



Barks 'n' Growls



BALLARD R-II SCHOOL
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From the Administration Desk....

Happy Holidays! In a short time, staff and students will head out for a well-deserved holiday break. We want to take a moment to wish each Ballard family a restful break that can hopefully let them relax, reconnect, and enjoy some downtime. As we return from the holidays, we will have a short window before the semester ends on January 12th. Students need to finish strong to make the last days of the semester count.

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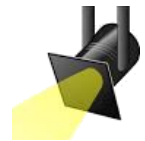
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Merry Christmas,
Dr. Hartley



Senior Spotlight



PARKER HILL

Parker, 17, is the son of Brian and Jill Hill, and brother to Payson Hill. Some of Parker's favorite things are the color green and eating steak at Texas Roadhouse. His favorite class is English, and his favorite hobbies are street racing and deer hunting. Parker's dream truck is a, white 2023 Chevy 2500 L5P Duramax, with polished aluminum 14" wide wheels. Parker's last words are, "If I can do it, you can too!". After graduation Parker plans to move to Springfield, Missouri, and enroll at the #1 automotive appearance school, Dent King. There he will attend paint-less dent removal classes. In 15 years, Parker plans to work steady at his own dent removal business around Ballard. At that point, he'd like to have a wife and maybe kids, and live in a house that he plans to build with his vocational education skills.



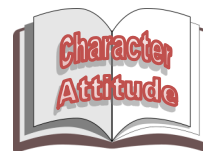
MELINDA GUNTER

Lindy, 18, is the daughter of Brett and Sarah Bogart. She is the third child with nine siblings. Some of her favorite things are lavender, chicken fried rice, Culvers, "work song": by Hozier. Her favorite class is EMT training, and her dream car is a black 2013 Nissan Altima. Her biggest pet peeve is obnoxious people. Her famous last words are "I told you not to do that." Lindy's plans after high school includes attending collage, and then moving forward to Medical school. In 15 years she sees herself as married, maybe has kids, and with a steady job as a doctor in a house she owns.





Heart-to-Hearts from the Student Handbook



This new section of the newspaper will contain a portion of the student handbook. The full handbook can be found on the school's website at www.ballardr2.net.

