



February Rotary Club Student of the Month

Taysia Alexander - Grade 5



Mrs. Favicchio and Ms. Hummel have chosen Taysia Alexander for Rotary Student of the Month. Taysia is a hardworking student whose energy and enthusiasm light up every room she enters. She participates regularly in class and goes the extra mile to make sure that her work is of high quality. Taysia is unafraid to tackle new challenges, like auditioning for the musical or trying out a cross stitch pattern, and her growth mindset keeps her moving forward when life becomes tough. Congratulations, Taysia. We are so proud of you!



[HS 101: Everything You Need to Know About High School in 2023](#)

75 students and parents attended the Future Freshman Night Presentation on Thursday, February 2nd

Mr. Behrle offered advice on how to be successful in high school academically and socially through participation in clubs and sports. He also talked about the main differences between middle school and high school. Mr. Behrle introduced Ms. Dyer. Mrs. Essex reviewed graduation requirements, high school program options, college preparation information, and how to make the most of your high school experience. Parents can set up an appointment with Mrs. Essex for the 8th Grade Review by calling Mrs. Kenny at (518) 731-1855. Mrs. Essex will help students select 9th grade courses and develop a four-year high school plan at the 8th grade review.



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Board of Education Meeting Updates

- Mix It Up @ Lunch Day on Jan. 18th - A day where students have an opportunity to connect with someone new over lunch





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Students of the Quarter: Quarter 2 2022-2023



Grade 5

Mrs. Favicchio and Ms. Hummel have chosen Quinn Carroll as Student of the Second Quarter. Quinn is very hardworking and he perseveres through any academic challenge presented to him. Quinn's sense of humor and his willingness to support his peers makes our classrooms an enjoyable place to be for all. Congratulations, Quinn. Keep up the good work!

For student of the quarter Mrs. Sunkes and Mrs.

Russo have selected Bryce Hendricks. Bryce is an absolute delight and pleasure to have in class. He is motivated to learn, tries his best at all times, and helpful to those around him. Bryce always has a positive attitude and is truly a role model for perseverance. We are so proud of Bryce and all his hard work!

Grade 6

Chris Rexford was selected as one of the Grade 6 Students of the Quarter for the Second Marking Period. Chris was on the Honor Roll for Quarter 1 and earned a spot on the High Honor Roll for Quarter 2. Chris always does his best and works hard in his classes. He participates in class discussions, is a kind and helpful lab partner and stays up to date on projects. We are happy to have Chris in our classes!

Lissa Searles was selected as one of the Grade 6 Students of the Quarter for the Second Marking Period. Lissa is an excellent worker who earned a spot on the High Honor Rolls for Quarter 1 and 2. She has a great sense of humor and is kind and helpful to EVERYONE! Lissa participates in our class discussions and is an excellent Lab Partner and Spring Math partner. Way to go Lissa!



Grade 7

Robert Pautz is an example of a model student in the classroom. He is a bright and hardworking student who is always engaged in class lectures. Robert goes above and beyond in the classroom, being able to complete his own work, even when he is absent from class. This quarter he has started to assist other students who did not fully understand the lesson. Congratulations Robert on your hard work!

The 7th grade teachers are proud to nominate **Molly Cooper** as student of the quarter! Molly is one of the most responsible students in 7th grade, always completing her work on time and doing her best in each class. Though she may be shy, Molly is also a great friend to have. She is willing to help her friends with their assignments or when they are struggling in any way. Molly and students like her make C-A a great place to learn. Congratulations, Molly!

Grade 8

Lyric O'Conner is wonderful; always smiling, bubbly and ready to learn! Her drive to succeed is commendable and her passion for each subject really makes her a star in all of her classes. Lyric truly embodies what the 8th grade team would like to see in all of their students! Nice work Lyric!

The 8th grade teachers would like to nominate **Sam West** as the student of the quarter. Sam is an excellent student with creative ideas. He is constantly thinking outside of the box. His sense of humor and commitment to hard work equate to some unique and high quality projects. This year, Sam committed to joining the future cities team and was a major contributing factor to the overall success of his team. Sam also demonstrates his leadership skills by participating in the student council. We look forward to Sam's continued success in 8th grade.

