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Superintendent's Message OCS SHINING STARS - TELLING THE OCS STORY ONE COMMENT AT A TIME!

I want to share what our community is saying about our staff! These are just a few of the actual quotes from the hundreds of recognitions our staff have received. Schools get bad press at times but these "Shining Stars" are the true OCS story......

- "She has been the biggest help to me and my grandson in making a difficult transition", "This showed me how much she cares not only for her students, but all of her families as well."
 - "Ty for being so kind & awesome!!"
 - "Ty for being a wonderful teacher!!"
 - "Ty for being an excellent & exceptional teacher!!"
 - "She cares for the walkers like they are her own & makes sure they stay safe. I am so thankful for her!"
 - "She goes out of her way every day for her kids. She is sweet, caring, & understanding."
 - "You are not only a wonderful teacher, you are also patient and kind. I feel very lucky for my son to be in your classroom."
 - "For being the best bus driver for 38 years and her dedication to all of her kids."
 - "She truly sees my child and authentically tries to meet his needs"
 - "We are grateful for (teacher's name) unending patience, calm, and assistance given in Math class.
 - We appreciate his commitment to helping students while making class an enjoyable learning opportunity!"
- "When I forgot my lunch, I was freaking out because I'm vegan. [Cafeteria worker's name] and the rest of the cafeteria staff made sure I had a lunch I could eat. Thank you for going above and beyond to make sure I had a lunch!"

You can see all our Shining Stars on the OCS website at www.oregoncityschools.org and also find the link to submit a recognition for a staff member. Positive feedback is always welcomed!



Hal D. Gregory

DREAM BIG, NEVER GIVE UP, AND SPREAD YOUR EAGLE WINGS

If you have not been to Fassett Junior High School lately, the junior high has a new pair of benches that adorn the front hallway. Looking at the benches, they might just seem like a beautiful addition to the school, but the backstory is just as awe-inspiring. In 2020, Mrs. Leigh Ann Kesling, an 8th grade teacher at Fassett, and her husband Larry, wished to honor their late daughter Shelby, as that school year would be the start of her 7th grade year. With her legacy in mind, as well as the lessons and inspirations they gained from their daughter, the Keslings donated money to the 7th grade team, and asked the staff to help them honor their daughter's legacy. As soon as this plan was set into motion, the world stopped. Students were sent home, and the dream had to be put on hold. Now, two years later, the dream has been reimagined, and the 7th grade team decided to

finally put the plan back into action. It was decided that Shelby's legacy would be honored through benches to be put on display in the main hallway at Fassett. The benches are meant to serve as a safe place for students to rest and inspire them to dream big because "Tough times don't last, but tough people do." With the help of Mr. Brent Combs, Mr. Michael Katschke, and their students in their Art and STEM classes, the benches were designed, built, and painted. The entire project was done just in time for the dedication ceremony on Monday, January 30th, which also marks Shelby's 15th birthday. The Keslings would like to thank everyone involved for helping them with the project, and honoring Shelby as a part of our Fassett family. Shelby would now be a 9th grade student at Clay, but just like her benches, her legacy will always be beautifully remembered.



The Keslings with the 7th Grade Fassett Team

DECA'S EAGLE EXCHANGE RECOGNIZED

Oregon, Ohio – The Eagle Exchange, the school-based enterprise at Clay High School, was among 461 school-based enterprises achieving Gold Certification for the 2022-2023 school year and will be recognized during DECA's International Career Development Conference in Orlando, FL.

A school-based enterprise (SBE) is an entrepreneurial operation in a school setting that provides goods and services to meet the needs of the market. SBEs are managed and operated by students as hands-on learning laboratories that integrate National Curriculum Standards in marketing, finance, hospitality and management.

DECA advisors have utilized this effective educational tool for over four decades to provide their students with realistic and practical learning experiences that reinforce classroom instruction, enhance 21st century skill development, and prepare students for college and careers.

The Clay DECA members who contributed to the certification were Kathrine Clark, Kendal Haskell, and Bekah Casey,



Eagle Exchange

with the assistance of their DECA chapter advisor, Kathryn Seguin. The SBE at Clay High School has operated for eight year(s)

and is to be commended for this achievement.

"DECA's School-based Enterprise

Certification Program is a rigorous process designed to help DECA members demonstrate their classroom learning in a practical, learning laboratory, and then translate that into meaningful outcomes," said Christopher Young, CAE, Chief Program Officer at DECA Inc. "These DECA members are practicing important workplace readiness skills while preparing for college and careers."

DECA's School-based Enterprise Certification Program provides recognition for outstanding achievement by school-based enterprises and to motivate SBEs to strive for excellence and growth. SBEs can be certified at three levels: bronze, silver or gold. In order to apply for the certification, SBEs must submit extensive documentation that explains how the SBE demonstrates the practice of various marketing and retail standards. A review committee evaluates the documentation to determine which level of certification has been achieved. DECA's School-based Enterprise programs are sponsored by Intuit and Otis Spunkmeyer Inc.

Make sure to check the honor roll for your child's name on pages 6 and 7.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DR. SEUSS

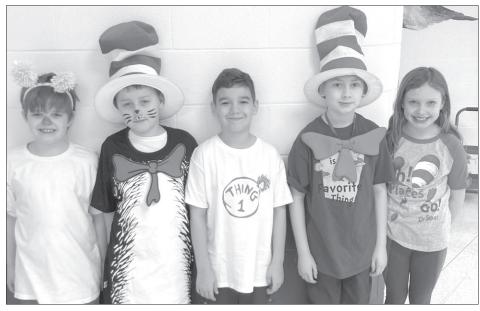
March 2nd could be just any old day on the calendar. After all, it occurs on the same day each year, as does every other day that comes and goes. However, March 2nd is ever so special. How could we let the birthday of the beloved creator of The Cat in the Hat go by without some sort of furbulous fanfare? For whether you are young or old, the books written by such a wonderfully, nonsensical yet amazingly perceptive author are known to one and all. So, it goes without saying that we should celebrate Dr. Seuss on his birthday, as a way of saying thanks for all of the incredible reading journeys he provided to his readers. He taught everyone who sat down with one of his books how truly wondrous a brain is when guided by imagination. What better way to celebrate Theo. LeSieg - then to honor him in Dr. Seuss style - dressed as the characters we all came to adore within the pages of his books. And as Dr. Seuss once said, "Today was good. Today was fun. Tomorrow is another one." Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss, until we celebrate again. Coy readers love you - we truly do! "There is no one alive who is you-er than you," (from Dr. Seuss' book, Happy Birthday to You)!



