

EAGLE NEWS



Juniata Christian School

Week 28

March 25, 2010

From the Eyes of the Students

COWS FOR AN ENGAGEMENT RING By: ChristiAnna Currel

What would you think if the guy you loved had to pay a hundred and ten cows as a “down payment” to be able to marry you? Well, in Sudan that is how it works. I read a story about a man named Adier Deng and his fiancé Monica, and thought I would share it with you. When Adier Deng was just four years old, the village that he lived in was attacked and most of the people were slaughtered for being Christians. The young children were very scared and did not know what to do. Then they heard about a chance to escape, and they fled the country to Ethiopia. At the start of the journey there were about 38,000 children and only a few of the children actually made it to safety. While fleeing for their lives, the children endured a horrible journey in which they had to eat dirt and drink urine just to survive. Going across rivers and through jungles, the children never thought they would survive. With helicopters shooting at them and militias coming from behind them, they had no choice but to press on, even through a crocodile-infested river. As the children were swimming across, the water turned red with blood; about five thousand children died trying to cross the river. Adier was one of the few fortunate children to survive. When he made it to a Kenyan refugee camp, he lived there for nine years and then was selected to be a refugee in the United States in 2001. Adier is currently 24 years old, has earned a master’s degree in business and lives in Kansas City. He also works as a liaison (a “middle-man”) paving the way for other refugees to come to America. He is engaged to his true love, Monica. She is a born-again Christian and currently lives in Sudan. Before he can marry her, he has to present one hundred and ten cows to her father as a dowry to secure the marriage. Adier’s family has purchased fifty cows but he must come up with the money for the other sixty. One cow cost \$250 dollars; it will take \$15,000 dollars to pay for the 60 he needs. With the help of his friends, word spread quickly via the local news, Facebook, word-of-mouth and a website dedicated to the effort. Donations poured in to help purchase the cows; if the deadline of March 15 could not be met, another man could make the dowry and marry Monica. Thankfully, all the money was raised to purchase the 60 cows in time. Preparations were made to wire funds to Sudan, and Adier plans to marry Monica soon.

Calendar

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| 3/26 | Fine Arts (no school for elementary) | 4/9 | Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. |
| 3/29 - 4/5 | SPRING BREAK | 4/9 | K-5 Graduation Pictures |
| 4/6 | Parent/Teacher Conference (appt. only) | 4/10 | Juniators ACT Test |
| 4/7 | Field Trip to Castle Museum (7th-12th) | 4/12 | Elementary Piano Recital 2:30 |
| 4/8 | Reader’s Theater Group
from Northland International University (10:28) | 4/13 | First Baseball Game (H) Graham Field 4:00 |
| 4/8 | 4-12 Report Cards go home | 4/16 | Spelling Bee (Grades 4-12) |
| | | 4/17 | Adopt-a-Highway (Juniators) |

Student Spotlight



What is your full name?.....Corey Lee Schlosser
Proud parents’ names?.....Frank and Hazel Schlosser
What sports do you play?.....Baseball
What do you do other than school?.....Sleep, eat, play video games
What church do you attend?.....Dayton Center
In your lifetime what is something you hope toSwim with sharks and barracuda
Do you have any hidden talents?.....Changing voice
Where do you like to shop?.....Wal-mart
Future plans?.....Good education for a good life and a good job
Who would you love to spend the day with?.....Grandpa and Grandma Schlosser
What’s the toughest job in the world to do today?.....Doing my homework
What could you live without?.....Killer whales
What will you never forget?.....Father letting me watch horror movies
What would we find under your bed?.....Stuffed animals, metal bar, ladder
Who influences you most of all?God, mom and dad
What couldn’t you live without?.....Penguins, I just love penguins
If you could have any job in the world what would you choose?police officer
What things do you like about your school?.....I don’t get bullied
Favorite color?.....Black
Pet peeves?.....Brother crying

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Honor Students

K4-K5

Ben Auxier

Olivia Taylor

1ST-2ND

Kate Cooper

Brandon Banks

3RD-4TH

Wyatt Swadling

Makayla Yeomans

Shelby Holmes

Tyler Banks

5TH-6TH

Selean Holmes

Rose Mardlin

Vanessa Gibbs

Elementary Piano Recital

The Elementary Piano recital will be held on April 12 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the school chapel. The elementary students will be attending. Parents, siblings, grandparents, and friends are invited to attend.

Parent/Teacher Conference

will be held on April 6 and is by appointment only. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher, please call the school office to set up an appointment.

Play Ball!!!!

Baseball season has started and practice will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays from 3:30-5:00 unless otherwise notified.

Spaghetti Dinner

The Senior class is having a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for their senior trip.

Everyone is invited to come anytime between 5:00-7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 9, 2010. It will be held at Juniata Baptist Church. The menu will include spaghetti, salad, corn, dinner rolls, and dessert.

LET THE SENIORS SERVE YOU.



Suggested Donations:

Adults-\$5.00

K-6th grade-\$3.00

Congratulations

to the Photo Contest Winners. The high school winner was ChristiAnna Curell and the elementary winner was Kaelyn Green. They each won an MP3 Player.

Happy Birthday

Andrew Gibbs-3/31

Rebekah Loomis-4/1

Kaelyn Green-4/6

Allison Uhl-4/7

Mr. Gallagher-4/5

1/2 Birthdays

Austin Smith-8/30

Arik Gibbs-8/31

Lift Him Up

Easter Musical

The Spring Sacred Concert, LIFT HIM UP Easter musical will be held at Bronner Auditorium at the Frankenmuth Public High School. This event features drama, choir, and orchestra from Fostoria Baptist Church and Trinity Baptist Church. It will be on Saturday, April 10th 7:00 P.M. This event is free to the public. For more information call (989) 795-2185 or see forstoriabaptist.org

WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE

The high school students are selling World's Finest Chocolate to raise money for their class fee. All money has to be turned in by April 6.

Money Grab for March 19

K-2	Katie McMullen-\$1.78
	Nathan Karpovich-\$3.02
3-6	D.J. Daniels-\$2.85
7-9	Lloyd Uhl-\$5.64
10-12	Briana Torrey-\$3.82

Greg Hall, a photographer of Tuscola County Advertiser, has taken many sports pictures over the last several years. If any one is interested in purchasing any of the photos he has taken, please let the office know and he will schedule a time to bring them in.