



Barks 'n' Growls

BALLARD R-2 SCHOOL

Eighth Edition, May 16, 2019



From the Superintendent's Desk....

Students, Parents, and Community

The end of the school year is nearly here! The years seem to be going by faster and faster. We had graduation ceremonies for the senior class and the 8th grade on Friday, May 10, 2019. I think this has been an excellent school year, and I expect next school year to be even better. We have a lot to be proud of here at Ballard, and it wouldn't be possible without an outstanding student body, parents, staff members, community members, and a School Board that wants the best for the children here.

As we near the completion of the 2018-2019 school year, I would like to say a few thank yous to some individuals and organizations.

First, I would like to thank the PTO for all the teacher supplies and equipment that they have bought throughout the year. Also, thank you PTO for all the food and signs of encouragement and thanks to the teachers during teacher appreciation week. Your efforts throughout the year are greatly appreciated.

To the Booster Club, thank you for the supplies and equipment you have purchased throughout the year for both athletics and academics. Thank you also for all the support for the athletes by decorating the school, and for the food that you have contributed to the students who were participating in extra

-curricular activities. The Booster Club also provided the meat for the awards banquet.

I would like to congratulate and wish Mrs. Dorothy Smith the best as she retires after serving the Ballard R-2 School District since 1988. We are also losing Mrs. Ordal, Miss LeRosen, Mrs. Hon (for the second time) and Mr. Hillman. They are moving on to new ventures of their life. They all have done a great job for us. All will be missed. Thank you for being a part of the Ballard family.

In closing, I want to wish the graduates good luck in the future. I hope you accomplish all your dreams, and everyone here sincerely wishes the best for you and your family.

Thanks for your support and caring for the students here at Ballard. Enjoy the summer!

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Superintendent

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Principal's Corner

Dear Ballard Families,

It does not seem possible that another school year has come and almost gone. I do hope your child has not only enjoyed the year but has grown in many areas. Many of the goals established at the beginning of the school year have been accomplished. There have been numerous successes to celebrate.

Through the year I have had so many opportunities to see how our student achievement goals have been actively embraced by all staff, students, and parents. During the next school year, we will continue to link the school with the homes and the community as we strive to continually improve student achievement.

The end of the school year is fast approaching! Ballard School District will be changing and this change brings with it very mixed emotions. With that in mind I have a quote: "Success requires the ability to adapt. Only by being open to change will we have a true opportunity to get the most from ourselves and others. With change comes great opportunities." Reflecting on this year, it has been an exciting one for all of us at Ballard. Together we have learned much and shared experiences that will long remain with us in the years to come. The strength of our community and wholehearted passion to make our school a wonderful place of learning for our children primarily, but for all of us too, has made Ballard a special place. Special thanks to all of you who have contributed in many ways, small, large, and unimaginable: volunteering your time, providing food for the children and staff, organizing events, attending events to support the children, supporting our work in countless

ways, and providing the resources to do what we know is best for children!

Thank you for getting your children to school on time each day; for kind notes of encouragement – that means so much; for sending your children with healthy lunches and snacks; for making sure homework gets completed... and turned in. Thank you for providing rich, engaging, and well-rounded experiences for your children; and for knowing that education is about joy, wonder, and fostering curiosity, along with the development of the social skills so needed to succeed. For these, and a million other things, we are truly grateful! I am truly happy and excited for the new kindergarten students that will be entering next year.

Some of the staff will be transitioning to new positions outside of the district. Undoubtedly the staff, both the current added with the new, will continue to be outstanding educators to all students! Congratulations to our well prepared and capable Seniors who are moving on to a new stage in their life journey! We wish them well and much success as they move on to their next step!

Lastly, it has been an honor and a privilege to serve as the principal this past year and get to know each and every one of your children. Thank you to the teachers, staff, students, parents, and the community! Best wishes for a happy and safe summer!