STUDENT REGULATIONS

- Public displays of affection are not allowed at school or activities. This includes any inappropriate touching of the breasts, buttocks, or genitals, kissing, hand-holding, and hugging.
 - Hats shall not be worn at school unless part of a special program or activity which has approval from the administration. Remove your hat immediately upon entering the building and leave the hat in your locker during the school day. Upon dismissal, hats may be worn once outside.
 - Students may only use school facilities while under the direct control or supervision of an employee or by an approved 'Application for Use'.
 - Dangerous items including knives, sharp metals, and weapons are not allowed on school property.
 - Any action that impedes or blocks education for any student will be considered as a problem and the student(s) causing the problem will be dealt with for the good of the total school program.
 - DRESS CODE** - The dress code for students requires that clothes be neat, clean, and in good repair (*no frayed ends*); *do not advertise items in bad taste; such as death, tobacco, vapes, drugs, alcohol, and violence; do not draw attention away from education; and do not have vulgar, immoral, suggestive slogans, words, pictures or unlawful items displayed.*
 - Nothing may be worn that exposes the chest, midriff, or buttocks area.
 - Shirts or blouses must meet and cover the waistband of the pants, skirts, or shorts at all times.
 - Flip-flop sandals are highly discouraged during cold weather and for use on the playground, they are a dangerous trip hazard when playing and boarding the bus.
 - All pants, shorts, and skirts must be worn at the waist and not sagged down around the buttocks and must be a respectable length.
 - Jeans, pants, and shorts with distressed marks and holes can be worn. Distressed marks and holes must fall below fingertip length while standing up straight with feet flat on the floor; no matter the student's height. No distress marks or holes can be in the buttocks area, no inside pockets can be seen, and no undergarments should be showing.
 - Miniskirts and short shorts are not allowed. All skirts and shorts must be long enough so that, when standing, and your hands are at your sides the garment reaches the tip of your fingers or is longer. Modesty and full coverage is the objective here. Regardless of the activity the student is involved in the shorts or skirt must fully and completely cover the buttocks area.
 - Spandex, leggings/jeggings, and biking shorts (unless covered by other clothing) are not allowed. Any form of mesh or see-through clothing, bare midriffs and shirts with excessive side openings, spaghetti straps or other shirts that expose excessive skin or undergarments (which should be worn at all times), short shorts, and lounge and sleeping attire are not permitted (pajama day is an exception). In short, please dress for school in appropriate attire that displays, to anyone entering our school, an atmosphere of learning.
 - Clothing must be worn in a manner that does not allow undergarments to show.
 - Students who do not take corrective action when requested by a teacher shall be referred to the office for corrective discipline.
 - No sunglasses, face paint, wigs or other disruptive attire may be worn without prior administration approval.
 - When leaving the school campus for outside activities or participating in in-house events, including, but not limited to sports and FFA events, scholar bowl, and math relays students must wear clean jeans or pants free of holes or tears or an appropriate dress or skirt of appropriate length. Shirts should be clean, without tears or stains, collar preferred such as a polo or knit shirt. T-shirts with logos should not be worn. If a class is attending a field trip the regular school dress code applies or dress code rules will be communicated. Remember you are representing Ballard. (update 3/9/23)
- When, in the judgment of the principal, a student's appearance or mode of dress disrupts the educational process, or constitutes a threat to health or safety, the student may be required to make modifications.**
- Each student's hair should be neat and clean.
 - Alcoholic beverages, controlled substances, possession of tobacco, and vaping products are not allowed at school or any activity. This includes any extracurricular or school-sponsored activities. Assistance for abuse of alcohol or controlled substances may be obtained through the:
Bates County Health Center (County Health Nurse) at 660-679-6108.
Pathways Community Behavioral Healthcare Inc. (Butler) at 660-679-4636.
Pathways (Clinton) at 660-885-8131.
School Health Nurse 660-679-5096.
 - Dances: Students bringing non-BHS students or non-BHS alumni as guests must get a permission form from the office. The form must be faxed by the guest school to the office before school dismisses that day.
 - Students leaving the building without special short-time permission from a sponsor or administrator cannot return.
 - Dress must be appropriate for the event and as promoted.
 - Guests are under the responsibility of the student bringing them and as a guest, they have agreed to the same rules and policy.
 - If anyone arrives and there is an indication that they have used alcoholic beverages, tobacco, vapes, or a controlled substance, admittance will be denied and parents/guardians will be contacted as well as law enforcement.
 - Any action by any student that creates difficulty for the total good of the dance will be considered in violation and will be asked to leave or law enforcement will be called.
 - To attend Prom a student must be in the 9th grade or above and cannot be 21 years of age or older.
 - Ballard students shall positively represent their school at all times.
 - Portable electronic devices are only to be used during class time with the approval of the class teacher or administration. They can be used before/after school, and at lunch (secondary students).
 - At the end of the school day ALL students must be out of the building no later than 3:45 unless there are special circumstances. Special circumstances include but are not limited to:
 - parent running late and the school has been notified
 - an emergency situation and a student has not been picked up yet
 - Eighth Hour students and any student in after-school detention
 - sports games/practices or activities and students are under the supervision of a coach or teacher (younger siblings may not stay with older siblings)
 - on game days, students must have permission to remain on school grounds before the game starts or the bus leaves. This permission is granted by the coach (es) or a teacher and students must be supervised.
 - Locker rooms are off-limits during the normal course of the day. Locker rooms may be utilized for PE and game purposes ONLY.

AGRICULTURE EDUCATION is ON THE MOVE THIS FALL AT BALLARD ELEMENTARY



**Missouri
Farmers Care
FOUNDATION**



Missouri Farmers Care Foundation's Agriculture Education on the Move™ (AEOTM™) is excited to announce a partnership this fall with the Ballard FFA Chapter to educate third grade students about agriculture.

AEOTM™, a program of the Missouri Farmers Care Foundation, is a proactive, educational effort in which passionate, trained educators spend time in the classroom helping elementary students build agricultural literacy. During the ten-week program, Ballard Elementary students will learn about crops, livestock, soil and water conservation, nutrition, careers in agriculture and more. The STEM-focused lessons and curriculum meet state learning objectives. Hands-on activities provide fun and interactive ways of learning as students make soybean germination necklaces, corn plastic, butter, feed rations, soil profiles and more. Students connect with real Missouri farm families through the curriculum and learn how their dedication and year-round efforts affect our daily lives.

"Agriculture education in elementary classrooms is a valuable experience for all involved," said Heather Fletcher, AEOTM™ program director. "Students, teachers and even AEOTM™ educators and partners are connecting to the world around them, where their food comes from and how agriculture affects daily life. We value each participating school and look forward to returning year after year."



Students at Ballard Elementary will learn about food, fuel and fiber with local AEOTM™ student Educators from the Ballard FFA Chapter this fall.

"The entire community benefits from Agriculture Education on the Move™ as local students experience the thrill of germinating seeds, understanding the basics of how their food is produced and seeing, many for the first time, the agriculture all around them," said Ashley McCarty, MFC executive director. "The connections the students make this semester will help inform their perspectives as future consumers and see the potential of agriculturally-related careers."

The free Ag Education on the Move Coloring Fun App can extend learning for elementary students through the summer months. The app gives youth an opportunity to virtually explore their connection to the food they eat, fuel they use, and fiber they use as they color their way through the farm. The app is available on Google Play, Apple App Store and Amazon App store at <https://www.agmoves.com/aeotmapp>. Free, downloadable partner resources are available at www.agmoves.com/resources to provide additional summer fun and learning.

