



NASHVILLE #49 SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTES

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As we quickly enter into the final quarter of the 2017-2018 school year, I wanted to pass along some updates and reminders for Nashville #49. If anyone has questions or needs additional information regarding these updates, please feel free to contact me at school.

At this time, we have only used two emergency days this school year. If no additional emergency days are used, May 21 would be the final day of student attendance with an early dismissal time of 11:30 AM. Please note that there are no 2:10 PM dismissals scheduled anymore. Additionally, the 8th grade graduation ceremony will take place on Friday, May 18 at 7:00 PM in the Primary School gymnasium. The 2018-2019 school year calendar has also been approved and you can view that calendar on our website at www.nashville49.org.

As a reminder, the State of Illinois testing window is also quickly approaching. Our students in grades 3-8 will take the PARCC test during the weeks of April 9-April 20. Please note that our 7th-8th grade students will be taking their tests online this year as required by the state. Students in grades 3-6 will continue to take the PARCC test in the paper/pencil format. Additionally, our 5th and 8th grade students are also required to take the Illinois Science Assessment again this year and it will be administered as an online test during this same testing window.

Nashville #49 is again offering two days of pre-school screenings this year. The screening dates for this year are April 5 from 12:00 PM-7:00 PM and April 6 from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM. Appointments can be made by contacting Mrs. Jenny Schuette at 618-327-3055.

Kindergarten registration for the 2018-2019 school year is also already scheduled and will take place on March 19 from 7:30 AM-5:30 PM. All families who have a child eligible for kindergarten next year can come to school at any time during this time frame. If you have any questions about kindergarten registration, please contact the Primary School office at 618-327-4304.

I hope that everyone continues to have a great school year. If you need anything prior to the end of the year, please contact us at school.

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2nd Quarter Honor Roll

EIGHTH GRADE

Perfect 5.0

Annie Ahlers
Alyssa Cole
Michael Combs
Jordan Donato
Kollen Gajewski
Connor Gladson
Emily Guest
Nolan Heggemeier
Christopher Johns
Ella Jones
Lucas Knepp
Daphne Kollbaum
Brooklyn Luessenheide
Emme Paszkiewicz
Ella Reed
Ryan Stiegman

SEVENTH GRADE

Perfect 5.0

Valerie Combs
Emma Eberhart
Daci Finke
Noah Frederking
Faith Frerker
Paige Greten
Alex Guo
Abby Kessler
Jill Kuhl
Hope Liszewski
Colton Oelze
Korbi Rhine
Garrett Williamson

High Honor 4.5 - 4.99

Hailey Baugh
Axton Brehm
Trent Browne
Ethan Gambill
Ostin Habeck
Raymond Habeck
Evan Knolhoff
Landen Lane
Allison Maschhoff
Ben Reid
Hayden Robinson
Erick Walton

Honor 4.0 - 4.49

Aaron Brink
Lucas Donoho
Nander Harvey
Saxton Hoepker
Dawson Kurwicky
Anne Mead
Addison Podolish
Riley Redman
Radyn Schwartzkopf
Brooke Stroud
Stephen Wilson



High Honor 4.5 - 4.99

Bennett Briles
Abby Ferrell
Hailey Frantz
Kaden Gajewski
Emma Grathwohl
Aidan Heiman
Gracie Hoffman
Seldon Kozuszek
Quintin Loquasto
Kamryn Michael
Trey Reinburg
Sophie Schubert
Kortney Wacker

Honor 4.0 - 4.49

Bradley Bowers
Mary Carter
Carson Cook
Rylan Hammer
Seth Henderson
Gavin Key
Holden Laycock
Bobbie Matlock
Angel Meyer
Baylie Newman
Andrew Windler



IPA STUDENTS



ETHAN GAMBILL EMILY GUEST



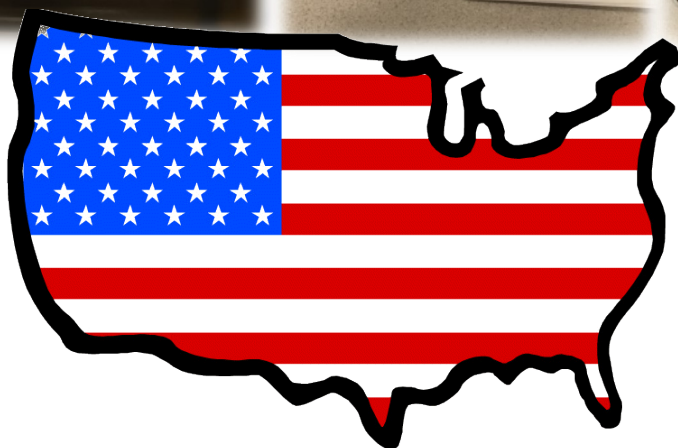
IPA Students are selected each year for academic excellence and overall positive attitude in an educational environment.

