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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 ers in the State
of Ohio have $\begin{array}{ll}\text { of } \\ \text { dropped } & \text { from }\end{array}$ dropped from
9,981 in $2010-11$ to just 5,000 in to just 5,000 in 2021-22. That is almost a $50 \%$ drop in the number of licensed teachers


Hal D. Gregory Superintendent available to teach 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 districts are often driven by political agendas
on both sides. This is unfortunate, but nonethe less, the way of the world right now. Overall, the teaching profession is a hidden gem and want to encourage parents and students to consider a career in teaching.

There are many positives about the teach ing profession for students and their families to consider in choosing a pathway towards career. As we all know, the academic calendar year is focused between the months of August and May. When making the choice to becom a teacher, which is a choice anyone can make, the typical number of work days is less than other professions. The 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 of experience and education levels. Teachers
have annual pay increases built in. Pay is 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 dif ference 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

Teachers can also become coaches and club advisors for additional compensation. Another benefit is access to the Ohio State Teachers Retirement System. Ohio ha 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 attract!

Go Eagles!!
Hal Gregory, Superintendent

## CLAY VISITS THE OHIO STATEHOUSE

Students in Mr. Klosterman's Government class took a tour of the statehouse, met with state Representative Sheehy on the house floor, observed a session of the Ohio Senate and met with legis-
lative liaisons from Auditor Faber's office. The day concluded with 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 crazy to think about how old everything was. I am very grateful for
the opportunity that I got to go on this trip."

Student Celina Martinez said "I loved learning about all the history in the state capital and being able to talk to Senator Sheehy."


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 rea 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 bullseye 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

Three OCS teams will be competing 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-
ing 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!

## WhatWould an Author Wear to a Christmas Party? Matchthe Author and Sweater!



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

## JERUSALEM TESSELLATIONS

Students in Mrs. Sneed's lan- also created a tessellation display 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 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 day.

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.


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-in-a-lifetime opportunity at both farms.
"INCHY" REWARDS STUDENTS THE RAM WAY
During the first quarter of this en coin they could feed to Coy's
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-
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


## 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 the country's capitol, similar to our 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 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!


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 return.

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, advocat-
ing 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

## 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
aPorte-Schroeder, Jacqueline e, Kristen
Lones, Michael
Malin, Leah
Marsico, Sophia
Nagy, Aldar
Nonekowski, Kimberly
Orr, Gabriella
Perry, Danielle
Pitts, Zion
Reiter, Camryn
Saxon, William
Sekinger, Bella
Stager, Marleigh
Steele, Clara
Thatcher, Samuel

