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Elementary Kids Have Fun at Spring Concert



Photos/Jessica Tickle

Mr. Morgan directs 3rd and 4th grade boys as they “Shake it Off” to the soundtrack from the movie “Sing” at last Thursday night’s elementary spring concert.

Last Thursday’s Elementary Spring Music Program held in the school’s auditorium started off quietly with Pre-K students shyly singing “You’ve Got a

Friend in Me” from the movie “Toy Story” and “Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious” from the movie “Mary Poppins.”

But then, things got exciting

as the 5th grade boys and girls appeared from the east and west gym entrances to get the close-to-packed house pumped up, wearing troll hair and danc-



As students dance around behind him and blue lights flash, 5th grader Jaxsen Schacher does the dance move “the worm” during the special welcome surprise at last Thursday’s elementary spring concert.

ing through the crowd to the song “Hair Up” from the movie “Trolls” and ending up on stage.

Under the direction of Superintendent Joel Morgan, over 100 students in Grades Pre-K through 5th Grade took turns on stage to sing and dance to a number of songs from ani-

mated movies, including “Lego Movie,” “Sing,” “The Little Mermaid,” “Lion King,” “Jungle Book,” “Micky Mouse Clubhouse”, and ending with “Cars.”

Music is alive and well at APS and it was a great celebration as the students made it their own.

Missoula Children’s Theatre Coming to Town in July

Play “Cinderella” will be open to auditions

The Three Time State Champion Arnold High School One Act Team is bringing a fun theater opportunity for Arnold’s youth this summer.

A.H.S. has contracted Missoula Children’s Theatre to bring a theater production to our community. Local students in Grades 1-8 will have the opportunity to audition and perform “Cinderella” under the direction of a team of Missoula professionals. Arnold One Act coaches and high school students will also be part of the direction team.

“As you look at successful high school programs across

the state, most of them have a summer program for youth. It’s a great way to spark kids’ interest in the arts and theater and to begin learning the basics of acting. It also provides youth with an opportunity to experience being part of a team that works together to create a show that is beautiful, meaningful, and entertaining,” said A.H.S. One-Act Head Coach Lana Cool.

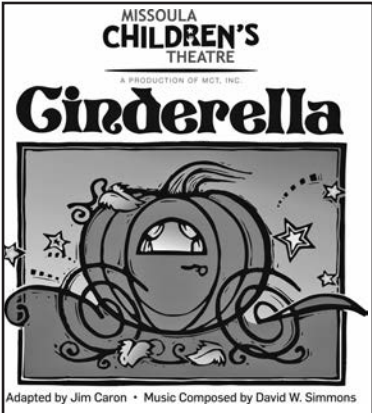
Missoula will be in Arnold July 17-22. Auditions will take place Monday morning and rehearsals will begin immediately after. Rehearsals will take place every morning Monday-

Friday at Arnold Public School. The week will culminate with two performances: Friday evening, July 21, at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday morning at 11:00 a.m. Cost is \$30.00 per student.

“The week long morning rehearsal schedule will work well to allow our kids to enjoy summer activities such as the pool in the afternoon and evenings,” said Lana. “I’m excited to spend a week with Arnold’s youth. I think it’ll be a great opportunity to get to know them and what a wonderful opportunity for our youth to learn from our State Champion high school team members as well as the

professionals from Missoula.”

The Missoula Children’s Theatre “Cinderella” is an original adaptation of the classic fairy tale. A pumpkin coach, Prince Charming, a glass slipper and a dream come true are woven together by the magic of a Fairy Godmother in this enchanting musical. When Cinderella’s stepsisters try to keep Cinderella from attending the ball, the Fairy Godmother enlists the help of the Mice and the Pumpkins and is able to transform Cinderella just in time for the big event. Also featured in the production are Cleo the Cat, Fido the Dog, the Lords



and Ladies, the Town Criers, the King and the Beggars. Experience the unique twist the Missoula Children’s Theatre puts on this classic story.

A.H.S. Weight Room Gets Re-Equipped



Photos/Debbie Connelly

(Left) Junior Rio Remund is pictured with new weight machines that were set up April 17 in the school’s weight room (aka the “old gym”). (Above) Free weights were also purchased. The newly painted drywall can be seen in the background.

Arnold junior carries torch to complete project.

On April 17th a project that was started years ago came to fruition at Arnold Public Schools. The weight room, that is now located in the “old gym,” was sorely in need of some updates.

“I thought the current state of the weight room was limiting our sports program. Additionally, some of the equipment was very dangerous,” said Arnold Junior Rio Remund. “Lance Jones started the project, but never got the support to

finish it. There were plenty of other people that made the project possible, I just carried the torch to make sure it got finished.”

The project went forward with a casual conversation between Rio and Superintendent Joel Morgan about the status of the weight room. Rio took over the project after the Burwell dual wrestling meet on December 16 and his first steps were finding and filling out grant applications. Rio credits Sopho-

more Ethan Furne for helping him complete the grants and make decisions. Additionally, almost the entire high school helped in some way, whether it was ideas, consultation, or help setting up. In the end, the weight room was funded from a combination of grants, donations, and school funding.

The shop classes started off by finishing and painting the dry-wall white; the south wall was painted with a design created by the boys’ football coach. Five

squat racks were purchased, along with the bars, benches, and weights to go with them. A whole new set of dumbbells was also purchased.

The bulk of the equipment and mats were set up on Monday, April 17, after the junior and senior boys finished their community cleanup tasks. However, the project will be on going as they wait for grants to come back. With that funding, the plan is to order a cable crossover machine, as well as

some more accessory equipment.

“I am extremely grateful and pleased with the support we have received for the weight room. I am extremely proud to have done something that will benefit students for years to come. However, it couldn’t have been completed without all the help behind the scenes,” said Rio.