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Counselor's Corner

Welcome back from Spring Break! Hopefully, everyone had time to rest and rejuvenate during the break so that we can end the year well. As always, the month of April is packed with activities.

On April 9th, all 8th graders will be traveling to Indiana Wesleyan University for a Wildcat Junior field trip. During our day at IWU, our students will be participating in activities related to career readiness and financial literacy through Junior Achievement's Economics for Success curriculum. In addition, the students will be able to tour the college campus and eat in IWU's Baldwin Dining Room. We are thankful for this opportunity for our 8th graders to begin thinking about the responsibilities they will have as working adults in society.

On April 10th, all students will be participating in math and career day at Eastbrook Middle School. Each grade level will have a 2-hour segment of the day in which they are involved in math and career day. One hour of this time will be spent engaged in math-related activities in the middle school gym, and the other hour of this time will be spent learning about a variety of careers from community members who have volunteered their time to speak to our students. We are looking forward to a great day!

All students have completed their elective selection forms. I am in the process of putting those requests into Skyward. If you have any questions regarding courses for next year, please contact me at the school.

Mrs. Richards

IUK Eclipse Field Trip



6th/7th/8th GRADE CHOIRS



The Middle School students competed at ISSMA Contest on March 9th at Elwood. Both choirs received GOLD ratings! They did a great job! Below are pictures taken there!

The students had a concert before spring break. The concert was jazz-themed! They did a great job! Our final concert/awards night will be on Wednesday, May 15th @ 7PM. It is pop-themed, so every song we are singing is from 2010 to the present. The middle school choirs will be singing songs from Billie Eilish, Panic! At The Disco, BTS, Dua Lipa, Lewis Capaldi, and more. Reminder, admission is \$3 for adults, \$1 for students, and kids 5 and under are free.



Thank you for supporting Eastbrook Choirs!

Mrs. DeLong

Mr. Bruckner's Eighth Grade Math Classes



In April math students will be learning the necessary terminology for understanding and applying the concepts of probability. Students will find the probability of an event occurring by using both experimental and theoretical probability.

Algebra students will learn to graph square root functions and simplify square roots. Students will also learn to solve radical equations. In general, you solve radical equations by squaring both sides of the equation.



6th Grade Student of the Month: Bianca Johnson

- Favorite Ice Cream: Chocolate
- Favorite Subject: Reading
- Favorite Color: Blue
- Hobbies: Singing, writing & drawing
- I want to be a nurse when I grow up!
- Nominating Teacher: Mrs. Holt - Bianca helps every day to keep her lunch table and the space around it clean. She is a very good friend to others.



6th Grade Student of the Month: Trinity Griffin

- Favorite Ice Cream: Mint Chocolate Chip
- Favorite Subject: ELA
- Favorite Color: Yellow
- Hobbies: Running (track or cross country)
- I want to be an eye doctor when I grow up!
- Nominating Teacher: Black Team - Trinity gives her best in her classes. She cares about learning and wants to do well. Trinity is kind to her classmates and is willing to work to her utmost ability to contribute to assigned group work.



7th Grade Student of the Month: Lyla Smith

- Favorite Ice Cream: Strawberry
- Favorite Subject: Social Studies
- Favorite Color: Purple
- Hobbies: Reading
- I want to be a doctor when I grow up!
- Nominating Teacher(s): 7th Grade Team - Lyla does a good job of showing up to class prepared and ready to work every day. Her behavior is exceptional and she always has a positive attitude when in class!



7th Grade Student of the Month: Clayton Lewis

- Favorite Ice Cream: Mint Chocolate Chip
- Favorite Subject: Social Studies
- Favorite Color: Green
- Hobbies: Go Kart Racing
- I want to be a mechanic when I grow up!
- Nominating Teacher(s): 7th Grade Team - Clayton is a well-mannered student. His energy in the classroom sets him apart in the fact that he is always ready to work or to add to class discussions, etc. To me, his positive energy just helps with the overall classroom environment. He is always so respectful and kind to his teachers and peers.



8th Grade Student of the Month: Austin McVicker

- Favorite Ice Cream: Vanilla
- Favorite Subject: Social Studies
- Favorite Color: Green
- Hobbies: Trap Shooting, Football & Golf
- I want to be a veterinarian when I grow up!
- Nominating Teacher(s): Mrs. Orewiler - Austin consistently tries to do well in school. On top of that, he's always very respectful to his teachers, is kind to his fellow students and is purposeful about including everyone.



8th Grade Student of the Month: Erick Picco

- Favorite Ice Cream: None
- Favorite Subject: Choir
- Favorite Color: Black
- Hobbies: Reading
- I want to be a mechanic when I grow up!
- Nominating Teacher(s): Mr. Deisler - Erick has shown significant improvement in class during this quarter. He has no missing assignments and is willing to engage in class and compared to 1st semester and his 7th-grade year, he has taken ownership of his grades.