

# PANTHER NEWS

February 14, 2008

## Congratulations To Our 2008 Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

On Friday February 8th, 2008 Mrs. Jones announced the Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the BHS class of 2008. They are Valedictorian, Josh Bitson and Salutatorian, Life Walker. Both students have been recognized in academics and leadership abilities. Congratulations to Life and Josh.



Valedictorian Josh Bitson



Salutatorian Life Walker

## National Honor Society Blood Drive

Ms. Strasser would like to thank everyone for donating their time and blood to help local hospitals with their critical need for blood. We were not able to reach our goal of 32 units however 26 units were collected. The next blood drive is to be scheduled for May 2008. Ms. Strasser says she hopes that they will meet their goal in May so come out and give blood for those who will need it in the future. Thanks again to those that gave or tried to give their blood so they could save lives.

### Future Games

- *Junior Varsity and Varsity Boys Basketball game on Tuesday February 19th, 2008 at 6:00p.m.*
- *School Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Friday 19th 2008.*
- *Jr. High Girls Basketball Game on February 20th, 2008 against Big Rapids Crossroads at 5:00 p.m.*

Mr. Thomas would like to announce that his middle school students are working hard. They have just finished a fundraiser selling candy bars to raise money to support their Middle School. The names of the officers for Student Council are President Devon Burrell, Vice President Cameron Wroblewski, Secretary Mary Hayden, Treasurer Alexandria Torres. The Class Representatives for Student Council are Shavonne Copeland, Kaitlyn Bolles, Cheyanne Hall, Ashley Roy, and Jalen Thomas. The names of the National Junior Honor Society are Stacey Bradley, Devon Burrell, Marissa Kelly, Nikkitta Roberts, Ashley Roy, Alex Torres, and Cameron Wroblewski. Their advisors are Mr. Robert Thomas and Mrs. Toni Hedgcox.

Keep up the good work!

## Trivia

The trivia for the high school is as follows:

First unscramble the letters in each word below, then unscramble the word order to create a Tom Swifty sentence.

DIAS    MOT    EW    MFRAE-  
           HOUS  
 TUSJ    TPU    NI    URO  
                   DOL  
 EECTLYRICTI    YCUNTOR  
                   GHITYLL

This trivia for the middle school is as follows:

Who invented a type of shampoo, a type of butter, and even a type of process for growing and able to fertilized some dead soil using a single plant.

Who is this person?

When was this person born?

Did this person die? If this person died

when did he die?

Teachers this trivia is for you. (No asking Mr. Garlock or any other math teacher for help!)

Which is larger: the number of inches in a mile or the number of weeks in 1,200 years?

## Yearbook Information Updates

Ms. Alberts wants to let everyone know that you can buy yearbooks for \$25.00 by spring break. If purchased after the cost will be \$30.00. If you sell spring plants you will have a chance to get a free yearbook. Don't forget the coupons that were handed out inside of your report cards. Use them to get your yearbook at a cheaper price If there are any questions you can contact Ms. Alberts at (231) 745-1131

## After School Tutoring

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY (FSU)

After School Tutoring every Monday and Wednesday with Professor Mary Froitos and Math Majors in the High School Media Center from 3-5p.m. Students must be committed in order to attend this after school program. Take advantage of this opportunity to improve your math skills! If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Jones.

## Quote by: Jean J.Rousseau

We are born weak, we need strength; helpless, we need aid; foolish, we need reason. All that we lack at birth, all that we need when we come to man's estate, is the gift of education.

## Students of the Month

The Junior High Student of the Month of January 2008 is Evan Giese. Evan was born in Columbus, Ohio to Doug and Tracy Giese and he is in the 7th grade. Some of his favorite activities are biking and reading. One of his goals are to be on the honor roll all of the time! His favorite subject is science. His best friend's name is Anthony Horton. His favorite T.V. show is 60 minutes. The last book he read was "Double Helix". Evan said," if he could do anything in the world he would cure a deadly disease." Something special about Evan is that he likes to read a lot! Congratulations Evan Giese.

The Senior High Student of the Month of January 2008 is Jessica Harbin. Jessica was born in St. Joseph Hospital Flint, MI to Kimberly Olsen and William Harbin, and she is in 10th grade. Some of her favorite activities are School, Bowling, Reading and Hanging out with friends. One of her goals are to join the U.S. Navy. Her favorite subject is English 10. She doesn't really have a best friend because everyone is her friend. Her favorite T.V. Shows are American Idol and Survivor. The last book she read was "Bleed". Jessica said if she could do anything in the world she would do many things because it is hard to choose only one to do. Jessica said that some things about her are special are I'm Loved, I'm Nice, and I am Pretty. Congratulations to Jessica Harbin. She and Evan will be awarded by the Board Meeting on February 19, 2008.