The AEOTM™ program is funded through Missouri Farmers Care, a coalition of more than 40 Missouri agriculture groups. Missouri soybean farmers and their checkoff and the MFA Oil Foundation support funding of the program, along with contributions from: Missouri Corn Merchandising Council, FCS Financial, MFA Incorporated, Missouri Beef Industry Council, and the Missouri Fertilizer Control Board.

AGRICULTURE EDUCATION ON THE MOVE™ (AEOTM™)

Ag Education on the Move™ (AEOTM™), a program of Missouri Farmers Care, is a proactive, educational effort that brings passionate, trained educators to the classroom to build agricultural literacy at elementary ages. The ten-week hands-on education program works to increase general understanding of agriculture through interactive educational experiences in the classroom and on the farm. www.agmoves.com

MISSOURI FARMERS CARE FOUNDATION

Missouri Farmers Care Foundation enables Missourians to understand the influence and importance of agriculture in their daily lives by serving as the centralized hub of the unified educational programs, awards, and hunger relief efforts of Missouri's agricultural community. www.MOFarmersCare.com

MISSOURI FARMERS CARE

Missouri Farmers Care is a joint effort by Missouri's agriculture community to stand together for the men and women who provide the food and jobs on which our communities depend. The coalition of more than 40 leading Missouri agricultural groups promotes the growth of Missouri agriculture and rural communities through coordinated communication, education and advocacy. www.MOFarmersCare.com

Future Farmers of America

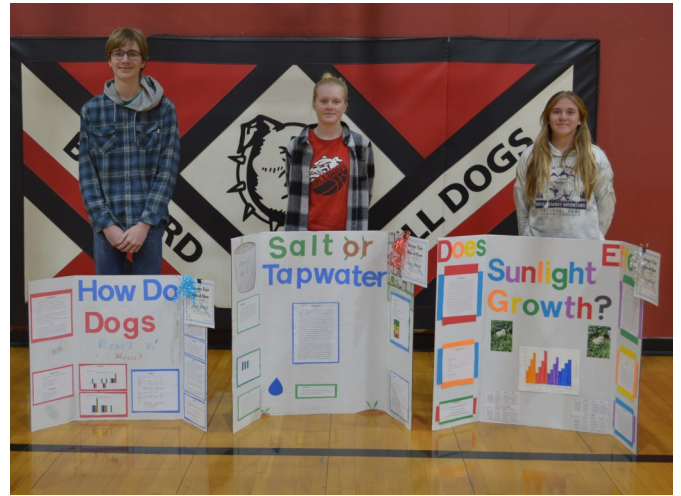
This year the FFA has been busy and we have enjoyed many memorable moments! Seven of our FFA members traveled to Indianapolis, Indiana for the National FFA convention and expo! We were able to make new friends from different schools around the country, and we even got to see the country artist Lainey Wilson. We attended different leadership workshops and toured Louisville Slugger, Church Hill Downs, and also Hermitage Farm, a thoroughbred horse farm. We have had several chapter meetings where we have some friendly competition, voted on different business matters, and had great fellowship with our people. Mrs. Trickey's 2nd hour class is working with 3rd grade and teaching Ag Ed on the move 2 days a week. They are learning about Agriculture that goes along with their curriculum and standards. The 8th graders ALL successfully completed their Hunter's safety test. Mrs. Trickey and 4 students attend UCM Ag days for tours and meet with industry leaders in different Agriculture fields with hands-on experience in each field. Three students successfully competed in Area Public speaking and represented Ballard FFA well. For Thanksgiving we switched it up and had a breakfast feast vs lunch which was well received and shared with the staff. Next Friday before break will have our December Meeting in the Ag room and Mrs. Trickey will be providing pancakes/donuts for breakfast to the students who have paid their dues. Also, don't forget our service project taking place, a food drive for 10 local families in need. We are needing items to provide breakfast and lunch to these families over Christmas break. Contact Mrs. Trickey with any questions or to drop off donations. The classes pre-K through 12 are in competition on who can raise the most items for a free ice cream treat. We are looking forward to a relaxing break and to hit the ground running next semester -

Madison
Gunter



Science Fair Winners

L to R: Ashton Siebeneck, Macie Wainscott, Jordyn Blankenship, Jacob Eidson, Aspyr Eidson, Emmalee Scott

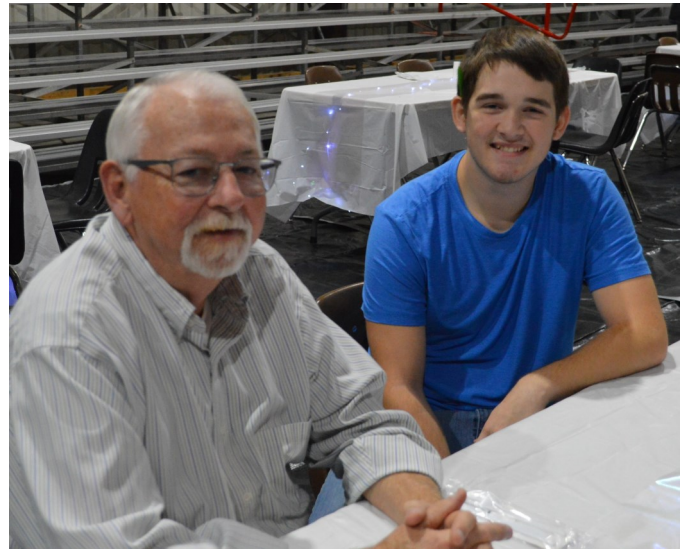


Art is Awesome!

