

"Be a Part of the Pride!!" December Panther Prowl

"Birthday Corner"

Bekah Simpson- January 3rd Teresa Spencer- January 3rd Nancy Miller- January 13th Delores Schafer- January 30th

Enrollment: PREP/EC: 74 Kindergarten: 63 Grade 1: 79 Grade 2: 85 Nov. Attendance: 86.75% 92.65% 95.19% 96.28%

** Students at Washington School earned over 10, 000 dojo points for the month of November. They have been challenged to earn 11,000 in the month of December.

The weekly Panther Paw winners from the PBIS- Be a Part of the Pride drawings were Kaleb Compton, Jayda Kraus, Lucan Stay, Aryana Smith, Natalie Ellis, Kylee Hopkins, Isabella Cravens, Meyer Ellis, Lucas Matthews, Tucker Bush, Mariah Durbin, Kallie Morgason, Camden Malone, Owen Pieper, Zariyah Dunn, Joshua Allen-Vernon, Mason Hoehn, Jayda Huddlestun, Annabelle Rice, Harrison Law Davis, Jaxon Clements, Cooper Cothern, Justin Smith. Jazlyn Pickler, Camden Malone, Lincoln Rowley, Will Norton, Elijah Merrifield, Trinity England, Jace Bland, Colin Davis, Paul Hubbartt, Emma Pugsley, Julian Lyons, Dayton Enzor, Chasity Durbin, Marvin Rickett, Carson Palmer-Sickles, Rilee Matherly, Easton Morgason, Allie Payne, Jaxon Dilley, Emalynn Enzor, Allison Perry, Charlee Clements, Addie Reed, Kaidrix Casner, and Mason Fleming. In recognition of their positive behaviors, each student was awarded a book and will be seated in the "Front Row Club" during the PBIS Assembly on December 18th. Congratulations to all of these students and thanks for being examples of good behavior in action!!

The November Dilly Bar classroom attendance award went to Mrs. Rodman with a 95.60% attendance rate.

During the month of December, we celebrated the November Kindness Kounts winners. Those celebrated students were Lillian Schmitz, Addilyn Swafford, Vinnie Dilley, Jack VanUytven, Natalie Ellis, Camden Allen, Nevin Wills, Kylee Hopkins, Jack Morrell, Jase Koons, Addisyn Christer, Jase Cravens, Charleigh Etter, Rayne Langley, Channing Taylor and Beckett Lyons. Way to go you guys for being so kind to others, we are very proud of you!

The character trait of Respect was celebrated during November. Respect means treating people like you would want to be treated. Thinking and acting in a positive way about yourself and others. Showing respect means to value other people's opinions and accepting people like they are, even if they are different than you. The winners of that award were: Gunner Neal, Savanna Patient, Sophia Martell, Emma Burget, Samuel Rauch, Lukis Beck, Isabelle Bauer, Avery Pope, Hadyn Dagen, Piper Morrison, Drake Bland and Keegan Pope. Congratulations to all our students who are practicing respect.

We will be announcing the recipients of Character Ed and Kindness Kounts for the month of December at our monthly PBIS party on Wednesday December 18th.

The 100 mile club at Washington School has added 4 additional students to the 25 mile club. The students who have walked 25 miles since the beginning of the school year are: Ayris Denton, Aubree Bird, Lucy Ishmael and Will Sarver. These students received their t-shirt and will continue to walk toward the ultimate goal of 100 miles in a school year!! Ps- Ms. Hahnenkamp has ALSO earned her 25 mile t-shirt!

The Kindergarten- Grade 2 students, along with the Fine Arts Department, celebrated our students on Thursday December 12, 2019 in the Pana High School gym. Even with the busy season and coldness upon us, Washington school had over 80% of students in attendance!! Students sang and danced to entertain their parents for a fun filled evening. Student art work was hung on Christmas trees in the panther den. Parents were impressed by how musically and artistically talented their children are. Great fun was had by all as we celebrated the season.

Upcoming PREP/EC events:

- Prep Buddy Day Dec. 20th
- Prep Family Holiday Celebration and Visit to Santa Dec. 16th

Upcoming Kindergarten Events –

- A parent activity hour- Decorating Gingerbread Houses on December 17th
- Crazy Holiday Sweater Celebration Day December 18th
- Grinch Day on December 19th
- PJ Day December 20th and a visit from Santa!!

Upcoming Grade 1 events:

- Scovill Zoo bringing their mobile zoo to visit on December 16th
- Sharing Day Dec 19th
- Crazy Holiday Sweater Celebration Day December 18th
- Pajama Day, Sing-A-Long and Santa visit Dec. 20th

Upcoming events for Grade 2:

- Crazy Holiday Sweater Celebration Day December 18th
- Sharing Day
- Book Share week
- Game Day Dec. 19th
- Polar Express Day Dec. 20th

Mrs. Rodman celebrated her class on Friday December 13th with a parent event. Parents were invited into the classroom for snacks and to see some of the technology work their students have been creating. Students shared their green screen project, a Thanksgiving production that they wrote and recorded, and played a 'holiday movie kahoot!". Parents and students had a wonderful time relaxing and enjoying each other while they made a Christmas tree craft project together.

*** Please see our newsfeed on the Pana schools web site for photos of amazing activities and projects that have been completed this month!

.....And last but not least, an Elf has been moving around our school!! He is watching for good behavior from our girls and boys. Students are working very hard to be good, and hope he is sharing lots of good news with Santa........ We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us at Washington School. **Take time** and **Make the time** to spend with loved ones during this holiday break, and please remember those less fortunate than we are......

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