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Superintendent's Message SUMMER BREAK IS NOT A BREAK FOR MAINTAINING FACILITIES!

If anyone is wondering what goes on in the summer at OCS to get ready for the next year, let me give you a glimpse into the summer. At a cost of around \$550,000, the district races at a feverish pace to complete projects prior to the start of the next school year. Funding for these projects comes from our community supported Permanent Improvement funds, Medicaid Reimbursement funds, Safety Grant funds, and Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Grant funds.

Roof repair and asphalt repair take up a large chunk of the funds with close to \$200,000. Other projects include camera replacement, door replacement, light replacement, concrete repair, water heater replacement, painting projects, carpet replacement and playground mulch. In addition, we are building a new visitor side press box using our own maintenance team. This along with keeping up with mowing and trimming makes for a very, very full summer.

Thank you to all our hard working maintenance employees and summer workers. Without you we could not be ready for the school year! OCS Success!



Hal D. Gregory
Superintendent

TOP 10 IN THE NATION



Jackson Shortridge

Oregon City Schools GT students representing Jerusalem Elementary, Eisenhower Intermediate, and Fasset Junior High School competed in the recent WordMasters Challenge™—a national vocabulary competition involving nearly 125,000 students annually.

Competing in the very difficult Gold Division of the WordMasters Challenge™, eighth grader Jackson Shortridge achieved an outstanding individual score of a perfect 20 on the challenge. This is the third time in his experience with WordMasters Challenge™ that Jackson has earned a perfect 20 on this rigorous challenge. For

the 2022-2023 school year, Jackson scored an impressive 59 out of 60, ranking in the top ten students among approximately 3,000 eighth graders competing in the Gold Division nationwide. The students at Fasset were coached in preparation for the WordMasters Challenge™ by Leigh Ann Kesling.

The WordMasters Challenge™ 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 Challenge™ 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.

Congratulations

CLAIRE'S DAY AWARDS

On Saturday, May 20th, Starr Elementary recognized 27 of their students, grades K-4, at Claire's Day in Maumee. Each student received a C.A.R.E. Award to recognize their reading achievements. C.A.R.E. Awards are for students who have demonstrated marked improvement in their reading skills over the course of a school year. Starr staff and families were present to congratulate our nominees. The students were so excited and proud to receive their awards. Way to go, Starr Bulldogs!



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

**WE ARE SO PROUD
OF OUR
NPESC PRESCHOOL GRADUATES
AT WYNN SCHOOL.
CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!**



**EXTREME SCIENCE BLOWS
STUDENTS' MINDS**

Without doubt, science is a very important part of our world. Yet, it is not always easy to see a connection. Thanks to the Toledo Refining Company and their partnership with the Imagination Station, Coy students had the opportunity to witness the magic of science in their world. A visit by Imagination Station Extreme Scientists, sponsored by the refining company, provided the student body with up-close and explosive (but very safe) fundamental science experiments with extreme twists, some of which involved liquid nitrogen and extreme E-paste explosions.

Thank you to the Toledo Refining Company and the Imagination Station for providing a bang-up, exciting way to interest Coy students in the world of science.

**Imagination Station Extreme Scientists
Wow Coy Students**

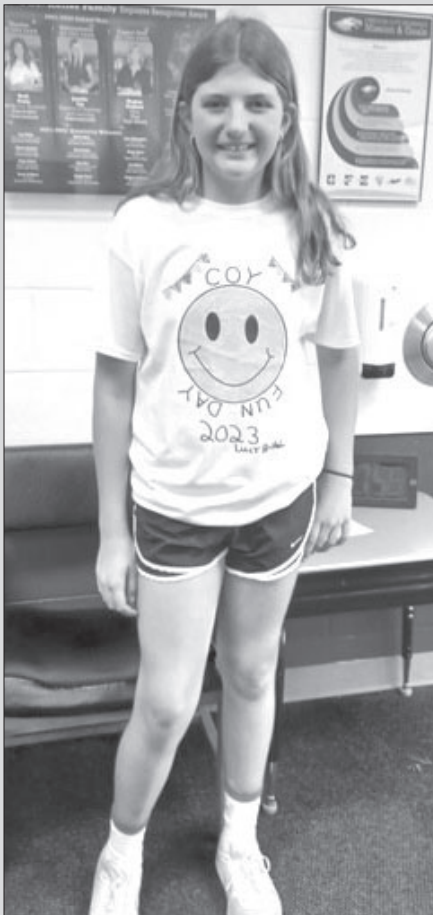


SUN FILLED CELEBRATION

Each year, the last day of school is a medley of mixed emotions. It is a bit of sadness, as classmates say goodbye for the summer, coupled with anticipation thinking about moving up to the next grade, as well as excitement for warm weather activities with no homework to worry about, and the idea of an open slate each day to just... have fun. Each year, the Coy staff and PGA starts the summer fun for the students with the annual Coy Fun Day.

This year's final send-off party was a sun-filled celebration that included carnival games of skill, bounce houses, music and dancing, face painting, and great food shared between many friends and families. It was the absolute perfect way to end the school year and begin lots of summer recreation!

**2023 Coy Fun Day T-shirt designer,
4th grader Lucy Brasiola**



FUN MUSIC PERFORMANCE

The title of the kindergarten music performance said it all. It was an interactive "Play Party" with the students from the three kindergarten classes performing songs from around the world.

They welcomed the audience with "Sorida" – a hello song from Zimbabwe, and then danced their way back to the 1950s with an African American partner dance. Traveling to Tahiti, the audi-

ence could almost feel the island breezes as they observed a seated dance that mimicked a native boat outing. Ireland was the next stop on the world tour with a Broom Dance.

Finally, the audience joined the students dancing to "Pata, Pata" – a South African line dance. The kindergartners did a wonderful job showing everyone that music is even more fun through participation.

**WYNNBUCKS
COFFEE CART
IS READY TO
SERVE**

Wynnbucks Coffee wants to thank the generous donors to the Oregon Schools Foundations. Mrs. Flannery's class recently received an Impact grant for our coffee cart and supplies.

The students have been learning to provide customer service, run a cash register, and stock supplies. The staff at Wynn has been very supportive, and we couldn't do this without them.

Thanks to everyone!



**Students in photo, left to right Alex Minton,
Elijah Frampton, Cas Ball, Julian Beltran**

STARR COLOR RUN

Starr students enjoyed the spring weather on a beautiful Saturday morning in May while participating in a Color Run. Current, former, and even future Bulldogs all took part in the run. Participants ran a course around the Starr playground and urban prairie, while volunteers sprayed colored powder on them. A DJ provided fun music to add to the festivities. When they were finished, runners gathered to throw their own bags of colored powder in the air.



People's Choice Winner
The Slider Providers



Top Entrepreneur Winner
The Sugar Dive



WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

Clay High School Culinary Arts would like to acknowledge the astounding support we received throughout ten weeks of our Senior Spotlight Menu service at the Golden Eagle Cafe and the 3rd annual Food Truck Face-Off competition with Whitmer High School. We couldn't do this without the backing of the community, the hard work of our dedicated culinary students, and the dedication and guidance of Chef Andi!

A profound thank you to our generous sponsors throughout the year:

