

# Charger News

November 15, 2024

Mr. Rob Smith, Principal  
Mr. Jeremy Sherman, Assistant Principal  
(812)663-9215

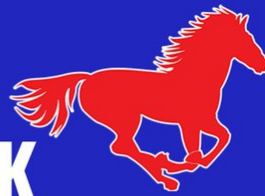


**North Decatur**  
Elementary

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FOUR STAR SCHOOL



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# CHARGERS PRE-K ENROLLMENT



Play-based  
learning



Developmentally  
appropriate  
curriculum



Outdoor  
play

Chargers Pre-K will be offering an all day program, five days a week

## What you need to know

- Preschoolers must be 4 by August 1, 2025.
- Transportation is not provided.
- School breakfast and lunch are available daily at the elementary school rate.
- Some families may qualify for the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program.
- Highly qualified staff in the classroom.

## Weekly Fee:

\$150 (\$30 a day)  
Some families  
may qualify for  
financial  
assistance through  
CCDF.

## HOW TO APPLY

Application is located on our school website or in the front office.



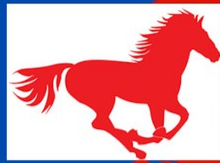
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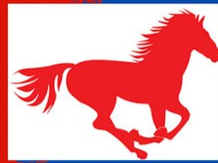
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## Accepting applications for the following

**October 21st:** In NDES District  
**October 28th:** Out of NDES District



# Cheer Fund Food Drive



It is that time of year for the 2024 Cheer Fund Food Drive. NDE has been asked to collect breakfast items (pop tarts, breakfast bars, instant oatmeal, and any other breakfast item that is individually wrapped) for this year's drive!

