

LEE EATON'S VOICE

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Lee Eaton History

By Brad Z.

If you've ever wondered how Lee Eaton got its name, here is your answer. Cyrus Eaton settled in a land known as Eaton Estates. He named the school after his daughter Lee Eaton. On January 23, 1955, the dedication of this school was announced. What they said about Lee Eaton was "children passing through Lee Eaton would become happy, healthy, active citizens of this great democracy... that the bravery of Lee Eaton be to all who pass through its doors the inspiration to overcome all of life's obstacles; that all its pupils, through their attendance here, will learn to see with the eyes of tomorrow." That is the story of Lee Eaton elementary school.



S.N.A.P. Program

By: Payton F. and Matt S.

First thing you might want to know is that S.N.A.P. means Student Navigating and Assisting Peers. Our job is to help students that are new to the system and building/school. The first day that the new student arrives the S.N.A.P representative, either boy or girl, will show the new student around the building and meet the school staff and faculty. The day of the new student's arrival, they will fill out a survey telling their S.N.A.P "mentor" what they like and or dislike. This will help the mentor to help the new student find things that they enjoy in Lee Eaton. The S.N.A.P. "mentor" will teach the new students how to act and behave during the school day. The mentor will also show the new student how lunch account works and about the school lunch calendars. The teacher in each class room picks two students to be in the S.N.A.P program. The teacher picks the two students that show the school's pillars of character in their everyday school life. The S.N.A.P. representatives are trained to do this service by the school counselor, Mrs. Bonick.

Check out the SNAP Crossword puzzle on page A7.

Mrs. Nordlie's Interview

By EmmaJoy S. and Kaylee S.

Mrs. Nordlie is a wonderful, excellent library teacher. We wanted to do something with books. Mrs. Harris (our intervention teacher) recommended that we interview her. There are new books out that we are going to start. We are both so glad she is back at Lee Eaton. We had a great interview with her. Stop in to see her sometime, she recommends wonderful books. Please read the following interview for information about her and some things about books.



Question 1: How much do you stress turning library books in on time?

"I don't stress out about library books being overdue. The only time is when students give excuses."

Question 2: Are there any new trending books you recommend for 5th and 6th graders?

"For 6th grade I recommend Divergent by Veronica Roth. It takes place in future Chicago. It's about children at 16 years old, and they have to pick a virtue, such as honesty or selflessness. For 5th grade, I would recommend books by Rick Rordian, such as The Heroes of Olympics."

Question 3: Who is your favorite author, why?

"Roland Smith, because he writes excellent suspense books, and they keep you at the edge of your chair."

Question 4: How long have you been a librarian?

"Fourteen years, I have been at Lee Eaton that long, also."

Question 5: Are the books at the middle school similar to the books here?

"No, the majority of the books at the middle school are more mature books, (higher content for reading)."

Question 6: What is a reason why children should read?

"For vocabulary, it expands your vocabulary and also for using your imagination. It helps you learn things you might not learn in school."

Question 7: Do you like writing things, not just reading them?

"No, I'm not a writer. I wish I could come up with a plot. I feel my strength is encouraging people to read."

Familiar Faces: Mr. Edmond

By: Elizabeth D. and Madeline C.

We interviewed Mr. Edmond to be our Familiar Face this month! Mr. Edmond is the gym teacher here at Lee Eaton Elementary.

Here is what he had to say:

Question #1: Why do you like to teach physical education?

Answer: "I like to be active, and I want the students to lead an active life as well."

Question #2: What is your favorite part of your job?

Answer: "Seeing students enjoying Phys. Ed."

Question #3: What is the hardest part of your job?

Answer: "Making sure we get our fitness workouts in with the time that we have."

Question #4: How do you pick out the sports that we do in class?

Answer: "I follow the curriculum, and using that I make a map to use."

Question #5: How many years have you been teaching Phys. Ed.

Answer: "19 years"

Question #6: What was your previous job?

Answer: "I worked at a golf course and I also worked at the Indians team shop."