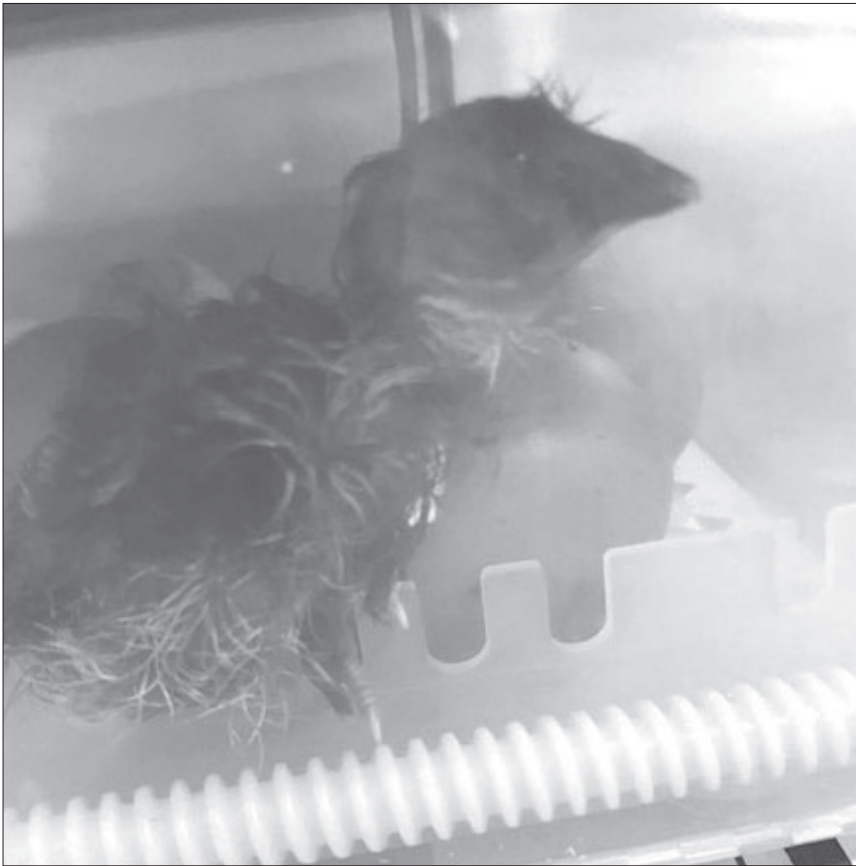
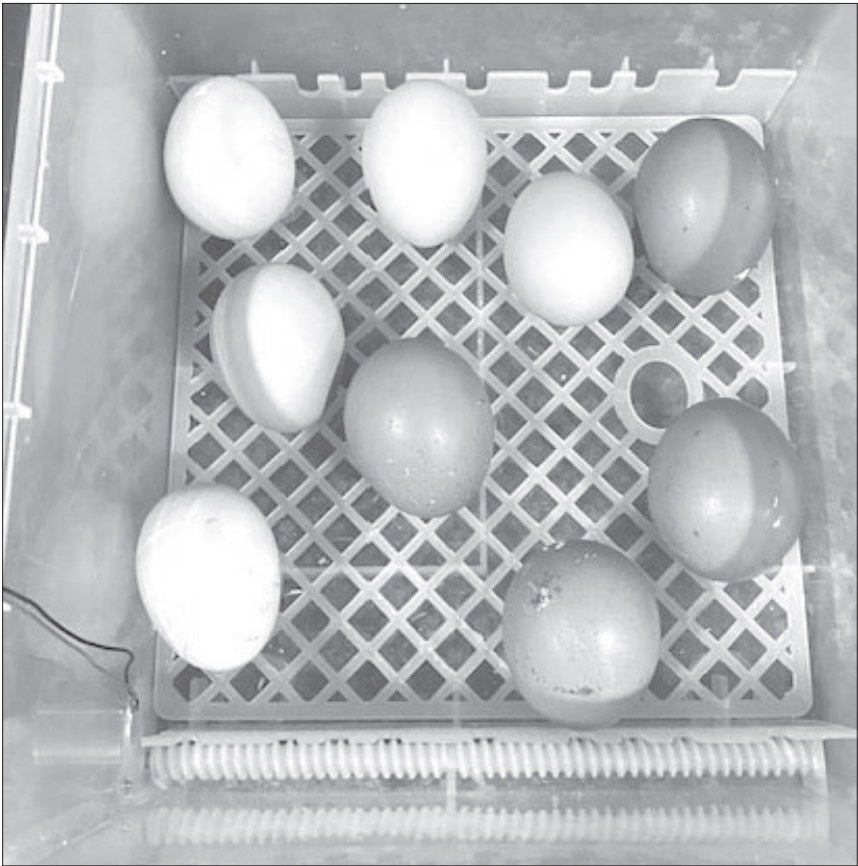
- Dairy Depot
Kathy's Sweet Life
Mike Armstrong
The Blend
Freight House Coffee
Tesco
Tan Lines
Culver's
Mercer Culinary
NWO Triple Play
Michael's Catering
Salad Galley
Lee Williams
Bench Farms
Jack's Superette
Buffalo Wild Wings
Gladioux Home Center
East Toledo-Oregon Kiwanis Club
Croghan Colonial Bank
Owens Community College
Mr. Emblem
- Wilkinson Sportswear
Red Eye Pie
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East Toledo-Oregon Kiwanis Club
Dunkin' Donuts
Foodology
Tony Packo's
JUPMODE
Schupan Aluminum & Plastics
Imagination Station, Tol. Science Ctr
Buscia's Pierogi Shack
Homestead Variety
FriendShip Store
Penny Jo's Eastern Lanes
Deet's BBQ
Oregon Schools Foundation
The Toledo Zoo
Grumpy's
Hope Community Church
Smokey's BBQ Roadhouse

Look for more cafe information as we get closer to 2024.

BABY CHICKS

Spring is a wonderful time of renewal: the grass greens, trees leaf out, flowers bloom and our feathered friends are busy preparing to welcome additions to their families. Coy students had the opportunity to understand nature’s circle of life as they patiently anticipated the arrival of baby chicks in the STEAM lab. Chicken eggs, provided by speech teacher, Elizabeth Maher, were the main attraction as students passed by the lab’s window. It was there that the children could watch the nine eggs that occupied an incubator. Excitement grew when students observed the first “peep” (peck showing a crack in the egg.)

Within 24 hours, Coy welcomed Charley, its first baby chick. The name Charley can be either a girl or a boy’s name which was the perfect choice, as it would be several weeks before it would be known if Charley is a hen or a rooster. Of course, Charley was the first new addition. Patience, anticipation and excitement continued to incubate right through the end of the school year – awaiting the sound of even more little cheeps at the top of Coy’s stairs.



Welcome Charley!

NEWS FLASH - BABY CHICKS ARRIVE

After much anticipation, the sound of new cheeping announced the arrival of two more baby chicks in the Coy STEAM lab.

They join Charley, born on April 22, out of the first batch of nine eggs, donated by Mrs. Elizabeth Maher.

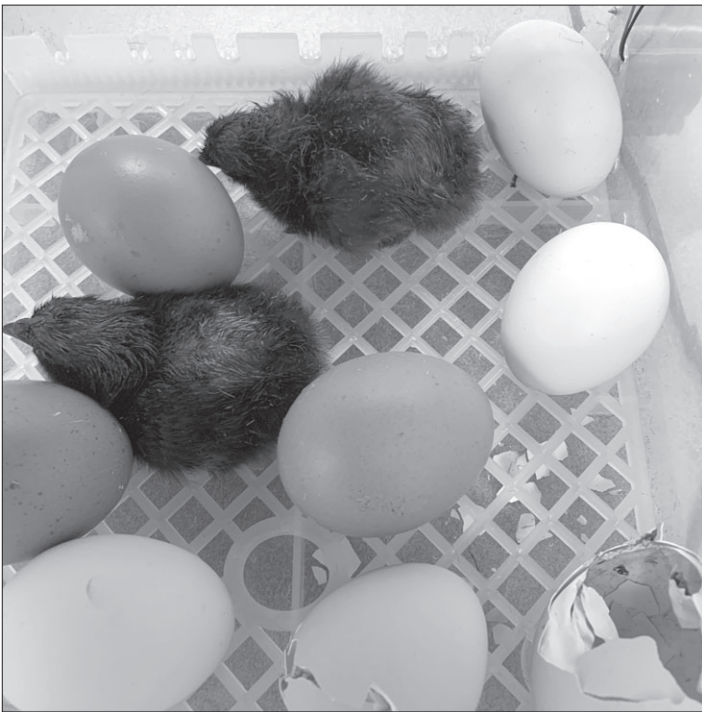
Mrs. Maher’s five hens and one rooster produced the eggs, which are of five different breeds: Isa Brown, American Easter Egg, Golden Laced Wyandotte, Black Australoro, and Rhode Island Red.

Naming the chicks was a democratic procedure. Third and fourth grade classes suggested names for Chick #2, born on May 18, which then went to a vote, with the name Nugget winning.

The third chick was born on May 19 from a second batch of eight eggs.

The second-grade classes had the naming rights for Chick #3, and decided on Daniel.

Of course, it is not yet determined if that chick is a boy or girl. If it turns out to be a girl, perhaps Daniel will become Danielle.



Welcome Nugget and Daniel



Charlie, Nugget and Daniel join the Coy family

Welcome baby chicks!

FILL THE COOKIE JAR

Mrs. McGrady’s second graders at Coy continue to prove they are smart cookies when it comes to mastering math facts.

The cookie jar is full when students achieve twenty-eight levels of addition and subtraction facts from memory. Mrs. McGrady’s students have spent a great deal of time “baking” those facts. Next stop: third grade. They certainly have what it takes to tackle multiplication and division.