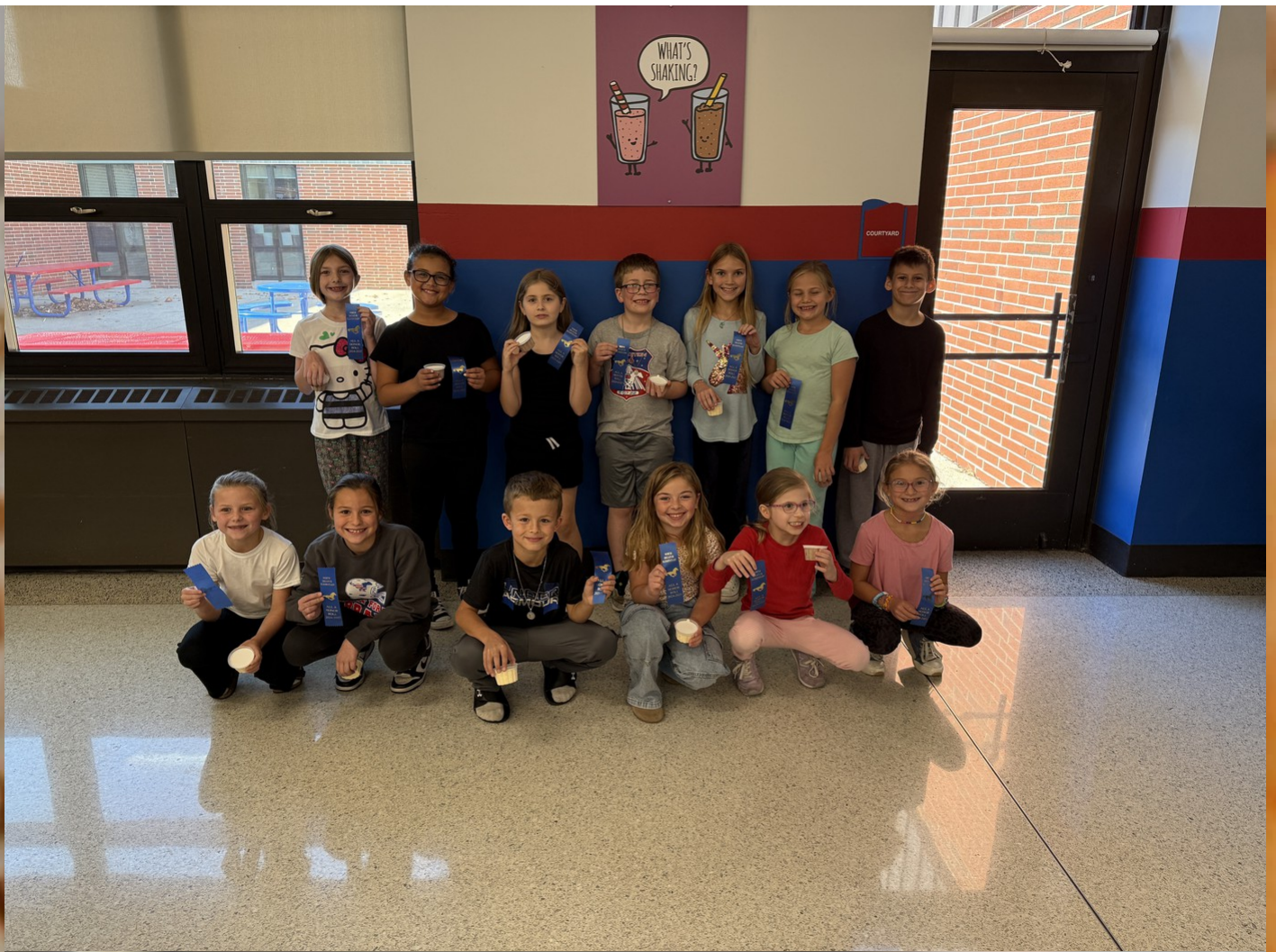
**November 18th-December 6th**



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*Honor Roll-First Nine Weeks*