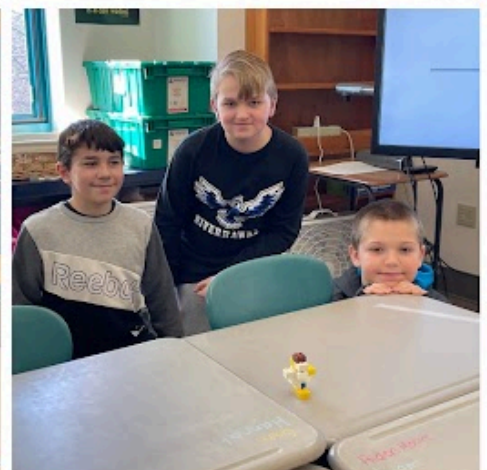
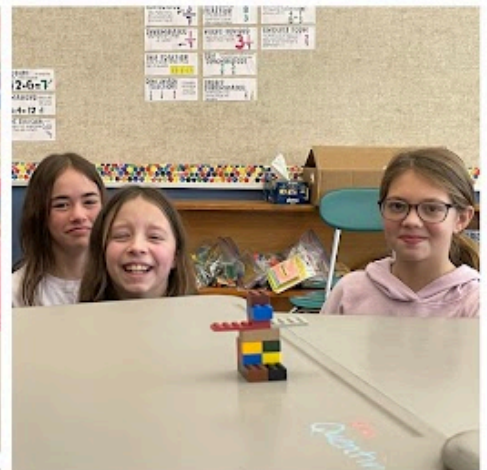
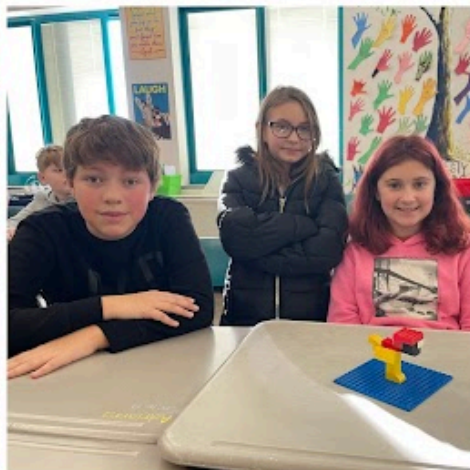


All 5th graders participated in "National Have Fun at Work Day & National Lego Day." Students were involved in a variety of activities including the Lego Chicken Challenge, Show & Tell and Board Games.





Mrs. Favicchio's classes - Doing the Lego Chicken Challenge





February Math Tip - Cook together!

Cooking and baking combine family time, reading, and math! Learning to follow recipes and cook is a great life skill to begin fostering in Middle School. When you double a recipe or cut it down in size you strengthen your fraction skills. Measuring ingredients also helps to build understanding of capacity. You can also take this teachable moment one step further and have your child determine what is the best bargain when shopping for ingredients. This involves comparing unit rates and prices to get the best deal. All of these are important Math skills that we use every day. Of course we can't forget the best part of cooking with your child is getting to enjoy the delicious foods!

February Literacy Tip - Reading Out Loud

Encourage your child to read out loud to you, a younger relative, a pet, or even a stuffed animal! Reading out loud builds fluency and confidence and can be a bonding experience with others. To help encourage reading out loud, we will be having a challenge over February break. More details to come!



Upcoming Events:

- 2/7 Deb Tator Remembrance Day
- 2/9 BOE Regular Meeting, HS Library, 6:30 p.m.
- 2/13-2/17 MS Winter Spirit Week
- 2/10 7/8 Cupids Capers, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
(Dance, Food, Music & Fun)
- 5/6 Winter Festival, 3:15-5:00 pm
- 2/20-2/24 Presidents' Day Recess - School Closed



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Board of Education Meeting Updates

- 3/4 Staff vs. Alumni Hoops Game
- 3/7 Early Dismissal, K-12
- 3/9 Sport Physicals @ 8:30 a.m., HS Nurse's Office
- 3/10- HS Musical: Willy Wonka @ 7pm**
- 3/11- HS Musical: Willy Wonka @ 7pm**
- 3/12- HS Musical: Willy Wonka @ 2pm**
- 3/10 End of Five Week Progress Reports
- 3/16 BOE Regular Meeting, HS Library, 6:30 p.m.
Early Dismissal, K-4
- 3/17 School Closed - Conference Day
- 3/25 Odyssey of the Mind Competition
- 3/22 GCMEA Spring All-County Practice
- 3/24 GCMEA Spring All-County Concert, 7:30
- 3/31 5/6 Spring Fling, 5:30-8:00 p.m.

- 6/5 Showcase of Student Success
Elementary 5:30-6:30pm, Secondary 6:30-7:30pm