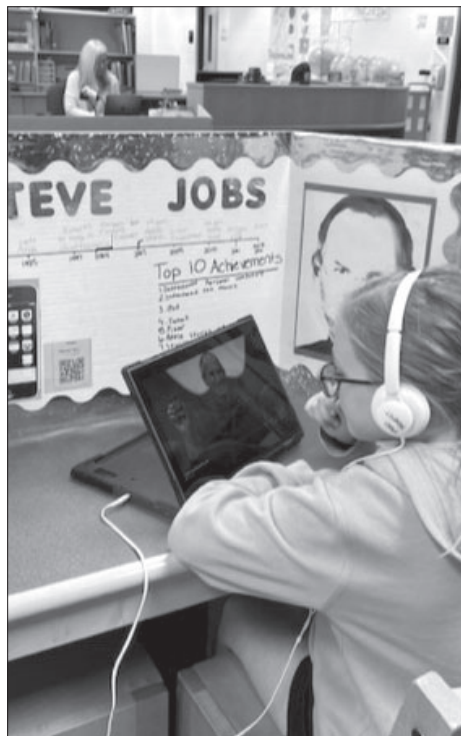
Coy Second graders fill math facts cookie jars: Lailah Sowell, Chase Cogar, Eli Oberhaus, Elliott Huddleston, Taryn Bresler, Carter Doughty, Olivia Hillebrand, and Carter Smith



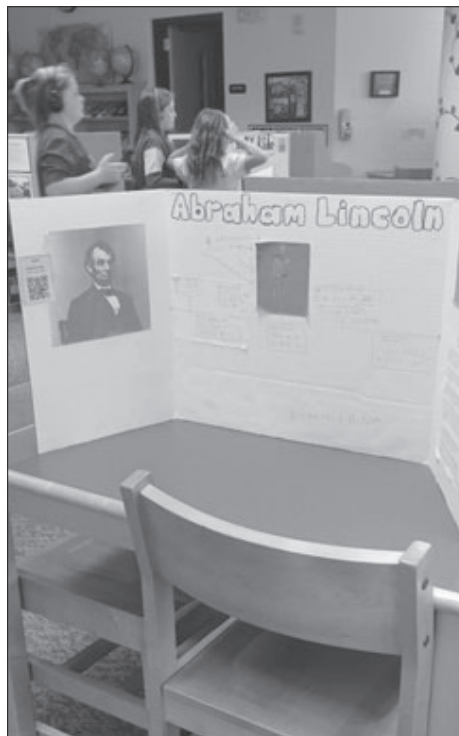
WAX MUSEUM OF THE FUTURE?



Student learns about a famous person from Coy's Famous Person Exhibit



Student learns about a famous person from Coy's Famous Person Exhibit Learning about Steve Jobs



Abraham Lincoln featured in Coy's famous person exhibit

Fourth graders at Coy School look forward every year to the Social Studies/Language Arts Wax Museum project. Through extensive research, students learn about a person they admire, and then present their new-found knowledge to fellow classmates and other spectators.

This year, however, technology took the wax museum project into the 21st century. Students still created tri-fold poster boards that showcased interesting information about the famous person.

In STEAM class, the students recorded themselves presenting the information as if speaking to an audience.

The next step was to print QR codes that connected the video to the report and affix them to the biographical poster.

The boards were placed on display in the library, and visitors enjoyed the opportunity to view and listen to the presentations via QR scanners. Voila!

Welcome to the wax museum of the future.

SPLENDID SPRING FOR FFA

The Oregon-Clay FFA had a super busy spring quarter, from State Convention to competitions to field trips!

In April, FFA members traveled to Hocking College in Nelsonville, Ohio to compete in the State Nature Interpretation and Wildlife Management Career Development Events. Both competitions involved species identification, a written test, and a practical application of knowledge. The Nature Interpretation Team placed 6th in the State, with members Jon Witter (6th Place), Ethan Bench (22nd), Gwyneth Jadlocki (26th), Marleigh Stager (27th), Collin Burkey, Kylee Herrick, Celina Martinez, and Tina Gidley. The Wildlife Team consisted of Hunter Jeffries (3rd place) and Hannah Karrick (14th).

Also in April, FFA members competed in the Floriculture Career Development Event in Columbus. Gwyneth Jadlocki (8th place), Glenn Morris (9th), Lily Coughlin and Ethan Bench earned the 5th place state team. This competition included species identification of various categories of cut flowers, house plants and garden plants, a written test, fertilizer calculations and creating floral design pieces.

In preparation for spring, our entire FFA chapter assisted the Lucas County Soil and Water Conservation District in packing tree seedlings for their annual tree sale. FFA members spent the day working with native and conservation tree species to package over 7,000+ trees. Students were able to gain valuable team building and leadership skills by completing this community service in addition to learning their tree species.

Field trips this quarter included a trip to Jerusalem Township Kennedy Park, Maumee Bay, as well as a trip down the Maumee River on the Sandpiper. Our junior and senior classes visited the township park to place new benches built by Clay High School's Construction Career and Tech Program, as well as complete a spring clean up and survey macroinvertebrates. During a trip to Maumee Bay, students worked with the Naturalist at the Nature Center to explore the boardwalk and complete a Blanding's Turtle Survey. Lastly, students were able to board the Sandpiper, a boat docked in Toledo, to travel up the Maumee River to sample water quality at various locations on the River. Students were able to test for water quality parameters such as dissolved oxygen, nitrites, phosphates, plankton and turbidity. This field trip was made possible by a B-WET Grant from the University of Toledo Lake Erie Center.

Closing out the year, the FFA chapter hosted our chapter FFA Banquet to celebrate its members accomplishments throughout the year. The banquet was well-attended and students enjoyed a dessert bar before awards were announced. Highlights included the announcement of top fundraisers of the chapter, new FFA officers for next year, and celebrating our graduating seniors.

Lastly, the State FFA Convention was held in Columbus during the first week of May. This year, thirteen students participated in the Convention with six participating in the State FFA Band and Choir. During the State Convention, students heard motivational keynote speakers, explored the Career Fair, visited with Ohio based college reps, and networked with other FFA members from around the state. Two FFA members, Gwyneth Jadlocki and Christa Joy Furtney, were awarded the State FFA Degree, which is based on their community service, involvement in FFA activities, and earned agricultural placement experiences. Only a small percentage of Ohio FFA members earn this prestigious award. Christa Joy Furtney was also awarded 3rd place in the state for her Proficiency in Small Animal Care and Production Placement. Christa Joy completed a lengthy application recording her hours and paychecks working at a local dog kennel, as well as documented her learning outcomes and responsibilities. Congrats to these students!



FFA Members attending State FFA Convention in May with Christa-Joy Furtney's 3rd Place State Proficiency Award



Students on the "Sandpiper" while testing the Maumee River for Water Quality as part of a B-WET Grant



FFA Members attended the State Nature Interpretation and Wildlife Management Career Development Event in April at Hocking College



Brooklyn Smith helping out with tree packing in collaboration with the Lucas County Soil and Water Conservation District

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
Alvarez, Aleceia
Baker, Zachary
Baldwin, Cherish
Bauer, Kayleigh
Berning, Hannah
Brady, Owen
Canterbury, Danica
Cavaliere, James
Clark, Kathrine
Cook, Morgan
Coutcher, Jordan
Dippman, Bryce
Dreier, Heidi
Duffer, Joseph
Duwve, Brayden
Edwards, Aurora
Freck, Sarah
Furtney, Christa-Joy
Gallagher, Grayson
Gidley, Christina
Giller, Katherine
Graver, Jacob
Gwinn, Jacqueline
Henney, Tyler
Hernandez, Nevaeh
Ivancso, Madison
Kennedy, Jase
Kwunyajai, Boonyavee
LaForge, Chase
LaPorte-Schroeder, Jacqueline
Le, Kristen
Lones, Michael
Marsico, Sophia
Materni, Evan
Montague, Kirsten
Nagy, Aldar
Nonekowski, Kimberly
Orr, Gabriella
Pacheco, Noah
Perry, Danielle
Prottengeier, Tyler
Reiter, Camryn
Sekinger, Bella
Splichal, Kyra
Stager, Marleigh
Steele, Clara
Thatcher, Samuel
Waganfeald, Hal

Magna Cum Laude
Barnes, Anthony
Berryman, Collin
Bevier, Braden
Casey, Rebekah
Clark, Benjamin
Conley, Caden
Dayton, Blake
Deanda, Eduardo
Derrer, Julia
Downer, Alaysia
Elam, Hailey
Espinoza, Orelia
Garcia, Selena
Granger, Makenna
Grigsby, Gabrielle
Hendricks, Ross
Hooks, James
Jaquillard, Brendan
Jones, Rylie
Kessler, Evan
Krueger, Calliann
Langford, Carson
Lincoln, Alyah
Loney, Brooke
Maix, Emily
Malin, Leah
Mays, Christian
McVicker, Rebekah
Merritt, Alexia
Moore-Kongkeo, Maeling
Morris, Glenn
Morrison, Brock
Nemecek, Juliana
Newton, John
Nowak, Brooke
Pitts, Zion
Przybylski, Macey
Reed, Parker
Rohm, Chloe
Rollins, Cole
Shepard, Dylan
Silva, Jordan
Snead, Alyvwia
Spencer, Sydnee
Stager, Ethan
Steffen, Faith
Strauss, Macy
Stringham, Curtis

