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# Superintendent's Message TEACHING - THE PROFESSION THAT CREATES ALL OTHER PROFESSIONS

Per the Ohio Department of Education, newly licensed teachers in the State of Ohio have dropped from 9,981 in 2010-11 to just 5,000 in 2021-22. That is almost a 50% drop in the number of licensed teachers available to teach



Hal D. Gregory Superintendent

our students in the past decade. In addition, many of those with active licenses are choosing not to become teachers. I am not sure what the main reasons are for this, but in my opinion, negative stories and negative impressions about school

on both sides. This is unfortunate, but nonethe- have annual pay increases built in. Pay is Teachers can also become coaches and less, the way of the world right now. Overall, the teaching profession is a hidden gem and I want to encourage parents and students to consider a career in teaching.

There are many positives about the teaching profession for students and their families to consider in choosing a pathway towards a career. As we all know, the academic calendar year is focused between the months of August and May. When making the choice to become a teacher, which is a choice anyone can make, the typical number of work days is less than other professions. The average teacher's salary in Ohio as of December 2022 is \$54,555. That is roughly \$40 per hour working 185 days at 7.5 hours per day. This hourly rate compares favorably to other professions. Salary ranges vary district to district, but teachers in Ohio are paid using a salary schedule based on years districts are often driven by political agendas of experience and education levels. Teachers

often politically debated in public schools, but club advisors for additional compensation. a teaching career can provide financial security and a balanced way of life.

Making a difference in the lives of students and their families is also a big draw to becoming a teacher. It is true; teachers make huge positive impacts in the lives of children. When educators work together with families, there is no better combination to help youth grow and develop into thriving adults. Helping students celebrate successes and manage frustrations is a part of a teacher's daily life. Young adults or anyone who has a calling to make a human difference in society, should consider education.

Finally, there are more career advancement opportunities in education than many people think about. With additional training and licensure, teachers can become counselors, therapists, and administrators with higher salaries. The profession needs strong leaders. Hal Gregory, Superintendent

Another benefit is access to the Ohio State Teachers Retirement System. Ohio has one of the strongest retirement systems in the nation.

Parents, please do not discourage your sons and daughters from entering the teaching profession. All professions have pros and cons. I believe there are a heck of a lot more positives than negatives in education. Educators play a major role in society just like doctors, nurses, scientists, trades, and all other professions. Communities need their schools to be strong and successful. The success of our schools is driven by the talent we can

Go Eagles!!

## **CLAY VISITS THE OHIO STATEHOUSE**

Government class took a tour Representative Sheehy on the house floor, observed a session of the Ohio Senate and met with legis-

Students in Mr. Klosterman's lative liaisons from Auditor Faber's office. The day concluded with of the statehouse, met with state a driving tour of The Ohio State University.

> Student Olivia Dioletti said, "One of my favorite things about

the field trip was getting to see the architecture. There was so much detail even in the smallest things like the door frames that it was loved learning about all the history thing was. I am very grateful for talk to Senator Sheehy."

the opportunity that I got to go on this trip."

Student Celina Martinez said "I crazy to think about how old every- in the state capital and being able to





## BULLSEYE

Ms. Stevens' PE students shot a bullseye from 15 meters using a compound Genesis bow and graphite shaft arrows during their physical education class. The bullseye was the size of a tennis ball and several students managed to hit the bullseye twice. Most students only were able to shoot between three and 12 arrows at real targets, but all of them learned and practiced the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) safety and "11 Steps to Archery Success" on blank targets first.

A photo of each student with their bow next to their actual bullseve is hanging on the "Archery Wall of Fame" at Eisenhower Intermediate School.



Pictured fromLeft to right (Front row) - Luke Mason, Ava Toth, Madelynn Coughlin, Dylan Shimman, Easton Saffran, Caylin Goodnuff, Brooklyn Howard, Annika Maher, Jazlyn Hayes. (Back row) - Addison Stine, Sawyer Kowalski, Elisha Landis, Cooper Alexander, Will Murphy, Blake Skadsheim, Joshua Wagner, Gracyn Reiter, Kaylee King, Brienna Muchewicz, Kayden Collins, Abby Blade. (Not pictured) Chloe Miller

# **INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS**

peting in the first LEGO League regional competition at Timberstone Junior High in Sylvania on January 14th. Students in grades 5-8 from Eisenhower and Fassett have been working since August to prepare for this competition. The Code Crackers, Engineerin' Eagles, and Master Builders have been cod-

Three OCS teams will be coming their LEGO bots to complete energy-specific missions.

> They have also designed an innovative solution to a real world problem involving the generation, storage, or consumption of energy.

This program is open to all students in grades 5-8, and registration for next year's teams will begin this April.



**Code Crackers** 



**Master Builders** 



**Engineerin' Eagles** 

# WHAT WOULD AN AUTHOR WEAR TO A CHRISTMAS PARTY?

Third graders in Mrs. Sneed's language arts class were asked to design and make a Christmas sweater based upon the work of a favorite author. Each creation contained embellishments and images that offered a clue as to which author might choose to wear that sweater. The sweaters and

names of authors were then displayed in the hallway with care, with hopes that readers and guessers would soon match the pair!

All week, passersby tried to match the author with the sweater that was designed for them. A jolly and merry time was had by all!



