

Good News

October 2023

The Official Newsletter of the MSD OF NORTH POSEY COUNTY

Congratulations to Ms. Meredith, Ms. Veeck, and Ms. Brandenstein who captured the Employee Spotlight for October! They keep us well fed with nutritious meals! Thank you!!



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EDUCATION

Students in grades three through six were challenged to build a 12" tall tower out of Keva planks that would hold a pumpkin. This was an individual challenge with a six-minute time constraint. The time limit made the project challenging, even without the additional constraint of using the fewest number of planks possible. Students had to measure their tower, build and balance planks to support a pumpkin, and intensely focus during the small amount of time they were given to build.



EDUCATION

Students in grades three through six worked together in small groups to build a freestanding tower out of plastic straws and connectors that could hold a small pumpkin. They had 10 minutes to build, and while the goal was to have the tallest freestanding tower, the tower could not touch the ceiling. Students encouraged their teammates and debated who won, based on where the pumpkin was placed on their tower and how tall the tower was. Rules did not state that the pumpkin had to be on top of the tower, so this made for interesting discussion in classes where pumpkins were not placed on top of the tower.



Students in grades K-6 discussed vertical lines of symmetry and built individual, symmetrical Lego creations.



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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Spell Bowl State Champions

The North Posey High School spell bowl team competed in the area competition on October 30th at Bosse High School. Eight of our ten spellers earned either perfect or near perfect scores, and the team achieved a score of 78 out of 90 words spelled correctly. This score was high enough to earn them first place in the state in class 3! The team will now compete in the overall state competition at Purdue University on November 11th, where they will face schools from all classes to battle for the overall title. Good job team!



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Poseyville Autumnfest Art Exhibition and Contest

NPJH and NPHS students submitted artwork selected for display at the September, 2023 Autumnfest by Mrs. Maxim, NPJH Visual Arts teacher, and Mrs. Wilson, NPHS Visual Arts teacher. The selected artwork was displayed in the Poseyville Community Center. The event was sponsored by the Kiwanis of Poseyville. The artwork was enjoyed by everyone and judged by a selected panel and the public. The following NPJH students received top honors and awards: Kiwani's Choice, People's Choice, and NPJH 1st place: Jocelyn Tuley, 8th grade; NPJH 2nd place: London Owens, 8th grade; NPJH 3rd place: Gwyn Beuligman, 7th grade; NPJH Honorable Mention: Levi Koester and Emersyn Olander, 8th grade.



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Football

The North Posey Football team beat Mater Dei for the first time in school history to advance to the sectional championship Friday 11/3!



Photo courtesy Amy Graff (Facebook)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **November 6: e-Learning Day**
- **November 22-24: Thanksgiving Break**

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