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Summer Tech Camp July 2021



Morgan Schools hosted its third annual Summer Tech Camp July 26-30. There were 60 students who enjoyed learning about computer repair and parts, programming, robotics, 3D Design and printing, electronic circuitry, flying drones, and eSports competitions. Each day students had a different topics to explore and learn about from teachers in our district.

This year's staff was Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mardis, Mr. Drake, Mrs. Tom, and Dr. Johnson. Watch for Summer Camp 2022 coming next July!



TECHNOLOGY



MORGAN HIGH SCHOOL

Morgan High School Spirit Week



Class of 2022: Senior Hallway theme is "Friday Nights are Best Spent Under RAIDER Lights."



To the Left: Class of 2023: Junior Hallway choose the FBI Theme.



Below: Class of 2025: Freshman Hallway is Bright and Colorful just like the students walking the halls.



Class of 2024: Sophomore Theme is Aliens have been spotted in "AREA 24".

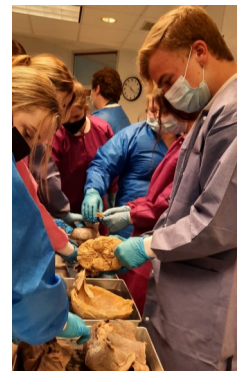


On Thursday, October 7th, the Morgan Allied Health Junior Class participated in a field trip to Washington State Community College. While there, we got the opportunity to visit the cadaver lab, to see an actual dissected human with much instruction from Dr. Paula Johnson. We also had the opportunity visit their Organ lab, where we got to look at and touch organs such as the heart, brain, lungs, and a uterus!

As a member of the Allied Health Program, I can say with certainty that this was an amazing experience that we all greatly learned from and loved to be a part of. The material we are learning from our amazing teacher, Mrs. Suermont, was really put into perspective as we got to learn more about the organs and how they all work together in the human body. We all had an amazing time and a big thank you goes out to Washington State Community College for letting us be a part of such a fantastic learning expedition!

On another note, the Allied Health Club has elected their officers. Senior President: Emma Woodard. Senior Vice President: Abby Griffin. Junior President: David Dodd. Junior Vice President: Gabe Griesmyer. Junior Secretary: Alivia Dille. Junior Treasurer: Jaiden Coleman. Junior Social Media Representative: Alisa Bebout. The club is planning several activities this year, from community service and fundraising to taking part in Skills USA skills competition in areas such as medical terminology and basic nurse aide skills.

Respectfully submitted, Alisa Bebout, Social Media and Marketing Officer



MORGAN HIGH SCHOOL



Morgan Raider High School Homecoming Court: Front row: Senior Attendants Alivia Dille and Brynn Mayle, Queen Eloise Voytko. Second row: Senior Escorts Colin Janes and Levi Brown, King Elijah Burkhart, Junior Attendant Emily Pinkerton, Sophomore Attendant Kennedy Mayle and Freshman Attendant Ellie Parsons.



2020-21 Morgan High School Yearbooks are ready for pick-up at the High School. Class of 2021 graduates can have a sibling pick the yearbook up. Contact Karole McGrew at the High School if you have questions.



Sophomore Cheerleaders: Richard Page, Blaize May, Elliot Voytko, and Cutter Myers.



Members of the Morgan Raider Football Team served as Cheerleaders for the Powder Puff Game during Spirit Week.

Junior Cheerleaders: Jude Hager, Rowdy Williams, Logan Raines, Hunter Shriver and Aiden Cunningham.



Morgan Raider Marching Band stop for a photo before the festivities of the Powder Puff Game and Pep Rally during Homecoming Spirit Week.

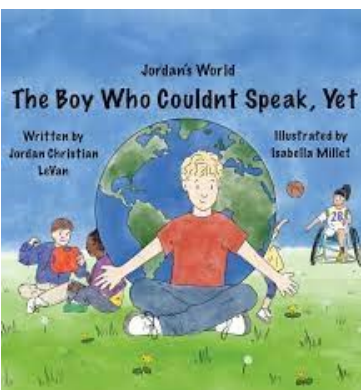


Pictured to the left: Ki Jones, Caleb Keller and Camille Gillespie. Pictured above: Emily Carletti, Maqwala Baker, Will Griesmyer and Emily Swanson.



Raider Faith Pumpkin Carving

Pictured on the left: Rachel Keller, MacKenzie VanNess and Maranda Willis. Pictured on the right: Cooper Cain, Seth Miller, Levi Brown, and Carson Copeland.



