

March 27, 2023



### **First Graders Hold Patriotic Spring Concert**

Under the direction of Amy Enloe and Melissa Willardson, the first grade classes held their spring concert with the theme "This Land Was Made for You and Me." Students dressed in red, white and blue and sang a variety of songs like "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," "You're a Grand Old Flag," and "God Bless America." Pictured on this page are the classes who performed at 6 p.m. (teachers- Cunningham, Fell, Howell, Lawrence, Rogers).







Pictured on this page are students who performed at the 7 p.m. concert (teachers-Adkins, Black, Massie, Stryker, Towner).







#### TECUMSEH MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S LIST

The following students from Tecumseh Middle School have attained the Principal's List for the third grading period of the 2022-2023 school year. To achieve this honor they must have a Grade Point Average of 3.7 to 4.0. Asterisks denote students with a 4.0 average.

**GRADE 6:** \*Emily Batin, \*Audrey Belair, Caleb Benner, \*Gage Berner, Autum Brown, \*Rylin Chassereau, \*Hayden Clark, Trevor Crawford, Carter Darling, \*Brooklyn Dean, \*Esme Ehlinger, Elizabeth Franks, Nahomy Gonzalez, \*Aubrey Gray, \*Reahma Habash, Addison Hayes, \*Jacob Kain, Landon Kanigoski, Nakayla Lipps, Lucas Litteral, Zoey Mahaffey, Kayleigh Menefee, \*Andi Moore, \*Kiera Morrison, Sara Parker, \*Lillian Pugh, \*Sydney Snider, \*Kaitlyn Spencer, \*Paige Staup, \*Madeline Vito, \*Natalya Watts, Lillian Wiles, Maryanna Williams

**GRADE** 7: Zaylie Arnett, Isai Barcenas-Duran, \*Caylah Bednarczyk, Devin Berner, Kyle Bolin, Stevie Bower, Makayla Bowers, Logan Branham, \*Gabriel Butler, \*Chloe Cornett, Zoey Craven, \*Natalia Cull, Sean Davidge, Brenden Dixon, \*Bree Downor, Dyllan Gillette, \*Cole Hatton, Kamryn Heck, Kimberly Hernandez Fernandez, \*Dustin Kennedy, \*Cloey Lee, \*Lily Lemmer, Derelys Maldonado, \*Jaxyn Massie, Kayla McFarland, Evalyn McMillan, Anthony Nicolas Rodriguez, Kaelyn O'Dell, Erik Officer, \*Colin Popovich, \*Emma Sandoval, Natalie Sanning, \*Camryn Venable, Emma Wilson, Andrea Zaragoza

**GRADE 8:** \*Maylin Bacon Velasquez, \*Megan Benton, Jesus Botello, Alexandria Bushaw, \*Parker Carnes, \*Scarlett Chen, \*Destiney Childress, Ava Clayborn, \*Conor Cotterman, Carter Cox, \*Philip Curtis, \*Yesenia Diaz, \*Meleny Diaz-Velasquez, \*Natalie Dix, Jackson Donovan, \*Raegan Driscoll, \*Raegan Fell, \*Rilie Fisher, \*Tristan Fourman, Conner Fout, \*Gavin Frascone, \*Zitlaly Gonzalez, \*Eva Grafton, \*Mya Guzman, \*Jayden Hall, \*Isabella Handwerker, Hailey Hilty, \*Mia Hoenie, \*Amee Hoover, \*Chase Howard, \*Ellee Hughes, \*Amaya Jarrells, \*Bailee Martin, \*Dalton Massie, \*David Mecum, Kaitlynn Moore, Stryder Pritchett, Ana Rodriguez-Rivera, \*Brett Rogers-Milligan, Libby Runner, Melanie Salas, \*Mackenna Sharbaugh, \*Micah Sharbaugh, \*Payton Sisco, \*Kayla Slone, \*Madaline Snider, Kobe Sothard, \*Mason Spencer, Carson Stacy, \*Brenna Svisco, Gabriel Swigart, \*Alexus Watts, \*Stella Webb, Cailee Werling, Khloe Wertz, Stella Wile, Kayla Wood, Christian Wylie, Raelyn Young

#### HONOR ROLL

The following students have attained the Honor Roll. To achieve this honor, they must have a GPA of 3.0 to 3.699.

