



February Students Of The Month

The February students of the month have been selected by a vote of the faculty. The Elementary students are Koban Smith and Jenna Channel, the Middle School Student is Jagger Jordan and the High School Students are Jakob Booth and Hailey Haskell.

ELEMENTARY

Jenna Channel is in 3rd grade. She is the daughter of Justin and Jennifer Channel. Her favorite subject is Math. She enjoys working with numbers because it makes her smarter. Jenna's hero is her mom. Her favorite thing to do outside of school is spending time with her family. When Jenna grows up, she either wants to be a teacher or a police officer.

Koban Smith is in Kindergarten. He is the son of Skyler and Jamie Smith. His favorite subject is working on Chromebooks because he gets to play on games. His hero is Red and Green Hulk. Koban's favorite thing to do outside of school is playing with toy trucks. When Koban grows up he would like to be a S.W.A.T. team cop.



(l-r): Koban Smith, Jagger Jordan, Jenna Channel, Jakob Booth, Hailey Haskell

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Jagger Jordan is in 7th Grade. He is the son of Dan and Robyn Jordan. His favorite subjects are band and English--because band is fun and English involves literature and poems. He is in Band and he plans on playing baseball and football next year. In high school, Jagger is looking forward to more music, athletics and literature. As for his future goals, he says, "I'm not 100% sure yet, but I may be a musician."

HIGH SCHOOL

Hailey Haskell is a junior. She is the daughter of Kent and Brenda Haskell. Her favorite subject is Art because she enjoys doing artistic things. Her

extracurricular activities include FCA, Art Club, Archery, and hunting. Hailey is part of the softball and basketball teams. When asked about her biggest inspiration, she replied, "Both my mom and dad. I look up to both of them and hope to be like them." Hailey's future goals are to go to college and get a job.

Jakob Booth is a sophomore. He is the son of Jesse and Deserae Booth. His favorite subject is Ag because there's no book-work. Jakob's extracurricular activities include Ag and Archery. His biggest inspiration is his dad. His future goals are to go to vo-tech and to work for GRDA.



Regional Champions!

The 7th & 8th Grade Quiz Bowl Team finished as Champions at the Regional Tournament held at Brushy on Saturday, February 24. Out of the eleven teams competing, Welch was ranked #1. Because of their ranking, they had a bye for the 1st round. They won the next two rounds, then lost to #2 ranked Brushy in the third round. Through the loser's bracket, the team beat Cleora then faced Brushy twice to win the championship. They will compete at the State Contest at the University of Oklahoma in April. The team is coached by J. J. Seigel. Team members are: Gage Miller, captain; Seth Schaper, Kacee Stoner, and Tarynne Mills.



Preparing for the final round



L-R: Seth Schaper, Gage Miller, Kacee Stoner, Tarynne Mills



5th & 6th Grade Quiz Bowl Team

Aubrey Layton To Attend Journalism Conference

Aubrey joins a select group of students from all over the country for an intensive study of journalism and media. She was chosen based on academic accomplishments and a demonstrated interest and excellence in journalism and media studies.

With distinguished faculty, guest speakers, and direct access to elite D.C. practitioners, the Washington Journalism and Media Conference offers aspiring journalists and student leaders an unparalleled experience. The week long program, held at George Mason University's state-of-art campus, will encourage and inspire young leaders from across the country who desire a unique experience focused on successful careers in this dynamic industry.

The Washington Journalism and Media Conference will be held July 8 to 13, 2018.



5th & 6th Grade Quiz Bowl

The 5th & 6th grade quiz bowl team competed in the Regional Tournament held at Peggs on January 31. Team A finished in 3rd place; however, only the 1st and 2nd place teams are eligible to attend State. Both teams devoted a lot of time practicing after school and improved throughout the year. The students include: Lucas Layton, Cruz Gonzalez, Kaylee Welch, Tea Haws, Olivia Ashworth, Serenity Jordan, Nicole Feltynowski, Jasmine Anderson, Cami Etzil and Mason Weigand.

