



NEW LONDON MIDDLE SCHOOL WINTER NEWSLETTER



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to the January Middle School Students of the Month. Pictured left to right are:

Front row kneeling: Hannah W, Taylor P.

Second row: Dustin H, Kyle K, Grant Z, Olivia W.

Back row: Trevor C, Tristan P, Matt W, Brenna S, Katelyn S.

Missing is Lexzy P.

CLASS SPOTLIGHT - TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION – MR. DUSEK

Students in 7th grade Technology and Engineering class have been creating their compressed air dragster design using Autodesk Inventor software. Once they have created their dragster design on the computer they move into the wood shop to build their dragster and later race them.

The 8th grade students have been learning how to build and program robots made out of Fischertechnik parts. Once they have mastered the basics of building and programming, students will then begin designing and building their simulated assembly line. The simulated assembly line is a project in which students have to build a robot to simulate drilling and cutting operation.

CLASS SPOTLIGHT - 7TH GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS – MISS HIRST

Students in Miss Hirsts' Language Arts class, students finished up a "Choose Your Adventure Project".

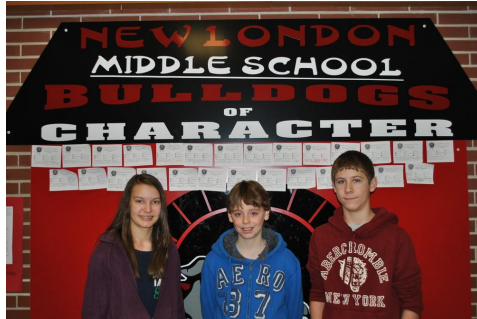
The idea behind this project was to plan, write, revise, and publish a "choose your own adventure story." These stories are unique in that readers must make decisions throughout the story. These decisions are important because they dictate the story's outcome.



The goal was to use an advanced graphic organizer to plan a story that included dialogue, sensory details, adventure, and vivid vocabulary.

RACING FOR EDUCATION – MR. DUSEK

The racing season is just around the corner! Student sign up has taken place and final selections have been made. We will be having an informational meeting on February 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the Middle School commons as outlined in the letter that was mailed home.

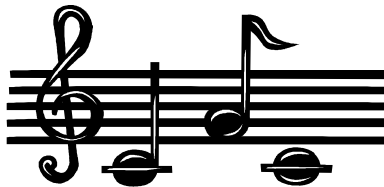


BULLDOGS OF CHARACTER - RESPONSIBILITY

Congratulations to Our Middle School Bulldogs of Character for the month of January - Kassy H, Skylar P, and Ryan K.

12TH ANNUAL POPS CONCERT – SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25TH 6:00 PM

Rock out with the New London Intermediate/Middle School bands as they perform musical compositions from the 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's. Wear your favorite fashion from the decades and enjoy a fun evening. Parents please look for important information about tickets and volunteer opportunities in the mail shortly!



ALL SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

The middle and intermediate school will team up for a school-wide fundraiser in February. Students will earn cash and prizes for selling food and gift items from Club's Choice. The sale will run from February 1st to the 14th with a delivery date of March 14th. Profits from the sale will purchase student agendas and help fund field trips and incentives for all students.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council is selling T-shirts for the Red Out event on January 26th at Hortonville High School. The event benefits the American Heart Association. Students who purchase shirts will also receive a voucher to attend a Green Bay Gamblers game for free! Also, anyone who purchases a shirt will be entered in a drawing to win a New London High School Family Athletic pass for the 2012-13 school year! Please help support the American Heart Association.

UPCOMING REMINDERS AND DATES

- January 24th - Spelling Bee – 6:00 at HS
- January 27th – Ski/Snowboard Club Trip – 3:45-10:00
- February 4th – MS Show Choir performs at HS – 1:15
- February 10th – Show Choir travels to Fort Atkinson
- February 13th – Racing for Education Parent Meeting – 6:00 in Commons
- February 17th – Ski/Snowboard Club Trip – 3:45-10:00
- February 25th – POPS Concert – 6:00 in Gym