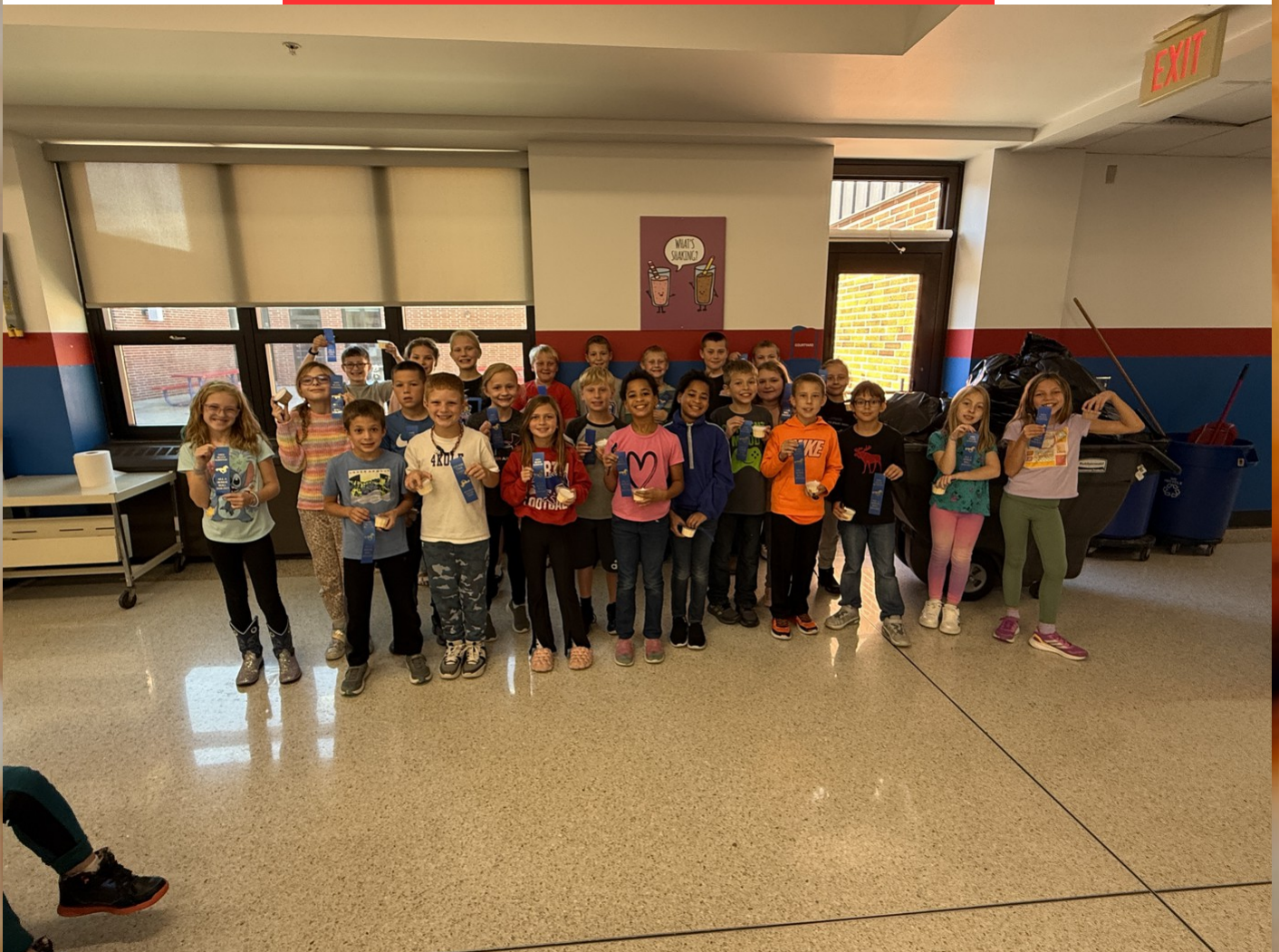
# THIRD GRADE HONOR ROLL

## All A

Jonah Barber  
Olivia Bedel  
Paisely Bingham  
Annabelle Davis  
Symphony Eicher  
Preslee Hancock  
Reese Hitchell  
Ella Kirchhoff  
Vetoni Memishi  
Paxton Metz  
Ava Smith  
Layla Stopnik  
Emma Van Til

## A/B

Davis Adkins	Kaden Holland
Juan Arellano	Ella Hungate
Garrett Benham	Mason Kirchhoff
Levi Biltz	Layden Land
Brantley Bischoff	Sophie Lanter
Laynee Bryant	Lydia Lee
Jason Cameron	Allayna Mankin
Jaxon Clark	Aubree Meyer
Damian Colson	Bentley Nesbit
Rebeca Craycraft	Adalynn Ridgley
Lainey Dierckman	Gentry Sangl
James Dooley	Layne Trenkamp
Isobel Ertel	James Verseman
Mercy Freed	Hunter Ward
Lillyanna Friend	Sophia Woodhull
Brennon George	Sofia Zapfe







## FOURTH GRADE HONOR ROLL

### All A

Gabe Berkemeier	Max Raver
Greyson Brown	Audrey Readnour
Daisy Carnes	Ava Reisman
Owen Coy	Kendall Rennekamp
Leo Dierckman	Donovan Sherman
Kyra Ernstes	Alayah Stainbrook
Paxton Freed	Aniyah Stainbrook
Garrett Geis	Cole Stone
Waylon Grote	Susie Swedlund
Frances Jackson	Iris Thurston
Bentley Jarman	Wade Trenkamp
Averie Jones	Abby Wallpe
Isaac Kessens	

### A/B

Kathryn Allen	Luke Johnson
Damion Ball	Dixie Jones
Ryan Brancamp	Rylee Ketchum
Sofia Buell	Ava Lee
Liam Bultman	Sarah LeGere
Nolan Bushhorn	Ayden McDonald
Lylah Collins-Griffin	Emery Morris
Genevie Dittmer	Xzavier Motz
Samuel Harman	Kamron Ralston
Talula Hartman	Clayton Rennekamp
Lynden Harvel	Harold Rennekamp
Cash Hermes	Audrey Siebert
Alfonso Hernandez	Karaline Stevens
Easton Hersley	Mason Vanderpohl
Kade Hoeing	Daniel Walke
Deklan Holloway	William White
Gabe Horstman	Knox Woolston
Rylee Irwin	







