



C-A Middle School Good News - March 2024

5th Grade's Rotary Club Students of the Month - Angel Rijo and Miguel Rijo

Angel Rijo is a thoughtful and enthusiastic student. He always participates actively in class discussions and is unafraid to pose a question or share an idea. His work is full of detail and passion. Furthermore, he is kind, caring, and considerate. He inspires his friends, teammates, and teachers to do their best every day. Mrs. Favicchio and Ms. Hummel are delighted to name Angel as a Rotary Award recipient!

Miguel Rijo is kind, enthusiastic, and fun. He frequently participates in class activities, sharing his ideas and volunteering to read. He is thoughtful in all of his assignments. He is a loyal friend and teammate and avid crocheter. Mrs. Favicchio and Ms. Hummel are delighted to name Miguel as a Rotary Award recipient.



Students of Quarter 2: 2023-2024 - Academic Excellence

Grade 5

Mrs. Russo and Mrs. Sunkes have chosen **Nathaniel Crimmins** as Student of the Second Quarter. Nate works hard every day and is a role model for other students in our classrooms. He works on assignments with extreme care and goes above and beyond what is expected of him. Nate regularly challenges himself and offers great thinking during classroom discussions. Nate is responsible, respectful, and kind to not only his classmates but teachers as well. His dedication to his success and growth in 5th grade is unmatched. We are so proud of all of Nate's amazing work. Thank you for always doing your best, Nate. We appreciate you and we know you will continue to do great things!

Isaac Bao has shown great enthusiasm for learning in quarter 2. In class, he is thoughtful in his responses and unafraid to take risks. He regularly reads aloud during class and volunteers to help out. We are delighted to name Isaac as a student of the quarter!

Grade 6:

Alaina Alger is a hard working student that the Grade 6 team is proud to recognize this quarter. In band class, Alaina is always looking for ways to better herself and her playing. Alaina does truly amazing work in Science and Reading and is so helpful to her lab and table partners. She is attentive, focused and very hard working. Ms. Seekamp always enjoys reading Alaina's Science Labs and Reading Responses. Alaina is doing an outstanding job in math. She is hard working, attentive and sets a great example of a strong work ethic. In Social Studies class, Alaina perseveres through challenges with her work, and strives to continually do her best. Completing high quality work is important to Alaina, and it shows in her assignments every day. Alaina is an excellent partner in class, working cooperatively and conscientiously with others.

Congratulations to **Kaiden Wilhelmsen** for being selected as a Grade 6 Student of the Quarter! Kaiden is always prepared for band and is very conscientious of his work and helping his fellow French Horn players. Kaiden has done fantastic work in Science this year. He is focused during lessons and labs and sees beyond the obvious. Ms. Seekamp is truly impressed with Kaiden's cooperation and collaboration during labs as well as his critical thinking skills. In Reading class, Kaiden is insightful - sharing connections that demonstrate his high level of understanding. Kaiden also produces creative and high quality assignments in Social Studies class. Successful as an independent worker, and as a valued member of a group, he does his best in any situation. Kaiden has a great ability for math and enjoys participating in class discussions. Along with being an excellent student, Kaiden is a good friend and classmate. He has a great sense of humor, is kind and is always willing to help others.



Grade 7

Gwen Harford is being nominated by the 7th grade team for student of the quarter. Gwen is truly deserving of this honor. She works incredibly hard to achieve excellence in her academic classes. She is also creative, kind and a great thinker. Gwen participates in school activities, is a leader in team projects and sets high standards for herself. Due to Gwen's work ethic and motivation, she achieves her goals. Her talents, motivation, and compassion make her a standout individual. Congratulations Gwen, the 7th grade team is very proud of all you have accomplished and will accomplish.

The 7th grade teachers are proud to nominate **Hudson Meier** as the Student of the Quarter! Hudson's aptitude for language and writing has not diminished throughout the year, but in fact has increased with her attentiveness in class and toward her assignments. Even when she is out sick, Hudson checks in with teachers to keep up with her work. Seeing Hudson emerge as not only a great student, but also as a great supporter of her classmates has been exhilarating. Keep up the great work, Hudson!

Grade 8

Brody Robinson has been selected by the 8th Grade team for the prestigious award for academic excellence, showcasing his dedication to learning and outstanding achievements. Known for his exceptional commitment to his studies, Brody has consistently demonstrated a passion for knowledge and a strong work ethic. His academic achievement extends across various subjects, reflecting a well-rounded and intellectually curious individual. This award not only recognizes Brody's current achievements but also highlights his potential for continued success in his educational journey.

