

The Howl



Coyotes Come Out On Top!

by Kaylee Appley and Carly Parsell

On Friday September 21, Shelby High School participated in homecoming festivities. The male students competed in a volleyball tournament and the female students competed in a powderpuff football game. The Senior boys took first in the volleyball tournament and the girls' Junior-Sophomore team defeated the Senior-Freshman team with a score of 12-6.

Four students from the winning teams from each match commented on their success. One player from the volleyball match, Damon Irvin, said, "Winning is always fun, but it wasn't quite about that. It was more about the memories made while we won." Tucker Tustian stated, "My favorite part was playing with the boys, and getting the W."

Maddison Underdal, a player on the Junior-Sophomore football team, commented, "My favorite part was getting a touchdown." Junior Rachel Hould said, "It was fun for everyone, and it was fun for the winning team." Senior students were nominated for Homecoming Court at the week prior to Homecoming. The candidates for Homecoming Queen included Kaylee Appley, Skyler Martin, Hannah Nelson and Carly Parsell. The King Candidates included Wyatt Brusven, Damon Irvin, Dillon Luly and Ryan VanTine. Skyler Martin was crowned Queen and Ryan VanTine was crowned King.

Overall, Homecoming week was an active week of fun, excitement and victory for the Coyotes. It will be remembered as a memorable time for all of the high school students who had the chance to participate in the sporting events, coronation and the many games that were played by the student body.



Photograph above is the 2019 senior class. Photograph courtesy of Mrs. Wendy Reynolds



Photo courtesy of Mike Bashor

Have you Adopted a Town?

By Vivi McDermott and Brittney Moore

The Jobs Montana Graduates (JMG) high school class at Shelby High School decided to adopt a town in Nichols, South Carolina. They decided to send them hygiene kits to help the people who are struggling to get shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, towels, etc. The teacher of this class, Mrs. Griffis, stated, "The JMG class is required to do four programs of work to help out the community or school." When the class was looking for a project and looking for ideas, "It popped up on the JMG website to adopt a town," stated Griffis. This inspired the seniors to put together hygiene kits for the people who lost everything in the hurricanes, which are going on in South Carolina.

One member of the JMG senior class Clara Waters, stepped up to

help with the project. Waters was in charge of putting together the boxes of shampoo, toothpaste, towels, etc. Waters said it was, important to gather and send these items because "It is important to help people, and they are actually going to get hit by another hurricane, like, soon so it will be good for them to have hygiene supplies."

Everyone in the senior class, not just Waters, pitched in and helped with the boxes by bringing in the supplies to put in them. Waters stated, "more people could send more supplies like towels, soap, that sort of thing" to help the people of South Carolina out. Everyone in the United States who are wondering how to help, they can definitely help by sending them the supplies that they need.



Photograph above is Clara Waters working on JMG Project to Adopt a town. Photograph by Brittney Moore

New Faces Around Shelby High School

By Tyler Larson and Baylen Moss

Shelby Public Schools (SPS) has a new principal this year. Mr. Fisher is originally from Havre, Mont. Mr. Fisher said, "I moved to Shelby because my wife and I are originally from Havre and before our daughter Zoe, who's the first grader, got too old we wanted to move back closer to home- not exactly to home but close to home." Mr. Thaddeus White, a teacher at SPS said, "He is a great guy. He's nice to have around. I feel like he will make this school better".

When asking about what people thought about the new principal around the school district, Jessica Ruff, who works in the admin building on Oilfield Ave, responded, "I believe he will do great things for Shelby High and leave a lasting bond with the students." Some of Mr. Fisher's favorite hobbies are to hunt fish travel and socialize.

Larson and Moss also talked to Mr. Fisher about his National Championship for MSU Northern. He won in college for wrestling: "My senior year in college, I was very fortunate to be on a good team and we won nationals as a team that year, and I was also able to win an individual nation title." Fisher said. The students in Shelby really enjoy the new principal and look forward for years more to bond and come together as a school.



Principal Kyle Fisher



English Teacher Kristi Calvery

By Laith Benhammou and Ashlie Potter

In our Interview with Ms. Calvery we took a look at her character and interests; We learned who she is as both a person and a teacher. In her free time Ms. Calvery said, "I love to do activities outdoors in the summer. I really love to go camping, boating, and hiking." She also told us how she likes to spend time with her two daughters Calista and Alexis, and spends most of her weekends hanging out with them. Together they like to do things such as cook, read, travel, ride horses, and watch the LSU Tigers play football.

Ms. Calvery has taught English at two different high schools. She first taught at an inner-city school in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She said teaching is a very rewarding career field because its all about building relationships and helping students be confident in their skills.

She said, " My favorite subject to teach would be writing." she mentioned how she originally went to school for journalism, which is useful for her Video Media and Journalism class that she co-teaches with Mrs. Griffis. When we asked Mrs. Griffis how she felt about working with Ms. Calvery, Mrs. Griffis replied "Sharing a Video and Journalism class together is beneficial having somebody from a different background to handle the Journalism aspect of the class."