Warrington, Ashley
Witek, Sydney
Zolciak, Xavier

Cum Laude
Agler, Nathan
Barney, Lily
Baxter, Caiden
Blossom, Noah
Bohland, Kennedy
Davis, Lainey
Derrer, Isabella
Faulkner, Timothy
Frasier, Lucas
Frushour, Kiley
Fry, Solana
Harrison, Emma
Haskell, Kendal
Herrera, Olivia
Hoang, Ryan
Hockenberry, Ava
Hoersten, Jared
Holland, Dustin
Katschke, Kelsie
Kert, Madison
Lancaster III, Curtis
Loyer III, Michael
Mabry, Gracie
McBride, Anya
Medina, Micah
Millimen, Shelby
Moore, Ella
Pfeiffer, Derek
Pyle, Lily
Rife, Kaden
Schultz, Hannah
Sprouse, Anthony
Sprouse, Jane
Swain, Dominique
Taylor, Mitchell
Vasko, Kaylee
Wilkins, Kale
Wilson, Jonathan
Yenrick, Olivia

Principal's List
Almaraz, Cruz
Alvarez, Alyssa
Artz, Aubry
Baker, Brenden
Baker, Evin
Bedford, Malena
Benedict, Jacob
Billett, Logan
Brenot, Devon
Cannings, Alayna
Cousino, Samantha
Crawford, Sophia
Dabish, Peter
DeLuna, Candio
Eversman, Michael
Finkbeiner, Isaac
Garcia, Vivica
Gomez, Madilynn
Gonzalez, Esteban
Hall, Amber
Hallauer, Jonathan
Hazuda, Brendan
Irving, Dylan
Jadlocki, Gwyneth
Kadiuraus, Chasity
Karcsak, Austin
Leach, Cameron
Lott, Emily
Maletich, Vincent
Martin, Dakota
McCullough, Alaysia
Mendoza, Roberto
Montgomery, Ava
Murphy, Autumn
Oliver, Santos
Rasheed, Riyaad
Richards, Jeffery
Rodriguez, Jacob
Ruiz, Eliana
Saxon, William
Schmidlin, Roman
Shanks, Makenna
Shrader, David
Sondergeld, Alaina
Stobinski, Nathan
Swiderski, Sidney
Thiel, Grant
Vasko, Kelsey
Williams, Matthew
Wise, Kierstyn
Witter, Jonathon
Wright, Payton
Yao, Xuan

11th Grade
Summa Cum Laude
Bauer, Kassidy
Baxter, Carter
Boudreaux, Christopher
Chen, Christine
Church, April
Comer, Hannah
Dioletti, Olivia
Donofrio, Gianna
Druckenmiller, Katlyn
Gibbons, Natalie
Hansen, Adam
James, Noah
Kalmbach, Emma
Karrick, Hannah
Kyle, Samantha
Lesniewicz, Madelyn
Major, Adam
Mariano, Marisa
Miller, Emma
Osborne, Kelsey
Pettry, JeanAnn
Rivera, Evan
Roberts, Lydia
Sandoval, Rodrigo
Sillman, Karissa
Stevens, Kendra
Thayer, Kendalyn
Tucker, Brooke
Wagoner, Andrew
Walendzak, Alyson
Weiland, Natalie
Williams, Camden
Ziviski, Marissa

Magna Cum Laude
Brasiola, Jaxson
Dalton, Lillian
Fairbanks, Reagan
Fussell, Brock
Heebsh, Annabell
Herrick, Kylee
Jeremy, Lucas
Judy, Molly
Kaminski, Dylan
Lajiness, Logan
Nelson, Natalie
Ogburn, Tristan
Roberts, Kendal
Rodriguez, Adella
Rowe, Matthew
Schroeder, Aidan
Sheets, Ian
Smith, Avin
Sutton, Alec
Swan, Dalanea
Thompson, Savannah
Young, Abrianna

Cum Laude
Al-Sayegh, Abdulmohsen
Aziz, Steven
Barailloux, Ethan
Chanthakham, Kaelani
Chavarria Linares, Aitana
Fuller, Emma
Garcia, Ava
Gibbs, Luke
Hawes, Kaiden
Heck, Regan
Karrick, Olivia
Kowalka, Queenzy
Perales, Elizette
Pfeiffer, Nicholas
Saunders, Jake
Tabler, Cheyenne
Vriezelaar, Isabelle
Westrick, Kaiden

Principal's List
Brown, Meena
Burr, Landon
Carlen, Kennedy
Chernota, Gabriel
Cook, Brady
Dayton, Sagen
Duffer, Annabelle
Fox, Chloe
Free, Makayla
Gallagher, Vincent
Garcia, Elaina
Garnsey, Corbin
Gill, Alaina
Headworth, Connor
Hinojosa, Marcus
Holewinski II, Anthony
Johnson, Brooke
Judy, Casey
Kish, Ethan
Klatt, Riley
Kolinski, Rebekah

Kurek, Cameron
Ludrowsky, Dylan
Lutes, Alyson
Lutes, Ashlyn
Michalak, Morgan
Miller, Courtney
Mohon, Avery
Montoya, Kristian
Mullins, Ivy
Nagypaul, Faith
Nearhood, Ashton
Newman, Laney
Osenbaugh, Noah
Overton, Lillian
Parker, Madyson
Pfouts, Juliana
Reese, Jaidyn
Rew, Zavyur
Robertson, Donald
Schuster, Carsen
Sekinger, Drake
Sentle, Conner
Sepulveda, Idania
Serres, Corinne
Smith, Brooklynn
Spears, Grady
Spetz, Chloe
Stukenborg, Abigail
Suto, Beth
Vaughan, Makayla
Veler, Jackson
Vincent, Shane
Westrick, Cooper
Wilson, Anna
Young, Avery

10th Grade
Summa Cum Laude
Abdulhak, Danya
Bolinger, Kara
Burkey, Collin
Bustamante, Arnie
Byers, Hudson
Crapsey, Starr
DuPont, Olivia
Espinosa, Karina
Eversman, Landon
Fortier, Grace
Hazuda, Troy
Jadlocki, Ian
Joyce, Julia
Rowe, Clara
Karrick, Natalie
Langford, Makenna
Loboschefski, Benjamin
Lohner, Logan
Martin, Emma
Pettis, Christiana
Rivera, Gabrielle
Rugg, Adelyn
Shannon, Gabriel
Soltesz, Jack
Ziviski, Kason

Magna Cum Laude
Amborski, Andrew
Brinkman, Lucie-Mae
Cassidy, Jayden
Cassidy, Regan
Cheatham, Kaitlynn
Csehi, Addison
Cullen, Bryce
Dayton, Saylor
Dokurno, Logan
Donofrio, Dominic
Dow, Anya
Galyas, Remi
Graf, Jordan
Guerrero, MadiAnna
Hamilton, Rylie
Jones, Lindsey
Joyce, Jessica
Kent, Elizabeth
Lants, Sullivan
Madson, Cameron
Muchewicz, Skyler
Nowacki, Blake
Pawlaczyk, Jenna
Rayburn, Riley
Reiter, Brynn
Remusat Wukotich, Claire
Roughton, Savanna
Schmidlin, Joseph
Titgemeyer, Jacob
Van Hersett, Ethan
Vriezelaar, Cadence

Cum Laude
Batch, Alexis
Brown, Peyton
Butler, Isabella
Durco Jr, Anthony

Feher, Adebyn
Grodi, Samantha
Halbur, Jackson
Hernandez, Brooke
Jurski, Raymond
Keller, Kaci
Logsdon, Karissa
Lones, Chase
Lowry, Emma
Martin, Jerzee
McCourt, Christiana
Nagy, Anabelle
Pegish, Dominic
Scarberry, Aubrey
Schmidlin, Makaila
Sheetz, Braylyn
Slovak, Griffen
Snow, Sharon
Warns, Dakota
Wilkins, Carson
Yarrito, Joseph

Principal's List
Baker, Emily
Birtwhistle, Brandon
Burkey, Ivan
Clark, Hayley
Collins, Lilly
Crapsey, Keely
Cuttaia, Gianna
Depinet, Andrew
DeWitt, Ian
Duran, Aleesia
Gernert, Joseph
Gilsdorf, Brookelynn
Gonzalez, Sophia
Gray, Sara
Grehl, Molly
Groll, Kendalyn
Heintschel, Mason
Herrera, Elijah
Holley, Caillou
Horsley, Brad
Jackson, Breylyn
Johnson, Sierra
Joldrichsen, Jack
Leichty, Aubrey
Lengel, Gabriela
Lin, Alfred
Medere, Gavin
Montague, Karley
Muir, Laci
Pereira Sierra, Kamila
Peterson, Hadlee
Reynolds, Savanna
Roberts, Benjamin
Schmidt, Donald
Schultz, Brayden
Skadsheim, Brianna
Slovak, Gavin
Swiderski, Braydi
Taouil, Faten
Tolles, Elaina
Wilson, Sarah
Wong Jr, Alexander
Yanez, Kaylynn

