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Spring Sports Start!

Track and Softball

By: Aida “Cheech” Cote

Students going out for track in 2022 will certainly notice a difference between this season and previous years. The athletes will be greeted by familiar faces, Coach Petersen, Coach Redeker, and Coach Sharbono. However, Charlo’s own Hall of Fame coach Bret Thompson will not be present. Stepping up to fill his shoes as head coach will be English teacher Eli Redeker. As a thrower he has coached, I’m positive that Redeker will make this season entertaining. When asked about the differences track athletes will see, he says, “Charlo has a very strong

track tradition, I want to continue this, but add my own unique skills into the mix.” The burning question I am sure all people planning to go out for track have is if we are going to run more. Redeker, when asked, vaguely says, “I definitely want to focus more on technique and form.” Track starts March 14, be ready for a great season with Head Coach Redeker! Softball started on Monday as well. The MAC (Mission-Arlee-Charlo) team is looking to make another appearance in the state title game this year after a hard fought second place finish in 2021. Check the website for their game schedule to support our girls.



Thank you for supporting the Charlo Vikings!

OPINION

Foreign Affairs

By: Tucker “Elliot Ness” Love

The Russian Invasion of Ukraine may seem worlds away. However, we are already seeing the war impact ordinary Americans. The absence of Russian oil is a contributing factor to the rising gas prices and this will continue. There is also a much greater impact to the Americans serving the Department of Defense. As of March 7, 2022 the US has 100,000 personnel in eastern Europe and that number is on the rise. These troops are in places like Poland, Lithuania, and other eastern NATO countries to ensure the security of NATO. Now I’m sure you know that the US says it will not get involved in this war unless a NATO country is attacked and this is true. You’ve seen the news reports stating that Russia attacking a NATO country is very unlikely, but before February 24th authorities also said it would be unlikely for Russia to invade Ukraine. As the rising generation, issues like this should be important to us because we are ones who may be impacted by it.

SCHOOL

Prom!

By: Teyjah “Beans” Beeks

Prom will be on April 2nd at the Rugged Horizon on Blood Ranch lane in St. Ignatius. Make sure to bring yourself a date and a fancy outfit, kids! Personally I’ve never enjoyed going to a prom, matter of fact I don’t think I ever have and I don’t plan on starting this year. If you plan on slow dancing with a significant other be aware that the chaperone for the event will be walking around with a ruler saying, “No hanky-panky!” On a serious note there is a prom dress sale at the Nine Pipe Museum until the end of the week. I do believe there will be a beautiful background of the Rocky Mountains for any pictures taken during the night. Good luck finding a date Vikings!

Quarter 3!

By: Aida “Cheech” Cote

End of Quarter is coming up quickly, on March 31 all of your assignments should be done and turned in for credit. Friday school is recommended for students who aren’t passing classes and have missing work. We’re almost to the end of school, two and a half more months left!

STUDENTS

Gas Prices

By: Teyjah “Beans” Beeks

A recent change in the price of gas has struck the nation as a major problem. Why are gas prices rapidly rising? Well the primary reason for the price of gasoline rising over the past year is both due to the Coronavirus pandemic and its disruptions to global supply and demand. Although gas prices are often assumed to be a force of political influence, they are actually governed by economic drivers. Though the price of gas in Montana has not yet reached \$5/gallon, it is still expected to continue its upward trend. As of today, the only state that has reached \$5/gallon is California with \$5.750/per regular gallon. The effect this has on teens could be detrimental. Students who have their license know that gas is a new factor to add to the budget. According to ZipRecruiter teens make \$669 dollars per week on average. Though this is not the case for many students in highschool it is evident that gas could be taking a major toll on students who are trying to save their money. Seniors who are planning to go to college could now be hindered from doing so due to the financial constraints rising gas prices bring with them.

FUN ZONE!

Riddle of the Week

What has roots as nobody sees, Is taller than trees, Up, up it goes, and yet never grows?

Answers will appear in the next issue.

Lunch			
Monday, Mar. 21	Tuesday, Mar. 22	Wednesday, Mar. 23	Thursday, Mar. 24
Beef Taco Pie	cheeseburger soup	Sloppy Joes	Cheese-Burgers
Monday, Mar. 28	Tuesday, Mar. 29	Wednesday, Mar. 30	Thursday, Mar. 31
Honey Lemon Chicken & Rice	Pizza	Tacos	Chef's Choice

March 21st	FFA @ Miles City
March 22nd	FFA @ Miles City First Day of MS Track
March 29th	ACT For Juniors SB @ Eureka 3:00
March 31st	END OF QUARTER 3 SB vs. Frenchtown 4:00
April 2nd	PROM SB vs. Anaconda

Prom: April 2nd will be Prom! Tickets are on sale now, \$10 each. You can go see Mrs. Sharbono during FOCUS or lunch to purchase your tickets. Out of District kids need to be signed up in the office BEFORE MARCH 24th!

WORD SEARCH

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