

JR. PANTHER NEWS

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Mr. Schick Celebrates Forty Years of Teaching 🥳

Mr. William Schick, our wonderful band teacher, is retiring after this year. He taught for 21 years in Plainville and 19 here--40 years total! He says his favorite part of teaching is preparing for performances. "It's like starting a puzzle, and all of the different parts of the songs are the puzzle pieces. I love watching it all come together!"

He has big plans for after retirement. He is the Mentoring Chairman and Advocacy Chairman for Northwest KMEA. He will continue in those roles, observe music teachers, substitute teach, work with the C & R Railroad, and spend time with family. Congrats! We will miss you, Mr. Schick!



Pool and Schemper Earn Rotary Honors

Yesterday Quenten Pool and Heather Schemper were honored as the April and May Rotary students. They got to have lunch at the Branding Iron II with Mr. King. Way to go, guys!



Spring Concerts Rock

We've had some awesome concerts to finish out the school year!



8th Graders Say Goodbye to Middle School 🙌❤️

Today is the 8th graders' last day. They had an awesome time on their field trip to Topeka on Wednesday. We will miss them, but we know they're moving on to bigger and better things in high school. Good luck, guys! *Photos by Mr. Hindman and Mrs. VDV*



Students Have "Dodging" Good Time at Tourney

Last Friday STUCO hosted a dodgeball tournament after school. Everyone had fun!



Winners -
The Coconuts



Best Team Name
- *Tajmabal*



Most Creative
Uniforms - *Unigang*



Top Four Teams



Track Season Wraps Up

Track season is almost finished! Next Tuesday MCEL will be held at Hill City. Last Thursday the track team went to Concordia to test out their skills and have fun together.



**THIS WEEK'S
SECRET STUDENTS**
*We will reveal the secret
people later today.*

SECRET STUDENT

8th Grader

I have blue eyes. My hair is blonde. I have two sisters and one brother. My favorite food is mac and cheese. I prefer drinking Gatorade. I like waffles. I prefer wearing tennis shoes. My favorite song is "Simple." My favorite subject in school is publications. I want to be a Kindergarten teacher someday. My favorite sport is softball and my favorite activity is barrel racing. Grey and teal are my favorite colors. I have three pets. Who am I?

6th Grader

I have brown eyes. My hair is brown. I have two sisters. My favorite food is ravioli. I prefer drinking Gatorade. I like both pancakes and waffles. I prefer wearing tennis shoes. My favorite song is "Strong." My favorite subject in school is science. I don't know what I want to be someday. My favorite activity is dance. Purple is my favorite color. I have two pets. Who am I?

Last issue's secret people were Laramee Chestnut, Gabriel Rudd, Karissa Keeten, Marissa Arment, and Zaida Hernandez.

7th Grader

I have hazel eyes. My hair is dirty blonde. I have one sister and two brothers. My favorite food is lasagna. I prefer drinking Gatorade. I like pancakes. I prefer wearing tennis shoes. My favorite song is "Outside Today." My favorite subject in school is math. I want to be a sports player someday. My favorite sport is football. Purple is my favorite color. I have two pets. Who am I?

5th Grader

I have blue eyes. My hair is blonde. I have seven brothers and sisters. My favorite food is steak. I prefer drinking pop. I like waffles. I prefer wearing sandals. My favorite song is "Changes." My favorite subject in school is science. I want to be a pro football player someday. My favorite sport is baseball. Purple is my favorite color. I have two pets. Who am I?

Positive Panthers 🐾



Secret Staff Member 😎

I have blue eyes. My hair is gray with highlights. I have two sisters and one brother. My favorite foods are pizza, grilled steak, and hamburgers. I prefer drinking water. I like pancakes. I prefer wearing tennis shoes. I like listening to country music. My favorite subject in school is history. When I was a kid, I wanted to be a nurse. My favorite sport is football and my favorite activity is walking. Blue, red, and yellow are my favorite colors. I have one house dog. Who am I?