With Great Appreciation,
Mr. Dustin Bridges, Principal

Senior Spotlight

Leven Howard

Leven Howard, 18, is the son of Kellie and Phil Howard, and is the brother of Logan and Landon Howard. Some of Leven's favorites include his band class, the color red, Chinese food, the restaurant Golden Dragon, and the song "Rise" by State of Mine. Leven's dream car is an International Harvester Scout. Some of his hobbies include playing the guitar and blacksmithing. A couple of his extracurricular activities include Martial Arts and writing. Leven's biggest pet peeve is when people only use one insult and it's not even a very good one.

Leven's plan after graduation is to move to Oklahoma and work in the oil fields. When asked where he sees himself in 15 years, he replied with "I see myself becoming a grand prior in the rebuilt Prussian empire, and the guardian of the new Kaiser of Germany. Leven's famous last words are "You gonna eat that?"



Mikayla Pray

Mikayla Ray Pray, 18, is the daughter of Tony and Melody Pray, and the sister of Kelsey, Brianna, and Haley. Some of her favorites include her Art class, the color teal, homemade macaroni, the restaurant Arby's, and the song "You Love Me Anyway" by Sidewalk Prophets. Mikayla's dream car is a 2007 Midnight Blue Metallic Porsche Caymans. Some of her hobbies include reading and drawing. Mikayla's extracurricular activities include Art Club and Drama Club. Her biggest pet peeve is when people call her Kelsey.

Mikayla's plan after graduation is to go to college at UCM to become an interior designer. When asked where she sees herself in 15 years, she replied with "I see myself having my own business and maybe a family". Mikayla's famous last words are *silence*.

Payton Inglis

Payton Coby Inglis, 18, is the son of Frank and Shauna Inglis, and is the brother of Courtney and Caitlyn Inglis. Some of his favorites include going to Vo-Tech, the color purple, steak, the restaurant Texas Roadhouse, and the song "Brand New Man" by Brooks n' Dunn. Some of Payton's hobbies include fishing and driving his car around town. Some of his extracurricular activities include welding, Trap, and working on his car and truck. Payton's biggest pet peeve is when people eat loudly.

Payton's plan after graduation is working for the Union as a sheet metal worker. When asked where he sees himself in 15 years, he replied with "I see myself having a house built on 20 plus acres with a wife and kids. Also with a good, steady job to provide for my family. Payton's famous last words are "If you ain't first, you're last".



Senior Spotlight

Jaeden Schliem

Jaeden Lee Schliem, 18, is the grandson of Curt and Phyllis Schliem, and the brother of Gavin Schliem. Some of his favorites include his history class, the color blue, steak and wings, the restaurant Buffalo Wild Wings, and any song by Brooks n' Dunn. Jaeden's dream car is a 70's-80's Ford F-Series. Some of his hobbies include fishing and hunting. Jaeden's extracurricular activity is Trap. Jaeden's biggest pet peeve is when people smoke while they are around a group of people that are eating.

Jaeden's plan after graduation is to go to the military or go to the work force. When asked where he sees himself in 15 years, he replied with "I see myself in the military or working on a farm. Jaeden's favorite quote is "Go afield with a good attitude, with respect for the wildlife you hunt and for the forest and fields in which you walk. Immerse yourself in the outdoor experience. It will cleanse your soul and make you a better person." –Fred Bear



By: Amanda Teagarden

Student of the Month

March

The Ballard R-2 School District is pleased to be working in conjunction with the Adrian Optimist Club to honor a Student of the Month for the 2018-2019 school year.

Student of the Month is selected by the staff of the Ballard R-II School District using the following criteria: attendance, attitude towards others and school, behavior, leadership, and improvement in or maintenance of good grades.

The Student of the Month for March is Senior Cameron Martin, son of Dallas and Katie Wheeler. Mrs. Gregory states, "Anytime I need a volunteer for anything or help with doing anything Cameron always steps up. He is diligent about making sure he reads for his AR points and gets his assignments finished on time. He's just a generally nice person who is kind to everyone and treats everyone with kindness and respect." Librarian, Ms. Burgin states, "Cameron works hard and almost always has a positive attitude and is willing to help others out."

