

# of A TRADITION EXCELLENCE

## Mathletes!

Congratulations to our Piper Middle School KVL Math Relay champions. Piper students had a great performance, placing second overall. There were also some outstanding results for the grade level teams.

- Sixth Grade placed first in Geometry, first in Statistics, and second in Number Sense and Algebraic Reasoning. The team placed first overall among 6th grade teams.
- Seventh Grade placed third in Ratios and Proportions.
- Eighth Grade placed third in Geometry and second in the Team Event (all standards).

Thank you to the Math Department at Piper Middle School for hosting a great event!



# #FROM the HELM Piper USD 203



## Something To Cluck About

The kindergarten team at Piper Prairie Elementary is busy working towards their first future ready passion project that encompasses the Portrait of a Graduate competencies. Robin Nolan, a Piper farmer, brought in chickens and eggs to discuss farming as well as the science behind incubating, hatching, and raising chickens.



## The Heart of Piper Creek

More than 600 Piper Creek student-artists created a heart to show their love for the Heartland. The 5-foot by 5-foot heart is one of 100 on display around the KC metro. Piper Creek's heart is covered – front and back – with self-portraits expressing a variety of emotions. Students can safely explore and process their feelings from the last year through self-portraits while practicing self-awareness. Visit [TheParadeOfHearts.com](http://TheParadeOfHearts.com) for heart locations and details! And hurry! Hearts are only on display until May 31st!



INCLUSIVITY | INNOVATION | COMMUNITY | INTEGRITY | PASSION

## 5 CTE Scholars

Congratulations to our five CTE Scholars. Only 140 Kansas high school seniors have been named 2022 Kansas Career and Technical Education Scholars. This annual award recognizes students who have indicated a well-rounded demonstration of knowledge and skill according to their experiences within career and technical education. Achievement by senior students indicates academic achievement, CTE knowledge with excellence, community engagement through leadership demonstration, documentation of skill attainment and ability to verbalize their career vision.



Mackenzie Jones

Jai E. Moore

Jodi Soptic

Alana Textor

Sin Za Thoi

## PHS Academies

Piper High's Academy Leaders met with Academy Advisory Board members in April as we launched next year's wall-to-wall academy model. The Academies of Piper High School are: Design, Production & Aviation; Business, Entrepreneurship & Innovation; Arts & Media; Human Services; Health & Life Sciences; and Public Services.



INCLUSIVITY | INNOVATION | COMMUNITY | INTEGRITY | PASSION

## Piper Educational Foundation's Spring Grants

We are grateful for the continued support of the Piper Educational Foundation as they fuel our tradition of success.



# Piper Educational Foundation

Partnering to fuel the tradition of success

At its annual breakfast, the Foundation awarded nearly \$7,000 in grants to teachers throughout the district:

- **Christy Martin & Lauralee Harris (Pre-k)** \$944.32 - Early childhood tools for play based learning environment
- **Karey Troxel (Pre-k)** \$337.88 - Block play for play based learning
- **Amber Bahr (Creek)** \$199.99 - Social emotional learning kit
- **Kevin Kohls (Creek)** \$995.05 - Science materials (microscope, scales, balance, hot plates, saucepans and measuring cups/spoons)
- **Grant Miller (PMS)** \$987.50 - Project Lead the Way drones
- **Amanda Cartwright (PMS)** \$1,000 - iPod Touches for RWL projects
- **Cassie Dolinar & Matt Storer (PHS)** \$2,000 - Hydroponic Tower Garden
- **Amy Adam (PHS)** \$445 - Literacy learning