

District News



The Delphos VFW recognized two Delphos City Schools teachers as Teacher of the Year recipients. Mrs. Beaubien was nominated for Teacher of the Year by her principal, Mr Brinkman. Mr Brinkman highlighted Mrs Beaubien's accomplishments in her short time at Delphos City Schools. In just her second year, Mrs Beaubien, has created several new technology course electives including digital media, photoshop, and videoshop. Mrs Beaubien has become certified in Adobe and Microsoft and also received accreditation for DCS as a Certiport testing center. In addition

to teaching these courses, Mrs Beaubien also creates and edits the monthly newsletter and is the yearbook supervisor.

Mr Harper was nominated by his principal, Mr Langhals for his passion for teaching social studies and the means in which the content is delivered. Mr Langhals stated that Mr Harper doesn't just teach social studies, he makes the content come to life in the classroom. Mr Langhals also recognized Mr Harper for his efforts each year organizing the Middle School Veterans Day celebration. Mr Harper has advanced to the next round of the Teacher of the Year competition in Columbus.

Congratulations Mrs Beaubien and Mr Harper for being recognized as the Delphos VFW Teachers of the Year.

Preschool News

The Delphos City Schools Preschool students enjoyed a Holiday Celebration with their parents/guardians on Tuesday, December 6th. The preschoolers painted with cotton swabs, created foam gingerbread houses, wrote letters to Santa, enjoyed some cookies, and were able to sit on Santa's lap. Thanks to all those who



Upcoming Events:

December 21- 1:30
Dismissal

January 3- School
Resumes

January 11 - End of 2nd
quarter

January 16 - NO SCHOOL

Feb 7 - 2hr delay- In
Service

Feb 13 - 3rd quarter
Interims

Feb 17th- NO SCHOOL
Teacher
InService

Feb 20 - NO SCHOOL



attended and to Santa for stopping by.



The High School Show Choir performed for the preschool students on Friday, December 9th. The preschoolers enjoyed watching the choir students sing and dance. The preschoolers would to thank Mrs. Wirth and the High School Show Choir for the performance.



Delphos City Schools Preschool Recognized as a Quality Learning and Development Program

DELPHOS, OHIO - In recognition of a commitment to quality and an ongoing dedication to the learning and development of children, Delphos City Schools Preschool has received a Five-Star Step Up To Quality Award from the State of Ohio.

Step Up To Quality (SUTQ) is a five-star quality rating and improvement system administered by the Ohio Department of Education and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. SUTQ recognizes and promotes learning and development programs that meet quality program standards that exceed preschool licensing, health, and safety regulations. It is the primary way learning and development programs are reviewed to see if teachers are effectively preparing children for kindergarten. A program must attain a

score of at least three stars to be considered quality, with exceptional programs receiving either four or five stars.

A Step Up To Quality five-star rating means that our lead and assistant teachers are licensed and certified according to the Ohio Department of Education. They participate in on-going specialized training. There is a commitment to use Ohio's Birth-5 Kindergarten Entry Early Learning and Development Standards, and written plans are provided for activities during all instructional hours of the day. Ongoing assessments are done throughout the year to evaluate development and help improve student growth.

Learning and development programs for children are vital for preparing children for kindergarten and beyond. Based on national research, early learning is very important with 90 percent of brain development already having taken place by the time a child is 6 years old. Programs like preschool can be the ideal opportunity for creating the educational foundation of your child's entire life.



We were able to achieve the highest rating by having an administrator and teachers that have a bachelor's or master's degree and years of experience; lower staff-to-child ratios; staff completing more than 20 hours of specialized training every two years, using written, research-based lesson plans; and building relationships with and valuing input from families and the community.

"The preschool staff has worked diligently over the past year and a few short months to receive this prestigious award. We are dedicated to providing each child in our program with a high quality preschool environment to help each child develop their social, emotional, critical thinking and physical skills that will help them throughout school and life," said Preschool Director Stephanie Braun.

Franklin Elementary



Franklin Elementary would like to congratulate the November Students of the Month. Students pictured: Tate Kozentis, Damian Alvarez Santis, Cooper Radabaugh, Maci Null, Claire Hoffman, Weston Kriegel, Roy Trentman, Kinsley Brotherhood, Annabelle Fuerst, Ainsley Eickholt, Ariel Wreede, Lilly Finrock, Kaidee Agner, Jackson Osburn, Chloe McDaniel, Logan Allen, Ellie Norbeck and Anderson Carpenter.

Franklin Elementary held their 4th Grade Spelling Bee on December 2nd. 14 participants spelled 126 words to determine the winner. This year's Spelling Bee lasted 22 rounds. James Ridenour won the Spelling Bee with the word "temperature". Caleb Trentman was runner up. James will represent Franklin Elementary in the Allen County Spelling Bee on Saturday, February 25th. Caleb will be the alternate. Congratulations to both!



First graders were able to discover what life was like for the early settlers of Allen County and Ohio through the Allen County Museum's "Traveling Trunk"! Students were able to imagine challenge-filled trips out west and daily life in a log cabin. They also learned how the pioneers dressed, how they made their clothes, how they cooked their meals, where they slept, and chores on the family farm. Students were also taught about what school was like in nineteenth-century America. Finally, the students discovered what the pioneers did for fun and the different types of toys kids from long away played with! Thank you Allen County Museum!



