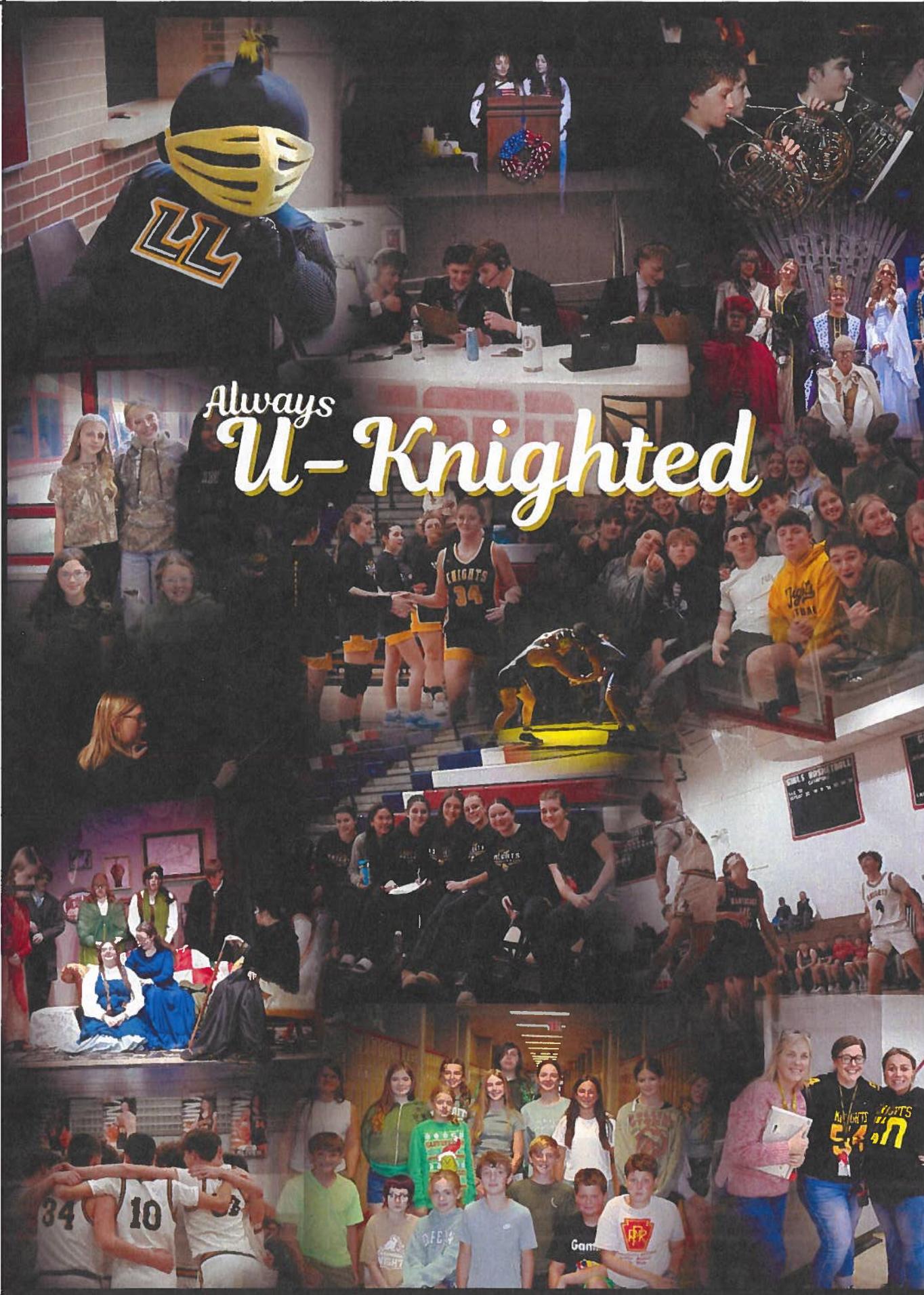


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Dodgeball Tournament

Colby McDonald, 8th grade

Friday was a big day for the junior high here at Lehman! I know you're thinking, "a half day, what's so important about that?" Well, it was the annual dodgeball tournament—an event here at Lehman where kids and teachers alike face off against each other in order to win bragging rights and popularity. This year, we had 12 teams full of students and fan favorite teachers Mr. Sobe, Mr. Albee, and Mr. Kalinay. These teams consisted of six players, some athletic and some not, putting their all into winning. Although it was a close match, the team led by Douglas Beach, secured the glory of being the dodgeball champions in the championship game. But, this tournament would not have been possible without the help of the class officers and Mr. Hynick. So, thank you for everyone's hard work and dedication. Go Knights!