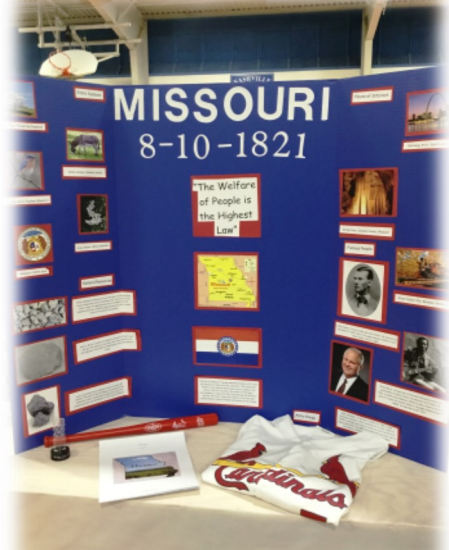
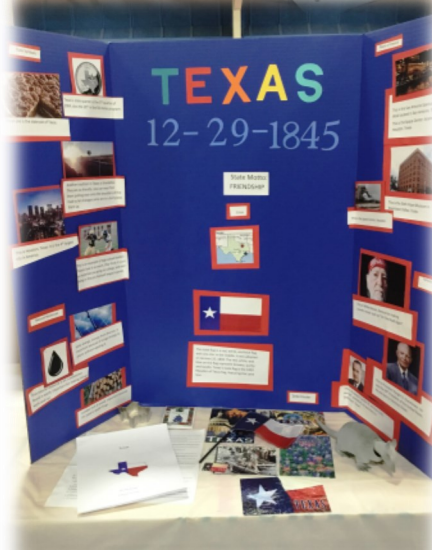
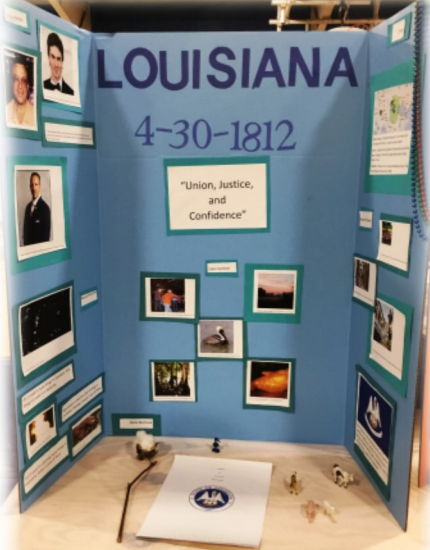
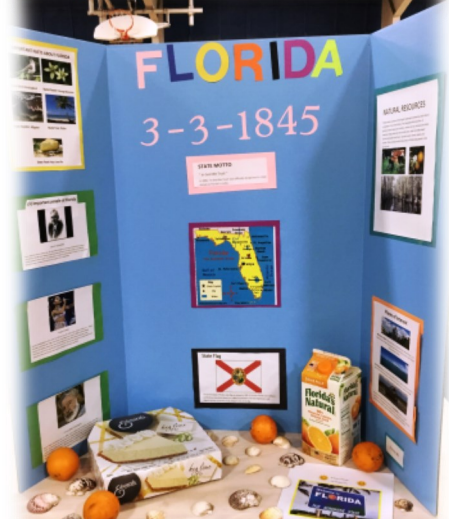
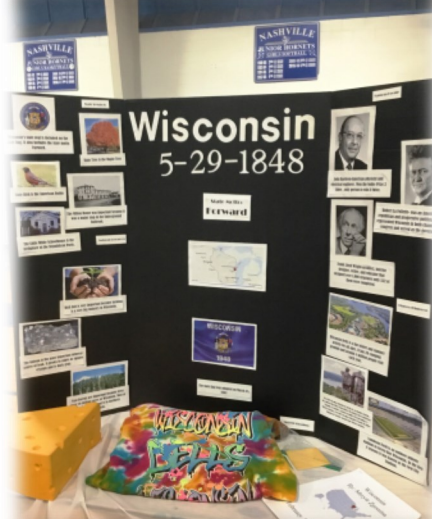
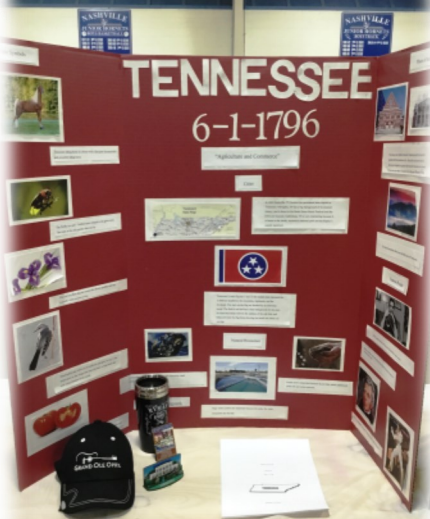
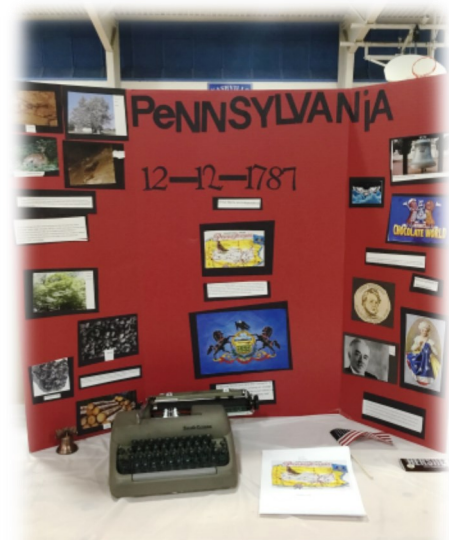
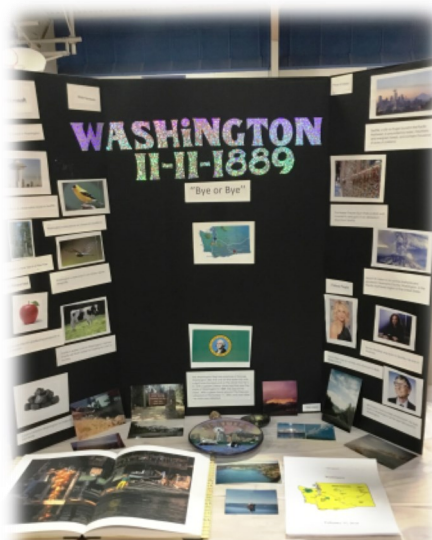
This year the winners of this award, voted on by NMS Staff members, are 8th Graders Emily Guest & Ethan Gambill.