For Cameron's hard work in school, he is receiving a certificate of recognition from the Adrian Optimist Club and \$20.00 in Adrian Chamber of Commerce "Chamber Bucks."

Pictured: Optimist Member Jack Wagner, Cameron Martin, and Principal Dustin Bridges



Student of the Month

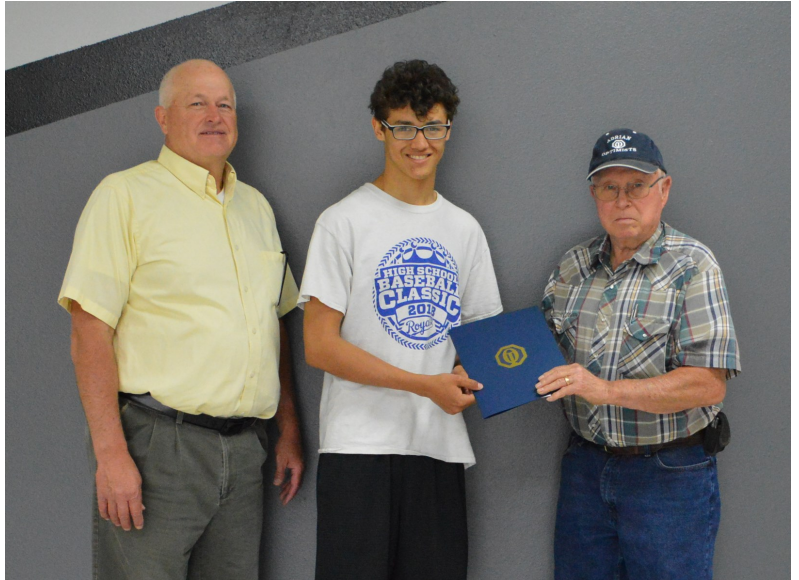
April

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The Student of the Month for April is Sophomore Dylan Tippie, son of Staci Greer and Jimmy Greer. Ms. LeRosen states, "Dylan always comes to class with a good attitude and works to motivate others around him. He always offers help when needed and strives to do his best with everything he does." Math teacher, Mr. Bergen states, "Dylan is well deserving of the Student of the Month. He is driven, kind, and perseveres through every problem he faces." Business teacher Ms. Murchie says, "Dylan is a great student, he strives to be the best he can be to reach his goals. I know I can count on Dylan to do anything I ask of him and to keep his positive attitude as he is doing it. He is a super role model for his classmates."

For Dylan's hard work in school, he is receiving a certificate of recognition from the Adrian Optimist Club and \$20.00 in Adrian Chamber of Commerce "Chamber Bucks." **Pictured: Superintendent John Siebeneck, Dylan Tippie, and Optimist Member J. L. Jennings**



May

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The Student of the Month for May is Senior Kayla Wainscott, daughter of Cindy and Paul Wainscott. Mrs. Chambers states, "Kayla is always helpful, smiling, and loves to make toast. Thank you for a great year!" PE teacher, Mr. Hillman states, "Kayla is an extremely hard worker. Her discipline, dedication, and work ethic will serve her well in the future. Kayla is very deserving of this privilege." Mr. Bridges states, "Kayla is an extremely dedicated and hardworking individual both in and out of the classroom. Her personality and smile are contagious. Every time I see her she makes me smile and puts me in a good mood." Mrs. Burgin states, "Kayla always has a smile on her face. She is a hard worker and always willing to help with what-

ever is needed. She works great with others. She is a great role model for others."

For Kayla's hard work in school, she is receiving a certificate of recognition from the Adrian Optimist Club and \$20.00 in Adrian Chamber of Commerce "Chamber Bucks." **Pictured: Optimist Member Greg Rapp, Kayla Wainscott, and Principal Dustin Bridges**



Class of 2019 Graduates

On Friday, May 10, 2019, Commencement was held at the Ballard High School. The ceremony started with the graduates walking in to "Pomp & Circumstance," played by Mrs. Raelynn Kershner. Mr. Dustin Bridges gave an opening welcome speech and then introduced the eighth grade graduates of the Class of 2023. They were handed their certificates that showed that they are ready to advance to the high school level by the President of the Board of Education, Ms. Jacque Porter

Salutatorian Mikayla Pray, daughter of Tony and Melody Pray, was awarded with her medal and certificate. Senior Class Secretary Kelsie Murray, daughter of Robert and Becky Karo, gave a heartwarming speech sharing her memories and advise, looking toward the future, with her classmates. She ended her speech by giving thanks and saying her good-byes.

