

# THE MESSENGER

*A publication of the Hillsboro R-3 School District*

## WHAT YOUR TAX DOLLARS CAN'T BUY

By Dr. Shelton E. Smith, Superintendent

Parental and community involvement is the foundation upon which public education was founded. We hope you will be involved in helping us encourage all students to do their very best on the spring Missouri Assessment Program.

While your tax dollars can help us provide personnel, services, programs, and activities, along with safe, clean facilities in which to provide a great education for our youngsters, we cannot make the students learn. We cannot make them do well on the state tests that drive the accreditation of school districts. We need your help.

Research indicates that student performance goes up when parents and other adults encourage

and support the efforts of the school district.

Likewise, we can provide consequences to improper behavior, but we cannot be nearly as effective if we do not have parental support. Please help us.

None of our administrators and teachers enjoy disciplining children, but when a student's behavior disrupts the environment, there is no option but to make an effort to change the behavior of the misbehaving student so that we can preserve the learning environment for the other students.

Most students come to school ready to learn; most come well fed, rested, and eager to do what is asked of the students. We are grateful for all of the help that so many of you give to the district,

and particularly your son's or daughter's school.

Your tax dollars cannot buy the encouragement that is appreciated by all of the teachers and administrators when good things happen. We tend to dwell on the few negative issues and forget all of the strengths and positive happenings of the R-3 School District. A thank you goes a long way.

This is my way of saying thank you to those of you who spend a few minutes each night talking, and more importantly, listening to your child....regardless of his/her age or grade level.

Together, we'll make a great district even greater.

THANK YOU!



## Bus Pass Changes

Several of the district's bus routes are at or near capacity. A committee comprised of district staff and parents reviewed the situation and made several recommendations to the board of education. Effective immediately the following are the changes:

- No passes will be awarded on buses at capacity;
- No passes will be issued on other buses except for the following reasons:
- Before- and after-school tutoring;
- Requests made two days in advance for family medical situations (child has to ride to another relative's house);
- Family emergencies (poor planning is not an emergency).

The district will not award passes for students to visit their friends, to attend parties, etc.

As the district grows, even the exceptions will have to cease. We have to make certain that we do not overcrowd the buses.

## BOND PROJECTS....by Shelton Smith

New heating and air conditioning units have been installed at the Primary; a new roof has been installed on one section of the Intermediate; dirt has been hauled in at the Primary for a new paved parking lot; plans are being finalized for a new boiler and a new elevator at the Elementary; bid documents have been finalized for a complete overhaul of the Jr. High: new

heating and air conditioning, a new roof, new lights, new ceiling tile, new paint, etc.

The architects are also working on a feasibility study for a new track, a new softball field, renovations to the baseball field, and renovations to the football field.

In addition, there are several other renovations being reviewed: razing the oldest middle school building, tuckpointing,

foundation repairs, walkway between the two Intermediate buildings, removal of Elementary prefabs, technology improvements, new equipment purchases, and so many other important improvements.

With proper planning and continued support of the community, this district will continue to meet the needs of the students, staff, and the public it serves.



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Remember to bookmark Hillsboro R-III's website [www.hillsboro.k12.mo.us](http://www.hillsboro.k12.mo.us)

The district phone number, 636-789-0000, will direct you to all attendance and service centers.



# Kindergarten Enrollment

Kindergarten enrollment in the Hillsboro-RIII School District will be conducted early this school year. Enrollment dates are Tuesday, March 1 and Wednesday, March 2 in the Primary School Building. Children with the last names beginning with the letter A through K will enroll on Tuesday, March 1. Children with the last names beginning with the letter L through Z will enroll on Wednesday, March 2. Enrollment hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. At the time of enrollment the school office will schedule any additional screenings which need to take place. Children enrolling in kindergarten must be age 5 by July 31, present an original birth certificate, Social Security number, up to date immunization records, and proof of residency in the Hillsboro R-III School District.

# Kindergarten Enrollment Information From The Primary School Nurse

According to Missouri state law any child attending school must have the proper immunizations for DTP or DTAP, Polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Hepatitis-B, and Varacella (Chicken Pox)

At this time there will be one change in immunization requirements for K-2nd grade for the 2004-2005 school year. This change is the addition of the (Varacella) Chicken Pox immunization. These requirements are subject to change if new state requirements become law.

When enrolling your child, please provide the nurse's office with a complete copy of your child's immunization record. Without an immunization record your child will not be enrolled in school. If your child's immunizations are not up to date, paperwork for the nurse will be completed, but the child will not be enrolled at that time. Immunizations may be obtained from your private pediatrician or the Jefferson County Health Department. The Health Department is open and will administer immunizations free of charge Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. for a walk-in clinic.

At the time of enrollment, please be prepared to provide the nurse's office with the names of any medications your child takes routinely and any medical information pertaining to your child.

The nurse's office will be doing vision screening during enrollment. Please bring your child with you to enrollment.

## Wanted

Families with children ages birth to 3 for a **FREE EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM** offered through your school district to **ENROLL CALL 636-586-1008**



Our Goal: To provide information and assistance for parents so they are better prepared to be their children's first teacher.

### Free Services

- \* Information about things to look for and expect as your child grows and develops.
- \* Periodic checkups of your child's educational development.
- \* Vision and hearing screenings.
- \* Personal visits with parent educators who are trained in child development.
- \* Group meetings with other new parents so you can share experiences and discuss topics of interest.

### Beginning at the Beginning

As a parent, you are your child's first teacher. Your home is your child's first schoolhouse. The way your child grows and learns during the early years of life—beginning at birth—can have an enormous impact on his or her later development and success in school.

### Free Materials

These materials explain the developmental phases of your child and provide age appropriate activities. These easy-to-do learning activities. These easy-to do learning activities are designed to encourage maximum visual, motor, and language development.

### If you

- \*Have a young child (birth to 3 years of age)
- \*Live in the DeSoto, Hillsboro, Grandview or Sunrise School District
- \*Would like more information on the Parents as Teachers program
- \*Please call 586-1008

## Primary School Read-A-Thon CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK RESULTS

26 classes participated in our Read-A-Thon. THANKS! I hope each of you enjoyed the time as much as I did. We read a total of 1720 books in one week! The results were:

<i>Kindergarten -</i>		<i>First Grade -</i>		<i>Second Grade -</i>	
Mrs. Boyd	130*	Mrs. Cassidy	32	Mrs. Cramer	138*
Mrs. Burke	70	Mrs. Hubbard	6	Mrs. Dunn	132
Mrs. Fishback	83	Mrs. Laiben	80	Mrs. Litterst	47
Mrs. Johnston	88	Mrs. Marchetti	82	Mrs. Luster	67
Mrs. Kampwerth	40	Mrs. Meyer	65	Mrs. Miller	46
Ms. Kremer	50	Ms. Monroe	41	Mrs. Nansel	29
Mrs. Moss	44	Mrs. Rearden	84	Mrs. Russell	37
Mrs. Shaw	47	Mrs. Taylor	61	Ms. Schroeder	8
<b>Total:</b>	<b>552</b>	Mrs. Wornat	203*	<b>Total:</b>	<b>504</b>
		Mrs. Enloe	10		
		<b>Total</b>	<b>664</b>		

## PRIMARY BOOK FAIR Mrs. Smith, Librarian



The Scholastic Book Fair held in November was a huge success. Total sales were up \$367.00. Hundreds of books were bought as well as posters, computer games, bookmarks and other miscellaneous items. This year it was co-sponsored by the PTA and Mother's Club. If your child brings home a book with a teddy bear stamped inside the front cover, you will know that it was purchased with these funds. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! A 'Buy One - Get One Free' fair will be held in May.



Mrs. Gentry's Class in the Library.



## Dragons Spotted in Primary GATE

The students in the Primary GATE classes have been studying dragons. We have used the mythical creatures to study language arts, social studies, science, math, and art. The students have kept journals on raising their imaginary dragons during the month of January. They've written stories, given lists of required equipment, measured space in their castles, translated codes, and created dragon puppets.