Magna Cum Laude
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 vancso, Madison Jones, Rylie Kennedy, Jase _angford, Carson
Lincoln, Alyah Loney, Brooke Loyer III, Michael
Mays, Christian
Merritt, Alexia
Millimen, Shelby
Montague, Kirsten
Morrison, Brock
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
Yenrick, Olivia
Cum Laude
Agler, Nathan
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
PrzybyIski, Macey
Rife, Kaden
Schultz, Hannah
Snead, Alywvia
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
Yao, Xuan
Yeager, Donovan
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 | Meach, Jayden |
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| Kyle, Samantha | Michalak, Morgan |
| Lesniewicz, Madelyn | Mohon, Avery |
| Major, Adam | Morse, Maverick |
| Osborne, Kelsey | Mullins, Ivy |
| Pettry, JeanAnn | Nagypaul, Faith |
| Rivera, Evan | Neace, Luke |
| Roberts, Lydia | Nearhood, Ashton |
| Rowe, Matthew | Ogburn, Tristan |
| Sandoval, Rodrigo | Orris, Jason |
| Tucker, Brooke | Overton, Lillian |
| Wagoner, Andrew | Pfeiffer, Nicholas |
| Williams, Camden | Pfouts, Juliana |
| Ziviski, Marissa | Phillips, Brooklynne |
| Magna Cum Laude | Sass, Adrianna |
| Chanthakham, Kaelani | Schultz, Jackson |
| Comer, Hannah | Sentle, Conner |
| Coughlin, Lily | Sepulveda, Idania |
| Dalton, Lillian | Shoemaker, Logan |
| Fussell, Brock | Spetz, Chloe |
| Gibbons, Natalie | Stevens, Kendra |
| Herrick, Kylee | Suto, Beth |
| Jeremy, Lucas | Vaughan, Makayla |
| Kolinski, Rebekah | Westrick, Kaiden |
| Kurek, Cameron | Williams, Jayden |
| Lajiness, Logan | Wilson, Anna |
| Lutes, Alyson | Young, Avery |
| Miller, Emma | Zuver, Aaron |
| Nelson, Natalie |  |
| Newman, Laney | 10th Grade |
| Perales, Elizette | Summa Cum Laude |
| Schacht, Noah | Abdulhak, Danya |
| Sheets, Ian | Bolinger, Kara |
| Sillman, Karissa | Brinkman, Lucie-Mae |
| Tabler, Cheyenne | Burkey, Collin |
| Thayer, Kendalyn | Bustamante, Arnie |
| Thompson, Savannah | Byers, Hudson |
| Vriezelaar, Isabelle | Cassidy, Jayden |
| Walendzak, Alyson | Crapsey, Starr |
| Weiland, Natalie | DuPont, Olivia |
|  | Espinosa, Karina |
| Cum Laude | Eversman, Landon |
| Aziz, Steven | Fortier, Grace |
| Brasiola, Jaxson | Jadlocki, Ian |
| Carlen, Kennedy | Joyce, Julia |
| Chavarria Linares, Aitana | Karrick, Natalie |
| Donofrio, Gianna | Kent, Elizabeth |
| Fuller, Emma | Langford, Makenna |
| Garcia, Ava | Lants, Sullivan |
| Garnsey, Corbin | Loboschefski, Benjamin |
| Hawes, Kaiden | Lohner, Logan |
| Heck, Regan | Madson, Cameron |
| Judy, Casey | Martin, Emma |
| Reese, Jaidyn | Muchewicz, Skyler |
| Roberts, Kendal | Pettis, Christiana |
| Rodriguez, Adella | Rivera, Gabrielle |
| Schroeder, Aidan | Rugg, Adelyn |
| Schuster, Carsen | Schmidlin, Joseph |
| Serres, Corinne | Shannon, Gabriel |
| Smith, Avin | Vriezelaar, Cadence |
| Smith, Brooklynn | Ziviski, Kason |
| Spears, Grady |  |
| Sutton, Alec | Magna Cum Laude |
| Swan, Dalanea | Amborski, Andrew |
| Thoman Jr, Derrick | Cassidy, Regan Cheatham Kiatlynn |
| Principal's List | Csehi, Addison |
| Adamski, Alivia | Dayton, Saylor |
| Al-Sayegh, Abdulmohsen | Donofrio, Dominic |
| Baxter, Carter | Gernert, Joseeph |
| Brown, Meena | Graf, Jordan |
| Cantu, Aiden | Grodi, Samantha |
| Cascadden, Ariana | Hamilton, Rylie |
| Deal, Brody | Hazuda, Troy |
| Duffer, Annabelle | Jones, Lindsey |
| Earl Diemer, Jimmie | Joyce, Jessica |
| Fox, Chloe | Juarez, Clara |
| Free, Makayla | Logsdon, Karissa |
| Gallaher, Vincent | Nagy, Anabelle |
| Garcia, Elaina | Pawlaczyk, Jenna |
| Gibbs, Luke | Pegish, Dominic |
| Gill, Alaina | Peterson, Hadlee |
| Hinojosa, Marcus | Rayburn, Riley |
| Johnson, Brooke | Reiter, Brynn |
| Klatt, Riley | Roughton, Savanna |
| Knopp, Madisyn | Scarberry, Aubrey |
| Kowalka, Queenzy | Snow, Sharon |
| Kwiatkowski, Paige | Tolles, Elaina |
| Lenning, Savanna |  |
| Lewis, Gabriel | Cum Laude |
| Ludrowsky, Dylan | Baker, Emily |
| Lutes, Ashlyn | Batch, Alexis |
| Mariano, Marisa | Cullen, Bryce |
| Martinez, Destiny | Dow, Anya |