The Class of 2019 then honored their parents with a presentation of roses with the class's favorite songs playing and a PowerPoint presentation of the seniors, created by Mrs. Kerri Loyd.

After the graduates returned to their seats, Valedictorian Jackson Rotert, son of Chris and Michelle Rotert, gave his touching speech that was filled with memories of his classmates. He also ended his speech by giving thanks and saying his good-byes.

Awards and scholarships were then presented to the deserving seniors by Ballard's Counselor Miranda Bridges. Mrs. Bridges had the seniors step forward as she told the

audience of their plans as well as the awards and scholarships.

Superintendent, Mr. John Siebeneck, recognized the retiring staff, as well as saying words of encouragement for the graduating class.

Principal, Mr. Dustin Bridges, presented the Class of 2019 to the President of the School Board, Ms. Jacque Porter, for the presentation of their diplomas. To end the ceremony, with diplomas in hand, Senior President, Jackson Rotert, led the class in the turning of their tassels.

The graduates made their way to the back of the gym where the hats were thrown. There was a receiving line in the commons for family and friends to congratulate the graduates.

We would like to wish the graduating class of 2019 good luck in everything they do!



First Row (L-R): Jaeden Schliem, Cameron Martin, Payton Inglis, Jackson Rotert, Leven Howard
Second Row (L-R): Jailyynn Wheeler, Morgan Wheeler, Amanda Teagarden, Kayla Wainscott, Kelsie Murray, Kelsey Pray, Mikayla Pray

YOU DID IT
 Congratulations

Class of 2023



First Row (L-R): Alexis Hastings, Brice Miller, Macie Morris, Lexie Ward
Second Row (L-R): Lucas Whitaker, Mary Miller, Averie Bales, Tucker Roach
Not pictured : Jacob Kepner



Valedictorian
 Jackson Rotert

Salutatorian
 Mikayla Pray

Kindergarten Class of 2019 moving up!

On Tuesday, May 14, after an exciting year of learning, eight students from the Ballard R-2 kindergarten class graduated with much fanfare. Mrs. Hathcock had been getting the kindergarten class of 2019 ready for the ceremony with practicing their songs.

The kindergarteners had been saying the “The Pledge of Allegiance” all year and were ready to show their parents what they could do. The students had also been practicing several songs that they performed the night of the graduation

The parents needed to bring their hankies to be ready for the rose ceremony. The kindergarteners handed out roses to their parents as the audience watched a slide show about each student.

The ceremony ended with the class receiving their diplomas from Mr. Bridges and Mrs. Hathcock.

Congratulations to the Kindergarten Class of 2019! We will see you next year in First Grade!

Kindergarten Graduates

First Row (L-R): Huntlee Myrtle, Keenen Engelhardt, Noah Meade, Tucker Newkirk

Second Row (L-R): Charles Fisher, Ellee Scott, Jennifer Carpenter, Maxton Wainscott



2019 Ballard Spring Concert

On Thursday, May 9, the Ballard Music Department held its annual spring music concert.

The Elementary Students performed a variety of songs. The elementary band played a number of patriotic songs and the singers sang songs including “Here Comes Peter Cottontail,” “Wade In the Water” and “All Jazzed Up.”

The High School Students performed several songs. “Knockin’ On Heaven’s Door” was performed by Kayla Wainscott and Leven Howard. Leven also sang “Green, Green” and Mikayla Pray performed “You Love Me Anyway.”

To end the evening, the elementary students danced and sang to “Happy” as they were walking off the stage. The elementary and high school students then took group pictures and enjoyed some ice cream.