Pizza, Pizza! Campbell Yanuzzi, Sophomore

National Pizza Day is coming up on February 8th! In celebration, we decided to ask Lake-Lehman students about their favorite pizza. We asked, "Where's your favorite place to eat pizza, and what's your favorite kind?"

7th grader Coltrane Scavone - "Sausage from Pizza Bella."

7th grader Nora Oliver - "Plain pizza from Pizza Bella."

8th grader Meyer Mattie - "Sicilian from Pizza Perfect."

8th Grader Mallory Smigielski - "White pizza from Dino's."

9th grader Landon James - "Plain pizza from Sabatini's."

9th grader Gabriella Palmioli - "Sweet sauce pizza from Sabatini's."

10th grader Lucas Moyer - "Plain pizza from Pizza Bella."

10th grader Julianna Hillard - "Pepperoni pizza from Dino's."

11th grader Chase Waligun - "General Tso's pizza from Spare Time Pizza."

11th grader Sara Womach - "Buffalo Chicken Wing from Pizza Bella."

12th grader Nate Johnston - "Sweet sauce from Angelo's."

12th grader Kaitlyn Brudnicki - "Sicilian with onions from Spare Time Pizza."

Avatar: Fire and Ash

A Movie Review

Sawyer Walsh, Freshman

Have you ever been interested in airbending or the elements of life? The new "Avatar: Fire and Ash" movie was released in theaters on December 19, 2025. The first "Avatar" was released in 2009, then "Avatar: The Way of Water" was released in 2022. All of the movies are around 3 hours long. The themes of these movies are fantasy, action and sci-fi. If you love being in your own imagination this movie series is perfect for you. If you have never watched or heard of Avatar then you could be missing out! The original "Avatar: The Last Airbender" revolves around the cycle of the Avatar spirit connecting to a human to maintain world balance. I have never been interested in watching Avatar before this new movie came out. I decided I was going to give this movie series a try. So I went to watch it in the theaters and I really enjoyed watching it. What really got my attention with this movie franchise, is that it was popular on social media. My favorite thing that I loved about the movie is how great and detailed the graphics are. The main point of "Avatar: Fire and Ash" is to explore new facets of the Na'vi culture and to introduce the "Ash People", a Na'vi clan dwelling in volcanic regions of Pandora. The title reflects the cyclical nature of conflict and how it leads to more violence, anger, and hatred in the future. The new Avatar movie is still in theaters, but not for long. Go now and watch the movie before it's too late!

Attention Seniors

Please begin sending me your senior pictures in an email. I need all pictures by April 3rd. simkow@llsd.org

Pictures should be in portrait layout (vertical).

Answer the following for your high-school bio.

