



of A TRADITION EXCELLENCE

Hispanic Heritage Month

Students celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month on Sept. 16 with a Read & Play Day! Student leaders from the high school's LatinX club, SRO Santiago Vasquez, and Judge Tony Martinez visited Piper Creek Elementary; the middle school's Multicultural Minds Club visited Piper Prairie Elementary; and Piper Prairie students visited Pre-K. This effort was put on by the district's inclusion council BLAZE-- Building Latitude, Acceptance, and Zeal through Equity.



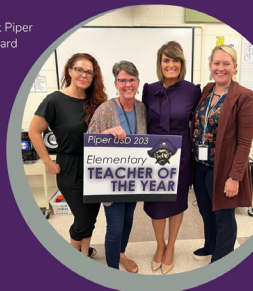
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TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

Please join us in congratulating the following outstanding Piper educators who will represent Piper USD 203 in the Kansas Teacher of the Year award program.

ELEMENTARY

Fonda Telthorst
Piper Prairie Elementary
Music Teacher



SECONDARY

Shane Stout
Piper High School
Math Teacher



Blue KC Sporting Samaritan

Congratulations to Pre-K teacher Tyler Whaley for being selected as a Blue KC Sporting Samaritan. Player Matthew Besler helped present the award to Whaley and read a book to Whaley's class. Each season Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City and Sporting Kansas City team up to recognize students and teachers who make the KC community a better place to live, work and play! Blue KC Sporting Samaritans, selected from nominations submitted by Sporting KC fans, friends, and/or colleagues, will be recognized during the pregame festivities at Sporting KC home matches at Children's Mercy Park.



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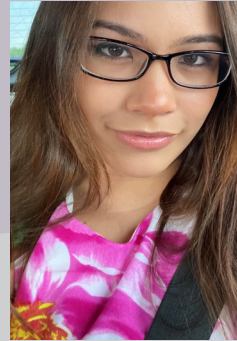
Hands On Learning

Piper Creek's 5th grade students learned hands only CPR and fire safety from Providence Medical Center staff and the Kansas City Kansas Fire Department. Students also toured an ambulance and fire truck.



913 Day

Congratulations to Piper High School senior Mayven Capote for designing the official t-shirt for 913 Day which celebrated all things amazing about Wyandotte County on Sept. 13.



High-Demand Careers Showcase

More than 30 businesses and organizations participated in our High-Demand Careers Showcase and Touch-a-Truck which spotlighted workforce needs and inroads to employment.



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