Lexis Rinehart, freshman at Morgan High School, did a reading at the Twin City Opera House. She read "The Boy Who Couldn't Speak, Yet" written by Jordan Christian. Mr. Christian states his book is about finding self-love and self-acceptance with Apraxia (an inability to perform particular purposive actions as a result of brain damage). Mr. Christian posted the photo of Lexis to his album on Facebook. He stated "Lexis is setting a beautiful example of what the book teaches". Lexis is the daughter of Heather Rinehart of Malta.



MORGAN HIGH SCHOOL

During August, Morgan High School FFA members worked hard to prepare the fairgrounds for the fair. Several members painted the Junior Fair Building and Junior Livestock Announcer's Stand. The students were not only busy showing animals, they also volunteered their time to serve in the FFA Food Booth. At the end of September, Fall can be smelled in the air on the Annual Apple Butter Days. On September 28th, the students started the process by cutting apples and making applesauce. Then on September 30th, the students started their day at 5am as they began to churning the Apple Butter. After a long day of churning, the students then canned the Apple Butter and will use it as a fundraiser in order to support student activities during the year. If you are interested in purchasing Apple Butter, contact Morgan High School at 740-962-2944 and ask for Mr. Robert Thurman, Mr. Levi Morrow, or Miss Devan Eckert. In October, the Morgan High School FFA Chapter served the Annual Soil and Water Banquet. The members were able to interact with local farmers in the community and show a small token of appreciation by serving their dinner.



Jordan VanFossen.



Erica Murphy.
FFA students working at the fairgrounds on buildings and in the Food Booth.



Ryan Keffer (above left) brings in the bags of apples. Xavier Ratliff (above right) starts the applesauce.



FFA Members below from left to right: DreamStar VanHorn, Tyana Mayle, Brooke Bullock, Brady Starlin, Abigail Sharkey, and Brody Starlin.



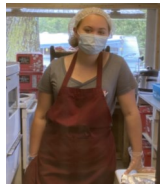
FFA Members above from left to right: Kyleigh Campbell, Hayden McKay, Kristin Chandler, Meadow Moyer, Reid Travis and Erica Murphy.



Kalyann Sparkman.



To the left: Brody Starlin. Above: Meadow Moyer.



And the churning begins.



Reid Travis and Hayden McKay serve drinks at the Soil and

Juniors at Morgan High School are preparing to read the epic poem BEOWULF. It is the oldest surviving poem/story of the English language and one of only four texts written in Old English in existence today. Understanding the Anglo-Saxon culture, values, history, and geographical migration is the first step to understanding the character BEOWULF, a large part of this culture is oral storytelling which was made easier by the use of alliteration, rhythm, allusion, and caesura. Anglo-Saxon riddles were written about average, everyday subjects in a way that inspired wonder. Honor Students were given three of these to solve and create one of their own. Some are simple, while others take a bit more thought to render an answer. Following are a few submissions; try to figure out which common noun is presented in an uncommon way.

Invisible to the eye
Intangible to the hands,
I can not support the weight of a feather,
However I have the strength to make a plane sore.
By Coriden Cain

Riddle Me This...

I am around the neck
Used for the heart,
Cold and chilling down the spine
All to just hear the beating in silence,
And count time and time again
By Jensen Peyton

I grow on the ground
Long and green
On the inside, I am
white with seeds
I am used on salads
By Baylee Harmon

They hang me up for all to see
I sit and watch as time passes,
they get older as I stay untouched,
Everyone around me comes and goes,
As they look at me, I give them a piece of my knowledge,
The same piece I will continue to give for as long as I'm around.
By Kiearah Boehke

BEOWULF

Squirming on surfaces
Where I'm nonexistent to the eyes
And ruin everyone's lives
They plan for my demise
But I still stand tall
By Anna Mingus



Students, Riley Burgett and Dreamstar VanHorn celebrate Unofficial Government Teacher Appreciation Day with Miss Copeland.



To the left: Cole Searl, Cutter Myers, Elliot Voytko, and Logan Niceswanger work on Constitution Day Transplant Activities.



