

SASQUATCH STORIES



PHOTO BY MELIA JANKE

CAST MEMBERS REHEARSE FOR THE MCT PLAY, CINDERELLA.

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATER ARRIVED

By Melia Janke

HAYDEN- As most of us know The Missoula Children's Theatre came to HCC and performed the story Cinderella. I talked to one of the directors of the production, Emma. She said that she started to act in the sixth grade and instantly fell in love with it. She said that she loved to embody another person and just the whole thing in general. Emma first joined MCT in the summer of 2022 and her first production was Johnny Appleseed. I asked her why she loved MCT so much and this is what she said, "It's never the same thing. It's always new and exciting."

On Monday, December 11, kids from all around the school auditioned to be part of this play. I talked to a few people who had undergone this intimidating experience.

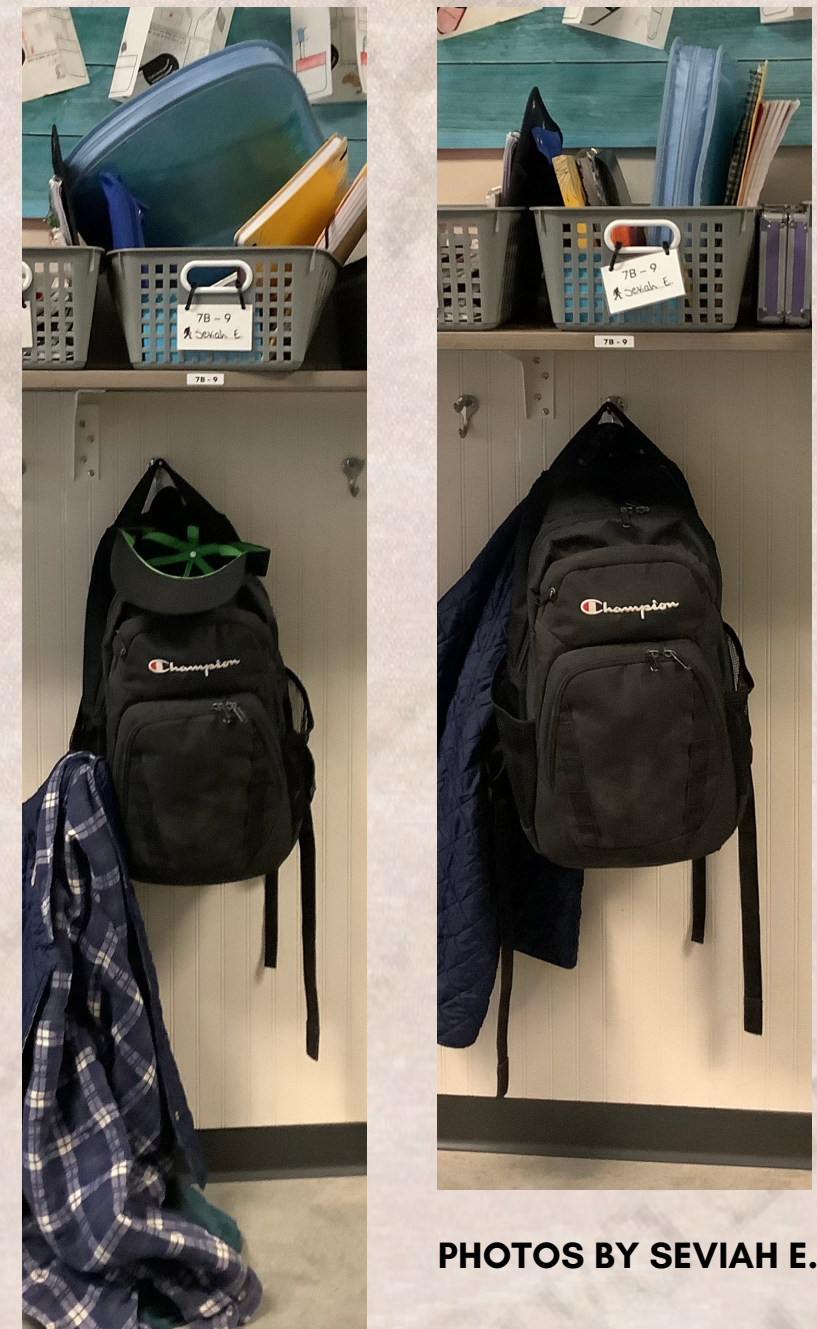
"[The directors] were really nice, kind and supportive." says Landry from Mrs. Malee's homeroom. I also heard they were good at their jobs and they had a good teaching style.

"The directors were supportive of us and our new ideas. The auditioning was nerve-wracking, but they had a good way of showing what they wanted and took into account what we wanted," Seviah, from Ms. Watson's homeroom, remembers.