Question #7: If you could have any other job what would it be and why?

Answer: " I would be an astronaut because I enjoy anything that has to do with space."

As you can see, Mr. Edmond is a hardworking, fun loving teacher!



Have You Ever Wondered....?

Doughnut Origin Theories...

By: Rachel H.

There are many theories about the origin of doughnut, how it was invented, who invented it, blah blah blah. I have researched the main theories about doughnuts on the internet, so here they are. From angels to ships to Dutch settlers, these theories will spin your head in circles. The question is, which one is true?

Theory 1:

The first doughnuts were made in 1847 by Hanson Gregory at the age of 15, seventy years after the American Revolution. Hansen's mother baked cakes every single day. Hanson ate these little cakes a lot, but they were always soggy in the middle. He asked his mother to cut out the middle of the fried cake. Mrs. Gregory decided cut the middle out of all of the fried cakes and people enjoyed them, so folks say that the doughnut was a mistake.

Theory 2:

In early colonial times, Dutch immigrants discovered fried cake. So, a cow kicked a pot full of oil over onto some pastry mix, thus inventing the golden brown delight. Around 1847, Elizabeth Gregory, a New England ship captain's mother, made deep-fried dough. She made the deep fried cakes for her son, Hansen, and his crew. Mrs. Gregory put hazel nuts or walnuts in the center, where the dough might not cook through, and called them doughnuts. Hansen always took credit for the hole in the doughnut. Some folks say that he gave the doughnut its first hole when, in the middle of a terrible storm and in order to get both hands on the ship's wheel, he crammed one of his mother's fried sensations onto one of the wooden spokes of the wheel. Yet another tale claims that he decided, after a visit from an angel, that the doughy center of the fried cakes had to go. Her son Hanson presented "his" creation to the people who apparently sang and danced for days in praise of the best fried cake they had ever tasted. Is the doughnut heavenly food? 17th century America thought so, but Hanson was eventually burnt at the stake for being a witch in the mid-19th century. Today, Maine has a plaque in honor of Captain Hanson Gregory, the man who invented the hole in the donut.

Theory 3:

Doughnuts were first introduced to America by the Dutch in New Netherland as *oliekoeken* (oil cakes or fried cakes). Later, the Dutch replaced their frying oil with lard, as it produced a delicious and greaseless crust. Other ethnic groups brought their own doughnut variations, and the English American cooks adopted them as well. By 1845, doughnuts appeared in American Cookbooks, and the weekly Saturday baking included doughnut frying. In this same time, technology altered the doughnut. Chemical leavening was substituted for yeast. Then, doughnut cutters with holes were manufactured commercially and sold.

Theory 4:

Their exact history is disputed, but the main theory of the evolution of the donut believes they were introduced into North America by Dutch settlers. These early donuts were called *olykoeks* (translated as "oily cakes"). The donut might have been made much earlier though, archaeologists have found evidence that a type of donut was made by the Native Americans as far back as prehistoric times! The ring-shaped donut we have today is claimed

New Year Celebrations

By: Jaret C & Jake V

New Year's...

New Year's is a highly celebrated holiday that can also be serious. This holiday is celebrated in almost every country representing the first day on the calendar year. Many people write New Year's resolutions to break bad habits or start new good ones; some even think about what their life will be like in the next 12 months.

New Years History...

The Roman guards began by giving people branches off sacred trees which later evolved into gold covered nuts and coins imprinted with the God of Gates, Janus. Janus was then given the first month of the new year, (**Janus/January**). However, this gift bringing was also given to the emperor, who eventually started to demand gifts. Thankfully the Christian church outlawed that custom and other customs from the pagan New Year. The Persians on the other hand, gave eggs as a gift to symbolize productiveness, and mistletoe, which was greatly sacred.

Soon after, the Celts took over roman empires and their queen. Queen Elizabeth I, was given many gifts such as gold, jewelry, and even a set of jewelry embroidered gloves. Husbands often gave wives or other loved ones money to buy pins or other articles, because of that, loose spending money is now called *Pin Money*.