In the eighth grade, **Stella Phoenix** stands out as an exceptional student, consistently achieving academic excellence through her hard work and dedication. Not only does she excel in her studies, but she is kind, responsible, and trustworthy. Stella can balance her schoolwork and extracurricular activities while maintaining wonderful relationships with her teachers and her peers, all with a great sense of humor which adds a delightful and approachable element to her impressive achievements. Congratulations, Stella!

Students of Quarter 2: 2023-2024 - Excellence in Effort

Grade 5

For excellent effort, Mrs. Russo and Mrs. Sunkes would like to recognize **Parker Earle**. Parker is always contributing to classroom discussions, working hard, and doing his best. Parker is kind to his classmates and often offers help. He takes on new challenges with a smile and never minds taking another look at things. Parker has a determination to succeed and we can't wait to see his growth for the rest of the school year!

Darren Kelly is hardworking and dedicated to his schoolwork. Whether it is with fractions or informative essays, he is determined to do his best work 100% of the time. We are delighted to name Darren as a student of the quarter!



Grade 6:

Chris Bourguignon puts outstanding effort into all of his subjects! Chris is always willing to help others and displays a positive attitude toward learning each day. In Math and Reading, he contributes to lessons and asks meaningful questions. Chris is a leader within the trombone section of the 6th grade band; he is always giving his best effort and has been selected as a member of the Greene County All County Band. Chris is a super scientist! He is actively engaged in all class discussions and is a fantastic lab partner. In Social Studies class, Chris displays all of the qualities of a successful student. He consistently endeavors to do his best in class, and is focused on academic achievement. Chris is always challenging himself to write more and be the best writer he can be! We are proud that Chris has earned this award.

The 6th grade team is thrilled to recognize **Zoe Jollie**! Zoe may be quiet, but she is very focused on doing her best work each day and takes pride in her work. She is kind and respectful to everyone in the classroom. Zoe has shown an impressive improvement in both math and reading this year. She is a leader within the percussion section of the 6th grade band. She is always giving her best effort and has been selected as a member of the Greene County All County Band. Zoe is always doing her very best in Science and Spring Math. Ms. Seekamp is especially proud of her growth in math fact fluency and overall math skills in WIN class. In Social Studies class, Zoe is a conscientious and hard working student. She asks questions to extend her learning, and participates in class. Zoe takes pride in finishing high quality work and perseveres through academic challenges.

Grade 7

Emma Hills has been selected as a Student of the Quarter for Academic Improvement. Emma is a wonderful student who goes out of her way to help her peers. Emma stays on top of her work and has shown growth in the second quarter. Emma is an active participant and does her best to make sure that she is successful. Great job Emma, congratulations from the 7th Grade team.

Antonio Multari has been chosen by the 7th grade team as a student who has demonstrated outstanding effort for Quarter 2. Antonio stays on top of his work and makes sure that his assignments are turned in on time. He always puts forth his best effort when completing classwork and homework. If he is absent, Antonio makes sure he stays after school to make up any missed assignments. On top of that, he does all of this with a smile! Keep up the great work Antonio!!

Grade 8

The 8th Grade Team would like to congratulate **Catarina Muscatello** on her Academic Improvements! Catarina, you always go above and beyond, and we see that! You have done a wonderful job this year and keep up the great work!



Niyazia Shaw has been selected by the 8th Grade Team as the Student of the Quarter, based on academic improvement. Niyasia is new to our district. When she first arrived, she had to adjust to new friends and teachers. Nyazia has become a leader in the classroom. She not only puts her best effort into her work, but she is also willing to help others. She is a no-nonsense young lady who tells it like it is! We are lucky to have her here at C-A. Congratulations Niyazia!

Students of Quarter 2: 2023-2024 - Improved Attendance

Grade 5

Mrs. Russo and Mrs. Sunkes would like to acknowledge **Aubree Stutts**'s dedication to improve her attendance in 5th grade. Aubree has done her best to show that good attendance matters and helps learners to be successful students. Keep up the great work Aubree!

Sophia Marino brings joy to the classroom every single day. She regularly helps out her classmates when they are stuck and is always thinking of the needs of others. Her presence in class every day is a ray of sunshine, and we are delighted to name her as a student of the quarter!

