

Crossgates Courier

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Congratulations Principal's List and Honor Roll Students

The students in grades 4 through 6 listed below made either the Principal's List or Honor Roll for the second quarter grading period. The following criteria must be met for a student to qualify for these lists.

PRINCIPAL'S LIST - A student must receive all A's in the following subjects: Reading, Language, Math, Social Studies, Science/Health and Spelling. They must also receive nothing less than a B in Art, Music, Physical Education and Band/Orchestra.

HONOR ROLL - A student must receive either an A or a B in Reading, Language, Math, Social Studies, Science/Health and Spelling. They must also receive nothing less than a C in Art, Music, Physical Education and Band/Orchestra.

CONGRATULATIONS !

PRINCIPAL'S LIST – Maria Aguado, Patrick Benner, Brooke Bliss, Sabrina Coffman, Miranda Garczynski, William Herrod, Madison Huffman, Sophia Huss, Bailey Kohring, Zachary Kurtz, Yi Lu, Taylor Snyder, Luke Wells, Ben White.

HONOR ROLL – Tala Abou-Dahech, Jordan Andrejan, Paige Benner, Blake Bettinger, Emily Bettinger, Zachary, Bloomer, Alexa Boisselle, Isis Dixson, Toriano Drane, Melvin Ezennia, Zhada Fields, Dakota Franklin, Hayden Garczynski, Jared Geiner, Jordyn Greer, Ishajanika Grier, Hayley Grohowski, Emma Hansen, Matthew Harden, Zachary Haupricht, Joshua Jacobs, Haily Laurie, Marissa Martinez, Tori Matzinger, Jasmine Mulinex, Dylan Murray, Amanda Nagy, Stephanie Neyhart, Monique Olocha, Abby Peters, Makayla Price, John Skouroukos, Khalil Smith, Alyssa Stec, James Tomten, Brandon Welch, Dominique Witcher, Brandon Yockey, Jordan Zaleski.

Perfect Attendance

The following students were not absent or tardy any days during the second quarter.

Congratulations! Tala Abou-Dahech, Chad Adkins, Maria Aguado, Jordan Andrejan, Aaron Armstrong, Alicia Arnott, TaShon Barringer, Blake Bettinger, Emily Bettinger, Brian Bishop, Alexa Boisselle, D'Angelo Boyd, Alesandria Bradford-Parker, Destiny Breniser, Caden Brookshier, DeZhane Brown, Allen Buck, Emma Bumgardner, Robert Cannon, Jared Clough, Tylan Crowley, Michaela Disher, Nicholas Disher, Shawn Disher, Isis Dixson, Tyler Doss, Toriano Drane, Mark-Wilson Ezennia, Melvin Ezennia, Stephanie Ezennia, Alex Fong, Sierra Godwin, Allyse Goodwin, Seazone Greene, Jordyn Greer, Shiasia Gregory, Ishajanika Grier, Shianna Harper, Jacquez Harris, Amanda Heffelbower,

Maranda Heffelbower, Mark Heffelbower, Caitlin Heinze, Aaron Howard, Madison Huffman, Nate Huffman, Joshua Jacobs, Katherine Jaegly, Sophie Jaegly, Darius James, Jasmine Johnson, Asielle Kaimari, Lana Kaimari, Hunter Kanary, Austin Klemptner, Shane Klemptner, Hannah Knotts, Bailey Kohring, Kirsten Kowalski, Haily Laurie, Nicole Liegel, Raymond Lin, Mark Martinez, Tailor Mason, Ben Meiring, Shelby Moon, Emilky Nemeth, Monique Olocha, Quincy Olocha, Jose Ortiz, Sam Packard, Conner Palm, Asia Parker, Cameron Payne, Brandon Perez, Abby Peters, De'Ashia Pettaway, Destyni Pitney, Andrew Preston, Makayla Price, Makenzie Price, James Repka, Jazmyne Rice, Michael Shiple, Riley Skinner, John Skouroukos, Jessica Smithers, Malaysha Spears, Malik Spears, Alyssa Stec, Madison Stokes, Jeremiah Twyman, Taylor Viers, Tyler Watson, Kelsi Welch, Kayla Whittecar, Jacob Wilson, Niesha Wilson, Isaiah WRIGHTEN, Dominic WRIGHTEN, Brandon Yockey.