The first grade GATE students pictured are, from left to right:  
**BACK ROW:** Drake Patterson-Winchester, Spencer Laiben, Morgan Muzzey, and Brandon Stafford  
**MIDDLE ROW:** Kaitlyn Orr, Emily Beardslee, and Sarah Bridges  
**FRONT ROW:** Hanna Caldwell and Carleigh Matthews

## Mrs. Rearden's 100<sup>th</sup> Day Activities

Pictured are the students with the 100 things they used to decorate their hat. They used stickers, candy, cereal, stars noodles or anything they could find.

All year we have added a tally mark and a straw to our "one's" box to track how many days we have been in first grade. We count the days and add a number to a number line. Today was exciting to bundle our straws from our "ones" & "tens" boxes and move them over to the "hundreds" box.

We also made fruit loop necklaces with 100 pieces, read books about the 100<sup>th</sup> day, drew pictures of what we would look like when we are 100 years old, how we would spend \$100.00 and many more things.

## PRIMARY PROJECTS

### Pennies From Your Pocket



During the month of December, the Guidance Department organized a "Pennies From Your Pocket" program. The students and staff of the Primary School reached deep into their pockets and piggy banks. They collected a total of \$719.81, which will be donated to the Hillsboro Food Pantry. It will be used to assist the pantry with the many needs of the community during the holiday season.



We would like to thank everyone for all the generous contributions.

# Elementary School News

## 3rd Grade Honor Roll



### 3rd Grade "A" Honor Roll 2nd Quarter

Bartnick, Chris  
Bown, Abbey  
Cashion, D.J.  
Clark, Ashley  
DeVee, Paige  
Fears, Madison  
Fitzgerald, Macie  
Gansmann, Katelyn  
Homan, Dara  
Jackson, Tyler  
Matthews, Jessica  
Maynard, Ashley  
McKinnon, Samantha  
Murray, Angel  
Roth, Sarah  
Schwarz, Lindsay  
Stewart, Christian  
Trammel, Haley  
West, Daniel  
Wiegert, Brett  
Williams, Nathaniel

### 3rd Grade "B" Honor Roll 2nd Quarter



Alexander, Kirsti  
Becker, Nathan  
Beffa, Priscilla  
Behr, Matthew  
Benson, William  
Blake, Joshua  
Blanton, Tyler  
Boehm, Mikhayla  
Boesing, Steven  
Bollinger, Timothy  
Bourisaw, Walker  
Boyd, Kaili  
Boyer, Dylan  
Boyer, Keri  
Boyer, Niki  
Brady, Kaitlin  
Bremer, Emily  
Brown, Chloe  
Brummel, Mariah  
Byrd, Tiara  
Caine, Maggie  
Campbell, Austin  
Clark, Brandon  
Clark, Eddie  
Crisel, Rebecca  
Cuddy, Jessica  
Davis, Hayley

Deckard, Reanna  
DePung, Shayne  
Dierkes, Cody  
Drilingas, Nathan  
Duncan, Sam  
Elledge, Taylor  
Emily, Alexandra  
Freeman, Tiffany  
Fromm, Ryan  
Gansmann, Heidi  
Fishback, Ian  
Gebken, Sydney  
Gerlach, Abby  
Goforth, Brenden  
Gould, Cori  
Hancock, Zachary  
Hart, Zachary  
Hays, Kristin  
Hensel, Nathan  
Higgenbottom, Caleb  
Hightower, Maddy  
Hoffmeister, Nathan  
Holman, Breanna  
Hopper, Ashley  
Huber, Matthew  
Hudson, Tiffany  
Ishaak, Victoria  
Johnson, Rachel  
Jones, Jordyn  
Juedemann, Cameron  
Kalam, Jacob  
Kime, Caleb  
Koester, Alan  
Kohler, Elizabeth  
Lalk, Ian  
Lamb, Brenden  
Lammert, Brooke  
Ledbetter, Austin  
Lenkei, Katelyn  
Iewis, Danielle  
Lippold, Brandon  
Litterst, Alex  
Litviak, Jordanne  
Lombardo, Marikka  
Loveless, Christopher  
Lucas, Katie  
Luh, Ryan  
Lynn, Luke  
Malik, Saad  
Mansker, Michael  
Markotay, Harry  
Mason, Jacob  
Massey, Mirissa  
McDeever, Lee  
Mehrhoff, Randa  
Mello, Tristin  
Meyer, Cat  
Meyer, Olivia  
Mitchell, Krystin  
Mullins, Louis  
Nemeth, Austin  
Nickless, Kit  
Nieters, Cora

Noack, Duncan  
Norris, McKaylee  
O'Day, Casey  
Pashia, Taylor  
Perry, Andrew  
Perstrobe, Jeffrey  
Petero, Jacob  
Phipps, Aaron  
Pinkley, Brea  
Pitchford, Charles  
Platoff, Kayla  
Poliette, Jake  
Posilo, Regina  
Pyle, Christian  
Reed, Brian  
Reeves, Alissa  
Remington, Rossi  
Reynolds, Morgan  
Rhodes, Ashley  
Ribble, Joe  
Richardet, Parker  
Richards, Brandon  
Richards, Sara  
Rion, Aaron  
Robertson, Cody  
Robinson, Amber  
Roeder, Tessa  
Roland, Matthew  
Rottman, Bailey  
Sanders, Adam  
Sansoucie, Clayton-  
Santonge, Savannah  
Schneider, Erica  
Schrader, Ashli  
Schroeder, Alexander  
Schumer, Jacob  
Schwartz, Clayton  
Schweitzer, Ryan  
Schwent, Kelsey  
Scoggin, Heather  
Scott, Mitchell  
Seabaugh, Spencer  
Settle, Kirsten  
Shepherd, Autumn  
Shulack, Ashley  
Sickmeier, Olivia  
Silver, Michael  
Simmons, Caitlyn  
Stanfield, Brittany  
Stark, David  
Stewart, Lily  
Sutton, Rae  
Sutton, Tanner  
Teague, Megan  
Theisen, Nolan  
Tindall, Ian  
Uzzle, Kyle  
VanGronigen, Richard  
Vessells, Ashtin  
Vincent, Carly  
Volmert, Ciera  
Webb, Laney  
Weddington, Emma

Wells, Brieanna  
Whwbury, Brendan  
Williams, Nehmiah  
Winberry, Kalen  
Winn, Dakota  
Womack, Matthew-  
Womack-Burris, Nikki  
Wright, Kayla  
Young, Tyler  
Ziegler, Grace



### Elementary December Students of the Month *Sitting L-R*

Kirsten Settle, Amber Parris, Rachael Johnson, Savannah Santonge, Tiffany Hudson, Maddie Norris, Randie Mehroff, Tiffany Freeman, Victoria Price

### *Kneeling L-R*

Lily Stewart, Danielle Culey, Courtney Thomas, Gabriel Garcia, David Rogers, Alex Lang, Ian Tindall, Colton Smith, Jacob Fletcher

### *Standing L-R*

Jessica Matthews, Maddie Scrivner, Joshua Moeller, Jacob Thebeau, Adam Thomason, Collin Ijames

## Fire and Ice Assembly

The Hillsboro Elementary students were treated to a "Fire & Ice" assembly in the gymnasium Friday January 21<sup>st</sup>.

The "Mad Scientist" entertained the students with science experiments. He made science seem fun and interesting; just in time for the Elementary Science and Art Fair, February 3. He gave the students lots of excitement and ideas for the Science Fair.



