

Parading Into Christmas

By: Lydia Werth and Morgan Dubie

On Friday November 24th Miss Posen and her court were in the annual Bolenz Jewelry Holiday Parade.

Their float was decorated with Christmas lights and an inflatable snowman. The court wore Santa hats. Christmas music was played and all of the girls were in the holiday spirit. "The girls had so much fun in the parade. It was a light show of holiday festivities." Said Kaylee Bell, a Miss Posen court member. The float, which is sponsored by the Posen Chamber of Commerce, won fourth place in the non-commercial category. Seeing all the familiar faces in the crowd was a highlight of everyone's experience.

"I was incredibly happy to attend the parade with this group of girls. It was a wonderful experience that I believe was enjoyed by all, even though our arms were ready to fall off by the end of the route." said Miss Posen, Camille LaTulip.



GETTING YOUR MONEY'S WORTH

By: Camille LaTulip, Faith Romel, Brianna Kuffel

The Girls Basketball season opener was quite the "barn burner." The girls faced off on the road against the Onaway Cardinals. The final score was 53-51 in favor of the Posen Vikings.

The score was back and forth the entire game and the difference was never more than just a few points.

The leading scorers included Brooke Ciarkowski and Riley Krajniak. Senior Cami LaTulip sat nearly the first half due to "foul" trouble, but others chipped in to help offensively.

The Boys Basketball season opener was of a similar fashion. The Vikings hosted Whittemore-Prescott in a game that kept all fans on the edge of their seat.

Posen went on a 9-2 run in the first few minutes of the game. Whittemore-Prescott quickly answered back and similar to the girl's season opener, the score was "nip and tuck," stated Riley Krajniak.

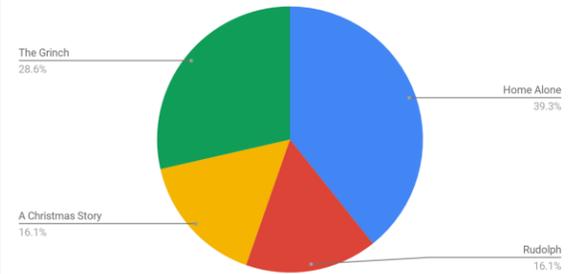
In a hard fought game the Vikings came up short 48-54. Scores were lead by Junior, Jared Sharpe with 16 points and Mark Wisniewski and Jeremy Misiak who both chipped in 11.

Christmas Movie Poll

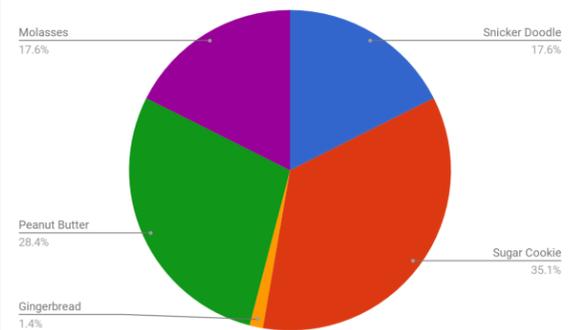
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Christmas Movie Vote

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A poll was taken to vote on the high school's favorite Christmas themed movie. "Home Alone" won with 39.3% over "The Grinch" with 28.6%. "A Christmas Story" and "Rudolph" were tied at 16.1%.



Christmas Cookie Poll

By: Caleb Reese, Ike McDonald, Brady Chojnacki

The 2017 Journalism class held a poll for the high school's favorite christmas cookie. Four high school classes took the poll and overall Sugar cookies won with 26 votes. Closely behind was Peanut Butter Blossom with 21 votes, there was a tie with Snicker-Doodle and Molasses Cookies with 13 votes each. Surprisingly the lowest vote was Gingerbread with 1 vote.

VIP Day at Posen School

By: Noelle Strzelecki, Taylor Peters, Makaila Hayes, Bailey Srebnik

On Tuesday, November 21st, Posen Schools held a VIP day for Veterans and family members, who wish to have lunch with the kids. Veterans were honored with a free lunch. Special visitors were also given a free lunch.

For the main course there was potatoes and gravy, green bean casserole, and stuffing. There were rolls, rice, sweet potatoes, salad, and potato salad and other dishes for the sides. For the desert there was pumpkin spice pudding, pumpkin spice bars, Jello, and chocolate chip cookies.

Students from the school helped out in the kitchen and in the dining room, Jamie Szymanski cleaned up and set up for the day. The volunteer workers were members of the national honour society and the foreign exchange students. Workers cleaned up trays and helped carry the deserts to the table.

The volunteers were happy to help for the day. Noelle Strzelecki said "I feel it was a good way to honour our veterans and I am glad I got to help." The VIP day was a success thanks to the kitchen, volunteer workers and exchange students.

A Starry Christmas Concert

By: Kaylee Bell and Tiffany Cher

On December 20th, both the high school choir and 4th through 6th grade will be performing a concert together. Together the high school choir students will perform "Little Town Of Bethlehem" with the kids. The 4th-6th graders will be singing at 6pm. The whole elementary will also be singing. Admissions to get into the concert will be free.

At the Kindergarten, will be performing a Holiday Themed Program. While 4th-6th Graders will be Singing Christmas Carols. As well as the High School Choir will also be performing their own songs. At the beginning of the concert the Kindergarten will perform first, second will be the 4th-6th graders, then it will transition to the High School Choir.

There are two seniors in their second year of choir. Kaylee Bell-Soprano and Tiffany Cher-Alto. Alto, Tiffany Cher said "I feel kind of sad that it will be our last Christmas concert as seniors, but at the same time, I'm also excited that it will be our last year. Hopefully, our last concert will be fun since it'll be with the 4th through 6th graders."

When asked about the choir class, Kaylee Bell said "I think choir is a great class to be in because it teaches kids how to perform on a stage and work together to make harmony. Choir is something everyone should consider."

Last year, choir was introduced to the students as a new elective. Posen High School has never had a choir class, so, this brings a taste of the performing arts to the students. This class works everyday on new music and learns the basic concept of pitch, tone, and rhythm.

Kalkaska Scrimmage

By: Avery Werth and Dylan Schuch

Last Friday the Posen Varsity basketball team went to Kalkaska for a scrimmage. The scrimmage was in the high school gym. Posen won once out of several quarters and it was a learning experience for the young team.

They were able to compete with a class B school of 650 students. Morgan Dubie said "The boys played tough." The team is hoping to be .500 on the season and to improve on there 3-17 season from last year.

They showed, during the scrimmage, that the team chemistry is improved but a significant amount.

Dru Hincka said "Everyone has improved on ball movement." The team played a lot of summer ball in Posen and Roscommon to improve their skills and team chemistry.