Students of the Month

As a way to encourage positive student behavior, we have a "Student of the Month" program. One student per class is selected by their teacher using the following criteria: **1) Student cannot be tardy nor have an unexcused absence during the previous month. 2) Student must be current with all assignments given by his/her teacher. 3) Student must respect the rights of others. (Treats others nicely.) 4) Student must show good manners. 5) Student cannot have visited the office for misbehavior during the previous month. 6) Student cannot have any detentions during the previous month. 7) Student cannot have any uniform violations during the previous month. 8) Student cannot be chosen more than once a year.** Students selected for this award will be invited to a breakfast and have their picture and a short "bio" displayed at school. The following students are the February recipients of this award. Mrs. Lardinai's Kindergarten- **Isaiah WRIGHTEN**, Mrs. Smitley's Kindergarten- **Savanna Scott**, Ms. Gallagher's Kindergarten- **Austin Spratt**, Mrs. Best's 1st Grade- **Kaydee Hufford**, Mrs. Eding's 1st Grade- **Zachary Ruch**, Mrs. Hanf's 2nd Grade- **Seth Pittock**, Mrs. Ocker's 2nd Grade- **Mya Bishop**, Mrs. Metcalf's 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grade- **Derrick Benson**, Ms. Ganun's 3rd Grade- **Tyler Franklin**, Ms. Tisdale's 3rd Grade- **Taylor Viers**, Mrs. Lefevre's 4th Grade- **Paul Kight**, Mrs. Packo's 4th Grade- **Alexa Boisselle**, Mrs. Kaper's 5th Grade- **Zachary Kurtz**, Mrs. Pertcheck's 5th Grade- **Brandon Welch**, Mrs. Sweeney's 6th Grade- **Kailynn Lusetich**, Mrs. Dendinger's 6th Grade- **Matthew Harden**, Mrs. Sherman's 4th, 5th, 6th Grade- **Ishajanika Grier**, Ms. Forbes' 4th, 5th, 6th Grade- **Derek Murray**.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THESE STUDENTS!

Parents' Club News

Box Top News

Our goal is \$2,000! We have \$845.00 so far! Remember when a family submits 100 Box Tops every child in the family will receive a dress down day pass!

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who have earned a Dress Down Pay by sending in 100 Box Tops at one time: Samantha Apodaca, Blake Bettinger, Emily Bettinger, Justin Bick, Brooke Bliss, Tanner Carr, Jordyn Greer, Lance Haupricht, Zachary Haupricht, Joseph Hayes, Amanda Heffelbower, Maranda Heffelbower, Mark Heffelbower, Madison Huffman, Nate Huffman, Trevor Huffman, Chad Huss, Sophie Huss, Hunter Canary, Taylor Canary, Hannah Knotts, Haily Laurie, Rylee Martens, Conner Palm, Mackenzie Price, Makayla Price, Kody Theis, Brandon Welch, Kelsi Welch, Hallie Wisniewski and Brandon Yockey!

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who won the December drawing for sending in 30 Box Tops at one time: Alicia Arnott, Morgan Flores, Maggie Marx, Jane Tang and Shea-Lynn Palicki!

Please submit Box Tops in a sealed envelope or Ziploc bag with your child(ren) first and last name along with room number. **This is very important!**

If you could also trim the Box Tops it would be so much appreciated.

Lena Arnott

Box Top Coordinator

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419-870-0739

You made a difference this past month at our school....

Molly Andrejan, Celia Apodaca, Christina Arent, Magdalena Arnott, Lina Berchali, Jill Bratton, David Brooks, Trevia Brooks, Jeff Brucker, Liz Boyles, Kim Campbell, Amy Carr, Melanie Christiansen, Nicole Coffman, Kim Cornell, Thelma Drane, Michelle Goeder, Adam Griffith, Kalli Griffith, Jamie Hansen, Kendra Haupricht, Shannon Haupricht, Dana Heffelbower, Andrea Hudson, Nora Jaegly, Tina Canary, Kristin Kohring, Deb Kowalski, Karen Liegel, Marianne Martin, Chris Marx, Sara Metzger, Scott Pittock, Sarah Preston, Ilyana Martens, Amanda Myers, Tanya Skouroukos, Judy Snyder, Patty Viers, Tracey Wagner-Shiple, Diann Welch and Cindy White **THANK YOU!**

VALENTINES DAY CANDY GRAMS

25¢ Candy Grams will be for sale to send to your friends or give to family members

These can be ordered on Tuesday, February 10th, through Thursday, February 12th, during school lunch periods.

