



# THE TROJAN VOICE

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JOHN S. BATTLE  
BRISTOL, VA 24202

January/February 2018

### **"No School Snow Days"**

Julia Woods

John S. Battle Trojans returned from a two week winter/Christmas break on Wednesday, January 3rd with a 2 hour delay. Thursday, January 4th and Friday, January 5th, Washington County was scheduled to be closed.

Washington County Schools have a maximum of eight days before days of their Spring break are taken away.

### **"Alabama Wins it All"**

Carson Testerman

Alabama has won their 5th national championship in nine years. Behind the true freshman quarterback, Tua Tagovailoa, the Crimson Tide came back from a 13-0 deficit at halftime to win it all, with a 41-yard touchdown pass in overtime.

Tagovailoa was named the offensive MVP after he threw 166 yards and went 14-of-24. This is coach Nick Saban's sixth championship as a coach and fifth championship with Alabama.

### **"Band"**

Tiffany McCoy

On November 14th, All-County band auditions were held at Patrick Henry High School. On January 6th, All-District band auditions were held at John Battle. The All-County event was held at John Battle on January 12th and 13th. The All-District event will be held at the Higher Ed Center on February 2nd and 3rd.

### **"MLK Day"**

Hannah Messer

Seth Scarbrough was one of three of Ms. Cornett's students who

wrote an essay regarding the 50 year anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr.'s death. Seth's essay was chosen by the Appalachian Peace Education Center on January 13th, where Seth read his essay aloud. It was also published in the Bristol Herald Courier.. We are all proud of Seth and his huge accomplishment.



### **"Martin Luther King Jr. Day"**

Lauren Rhoton

Martin Luther King Jr. was an American Civil Rights leader. He's best known for dedicating his life to fighting discrimination and standing up for what was right. John S. Battle celebrated the birth of this famous leader and remembered the integrity, courage, and determination he had to pursue equal rights for African Americans.

### **"Scholastic Bowl"**

Camille Malone

The John Battle High School Scholastic Bowl team has competed in many matches at multiple schools this year. They finished 6th overall. This year's starters include Adrianna Nelson,

Rowe, Denver Wilson, Kaemon Nelson, and Jason Phillippi. Sadly, this is also Mrs. King's last year coaching. Thank you for all that you have done for the Scholastic Bowl team!

Best Match of the Year:

Battle v. Lee- Battle won 210-70.

### **"Wrestling"**

Bryson Sargent

On January 3rd, Battle's wrestling team competed in the Best of Bristol tournament. Battle triumphed over Sullivan East but lost to Tennessee High. Ethan Brummit and Avery Almany won the Best of Bristol at 113 lbs and 106 lbs and will be wrestling at Battle on January 24th. On February 9th, the wrestling team will travel to Lebanon for the Region tournament where our Battle wrestling team will compete to move higher up and advance to state.



### **"Boys' Basketball"**

Callie Haderer

This month's schedule is crammed packed with two to three games every week until the first week of February. The Trojans started the month of January 6-0 but fell short



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the next three games. With three wins over Holston, Virginia High, and Abingdon, the Trojans were 9-3. February started off with wins over Marion, Virginia High, Abingdon, and Lee. Many extra minutes were given by the boys with a double overtime win over Abingdon and an overtime win over Lee. The Trojans provided many clutch plays to pull out the wins. As of February 9, the Trojans are 16-6.



### "Girls' Basketball"

#### Caleb Goins

Callie Haderer scored her 1000th point against Holston on January 9th. She joined a short list with only 5 people that have reached this accomplishment. The girls also beat Holston that day and beat cross-town rival Virginia High. This past Friday the Trojans only lost by 2 to the number one team in the conference. In the month of February, the Trojans have gone 2-3 so far, beating Virginia High, and

conference, averaging 15.8 points per game.



### "Spring Sports"

#### Nathan Tiller

During the month of February, spring sports will officially be underway. These sports include: baseball, tennis, track and field, soccer, and softball. Many students are excited for the warm weather to come and to begin playing in the spring.

### "Valentines Day"

#### Whitney Jackson

February 14th is an annual holiday celebrated by many countries. Valentine's Day is a day of romance, love, and compassion. Get those gifts ready and dates planned for your significant other!

### "Queen of Hearts"

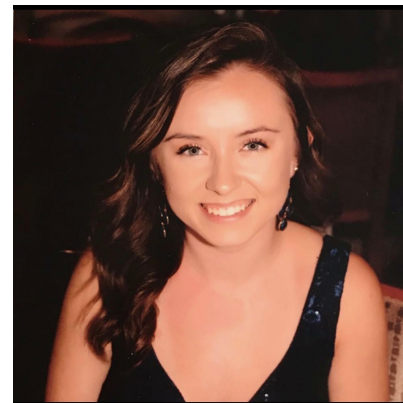
#### Hailey Rush

John Battle has two representatives this year: Colin White and Jenna

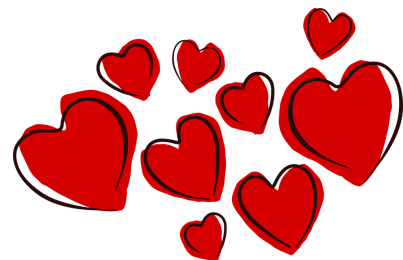
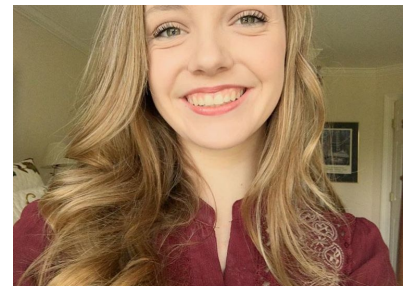
Of Hearts" dance held on Saturday, February 10, from 7-10 pm in the gym. Support these ladies to meet their goals.

### Queen of Hearts Candidates:

Jenna Francisco



Collin White





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| <p>Lee High School. The only loss was to a very talented Abingdon basketball team. Callie Haderer is the second leading scorer in the</p> | <p>Francisco. Their goal is to raise money for the American Heart Association. There will be a "Queen</p> |  |
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