



# The Panther Pulse



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AKA: EMS NEWSLETTER

Principal: Elizabeth Duckwall  
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## In Search Of.....

We are in search of adults willing to share their careers with students for our Career Day on April 10th. This would involve giving a 20-minute presentation to 6 different groups of students. We would give you suggested topics to cover in your presentation, and we would love for your presentation to include an interactive component in some way. The times available are:

8:15-10:30

10:40-12:45

1:00-3:05

We would love to have speakers in a variety of career fields. If you are interested or if you have additional questions, please call or email Amy Richards at [arichards@eastbrook.k12.in.us](mailto:arichards@eastbrook.k12.in.us). Thanks for considering this opportunity!

On February 21, 2024, the Junior Honor Society inducted 16 new members. These are students who not only excel in academics but also demonstrate strong leadership, service, and character. Congratulations to these new Junior Honor Society members:

Ayomide Ayano  
Samuel Barrett  
Mirage Bauer  
Sloan Brown  
Audra Detamore  
Isabella Hoss  
Sophie Manganello  
Stella Moser  
Elaina Neargardner  
Kinley Newport  
Paizley Perin  
Alayna Semilla  
Lyndi Spurlock  
Evie Stuttle  
Maxwell Yordy  
Molly Yordy



Student's displayed work  
**March 12-19**  
 High School Commons

*By Kayla Messburg*

## Mr. Bruckner's Eighth Grade Math Classes



In March eighth grade math students will learn to find the surface area of spheres and the volume of cylinders, cones, prisms, pyramids, and spheres. Students will also describe the shapes of solids resulting from cross-sections.

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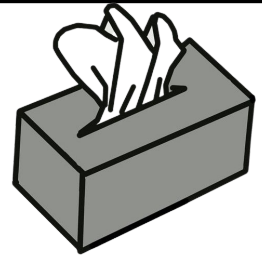
$$(x+1)(x-9) = 0$$

$$x+1 = 0 \text{ or } x-9 = 0 \text{ (zero product rule)}$$

$$x = -1 \quad x = 9$$

Algebra students will learn to graph quadratic functions and study the characteristics of quadratic functions. Students will also learn the following methods for solving quadratic equations: graphing, factoring, and the Quadratic Formula.

Cold & Flu season is among us. With that being said, EMS is in need of boxes of facial tissues. If anyone would be willing to donate boxes, please feel free to drop them off in the office or send them with your student to bring to the office. All donations are greatly appreciated, thank you!



## 6th/7th/8th GRADE CHOIRS

We will have our Middle School contest on Saturday, March 9th. The permission slip was sent through ParentSquare. Please complete the permission slips by Friday, March 1st. We will travel to Elwood together by bus, but the students can leave with their parents if they come to watch. Once we are assigned a timeslot, I will provide more detail through ParentSquare.

On Thursday, March 21st @ 7PM, we will have our regular concert. It is jazz-themed! Reminder, admission is \$3 for adults, \$1 for students, and kids 5 and under are free.



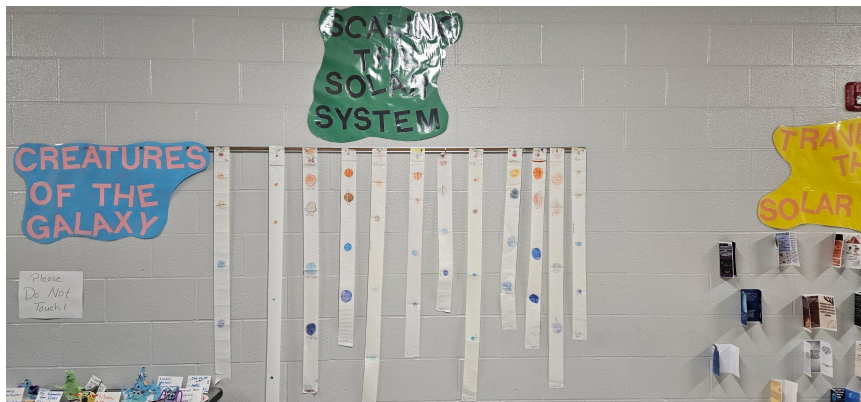
Thank you for supporting Eastbrook Choirs!  
Mrs. DeLong

The black team sixth graders have been engaged in an exciting and educational journey through the vast realms of Earth and Space, and we are thrilled to share some highlights of their remarkable projects and discoveries.

