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SPOTLIGHT ON THE LOGIC SCHOOL

Logic and Rhetoric School teacher, Amanda Loosli, is this week's spotlight. Amanda lived most of her life in Alaska, but has brought her love of the outdoors to Idaho, where she has lived full-time for almost eight years. She attended Northwest Nazarene University where she received her Bachelor's degree in English Education with a minor in biology. She has been teaching for eight years, with the last two as part of the Xavier family. This year she is teaching seventh and ninth grade English and seventh grade life science. She has been married to the wonderful Mr. Brian Loosli for almost seven years and they have three pets. She enjoys reading, cooking, poetry, movies, hiking, snowboarding, and spending time with her two dogs.

OPEN ENROLLMENT and RE-ENROLLMENT THROUGH March 31, 2012

SENIOR CHARACTER AWARDS

Thomas Jefferson Leadership Award

A leader is one who is tooled in the art of self-government; one who uses his/her conscience, time, and talent effectively; one able to think and reason in all areas of life; one able to lead, by example, his/her own generation as an ambassador of truth locally, nationally, and internationally.

Andee Cervantes
2012



MARCH 9TH HOOVERVILLE SLATED

This event is designed to be a final culmination of the 7th grade study of the Great Depression. Students are allowed to come in character as someone from this era such as an impoverished farmer, an unemployed stockbroker, police officer, etc. To simulate a true Hooverville, students eat beans and bread for dinner. During the evening students play Monopoly, a game created in the Depression, and watch *The Grapes of Wrath*. Students should be dropped off at 7 p.m. Friday and picked up by 8 a.m. Saturday. Chaperones needed! 1-2 female and 1 male chaperone requested. Boys and girls sleep in separate areas. More info coming. Questions? Contact Mr. Pfafflin at dpfafflin@xaviercharter.org.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

CITIZENSHIP- the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of society

QUOTE OF THE WEEK - "I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him. ~ Abraham Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln was the 16th President of the United States of America and is known as the Civil War President. One of his most famous speeches was the Gettysburg Address. The first words spoken at his bedside after he died were, "Now he belongs to the ages." This quote is written on his grave.

PHILOSOPHY

Xavier Charter School's philosophy lies in the strong belief that all children can learn. It is our goal to prepare each student with personal tools that will assist them in making life's choices. We do so by addressing the needs of the whole child—body, mind, and spirit.

XAVIER UPCOMING MEETINGS

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

2/22 - Board Planning Session
2/28 - Community Open House 5:00-7:00 p.m.

MARCH

3/8 - PFA Meeting 5:00 p.m.
3/8 - Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.

STUDENT MEETINGS AND PERFORMANCES

FEBRUARY

2/22 - Rock the Arts (Shakespeare Festival)
2/25 - Ski Club

MARCH

3/9 - Hooverville (Mr. Pfafflin)
3/10 - Pemberley Ball (Mrs. McAllister)
3/14 - Pi Day (Mrs. Heiner)
3/21 - Rock the Arts - K-6 (Idaho Theater for Youth)
3/31 - Mrs. Xavier (Mrs. Loosli)

STUDENT ART



Beth Willet Sculpture
Mask Sculpture - 12" x 10"
Cardboard, Drywall Mud, Distressed Paint Layers,
Waxed Top Coat
Studio Arts Fall Semester, 2011

Students were asked to create an artful object "in the round." This means a 3-D art piece that could be approached from all sides. Beth loves to sculpt

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

The Xavier Community Open House is almost upon us. Please remember to talk to your friends and neighbors who may be interested in or benefit from a rigorous, classical education. The Open House is February 28th, from 5-7 p.m.

PEMBERLEY BALL

Pemberley Ball is the annual 8th Grade event which celebrates one of the great classics of literature, *Pride and Prejudice*, by Jane Austin. It is a formal dinner and dance where young people are encouraged to dress in the style of early 19th century English fashion (the Regency Era) and to adopt the manners of polite society, as portrayed in the novel. In preparation for the event, they will spend time learning proper table manners, how to behave at a ball, and the particulars of formal etiquette, as if they were indeed invited to Mr. Darcy's grand estate, Pemberley. The entire magical evening is made possible because of a wonderful group of parent volunteers. The 8th graders are anxiously looking forward to this year's ball, which will be held the evening of March 10th.

THE CLASSICAL MINDSET

We fear the loss of our jobs. We fear losing a friend's respect. We fear being laughed at. We fear. The opposite of fear is courage. Courage is a virtue that allows us to overcome our fears so that we can do the right thing. The fanatic has no fear. The coward runs and hides, but the brave man swallows his fear to do what duty requires of him. The courageous man or woman fears the right things.

LOST AND FOUND

Due to an excessive amount of lost and found items, any unclaimed articles of clothing in the lost and found area will be donated every Friday beginning on Friday, February 24th. As good stewards of our building, we hope to instill a sense of pride in our surroundings. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

WHY WE LOVE XAVIER! STUDENTS SPEAK

Out of the mouth of second grader,
Ashley Huber:

"I LOVE XAVIER because it is the best school EVER! I also like this school because I have lots of friends and I learn a lot. I love my teachers! They are so so so so so so so so so so so so nice. I like this school because of books."



OUR TENETS

- **High Expectations:** Xavier students are capable of great things
- **Teacher Attitude and Responsibility:** Xavier teachers seek to teach with positive attitudes
- **All Children Can Learn:** Xavier teachers seek not to use labels for Xavier students
- **Build Self-Esteem:** Xavier teachers seek to help students find their sense of self
- **Climate of Mutual Respect:** The Xavier community views mistakes as opportunities for growth
- **Teacher Knowledge and Skill:** The Xavier Board seeks teachers advanced in learning theory and teaching methods

