

Crossgates Courier

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Student of the Month

As a way to encourage positive student behavior, we have a program we call the "Student of the Month". One student per class is selected each month 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 behavior 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, 2010, recipients of this award. Mrs. Lardinai's Kindergarten- **Sambridhi Khanal**, Mrs. Smitley's Kindergarten- **Dante' Mays**, Ms. Gallagher's Kindergarten- **Cassie Herrmann**, Mrs. Eding's 1st Grade- **Kelsi Welch**, Ms. Dean's 1st Grade- **Alyssa Dixon**, Mrs. Hanf's 2nd Grade- **Dylan Draper**, Mrs. Ocker's 2nd Grade- **Allyse Goodwin**, Mrs. Metcalf's 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grade- **Jamarra Groce**, Ms. Tisdale's 3rd Grade- **Ian Sood**, Ms. Ganun's 3rd Grade- **Andrew Preston**, Mrs. Replogle's 4th Grade- **Taylor Viers**, Mrs. Packo's 4th Grade- **Nashan Rankins**, Mrs. Pertcheck's 5th Grade- **Morgan Vergiels**, Mrs. Kaper's 5th Grade- **Marisela Ruiz**, Mrs. Dendinger's 6th Grade- **Amanda Nagy**, Mrs. Sweeney's 6th Grade- **Dakota Franklin**, Mrs. Sherman's 4th, 5th, 6th Grade- **Jasmine Johnson**, Ms. Forbes' 4th, 5th, 6th Grade- **Jacob Mitchell**.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THESE STUDENTS!



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, Alexa Boisselle, Sam Fields, Hayden Garczynski, Emma Hansen, Madison Huffman, Sophia Huss, Chad Huss,

Katie Jaegly, Asielle Kaimari, Taylor Viers, Xian Zhang, Reece Zielinski.

HONOR ROLL – Chad Adkins, Jordan Andrejan, Emily Bettinger, Julie Bratton, Sabrina Coffman, Mitchel Comes, Holly Cray, Sierra Davis, Nick Disher, Tyler Franklin, Dakota Franklin, Sierra Godwin, Jordyn Greer, Ishajanika Grier, Jacquez Harris, Brandon Hsia, Nate Huffman, Jeffrey Hutt, Taylor Kolpin, Zachary Kurtz, Sarah Loux, Delina Masters, Ben Meiring, Jacob Mitchell, Emily Nemeth, Monique Olocha, Quincy Olocha, Cameron Payne, Makayla Price, Evan Savage, Michael Shiple, Peyton Smigelski, Khalil Smith, Justin Specht, Joshua Stahl, Madison Stokes, Matthew Todd, Brandon Welch, Tre'Yvon Williams-King, Dominique Witcher, Brandon Yockey, Dawson Zaleski.

Perfect Attendance

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

Congratulations! Diala Abou-Dahech, Jordan Andrejan, Aaron Armstrong, Emily Bettinger, Justin Bick, Mya Bishop, Jeremiah Blackman, Caden Brookshier, DaZhane Brown, Shilah Campbell, Robert Cannon, Tanner Carr, Jacob Clough, Courtney Coffman, Sabrina Coffman, Mitchel Comes, Jayson Davis, Sierra Davis, Nick Disher, Shawn Disher, B'ajana Eichenberg, Carina Fischer, Javon Fletcher-Johnson, Alex Fong, Kayla Garn, Andrew Goeder, Jordyn Greer, Shiasia Gregory, Elizabeth Harden, Alannah Hardy, Shianna Harper, Maranda Heffelbower, Mark Heffelbower, Marcus Herrod, Nate Huffman, Trevor Huffman, Kaydee Hufford, Sophia Huss, Katie Jaegly, Sophie Jaegly, Asielle Kaimari, Lana Kaimari, Hunter Canary, Taylor Canary, Sambridhi Khanal, Shane Klempner, Bailey Kohring, Haily Laurie, Nicole Liegel, Spencer Liegel, Sarah Loux, Lars Lucio, Maggie Marx, Sam Marx, Dante' Mays, Ben Meiring, Jacob Mitchell, Shelby Moon, Amanda Nagy, Kennedi Oliver, Monique Olocha, Quincy Olocha, Sam Packard, Asia Parker, Cameron Payne, Brandon Perez, Abby Peters, Seth Pittock, Andrew Preston, Hannah Preston, Makayla Price, Jason Richardson, Marisela Ruiz, Ava Salts, Vanessa Skouroukos, Peyton Smigelski, Ian Sood, Malaysha Spears, Malik Spears, Austin Spratt, Alyssa Stec, Landon Stone, Kelsi Welch, Ashley Whitzel, Brenda Wilson, Jacob Wilson, Niesha Wilson, Hallie Wisniewski, Brandon Yockey, Xian Zhang.

