

the Harrold



Weeks of March 1-6, 2021

Interesting Facts for the Week

During WWII, Russia had a group of military women called the "Night Witches." They were a squadron of women who flew old WWI style planes and attacked the Nazis mostly by night. The most famous was Marina Raskova, whose record-breaking adventures in the sky made her Russia's answer to Amelia Earhart. Using her celebrity and prestige, and good standing with Stalin, Marina Raskova spearheaded the creation of female combat regiments. One of these regiments would become the Night Witches, who were tasked with bombing raids on enemy ammo dumps, convoys and troops. The iconic nickname came from their unusual tactic of setting their engines to idle and gliding over their targets to drop their bombs. The Germans would hear only the whooshing of their planes, which they likened to broomsticks. Hence: Night Witches. The broomstick comparison was bizarrely apt, because the Witches' planes were far from high-tech. In fact, they flew in obsolete, clapped-out bi-planes cobbled together from plywood and canvas, which had originally been used for dusting crops. Not only that, but the women flew without radio communication, and – until 1944 – without parachutes. One of the advantages of their flimsy, lightweight planes was they were easier to glide to a safe landing if they happened to be shot.

this week

After School Detention

Myers

- ⊙ **Reminder:** The end of the 4th Six Weeks is Friday (26th) and grades will be due on Tuesday (2nd).
- ⊙ As we decided at the teacher's meeting, we will make Friday, April 2nd a school day and leave April 5th as a holiday (for now).

next week

- ⊙ TEA has indicated we should be able to get Waivers for the missed 5 days of February 15-19 with board approval. That next meeting is March 25th.
- ⊙ It is the plan to put new HVAC units in most classrooms over Spring Break. On the Elementary end of the building you will want to move your furniture away from the middle of the room (under the ceiling unit) before you leave on Thursday (11th).

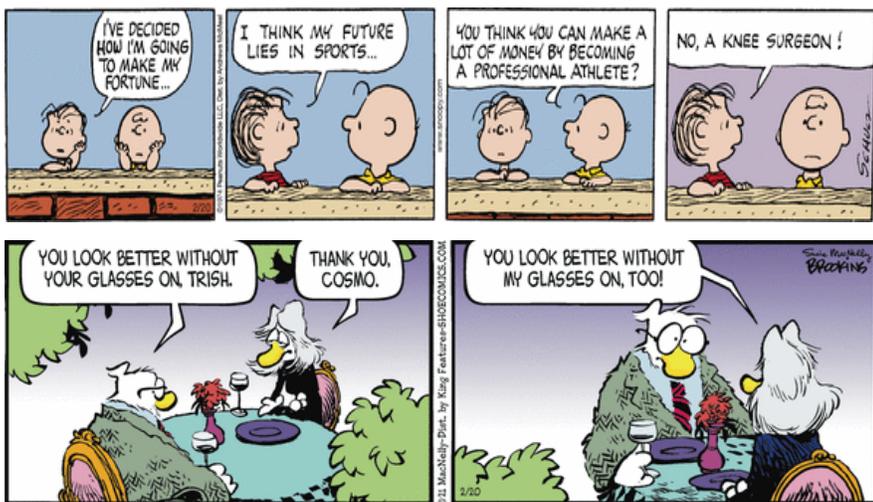
the future

March 8-13

After School Detention

Grogan

- ⊙ March 12-21—Spring Break
- ⊙ Thursday, March 25th—Board Meeting @ 6:30
- ⊙ April 2—A regular school day
- ⊙ April 5—Easter Snow/Day Holiday (as of now)



"He's doing two weeks 'solitary'!"

two week overview

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| 1 Beginning of 5 th Six Weeks | 2 8:30--ACT for Jr's and Sr's. In the Library | 3 Senior Cap/Gown Pictures | 4 FFA Contest @ Jacksboro | 5 | 6 |
| 8 7:00-Evening Performance of "Victoria at 18" | 9 7:00-Evening Performance of "Victoria at 18" | 10 | 11 Play "Victoria at 18" Perform @ 2pm Reminder for Elementary Folks: Move furniture away from middle of room | 12 Teacher Comp Day- No Classes | 13 Spring Break Begins—Classes Resume on March 22nd |