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Summer Reading Challenge update

If you haven't yet joined the Read to a Million Summer Reading Challenge, it's easy to get started as Hahn Intermediate Instructional Coach Mrs. **Amy Renye** demonstrates in this video: <https://flip.com/s/sTtBejnTny4a>

Currently, Davison students have read 57,132

pages with Hahn Intermediate and Central

Elementary students leading the pack by logging nearly 12,000 pages at each school. All DCS students in grades PreK to 12 are encouraged to join.

Last year, our top four student readers and the amount of pages they logged, included:

Ivy Forrest, 3,001, Davison High School

Elijah Mathews, 2,924, Central Elementary.

Abby Brittain, 2,509, Gates Elementary

Hope Little, 2,218, Hill Elementary.



Davison Community Schools Building Beat

Billboard features Gates Elementary fourth grader

What happens when you raise the most money in your school's fundraiser? Well at Gates Elementary, the PTO puts your picture on a billboard! Fourth grader **Isabella Rouse** and her personal message are featured on a billboard that is visible traveling east-bound along I-69 after raising the most amount of money during the school's walk-a-thon last month.

Gates PTO President **Amber Wright** said the billboard was donated

and that Izzy even was able to design the message. We think she did a great job!!



Eight Davison Busters attend state skeet shoot

The Davison Busters Skeet Club wrapped up its season at the state shoot held June 9 at the Michigan Trap Association Grounds in Mason. Student athletes **Drew Corkins, Clayton Ex, Tyler Glasco, Ben Hartman, Abigail Nixon, Andrew Racine, Bryan Rouse, Ethan Thomas** and **Cameron Turner** participated



in the competition.

Coach **Connie Trombley** said the Busters was the first high school team to shoot at that location as the skeet fields were new thanks to a grant from the Potterfield Foundation, which also helps to fund the Davison program and purchases a skeet shooting simulator last year. Trombley said the Davison Busters has contributed to an endowment fund since 2011 managed by Larry Potterfield and Midway USA Foundation.

"Whatever we contribute, they match and so does Michigan SCTP, so our endowment has grown pretty significantly, and then we can draw five percent each year to help fund our program," she said.

The simulator is housed at William's Gun Sight, where the club meets during inclement weather. Otherwise, live round practices are held at the Grand Blanc Huntsman's Club. The simulator allows athletes to start practicing earlier in the season and when Mother Nature isn't cooperating.

Trombley has served as coach of the Davison skeet team since it was formed in 2006. Club members meet once or twice a week, depending on the weather. Davison is a part of the Genesee Conference, which includes: Grand Blanc, Flushing, Bentley, Goodrich and the Genesee Shooters (which is not affiliated with a school). The Busters typically have about five events scheduled for the season; three conference shoots and two registered State shoots.

Recruiting for the club begins in January. Students must have excellent attendance and Cardinal Code, a 2.5 grade point average or higher and a valid hunter's safety certificate.

Health sciences students celebrate certifications and a trip to internationals

Students in the health sciences classes at Davison High School have a lot to celebrate these days.

First, junior **Sydney Hall** is on her way to compete in the HOSA Future Health Professionals International Leadership Conference in Dallas Texas. Sydney qualified for the competition after earning a second place win in the category of veterinary science at the state conference. The international competition takes place June 21-24.



Sydney Hall

Earlier this month, those students who completed and passed their tests to earn their Medical Assistants certification were honored at a dinner June 7. Teacher **Laurie Heath** said the students also received a new Littmann stethoscope to start their new journeys. The group included juniors and seniors and next year's seniors will be working as co-ops in various offices.

Students earning their medical assistant certificates included:

Elena Ash, Zoe Allen, Hayden Anderson, Jacob J. Baker,



Students from Davison High School earned certification as Medical Assistants.

Jacob M. Baker, Grace Barron, Lily Beath, Sophia Beath, Paige Beerens, Teagan Bradley, Samuel Burke, Elizabeth Calleja, Ha'ley Christian, Courtnie Church, Alexis Collick, Leigha Cross, Maya Dodge, Emmersyn

Erway, Allison Ferguson, Harley Fowler, Riley Fox, Rylee Fulgham, Sydney Hall, MiAngel Harris, Haley Herman, Joseph Hubbard, Jailyn Jones, Kaylee Jones, Sydney Joseph, Emma-Leigh Kile, Lillian Kish, Nevaeh Kisse, Rachel Lashley, Grace Little, Samantha Mahnke, Chloe Murphy, Peyton Rich, Rylee Schlaud, Gavin Smith, Carson Snyder, Mandi Tower, Rylie Tomlinson. Emmerson Wernette, Brooklynn Wilcox.

Students earning certification as Patient Care Technicians include: **Ella Birkmeier, Tyler Boyd, Alayna Cottrill, , Anna Johnson, Atreyu Marek, Sara Meikle, Lily Meyer, Kylie Moore, Maddi Reno, Layla Soper and Sydney Smith.**



Students earning certification at Patient Care Technicians.

Patient Care Technicians serve as helpers to the nurse by getting patients to ambulate or fed, taken to the bathroom and bathed. Medical assistants can give injections and wound care. Both are able to do blood draws and EKGs.