9th Grade
Summa Cum Laude
Amundsen, Alexis
Beamer, Taylor
Berning, Griffin
Bialecki, Mia
Clark, Isabella
Conley, Zachary
Crawford, Lucille
Derr, Ava
Fisher, Nicholas
Franke, Leah
Franke, Madison
Freck, Abigail
Free-Knack, Peyton
Gilbertson, Molly
Haas, Olivia
Hawes, Cohen
Henninger, Kathryn
Hunyor, Annabelle
Kennedy, Jadyn
Koehler, Logan
Kraus, Benjamin
Kwunyajai, Suppavit
La Clair, Sophia
Leroux, Sadie
Lohner, Caitlin
Mahr, Sophia
McGough, Estelle
Mentzer, Kaitlyn
Miller, Natalie
Mitchell, Kaylee
Murray, Natalie
Nguyen, Khanh
Nonekowski, Nicholas

Nowak, Lia
Oberdick, Grant
Ringle, Isabelle
Rose, Calista
Smith, Canyon
Stuller, Brock
Swartz, Jenna
Vriezelaar, Chase
Whitt, Addison

Magna Cum Laude
Avelar, Claudia
Bolinger, Brian
Cannon, Kahl
Cosby, Tyler
Cousino, Tori
Daunhauer, Kaitlyn
Finkbeiner, Caleb
Fuller, Lilly
Gianino, Anthonio
Goetz, Alexander
Kinn, Isaiah
LaGrange, Allie
Ostrander, Brodi
Pollauf, Dylanie
Schrauder, Andrew
Sekinger, John
Shinaver, McKenna
Szymczak, Emilie
Tawil, Angelina
Walendzak, Carter
Wishon, Sierra
Woollard, Jacob

Cum Laude
Bobbs, Corey
Bohland, Avery
Brining, Mary
Buenrostro, Jason
Cohen, Jaycee
Culotta, Holly
Franke, Tyler
Fussell, Darin
Garrett, Makenzie
Greenawalt, Collin
Hanthorn, William
Hendricks, Riley
Hugueley, Addison
Ireland, Joseph
Jaquillard, Carson
Keller, Kayla
Lockhart, Xavier
Madrid, Tino
Middlebrooks, Peyton
Pocs, Dillon
Przybylski, Emerson
Purtee, Conner
Ruiz, Olivia
Saunders, Savanna

Principal's List
Amundsen, Andrew
Baertschi, Isabella
Ball, Nadia
Bedford, Majestic
Borgmann, Michael
Brenot, Halle
Burke-McDermott, Vance
Corado, Jayden
Coughlin, Katelynn
Duval, Annalisse
Edwards-Szabo, George
Edwards, Logan
Espinoza, Julian
Fishler, Isabella
Fleck, Conner
Gibbs, Preston
Hardy, Camrin
Hayes, Na'Kai
Henderson, Malia
Herrera, Logan
Kowalka, Elizabeth
LaPrade, Kaitlyn
Lerma, Ameila
Litten, Camryn
Lutz, Cooper
Mallett, Dane
Manning, Alexander
Martinez, Anthony
Miller, Carly
Miller, Danika
Millimen, Shane
Morris, Helena
O'Connor, Declan
Ornelas, Ramiro
Pecina, Rylee
Phan, The Anh
Pierce, Juniper
Purtee, David
Quinones, Katalina
Rahm, Zachary
Rodriguez, Hayden

Roop, Elizabeth
Ruswinkle, Leah
Sanchez, Dominic
Santos, Jeremiah
Scharer, Cohen
Schmitz, Hunter
Schultz, Emily
Shaw, Jocelyn
Show, Annabelle
Stine, Jacob
Titgemeyer, Lucas
Vartorella, Kieara
Welch, Adria
Whaley, Carter
Williams, Jordan
Witek, Addison

**Fassett Jr. High
8th Grade**
Alm, Colson
Amstutz, Kameryn
Bachmayer, Amber
Barnes, Tiffany
Baumhower, Braylee
Bench, Arianna
Berryman, Aiden
Blade, Emily
Bock, Larissa
Boothby, Blake
Brasiola, Gavin
Burkey, Carson
Campos, Antonio
Campos, Raymond
Chambers, Rily
Christensen, Ian
Cluckey, Blaze
Conley, Calli
Cordell, Emily
Cordell, Lillian
Cousino, Alexis
Cousino, Jacob
Crunkilton, Lauren
Cullen, Kyleigh
Cummerow, Jordan
Cutshaw, Aiden
DeAnda, Alaina
Delagarza, Joe
Delgado, Gia
Derr, Jayce
Diaz, Antonio
Donley II, Joseph
Donley, Jacob
Downing, Cecilia
Druckenmiller, Jillian
Drummond, Maddison
Duran, Tristen
Eck, Kassidy
Edwards, Dominic
Estep, Cameron
Estep, Devin
Facer, Anthony
Felder, Cole
Fox, Tierny
Fuller, Tessa
Furtney, Maria
Fussell, Dane
Gabriel, Grace
Garcia, Isaiah
Garcia, Olivia
Garcia, Roman
Goetz, Emelia
Goldi, Michael
Grames, Kieran
Haberland, Harlow
Hanson, Leah
Harmon, Gavin
Haskell, Reagan
Hays, Caleb
Hazuda, Leah
Hendrickson, Bradyn
Henneman Dallape, Adelynn
Henneman, Kyle
Hower, Robert
Jadlocki, Jackelyn
Jarczynski, Teagan
Keister, Cal
Kennedy, Morgan
Kesling, Cooper
Kesling, Olivia
King, Steven
Kinn, Elizabeth
Klatt, Abigail
Komon, Jeremiah
Krueger, Kyleigh
Lambrecht, Brody
Leathers, Jayce
Lengel, Vallerie
Lewis, Abigail
Lloyd Jr, Jarvis
Lockhart, Niko
Logan, Ethan
Lowry, Abigail
Madson, Blake
Mahr, Cash
Mariea, Brooklyn
Martin, Alexander
Martin, Nolan
Materni, Jacob
Matthews, Alaina

Mauder, Rilee
Mays, Michael
McCrory, Braylon
McDonald, Kyla
McGee, Brandon
McGee, Jacob
McLear, Thomas
McManaway, Dylan
Mentzer, Erin
Miazga, Kyra
Miller, Audrey
Miller, Maximus
Minnick, Gavin
Morgan, Emma
Mosqueda, Gwyneth
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Norden, Rebecca
Nowaczyk, Madeline
O'Connor, Drew
Orra, Hanna
Orra, Maryam
Overman, Brooklynn
Partin, Chelsia
Patay, Eliana
Pennington, Jordan
Pigg, Natalee
Pounders, Corey
Proestos, Zakary
Rayburn, Marissa
Rivera, Ethan
Roberts, Anthony
Roberts, Mallory
Robinson, Jesse
Rogers, Braelynn
Rowe, Jaelyn
Sauceda, Madison
Schilkey, Cheyenne
Schreiber, Carter
Schultz, Dean
Seymour, Ella
Shafer, Sophia
Shimman, Elijah
Shortridge, Jackson
Simon, Aleah
Skadsheim, Reagan
Snow, Sara
Spetz, Dillon
Stahl, Isaac
Starr, Brisen
Staudinger, Shelby
Stevens, Andrew
Stine, Lily
Stout, Riley
Sutter, Kaydance
Sutton, Maxwell
Swan, Christopher
Tackett, Kaylee
Tawil, Alexander
Toneff, Brayden
Toth, Karis
Toth, Kaylee
Townes, Carlito
Tschirret, Sadie
Turks, Amilleyonna
Tuttle, Shea
Vance, Kendall
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
Barney, Aubree
Beavers, Elise
Besgrove, Bryce
Bickford, Adyson
Bollman, Joseph
Branstutter, Quinnlynn
Brinkman, Makena
Brossia, Blake
Brower, Trinity
Bucher, Dominic
Burket, Leah
Burkey, Elena
Butler, Mathew
Byers, Maddox
Cameron, Devin
Cao, Uyen
Cathers, Gabrielle
Cavitt, Garren
Chisholm, Parker
Cousino, Clara
Culver, Annabelle
Dartt, Kaeden
Delgado, Giovanna
Derr, James
Donaldson, Joseph
Doncouse, Jacie

