

# The Falconeer

## Big Changes at Kelso C-7

by Drew Reichmann

As you may know, this year we have a new Superintendent. Her name is Mrs. Kim Burger and she was the 8th grade teacher and Principal. I interviewed the new Superintendent about her new job and the ideas about this school year.

When I asked her if it was a big switch from being a teacher and then a superintendent she said, "In some ways yes and some ways no, you get to be with the kids but not directly." She loves being at Kelso C-7 and her new job. When asked what is the best thing about her new job the reply was, "The best thing is instead of being with one class; I get to be with all of them." She misses that deep relationship you get with the kids, that constant contact with them, and how you

can help them learn. The goals she had for this school year is to let all the classes in the school have Smart Boards and she wanted to involve the community more in the school. I asked her if she thought this school has a bright future ahead, "Definitely, no doubt, we have a long past of success and I don't see that stopping any time soon. This year we are having a 6k walk/run and our school also has a Facebook page.

These next couple of months we have many great events coming up in October. "We have the Harvest Run for Heroes on October 26th which is the grand finale for the Red Ribbon week and the PTO

dinner auction is coming on October 12th," she said. Mrs. Burger hasn't had any trouble in the transition from teacher to Superintendent, "the faculty and community have been great and very supportive." I asked her what made her think of the idea to become superintendent. She had went through school to get her masters degree and the more she went through it the more it had appealed to her, and it was always something she had in the back of her mind.

Mrs. Burger has had some great ideas and many more to come. Congratulate her on the new job and thank her for the amazing job she has done this year.

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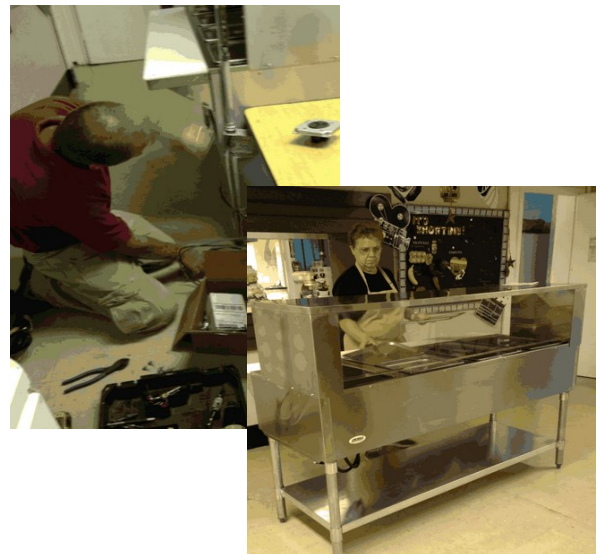
Picture of the new retaining wall that surrounds the playground. The work was completed in 5 school days by Bloomfield Road Lawn and Landscape.

## The New Serving Warmer

By Bryce Dirnberger

Mrs. Laura loves the new kitchen warmer. She said it's much better than before because it makes her job easier. Not only does it keep food warm, it will also keep food cold if adjusted correctly. She even says there is nothing she would change about it so far. There is one disadvantage about the warmer; it took 3 weeks to come in. Mrs. Laura said the warmer does what it supposed

to which is keeping food warm. It's even her favorite piece of equipment in the kitchen. The warmer holds 50 servings with the little trays, and 100 with the large trays. Mrs. Laura says there are 4 deep whale trays. She said it's the perfect size for our school. The students seem to like it better too because they get to eat hot food.



# Grandparents Day 2013

By Drew Reichmann



On Thursday September 12, 2013, Kelso C-7 had Grandparent's Day at the school. All students and their grandparents went into the Parish Center for a couple games of bingo. If you won a game, you got a little

blue ticket for a prize that will be given to the kids on a later day. The teachers of the classes were handing out the tickets to the kids who won a game of bingo. The teachers kept a number of how many times a kid went bingo so they would know how many prizes they get. There was also some Gatorade and cookies that were served to the kids and grandparents. There were chocolate chip cookies and little cakes that were for the kids and grandparents. The snacks were provided by Mrs. Laura and Mrs. Joyce (the cook and custodian). The 8th grade helped set up and take down all the tables and chairs

needed for Grandparent's Day. After Grandparent's Day Bingo, grandparents of K-4 students joined their grandkids for recess, and grandparents of 5-8 graders visited their grandchild's classrooms. I think that all the grandparents and grandkids had a wonderful time at Grandparent's Day. I can't wait for next year.

## Do you Know the New 8th Grade Teacher? By Ethan Yamnitz

Kelso C-7 has a new eighth grade teacher this year and her name is Mrs. Hale. Mrs. Hale taught at Hearn Elementary before she came to our school. Her school was much bigger than our school. There were over 500 kids in the elementary school at Hearn Elementary. There were two playgrounds the same size as ours. At Hearn Elementary the teachers could have a

salad bar for lunch and the kids had three choices for lunch. At her old school, it went from pre-school to 12<sup>th</sup> grade but in different buildings.

