



Above: Our Lee’s Summit Academy Honors Association inductees are (back row, left to right) Allyson King (senior), Noah Schmidt (senior), Joshua Nieves (junior); (front row, left to right) Tamara Elliston (junior), Elyza Edrosolan (junior), Stacie Henderson (junior), Grace Schmidt (junior), Natali Vierra (sophomore).

Congratulations to our Honors Association inductees!

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A Word from the Inductees

There was an air of excitement as the inductees were recognized for their noteworthy achievements, meeting the requirements for our Honors Association. Here’s what these outstanding students have to say about their association membership:

Elyza Edrosolan: “All the hard work and effort paid off. It’s such an honor . . .”

Tamara Elliston: “It took some long nights of studying and writing, but I’m glad I’m in it.”

Joshua Nieves: “It took dedication, my free time, and a whole lot of Jesus.”

Noah Schmidt: “Going the extra mile . . . was tough, but the payout is the most rewarding.”

Natali Vierra: “It took time and effort to achieve this, but it was worth it in the end.”

Grace Schmidt: “Being in the Honors Association is a great privilege and honor. I don’t take it lightly.”

Stacie Henderson: “Being in this association isn’t just about getting good grades: It’s about striving to have a good attitude and working to serve others.”

Editor’s Note: Allyson King was not available for comment.

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ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL CONCERT!

By Editor

Year after year, we witness Mrs. Deb Albertus' taking whatever bits of talent she finds in our students and honing those talents into something spectacular. This year was no different. Check out these highlights from this year's Middle School and High School Spring Concert.



Mrs. Albertus

Bravo!



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL CONCERT! (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2)



So many multi-talented students!



POETIC POSTURE (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4)



Hudson Watts

Sleeping Giant By Hudson Watts (senior)

As time passes and days are lost
All people stay quiet and reserved.
Because they know that, like a broken clock,
One wrong tick could cause them to fall apart.
And awaken their sleeping giant.

Like an angry lion, their passion rises,
Almost impossible to tame.
The unspoken rages like a hurricane
Caring nothing about what it destroys
All because of their sleeping giant.

But when the giant returns to its slumber,
They look at the damage they've caused,
And the regret sinks in like a ship in a sea of tears.
But there's nothing they can do to reverse it.

But they try to fix their clock to never again
Awaken their sleeping giant.

Untitled By Nicole Alberts (junior)

She was a lone wolf.
She never spoke to anyone.
She never had a friend
And never felt the feeling of love.
She was a mystery.
Everyone wondered why
She chose this life of loneliness.

They didn't understand.
She spent her days all by herself,
Dreaming of the day someone would
Stop ignoring her silent cries for help
And talk to her.
She was a lone wolf,
But not by choice.



Allyson King

Untitled By Allyson King (senior)

The rain had its own intense drum.
Its rhythm like that of a tiny feline or canine,
Bleating on in the heavy night.
It's raining cats and dogs.
The trickle of waterfalls became a roaring
sea.
I fear becoming a member of that vast roaring
water.

The amount speaks of the herds of kittens
Chasing after the yarn made of water plummeting
towards Earth.
The puppies wag their tails,
Searching for one mischief or another.
It's raining cats and dogs.
Once the rhythm makes nature and animal
indistinct,
It truly is raining cats and dogs.

POETIC POSTURE (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5)



Seth Goke

The Alien By Seth Goke (freshman)

Large and comical heads,
Scary, not from home.
Large, beady eyes,
Chilling to the bone.
Skin of green, jarring,
From a galaxy not our own.

A Basketball By Isaac Koppang (freshman)

The ball holds people's
futures.
It sends people to
championships,
Or sends people home.
It could cause an upset,
Like Goliath and the stone.
It can give a small team a
chance to win.
It can get LeBron a
championship all over again.
To rise or to fall,
That's the fun of the basketball.



Isaac Koppang

Clouds By Shalom Hamby (freshman)

When you gaze at the sky,
Do you ever wonder why
The clouds look like whipped
cream?
Why the white puffs seem
To look like a kitty?
Why some are ugly?
And some are pretty?
Is it normal to take
A bite of one and another to
bake?
Do you ever wonder if you
Could save it in a jar?
And take it to school too?



Shalom Hamby

Poetry is super cool!



