

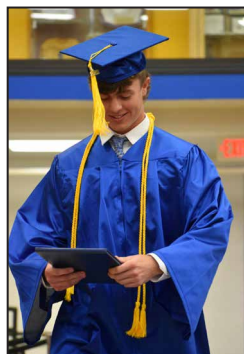


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Congratulations Class of 2022!



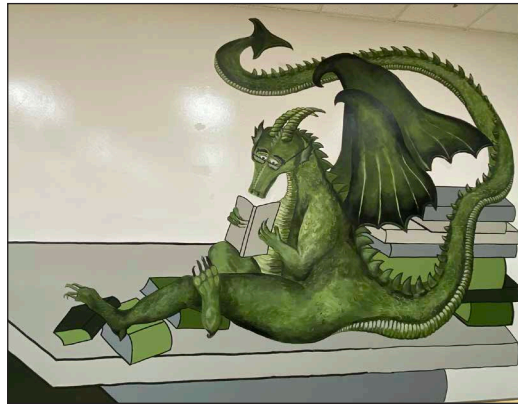
Gymnasium filled with pride, joy, and celebration for the new graduates

On the evening of Friday, May 27, the gymnasium filled up quickly with parents, grandparents, friends, and circles of support for the members of the class of 2022.

This year Crawfordsville High School graduated 173 students sending them on their way to enter college and/or the workforce.

Those in attendance heard speeches from valedictorian, Marshall Horton, salutatorian, Aidan Mason, class president Dirk Oshel and class vice-president, Thristan Callejas.

Principal Jay Strickland said, "I can't express the pride and gratitude that I have for the Crawfordsville High School class of 2022. They are responsible for making my first year at CHS enjoyable and memorable. I was honored to serve as their principal this year and I am proud of their accomplishments in the classroom, athletics, fine arts, clubs, etc. They have proven throughout their high school career that they are able to overcome adversity and achieve success. This class has truly lived, "The Athenian Way."



Hoover students challenged to be Book Dragons

If you step into the Hoover Elementary cafeteria you'll see new artwork on the walls featuring two dragons reading with stacks of books around them. The life size blue and green dragons represent the Book Dragons, a themed reading program at Hoover to create excitement about books and reading. A Book Dragon is a person who is not just a bookworm, but consumes (reads) so vigorously that their life depends on it. To top it off, Hoover art teacher, Ms. Stanley is the artist behind the mural!

To become a Hoover Book Dragon, students must read 100 minutes a week at home, which is 20 minutes a night. For

the 100 minutes read, students receive a raffle ticket for the weekly Book Dragon drawing. About 15 students are selected to pick out a book to keep and they also receive a small fidget toy or bookmark.

The reading program was created with Title I Literacy Coach Suzanne Furgye and the Student Council, who voted on the name. Of course the goal is to get students excited about reading. Reading 20 minutes a day outside of school expands vocabulary, reading, and writing skills and is linked to higher standardized test scores.

After Furgye and the Student Council shared the idea with staff, art teacher Ms.

Stanley offered to create a mural to continue the excitement and expand on the theme of the program.

The painting process was fun for staff and students to see the progress of watching the idea, sketches and dragons come to life. They enjoyed the special occasion when they got to see Ms. Stanley painting on her lunch break.

"The end result has been just magnificent. Everyone loves them and we have received so many positive comments about them from visitors to the building. Our students love posing with them and their new books when we take their pictures to post on Class DoJo," Principal

Marci Galinowski said.

Hoover plans to continue the program next year and has already received a grant to expand the Book Dragon program. Additional items will be added for students to choose from after earning their weekly points. They'll be able to choose from books, dragon eyes, figurines, t-shirts. Dragon-eyed themed jewelry making will also be added to the art classroom by Ms. Stanley.

This year the program kicked off at the beginning of the second quarter, but students still totaled about 392,000 minutes. Next year's goal is to reach one million minutes by May.