Pictured above left: Visitor's to Coy's office were greeted by the Lorax and the Cat in the hat in honor of Dr. Seuss' Birthday

Pictured above right: Coy third graders celebrated Dr. Seuss on his birthday by dressing as some of his most beloved characters

Pictured left: Mrs. Spears' First Graders celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday First graders Ricky and Makenzie let everyone know what the number 100 looks like using plastic cups





OUR KIDS ARE SMART COOKIES

As the school year progresses, Coy second grade students become more and more proficient with their math skills, in particular accurately learning addition and subtraction facts. Students are tested twice a week to measure their addition and subtraction expertise, allowing them to move up the math ladder (or better yet fill up their math cookie jar). Of course,

each level is a greater challenge than the last.

Proving himself one smart cookie, Lincoln Vargyas has successfully completed all 28 levels. What an accomplishment, Lincoln! It's time to celebrate with a nice, big cookie of your liking. You certainly deserve it!



Lincoln Vargyas is one smart 2nd grade math cookie - completing 28 levels of math addition and subtraction facts

DOODLING FOR GOOGLE

The annual Doodle for Google art contest, sponsored by Google, was introduced nationally in 2008. It challenged students in grades kindergarten through 12 to explore their artistic creativity by designing their own variation of Google's company logo. Each year the design is based on a particular theme, and this year's theme is "I am grateful for..." Students are encouraged to reflect on their lives, placing focus on what is most important to them and then incorporate those special pieces of life into a Google doodle. During their STEAM classes, the second-grade students at Coy participated in this year's contest in the K-3 age group. The boys and girls used colored pencils to design and draw a new version of the Google logo, which was submitted to this year's contest for consideration. Five national finalists will be chosen out of 54 state and territory winners, one of whom will go on to be the National Grand Prize Winner. The winning artist's work will replace, for a day, the traditional logo on the Google webpage, as well as receive a \$30,000 college scholarship. The winner's school will also receive a \$50,000 technology grant. Looking at the submissions from Coy's young artists, the Google judges may have a hard time deciding on one single winner from across the nation. Good job to all those students at Coy who shared their celebration of gratitude with Google! They are winners all the way around.



Google drawing

DOUBLE PERFECTION

A student representing Oregon City Schools recently received a perfect score in the second of three meets in this year's WordMasters ChallengeTM—a national vocabulary competition involving nearly 125,000 students annually.

Competing in the very difficult Gold Division of the WordMasters ChallengeTM, Fassett Junior High School eighth grader Jackson Shortridge earned a perfect score of 20 on the challenge. Nationally, only 68 eighth graders achieved this result. Jackson was coached in prepara-

tion for the WordMasters Challenge TM by Mrs. Leigh Ann Kesling.

The WordMasters ChallengeTM is an exercise in critical thinking that first encourages students to become familiar with a set of interesting new words (considerably harder than grade level), and then challenges them to use those words to complete analogies expressing various kinds of logical relationships. Working to solve the analogies helps students learn to think both analytically and metaphorically. Although most vocabulary enrichment and analogy-solving programs are designed for use by high school

students, WordMasters ChallengeTM materials have been specifically created for younger students in grades three through eight. They are particularly well suited for children who are motivated by the challenge of learning new words and enjoy the logical puzzles posed by analogies.

The WordMasters ChallengeTM program is administered by a company based in New Jersey which is dedicated to inspiring high achievement in American schools. Further information is available at the company's website http://www.wordmasterschallenge.com.



COY THIRD GRADE MUSIC PROGRAM TAKES THE AUDIENCE TO "WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE"



While Coy School's new music teacher, Liz Allgeier, has been busy adapting to a new teaching environment, one thing is for certain: she has forged full steam ahead with the school's tradition of grade-level music programs presented for the enjoyment of the community. The third-grade program in January was no exception.

A musical created by Aileen Miracle, titled "Where the Wild Things Are," provided the audience with a music performance based on Maurice Sendak's famous book of the same name. The interactive program involved students reading pages from the book to provide background for each new song. Many of the songs performed involved movements contrived from the imaginations of the students, themselves. As the music journeyed with Sendak's character Max to the land of the wild things and back home again, Coy's third graders provided a wild and wonderful evening for their audience.

STUDENT CREATED SOUND BOOTH

Last year's fourth graders at Coy tried their hands at the job of reviewing their favorite books available in the school library, with the hope of encouraging future students to explore a recommended title. A collaboration between Coy's librarian, Mrs. Shaheen and the STEAM coordinator, Mrs. Kujawa, melded technology with literacy. The student's wrote scripts for their critiques and then recorded them. A QR code associated with each review was then printed and placed inside the cover of the book.

Prospective readers can search for student recommended books when using the library's card catalog, and then by scanning the QR code, they can see and hear those recommendations. However, there were a few glitches in last year's procedure, and as is consistent with the design process that is a part of STEAM, it is sometimes necessary to re-think and re-design. In this case, the problem involved noise during recording which reduced the quality of the sound track. Since this is a project that will continue with each year's 4th grade class, it was necessary to devise a solution. Recording studios rely on sound booths to provide a quiet environment in which to tape, and there was the solution. The book critics would create their own sound booth where they could record their review without the interference created by surrounding noise.

Problem solved. Working in design teams and using recycled boxes, each group made the perfect setting to successfully record book reviews for readers who would like to know what their peers are reading and



4th graders building their design for a recording sound booth



Coy 4th graders Aubrey Hoover and Cali Bickford viewing a student's book review in Coy's library



Located inside Clay High School, the cafe is a restaurant ran by our passionate Culinary Arts students, offering dine-in, carryout, and catering services. Come show your support by booking your next luncheon or event!

