

# Boys' Volleyball

Townsend	Dodge
1	2
Townsend	Vail
2	1
Townsend	Doolen
3	0
Townsend	Mansfeld
3	0



# Girls' Basketball

Townsend	Dodge
14	18
Townsend	Vail
22	18
Townsend	Doolen
21	13
Townsend	Mansfeld
19	34

Go Tigers!



## Ft. Lowell Spirit Week!

- Monday – Mix/Match Day
- Tuesday – Favorite Book Character Day
- Wednesday – Sports Jersey Day
- Thursday – Pajama Day
- Friday – Crazy Hair Day

Band and Orchestra students put on a **Café Concert** for friends and families on November 25th.



## Dates to Remember:

- December 6th—December 15th—Candy Gram Sales
- December 13—Cookie Grams
- December 16—Winter Social / Candy Gram Delivery
- December 17—January 2—Winter Break
- January 8th—Korean Exchange Students Arrive
- January 10th—1st day of school for Korean Students

**Candy Grams!**  
Publications will be selling candy grams during lunch starting December 6<sup>th</sup>. They will be delivered on December 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:30. You can choose what kind of candy you want. There will be a variety of chocolates and candy canes. There will be a variety of different cards to choose from. You can write a message on the card and it will be attached to the candy gram. The price range is between \$0.50 to \$2.00. The money that is raised will help pay for the 2010-2011 Yearbooks.



On Tuesday November 23, PE Land had the annual Turkey Trot during each class. The 6<sup>th</sup> graders walked/jogged just under a mile, the 7<sup>th</sup> graders went 1 ½ miles.

Did you know that Townsend Publications earns no profit whatsoever on the Townsend Tiger Spirit Yearbook nor the Ft. Lowell Memory book? Books are sold for exactly what we pay for them. Fundraising helps keep the prices low. Order your yearbook or memory book today before they sell out!



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## Going Global

Happy Hanukkah

**Pie in the Sky was an AMAZING Event. It gave students and parents a chance to look at the Tucson night sky through some very powerful telescopes. The astronomers who brought the telescope were extremely enthusiastic, informative, and helpful. Oh, and the pies were very tasty, AND there were at least 8 varieties of pies, AND there was whipped cream available. Yum!!!!**

**During the event several teachers from Ft. Lowell and Townsend sponsored math and visual games. The games were lots of fun, and many of our students participated in them. Overall, fun was had by all.**

Mr. K



Thank you to hundreds of people who showed up to the Pie in the Sky event and donated food to help feed our families in need. A special thank you to Marie Richey who organized the event.

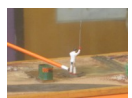


Ft. Lowell Student Council is selling **Cookie Grams** for \$0.50 on December 13. Buy a cookie for someone special!

## ELECTRICAL SAFETY

by Isaiah Carter, Fourth Grade Student

On November 4th, Tucson Electric Power Company sent two workers to talk to students at our school about electricity and how it can harm and help us in our every day living. For example, our ovens, refrigerators, televisions, lights, computers, and other appliances use electricity. The electricity completes the circuit when we place the plug into the wall outlet, so our everyday appliances can operate. But, it can also injure or kill people. Some safety tips that we can follow are: if a downed power line is ever on a car, don't run and open the car door, because this will complete the circuit. Since your body conducts electricity, You complete the circuit and become part of the path to ground. Also, if you are ever flying a kite, fly it in an open sky. Do not fly your kite where power lines are located, because the kite can get stuck in the lines. And, if you try to get the kite and you are touching the ground, you complete the circuit and will be immediately injured. If you are ever wondering why birds are not killed on telephone wires, it is because they are only on top of one wire not two wires at the same time. The birds do not complete the electrical path or circuit. Finally, if you ever see a transformer, leave it alone, because it has 8,000 volts of electricity is running through it. This is enough instantly kill you. Electricity travels around the world 7 times in 1 second. So be careful around transformers, power lines, and electrical outlets in your home too!



