#### **District News**



Delphos City Schools students benefit every day from the leadership and vision of our school board. January is School Board Recognition Month, so take time to thank these dedicated school leaders.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Feb 6 - Kindergarten Registration

Feb 7 - 2hr delay-In Service

Feb 13 - 3rd quarter Interims

Feb 17 - NO SCHOOL Teacher InService

Feb 20 - NO SCHOOL



# **Preschool News**



The preschoolers have been enjoying the new STEM items purchased through the Allen County ESC Extended Learning grant including learning about items that sink or float, discovery tubes, and building items with the Knop Knop, Mobilo, and Junior Engineer building sets. Shown in the pictures are students learning about items that sink or float and building with the Junior Engineer building set.















The preschoolers have been working on Positive Behavior Expectations (PBIS) of being a leader by throwing away their trash and being safe by using walking feet on their way to recess.



# **Franklin Elementary**

Congratulations to Franklin Elementary Students of the Month for December. Each student was nominated by their teacher for this special award. Students pictured: Jasper Myrick, Aurelia Closson, Foster Mermin, Aubrey Leach, Lucas Rode, Shaelyn Joseph, Brantley Klinger, Logan Kozentis, Blakely Durbin, Tyna Dailey, Jace Cook, Jaxon Kroeger, Tanner Lause, Jordan Minnig, Rilee Cook, Lilly Ketcham and Kener McNeal. Koyd Mullenhour not pictured.





Thanks for overwhelming generosity, Franklin was able to donate \$1072.85 to the Teddy Bear Fund this year. We have taken an active part in this community activity since 1972. The students and staff know the importance of a child receiving a teddy bear or a stuffed animal when he or she becomes a patient in the hospital and we are proud to be providing that comfort. This year, staff and local churches donated 131 brand new stuffed animals that were raffled off on the last day before Christmas vacation.



**Registration** for new Kindergarten students for the 2023-2024 school year will be the week of February 6th. If you have a child that will turn five before August 1, 2023 you may come to the Franklin Office any day of the *week of February 6th* and pick up a packet. At this time you will select a time for your child's spring screening. **Our screening dates will be April 14, April 21 and April 28.** 

#### DJ Middle School



DJMS is proud to announce the December Students of the Month. The students are nominated and voted for by the DJMS staff. Front: 5th Grade: Harper Grothaus, Jace Rahrig, 6th Grade: Noah Cheney, Maci Pepiot. Back, 7th Grade: Aiden Kroeger, Tyler Wiseman, and 8th Grade: Alissa Gallmeier, and Phoenix Tucker. Great job Wildcats! Keep up the good work.



7th & 8th Grade students at Delphos Jefferson Middle School took part in a money drive during lunch this past week. They raised close to \$400 for a family in need this year. Proud to be a Wildcat!

Delphos Jefferson Middle School recently held their annual Spelling Bee.
Participants who were finalists include: Front l to r: Jasper McCluskey, Blaine Allemeier, Marisol Davis, Skylin Spencer, Braxton Suever and Madison Edwards. Back l to r: Brandi Stegaman, Hana He, Dalton Welker, Jacob Trentman, Brett Rodobaugh, Nathan Ostendorf, DaJuan Scales, Atticus Parent, and Stormie Spencer.



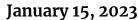
Spelling Bee winner was Blaine Allemeier, and Runner-up was Marisol Davis.

# **DJ High School**



#### January 12, 2023

Alyvia Lindeman earned her 1,000 career point early in the 3rd quarter off a jump shot versus Ada. She joins her sister Alycia and mom/coach Denise as members of the Ladycat 1,000 point club!!!



D3 Honors Festival. Congratulations to senior vocal student Rachel Ryan for her invitation and

participation to the esteemed event. A testament to the dedication to the choir program led by Mrs. Wirth. (pictured right)

### January 17, 2023

The PBIS/ATL Student Team of Levi Rode, Aubrey Baymen, Jessa Rostorfer, and Isaac Gallmeier honored students that earned an ATL (Above The Line) Trait Ticket for the 2nd Quarter with games and prizes. Each quarter a teacher gives tickets to students that demonstrate Positive, Accountable, or Respectful (PAR) actions that promote our culture. Over 60 students were recognized at the showcase.









### January 19, 2023

Mr. Elwer's Junior and Senior Ag. Business student's completed a service project for the city of Delphos Maintenance department. They were contacted to construct 2 dozen safety barricades for the use around town for safety purposes and help block off streets and alleys during different events and activities that occur in our town.