Christmas trees decorated by 1st and 2nd Graders.—Mrs. Wainscott



Grandparent's Day



This year our Grandparent's day celebration luncheon was on December 8th, and was a great time had by all. The gym was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Superintendent Dr. Hartley was very appreciative of all the hard work and effort of staff, students, and others by stating, "First, a BIG thank you to the kitchen staff for the amazing food and all the work you put into getting ready for today. Thank you to Erin (Wainscott) for the decorations, and the table settings. Thank you to the custodians for all the setup and to the PTO for the wonderful backdrop. Thank you to Lynn (Light) for working the gate and I greatly appreciate everyone lending a hand and the 6th graders for helping with the service and clearing the tables." We hope to see everyone again next year!



Counselor's Corner

Being Ballard's school counselor affords me so many tremendous opportunities! I enjoy teaching Social Skills Specials to elementary each day and taking seniors for college visits! Lindy Gunter (pictured left) has been accepted to MSU where we met with the Pre-Med department to discuss her options! — Mrs. Lovelace



Savage Sixth

Sixth grade has been studying various historical figures throughout the year and have been creating reports to place on our map. It has come along great and I can't wait to see it fill up even more throughout the rest of the year.—Mr. Duncan (Picture Below)



Veteran's Day



On November 10th, 2023, all students from 4th to 12th grade had the honor and privilege to visit with some of our community veterans. Our guests were greeted at the entrance along the commons corridor by many special creative displays from students' art classes, and a slide projection with photos of many area veterans and alumni.

Superintendent, Dr. Hartley, started off with welcoming our visitors in recognition and appreciation of their service to this country. Eighth grader, Gavin Schliem, represented Boy Scout Troop 238, and gave a rousing speech about proper care and disposal of the American Flag. A short video presentation about honoring our veterans, their sacrifices, and their service to this country was presented. Afterwards, our kitchen staff prepared and served refreshments for all to enjoy. Thank you to all who attended, and to all the veterans who have served and are currently serving to protect our freedom! We look forward to visiting with you next year!

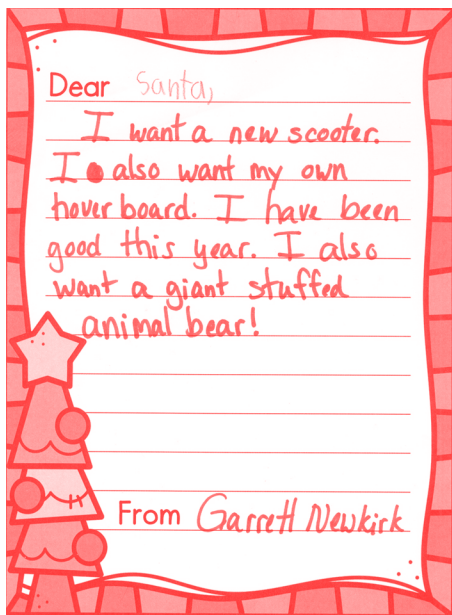


Cooking Chemistry/FACS

This year we were asked if we could help with a Cookie Project. The Parents as Teachers (PAT) director Cassy Slattery asked if we could make cookie kits for her students to decorate for their holiday gathering.. In a collaborative meeting, Mrs. Wainscott and I went to work to create a memory for the little people in our community. Cooking Chemistry made the cookie kits (icing and cookies) and she is going to host in her room and one of our seniors is going to dress like an elf. We are excited for our season and the memories for all our students that helped this come together.—Mrs. Chambers

Everything English

Merry Christmas! What a fabulous first semester. We have learned so much. We are working hard on vocabulary, short stories, timed writing and something new, a book club. In an effort to make reading books more fun and interesting we have started reading books and talking about them by answering 11 critical thinking questions with our group. It seems to be going pretty well so far. Some of the books we are reading right now are, The City of Ember, Freak the Mighty, Old Yeller, A Hope More Powerful Than the Sea, and Dune. I hope everyone has a restful and jolly Christmas break. See you next year! - Mrs. Gregory