## 4th Grade Honor Roll



### 4th Grade "A" Honor Roll 2nd Quarter

Beardslee, Jacob  
Bridges, Taylor  
Brooks, Jacob  
Darby, Amanda  
Dolan, Ashley  
Douthitt, Trissa  
Frosos, Danielle  
Gerlach, Tim  
Hassell, Taylor  
Hollock, Trevor  
Jansen, Bethany  
Kent, Andrew  
Kernan, Stephan  
Loveland, Adam  
Lowen, Rebekah  
McClanahan, Jessica  
Moeller, Joshua  
Newfield, Victoria  
Peters, Savannah  
Reaves, Austin  
Reed, Andrew  
Rice, Cayla  
Steighorst, Megan  
Turnipseed, Stephanie  
Vail, Marie  
Virga, Daniel  
Walker, Devon  
Williams, Gabrielle

### 4th Grade "B" Honor Roll 2nd Quarter

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Adams, Zachary  
Alley, Zachary  
Anderson, Garrett  
Bartnick, Taylor  
Basham, Kendall  
Becker, Allison  
Bennett, Jacob  
Benson, Alexandria  
Benson, Jessica  
Birch, Miranda  
Bolen, Brandon  
Boyer, Samuel  
Brame, Dalton  
Brewer, Tana  
Brock, Matt  
Brooks, Alexander  
Buchholz, Kyle  
Bunch, Haley  
Burlingame, Philip  
Campbell, Kyler  
Clifton, Tyler  
Coffman, Leslie

Coleman, Taylor  
Connell, Tori  
Croft, Silvie  
Culley, Brantley  
Cullum, Hayley  
Culp, Ashley  
Darian, Jasmine  
Davis, Alexandria  
Day, Kameron  
Delfosse, Jaclyn  
Deranja, Madison  
Dixon, Matt  
Emily, Abigayle  
Epple, Zachary  
Fanger, Austin  
Fanger, Jordan  
Feeley, Aaron  
Flaherty, Maura  
Fletcher, Jake  
Friederich, Samantha  
Froelich, Billy  
Fuller, Aaron  
Gallaway, Alesha  
Goforth, Austin  
Gratton, Josh  
Gray, Ryan  
Hahler, Susan  
Hall, Devin  
Harris, Zackary  
Harrison, Cody  
Harrison, Zachary  
Heard, Lucas  
Heffron, Maitland  
Hembrock, Tyler  
Herr, Ethan  
Hill, Sara  
Horn, Justin  
Huber, Gabrielle  
Hudson-Greenlee, Deven  
Ijames, Collin  
Jaber, Josh  
Jackson, Megan  
Jacobs, Ally  
John, Micah  
Johnson, Kaitlyn  
Johnston, Samantha  
Justus, Shannon  
Kaestner, Emily  
Kelley, Deen  
Kelley, Taylor  
Kempa, John  
Kiel, Shelby  
Kley, Sarah  
Leeker, Shelby  
Linnenkamp, Samantha  
Maberry, Josh  
Mangan, Rebecca  
Martin, Emily  
Martin, Sam  
Marty, Heather  
Maxwell, Matt  
May, Luke  
McAnally, Hayden  
McAtee, Sarah  
McLaughlin, Megan  
Merritt, Melonie

## Fourth Graders Learn to Line Dance



The fourth graders have been learning how to line dance in PE classes. On Tuesday, January 25, they dressed western and let us see what they have learned. There were two groups of dancers 160 in each group. The third graders, parents and teachers came to watch them dance to the Electric Slide, Slappin' Leather, Cha-Cha Slide and the One Step Forward and Two Steps Back.



Michaelis, Stephen  
Mills, Alyssa  
Mohart, Derek  
Money, Jerrod  
Moore, Jake  
Moore, Matt  
Moses, Thomas  
Nieters, Daisy  
Norris, Madison  
Orchard, Kaylee  
Pinkley, Jessy  
Pogue, Dominick  
Price, Kaleb  
Reehten, Jonathon  
Richard, Billy  
Roland, Tyler  
Ruhl, Brittany  
Rumpsa, Erin  
Schmitt, Connor  
Schnurbusch, Andrew  
Schoenky, Carly  
Scrivner, Madeline  
Sheppard, Jarad  
Sheppard, Jeremy  
Shulack, Mychaela  
Shumaker, Brandon  
Sloan, Zachary  
Smith, Colton  
Smith, Justin  
Smith, Kelsey  
Steffens, Matthew  
Stevens, Jennifer  
Stevenson, Devin

Swanson, Siera  
Tajkowski, Zoe  
Taylor, Ashton  
Taylor, Colton  
Thebeau, Jacob  
Thetford, Chris  
Thomas, Courtney  
Thomason, Adam  
Toler, Kendra  
Troxel, Kimberly  
Urban, Dylan  
Varney, Levi  
Vining, Jordan  
Wake, Cayla  
Ward, Cassandra  
Weber, Harrison  
Webster, Nick  
Wehlermann, Abby  
Welch, Bryan  
Welker, Tyler  
White, Courtney  
Whitehead, Matthew  
Wilfong, Dustin  
Wilfong, Shelby  
Wolfmeier, Emily  
Womack, Thomas  
Womack, Tim  
Woods, Michelle  
Wyatt, Cole  
Youngblood, Tyler  
Zaleski, Jack  
Ziegler, Olivia

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## The Intermediate School recognizes:

### Hard-Working Hawks

#### Intermediate School Hard Working Hawks November/December, 2004

- Row 1: Taylor Hankins, Brooke Shelton,  
Heather Rotter, Rachel Brady, Katie Aslan,  
Brendon Ochs.
- Row 2: Codey Riley, Michael Reasoner, Brenden  
Bauer, Derek Boehm, Anthony Boeger, Chris  
Denham, Halie Glass.
- Row 3: Zach Caldwell, Tyler Ludwig, Courtney Jones,  
Blake Herren, Connor Scott, Jennifer Weiss.
- Row 4: Emily Maynard, Kayla Becktol, Zach Roeder,  
Ian Stewart, Kristen Parks



### Good Citizens



#### Intermediate School Citizens of the Month November/December, 2004

- Row 1: Tiffany Kelsheimer, Heaven Furi, Dailyn Lewis, Zach  
Mooney, Ryan Breakfield.
- Row 2: Rachel Watson, Courtney Jansen, Shannon Skaggs, Danielle  
Laird, Megan Weddington, Christina Collier, Tyler Smreker.
- Row 3: Sara Johnston, Kody Binning-Hritz, Austin Kelley, Leann  
Krieger.
- Row 4: Ryan Deckard, Jessica Nemeth, Samantha Smith, Tim Adams,  
Sarah Garrett, Taylor Crandall.

### 6th Grade Geography Bee

Hillsboro Intermediate held their National Geographic Geography Bee on January 12, 2005. The finalists from each of the sixth grade classes are William Anderson, Jillian Browning, Calvin DeRousse, Sarah Garnett, Taylor Hankins, Carolina Mangan, Zach Roeder and Taylor Turner. Congratulations to our winner, Ms. Mikayla Muzzey, from Mrs. Wuest's class and runner up Mr. Ryan Bubulka from Mr. Huffman's class. We are proud of all of these students.



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## Intermediate announces Honor Roll

### Grade 6 Principal's Honor Roll (Straight A's)

Christina Collier  
Tim Edwards  
Kim Hauser  
Wesley Hauser  
Matt Jansen  
Kelly Keeney  
Amanda Kennedy  
Jordan King  
Josh Leeker  
Tyler Ludwig  
Alexander Matthes  
Katie Matthews  
Jordyn McKinney  
Ethan Morris  
Mikayla Muzzey  
Jessica Nemeth  
Kristen Parks  
Ashley Reed  
Taylor Ryan  
Gabrielle Schroeder  
Abbey Taylor  
Angel Wallach  
Samantha Young

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade A Average Honor Roll

Tim Adams  
Michael Bellistri  
Amanda Birch  
Blake Boyd  
Ryan Bubulka  
Aaron Carroll  
Ashley Croft  
Michelle Dean  
Michael Dempsey  
Clayton Dougan  
Dennis Evans  
Courtney Jones  
Jessica Kempa  
Jessica Lemke  
Amanda Lucas  
Joshua Merklin  
Brooke Meyer  
Cody Morton  
Greg O'Day  
Shannon O'Toole  
Cody Riley  
Zachariah Roeder  
Kelly Smith  
Tyler Smreker  
Ian Stewart  
Nolan Stewart  
Tori Tajkowski  
Jessica Talbert  
Katy Toothaker  
Brandon Whitehead  
Tyler Wood  
Morgan Woodruff

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade B Average Honor Roll

James Ball  
Cristina Carver  
Mariah Cella  
Shelbie Chapman  
Nicole Copeland  
Taylor Crandall  
Amber Crow  
Zach Drilingas  
Amber Emily  
Cassandra Fox  
Katelyn Gettner  
David Graham  
Christina Hallows  
Taylor Hankins  
Kyle Henley  
Hannah Holman  
Raleigh Jaggie  
Danielle Laird  
Emily Lay  
Ashlee LeBeau  
Ashley Ledbetter  
Carolina Mangan  
David Marti  
Emily Maynard  
Taylor Menke  
Jessica Moellinger  
Blaine Mohart  
Brenden Ochs  
Emily Orchard  
Hunter Paillou  
Ann Pettibone  
Katherine Pfiffner  
Hope Rainwater