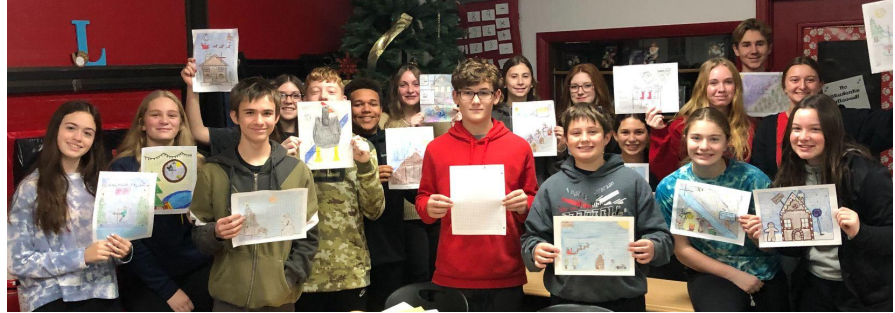
DJ Middle School

Delphos Jefferson Middle School is proud to announce their November Students of the Month. Students that were nominated and voted upon by staff were: Front Row L to R: 5th Grade: Ava Gallmeier and Charlie Williams, 6th Grade: Kate Brinkman and Easton Rahrigh. Back Row L to R: 7th Grade: Natalie Taggi and Alayna Gossett. 8th Grade: Malin Casemier & Ayden Shock. Congrats and Keep up the GREAT work!!!



Kynlee Geary, Kenadee White, and Harper Grothaus get ready to test their mousetrap cars for Mr. Spencer's STEM class. Good Luck Girls!!!

Mr. Laman's Algebra class made "Caution Slope" signs to start preparing for the upcoming holidays.



Delphos Jefferson Middle School students were recently recognized for performing Random Acts of Kindness throughout the school day. They are: (below) First Row, L to R: Jasper McCluskey, Izabella Schmitz, Aaron Garcia, Aubrey Paxton, Colt Sims Second Row: Kellen Brotherwood, Dean Trentman, Owen French, Chelsie Brotherwood, Lanie Warnement Third Row: Aiden Kroeger, Bryar Suever, Logan Norbeck, Antonella Gonzalez, Ryleigh Richardson Fourth Row: Alison Painter, Lindsay Covarrubias, Aliyah Durbin, Vinny Krontz, Gabe Van Dyke Fifth Row: Ave Frye, Tori Rahrig, Isabella Basinger, Aubrey Bowers, Ellyas Donathan Sixth Row: Hanna He, Kya Grogg. Way to go Wildcats; Keep up the GREAT work!!!



DJMS 5th graders recently completed studying the phases of the moon with the "Oreo Moon Phases" with Mr. Jettinghoff.



The Delphos Jefferson Middle School gymnasium was transformed for Krendl Magic!





DJMS band and choir students under the direction of Mr Reed and Mrs Wirth recently held their Holiday Concert. With a little help from Leon the Angry Elf, it was an awesome performance by all!



The Delphos Jefferson Middle School Student Council SWAG group sponsored a school-wide pantry and food drive. The student council group delivered their collected items to the Interfaith Thrift Shop food pantry on Tuesday afternoon.



DJ High School

BOYS BASKETBALL VOLUNTEER (11/29)

The cold and wind did not stop our boys team from volunteering! On Tuesday, November 29th, the basketball team volunteered time to help out Deb Gallmeier and her foundation "Mikes Food on Us" by packing/moving/loading and unloading food. Thank you Coach Jettinghoff, the team, and the the foundation for making our helping others!!!!



ALL OHIO HONOREES! (12/5)

Congratulations to Braylon Scalf for being named 1st Team All Ohio Defensive Back. Congratulations to Tanner Voorhees for being named Honorable Mention All Ohio Defensive End. Incredible honors to two well deserving student athletes! The Wildcat Nation is Proud!!!



JEFFERSON COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROJECT (12-5-12/13)

The Student Council and the National Honor Society sponsored a friendly competition between the classes by decorating a box to gather TOYS for our community families in need.

DELPHOS FFA DONATES TO THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROJECT (12/13) (right)

The Delphos FFA recently made a donation to the Delphos Community Christmas Project. They collected numerous non-perishable food items and made a monetary donation to help ensure that everyone in the Delphos area can have a Merry Christmas.



TEAMWORK OFF THE COURT! (12/14) (right)

As a team, the Ladycats gave back to the community by wrapping presents for Trinity Lutheran Church. A great group of young women helping a great community!

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR, SHOW CHOIR, AND BAND CONCERT!

(12/14) Mrs Wirth and Mr Reed led the Choirs and Band in a wonderful winter show tonight in the middle school auditorium. The talent of the young men and women that performed exceed expectations at every show!! They are true artists on that stage and proudly represent our school and its fine arts.

TV 44 SCHEDULE FOR HS CHOIR CHRISTMAS SHOW

12/24 5:14 PM and 11:14 PM

12/25 8:14 AM and 1:14 PM



SECRET SANTA GAMES AND SURPRISES (12/12-12/16)

This week Mrs Looser and Mrs Jettinghoff have created and sponsored a week of Secret Santa Games and Surprises. A part of the games are Daily Riddles in which I read a riddle and the first staff member and first student to email wins. The winners get a prize delivered by an Elf. The picture is of Jaden Lucas as our guest Elf today!!! **It is hard to see, but he has bells on his feet:)

Have a wonderful Holiday!

