



THE SPENCERVILLE **BEARCAT**



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Winter Newsletter 2021

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



Happy New Year! We have completed a semester of school and have pushed through the pandemic with much courage. I am very proud of our students and staff for the resilience they continue to demonstrate on a daily basis. Every “new year”, I have a word that I choose to focus on. My word for 2020 was “resilience”, which was very appropriate in dealing with the pandemic. My word for 2021 is “wisdom” because I know this will be a year of immense learning as we recover and deal with the many global challenges. If you have not chosen a word or a New Year’s resolution, I challenge you to create one for your strength and encouragement.

January was School Board Appreciation month. Thank you to our five board members who serve our school district with great humanity! On January 14th, they were provided a hand-written note and small gift from Mrs. Carter’s class and her store, The Vinyl Countdown. You can see their group picture and meeting dates inside this newsletter.

We continue to use our website to update you with the latest news and information. Check out the NEW “District Profile” under the District tab. Our students use the website daily to access Progressbook, which is the main hub for remote, as well as in-person digital learning and communication. They also access their Microsoft Office 365 accounts, which is our adopted cloud-based suite of applications for academic work and productivity. We are still learning how to maximize teaching and learning with these tools, but have been pleased with the progress and support so far, especially with our remote Monday and full-remote learners.

We still have a couple months of winter ahead. Therefore, inclement weather could delay and/or cancel more school. Once we miss 5 days of school due to inclement weather, we will have “remote learning” days. Therefore, the 6th day of inclement weather will be considered a school day, just like our remote Mondays. The Elementary School has used all 5 days, while the MS/HS has used 4 days as of Jan. 26.

Thanks again for being a great partner with us in the education of your child. Please contact me if you ever have any questions or concerns.

Go Bearcats!

Cindy Endsley, Superintendent





TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Bowersock Brothers Post 6772 VFW Teachers of the Year. Each teacher was nominated by their building principal. Shown are: Post Commander, Jessica Wegesin; Harmony Brenneman (High School); Jen Pugh (Middle School); and Jennifer Stephenson (Elementary). Each teacher was also chosen as the VFW State Teacher of the Year for their outstanding commitment to teaching Americanism and patriotism to their students.



VETERAN'S DAY LETTERS



Students in Mrs. Suever's first grade class celebrated Veteran's Day by making cards for the amazing veterans in their lives.

Students OF THE MONTH

SEPTEMBER



Kindergarten- Olivia Orick
1st grade- Laurel Sanderson
2nd grade- Lauren Kill
3rd grade- Layla Neace
4th grade- Anna Waldrop

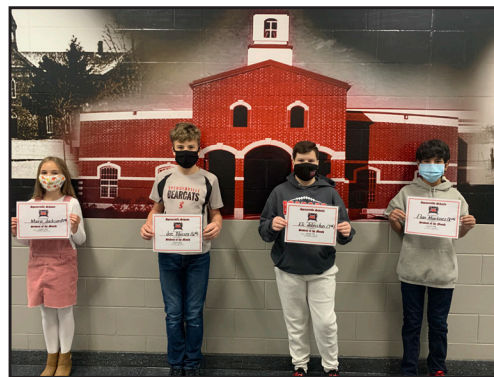


5th grade- Nora Gallaspie
6th grade- Kaitlyn Clement
7th grade- Allison Post
8th grade- Ayden Briggs

OCTOBER



Kindergarten- Kal McPheron
1st grade- Cora Fast
2nd grade- Katelynne Bell
3rd grade- Eden Bowersock
4th grade- Isabella McMichael



5th grade- Marie Jackson
6th grade- Joe Blosser
7th grade- Eli Johnston
8th grade- Elan Martinez

