



The Wildcat

Welch Public Schools

Monthly Newsletter



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October Students of the Month

by Jonathan Shelton

The October students of the month have been selected by a vote of the faculty. The middle school student is Eric Pitcher, and the high school students are Cruz Gonzalez and Austin Haskell.

Middle School

Eric Pitcher is in the 8th grade and his parents are Tina and Kevin Pitcher. His favorite subject is science because Mrs. Buchanan is his favorite teacher. His extracurricular activities include TSA, basketball, football, track, and baseball. He sets a good example for other students by staying in school, asking questions, and listening. The classes he is looking forward to taking in high school are history and Algebra. Two of his goals for this year are to make all A's and B's and to make good grades on his tests. After high school, Eric wants to go to college and play basketball or football or be a welder.

High School

Cruz Gonzalez is a sophomore. His parents are Juan and Melissa Gonzalez. His favorite subject is history because he likes learning about history. His advice to underclassmen is "don't take your



L-r: Austin Haskell, Cruz Gonzalez, Eric Pitcher

shoes off in class". His goal in life is to make a good living.

Austin Haskell is a junior and his parents are John and Melanie Haskell. His favorite subject is basketball. He loves to play basketball because he can foul people. His extracurricular activities include FFA, TSA, BPA, and NHS. His advice to underclassmen is to use your time in school to learn and grow. His biggest inspiration is his dad because he has taught him how to take care of cattle and a lot of life skills. Austin's future plans are to go to college and get a degree in agriculture.

Staff of the Month September

Support Staff of the Month

Janie Cook - Principal's Secretary

Teacher of the Month

Carolyn Dees - 4th grade

Congratulations!

Elementary October Students of the Month

Pre-K

Jaxi Reece is in Mrs. Mercer's class. Her parents are Kevin and Sheena Reece. Her favorite subject is Math because she likes to count. Outside of school, Jaxi likes to have her daddy push her on the swing. When she grows up, Jaxi wants to play t-ball.

Kindergarten

Ruger Miller is in Mrs. Gleaves' class and is the son of Kaleb and Aimee Miller. His favorite subject is Math; he likes to add and subtract big numbers and to count as high as he can. His role model is his teacher, Mrs. Gleaves. Ruger's favorite thing to do outside of school is to play outside with his mom, dad and brother. When asked what he wants to be when he grows up, Ruger replied, "Right now, I want to be a football player or a bull fighter."

1st Grade

Allie Wayland is in Ms. Rogers' class. Her parents are Jeff Wayland and Kelli Wayland. Her favorite subject is Math because she likes numbers. Astronauts are Allie's role models. Outside of school, her favorite thing to do is to study the stars. When she grows up, Allie wants to be an astronaut.



2nd Grade

Tacey Gleaves is in Mrs. Biggs' class. Her parents are Ryan and Crystal Gleaves. Tacey's favorite subject is reading; she says reading is fun because the stories are interesting and they allow her to be in a whole different world. Her parents, brother and sister are her heroes. When she's not at school, Tacey likes to play outside with her siblings. When she grows up, Tacey wants to be a scientist and a pediatrician.

3rd Grade

Addi Jo Smith is in Mrs. Rogers' class. Her parents are Jason and Shelby Smith. Math is her favorite subject because it is easy. Miley is her hero. Outside of school, Addi likes to play with her dog, and when she grows up, she wants to be a zoo keeper.

4th Grade

Marley Goodwin is in Mrs. Dees' class; she is the daughter of Shawn and Ashley Goodwin. Reading is Marley's favorite subject because it's easy and she gets to read cool books. Her role model is her nanny. Her favorite thing to do outside of school is to go to Miami and to play outside. When she grows up, Marley wants to be a dental hygienist.

5th Grade

Evan Hooper is in Mrs. Davis' class. His parents are Hunter Crain and Larry Hooper. His favorite subject is science because there are so many fields. Evan's hero is Albert Einstein. His favorite thing to do outside of school is to play chess. When he grows up, Evan wants to be a scientist.

Kindness Matters

Fifth grader JaeLee Wilbur recently raised money at the Welch Harvest Days to donate to others in need. We are proud of you, JaeLee!



Quiz Bowl Update

The high school academic team competed at the district seeding tournament on October 11 at Oilton. They defeated Glencoe, but lost to Oilton. They will travel to Kremlin-Hillsdale on November 13 for regionals.

The elementary and middle school teams have been determined. The 5th/6th team is comprised of: Ryder Riddle, Hadley Chenoweth, Adalyn McCord, Jae'lee Wilbur, Rhett Griswold, and Madison Kagy.

The 7th/8th team includes: Trapper Johnson, Naomi Collins, Kade Burgess, Jaylee Castle, Dakota Bidwell, and Thomas Ashworth. The teams are coached by Mrs. Seigel.

November Events

By Draven Richards

5 th /6 th BB Tournament @ Quapaw	1-2
5 th /6 th BB @ Fairland, FAFSA Enrollment	3
5 th /6 th BB Tournament @ Quapaw	4
Virtual school day, HS FB@ Medford	5
NEO Spring Concurrent Enrollment	9
JH BB @ Wyandotte	10
HS Quiz Bowl Regionals	13
JH BB Tournament @ Quapaw	15-16
5 th /6 th BB @ Cleora	17
JH BB Tournament @ Quapaw	18
Thanksgiving Break	22-26
HS BB vs. Colcord	30



Happy Halloween

Google Survey of the Month

What are you going to be for Halloween?