Third quarter mid-quarter reports will come home sometime during the week of February 16th through the 19th. 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.

Attendance Watch

NUMBER OF STUDENT TARDIES AND EARLY DISMISSALS FOR THE MONTH OF

JANUARY- **212**

NUMBER OF STUDENT ABSENCE DAYS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY- **251**

Counselors Corner

February 2010

"Never waste an opportunity to tell someone you love them"

-H. Jackson Brown Junior

Below are some ideas to utilize during February. We all need to feel loved and accepted. Enjoy!

- 1. Leave heart drawings or love messages or "with love from..." notes in unusual places such as on the bathroom mirror, the front door, in lunch boxes...even on shoes or boots.*
- 2. Mail a letter or card to your child, even if you haven't gone away. Getting mail is a special event for all children, but especially so at holiday times or when they are sick.*
- 3. Decorate a paper or vinyl placemat with something personalized like "Eating Spot of the Best Eight-Year-Old in the Whole World."*
- 4. Hang one or more red paper hearts by a string or ribbon in your child's doorway for him or her to walk through as a good-morning surprise or an "after school" surprise.*
- 5. Ask your child to pick a number from 1 to 10. Then deliver that many hugs or kisses!*
- 6. Do you have an "I Love You Up to Here" chart? It's a great way to mark your child's height periodically, on a door frame or a large piece of poster board.*
- 7. Create a big family-group hug as one of your traditions where everyone huddles together and shares hugs or kisses.*
- 8. Bring home the gift of a fresh flower for your child or even a whole bouquet!*
- 9. Decorate a little bag of loving surprises and put it near your child's bed to be found in the morning. You might include a coupon, a small book, or maybe even a piece of fruit or a cookie.*
- 10. Fill a large jar with healthy nuts, add a ribbon to make it festive, and attach a note that says, "I'm nuts about you." (Not for those with peanut allergies☺)*

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All of our students should be independent enough by this time of the school year to be able to walk to class by themselves. Continuing to walk your child to class and helping them put their coat and book bag away keeps them from developing the independence they need to be successful and comfortable at school. While we realize that a recent event in their life may cause them a short setback in their independence, this should not last for an extended period. If you need help with working through such an experience, please contact the office and we will be glad to have our school counselor, or other school staff help you and your child work through this difficulty.

Haiti Relief Effort

A big THANK YOU goes out to all of our families who have donated items to our "Haiti Relief Effort". Immediately after this tragic event, I received letters from the families of three Crossgates students who, after reading and hearing about the devastation the earthquake caused, felt we needed to do something. The families of Crossgates 5th grader **MoEtte Payne**, 6th grader, **Jessica Smithers** and 2nd grader **Samantha Apodaca**, all contacted me about asking the Crossgates School community to help. This resulted in the relief effort started on January 19th. **Mrs. Celia Apodaca**, the mother of Samantha, formulated a flyer which was sent home with all of our students asking for donations. To date, Mrs. Apodaca has taken two trips with an SUV full of food and supplies to a drop-off site to be sent to Haiti. We will end our collection on Tuesday, February 2. If you have not had a chance to donate, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you to the students and families listed above for their efforts. A special thank you goes to Mrs. Apodaca for all of her work on behalf of this effort, which has included writing the flyer, boxing items and delivering them to the collection site for shipment to Haiti.

