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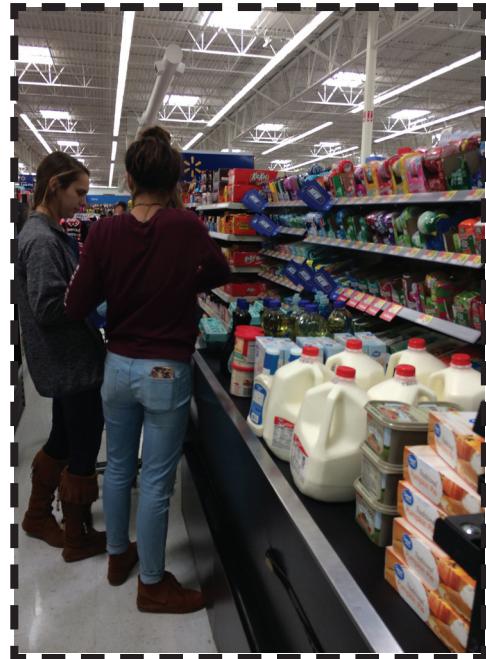
Welch School's Holiday Food Drive a Success

by Kristal Chenoweth

The Welch National Honor Society recently sponsored a Holiday Food Drive. The food drive took place between November 6 - 15. Welch NHS students and other service organizations have sponsored an annual food drive each year. This year NHS sponsor Kristal Chenoweth and Elementary principal Kim Hall worked together with students, school staff and community members to provide food baskets for six different families and to collect items for the Welch backpack program. The food drive was promoted as a "Scavenger Hunt" among the students of Welch Schools, Pre-K through 12th grade, to motivate students to meet a school-wide goal. The goal of the food drive was to collect donations to provide not only holiday food baskets for six school families during both the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays but to collect enough donations for the school backpack program. Sacks with needed items were handed out within the churches and businesses and donors were able to drop off items at the school or at the community Thanksgiving dinner. The response was overwhelming and the students met their goal. Classroom winners were Mrs. Headlee's 3rd grade in the elementary, the 7th grade and the 9th grade classes.

The food drive would not have been a success without the help of students, school staff, church leaders, and community members. The Welch National Honor Society would like to thank everyone.

Welch NHS would also like to thank OPAA employee Melissa Gonzalez. The backpack program would not be possible without her hard work. The program provides daily after-school snacks and weekend foods for 21+ students each week throughout the school year, including the holiday breaks. Melissa Gonzalez started this program at Welch Schools last year and it continues to meet the needs of more students each year. There is currently no state funding for this program and therefore this program relies on the generosity of others, such as local food drives, the food pantry at the Craig County Salvation Army, the Welch community and many others.



Importance of A Food Drive

The annual food drive is important for many reasons.

1. The food drive increases the supply of high need items such as soup, peanut butter, tuna, canned fruits and vegetables, and personal care items.
2. Food Drive donations can save pantries thousands of dollars a year. A small donation from many adds up to a tremendous amount of food for the hungry.
3. The educational opportunity for a child who takes a canned good out of their pantry to share with someone who needs it can be as or more valuable than other school lessons.
4. The opportunity to help others builds community. People of all ages, churches, and businesses all come together to work toward a common cause, become acquainted and become friends.



November Students Of The Month

by Jakob Booth

The November students of the month have been selected by a vote of the faculty. The Elementary students are Jasper Mayfield and Cheyenne Vaughn, the Middle School Student is Maria Senglaub and the High School Students are Daniel Windle and Haylee Arnold.

Elementary

Jasper Mayfield is in Kindergarten. He is the son of Tim and Kristy Mayfield. His favorite subject is reading because he likes to read stories. His hero is Baker Mayfield, the quarterback for the Sooners. His favorite thing to do outside of school is playing outside. When Jasper grows up he wants to be a cowboy.

Cheyenne Vaughn is in 5th grade. She is the daughter of Darlene Graves. Her favorite subject is Math because she thinks it's fun and also easy. Her hero is Amanda Boyd Scott. Her favorite thing to do outside of school is spending the night with Cami Etzil and she wants to be a cosmetologist when she grows up.

Middle School

Maria Senglaub is in 6th grade. She is the daughter of Shirley and Michael Senglaub. Her favorite subject is Music Appreciation because she loves music and thinks it sounds pretty. She is also in TSA. She's excited to take Chemistry in high school. When she grows up she wants to be either a nurse or a vet.



(l-r): Daniel Windle, Cheyenne Vaughn, Jasper Mayfield, Haylee Arnold

High School

a king in space with a mustache or being an engineer for NASA.

Haylee Arnold is a senior and is the daughter of Patsy and Kenneth Arnold. Her favorite subjects are English and Art because she enjoys both writing and drawing. Her extracurricular activities include Art club, FFA, and NHS. Her biggest inspiration is herself and her future plans are going to college and becoming an author.



