

**Hayden Elementary School
2022/2023
Panther Pluses**

Congratulations to the newly elected Student Council Members for the 2022/2023 school year! President – Reed Zohrlaut, Vice President – Parker Perry, Secretary – Paisleigh Thurston, Treasurer – Blayne Lucas. 6th Grade Representatives are: Kinley Bishop, Maliki Blount, Eddie Coquerille, Reid Lakins, Barrett Stoner and Kaylynn Woods. 5th Grade Representatives are: Londyn Brauer, Corbyn Chandler, Cansas Clark, Haley Collett, Christian Lee, Rylee Peacock, Landan Pittman and Titus Roberts.

Hayden Elementary 4th Grade Teacher, Tricia Richey, was awarded the 2023 Hayden Elementary Teacher of the Year. She will represent the corporation in the running for the Indiana State Teacher of the Year. Congratulations Mrs. Richey!

On March 15th, our school spelling bee winners were 6th grade student, Eddie Coquerille, 1st place and 5th grade student, Haley Collett , 2nd place. The alternate was 5th grade student, Cansas Clark. They represented Hayden Elementary in the District Spelling Bee held at North Vernon Elementary on March 29, 2023.

Thanks to Mrs. Erin Green for coaching the boys' 5th and 6th grade basketball teams this year. Members of the 5th grade team were: Corbyn Chandler, Pressley Haskett, Kacen Marsh, Bryson Mefford, Landan Pittman and Titus Roberts. Members of the 6th grade team were: Landon Bannister, Maliki Blount, Walker Brown, Layden Burton, Eddie Coquerille, Tucker Jackson, Blayne Lucas, Brayden Perry, Keegan Price, Barrett Stoner Tyler Vogel and Jaxon Wagaman. Great job, Haymakers!

Thanks to Mrs. Erin Collett for coaching the girls' 5th and 6th grade basketball team this year. Members of the team were: Cansas Clark, Haley Collett, Carleigh Collins, Grace Hadley, Aryan Hulse, Heilyn Newton, Elizabeth Reed-Warren, Adrielle Terranova, Paisley Thurston and Kaylynn Woods. Great job, Haymakers!

New for the 2022/2023 school year was the Hoppin' Haymakers Jump Rope Club sponsored by 4th grade teacher, Tiffany Thurston. Members of the team were: Rylan Fields, Aidee Munoz-Hankins, Emma Peacock, Rylee Peacock, Bristol Branum, Noah Bannister, Amy Moreno Garrido, Audren McCrory, Oliver Sovern, Abby Arnott, Titus Roberts, Courtney Keebler, Presleigh Thurston, Paisleigh Thurston, Zander Mummery, Paisley Mummery, Kloee Bishop, Jordan Speer, Emma Stoner, Kaylynn Woods, Makaelyn Mason, Sawyer Ryan, Jasmyn Wheeler, Bryndle Foster, Hartlynn Foster, Rylee Green, Hunter Sturgill, Kendlyn Jones, Elizabeth Reed-Warren, Cecilia Stoner, Connor Lee, Maverick Mason, Katielynn Luedeman, Kohen Durham, Vivi Wagster, Cason Robertson, Brynnaleigh Blevins, Colton Nimeskern, Gabe Nimeskern, Oliver Ramey and Briston Eaton. The team performed at a JCMS basketball game during halftime on December 1, 2022 and again at a JCHS basketball game during halftime on December 15, 2022.

The Spell Bowl team was coached by 4th grade teacher, Tricia Richey and a competition was held on November 14, 2022. Members of the team were: Eddie Coquerille, Carley Keebler, Blayne Lucas, Paisleigh Thurston, Reed Zohrlaut, Cansas Clark, Haley Collett, Landan Pittman, Hartlynn Foster, Finn Gresham, Abree Hitchel, Olivia Hitchel, Audren McCrory, Oakleigh Robinson and Jordan Speer. They came in 1st place at the competition. Great job students!

