

The Canoe Creek Times

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Black History Month

By Sandra Ramirez

The month of February brings us the annual celebration of African American achievements in our history. Black History Month is recognized in the United States, Canada, and in the United Kingdom. Some well-known people that are celebrated during this month include Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King Jr., and Harriet Tubman.



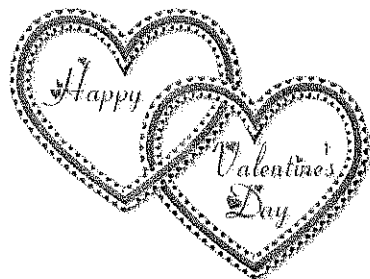
The purpose of this month is to acknowledge the acts and accomplishments of these very important people. Black History Month has become a major part of what students learn in US History, in all grades from Kindergarten to 12th grade.

It began only as a week when it first started on February 12th, 1926. As the

years went by, the week changed into a month, giving everyone more time for celebration. Black History Month is celebrated across the country in various ways among different people.

Most cities have individual celebrations, while school teachers present the history to their students. It's

incredible that since 1926, we still continue this memorable event every February and for many years to come!



Welcome Back!

By Gregory Soto

Did everyone have a nice holiday vacation? For one thing, I definitely had a pleasant and a fun-filled break with my family and friends. Now back in school, we have to "re-

adjust" and get back in the habit of doing school work, reading, etc. With mid-term week here and over already, there was plenty more studying, more hard work, and of course, even more studying. As always,

now is the time for all students to continue to pay attention in class and listen to what teachers have to offer!

CCCA Sports

By Meghan Welton & Alyssa Gayleard

This year we are proud to say that there are fun sport teams to join! We have a running club as well as a basketball club. We have interviewed our coaches to get their valuable input on the clubs. We hope that this will help you learn more about the things you need and want to know about CCCA's sports teams!

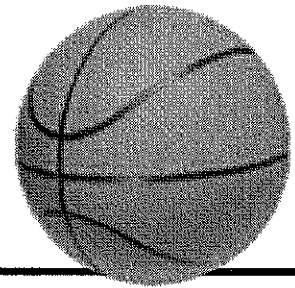
Basketball is one of our main sports here at

CCCA. The leaders of this group are Coach Horn and Coach Baker. After talking with them, we learned that they are teaching kids the basic skills including dribbling, passing, and shooting the ball. For practice, they play mini games with each other. If you're in fifth through eighth, you are eligible to become a team member.

Our basketball team will start playing against

other schools in March until the end of the school year. Practice takes place every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8:00 to 8:45 AM. There are still a few spots left on the team, so hurry and sign up to be in the club!

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People's Choice Awards 2012

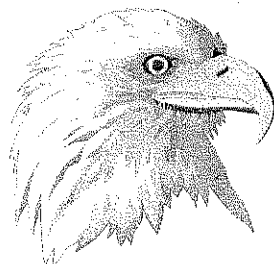
By Jack McKibben

The people's choice awards aired on television on Wednesday, January 11th. The people's choice awards are celebrities who win awards for being popular and the votes are done through the internet. This year's winners for favorite movie actors were Daniel Radcliffe, Hugh Jackman, Johnny Depp, Robert Pattinson, and Ryan Reynolds.

The winners for best movie actresses were Anne Hathaway, Emma Stone, Jennifer Anniston, and Julia Roberts. Katy Perry won five awards, however she was not present at the show.

conducted by the public, viewers like you and me, instead of a committee.

The People's Choice awards are different from any other awards like the Oscars and Grammys because the votes are



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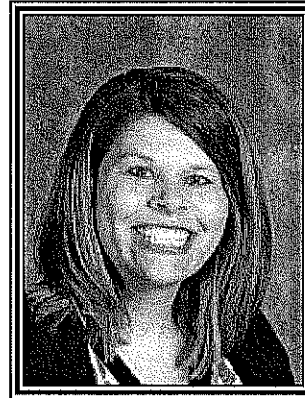
Featured Teacher

By Aubrey Joy

Congratulations to this month's featured teacher Mrs. Pidgeon! Mrs. Pidgeon, a second grade teacher, told me a little information about herself during our one-on-one interview.

She graduated from Tristate College in Indiana and moved all the way to West Melbourne to teach second grade. This is currently her sixth year teaching and she says she greatly enjoys it! She works

her hardest to help out students who do not understand something in class and continues to work with them until she finds a way to help them succeed! Mrs. Pidgeon is also a brand new mom! She always has a smile on her face so stop by and say hello to this month's featured teacher!



Valentine's Day

By Jordan Anderson

Love is in the air! Valentine's Day is almost here! Valentine's Day is a day to express love and affection between two companions.

Valentine's Day got its name after an early Christian martyr named Saint Valentine. This holiday was established by Pope Gelasius in 496 A.D.

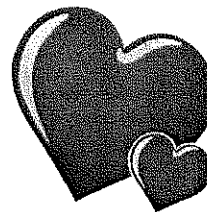
You may be wondering why Valentine's Day is

celebrated on February 14th? It is primarily because Saint Valentine died on February 14th and was a person who didn't take love for granted.

Therefore, this annual commemoration is held on February 14th every year in honor of him!



*"Love is in the air!
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almost here!"*



Pagani Zonda R- Super Car

By Elvin Luna

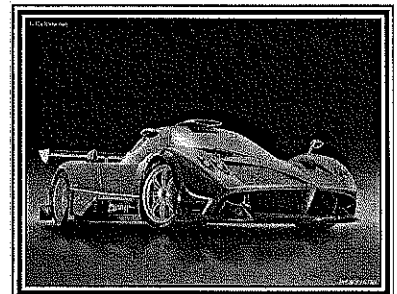
There are dozens of super cars on the road today but none are more spectacular and powerful than the Pagani Zonda R. This 2009 super car was modeled after the Zonda F and features power handling, and performance like you have never seen

or experienced.

Through the suggestions of passionate, track-focused enthusiasts, Pagani dealers have designed the Pagani Zonda R with customized engineering solutions to meet the high performance requirements of a modern

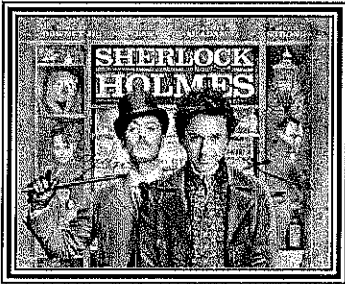
day track vehicle.

A carbon-titanium composite central monocoque enhances rigidity while lowering its overall weight. If you're looking for a world class vehicle, make sure you get the Pagani Zonda R!



Movie Madness

By Jake Carey

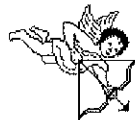


Sherlock Holmes 2 was released on December 16th, 2011 and has been the best selling movie to date. Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson are going on an extraordinary adventure to stop the evil professor Moriarty from starting

wars against others.

Sherlock Holmes has always been the smartest man in the room until now! Mr. Holmes now goes against his most evil challenge to date. This investigation becomes even more

dangerous as it leads Sherlock Holmes, Dr. Watson and his friends across the world to catch professor Moriarty from causing a disaster. Will Holmes save the world or will he die trying?



Valentines Word Search

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