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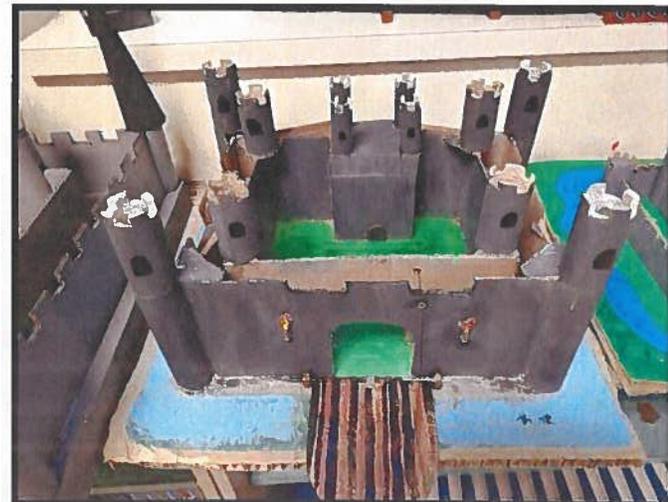
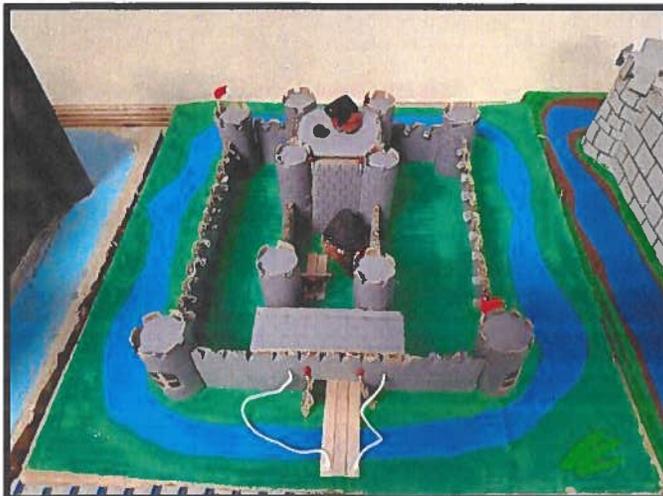
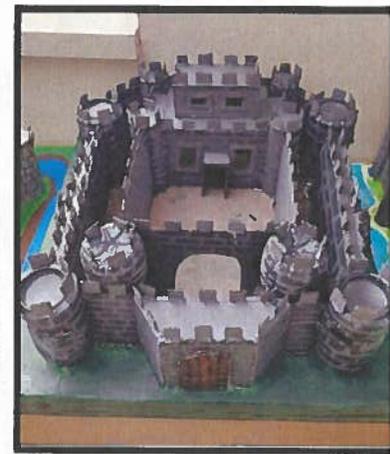
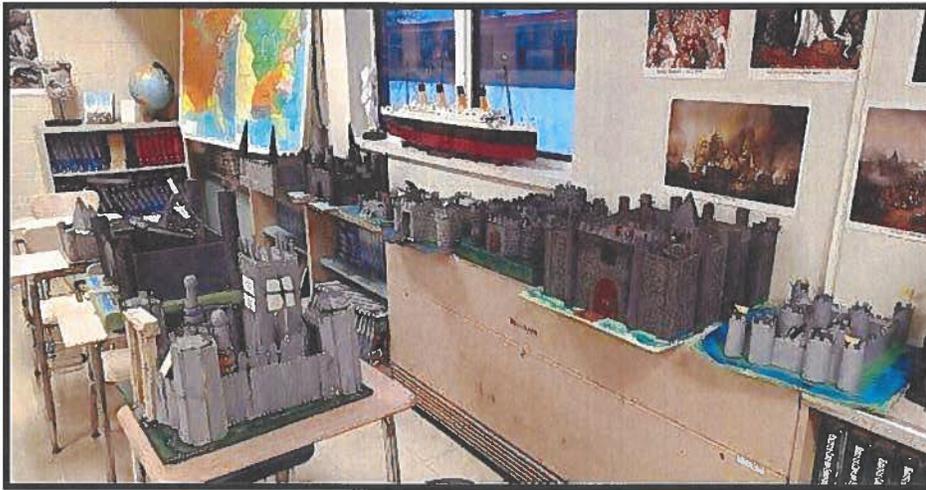
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Mr Lindbuchler's 9th grade World History students have recently been studying the Middle Ages in class, including the structure, purpose and use of castles in the period. Some students have completed scale models of the various styles and structures of these fortifications and submitted them. Many have great detail and accuracy, all while showcasing great artistic abilities.

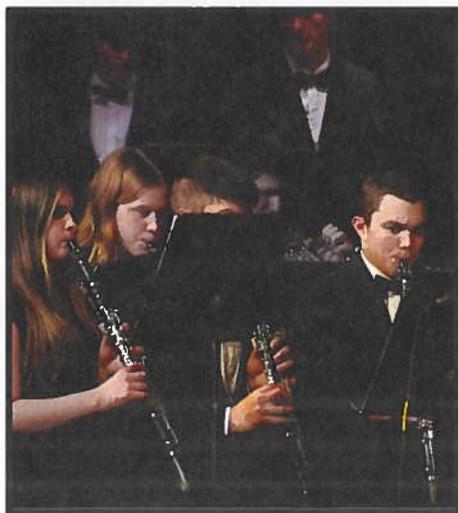
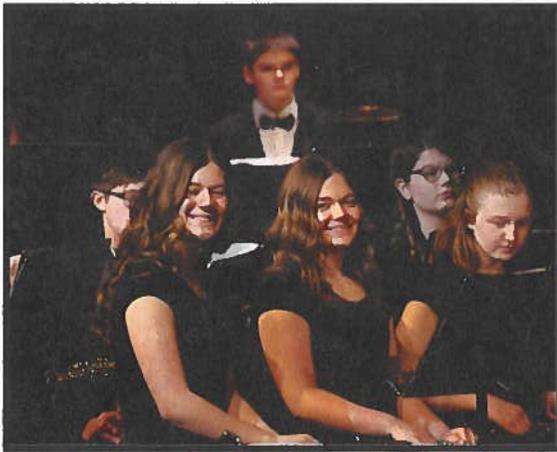