NOVEMBER

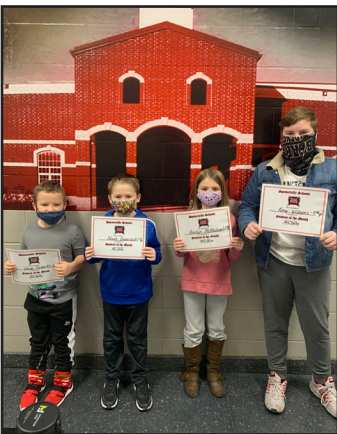


Kindergarten- Aaliyah Moneer
1st Grade- Ava Kramer
2nd Grade- Cole McMichael
3rd Grade- Connor McGaughy
4th Grade- Kinsley Myers



5th Grade- Gianna Goecke
6th Grade- Rhoda Bontrager
7th- Mircale Hamilton
8th- Isabella Owens

DECEMBER



Kindergarten- Jase Roberts
1st grade- Noah Bowersock
2nd grade- Brelyn McMichael
3rd grade- Jackson Lee
4th grade- Krew Williams



5th grade- Koltan Grigsby
6th grade- Sam Goecke
7th grade- Emma Huebner
8th grade- Savannah Griffith



Special thank you to Charles River for their generous donation towards this program. Thank you to Shenna Eickholdt with By Design and Spencerville Subway, for also providing prizes for our students. If you are a local business and are interested in sponsoring the Student of the Month program, please contact Brooke Zerbe at Spencerville Schools (419) 647-4112, ext. 121 or zerbeb@svbearcats.org.

SPENCERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL 2021 SPRING SCHEDULE

VARSITY BASEBALL

Saturday	3/27	Marion Local (DH)	Away	12:00pm
Monday	3/29	Van Wert	Away	5:00pm
Tuesday	3/30	Parkway	Home	5:00pm
Thursday	4/1	Minster	Away	5:00pm
Tuesday	4/6	Delphos St. John's	Home	5:00pm
Thursday	4/8	Crestview	Away	5:00pm
Friday	4/9	New Knoxville	Home	5:00pm
Monday	4/12	Paulding	Home	5:00pm
Tuesday	4/13	Liberty-Benton	Home	7:00pm
Thursday	4/15	Lincolnview	Away	5:00pm
Saturday	4/17	Elida	Home	12:00pm
Tuesday	4/20	Cory-Rawson	Home	5:00pm
Thursday	4/22	Columbus Grove	Home	5:00pm
Friday	4/23	Kalida	Away	5:00pm
Monday	4/26	Bluffton	Away	5:00pm
Wednesday	4/28	Perry	Home	5:00pm
Thursday	4/29	Allen East	Home	5:00pm
Friday	4/30	Ottoville	Away	5:00pm
Monday	5/3	Ada	Home	5:00pm
Tuesday	5/4	LCC	Away	5:00pm
Thursday	5/6	Delphos Jefferson	Away	5:00pm
Friday	5/7	St. Marys	Home	5:00pm
Saturday	5/8	Botkins (DH)	Away	11:00am
Monday	5/10	St. Henry	Away	5:00pm
Thursday	5/13	New Bremen	Home	5:00pm
Friday	5/14	Ft. Jennings	Away	5:00pm

VARSITY SOFTBALL

Monday	3/29	Wapakoneta	Away	5:00pm
Tuesday	3/30	Anna	Home	5:00pm
Thursday	4/1	Ottoville	Away	5:00pm
Saturday	4/3	Crestview Quad	Away	12:00pm
Monday	4/5	Bath	Away	5:00pm
Thursday	4/8	Crestview	Away	5:00pm
Monday	4/12	Paulding	Home	5:00pm
Tuesday	4/13	Arlington	Away	5:00pm
Thursday	4/15	Lincolnview	Away	5:00pm
Friday	4/16	Minster	Away	5:00pm
Saturday	4/17	Elida	Home	12:00pm
Monday	4/19	Parkway	Home	5:00pm
Tuesday	4/20	Botkins	Home	5:00pm
Thursday	4/22	Columbus Grove	Home	5:00pm
Friday	4/23	Kalida	Away	5:00pm
Monday	4/26	Bluffton	Away	5:00pm
Wednes.	4/28	Perry	Home	5:00pm
Thursday	4/29	Allen East	Home	5:00pm
Friday	4/30	Marion Local	Home	5:00pm
Monday	5/3	Ada	Home	5:00pm
Tuesday	5/4	LCC	Away	5:00pm
Thursday	5/6	Delphos Jefferson	Away	5:00pm
Friday	5/9	St. Marys	Away	5:00pm
Monday	5/10	St. Henry	Home	5:00pm

