

MOVIE REVIEWS

"In Time"

By Laretta Mankin

"In Time" is the perfect movie if you love fast paced movies. In the movie, people stop aging at 25 and are born with an additional year. They die when they run out of time. People earn time by working at their regular jobs. Time to them is like money to us. Will Salas (Justin Timberlake) is encountered by a man who has 100 years on his clock. The man gives Will all of his time except for 5 minutes. Will soon finds himself in the highest Time Zone and fighting for the lives of the people in the Ghetto with Sylvia Weis (Amanda Seyfried). I give the movie, "In Time" a 4 out of 5.

"Footloose"

Bailey Slifer and Hannah Purvis

Footloose is the 2011 remake of the 1984 classic. It stars Kenny Wormald as Ren McCormick and Julianne Hough as Ariel Moore. It has the same storyline as the original; bad boy Ren moves to Bomont where dancing is prohibited and frowned upon, but he wants to have a dancing revolution so he tries to get the law changed to his favor. Footloose has a lot of great dancing, music, and acting. This is a must see for anyone who wants to watch an amazing movie!

All City Honor Band

By: Laretta Mankin

Several students made it into All-City Honor Band this year. In order to get in, you must play required songs and scales. Eighth grade had to play two songs and three scales. Seventh grade had to play one song and two scales. The songs and scales are recorded on a tape and sent in to be judged.

7th grade-

TUBA -

DJ Harris - 1st chair

Jamal Mungai - 6th chair

FRENCH HORN -

Kelly Gonzalez - 3rd chair

TENOR SAX -

Brayden Grone - 2nd chair

ALTO SAX -

Caitie Newhart - 5th chair

Mason Twitty - 7th chair

OBOE-

David Peterson - 2nd chair

FLUTE -

Sydney Heydt - 1st chair

Claire Conway - 2nd chair

TROMBONE -

Blake Chambers - 4th chair

PERCUSSION -

Mason Justice - 1st chair

Jack Ellerbee - 2nd chair

CLARINET -

Bailey Russo - 6th chair

Jaimesen Williams - 22nd chair

TRUMPET -

Cameron Hole - 8th chair

8th grade -

FLUTE -

Courtney Cummins - 8th chair

Sammy Gardner - 7th chair

CLARINET -

Laretta Mankin - 7th chair

Ethan Klafehn - 8th chair

BASS CLARINET -

Luke Batson - 1st chair

ALTO SAXOPHONE -

Ally Terry - 2nd chair

Christopher Kollmeyer - 3rd chair

FRENCH HORN -

Merrick Altis - 1st chair

BASSOON -

Vanessa Boer - 2nd chair

TROMBONE -

Michael Fowler - 8th chair

WINTER VACATION

SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL BE ON WINTER VACATION FROM DECEMBER 23—JANUARY 2.

CLASSES RESUME ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2012

Intramurals

By: Jacqui Mostrom

Intramurals is an opportunity for all sixth graders to compete in sports with their classmates in fourth block of the school day. The first intramural was Arena Football. The winner for the boys was Coach Chiller's team. The winner for the girls was Mrs. McFarland's team. The current intramural being played is full court Wiffleball. The next intramurals will be March Madness basketball, Snowball Volleyball, and the sixth grade Track Meet. These are great options for sixth graders to get some experience in Carver athletics.

Carver Volleyball

By: Ashlyn Hancock and Jacqui Mostrom

Do you dig volleyball? Carver volleyball is open to all girls in the 7th and 8th grade. Tryouts begin at the end of January and last two to three days. Tryouts are free of cost but a physical is required. There are eighteen open spots for the 7th grade girls volleyball team and sixteen open spots for the 8th grade volleyball team. Games will begin in February after school every Tuesday and Thursday. If you have signed up for the Parkboard Skills and Scrimmage camp, sessions will be held in January on Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Carver gym. Last year the 7th grade volleyball team placed third in all city! Coach Lairmore says, "With a lot of hard work, the 8th grade girls this year could be the best volleyball team we have ever had! After a lot of hard work this summer at the Courts by the 7th grade there has been a ton of improvement. Hopefully that is a sign of good things to come for our 7th grade volleyball program!" So come on out and support your Lady Cougars!