

4th Grade Newsletter

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Lisbon Central School Getting Solar Panels

By Shea Lee

Have you ever wondered why they covered up 1 light switch in each of the classrooms? We are trying to conserve energy. The Environment Club members are introducing new solar panels to Lisbon Central School!! They are trying to conserve energy and cut down the electricity bill. Wonder how solar panels work? Well they take the

energy from the sun and the type of glass they have attracts the light. When we get them in they will save one fourth or one fifth of the electricity bill. Julia Marshall and Ben Way are in charge of the program. They were hoping to get them in by November or the beginning of December. Julia and Ben told me that they hope the solar panels will last for

a good 2-4 years. If you want to help conserve energy and help our school, make sure you turn off the lights and don't use as much water. Remember the 3r's Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. And remember, before you know it, the solar panels will be here and we will be that much closer to going green!

Pilots missed city by 150 miles but how ? By Chris Arpin

Pilots Richard Cole and Timothy B. Cherey missed an airport in Minneapolis, San Diego during a routine commercial flight. They drove passed it by 150 miles. The F.S.F. (Flight Safety Foundation) thinks they fell asleep. Now they just learned that they broke a rule about using both their laptops, got sidetracked and almost crashed.

The N.G.J.(National Guard Jets) found out where they were and told them to land. Once the pilots learned where they were, they landed the aircraft. The plane carried 144 passengers. Their route started in the state of Washington. The passengers aboard the plane received 200 dollars because they came in late. (Continued p.4)

The Library of Congress

By: Jenna Smith

The Library of Congress was founded in 1800, making it the oldest federal cultural institution in the nation. On August 24, 1814, the British burned the library's collection of 3,000 volumes. On January 30, 1815, Thomas Jefferson wanted a personal library of 6,487 books that would cost \$23,950. The congress approved the purchase.

It is now the largest library in the world, with nearly 142 million books on 650 miles of bookshelves. The collections are more than 32 million books. The smallest book in the Library is **Old King Cole**. It is so small you can only turn the pages with the aid of a needle. The biggest book is 5 by 7 feet. The library also holds the biggest collection of comic

books. The oldest comic book is **Popular Comics** made in February 1936.



The World Series

By Spencer Holzschlag

The New York Yankees beat the Los Angeles Angels in the last American League playoff game. Then they moved on to the World Series against the Philadelphia Phillies. The MVP Hedeki Matsui hit a 2 run

homerun with Alex Rodriguez on base. Also Hedeki Matsui, with the bases loaded, hit a two run RBI single. Derek Jeter ran home on that hit from 3rd base. Following him was Johnny Damon from

2ndbase. The pitcher Andy Pettitte almost pitched a whole game. The final score was 8 to 1 and the New York Yankees won!



The Wii Bowling Tournament for Senior Centers

By Adam Pothier

Did you know that town Senior Centers have Wii Bowling tournaments? Lisbon Senior Center lost by 2 strikes against Norwich. In the end Norwich came in 1ST

Place and is going for the championship in the state of Connecticut. If they win there, they will compete against all the states for championship in the United

States of America. Who will win?

Endangered Animals

By Mei-Lyn Stout

As you may know there are many endangered animals in the world. One of those animals is the panda. There are only 2,000 left in the world. The reason why they are endangered is because people are destroying their habitat. Another threatened animal is the tiger. Only 3,000 are left in the world. The tigers are killed for their beautiful one of a kind

fur. Peregrine falcons are also disappearing. 650 pairs are left in the world. DDT is in the food they eat and causes eggshell thinning so the eggshells crack while being incubated. One of the most endangered animals is the Javan Rhino, and there are less than 100 of them left in the world. They are killed for their ivory tusks. Gorillas, another very en-

dangered animals, have about 5,000 left. They are endangered because of habitat loss. In the early 1900s there were 100,000 Cheetahs left. Now there are only 9,000. Cheetahs are killed by hunters for their fur. Their fur is very valuable so many are killed. To learn more, you can find more endangered animals at kids-planet.com.

Norwich Bulletin's Creepy Tales, 4th Grade By Morgan Jaffe

Every year the Norwich Bulletin hosts a Creepy Tales contest. You can win prizes for illustration & writing. Every year their age groups of 4th- 5th grade & 6th- 8th grade. There are more than 100 entries submitted. I happened to get third place

for illustration in the contest. The judge said, "It won third place because of color & originality. It always keeps your eyes bouncing & is fun for all ages!" Anthony Tulli's writing "R.I.M Rock Beard" won third place because, "it captured the ex-

citement beautifully!" Alaina Sminkey got honorable mention for her illustration." Although several were actually printed in the newspaper, you could see most other illustrations online. Drawing a nightmare isn't an easy task! It was fun but hard...glad I did it!!!!

The Haunted Nature Trail By Will Krauss

On October 30th, all 1st-4th graders went on the Lisbon Haunted Nature Trail. You got an apple for a snack and played a game with the remainder of your apple. The goal was to hit a target and get the most points. The

same day you were able to wear a costume to school and on the trail if you wanted, but no masks or violent props were allowed. During the walk, you went to stations and looked for recycling boxes. You received a bag

that had items in it and you had to put them in the correct bin. Milk cartons went into the cardboard bin, plastic containers went in another and paper was also in a bin. Hopefully you followed directions and had a good time!

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The articles in this newsletter have been chosen, written, peer edited and typed by 4th graders as part of an enrichment activity. Students put much thought, time and effort into their choices. We hope to publish more throughout the year. Enjoy!

Ms. Shogren

(Pilots—Continued from page 1)

The pilots were alerted to their situation when a flight attendant called to them on the intercom from the passenger cabin. The pilots have been fired because they missed the airport. Their pilot's licenses were also suspended. Maybe they should have never used their laptops during flight? I think their pilots licenses should have only been suspended for a month, because I think it's too harsh of a punishment.

Lisbon Central School selling peanut butter sandwiches !!!

By Danielle Tirocchi

They are selling peanut butter and jelly sandwiches in the cafeteria. There are three different choices: peanut butter and jelly, peanut butter and fluff, and triple decker peanut butter sandwiches. If you do not believe me, you will when you go to the cafeteria. My brother is allergic to peanut butter and who ever is allergic to peanut butter will be concerned about safety. To be safe, after you eat the peanut butter sandwich you have to get

a wipe and wipe your hands carefully before you leave the cafeteria. Someone will also wash the table. If you want to buy a sandwich it cost \$1.75. It is smooth peanut butter and it takes the staff 20 min to make a batch. If you are wondering why they are bringing them back, it is because students are asking for them and they are bringing them from home anyway. If someone who is allergic smells peanut butter nothing should

happen. But if they are afraid of the smell or nervous they can go to the nurse or they can eat at the peanut free table. Just be aware of friends with allergies and everyone can stay safe!