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December Students Of The Month



(l-r): Aspen Wood, Nolan Haraughty, Kade Burgess,
Will Fullbright, Nathan Beaty

The December students of the month have been selected by a vote of the faculty. The Elementary students are Will Fullbright and Kade Burgess, the Middle School Student is Nolan Haraughty and the High School Students are Nathan Beaty and Aspen Wood.

ELEMENTARY

Will is in Mrs. Thomason's 2nd grade class. He is the son of Matt and Liz Fullbright. Math is his favorite subject in school because "Math is fun." Will's hero is Michaelangelo the Ninja Turtle cause they are both funny and they both like pizza. Outside of school, he enjoys karate and playing video games. When Will grows up, he plans to be a TV star.

Kade is in Mrs. Sharp's 4th grade class and his parents are Shane and Heather Burgess. Kade's favorite class is Math. He says it is fun and challenging. When asked who is role models are, he replied, "My mom and dad." Kade's favorite things to do outside of school are to judge and to show animals. When he grows up, Kade wants to become a vet.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Nolan is in the 6th grade and is the son of Greg and Hanna Haraughty. His favorite subject is Social Studies because he feels it is the most interesting subject and because it is fun. Nolan's heroes/role models are his parents and Mike Moustakas. His favorite thing to do outside of school is play baseball & soccer. When Nolan grows up, he wants to be a pro baseball player or a pro soccer player or an athletic trainer.

HIGH SCHOOL

Nathan Beaty is a sophomore. His parents are Sam & Stephanie Beaty. In school, he enjoys Tech Ed class the most because he gets to build things. Nathan's extra-curricular activities include NHS, FCA, Art Club, Archery & TSA. He is also involved in basketball, baseball, and is the football fill-boy. When asked about who he considers his greatest inspiration, he replied, "my dad." After high school, Nathan intends to attend college and go into carpentry.

Aspen is a junior and is the daughter of Wendall and Lonnie Wood. Her favorite subject is Art because there is no homework. She is involved in FFA, FCA, and NHS. Aspen also plays basketball. She says her mom is her biggest inspiration. Her future plans include attending NEO next fall.



Welch High School 1st Nine Weeks Honor Roll

Superintendent's Honor Roll

Addison Chenoweth
 Brennae Perkins
 Hailey Haskell
 Maddison Schaper
 Grace Small
 Addey Small
 Aubrey Layton
 Rachel Rife
 Amanda Feltnowski
 Jaeli Jorgenson
 Charlcie Gatewood
 Cheyenne Johns
 Ashlee Morgan
 Sayler Hayward
 Landry Layton
 Lily Johnson
 Ty Earp
 Randi Tucker
 Haylee Arnold
 Daniel Windle
 Brady Chenoweth
 Aspen Wood

Principal's Honor Roll

Justin Haskell
 Alex Arnold
 Jayci Atwood
 Chloe Hitz
 Emoree Bradbury
 Halle Rupert
 Gunner Johnson
 Nathan Beaty
 Korbin Booth
 Faith Johnson
 Ethan Clark
 Madisen Horton
 Jaci Clinton
 Olivia Chenoweth
 Olivia Pitcher
 Madison Gilman
 Trenton Seigel
 Jessie Pitcher
 Linden Linthicum

Honorable Mention Honor Roll

Emily Piercefield
 Seth Hayward
 Josh Baker
 Kase Wiegand
 Clayton Lester
 Robby Foust
 Levi Street
 Jake Davis-Bissing
 Dalton Duede
 Jakob Booth
 Colton Armstrong
 Briar Tune
 Harlee Schaefer
 Taylor Foust



Welch Middle School 1st Nine Weeks Honor

Superintendent's Honor Roll

Lucas Layton
 Lexi Smith
 Jenna Burgess
 Kelli Tucker
 Avery Brannon
 Seth Schaper
 Gage Miller
 Rose Small
 Cruz Gonzalez
 Reagan Etzel
 Kailey Hall
 Ty Tucker

Principal's Honor Roll

Nolan Haraughty
 Tea Haws
 Abbey Morgan
 Aubrie Lester
 Autumn Dotson
 Haley Kagy
 Tarynne Mills
 Kevi Tucker
 Dalani Tucker
 Olivia McGuire
 Bryndl Biggs
 Madison Cook
 Taryn Earp
 Jagger Jordan
 Mason Wiegand
 Serenity Jordan
 Boone Perryman
 Allie Bradbury