Often in the olden days, people would fire guns, shoot them in the air, and shout. Also they would supply food for anyone who enters their house during the open house they would put on. Lastly people would go to church services and look into the bible to see their upcoming lives.



New Years Celebration in Hong Kong, China



Today's Celebrations...

Today most people celebrate new years by having parties, having picnics, going out into town, or even go to Times Square, New York, to see the famous ball drop, which is highly covered by TV stations and watched by many people!

New Years Celebration, Times Square, New York

Apple and School Related?

By Kevin C

You may know about all the new Apple products such as iPods and iPads, but did you know they can help you study and stay organized at school. There are hundreds of apps that can help you organize your homework, read books and stay entertained. But all the new Apple technology isn't just for kids; it can help your teachers plan and organize the next day.

APPS:

Math apps	Language Arts apps	Science apps	Social Studies apps
Math Board	Shakespeare in Bits	Britanica Kids:Volcanoes	History: Maps of the World
Math Bingo	Grammar Up HD	Star Walk	Virtual History
Wolfram Algebra		Monster Anatomy	

The apps listed above are just a few of the many things that can help you in school. There are also many iBooks and EBooks that you can use to read on the go! Isn't that amazing!?



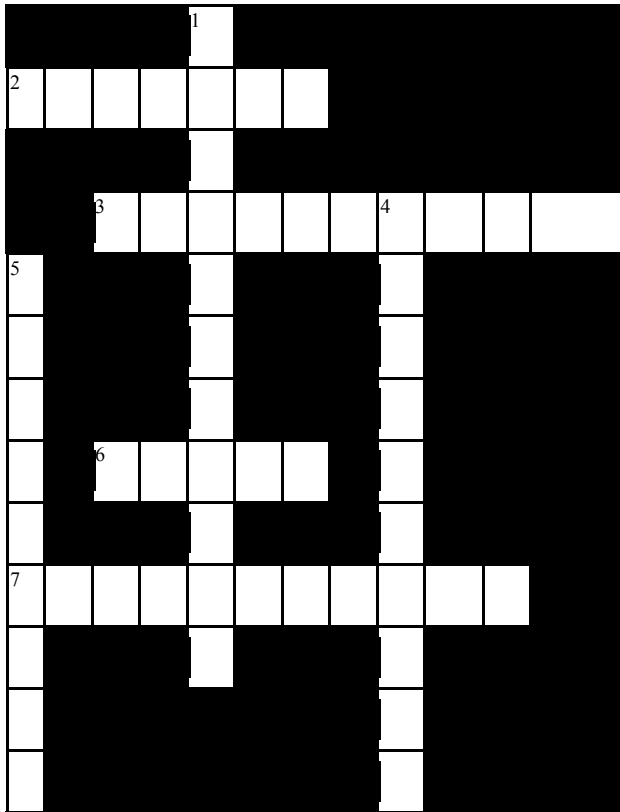
By: Hannah O. and Nicole S.

Have you heard of the Lee Eaton band? This year 6th grade band members go 4 days a week. The band includes 5 trombones, 1 baritone, 7 trumpets, 17 clarinets, 2 flutes, 4 saxophones, and 5 percussionists. In total we have 41 members in the band. If you are wondering, 5th grade band will start sometime in January. The next band concert will be May 1st. This concert will include all of the Nordonia bands.

We interviewed 2 of the three band instructors, Mrs. Levi and Mrs. Shrembeck. These are the questions we asked, with their answers.

Questions	Mrs. Levi	Mrs. Shrembeck
How long have you been a band director?	15 years	24 years
Do you like being a band director?	"I love it! It was my dream job since 6 th grade."	"I love it!"
When did you become interested in music?	"When I was a young child, I always listened to music."	6 th grade

Activities



SNAP Crossword Puzzle

By Payton F and Matt S.

Across

2. the S in S.N.A.P.
3. the person who trained us
6. the P in S.N.A.P.
7. a pillar of character starting with a t

Down

1. who S.N.A.P. people show around
4. the N in S.N.A.P.
5. the A in S.N.A.P.

