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Journalism Field Trip:

The Gallup Independent was very entertaining and fascinating. The information they gave out helped us understand more about newspapers. Primary colors they used were cyan, magenta, yellow and black. They also mentioned the types of Journalism and different formats of a newspaper.

We also learned the newspaper facility recycles wasted newspapers to create more big rolls of papers for the printing press. The things they used back in the day were quite interesting compared to the advanced technology we have today. The Gallup Independent sent out several news reporters and photographers all over the reservation to collect news. The most fascinating thing we learned was that big rolls of paper can roll past Albuquerque.



Sports Section:

Football



This fall was a good season for the football team as they continued showing hard work and encouragement while competing to become District 3a Champions!! As we know our seniors did an outstanding job working endlessly during practice that showed during their games. A few have played since their freshman year and the rest are barely starting off as their first year of high school

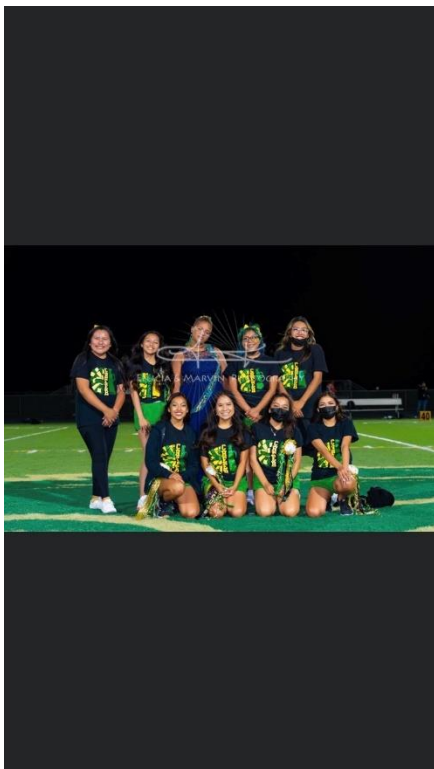
football. From what I observed the football team was a family and worked together to celebrate their wins. The wins won together led to the idea that it was okay to lose sometimes. Seniors, Goldtooth Begay and Matthew Barber stated, "Their biggest accomplishment as a team was making it into the playoffs. It was a rough start having to adjust to the new changes but overall it became better to develop into a team. Therefore, they felt that in order to succeed they needed discipline to keep in mind that a team needs to have respect and a good attitude while showing leadership".

Volleyball:



The volleyball team had a great season, varsity coming in 7th in the district along with JV coming in 2-1 overall. They had a couple of losses and a few good wins but the only thing that mattered was they worked just as hard as a team to have a better outcome. They still managed to give every game their best, even if they didn't receive the results they wanted. They had a rocky start off but as a team they knew teamwork was important, as the season went on they grew a stronger bond, and became family

Cheerleading:



Newcomb High School has not had a cheerleading team in a long time. Cheerleading is an athletic leadership sport that raises pride for the audience at school games. There are currently eight girls on the cheerleading team, they held pep rallies for the football and cross-country teams. They trained hard to gain endurance to perfect their drills to perform different stunts. Cheerleading coach, Karina Wooten made spirit sticks to pass out to whoever earned it during the pep rally for elevating school spirit.

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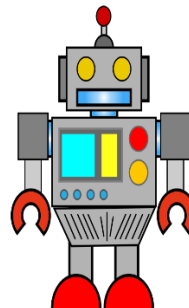
Clubs:

Robotics Club



In the robotics club, students are working on different types of robots. NHS students won 2nd place in the best robotics competition at NMSU Las Cruces. They headed to Dallas, Texas for the National Finals on Dec 1, 2022. Students wore their beautiful traditional attire and jewelry to the competition. A quote from one of the students in the robotics club, "This class is pretty interesting and easy. It may seem confusing, but it's easy to catch on. We just work on different robots".

The robots built today are more advanced and have more technology than the ones compared in class. Elon Musk is the owner of a humanoid robot, it can do basic human things such as carrying, picking up objects and walking. There's a lot of improved technology that's built within the robot like a battery pack which is the chest part of the robot. The robots in class are obviously different and basically built from scratch, they gather what they can to make a tiny robot which is a good way to start students off with a difficult project. This class can inspire many students to choose this career path is a brilliant way to inspire!



Diné Club

In the Diné Club, the students worked on plans for the Native American Heritage month. Events happened during the last week of school before Thanksgiving break such as wearing traditional clothes or wearing red to support MMIW. Displaying our clans was meaningful for us. The students were encouraged to participate in all events. The morning of November 17th started off with the carnival displaying games for all students to enjoy. They gave away free fry bread during lunch and the students also enjoyed an assembly with guest speakers, Callie Bennet, who performed encouraging songs to the students. A special performance by Joe Tohonnie, Jr. and his Crown dancers was invigorating. A quote from two of the students in Dine club, "We've mainly been discussing and working on the Native American Heritage month. There's many things going on and it's important to learn/appreciate our culture, so we think it's good that our school is participating. We think this class is not bad and we enjoy it."

