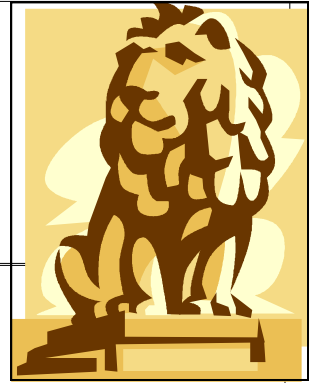




# Lion's Roar!



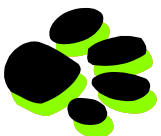
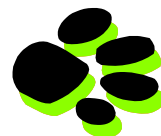
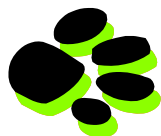
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## Fourth Grade Edmodo Program

Fourth grade has been very busy learning new things in class and new things on the computer. Recently the students were introduced to a website called Edmodo. Edmodo provides a safe and

easy way for classes to connect and collaborate, share content, and access homework, grades and school notices. The students use the website to connect with each other in a safe and secure place that is private and monitored. The students journal on Edmodo, link to school websites through Edmodo, and practice grammar on Edmodo.

The students also get to earn badges. One badge that the students can earn is called the Grammar Gorilla. The students are encouraged to use correct grammar, punctuation, and capitalization. They are also encouraged to correct each other if they see someone not using the correct grammar, punctuation, or capitalization. The students can earn the Grammar Gorilla badge by doing the previously mentioned things. In December, the students also took their first test on Edmodo (pictured below). They also are sporting some new sound reduction muffs to help them concentrate. Fourth grade has been a year of new things, learning, and excitement!



# Van Orin/Allen Middle School

## Bags Tournament

The 3rd Annual Holiday Bags Tournament will be taking place at Allen Jr. High. The entry fee will again include donations to a local food pantry. There will be some steep competition this year, with the reigning champions still students at Allen Jr. High: Thomas Stamberger and Brady Becker. Good luck to all participants!



## Motocross

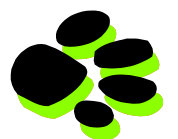
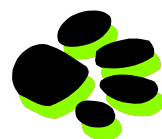
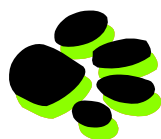
By Amber Dannis

Chase Sexton, twelve year old National Champion in Motocross, takes his roots back to our small town, LaMoille. Chase has been riding since he could walk, and travels all around America to reach his way to the top. This past moto season, Chase qualified for

Loretta Lynns, in Nashville Tennessee and made it all the way to being number one in the nation for his age and moto class. From being trained year round in warm states and indoor tracks, Chase is ready to bring in the competition for 2012 season.

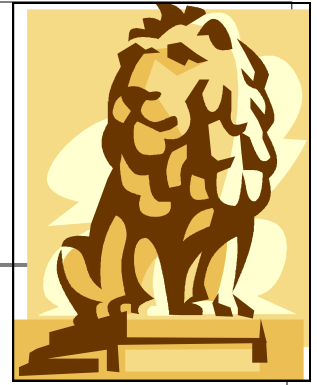
A best friend of Chase, Bret Dannis is also from our LaMoille district and working his way up in the motocross sport. During the summer both boys and their families headed up to Michigan where Redbud Motocross is held, to race in the big night after the pro's in hopes to lead in their footsteps. Chase Sexton came out victorious in first place, as well as Bret although his run came out in the hospital, but all went well.

The past two years have been challenging and rewarding for the both of them, both practicing at Chases home track out in the country and training at local tracks. Both Chase and Bret are heading south to Tennessee the week after Christmas to do some practice runs in warmer weather and keep their bikes and bodies in ready condition for this upcoming season. Sponsors and family are depending and supporting both boys to bring great pride back home to LaMoille in a sport that is growing and gaining great favoritism around America.





