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## **BOUND FOR NATIONALS!** *The Logos Mock Trial Team Wins Its 18th State Title*



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# The Importance of Biblical Worldview

Written by Kirk Brower, Toby Sumpter, and Douglas Wilson

How do we measure whether or not our vision is coming to fruition? That was the question discussed at one particular school board meeting this past fall. Having a mission and vision requiring the extravagant work of God's Spirit in order to attain it is one thing. Knowing what faithful steps are necessary to achieve that same mission and vision, as well as the assessment procedures along the way to determine how effective you are at getting there, well, that's another.

Part of our vision at Logos School is to graduate young men and women who think clearly and listen carefully with discernment and understanding. Our desire is that they would recognize cultural influences as distinct from biblical, and that they be unswayed towards evil by the former. This objective is not just for our students, but for our staff as well. As difficult a task this may be, by God's grace, the faithful direction of parents, and our obedience to the things God has called us to at Logos, our staff and board are working to see this become a reality, for generations to come.

In this effort to assess what we value, three pastors who serve together on the Logos School Board recently constructed a new worldview test. It consists of 25 true/false questions all relating to primary issues of our culture today. Topics within the test range from the infallibility of scripture to marriage. It is administered to freshmen, upon their entrance to high school, and then again during their senior year. Their results will be individually tracked and then comparisons made, assessing growth after four years of a classical Christian education. It is worth mentioning that teachers participate in taking the test as well, since we believe that our students are becoming like their teachers.

At our annual meeting this year, the Logos School Board assessed the outcome of the test after its first pass. While comparisons are yet to be made from the same student's results, we were able to

observe that senior students scored noticeably higher than freshmen. The results were encouraging as it was clear from data gathered, there is wisdom gained from an experience at Logos.

Furthermore, we are moving beyond what can be seen just during high school and considering the distant future. We are now making plans to present this same worldview test to alumni, incrementally in years to come, to see whether or not their Christian worldview changes, using their results from high school as a reference point.

While this new worldview test does not secure the desired outcome we pray for as we train students with an entirely Christian worldview, it is one component of assessment that will help us discern whether or not we are seeing our vision statement fulfilled. We pray that as we administrate such assessments they will prove helpful as we strive to be faithful in all God has entrusted us at Logos, prayerfully seeing students equipped for leadership in their homes, churches, businesses, and communities, and loving the Lord with all their hearts, minds, souls and strength.

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Dates to Watch		
<b>APR 19-22</b> Easter Weekend No School	<b>MAY 10</b> Grandparent's Day	<b>MAY 29</b> Elementary Awards Assembly
<b>APR 25-26</b> Eighth Grade NW History Trip	<b>MAY 28-31</b> Secondary Final Exams	<b>MAY 30</b> Secondary Awards Assembly
	<b>MAY 28-29</b> Kindergarten Graduation (Merkle/Handel)	<b>JUNE 1</b> High School Graduation

**Full Cover Photo** by Logos mom Hannah (Atwood '96) Grieser. The Palouse is a major agricultural area, home to the University of Idaho, Washington State University, and Logos School.

**Cover Feature Photo** by Logos mom Lisa Hughes. Mock Trial A Team after their win to move them on to Nationals in Georgia.

## 15 Faithful Years at Logos

Written by Jannell Farrell



After 15 years of serving as a second-grade teacher of Logos School, Connie Kimmell is retiring. The best part of her job is three-fold, she said. "I love 'my' kiddos each year, and watching their achievements is so fulfilling; then I enjoy the interaction I get to have with their families; and, of course, I am so blessed by those who have mentored me and the teachers I've been blessed to teach along-side."

She has had the pleasure of teaching sibling upon sibling in families. She will be missing a few of the "tail-ends" of families with her retirement. It has been her joy to watch the "lights turn on" when her students would grasp a concept, their progress, and their excitement about learning. "It's so fulfilling to realize that what we are teaching is having such a great impact," she said. It is a highlight to have former students come back to see her and reminisce about second grade.

The Kimmells became part of Logos School when their children, Katie, Sam ('08) and Emma ('10) started attending. She was an aide for BJ Loyd when her youngest, Emma, was in second grade and really loved it. She had been a substitute in the third grade, as well, but loved second grade more.

