

CHS HIGHLIGHTS

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ACTIVITIES



SHOVELING SNOW

One day in early December, there were only three kids in the senior capstone class—Kelli Haderlie, Cael Thompson, and Tanner Hatch—because everyone in the whole school was so sick. With so many students gone, we didn't have anything to do, so we decided to shovel the walks of a few elderly members in town. In Senior Capstone, we are always looking for service opportunities, so this was a good thing we could do to help people in our community.



READING PARTY

The library reading party was a big hit and had such a great turnout. There was a variety of food, from veggies to popcorn and everything in between, and the pop was practically unlimited. We had many options of games to play while watching the movie, *The Grinch*. In order to go to this party, you had to read a certain number of minutes in the first few months of school. Everyone who made it had such a blast and so much fun!!



WRESTLING

On December 9th and 10th, the Cokeville wrestlers went to Star Valley High School for a wrestling tournament. The Panthers wrestled Sugar Salem, Logan, Skyview, Shelly, Thunder Ridge, and Star Valley. On the second day, Brodie Dean, Aedan Lyman, Landon Walker, and Isaac Halls were the only varsity wrestlers. Ryder Pope was undefeated in the JV.

Speech & Debate

We're so proud of Evan Dietz, who took first place in the Lincoln Douglas debate at the Caesar Cicero Tournament in Layton, Utah, in early December. The debate focused on morals, and each took around 40 minutes. This is Evan's third year in speech and debate, and he says that since he joined as a freshman, he has grown more in critical thinking, confidence, and communication. Evan has done multiple events, such as impromptu, extemp, a congressional debate, a policy debate, and LD (Lincoln Douglas).

7th Grade Shop – Car Racing

This month, Mr. Helm's 7th grade shop class enjoyed building cars out of balsa wood and then putting them to the test in a race, similar to the Pinewood Derby. What a great way to apply the skills they're learning in shop!



Thank You, Custodians!

We're especially grateful to Mr. Moody and all of our awesome school custodians for keeping our hallways, classrooms, and other spaces so clean and for clearing our walks and parking lots of snow. They put in so much time behind the scenes to maintain a healthy, clean, and safe environment for everyone.

CHRISTMAS WEEK



The week leading up to Christmas, our student body officers really went the extra mile to make sure we had a festive week at school. The officers assigned a different theme to each day of the week, similar to the themed days of Homecoming week, but this time they chose themes to help everyone get into the Christmas spirit. On Monday, the theme was Christmas Headgear, Tuesday was Long Winter's Nap, Wednesday was Clash of the Carolers (where every class wore a different color), and Thursday was Ugly Christmas Sweaters. We loved seeing so many students participate in these themed events.

On Thursday, the first half of the school day was pretty normal, but the second half was where the fun began. We started off with a dodgeball tournament where some close and intense matches took place between the different classes. The final match was the seniors vs the sophomores. The sophomores seemed to be in good shape to win the whole game until Cael Thompson got six sophomores out in less than 30 seconds, and the seniors came back and ended up winning the whole thing. After that, the SBOs had a special treat for everyone and handed out hot chocolate and cookies. For the rest of the day, everyone went into the auditorium and watched the movie *The Santa Clause*. It was a great way to end the school day and start the Christmas break.