

**Future important dates:**

Feb 28 Reading Week begins

March 20 Early Dismissal

**BETA Update** by Paisley Eyler

BETA students have started selling chocolate bars, and they may start selling Stonie's Sticks at some point. The service hours can be done in or outside of school. You can help by serving your family, church, neighborhood, or at school events such as helping out at concession stands. Due to COVID there's not nearly as many opportunities as there were before. BETA is collecting warm winter wear such as gloves and hats, so make sure to donate your warm winter clothes. In the spring people are looking forward to helping with the animal shelter. Mr. Brummel, the junior high STEAM teacher, will be starting up a robotics club (just for BETA members at the moment). Later on he may allow other students to participate too.

BETA members that won at state and are going to nationals are as follows:

- \* Braden Brewer 1st place Science 4th grade
- \* Demmy Merritt 5th place Social Studies 4th grade
- \* Presley Sumner 3rd grade Language Arts 7th grade
- \* Shelby Prokopf 5th place Science 7th grade
- \* Mark Richey 2nd place Social Studies 8th grade
- \* John Dickerson 3rd place Math 8th grade
- \* Cody Sulinger 1st place sculpture
- \* Elem. Living Literature 3rd place
- \* Elem. Engineering 5th place
- \* Elem. Banner 4th
- \* Elem. Robotics 5th place
- \* Junior High Quiz Bowl 1st place

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# Science Fact of the Month

by Mark Richey

Polar Bears can run up to 25 Miles Per Hour!



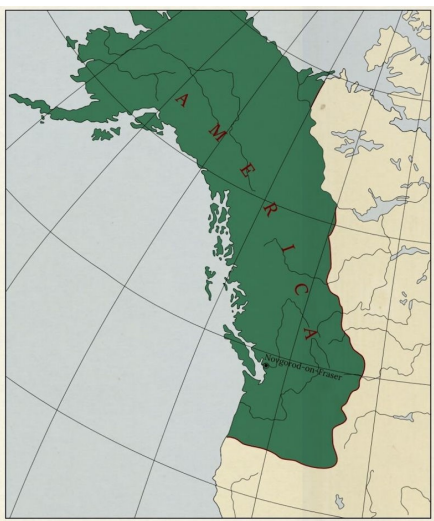
They may look cute and fluffy, but Polar Bears are a force to be reckoned with. Even with their large size, Polar Bears can run a whopping 25 miles an hour, similar to the speed of fellow bear species.

# History Fact of the Month

by Mark Richey

Alaska Used to be a part of Russia

While the lands are now a part of the United States, Alaska was once owned and controlled by the nation of Russia, during the 18th and 19th Centuries. Russia wanted these lands to expand their empire. While Russia had control of these lands, the nation was caught up in a large war in Europe. Russia, running out of money from the war, sold the Alaskan land to the United States in 1867 for \$7.2 million dollars. That's close to only 133 million dollars in today's terms!



## Box Tops for Education by Paisley Eyler

No one is remembering Box Tops any more since you have to scan them digitally instead of clipping them. Don't forget to scan those receipts! We no longer are getting earnings from Box Tops because you have to scan your receipts. You can go to our website and scan your receipts, once you download an app. You have to scan it within two weeks of receiving the receipt. Once you download the app, then you click the scan button at the bottom of the screen. So far this school has collected \$5.30 out of a goal of \$1000. We need more people to scan Box Tops since we use this money to purchase new library books. Please start scanning your receipts so we can help the school's library selection.

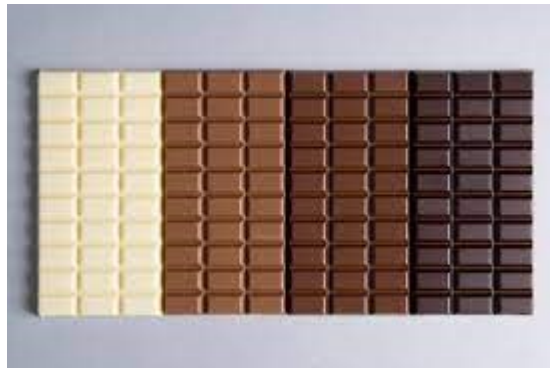


## Valentine's Day Candy Poll

by Paige Rice



I took a poll on favorite Valentine's day candy. Options were conversation hearts, chocolate (like white chocolate, milk chocolate, and dark chocolate), red hots, and Reese's. There were two candies that were tied, which were chocolate and Reese's. They both had 15, while red hots had 4, and conversation hearts had 2. So I guess that the most favorited ones are Reese's and chocolate.



# Reese's

Word of The Month by Kendall Bourbon  
Icicle

This icy winter word means a hanging, tapering piece of ice formed by the freezing of dripping water.



Idiom of The Month by Kendall Bourbon  
Blanket of Snow

This winter idiom refers to when a lot of snow falls and the earth looks like it's covered by a blanket of snow. Make sure to keep a blanket nearby this winter, and not the snowy kind!

How To Stay Healthy by Kendall Bourbon

It's that time of year! Runny noses, sneezes, and coughs are no stranger to the students and faculty of NHS, but there are plenty of easy ways to combat sickness and keep the attendance up! I recently spoke to our lovely school nurse, Nurse Graham, and here's what she had to say in regards to preventing sickness. "It's very important that students wash their hands, stay hydrated, get plenty of sleep, eat a healthy breakfast, and exercise frequently." When I asked her about what you should do if you were to come down with something, she told me that it is incredibly important to stay at home and follow your doctor's orders. Along with that it is important to still take your medications and keep eating healthy. When you plan on returning to school, make sure that you feel well and that you have been fever free for twenty-four hours.



# NHS Birthdays

February	March	April
2 Makynna Misuraco	4 Corbyn Meystedt	3 Ava Shepherd
3 Paislee Cassinger	4 Kolton Booker	4 Hayden Nichols
6 Caleb Seyer	6 Lauren Brockmire	6 Kaydence Wallace
7 Evelyn Gardiner	10 Sawyer Schweer	6 Wyatt Schweer
7 Alisa Kinder	14 Lucy Kerr	6 Ayden Adams
7 Carly Crossen	18 Houston Carter	7 Emma Stephens
8 Eber Hernandez	20 Demmy Merritt	9 Brayshawn Headrick
9 Elizabeth Everett	21 Aliyah Williams	12 Vivian Hengst
10 Kenyan Kelp	23 Jaishawn Tucker	14 Kade Kroenung
12 Makenna Dougherty	26 Ethan Butler	14 Sofia Smith
12 Holden Noce	28 Jason Jones	19 Brynley Napier
13 Devin Adams		20 Zoie Conklin
13 Dustin Runnels		22 David Strop
17 Carter Uhrhan		26 Josie Michel
17 Caiden Pace		
20 Presley Sumner		
23 Jacqueline Epley		
26 Amelia Peters		
27 Nevaeh Aaron		
28 Alli Carter		
29 Grady Shaffer		
29 Cameron Moore		