With an opening for a part-time second grade teaching position, Mrs. BJ Loyd was quick to put Connie's name in the pool for consideration. Connie hadn't really considered teaching as a career, but somehow was convinced to interview for the position and was hired. When asked what inspired her to be a teacher, she said, "My Granny was a teacher and always thought I should be one." Once she started teaching at Logos, she fell in love with her job and her students. Also, her own kids were at the school, so that was an added treat. "We loved the school, so that made it easy," she said.

Connie grew up on the family farm in Viola and is the 4th generation on the farm, her kids are 5th, and her grandkids the 6th. She married Paul Kimmell in 1984 and they live in the farmhouse that her great-grandparents built in 1913.

This is where they raised their three children, (Katie, Sam, and Emma) and they also have eight (soon to be nine) grandchildren, (Raina, Janelie, Eleana, Gigi, Avery, Brynn, Jase and Cora).

Why retire now? "So, retirement... my health has been a challenge this year, so God made it pretty clear a couple months ago that I just couldn't continue to battle my health and do a great job of teaching. It was obviously time." Connie is looking forward to spending more time with her grandkids and traveling to see her children not living here. She is also looking forward to working at her graphic design business that she has put on the side for a few years. "Plus, maybe I'll come back and do some subbing in the classrooms or help with reading groups; who knows!!"

Connie has taught nearly 300 students over the past 15 years. "Wow, that seems impossible, but I've been so privileged to teach these kids and blessed by each of their families," she expressed. She has developed a cohesive science curriculum that is compiled into one large book-published by Canon Press.

May God bless you, Connie, as you have so richly blessed us at Logos over the past 15 years!





Mrs. Blum's first grade class performed the play *Dare to be a Daniel*.



Mrs. Kimmell's second grade class performed the play *The Lion and the Mouse*.



Mrs. Merkle's kindergarten class performed *The Empty Pot*.

S-p-e-l-l-i-n-g-B-e-e

Overall Winners



- |                                  |   |                                     |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>1st Place</b><br>Ryan Daniels | <b>2nd Place</b><br>Anastasia Nuttbrock | <b>Third Place</b><br>Adison Calene |
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On February 1, Logos held its annual Spelling Bee. The first and second place winners from each class went on to the final showdown. Below are the class winners:

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| <b>First Grade/McIvor</b><br>1st Aeris Quaade<br>2nd Aaron Becker        | <b>Fourth Grade Bradley/Sumpster</b><br>1st Bredon Nielson<br>2nd Sophia Rauch       |
| <b>First Grade/Blum</b><br>1st Thaddeus Schoolland<br>2nd Mordecai Rauch | <b>Fourth Grade Wilson/Calene</b><br>1st Grace Christianson<br>2nd Christian Carlson |
| <b>Second Grade/Kimmell</b><br>1st Liam Grieser<br>2nd Lucy Cohen        | <b>Fifth Grade/Kohl</b><br>1st Oliver Spencer<br>2nd Blaise Underwood                |
| <b>Second Grade/Wilson</b><br>1st Elijah Visger<br>2nd Yee Hong Hu       | <b>Fifth Grade/Kramer</b><br>1st Yasmin Hernandez<br>2nd Titus Blum                  |
| <b>Third Grade/Loyd</b><br>1st Maxwell Grauke<br>2nd Anna Vis            | <b>Sixth Grade Kappmeyer/Anderson</b><br>1st Seamus Wilson<br>2nd Adison Calene      |
| <b>Third Grade/Akin</b><br>1st Anastasia Nuttbrock<br>2nd Olivia Garaway | <b>Sixth Grade/Becker</b><br>1st Ryan Daniels<br>2nd Simeon Rauch                    |

**Well Done!**



Our ever-entertaining Mr. Kohl gave students a good laugh on April Fool's Day during his lunchroom monitoring. The students were quite amused by his new look.