Constitution Day celebrated at Morgan High School on September 17, 2021. Pictured in the front row: Cassidy Herdman, Miss Copeland and Andrew Godinez. Second row left to right: Maranda Willis, Zaionna Caldwell, Lilly Gorrell, Elizabeth Irvin, Adam Cooper, Braden Woodward, Dom Stone. Third Row left to right: Jenna Jackson, Brandon Hivnor, Rogan Drobina, Janae Day, and Alexa Peyton.

MORGAN JUNIOR HIGH

Morgan Junior High Travels to Camp Hervida for Outdoor Education Day

The 7th grade students from Morgan Junior High School traveled to Camp Hervida on September 24th for a day of Outdoor Education. Outdoor education refers to organized learning that takes place in the outdoors involving residential experiences in which students participate in a variety of adventurous challenges. Outdoor education draws upon the philosophy, theory, and practices of experiential and environmental education, while providing a place for incoming 7th graders students to interact and meet each other. Teachers joined together to provide hands-on, curriculum-based activities for students to complete. Making ice cream, art, teambuilding, stream exploration, Fishing 101, fur & skulls, survival skills, outdoor games, launching bottle rockets, and hiking on a nature walk were just a few of the teacher led stations that students were able to experience. Carol Wheeler, from Morgan High School, brought some of her archers to teach students how to shoot a bow and arrow.

Morgan Junior High is very lucky to have community volunteers and MJHS Staff members volunteer their time for a great student opportunity. 7th Grade Outdoor Education Day is organized by MJHS Teachers: Tiffany Lanning and Tara Newton.

Below: Zaierra Caldwell, Adria Kalb, Hailee Tucker, Malachi Flowers and Aiden Gohring are learning about animal furs and their skulls.



Above: Madison Junn and Madison Tayhi show off their bottle rock. To the right: Morgan Junior High Eighth Grade Helpers: Charlie Schaad, Grady Smith, Gavin Shriver, and Witten Schaad.



To the right: Morgan Junior High Eighth Grade Helpers: Myleigh Williams and Jacee Wallace.



Above: Morgan High School Helpers: Jensen Peyton, Odessa Smith, and Evelyn Newton.



To the right (center): Jada Riley is participating in Stream Exploration. Above: Carsen Huck is learning to cast a fishing line.

Above: Adria Kalb, Zaierra Caldwell and Victoriah Ligon are walking along the Camp Hervida pathways. Below: Liam Rinehart, Tyler Murphy and Mrs. Shaw are testing their bottle rockets.





MORGAN EAST

Cohen Rose, Wyatt Bragg, and Samuel Griesmyer are playing a board game that students created using addition. Students in Mrs. Bolon's second grade classroom use The Grid Method, a self-paced mastery learning system, to learn new concepts. Once students master the grade level standard, they use that knowledge toward projects and activities. This board game is one of several created using addition within 100.



Above: During Fire Prevention Week, Malta-McConnelsville Firefighter Dana Hivnor shows Zane Jackson how to Stop, Drop, and Roll. To the right: Sadie Moler is saved by her firefighter dad, Curtiss Moler.



Stop



Drop



Roll



Third grade science students were learning how to complete an investigation. They performed an experiment to see if adding more dish soap to their bubble solution would produce a greater amount of bubbles. Pictured is Joel Huck.



During Homecoming Week, September 27 through October 1, members of the Morgan High Marching Band and the Morgan High School Cheerleaders visited East Elementary. The band and cheerleaders put on a Pep Rally for the students. GO RAIDERS!!



Mrs. Smallwood had the 2nd grade students create life sized drawings of themselves.

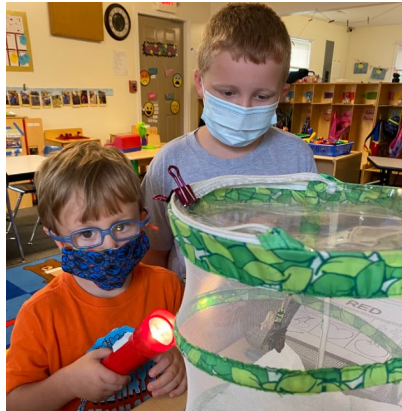


To the left: Isabella Hassler is having her life sized sidewalk chalk drawing done. To the right: Isabella Hassler is finishing the drawing by adding her eyes, noses, mouth, and hair to her outline.



MORGAN EAST

East Preschool has had a busy year so far. Mrs. Patterson's class was able to see monarch butterflies emerge from their chrysalis in the classroom. Both Mrs. Patterson's and Mrs. Strelec's preschool classes were able to watch the release of a monarch butterfly that had emerged and watch it flap its wings for the first time outside! The preschool also enjoyed a visit from the fire department and got to see first hand how a fireman looks while rescuing people from a burning house.



