



NEWSLETTER



Feed My Starving Children

The goal was to pack 186,624 meals on Friday, November 14. The cost was \$55,000. We had 20 stations and three packing sessions. Each meal contains rice, soy product, dried vegetables, and a vitamin mixture. Each bag that was packed contains 6 meals. Thank you Ashley Buckingham for organizing this event.



4th and 5th Grade Christmas Program

It's already that time of year! It's time to make sure the 4th and 5th Grade Christmas program is on your schedule for **Dec. 12th, at 1:30 p.m.** in the High School Auditorium. The doors to the auditorium will open at **1:00 p.m.**

All 4th and 5th grade classes will be performing in the program, along with the 4th and 5th grade choir, and the 5th grade band. If we have inclement weather, then **Monday, Dec. 15th** will be our back up performance day. Everything will proceed the same way, just on Monday instead. Students may dress in holiday colors for the performance, such as red or green. We look forward to a wonderful performance day!

Miss Freeman

Elementary Music Teacher

If you are planning on attending the performance, please read the important information below:

Please park in the lot on the south side of the building and enter/exit through door S12. Upon entering the building, **audience members need to receive an EVENT GUEST badge.** The restrooms are located in the hall across from the North auditorium doors. If you must leave please try to do so between performances. Because this is an event during the school day, guests are required to stay in this area and to exit the building through the doors which they entered. **Students will not be allowed to go home with their parents immediately after the performance.** In the event of an emergency, additional announcements will be made for the safety of everyone.



Calendar



Monday, November 17

MS Girls Basketball at Belmont - 5 p.m.

MS Boys Basketball vs. Belmont (home) - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, November 18

Bixler-a.m./Dubach-p.m. to Decatur Safety Village for fire safety.

Wednesday, November 19

Steel Drum Program at 9 a.m. in the auditorium.

Friday, November 21

MS Intense Intervention Field Trip to Morgenstern Workshop-a.m.

Monday, November 24

MS Girls Basketball vs. S.Wells (home) - 5:30 p.m.

MS Boys Basketball at S.Wells - 5:30 p.m.

November 26-28

Thanksgiving Vacation - No School.

Boys/Girls Club is closed.

Monday, December 1

MS Boys Basketball at Bluffton MS - 5:30 p.m.

MS Girls Basketball vs. Bluffton (home) - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 2

Elementary McTeacher Night from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

MS Boys Basketball vs. Eastbrook (home) - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 3

Body Safety Convos

Thursday, December 4

MS Girls Basketball at St. Joe - 5 p.m.

Monday, December 8

MS Boys Basketball at Heritage - 5:30 p.m.

MS Girls Basketball vs. Heritage (home) - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 9

2nd grade to United Arts Center in Ft. Wayne for The Nutcracker Ballet (lv. at 8:10/ret. at 12:45)

MS Boys Basketball vs. Ft. Recovery

Angel Tree Application

If your family is struggling financially, there is Christmas assistance available. The 2025 Angel Tree is sponsored by The United Way of Adams County/FOP/Salvation Army. There is NOT a separate application for Shop with a Cop. Please fill out an application for EACH child. CHILD MUST RESIDE IN ADAMS COUNTY and be between 0 through 8th grade. Before your application is approved, you must ring bells for Salvation Army at either Kroger or Walmart in Decatur. You must ring for one hour per child. To sign up to ring bell, please call (260) 728-2056. All applications are due by November 24, 2025. No late applications will be accepted. To complete the application, go to <https://forms.gle/NxWQ8CFrjkUrFVSMA>.



Elementary Merry Mondays

Sprunger & Sprunger Attorneys At Law are kindly sponsoring our elementary Merry Mondays in December. We appreciate their sponsorship of this 3-week project. Every elementary student will receive a treat on each of the first three Mondays in December due to this generous donation.



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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

M.S. Students of the Month

Math 8 – Brandon Shuey, Language Arts 6 – Aileen Buenrostro and Emily Romero Martinez, Science 7 – Adelyn Bailey, Social Studies 8 – Elyana Jones, Band 6 – Tracer Hammitt, Choir 7 – Kendra Sluder, Business 8 – Hadley Sprunger, Engineering 6 – Leigha Cressman, Music 8 – Harper Sprunger, Art 8 – Mason Tackett, PE 7 – Elsie Huber, AG 8 - Audrey Dawson, Lit 8 – Ava Martens, Guidance – Xavien Archer. These students received a “sweet” treat.



Speed Stacking Club Winners

1st place: Francés Walker & Madisyn Biagi

2nd place: Allie Tomano & Everly Buckingham

3rd place: Yuyuha Kitamura & Daegan Brinkley

