Student Council

Congratulations to the 2020-2021 Student Council Members! Student Council’s first project was the Food Drive, which ran November 8 – 19. They collected over 2,500 items. The items were donated to the Salvation Army and will be distributed to local families. Thank you to everyone that donated items. Fifth grade won this year for bringing in the most items!

Family Support Specialist

Holly Holbrook-Swonger is our family support specialist. She is available to help families in need of referrals for housing, clothing, food, employment and other resources. If you would like to meet with Holly, call the school office at 330- 823-7586.

STEAM CLUB NEWS

There will be no Steam Club on the following days:

- December 20-31
- December 21 - No School – Presidents’ Day
- February 21 - End of 9 Weeks
- February 22 - 31 - Christmas Break
- February 21 - End of 9 Weeks
- February 31 - No School - Staff PD
- March 22 -31 - Christmas Break
- March 15-17 - Secret Santa

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A Message From Mr. Spondyl

Hello Families,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving break and took some time to rest and enjoy time with your loved ones. The students are very excited to be back and to see the halls at Washington covered with holiday decorations. As we head toward winter break, please remember to send students to school with coats, hats and gloves since they will go outside for recess as often as possible.

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REMINDERS

Water Bottles: Water bottles should still be sent in with the students every day. The water fountains are turned off; however, we do have a filling station for the students to fill up their water bottles.

Child Not Feeling Well?: (Fever, cough, sore throat, headache etc.). We ask that you keep your child(ren) home when they are ill. This eliminates a call home just after they arrive. Please make sure we do have a working number on file in case we do need to get a hold of you during the day.

Emergency Medicals: We are missing quite a few EMAs. If you have not filled one out for your student, please do so as soon as possible. Contact the school office for assistance if you need help. We will resume our field trips this spring and anyone that does not have one on file will not be able to attend the field trips with their classes.

Weather Is Changing: It is starting to get cold outside, and we will be going outside as often as possible for recess. Please make sure your child has a warm coat, hat and gloves when needed. Contact the office if your child is in need of a coat.

Child Not Feeling Well: If your child needs to take a prescription or non-prescription medication at school, you must have a Board of Education approved Medication Form on file in the office. This also applies to cough drops. Handwritten notes are NOT acceptable, and medication should NOT be sent in with a student. Thank you for your help on this important safety issue! Forms are available to download from the school website, or please call the office if you have any questions.

School Fees: If you have yet to pay your school fees, please do so soon. Contact the office with any questions.

Free Breakfast and Lunch: The program continues for the entire school year.

Late Arrival: Please come into the building and sign your child in. A note is required with a reason they are late.

Absences: If your child is absent, he/she will be marked as “unexcused” until a note stating the reason for your child’s absence is turned into the office. If you take your child to the doctor, please request a doctor’s note.

Dismissal: A note is required for students who must leave before the end of the school day (2:55 p.m.) explaining the reason for early dismissal.
DYNAMITE DUDES:
These students have been honored by their classroom teachers for showing great character, being a positive peer and portraying their Duke Pride.

FIRST GRADE:
- Mrs. Gerber’s Class - Lokan Eckleberry
- Mrs. Smith’s Class - Messiah Myers

SECOND GRADE:
- Ms. Spalding’s Class - Mason Sweetser
- Mrs. Woods’ Class - Laci Davis

KINDERGARTEN:
- Mrs. Hitzel’s Class - Adam Kesterke and Mia Bowman
- Ms. Moen’s Class - Rosaly Greiner and Scarlett Harris

SECOND GRADE:
- Mrs. Holzer’s Class – Laci Davis
- Miss Smith’s Class – Laci Davis

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- Ms. Rovnak’s Class – Makenna Fellure
- Mrs. Gerber’s Class – Messiah Myers

THIRD GRADE:
- Mrs. Spaldings Class – Mason Sweetser
- Mrs. Haut’s Class – Laci Davis

FIFTH GRADE HONOR ROLL:
- Chelsea Toole, Xavier Flick, and Hunter McIntyre

FOURTH GRADE HONOR ROLL:
- Vigliotti, Lillian Wittensoldner and Hudson Woods
- Patterson, Martin Pietz, Mason Rinehart, Vienna

Student Achievement
1st 9 Weeks
We recently finished the first nine weeks of the school year and have an exceptionally high number of students who achieved Honor Roll (3.75 GPA or above) or Merit Roll (3.45-3.74 GPA). Congratulations on your hard work!