Durand, Rebecca
Ellis, Cara
Elsmaili, Amir
Emch, Travis
Enck, Andrew
Fisher, Lillian
Fishler, Jackson
Geise, Lindy
Gibbons, Logan
Gibbs, Audrey
Guzman, Maliyah
Haar, Haeden
Haberland, Hunter
Hagemann, Aedan
Hall, Chloe
Hanthorn, Benjamin
Hassan, Zeinab
Haynes, Ellie
Hernandez, Juaquin
Horvath, Nathan
Orra, Maryam
Huntermark, Jenna
Jahns, Cooper
Jones, Cali
Juergens, Evelyn
Jurski, Lillian
Kaminski, Caden
Kent, Katherine
Ketcham, Jackson
King, Kenna
Kline, Deyonno
Koziarski, Logan
Kraus, Samuel
Krueger, Jaxson
Krytus, Austin
Lee, Raegan
LeMay, Brady
Lockhart, Rowen
Luckeydoo, Abrielle
MacDonald, Eleanor
Martin, Claire
Martinez, Marisa
McClanahan, Landon
McCoy, Micah
McIntosh, Jayden
Meinke, Frey
Mills, Ryder
Minnick, Carly
Molnar, Ashleigh
Monto, Gavin
Moore, Logan
Muir, Olivia
Munguia, Nicholas
Murray, Tyler
Newman, Connor
Nguyen, Khanh
Oberhaus, Evan
Perry, Justice
Pierce, Jashawn
Plicinski, Juliette
Pocs, Morgan
Proestos, Laila
Ramirez, James
Rife, Christopher
Roach, Jacob
Rogers, Brynlee
Row, Lincoln
Rowan, Timothy
Schenkel, Kaylee
Schimmel, Aidan
Schliesser, Crew
Schreiber, Cooper
Schroeder, Graeson
Shaw, Connor
Sheets, Cloe
Shortridge, Asa
Skeels, Adyson
Smith, Owen
Soviar, Ryan
Stahl, Alias
Stall, Logan
Starcher, Makenna
Stephens, Christian
Stewart, Robert
Stoll, Dawson
Sullivan III, John
Swartz, Aubrey
Szymanowski, Reagan
Tawil, Jenna
Taylor, Olivia
Thatcher, Luke
Vriezelaar, Grant
Wagner, Summer
Wagoner, Samantha
Wallace, Olivia
Walsh, Taytum
Webb, Madeline
Whitcomb, Hailey
Williams, Jayden
Williams, Landen
Wilson, Makenna
Wyman, Kayleigh
Yelensky, Gabriel
Zuver, Owen

**Eisenhower Intermediate
6th Grade**
Agler, Carley
Alexander, Cooper

Amstutz, Kaitlyn
Ayala, Analeigh
Elsmaili, Amir
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, Matthew
Brown, Sydney
Buehler, Chase
Cantu, Makayla
Carpenter, Austin
Carruthers, Raven
Chen, Stephanie
Chevalier, Caydence
Clyce, Izabelle
Cody, Ross
Collins, Braiden
Crunkilton, Melissa
Csehi, Clark
Cundick Jr, Daniel
Cutshall III, Larry
Davis, Nevaeh
DeSelms, Nikkolas
Dioletti, Emily
Domagala, Jason
Donley, Jackson
Donley, Kimberly
Dudderar, Alexander
El Tawil, Malak
Falk, Liam
Fallon, Lucy
Felder, Farrah
Ferguson, Gavin
Fox, Leah
Fox, Liam
Gnacke, Conner
Goetz, Isla
Gonzalez, Dorys
Grady, Aria
Grehl, Quinn
Halbur, Lucas
Hall, Kayleigh
Hallauer, Haylee
Hamilton, Maya
Hamrick, Sophia
Harris, Danny
Hayes, Jazlyn
Hazuda, Bo
Hemminger, Lyla
Hendricks, Addison
Henneman Dallape, Avery
Hernandez, Gulianna
Hower, Logan
Hugueley, Makenna
Huxford-Logan, Keaton
Jackson, Zane
Jacobs, Leah
Jones, Natalie
Jones, Payton
Jones, Seth
Kamelesky, Kloe
Kanel, Amy
Kasper, Gabriella
Katschke, Brody
Kayser, Scott
King, Kaylee
King, Kyle
Klempner, Amara
Kniss, Dane
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
Mason, Clint
Mays, Angel
McGiffin, Bailey
McMahon, Viviana
Mehlowl, Arianna
Menden, Baiden
Metzler, Braiden
Meyer, Talon
Miles II, Steven
Miller, Chloe
Miller, Gina
Miller, Vanessa
Mitchell, Riley
Montgomery, Grace
Moon, Brandon
Moon, Miles

Morris, Joscelyn
Muchewicz, Brienna
Mummert, Blake
Murphy IV, George
Neal, Isabella
Nero, Mackenzie
O'Neill, 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
Reynolds, Chloe
Reynolds, Kylee
Rivera, Rhyann
Rizo, Kara
Rodriguez, Elijah
Rosenberger, Aliza
Roughton Jr, Earl
Rowe, Alianna
Saffran, Easton
Sanchez, Mateo
Sancho, Alivia
Santana Rivera, Ihanne
Sauerwein, Sebastian
Sayed, Emmalee
Schilkey, Paige
Schuffenecker, Tucker
Scott Jr, Isaiah
Seferian, Brayden
Segur, Kyzer
Seymour, Enzo
Shafer, Isabella
Shimman, Dylan
Sims, Tamirah
Slovak, Jaxon
Spafford, Haylen
Stelmaszak, Aiden
Stine, Addison
Swanson, Isaiah
Swiderski, Quinn
Szymczak, Ashton
Tabler, Brady
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Tawil, Ameer
Taynor, Christian
Threet, Emily
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Toneff, Leyton
Tucker Jr, Troy
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, Wyatt
Alek, Lillian
Alexander, Audrey
Alfman, Jaelynn
Avelar, Juliana
Baker, Ella
Baumgartner, Sophia
Berl, Kinley
Berlincourt, Jesse
Besgrove, Aubree
Bohland, Rosealinda
Bowland, Payton
Bresler, Eli
Brogan, Jasmine
Brossia, Tate
Brossia, Taylor
Brummel, Kenna
Buckman, Zoe
Burdge, Makenna
Campos, Aaliyah
Cavitt, Dayne
Cheatham, Claudia
Collins, Tegan
Cornell, Noah
Costilla, Mason
Coughlin, Madelynn
Crawford, Genelle
Csizmar, Dexter
Danklefsen, Peyton
Davis, Brooke
Delagarza, Carmela

Derr, Adleigh
Dolt, Riley
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
Garcia, Avah
Geise, Morgan
Gorajewski, Carson
Gribbin, Michael
Grimm, Tristin
Grosjean III, David
Gust, Alicia
Hall, Adelyn
Hall, Kyle
Hamrick, Jacob
Hawes, Corbin
Hayes, Fisher
Hayes, Madisyn
Haynes, Grace
Helton, Jada
Hendricks, Leihland
Henneman-Dallape, Owen
Hirzel, Hartley
Holcomb, Jackson
Holl, Cameron
Hooks, Miranda
Joas, Jaelyn
Kamelesky, Giavana
Keelin, Braeden
Keller, Hudson
Kuharchek, Aniecea
Kurek, Mason
LeMay, Cameron
Lodzinski, Braxton
Lutz, Michael
Madson, Nolan
Mason, Luke
McCrory, Adriana
McCrory, Noah
Medina, Jaylee
Meyer, Holdyn
Mitchell, Jacob
Mondragon, Madison
Montgomery, Anthony
Monto, Morgan
Moore, Kaisyn
Mulinix, Gabriel
Murray, Kennedy
Myers, Lincoln
Nalley, Skylar
Nguyen, Savannah
Njaim, Gabriel
Norris, Connor
Nowacki, Zoe
Nowaczyk, Eleanor
Oberdick, Grady
Pawlaczyk, Landon
Phalin, Audrina
Phillips, Carson
Pohlman Jr, Steven
Pratt, Amiyah
Redfox, Brayden
Reno, Alena
Reynolds, Kinley
Rodriguez, Camden
Rodriguez, Kendra
Rowan, Connor
Saenz, Keilani
Sattler, Dylan
Shearer, Isabella
Sheehy, Alexia
Shimman, Ayden
Shimman, Isabel
Simok, Alaina
Speiser, Owen
Stager, Austin
Stelmaszak, Brody
Stevenson, Colton
Stroud Jr, Joshua
Swope, Isaiah
Tobias, Alicia
Van Doren, Samantha
Vartorella, Donovan
Vieyra, Cataleya
Vriezelaar, Ainsley
Vriezelaar, Kaylee
Westenbarger, Madison
Whaley, Drew
Whitt, Jocelynn
Wilber II, Marcus
Witt, Dalton
Wolfe, Greyson
Womack, Brooklynn
Woollard, Easton
Yanez, Khalee

**Congratulations
Students!**

QUILTING FROM THE HEART

Each year, Coy 2nd grade teacher, Mrs. Melissa Collins, shares with her class something very dear to her heart; a quilt made by her great-grandmothers. Made from shirts and other pieces of old clothing belonging to Mrs. Collins’ great-great-grandparents, each patch has a story to tell.