Stephanie Schmidt  
Brianna Schneider  
Kelsey Settle  
Samantha Smith  
Heather Stork  
Zach Tilley  
Taylor Turner  
Douglas Urban  
Clyde Varney  
Kara Walton  
Jennifer Weiss  
Sean Weston  
Chase Younger

### Grade 5 Principal's Honor Roll (Straight A's)

Heidi Ames  
Rachel Arnold  
Briana Barber  
Abbie Breihan  
Jason Dobbins  
Courtney Draper  
Nicholas French  
Hayley Gaertner  
Tara Gallagher  
Danielle Gallion  
Halie Glass  
Rebecca Goben  
Daniel Govro  
Ida Haefner  
C J Herman  
Michaela Hoyt  
Charlie Isermann  
Morgan Johnson  
Rosie Jones  
Tiffany Kelsheimer

Jennifer Kempa  
Leann Krieger  
Kiersten Lacey  
Alicia Lammert  
Jason Lee  
Shannon Leftridge  
Dailyn Lewis  
Alicia Litviak  
Jason Lofton  
MaraJean Meyer  
Logan Muzzey  
Adam Newland  
Derek Null  
Jack Penning  
Cassandra Richter  
Jonathan Schuler  
Cody Schwartz  
Connor Scott  
Tyler Spindler  
Andrea Statler  
Alexis Stephens  
Madeline Taylor  
Mikala Torrence  
Nathan Walsh  
Jacob Watts  
Ashley Williams

### 5<sup>th</sup> grade A Average Honor Roll

Lauren Arnold  
Kody Binning-Hritz  
Derek Boehm  
Allen Boyer  
Abby Cook  
Austin Damkroger  
Deanna Davis  
Kaychelynn Davis  
Ryan Deckard  
Breanna Ehlen  
Kylie Govreau  
JoAnna Hills  
Bailea Hogan  
Abbey Kestermont  
Cody Killian  
Maranda Lampe  
Erik Maynard  
Kelsey Meyer  
Michaela Myers  
Alexis Nash  
Jonathan Niemeyer  
Lauren Nuckols  
Cherlyn Orlando  
Joel Pashia  
Kyle Peniston  
Kara Pochon  
Kendall Rawson  
Lindsey Roth  
Heather Rotter  
Harlee Scherrer  
Kayla Schroeter  
Courtney Stark  
Katherine Strawhun  
Sierra Thompson  
Zayne Tindall  
Courtney Ubben  
Josh Waggoner  
Courtney Waner  
Amanda Walker  
Brittney Walsh  
Bethany Warren  
Megan Weddington  
Daniele Wiley  
Austin Willson

### 5<sup>th</sup> grade B Average Honor Roll

Adam Adkirson  
Josh Alexander  
Emilie Arl  
Ryan Battles  
Anthony Boeger  
Rachel Brady  
Ryan Breakfield  
Breanna Brown  
Jacqueline Brown  
Emily Bubulka  
Zach Caldwell  
Josh Cook  
Tyler Critchfield  
Justin Delaney  
Jacob Douglas  
Hannah Ethier  
Ellen Farmer  
Emily Fears  
Matt Gardiner  
Shawn Geary  
Kourtney Gibbar  
Travis Gonzalez  
Spring Goodson  
Dustin Gould  
Jonathan Haar  
Codi Hable  
Sam Hanna  
Travis Hanna  
Brandon Hollman  
Andrew Hoven  
Katherine Johnson  
Sara Johnston  
Josh Kalam  
Scott Kelley  
Morgan Kelly  
Richard Knight  
Megan Latham  
Walter Lindsey  
Charles Lindsey  
Paxtyn Lotz  
Erin McComas  
Alex McKee  
Grace Melton  
Blake Miller  
Miranda Milner  
Amber Moonier  
Brian Moss  
Kaycee Newton  
Alisa Pashia  
Katie Pochon  
Tessa Poliette  
Devin Price  
Michael Reasoner  
Brittany Reeves  
Justin Rushing  
Jarred Sapper  
Viktoria Schmitz  
Schaeffer Scott  
Brooke Shelton  
Meaghan Simmons  
Austin Skaggs  
Hanna Smith  
Michael Steighorst  
Skyler Thompson  
Marissa Ticken  
Victoria Vessells  
Catherine Warran  
Justin Webb  
Sara Webb  
Marissa Willson

**Honor  
Roll** ★

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade SPELLING BEE



The Intermediate School held their annual 6<sup>th</sup> grade Spelling Bee early in December. Congratulations to our champion, Ms. Taylor Ryan from Ms. Sitze's class. Second place was a tie between Danielle Caldwell – Mrs. Luby's class and Tyler Wood – Ms. Starnes' class. We are proud of these three students as well as all the 6<sup>th</sup> grade finalists: Sidney Cage, Michael Copeland, Clatyon Dougan, Tim

Edwards, Ryan Evans, Kim Hauser, Wesley Hauser, Rachael Hibbits, Tiernan Kelsheimer, Emily Maynard, Blaine Mohart, Mikayla Muzzey, Jessica Nemeth, Hannah Pfeiffer, Dylan Shackelford, Samantha Smith, Tori

# JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

## Honor Roll-7th Gr. 2nd Quarter (no grade below C, no unsatisfactory conduct)

Cynthia Acton  
Barbara Ahner  
Taylor Allen  
Rebecca Andert  
Michael Asher  
Brittany Austin  
Krystle Baker  
Grant Barber  
Shane Basham  
Jordan Beardslee  
Jacob Beck  
Abigail Bell  
Lydia Berwick  
Jacob Besand  
Alexander Blackburn  
Matthew Blum  
Doug Boyer  
Alise Brakeville  
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Danielle Brunner  
Bradley Bruns  
Taylor Burroughs  
Dillon Callahan

Christina Coleman  
Timothy Cook  
Brandon Crawford  
Danielle Dillow  
Brianna Dwinell  
Yvonne Edmonds  
John Epple IV  
Michael Farmer  
Daniel Feldsien  
Steven Fink  
Amanda Frank  
Robyn Freeman  
Matthew Gallion  
Lauren Garth  
Carol Gibson  
Danielle Grab  
Kellie Grasl  
Patrick Grasl  
Paige Guthrie  
John Hahler IV  
Timothy Hahn  
Reanna Halbrook  
Nathaniel Harris  
Whitney Harrison  
Cody Hawkins  
Derick Heinzman  
Aaron Herrmann  
Meghann Hickson  
Ryan Hill

Victoria Hill  
Elisha Holman  
Caitlin Howell  
Alyssa Italiano  
Alexander Jacobs  
Nathan Johnston  
Nathan Jones  
Stephanie Jones  
Melissa Kelley  
Alexandria Kohler  
Kaselynn Koller  
Meagen Koller  
Stephanie Kordonow  
Jake Korte  
Alexander Kotanone  
Jonathan Krah  
Aaron Kriska  
Noreen Kriska  
Sarah Krysl  
Josh Lake  
Michael Lampe  
Bryar Langley  
Andrew Lemke  
Ellen Leonard  
Clarissa Lewis  
Megan Link  
Shane Lively  
Jordyn Lotz  
Sean Lucas  
Hugh MacKenzie  
Nickole Manard  
Jimmy Marler

Taylor Matteson  
Jaime Mazdra  
Megan McComas  
Ethan McKay  
Andrew McKeever  
Robert McKelvey  
Grant Melton  
Bradley Meyer  
Samantha Mills  
Samantha Moellinger  
Nathan Moore  
Heather Morfeld  
Ryan Moslander  
Rachel Neel  
Amelia Nitsch  
Jessica Nogrady  
Anthony Norris  
Chico Orlando  
Travis Orr  
Ryan Patterson  
Andrew Pelikan  
Hayley Penning  
Rachel Peters  
Jessica Porta  
Michael Porterhouse  
Leah Price  
Alex Ray  
Jacob Reiter  
Candace Reynolds  
Courtney Reynolds  
Tyler Rhodes  
Crystal Richey