Third Quarter Honor Roll

All A's

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|--|---|---|
| <b>Second Grade</b><br>Ida Mae Church<br>Lucy Cohen<br>Quinn Covington<br>Liam Grieser<br>Rose Joiner<br>Adele Lopez<br>Samuel Marshall<br>Jordan Peterson<br>Lucy Points<br>David Robinson<br>Lydia Shannon<br>Elijah Visger<br>Harper Wright | <b>Fourth Grade</b><br>Christian Carlson<br>Asa Church<br>Jemma Driskill<br>Aiden Moya<br>Joseph Nibler<br>Bredon Nielson<br>James Peterson<br>Sophia Rauch<br>Isabella Visger      | <b>Sixth Grade</b><br>Noah Atwood<br>Adison Calene<br>Mari Calene<br>Jaylah Chaney<br>Lucius Comis<br>Ryan Daniels<br>Emmersen Doane<br>Spencer Farrell<br>Gunnar Holloway<br>Jubilee Joiner<br>Solomon Lopez<br>Tacia Park<br>Simeon Rauch<br>Ransom Sentz<br>Emeth Toeppen<br>Boaz Whitling<br>Michaiah Wilson<br>Seamus Wilson |
| <b>Third Grade</b><br>Bo Beauchamp<br>Richard Beauchamp<br>Chloe Blakey<br>Olivia Garaway<br>Ransom Laughery<br>Nathaniel Miller<br>Anastasia Nuttbrock<br>Hewson Spencer<br>Darcy Tolleffson<br>Anna Vis<br>Ava Wells                         | <b>Fifth Grade</b><br>Joseph Atwood<br>Shannon Beauchamp<br>John Henry Crapuchettes<br>Yasmin Hernandez<br>Chloe Jankovic<br>Miles Miller<br>Inara Nicole Nadreau<br>Oliver Spencer |   |



A-B

(All A's with no more than two B's)

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|--|---|--|
| <b>Second Grade</b><br>Liam Dalebout<br>Broadus Eifert<br>Yee Hong Hu<br>Alexander Kahler<br>Leif Miller<br>Soeren Moya<br>Cash Spencer<br>Anthony Vaz | <b>Fourth Grade</b><br>Evangeline Becker<br>Grace Christianson<br>Baxter Covington<br>Elizabeth Evans<br>Owen Hervey<br>Katherine Hewitt<br>William Hoehn<br>Sigmund Iles<br>Thomas Joiner<br>Catherine Mortimore<br>Silas Niemeyer<br>FuBi White | <b>Sixth Grade</b><br>Thomas Bowen<br>Jesiah Brower<br>George Evans<br>Grace Mortimore<br>Emilee Randal<br>Laura Rheingans |
| <b>Third Grade</b><br>Westley Calene<br>Knox Doane<br>Zane Holloway<br>Blair Jankovic<br>Finn Miller<br>Zahara Smits<br>Jacob Snell                    | <b>Fifth Grade</b><br>Titus Blum<br>Lincoln Chaney<br>Asaph Grieser<br>Titus Jankovic<br>Heid Johnson<br>Isaac Kang<br>Elizabeth Meyer<br>Jonas Mordhorst<br>Clarissa Shannon<br>Hailey Wambeke   |  |

**Congratulations Students!**

# E L E M E N T A R Y

The annual 6th grade heart dissection was held on March 5. It is the culminating event for the study of anatomy and is always a hit with the students (well, most of them). Using the hearts of cows, elk, and deer, the students try and identify the parts of a heart which they have studied. A big thanks to all the parent volunteers, and to Dr. Story, Dr. White, and Dr. Wilson who gave us valuable information and assistance.



It looks like these 6th grade students are ready for dissection day.



Dr. White using the heart model to show parts of the heart before the students start cutting into the real ones.



Dr. Rod Story helping students identify parts of the heart.



Mari Calene was looking forward to heart dissection day!



Dr. Kraig White taking time to answer questions from students as they identify the chambers of the heart.

# E L E M E N T A R Y



Mrs. Handel's Kindergarten class is celebrating the 100th day of school 'Western Style'.

Looks like they are a ready and a rarin' to go!

Yee Haw!!!!



Mrs. Sumpter's 4th graders are looking at the bacteria they're growing in Petri dishes from around the school for their study on germs. The boy's shower floor has grown the most, and in second place is Draco, Mrs. Kramer's bearded dragon. Eek! Mr. Struble has kindly loaned us his microscope. Sigmund Iles says, "Bacteria isn't very fashionable, is it?"



Mrs. Akin's 3rd grade class identified conifers on the Logos grounds. They are currently studying the coniferous forest biome.



