. Repeal of Prohibition

States

8th grade Math

The Prealgebra and Algebra 1 classes will be taking the high school test on March 29.

2nd- The Algebra 1 students are working on the Pythagorean theorem.

3rd- The students are working on properties of triangles.

4th- The students are working on properties of triangles.

5th-The students are working on properties of triangles.

6th-The students are working on properties of triangles.

7th grade Math

The 7th grade math students have a test on Tuesday 7, and the Prealgebra group just recently had a test.

2nd- Pre Algebra is working on solving linear equations.

3rd- The students are working on writing and evaluating equations and order of operations.

4th- The students are working on writing and evaluating equations and order of operations.

5th- The students are working on writing and evaluating equations and order of operations.

6th- The students are working on writing and evaluating equations and order of operations.

6th Grade African American Books

The 6th graders are working on African American books. They completed these books for Black History Month. Lena Nicholas and Corbin Letterle gave their opinions on this project.

Lena Nicholas - Lena picked Sidney Poitier as her person. She chose him because he was an actor, and she would like to be an actor. She enjoyed doing this project. She would like to do something similar to it.

Corbin Letterle - Corbin picked BB King. He picked BB because of his music and artistic skills. He enjoyed this project and would like to be something similar.

Mrs. Singleton's 6th Grade Language Arts did this project to support and cherish important African American people. Corbin's and Lena's books are attached below!

Lena's -
https://www.storyjumper.com/book/read/150379041/25nicholasl
Corbin's
https://www.storyjumper.com/book/read/150370241/25letterlec

IAR Testing

IAR testing starts March 20th. Here are some motivational quotes to get you through this hard working week!

- “Success is not final; failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts. Try hard on the test and you will be the best.”
- “A person is not finished when they are defeated; they are finished when they quit.”

Make sure to eat and get rest during the week of IAR. It can help you feel for ready for the tests. Also, make sure you use all of the tools available to you on the IAR. It can help you take note so you don't leave any valuable information out. Goodluck on the IAR tests!

March Drawing

Here is a drawing from 8th grade student Miley Hurley!

Purple Day

Sunday, March 26th, is known as Purple Day! To have fun on this day, you can wear purple clothes, eat purple food items, and anything else that you can think of!

Fun Facts About March

- March was named after Mars, the Roman God of war.
- March is the best month for basketball because of March Madness.
- Coca-cola was invented in the month of March.
- March was the first month to be added to the Roman calendar.

5 Fun Activities For St. Patrick's Day

1. Bake soda bread. Soda bread was very popular in Ireland in the early 1800s.

2. Have a shamrock cookie decorating contest.

3. Play a St. Patrick's Day-themed game.

4. Make green slime. :)

5. Attend St. Patrick's Day parade.

March Birthstones

❖ Aquamarine

- Color:
  - Light Blue
- Symbolizes:
  - Hope
  - Youth
  - Health

❖ Bloodstone (Quartz)

- Color:
  - Black
  - Red
- Symbolizes:
  - Strength
  - Stealth

World Poetry Day
Pt. 1

The 21st of March is World Poetry Day! Celebrate this special occasion by reading some beloved poetry from famous poets or by writing some of your own! There's some examples of types of poems and famous poems down below for a jumping-off point if you need it!

- Types of Poems -

- Haiku
  - Three lines of poetry, following an alternating 5 to 7 word pattern
- Limerick
  - A comedic poem following the 5-lined AABBA rhyme scheme
- Free Verse
  - A poetic format with no set of defined limitations or expectations

World Poetry Day
Pt. 2

- Famous Works of Poetry -

"And as I sat and looked at her
and the rolling hills she sat upon
I thought, what amazing luck I have
that the world had created
such beautiful things
and given me the eyes to see them.

- *Atticus*

"Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die
Life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly.

Hold fast to dreams, for when dreams go
Life is a barren field frozen with snow.