**GRADE 6:** David Adams, Lilly-Ann Allen, Reygan Brock, Kylah Chassereau, Parker Colwell, Addiline Cyphers, Kaylea Davidson, Mason Day, Madison Denning, William Diaz-Ventura, Jasen Doane, Kaden Elliott, Reagan Foght, Marcus Fulk, Braedyn Gray, Arias Guzman, Jacob Hampshire, Ethan Hall, Colhton Hughes, William Jamison, Piper Kanthak, Alexis Kaufman, Gabriella Lowe, Camd0n Marlowe, Johan Martinez, Louis Massie, Juliet Mendoza, Ava Miller, Blake Mustard, April Nicolas Rodriguez, Azul Nicolas Rodriguez, Liam Potts, Abbygail Price, Lucas Reed, Derrek Rice, Alejandro Rodriguez Ramirez, Parker Rodriguez, Parker Rose, Geovanni Ruiz, Jaydyn Sanning, Annabelle Schoepflin, Maddox Slone, Kameron Snider, Diego Solis Ponce, Aubrey Teglas, Cooper Thacker, Riley Thompson, Jaeden Vancil, Alexis Wallace, Sophia Wertz, Alayna Wills, Daniel Wilson, James Wilson

**GRADE 7:** Jayden Allabaugh, Waleed Al-Rashidi, Jared Alvarado Gonzalez, Braxton Angert, Alyssa Banks, Alexa Barcenas-Duran, Kyleigh Barnett, Aaron Baugh, DJ Blaine, Joseph Brock, Jack Chambers, Eden Clark, Kyle Davis, Lucas Doggett, Joseph Eber, Amaya Fernandez, Haely Fleming, Josue Garcia, Mia Gastineau, Shelby Gibson, Yahir Gonzalez Medina, Memphis Haught, Quinntessa Holycross, Randall Johnson, Brooklyn Kelly, Luke Korn, Ava Loudenback, Ellie Martinez Chavez, Ellie Martinez Chavez, Derek Martinez, Luke Mastin, Kiera Matthews, Layla McDowell, Aiden McIntosh, Aleah McLaughlin, Stephanie Mendez Mendoza, Wyatt Miller, Phoebe Morrison, Alyssa North, Yazlin Obregon Lopez, Nicholas Pelfrey, Peyton Plantz, Andrea Rivera, Savannah Saltis, Stephanie Sanchez Ramirez, Austin Sigmon, Jacob Sloane, Anthony Sowder, Ayana Tassama, Braelyn Thomson, Shawn Titus, Lincoln Tygret, Pedro Vargas Zaragoza, Charlotte Ward, Micaha Wiley, Brayden Williams, Alexander Wilson, Isaiah Wolverton.







**GRADE 8:** Trinity Albaugh, Cheyenne Asbury, Heidi Barajas Pinones, Amber Blakey, Aneka Botello, Gracelynn Branham, Penny Brewer, Sherlyn Cabrera, Madilynn Clevinger, Jackson Coffey, Brea Crowell, Yisel Cruz Portillo, Molly Daulton, Jacob Davenport, Armando Diaz, Erik Ferrell, Blaze Fultz, Jordan Garcia, Kiley George, Christopher Gonzalez, Erik Gutierrez Gallegos, Amelia Gutierrez Rivera, Brooklynn Hargis, Dylan Harwood, Elenorah Holycross, Tony Jackson, Christian Janow, Maddison Knox, Eli Koster, Kathryn Kubes, Kailyn Lee, Aileen Lopez Ramirez, Lillie McKenzie, Mackenzie Medina Montoya, Yocelyn Mendoza Esparza, Koltten Miller, Sondra Miller, Bridget Minnick, Aiden Mossbarger, Kayden Mugavero, Lyllian Murphy, Layla Myers, Ace Nichols, Avory Peterson, Michael Plut, Aiden Reno, Angelina Shilt, Edgar Solis Ponce, Desire Speakman, Tyme Teegarden, Esther Trujillo, Jocelyn Violet, Dakota Wright, Maria Zapien Torres, Isaac Zaragoza

### **TMS Optimist Club Sponsors Spirit Week**



### **Tecumseh High School FFA Holds Annual Blood Drive**

The Tecumseh FFA blood drive was a big success on March 31, meeting the goal of 36 units being collected from the 45 people registered. Out of those, 30 were first time donors!