Both 5th grades celebrated the end of their Ancient Greek Unit with some Greek Olympics! Here are the javelin and running race champions, wearing their olive leaf crowns of victory.  
Back row: Chloe Jankovic, Joseph Sensing, Lincoln Chaney, Jonas Mordhorst  
Front row: Shannon Beauchamp, Isaac Kang

## Third Quarter Honor Roll

Cum Laude 3.50-3.69	Magna Cum Laude 3.70-3.99	Summa Cum Laude 4.0
<b>Seventh Grade</b> Isabella Becker Paul Grieser Naomi Gunn Alaina Heisig Gloria Michaels Tabitha Miller Eliot Mortimore Genesee Nibler Owen Rathbun Larissa Smith Jonah Snell Moriah White	<b>Seventh Grade</b> Oscar Beauchamp Annabelle Crapuchettes David Daniels Edward Driskill EvelynGrauke Gabriel Igielski Clive Miller Eve Rench Helen Schumaker Nesradine Schumaker Lucia Spencer Felicity Sumpter	<b>Seventh Grade</b> Alyssa Blum Elizabeth Hewitt
<b>Eighth Grade</b> August Grauke Signe Holloway Jayda Keller Lily Leidenfrost Greta Sentz	<b>Eighth Grade</b> Eleanor Evans Lucas Hughes Cora Johnson Emilia Meyer Eddrick Moya Nathaniel Plotner Diba Zadehgol	<b>Eighth Grade</b> Grace Ann Vanderploeg Zacharias Atwood Angela Visger
<b>Ninth Grade</b> William Casebolt Benjamin Druffel Jude Grieser Hannah Michaels Ainsley Smith Elijah Snell Cody Stevens	<b>Ninth Grade</b> John Crawford Kenneth Kline Judah Merkle Alice Miller Louisa Miller Sydney Miller Roman Nuttbrock Hazel Rheingans	<b>Ninth Grade</b> Clara Anderson Evangeline Jankovic Alice Miller Roman Nuttbrock Hazel Rheingans Theo Sentz River Sumpter Kaylee Vis Jasper Whitling Ameera Wilson
<b>Tenth Grade</b> Richard Crawford Ava Driskill Kailee Evans Kalkidan Meyer Zachary Miller Lydia Urquidez	<b>Tenth Grade</b> Maggie Anderson Kayte Casebolt Hero Merkle Josiah Rauch Kirstin Wambeke	<b>Tenth Grade</b> Magdalene Anderson Alex Blum Kayte Casebolt Isaiah Hewitt Olivia Igielski Naomi Michaels Josiah Rauch Abigail Visger Mary Visger Lucia Wilson Ronen Wyrick
<b>Eleventh Grade</b> Stephen Owsley John Sensing	<b>Eleventh Grade</b> Joseph Ahmann Jonah Grieser David Handel Jacob Hughes Mark Johnson Sarah Rosendahl Eleanor Story Danis Vanderploeg Daniel Yu	<b>Eleventh Grade</b> Marilea Canul Payton Comis David Handel Judah Rauch Cameron Vis Rory Wilson
<b>Twelfth Grade</b> Benjamin Euhus Shania Hughes Talis Meyer Eleanor Rheingans	<b>Twelfth Grade</b> Christiana Boothman Gadi Edwards August Igielski Morgan Kiblen Madelynn Meyer	<b>Twelfth Grade</b> Rudy Christianson Nathan Miller Nicolas Minudri Bennett Schlect Laina Wyrick

**Congratulations Students!**

## Secondary Speech Meet

On February 22, tenth through twelfth graders participated in the annual speech meet. Below are the students (and their grade level) who received excellent scores (Note: To achieve an excellent rating, students must receive between 45-50 points out of 50 possible points from the judges).

### Historical Speech

Abigail Visger (10) *Beyond Personality* (C.S. Lewis)  
Lucia Wilson (10) *Alice in Wonderland* (Lewis Carroll)  
Isaac Blum (11) *The Dillard Commencement Address* (Denzel Washington)  
John Sensing (11) *Speak with Conviction* (Taylor Mali)

### Poetry

Payton Comis (11) *We Are Seven* (William Woodsworth)  
Daniel Yu (11) *Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf* (Roald Dahl)  
Rory Wilson (11) *Borodino* (Mikhail Lermontov)  
Gadi Edwards (12) *The Four Quartets* (T.S. Eliot)  
Talis Meyer (12) *Healthy Don't Need Doctors* (Propaganda)  
Titus Postma (12) *The Hollow Man* (T.S. Eliot)

### Original Oratory

Jacob Hughes (11) *Layla and Felix* (Jacob Hughes)  
Eleanor Story (11) *Marie Antoinette Final Letter* (Eleanor Story)

### Reader's Theater

Bennett Schlect, August Igielski, Nathan Miller, Nicolas Minudri, Benjamin Euhus (12)  
*The People vs. Goldilocks*  
Bennett Schlect, Nicolas Minudri, Benjamin Euhus, and Nathan Miller



(Left) Jacob Hughes performing his stand up comedy act, *Layla and Felix*, at the secondary speech meet assembly.