Grade 6:

Congratulations to **Blaine Carver** for improving his attendance. Thank goodness Blaine is here! He brings sunshine, humor and joy to Ms. Seekamp's Science and WIN classes. Blaine has a great sense of self and a great sense of humor. He works hard and completes all his assignments in our 6th grade Social Studies class with no missing work. Blaine is an incredibly valuable team member, and was part of a group of students successfully working together on a project in class.

Daegan Welch has shown great improvement in Quarter 2; he has really turned a corner. Ms. Seekamp is so happy to see his smiling face every morning in period 1 Science! Daegan has been completing all his Social Studies assignments with no missing work! Every day in school we appreciate Daegan being a good friend and his ability to help others.

Grade 7

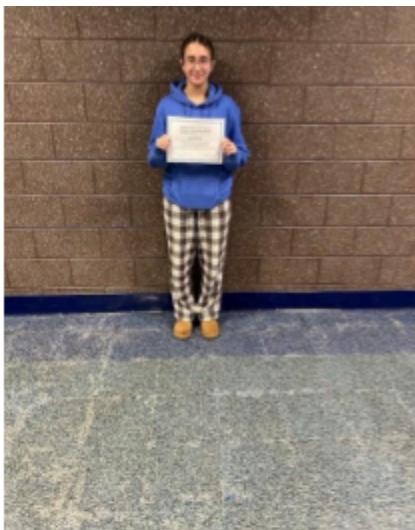
Congratulations to **Reagan Pielli** for improving her attendance and participation in school this year.

Congratulations to **Drake Schwebler** for improving his attendance and participation in school this year.

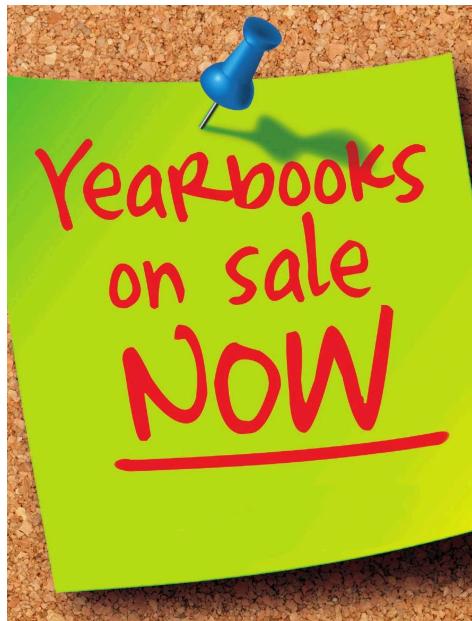
Grade 8

Congratulations to **Maeve Marano** for improving her attendance and participation in school this year.

Congratulations to **Molly Cooper** for improving her attendance and participation in school this year.



Congratulations to our Students of the Quarter for the 2nd marking period. Students were invited to a Student of the Quarter Breakfast on February 6th.



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Thank you to the National Bank of Coxsackie for delivering brownies and donuts for the MS Office and Counseling Staff as a show of support and appreciation.



Ms Schultz continues to offer students alternate activities during recess. Some of our winter activities include making rubber band bracelets and playing lots of games like Spoons, Apples to Apples, Uno and Scattergories. We are looking forward to warm weather and being back outside!



8th Graders Celebrate 1920s Day in Social Studies Class with Mr. Hughes





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Board of Education Meeting Updates