Above: Zeke Barnes and Matthias Butcher check on the monarch butterfly before Mrs. Patterson released it into the wild.



Above: Preschool students at East watch Mrs. Barb Patterson release the monarch butterfly they have raised in the classroom. The students watch as the monarch butterfly lands on a flower in the preschool garden.



Firefighter Casey Ewing shows the preschool students what a firefighter in gear looks like. Students pictured from left to right: Matthias Butcher, Kyeler Thomas, Kenzlea Driggs-Holland, Theo Davis, Bailee Reynolds-Connell, and Eli Mayle.



Members of the Malta-McConnelsville Fire Department took a fire truck to East Preschool during Fire Prevention Week. Pictured from left to right: Firefighter Curtiss Moler, John "Buck" Finley, Dana Hivnor, and Casey Ewing. Preschool students from left to right: Eli Mayle, Zeke Barnes, Kendall Tompkins, Kyeler Thomas, Hannah Marone, Kendin Brown, Jersie Parmiter, Bailee Reynolds-Connell, Kenzlea Driggs-Holland, Matthias Butcher, Theo Davis, Maxtyn Hallowell, Xander Ely, Lennox Solomon, Jude Lindimore, and Eva McMannis.



**FIRE
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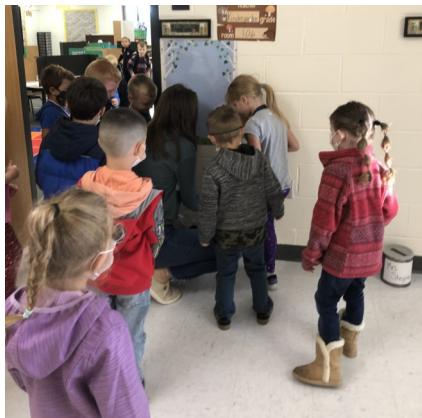
Coin Drive for Childhood Cancer Awareness

The Change of Heart students held a Coin Challenge in September to raise money for Childhood Cancer Awareness month. All of the students and staff enjoyed the friendly competition! At the end of one week, these awesome students had raised over \$1,900.00 for a great cause! Way to give back to the community, South!!



Grover Clawson, sixth grader, is putting pennies into Mrs. Konkler's can.

Miss Hesson's preschool class is putting coins into Mrs. Duskey's can during the coin drive.



Mrs. Stegner and Karleigh Rheyne-Deluna, kindergartener, getting their coins ready to put in the can outside of Mrs. Stegner's classroom.



South students and staff celebrated homecoming by dressing up for Spirit Week. The days were: Beach Day, Tie Dye Day, College Shirt Day, 80's Day, and Raider Pride Day. We love supporting our Raiders!



Beach Day 2021



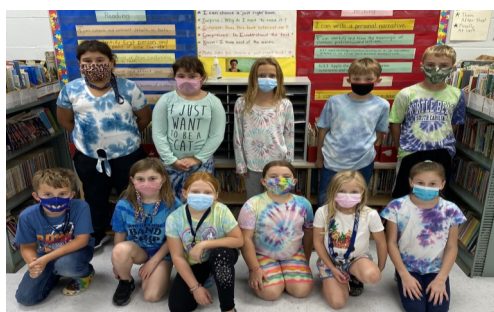
Tie Dye Day 2021



To the left: Colson, Elizabeth, and Brianna Kern are ready to hit the beach. To the right: Brinna Kern and Aiyana Sturgill have the tie dye colors rocking.



Mrs. McDermott's class is showing off their colors on Tie Dye Day. Pictured in bottom row left to right:



Jase Triplett, Isabelle Dennis, Brooke Taylor, Abigail Strauss, Maci Shockley, and Michaela Holland. Top row from left to right: Ana Hernandez, Caylee Duncan, Olivia Norris, Blake Carpenter and Bryar McGrath.



Above: Mrs. Parson's second grade class in their tie dye outfits. Pictured left to right: Annalee Nelson, Aiyana Sturgill, Jaycee Smith, Marley Robinson, Baylee Myers, Addison Norris, and Karlie Bookman.