We are excited to reveal our new Senior Spotlight Menu!

Starting
February 8,
each week will
showcase a menu
created by one of
our senior culinary
students.

COMING SOON!

WEDNESDAYS / THURSDAYS

To view our menu, or to book your next reservation, please visit:

https://golden-eagle-cafe.square.site/ Call: 419-693-0668 E-mail: ocsgoldeneagle@ocs.org Visit our website to learn more about the student behind the chef coat!

SUPERIOR SAXOPHONIST SHINES AT STRANAHAN

On Sunday January 22nd, senior Clay Band saxophonist, Joseph Duffer, got the opportunity to perform at the Stranahan Theater as part of the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) District 1 honors band. That performance features students in band, choir, and orchestra from local school districts all over northwest Ohio. In order to perform with this group, Joseph had to submit a recording of scales and required musical passages to be evaluated by professionals for entry. Those musical passages are at a difficulty level for college admissions for music.

Congratulations Joseph for this achievement and making Clay proud!



Thank you to Meijer for your support of Starr's Toys for Tots Drive!

SIMPLY SUPERIOR

On Saturday January 28th, band students traveled to Lake High School to perform at the Ohio Music Education Associations Regional Solo and Ensemble event. Students select pieces in different difficulty classes.

Class A is the most technical level.

Students earn a rating of 1 to 5, with a score of 1 being the highest rating

Earning a top 1 Superior rating:

Hannah Schultz – Class B Piccolo Solo

Meena Brown, Hannah Comer, Chloe Spetz, Lydia Roberts – Class C Woodwind Quartet

Raymond Jurski – Class B Snare drum solo

Mak Garrett - Class C Alto Sax Solo

Joseph Schmidlin - Class B Tenor Sax Solo

Joseph Duffer – Class A Bari Sax Solo

Katie Giller – Class B Trumpet Solo

Sydney Witek – Class B Trumpet Solo

Katlyn Druckenmiller – Class B Trumpet Solo

James Cavaliere – Class A Soprano Sax Solo

Jordan Silva – Class B Marimba Solo

Reagan Fairbanks – Class B Clarinet Solo

Hannah Schultz – Class A Flute Solo

Emily Schultz – Class C Trombone Solo

Evan Kessler, James Cavaliere, Joseph Duffer, Joseph Schmidlin –

Class A Saxophone Quartet

Earning a 2 Excellent Rating:

April Church, Olivia Dioletti, Katlyn Druckenmiller – Class C Trumpet

Gabe Shannon – Class B Snare Drum Solo

Congratulations to all of our student musicians on your hard work!

A BIG thank you to retired music teachers
Deb Evans and Tony Zsigray for coming back to help the students
prepare
for this event. Mr. Lentz also helped and
accompanied the students for their solos.









WYNN PRESCHOOL EARNS 5 STARS!

Step Up To Quality is a rating system that awards one to five stars to learning and development programs that go above and beyond minimum licensing standards. Star-rated programs lay the foundation for children's learning and development and build skills that are important for success in school and in life. Programs with star ratings:

- Have highly trained teachers
- Develop children's school readiness skills
- Are committed to continuous improvement
- Value relationships with families and communities

Research confirms that the first five years of a child's life has a direct impact on how children develop emotional well-being, in addition to learning and social skills. For these reasons, the Ohio Department of Education is committed to improving early childhood opportunities for all children in the state.

North Point Educational Service Center provides an early learning program in Oregon at Wynn School and has a 5-star Step Up To Quality rating.









To learn more about it visit: www.npesc.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Programs/Services%7CEarly%20Childhood.

RECORD BREAKING SPELLING BEE

Thirty-nine students competed in the Fassett Junior High School Spelling Bee in December in front of their peers and families. To qualify for the bee, students completed a written spelling bee qualifying test in their language arts classes. The top twenty-five spellers in each grade were invited then to compete in the school bee. Leah Burkett, seventh grade, earned third place after eleven rounds of competition with the very difficult word parathas.

Competition went on for another twenty rounds as eighth grade twin sisters Emily and Lillian Cordell battled word for word to determine the champion. With the championship word prevalent, Emily Cordell became the 2022-2023 FJHS Spelling Bee Champion.

What an uplifting moment to witness their support of one another when Lillian said, "It's okay if you win; then we're both champions." (Lillian Cordell was the 2021-2022 FJHS Spelling Champion.) Emily will next compete as the Fassett representative in an online Bee test to qualify to compete in The Blade Northwest Ohio Championship Bee at Owens Community College on March 25, 2023.

The top student from that Bee will compete at the Scripps National Bee in Washington, D.C. in May.



Emily Cordell, 2022-2023 FJHS Spelling Bee Champion



Second place, Lillian Cordell



Third place, Leah Burket

FFA CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND ORCHID SHOW

In the last couple months, the Oregon Clay FFA has been hard at work competing in contests called Career Development Events. Our FFA has participated in Nursery and Landscape, Environmental and Natural Resources, Veterinary Science, Floral, District Equine Management, Livestock Judging, Wildlife Management, and Nature Interpretation. During these events, our students have shown their incredible knowledge by placing1st place team out of 26 teams for District Nursery and Landscape

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- 7th place State Nursery and Landscape
- 1st place out of 34 teams in district Environmental and Natural Resources
- 3rd place District Veterinary Science
- 2nd place District Floral
- 4th place district Equine Management
- 2nd Place district Wildlife Management
- 1st place district Nature Interpretation

Along with these contests, we have also had some students apply for their FFA State Degree, FFA Proficiency Award, and compete in Agriscience Fair. Our 2023 State Degree Recipients and Proficiency award recipients will be recognized at the FFA State Convention in May. Our two State Degree Recipients are Christa-Joy Furtney and Gwyneth Jadlocki. Competing for the top four in Ohio for Small Animal Care and Production Placement is Christa-Joy Furtney. Our two groups who competed at District Agriscience fair and are moving on to state are Derrin Myers and Declan O'Connor with their Social Systems topic and Kamdyn Secord and Braylyn Sheetz for their Environmental Systems topic. Derrin and Declan place 3rd in District and Braylyn and Kamdyn placed 4th in district.

