



A message from Mr. Spondyl

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. Please pay close attention to the dates and information below. December is a busy month! PTO will sponsor a Hot Pots ornament painting night on Dec. 1 and our Secret Santa shop will be Dec. 11-15. The holiday concert is on Dec. 6 @ the Highschool Auditorium and our last day of school is Dec. 21. Please call the office with any questions. Have a great day!

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Calendar of Events

December

Dec. 6 - 3rd, 4th & 5th gr. program

Dec. 11-15 Secret Santa

Dec. 22-Jan. 1 No School Winter break

Jan. 2 - Return

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. Students can return when they are fever free for 24 hours with out medication.

Student Medication:

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

2023-24 Student Council

**3rd gr. - Jace Swisher, Madi Frank, 4th gr. - Riley Castellucci, Cora Dennis,
5th gr. - Sylvie Sylvester, and Aleeya Boyce**

Student Council's first project was collecting toys for TOYS FOR TOTS , which will run until December . The toys collected were donated to the TOYS FOR TOTS and will be distributed to local families in STARK county. Thank you to everyone that donated items. ?grade won this year for bringing in the most items!

PTO PIE FUNDRAISER WINNERS

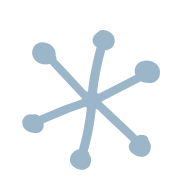
EVELYNA GIANNINI WAS THE TOP SELLER AND **EVERY JONES** SOLD THE MOST ITEMS. THEY WERE BOTH AWARDED A \$50 DOLLAR AMAZON GIFT CARD AND THEY BOTH HAD FUN PIEING MR. SPONDYL!!



December Dynamite Dukes




Mrs. Holzer's class - Ella Moore & Jace Ferrall
Ms. Rovnak's class - Mila Herbert & Christian Strawder
Mrs. Gerber's class - Brady Miller
Ms. Cully's class - Emily McAlister
Ms. Spalding's class - Grace Brink
Mrs. Woods class - Jace Jakupa

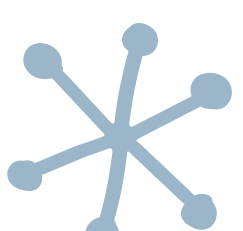


PERFECT ATTENDANCE (1ST-9 WEEKS)

THESE STUDENTS HAVE PROVEN THAT PERFECT ATTENDANCE IS POSSIBLE!



KG- OLIVER FLOTT, TITUS ROBBINS, CHRISTIAN STRAWDER, OWEN WRIGHT, VIOLET HARRIS, ALAN MEHL, 1ST- RYKER CROTEAU, LUKE DICKERHOOF, YUNONA KUSHNIROVA, CALEB BALDWIN, RIKER GANG, FAITH HANSHAW, ADDISON LEECH, MAVERICK RICH-FRENCH, RHODESIA ROBBINS, 2ND- SCARLETT HARRIS, JORDAN HERRERA, ANTONY MACHADO-MARTINEZ, ADRIAN STRAWDER, DAWSON FLOTT, CAMERON SHEEN, 3RD- FAITH BOYCE, AUBREY CAMACHO, BRYCE GATES, ZLATA KUSHNIROVA, BEAU RANKER, URIJAH SWEENEY, MAYLEE GENTILE, LUCY CHRISTIAN, CORA DENNIS, JAXSON MILLER, CARSON SLATTERY, WILLOW SPEAKMAN, SAWYER FLOTT, MAYRIN REYES-ACOSTA, GLENN REEDER, LYDIA BYERS, MAKENNA SMITH, KORRA WRIGHT, AND ANNALEIGH WILSON





December Students of the Month

Bryce Gates is Mrs. Bowser's Student of the month for December. Bryce is a kind caring student. He works hard and leads by his quiet example. He shares his adventurous spirit and pushes himself to do his best. Great Job Bryce!!

Mrs. Miller's Student of the Month is **Colton Herbert** for December. Colton has been working extremely hard, especially in math. He's been happy to accept extra challenges with his schoolwork. He goes above and beyond, is a kind friend, and shows good character. Way to go, Colton!

Mrs. Wilson's Student of the Month is **Glenn Reeder**. Glenn is a positive and upbeat student. He is also very thoughtful and tries his best. He is a friend to everyone and is always willing to lend a helping hand.

Miss Hall's Student of the Month is **Sherry Bradford**. Sherry has the most wonderful smile, and she smiles all the time. She is a great help in the classroom and keeps us organized. Her pleasant, friendly personality is a wonderful thing, and we're so glad that she joined our class this year!



Students of the Month

Mr. Bailey's Student of the Month is **Harper Stephan**. Harper is a great student who loves reading. She also loves band and playing softball. She has one sister who is four years old. Good job, Harper!

The December Student of the Month for Mrs. Craig's room is **Ellie Mitzel**. Ellie is an incredibly sweet young lady that has pushed herself to grow in many ways this school year. She has made her best effort to be attentive in class, and has improved greatly in math class as well. She is kind to her peers and is always willing to help in the classroom. I am certain she will experience even more success as the year goes on if she continues to work hard in class every day. Thank you, Ellie...you are a Duke worth following!

December Kiwanis Student of the Month is **Lily Perkins** - I will get you the write up on her - I Just told her tonight during her conference and I will send you her answers to the questions with my write up tomorrow or early next week.

Congratulations on your hard work!

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) 1st 9



Honor 4th grade

Kylee Battershell, Riley Castellucci, Laci Davis, Cora Dennis, Sawyer Flott, Clark Keller, Mason Lucas, Camden Schumacher, Hunter Sweeney, Mason Sweetser, and Armoni Wade

Honor 5th grade

Aleeya Boyce, Lydia Byers, Bailey Courtwright, Vahlen Dehoff, Natalie Dipold, Iris Dunlap, Jaycee Ellis, Makenna Fellure, Ava Grove, Ila Hallman, Logan Hoover, Eli Kraft, Claire McCalister, Jonathan Moore, Lily Perkins, Xander Phillips, Alex Reikowski, Owen Reinsel, Henry Selzer, Cameron Seuferts, Makenna Smith, Harper Stephan, Sylvie Sylvester, and Kaiden Wine



Merit 4th grade

Lucy Christian, Evelyn Gianini, Mehlody Greiner, Parker Leech, and Lucas Miller

5th grade

Cooper Courtney, Zander Devies, Isabella Griffith, Kyle Hartzell, Annaleigh Wilson, and Gracee Wittensoldner

Congratulations to all of you!

"Every Minute, Every Moment, Every Memory" #Moving Marlington Forward