Dreams inspire mural painted in school hallway by Thomson success coordinator

Since the beginning of this school year, students and staff at Thomson Elementary have caught a glimpse of Carly Morgan's dreams simply by walking down the hallway. Carly, the success coordinator for the all-kindergarten school building, spent last summer painting the north wing hallway she has labeled "The Dream."

"It's inspired by dreams," Carly said. "I tend to dream a lot and my dreams usually feel colorful, feature birds, flowers and give off a Willy Wonka at the circus vibe so I did my best to interpret what it would be like to pop into one of my dreams."



Carly Morgan in "The Dream" hallway.

Carly said it took approximately 40 hours to complete the mural. While Carly creates art and paints mostly as a hobby, she has been hired to create murals.

"I've painted a few murals in Genesee County for friends and family members who own businesses within the county," she said. "I also have painted several murals around my own home, no white walls for me!"

Carly said she normally creates a more abstract type of art.

"When I paint, I like to use different shapes, bright colors and textures to create interpretations of nature or landscapes that provoke a positive response within the viewer," she explained. "Everywhere I look there are things that I want to paint and inspire me to paint. I would love to paint an abstract underwater scene, a goofy monster neighborhood, an actual candy land, an "I am" positivity wall and so many other things."

Carly has worked for the district since December 2012.

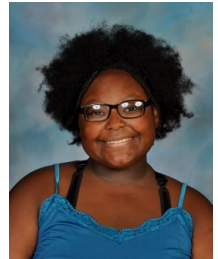
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The following students have been selected as Students of the Month at Davison High School and Davison Alternative Education for the month of May. Congratulations!

9th grade - Joya Grays

Nominated by: **Ms. Turina Zimmer**

Joya is one of the kindest, hardest working, most empathetic and most mature ninth graders I've had the pleasure to teach. She smiles every single day, is helpful to others (including me!), and consistently volunteers in class. She always does her best, excels, and does this while juggling her time between school, family and competing in Colorguard. Joya started the year new to Colorguard and has already advanced to the varsity team. I am so incredibly proud of her and her accomplishments!



Joya

10th grade - Noah Cottrill

Nominated by: **Mrs. Katie Davis**

Noah is such a positive presence in the classroom. He does great academically, but also encourages others to do their best as well. There was one day in class where another student was down and dreading the day, and Noah said to him, "Today is what you make it. If you want it to be a great day, it will be." His care and support make him an excellent candidate for Student of the Month!



Noah

11th grade - Sydney Panduren

Nominated by: **Mrs. Christina Oskey**

Sydney is a joy to have in class. She is an excellent student and always turns in quality work. She works well with her classmates, offering a helping hand when needed. She displays all five components of the Cardinal Code every day.

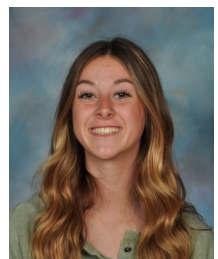


Sydney

12th grade - Noelle Hartwell

Nominated by: **Mr. Anthony Woods**

During my time with Ms. Hartwell, I have experienced an individual who shows up earlier than asked, works hard, and carries herself in a polite, respectable manner. In addition, Ms. Hartwell is a friendly person who has always presented herself with level headedness and grace. She exhibits a bottomless passion for growth, development and exactitude. Youth and adults alike admire her for her gracefulness in and out of the school setting. She embodies the Cardinal Code of being courteous, attentive, respectful, dependable and supportive of her school and others. I have personally seen her help struggling students without belittling them. She causes others to rise higher and achieve more."

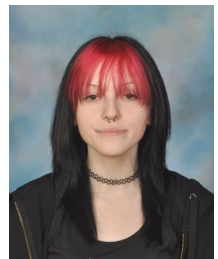


Noelle

DAE - Emilee Hanshaw

Nominated by: **Mrs. Connie Trombley**

Emi is one of the most caring, sensitive individuals that I know. Emi cares deeply about justice, and making sure that everyone gets treated fairly and with respect. Emi is a true artist, with talent beyond her years. Because her artistry is appreciated so much by students and staff, her confidence has grown by leaps and bounds, and now she sees a future filled with hope and success."



Emilee

Siple Super SCIENCE

After an eight-year hiatus, the Siple Elementary Super Science Day returned May 31. Students had the opportunity to visit six different classrooms throughout the day to perform or watch science experiments. ForMar Nature Preserve brought animals to Ms. Kimber Griffiths' classroom and students watched in awe as Mrs. Ami Unger made a water tornado in Room 2. Students could also build boats, take apart electronics, mix colors, make spinners, film canister rockets and paper airplanes, learn about floating liquids, sound, rain clouds and frogs, and get a little messy with erupting pop bottles and volcanoes and playing with bubbles. All in all it was a great day to learn about science at Siple!



Hill Elementary LIVING WAX MUSEUM

Fourth graders from Mrs. Becky Turkovics and Mrs. Kristine White's classrooms participated in a Living Wax Museum last week. Students portrayed historical figures as part of the project.