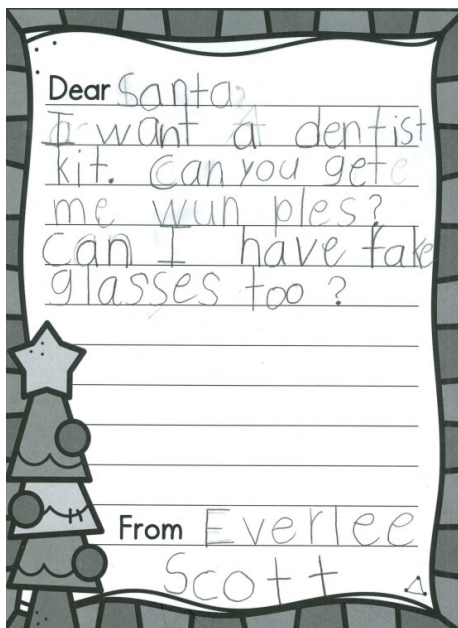
Dear Santa,
I need a new hoverboard
because my old one broke.
I also want a Squishmallow,
and a Barbie set, and an
American Girl Doll horse. I
think I have been good.

Your friend,
Bristol Borland



Dear Santa,
I want a Stitch blanket.
I also want a fuzzy
jacket.
a Stitch pillow.
From Charley Winter

Dear Santa,
I want a drone. I also
want a hoverboard and a Barbie.
Love Curtis Selfridge

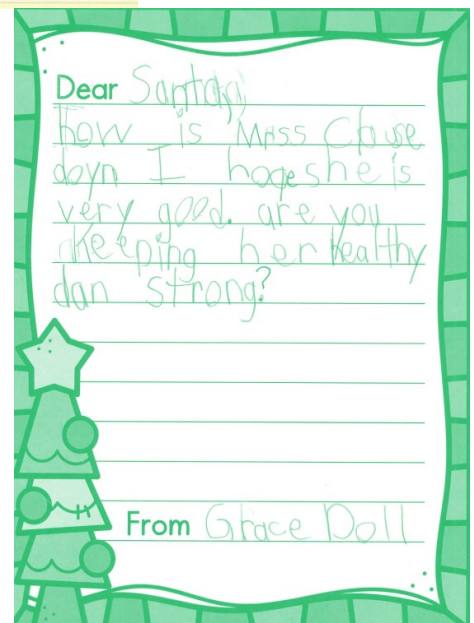
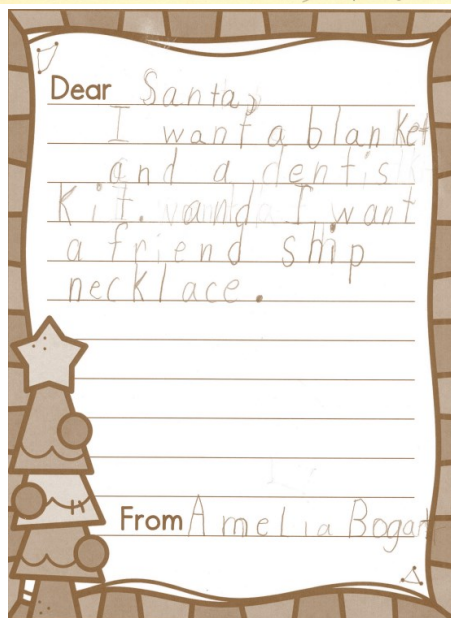
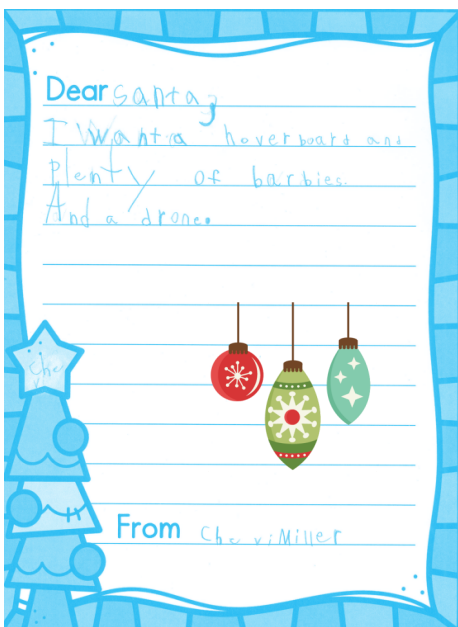


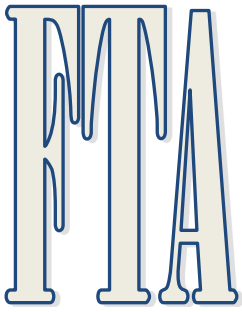
Dear Santa,
I want a toy bow and arrow
I also want a doctor kit
and panda notebook for my sister
Charlotte

