Amelia Adams with her father

On Friday, September 30, 2016, Weir High celebrated its homecoming festivities with the crowning of its Homecoming King and Queen. Ten senior boys including Owen Boyd, Cody Enrietti, Nathan Fields, Michael Gresko, Travis Lowther, Chayton Leuvano, Domenick Murphy, Jacob Rosnick, Rick Smith, and Donavan Spencer competed during the annual pep rally for the crown by way of activities such as a lively game of musical chairs, a three-legged race, a pie-eating contest, and a fervent search for a hidden teacher. Cody Enrietti emerged victorious from this final challenge, and was crowned Homecoming King for 2016.

Later, during halftime at the football game, ten senior girls including Ame-lia Adams, Georgina Beatty, Alynaya Degenhardt, Hana Dragonit, Francesca Farran, Lexus Ficca, Elizabeth Gillette, Isabel Kirlangitis, Kali Potock, and Anita Village were escorted onto the field by Key Club escorts and their fathers or grandfathers. After being seated, the girls randomly selected boxes containing single roses. A red rose would signify the winner of the crown; a pink rose indicated the first runner-up.

At announcer Caroline Fodor’s request, the girls opened their boxes to reveal their roses. The crowd cheered as Amelia Adams was crowned queen by the 2015 Homecoming Queen, Alicia Palmieri. Francesca Farran held the pink rose and was named first runner-up. Both girls were gifted with a bouquet of flowers.

Congratulations to all the 2016 Homecoming Court participants, and thank you to all who planned or assisted with the homecoming festivities this year!
Scholarships/Announcements

Attention all seniors planning to attend college next fall: don’t forget to apply for scholarships! Here are a few of the scholarship applications that are available in the guidance office or online, as well as other important information.

West Virginia Students and Parents are invited to meet with Admissions Reps from the United States Military Academies at University High School in Morgantown WV on Saturday, October 8th from 2 pm to 4 pm. Please see Mr. Wright for more information.

All seniors and parents are invited to attend our Financial Aid Meeting, on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Weir High School Cafeteria. The FAFSA and all other forms of Financial Aid will be covered.

Any junior interested in taking the PSAT Test should see Mr. Wright for a copy of the Student Guide. The test will be given at Weir H. S. on Wednesday, October 19th. The cost is $15.00.

Horatio Alger Association Scholarship - a program for students who have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity. Seniors can apply.

Weir High is restarting its literary magazine, The Looking Glass! Send your poetry, prose, essay, photography, and artwork to weirlookingglass@gmail.com with the subject “Submission” for the possibility to be featured in the November issue. All submissions should be sent by October 15th. If you have any questions, see Georgia Beatty, Miss Miller, or Mrs. Longhoom.

Any student that has an upcoming college visit or needs approved days for going out of town, you MUST attain a LEAVE OF EDUCATIONAL VALUE form and it must be filled out and signed by a parent or guardian and then approved and signed by Mrs. Bossett. If Mrs. McCoy does not have this form before you attend, the days you have missed will be considered an unexcused absence. Upon returning to school, students are required to complete a one-page summary of the days missed. If the summary is not completed and turned in within 3 days, the absence will be considered unexcused. LEAVE OF EDUCATIONAL VALUE forms are available in the main office.

Strange Facts!!

Kayla Butter and Kimmy Jennings

- The cotton candy machine was invented by a dentist.
- In Japan, letting a sumo wrestler make your baby cry is considered good luck.
- Humanighthouse are stronger than concrete.
- Cockroaches can live for several weeks with their heads cut off, because their brains are located inside their body. They would eventually die from being unable to eat.
- Bob Marley’s last words to his son before he died were “Money can’t buy life”.
- Turtles can breathe through their butts.

Mr. Angie has always kept track of funny things his students have said. He says it all start when someone asked him about one of his quotes and he didn’t remember the details. At that point, he started writing the quotes down and now has a collection of over 700 quotes. Here is a selection for your enjoyment.

“When you’re old does your chin stop producing things like Abraham Lincoln come in my head and I know he’s the 17th president.”