Chuck Norris Fun Facts

By: Matt S.

Chuck Norris invented rap music when his heart started beating

Chuck Norris's Gmail account isn't ChuckNorris@Gmail.com, it's Gmail@ChuckNorris.com

When Chuck Norris does a push-up, Chuck Norris doesn't go up, the world goes down.

Chuck Norris doesn't go swimming; water just wants to be around him.

Chuck Norris doesn't fight you, he just allows you to lose.

Chuck Norris climbed Mt. Dew

Chuck Norris won American Idol only using sign language.

Chuck Norris won the World Series of Poker with Pokémon cards.

Chuck Norris will never have a heart attack. His heart isn't foolish enough to attack him.

Chuck Norris wins a game of Connect Four with only 3 moves.

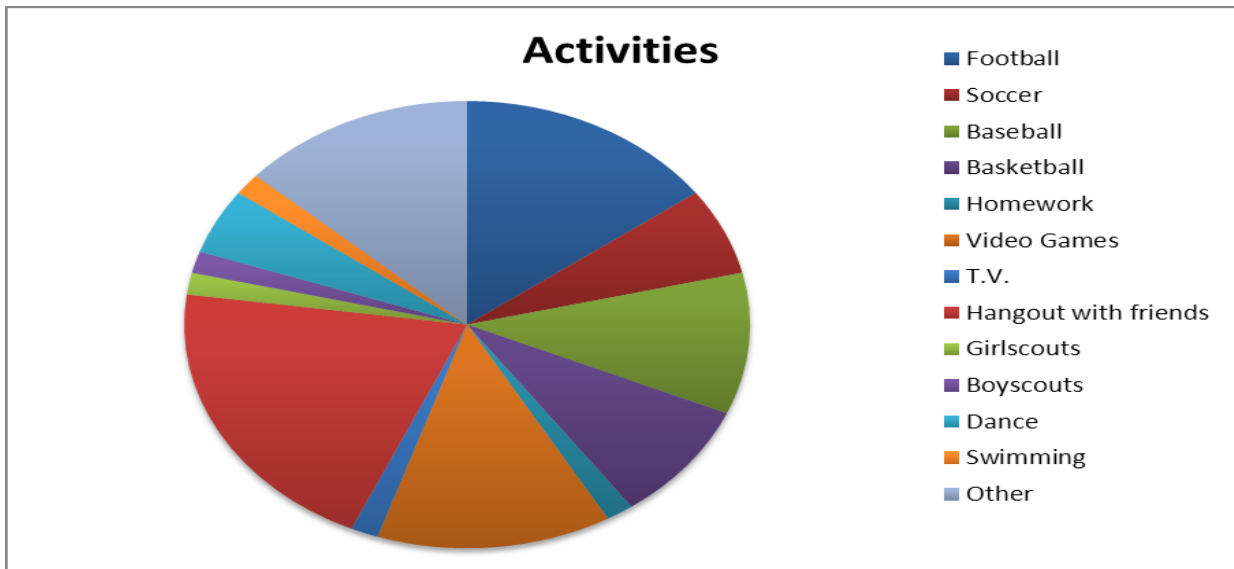
Chuck Norris doesn't mow his lawn, he stares at it and dares it to grow

Chuck Norris can kill 2 stones with 1 bird

An object in motion stays in motion until Chuck Norris stops it.