Third grade students at Jerusalem are pictured with Christmas sweaters they designed for a favorite author

# **JERUSALEM TESSELLATIONS**

guage arts class have been identifying themes of books they have read. Students were asked to write the theme of their book on a Christmas tree and to provide the details from the story that helped identify the theme. Not only did they find the theme (or lesson) of a story, they

Students in Mrs. Sneed's lan- also created a tessellation display of Christmas trees. A tessellation is an arrangement of shapes closely fitted together, especially of polygons in a repeated pattern without gaps or overlapping. The result was a mesmerizing display of upside down red trees between the green, book-themed trees!



**Tessellating Theme Trees!** 

# SPECIALTY RECYCLING

Oregon Community Collection Day took place on Saturday, November 5th this year. Members of Oregon Clay FFA spent their Saturday volunteering and helping out in the event. Members Hunter Jeffreys, Derrick Jeffreys, Ethan Bench, River Phillips, Gwyn Jadlocki, and Caitlin Loner helped direct traffic and sort out items that normally wouldn't be able to be recycled except for this special

From 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m, the students were at the Oregon Municipal Complex accepting oil paints, fluorescent lights, automotive batteries, tires, electronics, and other household items that need special utilities to recycle.



### FARM TO FORK TOUR



On October 21st, the Agriculture and Culinary students had the opportunity to receive a private tour of the hydroponics lab at Balance in Downtown Toledo. The kids were taught about the process of farm to fork with Balance's unique methods of growing plants. It was an excellent experience that allowed the Ag students to see how their hydroponics tanks could be used in a professional setting. After the visit to Balance, both the Agriculture and Culinary students traveled to Eshelman's Fruit Farm to take a tour of their factory. The kids saw the entire process of growing, sorting, and transporting apples at an apple orchard. From entering a freezer for apples, to watching a conveyor belt carry the apples away, there was never a dull moment during the visit. At the end, the students were able to try their own freshly grown apples straight from the farm. Eshelman's kindly scheduled a last-minute tour, and we are immensely grateful to have experienced such a once-ina-lifetime opportunity at both farms.

# "INCHY" REWARDS STUDENTS THE RAM WAY

During the first quarter of this school year, the students at Coy learned what it meant to live the Ram Way. However, they also proved they truly understand that the Ram Way is a way of life that becomes easier to follow the more it is practiced.

Once again, during the second quarter, students were recognized for their adherence to Ram Way values, and when least expecting it, they were given "golden tickets" to be added to an end of quarter drawing.

Students whose names were drawn from the entry drum during the school-wide holiday sing-along program on the last day before break, traded their ticket for a gold-

During the first quarter of this on coin they could feed to Coy's ool year, the students at Coy new book vending machine,

"Inchy." Unlike the commonly recognized vending machines that dispense candy or soda when coins are inserted, Inchy's treats are instead much more healthy and beneficial. When a coin is inserted into the slot, the young winners choose from a wide assortment of books simply by entering the corresponding number of the location of the book of their choice and low and behold, down drops the book.

The student not only has been rewarded for positive actions, the child has added a new book to his reading collection, which is a wonderful and lasting reward: the gift of reading.



A Coy 2nd quarter Ram Way winner redeeming her golden coin for a book from "Inchy" the Book Vending Machine

# Thank you Meijer for making the holidays Brighter! Starr Elementary Toys for Tots Drive 2022

# **OREGON MEIJER GIVES BACK!**

Thank you to the generosity of Meijer of Oregon for their continual support of the Toys for Tots campaign. Because of Meijer's generous donation, Starr teachers were able to shop for items to help local children have a happier Christmas.

We appreciate Meijer's commitment to enriching lives and giving back to our local community!



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

# FROM KAZAKHSTAN TO JERUSALEM

Did you know the Kazakhstan President lives in a White House in U.S. leader?

Jerusalem kindergartners and fourth graders found this out and more, when they were recently treated to a special presentation

from a Kazakhstan citizen!

Ms. Dinar Azat, a 17-year-old the country's capitol, similar to our foreign exchange student sponsored by Jerusalem teacher Mrs. Cray, shared her culture with our students.

> Ms. Azat dressed in Kazakh national clothing while discussing her country's customs, currency, holidays,

ornaments, housing, and symbols.

She brought items to share, displayed photographs, and even played the dobra, a Kazakh musical stringed instrument.

The classes also learned about the famous Baiterek Building, the state flag, Kazakh sports, animals,

and cuisine. The students were fascinated to learn that horse milk and beshbarmak noodles were delicacies in Kazakh! Thanks, Ms. Azat,

Mrs. Cray, and Mrs. Swangstu for arranging this amazing and informative visit!

















# **BIG WINS FOR MODEL UN**

The Clay High School Model United Nations' fall competition season got off to a rocky start this year when long-time program creator and advisor, Erin Weiker, suffered a bad injury leaving the team without a coach for several months. Fortunately, embracing Oregon City School's motto of "tradition, family, and community" over the years as part of the CHSMUN culture has paid off in the form of record first place wins despite setbacks.

One tradition in CHSMUN is to welcome alumni back to the program to serve as directors and judges for the annual Black Swamp MUN competition hosted at CHS. For the past eight years, alumni graduating as long ago as 2010 and living as far away as Kentucky have returned to carry on this timehonored tradition which hosts schools from northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan. These alumni are busy college students and young professionals, but gladly and generously give of their time for planning-meetings, as well as a full Saturday in November that culminates in an alumni dinner where the "CHSMUN Family" gets to catch up on everyone's adventures.