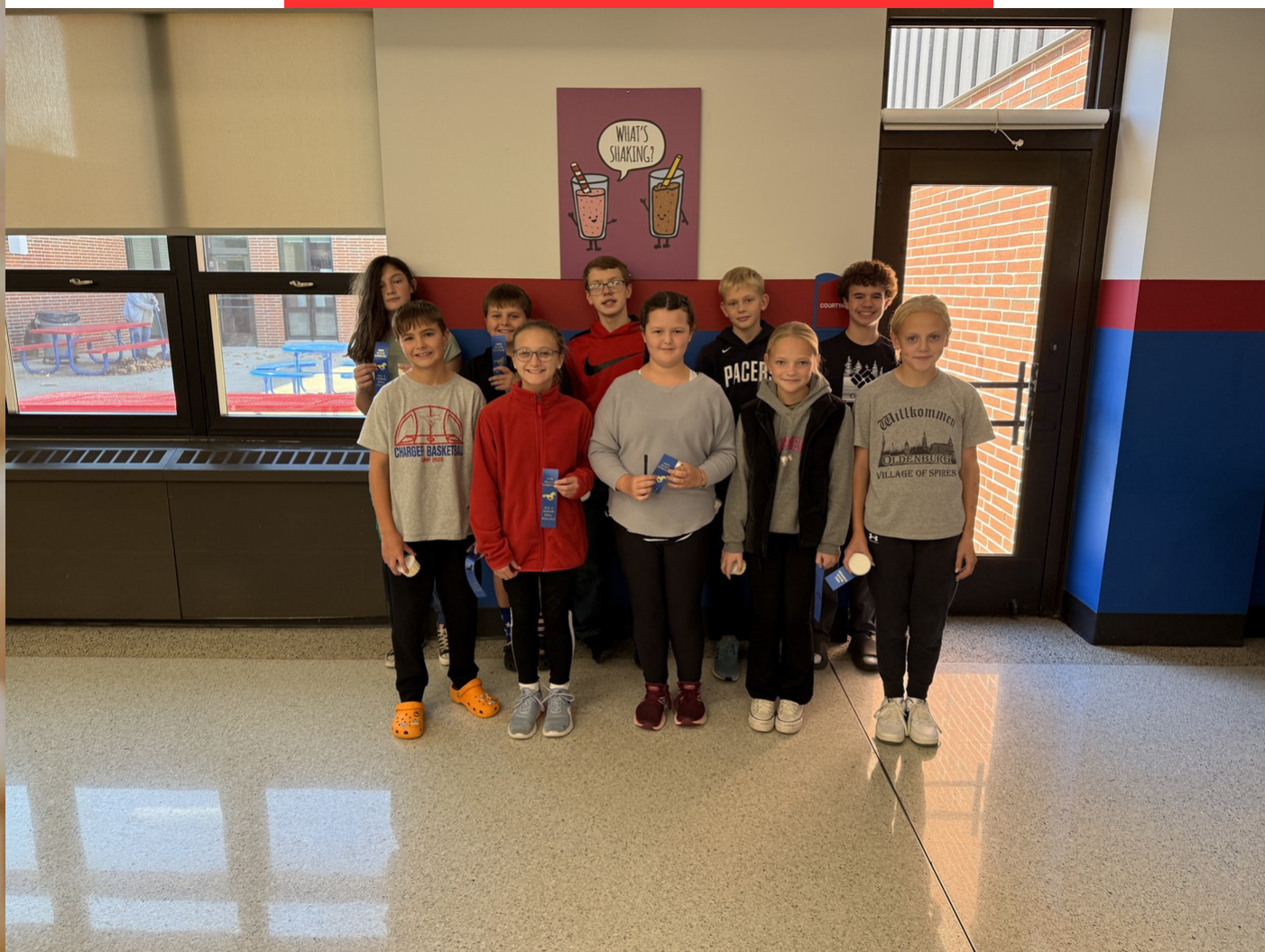
# FIFTH GRADE HONOR ROLL

## All A

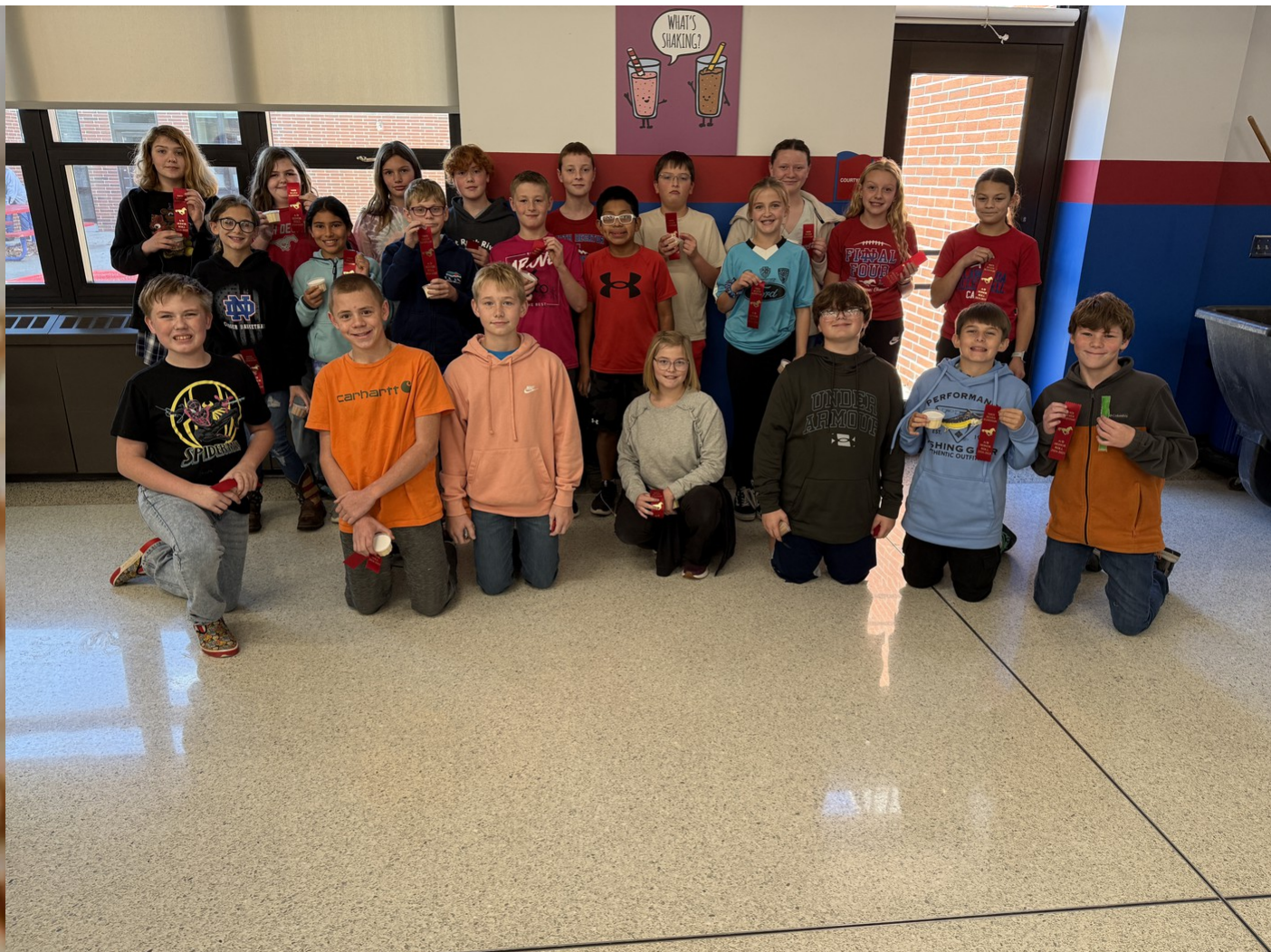
Arwen Choate  
Zander Dillon  
KJ Dwiggin  
Stella George  
Brayden Goldsmith  
Claire Grote  
Finley Jones  
Cressa Kohrman  
Grant Koors  
Emmitt Metz  
Emmy Metz  
Nick Owens  
Cooper Schoettmer  
Bri Trenkamp

## A/B

Lydea Amburgey  
Harper Ballard  
Caroline Bedel  
Grant Biltz  
Braylee Bowles  
Lilly Burkett  
Kolten Crickmore  
Ayden Davidson  
Cameron DeHaven  
Maverick Dixon  
Emma Douglas  
Kaelyn Eicher  
Royce Feaster  
Charlie Ford  
Riley Franklin  
Mya George  
Flynn Hartman  
Kelly Horstman  
Leighton Hostkoetter  
Evan Koors  
Parker Lanter  
Charlotte Lawburgh  
Makenna McDonald  
Skyla Moore  
Kendall Nicholson  
Dalila Ross  
Luke Stone  
Elizabeth Stuart  
Kamdin Tallent  
Jacob Wagner  
Ellen Waltermann  
Hayden Walton  
Savannah Wilder  
Nova Wilson







## SIXTH GRADE HONOR ROLL

### All A

Jaxon Allen  
Bo Baughman  
Lilah Bottorff  
Wyatt Bridges  
Lennon Hancock  
Emma Henderson  
Kaiden Holloway  
Ellie Kinker  
Caleb Reisman  
Carson Rennekamp