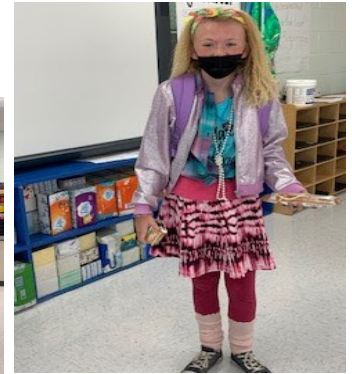
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To the right: Elizabeth Kern, Willow Robison, Annabelle Hall and Collin Stuthard are dressed retro for 80's Day.

Below: Miss Swanson, Miss Ross, and Mrs. Lang participated in Raider's Spirit Day.



Miss Swanson and Mrs. Lang dressed up for 80's Day!



Ali Blind had to dive into the past for her outfit on 80's Day.



To the right: Mrs. Lang's and Mrs. Jenne's fourth grade classes show off their Morgan Raider Pride during Spirit Week.



Raider Pride



On October 8, South students enjoyed a visit from members of the Stockport, Chesterhill, and Pennsville Volunteer Fire Departments. The firemen taught lessons on fire safety and gave students a tour of the fire trucks. Thank you for sharing with us and for all you do to keep our community safe!



Tariq Stevens and Brayden McGrew, fifth graders, sit in the Stockport Volunteer Fire Department Engine #4 fire truck during Fire Safety Day.

Kamrynne Moore, fifth grader, tries on turn-out gear.



Mrs. Baker's second grade class stands in front of the Chesterhill Volunteer Fire Department Tanker Truck.

MORGAN SOUTH



To the left: Charlee Hensley, Aria Kilgore, Georgia Oliver, Sidney Stillman, and Raelynn Kaltenbach testing out Stockport Fire Department's fire truck. Below: Kolton Shockley and Maci Taylor learn how to wear firefighter's helmets.

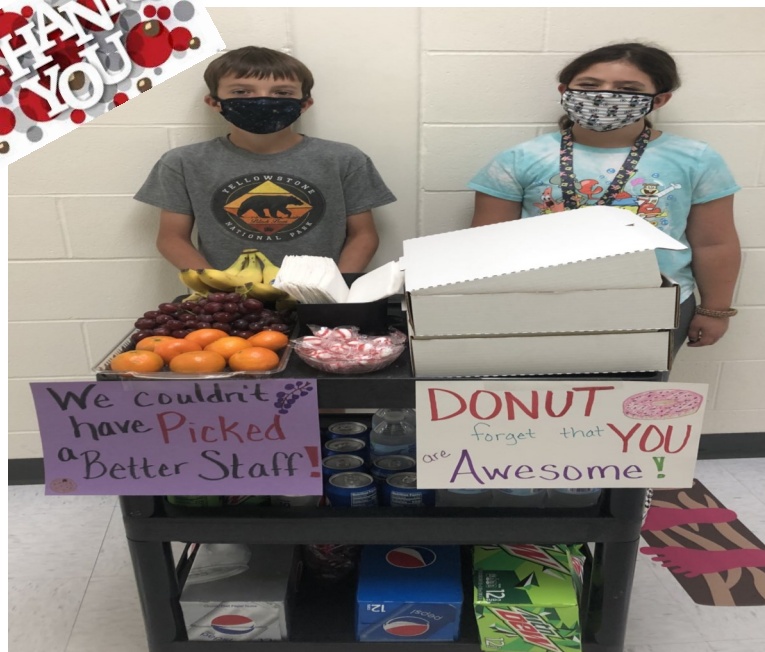


Below: Mrs. Lang's fourth grade students are checking out Stockport Volunteer Fire Department Engine #4 Fire Truck.



To the left: Brinna Kern and Taiyler Moody seat in the jump seats of the Stockport Volunteer Fire Department Fire Truck.

The Change of Heart group delivered treats to the South staff on Monday, September 13th. They are welcoming them back and are eager to get started on this great year! Shown delivering the cart are members, Jordan Blackburn and Melanie Tabler.



Upcoming Events

October 25th-No School students-Professional Development Day for staff.

November 1st-National Family Literacy Day.

November 4th-Parent Teacher Conferences.

November 7th-Daylight Saving Time Ends-Fall Back one hour.

November 9th-Parent Teacher Conferences.

November 11th-No School-Veteran's Day.

November 17th- National Educational Support Professionals Day.

November 24th-November 29th-No School-Thanksgiving Break.

December 2nd-Special Education Day.

December 20th-January 3rd-No School-Christmas Break.