Candy Grams will be delivered to classrooms on Friday, February 13th.

Any questions or if you want to volunteer to help sell and/or deliver Candy Grams, contact me at 419-870-0739 or marnott73@hotmail.com

Lena Arnott

PARENTS' CLUB MEETING

The next parents club meeting is scheduled at 9:15 AM on Thursday, February 5, 2009, in the library at Crossgates.



Cafeteria

Your child is entitled to eat lunch in a clean, orderly environment. In an effort to ensure this we have five simple rules we ask all of our students to follow. They are posted on the wall in the cafeteria and are reprinted below.

- 1) **Stay in your seat unless you have permission to get up.**
- 2) **Take care of your own garbage.**
- 3) **If you drop something, pick it up.**
- 4) **When talking with friends, use your "indoors" voice.**
- 5) **Respect the rights of others.**

Please help remind your child of these rules and also remind them of the importance of listening to and following directions given by any adult in charge.

Third quarter mid-quarter reports will come home sometime during the week of February 17th through the 20th. Please sign the yellow copy of the report and return it to school as soon as possible. The white copy is for you to keep.

6th Grade Camp

The information below is a re-print from the September, 2008, Courier. Sixth graders will have their Camp Orientation meeting on Wednesday, February 25, 2009. They should have already brought home Camp paperwork and along with a letter informing them how much they owe for Camp.

6th Grade Camp

Each year 6th grade students attend Outdoor Education "Sixth Grade Camp". This is when they spend a week at Camp Storer in Michigan. The cost for this week at camp this year is \$124.00 and is due no later than March 16, 2009. Crossgates 6th graders will be attending camp March 23-27, 2009. **(I am supplying sixth grade parents with this information now so you can plan the cost of this week at camp into your budget.)**

Attendance Watch

NUMBER OF STUDENT TARDIES AND EARLY
DISMISSALS FOR THE MONTH OF
JANUARY- **160**

NUMBER OF STUDENT ABSENCE DAYS FOR THE
MONTH OF JANUARY- **237**

Kindergarten 2009-2010

If you have a child who will be entering kindergarten at Crossgates next fall, or if you have a neighbor or friend who does, contact our office at 419-385-4571, and provide us with your name, address and phone number. We will add your information to our mailing list so you will receive a postcard informing you about our Spring Registration Days. In addition, please complete and return the Preliminary Kindergarten Survey included in this newsletter.

Congratulations Mrs. Best!

Mrs. Heidi Best, a Crossgates' First Grade teacher, was selected as the "101.5, The River – Teacher of the Month", for the month of December. In recognition of this award her class received an Ice Cream Party from Toft's Ice Cream and Mrs. Best received a pass to Great Wolf Lodge. CONGRATULATIONS, Mrs. Best!

School Information

We keep a file card on each student which contains information such as home address and telephone number, parents' work number and emergency contact telephone numbers. It is important that this information remain up-to-date in case we need to contact a parent about a sick child etc. Whenever this information changes, please call the school office at 419-385-4571 to give the updated information to our secretary. Thank you!

ABSENCE EXCUSES

Parents: Did you know that whenever your child is absent from school, you must send a written excuse with him or her to school when they return. This is required even if you call them in sick on the Attendance Recorder. If we do not receive a written excuse, the absence is considered "UNEXCUSED". Thank you for your attention to this matter!

SchoolNotes

Some Crossgates teachers use an online service called SchoolNotes to post assignments and other class related information. SchoolNotes has recently offered teachers the opportunity to upgrade their accounts and some have chosen to do this. For this reason, you may not be able to find them on the original SchoolNotes site which is www.schoolnotes.com If you cannot find them there any longer, please try looking for them on the new site which is <http://new.schoolnotes.com>

To all Scouts, Moms and Dads

Congratulations to all the Cub Scouts for a great first year popcorn sale!