JV BASEBALL

Saturday	3/27	Marion Local	Home	11:00am
Tuesday	3/30	Parkway	Away	5:00pm
Thursday	4/1	Minster	Home	5:00pm
Wednesday	4/7	Perry	Home	5:00pm
Thursday	4/8	Kalida	Away	5:00pm
Wednesday	4/14	Columbus Grove	Home	5:00pm
Tuesday	4/20	Delphos Jefferson	Away	5:00pm
Tuesday	4/27	Lincolnview	Away	5:00pm
Thursday	4/29	Perry	Away	5:00pm
Friday	5/7	St. Marys	Away	5:00pm
Monday	5/10	St. Henry	Home	5:00pm
Monday	5/17	Lincolnview	Home	5:00pm

***More dates to be added

JV SOFTBALL

Saturday	3/27	Lima Senior	Home	11:00am
Saturday	4/10	Wapakoneta (DH)	Away	11:00am
Monday	4/12	TBD	Home	5:00pm
Thursday	4/15	Waynesfield-Goshen	Home	5:00pm
Friday	4/16	Minster	Home	5:00pm
Monday	4/19	Parkway	Away	5:00pm
Tuesday	4/20	Crestview	Home	5:00pm
Monday	4/26	Crestview	Home	5:00pm
Friday	5/7	St. Marys	Home	5:00pm

***More dates to be added

VARSITY TRACK

Tuesday	3/30	Celina	Away	4:30pm
Saturday	4/3	Waynesfield-Goshen Relays	Away	12:00pm
Friday	4/9	Bearcat Relays	Home	4:15pm
Saturday	4/17	Minster Memorial	Away	9:00am
Tuesday	4/20	@Paulding w-Temple	Away	4:30pm
Friday	23-Apr	Waynesfield-Goshen Invitational	Away	5:00pm
Friday	4/30	Shawnee Invitational	Away	4:30pm
Saturday	5/8	Ada Invitational	Away	9:00am
Thursday	5/13	NWC @ Grove	Away	4:00pm
Saturday	5/15	NWC @ Grove	Away	10:00am
Thursday	5/20	District Meet	Home	4:00pm
Saturday	5/22	District Meet	Home	11:30am

Current schedule Changes will likely occur due to weather, numbers, field availability, etc.

Middle School schedule will be released soon.



The teachers and K-4 students are very appreciative of the PTO's recent purchase of a popcorn machine. It is used as part of an incentive reward for students throughout the year. Thanks again to all those who purchased a Bearcat sign in the fall. With the proceeds, the PTO is able to supply teachers and students with wanted items for their classrooms. One of our main goals is to provide fall and spring field trips for K-4 students each year.

The PTO received a \$500 grant check from Midwest Electric. The grant funds are to be used for headphones and other technology equipment in grades K-4. A BIG thanks to Midwest Electric for supporting their local school districts.

The Spencerville-Jennings PTO is a non-profit organization. Our funds are based on donations and our one yearly fundraiser. As a result of COVID, last year's fundraiser, Laps for Learning, was unable to be held. As a result of not having last year's fundraiser, the PTO has been unable to support many of the regular requests that have been funded in the past. As of now, we plan to hold this year's Laps for Learning in May. This is a very important event that will help replenish the funding for the PTO and help offset the shortage left by last year's cancelled event. It has always been a fun day for students and teachers alike, and we look forward to its continued success. More information about Laps for Learning will be coming in the next few months. We thank everyone for their continued support!