“A conversation between three different students in regard to digging a hole to China”

First Student

“I once run out of land you can use the land under the water. That’s why you can dig a hole from here to China. I tried to dig a hole, but couldn’t.”

Second Student

“Then how do you explain the underground railroad?”

Third Student

“Oh my God, it’s a figure of speech.”

October Horoscopes by Joseph Clutter

Libra September 24 – October 23
Get ready to cut the negativity out of your life, and just do it.

Scorpio October 24 – November 22
Relax and rest, and keep your choices simple.

Sagittarius November 23 – December 21
Think and create future goals, and get ahead.

Capricorn December 22 – January 20
Stay cautious, and be prepared for some tough decisions.

Aquarius January 21 – February 19
You will learn many new things, but also get rid of negativity.

Pisces February 20 – March 20
Become dynamic, get out of your comfort level.

Aries March 21 – April 20
Make peace with your enemies.

Taurus April 21 – May 21
Listen to your inner voice, and get some rest.

 Gemini May 22 – June 21
Listen to your subconscious, and be cautious of others’ dilemmas.

Cancer June 22 – July 23
Keep motivated, and stay close to your family.

Leo July 24 – August 23
Don’t get overtired, and begin a new project.

Virgo August 24 – September 23
Be patient with yourself, stay away from other people’s problems.

October Movie

The Red Rider Review

October 7, 2016

Genre: Action

Stars: Will Smith, Vince Braigo, Will Smith, Charlie Tahan, Dash Mihok, Salli Richmond, Emma Thompson, Darrell Foster, Martin Ireland, April Grace, James Michael McCauley

Director: Francis Lawrence

Movie: I AM LEGEND

Actors: Will Smith, Virginia Braigo, Will Smith, Charlie Tahan, Dash Mihok, Salli Richmond, Emma Thompson, Darrell Foster, Martin Ireland, April Grace, James Michael McCauley

Genre: Action

Where can you find this movie: Walmart, Amazon

Story Plot: I AM LEGEND is a story about a plague created by a genetic engineer who created the measles virus to kill cancer cells. The genetically altered virus works initially to kill cancer cells but then mutates into something that changes the DNA of humans and other mammals. Although the majority of infect- ed humans die once infected, some survive as “night-seekers”, a primal and aggressive animal that hunts other humans at night. Dr. Robert Neville (Will Smith) remains as the last survivor in New York City where he works to develop a cure using his own immune blood. A subplot for this movie tracks Dr. Neville’s de- scent into madness from losing all contact with other humans. He creates a world of old TV record- ings, movies, and music to trick his brain into believing he is not alone. He also has a very close relationship with his German Shep- herd, Samantha. The movie shows the decisions and mistakes he makes as his mind becomes less reliable without human contact. The death of this finally pushes him over the edge and into a suicidal last stand against the “night-seekers”.

What message does this movie demonstrate: This movie addresses the fears surrounding genetic engineering. It also explores the importance of relationships between humans for good mental health.

Overall opinion: This film is very well made and is developed on several different layers.

5 stars.

Nurse’s Notes

Del Covy MSN, RN, CNSN
Weir High School/Weir Middle School

11th grade students are reminded that in order to become a senior next fall, they need to make sure they have the required immunizations:

- Tdap - needed sometime after the student turns 10 years old - only need it once.
- Most have had this in middle school.

- MCV4 (meningitis) - this shot will protect students from meningitis especially if going to college. A dose is required after the 16th birthday.

- Shot records can be turned in to the nurse at any time so you do not have to wait until summer or next fall. Remember, we promised a pizza party if all the Junior students are immunized properly by May 15th.

Why the Summer of 2016 was the Worst

By Brandon Cramer

The Summer of 2016 will be remembered as one of the worst summers in cinematic history. A look back at its block- buster failures will highlight why it was statistically the worst summer in the history of film.

The Summer of 2016 saw the failure of a few major blockbusters, including: War for the Planet of the Apes, Suicide Squad, and Suicide Squad. These were all projects that had a great deal of hype behind them, but ended up being disappointments at the box office. However, the Summer of 2016 was not all bad news. Some of the most successful films of the year came from franchise movies, such as Star Wars: The Force Awakens, Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2, and The Legend of Tarzan.