Mrs. Hale taught fifth grade language and social studies at the other school. There was only one recess for her class. Mrs. Hale likes the small classes at Kelso C-7 better than the larger classes she



used to teach. She also likes teaching a small amount of kids because all the students will have her attention.

Mrs. Hale has been married for 24 years. She has two children and they are both in college. Mrs. Hale is expecting her first grandchild after Christmas. "I am very happy to be here at Kelso C-7. Everyone has been so nice, and I think it's going to be a fantastic year."

## Student Council Elections 2013 by Drew Reichmann

As you may know, the student council elections have happened on Tuesday October, 27. There are four officers in the Student Council. The President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer are the officers. For the President the nominee was Alyssa Moore. The Vice President was Seth Niederkorn and Emma Wilhelm. The Secretary's nominees were Drew Reischman and Brianna Fouts and the Treasurer was Tommy Vendin. Alyssa of course, won the President and her Vice President is Emma Wilhelm. Tommy is the new Treasurer and Drew Reischman won the Secretary.

Drew will be in charge of writing down and taking notes of the important topics of the Student Council meetings. Tommy the Treasurer will be in charge of keeping track of money and expenses for Stuco. Emma will be in charge of helping out Alyssa, The President, on anything she needs help with. She will also fill in for the president if she's not at the meetings. Finally, Alyssa will be in charge of all of the Student Council. She has to lead the meetings. Alyssa will make sure all activities and projects are carried out. She also works closely with the sponsor.

That's our new student council officers so be sure to congratulate them when you see them around the school.

Join us for the  
PTO Dinner/Auction  
October 12, 2013  
4:30—7:00 p.m.  
Catered by  
Buffalo Wild Wings

## Burger Bits

By Mrs. Kim Burger

WOW! What an awesome start to another school year! It seems that students are settling into their classroom routines well and on track for another productive year. It is hard to believe that we are almost to the end of the first quarter. With the end of the first quarter, a few things happen.

Teachers (usually) take the first portion of the year to review and refresh students' memory of the previous years' content. By this time of

year, new concepts are being taught. Homework and activities are going to become harder. Students and parents, you will also see us dive deeper into Common Core Standards/Missouri Learning Standards. With this transition, there are changes in content being taught as well as different methods of instruction and the types of thinking we are asking of our students. Students will be asked to explain their thought processes and rationale. It is not an easy task. This is when our Falcon perseverance kicks in. I have tried to share with our students that when we work hard for something it is usually more worthwhile in the end

and better than taking the easy route.

Watch for sign-ups for parent-teacher conference notes for conferences on October 17th. MAP data and the first round of Acuity testing data will be shared in addition to your child's first quarter grades. This allows us as educators to give parents a more specific idea of how your students are progressing towards their academic goals. We look forward to this communication and opportunity to share your student's progress with you.



There was a U.P. train aka Union Pacific train going north. There was a BNSF train going south. They met at the corner of the tracks by the bridge. The bridge fell when the two trains

## Opening of Rock view Bridge

By Seth Niederkorn

tipped over and hit a column that was holding up the bridge. At that time there were two cars coming across the bridge. The trains were carrying cars and trucks. There were about 500 cars and truck. The trucks were 2013 GMC and Chevy's. Some of the cars and trucks weren't even damaged. They took those

cars and trucks to the scrap yard. They will take them to the scrap yard to scrap them because it is a big reliability. They had two trains catch on fire under the bridge. The bridge is going to reopen August 30, 2013.

## \$10,000 Grant

By Mrs. Crystal Bentley

Kelso C-7 has been awarded a \$10,000 Monsanto Grant! The grant was written to integrate our rural environment and agriculture community into our curriculum using weather and technology. We will be purchasing interactive whiteboards (Smartboards) for K-4 (5-8 already have them), a weather station, and professional development to integrate interactive whiteboards into all classrooms!

America's Farmers Grow Rural Education is sponsored by

the Monsanto Fund to help farmers positively impact their communities by supporting local school districts. The program gives farmers the opportunity to nominate a rural public school district in their community to compete for a merit-based grant to enhance education in the areas of math and/or science.

The check presentation ceremony will take place during the dinner auction, being sponsored by the PTO on October 12, at the gym across the road from the

school.

Thanks to the farmers, administrators and teachers who helped make this grant an amazing success.

For more information about the Monsanto Grant you can view their website:

<http://www.americasfarmers.com/>

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## A Team Volley Ball



Kelso C-7 A team Volley Ball starts the year pretty good. First game was a lost, but the next one, against Oran, was a win. A team Volleyball has won 3 games out of 5. Before I continue let me tell you a bit about the players.

