

“Spark Plugs”
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Some Marionville Middle school students wonder what it would be like if they were “Spark Plugs”, and “Sparkplugerettes” (This was the nickname for girls in 1924-1928). Dakota Sheperd says our official colors could have been white and black if we were still the “Spark Plugs.” “Probably the same stuff,” said Aaron Head after he was asked if the school would play the same way. What do some students think of the “Comets” mascot now? “It’s like, ‘whatever’ you know”, said Autumn Fletcher, and Tori Brown said, “I like the Comets because it’s simpler.”

It’s interesting to learn the way Marionville’s school mascot became the “Comets.” The “Comets” have created their own history, and today the students in Marionville are proud to be “Comets”.

By Matthew Weathermon

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Dec. 16 :**
Odd class finals
- Dec. 19:**
Even class finals
- Dec. 19:**
Holiday school lunch
- Dec. 19:**
School dance
- Dec. 20:**
Half day
- Dec. 21-Jan. 3:**
Christmas Break
- Jan. 5:**
First boys’ basketball game

“Girls Basketball”
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When asked if she would rather play on the 7th grade team or the 8th grade team, Bayleigh said, “8th grade team, because I get more of a challenge.” Tori said, “7th grade because I’m with my friends.” The girls say they had a good season overall. Erin Baker, an 8th grader, said, “We have improved a lot from our first game.” 7th grader Mikala Campbell said, “People on the team made it fun and practices were fun.”

Several girls shared their opinion about the season. When asked what practices were like Summer Deckard said, “Ok, because we had to do drills all the time.” Mikala Campbell enjoyed the Pleasant Hope game. She said, “We dominated.” Tamara McMillen, an 8th grader, enjoyed playing Mount Vernon and said, “As a team we made 18 points off of threes and we won.”

By Tamara McMillen

Top Ten Christmas Movies

By Kyrah Reavis

Marionville Middle School students were asked about their favorite Christmas movies. Here are the results:

1. **THE POLAR EXPRESS**
2. **CHRISTMAS VACATION**
3. **HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS**
4. **IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE**
5. **A CHRISTMAS STORY**
6. **ERNEST SAVES CHRISTMAS**
7. **A CHRISTMAS CAROL**
8. **ELF**
9. **RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER**
10. **THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS**



Christmas Word Search



S	N	O	W	M	E	N	P	G	I	G	Y
X	S	A	M	T	S	I	R	H	C	O	I
B	S	L	E	D	D	I	N	G	W	R	N
E	N	A	C	Y	D	N	A	C	O	N	R
C	H	Y	Z	A	Q	S	I	T	N	A	H
A	R	Y	G	K	Y	U	I	Q	S	M	T
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U	E	S	A	N	T	A	E	T	G	E	K
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- SANTA
- SNOWMEN
- CHRISTMAS
- PRESENTS
- ORNAMENTS
- TREE
- LIGHTS
- WREATH
- REINDEER
- SLEDDING
- SNOW
- CHIMNEY
- ELVES
- CAROLS
- CANDYCANE