

Crossgates Courier

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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 January recipients of this award. Mrs. Lardinai's Kindergarten- **Andrew Goeder**, Mrs. Haas' Kindergarten- **Alex Hagen**, Mrs. Eding's 1st Grade- **Mya Bishop**, Mrs. Smitley's 1st Grade- **Courtney Coffman**, Mrs. Hanf's 2nd Grade- **Taylor Canary**, Mrs. Ocker's 2nd Grade- **Reece Zielinski**, Ms. Tisdale's 3rd Grade- **Zachary Haupricht**, Ms. Ganun's 3rd Grade- **Delina Masters**, Mrs. Lefevre's 4th Grade- **Sabrina Coffman**, Mrs. Packo's 4th Grade- **Yi Lu**, Mrs. Kaper's 5th Grade- **Hylesha McCoy**, Mrs. Pertcheck's 5th Grade- **Matthew Harden**, Mrs. Dendinger's 6th Grade- **Courtney Stec**, Mrs. Sweeney's 6th Grade- **Taylor Walker**, Mrs. Schroeder's 4th, 5th, 6th Grade- **Aaron Howard**.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THESE STUDENTS!

NOTE: A mistake was made in the listing of "Student of the Month" names in the December "Courier". **Derek Murray** was the "Student of the Month" from Mrs. Schroeder's class. His brother Dylan was listed by mistake. We apologize to **Derek**, and congratulate him on his achievement.

Students in the News

We would like to congratulate former Crossgates student, and current Byrnedale Middle School student, Jac Caldwell for his achievements both in and out of the classroom this fall. Outside of the classroom he competed in Hazel Park, Michigan at the 2007 Karate Open Championships to benefit the Ronald McDonald House. Jac won first place in his age division in this tournament. In the classroom Jac was on the Principal's List with a 3.8571 GPA. Congratulations Jac!



PAWS TO READ

Readers through Grade 4 are invited to improve their skills by reading aloud for 15 minutes per week to a 4-legged friend from the K-9 MASH UNIT THERAPY DOGS. This will take place on Tuesdays, from 7:00-8:00 PM, on January 8, 15, 22, 29, at the Heatherdowns Branch Library. For more information, and to sign-up, please contact the Heatherdowns Branch Library, at 419-259-5270.

Parents' Club News

Box Tops News

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who have earned a Dress Down Pay by sending in 100 Box Tops at one time: Diala Abou-Dahech, Courtney Coffman, Sabrina Coffman, Max Fields, Sam Fields, Zach Haupricht, Nicole Liegel, James Metzger, Connor Palm, Tia Palm Cody Schwochow, Aaron Stark, Madison Thies and Brandon Welch!

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who won the December drawing for bringing in 30 Box Tops at one time: Samantha Apodaca, Hunter Canary, Taylor Canary, Alanna Markovich and James Wainscott! Box Tops should be sent by 100 or 30 in an envelope or ziploc bag with your full name (first & last) and room number. Please DO NOT send in expired Box Tops. Dress down day passes will be handed out around the 27th of each month.

Volunteers

You made a difference this past month at our school....Molly Andrejan, Celia Apodaca, Magdalena Arnott, Liz Boyles, Tara Brown, Melanie Christiansen, Nicole Coffman, Alicia Conley, Matt Donegan, Carol Dunning, Maggie Ehrmin, Tina Gazwi, Ben Godwin, Michelle Goeder, Kendra Haupricht, Shannon Haupricht, Nora Jaegly, Peter Jaegly, Melanie Johnson, Tina Canary, Betty Kroncke, Hayley Lardinai, Vanessa Lentini, Cindy Markovich, Loletta Marshall, Mary Meiring, Sara Metzger, Nicole Moser, Kristen Nellis, Michelle Pittock, Scott Pittock, Sarah Preston, Judy Snyder, Mary Sood, Patty Viers, Kenna Wahlquist and Cindy White THANK YOU! If you volunteered last month and you are not mentioned, we apologize...make sure when you come to school to volunteer you always sign up in the volunteer binder in the office.

Market Day (NOTE: Changed from Monday to Wednesday because of MLK Holiday.)

Wednesday, January 10, is Market Day pickup between 5 PM and 6 PM. Arrangements should be made in advance if anybody is unable to pick up that night.

The last day of the second quarter is Thursday, January 17, 2008. Grade cards will be sent home on Monday, January 28, 2008.

Please make sure you sign the grade card envelope and return it to school as soon as possible. The copy of the grade card is yours to keep.

NOTE: Friday, January 18, 2008, is Teacher Work Day. Students DO NOT HAVE SCHOOL ON THIS DAY.

Attendance Watch

NUMBER OF STUDENT TARDIES AND EARLY
DISMISSALS FOR THE MONTH OF
DECEMBER- **156**

NUMBER OF STUDENT ABSENCE DAYS FOR
THE MONTH OF DECEMBER- **266**