# Lion's Roar!



## High School

### Christmas Survey

By: Macee Monroe

**What excites you most during the Christmas season?**

Most-Family, food, football, no school  
Some- snow, and decorations.

**What gift do you hope to receive this year?**

Most- Electronics, doesn't matter, money/gift cards  
Some- a car, pets, video games, movies.

**Do you like Christmas music? If so, what is your favorite song?**

Most-No it's overplayed.  
Some- Yes ( Choir of the bells, Silent Night, Oh Holy Night, Jingle Bells, Santa Baby)

**What is your least favorite thing about Christmas?**

Most- Shopping, spending money, not knowing what to give for gifts.  
Some-Greedy people, cleaning up afterwards.

**Do you like egg nog?**

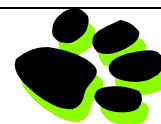
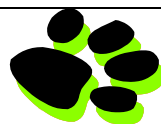
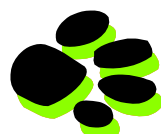
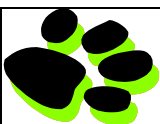
Most- No  
Some-YES!

### FFA Lock-In in Amboy

By: Sydney Faber

We have a great opportunity for our lucky FFA participants. On December 22-23 the Amboy High School will host an exclusive lock in for Section 2 Illinois FFA members. The event begins at 9:30 p.m.-6:00 a.m. The requirements are that the FFA members have to have gone to two FFA activities. To get in members will have to bring two cans of non-perishable food. There will be many activities to participate in from dancing to outdoor games.

National FFA week will be held on 18<sup>th</sup>-25



# LaMoille High School

## Yearbook Staff Celebrates Arrival of the 2011 *Lions' Pride: Given To Fly*

By: Mrs. Woodley

The 2010-2011 LaMoille High School yearbook arrived early this fall. This year's book is subtitled "Given to Fly." This year's theme was inspired by last year's Head-Editor Brooke Schumacher, who had the opportunity to take flying lessons for the first time last year. The book is again in living-color and includes several aerial photographs taken by Ms. Schumacher and her brother, Brandon, as well as some original poetry and other creative writing by the head editor, on this theme. The staff welcomes anyone in the community, to purchase a yearbook. Copies are still available at the high school office.

Furthermore, the yearbook staff just completed their fall ad-campaign. Any business or individual interested in buying an ad for the 2012 yearbook, please contact yearbook advisor, Mary Woodley or any member of the yearbook staff.



## La Moille High School 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Exam Schedule 2011

By: Joseph Bacidore

### Monday, December 19

8:30 AM	10:00 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> Hour Exam
10:15 AM	11:45 AM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour Exam
12:00 AM	12:30 PM	Lunch
12:30 PM	2:00 PM	6 <sup>th</sup> Hour Exam
2:00 PM	3:30 PM	Time to Grade Exams

### Tuesday, December 20

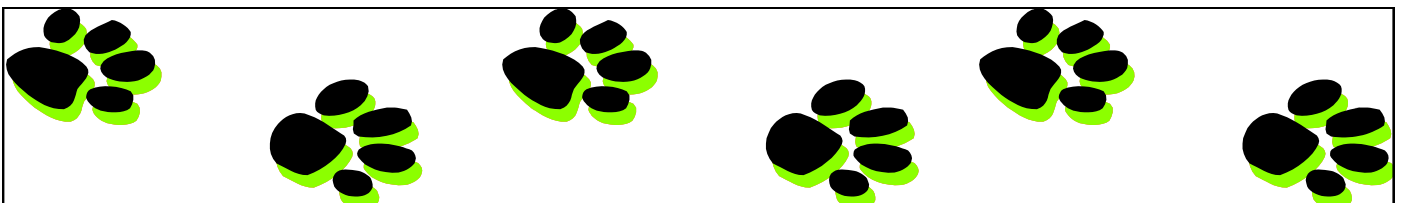
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10:15 AM	11:45 AM	5 <sup>th</sup> Hour Exam
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	Lunch
12:30 PM	2:00 PM	7 <sup>th</sup> Hour Exam
2:00 PM	3:30 PM	Time to Grade Exams

