

Chestnut Chatter

Covington Elementary School Newsletter

December 2021 / January 2022

Elementary Christmas Program December 15, 2021 at 7:00 pm (doors open at 6:45 p.m.)

The fourth and fifth grade students will be presenting a musical production entitled "It's Christmas Carol!". The program is based on the classic story, "A Christmas Carol". This program will take place in the Covington K-8 gymnasium.

Please have your child(ren) arrive at their homeroom by 6:45 p.m. dressed in their best clothes or assigned costume. The children will line up in the room with their teachers and proceed to the gym.

Because of the large number of people attending the program, we ask that all students stay for the entire program. *Students in fourth grade will be dismissed from the gym. Please keep your child's coat with you during the performance. Students in fifth grade will return to their classroom so they may return costumes and props used in the play.*

We look forward to seeing everyone as you join us to celebrate the holiday season with music!



The Gift of Sharing

Once again the students and staff will be sharing the spirit of Christmas by participating with our local AMVETS in the annual food drive. Food barrels have been placed in the main hallway. Everyone is encouraged to donate food items (no glass containers please!) to this worthwhile event through the morning of December 16th. The classroom with the highest tally of donated food items will earn a special reward. Please help support this food drive, which will supply many local families with wonderful food baskets for the holidays.

~ Veterans Honored ~

On November 11, 2021, grades three through twelve met in the elementary gymnasium in honor of Veterans Day. Mrs. Helsing and her high school FFA members organized this wonderful event and it was a great success. The junior high student council members also played a key role in the ceremony. There were just under seventy veterans who were treated to a breakfast that was prepared by our cafeteria staff and they got to enjoy the meal with the student that invited them. The assembly began with the presentation of the Colors by the A.B. Cole Legion Post 80 and the singing of the National Anthem by Ms. Jurgens, an elementary school teacher and veteran. Mr. Cantrell, a CHS history

teacher and veteran, then led the Pledge of Allegiance, while Mrs. Knick's 3rd grade class did the pledge in sign language. Throughout the ceremony, there were several students that spoke and they all did an outstanding job.

Thanks to everyone that helped make this a truly special event and a special thank you to all veterans for your dedication and service.

**We thank you for your
service!**

PTO Walk-a-Thon Assembly

On November 23, our PTO held their awards assembly for the Walk-a-Thon that was held in September. Students had the opportunity to be entered into a drawing to eat lunch at a nearby restaurant with Mr. Long. They were also able to earn gift cards to Culvers, as well as CES spirit tags, for raising certain dollar amounts. Our top four students who raised the most money, all went home with a hover board. The students who raised the most money in their grade level, earned Buccaneer gear. We would like to thank everyone who participated in this fun event. This year the Walk-a-Thon raised over \$10,000!! All money raised goes right back to our students for classroom supplies, field trips, and assemblies.

Principal's Breakfast

We had our Principal's Breakfast during the week of November 15, 2021. Over 140 students in grades 3-6 earned the opportunity to come to the cafeteria during first period and eat some yummy donuts. We do this at the end of each quarter for our students that receive all A's or all A's and B's. Please encourage your students to try to make this a goal for themselves at the end of next quarter. We would love to provide donuts for all students in grades 3-6.

Student Council News

The student council is asking everyone to participate in our "12 Days of Christmas" dress up days! These special themed days will start on December 6 and run through the 21st. Please be on the lookout from your child's teacher for more specifics about each day!

We will also be hosting a toy drive for the Marine Toys for Tots Program. Please consider donating a new, unwrapped toy, book, or other gift to help make some Christmas wishes come true! We will be collecting toys now through December 10!

December/January Calendar

December 15	Christmas Concert @ 7:00 p.m.
December 21	1 pm Early Dismissal
December 22-Jan. 2	Winter Break – No School
January 3	School Resumes
January 14	End of 2nd quarter
January 17	No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 21	Report Cards go home

Principal's List and Honor Roll

The following students are on the Principal's List (all A's) for the first nine weeks of school at Covington Elementary.

3rd Grade: Kaylee Barnett, Kenzie Beeman, Eloise Campbell, Colton Foutz, Harleen Gambill, Journey Holthaus, Gavin Hoying, Kaiden McAtee, Ayla Miller, Haven Moore, Eden Pellman, Kendall Peters

4th Grade: Dylan Barnhart, Clairra Boothe, Xander Feight, Taylor Flick, Mikayla Jacomet, Renee Johnson, Tessa Lyons, Zella Nickol, Addison Pritchard, Kennedy Shively, Trig Skinner

5th Grade: Ellie Ayres, Madelyn Batdorf, Amelia Bush, Brielle Garber, Isaac Hartwig, Emma Helsinger, Alva Hess, Jean Joslyn, Isabella Kerber, Wyatt Kerber, Alice Larson, Cooper Turner, Braylon Walters, Claire Wiseman, Madelynn Wright

6th Grade: Kari Anderson, Gabriella Coblenz, Caylor Eastman, Aubrey Hoying, Justine Johnson, Addison Moore, Selena Santos, Brody Taylor, Jackson White

The following students are on the **Honor Roll** (all A's and B's) for the first nine weeks of school at Covington Elementary.

3rd Grade: Annabella Aselage, Skylar Baker, Dalton Brown, Noah Brown, Candice Cartwright, Hannah Detrick, Lillian Dienstberger, Brayden Feight, Bella Gutman, Gabriel Hargrave, Levi Hartwig, Eliot Hoffert, Bailey Johnson, Trevor Jones, Ivy Long, Eli McCord, Josie Mumford, Evalyn Niederbrach, Jonathan Owens, Rylynn Palsler, Jayden Roberts, Sophia Sibert, Gaved Stringfield, Caitlin Vaughan, Darren Warner, Christopher Willard, Gray Wilson

4th Grade: Kendale Adams, Makayla Blackburn, Kane Bubeck, Riley Copeland, Aubree Faight, Lucy Foutz, Alex Grilliot, Katelynn Herron, Makylia Kenworthy, Scarlett Laug, Blake Lucas, Carter McQuinn, Abram Napier, Mason Ouellette, Avrie Owens, Natalie Parke, Corbin Robinson, Zaidyn Sherman, Alvia Shough, Madelyn Shough, Dallas Skaggs, Amiyah Staley, Kendal Ullery, Malachi Weaver

5th Grade: Carson Abel, Chloe Aselage, Madison Avey, Ryan Brown, Avery Collins, Charlie Mae Cooper, Isley Gambill, Emma Havenar, River Holthaus, Emma Hughey, Jonathon King, Grant Maniaci, Oliver Popp, Kaitlyn Ray, Cutler Robbins, Clayton Robinson, Weston Roth, Evelyn Schaefer, Colton Townsend, Makenzie Vanderhorst, Cheyenne Zuhl

6th Grade: Aiden Adams, Brant Angle, Drake Angle, Alyssa Cartwright, Violet Deeter, Mackenzie Gear, Joseph Hamilton, Cayden Hembree, Kaylee Hughes, Gauge Lankford, Gibson Leach, Zaiden Maroney, Hunter McMillion, Malerie McNeil, Isaiah Mumford, Willow Pellman, Kixx Powell, Rider Robbins, Cody Rohr, Caylee Swiger, Arianna Taylor, Layla Witt