Considering the generosity of the alumni and their eagerness to give back to the Oregon community that they love, Erin decided to approach CHSMUN Alumni, William J. Nagy, II, the team's alltime winningest delegate, to see if he could carve out time from his busy schedule as a law student at the University of Toledo to help the team prepare. Not only did Will carve out time, he put together resources for the team and challenged them to beat his record.

Additionally, Mr. Pfeiffer, a science teacher at CHS, volunteered to host weekly meetings in his classroom after school until Erin's

Will's enthusiasm alongside the winning strategies he has taught have truly reinvigorated the team. For example, CHSMUN delegates won first place at all three fall competitions this year. However, the most recent and noteworthy was the Metro Detroit Model United Nations competition (MeDMUN) on Saturday, January 6th, where the team faced off against 15 schools.

Sophomores, Danya Abdulhak, Jackson Halbur, and Jessica Joyce earned top honors with an award referred to as the "consummate diplomat." This is an award which is, according to the competition website, earned for "maintaining a high level of respect, advocating for a position while seeking to forge compromise. Also, furthering the debate in a positive and intelligent manner through the use of constructive and effective rhetoric, and setting an example from which other delegates can and should learn."

The team will spend the next two months preparing for their biggest and most rigorous competition of the season where delegates are expected to master three topics and submit three position papers prior to competition. These papers will be graded and contribute to an overall team score. The team will compete for best delegate awards and the best prepared school award.

Anyone interested in Model UN can check out the club and competition team every Wednesday after school in room 190 at Clay High School.



"Danya **CASC AWARD"** Danya Abdulhak wins 1st place at the Canadian-American-Security Council Summit (CASC)



"Team Awards" (Left to Right) Danya Abdaulhak, Bonnie Barailloux, Christine Chen, Lydia Roberts, Noah James, Jacqueline Gwinn, Alexa Dupler, Jessica Joyce, Gwyneth Jadlocki, Jackson Halbur, and Tristan Ogburn





"Black Swamp" 1st place awards - Alumni (Class of 2017), William J. Nagy II, Derek Pfeiffer, Jackson Halbur, Sylvania Southview's Jaden Bolinger, Danya Abdalhak, and 2010 Alumni - Dayna Ferguson

"Black Swamp" **Alumni Nick** McNeal (Class of 2019) Danya Abdulhak wins best position paper award at Black Swamp **Security Council** Summit, Alumni Dayna

Ferguson

(Class of 2010)

# **ZOOM TO THE ZOO**

In 2014, Coy school partnered with the Toledo Zoo's Project Prairie initiative to create an urban prairie on the school's grounds. Since then, each passing year has provided the students, as well as the community, the opportunity to observe natural changes to local habitats.

By documenting STEAM classroom observations of this living lab, our younger generation is learning how nature interacts with surrounding ecosystems as well as human roles in sustaining a healthy environment for all living things. Coy's STEAM coordinator,

Mrs. Kujawa, along with a zoo conservation biologist, provide guidance as the students collect data during each fall's BioBlitz. The collected data provides important insight into the benefits of nature, even in urban settings.

To reward the students for their efforts in collecting data during this year's BioBlitz, the children were treated by the Toledo Zoo to a Zoo Zoom.

During the Zoom session, they had the opportunity to ask questions and share their own thoughts and observations with other off-site Project Prairie participants as well as coordinators, which opened the door to increased awareness of our responsibility to create and sustain a healthy environment.



Mrs. Marquette's third grade class participates in the Toledo Zoo BioBlitz Zoom to the Zoo

# 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 Baldwin, Cherish Bauer, Kayleigh Berning, Hannah Canterbury, Danica Clark, Kathrine Coutcher, Jordan Dayton, Blake Derrer, Julia Dippman, Bryce Downer, Alaysia Dreier, Heidi Duffer, Joseph Fry, Solana Gallaher, Grayson Garcia, Selena Giller, Katherine Graver, Jacob Gwinn, Jacqueline Henney, Tyler Hernandez, Nevaeh Kessler, Evan Kwunyajai, Boonyavee LaPorte-Schroeder, Jacqueline Le. Kristen Lones, Michael Malin, Leah

#### Magna Cum Laude

Marsico, Sophia

Nonekowski, Kimberly

Nagy, Aldar

Orr, Gabriella

Pacheco, Noah

Perry, Danielle

Reiter, Camryn

Saxon, William

Sekinger, Bella

Steele, Clara

Stager, Marleigh

Thatcher, Samuel

Waganfeald, Hal

Pitts, Zion

Alvarez, Aleceia Baker, Zachary Bevier, Braden Bohland, Kennedy Calkins, Lukas Cavaliere, James Cook, Morgan Duwve, Brayden Espinoza, Orelio Freck, Sarah Furtney, Christa-Joy Gidley, Christina Hendricks, Ross Ivancso, Madison Jones, Rylie Kennedy, Jase Langford, Carson Lincoln, Alyah Loney, Brooke Lover III, Michael Mays, Christian Merritt, Alexia Millimen, Shelby Montague, Kirsten Morrison, Brock Neace, Lyndsey Newton, John Quinn, Katina Rohm, Chloe Rollins, Cole Shanks, Makenna Silva, Jordan Spencer, Sydnee Splichal, Kyra Steffen, Faith Strauss, Macy Stringham, Curtis Swain, Dominique Wilson, Jonathan Witek, Sydney