Michelle Riddle  
Jessica Riebold  
Ashley Rosener  
Dillon Sargent  
Brandon Scherrer  
Brittany Schneider  
Brendon Sebaugh  
Nathaniel Shivak  
Samantha Sloan  
Lissa Smith  
Micaela Smith  
Bethany Staat  
Tyler Stansbury  
Shannah Stephens  
Robert Stewart  
Rebekah Stockwell  
Hannah Taylor  
Melissa Thebeau  
Victoria Theiss  
Garrett Thompson  
Alex Tucker  
David Urban  
Katherine Urban  
Eric Vail  
Daniell Vogt  
Emily Voss  
Kimberly Walker  
Alexandra Wantland  
Anthony Williams  
Jennifer Williams  
Steven Williams  
Alec Wilson  
Douglas Woods

## Principal's Honor Roll 2nd Quarter 7th Grade (Straight A's, no unsatisfactory conduct)

Daniel Boevingloh  
Lilleah Bryan  
Taylor Finch  
Zachary Fletcher  
Katie Galloway  
Dylan Gray  
Elise Hall  
Garrett Hogan  
Jacob Hudson  
Jarrod Huskey  
Samantha Kayser-Burris  
Lauren Lewis  
Ashley Martin  
Courtney Mayer  
Deven Merritt  
Brandon Mooney  
Raechel Odom  
Kristin Ranker  
Kelsey Steffen  
Lauren Sutton  
Sarah Taylor  
Zachary Treat  
Hannah Waldt  
Keifer Winn  
Cody Wright  
Amanda Young

## Principal's Honor Roll 1st Semester 7th Grade (Straight A's, No unsatisfactory conduct)

Jacob Besand  
Lilleah Bryan  
Daniel Feldsien  
Taylor Finch  
Steven Fink  
Zachary Fletcher  
Katie Galloway  
Elise Hall  
Aaron Herrmann  
Garrett Hogan  
Elisha Holman  
Jacob Hudson  
Jarrod Huskey  
Alexander Jacobs  
Samantha Kayser-Burris  
Courtney Mayer  
Ethan McKay  
Deven Merritt  
Brandon Mooney  
Rachel Neel  
Raechel Odom  
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Cynthia Acton  
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Danielle Dillow  
Brianna Dwinell  
Yvonne Edmonds  
John Epple IV  
Michael Farmer  
Amanda Frank  
Robyn Freeman

Matthew Gallion  
Lauren Garth  
Carol Gibson  
Daniel Gilliam  
Danielle Grab  
Kellie Grasl  
Patrick Grasl  
Dylan Gray  
Paige Guthrie  
John Hahler IV  
Timothy Hahn  
Reanna Halbrook  
Nathaniel Harris  
Spencer Harrison  
Whitney Harrison  
James Hartmann  
Cody Hawkins  
Derick Heinzman  
Meghann Hickson  
Ryan Hill  
Victoria Hill  
Caitlin Howell  
Alyssa Italiano  
Nathan Johnston  
Nathan Jones  
Stephanie Jones  
Emily Killian  
Alexandria Kohler  
Kaselynn Koller  
Meagen Koller  
Stephanie Kordonow  
Jake Korte  
Jonathan Krah  
Aaron Kriska  
Noreen Kriska  
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Josh Lake  
Michael Lampe  
Bryar Langley  
Andrew Lemke

Ellen Leonard  
Clarissa Lewis  
Lauren Lewis  
Megan Link  
Shane Lively  
Mary Logan  
Jordyn Lotz  
Sean Lucas  
Hugh MacKenzie  
Nickole Manard  
Jimmy Marler  
Ashley Martin  
Taylor Matteson  
Maria Maupin  
Jaime Mazdra  
Megan McComas  
Andrew McKeever  
Robert McKelvey  
Grant Melton  
Bradley Meyer  
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Heather Morfeld  
Ryan Moslander  
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Anthony Norris  
Chico Orlando  
Travis Orr  
Andrew Pelikan  
Justin Peniston  
Hayley Penning  
Rachel Peters  
Jessica Porta  
Michael Porterhouse  
Alex Ray  
Jacob Reiter  
Candace Reynolds

Courtney Reynolds  
Tyler Rhodes  
Crystal Richey  
Michelle Riddle  
Jessica Riebold  
Ashley Rosener  
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Brandon Scherrer  
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Lauren Sutton  
Melissa Thebeau  
Victoria Theiss  
Tanner Tidwell  
Alex Tucker  
David Urban  
Katherine Urban  
Eric Vail  
Daniell Vogt  
Emily Voss  
Kimberly Walker  
Alexandra Wantland  
Anthony Williams  
Jennifer Williams  
Steven Williams  
Alec Wilson  
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Amanda Young  
Ashley Ziegler  
Jessica Zotta



7th  
GRADE

HONOR  
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**Honor Roll—8th Grade  
2nd Quarter  
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Abigail Adams  
Deanna Ambuehl  
Christine Ames  
Mark Astroth  
Dana Bailey  
John Battles  
Jeanna Beil  
Zachary Bekemeier  
Kayla Bell  
Tiffany Bennett  
Trenton Bequette  
Devin Bergmann  
Brandy Brakemeyer  
Brittany Breihan  
Andrew Bubulka  
Jacob Burnham  
Riley Callahan  
Jared Cave  
Ana Cervantes  
Rosa Cervantes  
Rachael Chilton

Brittnee Coleman  
Courtney Conell  
Kelsey Cox  
Andrea Cummings  
Collin Cunningham  
Darrick Curtis  
Gregory Deachan  
Savannah Dicken (Collins)  
Zachary Downing  
Gena Erzinger  
Rebecca Farr  
Samantha Farwig  
Emily Faulkner  
Brittany Ferguson  
Emily Fischer  
Kelly Flaherty  
Kinsey Friederich  
Joshua Friedrich  
Kristina Froelich  
Michaela Glore  
Justin Goforth  
Sheena Graves  
Christopher Greenwald  
Nicole Grunzinger  
Christopher Hakala  
Travis Hayes  
Casey Hays  
Corey Herren

Kylie Holt  
Payton Hoyt  
Alyssa Hutchison  
Shelby Kelley  
William Kelly, V  
Tyler Kelsheimer  
Andrew Kennedy  
Courtney Kestermont  
Jessica Kirkpatrick  
Andrew Kley  
Joshua Koenig  
Ashley Konecnik  
Jessica Korhammer  
Jessica Kottemann  
Kevin Kramer  
Jennifer Laidlaw  
Sapphire Lang  
Adriene Lawson  
William Lawson  
Brittany Leach  
Christopher Lehnhoff  
Caitlyn Lewis  
Heather Locke  
Samantha Looney  
Sarah Lowen  
Ryan Luedloff  
Michael Maddox  
Trevor Manion

Cameron Martin  
Anna Maupin  
Lisa Mitchell  
Savannah Moulder  
William Neuman  
Joseph Niemeyer  
Jennifer O'Day  
Megan O'Heron  
Kayla O'Toole  
Ashley Osolinski  
Matthew Ottman  
Heather Parisi  
Leanne Parker  
Jessica Petero  
Keith Phelps  
Jessica Pilousek  
Ryan Pogue  
Samuel Pounds  
Jared Preiss  
Katie Presley  
Kaitlyn Pyle  
Samantha Radford  
Sarah Radtke  
Hanan Rahman  
Kaylin Rasmussen  
Caitlyn Raspberry  
Jacob Reed  
Dinia Reeves

Ashley Reynolds  
Kelsey Richardson  
Dustin Roth  
Jessica Roth  
Nicholas Rotter  
Jessica Scott  
Mitchell Scrivner  
Tara Setzer  
Billy Sexton  
Lauren Shanks  
Dillon Smith  
Alex Sonsthagen  
Matthew Spangler  
Jennifer Stafford  
Crystal Stanley  
John Stewart  
Justin Swast  
Samuel Temperato  
Sara Thoele  
Angeline Tinker  
Brandon Virga  
Lauren Vollmann  
Kelly Wallace  
Grant Walton  
Reanna Walton  
Wesley Wieners  
Breana Wiley  
Zachary Winchester