### Wednesday, December 21

8:30 AM	10:00 AM	Make UP
10:15 AM	11:45 AM	4 <sup>th</sup> Hour Exam
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	Lunch
12:30 PM	2:00 PM	Make UP

## Snow Sculpting Competition

Four seniors created a design which was chosen through a juried process to be a part of the Northern Illinois High School Snow Sculpting Competition which will take place January 19th at Sinnissippi Park, Rockford, IL. The participants are Avery Barrett, Cody Leuchtenberg, Aubrey Molln, and Allison Puetz, Captain. The competition is open to the public January 21st. Mrs. Gretchen Fitzpatrick will act as advisor. The delay date is January 26th.



# LaMoille High School

## Operation Teen Safe Driving

By: Leanna Martin

Operation Teen Safe Driving (OTSD) is a school group trying to guide people into buckling up when driving and being safe behind the wheel. We are granted \$2,000 to us to use to show the town and kids the safety of driving. The seniors in the committee are Ashley Hobbs, Avery Barrett, Cody Leuchtenbeg, Jordan Farmer, Nick Zimmerlien and Paige Smith. Junior's are Amber Dannis, Ashley Schrader, Dominic Bacidore, Leanna Martin, Meredith Stamberger and Scott Patrick. Sophomore's Alexis Beard, Anthony Lovgren, Ben Hosto, David Dickey, Myrah Graham and Shiela Browning. Freshman students on the committee are Erin Bennett, Griffen Kozeal, Quinn Lamkin, Skye Ashbrook, Stephanie Marcum and Toni Lawrence. The week of January 16<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup> will be Operation Teen Safe Driving week. We students have a learning week. We usually have an assembly, a police man, trivia tournament and many games through the week.

## Boys Basketball 2011-2012

By: Macee Monroe

### Varsity

Garrett Geuther  
Julian Gonzalez  
Ryan Lawrence  
Jeffry DeLong  
Preston Powers  
Jordan Farmer  
Nick Zimmerlein  
Josh Hawley  
Tracer Mills  
Anthony Lovgren  
Brandon Morris  
Mitchell Barker

### Fresh/Soph

Kaleb Cromwell  
Griffen Kozeal  
Jake Lucas  
Jeffry DeLong  
Ben Hosto  
Preston Powers  
Anthony Lovgren  
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Brandon Morris  
Danny Robey  
Luke Becker  
Josh Hawley  
Russel Buettner

## Operation Snowball

By: Alexis Beard

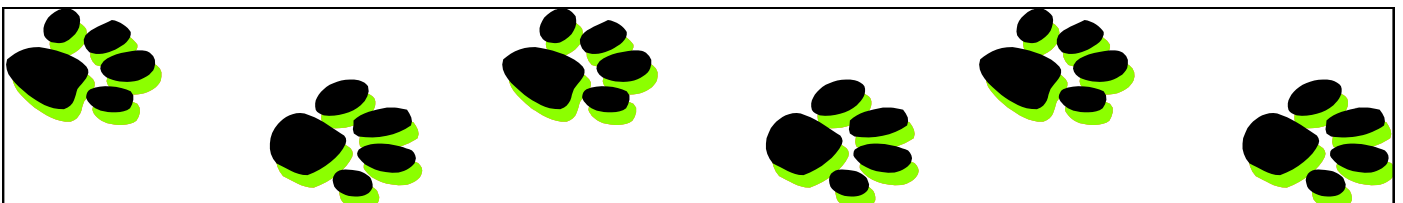
Operation Snowball is continuing to do spectacular with their works. The teens have begun planning for a lot of fun activities and things to incorporate junior high school children.

