



Ipakanni News

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What's New - Annie Woods

Welcome to the March Newspaper! School has gone by fast and there are only two months left, so it is important to be at school to get the most education you can! The state test is coming up soon so we all need to continue working hard. Everyone is doing great and we need to keep it going. Make sure we are still using respectful language and having a positive attitude. Kind words should be used to not only our teachers but the other kids in the school! Have a wonderful March -Stay Green!



Comic of the Month!!



Spelling Bee - Annie Woods (5th Grade)

This month there is a school spelling bee! Grades 4-6 and 7-9 can participate. There are 500 words in the packet and we want everyone who is participating to practice not only at school but to be responsible and take it home and do it on your own time. The school spelling bee is on March 9 and the winners for that go to the Butte County Spelling Bee. They will compete with winners from other schools to see who is the best speller yet!!! The County Bee takes place in Paradise at the Performing Arts center on March 28, 2018. I am super excited for the energy and fun we are going to have for the rest of the year.

Lets Get Running - Annie Woods (5th Grade)

Brittney, the Middle School teacher, is doing a 5k training at P.E. She will put names into a hat and pick two. The two students that get chosen will get to go on a color or mud run with her. When asked why she is doing this she said, "To get healthy so I use the kids as motivation." It is a great opportunity to get out there and put some effort and exercise into physical education. Getting fresh air and moving your body is amazing for your health. P.E is a great subject and you can get all your energy out, most importantly the kids love it.

What's the Motto?

Keatin Green & Jeffry Adams (4th Grade)

A motto is a short phrase or group of words that stand for what a person or organization believes in. Many companies have mottos such as Ford, "Quality is Job One," LG, "Life is Good," and Adidas's motto is "Impossible is Nothing." A motto an inspire people to do great things and help them when they need it the most.

We decided we were going to do a contest because our school needs a motto. On March 20th, students or parents can submit a motto that they think fits for our school. All entries should be submitted in writing to the office. Our staff will pick the top 3 and those selected will be voted on by the school. We will announce the winning motto and author on March 29th. Feel free to work as a family to find Ipakanni's special motto - GO HAWKS!

Holidays - Shane Arsanis (5th Grade)

Saint Patrick's Day A.K.A St Patty's Day, is an annual feast day celebrating the patron saint the day is named after. St. Patrick's Day is the national holiday of Ireland and is usually celebrated on March 17. One of the Irish traditions is to pinch anyone who is not wearing green on St. Patrick's Day.

Fun Fact: It is also believed that Saint Patrick drove all the snakes out of Ireland, but there was never any snakes in Ireland. Another fact is that people eat Corned Beef and Cabbage.

Sports -Ipakanni Hawks

Junius Miller (4th Grade), Ethan Gramps & Annie Woods (5th Grade)

The Ipakanni high school team had a great season they were number one seed going into the playoffs. They lost 59 to 54 to the eighth seed Hayfork in the first round. Hopefully they make it to the playoffs next year and win their division.

Overall, the varsity boys had a great year. It was the first time Ipakanni has made it to the playoffs in three years and they finished the season with a 14-6 record. They took 2nd in the Quincy Tournament, 4th in Maxwell Tournament, 1st in Elk Creek Tournament and 3rd in Etna.

When asking Earl Johnson Jr #2, what the most important part of being a team was, he said, "the dedication and communication that creates the chemistry as a team."

The team worked hard to make it the best year yet. The Hawks team has one girl Maida Smith #3 she was great at defense with her hands up. The crowd went wild when she made a 2 point shot in Downieville.

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Horsing Around Ipakanni Melissa Starkey (9th Grade)

Horses can be therapeutic because they bond and connect with people and allow kids a chance to be apart of nature. Research shows children working with horses can build successful and more confident students. When I work with horses, learning about them gives me a feeling of freedom, happiness and pride. I wanted to bring that to my school, so I decided to contact my riding coach.

