

First Semester Exams

By: Lydia Werth and Morgan Dubie

Students dread exam week, every class has a huge review packet for you to complete, and not a lot of time to do it. Lydia Werth and Morgan Dubie interviewed fellow students to hear more about their exam experiences. Here are some tips from those students to help you handle exams better next time.

Kaylee Bell, a Senior said "Study." You should always study for exams, and make sure you have plenty of rest. Another Senior, Avery Werth said, "Make sure you eat breakfast." Eating a good breakfast will make you feel better and more prepared for exams. You will also have more energy to make it through all of your exams.

Senior, Faith Romel was asked about how she feels about exams and she said, "I don't stress, it makes it worse." Another Senior, Dylan Schuch felt different, "Basically you stress and then you feel better once they're over. Then you are stressed again waiting to find out your grades."

Exam week is stressful but as long as you study and get a good amount of sleep you should have no worries. You should NEVER cheat on exams! It is okay to care about exams but try not to freak out, and you will feel better about the experience as a whole. Good luck next time!

Girls Basketball

By: Brady Chojnacki and Ike McDonald

Posen girls took a loss Wednesday against Cedarville. The final score was Cedarville 58, Posen 24 with Cedarville taking the "W" in the end.

Posen girls played very good as a team but in the end they were just out scored. "The shots just would not fall for us", said Brianna Kuffel. The Cedarville girls were very competitive during the game.

Although Cedarville is a very good team Posen suspected a different outcome for the game. "Coming into the game we knew that they would be a very hard team to beat. But we didn't think it would be such a big loss", said Cami.

Early in the game it was very close but after the half cedarville had made some game changing strategies. Posen could not figure out a way to top them in the end Cedarville would come out on top.

There was also supposed to be another game on Friday against Augres. This match up was canceled do to poor weather so will be moved to a later date.

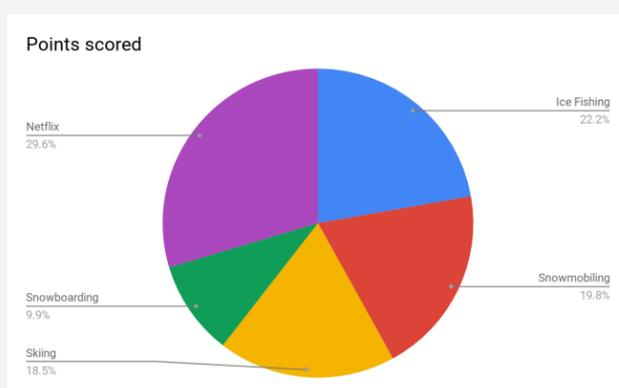
Winter Activity Poll

By: Kaylee Bell and Tiffany Cher

Winter, the most wonderful time of the year (Pun intended.). Filled with wonderful winter activities, sitting near a fireplace (Possibly roasting chestnuts), hanging with loved ones, and many more other activities. This is the time of year to spend time with loved ones and do exciting activities. Whether the activities be inside or outside it is always more exciting during winter to enjoy most of these activities with friends or loved ones.

So today we decided to make a poll to decide everyone's favourite activity. The most popular that was voted for out of the majority of the six choices **Netflix** was at **29.6%**. Second and third place goes to **Ice Fishing** at **22.2%** and **Snowmobiling** at **19.8%**. Following close by **1.3%** was **Skiing** cutting close by **18.5%**. The least popular voted was **Snowboarding** coming in at **9.9%**.

And there it is folks it is proven (In graph above) what the people love the most. The most Popular top three winter activities **Netflix**, **Ice Fishing**, and **Snowmobiling** were the most popular choices. Have an amazing winter season and have fun outside or inside during the season and stay safe.



National Honor Society Introduction

By: Camille LaTulip & Faith Romel



The National Honor Society held its annual induction on December 19. Under the new direction of Jane Bielas, nine new members were inducted, joining the 12 former members of the NHS.