Love Violet Hastings



Letters to Santa
1st Grade

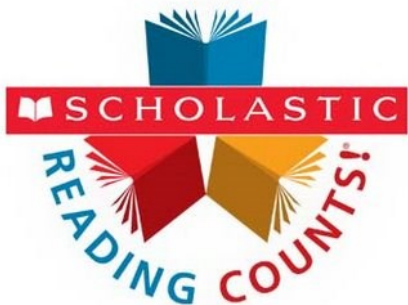




The Future Teachers of America (FTA) got the privilege to attend the Missouri State Teacher Association (MSTA) state convention. The Community Teacher Association (CTA) helped fund our trip (Thank you so much). As a group, we got to network with other FTA groups, visit with college representatives to get more information about what their campus has to offer, and hear from professionals in education. Something we gained as a group is teaching is different day to day and we get to meet different people & students. In closing, we enjoyed collaborating with others, visiting/learning about other colleges, hanging out with each other, and learning about the teacher's life.—Mrs. Chambers



Library News



The book fair will be wrapping up this Friday, the 15th. Scholastic has changed over the past couple of years and we received way less than we normally do for book fair, but our amazing community has continued to show their support and for that I am truly grateful! Thank you students, staff and community members for your continued support of our school and our students.—Mrs. Burgin



On December 8th, Ballard was treated to a special time of music and cheer as the Elementary classes came to joyfully sing out their favorite holiday songs. Thank you to all who attended, and to the staff and PTO who made it happen!

Winter Wonderland

A MUSICAL SPECTACLE



Deck the Halls with Doors of JOLLY!



Mrs. Russell/Juniors



Mrs. Bergen/5th Grade



Mrs. Winter/3rd Grade



Mrs. Wainscott/Freshmen



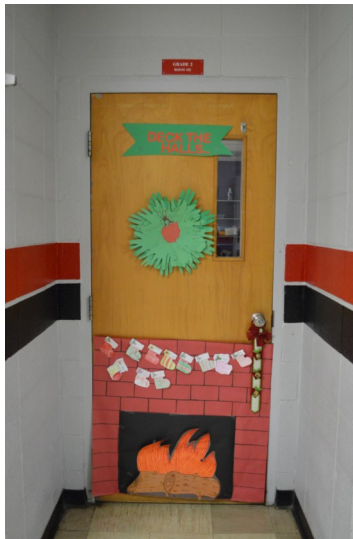
Mrs. Hathcock/4th Grade



Mrs. Hester/3rd Grade



Mrs. Lovelace/Counselor



Mrs. West/1st Grade



Mr. Bergen/Sophomores



Attendance Awards

We would like to congratulate Mrs. West's first grade class, Mrs. Strunk's kindergarten class, and Mr. Duncan's sixth grade class for winning the attendance award for October!



Student of the Month

October

Congratulations to our two elementary students, winners of October Student of the Month. McKinzie McKinney and McKala Selfridge are excellent examples of students demonstrating our character traits of "Self-Control and Responsibility"! Their teachers had the following words of encouragement and kindness.

Mrs. Bergen writes - McKinzie was chosen by many of her peers in her class to be in the running for student of the month. She is an excellent example of self-control and responsibility and her peers can see that as well. McKinzie is soft spoken and always controls her actions while in class. When asked to do something she does so with a smile. She always gets her work done in a timely manner and keeps track of her things in class. You won't meet a sweeter spirit than McKinzie. She is respectful and kind to everyone at all times. I am grateful to have her in my class.

Mrs. Scott writes - I believe McKinzie has come a long way in developing self-control. Last year, we had many discussions about not letting emotions control actions. She has grown so much in this area. She now realizes that she can't let her frustration get in the way of her learning. She knows when to take a deep breath and ask for a break. Most of all, she pushes herself to LEARN and realizes that struggle can be good! I am very proud of McKinzie.



Mrs. Hester writes - McKala is such a fun student to have in class! She is very good about following the rules, being helpful, and consistently utilizing self-control. McKala loves to be social with her friends, but also knows when it is time to switch gears and focus during class. She has a positive attitude and is responsible for completing tasks throughout the day. She is especially responsible when it comes to her classroom job for the week, even if it is one that she doesn't care for. Great job McKala!

Mrs. Lovelace writes - McKala is one of the coolest kids I know! She stands out because of her contagious smile and positive outlook on life. McKala always has helpful things to say to people she sees throughout the day! McKala is an excellent classroom helper and assists me, as the teacher, during Social Skills Specials. I am so proud of McKala and believe

she will be "student of the month" for many years to come.

This year, our winners for Student of the Month from the elementary grades will receive a \$15.00 gift card donated by Ian Meade in honor of his grandparents Charles and Nadine Meade and Ellen Wry. Nadine served the Ballard School district from 1966-1990 as a secretary. Charles served the Ballard School district from 1966-1974 as a building custodian. Ellen served the Ballard School district from 1979-1981 as a teacher's aide.

Thank you for the service to our community and the donation for our students.

Check it Out!!! That's how you do it!

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 2023-24 school year.

