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News from The Mount

Psalm 121:1 "I lift my eyes to the mountain"

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Dancing in the moonlight at Autumn Gala

Mount Carmel students enjoy first dance of the year

By Mount News Team

Mount Carmel students ended the fall season with a celebration of autumn. Students were invited to the first dance of the year at the Mount Carmel campus, the Autumn Gala.

The semi-formal event was open to both middle-school and high-school students, and took place Saturday, Nov. 23. Approximately

30 students attended.

The dance was part of a full week of events for Mount Carmel students, including the third archery tournament of the season Friday, Nov. 22, and the annual Thanksgiving feast, Tuesday, Nov. 26.

The Autumn Gala is likely to be an annual event, adding to a growing list of Mount Carmel traditions.

Photos by
Mount News Team



Rhyme without reason

Mount Carmel students celebrated Spirit Week Nov. 18-22. Each day students dressed up according to a different theme. Thursday, Nov. 21, was "Rhyme without Reason" day. Partners chose two unconnected rhyming words to dress like.



Photo by Mount News Team

Students, from left, Anna Gilliam, Maddy Hollenbach, and Bryn Humphrey dressed as "paws," "Claus," and "jaws."



Cartoon by Keaston Faughn
6th-grade News Team

Levi's Fun Facts

The name November comes from the Latin word "novem," which means nine. November was the ninth month on the Roman calendar, which started with March. Julius Caesar added July and August, making November the 11th month.

A friendly reminder

Baker Backpack Donation Drive

The following items will be collected throughout the year:

Microwaveable Ramen noodles	Sandwich crackers (cheese or peanut butter)
Savory crackers or chips	Granola bars
Assorted fruit gummy pouches	Toaster pastries
Cookie packs	Individual cereal packages

50 Years Ago November 1974

The price of a first-class postage stamp was .10 cents and gasoline was .53 cents per gallon.

Hank Aaron broke Babe Ruth's home-run record while playing for the Atlanta Braves.

Richard Nixon, enmeshed in the Watergate scandal, became the first American president to resign from office.

Post-it Notes were invented in 1974 by Arthur Fry using an adhesive that had been invented by Spencer Silver in 1968.

An Australopithecus afarensis specimen nicknamed "Lucy" was discovered in Hadar, Ethiopia.

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Archery team scores big in Nov. tournaments

Final scores (Nov. 1)

Livy Kate Caudill- 269
 Isaac Messer- 267
 Madeline Hollenbach- 265
 Jaycob Faughn- 255
 Jasper Humphrey- 253
 Hudson Messer- 253
 Mia Grzanka- 249
 Kayla Oliver- 249
 Will Freeman- 243
 Alivia Isaacs- 243
 Aiden Marcum- 242
 Maddie Edge- 242
 Thomas Wills- 236
 Lydia Whitworth- 225
 Kimber Wills- 216
 Addison McCrocklin- 207
 Keaston Faughn- 182
 Parker Montgomery- 181
 Lea Morgan- 173
 Kaylee Jernigan- 150
 Chloe Messer- 141



Photos by Rebecca Polchinski
Mount Carmel Guidance Counselor

The Mount Carmel archery team participated in the first meet of the season Nov. 1 at Piner Elementary in Morning View, Ky. Eight teams competed at the meet, and Mount Carmel students placed second overall. Individual students placing were Livy Kate Caudill, seventh, high-school girls; Maddy Hollenbach, sixth, middle-school girls; Mia Grzanka, third, elementary-school girls; Isaac Messer, sixth, high-school boys; Jasper Humphrey, second, elementary-school boys; and Hudson Messer, ninth, middle-school boys.



Archery team members shooting at the Nov. 1 tournament at Piner Elementary: From left, Thomas Wills, Mia Grzanka, Maddy Hollenbach, Kimber Wills, Will Freeman, Keaston Faughn, Lydia Whitworth, Kayla Oliver, Jaycob Faughn, Aiden Marcum, Lea Morgan, Isaac Messer, Kaylee Jernigan, and Alivia Isaacs.

Final Scores (Nov. 9)

Isaac Messer- 266
Livy Kate Caudill- 262
Addison McCrocklin- 260
Hudson Messer- 258
Alivia Isaacs- 258
Jaycob Faughn- 245
Maddie Edge- 242
Mia Grzanka- 238
Lydia Whitworth- 238
Will Freeman- 235
Kayla Oliver- 233
Kimber Wills- 231
Paul Whitworth- 228
Aiden Marcum-220
Thomas Wills- 214
Aleyah Hamilton- 212
Chloe Messer- 210
Parker Montgomery- 206
Keaston Faughn- 204
Lea Morgan- 177

The Nov. 9 archery tournament took place at Shannon Johnson Elementary School in Berea. Pictured, from left, Parker Montgomery, Lea Morgan, Mia Grzanka, Chloe Messer, Keaston Faughn, Jasper Humphrey, Lydia Whitworth, and Kaylee Jernigan.

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Best dishes from Mrs. Oakes

Buttery Biscuits

2 cups all-purpose flour
3 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
1 cup cold butter
1 cup (8 oz.) sour cream

Combine flour, salt, and baking powder in a bowl. Cut in butter. Stir in sour cream. Drop by rounded tablespoons into ungreased mini muffin cups. Bake at 450 degrees for 11-15 minutes.

Angel Biscuits

5 cups all-purpose flour
3 tsp. baking powder
3 tbsp. sugar
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. soda
3/4 cups shortening
2 cups buttermilk
1 pkg. yeast

Sift flour, baking powder, sugar, salt and soda in a bowl. Cut in shortening.