President, Kaylee Bell kicked off the night, speaking of the first pillar the National Honor Society represents, knowledge. Following Kaylee was Vice President, Faith Romel who spoke on scholarship. Arianne Chojnacki spoke on character, Camille LaTulip spoke on leadership, and Secretary Jeremy Styma spoke of service.

These five virtues are what determine the individuals selected for the National honor Society along with a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

The 21 members of the National Honor Society include, President Kaylee Bell, Vice President Faith Romel, Secretary Jeremy Styma, Treasurer Noelle Strzelecki, Historian Hannah Stone, Camille LaTulip, Faith Ann Romel, Brooke Ciarkowski, Jeremy Misiak, Brady Chojnacki, Avery Werth, Lydia Werth, Anissa Eagling, Dru Hincka, Lyrical Mercier, Mark Wisniewski, Arianne Chojnacki, Matthew Szatkowski, Cameron Paull, Megan Rasmussen, and Jared Kamyszek, under the advisory of Mrs. Jane Bielas.

After the induction the members gathered for refreshments and celebrated the new members.

Art Gallery

By: Avery Werth, Raiden Krieger and Caleb Reese

Thursday, January 11th the Posen High School journalism class visited an art gallery hosted by Mrs. Kuchnicki and her 4th/5th grade class. The students art theme was based on Picasso's art.

They made paintings inspired by Picasso and used their own creative ideas. They gave a brief presentation of Picasso's art and life. Once they finished, the journalism class were able to enjoy the art and ask artists about their individual work.

The young class did well at their work. We were very impressed with the talent the kids displayed. Their Picasso inspired work included things like self portraits, animals, scenery and basic paintings that were all captivating.

Zapusty Dance

By: Camille LaTulip & Faith Romel

The 2018 Zapusty Dance was a hit. As a traditional pre-lenten kick off many members of the community gathered at the K of C Hall to celebrate.

A chicken dinner was served and a raffle was held. After dinner folks enjoyed a night of dancing and refreshments.

Miss Posen 2017, Camille LaTulip was in attendance along with Kaylee Bell. Camille spoke on behalf of her court whom were unable to attend and the night kicked off.

Polish band, The Steve Drzewicki Band performed following dinner and nobody was hesitant to put their dancing shoes on.

Ice Fishing Tips

By: Isaac McDonald, Caleb Reese, Brady Chojnacki, and Raiden Krieger

Ice fishing tips for 2018, It's always safe to check the thickness of the ice with a spud before walking out on the ice and never fish on the ice when there is less than 2 inches of ice. Also avoid mouths of rivers and under water springs because there will be little to no ice. It's a bad idea if you forget your bait while heading out fishing and if you fall through the ice get to a warm place as soon as possible to avoid the risk of dying/ hypothermia.

Then it's always a good idea to check the newest DNR ice fishing rules and regulation book before heading out at the first of the year. Don't forget a heater especially if its arctic temperatures and always dress warm or you will freeze. When going fishing dont forget your fishing licence because you will be fined a large sum of money, and the DNR will give you a ticket.

Lastly, it's always smart to bring a fishing buddy with you in case of a emergency, if you fell in they will help you stay calm and get out. If its a serious emergency they can get you someone for help.

Winter Homecoming 2018

By: Morgan Dubie and Lydia Werth

The winter homecoming took place on February 3, 2018. The theme was 'Holidays' so it looked very festive. There were St. Patrick's Day decorations, Halloween decorations, Independence Day decorations, Christmas decorations, and Valentine's Day decorations!

The night started at 7:30 P.M. when the homecoming representatives were to have pictures taken. The representatives of Junior High were Elizabeth Romel and Jakob Calhoun, Freshmen representatives were Hailey Styra and Ben Calhoun, Sophomore representatives were Riley Krajniak and Cameron Paull, Junior representatives were Anissa Eagling and Mathew Menzel, Senior representatives were Morgan Dubie and Dylan Schuch, Elementary representatives were Abigail Misiak and Hunter Nakoneczny, Foreign Exchange student representatives were Lucy Henningsen and Avery Werth, and the 2018 King and Queen was Camille LaTulip and Dru Hincka.

