



Tri County School News

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MIDDLE SCHOOL HONORS BAND

By Howard Wilson

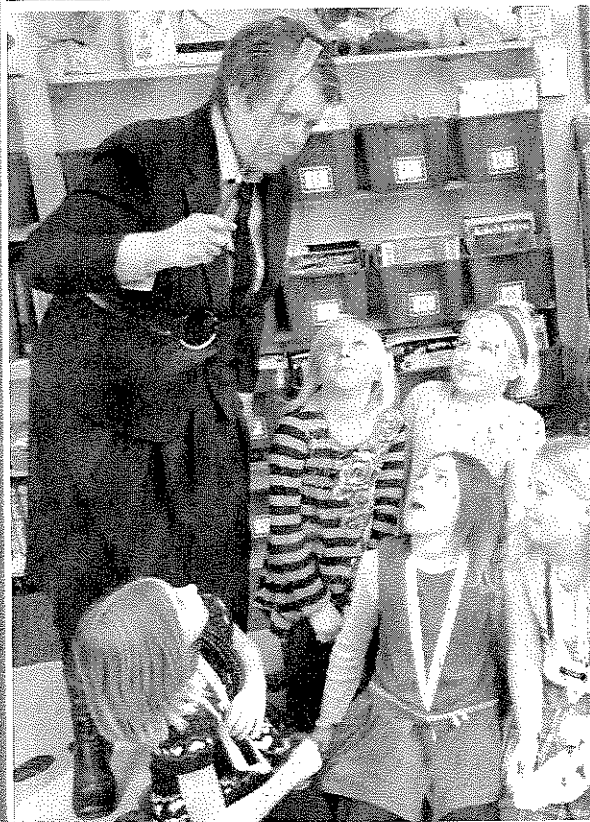
On Sunday, January 8 the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association's District Seven held its annual Middle School Honors Band and Orchestra performances. The performances took place in the Sparta High School auditorium and included band and orchestra students from almost all of the district's middle schools.

Students rehearsed in sections on the Wednesday evening before the concert, then rehearsed all day on Saturday and for several hours on Sunday before the performances. The guest conductor for band was Roger Weyersburg. Mr. Weyersburg taught instrumental and vocal music for 30 years in the Ovid-Elsie school district, conducts annually at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, leads the Michigan Lions All-State band and is an MSBOA adjudicator and clinician. Roger also performs with various groups in Michigan as a trombonist. The Orchestra conductor was Mr. Rodney Page. Mr. Page taught for many years at St. John high school and is a frequent guest conductor and clinician for orchestras throughout Michigan.



Tri County Middle School was represented by (left to right): Katelyn Ketelaar, Tucker Nielson, Noelle Olsen, Erin Snyder, (Roger Weyersburg, guest band conductor) and Lily Olsen.

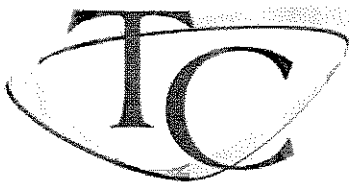
Congratulations to the five students for their nomination and selection to the band.



THIRD GRADE CLASS CELEBRATES READING

By Jan Melmo

Mrs. Malmo's third grade class read five Roald Dahl books this Fall. They read George's Marvelous Medicine, The BFG, Willie Wonka's Chocolate Factory, Matilda, and ESOTROT and then celebrated with an all day Roald Dahl party. The class dressed up as characters from the books. Willie Wonka arrived along with a few Matildas, some Sophies, Alfie the tortoise, Miss Honey, Veruca Salt, and some Big Friendly Giants. Miss Trunchbull kept everyone in line with her riding crop and mean temper. Many of the students created games and puzzles based on the books they played. They were treated to chocolate bars with golden tickets inside, that when turned in, will be good for a homework-free week! Everyone got Dahlathon medals and certificates. There are many more of his books to discover. Thanks Mr. Dahl for all your books and your scrumdillyumptious imagination.



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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, February 20:
No school for students

Tuesday, March 6: P/T Conferences –
Elementary 4:30-7:00 p.m.

