



## “Be a Part of the Pride!!”

### “Birthday Corner”

April 17- Michelle Anderson

April 22- Patty Jones

April 27- Cindy Denning

May 27- Patti Tynan

May 31- Meg Daugherty

PREP/EC- 68 students    Kindergarten- 98 students    Grade 1- 78 students    Grade 2- 95 students

The weekly Panther Paw winners from the PBIS- Be a Part of the Pride drawings were Daxton Strehl, Brycen West, Dayton Enzor, Abu Mohammad, Cody Heinrich, Xavier Burrus, Spencer Peters, Axle Ginger, Xton Green, Mykel Dilley, Jaxsun Schmitz-McCurry, Kallee Cox, Jase Cravens, Kyndall Nicol, Mark Schneider, Royal Jackson, Jaxon Steed, Kendra Steed, Chase Bechtel, Devin Dilley, Brooklyn Beck, Alivia Ginger, Maddax Powyszynski Will Sarver, Mariah Durbin, Ryker Peters, Bently Pruett, Andrew Whitlatch, Adeline Wade, Marley Jerrell, Jax McKenna, Aiden Cvengros, Brayden Hicks, Brandon Nixon, Zachary Oker, Logan Taylor, Calli Ballew, Dakota Smith, Ady Standerfer, Maks Bailey, Adeline Wade, Briley Wilhour, Liam Beck, Newt Campbell, Adrienne Perry, Matthew Schneider, Norah Matthews, Hannah Latch, Jase Koons, Jaydin Hopkins, Naphtali Allsop, Zya Cushing, Jeffery Scoles, Tru Kaiser, Jayda White, Sofia Ademi, Kenley Embry and Tyson Cox . In recognition of their positive behaviors, each student was awarded a book. Congratulations to all of these students and thanks for being examples of good behavior in action!!

The March Dilly Bar classroom attendance award went to Mrs. Morrell with a 94.57% attendance rate. The full day PREP/EC had a rate of 93.15% for the month, ½ day PREP/EC was 84.24%, Kindergarten had an overall attendance rate of 92.47%, Grade 1 had an attendance rate of 92.70%, but Grade 2 squeaked in with the best attendance rate of 93.07%! The overall building rate averaged out to 91.12%. Congratulations to all these students who are in attendance and ready to learn each day.

Kindness Kounts winners for the month of March included: Leah Compton, Lucas Matthews, Tucker Bush, Tymber Evrley, Mallory Litz, Toby Brantley, Briley Wilhour, Carson Collins, Mackenzie Banning, Aaden Scheibly-Miller, Newt Campbell and Chloe Miller. Way to go students!!! We are very proud of the things you do each and every day to make your teachers and classmates appreciate your kindness.

The Monthly Character trait for March was Self-Control. Self-Control means managing behavior and emotions even in difficult situations. The students celebrated for their Self-Control were: Hadyn Dagen, Keyanna Ward, Mason Brown, Maryssa Chapman-Morris, Tess Casner, Spencer Peters, Fisher Ellis, Zya Cushing, Addilyn Coleman, Nancy Presnell, Parker Lehn and Autumn Riley. Congratulations to these students and also to the parents who have taught their children to be in control of their emotions and their behaviors in all situations.

Following the Kindness Kounts and Character Ed celebration assembly, students at Washington School celebrated their good behavior with an ‘intercom based’ game of spring bingo! Students and teachers alike enjoyed the game while practicing manners, self-control, and cooperation. Classroom winners were: Hallond Manuel, Dakota Smith, Jazlyn Pickler, Channing Allen, Austin Pease, Toby Brantley, Briley Wilhour, Maks Bailey, Harley Nichols-Medvik, Anthony Rochkes, Brooklyn Beck and Alyssa Pieper. Thanks PBIS team for coming up with such fun events for us!

Mrs. Tynan and her music classes presented a play during their music time the weeks of March 22 and March 26<sup>th</sup>. Kindergarten presented “The 3 Piggy Opera”, Grade 1 shared “Nanny Goats Gruff” with the Grade 2 program being “Music For Me”. Kindergarten had 72 parents and grandparents in attendance. Grade 1 had 43 family members, and Grade 2 was the largest representation with 73 people coming to watch the children perform! What a great outreach to get parents into our schools and celebrate the kids :0)

On April 5-6, Debbie LeVault from Christian County Solid Waste Management visited Washington School to talk about the importance of recycling. All first grade students participated in a sorting relay race to better understand recyclable items. Kindergarten students practiced how to identify recyclable materials and keeping the earth clean. Grade 2 students concentrated on how to reduce the amount of trash put into the landfills each year. Everyone came away with a better understanding of our responsibility to the future of our planet.

Kindergarten Pre-Registration will be held on April 26<sup>th</sup> and April 27<sup>st</sup> in the Library of Washington School. Parents will come prepared to turn in preliminary paperwork for next school year, and make their appointment for the screening on May 16-18. Parents and students will be able to witness the wide spread use of technology in the classrooms, in addition to the amazing amounts of learning going on!

#### Looking Ahead:

The Washington School spring Art/Music celebration will be held at Pana High School on April 26<sup>th</sup>. Students will treat their parents and families to an exciting 50’s themed program that will be followed by 1950’s themed games, activities and events celebrated in a carnival like atmosphere. The Pana High School Art Club will be on hand for face painting, and the Pana PTO will be hosting a book fair following the singing portion of the evening. We are looking forward to a fun and exciting evening of talent and celebration!! Big thanks go to Mrs. Tynan, Mrs. Holman, and the Washington School Staff for all of their hard work and leadership to get this amazing event planned!

This year the FFA of Pana High School will put on a spectacular Barnyard Zoo on Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup>. A nice variety of farm animals and equipment will be available for the students to enjoy. The students will have a hands-on experience not only with the animals and equipment but also with the FFA students. Washington school and our future FFA students appreciate all the hard work put into this annual event. Thanks in advance to the FFA for this wonderful experience!

Mrs. Morrell’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade class has been studying the Rainforest and how it effects and benefits the rest of our planet. They will be presenting a program to their parents and invited guests on April 27<sup>th</sup>. There are 3 show times (9:30, 10:30, and 1:30). Please plan to join them during one of these performances for a wonderful celebration culminating their learning unit.

Washington School students will continue to collect caps for benches, aluminum tabs for Ronald McDonald House, and Box Tops for Education this month. We are partnering with PJHS this year to help them collect enough caps to get benches for out in front of the school. Mrs. Schutt and Mrs. Wysong will soon be taking the plastic caps to Evansville Indiana be recycled into benches and possibly a project for Kitchell Park.

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