Shannon is the owner and operator of Soul Healing Horses in Oroville, CA. She was able to bring two miniature horses to Ipakanni. The kids were able to experience the joy of being around horses as much as I do. They really enjoyed petting and grooming the horses. Ms. Stacey, primary teacher, will be taking a field trip to the ranch. Older classmates will go along to help the K-5 students as they learn more about these wonderful creatures.



Concurrent Enrollment Gilberto Navarro (11th Grade)

Concurrent enrollment at Butte College has been a great opportunity for me to get college experience and college credits while still at Ipakanni. This program allows me to advance more quickly in my educational goals. College level homework is heavier and a lot more time consuming than that of high school, but it is a way for me to learn more and understand the material that is being taught. I highly recommend any high school student to try this program next semester who would like to get an early taste of college or would simply like to get more credits.

Why is Education Important?

Amy Chadwick (4th Grade) & Zoey Fuller (3rd Grade)

We think an education is important and we are excited to be getting ours at Ipakanni. An education means learning facts, reading skills and learning about different people. These things are important to learn because that is how you get a good job in the future and buy nice things like a big house and nice clothes.

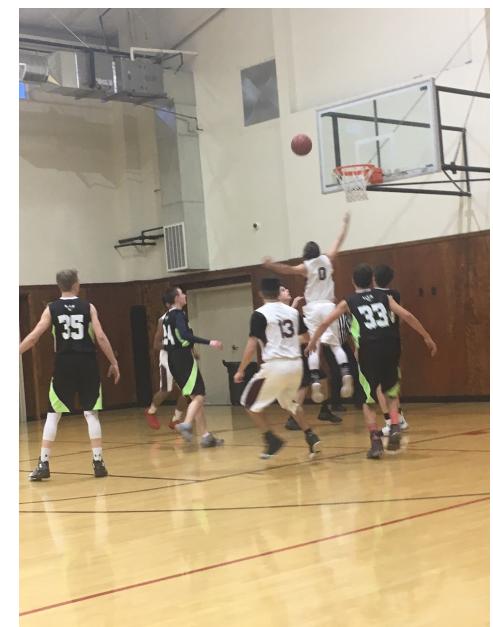
Getting an education is not always easy. Kids must come to school, be here and on time! It is also important to try your best. When kids are here, they must pay attention and follow rules that are given. Reading is one of the most important things to learn. Learning to read will allow you to have a better life. Reading should be done at school and at home for at least 20 minutes a day! With all that said, getting our education here at Ipakanni is FUN!

...Sports Continued- Ipakanni Hawks

Gabe Alexander #21 was asked how he felt about having a girl on his team. He replied, "It doesn't matter if she is a girl as long as she works hard."

Alexander has lots of game day ritual including eating Spicy Nacho Doritos and not washing his jersey!! Everything he does he must be doing right as he scored 32 points in the Quincey Tournament.

We have to practice to score those points and get to championships so we want to say a BIG THANK YOU to the **Mooretown Rancheria** and **Berry Creek Rancheria** for allowing us to use their gyms!





From The Classrooms

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Principal Desk - Walter Gramps

The year is flying by and the students continue to work hard in the classroom. Our 5th through 12th grade students have an upcoming field trip to UC Davis on March 8th. It is a great opportunity for our students to visit and experience what a college campus is all about. We only have a few months of school left and it is important students continue to get to school on time and get plenty of sleep at night. We have an open house on March 27th and we look forward to seeing everybody there!

Darcy Pritchard - Science

This month, my students are learning about force and evolution! In my high school Physics class and my middle school science class, we are learning about how forces cause things to move. Do you know why objects fall? It's because of gravity. The gravity of Earth pushes us towards Earth's center and keeps us grounded, besides when we jump of course! In my high school Biology class, we're learning about evolution. Evolution is how populations change over time. For example, did you know that fish and humans have a common ancestor? We're very different from each other, but a very long time ago one of our ancestors were one in the same. In addition, I teach two high school elective courses, Life Skills and Health. In my Health class, we just finished learning about nutrition and first aid. Remember to eat your vegetables to stay healthy through this flu season!

