

# JR. PANTHER NEWS

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## Werth Joins PJH Team

Mr. Hindman moved up to teach high school classes until May, so Mrs. Mindy Werth agreed to teach 7th and 8th-grade social studies until the end of the school year. She earned her bachelor's and masters' degrees from Fort Hays State University and has been teaching for five years. She taught in Memphis, Tennessee, but she prefers teaching in Kansas! She enjoys teaching middle schoolers because they are more independent. Welcome to PJH, Mrs. Werth!



## Snack Shack Reminder

Just a reminder that the snack shack will be open next Friday during MTSS. We are very close to free yearbooks for all, so thanks for supporting the shack!

## Van Allen Wins Top Honor in Local Spelling Bee

Last Thursday our best spellers got to compete in the USD 325 Spelling Bee at Huck Boyd. In the end, Natalie VanAllen took first place, Skyla Russell earned second place, and Kinley Krafft took third place. The rest of the top ten included Adilyn Webster, Jocelyn Leanna, Sandro Beim, Emery Lyon, Alivia Hopson, Lydia Walker, and Adelynn Yoxall. They will compete in the county bee on February 1. Way to go, stellar spellers!



## Students Point Out Perks of Kansas Living

Kansas Day is on January 29, which is right around the corner. We asked some students what they like about living here!

"There's no traffic."

-Caison Conrad



"There are good spots for mudding and I like all the antique cars."

-Skyla Russell



"I like the sunsets in Kansas."

-Kinsey Archer



"I like how country we are."

-Carter Grote



## JANUARY SNACK SHACK

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2023

COOKIES and LITTLE DEBBIES-\$1

PRINGLES, POPCORN, CHIPS, CHEEZ-ITS, and FAKES-\$1

WE WILL HAVE OTHER CHIP FLAVORS!



CUSHERS, FRUIT SNACKS, AIRHEADS -30¢

SOUP PUNCH and CANDY BARS-\$1.50



BLOW POPS-25¢

SNICKERS and HERSHEY'S

16.9 OZ. BOTTLED DRINKS-\$2

20 OZ. GATORADE-\$2



# FACTS of KANSAS

GEOGRAPHERS COMPLETED A STUDY THAT PROVED KANSAS IS TRULY FLATTER than a PANCAKE.

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the STATE MOTTO is LATIN for "to the STARS THROUGH DIFFICULTIES."

LAURA INGALLS WILDER'S CLASSIC CHILDREN'S BOOK, LITTLE HOUSE on the PRAIRIE TAKES PLACE in KANSAS.



the WESTERN MEADOWLARK is the KANSAS STATE BIRD.



the SUNFLOWER is the STATE FLOWER of KANSAS.



AVIATION PIONEER AMELIA EARHART was BORN in ATCHISON on JULY 24, 1897 and SHE'S KNOWN for BEING the FIRST WOMAN to FLY SOLO ACROSS the ATLANTIC OCEAN.



CHICKEN CITY CLAIMS to HAVE the LARGEST BALL of TWINE.

Infographic by Alicia Schultz

"It has Subway."

-Blayne Mapes



"I like that I don't live in a big city."

-Neelee Taylor



"We are the sunflower state!"

-Aubrey Post



"There is a lot of open space."

-Cordell Dusin

## Students Get Taste of Different Careers Virtually

Last Wednesday our 7th and 8th graders got to learn about some careers via zoom meetings in the cafeteria. It was pretty cool!



## THIS WEEK'S SECRET PEOPLE

We will reveal the secret people later today.



### 5th Grade Girl

I am a girl. I have blonde hair. I was born in December. Spring is my favorite season. I live outside of Phillipsburg. I have three pets. My favorite sport is volleyball. Spaghetti is my favorite food. My favorite drink is flavored water. My favorite animal is the elephant. My favorite color is teal. Who am I?

### 5th Grade Boy

I am a boy. I have blonde hair. I was born in November. Winter is my favorite season. I live outside of Phillipsburg. I have four pets. My favorite sport is soccer. Tacos are my favorite food. My favorite drink is Orange Fanta. My favorite animal is the elk. My favorite color is scarlet. Who am I?

### 8th Grader

I am a girl. I have brown hair. I was born in October. Spring is my favorite season. I live in Phillipsburg. I have four pets. My favorite sport is volleyball. Pasta is my favorite food. My favorite drink is Bubblr. My favorite animal is a dog. My favorite color is pink. Who am I?

### 6th Grader

I am a girl. I have brown hair. I was born in June. Summer is my favorite season. I live outside of Phillipsburg. I have 67 pets. My favorite sport or activity is riding. Enchiladas are my favorite food. My favorite drink is Crystal Light. I like all animals. My favorite color is mustard yellow. Who am I?

### 7th Grader

I am a boy. I have dirty blonde hair. I was born in June. Fall is my favorite season. I live in Phillipsburg. I have four pets. My favorite sport is soccer. Cheeseburgers are my favorite food. My favorite drink is Dr. Pepper. My favorite animal is the lion. My favorite color is purple. Who am I?

### Staff Member

I am a woman, and my son attends PJH. I have dirty blonde hair. I was born in April. Fall is my favorite season. I live in Phillipsburg. I have three pets. My favorite activity is singing. Pasta is my favorite food. My favorite drink is iced coffee. My favorite animal is a dog. My favorite color is purple. Who am I?