By: Destiny Bramell

TITLE 1

It has been a year for much growth in reading in the Ballard R-2 district! As of April 22nd, the school has read 2,697 books. We have exceeded our goal of 2,500 for the year!

Fourteen students made the 25 point club, 14 made the 50 point club, 8 made the 100 point club, 3 made the 250 point club, one made the 300 point club, one made the 400 point club. Those in grades first-sixth will receive awards for their point club level at the awards ceremony on the last day of school.

I must say a sad good-bye to the Ballard school district as my husband accepted a position in January with Murphy Tractor in Springfield, MO and they require him to live within 30 minutes of the store. I have been so blessed to have been given the opportunity to teach in this jewel of a school district for the past four years. I will never forget any of the students I had in 1st grade, or in Title 1 this year. These past four years have been a wonderful experience I will treasure forever. I plan to come back and see everyone occasionally as my family will still be in Clinton. My new address will be 5620 N. Willow Rd. Ozark, MO 65721. Please feel free to write or email me at sordalballard@gmail.com I will miss you all dearly!

Written by Mrs. Ordal
Typed by Kelsie Murray

Krazy Kindergarten

Mrs. Hathcock

It's hard to believe that the end of the year is already here. I have really enjoyed getting to know this great bunch of kiddos, and I have loved all the memories I have shared with them this year. We have had some great laughs and have learned a lot from one another. I am looking forward to seeing them thrive in the upcoming years and I hope they always remember their kindergarten year.

I asked each of them what their favorite part about kindergarten was and what they are looking forward to next year.

Jennifer Carpenter said her favorite part about kindergarten is getting to play in the toy kitchen and she is looking forward to seeing new toys next year.

Keenen Engelhardt said his favorite part about kindergarten is reading and having snack time and he is looking forward to learning more things next year.

Charlie Fisher said his favorite part about kindergarten is having free time at the end of the day and he is looking forward to moving on to first Grade.

Noah Meade said his favorite part about kindergarten is snack time and he is looking forward to making crafts next year in first Grade.

Zander Miller said his favorite part about kindergarten is getting to have recess in Mrs. West's room and he is looking forward to learning new things

Huntlee Myrtle said his favorite thing about kindergarten is playing and writing with shaving cream and he is looking forward to riding the bus next year.

Tucker Newkirk said his favorite part about kindergarten is playing games on the iPad and he is looking forward to doing different projects next year.

Ellee Scott said her favorite part about kindergarten is having Art class and she is looking forward to playing games next year.

By: Amanda Teagarden

preschool Pups

Miss Clark



In Preschool, after our Kindergarten screenings we have been having some fun days. We are still learning and doing some worksheets, but we have also been doing more fun activities since school is winding down. And since school is almost over and our two favorite Teacher Assistants are leaving for college we thought it would be nice to send them with some parting gifts. We sat down and colored drawings for Jack and Amanda so they can remember us. It's been a fun year and we can't wait for Kindergarten.

Written by Jackson Rotert

Freaky First

Mrs. Smith



This has been a fantastic year! I have loved getting to know all of my First graders. We have been super busy lately. In Math we have been learning about shapes. We have been working really hard on improving our writing and the students have been doing very well. My group of First graders have become fantastic little readers, they all love reading. Anytime they have a free second, they gladly pull out a book to read. It has been a pleasure to have this class. I hope everyone has a great summer.

Typed By: Mrs. Smith

Formatted By: JaiLynn Wheeler

Sweet Second

Mrs. West

The Second grade class was assigned to write about their best part of Second grade and this is what they wrote:

Lily Bergen— My best part of Second grade, is meeting my new teacher, my new friend Emmalee, being a great reader, and learning Math. I am thankful for school.

Ian Campbell— Today we were swinging on the swing set. Well, I just have a lot of school days I love.

Aspyn Eidson— Rocket Math is the best of them all because you do Math. Everyone has to love Math.

Lane Meade— My favorite part is Science because you can build and destroy. You can basically do anything. It's very fun and you learn amazing stuff!

Zayden Miller— My favorite thing is Science experiments because we get to make stuff move with straws and balloons in our force and motion unit. That's my favorite part of Second grade.