World Poetry Day
March 21

On the Horizon

Book Fair: April 10–12



ITBS: April 24–26



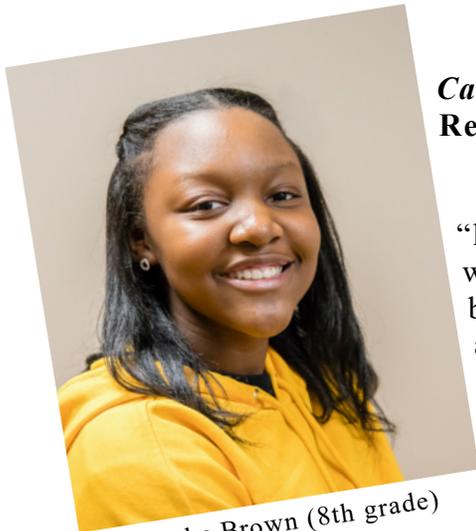
Senior Week: April 23–27

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class of
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GOOD READS (BOOK REVIEWS)

Book photos by Amazon.com

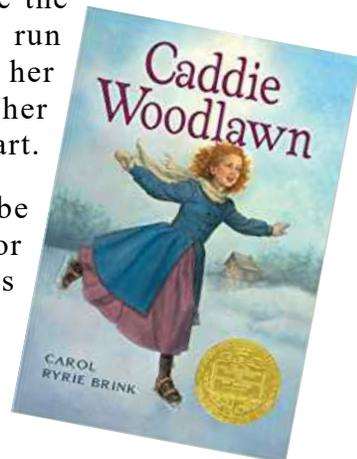


Brooke Brown (8th grade)

***Caddie Woodlawn* by Carol Brink** **Review by Brooke Brown (8th grade)**

Caddie Woodlawn does not want to act like the “lady” she is expected to be. Caddie likes to run wild and free across the Wisconsin prairie with her brothers. While she seems to find trouble in her adventures, she makes up for it with a big heart.

Editor’s Note: *Caddie Woodlawn* can be purchased is available on Amazon in new or previously owned condition and for various prices.



Take advantage of the library!

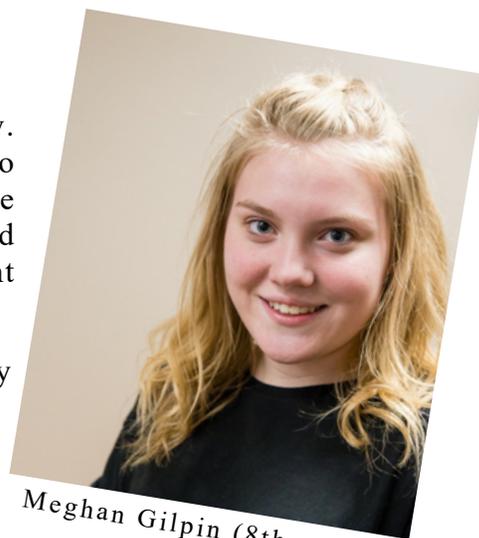
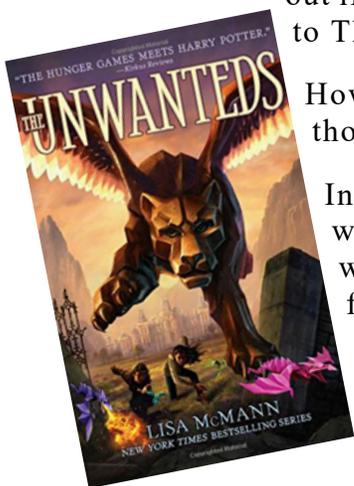
***The Unwanteds* by Lisa McMann** **Review by Meghan Gilpin (8th grade)**

The Unwanteds is a fictional story set in a dystopian society. The book bounces back and forth from the setting of Quill to Artime. The main characters, Alex and Arron Stowe, become separated at The Purge where 13-year-old kids from Quill find out if they’ll be allowed to stay in Quill or be sent to The Death Farm.

However, The Death Farm isn’t what they thought it would be.

In this story you’ll find out whether two worlds will collide or live in peace—and whether one world will remain unknown forever.

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Meghan Gilpin (8th grade)

March and April Birthdays



Above (left to right): August Hamm, Joel Enebeli, Casey Meese, Noah Shackelford, Matthew King

March Birthdays

Noah Shackelford
Casey Meese
August Hamm
Matthew King
Joel Enebeli

Staff:
Michele Augustine
Becky Oberg



Tackle Mt. Everest!

Happy Birthday

Raft Niagara Falls!



Above (left to right): Paul Halcomb, Michaela Watts, David Keith, Moriah Watts, Sawyer Brewington

April Birthdays

Michaela Watts
Moriah Watts
Paul Halcomb
Sawyer Brewington
David Keith



Jog to China with a friend!