(Bottom) Bennett Schlect, Nate Miller, Nic Minudri, Ben Euhus, and August Igielski making their case in *The People vs. Goldilocks*.

## STATE SUMMARY--IDAHO HIGH SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL

Written by Coach Chris Schlect

In the 25th year of our Mock Trial program, the Logos Knights proved once again that we are a formidable force in the courtroom. The Mock Trial competition is a demanding blend of tireless case preparation, logic, persuasion, quick thinking, and maintaining poise in the face of intense pressure and adversity. Few activities rival the complexity of Mock Trial, given its ever-shifting layers of law, contested facts, and storytelling from competing perspectives—all in the face of persistent challenges from advocates on the opposing side. No two mock trials are alike. At the Idaho Supreme Court on Friday afternoon, following six intense rounds of competition, Logos emerged as the Idaho State Champions.

Logos qualified both its Mock Trial teams for the state competition; we were two among twelve teams from around Idaho plus a couple from Montana. The tournament began with four preliminary rounds on Wednesday and Thursday, Logos B faced Timberline, Ambrose B, Lewiston, and Mountain Home. Logos A faced Ambrose B, Centennial B, Centennial A, and Timberline. Following Round Four, judges honored individual participants. They recognized seventeen outstanding witnesses, including Sophie Spencer and Mallory Struble from Logos B and Josiah Rauch from Logos A. Among the twenty outstanding attorney recipients were Ava Driskill, Kalkidan Meyer, Alice Miller and Eleanor Story of Logos B, and Nate Miller and Bennett Schlect of Logos A.

Also following Round Four came the big announcement, when the four semifinal teams were named: Mountain Home, Ambrose A, Logos B, and Logos A. This forced a round of Logos A vs. B, and our A-team emerged victorious in a 3-1 split ballot. Judges recognized attorney Nate Miller and witness Laina Wyrick for their outstanding performances.

This set the stage for a classic championship showdown at the Idaho Supreme Court on Friday afternoon, between Logos A and Ambrose A. This is the ninth consecutive year that Logos and Ambrose were the two finalists. The Hon. Robyn M. Brody, Justice of the Idaho Supreme Court, presided over the trial before a packed Supreme Court gallery. Logos prevailed in a close split decision. Judges recognized attorney Nate Miller and witness Josiah Rauch as the

outstanding individual performances.

This is Logos's 18th Idaho State Championship in the program's 25-year history. The win qualifies Logos to represent our state at the National High School Mock Trial Championships in Athens, GA.

### SUMMARY OF RESULTS

#### Round 1

Logos A (prosecution) vs. Ambrose B (defense); Ambrose B wins 2-1

Timberline (prosecution) vs. Logos B (defense); Logos B wins 3-0

#### Round 2

Centennial B (prosecution) vs. Logos A (defense); Logos A wins 3-0

Logos B (prosecution) vs. Ambrose B (defense); Logos B wins 2-1

#### Round 3

Logos A (prosecution) vs. Centennial A (defense); Logos A wins 2-1

Lewiston (prosecution) vs. Logos B (defense); Logos B wins 3-0

#### Round 4

Timberline (prosecution) vs. Logos A (defense); Logos A wins 3-0

Logos B (prosecution) vs. Mountain Home (defense); Mountain Home wins 2-1

#### Semifinal Round

Logos B (prosecution) vs. Logos A (defense); Logos A wins 3-1

#### Championship Round

Ambrose A (prosecution) vs. Logos A (defense); Logos A wins 2-1



# Knights Sports News

## Varsity Boys Basketball

*Written by Josh Wright  
Photos by Eric Engerbretson*

Humble and hardworking. That was the motto of the Logos varsity boys basketball team this season, and those are traits they lived out during one of the most successful years in program history.

The senior-led Knights claimed their first district title and reached the semifinals of the Class 1A Division II state tournament before finishing in fifth place. They also marched through Whitepine League Division II play unbeaten to win the league.

It was quite the rebound from last year's 3-13 finish, and it was driven by steady veteran leadership.

