

# THE LIONS DEN

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## HOMECOMING

### 2014 Basketball Homecoming



Kaden Reynolds with Kelsey McCarty (top) and Jacob Mandujano with Kelsey Granger were the homecoming king and queens.

The basketball homecoming winners for the dress up days in the elementary were as follows. Third place is awarded to the kindergarten class, second place went to 3rd grade, and first place was given to the 2nd grade.

Your winners for the elementary poster competition: third place goes to pre-k, second place is the 3rd grade, and in first place was the 4th grade.

In third place for the elementary victory yell was 2nd grade, second place goes to 3rd grade, and 5th grade comes in first by a nose.

The Elementary Spirit Stick Winner was the 2nd grade.

In the High School poster competition the 8th graders came in last, the 10th grade came second, and the best poster went to the seniors.

For the dress up days the 7th grade came in third, the seniors in second, and there was a tie for first between the 9th & 10th grade.

For the victory yell the 8th grade came in third, the 10th grade came in second, and in first place were the seniors.

The Spirit Stick Award goes to the seniors.

In the Homecoming Ceremony for the Jr. High Kelsey McCarty walked with Tailyn Harmon, Mailin Brown walked with Elias Ataddelty, and Elizabeth Strecker walked with Kaden Reynolds.

Jr. High Homecoming King is Kaden Reynolds and his Queen is Kelsey McCarty.

For the High School Sydney Thompson walked with Micha Pendarvis, Audie Connally walked with Colton Hicks, Kelsey Granger walked with Jimmy Poppek, and Paige Milner walked with Jacob Mandujano.

The High School King and Queen was Jacob Mandujano and Kelsey Granger. Mascots were Nash Bert, and Kaylie Williams.

In a blowout the Lady Lions won their Homecoming game against Corn Bible Academy 45-28. Audie Connally lead with 16 total points. In a very exciting game the Lions beat Corn Bible Academy 78-65. Jacob Mandujano ended with 22 total points.



Jacob Mandujano and Chris Brummel travel down the floor on offense against Cement.

## High School Basketball

On January 14 the Lady Lions went against the Calumet Chieftains in a hard fought game. Audie Connally lead with a total of 17 points sadly suffering an injury in the fourth Quarter. The ladies lost 38-48.

The Lions played Calumet in a heated battle. Jacob Mandujano finished with a total of 15 points and Cole Wakefield had 14 total points. The Lions fought hard, but unfortunately they did not win ending with a final score of 47-52.

## Elementary Basketball

The 5th and 6th grade basketball teams have had a light schedule since Christmas break. They played Binger/Oney on January 14 losing the girls game 8-26 and the boys game 8-21.

On January 27 they each played Carnegie in the Ft. Cobb/Broxton 6th grade tournament. Both teams lost their games and played again on January 28. This time the girls played Ft. Cobb/Broxton loosing by a score of 8-20. The boys played Lookeba/Sickles, loosing 16-30.

On February 3 our 4th and 5th grade teams play Lookeba/Sickles in the first round of the Ft. Cobb 5th grade tournament.



Hunter Allen brings the ball down the court during the Binger-Oney game.

## Freshman

The freshman class worked very hard on the homecoming poster this past week. There were three candidates for homecoming. Sydney Thompson, Mi-cha Pendarvis and Elizabeth Strecker

## Sophomore

As you all know the sophomore class has held the winning title of the Basketball Spirit Stick since 8th grade. This year we battled and fought hard against the seniors for the champion title this year and lost. We dressed up, worked hard on our poster, and yelled loud on our battle cry but sadly in the end we had to give up our title. The seniors got lucky this year, but next year we will return. We will avenge our title. We will battle and fight and get our champion title back. Next year the junior class (we sophomores) will have our redemption! THAT is a promise!