History Fair

What is History Fair?

This year, 8th Grade students participated in the Social Studies fair creating projects on inventors or World Leader. They were graded on a research paper, a digital Presentation (Prezi) illustrating their research, and a three-dimensional object. The fair was on February 15th and was called Revealing History's Mysteries.





6th Grade students picked a state to learn about. They researched information and wrote a paper explaining the history, environment and society of their state. Using the information from their paper, they created a display board to show the famous people, interesting places, natural resources, and symbols of the state. Each student was required to bring in 3 artifacts that would help represent their state to display with the board. The boards were presented to the class as well as being displayed at the Social Studies Fair. The 6th grade put a lot of hard work and many hours into writing the papers and creating their display boards.



NMS SCHOLAR BOWL

Season Record

Varsity:

16* - 12

Coaches

Michelle Kuhl and Susan Heseman



Roster

8th Grade Team

**Chris Johns, Xander Harvey,
Trent Browne,
Brooklyne Luessenheide,
Paige Greten, Jill Kuhl,
Colton Oelze, Alex Guo,
Garrett Williamson**



Roster

6th & 7th Grade Team

Paige Greten, Kortney Wacker,
Abigail Ferrell, Jill Kuhl,
Colton Oelze,
Garrett Williamson, Alex Guo,
Seth Henderson



Season Record

JV:
17 - 1



MAY THE BUZZ
BE WITH YOU!



SCHOLAR BOWL



TeamQuest ~ 7th & 8th

The upper grades went to Team Quest on Monday, January 29th. They were happy with their results, finishing 5th out of 49 teams. They were especially proud because this was a 7th and 8th grade competition, but their team consisted of only 6th and 7th graders.