IT'S COOL TO KEEP SCHOOL CLEAN

By Blake Valdez

HAYDEN- How do we keep the hallways clean? We keep the hallways clean by hanging up our snow jackets and snow pants onto the hooks, with our boots neatly placed underneath. We keep our baskets clean. We pick up after ourselves. We want to present a beautiful space for all who come to HCC.



PHOTOS BY SEVIAH E.

TOP: INCORRECT AND CORRECT PERSONAL ITEMS. BOTTOM: BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY SPACE TO WORK, FREE OF CLUTTER AND TRASH.



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Cinderella was performed December 15 and was a smashing success. I actually didn't go to the production, but I talked to a lot of people who did. A lot of them said that the actors were organized, talented, and fun. Our very own Chief Editor, Mrs. Gibney, attended the production.



Post-performance cast picture. Photo by Ms. Erikson

"It was very fun and the kids did a great job." I have heard nothing but praise from people and I believe all actors, stagehands, and directors did an amazing job. We have nothing but smarts and talent at this school. It was cool to see their hard work and dedication.

Have a wonderful winter break!
Merry Christmas!

VACATION BOREDOM?

WINTER READING CHALLENGE: OUR CULTIVATING READERS TEAM IS CHALLENGING THE STUDENTS OF HAYDEN CANYON CHARTER TO READ A COMBINED TOTAL OF 643,500 MINUTES DURING WINTER BREAK. IF STUDENTS REACH THE 643,500 MINUTE GOAL, ALL STUDENTS AT HAYDEN CANYON CHARTER WILL RECEIVE A FREE DRESS WEEK! WANT TO PARTICIPATE? EACH STUDENT ONLY NEEDS TO READ 90 MINUTES PER DAY DURING THE 13 DAYS OF WINTER BREAK (1,170 MINUTES PER STUDENT TOTAL). FOR OUR YOUNGER STUDENTS, MINUTES CAN BE COUNTED DURING THE TIME SOMEONE ELSE IS READING TO THEM. PARENTS CAN SUBMIT DAILY READING LOGS ONLINE WITH THE QR CODE BELOW:

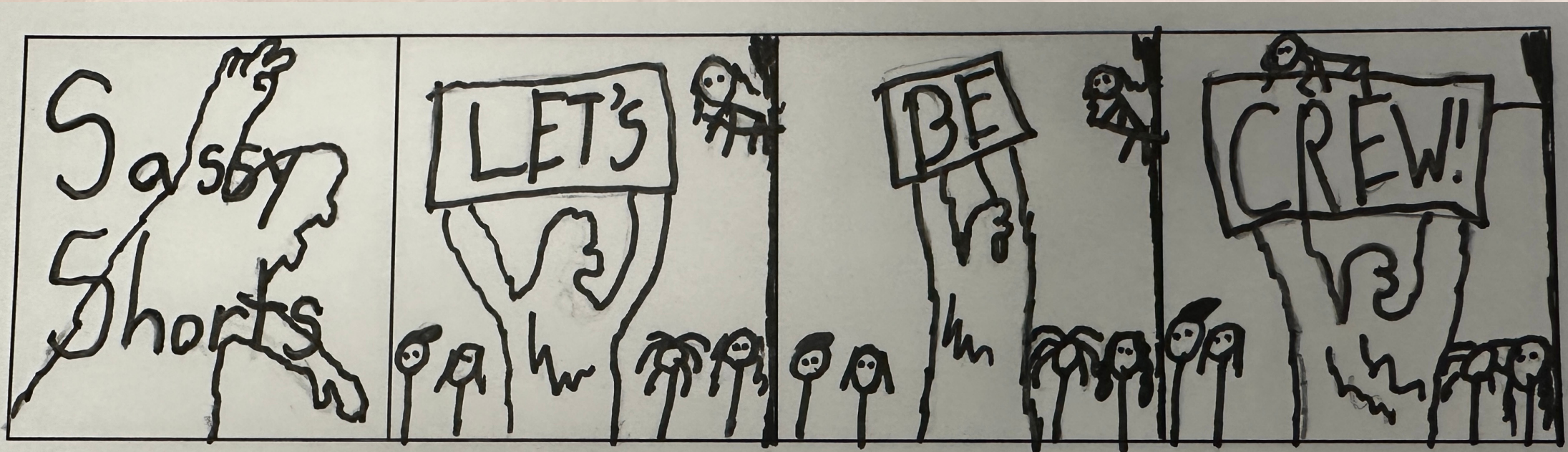


UPCOMING DATES

Winter Vacation
12/20/23-1/2/2024

No School Jan. 15th

STEM is Snow Much Fun Event January 18th



Comic by Seviah Estes