The Student of the Month for October is Freshman, Ashton Siebeneck, the daughter of John and Melody Siebeneck. This month's special theme is "Self-Control and Responsibility". Ashton currently participates in Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Envirothon, FFA, and in her free time, she also enjoys 4-H, softball, camping and fishing. Her future plans are to go to college at MSU to obtain a teaching degree. Ashton would like to say, "It is possible to balance everything, but it will be difficult. Always try your best because it pays off."

The Ballard staff have said about Ashton:

Ashton is a student who exudes responsibility and self-control. She takes ownership of her education and is always on top of her homework. She definitely deserves recognition as student of the month.

Ashton is the very picture of self-control and responsibility. She is always focused and committed to everything she is involved in, whether it is sports or academics, she can do it all! Keep up the great work, Ashton!

There are many character traits that describe Ashton, she is kind, polite, and patient. She seems wise beyond her years and just seems to "get it" when it comes to life skills. Each time I interact with her she behaves in a mature thoughtful way, she is very responsible and in control of her behavior.

For Ashton's hard work in school, she has received a certificate of recognition from the Adrian Optimist Club and \$20.00 in Adrian Chamber of Commerce "Chamber Bucks."





Attendance Awards

We would like to congratulate Mrs. Hester's second grade class, and Mr. Duncan's sixth grade class for winning the attendance award for November!



Student of the Month

November

Congratulations to our two elementary students, winners of November Student of the Month. Gus Porter and Callan Rotert are excellent examples of students demonstrating our character traits of "Gratitude and Generosity"! Their teachers had the following words of encouragement and kindness.

"The theme for this month was generosity and gratitude and I can't think of a student that epitomizes these words more. Gus is very generous and quick to offer assistance to his classmates and teachers. He is also very considerate of those around him. Gus does an awesome job of showing gratitude as well. He is always very polite and grateful. It is a pleasure to have Gus in my class this year!" - Cassie Hester



And regarding Callan, "This month's character words were gratitude and generosity. If anyone has ever met Callan for even a moment, they could see why he exudes these qualities. He makes sure the door is always opened for someone, and ensures others get to eat their lunch before himself.

He is thankful for what he has and isn't afraid to share it with others. Be it snacks in the classroom, or playtime at recess, he is always putting others before himself. Everyone needs a friend in their life like Callan."

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Keep it up!!

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The Student of the Month for November is Sophomore, Dayne Greer, the son of Jimmy and Staci Greer. This month's special theme is "Gratitude and Generosity". Dayne currently participates in Envirothon and FFA, and in his free time, he also enjoys hunting, fishing, and going to work. His future plans are to go to welding or diesel mechanics school. Dayne would like to say, "My main source of inspiration is my grandpa."

The Ballard staff have said about Dayne: "Dayne was very grateful for some opportunities that were presented to him. He decided to take advantage of the new opportunities even when they were out of his comfort zone. Dayne is very frequently heard using his manners being polite. He has stepped up as a leader and student in my classroom and organization. He truly is trying to be a better student, leader, and overall person for others to look up to."

"Dayne exhibits gratitude and generosity to his peers. He works hard and deserves the best!"

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Awesome Job!!

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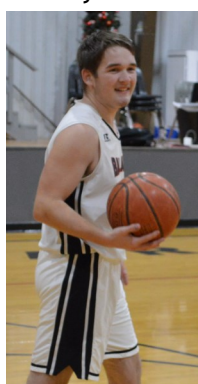
Sports Pages

By Cade Callahan

Meet the Boys High School Basketball Team

The High School Boys Basketball team is off to a slow start this year, but are ready for an energetic and confident turn around, and a victorious march through the rest of the year. Coach Gwinn states "Although the season has just started, in the short time we've had our ups and downs, between injuries, and we actually gained two players! My goal now is to develop the team into true contenders, ultimately breaking down this losing mentality that has plagued the Ballard Bulldogs lately". Keep working at it, we know you can do it!

You Can Do It!



#45
Noah
Bales



#30
Bradley
Bergschneider



#1
Cade
Callahan



#3
Zach
Carpenter



#21
Lucas
Crump



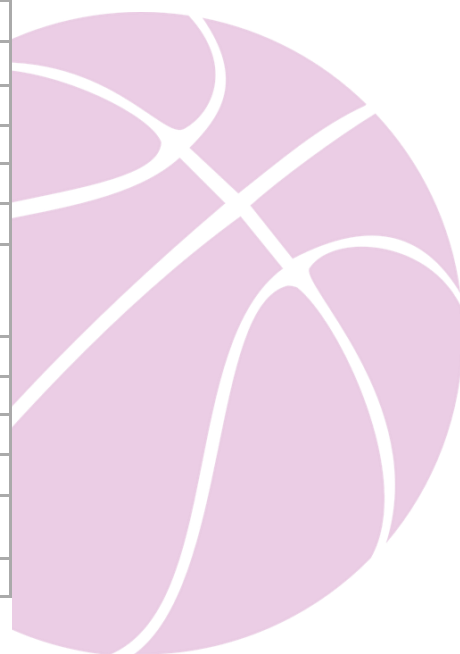
#40
Parker
Hill



#2
Payson
Hill

Schedule as of 12/11/23 (Dates and Times are subject to change):