The 2018 Winter Olympic Games

By: Landry Layton

The roar of the crowd is deafening....and suddenly, it stops as all eyes fall on Yuna Kim as the world renowned Olympic torch is lit. The 2018 Olympic Winter Games have begun. The 2018 Winter Olympic Games are being held in Pyeongchang from February 9 - February 25. The sports included in the 2018 Winter Games are: Alpine Skiing, Biathlon, Bobsleigh, Cross-country skiing, Curling, Figure Skating, Freestyle Skiing, Ice Hockey, Luge, Nordic combined, Short track Speed Skating, Skeleton, Ski Jumping, Snowboarding and Speed Skating. However, the long awaited medals have only been awarded in some of these events. On February 19, the medals in Figure Skating Ice Dance, were awarded. The Gold medal team was from Canada, Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir, the Silver medal team from France consisted of Gabriella Papadakis and Guillaume Cizeron, and the Bronze medal team was from the United States of America! Twenty-three year old Maia Shibutani and her twenty-six year old brother and Ice Dance partner, Alex Shibutani had the honors of bringing home the Bronze medal, finishing in 3rd place out of 24 Ice Dance teams! Flashback to February 11th, when 17 year old, Red Gerard, brought home the Gold in men's Snowboarding.

After 15 years of hard work, Red Gerard of the U.S. Snowboarding team, finally placed the Gold medal around his neck. In the women's Giant Slalom, Mikaela Shiffrin of the United States, was proud to call the Gold medal her own. She is the reigning World Cup overall champion and is one of the only U.S. women to win the biggest annual prize in ski racing. Shaun White slides into the first place spot, earning his 3rd Olympic Gold medal! Not to forget that Shaun is one of the most decorated men's Snowboarders of all time. In women's Halfpipe, Chloe Kim, at age 17, won her first ever Gold medal at the Olympics! And of course, everyone's favorite Figure Skater, the love and pride of the United States of America, Adam Rippon! Even though 28 year old Adam Rippon didn't come home with an Olympic Gold medal...he came home with the hearts of many fans around the world. Adam Rippon trains with the other very well know U.S. Figure Skater, 18 year old Nathan Chen! Nathan Chen is the first and only skater competing with five different types of quadruple jumps—the toe loop, Salchow, loop, flip and Lutz. As of the standings right now, the United States has five Gold medals, 3 Silver and 4 Bronze. Tune in on NBC to watch the latest coverage on the Olympics to keep up with the newly awarded medals!

How Well Do You Know Our Staff?

1 - Patty Bayless	4 - Rhonda Mercer
2 - Eric Chenoweth	5 - Shelly Chuckluck
3 - Shelley Earp	6 - Barry Armstrong

Welch Community Theatre's Singin' in the Rain Auditions

By: Aubrey Layton

Have you ever been interested in being a part of a theatrical performance - onstage or off? Well, your time has come! It is with great excitement that Welch Community Theatre presents their summer musical Singin' in the Rain, which will be presented June 22-23 at the Welch Civic Center. Known as "The Greatest Movie Musical of All Time", Singin' in the Rain JR. has all the makings of a tabloid headline – the starlet, the leading man and a new movie that could change lives and make or break careers! It's 1927, and silent movies are a hot item. Within the silent movies, Don Lockwood and Lina Lamont are also a hot item, but behind the scenes, things aren't always as they appear on the big screen. Things begin to change for Don, Lina, and Don's best friend, Cosmo, as the first "talking picture" is produced at a rival movie studio. Determined to keep up with the times, Don and Lina's studio attempts to create its own talking (and singing) picture: The Dueling Cavalier. However, Lina's squeaky voice might be the end of her career in "talking pictures" without the help of a talented young actress to do the talking and singing for her. **A U D I T I O N !** Any student interested in auditioning must be between the ages of 9-18. Informational Parent/Student Meeting - April 8 - 2PM @ Welch Civic Center Auditions - April 15 2PM @ Welch Civic Center