Construction was the theme for the competition, so the team had to build a set of sawhorses from cardboard and paper. The sawhorses themselves were awarded points, but the opportunity was given to earn 45 extra points if the sawhorses could support the weight of 3 boards. The Hornet team earned all possible points.

The creative challenge centered on Illinois' bicentennial. The team had to construct a pyramid, the taller the better. They had to decorate each side of the pyramid with interesting things about our state. They chose the state flower, state snack, state animal and Abe Lincoln. The apex of the pyramid sported the University of Illinois "I."

Like the other Nashville teams, the members were very supportive of each other and showed super sportsmanship to the other teams.



TeamQuest ~ 5th & 6th

There were 39 teams at the 5th and 6th grade Team Quest, and the Hornet team placed 3rd! This event was similar to the others in that the theme was "Construction." The teams had to build a set of stairs that were able to support wooden "people." 3 stairs were required and bonus points were awarded for 4 stairs.

Staying with the construction idea, they also had to make safety glasses for each team member. These glasses were scored on the following components--similarity of design, company logo, and fit.

The last task was an engineering project using sheets of paper. The students had to roll the paper into tubes. These tubes then became the framing studs for a house. Structures were scored on sturdiness and design.



GIRLS BASKETBALL POST SEASON



Overall Record:

24-4



Regional Champs

Hornette Ride



Class M State Champions!



1st CHAMPIONSHIP IN SCHOOL HISTORY



State Champions



2018 SIJHSAA CLASS M STATE BASKETBALL TOURNEY

QUARTER FINALS	SEMI FINALS	FINALS	CHAMPION
JOHNSTON CITY Jan. 19, 3:30	SHILOH		
SHILOH	PONTIAC Jan. 22, 6:00		
VIENNA	PONTIAC		
Jan. 19, 4:45			
PONTIAC	NASHVILLE Jan. 26, 7:30		
GOREVILLE	NASHVILLE		
Jan. 19, 6:00			
NASHVILLE	NASHVILLE Jan. 22, 7:15		
SPARTA	NASHVILLE		
Jan. 19, 7:15			
ELDORADO	ELDORADO 3RD PLACE GAME Jan. 26, 6:00		
ELDORADO	SHILOH		



BOYS BASKETBALL POST SEASON



Overall Record:

21-7



Regional Champs



HORNET PRIDE



Class M State Tournament

2nd Place

Volleyball




8th Graders

Brooke Stroud, Allison Maschhoff, Emme Paszkiewicz, Daphne Kollbaum, Hailey Baugh, Jordan Donato, & Addison Povich



A Team

Front Row (L-R): Emme Paszkiewicz, Daphne Kollbaum, Hailey Baugh, Jordan Donato, Brooke Stroud
 Middle Row: Allison Maschhoff, Kamryn Michael, Valerie Combs, Korbi Rhine, Emma Eberhart, Addison Povich
 Back Row: Daci Finke, Hope Liszewski, Baylie Newman



B Team

Front Row (L-R): Abby Knepp, Emma Alli, Kendall Donato, Shelby Thorson
 Middle Row: Kinzie Klingeman, Kamryn Michael, Valerie Combs, Korbi Rhine, Emma Eberhart
 Back Row: Bobbie Matlock, Angel Meyer, Daci Finke, Hope Liszewski, Baylie Newman



C Team

Front Row (L-R): Lexi Pedley, Yeran Perez, Zoe Lopez, Peyton Lingle, Abby Knepp
 Back Row: Shelby Thorson, Stephany Becker, Merytt Zgonina, Kinzie Klingeman, Kendall Donato, Emma Alli
 Not Pictured: Hailee Grzegorek