Mariano, Marisa

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

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
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Wishon, Sierra
Cullen, Bryce

Bench, Arianna
Berryman, Aiden
Blade, Emily
Brasiola, Gavin
Burkey, Carson
Campos, Raymond
Chambers, Rily
Cluckey, Blaz
Conley, Calli
Cordell, Emily
Cordell, Lillian
Cousino, Alexis
Cousino, Jacob Crunkilton, Lauren
Cullen, Kyleigh
cummerow, Jordan
Cutshaw, Aiden
Delagarza, Jo
Derr, Jayce
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 Goetz, Emelia
Grames, Kieran
Hazuda, Leah
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reland, Kacey
Jadlocki, Jackelyn
Jaquez, Emanual
Jarczynski, Teagan
Keister, Cal
Kennedy, Morgan
Kesling, Cooper
Kesling, Olivia
Kinn, Elizabeth
Lambrecht, Brody
Leathers, Jayce
ewis, Abigail
Lloyd Jr, Jarvis
Lockhart, Niko
Logan, Ethan
ohmeyer II, Augustin
Madson, Blake
Mahr, Cash
Mariea, Brooklyn
Martin, Alexander
Materni, Jacob
Mauder, Rilee
Mays, Michae
McCrory, Braylon
McDonald, Kyla
McLear, Thomas
McNally, Gabrie
Mentzer, Erin
Miazga, Kyra
Miller, Audrey
Miller, Maximus
Moore, Carter
Morgan, Emma
Mosqueda, Gwyneth
Murray III, William
Norden, Rebecca
Nowaczyk, Madeline
O'Connor, Drew
Orra, Maryam
Overman, Brooklynn
Partin, Chelsia
Pennington, Christian
Pennington, Jordan
Pigg, Natalee
Pounders, Corey
Proestos, Zakary
Rivera, Ethan
Roberts, Mallory
Rogers, Braelynn
Rowe, Jaelyn
Schilkey, Cheyenn

Krytus, Austin
Lee, Raegan
LeMay, Brady
Lockhart, Rowen
Luckeydoo, Abrielle
MacDonald, Eleanor
Mahr, Bennett
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

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Agler, Carle
Alexander, Cooper
Amstutz, Kaitlyn
Ayala, Analeigh
Batch, Avery
Batch, Lauren
Beauregard, Xylah
Beltran Jr, David
Biel, Molly
Bienyk, Aubreyana
Binn, 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

Cly
clyce, Izabelle
Cocagne, Riley
Cody, Ross
Collins, Braiden
Crunkilton, Melissa
Csehi, Clark
Cundick Jr, Daniel
Cutshall III, Larry
Dehmel, Ryan
DeSelms, Nikkolas
Dioletti, Emily
Donley, Jackson
Donley, Kimberly
Downing, Bryson
Dudderar, Alexander
El Tawil, Malak
Falk, Liam
Fallon, Lucy
Felder, Farrah
Ferguson, Gavin
Fox, Leah
Fox, Liam
Goetz, Isla
Gonzalez, Dorys
Grady, Aria Grehl, Quinn
Halbur, Lucas
Hall, Kayleigh
Hallauer, Haylee
Hamilton, Maya
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
Slovak, Jaxon
Spafford, Haylen
Stelmaszak, Aiden
Stewart Jr, Casey
Stine, Addison
Swanson, Isaiah
Swiderski, Quinn
Szymczak, Ashton
Tamblyn, Lillian
Tawil, Ameer
Tawil, Jamal
aynor, Christian
hreet, Emily
Tolles, Briella
Toneff, Leyton
VanRynen, Payton
Vasquez, Samuel
Vay, Addison
Velez, Luciana
Viers, Bennett
Villegas, Melanie
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Walsh, Treven
Watkins, Benjamin
Watson, Adelinn
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Willis, Alyssa
Wishon, Melody
Wishon, Myles
Wolff, James
Zapata, Avianna
Ziegelhofer, Zoey

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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

## 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 com-
plete 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 8 th grade class who won our very intense grade level competition.

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

We know our students had fun


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