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Kids Club

By: Trey Meredith



You may have seen a herd of little kids running as fast they could from the school to the Melstone Bible Church on Wednesdays after school. Kids Club is an after school organization at the Melstone Bible Church that kids from age 4 to grade 6 can attend. It consists of snacks, games, and Bible lessons. These kiddos meet on most Wednesdays, immediately after school and end at 4:45pm. The leaders are Libbi Kelstrup, Sara Allen and Kathy Eike. Please keep an eye out for the little ones running to Kids Club!

Grades 6-12 start November 8th at 6:15pm to 7:30pm. This also includes meals, games, and Bible lessons. The leader for youth group is pastor Mike Daniels. Spread the word! Send your child to Kids Club or Youth Group so they can have some fun and learn what's right and what's wrong. Remember, Jesus knows! All kids are welcome to come and learn.



Artificial Intelligence

By Michael

Artificial Intelligence, or AI (not AI as in artificial insemination), is the simulation of human intelligence in machines programmed to think and learn like humans. AI has recently been making strides in developing how it learns and what it can accomplish. Different areas of AI include Problem Solving, Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Robotics, and Expert Systems.

Problem Solving: AI systems can analyze large data sets and use a program to make decisions or solve complex problems. That could take a long time for a human to solve.

Natural Language Processing (NLP) AI can understand, interpret, and generate human language. (NLP) is used in chatbots, language translation, and voice assistants like Siri and Alexa. In the last couple of years, chatGPT has advanced in language processing and the ability to generate words and stories using AI. I asked ChatGPT what it was.

ChatGPT is a variant of the GPT (Generative Pre-trained Transformer) language model developed by OpenAI. It is specifically designed for natural language understanding and generation in conversational contexts. ChatGPT is trained on a large dataset of text from the internet and is capable of generating coherent and contextually relevant responses to user input.

ChatGPT can be used for a wide range of natural language processing tasks, including answering questions, engaging in casual conversation, providing explanations, and more. It has been used in various applications such as chatbots, virtual assistants, and customer support systems to facilitate human-computer interactions.

OpenAI has released different versions of ChatGPT, with improvements and fine-tuning over time to make it more useful and safe. These models are often used as a foundation for building AI-powered chatbots and other conversational AI systems.

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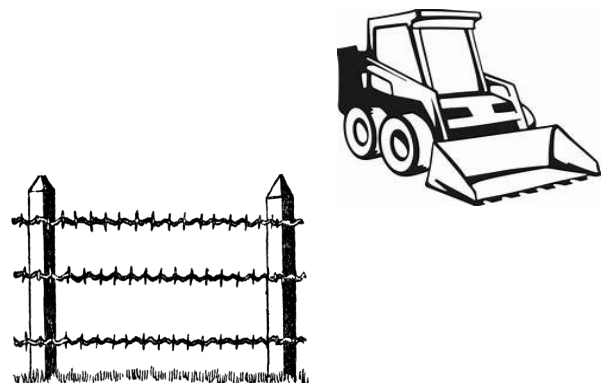
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Machine Learning: machine learning involves training computers to learn from data and make future predictions or decisions based on that data. Machine learning is at the point where You can train an AI to do a particular task by giving it similar materials as the task.

Computer Vision: AI can process and interpret visual information from the world, enabling tasks like facial recognition, object detection, and image classification.

Robotics: AI can be applied to control robots and automate tasks in things like factories and other industries that use robots.

Image generation: Image generation involves AI that takes a prompt of some kind and uses it to generate a picture or image.

Expert Systems: These are AI systems designed to mimic the decision-making abilities of a human expert in a particular domain. They are used in medicine and finance for diagnosis and decision support. AI learns to make decisions by interacting with their environment and receiving rewards or penalties based on their actions. Coders tell the AI if it made the right decision; if not, they will tell them if they are wrong in the code. This type of AI is used for Game development and to teach self-driving cars.

AI systems can analyze large sets of data and make decisions. AI has many applications across industries, from healthcare and finance to entertainment and transportation. AI continues to evolve and has the potential to revolutionize various aspects of our lives, making processes more efficient and will have the ability to solve complex problems. However, ethical and social Contemplation, as well as concerns about job replacement and bias in AI systems, are essential considerations in developing and deploying AI technologies in the future.