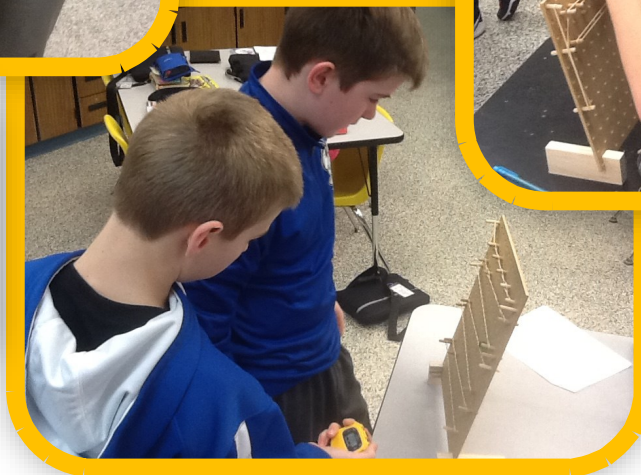
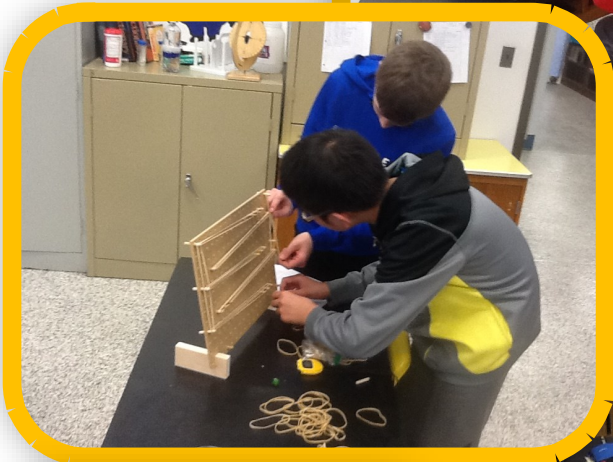
NMS Baking Club



Science - Mrs. Moore



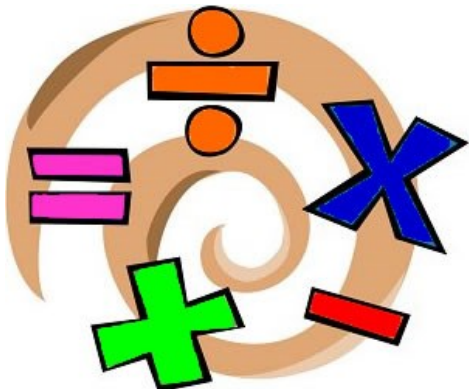
Mrs. Moore's 7th-grade science students completed a STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) design challenge in class. They first explored the ideas of acceleration due to gravity and friction along with the concept of engineering design. Their challenge was then to design and construct a marble track that takes the marble the longest time to complete. They were then given certain criteria and constraints. When they had their completed design, students had 3 timed trials. The team with the longest average time was Garrett Williamson and Carson Cook at 15.13 seconds. Second place was Alex Guo and Quintin Loquasto with an average time of 13.18 seconds. Third place was Kaden Gajewski and Samuel Parry with an average time of 11.06 seconds.



Math - Mrs. Stiegman

NCAA March Madness Breakout EDU

Created by: Mrs. Klingenberg



FRIDAY PHYSICAL EDUCATION RUN

4th, 6th & 8th Grade Physical Education – Coach Finke

The 4th, 6th and 8th grade Physical Education classes have been running every two Fridays out of three, since the beginning of school. Students run for a period of 9 minutes and try to accumulate as many laps as possible during that time. Students receive a token for every 5 miles they complete individually. The students have been doing a great job each week. Below is the total number of laps and miles each of these classes have accomplished for the year.

4th – 12,763 Laps / 671.7 Miles

6th – 18,463 Laps / 971.7 Miles

8th – 16,521 Laps / 869.5 Miles

Great Job Students!

Top Friday Runners

<u>4th Grade</u>	<u>6th Grade</u>	<u>8th Grade</u>
Tyse R.-424	Lucy W.-431	Ostin H.-403
Brayden D.-384	Marcus H.-431	Raymond H.-399
Caden H.-383	Blaine E.-416	Evan K.-357
Kolby S.-378	Noah S.-415	Chandler J.-349
Maliah R.-372	Brayden H.-399	Saxton H.-345
Gavin B.-363	JT M.-393	Chris J.-345
Brody S.-354	Braxton B.-387	Kolten G.-341
Maddox R.-344	Silas H.-381	Radyn S.-336
Belle S.-343	Shelby T.-375	Aaron B.-331
Adi W.-328	Will P.-365	Jordan D.-328

K-3rd, 5th, & 7th Grade Physical Education – Mrs. Cruser

3rd Quarter News

Kindergarten through third grade students worked on increasing their ambidexterity through cup stacking. Kindergarten focused on using both side of their body to accomplish the basic three stack. The older students where given the opportunity to try more advance stacks. We then revisited throwing & aiming using new technology! Giant bugs took over the gym walls, while the students attempted to strike them down with dodgeballs. We finished the quarter by bringing in bowling lanes into the gym and getting familiar with the bowling basics. The fourth quarter will be jammed packed with fun as well. We will start the quarter with Family Participation Day on March 19th. Hope to see you then!