By Maddison Underdal and Brenden Hagood

This year for the 2018-19 school year, Shelby High School hired a new guidance counselor, Mr Tony Heaton. Mr. Heaton has been a counselor for 4 years. Before coming to Shelby High he was the counselor at Poplar. But even before becoming a counselor, he worked in the department of corrections for 15 years. He decided to become a counselor, so he could work with students.

Mr. Heaton defined being a counselor as having "different roles." On any given day, he said he might help a senior with an application, administer a test, and help students with their social skills. His experiences from the department of corrections and at the other schools, has given him insight to help people stay mentally healthy.

He was also asked to give advice for the school on mental health. He replied by saying that students need to communicate with trusted adults. "If there are problems that are involved out there we need to bring them forward and learn to deal with them and learn skills" Heaton said.



Counselor Tony Heaton



New Seniors at SHS!

By Brock Stores and Chase Evans

John Pastrana said he moved to Shelby because his dad wanted him to be able to have a good education. Last year Pastrana attended high school in the Philippines. Pastrana is glad he came and moved in with his dad because he said, "it is much easier to study here." In addition to school, Pastrana is in cross country for the Shelby Coyotes and plans on doing basketball this year. He is in cross country for the Shelby Coyotes and plans on doing basketball this year. Riphenburg previously attended high school in Choteau, and he started attending Shelby High School this year when he moved to be with his dad. He said he is still adjusting to the school, but he thinks it's okay so far. Riphenburg is a member of the FFA and is attending the National Convention in Indianapolis, and he also works in his free time.



Senior John Pastrana



Senior Evan Riphenburg



Art Students Paint Mural in upcoming School Store

By Hannah Nelson and Alexis McCracken

During the 2017-2018 school year, the Art 4 students of Shelby High designed a mural to color the walls of the new, upcoming school store. The process was initiated by superintendent Elliot Crump who wished for the schools own students to be the creative minds behind the brushes. Behind the design were students Faith Stenger and Hannah Nelson, junior advance art students last year, created the foundation for the project.

The girls said the design was inspired by school spirit, including school colors and phrases. The school mascot, the Coyote, was integral to color scheme as well as the ultimate end product, as told by Stenger. "We wanted the coyote theme to portray school spirit," she said.

Although months of hard work were put in since the beginning, the process lasted two weeks into the next school year, said art teacher Ceilon Aspenson. "This year's students loved it," said Aspenson, who was seated in the back of her classroom watching as her students continued their daily work, "it's definitely something I would do again."

The advanced students that began the project had a lot to look forward to at the beginning. "Getting the chance to design and complete a mural is big for an artist, especially in a public place like a school," said Stenger. The students' hard work has now paid off; the mural is better than ever.



Photo of art students Hannah Nelson and Faith Stenger, the designers of the art mural.
Photo by Alexis McCracken



Photo taken by Jaci Johannes

Wyatt Brusven “kicking off” the Football Season with a KSEN Athletic Nomination

By Jaci Johannes and Adria Lamb

On the week of September 24-28, KSEN nominated Shelby Coyote athlete, Wyatt Brusven, as the athlete of the week. As a 4 year varsity football player, Brusven continues to succeed on the football field. Brusven dedicates his season and most of his summer to better himself as an athlete on the field, and in the weight room.

As Brusven said in the interview, “I plan to continue football in my future and hope that is what I will do for a career.”

Head football coach Mike White attributed Brusven’s success to a combination of important traits: “I think he has an amazingly bright future in football. The biggest reason is he has a lot of natural talent and he is one of the hardest worker I know.” He also stated “I think he’s pretty self-determined and hes also very competitive.”

One of the biggest changes this year for Brusven and Coach White is moving down to 8 man football. Brusven admitted that eight man football has been a change, but he is optimistic. “It’s definitely different but football is what we look forward to and were gonna succeed at both levels.”

Brusven has many fans and supporters. One fan, Nick Kuster said “Off the field he’s one of the most humble and one of the greatest people I’ve ever met and on the field he’s unbelievable.”



Senior Football Player Wyatt Brusven Photographed above. Photo by Jaci Johannes

Skyler Martin Nominated Athlete of the Week for Performance and Leadership



Photo taken by Vivi McDermott

In early October, Senior setter Skyler Martin was nominated by KSEN as athlete of the week. Her KSEN nomination emphasized that although she is only 5' 5", she led the team in shots un-retuned by the opposition that week. She helped the team fight their way to Divisional tournaments in Cut Bank, where the Coyotes fought hard and placed 4th. Sophomore setter Jaci Johannes learned a lot from Martin. She said, “I learned that not all of our sets are going to be perfect, but you can’t stop trying. I appreciated that she was always supportive of the team.” Teammate Vivi McDermott said Martin is deserving of this award: “When we think of Skyler, we think of the most hustle and heart on the team.”



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