

HART COUNTY SCHOOLS

November 2023 District Newsletter

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Hart County High School



*Hart County High School hosted the annual Veteran's Day Program, where veterans were recognized for their service. There were

performances by the band and the Cub Run Chorus, a presentation of the flags by the HCHS JROTC, a speech by Bianca Kinslow, and it was presided over by the HCHS Class Officers. FFA and Student Council members helped with breakfast and with escorting elementary groups to the gym.

*FBLA visited the Tennessee Titans stadium to learn what goes on behind the scenes.

Below: Students in Mr. Wright's class raced rocket cars. They partnered up to build the fastest car.



Above: Seniors attended Hilltopper for a Day at the WKU Glasgow Campus.

They had a great presentation, sat in on an actual college class, took a tour, and completed a scavenger hunt.

Below: Senior Jazmin MacDonald was chosen to be part of the Honor's Academic Team.



Left: Freshman and sophomore ETS students enjoyed their college tour of the WKU campus!

Below: Hart County High School Teen Court students were sworn in by Judge McMahan Miller. Students will soon be participating in real trials. A special thanks to Judge McMahan Miller for bringing Teen Court back to Hart County.



*The Hart County Raider Football Team is your 2023 Class 3A Region Champs and 3A Semi-State Runner-Ups!

*HCHS Cheer won UCA Bluegrass Regionals and received a bid to Nationals! They've been invited to Disney for the Nationals competition!

*HCHS would like to thank all of our community

partners who helped make the Career Day a HUGE success for our students! We appreciate our community's support in ensuring our graduates are workforce-ready.





Good News Report From Bonnieville

What a fun-filled, busy semester of learning at Bonnieville School! Our students continue to make progress in literacy, refine their communication skills, and consider diverse perspectives through reading and writing. We added a school news broadcast to our enrichment program. Students talked about books on our newscast as part of the November Reading Challenge. Students continue to enjoy earning book machine tokens. Teachers put the high quality training received to practice and students are thriving.

Our Winter Festival was held on December 1st and it was a very successful event raising over 10,000! The PTO worked tirelessly to raise funds for our students and school. They offered a family painting night and a gingerbread night in conjunction with our FRYSC. We are so thankful for the time and effort they invest as well as the love they have for our students and staff. Most recently, they helped us receive \$1000 worth of school supplies from Sammie Jo Falk with Modern Woodmen of America.



We are thankful for each and every family represented at Bonnieville Elementary. We wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and a healthy, happy 2024!



Cub Run



***Preschool** students started the Christmas season off by making ornaments for the classroom tree. They cut and pasted their Santa lists and were ready when he visited on

December 11th. Students created a photo frame for their Santa photo to take home to family. They have been enjoying decorating a variety of stockings, trees, reindeer, etc. Currently, they are mastering the Gingerbread Cookie dance and singing lots of Christmas carols.

***Kindergarten** classes have been learning about Christmas traditions around the world. They discussed similarities and differences in Christmas books compared to their movies.

In math, they are learning 2D shapes and moving into addition. They are reading multiple sentences independently and learning how to correctly write sentences with capital letters and punctuation.

***First Graders** are excited for Santa's arrival! In language arts, they are enjoying daily Heggerty and UFLI routines! The students are making strong gains in reading and writing! Students are learning advanced vocabulary such as probe, prone, and glean! In math, they have been working on building skills and strategies in subtraction. Students are learning to use different strategies such as using pictures, using a number line, counting back, counting on from the smallest number, and selecting the appropriate strategy for different 2- and 3-digit subtraction equations. We are getting ready to begin regrouping!

***Second Graders** have been working very hard this semester and have shown great gains in reading and math.

***Third Graders** are learning multiplication facts and applying strategies to solve problems. Students have also been working on word problems using multiplication and division! In language arts, students are learning about the solar system and working on their writing skills with the use of writing prompts! Students are also working to finish the December reading challenge.

***Fourth Grade** students have been studying realistic fiction in reading. They have focused on ways to help the community, through our text "Aguinaldo." In math, we have been working on number patterns, prime, and composite numbers. We have finished the month by reading *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* and working on character traits.

*The **Fifth Grade** class has been busy with decimals. Their last lesson was about exponents and the powers of 10. They are now moving on to a new topic of fractions. In social studies, students have covered many parts of the American Revolution, including focusing on the Declaration of Independence. Students were able to visually express what the pursuit of happiness looks like for them. We have moved on to the United States Constitution and are learning the parts of the Preamble. In science, students are learning about the parts of the water cycle by becoming a molecule and traveling throughout the water cycle.

