

# JR. PANTHER NEWS

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## Driggs Honored as March Rotary Student

On March 24, Gavin Driggs was honored as student of the month at the March Rotary meeting. He got to eat lunch at Willer's with Mrs. Ifland. Nice job, Gavin!



## Scholars Bowl Studs 🧠

On Tuesday our scholars bowl students traveled to Ellis to compete at the MCEL meet. They did a great job working together, and in the end both the 7th and 8th grade teams earned 2nd place! Way to go, smarties! They made it to Freddy's after taking the long way to Hays, thanks to Mrs. Molzahn.



## Hall and VanDerVeen Win Hero Essay Contest 🦸

On Monday Dan Klinger of the Phillips County Christian Foundation was here during MTSS to present the winners of the "My Hero" Essay Contest. Every year the 8th grade students write about a hero in their life and what this person means to them. This year's winners were Chloe VanDerVeen and EJ Hall. Chloe wrote about her dad, Curt VanDerVeen, and EJ wrote about Mr. Gehring. They were both awarded an iPad, an iPad case, and a \$100 iTunes card. Congratulations, Chloe and EJ!



## Miss Kansas Assembly Drums Up Interest 🥁👑

We were lucky enough to have Taylor Clark, Miss Kansas, speak to us at Huck Boyd on Tuesday. She shared her story about becoming Miss Kansas and her talent as a drummer. She was a great speaker! She invited students to join in the drumming and put on a great performance at the end. After school, some students ran into her again at Hometown Grounds and took selfies with her. Thank you, Miss Kansas!



Miss Kansas 2021  
Taylor Clark

**TAYLOR CLARK  
AUGUSTA**

### Scholarships

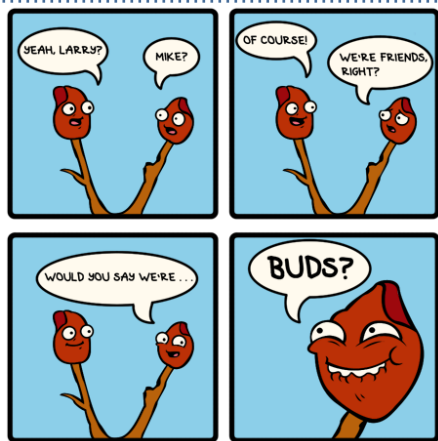
- \$79,000 in cash scholarships awarded in 2019.
- \$6 million in in-kind scholarships made available to candidates annually.
- Throughout Teen and Miss, I have earned \$20,400 in scholarships.

Miss Kansas 2021  
Kimberlee Grice Preliminary Talent  
Social Impact Award Finalist  
Janet McEntarfer Scholarship  
Pam Matlock - Rookie of the Year Award  
Total Scholarships \$11,250





## Spring "Punnies" 🌹 🌻



Source: [coolpun.com](http://coolpun.com)

## Positive Panthers 👍



## THIS WEEK'S SECRET STUDENTS

*We will reveal the secret people later today.*

### 8th Grader

I am a girl. I have dirty blonde hair. My eyes are hazel. I was born in June. Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday. I live outside of Phillipsburg. I have one brother. I kinda like sports. My favorite hobby is riding horses. My favorite food is steak. My favorite drink is Dr. Pepper. My favorite animal is a bee. My favorite TV show is "NCIS." Who am I?

### 7th Grader

I am a boy. I have brown hair. My eyes are brown. I was born in August. Christmas is my favorite holiday. I live in Phillipsburg. I have six siblings. I kinda like sports. My favorite hobby is glass bottle collecting. My favorite food is hot dogs. My favorite drink is Coke. My favorite animal is a cat. My favorite movies are the "Cars" movies. Who am I?

### 6th Grader

I am a girl. I have brown hair. My eyes are blue. I was born in February. Christmas is my favorite holiday. I live outside of Phillipsburg. I have one sister. I like sports. My favorite hobby is showing my cows. My favorite food is hot dogs. My favorite drink is Dr. Pepper. My favorite animal is goats. My favorite TV show is "Yellowstone." Who am I?

### 5th Grader

I am a boy. I have brown hair. My eyes are brown. I was born in December. Easter is my favorite holiday. I live in Phillipsburg. I am an only child. I like sports. My favorite sport is football. My favorite food is pizza. My favorite drink is water. My favorite animal is a dog. My favorite TV show is "The Thundermans." Who am I?