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Students take gift bags to Horizon



Ryan Marshall

Students from CHA's student development class created gift packages for seniors at Horizon in St. Helen. The packages included small things such as word puzzle books, magazines, and snacks. The students that went enjoyed giving the seniors the gifts in person. In return for the gifts, some of the seniors shared stories about their lives.

Photo (top): TayaLynn Carothers, Amber Badalementi, Jackson Carothers, Mr. Ethington, Tabitha Miller, Destiny McNally, Faith Kimball 2nd photo Tabitha Miller

Photo (right): Tabitha Miller presents gift bag to Horizon resident.



Middle School dance was fun

Dryden Pierce

The recent Valentine Day dance for the middle school and 5th graders was an alright one indeed. For those who don't know, students can dance and hang out in the school gymnasium complete with snacks, a DJ, and plenty of dancing room.

Students from various

grades have a variety of feedback too. Michael from 5th grade said "It was good. No one got hurt" and Emily from 5th grade said "We deserved it because we worked hard for it." Mikayla from 6th grade said "It was good because good food and the songs were enjoyable", and Marshal from

7th grade said "I liked it because I could hang out with friends and enjoy the music." Although, Michael from 7th grade said "it wasn't good because there were no strobe lights, and there were too many younger kids." Let's look forward to more dances in the future!

CHA Midterms-Mission Complete

Breanna Timmons

The second week of February was mid-term week for CHA freshmen and sophomores. Freshmen took Biology, Algebra, English and

World History. Many sophomores took Zoology, Geometry, English, German, and U.S. History. Others took some lower classes. I asked the students

how they were feeling about them at first. 10B were mostly scared about geometry but English and history were also a stress. But they said after they got all

High School Valentine Day dance was a hit

Felicity Soares

The high school valentines dance was a hit. With non-stop dancing, fun music and most if not all of the students having a blast. Thanks to Ms. Bozzo and many volunteers we

had a spectacular event. We all anticipated this dance during preparations. With a melting pot of mixing personalities the dance was colorful and interesting. The festivities included dance battles, a

chocolate fountain and entertainment for all. I think i speak for all of us when I give a big thank you to Ms. Bozzo and her volunteers for the enthralling experience.



High school students tearing up the dance floor

the midterms out of the way, it was a huge relief. 10J wasn't too worried about one single midterm. Honestly, they were kind of neutral about

them. Kind of scared but didn't really show it. Freshmen were the same way. It didn't really bother them as much. But in the end, both

grades were relieved to be done and the Valentines Dance after was like a moment to just feel free and have fun. Mission Complete.

We ♥ Charlton Heston Academy

PTO hosts a cake walk fundraiser

Danielle Marshall
On February 11th, CHA family members gathered together for a cake walk! Everyone one at the event walked in a square trying to land on a number that could be called. If the announcer called your number you got a ticket to go get any sweet treat you'd

like. They were also selling chocolate roses, beaded necklaces, and button.
In order to play you had to have a ticket. One ticket costs 25 cents and 5 for \$1.00! Almost everyone won something. At the end of the event they had plenty of chocolate roses left that so they

let everyone who still had tickets left buy them. Students or family members with like 5 tickets got 5 chocolate roses for FREE!
The Cake walk was a huge success and they raised a big amount of money. A few students from other schools even came.



Students participating in the annual cake walk

Boy's Basketball ends with tough losses but improved skills

Kaylee Bryzelak
The Charlton Heston Academy's JV boy's basketball team have been playing and practicing a lot. JV's basketball coach is Mr. Leusby. They have so far played at Grayling, Caseville, Hale, Kinde - North Huron, and Michael Academy. Mr Leusby said "It has been a great team building and learning experience for the

players and myself." Mr. Leusby also stated that "The team has progressively gotten better as the season continued." For future players, the program as a whole will get better as the school's athletic facilities improve, allowing for more practice time and growth.
The Middle school boys have played at Hale and Grayling so far. The coach is

Mr. G. who said "We have some tough losses but, the team is coming together and we are improving as the season goes on, which I think is important. From where we have started until now the team has gotten better.
Charlton Heston Academy members can't wait for the 2016 basketball teams to start.

MARCH PTO EVENTS

Kaylee Bryzelak

3/2-3/9 Hoody Sale

3/27-4/10 Spring Bulb Sale

3/17 PTO Meeting 6:30pm

3/20 Popcorn Sale

All fundraisers benefit the CHA Staff & Students.

PTO hosts Chocolate Rose Sale

Kaylee Bryzelak
The Chocolate Rose Sale was held on Tuesday, February 10th and on Wednesday, February 11th, 2015. The P.T.O held it. Tina Ryan and Colleen Hurren were selling them to the

students of C.H.A. The Chocolate Roses were sold for \$2.00 each (2 per student only). Chocolate roses could be bought for a relative, for yourself, a friend, or for your secret crush for Valen-

tine Day. Roses were delivered to the students who had bought them on Thursday the 12th. The money the P.T.O received goes to activities held at the school.

Girl's Basketball comes to a close

Danielle Marshall
Charlton Heston Academy's girls basketball teams all played hard throughout their basketball seasons. The Junior Varsity girls had 4 games and they played hard but lost each game. They might of lost but they came home proud of themselves and their team.
On the other hand the 7-8th grade girls played 6 games and won each and every

one of them. The last one they played was a close call but they pulled through. They even had a celebration after. Ms. Alicia Evans said "Starting the season with very fresh, inexperienced basketball players, I wasn't sure how we would do in games. The group of girls I had the privilege to coach were hard working, goal oriented and competitive. They showed im-

provements in fundamentals in every game. We would pick two things in each game to focus on and they would do them. It was a memorable season for me and I'm thankful for each of the girls."
Both teams played an amazing season with all their teamwork. Hope to see all of them playing again next season.