***Sixth Grade** has been working on solving and writing expressions and equations in math. In science, they have been working on learning about the solar system and are currently doing projects. In social studies, they are finishing up on Ancient India. Lastly, in ELA we have been working on finding text evidence and using that to answer questions using the RACE strategy.

***Seventh Grade** students completed Poetry In Your Pocket: they researched and chose a poem that spoke to them, wrote it down onto a piece of paper with which they folded to fit into their pockets and chose someone in school to give the poem to. They have been learning about the legacy of the Roman Empire and how their legacy influences modern society.

***Eighth Grade** students have shown tremendous resilience and dedication and we look forward to seeing how they meet their goals in the spring. They finished their capstone project of performing a mock trial based upon a poem entitled "The Death of Julius Caesar." They had to break down the poem to find meaning and elements, and use the poem as evidence. In social studies they have learned that the founding of this country was a little more complex and not very peaceful when it came to encounters with Indigenous People.

*In **Physical Education**, students will begin Fitness Testing and the Mileage Club. They have been very busy playing games and staying healthy.

***Reading intervention** students have been working hard at blending and segmenting sounds to make words. They have been using tools to help them determine how many sounds are in a word and what those sounds are.



LeGrande



Right: LeGrande students in grades Preschool through 4th and their families have been enjoying holiday craft days. Classes have created snow globes, decorated Christmas cookies, made ornaments, and played games to celebrate the season.



Left: On December 7, LeGrande Title I hosted Snuggle Up with a Good Book. Families heard a book read by Mrs. Martha Cyphers from the Hart County Public Library, had cookies and hot chocolate, and were entered for prizes, all while wearing their pajamas and sitting on blankets for a cozy time!

Below: A group of students went to KYA December 2-4, and presented a bill. Maddie Spann and Brynnlee Giebitz gave speeches, and were supported by fellow LeGrande KYA members, Leann Green, Aubree Bullington, Abigail Matthews, and Hadleigh Jones. Brynnlee received an outstanding delegation award, and our club was recognized as a Premier Delegation.



Above & Right: Students in 4th grade recently participated in a week of swimming lessons at the YMCA. This is coordinated by our FRYSC and is a wonderful opportunity and experience for our students to learn water safety and swimming techniques.



We are very excited that construction has begun on our new cafeteria and kitchen. Progress has begun to be visible as you pass by and students look forward to lunchtime every day, so they can see what is happening outside through the windows.

Our Christmas program was December 14, and we were excited to see the production and the hard work that has gone into preparations.



Memorial



Good news from Polar Bear Country! The Fall Semester is coming to a close and there is plenty to celebrate!

Our Fall Festival was a tremendous success and we would like to thank our PTSA for all their hard work and effort. Thanks to our PTSA, our students will be able to experience more opportunities inside and outside of the classroom.

On October 24th, our Family Resource Youth Services Center coordinator, Melissa Poynter, organized our annual HallowRead event for primary students. Staff handed out candy and read books to our spooky guests to promote a love for reading! Our 8th graders traveled to the SCK Launch in Bowling Green to learn more about careers and local industry. On Halloween, our students and staff competed in our annual Halloween Parade! In a tough contest, Coach Tylor Waddell came away with the victory in the staff competition.



In November, our teachers participated in literacy based professional development to enrich student learning in the classroom. Our teachers sacrifice so much and are working hard to ensure that we have successful students. We also celebrated World Kindness Week in November and on November 17th, our PTSA provided ice cream for all of our students and staff.

On December 5th, our Family Resource Youth Services Center put on our Story Night with Santa. Our primary students had the chance to have cookies and listen to a story from the big man himself, Santa Claus. Afterwards, students had the opportunity to take pictures with Santa. On December 4th, our staff began participating in the Memorial 12 Days of Christmas. Each day, the office staff prepared snacks and activities for our teachers and staff to participate in. On December 14th, our primary students participated in our School Christmas Program directed by our Music Teacher, Ms. Brittany Chase! On December 16th, our Middle School Students hosted the first ever Memorial Christmas Opry. Students sang and danced to classic Christmas tunes.



We have had a very successful and fun-filled fall semester here at Memorial Elementary! We hope that everyone has a great Christmas and holiday season, and we look forward to seeing what the new year brings!





Best Schools



On Nov. 14, we published our 2024 Best Middle Schools, and the news is good for Munfordville Elementary School: Your school placed among the top 40% of Middle schools in the state of Kentucky, making it a U.S. News Best Middle School.

It has been a great first half of the year at Munfordville. Numerous recognitions and events highlighted our fantastic students and community. Just a few examples of these events include:

*Our middle school was recognized by Us News and World Report as being in the top 40% of middle schools across the state based on our KSA results from last school year.

