



HAPPY 2023 New Year

HELLO WASHINGTON FAMILY AND FRIENDS,

WELCOME BACK AND HAPPY NEW YEAR! I HOPE EVERYONE HAD A WONDERFUL BREAK. WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE THE STUDENTS RETURN TO US IN THE BUILDING. I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT PARTICIPATED IN OUR VARIOUS TOY AND FOOD DRIVES BEFORE BREAK. WE HAD A TREMENDOUS RESPONSE AND YOUR KINDNESS MADE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF SOME OTHERS DURING THE HOLIDAYS. THANK YOU AGAIN.

A FEW REMINDERS GOING AS WE GET FURTHER INTO WINTER. PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND YOUR STUDENT TO SCHOOL WITH A HAT/COAT/GLOVES. STUDENTS WILL GO OUTSIDE AS OFTEN POSSIBLE FOR RECESS AND IT LOOKS LIKE IT WILL BE VERY COLD MOVING FORWARD. ALSO, WITH THE RISE IN COVID INFECTIONS AND GENERAL ILLNESS IN OUR STUDENTS, PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME IF HE OR SHE IS SICK. THIS WILL HELP US TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE AND HEALTHY.

HAVE A GREAT MONTH!

MR SPONDYL
WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY

16 - NO SCHOOL - MLK DAY
20 - END OF 9 WEEKS
30 - NO SCHOOL - STAFF PD

FEBRUARY

2 - CONFERENCES
11 - VALENTINE PARTIES
20 - NO SCHOOL - PRESIDENTS DAY

PLEASE CHECK THE VARIOUS NEWS OUTLETS AND LISTEN FOR PHONE CALLS FROM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT REGARDING SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND 2-HOUR DELAY DAYS. IF WE ARE IN A 2-HOUR DELAY, STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BE DROPPED OFF AT THE BUILDING UNTIL 10:25 AM. THERE WILL BE NO LATCHKEY SERVICES ALL-DAY ON SNOW DAYS OR 2-HOUR DELAY DAYS DURING THE MORNING SESSION.

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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.

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: STUDENT'S LEAVING BEFORE THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY, 2:55 P.M. A NOTE IS REQUIRED FOR DISMISSAL EXPLAINING THE REASON FOR LEAVING EARLY.

DYNAMITE DUKES

THESE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN HONORED BY THEIR CLASSROOM TEACHERS FOR SHOWING GREAT CHARACTER, BEING A POSITIVE PEER AND PORTRAYING THEIR DUKE PRIDE.

MRS.HOLZER'S CLASS - RYLIE GENTILE AND BELMATTHEUSZ ACAAC

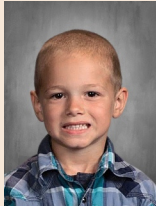
MS. ROVNAK'S CLASS - LUKE DICKERHOOF & PAUL DICKERHOOF

MRS. GERBER'S CLASS - ADLEY FOGLE

MRS. SMITH'S CLASS - SCARLETT HARRIS

MS. SPALDING'S CLASS - CARLY RAKES

MRS. WOOD'S CLASS - ZEKE MITZEL



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

THE FOLLOWING 3RD-5TH GRADE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED BY THEIR TEACHERS AS STUDENT OF THE MONTH. OUR FIFTH GRADE KIWANIS' STUDENT WILL BE RECOGNIZED AT OUR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING. CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ACHIEVEMENT!

5TH GRADE KIWANIS STUDENT OF THE MONTH IS HARRISON SCHULD



MRS. BOWSER - **KAELYNN WILSON** IS OUR STUDENT OF THE MONTH. KAELYNN HAS GROWN SO MUCH AS A READER THIS YEAR. SHE IS WORKING HARD AND IS REALLY MAKING LOTS OF PROGRESS IN HER THIRD GRADE SKILLS. SHE IS KIND AND FRIENDLY AND LEADS BY HER QUIET EXAMPLE. KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK KAELYNN!

MRS. MILLER- I AM PROUD TO ANNOUNCE **LACI DAVIS** AS OUR STUDENT OF THE MONTH. LACI HAS A STRONG WORK ETHIC, BOTH IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL. YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND HER PUTTING 100% EFFORT INTO THE TASK AT HAND. SHE IS A GOOD FRIEND TO ALL, KIND, CARING, AND ATHLETIC. KEEP BEING AWESOME, LACI!

MRS CROFT'S STUDENT OF THE MONTH THIS MONTH IS **ILA HALLMAN**. ILA IS A GREAT REPRESENTATION OF A DUKE. SHE ALWAYS DOES HER BEST, USES GOOD MANNERS, KEEPS ON TASK AND IS PREPARED TO LEARN. ILA IS A LEADER WHO IS ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP EVERYONE. SHE MAKES GREAT DECISIONS AND IS THOUGHTFUL ABOUT EVERYTHING SHE DOES. I WANT TO THANK HER FOR ALL THE HELP SHE LENDS US AND WISH HER CONGRATULATIONS!

MISS HALL- **VAHLEN DEHOFF** IS STUDENT OF THE MONTH. VAHLEN LOVES TO READ AND INSPIRES US ALL TO READ MORE. HE HAS A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR AND ENJOYS BEING WITH HIS FRIENDS. HE IS WELL-LIKED BY EVERYONE AND ALWAYS DOES HIS BEST. CONGRATULATIONS, VAHLEN!



MR. BAILEY- **KASEN GATES** IS OUR STUDENT OF THE MONTH. KASEN LIKES MATH AND READING IN SCHOOL. OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL, KASEN LIKES TO WRESTLE. KASEN HAS TWO BROTHERS WHO HE ENJOYS. WAY TO GO, KASEN!

MRS. CRAIG - THE STUDENT OF THE MONTH FOR MRS. CRAIG'S ROOM IS **BENTLEY COURTNEY**. BENTLEY BRINGS AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF JOY TO OUR CLASSROOM. HE IS A VERY HARD WORKER AND GIVES HIS BEST EFFORT ON ASSIGNMENTS. HE HAS A DEEP DESIRE TO DO WELL, AND WHEN HE GETS A CORRECT ANSWER OR COMPLETES A CHALLENGING TASK HIS PRIDE AND HAPPINESS ARE CLEAR. BENTLEY IS KIND AND A QUIET LEADER IN THE CLASSROOM. HIS SWEET SPIRIT IS A BLESSING TO ALL OF HIS CLASSMATES AND HIS TEACHERS. THANK YOU BENTLEY FOR NEVER GIVING UP ON YOURSELF AND ALWAYS SEEKING TO DO YOUR VERY BEST AND BE A DUKE WORTH FOLLOWING!



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SPIRIT DAYS

1/6 - BROWNS & STEELERS

1/13 - ORANGE & BLACK

1/20 - HAT DAY

1/27 - ORANGE & BLACK

STEAM CLUB DATES

WEEK OF 4/3 - NO CLUB

WEEK OF 5/8 - LAST WEEK OF CLUB

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