Emmalee Scott— It was meeting my teacher Mrs. West. Mrs. West is a fun teacher I love her fun activities. Mrs. West is nice to me. I love my new teacher and Ballard. Ballard is fun!

Braydon Siebeneck— In Science, when we smashed geodes. We found crystals inside of them. They looked like regular rocks but they weren't. The crystals were blue, white, and gray. The outside is white, yellow, and gray.

Written by: Mrs. West
Formatted by: Morgan Wheeler

TALENTED THIRD

Ms. Kabir

How to be successful while in Third Grade.

A few of the third graders wrote advice to the second grades.

Nathan Bales - To be successful in third grade you have to listen to the teacher, because if you don't then you will get in trouble. You need to be smart, because if you get picked to answer a question then you will get embarrassed. You will also need to like the teacher, you will get lots of hugs in third grade. You have to be a good student, if you aren't a good student you will get sent to the principal's office quite a bit. Also, if you aren't good then you will have to write a paper of why you got in trouble.



Owen Meade - To be successful in third grade you have to read every chance you get. You also need to be nice and kind to the teacher and not back talk. It would also be best to be kind to your classmates. Make sure to get all of your work done. When you work in a group do not argue and fight, talk and work it out. Always be honest and do not lie or you will probably lose a privilege. I think it would be best to do what is told and not argue. The teacher loves cats and you should try to take advantage of that. Remember that the teacher is super nice.

Gavin Schliem - To be successful in third grade you need to listen to instructions. You need to always do your work, always read, work hard all the time, work together, and do not argue. Ms. Kabir is really nice, and will try and hug you.

Love, Gavin Schliem
P.S She loves cats

Zoe Frederick - To be successful in third grade you have to listen to the teacher. You have to work hard, be quiet, be good, and read a lot. If you read a lot you get to have an awards party. My teacher is a cat lady. I have 7 class mates and AR.

Written By: Third Grade
By: Jailynn Wheeler

Stubborn Sixth

Ms. Eidson



In Math we finished data and statistics. Social Studies we just got done learning about the history of South America; including the Inca and Aztec. ELA we are learning about superlative and comparative adjectives. In Reading we are learning to make judgements depending on the actions. We just got done reading our class book "Field Tripped". In Science we just finished our severe weather presentations and we are starting body system. We have had a great year and we are excited for summer break. We are also excited for the four day weeks next year.

Written By: Sam Setzer
Formatted By: Jailynn Wheeler

Furious Fourth

We've been learning about our National Symbols through research.



In Math, we have been multiplying two-digits X two-digits and dividing three-four digits by one-digit numbers. We spent time reviewing for the MAP test. This included line graphs, pictographs, bar graphs, double bar graphs, and line plots. We worked with fractions: fractions X a whole number, simplest form, and mixed numbers.

We wrote our research paper on the Solar System. Now we are learning about Objects in Motion.

Our newest research is taking us in the area of musical instruments.

Our field trip is on Wednesday to the Liberty Memorial and money museum.

Written by the Fourth Grade Class
Typed by Kelsie Murray

Folly Juniors

April has been a busy month. Prom was a huge success and everyone enjoyed it. We have been getting things ready for the end of the year. We are also getting stuff together for the alumni dinner.



Written by: Brianna Pray
Formatted by: Jailynn Wheeler

Spunky Seniors

We all had such a great time on senior trip! However, we found out parasailing might not be our thing. Lets just say, the ocean didn't treat us very nicely. Almost all of us got pretty sick, but, we didn't let it ruin the fun! We also went to Universal Studios and rode some fun rides, did some shopping, and of course swam in the ocean! I think I can speak for the entire senior class when I say, we will never forget that trip. A giant shout out to our Sponsor Cheryl Murchie and John Siebeneck for putting up with us for five days.

We would like to thank all of you for attending our graduation Friday, May 10. It is bitter sweet... We aren't ready to leave high school behind, however we are excited for the next chapter of our lives to begin!