*Two great outreach events sponsored by Title 1 and our FRYSC took place. Family dinner project provided the opportunity for families to play games and spark rich dinner conversations for families. Crafts with Claus was a fun event where students were able to

complete crafts along with a special visitor, Santa Claus!

*Penguin Patch shop sponsored by our PTO provided students the opportunity to shop gifts for family members going into the holiday season. Students had to consider their budgets and opportunity costs when making their decisions.

We are looking forward to an amazing second half of the year beginning in January.

#LiveRED



"The Hart County Board of Education approved the 2024-2025 school calendar at the December 2023 board of education meeting. School begins for students on Tuesday, August 13 and consists of 173 instructional days. Fall Break will be from October 7-11. Christmas Break is from December 23 through January 6 with students returning on Tuesday, January 7 for the beginning of the spring semester. Spring Break will be from April 7-11. The last day of school for students will be Thursday, May 22. Early Release Days will be held on September 27, October 25, December 20, January 31, February 28, March 28 and the last day of school."

HART COUNTY SCHOOLS 2024 - 2025 CALENDAR

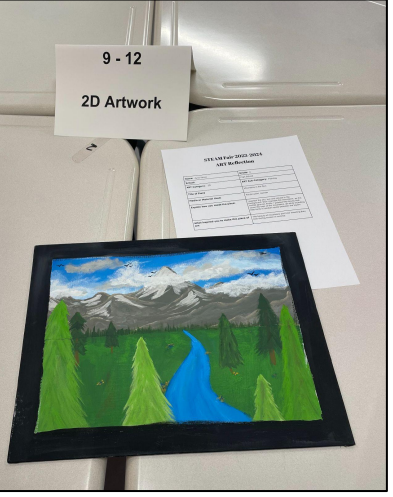
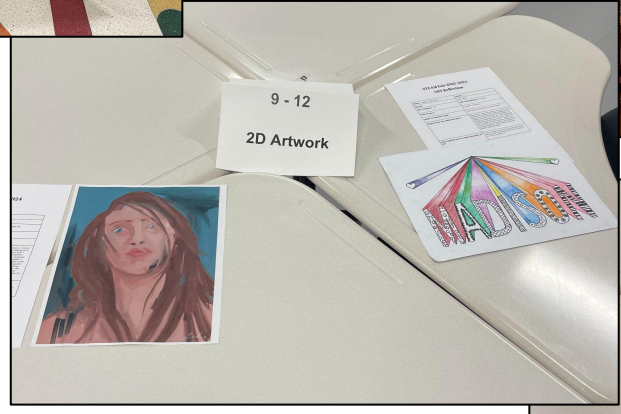
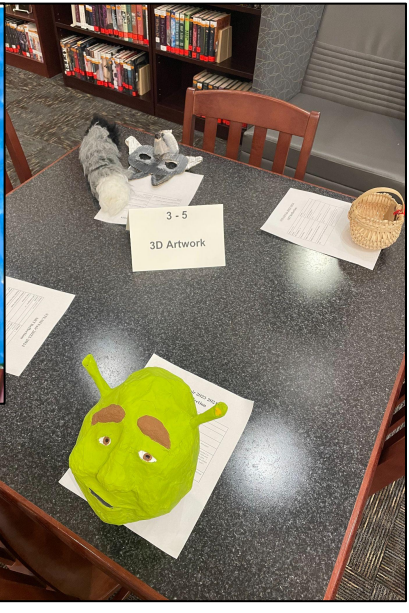
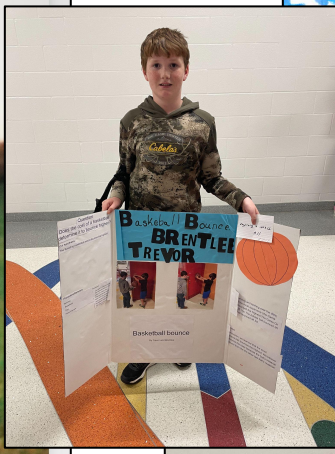
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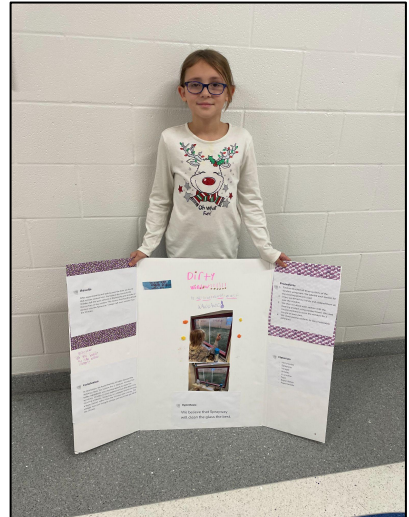
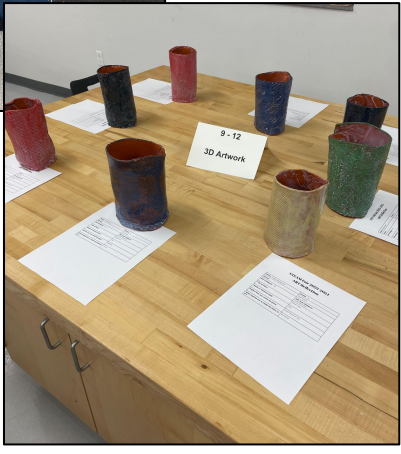
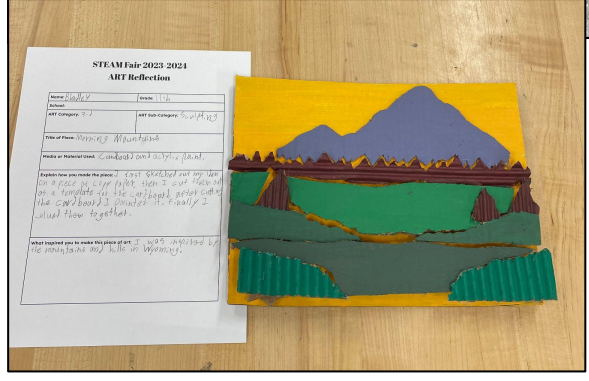
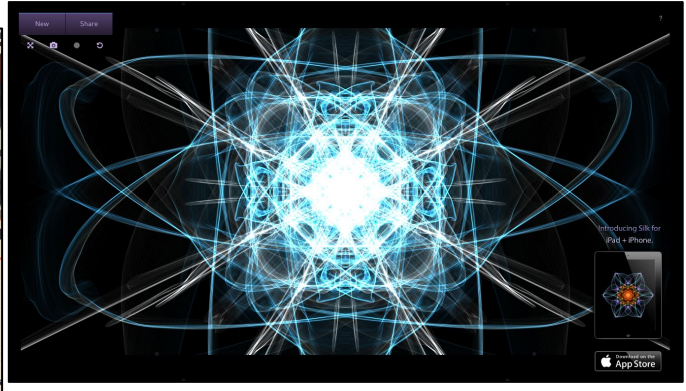
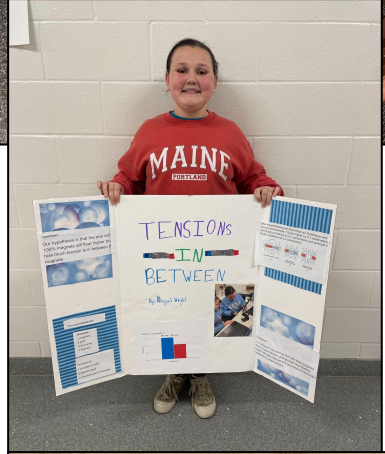
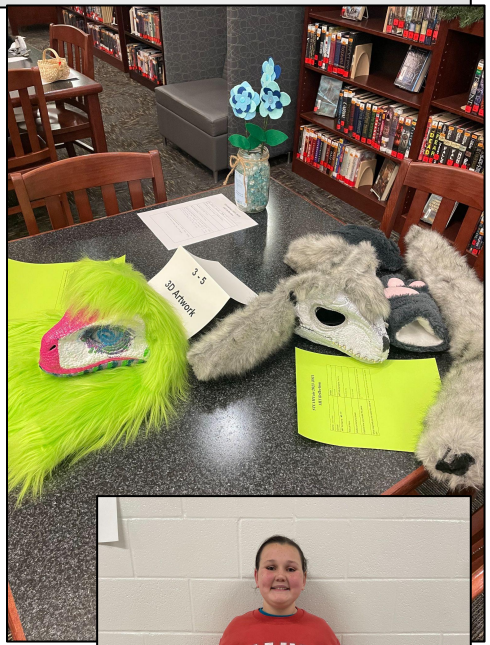
1st Nine Weeks = 38 days (Aug. 13 - Oct. 4)
 2nd Nine Weeks = 45 days (Oct. 14 - Dec. 19)
 Fall Term = 83 days

3rd Nine Weeks = 42 days (Jan. 6 - Mar. 7)
 4th Nine Weeks = 48 days (Mar. 10 - May 22)
 Spring Term = 90 days

173 INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS



STEAM Fair Art, Science, and Technology Entries



Veteran's Day Program at HCHS