Edwards wins U.S. art award again

For the second year in a row, CHS junior Claire Edwards is the winner of the United States Congressional Art Award for Indiana District 4.

This year's piece is titled, "Steampunk Traveler" and her artwork will again be displayed at the U.S. Capitol Building in the Cannon Tunnel for an entire year.

Last year's award ceremony was virtual, but this year Edwards will be flown to Washington D.C. with a parent to receive her award and see her work on display.

The art competition, which began in 1982, encourages high school students to submit their artwork displaying their artistic talent. The House Members then honor one student from their district to be included in the exhibit at the U.S. Capitol Building. Since its start, more than 650,000 students have participated.



Katherine Novak, left, Principal Bokhart, Korbin Sanders.

CMS American Legion Winners

This year's Crawfordsville Middle School American Legion Award goes to Katherine Novak and Korbin Sanders.

The American Legion Award, given each year since 1963, represents the highest honor that a student at Crawfordsville Middle School can achieve. It is awarded to students who exhibit the highest levels of courage, honor, leadership, patriotism, scholarship, and service throughout their entire career at CMS. Congratulations to Katherine and Korbin!

Athenians claim first County Chase victory

The Crawfordsville Athenians are the 2021-22 County Chase winners for the first time in the traveling trophy history. The Journal Review sponsors the County Chase competition between the Chargers, Mounties, and Athenians and is in its seventh year. The competition is point-based with points for each county match-up and county title.

This year, CHS won the title with a total of 52 points with Southmont just behind them at 51 points. The title came down to the final county golf match-up. The CHS boys' two-stroke victory over Southmont sealed the deal.

This year Crawfordsville won a total of 10 county titles and additional points for separate wins. Below are results and county titles that contributed to the Athenian victory.

Fall Season

Boys Cross Country - County Title

Girls Cross Country - County Title

Boys Soccer - County Title

Volleyball - County Title

Winter Season

Boys Swimming & Diving - County Title

Girls Swimming & Diving - County Title

Boys Basketball - Win over North Montgomery

Wrestling - Win over North Montgomery

Spring Season

Girls Tennis - County Title

Baseball - County Title

Girls Track - County Title

Boys Golf - County Title

Congratulations to all our CHS athletes. For all the county schools details, see Cody Emerson's article in the Journal Review.



Beautiful day for the Hoover 5K

It was a beautiful day the Hoover Running Club's 5K race which took place on the morning of May 7 at Crawfordsville High School. The top two finishers in 4th grade and 5th grade categories are below and the winner of the adult category.

Bryce Barton Adult 21:10
 Burke Ratcliff 4th 25:47.74
 Mila Green 4th 33:04.0
 Jayken McFarland 5th 26:09.0
 Italia Espinosa 5th 32:52.9



Top: Principal Marci Galinowski with 5th grade winner, Jayken McFarland. Bottom: Galinowski with 4th grade winner, Burke Ratcliff.



2022 Champions of Character Five CCSC employees receive recognition

Crawfordsville Community School Corporation was well represented at the recent 2022 Champions of Character breakfast at Pike Place in downtown Crawfordsville. Breakfast and coffee were served by 1832 Brew.

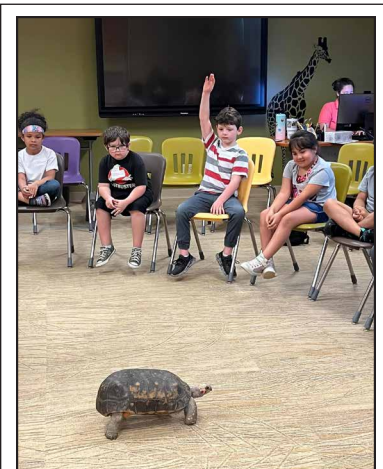
The Character Counts Board recognized winners for their demonstration of selfless character and efforts to make a difference in the community.