**Cum Laude** Agler, Nathan

Yenrick, Olivia

Alvarez, Alyssa Baxter, Caiden Billett, Logan Brady, Owen Casey, Rebekah Clark, Benjamin Cousino, Samantha Edwards, Aurora Frasier, Lucas Gears, Charlotte Granger, Makenna Herrera, Olivia Jenkins, Matthew Krueger, Calliann McVicker, Rebekah Moore, Ella Nemecek, Juliana Oliver, Santos Przybylski, Macey Rife, Kaden Schultz, Hannah Snead, Alyvvia Stager, Ethan Warrington, Ashley Wilkins, Kale

Zolciak, Xavier Principal's List Almaraz, Cruz Artz, Aubry Berryman, Collin Blossom, Noah Brenot, Devon Cannings, Alayna Carn, Jacob Conley, Caden Crawford, Sophia Dabish, Peter Davis, Lainey Deanda, Eduardo Derrer, Isabella Elam, Hailey Eversman, Michael Faulkner, Timothy Frushour, Kiley Garcia, Vivica Gladieux, Dillon Hall, Amber Harrison, Emma

Haskell, Kendal Hoang, Ryan Hoersten, Jared Hooks, James Irving, Dylan Jaquillard, Brendan Kadiuraus, Chasity Katschke, Kelsie Kulwicki, Olivia Mabry, Gracie Maix, Emily McBride, Anya McCullough, Alaysha Medina, Micah Montgomery, Ava

Moore-Kongkeo, Maeling Nowak, Brooke Pfeiffer, Derek Pyle, Lily Redick, Michael Reed, Parker Shepard, Dylan Shrader, David Swiderski, Sidney Taylor, Mitchell Vasko, Kaylee Vasko, Kelsey Weidner, Mason Whitten, Jackson Wingard, Alexia Wise, Kierstyn

Wright, Payton

Yeager, Donovan

Yao, Xuan

Yingling Jr, Patrick 11th Grade Summa Cum Laude Bauer, Kassidy Boudreaux, Christopher Chen, Christine Church, April Dioletti, Olivia Druckenmiller, Katlyn Fairbanks, Reagan Hansen, Adam Heebsh, Annabell James, Noah Judy, Molly Kalmbach, Emma

Karrick, Hannah

Karrick, Olivia Kyle, Samantha Lesniewicz, Madelyn Major, Adam Osborne, Kelsey Pettry, JeanAnn Rivera, Evan Roberts, Lydia Rowe, Matthew Sandoval, Rodrigo Tucker, Brooke Wagoner, Andrew Williams, Camden Ziviski, Marissa

Magna Cum Laude Chanthakham, Kaelani Comer, Hannah Coughlin, Lily Dalton, Lillian Fussell, Brock Gibbons, Natalie Herrick, Kylee Jeremy, Lucas Kolinski, Rebekah Kurek, Cameron Lajiness, Logan Lutes, Alyson Miller, Emma Nelson, Natalie Newman, Laney Perales, Elizette Schacht, Noah Sheets, lan Sillman, Karissa Tabler, Chevenne Thayer, Kendalyn Thompson, Savannah Vriezelaar, Isabelle Walendzak, Alvson Weiland, Natalie

**Cum Laude** Aziz, Steven Brasiola, Jaxson Carlen, Kennedy Chavarria Linares, Aitana Donofrio, Gianna Fuller, Emma Garcia, Ava Garnsey, Corbin Hawes, Kaiden Heck, Regan Judy, Casey Reese, Jaidyn Roberts, Kendal Rodriguez, Adella Schroeder, Aidan Schuster, Carsen Serres, Corinne Smith, Avin Smith, Brooklynn Spears, Grady Sutton, Alec Swan, Dalanea Thoman Jr, Derrick

Principal's List Adamski, Alivia Al-Sayegh, Abdulmohsen Baxter, Carter Brown, Meena Cantu, Aiden Cascadden, Ariana Deal, Brody Duffer, Annabelle Earl Diemer, Jimmie Fox, Chloe Free, Makayla Gallaher, Vincent Garcia, Elaina Gibbs, Luke Gill, Alaina Hinojosa, Marcus Johnson, Brooke Klatt, Riley Knopp, Madisyn Kowalka, Queenzy Kwiatkowski, Paige Lenning, Savanna Lewis, Gabriel Ludrowsky, Dylan Lutes, Ashlyn Mariano, Marisa

Martinez, Destiny

Meach, Jayden Michalak, Morgan Mohon, Avery Morse, Maverick Mullins, Ivy Nagypaul, Faith Neace, Luke Nearhood, Ashton Ogburn, Tristan Orris, Jason Overton, Lillian Pfeiffer, Nicholas Pfouts, Juliana Phillips, Brooklynne Robertson, Donald Sass, Adrianna Schultz, Jackson Sentle, Conner Sepulveda, Idania Shoemaker, Logan Spetz, Chloe Stevens, Kendra Suto, Beth Vaughan, Makayla Westrick, Kaiden Williams, Jayden Wilson, Anna Young, Avery Zuver, Aaron