Dissolve yeast in 1/2 cup lukewarm water. Add to flour mixture. Add buttermilk. Work together with a large spoon until all flour is moistened.

Cover bowl. Refrigerate overnight. Roll out biscuits. Bake at 400 degrees for 12 minutes.

Pumpkin Cookies

1 can pumpkin
1 yellow cake mix
1 tsp. vanilla
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1/2 tsp. ginger
1/4 tsp. cloves

Mix all ingredients together. Drop out spoonfuls on cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-15 minutes.

Let cool completely. Top with cream cheese icing.

Dad jokes: Fifth-grade Edition

"I gave my handyman a to-do list, but he only did jobs 1,3, and 5. Turns out he only does odd jobs."

Submitted by Chloe Messer

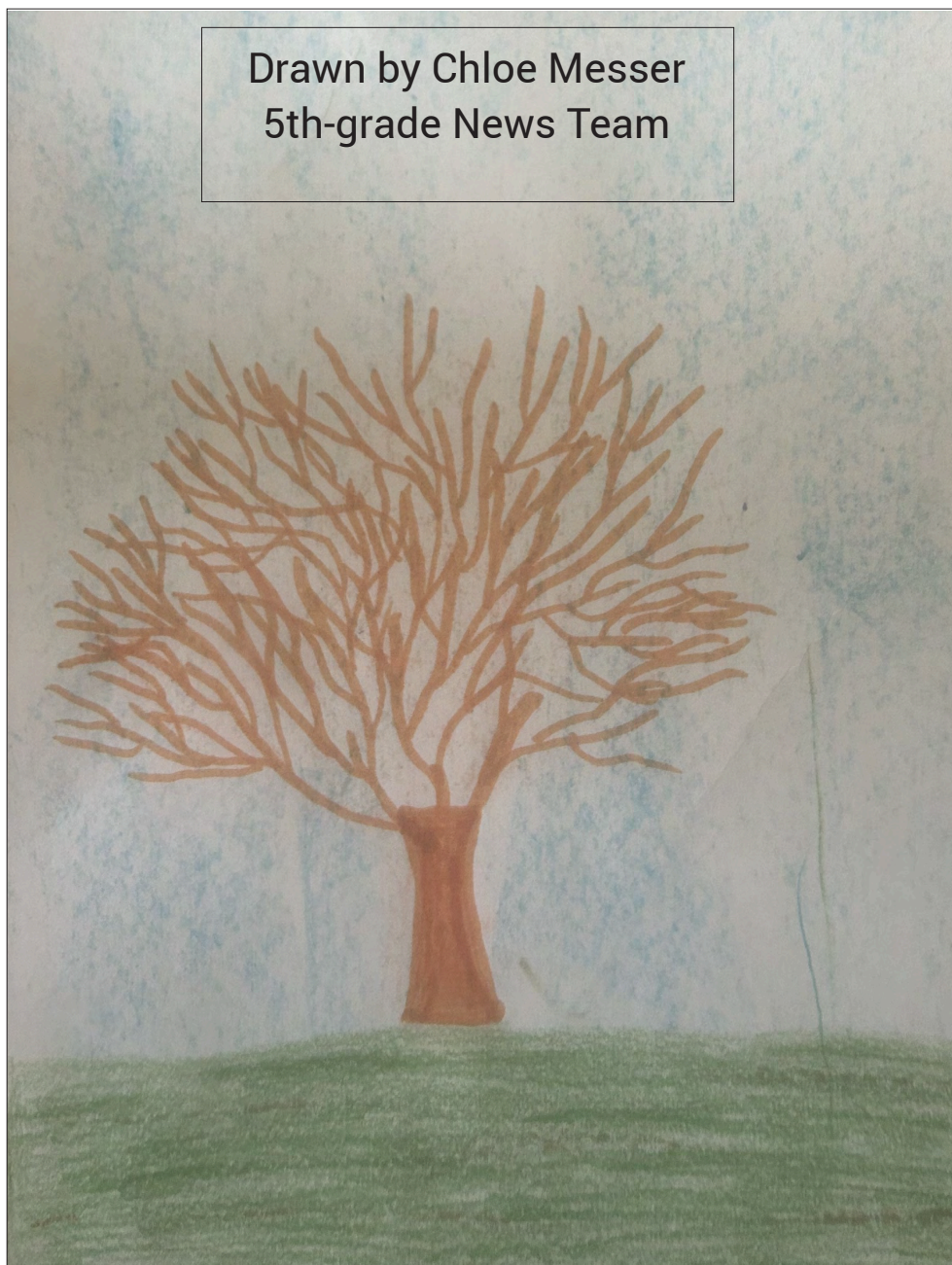
"I am devastated that I will not be able to celebrate my birthday this November. It's because I was born in March."

Submitted by Mia Grzanka

"What did the mama cow say to the baby cow? It's 'pasture' bedtime."

Submitted by Kinley Hamilton

Drawn by Chloe Messer
5th-grade News Team



Drawn by Mia Grzanka
5th-grade News Team

What's happening around The Mount



Mount Carmel teacher Teresa Cowan and husband, former Mount Carmel teacher Jim Cowan, viewed the northern lights at the Mount Carmel Campus on Wades Mill Road Oct. 10. The northern lights, also known as aurora borealis, occur when charged particles from the sun interact with the Earth's magnetic field and atmosphere. The lights are not typically visible in Kentucky, but a geomagnetic storm in October allowed Americans to view them as far south as the