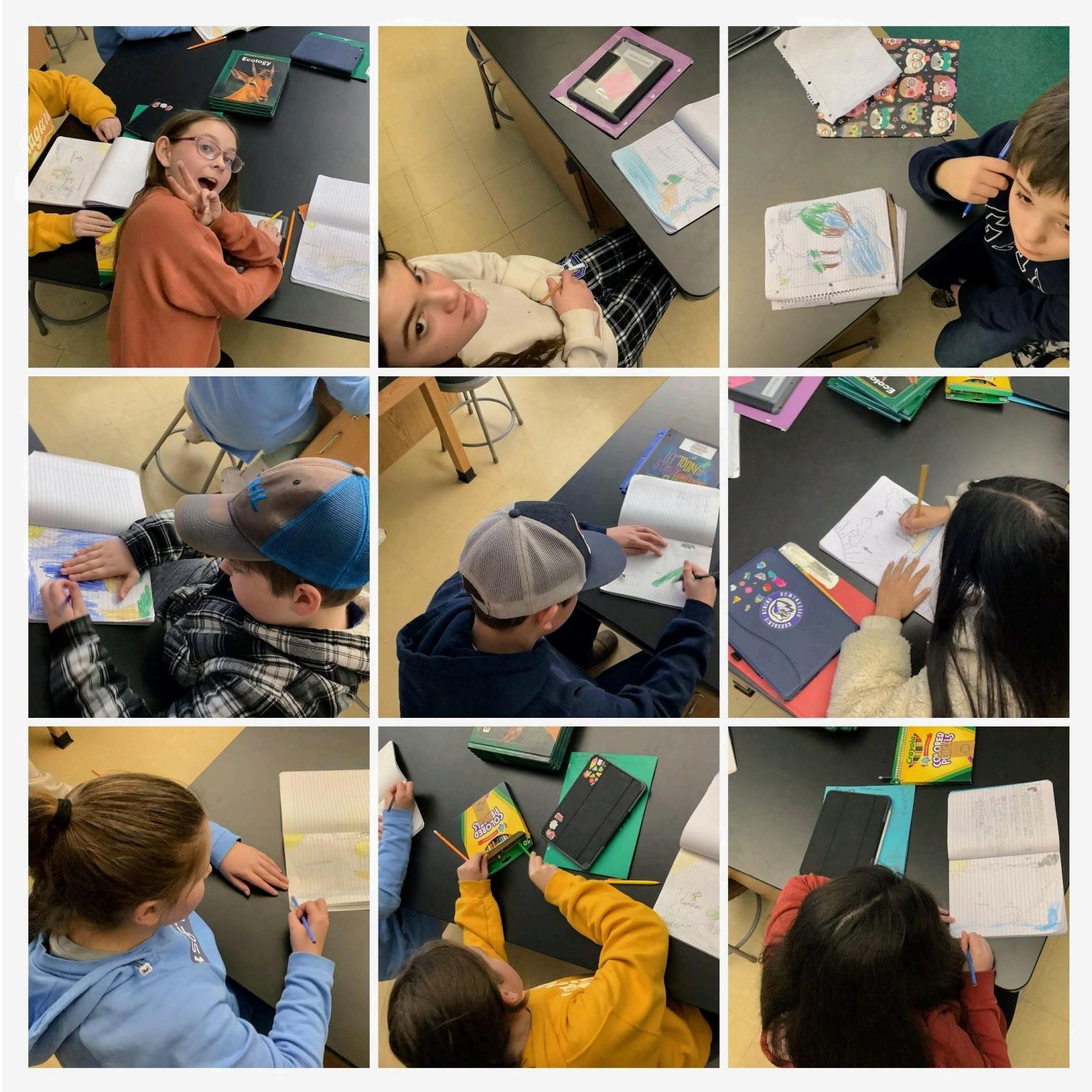


Ms. Seekamp's 6th Grade WIN class earned some free time after working hard on Spring Math. We love to play Spoons!



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Board of Education Meeting Updates



6th Grade Science: Wonderful Water Cycle Sketches



Our amazing Middle School Student Council delivered lollipops and stickers to homerooms in order for all kids to receive Valentine's. Thank you to the homeroom teachers for taking the time to celebrate!

Also students sold stuffed animals, candy boxes and flowers. They were sold during lunches, office hours, and a table was set up by the lobby entrance. All proceeds from the sales go toward funding the memorial for Mrs. Tator.

Students delivered flowers throughout the day.

Pictured above Dr. Mercer receives her surprise carnation.



National Honor Society, High School Student Council and National Junior Honor Society teamed up to collect donations for the Athens Food Pantry.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 3/19 Early Dismissal
- 3/25 Modified Spring Sports start date
- 3/28 Early Dismissal
- 3/29 No School - Vacation Day

- 4/1-5 No School - Spring Break
- 4/8 Early Dismissal - 12:00 p.m.
- 4/9-10 Grades 5 & 6 NYS ELA Test
- 4/11-12 Grades 7 & 8 NYS ELA Test
- 4/18 BOE Regular Meeting, 6:30 p.m., MS Library
- 4/19 MS/HS End of Quarter 3
- 4/19-20 NYSSMA Solo & Ensemble Festival
- 4/23-24 Grades 5 & 6 NYS Math Test
- 4/25-26 Grades 7 & 8 NYS Math Test