The homecoming dance started at 8:00 P.M. So many kids were on the dance floor dancing to the music. Even when slow songs came on many kids were dancing together. It looked like all the kids dancing were having tons of fun.

As the night progressed kids still danced like it was early in the night. The dance lasted until 11:00 P.M. Everyone who went made lots of great memories with friends. There were many pictures taken and so much fun that was had.

Homecoming Game

By: Dylan Schuch, Avery Werth, Dru Hincka

It was an exciting homecoming game for Posen. they won the game at home Friday 14, 2018 coming back from behind and finishing the game with a win.

Both teams were close but Posen stole the win in the end. The final score was Posen: 61 Hale: 58. The points were scattered among the whole posen team. Raiden Krieger said "The boys were on fire from behind the arc." Posen shot more than 50% from behind the arc.

The entirety of the Posen students showed up to watch the game and cheer on the players. The stands were filled with excited spectators from both teams. Brady Chojnacki said "It was great to see everyone at the game." Coaches from other sports came to watch and support the athletes.

Both teams played a good game with great talent and sportsmanship coming from both sides. Everyone played their hardest the entire game and had fun playing basketball.

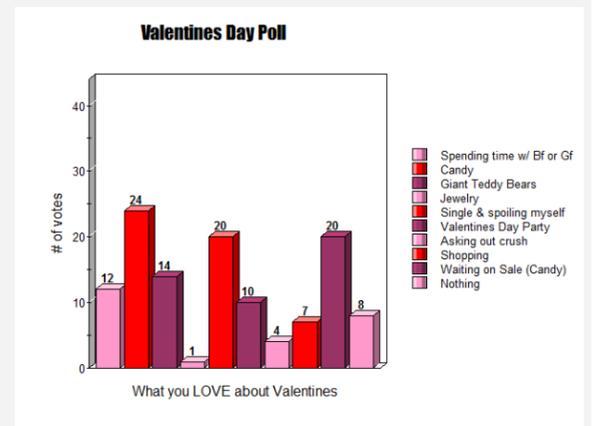
Valentines Day Poll

By: Kaylee Bell & Tiffany Cher

A poll was distributed to a mixture of Posen High School students. They checked off a total of 3 items of what they love about Valentines Day. The most favored choice was "Candy". The least favored choice was "Jewelry".

The following choices on the right side of the graph coordinate with the bars in order. The votes ranged from 1-24.

Valentine's Day is on Wednesday, February 14th. These choices give the students a view on what to do or what to buy on that day. Valentine's Day parties are likely to be going on during the school day for Elementary and High School. This poll gives a perspective view on what each student likes to do.



Spirit Week At Posen High School

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

The week of January 29 through February 2nd was spirit week at Posen High School. The students dressed up according to the days to show their viking spirit. All high school students were encouraged to participate, even elementary.

Monday started spirit week with a little bit of team rivalry. Monday's spirit day was green vs. blue. Students either wore blue for University of Michigan or green for Michigan State.

Tuesday's spirit day was dress up day. All the representatives looked nice for the pictures. The girls varsity basketball also had a game this day so dress up day worked nicely in the schedule.

Wednesday was holiday day for spirit week. Junior high had Cinco De Mayo, Freshman had St. Patrick's day, Sophomore's had Halloween, Junior's had Independence Day, Senior's had Christmas. Holiday Day had a good turn out, everyone seemed to participate.

Thursday's spirit day was pajama day. Students wore everything from pajama bottoms to onesies. Many elementary also participated on this day.

Friday was the end of spirit week. Posen Schools decked out in red and white to show their spirit. Spirit week ended with the pep rally and got everyone excited for the homecoming game.