Toledo Zoo Orchid Show

On February 15th, the Oregon-Clay FFA Juniors and Seniors had the opportunity to get a personal tour of the Toledo Zoo Orchid Show and Zoo Greenhouses. Students not only saw the displays, but they also got to experience the behind-the-scenes work that goes into raising the beautiful plants at the zoo. They saw not one, but two of their greenhouses and were able to see the knowledge they learned in their Greenhouse Management unit applied to real-world scenarios. The tours were hosted by former Clay and Oregon Clay FFA alumni, Mandy Hansen, who now works on the Horticulture staff at the Zoo.



FFA Members that competed in Wildlife Management, Nature Interpretation, Equine Management, or General Livestock Judging Career Development Events



Oregon Clay FFA District Floral CDE Team



Junior and Senior FFA members at the Toledo Orchid Show



Oregon Clay FFA District Vet Science CDE team

Oregon City Schools Honor Roll

The Honor Roll is accurate as of the date submitted to The Press. Incomplete grades and other adjustments will not reflect in this quarter's honor roll. Clay High Summa Cum Laude = 4.0 and above, Magna Cum Laude = 3.75-3.99, Cum Laude = 3.50-3.74, Principal's List = 3.00-3.49.

Fassett and Eisenhower = 3.0 and above.

Clay High School 12th Grade Summa Cum Laude Ackerman, Elisia Baker, Zachary Baldwin, Cherish Bauer, Kayleigh Berning, Hannah Bevier, Braden Brady, Owen Canterbury, Danica Cavaliere, James Clark, Kathrine Cook, Morgan Coutcher, Jordan Derrer, Julia Dippman, Bryce Downer, Alaysia Dreier, Heidi Duffer, Joseph Duwve, Brayden Edwards, Aurora Freck, Sarah

Furtney, Christa-Joy Gallaher, Grayson Giller, Katherine Graver, Jacob Gwinn, Jacqueline Hendricks, Ross Henney, Tyler Hernandez, Nevaeh Ivancso, Madison Jones, Rylie Kessler, Evan Krueger, Calliann Kwunyajai, Boonyavee Langford, Carson Le, Kristen Lones, Michael Marsico, Sophia Materni, Evan Mays, Christian McVicker, Rebekah Millimen, Shelby Montague, Kirsten Nonekowski, Kimberly Orr, Gabriella Perry, Danielle Pitts, Zion Reiter, Camryn Saxon, William Sekinger, Bella Splichal, Kyra

Magna Cum Laude

Steele, Clara

Thatcher, Samuel

Waganfeald, Hal

Witek, Sydney

Yenrick, Olivia

Barnes, Anthony Baxter, Caiden Berryman, Collin Blossom, Noah Clark, Benjamin Dabish, Peter Dayton, Blake Elam, Hailey Espinoza, Orelio Fry, Solana Garcia, Selena Gidley, Christina Granger, Makenna Herrera, Olivia Hockenberry, Ava LaForge, Chase LaPorte-Schroeder, Jacqueline Lincoln, Alyah Loyer III, Michael Malin, Leah Moore, Ella Morrison, Brock Newton, John Pfeiffer, Derek Przybylski, Macey Pyle, Lily Reed, Parker Richards, Jeffery Rollins, Cole Shanks, Makenna Shepard, Dylan Snead, Alyvvia Stager, Ethan

Stager, Marleigh

Steffen, Faith

Strauss, Macy

Stringham, Curtis

Swain, Dominique

Taylor, Mitchell

Wilson, Jonathan

Cum Laude Agler, Nathan Alvarez, Aleceia Artz, Aubry Bohland, Kennedy Brenot, Devon Davis, Lainey Derrer, Isabella Eversman, Michael Frasier, Lucas Frushour, Kiley Gomez, Madilynn Grigsby, Gabrielle Hoang, Ryan Hoersten, Jared Holland, Dustin Huntermark, Alexis Katschke, Kelsie Kennedy, Jase Kert, Madison Lancaster III, Curtis Loney, Brooke Mabry, Gracie Maix, Emily McBride, Anya Merritt, Alexia Morris, Glenn Nowak, Brooke Quinn, Katina Rife, Kaden Rohm, Chloe Schultz, Hannah Shrader, David Silva, Jordan Sondergeld, Alaina Sprouse, Anthony Sprouse, Jane Vasko, Kaylee Vasko, Kelsey Warrington, Ashlev Witter, Jonathon

Almaraz, Cruz Alvarez, Alyssa Baker, Brenden Barney, Lily Barraclough, David Bedford, Malena Benedict, Jacob Billett, Logan Cannings, Alayna Casey, Rebekah Conley, Caden Daly, Justin Deanda, Eduardo Faulkner, Timothy Gears, Charlotte Gladieux, Dillon Gonzalez, Esteban Hall, Amber Hallauer, Jonathan Harrison, Emma Haskell, Kendal Hooks, James Hughes, Rebecca Hunt, Morgan Irving, Dylan Jadlocki, Gwyneth Jaquillard, Brendan Kadiuraus, Chasity Kulwicki, Olivia Leach, Cameron Lott, Emily McCullough, Alaysha Medina, Micah Montgomery, Ava

Moore-Kongkeo, Maeling

Nemecek, Juliana

Nichols, Chandler

Prottengeier, Tyler

Rodriguez, Jacob

Schmidlin, Roman

Spencer, Sydnee

Stobinski, Nathan

Swiderski, Sidney

Oliver, Santos

Ruiz, Eliana

Thiel, Grant

Wendell, Laura

Wilkins, Kale

Wise, Kierstyn

Wright, Payton

Yeager, Donovan

Yao. Xuan

Whitten, Jackson

Zolciak, Xavier

Principal's List

11th Grade Summa Cum LaudeBauer, Kassidy

Boudreaux, Christopher Chen, Christine Church, April Comer, Hannah Dioletti, Olivia Druckenmiller, Katlyn Fairbanks, Reagan Hansen, Adam Heebsh, Annabell James, Noah Kalmbach, Emma Karrick, Hannah Kyle, Samantha Lesniewicz, Madelyn Major, Adam Mariano, Marisa Miller, Emma Osborne, Kelsey Pettry, JeanAnn Rivera, Evan Roberts, Lydia Rowe, Matthew Sandoval, Rodrigo Schroeder, Aidan Sillman, Karissa Stevens, Kendra Sutton, Alec Swan, Dalanea Thayer, Kendalyn Thompson, Savannah Wagoner, Andrew Walendzak, Alyson Williams, Camden Ziviski, Marissa

