



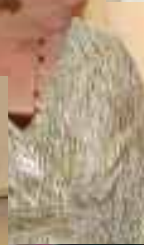
“HATS ON DAYS” BRING OUT THE ‘PERSONALITIES’ OF STAFF & STUDENTS

LYBROOK ELEMENTARY/MID SCHOOL

Lybrook’s 4th Annual participation in “Hats on Day” brought out some unusual fashion statements along with the more usual cowboy hats and backward baseball caps.

“Hats on Day” is an event celebrated across the nation as a fundraiser for the Foundation for Children With Cancer. Lybrook students helped raise money by paying for the privilege of wearing a hat inside the school, and collecting spare change. Potential donors were also asked to match or pass the money Lybrook brought in.

The Kindergarten class brought in the most money...their reward will be a popcorn party .



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THE PARENT PAGE...AND MORE

LYBROOK IS NOW IN ITS SECOND YEAR OF IMPLEMENTING A GRANT AWARDED BY THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO. THIS "TURNAROUND" GRANT IS DESIGNED TO HELP TURN AROUND THE SCHOOL'S POOR SHOWING IN THE STATE STANDARDS TESTS. AN EMPHASIS IS BEING PLACED ON READING AND MATH IN PARTICULAR.

BUT, WE NEED THE HELP OF THE PARENTS AS WELL AS THE STUDENTS. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE RAISE THE STUDENTS' PERFORMANCE LEVELS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

PARENTS: PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN TO ATTEND SCHOOL, DO THEIR HOMEWORK, AND READ AT HOME.

STUDENTS: PLEASE TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY. IT'S *YOUR* FUTURE WE'RE CONCERNED WITH.



The Lybrook Library now has over 600 books in the Community Library....available for check-out by parents and other community members. The community is also encouraged to use the school's computers.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Red Ribbon Week — 10/18-10/20/11

Fall Festival — 10/20/11

Fall Vacation — 10/21—10/30/11

Bingo Night — 11/21

(SEE PAGE 8 FOR MORE DETAILS!)

BIRTHDAYS: SEPT. & OCT.

Sideano Guerito — 9/6
 Jeremiah Brown — 9/7
 Zack Keetso — 9/8
 Lonnie Sam — 9/10
 Corneilius Dennison—9/12
 JD Werito — 9/15
 Davida Cayaditto — 9/16
 Carletta James — 9/20
 Rayann Dennison — 9/22
 Naomi Peshlakai — 9/25
 Bradley Sandoval — 9/26
 Annamarei Garcia — 9/27
 Erale Cowboy — 10/4
 Naomi Charley — 10/9
 Elton Sandoval — 10/11
 Shyanne Pinto — 10/14
 Samasia Martin — 10/14
 Randy Emmelhainz — 10/15
 Sharon Atencio — 10/19
 Shanley Charley — 10/25
 Morgan Harrison — 10/26
 Kaitlyn Sam — 10/27
 Jonah Chiquito — 10/28
 Adriana Lee — 10/28
 Nicholle Lopez — 10/28
 Desiree Russell — 10/29
 Warren Augustine — 10/29
 Hailee Sam — 10/31

FALL
FESTIVAL

October 20th In the Lybrook Cafeteria

Ghouls Welcome
 Costume Contests
 Cakewalks (Parents:
 We could use some
 donations of cakes
 & cupcakes for this
 event)
 Carnival Games

BINGO!

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21st
 Starting at 5 p.m.

\$10.00 FOR ONE
 SET OF
 CARDS...
 THAT'S 10
 GAMES OF
 THREE CARDS
 EACH!

The first
 Bingo
 Night of
 the 2011-2012 school
 year!



Great Prizes!!!!

PARENT MEETING/BOARD MEETING

Next Parent Meeting
 Tuesday, October 18th at 5:00 p.m.
 FOLLOWED BY
 Jemez Mountain School District Board
 Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
 Everyone Welcome!
 Lybrook Library

CHECK OUT OUR LYBROOK WEBSITE:
www.lybrookschool.org

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — AUGUST



Carletta James, Pre-Kindergarten: "...has good attendance and tolerates her peers behavior..."



Hailee Sam, Kindergarten: "... great attendance!... very polite and happy...always willing to help others....great listener and follows school rules..."



Norvan Brown, 1ST grade: "... does a great job on all his lessons... hard worker...comes to school most every day...."



Olin Charley, 2nd Grade: "... listens...well-behaved... pleasant..."



Aleisha Keith, 3rd Grade: "...she's just awesome..."



Sideano Guerito, 4th Grade: "...terrific student...always works hard...very helpful to others...always goes the extra distance..."



