

JR. PANTHER NEWS



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Hugunin Honored as Jan. Rotary Student

Dayton Hugunin was honored last Thursday at the January meeting of the Phillipsburg Rotary Club. He got to eat lunch at the Shepherd's Table with Mrs. Still. Way to go, Dayton!



Seventh Graders Bring Home Silver Medals 🏆

Our Scholars Bowl students had their first meet at TMP on Tuesday. Both teams did great, and the seventh graders went 9-2 and placed second. Way to go!!



Hallie Jerby Wins USD 325 Spelling Bee 🗣️🕶️

On January 9, the USD 325 Spelling Bee was held in the gym. After all the spelling was done, the following students made up the top ten and will compete next week in the County Spelling Bee here in town. Good luck!



Front row, places 1-5: Hallie Jerby, Aidrian Hassel, Chloe VanDerVeen, A.J Jensen, and Kamryn Bruning

Back row, places 6-10: Michael VanDerVeen, Caden Seems, Waylon Cecil, Alex VanAllen, and Xavier Mitchell



Top 3: Hallie, Aidrian, and Chloe



Kalee Ragsdale Wins "If I Were Mayor" Contest

Over 500 7th grade students submitted essays for the League of Kansas Municipalities' "If I Were Mayor" memo contest. Six regional winners were selected, and our very own Kalee Ragsdale was the North Central regional winner. She wrote that she would build a community walking trail because it's good for the community. Why? "Healthy people make communities thrive." How cool is that? Kalee won a cash award of \$125, a plaque, and got to have lunch with the Kansas Mayors Association in Topeka. Good job, Kalee!



PJH Students Work Toward Making IMPACT 🍊

We've been working on projects that will make an impact on our school, community, and the world during MTSS period this semester. We asked some students how they feel about "IMPACT" time at the end of the day.



New Publications Kids Bring News to You 📷

At the beginning of the second semester, new 8th graders joined Pubs class. If you ever see them with a camera, please SMILE!



Positive Panthers 🐾



Week of January 24

Secret Staff Member 😎

I am a woman. I have brown hair with highlights. I have green eyes. I am short. I am outgoing. I prefer chocolate candy. My favorite movie is "The Miracle Season." I love the color green. My favorite activity is watching any sport the Panthers play. My favorite subjects in school are English, Language Arts, and Social Studies. I usually eat school lunch. I like "Stranger Things." Who am I?



"It's fun and I want to help people."

-Mason
Laurin



"It's a good way to spend our time."

-Chloe
VanDerVeen



"I think it takes too long."

-Kayden
Hudson



"I like it now that we have shorter classes."

-Lexi
Boydston

THIS WEEK'S SECRET STUDENTS

We will reveal the secret people later today.

8th Grader

I am a girl. I have blonde hair. I have greenish-blue eyes. I am average height. I am outgoing. I prefer chocolate candy. My favorite movie is "The Notebook." I love the color navy. My favorite sport is track. My favorite subject in school is Social Studies. I usually eat school lunch. I don't like "Stranger Things." Who am I?

7th Grader

I am a boy. I have brown hair. I have brown eyes. I am tall. I am outgoing. I prefer fruity candy. My favorite movie is "Truth or Dare." I love the color red. My favorite sport is baseball. My favorite subject in school is P.E. I usually bring my lunch. I don't like "Stranger Things." Who am I?

6th Grader

I am a girl. I have dirty blonde hair. I have blue eyes. I am tall. I am outgoing. I prefer chocolate candy. My favorite movie is "The Croods." I love the color orange. My favorite sport is volleyball. My favorite subject in school is P.E. I usually eat school lunch. I don't like "Stranger Things." Who am I?

5th Grader

I am a boy. I have blonde hair. I have blue eyes. I am average height. I am outgoing. I prefer chocolate. My favorite movie is "King Kong Skull island." I love the color hot pink. My favorite sport is football. My favorite subject in school is Math. I usually eat school lunch. I don't like "Stranger Things." Who am I?

Last issue's secret people were Peyton Gower, Karissa Keeten, Gavin Driggs, Ava Kastle, and Mrs. Hernandez.