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Varsity Volleyball

Date	Opponent	Sets	Scores
8/25	DGS	3-1	(28-26,25-20,24-26,25-20)
9/1	Winnett/ Grass Range	2-3	(25-15,23-25,25-15,22-25,13-15)
9/7	Harlowton	3-0	(25-23,25-19,25-19)
9/9	Tri-City	3-0	(25-21,25-12,25-18)
9/14	Broadview/ Lavina	3-0	(25-20,25-15,25-12)
9/15	Winified	2-3	(16-25,30-28,27-25,18-25,12-15)
9/22	DGS	3-2	(25-13,16-25,25-23,22-25,15-10)
9/23	Winnett/ Grass Range	3-1	(25-18,25-11,18-25,25-19)
9/28	Custer/ Hysham	2-3	(16-25,22-25,25-21,29-27,6-15)
9/30	Harlowton	3-0	(25-23,25-12,25-23)
10/5	Jordan	3-2	(21-25,25-22,26-24,25-16)
10/6	Winified	3-1	(25-19,16-25,25-22,25-18)
10/10	Jordan	2-3	(26-24,24-26,25-23,22-25,13-15)
10/12	Tri-City	3-0	(25-10,25-15,25-9)
10/14	Broadview/ Lavina	3-1	(25-21,25-23,25-27,25-15)
10/17	Custer/ Hysham	2-3	(25-18,16-25,25-20,14-25,13-15)

Goodbye JH Volleyball

By: Savannah DeJaegher

The JH volleyball season was very good. The girls were 7-3. The JH volleyball girls went to tournament October 6 & 7. The A team went to Winified on October 6. They won 1 out of 3 games. The B team went to Harlowton on October 7. They won 3 out of 4 games.

Varsity Football

Centerville @ Hysham	L 39-72
Burlington @ Custer	W 50-24
@ Lambert	W 68-26
Bridger @ Custer	W 87-45
Fromberg @ Hysham	W 53-6
@ Shields Valley	W 58-6
@ Lavina	W 78-33
RPR @ Custer	W 60-18
@ Absarokee (HS Only)	W 56-6

JH Volleyball Results

Date	Opponent	Sets	Scores
8/25	DGS	0-2	(14-25, 8-25)
9/1	Grass Range/ Winnett	2-1	(24-26, 25-17, 16-14)
9/7	Harlowton	2-0	(25-17, 25-14)
9/9	Tri-City	2-0	(25-18, 25-22)
9/14	Broadview/Lavina	2-0	(25-8, 25-12)
9/15	Roy/Winified	2-0	(25-21, 25-23)
9/22	DGS	0-2	(15-25, 15-25)
9/23	Grass Range / Winnett	2-1	(23-25, 25-17, 15-13)
9/30	Harlowton	2-0	(25-15, 25-10)
10/5	Jordan	0-2	(16-25, 16-25)

Cross-Country State Results

By Michael

The cross country team has had an excellent season, with the boys and the girls logging over a hundred miles of running over the course of the season, while getting faster as the season went on. At the state meet in Kalispell, Hayden placed 19th with a time of 23:52.14. Leo placed 47th with a time of 20:20.04. Keegan placed 51st with a time of 20:30.08, and Cisco placed 95th with a time of 23:05.11.



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Turducken

Total time: 5 hours Servings: 24



Ingredients: 1 (3 pound) whole chicken (deboned), salt and pepper, creole seasoning, 1 (4 pound) duck (deboned), 1 (16 pound) turkey (deboned), 3 cups prepared sausage and oyster dressing

Steps:

1. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). Lay the deboned chicken skin-side down on a platter and season liberally with salt, pepper and Creole seasoning. Lay the deboned duck skin-side down on top of the chicken and season liberally with salt, pepper and Creole seasoning. Cover and refrigerate.
2. Lay the deboned turkey skin-side down on a flat surface. Cover with a layer of cold sausage and oyster dressing and push the dressing into the leg and wing cavities so they will look as if they still have bones in them.
3. Lay the duck on top of the turkey skin-side down and cover it with a layer of cold dressing. Lay the chicken on top of the duck skin-side down and cover it with a layer of cold dressing.
4. With the help of an assistant, bring the edges of the turkey skin up and fasten them together with toothpicks. Use the kitchen string to lace around the toothpicks to help hold the stuffed turkey together. Carefully place the turducken, breast up in a large roasting pan.
5. Roast covered for 4 hours or until the turducken is golden brown. Continue to roast uncovered for 1 hour or until a meat thermometer inserted through the thigh registers 180 degrees F and a thermometer inserted through the stuffing registers 165 degrees F. Check the turducken every few hours to baste and remove excess liquid. Carve and serve.

Yellowstone Trip

By: Ryker Roskelley

The 6-8 graders along with our very kind chaperones Ricki Grebe, Alyshia Mury, Mrs. Kombol, and Ramie Meredith went on the Yellowstone National Park trip. They explored many places on the Lunar Buffalo Ranch which is also where they stayed. Some places they visited were Norris Geyser Basin, Mammoth Hot Spring, and Lamar Valley. The trip occurred September 25th-29th and was a very fun experience for all of the kids. I interviewed PJ who is a seventh grader. I asked him what his favorite part about the trip was and his least favorite part was along with how the trip was. He said that it was really fun eating smores going on lots of hikes, and learning about geysers and sculls. His favorite part about the trip was the car ride with his friends. The thing he least liked was learning about where buffalos lay. But along with his comments about the trip the reason they all went on it was because it is part of the school curriculum and it's just a very fun experience for all the children. They learned many things about Yellowstone such as history, ecology and geology, and about the entire park. To end off the trip, everyone arrived safe and sound back in Melstone on the 29th later that evening.