**Principal's Honor Roll  
2nd Quarter  
8th Grade  
(Straight A's, no  
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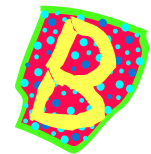
Grace Bay  
Caroline Bieser  
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Brittany Coble  
Holden Cullum  
Susan Dolan  
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Corey Fanger  
John Flo  
Caleb Gibson  
Kyle Gowen  
Dakota Harmon  
Samuel Jones  
Lance Kiggans  
Rachel Leonard  
Kristen Marler  
John West  
Nicole White  
Sara Womack  
Alan Woodland



**HONOR**



**ROLL**



**Principal's Honor Roll  
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Sarah Lowen  
Ryan Luedloff  
Shane Mace  
Michael Maddox  
Trevor Manion  
Cameron Martin  
Anna Maupin  
Gage McCosh  
Brittany McNulty  
Michael Messmer  
Mary Meyer  
Lisa Mitchell  
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Jessica Pilousek  
Samuel Pounds  
Jared Preiss  
Katie Presley  
Vincent Puzzo  
Kaitlyn Pyle

Samantha Radford  
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Breana Wiley  
Zachary Winchester  
Joseph Wyatt

## FROM THE JUNIOR HIGH



### Election Day in Mrs. Newman's and Mrs. Carrico's class

Mrs. Newman's class held an election in their class for all Hillsboro Junior High students. The entire class participated in decorating the room so it looked like an official election site. Each class registered to vote the week before. We reenacted the entire voting process. Each class was scheduled a time to vote during their Social Studies classes. The students registered the week before actual voting day. If they were not registered they weren't allowed to vote.

On election day the classes came in at their scheduled time. Each of our students had their mandatory jobs, along with some help from some of the Student Council members. They took their jobs very seriously.

Our students worked almost nonstop until the end of the day. When all the votes were in and we counted them the next day we found out that the results were extremely close to the real election.

When all was said and done the students of Hillsboro Junior High had a better understanding of how the voting process works. We even had a couple of visitors at the poles. Dr. Smith, Mr. Edwards, and Miss Marz (at the time of voting) Mrs. Kocurek now.

We were very proud of our students. They worked very hard during the entire election. Great job guys!

### Kindergartener Blasted-Off with 7th and 8th Grade Science Class!

Submitted by Ms. Miller's Science Class

Brandon Whitehead had an experience in making rockets with Ms. Miller's and Mrs. Sapper's seventh and eighth grade Science class. Brandon's mother is a paraprofessional for Ms. Miller.

There is no money in the world that could have paid for a better seat, or should I say, place to stand to watch Brandon Whitehead launch his rocket. Braving the cold weather, all the students came to attention when it came to Brandon's turn. Up, up and away the rocket took to the air. Brandon's eyes did not lose sight for one minute. "Wow, look at that mom; it is really high up there! I did not know it would go so high." Brandon's mom stood back, just watching. Who would have guessed that a kindergartener would place first in this science class. And not only that, last time we checked, he had placed fourth in all other classes.

The rocket went up with a blast, and as it came down, the students cheered Brandon on, teeth chattering and applauding, all at the same time. The question stood in the air, "Who was prouder?" Boy, was this kindergartener ready for the big times or what? These seventh and eighth students were so proud to be a part of Brandon's fame and to be able to blast off with our future Hillsboro Junior High student.

Brandon is just one of the many children who has a parent working in the Hillsboro district. What a treat for Brandon and his mom to enjoy the benefit of being part of an exciting moment! In the spirit of competition the students challenged Brandon, "wait till next year!"

Now the race is on and all bets are in. Who will be the winner next year, kindergartener, seventh or eight grade science student?



### Junior High Artist Show Off

By Michelle Isermann

The Junior High Art Show grabbed the attention of those entering the building with a display of birds flying overhead as others were placed throughout the entrance in a simulated nature surrounding. The students from Mrs. Stanerson's eighth grade art classes were inspired by our St. Louis Cardinals to draw birds and then went a step further and created the same bird in a three dimensional form. They are now in the process of building birdhouses out of clay. Please come to the Spring Art Show to view the birdhouses and the art from our second semester students!



In addition, the show had a wide variety of other projects which included seventh grade leaf sculpture and feather contours, eighth grade figure drawing, had drawing, value enlargements, landscape painting, and scratch art. Mrs. Isermann's Advanced Art class received many compliments on their gourds. They wood-burned, carved, and painted beautiful designs, giving each a very unique look.

A big thanks goes out to all of the students who helped in setting the show up and the art teachers, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Ashley, and Mrs. Smelser, who helped with the selection of the artwork that will be going to the Mastodon Fair in March. Don't miss our next Art Show in the spring here at Hillsboro Junior High and the Mastodon on March 18, 19, and 20 held at Jefferson College.

## Junior High October Hawk Awards



First Row: Dustin Roth, Elise Hall, and Holden Cullum.  
Second Row: Sarah Taylor, Michelle Spangler, Jennifer Williams, and Nathan Shivak  
Third Row: Jennifer Laidlaw, Samantha Farwig, Candace Reynolds, and John Flo.

### Academic



7th Grader Elise Hall and 8th grader John Flo

### Most Improved



7th graders Michelle Spangler and Candace Reynolds and 8th grader Dustin Roth

### Citizenship



8th grader Samantha Farwig

### Hard Working



7th grader Sarah Taylor and 8th grader Holden Cullum

### Character Trait Respect



7th grader Jennifer Williams, 8th grader Jennifer Laidlaw, and 7th grader Nathan Shivak

# High school student named Tech Prep Student of the Year

by Tanalyn Ringo



"I first became interested in carpentry when I was young, and my dad would show me how to build different things. I just fell in love with building," stated Lee Acre. Acre hopes to someday turn his passion for carpentry into a career.

Acre is a senior at Hillsboro High School and has been attending the Tech Prep program at Jefferson College for the past two years. He is currently enrolled in their Computer Aided Drafting/Architectural program. "The program allows us to design a 3-dimensional cabin. It gives me a chance to really see what I will eventually be able to do," Acre commented.

His hard work and dedication to the program paid off in this past year when he was chosen Tech Prep Student of the Year. This is the fifth year in a row the Tech Prep Student of the Year award has gone to a student at Hillsboro School District. Acre stated, "It was sort of cool to be chosen out of so many people. I guess I felt good about myself."

Acre says his involvement with the Tech Prep program at Jefferson College "helped him move up in the ranks of his classes, and prove to the teachers he could do whatever they needed done." Acre is currently developing his skills by working for a commercial contractor called Goodwin Brother's Construction. "The people I work for and with are great. I also work with a man from my church doing occasional odd jobs like building garages," Acre said of his past experiences. Acre plans to attend Jefferson College for three more semesters and then transfer to Kansas State for a degree in Architecture. In the future Acre "would like to own and operate an Architectural and Residential Construction Company."

## SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

### Honor Roll 3.0 – 3.59 GPA

Adam Acre	Jessica Christian	Dave Gravagna	Jenny Landholt	Brandy Patterson	Sarah Stegall
Crystal Adamson	Amy Clayton	Rebecca Gray	Lisa Latham	Rebecca Pelikan	Jeff Stephens
Alyssa Akers	Jack Cook	Ashley Greenwall	Jake Lawhon	Lacey Penning	Nicholas Stephens
Cassie Amsden	Jasmine Cooney	Shelly Guerrant	Stephanie Lee	Luke Penning	Johnnie Stevens
Bobby Anderson	Danielle Cooper	Evan Hammond	Heather Leftridge	Kyle Petry	Jonathan Stevens
Tabitha Anderson	Evone Corey	Steven Hankins	Jon Leonard	Heather Pfeiffer	Amanda Stewart
Kim Andert	Karla Crews	Cathy Hardin	Kayla Leonard	Roxi Piche	Jennifer Stodgell
Ashley Antoine	BJ Crow	Stephanie Harper	Mallory Leonard	Amanda Pilousek	Michael Stone
Mary Armstrong	Samantha Daniel	Sam Haynes	Nicole Lewis	Erin Politte	Natalie Struckhoff
Matt Atley	Kayla Davis	Chris Henderson	Melissa Lombardo	Justin Prestidge	Brittany Swafford
Jordon Bauserman	Brittany Dean	Jeny Hern	Brandi Long	Sara Pritchard	Nathan Tacony
Julia Bazzell	Chris DeGuire	Claire Heumann	Brandy Lormis	Kyle Proemsey	Megan Theiss
Katie Becker	Natalie DeGuire	Michelle Hicks	Connie Lucas	Lauren Pyle	Valerie Theiss
Whitney Bedbury	Jenny Dempsey	Bobbie Hobson	Angela MacKenzie	Allen Radtke	Colin Thornton
Chelsea Bedley	Joshua Dempsey	Amanda Hoekel	Sam Marti	Jesse Reed	Rachel Thurman
Joe Beil	Cara Dennert	Kalie Hoffmann	Charlie Massa	Jamie Renfro	Hillary Timmerman
Bobbi Berry	Aaron Dierks	Brianna Holmes	Jamie Mayer	Trevor Rice	Mike Trbovich
Jamie Bizelli	Jesse Dill	Kari Hoven	Steve Mayfield	Sarah Richardson	Melissa Treiber
Molly Blum	Sara Dixon	Dena Hoyt	Megan McBride	Megan Ridenour	Jessie Vaeth
Chelsie Boevingloh	John Dolan	Thomas Hunt	Maggie McCain	Ries Ries	Geno Valenti
Sabrina Borrini	Amber Drennen	David Hurd	William McClanahan	Theresia Royal	Jessica Valentine
Sarah Borrini	Travis Drilingas	Berry Ijames	Josh McCullough	Ally Russell	Cody Valle
Cody Bouckaert	Blake Duckworth	Sarah Ing	Doug McCurdy	Josh Russell	Katie Vance
Keith Bourbon	Chad Duckworth	Chelsey Ingrassia	Jay McGahan	Melissa Ryan	Ryan Vaughn
Caley Boyer	Danielle Duncan	Dale Jackson	Teddy McGrath	Tyler Sadler	Adam Ventura
Felicia Boyer	Jimmy Dunn	Kaleb Jarnagin	Kevin McGuire	Jessica Sanders	Amber Vernier
Cassie Bradley	Felicia Earls	Tiffany Johner	Shannon Mead	Steve Scanlon	Jake Vonderbruegge
Lisa Breeden	Sam Earls	Heather Johnston	Kara Meyer	Becky Schnaare	Amanda Walker
Justin Brewer	Sam Ehrenreich	Kayla Johnston	Kyle Michler	Blake Schober	Matthew Wallace
Brian Bridgeman	Courtney Eidel	Julia Jones	Danny Miller	Sonia Schuler	Colin Warren
Mario Brontoli	Sam Eisenhauer	Mike Jones	Brent Mitchell	Steven Scott	Corey Webb
Brandi Brown	Kristen Ellis	Autumn Kennedy	Crystal Moore	Johnny Seigrist	Dannielle Weber
Whitney Brown	Brooke Epple	David Kennedy	Scott Moore	Danielle Shackelford	Matthew Wemhoff
Justin Burgess	Gabby Kennedy	Gabby Kennedy	Sausha Morehouse	Jerry Shackelford	Andrew Wendt
Krystle Burke	Brittani Eye	Cody Ketcherside	Rachel Mullins	Ashley Shanks	Jamie Werts
Kristen Butram	Natalie Farwig	James Killian	Ryan Nash	Kelsey Shelton	Danielle Weseman
Julie Byerley	Sharina Fears	Cody Kinder	Leah Nathe	Kimberly Sheppard	Joshua Weseman
Kyle Byrd	Emily Feldsien	Nathan Kitchen	Devon Norris	Andrea Sher	Cassandra White
Nichole Cain	Ryan Ferguson	Kayla Knight	Anthony Null	James Shrout	Melissa Williams
Courtney Caldwell	Kristi Fielder	Julienne Knollhoff	Shannon O'Heron	Jeanine Shrout	Zachary Williams
Andrea Casey	Joe G'Sell	Kellie Koenig	Aaron Oliver	Angie Smith	Trevor Wolfe
Samantha Cassaday	Rachel Koenig	Rachel Koenig	Alison Oliver	Kurt Smith	Carrie Womack
Brandon Cernicek	Jacklyn Geary	Jillian Kozloski	Beau Oliver	Adam Spiros	Justin Womack
Brandon Christensen	Heather Gentry	Matt Krampf	Heather Orchard	Melissa St.John	Rachael Womack
	Bryan Gibson	Brittany Kraus	Mark Owings	Nick Stanfield	Ashley Wood
	Brian Gonzalez	Bryan Lada	Amy Pagel	Angie Stang	John Wurmb
	Kyle Grasle	Kim Lammert	Daniel Patrick	Chad Statler	Steven Ziegler
				Kara Steffen	Amanda Zimmerman

# SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

## High Honor Roll 3.6 – 3.99 GPA

Brianna Addington  
Rachel Ader  
Lindsey Ballard  
Emilee Barnard  
Amanda Beattie  
Michelle Bennett  
Nick Blase  
John Borrini  
Cortney Boyer  
Jake Brooks  
Becca Brucato  
Trisha Cain  
Andrea Caine  
Magan Caine  
Atlee Callahan  
Basil Callahan  
Kristi Carrico  
Sara Cato  
Amanda Clack  
Justin Crandall  
Tiffany Deachan  
Rebecca Eddins  
Nathan Fears  
Shannon Forshee  
Mike Freeman  
Greg Grayson  
Kim Grunzinger  
Tyler Hall  
Becky Henley  
Mady Hern  
Alisha Hester  
Debbie Hoekel  
Justine Hohmann  
Tyler Hohmann  
Horn Horn  
Jessica Hornburg

Gary Hoven  
Chelsiea Jackson  
Nathan Jones  
Trista Kellam  
Jared King  
Rachel Kirkman  
Daniel Kluegel  
Rachael Korzep  
Kati Krieger  
Jill Lacey  
Josh Lammert  
Theresa Lammert  
Tiffany Langley  
Tori Lemke  
JoAnna Leonard  
Maggie Lindwedel  
Tonya Little  
Nickolas Lomax  
William Long  
Jason Lynn  
Brandi Mayer  
Mendy Michler  
Emma Mills  
Katie Moore  
Natasha Moser  
Shea Mudd  
Mueller Mueller  
Brandon Murphy  
Ryan Murphy  
Andrew Nagger  
Ben Newell  
Christian Nuckols  
Aaron Null  
Kayla Parker  
Ben Pendergrass  
Cory Penrod  
Holly Pfeiffer  
Katie Poliette  
Arthur Pope

Erica Preiss  
Jim Rampley  
Christy Raspberry  
Kelly Roberts  
Erin Roland  
Tiffany Samons  
Kevin Sanders  
Elisha Sapper  
Drew Schaub  
Jessi Seckel  
Kimberly Silver  
Kris Singh  
Amanda Smith  
T. J. Smreker  
Tony Souders  
Michael Souders  
Cody Sparkman  
Joe Stewart  
Becky Stiles  
Lance Struckhoff  
Josh Stuckel  
Jeremy Taylor  
Amanda Theiss  
Alicia Thomason  
Blake Tolan  
Trimborn Trimborn  
Karina Utepova  
Randy Ventura  
Cara VonderBruegge  
Bobby Walker  
Dexter Wallace  
Christina Warren  
Marissa Warren  
Jennifer Watson  
Amanda Weiss  
Lindsey Weilt  
Keyla Wilfong  
Eric Williams  
Andrew Woodson

## Academic Honor Roll 4.0 – 5.0 GPA

Lee Acre  
Andrew Amsden  
Devin Andrews  
Jacqueline Barker  
Stacia Berwick  
Ben Bettis  
Kristan Bizelli  
Nick Blanton  
Cody Boersig  
Shaye Bouckaert  
Jeremy Bringer  
Melissa Brucato  
Kristin Brunner  
Brittany Buttner  
Callahan Callahan  
Nathan Carroll  
Paige Chiles  
Heather Christopher  
Michael Churchill  
Lizzie Cook  
MaryAnn Cullen  
Jake Dallas  
Deanna Dees  
Jamie Dickerson  
Sabrina Dierks  
Karrie Evens