March Calendar

HS/JH BASE vs. Chelsea.....	1
HS BASE @ Afton.....	2
SB vs. Fairland.....	2
JH/HS BASE v. Foyil.....	3
Lucky 7 Basketball All-Star Game.....	5
SB vs. Ketchum.....	6
HS BASE @ Pawhuska.....	6
NHS-Tulsa Food Bank.....	7
REGIONAL TSA-NEO.....	7
FCA-Meet @ Lunch in Old Gym.....	7
SB vs. Salina.....	8
JH/HS BASE vs. Fairland.....	8
SB @ S. Coffeyville.....	9
HS BASE @ South Coffeyville.....	9
JH/HS BASE @ Commerce.....	10
SB @ Afton.....	12
HS BASE @ Regent Prep.....	12
SB Kellyville Festival.....	13
JH/HS BASE @ Quapaw.....	13
FCA-Meet @ Lunch in Old Gym.....	14
HS BASE @ Caney Valley Tournament.....	15
SB vs. Kellyville.....	15
SB vs. Wyandotte.....	16
SPRING BREAK.....	Mar. 19 - 23
HS BASE vs. Wyandotte.....	19
HS BASE @ Quapaw Festival.....	20
FCA-Meet @ Lunch in Old Gym.....	21
HS BASE @ Wyandotte Festival.....	24
HS BASE Conference Tourney.....	Mar. 26 - 31
SB @ Ketchum.....	27
FCA-Meet @ Lunch in Old Gym.....	28
DRONE COMPETITION ROGERS STATE.....	29
SB Locust Grove Tourney.....	Mar. 30 - 31

NHS Blood Drive

April 3

Welch Civic Center

for more information, contact any NHS member or Mrs. Chenoweth

BPA News

Congratulations to the following BPA members who qualified to compete at the State Leadership Conference March 12- 14:

Jaci Clinton: Advanced Spreadsheets & Intermediate Word Processing

Corinthian Bowin: Advanced Spreadsheets

Justin Haskell: Fundamental Spreadsheets

Amanda Feltynowski: Medical Office Procedures

Addey Small: Financial Math and Analysis & Fundamental Desktop Publishing

Grace Small: Financial Math & Analysis

Aubrey Layton: Prepared Speech

February 12 -16 BPA members and students participated in National BPA week. Our theme was Random Acts of Kindness, and we would like to thank everyone who made this week possible!



Smoked Meats

After-Prom Fundraiser



Meats smoked by Mike Mayfield

Contact info:
 Kristal Chenoweth 918-961-6157
 Mike Mayfield 918-244-3560

Orders taken Feb. 20-March 2

Pick-up at Welch Civic Center on Friday, March 16, 11-1 p.m. or between 5-7 p.m.

Payment due at time of order

All proceeds go toward providing a safe and fun after-prom alternative for Welch Jr/Sr students and their guests.

Smoked Ribs

Rack of ribs, 3 lbs., St. Louis Style Serves 3-4

\$18



Smoked Brisket

1 lb. Beef brisket, makes 4, 1/4 lb sandwiches

\$12



Smoked Polish Sausage

1 lb. Polish-style sausage

\$7



SIDES

Coleslaw **\$4**/pint



Potato Salad **\$4**/pint



Beans **\$4**/pint

DESSERTS

Homemade Cobbler

(blackberry / peach)

Serves 6-8

Cobbler to go **\$20**



Homemade 10" pie

(lemon / chocolate / coconut cream)

Serves 6-8

Pie to go **\$20**



Family Meal Deals

Sandwich Pack One pound of meat, two pints of side dishes, sauce, and four buns. (makes 4 sandwiches) **\$22**

Family Pack - One full rack of ribs, 1 lb brisket, 1 lb sausage, three pints side dishes, sauce. (feeds 4-6 people) **\$48**

ORDER FORM

Smoked Meats

Welch After-prom Fundraiser

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

TOTAL DUE: _____

All proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward providing a safe and fun after-prom alternative for Welch Jr/Sr. Students and their guests.

All orders and payment due by Friday, March 2. Please drop off at Welch HS office, call in or mail in orders to Welch Schools, % Kristal Chenoweth, 707 S. Curtis, Welch OK 74369

Order pick-up will be on March 16 at the Welch Civic Center either between 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Or between 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
 Check one: I will pick up my order at:
 ____ 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. or ____ 5 p.m.-7p.m.