Our budding astronomers have delved into the mysteries of our solar system by conducting in-depth research on various planets. From the scorching heat of Mercury to the icy landscapes of Neptune, students have explored the unique characteristics, composition, and fascinating facts about each celestial body.

Imagination knows no bounds, and our students have channeled their creativity into designing captivating travel brochures for their assigned planets. These brochures showcase the distinctive features and attractions of each planet, inviting readers to embark on an imaginary journey through space.

In a unique and imaginative twist, students have crafted creatures that hypothetically inhabit their assigned planets. Drawing inspiration from the planet's conditions and characteristics, these extraterrestrial beings showcase the students' inventive thinking and understanding of the interconnectedness of environment and life.







### **6th Grade Student of the Month: Cooper Wolfe**

- Favorite Ice Cream: Salted Caramel
- Favorite Subject: ELA
- Favorite Color: Grey
- Hobbies: Coding & playing soccer, basketball, and baseball
- I don't know yet what I want to be when I grow up.
- Nominating Teacher: Ms. Harmon - Cooper stands out as a positive example of dedication and leadership in his classes and school community. Whether he's excelling in academics, lending a helping hand to classmates, or participating in extracurricular activities, Cooper consistently demonstrates a strong work ethic and a genuine passion for learning. He is a respectful and responsible young man with a very bright future!



### **6th Grade Student of the Month: Colt Poe**

- Favorite Ice Cream: Chocolate
- Favorite Subject: Math
- Favorite Color: Red
- Hobbies: Jumping on the trampoline
- I want to be a builder and work with my hands when I grow up!
- Nominating Teacher: Miss Gimre - Colt is a kind and respectful student! He pays attention in class, participates in class activities and discussions, and helps others when they need it. He always comes to class motivated and ready to go!



### **7th Grade Student of the Month: Izzie Paschall**

- Favorite Ice Cream: Mint Chocolate Chip
- Favorite Subject: Science
- Favorite Color: Black & Periwinkle
- Hobbies: Art, playing games, spending time with friends
- I want to be a computer scientist/ data scientist when I grow up!
- Nominating Teacher(s): 7th Grade Team - The 7th grade team of teachers has noticed that Izzie has made improvements this last month! She is participating in class more and completing her work on time. Her attitude has also really improved which seems to affect everything she is doing. Good work, Izzie!



### **7th Grade Student of the Month: Micah Smith**

- Favorite Ice Cream: Mint Chocolate Chip
- Favorite Subject: Math
- Favorite Color: Purple
- Hobbies: Soccer, Games, Puzzles
- I don't know what I want to be when I grow up yet.
- Nominating Teacher(s): 7th Grade Team - The 7th grade team of teachers want to recognize Micah this month for his continued hard work. He participates well in class discussions, has solid connections with the material taught, and completes his assignments with attention to detail. Keep up the good work, Micah!



### **8th Grade Student of the Month: Emily Lindsay**

- Favorite Ice Cream: Cookies & Cream
- Favorite Subject: Geometry
- Favorite Color: Blue
- Hobbies: Reading, singing
- I want to be an engineer for special needs communication devices when I grow up!
- Nominating Teacher(s): Mr. Deisler - Emily is always ready to go, is quick to listen, and is excellent at pushing class discussions.



### **8th Grade Student of the Month: Riley Strader**

- Favorite Ice Cream: Superman
- Favorite Subject: Instrumental Techniques
- Favorite Color: Yellow
- Hobbies: Soccer, robotics
- I want to be a geneticist when I grow up!
- Nominating Teacher(s): Mrs. Jarck - I nominated Riley because he is always diligent about his schoolwork, enjoys challenging himself, and has a great attitude. He is kind to everyone, and I've never seen him in a bad mood. I'm so glad he is my student!