



Nashville Grade School—Middle School Edition

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NASHVILLE #49 SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTES

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As we quickly enter into the final quarter of the 2019-2020 school year, I wanted to pass along some updates and reminders for Nashville #49. If anyone has questions or needs additional information regarding these updates, please feel free to contact me at school.

At this time, we have used three emergency days this school year. If no additional emergency days are used, May 19 would be the final day of student attendance with an early dismissal time of 11:30 AM. Additionally, the 8th grade graduation ceremony will take place on Friday, May 15 at 7:00 PM in the Primary School gymnasium. If additional emergency days need to be used, these dates may need to change. Additionally, the 2020-2021 calendar has been adopted and can be found on our website at www.nashville49.org.

As a reminder, the State of Illinois testing window is also quickly approaching. Our students in grades 3-8 will take the Illinois Assessment of Readiness beginning in late March. Please note that all of our 3rd -8th grade students will be taking their tests online this year as required by the state. Additionally, our 5th and 8th grade students are also required to take the Illinois Science Assessment again this year and it will be administered as an online test during this same testing window.

Nashville #49 is again offering two days of pre-school screenings this year. The screening dates for this year are April 2 from 12:00 PM-7:00 PM and April 3 from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM. Appointments can be made by contacting Mrs. Jenny Schuette at 618-327-3055.

Kindergarten registration for the 2020-2021 school year is also already scheduled and will take place on March 16 from 7:30 AM-5:30 PM. All families who have a child eligible for kindergarten next year can come to school at any time during this time frame. If you have any questions about kindergarten registration, please contact the Primary School office at 618-327-4304.

I hope that everyone continues to have a great school year. If you need anything prior to the end of the year, please contact us at school.

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2nd Quarter Honor Roll

EIGHTH GRADE

Perfect 5.0

Breckin Baum
Tanner Brooks
Andrew Crook
Kendall Donato
Ava Draege
Lilly Dunahee
Blaine Emrick
Aubrey Fernandez
Abriel Habeck
Silas Hill
Keeley Hug
Rheanna Kiefer
Abby Knepp
Brady Meyer
Kole Peterson
Brady Stein
Shelby Thorson
Lucy Walters

SEVENTH GRADE

Perfect 5.0

Jaylee Aulds
Evan Eberhart
Trinity Engelman
Claire Greten
Grady Kirchner
Chloe Maschhoff
Quentin Pedtke
Emma Williamson

High Honor 4.5 - 4.99

Stephany Becker
Aryssa Brehm
Lia Bulger
Nick Davis
Hailee Grzegorek
Madison Haege
Jaden Harvey
Kinzie Klingeman
April Sangabriel
Peyton Lingle
JT Malawy
Jordan Schuette
Alissa Tyler
Sharmaine White

High Honor 4.5 - 4.99

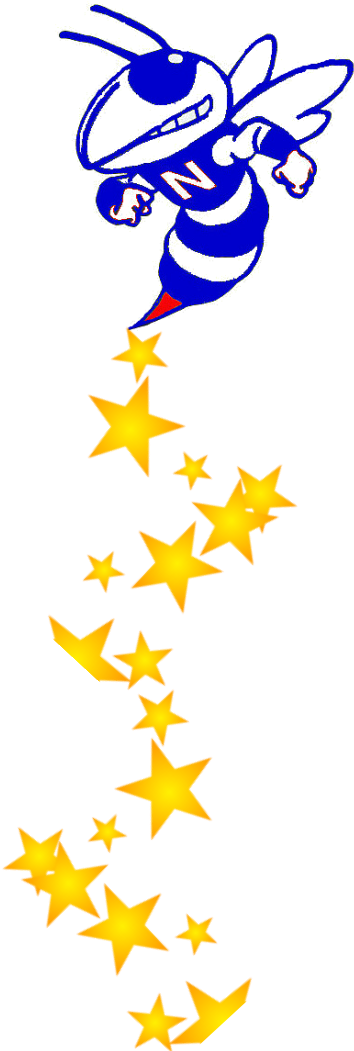
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Griffin Briles
Addison Browne
Beth Evilsizer
Lainey Fletcher
Sailor Gutzler-Dlubala
Daven Hug
Christian Islas
Andrew Jablonski
Ally Jones
Hudson Jones
Declan Kirchner
Hayden Klingeman
Samuel Kollbaum
Brance Luessenheide
Aidan Morgan
Ethan San Juan
Nori Stockon
Mia Vogt

