The Lions' Pride.



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Construction forces students off stage

By Jarrett Moehlman

This year's spring play was held in the Lion's Den due to construction. The play's title was "Most Likely To: The Senior Superlative Monologues." As the title suggests, students "vote" on qualities their peers possess like Most Likely to Skip Gym, Best Hair, Most Athletic, Almost Dramtic, and the typical Class Clown.



Student voted Most Mathematical was Trevor Fernau. Here, he shares his monologue, "Ex=Why?" (photo by Mrs. Reade)

The play included 21 students, an increase of 10 more students from last year. Junior Emily Schultz said, "We had rehearsal 3 nights a week for around 3 weeks. Because the play was shorter and was monologues, it had a shorter preparation time."

With the stage out of commission, the actors and actresses had to adapt to a new environment in the Lions' Den. "I think having it in the Lions' Den really challenged the acting

Joke of the week

by Cole Albaugh

How many three cent stamps are in a dozen?

Answer: A dozen, although you probably said four.

to be fantastic because the set wasn't," said Schultz.



Voted Joined at the Hip were Brian (Henry) Streuber and Mercy Hicks (Kyra Jackson). (photo by Mrs. Reade)

In the back of these thespians' minds, they can't help but think what the future is going to bring.

"I along with several others are beyond excited for our new auditorium. We have been able to build up our program so much in the last couple of years, and it is great to see all of our hard work pay off. Also, with the building of the new auditorium we are able to get our attendance higher having it in a nice building," Schultz exclaimed.

"Overall, the play went very well, and everyone had a great time. With all the new drama faces, I am super excited for the future of Lisbon Drama."



Students gave
Best Hair to
Ren Brade
who shared
the monologue
"Goth Coif"
with the Class
of 2019. (photo
by Mrs.
Reade)

Catching up on weather delays

by Cole Albaugh

Larson Construction has been busy trying to catch up from all of the weather delays. However, they are back on track despite Mother Nature putting up a fight with all of the rain last week.

All of the construction is now underway with crews starting on the track and football field last week. The football field drainage system is in, and they are working to level the field. Larson wants to lay grass seed down as soon as possible although the Lions will not be playing on the new field this season. Lisbon administration is looking into alternative places to hold practices and games. They have been in contact with Cornell and the City of Lisbon for use of their facilities.



Larson's crews have been fighting the rain but staying busy with the new football field. They are getting it leveled and getting anxious to put down the seeding, so they can put the track in. (photo by Cole Albaugh)

Larson is eager for school to wrap up, so they can start on the high school classrooms. While they wait for the school year to come to a close, Mrs. Allison's hallway is getting a facelift.

Mr. Allison's hallway is all moved back into their newly refinished rooms.



Here, both the kids and Mrs. Speidel seem very happy with the new renovations. (photo by Cole Albaugh)

Next year, there will be some changes for where teachers' classrooms will be. Cathy and Mr. Becker will be down in their new office space.

According to Mr. Becker, Mr. Kamaus will be where Mr. Schultz is now. On the east end of the high school hallway, it will be the new math teacher, Mr. Hofmeister, Mrs. Reade, Mrs Johanns, and at the west end will be a new flex classroom. Downstairs on the east end will still be Mrs. Walker's room with a lab/storage room between her and Mr. Meyer. Mr. Allison's room will be another flex space for anything that comes up or a place for study halls.



This is a look at the new auditorium from where the flex classroom will be. Straight down is for seating and straight out will be the new stage. (photo by Cole Albaugh)

Golf season is finally here

by Trent Welch

Golf season has finally come around after a hectic winter.

"The season has been going well," according to Mr. Kamaus, girls' golf coach, "Weather has been alright for the season so far. It is still early so usually, we are dealing with wet, rainy, and cold conditions."

Since the weather has been this way, their meet at home vs. Bellevue Marquette was postponed. The team plays tonight at Midland and Tuesday the team plays at home vs. East Buchanan who will be a good challenge.



Every team has to set goals to achieve over the season. Coach Kamaus said, "Our goal is to win the TRC Eastern division championship and to contend for a berth at the 3A state tournament."

Lisbon girls have two top golfers, Stacia Hall and Emma Howard. Hall shot a 40 in the qualifying round at Airport National and a 43 and a 48 in the first two meets of the year, earning medalist honors in both meets. Howard has been close behind shooting a 45 and a 58, earning runner-up medalist honors for the first meet.

Good luck to these girls and the rest of the team.

Emma Howard (left) and Katelyn Decious (right) putting at a golf meet early this season. (photo by Mr. Kamaus)

Seniors of the Week: Jones & Butteris

Bri Jones

by Trent Welch

Plans After High School: I plan to attend Kirkwood for 2 years then transfer to a university to major in elementary teaching. My minor will be coaching, so I can eventually coach cheerleading. I will also be trying out for the Kirkwood Cheer squad at the end of April.

Favorite sport or activity:

Cheerleading

Favorite Restaurant: Olive Garden Favorite Movie: Any Disney Movie If I could meet anyone, it would be Ke\$ha.

Dream Job: President of the United

States

Longest Snap streak: 457 days





Maisie Butteris

by Jarrett Moehlman

Plans after high school: I plan on attending Iowa State University to major in apparel, merchandising, and design. Favorite sport or activity: My favorite activity is sewing Favorite restaurant: Anywhere with good burgers! Favorite movie: 13 Going on 30

If you could meet anyone, dead or alive, who would you meet? Michael Hall (Dexter from the show *Dexter*) because he's hot.

If you had no limitations, what would your dream job be? My dream job is to someday have my very own clothing company!

How long is your longest Snap streak? 96 days

Spring play photos, continued.



Jenna Awbrey is jazzed about her "Most Team Spirited" award as she performs "Synchronized Screaming" for the audience. (photo by Mrs. Reade)



Newcomer, Ava Richardson, is all business after winning "Most Likely to Be the Next Judge Judy." (photo by Mrs. Reade)



Ali Ott is not new to the stage, and she makes her case for being voted "Best Dressed" with pulling a scarf from her sleeve. (photo by Mrs. Reade)