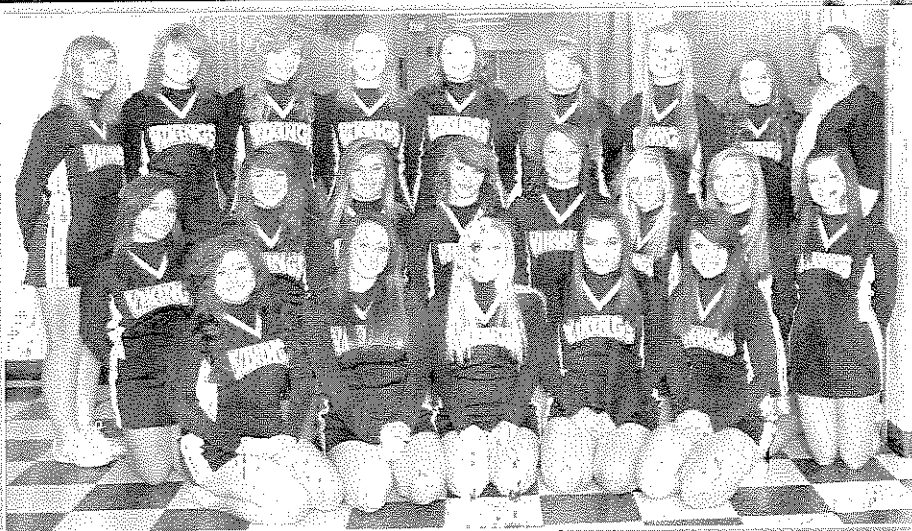
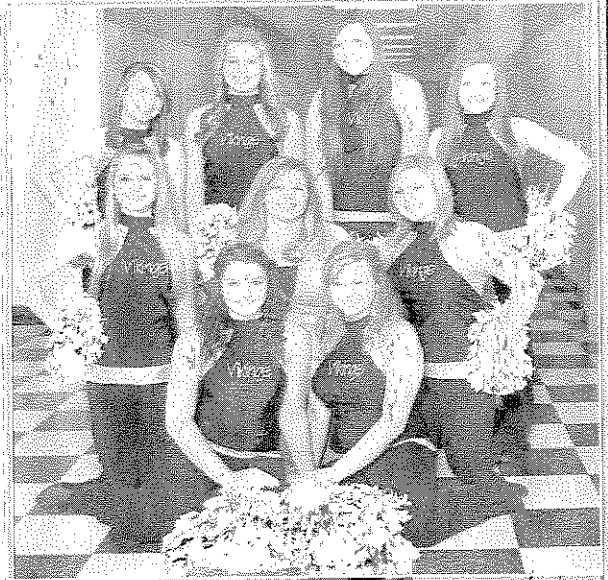
Thursday, March 8: P/T Conferences –
HS/MS 3:00-8:00 p.m.,
Elementary 4:30-7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 9: No school for students –
P/T Conferences at all buildings
8:00-10:30 a.m.

Friday, March 30: No school for students
Monday, April 2 to April 6:
Spring Break, no school

VARSITY POMMS

Back row (l to r): Ivy Boden, Taylor Scheidel, Olivia Barrett and Emma Gould. Middle row (l to r): Maddlyn Paulen, Coach Stewart, and Madison Heckman. Front row (l to r): Hannah Akey, and Mercede Boden.



VARSITY CHEER

Back row: (l to r): Amanda Cooper, Courtney Fifield, Ally Rackley, Alex Hershberger, Mallorie Taylor, Emma Bowen, Brooke Besemer, Michaela Lytle, Coach Laskey. Middle row (l to r): Alesha Bout, Lauren Olsen, Stephanie Lukas, Emily Rienks, McKenna Clark, Opal Tafe, Alyssa Moggo, Morgan DeVault. Front row (l to r): Nicole Newell, Kaitlyn Geers, Elly Bowen, Mickaela Walter, Whitney Pierce.

JV CHEER

Back row (l to r): Tiffany Empie, Cheyenne Boda, Alyssa Gardner, Jordin Rubingh, and Ashlyn Sutton. Middle row (l to r): Jeni Walter, Chelsey Modzelewski, Felicia DeWitt, Baylee Zemla, Holly Wood, and Madeleine Barrett. Front row (l to r): Tiara Kerr, Madison Lutterloh, Sarah Mathis, Nicole Minard, and Taylor Merchant.

