



The Panther Pulse

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NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS

We have many exciting things happening here at Eastbrook Middle School. We had new lockers for our seventh and eighth grade students installed over fall break. The updated lockers give our halls a nice new look and provide our students with additional space for hanging coats and other school items.

Our basketball teams will begin their seasons this month. Please plan to come out to some of the games and show your support for our teams!

We will have our annual Veterans Day program on Friday, November 11, 2022, at 9:30 AM in the high school gym. Veterans and other guests should enter at door #7.

November 14th-18th, the Junior Honor Society and Student Council are hosting a food drive. All items collected will be given to our local food pantries in Matthews, Upland, and Van Buren. Items will be collected during 1st period each day. The 1st period class that brings in the most will earn a pancake breakfast. Each day will have a theme, and certain items will be worth double points. Here are the daily themes:

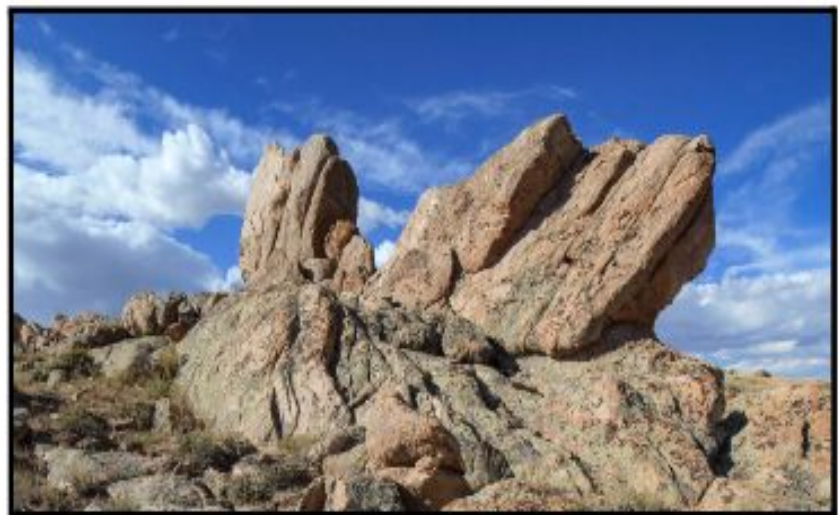
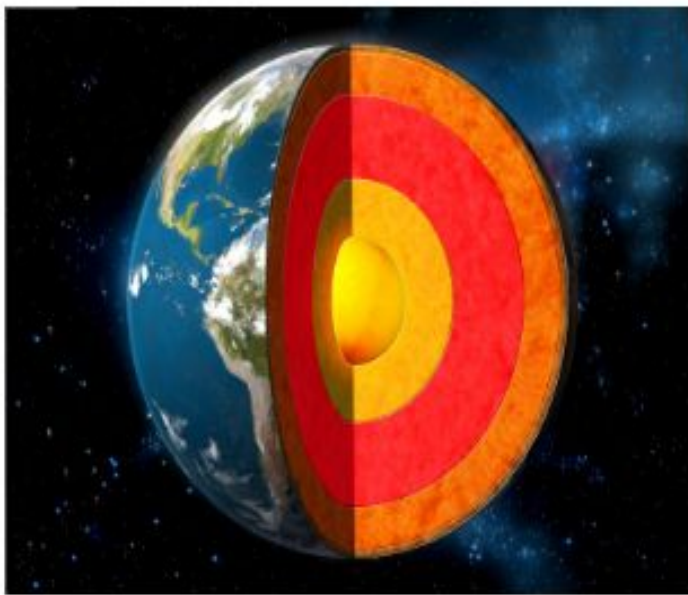
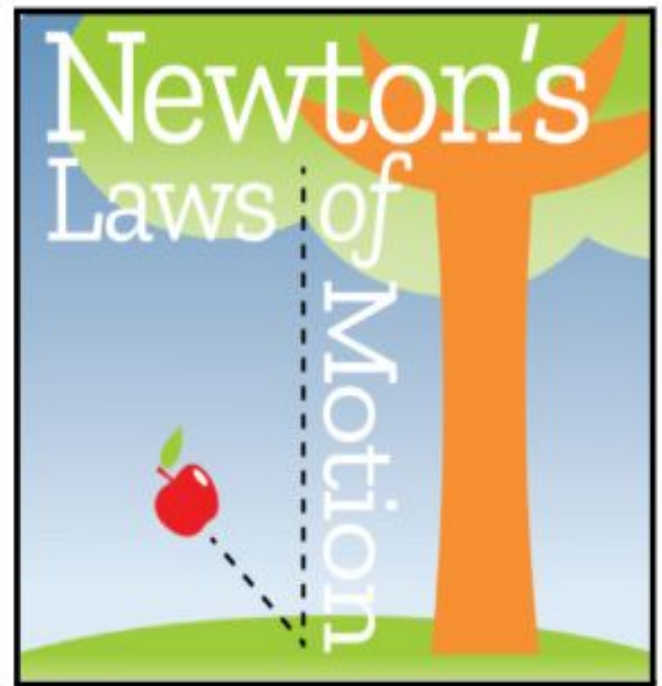
Monday, Nov. 14th	Macaroni & Meat Monday – Bonus points for all pastas and canned meat Ex: boxed pastas, canned pastas like ravioli, macaroni and cheese, hamburger helper, Knorr sides, canned chicken, canned beef, sloppy joe sauce, peanut butter, etc...
Tuesday, Nov. 15th	Toiletry Tuesday – Bonus points for all toiletries and cleaning products (no travel sizes) Ex: toilet paper, soap, hand sanitizer, tissues, laundry detergent, toothpaste, shampoo, etc...
Wednesday, Nov. 16th	Wheat Wednesday – Bonus points for all wheats/grains Ex: oats, cereal, rice, etc...
Thursday, Nov. 17th	Thermos Thursday – Bonus points for all soups and broths Ex: canned soups, canned broths, Ramen (a package containing multiple packages of Ramen not single Raman packages), etc...
Friday, Nov. 18th	Fruit Friday – Bonus points for all canned fruit, including tomatoes and fruit juices Ex: tomatoes, pumpkin, pineapple, canned juice, etc...