Overall, the Summer of 2016 was a mixed bag. While there were some projects that fell short of expectations, there were also some that surpassed them. The key takeaway is that the Summer of 2016 showed that the film industry is still capable of creating great entertainment, even if some of its biggest blockbusters don’t turn out as expected.

In conclusion, the Summer of 2016 was a summer of both triumphs and failures. While there were some projects that fell short of expectations, there were also some that surpassed them. The key takeaway is that the film industry is still capable of creating great entertainment, even if some of its biggest blockbusters don’t turn out as expected. The Summer of 2016 was a reminder of the importance of risk taking in the film industry and the potential rewards that come with it.

The Weirton Wonderwoman

September 28, 2016

By Faith Price

The拥有 a very diverse cast, including Gal Gadot as Wonderwoman, who was the first female superhero to lead her own movie.

In conclusion, Wonderwoman is a refreshing addition to the superhero genre and a welcome break from the usual male-centric movies. With its strong female lead and impressive special effects, it is sure to be a hit with audiences of all ages. Wonderwoman is a must-see for fans of the superhero genre and anyone looking for a thrilling and empowering movie experience.
Homecoming

The homecoming weekend was kicked off by the King’s Court Pep Rally on Friday in the Weir High Gym. The King’s Court was made up of Owen Boyd, Cody Enrietti, Nathan Fields, Michael Gresko, Travis Lowther, Chayton Luevano, Domenick Murphy, Jacob Rosnick, Rick Smith, and Donavan Spencer. Each king was paired with a girl on the Queen’s Court, and were dressed up as a dynamic duo of their choice. After a limbo contest, a round of musical chairs, a whipped cream eating contest with a search for gummy worms, and a scavenger hunt throughout the gym, Cody Enrietti was crowned homecoming king, and Domenick Murphy finished runner-up.

Later that evening, the rain withdrew from the Weirton skies for a perfect night to have our homecoming parade and homecoming football game. The parade began at the old Jimmy Carey Stadium downtown, and ended at the Weirton Millshop Community Center. Each class of Weir High built a float inspired by one superhero, and our Queen’s Court road down Main Street in preparation of one lucky girl being crowned queen in the following hours. At halftime, as the Riders led Union Local by thirteen points, our ten members of Queen’s Court took the field for the big reveal of who was going to be Weir High’s 2016 Homecoming Queen and Princess. The Queen’s Court was made up of Amelia Adams, Georgia Beatty, Alayna Degendhardt, Hanna Dragonir, Francesca Farran, Lexus Ficca, Elizabeth Gillette, Isabella Kirlanitis, Kali Potock, and Anita Village. The queens were escorted across the field by Key Club escorts, then were handed off to one of their family members. All ten girls chose their boxes that they hoped held either a red or pink rose to be either Homecoming Queen or Princess. Amelia Adams ended up unboxing the red rose, and Francesca Farran unboxed the pink rose. Amelia Adams was then crowned Weir High’s Homecoming Queen for 2016.

Coming into Friday’s Homecoming game against Union Local, no one expected a runaway score of 42-14 due to Union Local’s undefeated, (5-0) season. It does of course help when you score on all three of your first quarter possessions with two of those resulting from interceptions by your 2015 All State tackle and defensive end. On the offensive side of the ball, Cody Enrietti was welcomed into the endzone four times, and was also accompanied by Domenick Murphy, off a pass from Donavan Spencer, and Adam Cowden, catching an almost intercepted pass by Tyler Komorowski. Two extra points were converted by Michael Mills, and two two-point conversions were scored by Enrietti and Komorowski. On the defensive side of the ball, huge stops, interceptions, and recoveries were one of many causes to the result of the 42-14 win for the Riders. In the first half alone, Weir High’s defense allowed only 2 yards rushing for Union Local, and by the end of the game left them with minus 9 yards on the ground. Specifically, Jordan Allen had two interceptions and four sacks on the night, and Jaylon Bridges recovered a kick up by the left sideline by Michael Mills on the 13 yard line, leading to a touchdown. The Riders, now (5-1), head to Fairmont Senior in Week 7, and return home for Week 8 versus Warren Local.