Honor 4.0 - 4.49

Taylor Birkner
Braxton Brooks
Jocelyn Edwards
Dominick Gipson
Andrew Gollaher
Brayden Hunter
Marcus Hunter
Gavyne Kellett
Autum Kiefer
Austin Kirsch
Zoe Lopez
Lexi Pedley
Will Pedtke
Lilly Redman
Talan Robinson
Neveah San Nicolas
Noah Szopinski
Olivia Verges
Merytt Zgonina

Honor 4.0 - 4.49

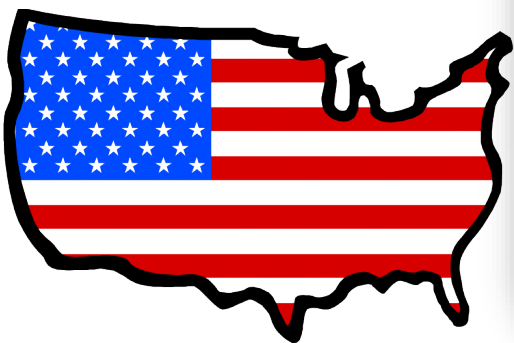
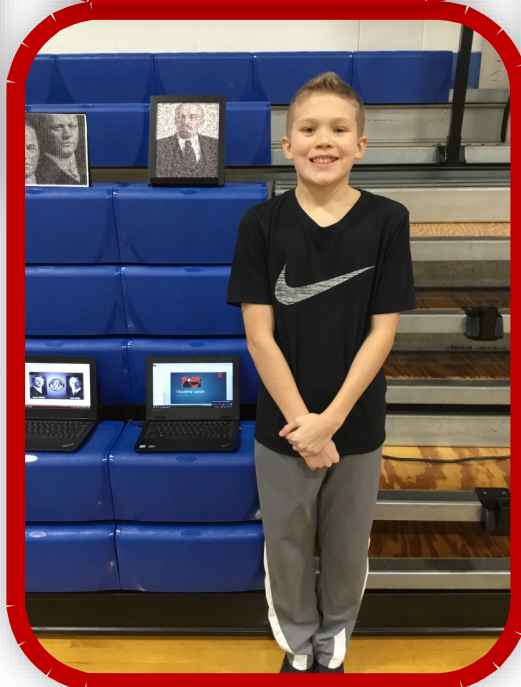
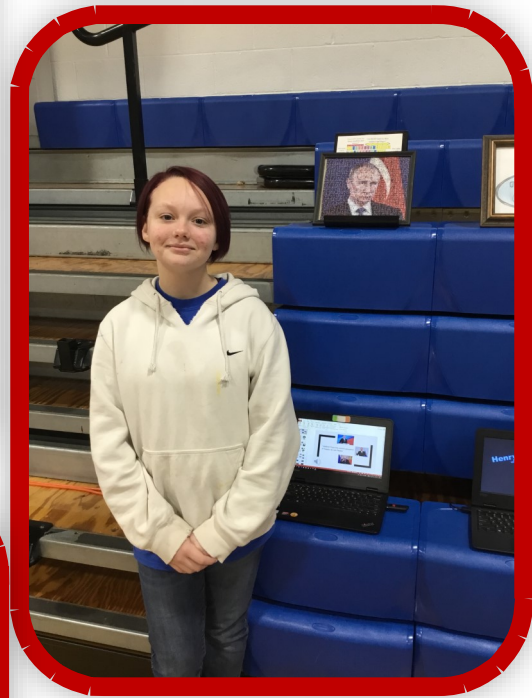
Ellie Bartling
Dominic Beaty
Matthew Bielong
Isaac Blazier
Dakota Boudah
Jaden Chen
Dylan Hicks
Peyton Murray
Avery Piasecki
Parker Schoenberg
Addison Stambaugh
Denver Thompson