- *Langston Hughes*

March Symbols

- ★ March birth flower:
  - Daffodil
- ★ March birthstone:
  - Aquamarine
- ★ March zodiac sign's
  - Pisces (February 20 to March 20)
  - Aries (February 20 to March 20)
- ★ March bird of the month
  - Robin

March Symbols

Pictures

March Colon Cancer Awareness

Colon Cancer Awareness Month is observed in March to highlight the importance of screening for colon cancer. It is also to promote healthy lifestyle habits that can decrease a person's risk of developing cancer of the colon.

Lincoln Lady Railers

On **Friday, March 3rd**, we got to experience the joy of our Lady Railers girls basketball team heading to their first state game of the season! In this game, our own Chloe Froebe broke two state records! One of scoring over 1,000 points in a single season, and the other of setting a high score for the most points scored in a single game by one player (at least 40 points). We are so proud of her and the entire team for their accomplishments!

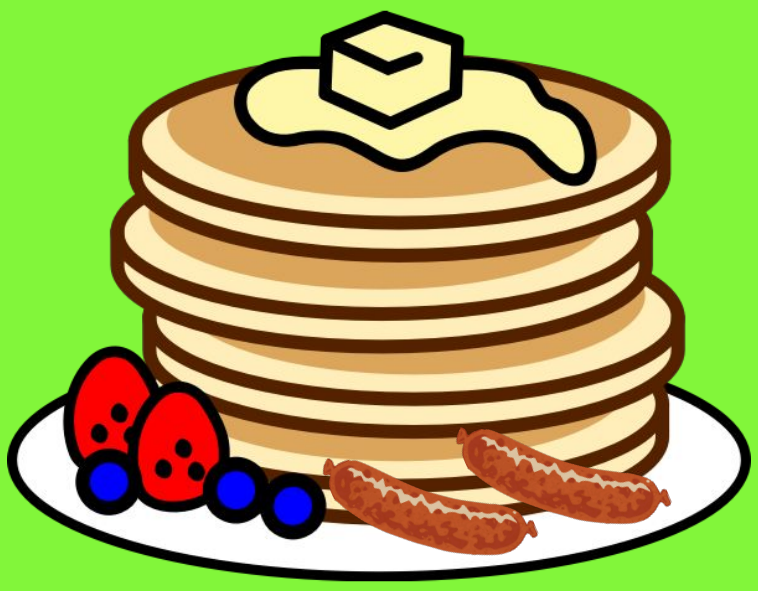
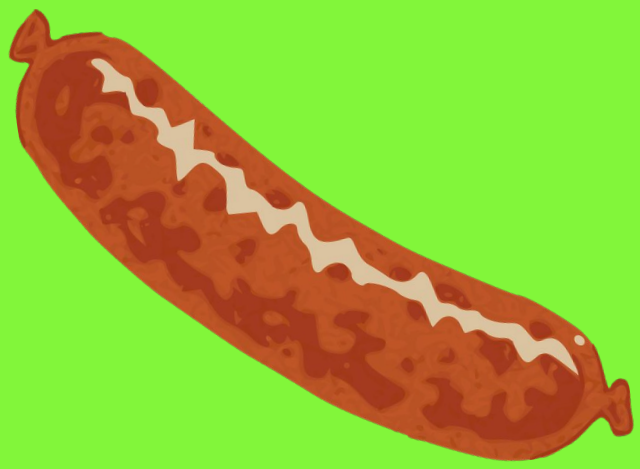
Sadly, on **Saturday, March 4th**, our Lady Railers did not win their second state game against Nazareth. However, they were later escorted home by a fleet of police cars and fire trucks. This was such a great feat for our girls, and I'm sure they will treasure their memories of going to state!

Spring Dance

Aloha! **March 24th** is our 2023 spring dance! Come join your peers in a Hawaiian luau-themed night with fun music, colorful lights, and delicious food!

The fun will last from **5pm-7pm** on the Friday of IAR testing! There is a $3 entry fee to anyone who is NOT a Builder's Club member.

Wear your Hawaiian shirts, shorts, and sandals to celebrate our long week of testing! Have fun!

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

LJHS is hosting a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast from 7:30 to 11:30 am on Saturday, March 18th. Money was due Thursday March 16th. Come and enjoy a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast and support your school!