### A/B

Sebastian Bocock	Adler Kellems
Brailee Cathey	Felicia Kress
Macy Comer	Seth Moeller
Ellie Dupuis	Greyson Moore
Elaina Ertel	Elizabeth Rennekamp
Benjamyn Fandt	Kelby Rennekamp
Kayla Foster	Harper Ryan
Kolton Green	Harley Saunders
Karmyn Hale	Emily Stier
Joshua Hernandez-Mazariegos	John Stuecher
Parker Irwin	Olivia Vaughn



A poster for a music program schedule. The background is light blue with colorful abstract shapes (red, blue, yellow, green) in the top left and bottom right corners. A musical staff with notes is on the right side, and a microphone is in the center. At the bottom, there is a silhouette of a crowd with their hands raised.

# MUSIC PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**NOV. 14 FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL: 3RD GRADE**

**DEC. 9TH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: GRADES 4-6**

**DEC. 19TH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: GRADES 1-3**

**ALL PROGRAMS START AT 7 PM.  
THE FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL WILL BE IN  
THE ELEMENTARY GYM AND THE  
CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS WILL BE IN THE  
HIGH SCHOOL GYM.**





Title 1 presents

# FAMILY FUN Night

DECEMBER 12TH  
6-7:30 PM/Thursday  
In NDE gymnasium

WE HOPE YOU AND YOUR  
FAMILY CAN JOIN US FOR FOOD,  
FUN, GAMES, AND PICTURES  
WITH SANTA.  
(ENTER THROUGH MAIN DOORS IN THR FRONT)