Magna Cum Laude Al-Sayegh, Abdulmohsen Aziz, Steven Brasiola, Jaxson Chavarria Linares, Aitana Donofrio, Gianna Hawes, Kaiden Heck, Regan Herrick, Kylee Jeremy, Lucas Judy, Molly Karrick, Olivia Kolinski, Rebekah Lajiness, Logan Miller, Courtney Nelson, Natalie Roberts, Kendal

Smith, Brooklynn

Weiland, Natalie

Spetz, Chloe

Cum Laude Barailloux, Ethan Baxter, Carter Carlen, Kennedy Chanthakham, Kaelani Dalton, Lillian Dayton, Sagen Fox, Chloe Free, Makayla Fuller, Emma Garcia, Ava Gibbons, Natalie Gill, Alaina Holewinski II. Anthony Judy, Casey Kowalka, Queenzy Kurek, Cameron Nagypaul, Faith Newman, Laney Ogburn, Tristan Perales, Elizette Pfeiffer, Nicholas Rodriguez, Adella Schacht, Noah Schuster, Carsen Serres, Corinne Sheets, lan Spears, Grady Tabler, Chevenne Vriezelaar, Isabelle Westrick, Cooper Westrick, Kaiden Young, Avery

Principal's List
Adrianto, Krishna
Brown, Meena
Cantu, Aiden
Cascadden, Ariana
Coughlin, Lily
Deal, Brody
Duffer, Annabelle
Earl Diemer, Jimmie
Fussell, Brock
Garcia, Elaina

Garner, McKyia Garnsey, Corbin Gibbs, Luke Headworth, Connor Hughes, Mark Johnson, Brooke Kaminski, Dylan Kish, Ethan Klatt, Riley Knopp, Madisyn Kwiatkowski, Paige Ludrowsky, Dylan Lutes, Alyson Lutes, Ashlyn McLeod, Conner Michalak, Morgan Mohon, Avery Morse, Maverick Mullins, Ivy Nearhood, Ashton Orris, Jason Osenbaugh, Noah Pfouts, Juliana Reese, Jaidyn Schuster, Ethan Shine, Henry Smith, Avin Thoman Jr, Derrick Tucker, Brooke Wilson, Anna Young, Abrianna Zuver, Aaron

10th Grade

Summa Cum Laude Abdulhak, Danya Bolinger, Kara Brinkman, Lucie-Mae Burkey, Collin Bustamante, Arnie Byers, Hudson Cassidy, Jayden Cassidy, Regan Crapsey, Starr Dayton, Saylor DuPont, Olivia Espinosa, Karina Eversman, Landon Fortier, Grace Guerrero, MadiAnna Hazuda, Troy Jadlocki, lan Joyce, Jessica Joyce, Julia Juarez, Clara Karrick, Natalie Langford, Makenna Lants, Sullivan Lohner, Logan Madson, Cameron Martin, Emma McCourt, Christiana Muchewicz, Skyler Nagy, Anabelle Reiter, Brynn Rivera, Gabrielle Rugg, Adelyn Schmidlin, Joseph Shannon, Gabriel

Magna Cum Laude Amborski, Andrew Cheatham, Kaitlynn Csehi, Addison Cullen, Bryce Donofrio, Dominic Durco Jr. Anthony Galyas, Remi Graf, Jordan Hamilton, Rylie Hernandez, Brooke Jones, Lindsey Kent, Elizabeth Logsdon, Karissa Pawlaczyk, Jenna Pegish, Dominic Rayburn, Riley Remusat Wukotich, Claire Roughton, Savanna Scarberry, Aubrey Soltesz, Jack Tolles, Elaina Van Hersett, Ethan

Titgemeyer, Jacob

Vriezelaar, Cadence

Ziviski, Kason

Cum Laude Baker, Emily Batch, Alexis Heintschel, Mason Lones, Chase Lowry, Emma Martin, Jerzee Muir, Laci Nowacki, Blake Peterson, Hadlee Skadsheim, Brianna Snow, Sharon Wilkins, Carson Wong Jr, Alexander Yarrito, Joseph

Principal's List

Birtwhistle, Brandon

Aziz, Antony

Blair, Kaitlyn

Brown, Peyton

Butler, Isabella

Collins, Lilly Cuttaia, Gianna Davis Jr, Jordan Depinet, Andrew DeWitt, Ian Dokurno, Logan Dow, Anya Duran, Aleesia Feher, Adecyn Freyer, Kayven Gerathy, Hazel Gernert, Joseph Gilsdorf, Brookelynn Grehl, Molly Grodi, Samantha Halbur, Jackson Herrera, Elijah Holley, Caillou Horsley, Brad Jackson, Breylyn Johnson, Sierra Jurski, Raymond Keller, Kaci Luttke. Makenzie Montague, Karley Reynolds, Savanna Rizo, Ava Rizo, Savannah Roberts, Benjamin Schmidlin, Makaila Schmidt, Donald Secord, Kamdyn Sheetz, Braylyn Slovak, Gavin Slovak, Griffen Taouil, Faten White, Clayton Wilson, Sarah

Beamer, Taylor Berning, Griffin Bialecki, Mia Clark, Isabella Conley, Zachary Derr, Ava Fisher, Nicholas Franke, Madison Freck, Abigail Free-Knack, Peyton Fuller, Lilly Gilbertson, Molly Goetz, Alexander Hawes, Cohen Hunyor, Annabelle Kennedy, Jadyn Koehler, Logan Kraus, Benjamin Kwunyajai, Suppavit La Clair, Sophia Mahr, Sophia McGough, Estelle Mentzer, Kaitlyn Miller, Natalie Murray, Natalie Nguyen, Khanh Nonekowski, Nicholas Nowak, Lia Oberdick, Grant Purtee, Conner Ringle, Isabelle

