



# West Hanover Times

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## Get Your Kick On By Ryan Warble

Have you ever roared loud enough? If so, you might have earned 50 Wild Cash to get to the kick ball classic!

This past November 4<sup>th</sup> was really exciting. It was a beautiful day, especially at the baseball fields. Everyone who earned 50

Wild Cash went down to the fields and played kickball all afternoon. Teachers were pitchers for each grade including Mr. C.

At the end of the tournament, every student got a Rice Crispy treat. I could tell everyone had tons of fun.



I Hope you're saving your cash for the next reward .

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## New Teacher Interviews

By Gavin Reynolds and Joey Sembrot

Mr. Schreiber

**How does it feel to be the only Male Teacher in 4<sup>th</sup> grade?**

*It doesn't feel any different because I still have a responsibility.*

**What school did you teach at before West**

**Hanover?**

*I taught at South Side elementary*

**How would you compare the two schools?**

*Very similar. I have the same expectations as a teacher.*

Mrs. Hocking

**Did you teach somewhere before West Hanover?**

*I taught at Tri-Community Elementary. I was a reading specialist and before that I taught 5<sup>th</sup> grade.*

**How do you like working at West Hanover?**

*It's a great school, really nice kids and a great staff. All the nice activities that go on throughout the year for both students and staff are fun.*

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## Student Council Election By: Brooke Schreffler and Lilly Davis

It was a tight race! Yzzy Patti wins President! Jacob Love is Vice President! And the close one was Joey Sembrot for Secretary. The student council election was a great one.



awesome but only one could win. This is our third year of student council elections.

We think they will do great things

to improve the school. If you have any suggestions on how our school can become a better place, be sure to contact your student council officers or representatives. Thanks to all the candidates who ran!

All the candidates were

## Pioneer Life By: Joseph Sembrot

This November West Hanover had a special assembly about pioneer life. An actress came to our school named Kitty Jones. Kitty taught us what pioneer life was like for the settlers. To help her, she ask Mrs. Kurtz to play the role of Miss Sue. Together Miss Sue and Kitty Jones told us how to be prepared for a trip out West. We were told of supplies we needed and the safest and fastest route to take.

On our trip we needed families, scouts, hunters, and much more. Kitty Jones helped us decide who would be the scouts and hunters because these jobs were very important. Miss Sue helped us find animals such as horses and mules. Mr. and Mrs. Weeber, played by Mrs. Clouser and Mr. Schrieber, helped us load the wagon and baked goods. We had many people helping us. The trip was great. Kitty

Jones explained all the things we would need to do such as pick up buffalo chips to feed the fire. I learned a lot from Kitty Jones during the assembly.

## Halloween Party and Parade By Owen Criley

The classroom Halloween parties took place on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016. All the classes played games, had snacks and did a craft. In my class, we had a little mouse made of cake with white chocolate on top of it for our snack. The parties started around 3:00. That morning the school had its Halloween parade. The kids wore their Halloween costumes to school. When we arrived at



school, we hung out and checked out each other's costumes. Then the whole school paraded

outside for the parents in our costumes. Every year the teachers dress up. Last year they were similes and this year they were homophones. After the parade, everyone came back inside to class and couldn't wait until the party.

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## The Adventure Begins Chapter 1 By Grady curry

One sunny, summer day in Springfield, Illinois a group of siblings called J's were playing outside with their next door neighbors, Richard, Lindsey, and Aidan. They were having a 4 vs 4 match. After one hour of playing, Team Turbo won. After that they went inside to watch the news.

When they got inside the "Breaking News" was on. It said "After police searched the abandoned Wilkinson house



smartest thing, "We should go find the treasure." Everyone agreed.

they had detected the Lost Treasure Sakura. All of a sudden Joe said the

So they packed their walkie talkies and other gear. Then they headed off on their bikes to the Wilkinson Mansion. When they arrived, there were so many cops that they had to go around the back. They were making a plan to be not be seen as they walked in.

To be continued...

## First in Math By Hannah Warren, Cassidy Filler, and Nadia Tramte

What is First in math? First in Math is a website to help build your knowledge in math facts and have fun! Some of the games include Just The Facts and Show What You Know. Just The Facts helps you become more fluent in math facts. Show What You Know is a variety of quizzes that spreads through out the different types of math.

Why do we play First In Math? We play First In Math to earn

Wild Cash. You can also play to get better at math. If you play, you can help your class become team of the week or become the school-wide player of the week yourself. Also in March we have a First In Math competition.

When can you play? You can play all through-out the school year. You can play many times at school or at home.

Who can play? Students, teachers, and families can play First

In Math. Families can play because of the Family Link option. Students and teachers can play to become winners in the nation, state, school district, and school. So, do you play First In Math?

## Hurricane Matthew By: Brooke Schreffler

Hurricane Matthew was a category 4 hurricane that destroyed many places. Some of the hardest hits were Haiti, South Carolina, and New Jersey. This hurricane started as a big storm in the Atlantic Ocean. It moved from a category 1 to a category 4! Matthew was one of the strongest hurricanes in history! One person from South Carolina said they were in a jeep almost out

of harm when we were evacuated. "We got lucky and found a gas station with gas. When we returned we were devastated at the loss of our house. Everything was gone." Since we cannot control hurricanes, you should always be prepared.



## Wildcats Read Together....

coming January 30th!!



*The West Hanover Times is a student newspaper created by students for students. It consists of volunteer 4th and 5th graders who have a love for investigating, researching, reporting, and writing.*

*If you are interested in joining the staff of the West Hanover Times, be sure to come to our next meeting in room 21. Hope to see you there!*

*-WH Times*

## 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Halloween Party Luke Van Wagner

Did you hear about the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Halloween party? It was on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. There was food, games, and a maze.

A DJ played and picked the scariest, funniest, and most original costume. The maze was in the hallway and a for-

tune teller was there too. The party was a BLAST!