STUDENTS' FAVORITE AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

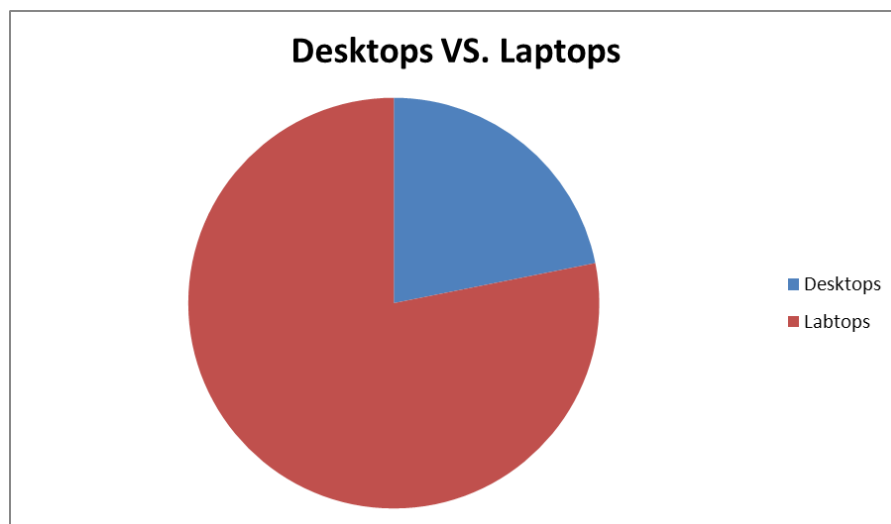
BY PAYTON F.



In my survey I learned that most of the students in D hallway enjoy hanging out with friends. This shows me that even with all of the options available, younger students still enjoy hanging out or spending time with their friends. Other activities, like football were popular options too. Other side categories were not as popular but had 1 or 2 votes.

Desktops VS Laptops

By Johnny H



I did this survey because I love technology especially computers, so I thought that this would be a good idea. People were surveyed to see which one they preferred. There was a total of 64 votes. 14 votes were for Desktop and 50 of them were for Laptops.

Holiday Happenings

By: Michelle P., Demi D., Emily C., and Emma F.

Holiday Happenings includes unique holidays that most people don't know about. There might be a holiday happening today that you don't know about. It also includes crafts for holidays coming up. If you get bored at home on a cold winter day you could do a craft, or do an activity outside. You can find a lot of cool stuff on Holiday Happenings! Have fun!

Wacky Holidays

House Plant Day



When: January 10th

What: Today is the day to get back to tending to, and loving your houseplants. And, it's also a day to appreciate just how special and important they are.

For more information about house plants just click on [More on growing houseplants](#) (press Ctrl and click on it at the same time)



Popcorn Day



When: January 19th

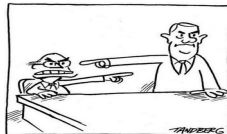
What: Popcorn Day is a fun day to sit back and relax and enjoy some warm, buttery magnificent popcorn.

Blame Someone Else Day

[Bizarre and Unique Days](#)

When: Friday, January 13th

What: A day where you blame someone else. You just say I blame you.



I didn't
say it
was your
fault

I said I
was going
to blame
you

Bird Day

[Bizarre and Unique Days](#)

When: January 5th

What: A day to recognize the misfortune of captive birds. On each of these Bird Days, we encourage you to take a few minutes to watch and observe birds, as well as to feed them. Check out the craft for this month!



Winter Craft

By: Michelle P., Demi D., Emily C., and Emma F.

Bird Feeder

Utensils needed for this craft

String

- 1/2 of a Stale Bagel
- 1 Teaspoon Peanut Butter
- 1 Teaspoon Shortening
- Bird Seed

Scissors

Instructions:

Cut a piece of string about 24" long. You can adjust this length depending on where you want to hang it. Put one end of the string through the hole in the bagel and tie both ends together to make a large loop to hang up your bird feeder.

Mix together the peanut butter and the shortening. Spread this mixture onto the flat side of the bagel. Pour the bird seed onto a plate. Press the peanut butter/shortening side of the bagel into the bird seed. Hang this bagel bird feeder in a tree or anywhere outside and watch the birds make it disappear!



SUGARFEVER



BY DELANEY M, & CARMEN L

As you know, that cafeteria has been serving food that suits all sorts of appetites, but there has been a wanting for more. In a recent survey, we found that more kids want peanut butter squares, chocolate chip cookies, rice crispy treats and brownies. The majority wanted peanut butter squares. We, the surveyors, talked with the lunch ladies and they told us that they would try working these desserts into the menu more often. We'd like to thank them for curing this school's sugar fever. Eat up!