Honorable Mention Honor Roll

Olivia Ashworth
 Chade Morgan
 Maycee Cook
 Ethan Costerisan
 Kaylee Welch
 Lydia Armstrong
 Dylan Johnson
 Bill Riggins
 Emma Maple
 Myka Blalock
 Madison Bray
 Austin Haskell
 Ethan Smith
 Jaden Linthicum
 Mariah Cunningham
 Jasmine Anderson
 Adaann Johnson
 Elizabeth Zuscar
 Kristina Wright
 Gabriel Hitz



Welch Elementary 1st Nine Weeks Honor

Mrs. Biggs' 1st Grade

All A's
 Halle Brenton
 Jocelyn Channel
 Hadley Chenoweth
 Grady Gleaves
 Caidence Gomes
 Rhett Griswold
 Maddison Kagy
 Adalyn McCord
 Angelica Senglaub
 Ulises Villa
 Jae'Lee Wilbur

All A's and B's
 Natasha Biddle
 Jessie Bowman
 Danielle Crane
 Ben Hitz
 Canaan Keith
 Evelyn Kelley
 Koltyn Morris
 Brandy Waggoner
 Brody Walker
 Abigail Webster

Mrs. Thomason's 2nd Grade

All A's
 Kyndall Dorsey
 Maxton Etzel
 William Fullbright
 Ryder Riddle
 Anna Villa
 Zoey Walker

All A's and B's
 Wyatt Cook
 Gracelynn Darby
 Whitley Goodwin
 Landon Hart
 Miranda Mayfield
 Gabriel Morales
 Kynlee Shaffer
 Mason Webster
 Majen Wiegand

Mrs. Headlee's 3rd Grade

All A's
 Elijah Alaniz
 Thomas Ashworth
 Joseph Clinton
 Issac Johnston
 Devin Massey
 Lilliana Rodriguez
 All A's and B's
 Landon Beaty
 Sebastian Bennett
 Rhett Howe
 Brelee Maple
 Luke McGhee
 Breely Mills
 Rosalinda Morales
 Colton Moss

Mrs. Haraughty's 5th Grade

All A's
 Camryn Etzel
 All A's and B's
 Gabe Boston
 Mason Clinton
 Andrew Massey
 Sage McLain
 Brody Mills
 Lulu Mooney
 Easton Scheafer
 Zachary Smith
 Cash Tucker
 Cheyenne Vaughn
 Tyler Webster

Mrs. Sharp's 4th Grade

All A's
 Jaylee Castle
 Naomi Collins
 Gracie Cook
 Dale Frost
 Grady Gatewood
 Jake Haraughty
 Seth Higgins
 Frankie Johnson
 Trapper Johnson
 Alexus Lasiter
 Esmeralda Morales
 Hayden Smith
 Jamee Watson

All A's and B's
 Kade Burgess
 Madolyn Campidilli
 Maverick Campidilli
 Eric Pitcher
 Kateri Rohde
 Kaitlyn Senglaub
 Douglas Stevens



Legacy Hospice Coloring Contest Winners

The Legacy Hospice Agency sponsored a coloring contest for the PK - 3rd grade. Winners from each class received a bag of candy. The overall winner received a bag of candy and a \$15 gift card. The winner's teacher received a \$50 gift card. Pictures are class winner and over all winner Aiden Dorsey from Pre-K. The kindergarten winner is Ben Fullbright, 2nd is Max Etzel and 3rd is Rhett Howe.



Pictured Left to Right: Ben Fulbright, Rhett Howe, Max Etzel, and Aiden Dorsey

5th Graders playing Battleship while learning about graphing coordinate planes.



January Calendar

CHRISTMAS BREAK	Dec. 22 – Jan 3
HS BB vs. Kremlin-Hillside	Dec. 29
HS BB @ Bluejacket	Jan. 2
6 th & JH BB @ Wyandotte	Jan. 4
HS BB @ Quapaw	Jan. 5
JH BB @ Commerce	Jan. 8
HS BB @ Commerce	Jan. 9
FCA – Meet @ Lunch in Old Gym.....	Jan. 10
6 th Grade BB @ Quapaw	Jan. 10
Senior Scholarship Night	Jan. 10
WINTER SPORTS PICS	Jan. 11
JH BB vs. Afton	Jan. 11
HOOMEOMING	Jan. 12
HS BB vs. Nowata	Jan. 12
JH BB @ Quapaw	Jan. 15
HS BB vs. Afton	Jan. 16
FCA-Meet @ Lunch in Old Gym	Jan. 17
6 th Grade BB @ Fairland	Jan. 17
NEO TOURNAMENT	Jan. 18 – 20
JH BB vs. Fairland	Jan. 22
HS BB vs. S. Coffeyville	Jan. 23
7th & 8th District Quiz Bowl.....	Jan 24
FCA Meet @ Lunch in Old Gym	Jan. 24
6 th Grade BB vs. Quapaw	Jan. 24
JH BB @ Afton	Jan. 25
HS BB vs. Ketchum	Jan. 26
HS BB @ Afton	Jan. 27
JH BB vs. Quapaw	Jan. 29
5th & 6th Regional Quiz Bowl.....	Jan 31
BLOOD DRIVE	Jan. 31

