

# JR. PANTHER NEWS

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## Leanna Named "My City, My Home" Essay Contest Winner

Jocelyn Leanna was chosen as the north-central regional and overall state winner of the League of Kansas Municipalities' "My City, My Home" essay contest. She attended the Mayor's Luncheon with Miss Blew and her parents and was honored in an awards presentation in Topeka for Local Government Day on January 25th. She received an award plaque and a check for \$250. Way to go, Jocelyn! What an honor!



## Bretton and Deines Win "My Hero" Essay Contest

Last Friday Dan Klinger of the Phillips County Christian Foundation was here to announce the winners of the "My Hero" Essay contest. The 8th grade students wrote about a hero in their life and what this person means to them. This year's winners were Savannah Bretton and Emma Deines. Savannah wrote about her mom, Jacque Bretton, and Emma wrote about her grandma, Rhonda Keesee. They both received an iPad, an iPad case, and a \$100 Apple card. Congratulations, girls!



*Emma read her essay about her grandma Rhonda Keesee*



*Savannah read her essay about her mom Jacque Bretton*

## Wrestling Team's Season Off to a Good Start

Our wrestling team is stacked with athletes this year, and they have been busy lately! They had two meets last week and one this week. Keep up the good work, Panthers!



7th Grade Wrestlers



8th Grade Wrestlers



## Aberle Honored as Jan. Rotary Student

Last Thursday Nick Aberle was honored as the Middle School's January Rotary student of the month. He got to eat lunch at Willer's with Mr. Gehring. Way to go, Nick!



## Kids Go All Out 🐣🐻

Kade, Izzy, and Kyla really got into character for their persuasive writing using commercials assignment for Miss Blew's class!



## Secret Staff Member 😎

I am a woman. I have brown hair. I was born in November. Summer is my favorite season. I live in Phillipsburg. I have one pet, and he's a Corgi. My favorite sport is volleyball. Cookie dough ice cream is my favorite food. My favorite drink is an iced vanilla latte. My favorite animal is a dog. My favorite color is rose gold. Who am I?

## THIS WEEK'S SECRET STUDENTS

*We will reveal the secret people later today.*

### 8th Grader

I am a boy. I have blonde hair. I was born in July. Winter is my favorite season. I live outside of Phillipsburg. I have 4 dogs, 2 turkeys, more than 50 chickens, 2 mini cows, 2 horses, and 5 bucket calves. My favorite sport is baseball. Steak is my favorite food. My favorite drink is Dr. Pepper. My favorite animal is a dog. My favorite color is dark blue. Who am I?

### 6th Grader

I am a boy. I have brown hair. I was born in June. Winter is my favorite season. I live in Phillipsburg. I have five pets. My favorite sport or activity is basketball. Strawberries are my favorite food. My favorite drink is Dr. Pepper. My favorite animal is the leopard. My favorite color is pink. Who am I?

### 7th Grader

I am a girl. I have brown hair. I was born in November. Winter is my favorite season. I live in Phillipsburg. I have two pets. My favorite sport or activity is volleyball. Mott gummies are my favorite food. My favorite drink is Dr. Pepper. My favorite animal is a duck. My favorite color is white. Who am I?

### 5th Grader

I am a girl. I have dark brown hair. I was born in April. Summer is my favorite season. I live in Phillipsburg. I have one pet. My favorite sport or activity is softball. Chips are my favorite food. My favorite drink is Sprite. My favorite animal is a koala. My favorite color is sea foam green. Who am I?