Florida

November 7th my family and I went on a trip to Florida. After we got off the airplane we were in Jacksonville. My dad has an apartment down there for work so we stayed in the apartment until my sister and her boyfriend came down. The next day we headed down to Palm Coast. We had rented a house and we had 10 people in it. The first three days we stayed home and went in the pool. The 5th day we were there we went to St. Augustine which is the oldest city in Florida. We went to the fort and watched them fire cannons. The next day my sister, Michael and I went to Universal Studios. It was a great time there. They had all the movie rides and we could ride roller coasters. Florida was very fun.

By: Jeremiah Reedy

Students Raise $95.00 for Hurricane Sandy Victims

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GOOFY FACTS

1. Cracking your knuckles will never lead to arthritis
2. A cow produces 200 times more gas than a human
3. During your lifetime you will eat about 60,000 pounds of food. That’s the weight of about 6 elephants
4. In 1980 a Las Vegas hospital suspended workers for betting on when patients would die
5. It’s impossible to sneeze with your eyes open
6. Reindeer like to eat bananas

Wisconsin Gun Deer Hunting Results 2012
This year I know a lot of you Junior High deer hunters had success in the gun deer hunt this year. These are the results statewide. There were a total of 243,739 deer registered. There were 114,822 bucks and 128,917 antlerless deer. The overall total was up 7.7 percent than 2011. Bucks were at a 12 percent increase, and antlerless deer were up 4 percent. There were 644,460 licenses sold this was a 2 percent increase. If you did not get a deer don’t give up because you still have until January 6th to get one with your bow. Plus if you don’t care what you get there will be an antlerless gun deer hunt from December 6 – 9. Congrats to all hunters who got a deer and good luck to anyone that continues to hunt.

By: Brady Webster

Survey: Your Favorite Thanksgiving Meal

Turkey - 14
Mashed Potatoes - 9
Ham - 25

Don’t forget... Turn in Gordy’s receipts to earn money for our school!!!!!
The Junior High Student Council traveled to Ladysmith on Friday, Dec 14 to donate goods to the Time Out Shelter. They then went to Walmart to help Rusk County Nursing Home residents with their shopping! It was a great day!

Interview with Mrs. Kostka

1. **How is your JH basketball team this year?**
   They are young and in need of experience, but they have good potential.

2. **What do you see going well on your team?**
   The girls are willing to work together and learn.

3. **What are some things your team needs to improve upon?**
   They need to work on communication and self-confidence.

4. **What are you looking forward to the most for the Christmas season?**
   I’m looking forward to having a good time with my family.

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**Junior High Student Council**

On Monday, November 12, 2012 Alexis Dixon and Hannah Lee went along with the high school Student Council to a leadership summit in Eau Claire. There they met other student council members from other schools and they shared their different ideas for school and the community.

The Junior High Student Council had a fun time doing the Mock Election with the whole school participating, the results are…. Mitt Romney-170 and Barack Obama-132. Mitt Romney may have won our school but in the real world Obama will continue to be president for four more years.

The Junior High Student Council started a Coin Drive for the victims of Hurricane Sandy. The hurricane wiped out a lot of houses and left the communities stranded. We sent a check for $95.00 to the American Red Cross Association.

**Letter to Gertrude**

Dear Gertrude,

How do you improve a grade quickly if you don’t get many assignments in class?

   Sincerely,
   Puzzled

Dear Puzzled,

If you need to improve a grade fast, make sure you take time on the few assignments that you do get. If you get confused on an assignment, make sure you ask questions and always pay attention in class. Another way to make sure that you do well on assignments is to get a good night’s sleep and eat a good healthy breakfast to stay on top of your game. 😊

   Sincerely,
   Gertrude
What are you thankful for during the Holiday Season??

Talen Yeager is thankful for a roof over his head. 6th grade
Sam Burns is thankful for getting to see her family on Thanksgiving. 7th grade
Emily Popp is thankful for life. 8th grade
Trent Novak is thankful for football during Thanksgiving. 7th grade
Devin Lebal is thankful for hunting season. 8th grade
Ashley Burns is thankful for her friends, and family. 6th grade
Tyler Andres is thankful for everything. 8th grade
Tyler Fisk is thankful for all of the food and his family. 7th grade
Phoenix Leary is thankful for summer vacation. 6th grade
Belle Anders is thankful for her family. 6th grade.
Annales Willmarth is thankful for see her entire family over the holidays. 7th grade
Hayden Hayes is thankful for everything. 8th grade.
Kayla Hargrave is thankful for her family. 6th grade
Krishon Williams is thankful for his family. 8th grade
Katie Wright is thankful for her clothes. 8th grade