Check the school calendar on the website www.welchwildcats.net often for updates

TSA News

by Rose Small & Kelli Tucker

The 2017-2018 TSA officers are: President- Rose Small, Vice President- Kelli Tucker, Secretary- Kevi Tucker, Treasurer- Lucas Layton, Reporter- Gage Miller, Sergeant At Arms- Emma Maple. The TSA officers went to the TSA Leadership Conference on November 7, at Rose State College in Midwest City. There was about a thousand or more students at the Leadership Conference. The Leadership Conference was a great learning experience for the TSA officers, and included special interest sessions and guest speakers. After the Conference we went to eat at Ted's Café Escondido restaurant.

The upcoming events in TSA are: March 7-NEO Regional Conference, April 11-13 State TSA Conference Norman, Oklahoma. April/May-End of year cookout

Mark Your Calendars:
The Elementary Book Fair will be February 8-16

Halloween Fun

by Eli Gilman

The Welch Elementary School would like to thank the businesses of Welch for participating in the elementary's annual Halloween festivities. The students trick or treated the businesses Halloween morning. We would like to thank the following businesses:

Rhonda's Beauty Shop
 Woodshed
 Thomas Funeral Home
 Welch Baptist Church
 The Rawhide Shop
 Welch Fitness Center
 The Cow
 KVWO
 Welch State Bank
 Welch Locker
 Welch Fire Station
 Atlas Phone
 Making the Cut
 Welch Post Office
 Welch Family Clinic
 Walker Roofing



Welch Archery News

The Welch Archery team attended a local qualifying bow shoot at Quapaw on Wednesday, December 6. Seventeen students attended the qualifier for Welch. The rules for the shoot consisted of 5 practice arrows and 15 scorable arrows at 10 meters. Then students move back to 15 meters and do the same for a total of 30 scorable arrows. The best possible score is 300 total points, with a score of 0-10 for each arrow. The top 5 scores for Welch: Nate Beaty-262, Addison Chenoweth-260, Maddie Schaper-257, Jakob Booth-255, and Hailey Haskell-251. All of the students did a great job and had a good time and lunch El Valarte (this was their favorite part of the day). The State Archery Tournament will be held at the Tulsa River Spirit Expo on February 21 & 22.



Welch Community Theatre's Elf: The Musical

By Aubrey Layton

On December 2nd and 3rd, students with Welch Community Theatre presented their latest production: Elf: The Musical for the public. They also performed the show on Monday, December 4th, for Welch Public Schools students.

Elf: The Musical tells the story of Buddy, a young orphan, who mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. The would-be elf is raised, unaware that he is actually a human, until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father and discover his true identity. Faced with the harsh reality that his father is on the naughty list and that his half-sister doesn't even believe in Santa, Buddy is determined to win over his new family and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas.

As many may know already, all of the proceeds from productions put on by Welch Community Theatre go directly to the Welch Public Schools Backpack Nutrition Program, which helps provide food to underprivileged families in the community. Since the formation of Welch Community Theatre in May 2017, local students have produced two musical theatre performances and raised over \$5,000 for the Backpack Nutrition Program. The two night production of Elf: The Musical raised \$2,300.



The Company of *Elf: The Musical*

(L-R): Aubrey Layton, Bryndl Biggs, Malynna Vail, Kailey Hall, Lucas Layton



(L-R): Andrew Stoner, Zoe Neugin, Tea Haws, Sage McLain, Kacee Stoner



(L-R): Sage McLain, Kevi Tucker, Kailey Hall, Landry Layton, Phoebe Scott, Camryn Wills

Christmas Survey

by Korbin Booth

Each month, the school newsletter staff creates a survey using Google forms. The School Newsletter recently shared a Christmas themed survey with the Middle School and High School students on Google forms. The survey asked the students about their Christmas opinions and traditions.

According to the results, only

about 29% of Welch students believe in Santa Claus! It sounds like we need some more Christmas spirit!

The survey also asked everyone who their favorite reindeer is. Of course, Rudolph was the top pick with nearly 40% of all survey participants choosing him. Second and third place were taken by Blitzen with 16% and Vixen with 14%.

And of course we couldn't leave out cookies! The survey shows that close to 75% of all participants make Christmas cookies. The survey also took a glance at the type of tree most people use during the Christmas season. It showed that only 10% of all participants use a live Christmas tree, and everyone else uses a synthetic tree.



Merry Christmas from Desktop Publishing Class!