Drew Reichmann (8th grade)

has had the most consecutive serves over. Start of the season A team didn't have very many skills. Now they are probably at their peak. Drew Reichmann, 8th grader, says "We are missing last year's player, but we are learning to work together as a team." Indeed they are working together. Many times A team Volleyball has set and spiked and killed it over. They are playing hard as a team. Hopefully they have a successful win at the tournament.

Player	Player Number	Serves made over
Drew Reichmann	7	53 Serves
Seth Niederkorn	19	10 Serves
Alyssa Moore	14	16 Serves
Ethan Yamnitz	3	3 Serves
Emma Wilhelm	9	12 Serves
David Posey	4	11 Serves
Alex Kern	8	2 Serves
Amanda Enderle	6	16 Serves

## Last Home Volleyball game for the 8th Grade



On the left, Coaches Travis and Shea Dumey congratulate the 8th graders on their last volleyball game as a Falcon.

On the right, 8th Graders (from left to right) Alyssa Moore, Seth Niederkorn, Drew Reichmann, and Ethan Yamnitz were awarded balloons and Buffalo Wild Wings cards because of all the hard work they gave these coaches.



## The New Zo6 Corvette

The new 2014 Zo6 Corvette is so cool. It has a v8 engine topping out at about 460 horse power. It will take off from 0 to 60 in 3.8 seconds. Now that is some crazy speed. This stingray corvette has a 7 speed transmission. It gets 29 miles to a gallon. It has 470 foot pounds of torque. This corvette is worth

51,000 dollars. The first corvette was built in 1953. All the 1953 corvettes were white convertibles with red interiors and canvas tops. They had a blue frame with a six cylinder engine with a two speed power glide automatic transmission.

Corvettes were very popular and they still are. The

new 2014 corvette will go really fast. Nine hundred people of Chevrolet's 3,000 plus dealers will get these cars. These cars are worth a lot of money and they are very nice. They are very different compared from the 1953 corvettes. These corvettes are also faster than the old ones.

## My review on Duck Dynasty by Ethan Yamnitz



Duck Dynasty is a very funny and awesome show. I like watching Duck Dynasty. It's about a bunch of guys making duck calls and earning money. The characters are Jase, Jep, Si, Willy, Phil, and Mrs. Kay. They are all very funny. They like to hunt and fish. They are good at duck hunting. I would like to go and meet them someday. Miss

Kay also makes good food for everybody. They have a big family and have big houses. I wish I could meet them some day. I think other people should watch this show. I think a lot of people would like watching it.

Uncle Si is hilarious. He always has to have his sweet tea. Si and Phil are my favorite characters. They are so funny, and they can also hunt pretty good. I also like Phil because he knows a lot. He can hunt about anything. I think that is a very interesting show. I think other people will like if they watch it. Duck Dynasty is the best show ever.

The business began in a family

shed, where Phil Robertson spent 25 years making duck calls from Louisiana cedar trees. His son, Willie is now the CEO of the company. Phil created the first Duck Commander Duck Call in 1972. He played college football at Louisiana Tech University. Then he turned it down and quit football because it interfered with duck season. Phil and Miss Kay have been married since Miss Kay was 16. She is the mother of Alan, Jase, Willie, and Jep. Miss Kay loves home cooking. Duck Dynasty is a great show. I am glad they made it. They have really done good at it ,and I'm glad they made this show. Duck Dynasty is the greatest show ever!

## Mine Craft

By Tommy Vendin

I actually like the game. You can change the graphics. It's the best game I saw 5 years ago and I am still playing it because the owner is updating all the time. I like it because, it is like what will happen to you and what will you do to survive in middle of nowhere. At night time their monster that can not be out at day time only in caves.

You spawn and begin the game in the middle of the forest. First

thing you think is why is everything made of the blocks. More space you discover more interesting you find.

So in the game your goal is to go to Nether World and kill dragon in the Ender world.

I recommend this game to any age. This game will take you away from the real world until you get tired.



## Sum Dog

By Tommy Vendin

Hey guys, I know the game for you and it good for you. One day at the school my teacher give me the website sumdog.com. First I thought it will be website with a lot work or homework. But I was wrong! It was a game about the math.

I didn't play it one week, when I started it was fun. Only one thing that is hard in this game is that you need to win or answer a lot of questions to get much money.

I recommend this game to any age if you can do math. So go visit the website sumdog.com.



Kelso C-7 has a Facebook page. Stay in touch and get all the latest updates.