REMINDERS

- ◆ With the recent cold weather we have had, we wanted to remind all families about our school day beginning and ending times. **The school doors open for students to enter in the morning at 8:45 AM, or 8:30 AM for students who eat breakfast at school.** The tardy bell rings at 9:00 AM. All students should be in class at this time. **Dismissal time at the end of the day is 3:15 PM.** Please make sure your child's drop-off and pick-up times correspond with these times so they are not left standing in the cold.
- ◆ **Please do not park on the side of Shadylawn across from the school. This is a posted NO PARKING zone during specific times when school is in session.** The area in front of the school is usually very congested and not safe at arrival and dismissal time if students must cross Shadylawn to go to or from cars. Please drop students off or pick them up in front of the school on the school side of Shadylawn. **The Toledo Police Department may begin issuing tickets to drivers who ignore the NO PARKING signs.** Students should then use the front sidewalk, which borders the circular drive, and enter their assigned door. We ask that students **DO NOT** cut across the drive and walk on the front lawn to reach their car on Shadylawn. This requires them to walk between busses and puts them in danger of being injured.

Crossgates Baseball

Please watch for information coming home soon with your student regarding Crossgates Baseball. If anyone is interested in playing baseball, we usually have either 2 or 3 teams for Kindergarten thru 2nd grade, and a 3rd & 4th grade team that I handle. There will be a short informational meeting in February where you can sign up. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (419) 389-9084.

Thank you,
Amy Carr, Commissioner

Parents' Club News

Box Top News

Another batch of Box Tops are due to go in by the end of February so keep them coming in! We have raised over \$900!!!! Our goal is \$2,000! Remember any student that 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 in December by sending in 100 or more Box Tops at one time: Aleigha Allen, Mason Allen, Samantha Apodaca, Reymon Banda, Christopher Eitniear, Hayden Garczynski, Jordyn Greer, Joey Hayes, Cassie Herrmann, Charlie Herrmann, Haily Laurie, Emily Nemeth, Kennedi Oliver, Logan Rawski, Zachary Snyder, Malaysha Spears, Landon Stone, Brandon Yockey, Alex Yarad and Jarad Yarad!

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who on the December drawing for sending in 30 Box Tops at one time: Zebulon Collins and Arianna Willis!

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who have earned a Dress Down Pay in January by sending in 100 or more Box Tops at one time: Kylie Albright, Lauren Albright, Emily Bettinger, Caden Brookshier, Tanner Carr, Courtney Coffman, Sabrina Coffman, Mitchel Comes, Holly Cray, Christopher Eitniear, Jordyn Greer, Caiden Halpin, Joey Hayes, Makenna Keenan, Shelby Moon, Conner Palm and Landon Stone!

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who won the January drawing for sending in 30 Box Tops at one time: Chad Adkins, Morgan Flores, Allyse Goodwin and Andrew Niebel!

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

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Thank you for making a difference in December at our school... Molly Andrejan, Magdalena Arnott, Lina Berchali, Cheryl Bettinger, Jill Bratton, Kelly Breniser, Jeff Brucker, Amy Carr, Nicole Coffman, Michelle Goeder, Jamie Hansen, Shannon Haupricht, Dana Heffelbower, Bonnie Herrman, Ken Herrmann, Andrea Hudson, Nora Jaegly, Peter Jaegly, Lindale Jones Sr., Julie Krist, Karen Liegel, Lindale Jones Sr., Tina Canary, Kristen Kohring, Keith Kurtz, Crystal Lutz, Sara Metzger, Amanda Myers, Cristi Parker, Stacey Plaisance, Sarah Preston, Amy Reilly, Caryn Salts, Cindy Spratt, James Spratt, Steffon Thomas, Patty Viers, Tracey Wagner-Shiple, Diann Welch and Tonia Willis!

