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New Publications Class

We have a new group of Publications students ready to bring photos and news to you!



Fletcher's Photos! 📸

Fletcher VanKooten has a camera on his communication board, and he's been using it to take a lot of great pics around the school for us. Way to go, Fletch!



Principal Keeten Stresses Safety and Respect

Mrs. Terra Keeten, who has just begun her 28th year in education and most recently taught 7th and 8th grade math, is now our building principal. She decided to become an administrator because she felt like she could help more staff and students, and also help our school be the best that it can be. "I was ready for a new challenge," she said. She has high expectations and is really mixing things up for the good of our students. Due to potentially dangerous high school drivers and Love's on 7th Street, now all students enter the west doors in the morning. Teachers are also outside in the morning keeping an eye on students and welcoming them into the building. Principal Keeten wants us to focus on being the best version of ourselves, and to respect our teachers and each other. We've got this, Panthers! Let's rise to the challenge!



Building Changes Spruce Up Our School 🏡 🙌 😊

There have been a lot of improvements made to our school building over the summer! Concrete has been poured on the west side of the building, and we will soon have more picnic tables over there. We also have new concrete on the outdoor basketball courts, and the outside of the building has a fresh coat of paint. The special education classrooms are now right across from the gym, and Mrs. VanDerVeen's room is located in the library. Mrs. Weinman's office moved to the front of the building, so now we have a conference room in the library for meetings and such. New windows have been installed, and other rooms have new flooring and fresh paint, too. Wow, that's a lot of work by our janitorial staff and many others. We're really lucky!



First Day of School Fun!

Students and staff were totally pumped to come back to school last Monday!



Secret Staff Member 🤖

I am a female teacher. I was born in January. I live in Phillipsburg. I have three brothers and one sister. My eyes are blue. My favorite season is fall. I like to eat at Chipotle. Dr. Pepper is my favorite drink. My favorite snack is popcorn. I like to read in my free time. Adidas is my favorite brand. My goal for this school year is to have the choirs sing to their best ability in all of their concerts. Who am I?

Fifth Graders Adjust to Middle School Life 🤔😊

It's that time of year again! We have new 5th graders looking cute, but also confused. We asked them what they like about being in middle school so far.



"I like the freedom in the hallways."

-Miles Van Allen



"I like that you don't have teachers following you everywhere."

-Tru Schilowsky



"I like lunch."

-Corbin Dusin

"I like moving around for classes."

-Aleeyah Hall



"I like not having to walk in a line down the hall."

-Parker Hilburn



"I like getting to sit anywhere at lunch."

-Klaire Gower



THIS WEEK'S SECRET STUDENTS



8th Grader

I am a girl. I was born in April. I live in Phillipsburg. I have two brothers. My eyes are brown. My favorite season is winter. I like to eat at Chick-fil-A. Dr. Pepper is my favorite drink. My favorite snack is chips. I like to hang out with my family in my free time. Nike is my favorite brand. My goal for this school year is to get all A's. Who am I?

7th Grader

I am a boy. I was born in August. I live outside of Phillipsburg. I have one sister and two brothers. My eyes are green. My favorite season is summer. I like to eat at Chick-fil-A. Dr. Pepper is my favorite drink. My favorite snack is cereal. I like to play video games in my free time. Nike is my favorite brand. My goal for this school year is to meet new people. Who am I?

6th Grader

I am a girl. I was born in February. I live outside of Phillipsburg. I have one brother and two sisters. My eyes are blue. My favorite season is fall. I like to eat at Raising Cane's. Dr. Pepper is my favorite drink. My favorite snack is Cosmic brownies. I like to ride my horse in my free time. Under Armour is my favorite brand. My goal for this school year is to get all A's. Who am I?

5th Grader

I am a boy. I was born in January. I live in Phillipsburg. I have one sister and one brother. My eyes are brown. My favorite season is winter. I like to eat at Raising Cane's. Bubbl'r is my favorite drink. My favorite snack is french onion dip. I like to practice football in my free time. Nike is my favorite brand. My goal for this school year is to get straight A's. Who am I?