

the Harrold



Week of February 11-16, 2019

Interesting Facts for the Week

Swedish balloonist S. A. Andrée had set out with team members Nils Strindberg and Knut Fraenkel to make history, but planning and the harsh conditions of the Arctic cut their journey incredibly short. The balloon launched from Svalbard in the Arctic Ocean in July of 1897. However, inadequate testing of the balloon, Andrée's insistence on using a "drag-rope" method of steering that trailed ropes on the ice, and just the quixotic nature of the expedition resulted in death for all three expedition members. After just two days of flight, the balloon lost hydrogen and plummeted to the ice. The men were completely unprepared for a land expedition, and set up camp on the uninhabited White Island in the Svalbard archipelago. There, the Arctic winter eventually consumed them and they perished in the unforgiving environment of ice and howling winds. It wasn't until the remains of their camp were discovered in 1930 that anyone knew what exactly happened to the Andrée crew. Remarkably, the remains of not just the three expedition members — their bodies gnawed by scavenging polar bears — were found, but diaries, cameras, and film as well. Even more incredibly, 93 photographs were able to be saved. As that information showed, they'd survived for weeks by killing and eating polar bears.

this week

After School Detention

Clayton

- ⊙ Reminder: We don't artificially heat or cool our hallways. Please keep doors closed and "un-propped" open for extended periods of time without a good reason (unpleasant odors, etc.).

this week cont.

- ⊙ Reminder to everyone about Valentines' Day parties. JH and HS students should *not* be allowed into elementary parties. In the past, we've had some older students who "invited themselves" into their younger siblings parties. FYI.

the future

February 18-23

After School Detention

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- ⊙ Board meeting—Monday, February 19th @ 6:30
- ⊙ February 23—Band UIL Solo Contest
- ⊙ February 25—Teacher workday – 7:30-11:30
- ⊙ March 2—Zone OAP in Seymour
- ⊙ March 7—District OAP in Vernon
- ⊙ March 14—Early out at 2:35 and begin Spring Break.
- ⊙ March 15-22—Spring Break



"Every one of the ten character references you provided said you owed them money."

two week overview

11	12 6:00-HS Boys Only BB @ Chillicothe	13	14 Classroom Parties beginning @ 2:00 	15	16
18	19 6:30—School Board Meeting	20	21	22 End of 4 th Six Weeks OAP Festival @ Wilbarger Auditorium in Vernon	23 Band Solo & Ensemble Contest in Wichita Falls