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Good News

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From the Desk of the Superintendent

Dr. Michael Galvin

We are nearing the end of another wonderful school year.

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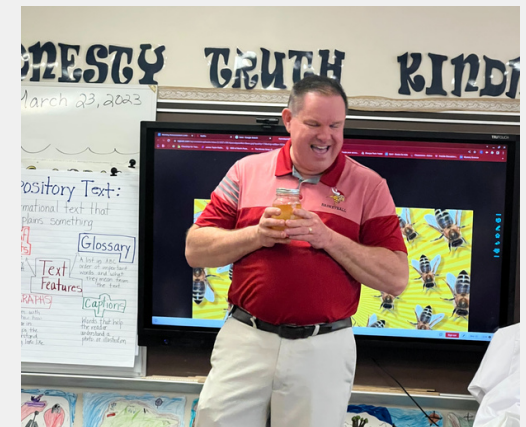
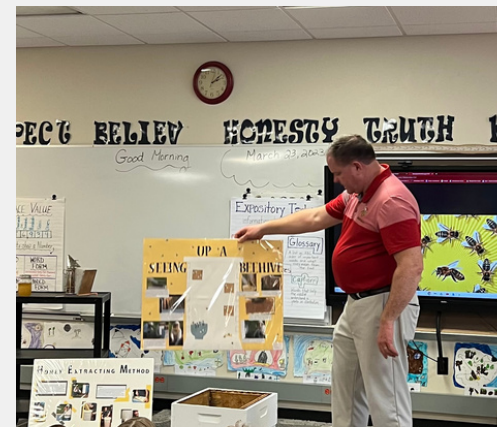
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Education

EGG CHALLENGE - The South Terrace second grade students in Mrs. Pam Wilson's class had to use critical thinking and problem solving skills to conduct the Egg Challenge. The students had to prepare cups of egg dye by reading the directions that were on the dye box and follow each step. Then they were given 6 eggs, string, tape, pipe cleaners, rubber bands and duct tape to complete the challenge. The students had to use the materials provided to make 6 different egg creations before placing the eggs into the dye. The students were very successful and were able to take their creations home.

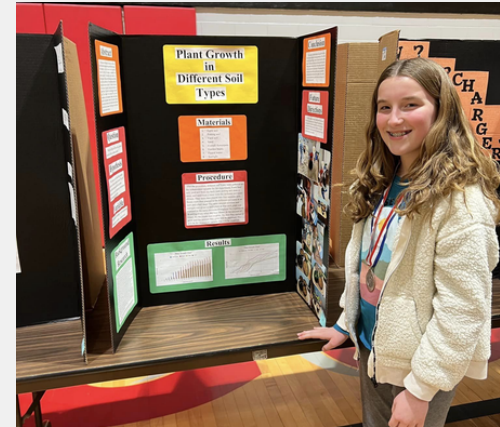
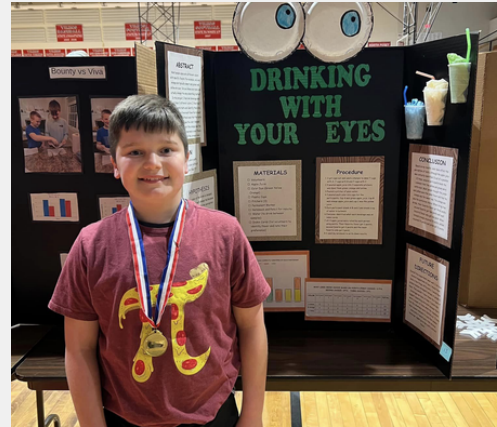
NEW JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS - The junior high counselors visited each sixth grade classroom and discussed transitioning to seventh grade!



BEEKEEPER DR. GALVIN - Dr. Galvin came to South Terrace Elementary to share his knowledge about being a beekeeper to all the second graders. He brought in many items to show the students as he was presenting information about bees. After his presentation the students asked question about bees and being a beekeeper. The students felt lucky to have our superintendent come into our classroom and share his experience about being a beekeeper. Thank you Dr. Galvin!

Education cont.

STEM FAIR - Panthers, Stars and Vikings came together for the STEM Fair! Fun was had by all ages! Our kids loved this learning experience and being able to share it with their school community! BIG thanks to Mr. MacMunn for organizing an awesome event for our community!



PRESCHOOL - Preschool planted marigolds and impatiens seeds today. The theme this week is spring. They had a great, hands on learning experience!



CONSTRUCTION CLASS - From touring the facilities to getting on the controls of equipment, the students of Brad Wallace's class from North Posey High School enjoyed a day full of hands-on learning at the Operators 181 training center in Lynnville. Innovative events like this provide students the opportunity to explore meaningful careers building roads, bridges and utilities.



Education cont.

STEM - Mr. Welch's students had to write algorithms for making sandwiches. An algorithm is a set of instructions written by programmers in the process of developing code for the computer or robot programs. Students had to read their algorithms to their partner (the robot) to have them make their sandwich.