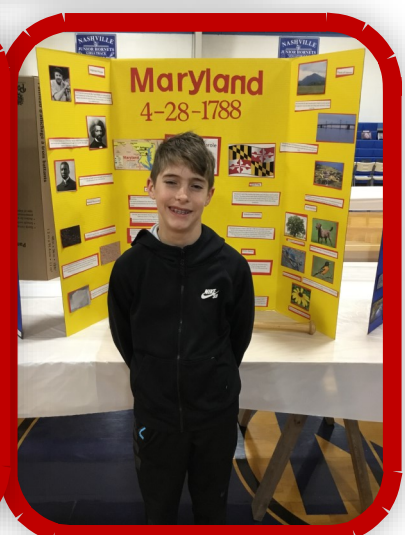
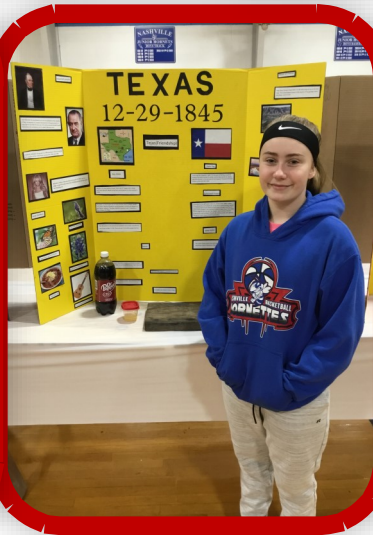
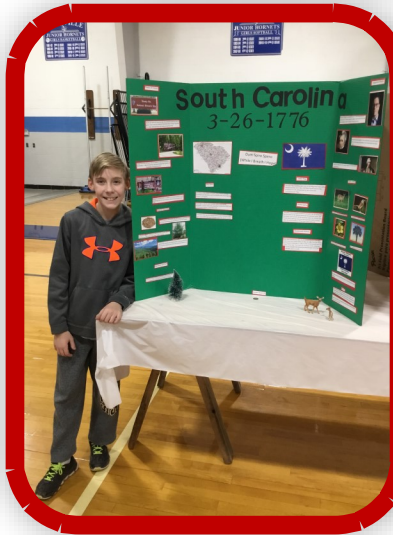
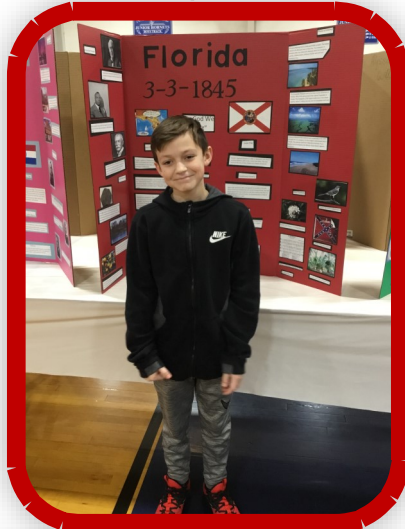
History Fair - 8th Grade

Each 8th grade student got to pick a historical figure from either the 20th or 21st century for the 2020 Social Studies Fair. This person could have been a world leader, inventor, activist, etc.

The students spent the first few weeks researching the person they had picked. The students designed a 3-D model on their own or downloaded an app to create a mosaic. Some students drew pictures or made clay models representing their historical figure. Then the students put together a script from their research to record over a PowerPoint presentation they put together at the end of the project. The presentations and 3-D models/mosaics were on display for family, friends, and the community to view during the Social Studies Fair.



History Fair - 6th Grade



6th Grade students also participated in the History Fair by picking a state to learn about. Students researched and took notes on the history, environment, and society of their state. Using the information from their notes, they created a display board to show famous people, interesting places, natural resources, and symbols of the state. Each student was required to bring in 3 artifacts that represent their state to display with the board. The boards were presented to the class as well as being displayed at the fair. The 6th graders put a lot of hard work and many hours into researching and creating their display boards.

Mrs. Barczewski - 5th Grade ELA

Fifth grade ELA had a hands on lesson with Mrs. Klingenberg on Thursday, February 27th with the Augmented Reality Apps.