Ben Euhus, Nate Miller, Nic Minudri, and Bennett Schlect, all seniors, were motivated to make big strides after a challenging 2017-18 campaign. Alongside junior guard Isaac Blum, they proved to be anchors on and off the court. Euhus and Miller provided length and muscle in the paint, Minudri led the Knights in assists and steals from his point guard spot, and Schlect and Blum tied for the team high with 38 made 3-pointers each.

Three other juniors (Rory Wilson, Cam Vis, and Jonah Grieser) and four freshmen swingers (Will Casebolt, Jasper Whitling, Roman Nuttbrock, and Shawn Schneider) rounded out the roster and helped Logos (16-7) outscore its opponents by an average of 11 points per game. Euhus was named Whitepine League Player of the Year after averaging 13 points and 11 rebounds per game. Coach Matt Whitling, in his 18th year at the helm, earned WPL Coach of the Year honors. He was assisted by Cotton Whitling and JV coach Arden Skoglund.

Logos' only previous trip to State was in 2015, when the boys took fourth. That year they reached the consolation championship game, and this season they came close to punching a ticket to the state final.

In the semifinals against Garden Valley, Logos nearly overcame a 14-point halftime deficit before falling 54-48. The Knights then lost to Genesis Prep in the third-place game.

Logos rolled through league play 10-0, winning by more than 20 points per game. They beat Deary 47-22 in the District II tournament title game to earn their way to State. The varsity boys were also crowned the academic state champions for the second consecutive year with a cumulative GPA of 3.91.

Humble and hardworking indeed – on the court, and in the classroom.



Nic Minudri



Nate Miller



Coach Matt Whitling



Ben Euhus



Bennett Schlect

# Knights Sports News

## Girls Basketball

*Written by Patrick Lopez  
Photos by Loren Euhus*

The girls basketball team finished the 2019 season on a significant upswing as the ladies improved from a 1-10 start to a 6-6 finish. The young team, comprised of mostly sophomores and freshmen, progressed steadily throughout the year. Two seniors, Bea Whitling and Shania Hughes, provided leadership and experience, and they will be greatly missed next season. They provided a steadying presence for a group of young players to gain their footing.

The only other returning letter-winner, sophomore Kirstin Wambeke, was valuable to the team as the point guard and on-court leader. She led a group of young players, including sophomores Lucia Wilson and Naomi Michaels who gained experience and helped the team to its strong finish.

Naomi became the team's top defender, and Lucia was strong in the post and played a vital role in helping the team defeat the opponent's press. Lydia Urquidez, another post player, provided rebounding and strong defense. Other players whose improvement during the season was significant to the late season turnaround included freshmen Sydney Miller and Ameera Wilson and sophomore Ava Driskill.

Kirstin Wambeke and Bea Whitling were each selected to the All-White Pine League Second Team. Coach Patrick Lopez was assisted by Elly Kline and Shawna Wright.

The JV team was coached by Elly Kline, and the playing time and opportunities presented to those ladies helped many girls improve so that they could contribute to the late-season success of the varsity team. Sophomores Kayte Casebolt, Julia Urquidez, and Hero Merkle were key members of the team and provide additional reasons to be excited about the future of the girl's basketball team.



Bea Whitling



Kirstin Wambeke



Sydney Miller



Naomi Michaels



Lucia Wilson

# A Snake in the Grass

Written by Mackenzie Miller  
Photos by Lisa Hughes

A mustachioed villain with murderous intentions and a heroic sheriff with superhuman strength delighted a packed house for the junior high's performance of *A Snake in the Grass*. This year's play was a melodrama, which meant the audience had to join in with cheers or loudly boo when directed by the on-stage sign holders (Evie Grauke and Diba Zadehgo). The loopy but endearing heroine Melody (Signe Holloway) runs the nicest hotel in Buffalo Bend, a quiet backwater in the West populated by well-meaning farm folk. Billy Bold (Titus Soderberg), the local sheriff and heartthrob, is Melody's sweetheart and keeps law and order.

The town tumbles into an adventure when the dastardly Silius Snakebreath (Luke Hughes) brings his flamboyant troupe and medicine show to town. Silius's discovery that Melody's pa was a famous general gives rise to a plan to trick her into marrying him. When Melody refuses, he ties her to the train tracks to meet her doom. Meanwhile, Sheriff Billy's erstwhile childhood sweetheart, Wild Prairie Rose (Esther Neimeyer), is now a bandit queen and has returned to try to lure Billy into joining her bumbling outlaw gang in their plan to rob the Night Express train.