### **Band Receives "Superior" Rating at OMEA Competition**



Congratulations to THS band members who competed at the OMEA competition on March 10 and received "Superior" ratings across the board. Both high school bands joined together under the direction of Bryan Martin to form one band for the competition. They are pictured left in between parts of the competition and will perform at the state adjudication on April 21.

THS Choirs Compete at OMEA Competition in Early March

Under the direction of Melinda Lombard, the members of the THS Mixed Chorus and Treble Chorus competed at the OMEA competition on March 10. Both groups earned an "Excellent" rating. Congratulations to both groups for doing so well!



OMEA Mixed Chorus



OMEA Treble Chorus





#### **Congratulations to the PLE Hot Ticket Winners!**







#### To submit a story or idea for Tidbits email <u>lisa.moon@tecumsehlocal.org</u>

#### New Carlisle Elementary R Factor Nominations







#### **Conservation Science Class Learns About Trapping**



Dave and Karen Linkhart, trappers from Xenia, came to speak to Mrs. Jones' Conservation Science class. They explained the history and value of trapping along with changing regulations. They brought several pelts so students could feel how fur for the same animal in different parts of the county have different thicknesses. Some students even learned how to set the traps.





#### **Congratulations to These New Carlisle Elementary Positive Referral Earners!**









Peer tutoring at New Carlisle Elementary





### **THS Hold Annual Dodgeball Tournament**





Congratulations to the Black Mambas (left) for winning the dodgeball tournament. Perfect Match Paint and Remodeling (right) won the trophy for Best Uniforms.







#### **Donnelsville Students Conduct Experiments with Weather**

Mrs. Kottmyer's second graders at Donnelsville Elementary recently held Weather Week where they gathered data and conducted experiments as they learned about all of the different components that make the weather. They set up a weather station and collected data on wind direction, wind speed, precipitation and temperature. Students also participated in an experiment called "Weather in a Cup" where they were able to observe the parts of the water cycle.







#### NCE Has Spirit Week to Collect for Food Drive

New Carlisle Elementary held a spirit week the week before spring break and collect various food items. The canned goods and boxed items collected in the food drive went to NCE students and their families.













New Carlisle Elementary R Factor Nominations







New Carlisle Elementary R Factor Nominations







Because of Winn-Dixi

#### **Donnelsville Elementary Celebrates Right to Read Week**

The students and staff at Donnelsville celebrated Right to Read week the week before spring break. The theme for the week was "Mad About Reading" and there were many fun activities and contests for everyone to enjoy.

Each day there was a mystery reader who read a poem over the announcements and the students could guess who the reader was. We had Miss Maggie from the New Carlisle Public Library. Tuesday was Miss Angie from our cafeteria. Deputy Loney was Wednesday's reader. Thursday was Mr. Hume, our PE teacher, and Friday was Mrs. Enloe, the music

teacher. Three students were picked as the winners from the correct guesses each day.

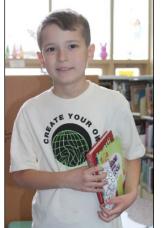
Donnelsville students could also participate in a "Design a Basketball Jersey" contest. Students took home blank jerseys and decorate them for their favorite book or book character. A group of 3 teachers judged the entries and fourth grader Isaura Bucio was named the winner.

The sixteen classroom teachers all decorated their doors for a favorite author. Each door design was put into a March Madness bracket and students voted on the winners each day. The winning door (pictured right) was done by Mrs. Cabral's 4th grade class with Kate DiCamillo.

Lastly, Donnelsville had Spirit Days for Right to Read Week. Monday was Inside Out Day, Tuesday was Hats off to Reading, Wednesday was Wearable Words, Thursday was Wild Hair Day, and Friday is Team up for Reading (wear your favorite sports team).



Donnelsville Mad About Reading Week, cont.

























Donnelsville students can earn challenge coins for exhibiting one of the Three Rs (being respectful, responsible or resourceful). The coins can be used in the book vending machine located in the library.





#### Park Layne Elementary Wins Food Drive Challenge

During the Heritage of Flight Festival, all schools in the district were challenged to beat the other schools by bringing in the most food items to donate to help local families. The students of Park Layne Elementary rose to the challenge by bringing in a "mile of food." As a reward for their hard work and generosity, the kindergartens and first graders were treated to an assembly with Silly Safaris where they got to see a wide variety of animals. The school was also presented with a trophy for winning the contest.