NMS SCHOLAR BOWL

Coaches
Michelle Kuhl and
Susan Heseman

Roster

Varsity Team

Lilly Dunahee
Andrew Gollaher
Keeley Hug
Autum Kiefer
Brady Meyer
Chloe Maschhoff
Emma Williamson



8th Graders



Lilly Dunahee

Andrew Gollaher

Keeley Hug

Brady Meyer

Autum Kiefer





SCHOLAR BOWL

Nashville Middle School



6th & 7th Grade Team

Roster

JV Team

Addison Stambaugh
Jaylee Aulds
Nori Stockon
Ethan San Juan
Aidan Morgan
Emma Williamson

Hayden Klingeman
Trinity Engelmann
Chloe Maschhoff
Grady Kirchner
Brance Luessenheide



Scholar Bowl



TeamQuest ~ 7th & 8th

This year we sent two seventh and eighth grade teams. The first team consisted of Trinity Engelman, Claire Greten, Madison Haege, and Tanner Brooks. The second team included Aidan Morgan, Lainey Fletcher, Lilly Dunahee, and Rheanna Kiefer. This year's competition theme was "Going Green". The students competed against 51 other teams in the categories of Engineering, Creativity, Music, Math, and Trivia. The students engineered a 12" tall building that had to hold different weighted objects that represented a rooftop garden. The students also built a boat that was "going green". It has to be a 3D model and they had to create a slogan.

Both teams worked well together but did not place this year.



TeamQuest ~ 5th & 6th

Our 5th and 6th grade team was made up of Karlie Stein, Peyton Goforth, Grace Stein, Hanley Presswood. This year's competition theme was "Going Green". The students competed again 49 other teams in the categories of Engineering, Creativity, Music, Math, and Trivia. The students engineered a building for their "Green Company". They had to create a company name for their building. Their building had to be able to hold a solar panel on top of their building! They also had to identify trees by their leaves or seeds. The other big challenge was a creative challenge where the team designed a chicken that would fit in to city life.

The 5th/6th grade team worked really hard but did not place.





8th Graders

Kinzie Klingeman

Kendall Donato

Peyton Lingle

Taylor Birkner

Shelby Thorson

Emma Alli

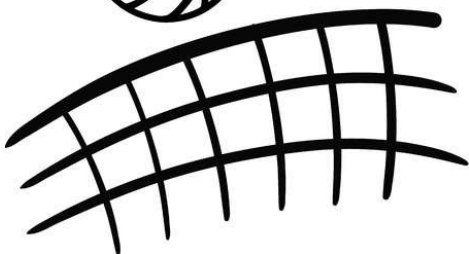
Abby Knepp



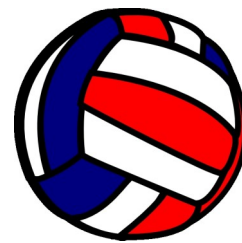
A Team (Above)

Front Row (L-R): Cheyenne Harris, Anessa Boldrey, Abby Knepp, Ally Jones, & Belle Schmale

Back Row: Kinzie Klingeman, Ellie Bartling, Emma Alli, Peyton Lingle, Taylor Birkner, Shelby Thorson, Emma Behrmann, & Aubrey Rhine



Volleyball



B Team (Left)

Front Row (L-R): Austynnn Gale, Belle Schmale, Brynn Stiegman, Aubrey Rhine, & Payton Basden
Back Row: Cheyenne Harris, Ally Jones, Rylan Senior, Emma Behrmann, Ellie Bartling, & Anessa Boldrey



C Team (Right)

Front Row (L-R): Brynn Stiegman, Jadyn Dees, Aubrey Rhine, Ava Kinder, & Jessica Malone
Back Row: Austynnn Gale, Rylan Senior, Payton Basden, Jaylen Jones, Anessa Boldrey, & Hanley Presswood





5TH GRADE FIELD TRIP

Fifth Grade went to Busch Stadium on Friday, February 28, 2020. They took a tour of the stadium, enjoyed 3 CAP (Cardinal Academic Programs), and participated in a scavenger hunt at the Cardinals Hall of Fame Museum. The CAP sessions were Cards Calculations (Math), Bird's Eye View (Language), and Through the Years (History). It was a fun day at the ball park!



FRIDAY PHYSICAL EDUCATION RUN

4th, 6th & 8th Grade Physical Education – Coach Finke

The 4th, 6th and 8th grade Physical Education classes have been running every two Fridays out of three, since the beginning of school. Students run for a period of 9 minutes and try to accumulate as many laps as possible during that time. Students receive a token for every 5 miles they complete individually. The students have been doing a great job each week. Below is the total number of laps and miles each of these classes have accomplished for the year.