Contacts: Kristal Chenoweth 918-961-6157
 Or Mike Mayfield 918-244-3560

MEATS

Smoked ribs 3# **\$18** Qty. _____

Smoked brisket 1# **\$12** Qty. _____

Smoked sausage 1# **\$7** Qty. _____

SIDES

Potato Salad 1 pint **\$4** Qty. _____

Cole Slaw 1 pint **\$4** Qty. _____

BBQ Beans 1 pint **\$4** Qty. _____

DESSERTS

Peach Cobbler **\$20** Qty. _____

Blackberry Cobbler **\$20** Qty. _____

Coconut Cream Pie **\$20** Qty. _____

Chocolate Cream Pie **\$20** Qty. _____

Lemon Cream Pie **\$20** Qty. _____

FAMILY DEALS

Sandwich Pack **\$25** Qty. _____

Family Pack **\$48** Qty. _____

How well do you know our staff?

by Korbin Booth

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Birthplace: Parsons, KS

What schools have you taught at? Altoona, Kansas, Galesburg, Kansas, and Welch.

Where did you go to college? Pittsburg State University

What made you want to become a teacher? Wanting to work with children.

What is your favorite thing about Welch? Wonderful co-workers

What is your favorite color? Blue

What is your favorite food? Italian and Mexican

What is your pet peeve? People chewing with their mouths open.

Do you like cats or dogs? Both

If you could go anywhere, where would you go? Ireland

The Desktop Publishing Class sent out a Google form to try and get to know our faculty and staff better. See if you can guess who is who by reading the biographies on these two pages. Stay tuned for more next month!

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Birthplace: Coffeyville, KS

What schools have you taught at? Welch

Where did you go to college?

Ozark Bible College, NEO, OSU

What is your favorite thing about Welch? Co-workers

What is your favorite color? blue

What is your favorite food?

Italian

What is your pet peeve? Arrogance

Do you like cats or dogs? "neither"

If you could go anywhere, where would you go? Hawaii

Birthplace: Vinita, OK

What schools have you taught at? Miami Will Rogers MS & Welch

Where did you go to college? NEO & NSU

What made you want to become a teacher? The love of Architecture and construction and passing it on to others. Summers are nice also!

What is your favorite thing about Welch? Small school and the students/teachers.

What is your favorite color? Green

What is your favorite food? Deer Steaks

What is your pet peeve? Bad weather when I go on a fishing trip.

Do you like cats or dogs? "dogs"

If you could go anywhere, where would you go? "Hawaii"

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Barry Armstrong
Maintenance/
Bus Driver



Shelley Earp
Librarian
and MS/HS
Spanish



Patty Bayless
Middle School Special
Education

We couldn't do it without you!

Birthplace: Vinita OK
What schools have you taught at? Welch, Grove, Quapaw, and Wyandotte

Where did you go to college? Pittsburg State, Southwest Baptist, NEO

What is your favorite thing about Welch? Teachers are able to get to know students and see them grow and mature from PreK thru 12th and beyond.

What is your favorite color? blue topaz

What is your favorite food? Mom's cherry pie and ice cream

What is your pet peeve? nose pickers

Do you like cats or dogs? "Both"

If you could go anywhere, where would you go? the water - lake, beach, etc.

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Eric Chenoweth
6-12 STEM

Birthplace: Columbus Kansas

What schools have you taught at? Welch Elementary

Where did you go to college? Labette Community College, NEO A&M College and Missouri Southern State University

What made you want to become a teacher? Always wanted to be a teacher.

What is your favorite thing about Welch? The kids.

What is your favorite color? Pink

What is your favorite food? steak

What is your pet peeve? People who are not nice.

Do you like cats or dogs? Dogs

If you could go anywhere, where would you go? Hawaii

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Birthplace: "Joplin, Missouri"

What schools have you taught at? Only Welch

Where did you go to college? NEO and then Pittsburg State

What made you want to become a teacher? Wanting to make a difference!

What is your favorite thing about Welch? Our school family!

What is your favorite color? Purple

What is your favorite food? Anything mexican

What is your pet peeve? People not doing something they know they are supposed to do.

Do you like cats or dogs? Both

If you could go anywhere, where would you go? I would travel from ocean to ocean, making stops at all the major US landmarks.

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Shelly
Chuckluck
Kindergarten



Rhonda Mercer
Pre-K