January 4th-No School students-Professional Development Day for staff.



MORGAN WEST

Fire Safety Visit

On October 8th, the firefighters visited with grades PK-3. They taught us what to do if our clothing catches fire and the importance of smoke detectors in our homes. We saw the gear that they wear when fighting fires and explored the outside of a fire truck. We look forward to this day every year!

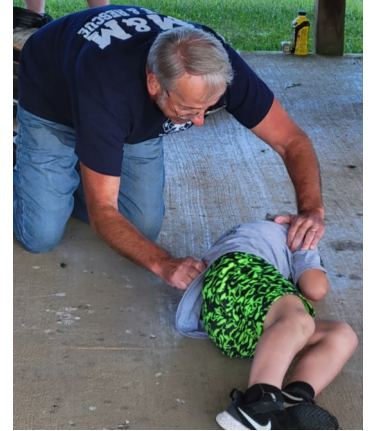


Above: Miss Barringer's preschool students try on fire helmets. Pictured from left to right in front row: Logan Mather, Jackson Miller, and Isla Kirk. Second row left to right: Ryan Drumm, Kamryn Leasure, Larkin Weaver, Quinn VanHorn, and Bryson Kennedy.

To the right: Malta-McConnelsville Fire Department Firefighter, Curtiss Moler, shows students how a firefighter moves through a burning building.



Below: Logan Pettet demonstrates a fire rescue with the help of Malta-McConnelsville Firefighter, Curtiss Moler.



Above: Dawson Pletcher is demonstrating how to Stop, Drop, and Roll with the help of Malta-McConnelsville Firefighter, Dana Hivnor.

Spirit Week

Students and staff enjoyed showing their school spirit as they dressed up each day. Themes included Pajama Day, Hippy Day, Costumes that begin with your first initial, Beach/Hawaiian Day, and Raider Pride Day.



Showing their Spirit on Hippy Day. Pictured from bottom row l to r: Reece Hughes, Carsey Wilson, and Piper Copeland. Middle row l to r: Hayleigh Woneymaker and Ava Wills. Top row: Rayna Wallace.

Below: Mrs. Clemens and her second grade class of Hippies.



West Elementary teachers and staff show their "Peace"ful side during Hippy Day.

Below: Mrs. Palmer and her fifth grade students in costume of their first initial. Pictured l to r: Mrs. Palmer, Bristol Eveland, Waylon Wilson, Rayna Wallace, Ava Wills, Penny Bellville, Joslin Baldwin. In the back row l to r: Wayken Holland, Cory Hogsett, and Maverick Welch.



To the right: Miss Robison and her first grade students, Zoey Smith, Lydia Ratliff, Brysen Welch, Bronson Bole, Owen Strohl, and Atleigh Milhoan, dress in costumes that begin with their first initial.



To the left: Mrs. Price and her kindergarten students enjoy a "Far Out" day. To the right: Mrs. VanHorn and her kindergarten students dress in costumes beginning with their first initial.



MORGAN WEST

Place Value & Rounding in 3rd Grade

The 3rd graders played board games to review what they have learned about place value and rounding in

Pictured below in the front: Corbin Wainwright. From left to right: Serenity Pierdinock, Abigail Welch and Jacoby Norris. Pictured to the right in the front: Lane Woodgeard. From left to right: Emalee Toole, Logan Pettet and Paislee Harlow.



Third grade students show what they have learned about numbers. Pictured left to right: Micah Thompson, Justin King, Carter Inman, Drayden Harris, Aiden Puttick and Austin Baldwin.



4 Houses 1 Family

West Elementary is implementing a house system as part of the Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS). All staff and students were placed into one of four houses. These teams span across all grade levels, allowing students to build relationships and community with kids and teachers. During the year, students earn points for their house through their classroom interactions and house competitions.

Below: The school wide assembly to introduce the House System.



Parker, Trace and Avery Scott show off their house colors. They are truly a "House Divided".

House Delaboro Character Trait: Diligence Color: Blue Symbol: Bull 	House Concordia Character Trait: Harmony and Peace Color: Yellow Symbol: Ram 
House Decorous Character Trait: Integrity Color: Red Symbol: Eagle 	House Excelsis Character Trait: Excellence Color: Green Symbol: Crown 



Top photo: Mrs. Gifford's first grade students show off their house colors.

To the Left: Miss McDonald helps Marianna Schramm choose her house.