Honor Roll (3.75 GPA or above)
FIFTH GRADE HONOR ROLL:
Alex Anderson, Sarah Baker, Becca Banta, Chelsea Banta, Colton Brown, David Brown, Cameron Brown, Emma Brown, Anna Bush, Noah Carter, Lily Clark, Alex Collie, Ava Cooper, Alex Corbin, Morgan Dee, Addie Dellinger, Marjorie DePauw, Carter Dickerson, Karleigh Dickerson, Jack DiBenedetto, Alex Dipold, Natalie Dipold, Izzie Mellon, Rylynn Coe, Presley Mariol, Mason Marriner, Isaac Marriner, Luke Marriner, Kylah Martinez, Isaiah Martinez, Jaxon Matheny, Alex McCall, Arin McCall, Charlie McCall, Jordan McGee, Carter McGinn, Kyle McMillan, Luke McMillen, Isabella Mendenhall, Riley Mendenhall, Brayden Mitchell, Jordan Mitchell, Alex Miller, Morgan Miller, Connor Miller, Addy Miller, Katherine Miller, Kyler Miller, Charlie Miller, Makenna Miller, Abigail Miller, Hope Miller, Mary Miller, Riley Miller, Adam Milligan, Izzie Miller, Natalie Miller, Alex Miller, Kayla Miller, Julianne Miller, Kiefer Miller, Jordan Miller, Connor Miller, Madison Miller, Mary Miller, Tyler Miller, Andrew Miller, Justin Miller, Zane Miller, Lauren Miller, William Miller, Robert Miller, Dylan Miller, Rylee Miller, Max Miller, Aiden Miller, Riley Miller, Sarah Miller, Jordan Miller, Matthew Miller, Lee Miller, Hunter Miller, Griffin Miller, Kaden Miller, Alex Miller, Matthew Miller, Joseph Miller, Joe Miller, David Miller, Morgan Miller, Kyle Miller, Nathan Miller, Carson Miller, Andrew Miller, Kayla Miller, Nolan Miller, Evan Miller, Isaiah Miller, Tyler Miller, Daniel Miller, Colin Miller, Alex Miller, Jack Miller, John Miller, and Andrew Miller.

FOURTH GRADE HONOR ROLL:
- Peyton Aguerdakes, Ryleigh Cannon, Madilyn Castellucci, Piper Cernansky, Bentley Courtneay, Jaxon Dewalt, Kasen Gates, Max Kuntzman, Hunter Lamp, Frankie Rice, Abigail Thomas, Jaxson Dewalt, Kasen Gates, Genevieve Keeling, Palin Keller, Braxton Peterson, Harrison Shulld, and Trent Turner

Perfect Attendance
These students have proven that perfect attendance is possible!

Congratulations to all of you!

FIFTH GRADE MERIT ROLL:
- Jeremiah Brockway, Mason Marriner, Isaac Rohner, Chelsea Tolle, Xavier Flick, and Hunter McIntyre

FOURTH GRADE MERIT ROLL:
- Jordan Augustin, Remington Kraft, and Jeremiah Moore

FIFTH GRADE MERIT ROLL:
- Chelsea Toole, Xavier Flick, and Hunter McIntyre

THE KIWANIS STUDENT OF THE MONTH IS CARISSA MILLER!

Congratulations to Our December Students of the Month
The following 3rd-5th grade students have been nominated by their teachers as Students of the Month for December. Our fifth-grade Kiwanis student will be recognized at our School Board meeting. Congratulations on your achievement!

3RD GRADE
- Mrs. Bowser – Makenna Fullure is our Student of the Month. She is a friendly and helpful student. She works hard and is growing into a great reader and writer. Makenna leads by her quiet example and shows others how to be a good friend. Keep up the great work Makenna!

4TH GRADE
- Mrs. Miller – Natalie Dipold is our Student of the Month. She is a kind, quiet, and hardworking student. She is also a fantastic artist. Natalie is always willing to help her peers or teachers when they need assistance. Not only does she help out others, Natalie always brings a bright smile with her each day.

5TH GRADE
- Mr. Bailey’s – Garrett Curati is Mr. Bailey’s Student of the Month. Garrett is a kind and friendly student. He is a good student who enjoys math and language arts. Outside of school, Garrett likes playing video games, jumping on the trampoline and watching wrestling on tv. Way to go, Garrett!

- Mrs. Craig’s – Rylynn Coe has been selected as the Student of the Month from Mrs. Craig’s homeroom. Rylynn works hard in class and gives her best effort on every assignment she completes. She leads with a quiet example that her peers can follow, and is a kind friend to everyone she is around. I am very proud of Rylynn for all of the growth she has already had this year. Rylynn, I can’t wait to see what you will be able to do by the end of the year. Continue working hard…YOU are a Duke worth following!

Congratulations, Carissa!