9th Grade

Summa Cum Laude

Magna Cum Laude Amundsen, Alexis

Shinaver, McKenna

Smith, Canyon

Stuller, Brock

Swartz, Jenna

Tawil, Angelina

Whitt, Addison

Wishon, Sierra

Vriezelaar, Chase

Bobbs, Corey Cosby, Tyler Cousino, Tori Crawford, Lucille Culotta, Holly Finkbeiner, Caleb Fishler, Isabella Franke, Leah Haas, Olivia Hanthorn, William Hendricks, Riley Henninger, Kathryn Hugueley, Addison Kinn, Isaiah Leroux, Sadie Lohner, Caitlin Middlebrooks, Peyton Myers, Derrin Pollauf, Dylanie Rose, Calista Ruiz, Olivia Schrauder, Andrew Steinmetz, Addison Szymczak, Emilie Walendzak, Carter Woollard, Jacob

Cum Laude Avelar, Claudia Barailloux, Briana Bedford, Majestic Bohland, Avery Bolinger, Brian Buenrostro, Jason Cannon, Kahl Cohen, Javcee Coughlin, Katelynn Duval, Annalisse Franke, Tyler Garrett. Makenzie Gianino, Anthonio Greenawalt, Collin Hardy, Camrin Henderson, Malia Keller, Kayla LaGrange, Allie Litten, Camryn Lockhart, Xavier Madrid, Tino Miller, Carly Ornelas, Ramiro Ostrander, Brodi Pecina, Rylee Phan, The Santos, Jeremiah Schultz, Emily Show, Annabelle Smith, Sariah Williams, Jordan

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Culver, Annabelle

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Derr, James

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Wilson, Makenna

Wyman, Kayleigh

Beauregard, Xylah Beltran Jr, David Biel, Molly Bienyk, Aubreyana Bihn, Lyla Blade, Abigail Blade, Logan Bork, Madison Bowman, Kendelynn Boyd, Maya Brighton, Tristan Brown Jr, Willie Brown, Dexter Brown, Matthew Brown, Sydney Buehler, Chase Cantu, Makayla Carpenter, Austin Carruthers, Raven Chen, Stephanie Chevalier, Caydence Clark, Andrew Clyce, Izabelle Collins, Braiden Crunkilton, Melissa Csehi, Clark Cundick Jr, Daniel Cutshall III, Larry Dehmel, Ryan DeSelms, Nikkolas Dioletti, Emily Domagala, Jason Donley, Jackson Donley, Kimberly Downing, Bryson Dudderar, Alexander El Tawil, Malak Falk, Liam Fallon, Lucy Felder, Farrah Ferguson, Gavin Fox, Chase Fox, Leah Gnacke, Conner Goetz, Isla Gonzalez, Dorys Grady, Aria Grehl, Quinn Halbur, Lucas Hall, Kayleigh Hallauer, Haylee Hamrick, Sophia Harris, Danny Hazuda, Bo Hemminger, Lyla Hendricks, Addison Hendricks, Cecilia Henneman Dallape, Avery Hernandez, Gulianna Hernandez, Jake Hobbs, Mya Hower, Logan Hugueley, Makenna Jackson, Zane Jacobs, Leah Jones, Seth Kamelesky, Kloee Kanavel, Amy Kasper, Gabriella Katschke, Brody Kayser, Scott King, Kaylee King, Kyle Klempner, Amara Korsog, Kari Kowalski, Sawyer Krytus, Hannah Landis, Elisha Laraby-Moore, Aubrey Lee, Elianna LeGare, Bella Lemon, Hunter Litten, Jordynn Lohmeyer, Anderson Lutz, Cameron Maher, Annika Mariea, Emma Marquez, Myla

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> **Congratulations** Students!

TACKLING SCIENCE ONE LEGO AT A TIME

Lots of LEGO building and programming has been going on with fourth graders at each of our elementary schools this year. Using WeDo 2.0 kits, students have collaborated to build and program a frog, race car, science rover, recycling truck, robotic hand, and bee. The tasks during each seven-week after-school session correlate to a real world science problem, and students explore and create solutions using LEGOs. Three after-school sessions are offered each year (fall, winter, and spring), and registration information is sent home with each fourth grade student and can be found in each elementary principal's newsletter. A big thank you to our three elementary advisors, Heidi Straka, Julie Kujawa, and Tracy Venia, for making these sessions so engaging!



Starr students building with LEGOs



Coy students creating a bot to pull objects



Jerusalem students programming a recycling truck

GOLDEN EAGLE CAFE APPRECIATES SUPPORT

The Golden Eagle Cafe would like to thank the Oregon community and beyond for the amazing support that was shown during the spring semester Senior Spotlight Menu offerings. The cafe was open two days a week over a 10 week period, and each week showcased a new menu designed by a senior culinary student as part of their final project. The cafe offered both dine-in and carryout options to the public, and served family, friends, teachers, and staff, as well as fellow students. Some days were reserved for private luncheons, business meetings, and a variety of Clay High School class reunions. The team of talented juniors and seniors, under the guidance of Chef Andi Lawrence, rotated through each role from the kitchen to the dining room, and developed skills they will carry with them throughout their careers, such as time management, working under pressure, and public speaking.

The cafe will be back to business as normal this fall, focusing on boxed lunches and catering, but look for more information to follow as we get closer to 2024, and prepare to open to the public once again!

Bon Appetit, Eagles!



THE FUTURE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION THE LU INTERACTIVE PLAYGROUND

With generous donations from Promedica Bay Park and The Toledo Refining Company, this amazing piece of technology is now a part of Oregon City Schools at Jerusalem Elementary. The Lü Interactive Playground transforms an entire wall into an interactive surface. The possibilities with this are overwhelming and amazing. Here are a few pictures of the Lü in action.



1st Grade Addison Allen and Kindergartener Sophia Allen challenge Counselor Mrs. Hower to basketball



Ms. Singlar's 2nd grade class tries to decode the picture of 2nd grader Stella Franke



Jerusalem Physical Elementary Teacher Mr. Allen shows the kids the various applications the Lü provides

FASSETT FITNESS FUN

Members of Fassett's Fitness Club had the opportunity to visit Urban Air Trampoline Park on Thursday, February 16th as their culminating activity for the season. Students had a fun-filled afternoon jumping, flipping, and playing dodgeball while enjoying quality time with their friends.