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## *Girls Basketall Scores*



**Tuesday, November 12th**

Team Merritt VS Team Means

Team Merritt won 28-24

Team Merritt MVP: Macy Comer

Team Means MVP: Madison Adkins

**Tuesday, November 14th**

Team Merritt VS Team Means

Team Merritt won 14-8

Team Merritt MVP: Elaina Ertel

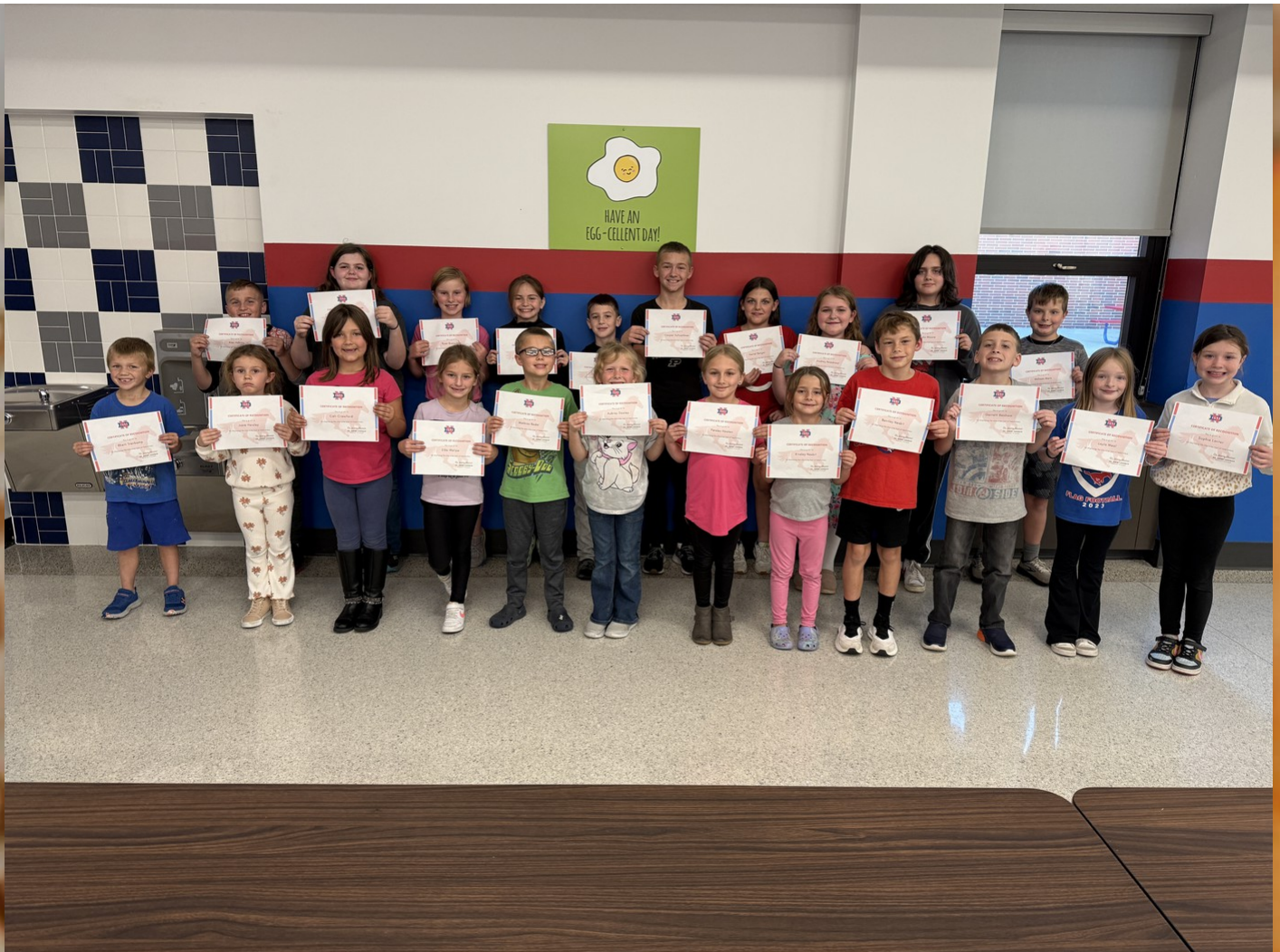
Team Means MVP: Brinley Burton-Root

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## *Character Counts*

These students were selected for helpfulness by their teachers!





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## *Upcoming Events*

November 15th: Midterms Sent Home

November 21st: PTO Meeting

November 26th: Kindergarten Thanksgiving Play

November 27th-29th: Thanksgiving Break

December 2nd-6th: Secret Santa Shop

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## *PTO News*

### **Upcoming Meeting**

The next PTO meeting will be November 21st at 4PM in the library.

## *PTO Spirit Wear*

The order form can be found below!



## Spirit Wear Order Form

### **Our PTO officers this year are:**

Co-Presidents –Ang Freed and Maria Lewis

Vice President – Amber Siebert

Secretary – Dawn Bates

Treasurer – Ann Bedel

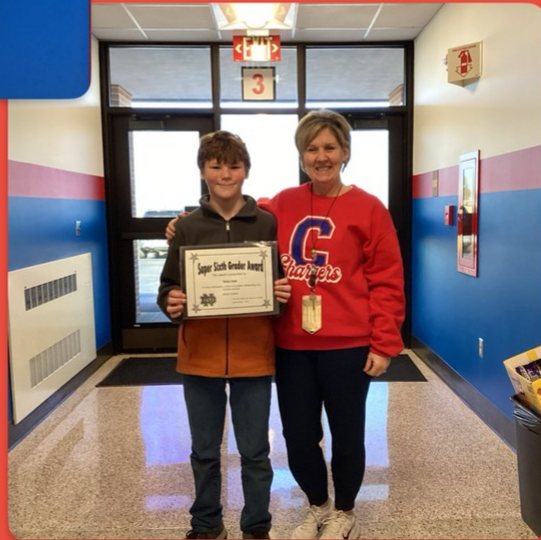
## *Updated Party Dates*

- Christmas: Friday, December 20, 2024- 2PM
- Valentine's Day: Friday, February 14, 2025- 2PM

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## *Super Sixth Graders*





#### **October**

Ellie Kinker and Parker Irwin

#### **September**

Elaina Ertel and Caleb Reisman

#### **August**

Lennon Hancock and Harley Saunders

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## **Title 1 Family Newsletter**

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## *Community News*

### *REMC Calendar Art Contest*

Decatur County REMC, along with Indiana's electric cooperatives and our statewide magazine, Indiana Connection, invite students to enter the Cooperative Calendar of Student Art Contest.



Winning artwork from Indiana K-12 students will illustrate the 2026 calendar.

Each year, 13 first-place winners and honorable mention winners have their artwork featured in the calendar and receive cash prizes.