10th Grade **Summa Cum Laude** Abdulhak, Danya Bolinger, Kara Brinkman, Lucie-Mae Burkey, Collin Bustamante, Arnie Byers, Hudson Cassidy, Jayden Crapsey, Starr DuPont, Olivia Espinosa, Karina Eversman, Landon Fortier, Grace Jadlocki, lan Joyce, Julia Karrick, Natalie Kent, Elizabeth Langford, Makenna Lants, Sullivan Loboschefski, Benjamin Lohner, Logan Madson, Cameron Martin, Emma Muchewicz, Skyler Pettis, Christiana Rivera, Gabrielle Rugg, Adelyn Schmidlin, Joseph Shannon, Gabriel Vriezelaar, Cadence Ziviski, Kason

Magna Cum Laude Amborski, Andrew Cassidy, Regan Cheatham, Kaitlynn Csehi, Addison Dayton, Saylor Donofrio, Dominic Gernert, Joseph Graf, Jordan Grodi, Samantha Hamilton, Rylie Hazuda, Troy Jones, Lindsey Joyce, Jessica Juarez, Clara Logsdon, Karissa Nagy, Anabelle Pawlaczyk, Jenna Pegish, Dominic Peterson, Hadlee Rayburn, Riley Reiter, Brynn Roughton, Savanna Scarberry, Aubrey Snow, Sharon Tolles, Elaina

**Cum Laude** Baker, Emily Batch, Alexis Cullen, Bryce Dow, Anya

Durco Jr, Anthony Feher, Adecyn Galyas, Remi Heintschel, Mason Hernandez, Brooke Lowry, Emma Luttke, Makenzie Martin, Jerzee McCourt, Christiana Montague, Karley Nowacki, Blake Remusat Wukotich, Claire Skadsheim, Brianna Titgemeyer, Jacob Wong Jr, Alexander Yarrito, Joseph

Principal's List

Alvarez, Constance

Aziz, Antony Birtwhistle, Brandon Blair, Kaitlyn Brown, Peyton Butler, Isabella Collins, Lilly Cowell, Brayden Crapsey, Keely Depinet, Andrew Dokurno, Logan Duran, Aleesia Espino, Anthony Gilsdorf, Brookelynn Guerrero, MadiAnna Halbur, Jackson Hendrickson, Brenden Hissem, Nolan Jackson, Breylyn Joldrichsen, Jack Jurski, Raymond Keller, Kaci Knappins IV, Robert Lengel, Gabriela Leonhardt, Pierson Lones, Chase Muir, Laci Reynolds, Savanna Roberts, Benjamin Schmidt, Donald Sheetz, Braylyn Slovak, Griffen Soltesz, Jack Starcher, Skyla Taouil, Faten Van Hersett, Ethan Warns, Dakota Wilkins, Carson

Yanez, Marissa

9th Grade **Summa Cum Laude** Beamer, Taylor Berning, Griffin Clark, Isabella Conley, Zachary Cousino, Tori Crawford, Lucille Derr, Ava Franke, Madison Freck, Abigail Fuller, Lilly Henninger, Kathryn Hunyor, Annabelle Kennedy, Jadyn Kinn, Isaiah Kraus, Benjamin LaClair, Sophia Leroux, Sadie Mahr, Sophia McGough, Estelle Mentzer, Kaitlyn Miller, Natalie Mitchell, Kaylee Murray, Natalie Nguyen, Khanh Nonekowski, Nicholas Nowak, Lia Purtee, Conner Ringle, Isabelle Rose, Calista Stuller, Brock Swartz, Jenna Vriezelaar, Chase Whitt, Addison Wishon, Sierra

Magna Cum Laude Amundsen, Alexis Bialecki, Mia Culotta, Holly Finkbeiner, Caleb Fisher, Nicholas Fishler, Isabella Free-Knack, Peyton Gianino, Anthonio Gilbertson, Molly Goetz, Alexander Hugueley, Addison Koehler, Logan Kwunyajai, Suppavit LaPrade, Kaitlyn Lohner, Caitlin Pecina, Rylee Ruiz, Olivia Shinaver, McKenna Smith, Canyon Szymczak, Emilie Tawil, Angelina Walendzak, Carter Woollard, Jacob

**Cum Laude** Bohland, Avery Buenrostro, Jason Cohen, Jaycee Edwards-Szabo, George Farringer, Paytan Franke, Leah Garrett, Makenzie Greenawalt, Collin Haas, Olivia Hanthorn, William Hawes, Cohen Hendricks, Riley Ireland, Joseph Kidd, Paige Kowalka, Elizabeth Lockhart, Xavier Oberdick, Grant Ornelas, Ramiro Ostrander, Brodi Pollauf, Dylanie Schrauder, Andrew Stine, Jacob

Principal's List Amundsen, Andrew Avelar, Claudia Beavers Jr, Sean Bobbs, Corey Bolinger, Brian Bradley, Cooper Campos-Loredo, Arabella Corado, Jayden Coughlin, Katelynn Duval, Annalisse Edwards, Logan Espinoza, Julian Fleck, Conner Franke, Tyler Fussell, Darin Hardy, Camrin Henderson, Malia Herrera, Logan Keller, Kayla Lerma, Ameila Litten, Camryn Madrid, Tino Martinez, Anthony Middlebrooks, Peyton Miller, Carly O'Connor, Declan Phan, The Plettl, James Purtee, David Quinones, Katalina Rahm, Zachary Rodriguez, Hayden Santos, Jeremiah Scharer, Cohen Schilkey, Christian Schultz, Emily Sekinger, John Show, Annabelle Smith, Sariah Tibbits, Richard Titgemeyer, Lucas Williams, Jordan Witek, Addison