By Jagger Jordan

Ms. Miller..... Red M&M
 Simone Bias..... A nun
 Faith Lee..... Hugh Hefner
 Haley Kagy Corpse Bride
 Seth Schaper Ghost from COD
 Serenity Jordan Chocola from Nekopara
 Douglas Stevens.. Zenitsu from Demon Slayer
 Jasmine Anderson Sloth
 Nicole Feltynowski A Plague Doctor
 Alexander Zacarias A vaquero
 Mrs. Sutton Yellow M&M
 Coach Gleaves Medford Film Examiner
 Kacee Stoner..... Perry the Platypus
 Flora Edens..... a turtle
 Tea Haws ghost pirate
 Jessie Gross a nun
 Jace Janda a cowboy

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AMULET
 APPARITION
 BATS
 BLACK CAT
 BOO
 BRIMSTONE
 CACKLE
 CAULDRON
 COBWEE

CONJURE
 EERIE
 FRIGHTFUL
 GHOST
 GOOSE BUMPS
 JACK-O-LANTERN
 MOON
 MYSTERIOUS
 PHANTOM

POTION
 PUMPKIN
 SKELETON
 SPELL
 SPOOKY
 TRICK OR TREAT
 TWILIGHT
 WITCH



Happy Birthday!

By Seth Schaper

October HS:

Seth Bryant
Jenna Burgess
Joshua Miller
Chade Morgan
Deighton Pigeon
Johnathan Shelton
Gabriel Tippie
Alexander Zacarias

October MS:

Ethan Randolph
Anna Villa
Mason Webster
Landon Hart
Thomas Ashworth
Harmony Euran
Addison Keith
Trapper Johnson

October ES:

Hadley Charles
Briann Crow
Aiden Dorsey
Jaxon Epperson
Luke Fry
Hallie Hart
Wyatt Kagy
Adalyn Mccord
Grayson Rider
Kylee Scobee
Josie Walker
Alexandra Wayland

November HS:

Simmone Bias
Cruz Gonzalez
Kailey Hall
Lucas Layton
Faith Lee
Andrew Stoner

November MS:

Miranda Mayfield
Emily Thomas

November ES:

Kade Ackerson
Benjamin Hitz
James Kelley
Robert Kelley
Lauren Logan
Jae'lee Wilbur

December HS:

Flora Edens
Chance Lasiter
Aubrie Lester
Lucchese Mooney
Draven Richards
Clayton Schmidt
Cash Tucker
Kristina Wright

December MS:

Alexandra Edens
Zoey Walker
Landon Beaty
Alexus Lasiter

December ES:

Braxton Ash
Triston Hanson
Chloe Thomas
Teagan Walker
Brett Warner
Melissa Zacarias



Guess Who?

By Faith Lee

How well do you know our staff?



- Born in Farmington, MO
- Went to Mt. Vernon High School (MO)
- Favorite food is Mexican
- Favorite hobby is traveling



- Born in Vinita in '71
- Went to Welch High, Studied at NEO, SBU, & PSU
- Favorite food is Momma's cherry pie & ice cream
- Hobbies include: chasing ball games, pig shows, raising hair sheep, playing the piano, reading and binging Netflix

Students: Send your answers to
Ms. Miller's email: gmler@welchwildcats.net

Email must correctly identify both people.
First correct response will win a prize!

Halloween Word Scramble

1. psdrei _____
2. mhngiater _____
3. rctki _____
4. atert _____
5. ycrsa _____
6. abt _____
7. tobreco _____
8. ifnranekts _____
9. ctihw _____
10. gnolrbogdicu _____
11. psdrei _____
12. mhngiater _____
13. rctki _____
14. atert _____
15. ycrsa _____
16. abt _____
17. tobreco _____
18. ifnranekts _____
19. ctihw _____
20. gnolrbogdicu _____

HS Basketball Schedule

Nov 30 Colcord
Dec 3rd Afton
Dec 4th @ Shidler
Dec 7 @ Watts 5:30 & 7:00
Dec 14-19 Sooter Tournament
Dec 10 @ Bluejacket
Dec 13-18 Sooter Tournament
Dec 30 @ Foyil
Jan 3 Oaks
Jan 4 @ Quapaw
Jan 7 Bluejacket
Jan 14 Ketchum (Homecoming)
Jan 15 Foyil 2:00 and 3:30
Jan 18 Wyandotte
Jan. 29th @ Bluejacket
Jan 20-22 NEO Tournament
Jan 25 @ Commerce
Jan 29 Quapaw 2:00 and 3:30
Feb 1 Fairland (Sr Night)
Feb 4 @ Oaks

JH Basketball Schedule

(All regular game times will be at 5:00 unless otherwise noted)

Nov. 10th @ Wyandotte 1:00
Nov. 15, 16, 18 Quapaw JH Tournament TBA
Dec. 2nd Afton
Dec. 8th Commerce (1:00)
Dec. 9th Bluejacket
Jan. 6th Open
Jan. 10th @ Quapaw
Jan. 12th @ Commerce 1:00
Jan. 13th @ Bluejacket
Jan. 18th Wyandotte 3:30
Jan. 19th Fairland (12:00)
Jan. 24th @ Fairland
Jan. 27th Quapaw
Jan. 31st @ Afton
Feb. 2, 3, 5 @ Wyandotte JH Tournament

Elementary Basketball Schedule

Oct. 25-30 Welch Elementary Tournament
Nov. 1, 2, 4 Quapaw Elementary Tournament
Nov. 3rd @ Fairland 10:00
Nov. 17th @ Cleora 11:00
Dec. 1st Quapaw 11:30
Dec. 8th Commerce 11:00
Dec. 15th @ Chelsea 10:00 (5th grade only)
Jan. 5th @ Quapaw 11:30
Jan. 12th @ Commerce 11:00
Jan. 19th Fairland 10:00
Jan. 26th Chelsea 10:00 (5th grade only)