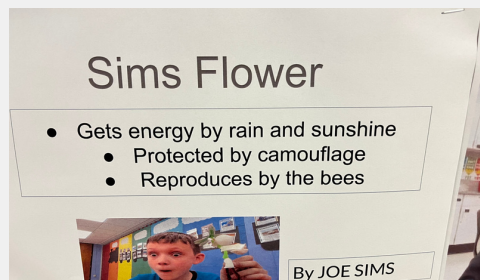
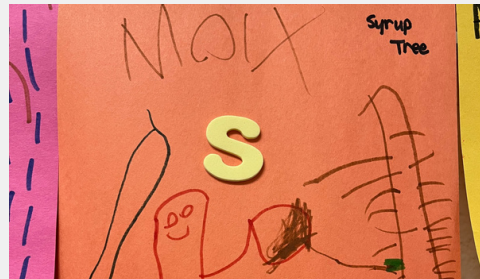
STEM - Al Nels, Balloon Pilot, visited and spoke to students and staff about his hot air ballooning adventures. In his talk, he spoke about the process and science behind the balloon and how it works, as well as his many adventures to places like Brazil and Canada where he has competed in international competitions representing the United States. Students were able to interact with the balloon as it filled the entire MLC, stand inside the balloon basket, view the instruments Nels uses to navigate, and even got a piece of the balloon material to take as a souvenir.



NUTRITION - Mrs. Voegel's 8th grade classes have been studying nutrition. They created a three day healthy eating plan following myplate guidelines. Next, they chose a healthy snack to make and share with their class.

SAT's - The junior class had a 100% attendance on SAT Day. They were rewarded with a school picnic.





Education cont.

UNDISCOVERED PLANTS - Students in grades K-6 learned about the parts of a plant in Innovate, created "new" plants using a variety of supplies and decorated the halls for Kindergarten Round Up with their finished models. Grades 3-6 youth also made a Google Slide about their plant, sharing a photo of themselves and their 3-D plant model, how it reproduces, where it gets its energy, and what protects it. K-2 youth created a 2-D plant using an alphabet letter prompt, where their plant's name started with the letter they were given. The only constraints were that their creation had to have at least four plant parts (stem, roots, leaves, fruit and/or flower) and be a yet undiscovered plant. Its structure and preferred biome were left up to the student.



Extracurricular Activities

HS STUDENT COUNCIL- On Friday, March 24th, high school students participated in the Riley Dance-a-thon. They went to North Elementary and South Terrace and danced with the elementary kids raising \$2,028.

HS THEATER- North Posey Performing Arts performed "Bye Bye Birdie" on a wonderfully musical weekend! We are so proud of your hard work and it really paid off! Thank you to everyone who came out to support these kids!

To the seniors, thank you for making this year so enjoyable. We wish you all the best!



Extracurricular cont.

ACADEMIC INVITATIONAL- we hosted Mt. Vernon and St. James for the annual Academic Invitational. The event consisted of math, English, science, social studies, and interdisciplinary rounds. We placed 1st in math and science, 2nd in social studies, and 3rd in English and interdisciplinary. We finished overall in 2nd place.

BAND - North Posey 7th Grade Band received Silver at ISSMA Festival.

NPJH WRESTLING - Our Lady Vikings ended their season March 17 at Southridge competing in a girls only wrestling event! Super proud of our ladies tonight! Hoping to have a bigger team next season!

Lydia Justus injured

Lily Hester 3-0 3 pins

Bree Mauck 1-2 1 pin

Mya Hoops 2-1 2 pins

Kenna Kleinschmidt 2-1 1 pin 1 tech fall

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY - North Posey National Honor Society inducted 42 new members this spring.



Extracurricular cont.

BPA - BPA members attended State Conference March 12-14. Congratulations to Reagan Koester, Dharma Fribley, and Katelyn Seibert for qualifying for the National BPA contest in Anaheim, CA!

1st place Reagan Koester Advanced Interview Skills

1st place Dharma Fribley Presentation Individual

7th place Katelyn Seibert Banking and Finance

5th place Lia Fifer Interview Skills

Dharma Fribley Chapter All Star Award

Torch Award Winners: Dharma Fribley, Reagan Koester, Ava Lowe, Lia Fifer

3rd place Reagan Koester Parliamentary Procedure Open Test

10th place Dharma Fribley Fundamentals of Desktop Publishing

10th place Gavin Wheeler Java Programming

6th Place Audrey Fisher and Katelyn Seibert Presentation Team

Katelyn Seibert earned Student Certification Level 1



Community Engagement

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP - On March 15th, South Terrace we welcomed next year's class of Kindergarten Panthers! And on March 16th, North Elementary welcomed the new Stars! Students got to tour the school, meet the kindergarten teachers, learn about chromebooks, and ride on a bus!

TRE'S JOURNEY - There are ten 8th grade boys who have joined in the efforts to raise money for Tre's Journey. Tre has a brain tumor and will have to travel to Indy every week for 52 weeks for treatments. If you would like to donate you can Venmo @Shannon-Schickel. Put Tre in the message. Thank you to everyone who has donated already. The boys have already raised over \$1,215!

Evansville Museum High School Art Show - Congratulations to all students who participated in and received rewards at the art show. Renea Kerchief won 3rd place in the drawing category. Ansley Singer won 3rd place in the ceramics category. Madelyn Galindo has a ceramic piece in the show, and MaKenzie Coin has two digital artworks in the show. The show can be viewed at the museum until April 16th.



Community Engagement cont.

PICK UP POSEYVILLE - While staff were busy collaborating and working on curriculum mapping during our last e-learning day, our community including numerous teachers and students were spending their morning helping keep Poseyville beautiful by participating in the town Pick Up Day! This initiative was under the direction of Grow Poseyville and Heart of Poseyville. Thank you so much for your hard work!



Upcoming Events:

- Last Day of School - May 25
- Graduation - May 26



*"Come join the excitement and enjoy the opportunities.
Great things are happening at North Posey!"*