> Their chaperones, Mrs. Olive and Mrs. Porter, were extremely proud of the behavior and enthusiasm of these young people. Overall, it was a very positive experience for everyone involved!





A true balancing act...

100 DAYS SMARTER

first grade class at Coy were busy proving they truly were 100 days smarter as they marked the 100th day of school.

They had plenty of practice counting to 100 as they found interesting ways to represent the number equal to 99+1, including making 100-day crowns. They also made bookmarks that the day. would come in very handy when

The children in Mrs. Spears' marking their spot in a favorite book they probably have read 100 times.

> They were engineers charged with building something using only 100 STEM materials. But, maybe the sweetest way to mark the day was taking 100 licks to reach the center of a Blow Pop sucker. Not a bad way to end



Mrs. Spears' First Graders on 100s Day

POWERLIFTERS ENJOY BEST STATE MEET EVER!

The Clay HS boys and girls powerlifting teams each finished 3rd at the State Powerlifting Meet, hosted by Kenton High School on March 11th. The boys set a club record (11,390 lbs) with their highest place ever. The girls also set a club record (5,000 lbs). In all, 26 of 38 club members qualified to compete as a team, setting 70 personal records and 20 club records. Gabrielle Rivera tied the meet record with her 155 lb bench press. Even more impressive is that she usually competes in the 135 lb class but weighed in ½ pound over so she tied the record in the 145 lb class!



Luke Purtee, Marisa Mariano, Olivia Karrick, Gabrielle Rivera & Jake Saunders show off their TOP Bench/Deadlift Awards



Girls Team - 3rd Place



Boys Team - 3rd Place



The team cheers on Luke Purtee for this 520lb Deadlift

FAMILY BINGO!

Life is busy in today's world and Coy School's PGA realized that sometimes families just don't get the time to do something that the whole family can enjoy together. The organization put their heads together and Bingo! They came up with the perfect solution, literally: the revival of Coy's Family Night!

Bingo was a wonderful success for bringing families and friends together for a fun-filled evening, and was even a bit reminiscent of days gone by for some of the grandparents who also attended. The event's success is sure to guarantee more family activities in the cards for the future.





The Shaheen and Lewis families enjoying Bingo at Coy



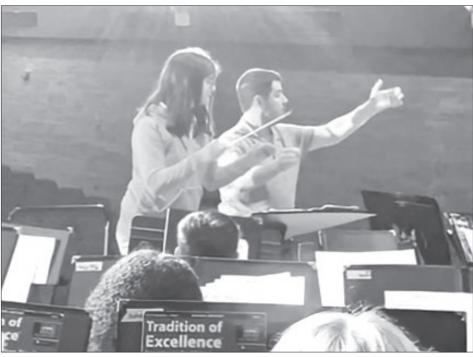
The Reynold's family enjoying time together at Coy's Family Bingo night

TEACHABLE MOMENTS

Teachable moments can happen anytime. Mr. Kuzdzal invited Mrs. Adkin's and Miss Johnson's classes to become audience members while the band students practiced on stage for an upcoming performance. The students worked on acceptable audience etiquette which included clapping after the conclusion of songs as well as using manners throughout the performances. Mr. Kuzdzal also invited the students to come on the stage to be "guest conductors" and learn about and use some of the instruments. A great experience was had by all and the students look forward to future enjoyable teaching moments.



Mr. Kuzdzal (in middle) giving students hands on learning experiences. Kyle Niezgoda (left), Aldar Nagy (right)



JeanAnn Pettry as "Guest Conductor" with Mr. Kuzdzal



Jordan Blausey as "Guest Conductor"



Rodrigo Sandoval enjoying the drums

FASCINATING FOSSILS

Who doesn't love dinosaurs? Jerusalem 4th graders are learning about dinosaurs, and many other organisms, by exploring fossil evidence. The students worked together to research various fossils including cast, mold, trace, and body fossils. They also made their own fossils using clay and plaster.

We also had some special Jurassic visitors to greet the children. Lastly, the classes used physical traits to compare present day organisms to those from millions of years ago. Way to think like scientists, students!





AMAZING ECOSYSTEMS

Jerusalem fourth graders completed ecosystem projects for science usin print and digital resources.

First, the fourth graders researched unique ecosystems such as an estuary, ocean, prairie, and coral reef.

Next, they used this knowledge of ecosystem composition, interactions, and adaptations to compose informational writing.

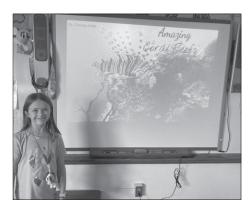
Finally, students created posters and Google Slides to present with oral presentations.

We are so proud of their hard work and effort to meet this challenge! A special thank you to Mrs. Filar and Mrs. Minnick, Technology Specialists, for their help!

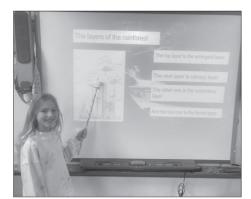




Adilynn Feller and Vivien Walsh



Gracelyn Smith teaches Coral Reef ecosystems



Selene Mahr presents to the class



Logan Chisholm, Ally Conley, Lincoln Franke, Leah Fahim

COY STUDENTS PROGRAM ROBOTS

For those of you not familiar with Spheros, they are programmable, mini spherical robots.

During December and January, Coy students had fun learning how to code those little tech devices during their STEAM classes. Students in all grade levels worked in pairs communicating with their Sphero using Sphero.EDU and Sphero Play apps on their iPads.

The codes they created provided the directions for the Sphero's movement.

Reindeer games allowed the boys and girls to code their "reindeer" Sphero to knock over a tower of blocks. Two activities revolved around snowmen.

For the first activity, students created a snowman and then programmed it to move from one side of the room to the other.

Then students stacked cups to resemble a snowman and coded their Sphero to knock the snowman over.