Fassett Jr. High 8th Grade Alm, Colson Amstutz, Kameryn Bachmayer, Amber Barnes, Tiffany Bench, Arianna Berryman, Aiden Blade, Emily Brasiola, Gavin Burkey, Carson Campos, Raymond Chambers, Rily Cluckey, Blaze Conley, Calli Cordell, Emily Cordell, Lillian Cousino, Alexis Cousino, Jacob Crunkilton, Lauren Cullen, Kyleigh Cummerow, Jordan Cutshaw, Aiden Delagarza, Joe Derr, Jayce

Baumhower, Braylee Diaz, Antonio Donley II, Joseph Downing, Cecilia Druckenmiller, Jillian Eck, Kassidy Estep, Cameron Estep, Devin Facer, Anthony Felder, Cole Fox, Tierny Fuller, Tessa Furney, Evelyn Furtney, Maria Fussell, Dane Gabriel, Grace Garcia, Isaiah Garcia, Roman

Goetz, Emelia Grames, Kieran Hazuda, Leah Hendrickson, Bradyn Henneman Dallape, Adelynn Henneman, Kyle Hower, Robert Ireland, Kacey Jadlocki, Jackelyn Jaquez, Emanual Jarczynski, Teagan Keister, Cal Kennedy, Morgan Kesling, Cooper Kesling, Olivia Kinn, Elizabeth Klatt, Abigail Lambrecht, Brody Leathers, Jayce Lewis, Abigail Lloyd Jr, Jarvis Lockhart, Niko Logan, Ethan Lohmeyer II, Augustin Madson, Blake Mahr, Cash Mariea, Brooklyn Martin, Alexander Materni, Jacob Mauder, Rilee Mays, Michael McCrory, Braylon

McDonald, Kyla

McLear, Thomas

McNally, Gabriel

Mentzer, Erin

Miazga, Kyra

Miller, Audrey

Moore, Carter

Miller, Maximus

Morgan, Emma

Mosqueda, Gwyneth

Nowaczyk, Madeline

Overman, Brooklynn

Pennington, Christian

Pennington, Jordan

Murray III, William

Norden, Rebecca

O'Connor, Drew

Orra, Maryam

Partin, Chelsia

Pigg, Natalee

Rivera, Ethan

Rowe, Jaelyn Schilkey, Cheyenne

Pounders, Corey

Proestos, Zakary

Roberts, Mallory

Rogers, Braelynn

Schreiber, Carter Schultz, Dean Seymour, Ella Shafer, Sophia Shimman, Elijah Shortridge, Jackson Simon, Aleah Skadsheim, Reagan Snow, Sara Spetz, Dillon Starr, Brisen Staudinger, Shelby Stevens, Andrew Stevens, Koren Stine, Lily Sutter, Kaydance Sutton, Maxwell Swan, Christopher Tawil, Alexander Toneff, Brayden Toth, Karis Toth, Kaylee Townes, Carlito Tschirret, Sadie VanWormer, Brylee Vriezelaar, Audrey Warrington, Kristen Watkins, Shayd Weller, Christopher Wheeler, Ava Whitcomb Jr, Cristopher Wilk, Vanessa Williams, Corban Willis, Bryan Yoe, McKinzie Yousif, Jacob

Ziegelhofer, Addison 7th Grade Adams, Ella Aziz, Elias Barber, Keenan Barlage, Chase Barney, Aubree Beavers, Elise Besgrove, Bryce Bickford, Adyson Billett, Evan Bollman, Joseph Branstutter, Quinnlynn Brossia, Blake Brower, Trinity Bucher, Dominic Burket, Leah Burkey, Elena Butler, Mathew Byers, Maddox Cathers, Gabrielle Cavitt, Garren Chisholm, Parker Cousino, Clara Culver, Annabelle Dartt, Kaeden Delgado, Giovanna Derr, James Donaldson, Joseph Durand, Rebecca Ellis, Cara Elsmaili, Amir Emch, Travis Enck, Andrew Fisher, Lillian Fishler, Jackson Garand, Collin