We encourage all students to serve our community by bringing in items each day!

7th Grade Science

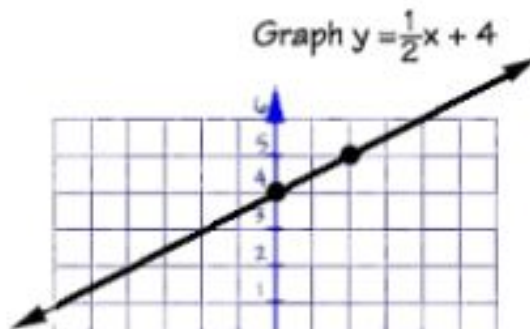
The 7th graders are finishing a unit on forces and motion. We did multiple activities in class and experimented with simulators online to show how forces interact with each other and change the motion of objects. We dropped medicine balls and basketballs, flicked pennies, rolled scooters, and pushed marbles and golf balls on a sheet of plastic. We also built and tested catapults in class to show how Newton's Laws of motion affect projectiles (marshmallows, marbles, and bb's). Be sure to ask your child how the catapults worked!

The next unit which will start in November involves a new book called, "Inside the Restless Earth." We will be talking about the rock cycle, volcanos, tectonic plates, earthquakes, and the structure of the Earth under our feet. Be on the lookout for interesting rocks around your house because every rock has a story!



Eighth Grade Math

In November, eighth grade math students will begin learning to graph linear equations using a table, slope-intercept form, and x- and y-intercepts. An equation is linear if a constant change in the x-value corresponds to a constant change in the y-value.



Algebra students will continue graphing linear functions. Students will find the slope of a line, which tells how steep the line is. The slope of a line is the ratio of rise to run for any two points on the line. Students will also learn how changing the slope and y-intercept of a linear function changes the position of the graph.

Mrs. Jarck's 8th grade Language Arts classes just wrapped a terrific unit all about HORROR! This unit came at the perfect time of year, right in the middle of the spooky season. We learned about Edgar Allan Poe and his questionable life choices, read many stories with spine-tingling, disturbing endings, and even spent some time in an escape room. The highlight of this unit, however, was probably our Edgar Allan Poe murder mystery day. Although maybe not nearly as exciting, we also spent time learning about some essential language arts concepts such as symbolism, verb tenses, unreliable narrators, and how to format dialogue in our narrative writing. I have really enjoyed teaching this unit, and I hope students enjoyed it as well!

