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Winter Fun!

Sports

Snow

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7th and 8th

By Andrea H. and Mary Z.

The last 7th and 8th grade dance is just around the corner! The dances are held at NDA in the old gym. There have been four dances so far this year. The previous ones have been in September, November, December, and January. The last dance is going to be on March 16, 2012. There will also be an 8th grade dance later on this year. 7th and 8th grade dances are a fun activity for the students to go to. There have been Dougie and Wii home run contests in the past. We hope to see you there!

Have you ever been interested in the track team? The track team is in full-shape and ready for the season to start. Some of the track members say, "We're ready for the season." This season will be a great experience for kids that haven't done track before. The events are 400 meters, 1200 meter dash, long jump, high jump, shot-put, hurdles, and discus. If you want to do track, sign up forms are in the atrium. This is going to be a season to remember for the 8th Graders who are on the track team, because it's their last year on the track team.

The track season starts in the beginning of April, and ends in late May. We interviewed Logan Von Haden in 7th grade that is on track. Logan likes the track team that is coached by Mrs. Brandt. He said, "Track season starts in April." He says he will enjoy track this year because he can't wait to get back on the field. Welcomes to the track team 6th graders – all of us wish you good luck this season.

by Michael R., Matthew R., and Cole B.

by Charlie and Patrick

Green Bay has finally got some snow sticking to the ground! It's been quite awhile since we have had some snow fall. The weather hasn't been too cold lately, well, for Wisconsin that is. It hasn't been the best snowboarding or skiing weather, but now that we are getting some, you are free to ski or snowboard on REAL snow. Remember if you want to go onto the snow at school to bring your boots and snow pants. Also remember with the snow on the ground people will be building snow forts so if you don't participate in helping build that snow fort, please stay away from it to avoid any damage.

Beliefs and Values

St. Oswald of Worchester

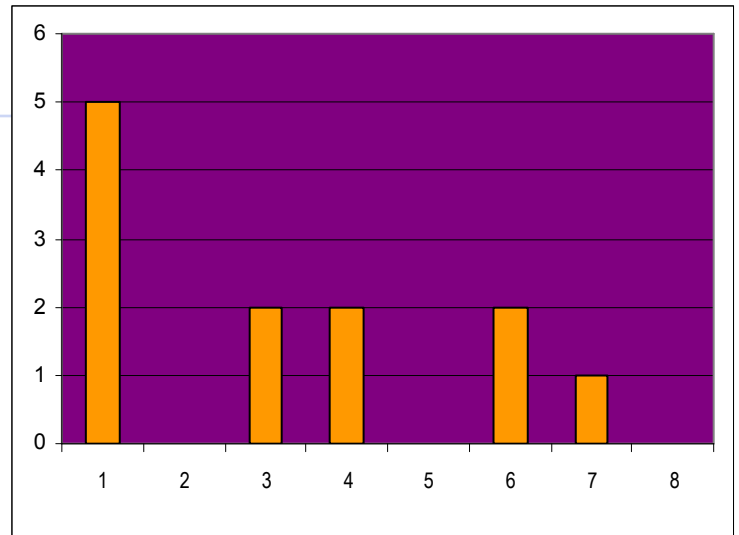
On February 28, we celebrate St. Oswald's feast day. He studied Christianity at his uncle's house, Archbishop Odo of Fleury. He worked hard to stop abuse and built monasteries. For a time, he was the dean of the House of Secular Canons, a very special church. Later he left and he entered the Benedictine Monastery. In his life, He built the Abbey of Ramsey. He was hailed as a saint after he died. He died on February 29, 992 while washing the feet of the poor.

JC M. Johnny M. Rowdy H.

Favorite Recess Activity

This week we interviewed the first graders. We asked them what their favorite activity to do at recess is. The choices were football, jump rope, swings, basketball, kickball, soccer, and “other”. The least favorite recess games were jump rope and kickball with zero votes. With one vote was “other.” Swings, basketball, and soccer each got two votes. The most favorite activity was football with five votes! Addie from the first grade said “other” because she loves playing in the snow. Well, at this time of the year, who doesn’t?

Have fun at recess!
Student News



Teachers Meeting

This month on the 29th of February all the teachers will be having a meeting. They will be analyzing MAP testing data and whether or not students are meeting their goals in the MAP testing. They will also be talking about how teachers can differentiate instruction for students. This meeting will help the teachers know how to help the students during and before MAP testing starts. This may also help the teachers come up with new techniques for MAP testing, this could also give new techniques that the teachers could tell them about.

By Shawn M. and Lachlan J.

Dear Wizard

Dear Wizard,

My grades are going down. I am afraid I might fail the class. What should I do?

Sincerely,

Dr. Dre

Dear Dre,

I think you should keep trying hard and put in a lot of effort. School is fun so learning can be easy. Maybe you can try to go to bed earlier and spend more time on homework and studying. If you have a test coming up in one of your challenging subjects, ask your teacher to help you with studying. Also ask your teacher if he or she has any extra work you can do to get your grade up. Have fun and study hard.