Geise, Lindy

Gibbons, Logan

Gomoll, Morgan

Griesinger, Adrianna

Haberland, Hunter

Hagemann, Aedan

Hanthorn, Benjamin

Henneman, Maxwell

Hughes, Brooklynn

Huntermark, Jenna

Jahns, Cooper

Juergens, Evelyn

Kadiuraus, Destiny

Kaminski, Caden

Kent, Katherine

King, Kenna

Kline, Deyonno

Koziarski, Logan

Ketcham, Jackson

Jones, Cali

Jurski, Lillian

Horvath, Nathan

Gibbs, Audrey

Haar, Haeden

Hall, Chloe

Hall, Payton

Haynes, Ellie

Hays, Logan

Maletich, Lydia Martin, Claire Martinez, Marisa McClanahan, Landon McCoy, Micah McIntosh, Jayden Meinke, Frey Mills, Ryder Minnick, Carly Mohney, Gabriella Molnar, Ashleigh Monto, Gavin Moore, Logan Muir, Olivia Munguia, Nicholas Murray, Tyler Newman, Connor Nguyen, Khanh Oberhaus, Evan Peacock, Aubree Perry, Justice Pierce, Jashawn Plicinski, Juliette Pocs, Morgan Proestos, Laila Ramirez, James Richards, Devin Rife, Christopher Roach, Jacob Rogers, Brynlee Row, Lincoln Rowan, Timothy Schenkel, Kaylee Schliesser, Crew Schreiber, Cooper Schroeder, Graeson Sheets, Cloe Shortridge, Asa Skeels, Adyson Smith, Owen Snyder, Abigail Soviar, Ryan Stahl, Alias Stall, Logan Starcher, Makenna Stephens, Christian Sullivan III, John Swartz, Aubrey Szymanowski, Reagan Tawil, Jenna Taylor, Olivia Thatcher, Luke Vasquez, Adriana Vriezelaar, Grant Wagner, Summer Wagoner, Samantha Walsh, Taytum Welch, EvanLeigh Whitcomb, Hailey Wilhelm, Morgan Williams, Jayden Williams, Landen Willis, Levi Wilson, Makenna Wyman, Kayleigh

Kraus, Samuel

Krytus, Austin

Lee, Raegan

LeMay, Brady

Mahr, Bennett

Lockhart, Rowen

Luckeydoo, Abrielle

MacDonald, Eleanor

Krueger, Jaxson

Chevalier, Caydence

Clyce, Izabelle

Cocagne, Riley

Collins, Braiden

Crunkilton, Melissa

Cundick Jr, Daniel

Cutshall III, Larry

DeSelms, Nikkolas

Dehmel, Ryan

Dioletti, Emily

Donley, Jackson

Donley, Kimberly

Downing, Bryson

El Tawil, Malak

Falk, Liam

Fox, Leah

Fox, Liam

Goetz, Isla

Grady, Aria

Grehl, Quinn

Halbur, Lucas

Hall, Kayleigh

Hallauer, Haylee

Hamilton, Maya

Fallon, Lucy

Felder, Farrah

Ferguson, Gavin

Gonzalez, Dorys

Dudderar, Alexander

Cody, Ross

Csehi, Clark

Eisenhower Intermediate 6th Grade

Agler, Carley Alexander, Cooper Amstutz, Kaitlyn Ayala, Analeigh Batch, Avery Batch, Lauren 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, Sydney Buehler, Chase Burr, Gavin Carpenter, Austin Castle, Raven

Chen, Stephanie

Hamrick, Sophia Hayes, Jazlyn Hazuda, Bo Hemminger, Lyla Hendricks, Addison Henneman Dallape, Avery Hernandez, Gulianna Hernandez, Jake Hobbs, Mya Hower, Logan Hugueley, Makenna Huxford-Logan, Keaton Jackson, Zane Jacobs, Leah Jones, Natalie 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 Mariea, Emma Mason, Clint McCourt, Victoria McGiffin, Bailey McMahon, Viviana McNelley, Paige Mehlow, Arianna Menden, Baiden Meyer, Talon Miles II, Steven Miller, Chloe Miller, Gina Miller, Vanessa Mitchell, Riley Montgomery, Grace Moon, Brandon Moon, Miles Moore, Benjamin Morris, Joscelin Muchewicz, Brienna Mummert, Blake Muncey, Raymond Murphy IV, George Neal, Isabella Nemecek, James Nero, Mackenzie Oatley Jr, Todd ONeill, Kyle Ostrander, Bryce Peacock, Addison Peart, Acelynn Pelow, Laney Penix, Madden Pereira Sierra, Juan Pettry, Thomas Plettl, Olivia

Pohlman, Adriana Pounders, Dawson Prentice, Marissa Pyle, Leah Quinones Jr, Nicholas Reilly, Lexis Reiter, Gracyn Reynolds, Kylee Rivera, Rhyann Rizo, Kara Robb, Jameson Rodriguez, Elijah Rosenberger, Aliza Roughton Jr, Earl Rowe, Alianna Saffran, Easton Sanchez, Mateo Sancho, Alivia Sauerwein, Sebastian Schilkey, Paige Schnabel, Easton Schuffenecker, Tucker Scott Jr, Isaiah Seferian, Brayden Segur, Kyzer Seymour, Enzo Shafer, Isabella Shimman, Dylan Sims, Tamirah Skadsheim, Blake Slovak, Jaxon Spafford, Haylen Stelmaszak, Aiden Stewart Jr, Casey Stine, Addison Swanson, Isaiah Swiderski, Quinn Szymczak, Ashton Tamblyn, Lillian Tawil, Ameer Tawil, Jamal Taynor, Christian Threet, Emily Tolles, Briella Toneff, Leyton VanRynen, Payton Vasquez, Samuel Vay, Addison Velez, Luciana Viers, Bennett Villegas, Melanie Vindas, Jaycee Wagner, Joshua Walsh, Treven Watkins, Benjamin Watson, Adelinn Williford, Cadence Willis, Alyssa Wishon, Melody Wishon, Myles Wolff, James Zapata, Avianna Ziegelhofer, Zoey