Jordan Finch  
Paul Flo  
Skye Forshee  
Sarah Graham  
Sarah Graves  
Brian Grayson  
Dane Hall  
Morgan Harmon  
Becky Heinzer  
Kyle Helms  
Brandon Hester  
Emily Holland  
Jaelyn Hoven  
Joe Jansen  
John Kautzner  
John Kautzner  
Tamra Keeney  
Jerrold Killian  
MaryEllen Kirkman  
Kristina Knight  
Jessica Laidlaw  
Kristy Lee  
Craig Leftridge  
Amy Lehnhoff  
Dustin Lemp  
Missy Leonard  
Leleah McDonald  
Josh McKeen  
Brandon Meyer  
Jessica Mooney  
Amy Morris

Jason Neal  
Kari Neulist  
Kelsey Ortmann  
Caroline Paillou  
Rebecca Pooker  
Frankie Posillo  
Tanalyn Ringo  
Ashley Roland  
Alyse Roppel  
Cody Russell  
Megan Sampson  
Evan Saxton  
Lola Schmidt  
Dani Schroeder  
Tarah Schroeter  
Ed Schuh  
Heather Sona  
Daryl Spencer  
Adam St. John  
Jenniffer Stetler  
Amy Stinson  
Sarah Stinson  
Christina Thebeau  
Ashley Tucker  
Andrew Valleroy  
Alona Warmbrodt  
Jenny Welker  
Rochelle West  
Marybeth Wilson

## College Bowl to be held at Jefferson College

Jefferson College will offer a College Bowl Sunday, February 13 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. This informational seminar offers students a chance to gather information on college life, financial aid, and major/minor details. This meeting will be held in the Cafeteria at the Student Center.

To preregister, go to <http://www.collegegoalmissouri.com/locations.cfm>. For more information, contact Susie Jinkerson in the high school guidance center: 789-0010, ext. 1024.

## Winter Formal scheduled of February 26<sup>th</sup>

On Saturday February 26, 2005 the National Honor Society (NHS) at Hillsboro High School will be hosting a winter formal. The dance will be held at Hillsboro High School from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. with coronation around 9:00 p.m.

The theme of the dance, Mardi Gras, was chosen by the NHS sponsor, Mrs. Brooks, and the other NHS officers, Paige Chiles, Jessica Laidlaw, Brittany Buttner, Kristi Lee, and Emily Holland. "The other officers, Mrs. Brooks, and I thought Mardi Gras would be fun and different," NHS president Emily Holland stated on choosing a theme for the dance. Other options for dance themes were friends, and down on the farm.

The attire for the dance is formal, and masks can be brought as long as they are attached to a holding stick. Decorations will consist of Mardi Gras beads, a walk-through mask, and plenty of gold, green, and purple. NHS members are conducting fundraisers, such as selling candy, valentines carnations, and Data Match results to help pay for the costs of the dance. Holland commented, "I think the dance will be a success. We have some fun ideas and the theme is new and different."

## Alternative School Update...



Students at the Alternative School made Christmas a little more special for many children in the Jefferson County area when they collected over 2000 toys in their annual Toy Drive. Students and teachers throughout the district donated toys. Students also gave up a weekend to spend two very chilly days collecting toys at DeSoto Wal-Mart. When finished, the toys filled a school bus to the brim. Volunteers from Jefferson County Community Action arrived to pick up the toys on December 17<sup>th</sup>. A representative from the organization, Kathy Ogle, said she could not believe the amount of toys collected. Because of the size of the donation, JCCA would be able to offer children in need 4 toys and a book this year, up from the two-toy limit of previous years.

Generosity ran rampant in the month of December! Shortly after the toy drive, a mysterious donor purchased a brand new refrigerator for the students to use at the Alternative School. The fridge was delivered, and even stocked with all kinds of goodies! We would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to whoever was responsible, and also to school board member Debra Polite... (We believe she may have had something to do with this wonderful gift.) The fridge has been placed in our great room, near the new kitchen area designed and installed earlier this year by our fantastic maintenance team!





### NASA Selects Former Hillsboro Student to Fly High for Weightless Science

Julia Hopfer, a Hillsboro High School 2003 graduate, has been chosen by NASA to test science experiments while floating aboard the agency's "Weightless Wonder" aircraft. Julia is a junior at the University of Missouri-Rolla.

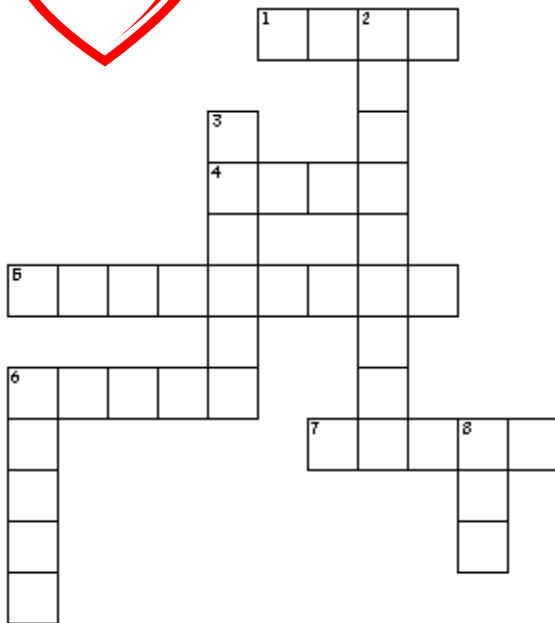
Each year, the Reduced Gravity Student Flight Opportunities Program at NASA's Johnson Space Center, Huston, gives undergraduate student teams the opportunity to research, design, fabricate, fly and evaluate a reduced gravity experiment. The student teams follow much the same path as scientists who develop experiments that fly in space. Julia's team will fly during the spring or summer 2005, and will test their micro gravity welding experiment.

### A FUN PROJECT

submitted by Mrs. Zundel's Third Grade Class

## "Children's Section"

# Valentine's Day



#### Across

1. A feeling that represents this holiday
4. A flower often sent on Valentine's Day
5. A candy often given on Valentine's Day
6. What you send to friends on Valentine's Day
7. The shape of most Valentine's Day cards

#### Down

2. The saint this holiday is named after
3. What cupid shoots to make people fall in love
6. A winged man symbolizing Valentine's Day
8. The most common Valentine's Day color

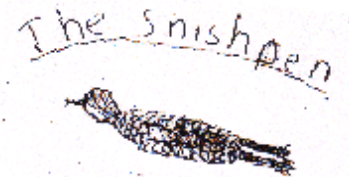
The students in my class wrote reports on some bizarre animals that they created by combining 3 animals. They first made a Venn diagram comparing and contrasting the 3, then combined them to make a new animals.....

### Snishpen

Have you ever heard of a snishpen? The snishpen is part snake, penguin, and fish. Snishpens live in mud puddles. They have gills and breathe like a fish.

Shishpens have scales and a tongue like a snake.

They have webbed feet like a penguin. A snishpen is a really weird animal.



### The Liobirber



My animal's name is Liobirber Leo for short. Leo is 1 year old. Everybody part on him is odd he looks like a loin, a bird, and a bear all mixed together. He lives in a locker at school locker 9. He still lives there now. This is what you need to create one take a mixer off lionhair bird feather and toenail of a bear. Put them all in your locker you might see a

blue or a pink flash of light. Leo eats anything that's rotan like sueige. Leo laikes to show on things to seecially paper, erasers, and hard bookcovers. If you want it to go to sleep then turn on Z1077 really loud before school. Leo in nocternal and really rare Leo has a good talente to he oganizis everything. So that' my animal. You will not find a Liobirber in any stores.

By Dakota Riebold



By Jessica McClanahan

an lives called

in Japan. The town it lives in is Ohkeanowa where I was born at. It reproduces by just sitting in the sun. It eats grass and seeds. The Snird does not migrate, but it does hibernate in the winter. The Snird like to live with at least two other Snirds. The Snird is also not nocturanal. That's pretty much how the Snird lives.