LL Band Brings “*Light*” to the New Year

Grace Martin, Junior

Last Thursday, the band had its first concert of the year. The theme was “Forms of Light” with the pieces of “Sunbloom,” “Teeth of the Mechanism,” “New Light,” “Hypnotic Fireflies,” “Thawing,” and a combined piece with the Junior High called “Ocean Blue.” Ms. Kulikowski said about choosing the theme, “When choosing pieces for the concert, I find pieces that teach particular aspects of music and technique that are also fun to perform and engaging for the audience. Once I find a few pieces that will work for our groups, there is usually a connection, and then the program is built around that connection.”

The reflections were shown through “melting snow, metallic machines, from water sources, or a mood we capture.” Ms. K was overall very pleased with the performance, saying, “Both bands performed pieces within this theme well and had an excellent concert! I am proud of the musicians and am looking forward to our spring concert on May 14, 2026.”



New Coach, New Attitude for Black Knight Football

An Interview with Coach Mully
Sawyer Walsh, Freshman

Q: What is summer going to look like for the LL Black Knights?

A: "Lots of community work for team bonding and to get the players involved. Summer we'll have the double sessions. Although, I do want to get these players home earlier than the previous years when they've gotten home late the two weeks before school starts. I want them to enjoy their summer. Enjoy, relax, be free minded and get ready for the next day."

Q: What was your favorite memory from high school football?

A: "Winning the Dallas Shoe game, and tied with it is that my coach gave me a chance to start week one of my first time ever playing high school football, and that was an amazing feeling."

Q: Did you graduate from Lehman, what year?

A: "Yes, 2003."

Q: How many years did you play football?

A: "I started when I was 8. So I played for 10 years."

Q: How many years have you been coaching, including Lake-Lehman Junior Knights?

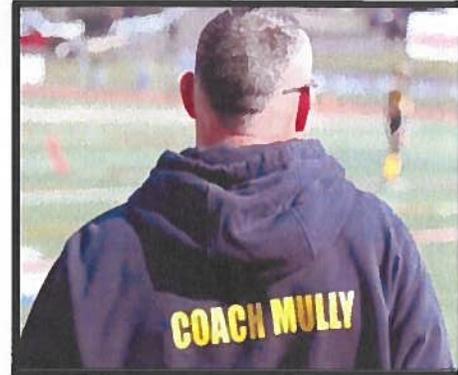
A: "I started coaching Junior High before I started coaching the Junior Knights. I coached 10 years for Junior High and 9 years for the Junior Knights."

Q: How long have you been running the weight room?

A: "I would like to say for the past 2 years, but that's not too accurate. This year for the past 3 months the weight room has been really successful."

Q: Was there a mentor in high school that led you to want to be a coach?

A: "I didn't really have a mentor, I just wanted to work with kids. It was kids coming here for Home Economics class and there would be preschoolers coming to the school. In Home Economics we all had to be in charge of a certain kid and they would come and I fell in love with the kids, and I just loved working with them."



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All students from Luzerne and Lackawanna County are welcome!

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11:00 - 3:00

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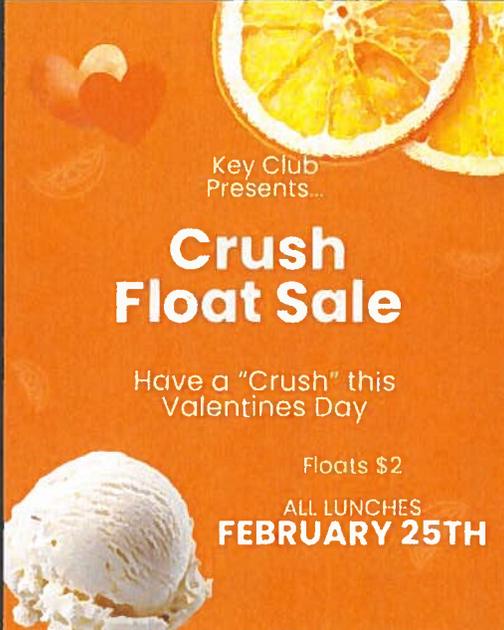
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