Jonah Chiquito, 5th Grade: "... Jonah works hard and helps out..."



Morgan Harrison, 6th Grade: "...an excellent student who works hard at completing her assignments... always willing to help her classmates..."



Darlene Arviso, 7th Grade: "...keeping up with work...has been complimented by other teachers on her school work..."



Isaac Dennison, 8th Grade: "...helps other students such as Seth when he had a hurt heel...helpful all around...has kept himself out of trouble..."

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOMS...



Koby Aragon tries his hand at making tortillas during one of the Thursday afternoon cooking classes.

George Ballantine came to school to work some of his magic. Had the students take a bottle of coke, do a little of this and a little of that and then....BOOM! A Lybrook-made geysers.

Leah Sampson, Pre-Kindergarten, is in heaven. She gets to play with shaving cream, and won't even get in trouble! This was part of an activity helping the students learn their letters.



Thomas Yazzie, Maintenance, practices his newly learned CPR skills on a stuffed cow. This training was part of some first aid classes attended by the Lybrook staff.

Kindergarten teacher Alfreeta Sandoval prepares to turn an "unconscious" Darlene Chiquito into the correct position for safety under the watchful eye of EMT Jill Emmelhainz. This was part of the First Aid class learning safety procedures.

Mrs. Mangham hands out medals for attendance. All students who had perfect attendance for one of the school's first three months got a medal.

And what's in a name? This note was left for Mr. Emmelhainz. They almost got it right.

Starting up again for the 2011-2012 school year...Lybrook's postal service.

Students and staff can send and receive mail from other students and staff; all picked up and delivered by the new postmaster, Adriana Lee, and postal clerk, Morgan Harrison.

Letter writing and knowing the correct way to address and stamp an envelope helps the students with their writing skills.



The first of two yearly book fairs saw many new books and fun items for sale.

The Scholastic Book Fair comes to the library in August and again in February.

Mr. Crespin and his students were happy to buy a book or toy this year at the book fair, which is very exciting to them.

According to Mrs. Leverton, the librarian, February's book fair will be buy one, get one of equal or less value for free.

She said the money she makes goes to Scholastic, and then Scholastic gives Lybrook Scholastic Dollars to buy books for the school.

By Kiana Ohmsatte



Lybrook's vegetable garden is proving to be very abundant this year. Students help weed and water the plants; when they're ripe, the vegetables are harvested and taken to the kitchen for head cook Arlene Never-Miss-A-Shot to use.

She says, "Every week I use the vegetables. Then I re-grow more vegetables. I like cooking with them in the kitchen."

By Freda Salazar & Kiana Ohmsatte



BEST ATTENDANCE...

The combined classes of 2nd and 3rd is setting the bar high on any other class that wants to win the Best Attendance award.

Second grade won for July and September; third grade won for August.

STATE FAIR TRIP...

A lucky day for the students of Lybrook...a field trip to the State Fair!
 Students and staff hit the exhibits...ate food that was SO good even if it was bad...rode rides till they were dizzy...and just generally had a good time. Highlights included the Indian Village and petting zoo.



Who needs rides?
 Selina Aragon and Emily Lopez found the snack bar!



A Chinese acrobat shows her limber style



A rare white lion was part of one exhibit



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — SEPTEMBER



Lucianna Dennison, Kindergarten: "...good attendance...good listener...cheerful and helpful to her peers..."



Ethan Manygoats, 1st Grade: "...hard worker...always does his best on all that he does...has made great strides since his arrival..."



Gleenabah Tsosie, 2nd Grade: "...kind and respectful..."



Yilthnapah (Selina) Aragon, 3rd Grade: "...great student..."



Shenisha Pinto, 4th Grade: "...has an 'upbeat' attitude... likes school and works hard...helpful to her classmates and her teacher..."



Kiana Ohmsattte, 5th Grade: "...hard worker...tries to please..."



Zachary Sam, 6th Grade: "...very hard-working student who pays close attention in class...always checks his work before turning it in for a grade..."



Temera Harrison, 7th Grade: "...has been working hard in math class...has been working independently, and will ask questions when she needs..."

Peter Brown, 8th Grade (Not Pictured): "...has kept up with all his assignments...has not been in any trouble...has excellent attendance..."

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Sports, enrichment and tutoring will be the name of the game as the after-school program kicks in.

Each Monday and Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. students can stay, with parental consent, to join one of the activities.

Tutoring will be designed to help students who need extra work in reading and math; computers will also be available.

Enrichment will be special instruction with Mrs. Jacque Mangham, Turn-Around Leader, to give those students proficient in reading and math some extra challenges.

Sports will depend on the season...starting in August with volleyball, then football, then basketball.