By Kelsie Murray



2019
Graduate

Ballard Students Take a Trip in Time



On May 8, The Third through Sixth grade classes visited The Federal Reserve and the Liberty Memorial in Kansas City Missouri. First everyone visited the Federal Reserve and learned about how they count and dispose of money, (they shred it.). Everyone also got the opportunity to attempt to pick up a gold bar which weighed 27 pounds, Jack Rotert was the only one that was able to pick it up. Finishing at the Federal Reserve, everyone ate lunch in the park, it was a little wet though. Next we went to the Liberty Memorial, first we went up to the top of the tower and looked over Kansas City. Finally they split into two groups and toured the World War One museum. Everyone got to see tanks, vehicles, weapons and trenches that were used in the war. Overall it was a fun and educational trip and a good way to relax after testing.

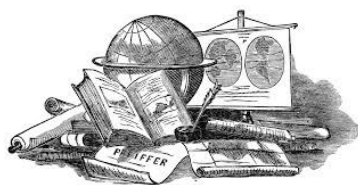


By Jackson Rotert

It's All History

Mr. Dunkin

In World History, they are completing their final project which is a paper or biography over a historical person and what they would think of our modern times. In U.S. History, with the Ninth Grade they have just finished World War 2 and they are starting to examine the Cold War. In Seventh Grade Geography, they finished learning about Oceania and they are going to watch a film called "The Endless Summer." U.S. History with the Eighth Grade is learning about the Civil War. The Government class is in a detailed study of freedoms in the First Amendment. The Current Events class is continuing to examine world events. The Current Events class is also saying goodbye to the Seniors and wishing them well.



Typed By: Destiny Bramell

Outstanding Art

Mrs. Larcom

The Kindergarten and First grade classes learned how to turn 2D into 3D forms and created sea turtles for our ocean themed bulletin board. They are now drawing self portraits.

The Second and Third grade classes created 3D fish sculptures for the ocean bulletin board. We then wrapped up the year drawing robots and learned about value.

The Fourth grade drew and colored jelly fish, then cut them out and added them to the bulletin board. We then drew self portraits and made wanted posters with a twist, they had to put something that they are good at on the poster. We are now working on pinch pots.

The Fifth and sixth grade classes created their own bulldog



paintings. They are now drawing one point perspective rooms, adding surreal style elements to their drawings.

Seventh grade class created asymmetrical clay masks, and are now waiting to glaze them. They are now learning to draw faces and proper facial placement.

Art 1 created coil pots out of clay. They then drew an animal on a scratch board.

Advanced art worked on several projects such as clay, water color, paintings, and drawings.

3D students worked with clay creating all types of sculptures.

Painting class has been working on a variety of paintings using acrylic paint and water color.

Written by: Mrs. Larcom
Typed by: Kelsey Pray

Sports Pages

By: Brianna Pray

Beating the Wildcats



On Friday, March 22, the Ballard Lady Bulldogs played the Bronaugh Wildcats at Adrian's field. It was a terrific game and the girls played very well for their first game. The all-around performance of every player was very well and they all did a fantastic job as well as the five players who have never played softball before. The Bulldogs swept the Wildcats with the score being 12-1 Ballard.

Softball at Green Ridge

| Ballard Lady Bulldogs vs. Green Ridge Lady Tigers March 26, 2019 | |
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| Bulldogs | 1 |
| Tigers | 11 |

Ballard vs. Sheldon

| Ballard Lady Bulldogs vs. Sheldon Lady Panthers March 26, 2019 | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Bulldogs | 24 |
| Panthers | 1 |

Double Header at Hume

| Ballard Lady Bulldogs vs. Hume Lady Hornets March 26, 2019 | |
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| Bulldogs | 1 |
| Hornets | 16 |



| Ballard Lady Bulldogs vs. Hume Lady Hornets March 26, 2019 | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Bulldogs | 0 |
| Hornets | 10 |

Ballard Senior Night vs. Miami/Drexel

On Tuesday, April 16, the Ballard Lady Bulldogs played Drexel and Miami's co-op team for senior night. It was a great game and all the players played very well. Jailynn had a grand slam, Morgan had many runs and Amanda had a home run, so it was a very good night for the seniors. At the end of the night, the score was 2-17 Ballard. After the game the three seniors were then recognized for their many great years of playing softball.