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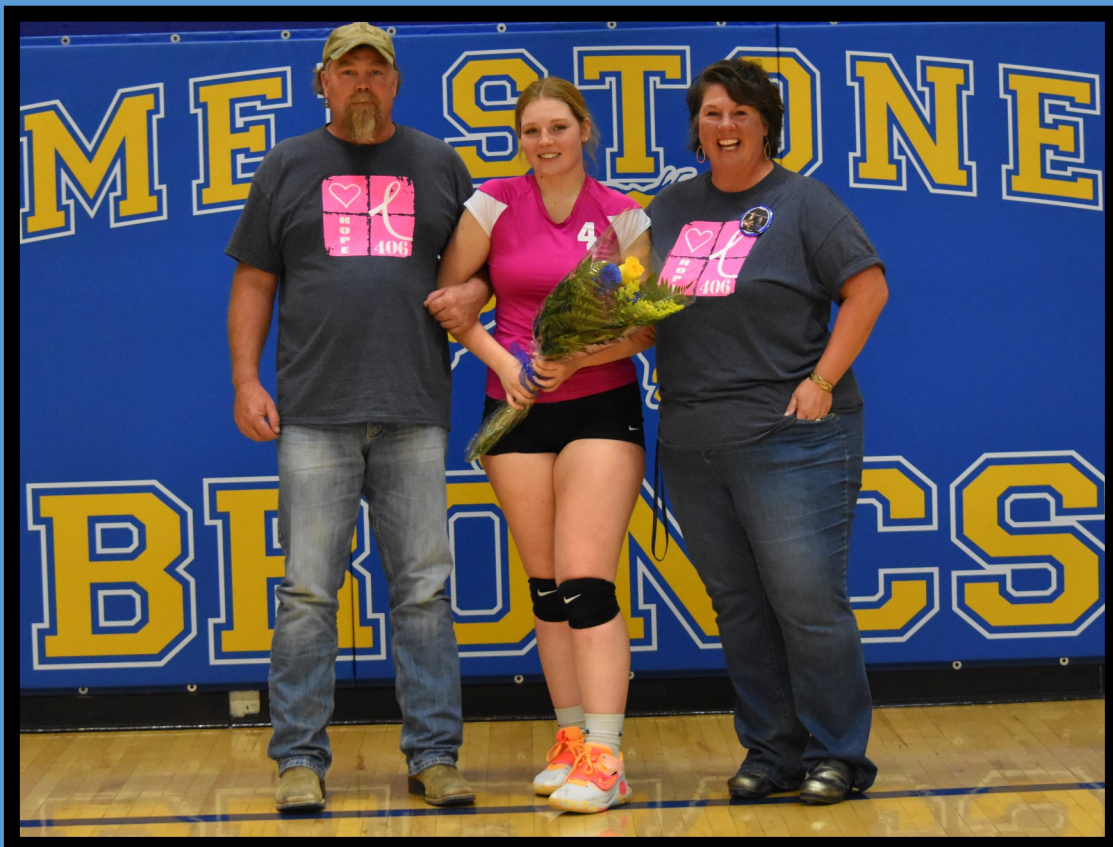
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OUR ONE & ONLY

BY: BRYCE DEJAEGER

Our one and only senior girl, Delaney Kamerman, enjoyed a special celebration, with cake and juice, for her last home game. She has played 6 years of basketball, 2 years in track, 7 years in band, 1 year of volleyball, and 10 years in 4-H. Delaney's future goals are to go to Miles Community College to study meat processing.



DARON KAMERMAN, DELANEY KAMERMAN, TRACY KAMERMAN

For this month's senior/staff survey our senior Michael and his favorite staff member, Rodney Simpson. Their answers are marked with a "M" for Michael and "S" for Simpson

