

# #FROM<sup>the</sup>HELM of A TRADITION EXCELLENCE

## Graduation Celebrations

Graduation celebrations kicked-off Thursday, May 11, with the Scholarship Breakfast followed by the infamous Grad Walk through all of the Piper Schools. Even our youngest #FutureReady students got to witness the excitement and celebrations with our grads!



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## Congrats Class of 2023!

We had a break in rain just in time for the graduation ceremony, on Thursday, May 11, at Children's Mercy Park. Best of luck to our #FutureReady graduates - YOU DID IT!



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## Real World Learning

Thanks to our industry partners at Universal Construction Company, Inc., three of our Piper High School students gained real world construction experience building a ramp at the The National Agricultural Center & Hall of Fame. As Piper works to ensure that its graduates are #FutureReady for whatever their post-secondary pursuits may be, our work with the Kauffman Foundation, KSDE Work-Based Learning Continuum, and the Career and Technical Education pathways is vitally important for our Real World Learning initiatives.



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### Mary Krejci, 1st Grade Wins The KC Star Honor Roll

Thank you to the Piper community for voting. Four more Piper staff members were also nominated for the distinction. Congratulations to Christy Martin, Keelin Althoff, Steve King, and Dr. Jessica Dain.



### Piper High School Construction Updates

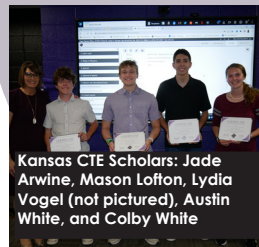
Construction progress at the future Piper High School is moving along at rapid speed. Please take a moment to view the drone footage spanning from March to May 2023.

### Community Recognitions

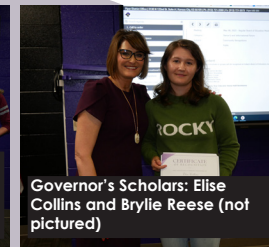
Piper USD 203 is pleased to recognize six outstanding retirees who represent a cumulative 117 years of service to the students and community of Piper. Thank you Chantel Nicolay, Sherri Rousseau, Amy Crouse, Kellea Neas, Michelle Elkins and Steve Mercer (not pictured).



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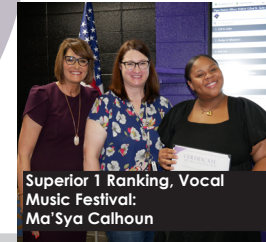
Kansas CTE Scholars: Jade Arwine, Mason Lofton, Lydia Vogel (not pictured), Austin White, and Colby White



Governor's Scholars: Elise Collins and Brylie Reese (not pictured)



Kansas State High School Activities Association: Caton Lanter



Superior 1 Ranking, Vocal Music Festival: Ma'Sya Calhoun



Superior 1 Ranking, Solo & Ensemble Festival: Thomas Hapke, Piper Russell, Ramon Marks, Annabelle Palm, Tristan England, Ella Nolan



### 2nd Grade #FutureReady Plant Sale

The 2nd Grade #FutureReady project hosted a plant sale in conjunction with the Piper High School Plant Science team at Piper Prairie Elementary School! Students gained valuable #RealWorldLearning knowledge in the fields of marketing, entrepreneurship, and customer service!

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