Thank you for making a difference this past month at our school... Jennifer Adkins, Molly Andrejan, Celia Apodaca, Magdalena Arnott, Jill Bratton, Jeff Brucker, Amy Carr, Nicole Coffman, Lisa Conley, Felecia Dabner, Heather Dixon, Jennifer Glendening, Michelle Goeder, Bonnie Herrmann, Ken Herrmann, Andrea Hudson, Nora Jaegly, Peter Jaegly, Lindale Jones Sr., Tina Canary, Kristen Kohring, Keith Kurtz, Crystal Lutz, Marianne Martin, Sara Metzger, Amanda Myers, Cristi Parker, Stacey Plaisance, Sarah Preston, Steffon Thomas, Patty Viers, Tracey Wagner-Shiple and Tonia Willis!

Parents' Club News (continued)

Market Day

Mon., Feb. 8th - Market Day order forms due in the office.

Thurs., Feb 11th - Online Market day orders due by 11:00 PM.

Wed. Feb. 17th - Market Day Pickup, 5:30-6:30PM. In the Crossgates cafeteria.

Parents' Club Meeting

The next Parents' Club meeting will be Thursday February 4th at 7:00 PM in the library.

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

We would like to recognize **Sophie Huss**, a Crossgates student who is in Mrs. Sweeney's 6th Grade class. Sophie not only excels in the classroom but also outside of it as is evident by her recent selection into the Toledo Junior Youth Orchestra. She had to audition for this position and only a select number of students in grades 6 through 9 are chosen. Congratulations Sophie!

A huge THANK YOU goes out to **Marcel Pringle, Jacob Mitchell, Evam Savage, Khalil Smith and Da'Jai Thomas**. These students and their families represented Crossgates School at the recently held Martin Luther King, Jr., Unity Day at the University of Toledo. In addition to the above named students and their families, we would also like to thank Crossgates teachers **Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Sweeney and Ms. Tisdale**, for organizing the group and for chaperoning them on this day.

Kindergarten 2010-2011

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Students entering Kindergarten in the fall and from this year on, will be required to receive 2 does of varicella (chicken pox) vaccine, in addition to the immunizations that have been required in the past. Parents registering their children for Kindergarten in the spring will receive a complete list of all required immunizations.

Dear Parents of 6th Grade Students,

The Ohio Department of Health has revised the requirements for entry into 7th grade. As of 2010 all 7th grade students will be required to receive a Td or Tdap booster vaccine (commonly known as a Tetanus booster). Most students will need this vaccine.

Check with your school nurse or student's health care provider to see if your child needs this vaccine. Your child must present evidence of the vaccine (a shot record from the doctor's office or health department) for entry into 7th grade.

The Shots 4 Tots program offers immunizations for children. For weekly times and locations call (419) 213-4121.

CUB SCOUT SCOOP

The boys had their annual Pinewood Derby and did a fantastic job. Our judge said he was very impressed with the unique designs. The boys were able to showcase their talents in both categories of the race; Best in Race and Best in Design. The Best in Race results are: **1st Place-Andrew Goeder, 2nd Place-Justin Bick, 3rd Place-Spencer Hudson and Honorable Mention-Hayden Garczynski.** The Best in Design results are: **1st Place-Nate Huffman, 2nd Place-Trevor Huffman, 3rd Place-Sam Packard and Honorable Mention-Lance Haupricht.** All eight boys mentioned have an invitation to the District Pinewood Derby, March 13, 2010 at St. Francis DeSales High School. Parents will be notified as to the details.

The following boys earned their rank of Webelos and their Communicator badge at the Derby as well: **Chad Huss, Michael Shiple, Nate Huffman and James Repka.**

Congratualations to all on their outstanding accomplishments!!

Also, yearly dues are due. Please contact your den leader or myself (Andrea Hudson 419.360.3471) to remit your payment. Dues this year are \$15.

We have many fun activities planned for the remainder of the year. We are preparing for our Blue and Gold Banquet which will be held at Crossgates on February, 26th from 6-8pm in the Cafeteria. This year we are celebrating 100 years of Boys Scouts. Cub Scouts work hard on finishing your requirements so you may receive your rank badge by the Blue and Gold Banquet and always remember to "Do Your Best".