



# THE WILDCAT

Welch High School

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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

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.

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



Daniel Windle is in 9th Grade. He is the son of Chris and Lenny Windle. His favorite subject is Geometry and Art 3D because they're both funny classes. His extra-curricular activities include basketball, baseball, and quiz bowl. His biggest inspiration is his father. His future plans include either being a football player that's



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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 Feltynowski  
 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 Zuscarr  
 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  
Natashia 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. 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

### 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





## 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.



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## January Calendar

CHRISTMAS BREAK .....	Dec. 22 – Jan 3
HS BB vs. Kremlin-Hillside .....	Dec. 29
HS BB @ Bluejacket .....	Jan. 2
6 <sup>th</sup> & 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 <sup>th</sup> Grade BB @ Quapaw .....	Jan. 10
Senior Scholarship Night .....	Jan. 10
WINTER SPORTS PICS .....	Jan. 11
JH BB vs. Afton .....	Jan. 11
HOMECOMING .....	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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

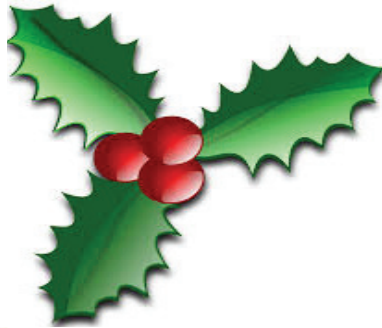
Each month, the school newsletter staff creates a survey using Google forms. The School Newsletter recently shared a Christmas themed survey with the Middle School and High School students on Google forms. The survey asked the students about their Christmas opinions and traditions.

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!