Our next unit in our textbook is titled *The Places We Call Home*, and this unit will focus on multiculturalism here in the United States. We will explore some native american cultures and customs, learn about different countries and cultures from far away places like Kazakhstan and Panama, and discover the difficulties many immigrants face when coming to America. Students often learn so much about the world around them in this unit, and learn about themselves along the way.

This past month in Miss Watts' ELA classes, students had the opportunity to create an infographic. An infographic is basically an artistic representation of data and information using different elements such as graphs, pictures, and narratives. Students have been doing research over raising positive self-esteem and rejecting negative thinking. This project goes hand in hand with a short story we read, where the main character is suffering from poor self-esteem. Students have been using creative ideas to create fun and artistic infographics.

This month, we will be writing memoirs! A memoir is a narrative, written from the perspective of the author, about an important part of their life. To define memoir, we loosen the constraints of an autobiography. Memoir authors choose a pivotal moment in their lives and try to recreate the event through storytelling. The author's feelings and assumptions are central to the narrative. Memoirs still include all the facts of the event, but the author has more flexibility here because they are telling a story as they remember it, not as others can prove or disprove it. Students will be picking one important moment in their lives to write about. I am looking forward to reading their stories and seeing their creativity!



6th Grade Honor Roll- 1st Quarter

High Honor Roll

Jaelynn Alupperle
Samuel Barrett
Izabella Dean
Dylan Gard
Ayvah Hilty
Ryder Horn
Isabella Hoss
Kenzie Jones
Kyla Kemp
Jaxon Luckey
Ronan Moeschberger
Stella Moser
Frederick Nash
Elaina Nearingdner
Zoe Ratliff
Alayna Semilla
Lyla Smith
Lyndi Spurlock
Hannah Stanley
Evie Stuttle
Gianna Waimin
Griffyn Wolf
Molly Yordy

Honor Roll

Eden Allison
Jaxson Ashley
Luke Bailey
Rachel Belcher
Blake Boshers
Trenton Bost
Sloan Brown
Logan Caudell
Dawson Daugherty
Thatcher Demarse
Ava Duke
Korben Eacret
Megan Fields
Stella Frazier
Malayah Gray
Daniel Hayes
Clay Heater
Dean Hicks
Ava Hinderliter
Jackson Holtzleiter
Lane Holtzleiter
Immanuel Kaluka
Savannah Kidwell
Grady May
Landon McMillan
Addyson Miller
Ahnaiah Miller
Kinley Newport
Dylan Persinger
Kaydence Phenis
Micah SMith
Colton Sparks
Adalyn Straley
Tegan Turner
Iain Weaver
Kenzie York

7th Grade Honor Roll- 1st Quarter

High Honor Roll

Hunter Apple
Emma Ballinger
Isabella Bilbee
Kora Carpenter
Audra Detamore
Abigail Eastus
Micah Hallis
James Hancock
Val Hartvig
Averie Hiles
Jase Kilgore
Toby Krcmarik
Olivia Legg
Caroline Lindsay
Emily Lindsay
Tamudaishe Matangi
Brailynn Michael
Janssen Most-Blackburn
Blaise Pinkerton
Cayden Richard
Adalynn Rust
Madalyn Sheets
Kherington Shively
Treytin Smith
Jeremiah Smoot
Averie Stephenson
Riley Strader
Calais Tiberi
Ryder Turner
Grace Wright

Honor Roll

Bristol Brodkorb
Ella Cannon
Jakayla Cochran
Alicia Contreras
Ashton Conwell
Taylor Crader
Aubrey Dewar
Charles Ensley
Emma Gorrell
Zaydrik Hilty
Benjamin Holthaus
Josie Howard
Alaina Ireland
Bailey Joseph
Cooper Kahn
Owen Kelly
Keon Lane
Caleb Linger
Mercer Mayer
Miley McDaniel
Austin McVicker
Lucas Melendez
Wyatt Bost-Biggs
Paizley Perin
Jirsee Reed
Braylin Riggs
Ella Rumble
Alayna Slater
Jagger Smith
Dallas Street
Zayden Sweat
Paili Swift
Landon Tropf
Maxwell Yordy