November 4-6 a few of the Snowball team members went to the Operation Snowball E.D.G.E. Retreat at Camp Menno Haven where multiple Snowball groups joined for a whole weekend. They explained that it was one of the best weekends of their lives. This retreat was put together by one of the biggest Snowball groups, Princeton. There were a lot of new games learned, and a LOT of new friends made. All of the people could relate to each other and there was no hate. Since then, there have been random reunions taking place, just to stay fresh with the faces.






The LaMoille Snowball group is planning for a lock in sometime in January. They are planning to have more Junior High kids than High School because it's better to get a head start and they have to have the chance as well. They're incorporating other towns with this as well; the more help the better.

Operation Snowball has also started Snowflake at AJHS, and there are plenty of students that are very enthused about being apart of that.

LHS Snowball has grown by a few people which is great. Soon they hope to have a lot more!



# December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 JH BB Depue 5 HS Girls BB Serena 5:45	2 HS GB Serena 5:45	3
4	5 HS GB at Paw Paw 5:45	6 HS BB Henry 6:00	7	8 HS GB at Earlville- Leland 5:45	9 HS BB Paw Paw 5:45	10 HS GB Hall 1:00 JH&HS chorus- Grand Bear Lodge performance at Utica
11	12 HS GB Somonauk 5:45	13 HS BB Ashton- Franklin Center at Ohio 5:45	14 2:00 dismissal- Faculty meeting Music Booster meet- ing HS band room 6	15 HS GB Kirkland 5:45	16 HS BB Earlville- Leland 5:45	17
18	19 HS semester exams Last day for ACC	20 Kindergarten-12th grade Christmas pro- gram HS gym 7:00 HS semester exams	21 K-3rd Holiday bowl- ing trip 9:00 HS semester exams	22	23	24 Christmas Eve
	26 HS GB Lady Bruin's Christmas classic at St. Bede & HS BB Marseilles Holiday	27 HS BB Marseilles Holiday Tournament	28 HS BB Marseilles Holiday Tournament	29 HS BB Marseilles Holiday Tournament	30 HS BB Marseilles Holiday Tournament	31

# January 2012

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	New Years Day		2 No School	3 No School Teachers Institute BBB @ Annawan 6:00	4 School resumes	5 GBB@Indian Creek	6 BBB@Somonauk 5:45 Report cards	7
8		9 GBB@HBR	10 PTO Meeting 5:00 p.m. AJHS BBB@Depue 6:00	11 2:00 Dismissal Teachers Meetings	12 GBB@Newark Herff Jones 2:40	13 11:30 A.M. Dismissal BBB@Kirkland	14	
15		16 No School Martin Luther King Day	17 BBB@Indian Creek Art Boosters 6p.m.	18	19 Herff Jones order Announc. And gowns	20	21	
22		23 GBB@Henry	24 GBB vs. AFC@Ohio	25	26	27 Gaming Club BBB @ HBR 5:45	28 F/S Tourney@Serena TBA GBB@Putnam County	
29		30 GBB@Depue	31					

# February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1 Boys: F/S Tourney @ Serena	2 Science Fair Boys: Varsity Tourney @ Som.	3 Boys: Varsity Tourney @ Som.  Midterms	4 Boys: F/S Tourney @ Serena
5	6 Girls: Regionals	7 Boys: vs. Morrison @ Ohio	8 2 p.m. dismissal Faculty Meeting	9	10 Boys: vs. Newark Sr. Night	11
12	13 Boys: F/S Tourney @ AFC	14 Boys: @ Earhville- Leland  Valentine's Day	15 Boys: F/S Tourney @ AFC	16 Parent Teacher Conferences 5p.m.-8p.m.	17 No School: Parent Teacher Conferences 8a.m.-12p.m.	18 Boys: F/S Tourney @ AFC
19	20 No School: President's Day  Boys: Regionals	21	22  <b>National FFA Week 18th-25th</b>	23	24 Gaming Club	25
26	27	28	29	1	2	3