CCSC employees (front row beginning second from left) include recently retired CMS treasurer Sherri Linn, CHS science teacher Tiffany Sinnet, Hoover teacher Deb Brumfield, Hoover 4th grade teacher Deb Vaught, and not pictured Hose Kindergarten teacher, Kelly Krug.



Nicholson Elementary celebrates a great school year

The students at Nicholson had a fun-filled month including the Big Blue Colts Camp that celebrated the final session of the Fuel Up to Play 60 program. In one of the final days of school, students and staff competed in several Minute-to-Win-It games like blowing through a straw to move marshmallows, stacking cups, making penny towers, sticking Post-It notes on each other and other contest games.



Hoover goes to Camp Tecumseh

After being cancelled twice due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, Hoover Elementary was able to get in a one-day camping trip at the end of the school year at Camp Tecumseh.

Students spent time at camp completing a program called Earthship Journey, where students learn about the cycles of sunlight energy, community relationships, changes and differences in nature, as well as its gifts and why it's important to protect them.

Students had fun with archery, canoeing, meeting some new animals, riding the unique slide and other fun activities.

Principal Marci Galinowski said it was a fantastic trip and that they look forward to returning to a three-day, two-night format in September 2022.



Hose class visits Columbia Park Zoo

Mrs. Carrell's class celebrated the letters KLM (Kids Love Monkeys) with a trip to the Colombian Park Zoo! The students got to meet a variety of animals while learning more about them and also had a chance to ride on the zoo train.



Lady Athenians are county champions

The CHS girls track team ended the season with the county champion title and several events which earned the trip to regional competition.

The 4x4 team finished third at sectionals. The team consisted of Guinevere Schmitzer-Torbert, Riley Gardner, Devan Johnson, and Na'arah Byard. The team then placed 15th at regionals

Sophia Melevage finished third in the 1600m run and advanced to regionals where she finished 15th. Melevage was also the Sagamore CConference champion in the 3200m run.

Miller sets record, goes to regionals

Sophomore Ryan Miller was the sectional champion in the 3200m run winning by 6.65 seconds with a time of 10:01. He advanced to regionals and placed seventh with a time of 9:57.

Prior to sectionals, Miller also set a new CHS conference record in the 3200m with a time of 9:53.38.



CMS girls track are county champions

CMS girls track placed first in county! The boys team finished in second with first place finishers including Wyatt Million in shot put, Hunter Miles in the 400m run, and the 4x800 relay team.

The Girls team overwhelmingly won their County Championship with first place finishers; Gabriella Saidian in the long jump, Sydney Elizondo in the high jump, Remy Swinford in the 2400, Aubrey Lowe in the 100 hurdles, Olivia Jett in the 400, Camy Cutcliff in the 200 hurdles, Maesa Horton in the 200, and all three relays; 4x100, 4x400, and 4x800.



Golf team takes county title by two strokes

The Athenians edged out Southmont by two strokes in the recent match-up, 347-349 to claim the victory and the Journal Review's County Chase contest. North Montgomery would place third with a 374. The scores were freshman Tanner Gilland who earned medalist honors by shooting a 73. Luke Ranard shot a 78, Hayden Jeffries shot a 92 and Landon Hurt rounded out the scoring with a 104.



Tennis team wins back-to-back sectionals

The girls tennis team defeated Parke Heritage 5-0 and earned the back-to-back sectional champions title! Sam Rohr led at one singles, Reese Minnette picked up a win at two singles and Harmony Taylor won at three singles. Lilly Klingbeil and Cathleen McGrady won at one doubles and Elyse Widmer and Mi Wagner finished off the night of wins at two doubles.



CMS girls golf team wins conference

The CMS Girls Golf Team came home as Sagamore Conference Champions! The conference winners are (left to right) Coach Tony Thomas, Rylee Brown, DeLaney McCarty, Ada Hutson, McKenzie Mulvey, Ciara Wilke, and Coach Steve Wilke.