



# of A TRADITION EXCELLENCE

# #FROM the HELM *Piper* USD 203



**Congratulations to our Piper High School State Champions!!!**

### Powerlifting

The Women's Powerlifting team won their third state championship in three years! The Men's team is the 2023 State Runner-Up after winning the State Championship in 2022. The Pirates have five state champions between the two teams.



### Bowling

Congratulations to the Piper High School Boys Bowling team who brought home the school's first ever bowling State Championship from the 5A-1A State Tournament in Wichita. Please join us in congratulating bowlers Darron Spak, Collyn Bard, Landon Dissmeyer, Brandon Dark, Brody Merrick, and Major Macias, along with coaches Jack Sampel and John Black.



### Piper High School Senior places 1st at KC BizFest

Piper High School senior Annalia Escalante competed in KC Bizfest and won the 1st place \$2,500 scholarship! The University of Kansas has partnered with them to match it for a total of \$5,000. KC Bizfest gives students the task of creating an extensive business plan in 3 days and pitching it in front of a panel of professionals.

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### New Piper Middle School Principal

Piper USD 203 is pleased to announce the hiring of Mr. Tim Leffert as the next principal at Piper Middle School for the 2023-2024 school year. This marks a return to the Piper School District for Mr. Leffert, who served as a Spanish teacher and debate, forensics, and Scholars Bowl sponsor at Piper High School for three years from 2014-2017 before beginning his path to administration.

*"The Piper community is so supportive of its schools and I am looking forward to the opportunity to reconnect with students, staff, and parents to build on this strong sense of community at Piper Middle School,"* Mr. Leffert said.

# WELCOME



**MR. TIM LEFFERT**  
*Principal, Piper Middle*  
*2023-2024*

## Piper Educational Foundation

FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST  
April 28 | Fri | 7:30 AM  
Piper High School Gymnasium



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