### **Who is eligible?**

Indiana public, private or home-schooled students in kindergarten through 12th grade during the 2024-25 school year.

### **What are the prizes?**

- A first-place artist will be selected for each grade, K-12, and will receive \$200. In addition, the artwork of each grade level winner will illustrate either the cover or one of the 12 months of the calendar.
- Additional artists will earn honorable mention awards and will receive \$75. Their works will appear in the printed wall calendar.
- A "Best of Show" will be selected from among the first-place winners and receive an additional \$100.

### **What are the details?**

- A complete set of rules and required entry forms are attached, and also available by visiting [indianaconnection.org/for-youth/art-contest](http://indianaconnection.org/for-youth/art-contest).
- If dropping the entries to me at the beginning of February makes it easier, please reach out to me.
- Entry deadline is February 28, 2025.

### **North Decatur Lady Charger's Winter Travel Basketball League**



*Information for any girls interested in playing in the winter basketball travel league.*

#### **Key Points & Dates**

- Grades 3rd - 6th
- Development Focused
- Games will be against other school teams
- Practices will be at NDE starting in December
- Games will be played at various gyms in Indiana on Sundays 11am or later sanctioned by Central Indiana Basketball Association
- Will play 2 games per Sunday in January & February followed by a league tournament
- Cost will be \$40 for player league fee & \$75 for uniform. (If you already have a uniform from fall league you will not have to buy another.)

*For any questions or to sign up please reach out to Nathan Root*

*Phone: 812-363-5909*

*Email: [nathan.root51@outlook.com](mailto:nathan.root51@outlook.com)*

*Current Coaches listed below. Anyone interested in helping coach please let us know.*

*6th Grade - Nathan Root : 812-363-5909*

*5th Grade - Brad Burkett : 765-561-2268*

*4th Grade - Coach Needed*

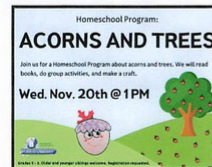
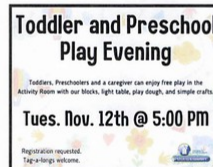
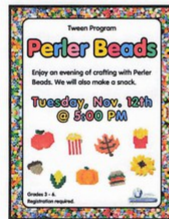
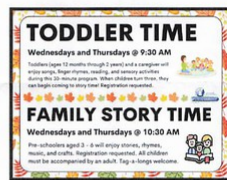
*3rd Grade - Adam Land : 812-614-8557*



# Upcoming Children's Programs

November 2024

At the Greensburg Decatur County Public Library



To register for programs visit <https://greensburglibrary.libcal.com/>

Questions? Call the Circulation Desk at (812) 663-2826 or the Children's Desk at (812) 663-4455.

Follow us on Social Media  
[@gburglibrary](#) [GBurgLibrary](#)





Don't "FALL" behind! Get registered for 4-H!

Visit [Decatur County – Purdue Extension](#) and get enrolled. With more than 60 project areas, 4-H truly has something for everyone!

If you have any questions, call 812.663.8388. We're happy to help!

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**Dear Parent/Guardian,**

Champions of Youth has a few spots open for youth in our Core Program! If you are interested in your child having a mentor or finding out more about our program, please call our office **812.663.7556** or stop by for an application. **1201 N Lincoln St. Suite D.** Champions of Youth offers youth a positive mentor outside of the family that they can confide in and learn from. Children in our programs receive special surprises such as

- Swim passes
- YMCA passes
- Zoo passes
- Attend professional sporting events
- College scholarships

We have amazing mentors and we can't wait to help your child be all they can be!

**[CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)**

Together, we create a better community!

 **CHAMPIONS OF YOUTH**



**Click Here to Apply**

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**Harmony Family Access**

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**Lunch Menus**

Check out the weekly breakfast and lunch menus here!

# Join us for Breakfast!

Students who eat breakfast...

- \* Attend 1.5 more days of school per year
- \* Scored 17.5 percent higher on math tests
- \* Learn better and remember more

Hot and cold breakfast options available daily...  
Breakfast Sandwiches, French Toast Sticks  
Fresh Baked Cinnamon Rolls & More!

Elementary Breakfast Price:

\$1.50

Jr./Sr. High School Breakfast Price:

\$2.00

Reduced Breakfast Price (all grades):

\$.40

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