12/14	at Otterville (1-1)	5:30 pm
12/18	at Appleton City (0-5)	5:30 pm
1/2	at Lakeland (2-3)	7:00 pm
1/5	at La Monte (5-2)	6:00 pm
1/16	Miami (Amoret) (0-7)	6:00 pm
1/18	at Montrose (2-3)	7:30 pm
1/19	at Hume (3-2)	7:00 pm
1/22	Green Ridge (6-0)	6:00 pm
1/25	at Bronaugh (4-2)	6:00 pm
1/26	Thomas Jefferson Independent (2-5) <i>Courtwarding</i>	5:30 pm
1/30	Northeast Vernon County (2-4)	6:00 pm
2/5	Sheldon (5-1)	6:00 pm
2/8	at Miami (Amoret) (0-7)	7:00 pm
2/12	at Chilhowee (1-5)	7:00 pm
2/13	Kingsville (3-4) <i>Senior Night</i>	6:00 pm
2/17-24	Basketball Districts	
2/27-3/9	Class 1 State Tournament	



Meet the Ballard Bulldog Cheerleaders!



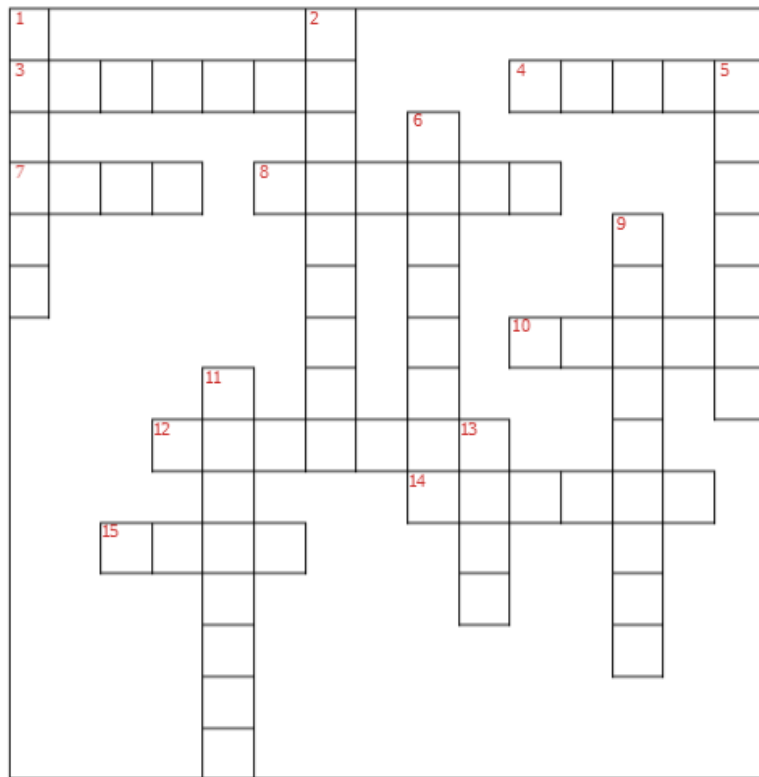
Cheerleaders: Abby Bergen, Katlin Blankenship, Kennedy Borland, Lilly Chrisman, Valencia Landeros, Haley Pray, Macie Wainscott, Alexandra Wareham

Coach: Erin Wainscott



**GO
BULLDOGS,
GO!**

Fun Page



Help Chartwell complete the Puzzle!



Where Will

Y  U

Leave Your Paw Print?

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Across | Down |
| 3 Lead reindeer | 1 Famous snowman |
| 4 Santa's helpers | 2 Gift giving holiday |
| 7 Frozen rain | 5 Carrot-nosed figure |
| 8 Coldest season | 6 Hung over the fireplace |
| 10 Jolly gift giver | 9 Striped sweet |
| 12 Gift | 11 Tree decoration |
| 14 Green Christmas thief | 13 Green Christmas decoration |
| 15 Tree topper | |

NEW WINTER SPORTS



ICE HATING



NO-MOBILING



SNOW SHOO-ING



CROSS-COUNTRY FLEEING

Jokes

- Why does Scrooge love Rudolf ?—cause every buck is dear to him.
- Why did Rudolph have to attend summer school? —Because he went down in history.
- What did Adam say on the day before Christmas? —It's Christmas, Eve!
- What is a vegan's favorite Christmas carol?— Soy to the World.
- What do you call Santa when he takes a break? —Santa Pause.
- What is it called when a snowman has a temper tantrum? — A meltdown.
- What did the Christmas tree do after its bank closed? —It started his own branch.
- Why are Christmas trees so bad at knitting? —They have too many needles.
- Knock, knock! Who's there? Snow. Snow who? Snow time to waste. It's almost Christmas!