They also turned their Sphero into a snowplow and directed it to plow snowballs into a pile. With the final task, Santa's would-be elves

(aka Coy schoolchildren) hoped to help Santa improve efficiency during his Christmas Eve toy run.

Pupils made model Santa sleighs out of recyclable materials and then coded the Sphero "reindeer" to see how many "presents" it was able to help Santa move with each trip.

Young programmers do not

need extensive background in coding to work with a Sphero.

However, these activities certainly help expose our youngsters to new technology outside of their classroom setting, providing a platform useful for later advanced engineering knowledge.



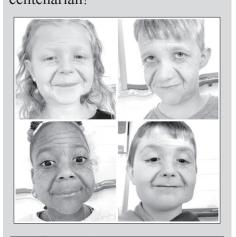
Elves in training programming their Sphero to help Santa with his deliveries



Second graders playing Sphero reindeer games

CELEBRATING CENTENARIANS

How quickly 100 days of school passes! It is always something to celebrate, especially for kindergartners who have spent the year working hard to learn to count to 100 and beyond. To a five- or six-year-old though, the number 100 is so large it is often hard for them to comprehend, so on that special day they are tasked with finding various ways to represent 100. But this year, along with the collections of 100 items arriving at school, Coy School kindergarten teacher Mrs. Day decided to give her students a look into the future – their future as a 100-year-old, using an app that age-accelerates photo images. What a fun way for a child to visualize the number 100 - from their own perspective as a centenarian!





GO WILD FOR PENGUINS!

Starr third graders participated in the school-wide project based learning (PBL) polar adventure. They embarked on a three week PBL experience featuring the seventeen penguin species. Students collaborated in groups with all of the third grade classes to create a digital presentation on the findings of their specific penguin they chose.

These findings included the penguins height, weight, habitat, interesting facts, diet, and predators. They then measured and created life-sized penguins that were displayed during their presentations to other Starr students.

Finally, students each wrote their own informational essay, teaching their readers about the data they collected in their research.



(Left to right) Robert Mariea, Chensley Wyland, Doris Trippett, Reed Moon, and Elionna Simmons measure the height of the King penguin

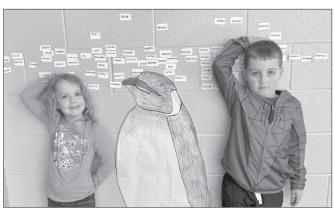
Starr kindergarten through fourth grade students participated in a school-wide Project Based Learning experience. Students and staff kicked off the new year with a PBL polar adventure. Project Based Learning is a teaching method in which students learn by actively engaging in real-world and personally meaningful projects. Students researched and learned about a variety of polar animals and habitats.

The Toledo Zoo educators brought

POLAR ADVENTURE

polar animal artifacts while engaging students with a virtual field trip to view and learn about the zoo's polar animals. Kindergarten students learned about polar animals and compared their height to an Emperor Penguin's. First grade students wrote an opinion paragraph about which animal they preferred, and third grade students helped them type their paragraph in a Google document and add an image. First graders also got to test how blub-

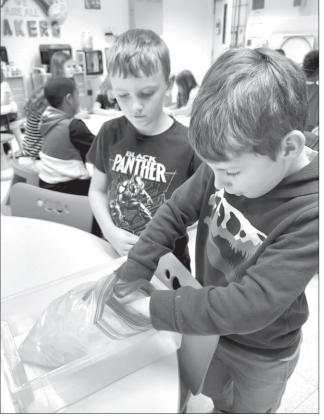
ber keeps polar animals warm. Third grade students researched the various penguin species and created a presentation they shared with other grade levels. All students enjoyed viewing the newborn polar bear cubs via the zoo's live feed. In grades two through four, students investigated Iceland for the culminating activity, a video call with an Iceland resident. All in all, it was an engaging learning experience.



Brooklyn Blackledge & Anthony Cox-Peters



Olivia Power & Natalie Ueberroth



Jaxtin Harris & Dylan Kersey

LEGO TODAY ENGINEER TOMORROW

To satisfy their insatiable eagerness to design and build, budding engineers at Coy School will now have access to a traveling Lego cart that can be used in addition to their classroom Lego kits. Each box on the cart contains the pieces to build specific models. Two separate levels of Legos provide construction challenges for both lower (larger Lego pieces with less complicated directions) and upper elementary students (more complex designs and smaller pieces.) These kits support skills such as following directions and fine motor skills, so having additional materials for classroom use are a definite benefit. The cart is available to any classroom



Coy's Traveling Lego Cart increases design process opportunities in the classroom

UNEXPECTED PREDATOR

Imagine coming face to face with a Tyrannosaurus Rex, looking straight into those predatory eyes. Of course, that could never happen today, since Tyrannosaurs have been absent from Earth for millions of years – or is it possible? Students at Coy had the opportunity to see a thunder lizard (or at least the replica of one) up close, thanks to Title I teacher, Luke Soltesz, whose cardboard creation visited the halls of the school.

Luke came up with the idea to design and build a sculpture for dinosaur week at a previous school in which he taught. Wanting accurate dimensions to create a sculpture as realistic as possible, he carried out extensive research via a "how-to" site on YouTube and then proceeded with his project. Using recycled materials, the amazingly detailed replica of a Tyrannosaurus Rex took shape.

Luke displayed his prehistoric creature on the second floor



Luke Soltesz and his Tyrannosaurus sculpture

at Coy, and when the boys and girls reached the top of the stairs, they were greeted with a surprise encounter with a creature right out of Jurassic Park. His work is still in progress, but upon completion Luke will once again let him pay a visit to Coy.



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Title 1 Regulation-Parents may request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's teacher.

Contact the Oregon City School administration building for information (419-693-0661) or visit the Ohio Department of Education's website for teacher certification. http://www.ode.state.oh.us/

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin.

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Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex.

The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 prohibits

discrimination of the basis of age.

The Oregon City School District also complies with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 which grants to parents/guardians the rights to examine

their children's offical school records.

Inquiries regarding unlawful discrimination may be directed to Hal Gregory, Superintendent, Oregon City Schools, 5721 Seaman Road, Oregon, OH 43616 or by calling 419-693-0661