The Math Bowl team was coached by our Art/Music teacher, Jonathan Stoner, and a competition was held on April 11, 2023. Members of the team were: Barrett Stoner, Paisleigh Thurston, Carliegh Collins, Cansas Clark, Eddie Coquerille, Walker Brown, Carley Keebler, Lillyn Marion, Haley Collett, Landan Pittman, Violet Reecer, Reed Zohrlaut, Christian Lee and Braxton Walls. Congratulations to all these students who put in a lot of extra time preparing for this event!

The National Elementary Honor Society held an induction ceremony on April 25, 2023 at Hayden Elementary School. Congratulations to the 5th grade inductees: Abigail Arnott, Cansas Clark, Haley Collett, Carliegh Collins, Christian Lee, Landan Pittman Violet Reecer, Gavin Ross and Izzabella Tascott. Also, congratulations to 6th grade members: Edward Coquerille, Carley Keebler, Blayne Lucas, Lillyn Marion, Parker Perry, Barrett Stoner, Paisleigh Thurston and Reed Zohrlaut.

The Spencer Township Volunteer Fire Department provided the Smokehouse experience to HES students on Friday, September 30, 2022. The firemen and firewomen of the community care that our students know what to do in case of a fire in their homes or other buildings. Thank you, firemen and firewomen, for all you do for us!

A big thanks to the Purdue Extension Staff for providing many reading, recycling and other educational activities such as Captain Cash throughout the school year to our HES students.

Hayden Elementary hosted the annual Veterans Day Program. Each year a veteran from the Hayden school family is invited to be the keynote speaker. This year's speakers were Mrs. Michele Sullivan and Mr. Larry Jacobs. The impressive tribute to our veterans was attended by many of our local veterans and family members.

Nineteen next-year kindergarteners attended Hayden Elementary's Next Year Kindergarten Visit the second Tuesday of each month. Each visit found the future HES students learning a new "school" skill such as learning how to carry a lunch tray, learning how to ride a school bus, learning how to walk in a straight line, etc. These visits increase the comfort zone of our youngest students on the first day of school. Welcome to our new kindergartners who will be attending Hayden Elementary next year!

Hayden students proved their generosity this school year by raising funds and volunteering in many capacities. Some of the contributions HES students made to the community and beyond are as follows:

- **HES students raised over \$2,800 for the American Heart Association's Hoops for Heart campaign. This activity was held in February during each grade levels' PE time. We are proud of our HES students' efforts.**
- **Hayden's Student Council, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Tricia Richey, collected over 3,000 food and non-perishable items and \$ 290 cash donations for the Good Samaritan Food Pantry during the holiday season. Congratulations for a job well done!**

- **Hayden's Student Council, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Tricia Richey, held a "Penny War" fundraiser in April for Mercy Rescue. Each classroom collected money and cleaning supplies for Mercy Rescue. Lots of cleaning supplies were donated and the total dollar amount collected from this fundraiser was \$720a. This was a great and fun way to support Mercy Rescue!**
- **Hayden's National Elementary Honor Society, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Jennie Posey, held a campaign for Riley Hospital in January & February and raised \$406.00 in donations for this cause.**

On May 5th and 6th, the fifth and sixth grade students presented "Shrek the Musical" to family and community members. The production was outstanding and made for a perfect evening of entertainment. The entire cast and crew are to be congratulated for an excellent performance. Special thanks goes to Mr. Jonathan Stoner, music teacher, and Mrs. Erin Stoner, 6th grade teacher, for donating their time toward the production. Another special thanks to Sherry Hughes and Penny Sullivan for spectacular costume, prop and set designs and to Erin Green for make-up application to the cast. Also, to Mike Waskom for lights and sounds. You are the greatest!

The Hayden Elementary PTO awarded eight scholarships (a total amount of \$4,000) to seniors who were former HES students. This school year a Chili Supper and a Scholarship Auction were held on November 18th to raise funds for this scholarship fund. Over \$8,000 was raised for the Scholarship Fund.

The Hayden Elementary PTO purchased each HES student's school supplies at the beginning of the school year. We want to thank our PTO for the wonderful support they provide to our school!