Our Popcorn Kernel, Marianne Martin, has received all of the prizes that the Scouts earned and distributed them during the two Pinewood Derby events. If for some reason you were not able to make either of those events, please contact Marianne Martin at 419-346-0755 marianne martin@buckeye-express.com or me at 419-708-8901 scott_pitcock@sbcglobal.net so we can make an arrangement to get the prizes delivered.

Thank you for all of your hard work during the packs popcorn sale.

Scott Pittock

Cub Scout Pack 203 Pinewood Derby Results

Cub Scout Pack 203 held their Pinewood Derby in the gym at Crossgates School on Friday, January 30, 2009. All the boys and parents had a good time. Good sportsmanship and "Doing Their Best" was the top priority. The results are listed below.

Race Winners

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| 1 st Place | Jared Geiner, Car #6, Webelos Den |
| 2 nd Place | Brandon Yockey, Car # 12, Webelos Den |
| 3 rd Place | Hayden Garczynski, Car #3, Webelos Den |

Best Car Design

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 st Place | Andrew Preston, Car #15, Wolf Den |
| 2 nd Place | Matthew Martin, Car #24, Wolf Den |
| 3 rd Place | Chad Huss, Car #98, Bear Den |

The 1st and 2nd place race winners will advance to the district finals held at Bowsher High School on Saturday March 7th 2009. The 3rd place winner will also attend the same event as an alternate.

Congratulations to all of the boys!

**PRELIMINARY KINDERGARTEN SURVEY
2009/2010 School Year**

Under the laws of Ohio and the regulations of Toledo Public Schools, any child who will be five years of age on or before September 30, 2009 may enter kindergarten next August. A birth certificate must be presented at the school at the time of enrollment, together with written evidence of the immunization process required by state law.

Senate Bill 140 mandates kindergarten. The law states: NO STUDENT SHALL BE ADMITTED TO FIRST GRADE WHO HAS NOT SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED KINDERGARTEN.

The law of the State of Ohio (Revised Code 3313.671) requires that all pupils be fully immunized. Current Ohio immunization standards for children require five doses of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DPT); four doses of trivalent oral polio vaccine (TOPV); two doses of measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) immunizations (on or after your child's first birthday); three Hepatitis B immunizations, and one dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine (on or after your child's first birthday).

No child will be admitted to Toledo Public Schools unless (a) fully immunized, (b) written objection to immunization is on file with the school or (c) there is a written statement by your doctor that immunization cannot proceed at the present time. Also, it is necessary that your child receive a medical and dental examination within one year prior to school entrance. A form for these examinations is provided by Toledo Public Schools.

If you have a child who will enter kindergarten at **Crossgates School** next August, please fill out this form and return it to the school office.

If you know of additional kindergarten children who wish to enter school, please let your school know.

Thank you.

Romules Durant, Assistant Superintendent, Elementary Education
S. Diane Irving, Assistant Superintendent, Elementary Education

PRELIMINARY KINDERGARTEN SURVEY

Child's Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ Child's Social Security No. _____

Parent(s) Name(s) _____

Please return this survey to your school office. Thank you.

Pizza Fridays

The Crossgates Parents' Club is sponsoring pizza sales on two Fridays per month. The cost will be one dollar per slice. Order forms will be sent out monthly and you must return the order form and money (cash only) by the date indicated on the form. The order form due date for February has already passed, so if you want your child to take advantage of this opportunity, please watch for the March order form coming home in late February. Order forms for February were passed out to all students during the week of January 20, 2009. **Please remember** that the number of pizzas ordered is based on the total number of slices ordered by the students. Any child who does not return the order form by the date specified on the form will not be able to purchase pizza on Friday's for \$1.00. In the event that there is extra pizza left after all orders are filled, it will be sold for \$1.50 per slice.

IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE CHILD ATTENDING CROSSGATES, PLEASE SUBMIT AN INDIVIDUAL ORDER FORM, AND SEPARATE PAYMENT, FOR EACH CHILD.