

WINTER FEST WEEK



FEBRUARY 23-27, 2009

Student council sponsored Winter Fest Week this year. It was our Winter Homecoming time and a chance to honor our coaches and basketball players. During this time we tried to have an activity planned each day for both the elementary and high school to get them into the spirit. We also voted on a king and queen and their court.



On Friday, February 13 during closing the nominees for homecoming court were announced. Candidates were chosen by their peers during a preliminary vote taken on Wednesday, February 11. The candidates were as follows:

King candidates were KC Conners, Brenden Greenleaf-Gingras and Tyler Murto
Queen candidates were Vanessa Fox, Aliza Gingras and Krysta Reynolds
Sophomore Princess Candidates were: Ziibens Aubid and Valerie Ross
Freshman Princess Candidates were: Katie Allen and Francene LaDeaux

The elementary also choose a junior king and queen for the festivities. Their candidates were as follows:

Junior Queen: Mary Ammesmaki, Madison Bond, Kierra Defoe, Sarah Durfee, and Patia Hayes
Junior King: Brandon Bosto, Zachary Johnson, Jagger Lind, Trevor Ojibway and Jordan Paulson

During winter fest week all students voted for the candidates and the following students were chosen for court, the King and Queens were crowned during our pep fest, Friday, February 27:

Junior King and Queen:	Trevor Ojibway and Mary Ammesmaki
King and Queen:	KC Conners and Aliza Gingras
Princesses:	Valerie Ross and Francene LaDeaux



Each day of Winter Fest week student council sponsored an event help students get into the spirit. The following activities were scheduled:

Monday was P.J. and Bad Hair Day
Tuesday was Dress-Up Day
Wednesday was Aluminum Foil Day
Thursday was Hat Day
Friday was Spirit Day



The Elementary classes were given a door decorating challenge as part of winter fest week. The classrooms were asked to decorate their classroom doors with a winter theme and what can be done in the winter. The 11th grade student council members judged the doors on Thursday, February 26. There were

so many awesome doors it was too hard to decide on just one winner, so they choose five. Here are the winners:

- First Place: Michelle Blanchard's Kindergarten class with an ice fishing theme.
- Second Place: Sherri Johnson's Kindergarten class with the eye of winter, very cool!!
- Third Place: Kathleen Garsow's Sixth Grade class with a basketball theme.
- Consolation: Kris Anderson-Heidi Ojibway's 3rd grade class with playing in the snow
Robin William's second grade class with toboggan ride

Everyone did an awesome job and it was so fun to see all of the doors, thanks to all for your effort. First place winners receive a pizza and movie time. Second place won an ice cream party. Third place won free popcorn and the consolation winners won lollipops!! Below are the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.



The Fond du Lac Police Department was kind enough to put together a team to play against the basketball players at the school.

Mel Barney the new school police officer recruited players from the department and Natural resources. Mel's team had about 15 players. The home team had high school and elementary players on their team. The referees were Stacie Marsolek and Jamis Ritchie.

The rousing game ended with a victory for the home team with a score of 45-38. The guest team made a valiant effort with the final shot being made from half court by Roger "Buddah" Smith.

Thanks to all who helped, played and attended, it was a lot of fun.



Winter fest week ended with an exciting pep rally at the end of the day. Student council honored the basketball players and the coaches. Coaching this year for the elementary girls was Shirley Keezer who was able to hand out medals to the 5th and 6th grade girls who took consolation at the tournament. Ken Fox and Jarvis "Chubby" Pero coached the girls' high school team. Kevin Dupuis and Bobby Knight coached the boys elementary and high school teams. Thanks to all of the coaches for their dedication!



The pep fest ended with an exciting pie throwing contest!! We had several staff members volunteer to have a whip cream pie thrown into their faces. Our final volunteers were Mike Rabideaux, Rae Villebrun, Chuck Hillard, Stacie Marsolek, Shirley Molstad, Jerry Ojibwe, Ron Simpson, Kris Anderson, Rita

Conners, and Mel Barney. K-12 students purchased lottery tickets to be drawn for a chance to throw a pie. We had about 75 pies thrown. It was great fun and a good fundraiser for the student council. Thanks to all who purchased tickets and all who suffered with sticky faces and hair for the remainder of the day!!!



The week ended with the Snow Ball, our winter dance, held in the Commons Area of the school from 7 to 10 PM. Marque Photography was in attendance to take pictures of the students who attended and several of the students were able to capture the memory. The dance was DJ'ed by Pro Sound and Light of Duluth. About 30 students came and enjoyed each other's company and cut a couple of rugs. There were many gorgeous dresses, handsome gentlemen and beautiful ladies in attendance.



Special Thanks: Student council would like to take this opportunity to thank the following individuals for all of their help in making winter fest such a success:

Rae Villebrun	Mike Rabideaux	Marque Photography	Pro Sound and Light
Mel Barney	Mel Buckholtz	Barb Dahl	Brain LaFontaine
Shirley Keezer	Tara Dupuis	Sherri Wick	McDonald Rental
Tara Graves	Jill Goodreau	FDL Natural Resources	FDL Police

2009 Student Council Members

Jamie Blue Bird	Willow Johnson-Fuller	Amber Fox	Vanessa Fox
Krysta Reynolds	Sarah Ammesmaki	Aliza Gingras	Kelli Gawhega
Krysta Diver	Winona Blue Bird	Reah Barney	