MORE ABOUT COMING EVENTS:

Red Ribbon Week will be a shortened affair this year because of a mandatory staff training session in Gallina on October 17th. Students will not be in school that day. The next three days of the week will feature students signing a Pledge Banner about staying away from drugs; students and staff wearing red each day of the week; and students showing support of their futures as drug-free and wearing sunglasses to school, because "Our Future's So Bright We Need to Wear Shades."



There will also be a poster contest and costume day (to scare away drugs).

Fall Festival will be October 20th this year. The early date is because we will be on break the week of

Halloween. Let's have the best Halloween costumes ever!

And November 21st will be our first Bingo Night of the 2011-2012 school year. We need donations to fill the boxes for the winners....food, clothes, toys, etc., etc. We'd like to fill at least 15 boxes in case of multiple winners on any one game.

GETTING READY FOR FALL FESTIVAL!

Preparations for this year's Fall Festival are going hot and heavy already! 7th/8th grades are busy cutting out bats, cutting up cardboard boxes and deciding just how big a jail they should have this year to hold all the staff.

Even cooking class is getting into the act...making some Rice Krispy treats.

Lybrook newsletter reporters Kiana Ohmsatte and Freda Salazar found that the treats will be "...monsters. They're being made for the cakewalk. They'll be put in the freezer for the weeks before the carnival."

Cookies have also being made for the cakewalk.



More Field Trips....

Tom Sawyer

A production of "Tom Sawyer" at the Albuquerque Little Theatre proved to be a highly successful field trip for 4- 8 grades.

Students got to meet the cast after the play. And a class project for some was to write a critique of what they experienced.

Lorenzo Brown wrote: "Tom Sawyer was excellent in the story by getting in trouble and staying out of school."

"Injun Joe is a scary and tall character; he was my favorite character," wrote TiShai Yazzie. "I got interested in the play and didn't want it to end."

Kimberly Haines liked the characters of the play, including the man playing Injun Joe. "He was cool when you met him up close."



Actors from "Tom Sawyer"



Actors from "Tom Sawyer"

AQUARIUM

Kindergarten through 3rd grades enjoyed a visit to the Albuquerque Aquarium.

Students got to see sharks, jellyfish, sit on a starfish and enjoy all kind of other sea creatures.



LYBROOK ARTISTS SHOW THEIR CREATIVITY

The Lybrook Art Contest featured many forms of artwork, including chalk, crayon, pencil, ink and paints.

Best of Show winner was Hailee Sam, Kindergarten student, who also won 2nd place in the Pre-K to 3rd Grade Division.

Other winners from the lower grades were Carletta James, Pre-K, who took 1st place and Nyeria Johnson, 1st Grade, who won 3rd place.

Winners of grades 4-8 were Tristan Sam, 1st place; Isaac Dennison, 8th grade, won 2nd place; and Lorenzo Brown, 6th grade, who took 3rd place.

All the winners took home cash prizes. Hailee will also be awarded a color poster of her artwork, made by one of the judges, fine art photographer Bill Leverton. The other judge was a familiar figure to the Lybrook students, Jill Emmelhainz.

Money for the prizes was donated by Jacque Mangham, Turn-Around Leader; Athena Trujillo, Principal; and Bonnie Leverton, Media Center.



Pre-K through 8th grade participated



1st place winner for Pre-K to 3rd was Carletta James, Pre-kindergarten



Judges Bill Leverton and Jill Emmelhainz check out some artwork



Best of Show was this picture by Hailee Sam, Kindergarten



Hailee Sam & awards



Lorenzo Brown



Nyeria Johnson



Isaac Dennison



Tristan Sam



The Sports Page...

The first home games for flag football and volleyball featured some very determined players not afraid to go for the scores. The opponent this time was Pueblo Pintado.



George Aragon stepped up as Lybrook coach.




Our thanks to all who buy from our concession stand.... all monies go to the Student Activity Fund.



A good crowd showed up for the game





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 JVV Volleyball Game Flag Football Game vs. Pueblo Pintado at 5:00 PM	4 FITNESSGRAM	5	6 Art Contest	7 No School Energy Day Teacher Training	8
9	10	11	12 Home Varsity Volleyball game vs. Coronado at 4:30 PM	13 Early Dismissal at 1:00 PM	14 No School Energy Day	15
16	17 No School Staff Training in Galliana	18 Parent Meeting 5PM School Board Mtg 6PM	19 Flag Football at Pueblo Pintado 5PM	20 Fall Festival 1-3PM	21 No School Energy Day	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Halloween No School Fall Break	No School—FALL BREAK				
<p>RED RIBBON WEEK</p> <p>← →</p>						
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