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Have you ever heard of Saddle Hawkins dances? If so, you might know the concept of 'girls ask guys' in place of school dance tradition where it goes the other way around. This is a chance for the female students to go out of their comfort zones and switch it up! Shelby High School's version of this concept is called 'Snowball'. Snowball is hosted in the winter season by the freshman per tradition in the high school's multi-purpose room; however, this year the senior class took over. The dance was held on January 4th and included a semi-formal dress code. Appley and Parsell were two of the crew who put the dance together. Since the class is small and low on fundraising, Appley and Parsell said, "the profit went to the senior class fund."

The students who attended the dance had a blast. When asked what made Snowball 2019 a night to remember, Michael Sanchez stated, "I don't know, I was hanging out with my friends, so that was fun." He also mentioned, "I like to dance to Cotton Eyed Joe," when asked his favorite song to groove to.

Snowball was overall a success! The seniors gained back the money they didn't make their freshman year (having skipped out on Snowball themselves as informed by Appley) and everyone in attendance danced in a winter wonderland. "Snowball was fun and exciting for all who attended and was a great way to kick off back to school after Christmas break," said Appley. Even though it didn't snow, the dance was a hit!

Martin chosen for KRTV Student of the Week

By: Alexis McCracken and Vivi McDermott



On January 30, senior, Skyler Martin, was awarded KRTV student of the week. Kathje Griffis, the high school math teacher, said "Skyler was picked from a list of students given to Mr. Fisher for this award." The main focus of this award was academics and school involvement.

Martin is involved in many academic and sport activities such as Millionaires Club, Academic All State for basketball, volleyball, and golf, clubs such as Key Club, React, Principles Cup, Student Council, Jobs for Montana Graduates, choir, Montana Career Information system, live broadcasting, and peer tutoring. All through her high school career she has maintained a 4.0 GPA. Keeping a solid GPA, Skyler stated that "family, teachers, and the community were her biggest support throughout high school."

Some of Skyler's teachers had commented on her academic abilities and character. English teacher Kristi Calvery stated "not only is Skyler involved in many school and community activities, she also takes pride in the quality of her work and performance." Another teacher who has known Skyler all four years of her high school career is Kathje Griffis who said "she has taken every science class that she can and every math class that she can, she has also attended Med Start."

A student at Shelby High School who has known Skyler for twelve years Nick Kuster says "she is very competitive, she is the one to be trifled with, and she's a pretty nice person." Martin is planning on attending Montana Tech in Butte, Montana to study radiology tech, with a golf scholarship. Congratulations, Skyler!

January Student Academic Recognition

By: Brittney Moore and Taylor Schilling

This month's award students were recommended based on their tenacity and perseverance. This month's student of the month students were, Brittany Hanson, Clara Waters, Nick Custer, Baylen Moss, Jackie Stratton, Mary Sanchez, Skyler Martin, Keenan Marsicano, and Kimmy Reihl.

In an interview with Baylen Moss, who was recognized as Business Communications student of the month, he said "Working hard makes you get things done faster and then when we are done we will have the rest of the week to be able to work on other class work".

Also in the realm of academics, in the past month, Raven Olsen, Kelsyn Lohr, and Kina Jorata were the top 3 students recognized for The Voice of Democracy Essay contest.

In January 2019, Veterans of Foreign Wars sent letters out to The Voice of Democracy Contest. Raven Olsen a junior in Shelby Public High School was second place in the state and first in the district. She will be recognized at a Banquet January 26th, and she won scholarship money. Raven also said "The topic was Why My Vote Matters". She also said "I mostly talked about what your say is on the government and as a citizen".



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Brusven Breaks School Records!

By Laith Benhammou and Matthew Riehl

Wrestling is one of the hardest individual sports, but the wrestlers from Shelby High School, especially senior Wyatt Brusven, made it look easy. Shelby's wrestlers had a marvelous season this year with 229 total wins, placing second at divisionals. Wyatt Brusven placed second at state with Brusven setting two school records. The wrestling team had a very fortunate season. Brusven's teammates agree that it was all

thanks to Brusven.

According to Matthew Riehl, a sophomore on the wrestling team, "Wyatt had quite a bit of impact on the team's success, because the tournaments when Wyatt wasn't there we did horrible. When he was there, however, we found our success to come at more ease." Riehl wasn't the only Shelby student to praise Brusven either. When asked what they thought of Brusven they almost unanimously agreed that Brusven was a great natural born leader whose success spreads to others.

Brusven is not only a good wrestler, he also broke two school records. The records Brusven broke were Most Wins in a season which was previously held by Rob Lee and Tim Whitney in 1993 and most Career Wins held by Brent Thacker in 2007. When asked how he felt about breaking these records he said "It feels pretty good. It's good I got to be apart of that" and when asked which record meant the most to him Brusven stated "probably the All Time wins record because anybody can have a good season, but having the most wins is pretty memorable". Brusven stated that he had been wrestling since he was three, but it never crossed his mind that he might break records.



Varsity Boys State Tournament Send-Off to Belgrade Brings School Spirit