After reading the book, The Josefina Story Quilt, the second-grade teacher shares her own precious story quilt with the class. It is the perfect springboard to guide the students in preserving second grade memories in personally designed patches and stitched together as a special keepsake representing a year with an extraordinary teacher.



Quilt patches designed by Coy 2nd grader Arielle



2nd graders Max and Mia show pride in their memory quilts



Coy 2nd grade teacher Melissa Collins and volunteer Tracy Lewis show students how to "sew" their quilt patches to make a memory quilt

A FESTIVAL OF BOOKS

On Saturday, March 18th, ten Clay students traveled to Rossford Junior/Senior High School to attend the Northwest Ohio Teen Book Festival. There, students were able to meet authors of young adult fiction, participate in discussions with the authors, play board games, learn how to pitch their book idea, perform slam poetry, and write short stories.

Olivia DuPont performed an emotional slam poem about her mother and won first place. Destiny Gerathy performed a powerful slam poem about growing up and won second place.

Kirsten Montague wrote a fantastic short story about an astronaut that won first place and will be published on the JustWrite website. All students in attendance said they enjoyed the day.

Congratulations to our winners!



Back row: Ms. Bretz, Emily Baker, Destiny Gerathy, Gabby Craig, and Lucas Derrer
Front row: Olivia DuPont, Clara Juarez, Danya Abdulhak, Kirsten Montague, and Elizette Perales

CHICKQUEST

Starr students learned about the life cycle of chickens by getting up close and personal with them. Through the Chickquest program, students monitored living eggs through their twenty-one-day incubation period. Students also learned about animal agriculture and egg production. The Ohio Soybean Council, OSU Extension, and Meyer Hatchery provided this curriculum, one-day training, and over \$400 in supplies to Starr’s third grade and STEAM teachers. The training also included an incubator for each participating teacher. This curriculum is connected to Ohio’s Life Science Standards. Students were amazed at the process. It was a learning experience they won’t forget soon.



PI DAY AT IKE!

The sixth grade students of Eisenhower Intermediate were given the challenge to memorize as many digits of Pi as possible. On March 7th, any student who could recite the first 50 digits of Pi qualified for the finals. There were 10 students who made it past the first round. On Tuesday, March 14th, the students had their opportunity to recite as many digits of Pi as they could.

All of the students did a great job, with the top three students earning certificates, as well as the top student earning a plaque. The top student was Alivia Sancho who recited 170 digits of Pi, Josh Wagner came in second with 151 digits of Pi, and Bella LeGare came in third with 102 digits of Pi. We would like to congratulate these students for their outstanding performance as well, as all of the other participants for their efforts!



A HEAVY AND IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE YOUNGER GENERATION

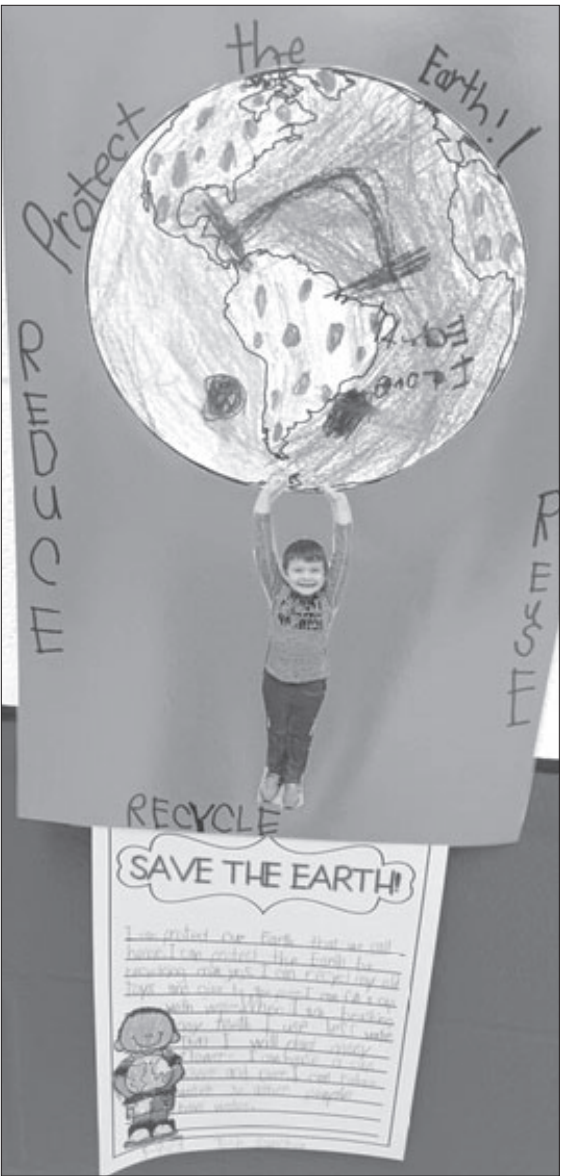
The children in Mrs. DiBenedetto's first grade at Coy hoped to set an example of respect for our planet.

Earth Day set the backdrop for their ideas to ensure that Earth can remain a healthy habitat that promises to support all living things far into their own futures and beyond.

The inspirations these youngsters shared in their writing certainly prove that they not only recognize that ways to sustain our planet are simple to find and follow individually, but a combined effort has a better chance for survival.

The weight of the world does not rest on the shoulders of one individual; and those first graders certainly show the strength to hold up their end of the task and share in saving our planet.

Coy First Grader Joshua Sanchez shows his strength and commitment to saving our planet



A BOOK FOR EVERYONE!

Starr students were excited to receive new books to read over the summer at the spring Scholastic Book Fair! The book fair is always a hit, but the spring book fair is especially exciting because everything at the fair is “Buy One, Get One Free.” Students were happy to see how far their money went. Students were even happier to find out that their principal, Mrs. Soltesz, bought everyone a book to keep. This way, all students could take a book home to read over summer break.



JAZZ ON THE COAST

On Saturday May 6th, students from Clay High School Jazz Band and 8th grade Fassett Band traveled to Cedar Point to compete in the FunMe Events music festival. Both groups took home a top gold rating. After their performance, Dr. Ken Thompson from BGSU worked with the bands and gave them a clinic to help them further their musical abilities. Later, the students were able to enjoy a nice sunny day at Cedar Point, riding coasters into the evening.



Fassett 8th Grade Band



Clay High Jazz Band

PAWS-ITIVELY KIND DONATION

Each year, Starr School adopts an organization to pass along kindness to others in our community. This year, Starr adopted Humane Ohio, a local nonprofit agency that rescues and fosters homeless pets and helps them find forever homes. Humane Ohio also provides low-cost spay/neuter and other resources to help keep pets happy and healthy in their homes. To support the mission of Humane Ohio, Starr School students, families, and staff, along with K-Kids, a Kiwanis sponsored service-learning group, raised over \$1000 for the organization during the 2022-2023 school year. Through the Valentine's Post office, Starr Gives Back Night, Pennies for Pets Collection, and other activities, Starr was proud to present Humane Ohio with a monetary donation as well as as much needed items such as paper towels, distilled water, potty pads, and pet food. Thank you to Starr students, families, and staff members for being so PAWS-itively Kind!