## Counselor's Corner

by Mrs. Creech

### Something New!

We are beginning to start small groups during the students' lunch times that focus on various personal skills. Our October group will be called, "Lunch Bunch Friendship"! This is a small group studying friendship skills will meet once a week for three weeks during lunch. Grades 4-5 will meet during the month of October and grades 6-8 will meet during the month of November. Any interested student needs to see Mrs. Creech for a permission form and have it turned in by October 1st.

*Lunch Bunch Friendship:*

*Grades 4-5 (October)*

*Grades 6-8 (November)*

### What's Been Going On?

During the month of September in counseling, K-5 grade students are working on study skills and how to be a good student. We've been following the curriculum, "I Didn't Know I Could Be the Child Left Behind". Grades 6-8 are working on "Team Building" skills (group cooperation and getting along).

October is National Bully Awareness Month. During the entire month of October, all Kelso C-7 students will focus on bullying, bystanders, and prevention. The week of October 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> is Red Ribbon Week. This is a national awareness week on personal safety and the prevention of harmful substances to our bodies. Students will have special days for dress (more information to follow soon) and we will also have a guest speaker, Corporal Clark D. Parrott from the Missouri Highway Patrol and he will be bringing a "Rollover Simulator"!

Don't forget to check out my website and blog at [www.creechthecounselor.weebly.com](http://www.creechthecounselor.weebly.com)



Grandparents and students help themselves to delicious snacks during Bingo.

## Dear Alyssa Advice Column

By Alyssa Moore

Dear Alyssa,

Me and my sister fight all the time, and I am the one who gets in trouble. So can you please give me some advice?

Sincerely,

Always in trouble

Dear Always in Trouble,

My sister and I fight a lot, too. What I always do is calmly explain to my mom what happened. I tell her what I did wrong, and what my sister did wrong. You might even want to confront your mom later and tell her that it is not your fault. Now, if that don't work, then try things to prevent the fighting. For example, if she takes your things, don't yell "Don't take my stuff!" at your sister. That is a guaranteed fight waiting to happen. You just need to ask if she has it, and if she does ask for it back politely. To prevent fights you need to always ask politely and calmly. I really hoped this help.

Sincerely,

*Alyssa*



### What's Happening Next?

Career Café starting the month of November! Are you interested in coming to our school and sharing information about your career? The last week of each month we plan to have a parent/

grandparent/relative/friend of family to come and share their chosen career from one of the six different career paths with our students! If interested, please call 545-3357 and ask for Mrs. Creech.

## Mystery People

By Alyssa Moore

### Mystery Teacher

I have been teaching here 4 years, and my favorite class to teach is science! My favorite pastime is spending time with my family, but my family is expanding! I'll have a new baby in February. I think my best Quality is my faith. Everything I am and have is through God! Now I'm not athletic, but I try hard. I played volleyball, basketball, and did cheerleading. So, **who am I?**

## Can you guess who I am?

### Mystery Student K-4<sup>th</sup>

My two very best friends are Olivia and Emma! We love to play on the monkey bars. My favorite time of the day is reading time! Something new I learned this year was how to write a true story! Mrs. Dumey is my favorite teacher. I also went to the beach this summer! It was fun, but eating all the food in my mom's room is fun, too!  
**Do you know who I am?**

### Mystery Student 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

I've got many favorites! My favorite teacher is Mrs. Hinkebein, she told me about my favorite book, Series of Unfortunate Events. My favorite thing to do after school is have a snack. My favorite subject is math. I like to be outside, but I'd rather be inside when Mrs. Laura cooks chili! I am your fellow classmate, but **which classmate am I?**

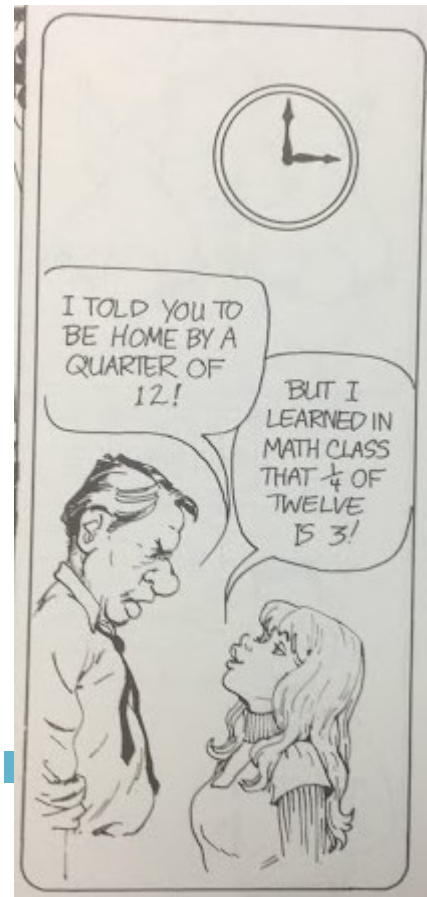


See how many of these newspaper related words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

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