Darcy

Brittany Snelson - Middle School

In my class currently we are going to start covering cultural appreciation of other cultures by reading a novel about a child who was born in America, but is Chinese, and everyone thinks that he's from China. It's a book with a very interesting perspective. In math we just started doing a different rotation where Walter helps out by taking one grade a day. We are also just finishing up our animal research project in my science class! That was a fun project and the students enjoyed the hands-on project based learning. We are looking forward to the universe and galaxy lessons coming up next -it will be out of this world!

Miss Brittany

Student Council President / VP

ONCE AGAIN WE ARE BACK! More amazing things are happening in the Student Body! We hope you enjoy Read Across America Day! Unfortunately, we lost "Thing Two" so there won't be a skit exactly like there was last year, but there is going to be a performance you don't want to miss. Don't forget everybody is welcome to join us for our Friday student council meetings, and we hope we get to see you there!

Trent and Lailak

Stacey Woods- Primary K-5

As our 3rd quarter comes to an end, I remain in constant amazement in the progress these students continue to make. It is easy to recognize their skill improvement in reading, writing, and mathematics, but so much more is happening in my classroom every day. Kinder -5th grade critical thinking skills are used in small group discussions and being implemented into their work. In reading, we are learning word families, like -an, -ad, and -at words with the kinder, and finishing up our 3rd grade-level novels with our high school tutors in the afternoon. We are continuing to work on our narrative and informative writing. The process of writing is a tough skill to master, but these kids are up for the challenge. Although the depth of the concept varies greatly in K to 5th grade, all my students are learning the importance of self and peer editing. We are always working together in small groups and learning how to collaborate better with each other in order to hit all our grade-level standards.

Ms Stacey

Doug Hesse - English

This month in Mr. Doug's English classes we will be mainly focusing on three things. First, students will be learning more about their personal interests and career aspirations so that our Hawks see how critical thinking can create more effective "next steps" in their personal and professional journeys. Secondly, students will be learning more about how to argue substantively and respectfully regarding issues they care about. In addition, students will be exploring what it means to possess "Digital Media Literacy." More than ever, we base our opinions on information acquired through digital media, yet we are just beginning to understand what it means to "read" and "write" successfully in that space. Overall, as usual, Mr. Doug is using the flexibility of critical thinking standards to assign content that is directly related to the past, present, and future lives of his students.

Doug

We always want to hear from our parents so please feel free to make an appointment to come in or stop by after school!



Kids' Page

Jokes, Brain Teasers, Comics, Puzzles, Games and More...

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What do you get when you cross
a four leaf clover with poison ivy?



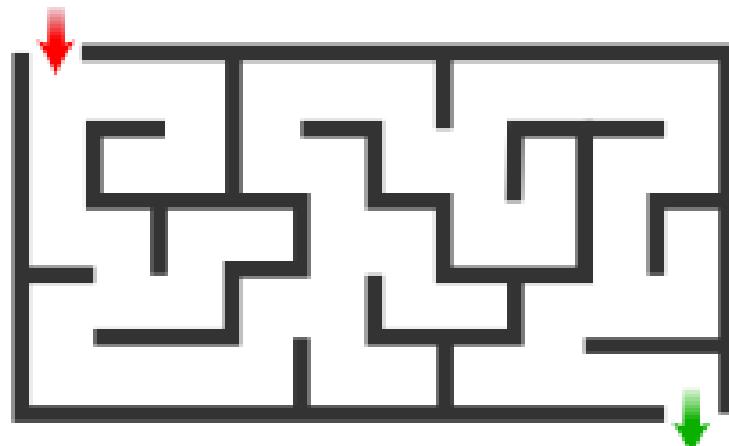
A rash of good luck on st. Patrick's Day!

What word has three E's but only holds
one letter?

(Hint Its not E)



An envelope!



Hippos Word Search

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hippo
swim
toes
tusks
yawn
africa



What do you call a bunny with
fleece

Bugs Bunny!

