

# Lumberjack Times

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We asked a few teachers their favorite winter activity.

Mrs. Hasty: Taking walks and looking at the snow in the trees!

Mrs. Ellis: Board games by the fire with my family.

Mrs. Nye: Taking a walk in freshly fallen snow

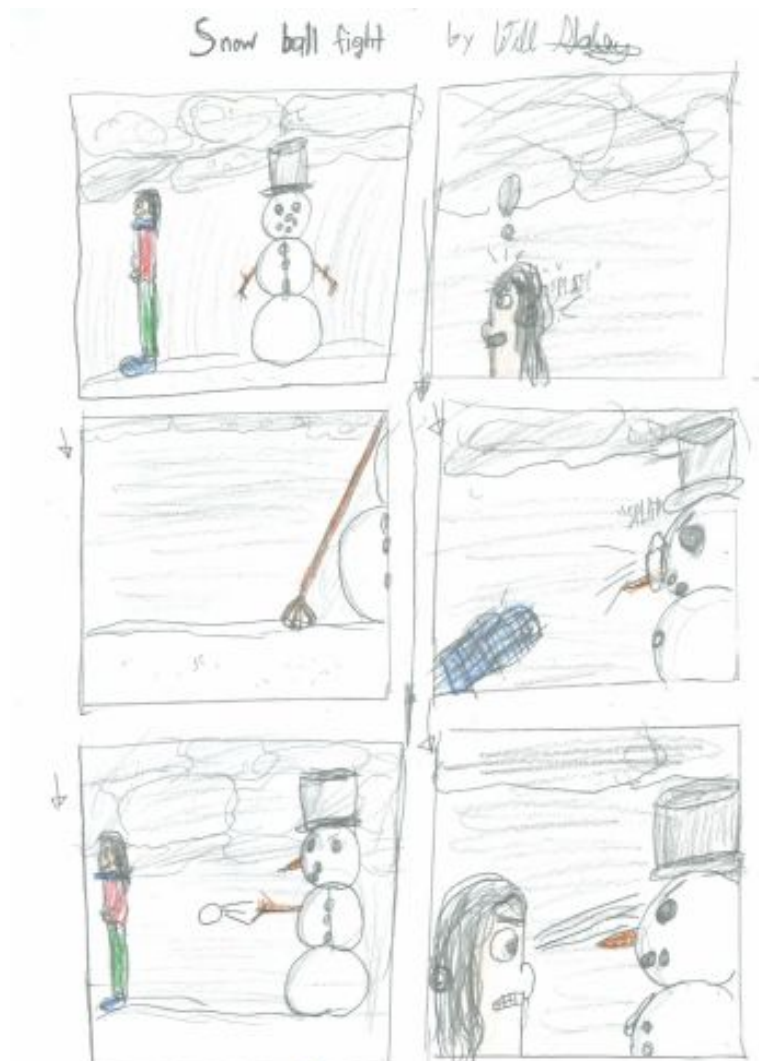
Mrs. Giancola: Reading a book with hot chocolate!

Mrs. Buffington: Going to UD basketball games.

Mr. Thompson: Playing cards with my family.

Ms. Fultz: Ice skating on the Kings Island fountain!

The editors: We love watching Hallmark movies with hot cocoa!



## Joke Corner

Q: What is red, white, and blue over winter break?

A: A sad candy cane.

Q: If your reindeer lost its tail, where would you go to buy it a new one?

A: The re-tail store.

## Holiday Aid

The leaves are finally down and frosty mornings are nipping fingers and noses. Thanksgiving is imminent and the winter holidays are in sight, means that it is time for Holiday Aid, a yearly massive food drive in the Dayton area that runs from October through December. Holiday Aid is run by volunteers with a "dedication to engaging kids at a young age to donate to others and create a lifelong commitment to helping those who need a hand," according to Lora Davenport of The Foodbank, the partnering organization of Holiday aid. Volunteers who work with the drive include four community philanthropists, a coordinator at every school, and Tobin Brothers Moving and Storage, which picks up and delivers the barrels. Over the course of time, the company has picked up over two million pounds of food collected by students. Our goal for Smith is to fill 20 barrels and if we fill all 20 barrels student council will put on an amazing award assembly.





## Interview with Mr Parries

RP(Rylee): “Have you always wanted to be a custodian?”

MP(Mr. Parries): “Not always but I have always known about the work and always thought that it would be a good job to have.”

CD(Claire ):“Did you ever teach”?

MP: “I teach the bible.”

RP: “How long have you been a custodian?”

MP: “I have been a custodian for 13 years and have enjoyed every second of it.”

CD: “What do you enjoy most?”

MP: “I like being a custodian because I can help people.”

CD: “What is your favorite winter activity?”

MP: “ Burning firewood because it means you will stay warm.”

RP: “Is there anything else you would like to say?”

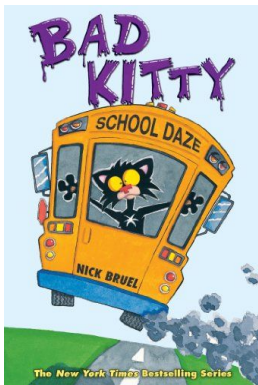
MP: “Working here at Smith is a delight. I want to say thank you to the wonderful students and staff.”

CD and RP: “Thank you!”

## Tree planting project with Smith and Harman

Charlotte Lethanader, 6th grade Smith student, had partnered with a 6th grade student from Harman to create an exciting extension of Timber for our students.

As a part of this year's Timber theme, service and care, Harman and Smith students raised money from Monday, November 4th until Friday, November 8th, to plant a tree on each of our school properties. Our goal was to raise \$350 for each school. There was a poster in the cafeteria showing our progress. The money went then go to the Johnny Appleseed Program, which will plant the trees for us later this fall. We raised more than \$350, we raised \$363.75, we gave the extra \$13.75 plus the extra harman made to Shoes for the Shoeless.



Book review

Bad Kitty School Daze

By Nick Bruel

Review by Ella Murphy

Have you ever wanted to read Bad Kitty School Daze???? Well, you should because I think you would like it A LOT!! I will just give you a little peek of what this book is all about! Here we go. A little bit about Bad Kitty School Daze is it is really funny because the cat Bad Kitty is a bad kitty! Bad kitty is not very flexible! The problem in the story is that Bad Kitty is not a very nice or well behaved cat because he is not kind to people and has to deal with the consequences. But how will he behave after his time in school, will he be even worse or what? Read Bad Kitty School Daze By: Nick Bruel to find out more!



### Quote of the quarter:

If you aren't going all the way , why go at all?

~Joe Namath, retired NFL quarterback



NOVEMBER TIMBER TREE 2019

### Upcoming events

**Dec. 9-13 Scholastic Book Fair - Library**

**Dec. 16 4th grade singing at Wright library**

**Dec. 20 holiday parties**

**Dec. 11 holiday concert**

**Dec. 23-Jan. 3 holiday break**

If you have any questions or ideas please write a letter and put it in Mrs. Giancola's mail box or come up to Mrs. Giancola's classroom at lunch, and we would love to talk with you. If you want to add a writing piece, write it and send it to us by paper or share it with us on google docs. For the book reviews just write to use and we will tell you what to do. Our emails are  
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