MINECRAFT

A GAME BY
MARCUS (NOTCH) PERSSON

Review by Jake Jacofsky

Minecraft, undoubtedly my favorite game and one of the highest rated games ever, higher than Call of Duty which has 8 titles, is an indie game focused on building and surviving inside a world made of blocks. There are three game modes, Creative, Survival and Hardcore. Creative mode is a free building mode where the player cannot die or fly and summon blocks and building materials via a list. Survival mode is where you must FIND and "craft" the materials that that you need to survive. While on survival mode, if your playing on easy, normal or hard difficulty, you will be besieged by a selection of ruthless creatures such as the undead, skeleton archers and massive spiders. Hardcore mode is a deadlier version and unlike survival. You can re-spawn when you die, your hardcore world and all your progress on the world will be deleted after you die and you will have to start a new world. Though the game does offer a survival type experience, it is made more for your creative benefit and letting you build what you want. This game, even though pixelated, is an extremely fun experience along with millions of online servers where other players come together to survive and build. This game is a game for everyone and even though not fully complete, it is full of amazing landscapes and endless terrain. I recommend this game for anyone who has the time to let there creative side out to explore the beautiful and exciting world of...

MINECRAFT

Guest Speaker

BY: Donny Wizniak and Julia Gruszka

Recently in our intervention class has been writing monthly articles about Lee Eaton. We were fortunate enough to have guest speaker, Mr. Gruszka, teach us about the Plain Dealer. He taught us about what they do to get our newspapers every day. He also taught us about how the machines work.

We learned many things. For Example: He will know what's in the newspaper before anybody else because he checks for mistakes in the paper. The paper is usually delivered to us around 4:00 A.M. Mr.Gruszka works as a newspaper checker who checks the newspaper for mistakes such as the ink being too thick, too thin, too much water or too much ink. He talked about the copying machines that are four stories tall and if one machine breaks down they can transfer its job to another machine. They also have robots that transport the large reems of paper to the other machines.

In conclusion, the Plain Dealer is a very interesting place and creates many job opportunities for people.





Winter Activities



By: Jordyn P., Delaney M., Nick P., and Rachel H.

Winter is here, but you don't want to stay inside and watch everyone else, do you? That's why we'd like to inform you that even though football and baseball seasons are over, there are still plenty of things to do. In the Ski Club, you can rent the gear that you need to ski. You can also go down very steep hills and dangerous ones too. You can also just go and have fun with your friends and the Ski Club. Also boys and girls NYB basketball season has started, we've been playing scrimmage games and practicing for our games. Girl and boy scouts is a year round activity that you can join at any time. Boys wrestling started on November 2nd. Indoor soccer has also started, but, no need to fret, you can still participate. Now that we've given you some ideas, why don't you get active and try something new for 2012!



Student Leadership

By: Brett W., Jaret C., & Delaney M.

The Student Leadership Team thanks all of you for donating gloves, hats, and scarves to Open M and donating food to the Thanksgiving Food Drive. You don't have to be in Student Leadership to be a leader. In our opinion student leadership is an awesome program made up of Lee Eaton's fifth and sixth grade students! No matter what clubs or groups you wanted to be in you can still be a school role model to others, younger or even older! You can even help out by donating and participating in school events. Some are listed below...



- The American Cancer Society
- Berea Children's Home and Family Services
- Cleveland Metroparks
- Pint Size Hero (blood drive at the middle school)

You can even volunteer at the places...

- Cleveland A.P.L. (Animal Protective League)
- Children's Early Options (Cleveland)

Or you can run in charity races to raise money...

- Jason's Day Event for Youth Development
- April Fools 5K
- 4th Annual Tri-County Triangle Trail Half-Marathon and 5 K

If you want to be a leader you can donate to these charities and help out with certain situations.

Thank you from your Lee Eaton Squires Student Leadership Team.