1. What's your favorite movie or TV show right now?

M: Gold Rush

S: Monday Night Football



2. If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?

M: New Zealand

S: Ireland

3. What's the most interesting thing you did over the summer?

M: Went to NBA Finals game

S: Move to Melstone



4. If you could have any superpower, what would it be and how would you use it?

M: Probability manipulation

S: See the future

5. Describe a memorable family vacation you've been on.

M: Mount Rushmore

S: Traveled the Oregon Coast

6. If you could meet any historical figure, who would it be?

M: Thomas Jefferson

S: President Lincoln



7. What's your favorite type of music, and can you recommend a song from that genre?

M: Country; Friends in Low Places

S: Classic Rock

8. Describe a skill or activity you'd like to learn in the future.

M: Morse Code

S: Play the guitar



9. What's your go-to comfort food or favorite snack?

M: popcorn

S: Fried Chicken



10. If you could swap lives with someone for a day, who would it be?

M: Joe Biden

S: Michael Jordan

11. What's the best piece of advice you've ever received?

M: Going one step at a time

S: Always do your best

12. If you could time travel to any era in history, when and where would you go?

M: The Renaissance

S: The old west



Melstone BPA-Seizing the Opportunity

The Melstone BPA Chapter started the year strong with two successful fundraisers. First, we had a fun Homecoming dance on September 22, 2023, for students in grades 7 to 12. Then, we ran concessions at the Junior High Basketball game against Jordan on October 21, 2023.

In addition to these activities, the chapter has recently concluded the election process for its officers. The newly elected BPA Officer team for the 2023-2024 officer team is as follows:

- President: Trey Meredith
- 1st Vice President: Michael Bergin
- Treasurer: Avery Eike
- Secretary: Yazmine Smith
- Reporter: James Bergin
- Historian: Gavin Smith

We would also like to thank Jeralee and Sarah for serving as our judges for the 2023-2024 officers.

Football Boys

Congrats to the football boys for winning their conference! They won their first and second playoff games against Lincoln and Westby-Genora. Come support the Melstone-Custer-Hysham Rebels Saturday 11-11-23 at 1 pm in Custer.



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Secretary– Abby

Treasurer– Case

Reporter– Karlee

Sentinal/Sunshine– PJ & Jentz

Parliamentarian– James



Keggie Koulee received second place in the national 4-H week display contest

Riddle of the month:
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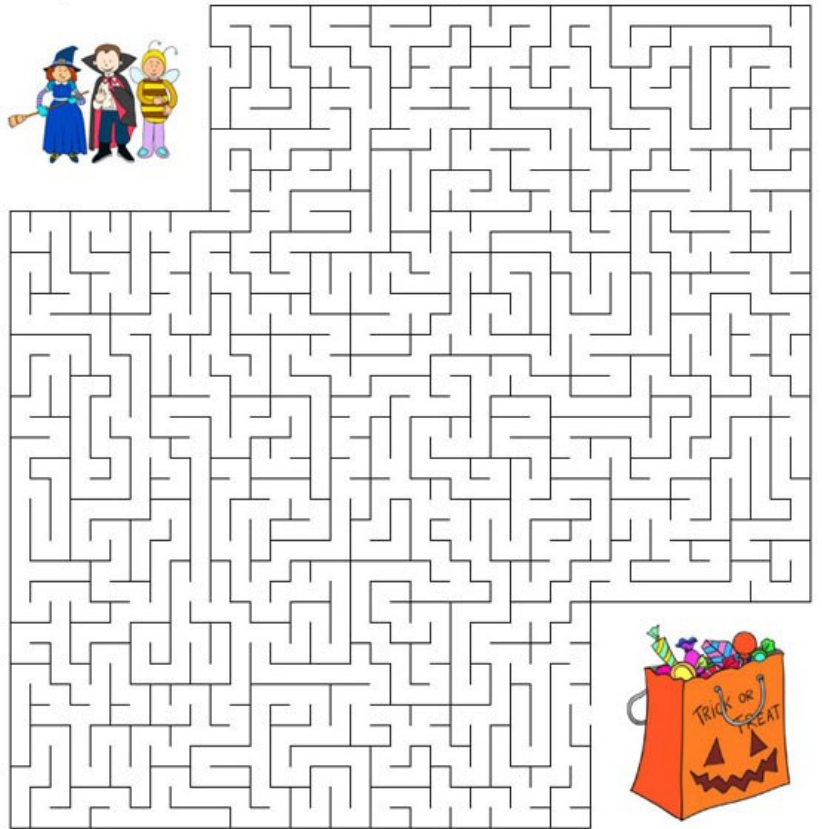
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BY: Ryker Roskelley

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November



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 National FFA Divisional Volley- ball Tournament @ Laurel _____ _____ _____	3 JH Bball @ Scared Heart	4 JH Bball vs. Forsyth _____ _____
5 Daylight Savings Pancake Supper	6	7	8 Youth Group Starts	9 State Volleyball Tournament @ Bozeman _____	10 JH Bball @ Jor- dan	11 JH Bball vs. Custer/Hysham _____
12	13 Senior Skip Day	14	15	16 High School Bball Starts JD Days-Ag @ Bo- zeman _____	17 JH Bball Tour- naments @ Miles City _____	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day 	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		