Don't forget that the sophomores will be selling Gracemont Spirit Gear from February 10th to February 20th. We are selling sweatshirt jackets, sweats, and t-shirts! That's all the sophomore news for this month.  
Class Reporter- Kristina Wright

## 6th Grade

The 6th grade news for this week is this. For this week we have been working very hard. We have a tournament next Monday in Ft. Cobb.

We hope you all have a fabulous weekend.  
By Jadya D.

## Senior News

The seniors have been very busy the past couple months planning the graduation and the class trip.

We worked hard on homecoming week and we ended up beating the sophomores for the spirit stick! GO SENIORS!! The senior homecoming candidates were Jacob Mandujano and Paige Milner. Jacob Mandujano and Kelsey Granger won homecoming King and Queen!

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## Botball Workshop

The Gracemont Botball team went to the regional workshop in Norman, Oklahoma Captains Rody Farrow, David Neal and member Daniel Neal attended along with Ms. Smith. The regional tournament is March 8th. This year's tournament requires botballers to help Bot-guy with his physical therapy recovering from the effects of Zero G.



David Neal, Daniel Neal, and Rody Farrow work on a coding problem in preparation for the Botball Regionals.

# NEW YEARS

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## Resolutions

My New Years resolution is to be a better athlete and student.  
-Cole Wakefield

My New Years resolution is to be better at basketball and to get fit.  
-Josh McCathern

My New Years resolution is to get more fit!  
-Seth Sechrist

## 5 Bad things about 2013

Five Bad things in 2013

1. The Snowden revelation
2. The Taper Tantrum
3. The resurgence of Bashar al-Assad
4. The coup in Egypt
5. Re-election of Angela Merkel

## 5 Good things about 2013

1. Fewer people suffer from extreme poverty and the world is happier
2. War is becoming rarer and less deadly
3. Rates of other violent crimes are in free-fall
4. There is less racism, sexism in the world
5. Low-wage workers incomes rise up

# VALANTINES DAY POEMS

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Love!

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For love is something many don't understand  
But it is something that comes from within  
It is something that has many great things one may dream  
And it is a stream of never ending hope.

Dovontay Williams

Roses are red,  
Violets are blue,  
I like to think back when our love was true.  
But since I walked out I've been feeling so blue.  
Emotions bottled up ready to pop.  
I wish our love would have never stopped.  
So, every Valentine's day I think of you and I wish,  
I could go back to when our love was true.

David Neal

What are you to me?  
You are my heart, my soul, my world  
You're my love  
My life  
My everything  
The way you make my day  
By just sending a simple text saying "hey"  
When you ask "How was your day love?" and actually stop and listen  
That means a lot to me  
I love waking up and seeing a new message because I know its from you  
When you say "I love you babe" I know you really mean it  
Some people ask me "Well, How do you know?" I just simply say "You just  
know"  
The feeling I feel for you is unexplainable  
There's nothing in this world that could take my heart from you  
You ARE my heart, my soul, my world  
My life  
My everything  
- Kristina Wright

Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
I am lonely  
So I think of you  
I don't know who you are  
I know we live so far  
But maybe we will make it  
And you will become my Valentine's star

Colt Baker

What could love be?  
Am I blinded and can't see?  
But please love believe me,  
Thou could not live without thee.  
Kind of like Romeo and Juliet,  
We are not acting,  
There is no stage and set.  
Living life with no regret  
The memories we've created,  
I will not forget,  
But if you are to ever leave,  
I will be left with the question,  
What could love be?  
Jacob Mandujano

## Valentine's Day Word Search

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T R A E H C A R D N  
O R O S E S V I V M N F  
O F L O W E R S G E C A N D Y X  
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S G N I L E E F C G I F T  
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Arrow  
Be Mine  
Candy  
Card  
Chocolate  
Couples  
Cupid

Date  
Diamond  
February  
Feelings  
Flowers  
Friendship  
Gift

Hand holding  
Heart  
Hugs  
Kisses  
Love  
Lovers  
Romance

Roses  
Stroll  
Suitors  
Valentine