5th Grade Adams, Addison Adams, Wyatt Alek, Lillian Alexander, Audrey Avelar, Juliana Baker, Ella Berl, Kinley Berlincourt, Jesse Besgrove, Aubree Brogan, Jasmine Brossia, Tate Brossia, Taylor Brummel, Kenna Buckman, Zoe Burdge, Makenna Campos, Aaliyah Cheatham, Claudia Collins, Tegan Cornell, Noah Coughlin, Madelynn Cousino, Clay Crawford, Genelle Csizmar, Dexter Davis, Brooke Delagarza, Carmela Derr, Adleigh Donbrosky, Sofia Donley, Colton Donofrio, Macy Druckenmiller, Addison Duly, Alison Eck, Michael Edwards, Hugh Espinosa, Aliyana Eversole, Jaxen Finkbeiner, Luke Free-Knack, Keaton

Frye, Aubrei Fussell, Demi Glass, Adalynn Gorajewski, Carson Grimm, Tristin Grosjean III, David Gust, Alicia Hall, Adelyn Hall, Kyle Hamilton, Sharon Hamrick, Jacob Hawes, Corbin Hayes, Fisher Hayes, Madisyn Haynes, Grace Hendricks, Leihland Hirzel, Hartley Holcomb, Jackson Holl, Cameron Houk, Lacey Kamelesky, Carter Kamelesky, Giavana Keller, Hudson Krueger, Addison Kuharchek, Aniecea Kurek, Mason Lewandowski, Samuel Lodzinski, Braxton Luce, Matthew Madson, Nolan McCrory, Adriana McCrory, Noah Medina, Jaylee Meyer, Holdyn Mitchell, Jacob Mohney, Layla Mondragon, Madison Montgomery, Anthony Monto, Morgan Moore, Kaisyn Mulinix, Gabriel Murray, Kennedy Myers, Lincoln Nalley, Skylar Nguyen, Savannah Nighswander, Brayden Njaim, Gabriel Nowacki, Zoe Nowaczyk, Eleanor Oberdick, Grady Owad, Elizabeth Owens, Jaymin Pawlaczyk, Landon Phalin, Audrina Phillips, Carson Pratt, Amiyah Prentice, Aiden Ramsey, Lucas Redfox, Brayden Reno, Alena Reynolds, Kinley Reynolds, Sa'leah Rios, Izabella Rodriguez, Camden Rowan, Connor Saenz, Keilani Sass, Foster Sattler, Dylan Schaupert, Parker Shearer, Isabella Sheehy, Alexia Shimman, Ayden Shimman, Isabel Simok, Alaina Speiser, Owen St Claire, Kyla Stager, Austin Stelmaszak, Brody Stevenson, Colton Stroud Jr, Joshua Tobias, Alicia Van Doren, Samantha Vieyra, Cataleya Vriezelaar, Ainsley

> **Congratulations** Students!

Vriezelaar, Kaylee

Wagner, Emily

Whaley, Drew

Whitt, Jocelynn

Wilber II, Marcus

Wilson, Maddox

Wolfe, Greyson

Woollard, Easton

Yanez, Khalee

Zuver, Gavin

Womack, Brooklynn

Witt, Dalton

# **SANTA DOES MATH**

Mrs. Holzhauer's 4th graders at Starr became Santa's helpers before break. Students were given math tasks to help Santa make toys. They were able to review quarter 1 and quarter 2 standards, as well as preview upcoming standards.







# **BRIGHTEN THE HOLIDAYS!**

Thank you to the students, families, and staff of Starr Elementary for donating items for the Oregon Christmas Basket Program!

Together, we collected an amazing 2,497 food items during the "Starr School Brightens the Holidays Food Drive!"

Each day during the twoweek event, students brought in items such as pasta, soup, cereal, and peanut butter. Fourth grade members of K-Kids, a service group sponsored by the Oregon Kiwanis Club, organized the event. The kindness and generosity of all those who participated in the Food Drive is deeply appreciated.



# **COOKIES AND SELFIES WITH SANTA**

When children think of Christmas, their visions are sure to include not only visions of sugar plums, but trees filled with beautiful ornaments and decorated cookies to share with Jolly old St. Nick.

The Oregon Historical Society made sure those images continue to be a part of childhood as this year they hosted the Cookies & Selfies with Santa event.

The Society's one room school house provided the perfect backdrop for two stunning Christmas trees adorned with homemade ornaments crafted by the 300+ students of Coy Elementary. Of course, the day could not be complete without a visit with Santa, which included a snapshot of each child with the head of the elves, himself. The kiddies also had the opportunity to write a letter with their list of

Christmas wishes, and since every child was on the nice list, the jolly old elf carried those letters with him when he headed back to the North Pole to prepare for his journey on Christmas Eve.

Cocoa and cookies completed the magic of the visit both for Santa and his little friends, ensuring the wonder of the season will continue to live on in the hearts of all "children" who truly believe.



# **CAN THE PRINCIPAL**

We are so proud of our Fassett staff, students, and families for their generosity during this holiday season. Since our first competition between Ohio State and Michigan fans back in November, we have collected over 900 canned goods and 75 toys.

This year we added a "Can the Principal" competition and a multiweek house competition for canned goods. Way to go Purple House and Orange House for the first and second place finish, with Red House coming in third!

In addition to the food and toy donations, our staff and students contributed over \$850 dollars between our penny wars class competition and our PJ pass day.

Congratulations to our 8th grade class who won our very intense grade level competition.

These contributions will go a ing back to our community. long way to help local families in our community.

We know our students had fun families for their contributions!



during this month-long fundraising event and cherish the feeling of giv-

Thank you again to our Fassett Junior High students, staff, and



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