All seems lost when Billy is mistakenly arrested by the Pinkerton man (Nate Plotner). With Melody's help, however, he escapes just in time to save the day.

Directed by Abby Holloway and Mackenzie Miller, the rollicking melodrama included plot twists, terrible puns, suspense, and even a slow-motion fight scene. The cast and crew was made up of nearly 40 students, who worked hard to provide an outing full of laughter for the whole family.



The farm boys reach for the sky.



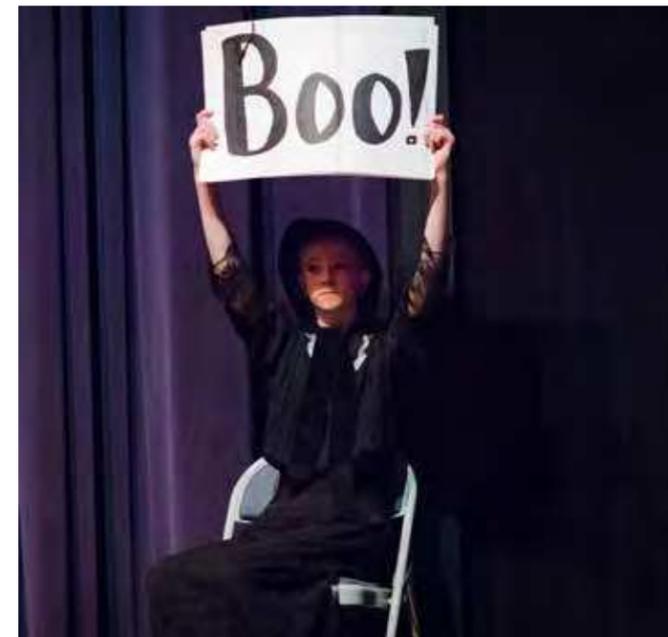
The final showdown between Sheriff Billy and Professor Snakebreath.



Melody in moral peril.



The cast and crew.



Evie Grauke directing the audience.



The train is on its way!



The bandit queen and her gang.



Wild Prairie Rose, wearing pistols *and* perfume!



Sheriff Billy catches Silius mid-proposal.



The hero Billy Bold and his gal Melody.



Melody and the Harvey girls.

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and photos to  
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# Alumni News

## Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. **Kevin McGarry ('11)**



George Caedmon Lewis Abraham was born March 16, 2019! He weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces and was 21.75 inches long. May he be a dragon-slayer like Saint George, sing his Creator's glory like Caedmon, and ponder the world as wisely as C.S. Lewis. George was born to Matthew and **Valerie (Foucachon '11) Abraham.**

## Births



Audrey Kirsten Tate was born March 26, 2019. She weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces and was 20.5 inches long. God is very good. Her parents are **Naomi (Miller '15)** and **Philip Tate**



Brody Peter Cowger, a long awaited miracle to **Rose (Feuerstein '07)** and **Pete Cowger**, was born on February 28, 2019 at 8:07pm. He weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Send your news  
and photos to  
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# Alumni News



**Kira (Langworthy '13)** and **Chase Guyer** welcomed their second son, **Andrei Emmanuel**, on February 6, 2019 at 1:28pm.



**Ryan and Evie (Knecht '06) Smith** welcomed daughter **Maya Madison** on February 13, 2019.



Cougars' (and Logos') **Ryan** Breaks 4-minute Mile Seattle - **Paul Ryan** of Moscow ran his first 4 minute-mile and **Jordyn Tucker** set a school record to lead Washington State's performances at the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championships at Dempsey Indoor Track.

**Ryan ('15)** placed third in the men's indoor mile in 3 minutes, 58.79 seconds, fourth-best in school history. Earning him 16th place in the nation.



**Jonny Handel ('15)** competed in the half marathon and beat his "hoped-for" time by almost three minutes, making the A standard for collegiate competition! He will be competing in nationals in May in Gulf Shores, AL.

He was smiling every time his family saw him on the course, and watching the event was a lot of fun. The family didn't know what to expect but ended up having a great time, and the Lord blessed Jonny's efforts in a marvelous way. Everyone is rejoicing!

# FIRST ANNUAL CLAY SHOOT

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Competition Clay Shoot • Catered Lunch • Bourbon Tasting

Saturday, May 25, 2019, 10 a.m.–2 p.m. • Registration opens at 9 a.m.

The Double Barrel Ranch, Rockford WA • [UplandBirdRanch.com](http://UplandBirdRanch.com)

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