

DRAGON TIMES

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Aledo Junior High Student Council

Student Council Interviews Continued



This last issue we are interviewing our 6th graders. They all have served for one year.

Mason—I chose to go for student council because it sounded like fun. It's fun to vote on school activities and I don't have a least favorite. We are all friends. We do not work with the same kids on the paper; we sign up for something and then end up with a partner. If I had to describe student council in one word, it would be "studly".

Kaylen—I went for student council because it sounded like fun. My favorite part is being with different grades and voting for different things. My least favorite is having jobs. I would definitely say yes to someone asking to go for it because it's fantastic! I

didn't have a lot to do for the fundraiser. To sum it all up, I would say, "awesome".

Bailey—I chose to run because it sounded like fun. We are all friends, but we don't hang out. Some of the jobs for the dance is working in the cafeteria, mark hands, take money, and DJ. I enjoy them all because they are fun. Sometimes we work with the same people for the paper, but not usually. If someone asked if they should go for student council, I would tell them that they should because it is a lot of fun. To describe student council in one word, I think I would say "amazing!"

Matthew—I tried out for student council because it sounded like fun and I would get the chance to lead some-

thing. The best part is being with friends and hearing their opinions. There is no bad part about it! Everyone is friends and we all hang out, just not all the time. If someone asked if they should run for student council, I would say YES! It is really fun and you get to meet new people. If I had to describe my group in one word, it would be "studly".

Kamryn—I chose to be in Student Council because it looked like fun. My favorite part about Student Council is helping with the paper. I know all the students in our group, but I don't hang out with them all. If someone asked me if they should be in student council, I would say YES! One word that describes our group is: Awesome!

Our Sixth Grade S.C.



Student Council SAYS GOOD-BYE to the Dragon Times

Our student council has been preparing the Dragon Times for all of you since the beginning of last year. We have completed 32 papers including this one. Many of the kids



have described their jobs in their interviews, however, no one mentioned that they are always working together, helping each

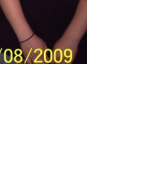
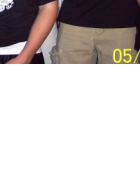
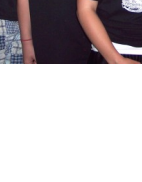
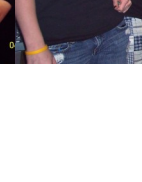
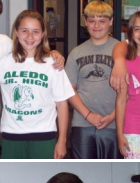
other, giving/sharing ideas throughout the preparation. If someone is working on homework and has to get a job done, someone else steps in and just does it. We have several awesome typists in our group and lots of excellent spellers. Everyone works hard and we are lucky to have each other. We have had fun reporting things to you and keeping you informed of what is happening and what is coming up. Several students came to student coun-

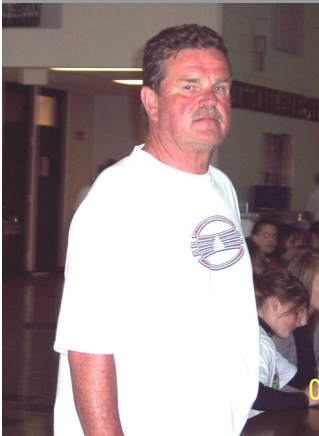


cil with ideas on how to change the paper, and we used your ideas—you made it better! Thanks to all of you who helped. A spe-

cial thanks goes to Collin Wicks who submitted jokes all year, with the help of Mr. Nelson. We loved all your jokes! Student Council will forever be in my heart no matter where we all are. Good luck to everyone next year—we will all be making Mercer County Golden Eagles the best ever! You never know, I'm hoping to have an Eagle Flyer wherever I am; so it's not saying good bye to the paper, just 'see ya later!'

~Mrs. B





Happy Retirement Mr. Dooley! You've been a great PE teacher!

BOOK REVIEW: I think you should read the Dorothy and Thomas Hoobler books because they are adventurous and teach you a lot about Chinese history. If you like mystery, you'll love them because every book is a mystery. Their range is from 7 to 8 points and level is 4.5 to 5.0. ~ Dalton Murphy

Students interested in participating in Student Council next year: You will have your elections when you start school in the fall.

Student Council: THANK YOU



for my wonderful poster.



Ultimate Knot with Westmer & Tug of War!



UPCOMING EVENTS

May
25—No SCHOOL—Memorial Day
26—8th graders take the Illinois Constitution Test
29—8th graders promotion in the AJH gym at 1:00 PM

June
1—NO SCHOOL—Teacher Institute
2—Pick up your report card

LIBRARY FINES
If you have a library book fine, you will not be able to get your report card. Please remember to have all your books and fines in to Mrs. Ewing before May 26th.

GOOD BYE ALEDO JR. HIGH! WE WILL MISS YOU!
Thanks to all the students who read the Dragon Times throughout this school year and last. You made our paper a HUGE success! We'll never forget your support!
Student Council :)
♥**Michaela & Cayley**
Everyone responds to kindness.~R.Gere

Thanks to all who came to THE LAST AJH dance - I hope everybody had a blast. From pizza to the limbo and the Chicken dance I will never forget my last junior High dance.
Sincerely : BLUE



Trenton Higgins would like to say that the Jr. High and everyone in it has been good to him for his two years in this school. Thank you!



It's important to give it all you have while you have the chance. ~Shania Twain
Collin says Good-bye
1. Why was the tree sad?
2. What is the best way to catch a fish?
By: Collin Wicks
1. It's friend was leaving.
2. Have someone throw it to you.
UNTIL YOU SUCCEED, TRY, TRY AGAIN.

Mercer County Community Band
Summer rehearsals will be on Thursday, May 26th at 6:30 PM at AJHS. Graduating 8th graders may participate! Call Mr. Ruggles if you have questions — 582-8305 or you can email: ruggles30@yahoo.com. Get ready for high school music and come join in on some good summer fun!

College for Kids — Monmouth College June 15-26
Blackhawk College August 3-7th
Westmer is providing bus transportation
Last Poem by Trenton H.
All year long school has been a bummer
But no longer shall it be
For it is summer!

Lunch Menu
(Milk is everyday)
May
26 — Pizza, corn, pears
27—Chicken nuggets, potatoes and gravy, applesauce
28—Steamburger, green beans, grapes
29—Hero sandwich, lettuce, cheese, mixed fruit



We love you guys!