8th Grade Honor Roll- 1st Quarter

High Honor Roll

Cadyn Bishir
Mason Brown
Miles Brown
Mylee Brown
Alayna Bruckner
Maci Crader
Samuel Ellis
Abigail Hayes
Jonathan Kessler
Avery Lakin
Malakai Luthy
Kaiden McCollum
Addison McVicker
Levi Miner
Layna Mullenix
Anna Olson
Hannah Rhoadarmer
Alex Rumfelt
Mason Schamber
Amya Semilla
Madeline Shideler
Braelyn Slater
Reese Smith
Joshua Stotts
Alayna Tudor
Curtis White
Lilyth Wohlfarth
Brady Wolfe

Honor Roll

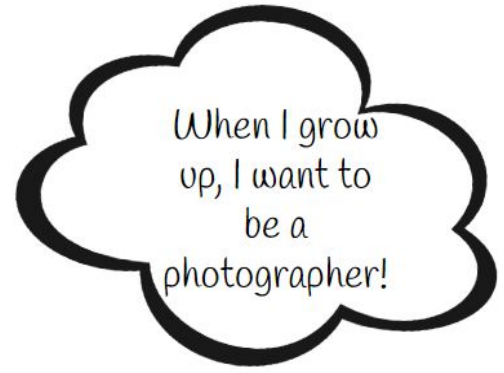
Tate Airvett
Avery Beal
Ethan Beebe
Braylon Deshane
Jacob Elliott
Joseph Gibson
Kierstyn Gillenwater
Karsen Gitchel
Kyler Hackman
Brayden Hope
Kaylee Kirk
Hailey Korporal
Landon McEvoy
Brae'len McWhirt
Jordyn Miller
Shiloh Miller
Ava Nacke
Wyatt Nichols
Luke Payne
James Plummer
Tatum Roberts
Jayden Schuh
Jaxon Smith
Ella Southwick-Voors
Josslynn Stanley
Ana Ugalde



6TH GRADE STUDENT
OF THE MONTH:



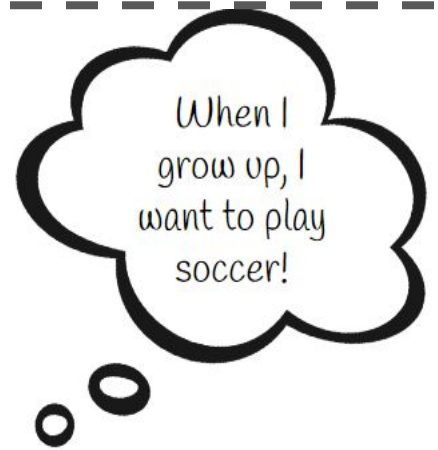
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6TH GRADE STUDENT
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DYLAN GARD



HOBBIES

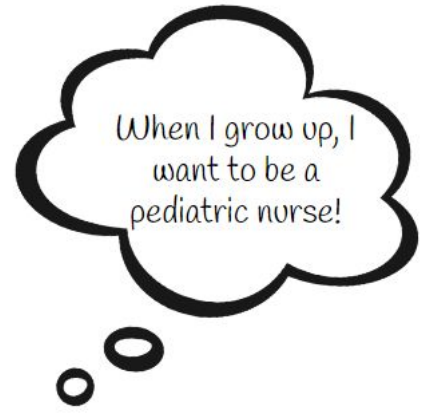
Hunting, gymnastics, reading + spending time with friends



7TH GRADE STUDENT OF THE MONTH:



GRACE WRIGHT



HOBBIES

Hunting

7TH GRADE STUDENT OF THE MONTH:



BLAISE PINKERTON

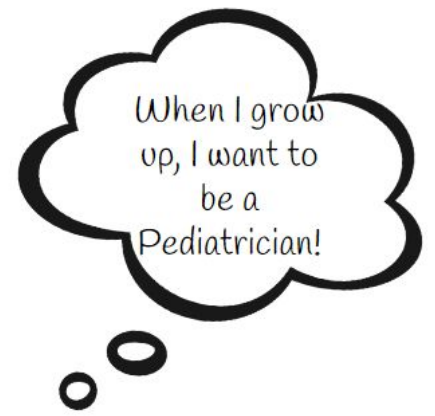




8TH GRADE STUDENT
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ALAYNA BRUCKNER



8TH GRADE STUDENT
OF THE MONTH:



MALAKAI LUTHY