The three senior softball players were recognized after the game for senior night. Jailynn Wheeler, daughter of JR and Rocky Wheeler, has played softball all four years of high school and wears the jersey number 13. Morgan Wheeler, daughter of JR and Rocky Wheeler, has played softball all four years of high school and wears the jersey number 11. Amanda Teagarden, daughter of Keith and Joni Teagarden, has also played softball all four years of high school and wears the jersey number 35. Thank you and congratulations for your four years of playing, you will be greatly missed.



First Row (L-R): Amanda Teagarden, Jailynn Wheeler, Morgan Wheeler
Second Row (L-R): Joni Teagarden, Keith Teagarden, Rocky Wheeler, JR Wheeler

Softball Season Comes To An End At Districts

On Monday, April 29, the Ballard Lady softball team traveled to Adrian to compete in the districts. The Bulldogs played N.E.V.C. for their first game of districts. It was a great game and the ladies all played very well. They had good hits and good pitches, but it just wasn't quite enough. The game ended with a score of 8-9 N.E.V.C. It was a great season, with lots of memories made and the team grew through-out the season. The Ballard Lady Bulldogs record was 4 wins and 3 losses. Congratulations on a great season and thank you all who came out and supported the team. It was greatly appreciated.

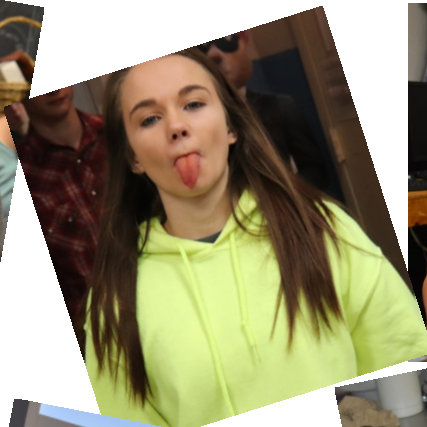
Sophomore chosen All- District

Congratulations to sophomore Kayla Schmitt for being chosen to the 2019 All-District team in softball!

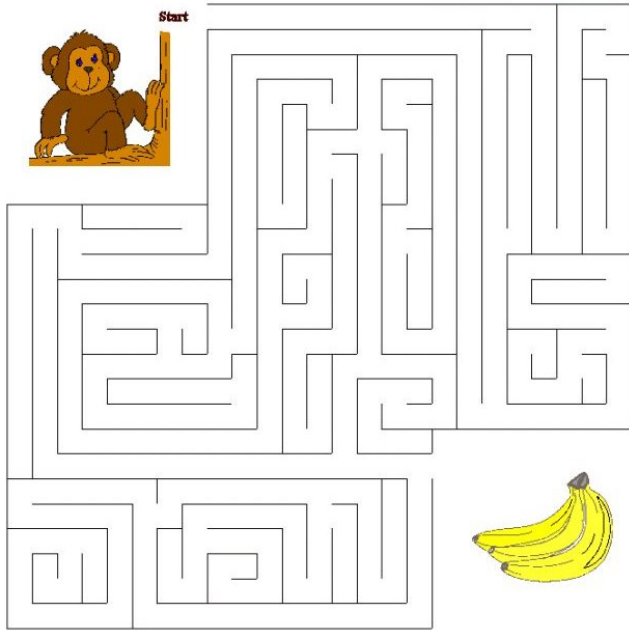


Farewell Seniors!

Wishing the seniors good luck, have a great summer!



Fun Page



1. Why do fish like to eat worms?
Because they get hooked on them.
2. What do you call a fish that doesn't have any eye's (i)?
A fish
3. What is grey, has 4 legs, and a trunk?
A mouse on vacation.
4. What's black, white, and red all over?
A zebra with a sunburn.
5. What did the grape say when he was stepped on?
Nothing, he just made a little wine.

Spot 10 differences