4th – 11,872 Laps / 624.8 Miles

6th – 14,390 Laps / 757.4 Miles

8th – 17,734 Laps / 933.4 Miles

Great Job Students!



K-3rd, 5th, & 7th Grade Physical Education – Mrs. Cruiser

Third Quarter News

Kindergarten through third grade students worked on increasing their ambidexterity through cup stacking. Kindergarten focused on using both hands to accomplish the basic three stack. The older students were challenged with the six stack and different stacking sequences. The students were also introduced to the five components of physical fitness. We discussed healthy living choices, while also becoming familiar with the idea of physical fitness. In the fourth quarter we will focus on jump roping skills, striking skills, and a variety of other activities.

Fifth and Seventh Grade News

In this quarter our main activity was volleyball. Fifth and seventh grade students were taught the basics of the sport, but keeping the main focus on being active. At the end of our unit we had a team tournament. Pictured below are our first and second place teams. Our main focus for the fourth quarter will be FitnessGram testing. The students overall fitness will be tested with a series of test. The students will be given fitness reports to share with you at home upon completion of the tests.

7th Grade

1st Place - Samuel Kollbaum, Griffin Briles, Isaac Blazier, Denver Thompson, Peirson Krewinghaus, and not pictured Hayden Klingeman

2nd Place – Ally Jones, Sawyer Price, Marcus Bartolotta, Matthew Bielong,

5th Grade

1st Place – Kenlee Schoenberg, Khloe Hollowell, Carson Seaton, Teddy, Ferrell, Jack Shubert

2nd Place- Rachael Staley, Reise Haselhorst, Carter Seaton, Reagan Robinson, Anderson Engele, Makayla Gajewski



Band & Choir



March is “Music in Our Schools Month”

NMS Music Room has been quite busy being these past couple months as we prepare for March concerts and contests! The following are NMS Music Department Spring 2020 events:

- March 14 - District 4 Solo & Ensemble Contest in Mt. Carmel – Nashville is taking 51 solos this year!
- March 18 – Spring Concert at NMS Gymnasium
- March 19 – NMS 5-8 Mixed Choir and NMS Jazz Band at NCHS Fine Arts Festival
- March 21 – District 4 Organizational Contest in Mt. Vernon – NMS Mixed Choir, Concert Band and Jazz Band will compete that day!

All NMS Musicians have been working very hard to prepare for their upcoming performances! Good luck to all NMS Music Groups at contests and competitions!



On February 25, NMS 5-8 Grade Choir participated in McKendree University Junior High Clinic, under the direction of Dr. John McDonald. The clinic includes our choir singing while being critiqued and our choir also listens to and met students from Belleville and Germantown Choirs. This event was a wonderful learning opportunity for our students!



3rd Q Jr. Hornet Award Winners

In the 3rd Quarter, 33
NMS students are being
recognized as recipients of the
Junior Hornet Award!

In order for a student to be recognized, faculty members nominate Middle School students. Nominations are based on eight different characteristics exemplifying good school citizenship traits. Included in those traits are the student's willingness to work towards their ability level, their attitude, respect for others, their cooperation, and their willingness to seek improvement, among others. Once the nominations are approved by the entire faculty, the student receives the award. Students may earn the award only once each school year.

Students earning the "Junior Hornet Award" have their pictures displayed at the Middle School as well as having the group's picture published in The Nashville News. Certificates of recognition are awarded and the students are treated to lunch.

5th Grade



Front Row (L-R): Carter Seaton, Carson Seaton, Audrey Matecki, Alexis Kania, Madison Boudah, & Ayca Groff

Back Row: Roark Paszkiewicz, Carter Czerwonka, Anna Harris, Teddy Ferrell, Rachael Staley, Camie Wilson, & Iris Kozan

6th Grade



Front Row (L-R): Peyton Maschhoff, Jill Bruns, Landon Urbanski, Jessica Malone, & Ava Kinder

Back Row: Kaitlynn Whaley, Austynn Gale, Reese Renth, Sean Abernathy, & Payton Basden

7th & 8th Grade



Front Row (L-R): Zoe Lopez, Cheyenne Harris, Claire Greten, & Addison Stambaugh

Back Row: Olivia Verges, Dominick Gipson, Lia Bulger, Parker Schoenberg, Avery Piasecki, & Ellie Bartling



Congratulations!