

# THE STORM

## **Back-to-School**

### **By Kenlea Nelson**

Since we are now in the West Riverside Campus instead of the East Campus, people have things that they like and dislike about being in a different school. A few middle school students have been asked questions about being in the new school. Most students agree that they like being in the Wathena building better and so far it has been a good year. A lot of students said they would like it if the hallways were bigger so that they could get around easier. Hannah Anderson said, "I like that I don't have to ride a bus from Elwood to Wathena anymore." Everyone that was interviewed said that they enjoy being in the Wathena school.

## **Pounding the Mats**

### By Kahmelah White

The Riverside wrestlers are doing very well this season with some of their records, Noah Wooley 6-2, Brendyn Deming 10-3, Kyson Murphy 9-4, Keilan Dilley 13-4, Dash Ruddock 10:4, Zayden Euler 11-4, Liam Hansen 5-10, and Gavin Schoenfelder being undefeated so far with 8-0, and many others are doing well. When asked, some of the 7th and 8th grade wrestlers gave some advice to upcoming wrestlers, Zayden Euler said "You have to have good technique because if you have that it helps with a lot else." Dash Ruddock said "Don't give up and do not get mad if you lose." A quote from wrestling Coach Connor Hayes gave was, "You're not going to score on every shot but that doesn't mean that you shouldn't take the shot." Mr. Keller had one that I personally liked it was "From the beginning of the season till now, the growth of our team and their wrestling abilities has been tremendous. That doesn't mean we stop working on getting better, our goal is to win the Big 7 title, and if we keep "Pounding the mats", I think we can achieve it."

## Naming of the Newsletter

### By Mrs. Thornton

Thank you to Maycee Meers for the naming of our Newsletter! It fits in great with our Cyclone Pride and we look forward to bringing the Middle School great sports, events & news coverage throughout the year! If you have a story idea or something you feel should be covered please reach out to us and we will try to do our best to share with all of the RMS Cyclones!!

### Beauty & The Beast Jr. By Hannah Anderson

On November 10th and 11th, Riverside Drama performed Beauty and the Beast Junior. The show starred Madison Anderson as Belle and Nick Watson as the Beast. "It was pretty good and I enjoyed being a part of it."- JayKylah Fanning said. Middle School students apart of the show were JayKylah Fanning (Lumiere), Melody Rullman (Chip), Hannah Anderson (Silly Girl), Brandt Jackson (Baker), and Geofferey Chidester (Stage Crew).



## Lady Cyclones on the Court

### **By Maycee Meers**

On November 6th, the MS Lady Cyclones traveled to Jefferson West to take on the Tigers. In the 8A action, the Cyclones took down the Tigers with a score of Riverside 36, Jeff West 34. In the 7A game the Cyclones could not put up many points against the Tigers, final score Jeff West 58, Riverside 3. In the combined B game the Cyclones battled hard but lost, final score Jeff West 23, Riverside 19. On November 14th the Cyclones took the short trip to Troy to take on the Trojans. In the C game the girls only played half a game of basketball, due to the Trojans low numbers. The Cyclones took down the Trojans beating them, Riverside 4, Troy 2. In the B game the Cyclones took control beating the Trojans, final score Riverside 22, Troy 11. In the A game the Cyclones stomped on the Trojans, final score Riverside 30, Troy 9.





### Upcoming Events By Newsletter Staff December Events

- 12/1 1/2 Day for Students
- 12/4 RMS Big 7 Wrestling @ Royal Valley
- 12/4- RMS GBB @Home against Jeff West
- 12/14 MS Christmas Concert
- 12/19 End of 1st Semester
- 12/20-12/31 No School

## **District Band**

### **By Hannah Anderson**

On December 2nd, two of our eighth grade band students will play at Topeka, Kansas for Honor Band. Hannah Anderson (Clarinet) and David Rolfsmeyer(Saxophone) will play with students from all over the district. David Rolfsmeyer says "I think it will be fun to meet other people." This is a great opportunity for middle school students to be a part of and something that will showcase their talents!

## **Student Council**

#### **By Nick Boudreau**

The 23-24 RMS Student Council consists of 6th graders Barrett Miller, Charles Hewins, Brooks Griffin, Jude Gaither, and Jada Duncan. 7th graders Bryson Smith, Co-Treasurer, Paisleigh Smith, Secretary, Brandt Jackson, Co-Treasurer, Hadley Newton, and Rory Stewart. 8th graders Maycee Meers, President, Jasmine Robinson, Kennedy Griffin, Vice President, Kenlee Kiefer, and Colten Cox. Some plans coming up in December are a penny drive around Christmas time and a Elderly gift adoption. The council is looking to get more involved with school activities and hopefully work on projects with the Highschool Student Council. By working with the HS, middle schoolers will get a glimpse into how the HS is involved with both school & community activities and if this is something they want to continue to try and be a part of when they reach highschool.

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