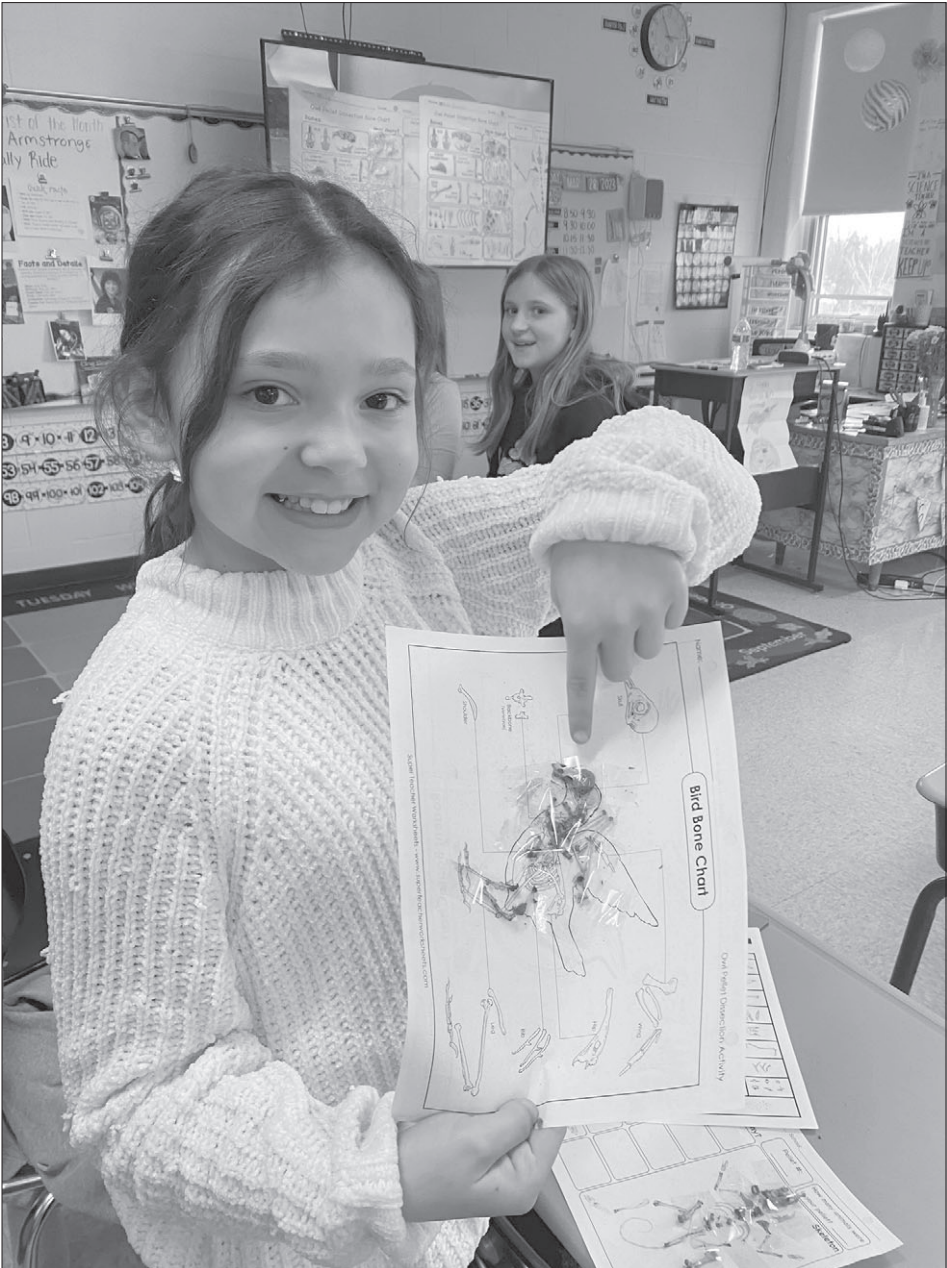


YOUNG ORNITHOLOGISTS

Taking on the role of an ornithologist, or one who studies birds, Coy fourth graders in Ms. Shanks class continued a long-standing tradition of dissecting owl pellets. Pellets are indigestible parts of an owl’s meal, such as fur, bones and feathers, forming small masses or pellets that are regurgitated later. Dissecting these pellets can reveal much about the owl’s diet, as well as provide an idea of its place in the food web in relation to animal populations within the habitat.



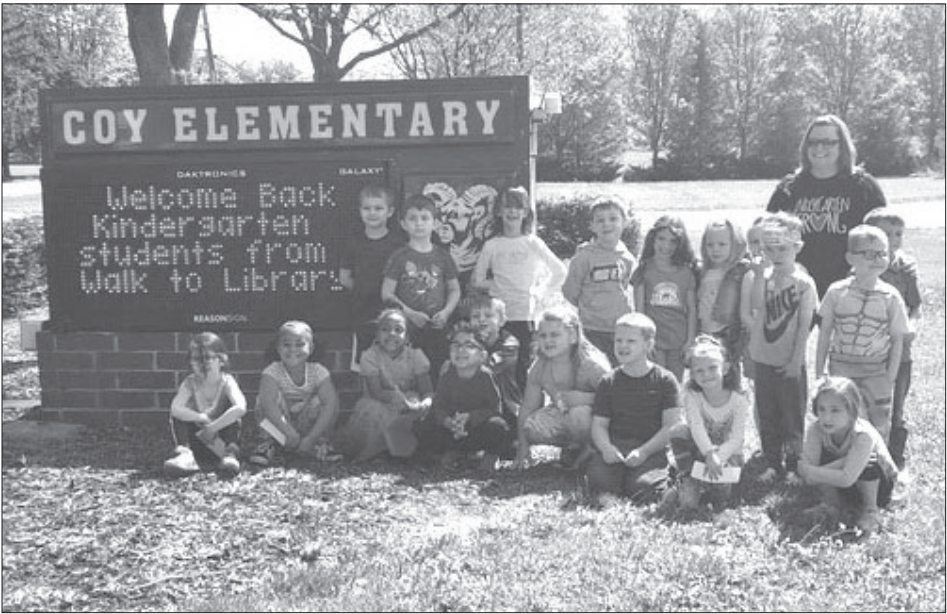
Young 4th grade scientists dissecting owl pellets



Farrah Kuharchek's owl pellet held what was once a bird. It is rare to find these remains in pellets and it has been 10 years since the last such find occurred

DAILY READING AT THE LIBRARY

The term “summer slide” may have different definitions depending upon who does the defining. To kindergarten students, it may sound like a fun activity once the school year comes to an end. However, educators understand that it refers to the potential loss of skills over summer break. Reading is one of the skills that can suffer greatly. The public library system offers the perfect solution to keep children engaged in reading over an extended absence from the classroom, and Oregon is fortunate to have a branch right around the corner from Coy School. On a beautiful, sunny spring day, Coy’s three kindergarten classes, along with many parents, took a walk to the library to explore this community gem and discover everything it has to offer to keep reading in focus during the hot summer months. A tour of the library included an exploration of the children’s area where the young visitors were treated to story time and an explanation of the summer reading program, as well as other activities offered to help keep the love of reading alive. Many of the future first-graders returned to Coy with books chosen and then checked out using newly acquired library cards of their own. The Oregon Branch library is certainly an excellent community resource to help keep “summer slide” in check – in a very enjoyable and engaging way.



SCHOOL-WIDE BOOK CLUB

This spring, the annual Coy School-Wide Book Club once again kicked off with great excitement.

Clues to entice eager readers showed up around the building, prompting all kinds of guesses before the release of the book title on April 24.

On that day, students learned the school would read the 2020 National Parenting Award winning book *Lily to the Rescue* by renowned author W. Bruce Cameron, who also wrote the New York Times bestselling book *A Dog’s Purpose*, which later became a movie.

The first story in the children’s series

A Dog’s Purpose – “Puppy Tales,” features Lily, a rescue dog who along with her girl Maggie, rescues other animals in peril.

Between May 1 and May 17 during daily class read-alouds, the entire school enjoyed the story of Lily’s first animal-saving-adventure when she comes to the aid of a crow with a broken wing.

Numerous activities, such as a daily comprehension trivia contest, and connecting with local organizations such as the Toledo Zoo’s Rescue Animal initiative, Nature’s Nursery, and the Humane Society, gave students insight to helping imperiled animals recover and survive.

A Humane Society donation drive provided much-needed supplies to the organization.

For the finale, author W. Bruce Cameron visited with the students via Zoom from his home in California, during which the children not only gained interesting information about the author craft, but learned much about Mr. Cameron’s life that led to his story-writing and movie scripting/producing career.

Students are now eager to continue reading the further animal-saving missions of Lily.



Coy students meet author W. Bruce Cameron during a Zoom visit



Appropriately named Lefty, students meet an Eastern Box turtle who is missing his right foot. One of several animals students had the opportunity to meet during a visit from Nature's Nursery



Students are introduced to Bruce Wayne, a big, brown bat rescued by Nature's Nursery

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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.

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 official 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

SWAPPING BOOKS = CONTINUED READING FUN

We all have our favorite books that we enjoy reading over and over again. However, it is possible that a time will come when one needs to make room on personal bookshelves for some new reading adventures.

Coy’s book swap was a way to convince children to make room on their shelves by sharing their favorites with fellow classmates.

Children had the opportunity to bring in some of their treasured books and then choose replacements from the best loved titles of friends and fellow students.

As the saying goes, “What’s old is new again.” And “old” books are best when shared.



Coy Students shop for books at the Book Swap

HIRZEL FARMS PARTNERS FOR A COMMUNITY GARDEN

Starr students were once again able to plant seedlings in their Starr Community Garden raised beds this spring.

Students first planted seeds in biodegradable cardboard tubes placed on classroom window sills.

Once the seeds grow into seedlings, students plant them in the raised beds, keeping them in their cardboard tubes.

Plants included beans, carrots, corn, cantaloupe, squash, cucumbers, tomatoes, and more. Students, families, and members of the Starr community may visit the

gardens at any time and pick any fruit or vegetables that may be ripe.

There will also be a vegetable stand for any ripe vegetables to be placed in for others to take.

This year, Hirzel Farms partnered with Starr to donate organic compost for the gardens.

In addition, Bridget Burgess from Hirzel Farms spoke with Starr fourth graders about the agriculture field during their Career Day. Starr is very excited about this new partnership!



Pictured above: Starr Kindergarteners stand with the organic compost donated by Hirzel Farms



Pictured right: Starr students plant their seedlings in the garden beds