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Pancake fundraiser benefits CHA Relay team

Ryan Marshall
On February 17th starting at 8:00AM and ending at 7:00PM, Marge Williams, owner of the Hen House Restaurant, hosted a Relay for Life pancake fundraiser. Volunteers included the Hen House staff, along with CHA students including Danielle Marshall, Nicole Marshall, Alyssa Davies, Patrick Fink, Ryan Marshall, Breanna Timmons, Taya Lynn-Carothers, Kaleena Graham, Alexis Marshall and James Marshall. Alicia Evans from the CHA staff also participated in the fundraiser. Proceeds went to the CHA Relay for Life team, “CHA Walks for a Cure.” The team captains are Mark Church and Alicia Evans. The team collected \$450.



Pictured left to right is Scott Marshall, Breanna Timmons, Alicia Evans, Nicole Marshall, Marge Williams, James Marshall,, Danielle Marshall, Alexis Marshall, Patrick Fink, Ryan Marshall, Kaleena Graham, Denise Tyson, Alyssa Davies, and Jennifer Jarosz.

Movie Review: School of Rock



Nicole Marshall
School of rock is a 2003 American comedy film directed by Richard Linklater and written by Mike White. The star of the show is Jack Black. The movie is about Dewy Finn who was kicked out of his band . He created battle of the band with fourth graders. Dewy learns that parent teacher conferences are scheduled the night before battle of the bands. Samantha Jarosz saw the movie and she liked it. A quote from the movie is “There used to be a way to stick it to the man ,it was called rock and roll.” The movie came out in 2003.They played a song that is well received by the crowd , and the parents recognize the talents in their children. Dewy and his brother Ned work together the open an after school program to continue rock music to the students as well as newer students just starting on instruments.

100 DAYS SMARTER



CHA elementary students celebrated the first 100 days at school by dressing like they were 100 years old. Pictured is Elliot, Connor, Lewis, Isaac, Alexis, Morgan, Nicole, and Savannah of Ms. Bell and Ms. LaPorte’s classes.

Bite Bits: Early Treatment Done Well

Answers to common dental questions:

Q: It seems like children are getting braces earlier than they used to. Why are you so enthusiastic about treating patients early?

Original: Note crowding in both arches, considerable midline shift.

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8th grade gym class goes bowling

Danielle Marshall
Charlton Heston Academy’s 8th grade gym class recently took a trip to High Score Lanes in West Branch. The class was learning about bowling so the gym teacher, Andrew Guzdial, decided to take the class on a bowling trip. Most of the students got through three games. They even brought Ms. Dot-tie along which many teachers were jealous of, like Mr.C and Mr. Ransford. Anne Ryan said that she had so much fun! Not all of the students enjoy bowling but still had fun laughing at each others missedshots or screaming because someone got a spare. Everyone’s scores got pretty high. Alexis Emerick had a score over 100 in game one and three. Having a bowling trip on the last week of gym was a pretty cool thing.



Left: Kaleena Graham Right: Ann Ryan



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Meet our school board president, Mrs. Jarosz



Alyssa Davies
Do you ever wonder who is in charge of all the "meetings" here at Charlton Heston Academy? Well it's your

lucky day. Mrs. Jarosz is the president of the Charlton Heston Academy Board of Education. Mrs. Jarosz enjoys being "in charge" of all the things we do here at CHA. Mrs. Jarosz has lived in St. Helen her whole life. She has a husband and three beautiful daughters.

Two of them go to CHA. Mrs. Jarosz likes to read and spend time with her family. She works with her mom, Marge Williams, at the Hen House Restaurant. Thank you Mrs. Jarosz for caring so much about the community and our school.

January Patriots of the Month



The staff of Charlton Heston Academy have chosen the January 2015 Patriots of the Month. Back Row L-R: Matt Compo (teacher), Josh Lisiecki (10) Middle Row L-R: Marissa Zerod (10), Devin Austin (7), Logan Backus (8), Laila Lane (4), Sierra Gamez (4), James Marshall (1), Taylor Green (3), Kaleigh Pendas (6), Zoie Smith (5) Front Row L-R: Hayden Wilson (1), Bryce McDaniel (K), Justin Adams (2), Emma Wylie (K), Zandra Kenney (2) Extras Bottom Right: Jacob Howard (9), Aurora Standridge (Pre-K), Raymond Crossley (Pre-K)

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“Best You’ve Ever Seen” Freshmen T-Shirts

Ryan Marshall
Mr. Haight (Glenn Haight) purchased t-shirts for his 9th grade CAD class. He also purchased one

for him and Mr. C. These t-shirts represent the graduation year of the class, along with their nickname “The

Wolf Pack.” Each student got to choose what was said under “The Wolf Pack” which is located on the back.

Some students used their first or last names, nicknames, or something creative that made their shirt special. The Wolf

Pack is grateful to Mr. Haight for purchasing the t-shirts and wishes to have him again as a teacher. The shirts

were designed and produced by VIP Marketing & Publishing.



The Wolf Pack