Fifth and Seventh Grade News

In this quarter we worked on two different striking sports, hockey and volleyball. Fifth and seventh grade students were taught the basics of the sports, but the main focus was getting active with non-familiar sports. The students seemed to enjoy the two different activities and we may revisit them in the fourth quarter. Our main focus for the fourth quarter though will be FitnessGram testing. The students overall fitness will be tested with a series of test. The students will be given fitness reports to share with you at home upon completion.



BAND & CHOIR



NMS Music Room has been quite busy being these past couple months as we prepare for upcoming concerts and contests! The following are NMS Music Department Spring 2018 events:

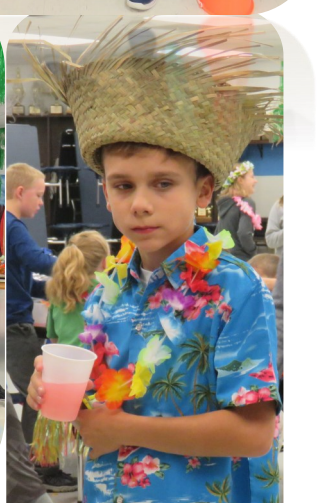
- March 10 - District 4 Solo & Ensemble Contest in Mt. Carmel - Nashville will be taking 41 solos this year!
- March 14 - Spring Concert at NMS Gymnasium - Concert starts at 7:00!
- March 15 - NMS 5-8 Treble Choir will be participating at NCHS Fine Arts Festival! Art exhibits open at 6:00pm & Music starts at 6:30pm!
- March 17 - District 4 Organizational Contest in Mt. Vernon - NMS Treble Choir, Concert Band and Jazz Band will compete that day!

During March we celebrate nationwide "Music in Our School's Month!" Taken from NA-ME official website, "March has been officially designated by the National Association for Music Education (NA-ME) for the observance of Music In Our Schools Month® (MIOSM®), the time of year when music education becomes the focus of schools across the nation. MIOSM began as a single statewide celebration in 1973, and has grown over the decades to encompass a day, then a week, and then in 1985 to become a month long celebration of school music. The purpose of MIOSM is to raise awareness of the importance of music education for all children - and to remind citizens that schools is where all children should have access to music. MIOSM is an opportunity for music teachers to bring their music programs to the attention of the school and the community, and to display the benefits that school music brings to students of all ages."

To celebrate at NMS, all middle school students will be challenged with morning announcements... Trivia Tuesday and Fun Song Friday! Toward the end of March, be on the lookout for other fun music related activities to help celebrate and remember the importance of "Music In Our Schools Month."



PSO Dance Hawaiian Luau





ALOHA



3rd Q Jr. Hornet Award Winners

In the 3rd Quarter, 37 NMS students are being recognized as recipients of the Junior Hornet Award!

In order for a student to be recognized, faculty members nominate Middle School students. Nominations are based on eight different characteristics exemplifying good school citizenship traits. Included in those traits are the student's willingness to work towards their ability level, their attitude, respect for others, their cooperation, and their willingness to seek improvement, among others. Once the nominations are approved by the entire faculty, the student receives the award. Students may earn the award only once each school year. Students earning the "Junior Hornet Award" have their pictures displayed at the Middle School as well as having the group's picture published in The Nashville News. Certificates of recognition are awarded and the students are treated to lunch.

5th Grade



Front Row (L-R): Samuel Kollbaum, Declan Kirchner, Dylan Hicks, Addison Browne
Back Row: Sawyer Price, Quentin Pedtke, Ellie Bartling, Addison Stambaugh, Trinity Engelman

6th Grade



Front Row (L-R): Alissa Tyler, Jolie Cearnal, Zeke Kinder, Noah Szopinski, Kinzie Klingeman, Dominick Gipson
Back Row: Andrew Gollaher, Katie Rink, Lia Bulger, Lilly Redman, Kyle Johns, Will Pedtke, Kole Peterson

7th Grade



Front Row (L-R): Hailey Frantz, Gracie Hoffman, Bryson McCleary, Bennett Briles, Baylie Newman

8th Grade



Front Row (L-R): Annie Ahlers, Ostin Habeck, Trent Browne, Aaron Brink
Back Row: Alyssa Cole, Erick Walton, Xander Harvey, Hayden Robinson, Warren Reid, Radyn Schwartzkopf

CONGRATULATIONS!