**Congratulations to the Advanced Orchestra students** who performed at the Rincon Area Festival. They were chosen because of their supportive attitudes and for being on task.



Paul A., Badria A.,  
Domonique C., Jacob  
G., Lourdes M.,  
Aaron O., Gustavo  
P., Daniela R., and

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## Grapes Of Wrath

By: Joey Covert

In Mr. Bayne class students are learning about the Great Depression. Mr. Bayne showed students the movie the Grapes of Wrath to help students envision how life was during that time.

The Grapes of Wrath took place in the 40's during the Great Depression. It was written by John Steinbeck and won the Nobel Prize for literature. Students learned about how many of the farmers lost their crops due to the drought and the top soil of the land just blew away. The movie portrays many examples of corporate greed and how they just took the land and homes of many families. The movie follows the struggles of the many Oklahoma families who lost their homes and were out of work. There were very few jobs to be had during that time in Oklahoma and many of the remaining jobs included only migrant labor types of work like picking fruit. Many families travel on Route 66 to get to California to look for jobs, but life still difficult as many families faced discrimination in their travels.

**NJHS is sponsoring an Angel Tree. You can come to the office, select an angel, go purchase whatever item is requested on the angel and then bring it back by 12/ 10. NJHS will wrap and deliver all the gifts to the selected Ft. Lowell Townsend families.**

**NJHS has been selected to participate in the Pepsi dream machine recycling program. We are collecting all non-alcoholic bottles and cans. This will benefit disabled veterans, out school and our environment. Please start collecting at home and bring the bottles/cans to the office.**

## A Career as a Baker?

By: Mia Wolfson



Do you enjoy baking? Do you like to bake cookies, pastries, bread, and other baked goods? Do you like to work in the kitchen? Then being a baker might be the right job for you! Being a baker would be a fun and exciting job to anyone who is creative and loves to bake.

A baker bakes cookies, pastries, bread, and other goods. They create new recipes, use rolling pins, knives, pans, and other kitchen utensils. Bakers roll, cut, and shape dough. They decorate cakes, pastries and other goods. Bakers spend most of their time in the kitchen and are constantly using ovens.

To be a baker one would have to be very creative. They would have to be able to follow directions and know how to make the right measurements. Bakers have to know how to use an oven and other cooking tools. Understanding what you read is a very important part of being a baker.

To become a baker prepare by taking all the graduation requirements. Take challenging courses in high school and classes that have collage credits. The best electives to take are Chemistry, Culinary Arts, Food and Nutrition, and Food Services. It takes one year of training after high school to be a successful baker. It would be best to go to collage before or after that year of training. Being a baker only pays about \$11.36 an hour, but owning your own bakery would make you more money. If you're considering owning your own bakery you should also take business classes in high school and collage.

Baking would be a great job to anyone who loves cooking. It's a job that involves a lot of creativity. Baking is a fun and entertaining job that a lot of people would enjoy. Now a day it's hard to find a job to enjoy so baking would be great for anyone who wants excitement. Being a baker is a great way to express your self through cooking.

## High School Preparation

By: Fernando Andrade

Eighth graders are already preparing for high school. Eighth graders have been participating in various activities to help them choose their high school. Students took interest surveys that would help them decide what possible fields they may want to work in in the future. Students also took surveys helping them select elective classes that can help them develop their career. Eighth grade students went to a presentation at the U of A to see what high schools will support the courses they need in order to begin their career path. Next semester 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will participate in additional career exploration and high school preparation in their technology class.

**The deadline for registering for the high school of the students' choice is December 10<sup>th</sup>**



On behalf of Ft. Lowell-Townsend K-8 we would like to extend our deepest sympathy and condolences to Edwar Rodriguez's family. He was a student in Ms. Alessi's class where many other Townsend student aids had the opportunity to get to know him and be of assistance to him. Edwar loved to joke and to learn new things. He enjoyed a chance to be outside in the sunshine. He especially wanted to be included in all activities. We will miss you Edwar.

Thank you to all the students and faculty who participated in the \$1 donation to help buy food boxes for Ft. Lowell/Townsend families.