Another way the PTO is funded is through your everyday shopping! Box Tops for Education is a simple app that can be used after you go grocery shopping. Just download the app, add Spencerville Jennings as your school, scan your receipts, and PTO will receive a portion of those proceeds. In October, we added Kroger Community Rewards to our funding. Visit www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com, sign into your account, and link your Kroger Plus Card to our organization (Spencerville-Jennings PTO, Inc, Org#: XB857). Thanks shoppers!

The fall Scholastic Book Fair totaled about \$1700 in sales. With those sales, teachers were able to add books to their classroom libraries and the school library also received books to put on their shelves too. Some students were also rewarded with books. PTO plans to do a virtual spring Scholastic Book Fair in March. More information will be coming in the next month. Books are a great touch to any Easter basket!

Again, we thank you all for your continued support of our students, teachers, and school district. If you would like to be a part of the PTO or have suggestions please reach out to us.

Facebook: Spencerville-Jennings PTO

Email: SpencervillePTO@yahoo.com

Spencerville School District Webpage: Departments,
PTO



Kroger is giving back to the community! This program makes fundraising easy by donating to local organizations based on the shopping you do every day. Once you link your Kroger Plus Card to an organization, all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Shopper's Card. It's that easy!

Support the Spencerville-Jennings PTO by shopping at Kroger!

Just shop and swipe your Kroger Plus card during check-out.

Here's how to enroll:

1. Visit www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com
2. Sign in to your existing Kroger account OR select "Create account"
3. Link your card to our organization - search for **Spencerville-Jennings PTO, Inc** (Org#: **XB857**)
4. Click "Save/Enroll"

Great! Now you'll start earning rewards for the PTO on qualifying purchases made using your Kroger Plus card. Please be sure to scan your card during check-out.

Thank you for your continued support of the Spencerville-Jennings PTO!



Yearbook News

2019-2020 Yearbook

If you haven't purchased your copy of the 2019-2020 Yearbooks, we have a limited number still available! The remaining books will be sold on a first-come-first-serve basis. *This is the yearbook from LAST YEAR.* See order form below or contact Mrs. Gratz.

2020-2021 Yearbook

The theme of the 2021 K-12 yearbook is "The 'Ville Behind the Mask" and we are working hard to cover this unique year! 2021 is definitely a year to remember, so don't forget to pre-order your 2021 Yearbook! Online ordering is preferred, but if you need a paper order form, please see Mrs. Gratz. Elementary order forms went home with K-4 students in the fall.

K-12 Yearbooks \$50
Order ONLINE By: **MAY 31**

Elementary Yearbooks \$20
Order ONLINE By: **FEB 28**



www.jostensyearbooks.com

Follow the Yearbook Staff on social media:



Search "Spencerville Yearbook"



@SVBearcatYB

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YEARBOOK

To purchase a 2019-2020 Spencerville K-12 OR EL Yearbook:

Fill out the form below and return it (with cash or check made out to Spencerville Schools) to Mrs. Gratz (HS Art-Rm. 104) or the office. Once payment is received, a book will be delivered to your student.

Questions? Contact: Amy Gratz (Yearbook Adviser) gratza@svbearcats.org

2019-2020 YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

Remember- the number of available books is LIMITED. This is the yearbook for LAST YEAR.

Fill out this form and return in an envelope, with your payment enclosed, to Mrs. Gratz – High School Art Room 104 or to the School Office

Student Name: _____ Homeroom: _____ Grade: _____

Order Info:

K-12 Yearbook: Qty ___ @ \$55.00

Elementary Yearbook: Qty ___ @ \$20.00

Total Enclosed _____

Please make checks payable to Spencerville Schools

Staff Use Only:

DATE _____ CK# _____ Delivered _____

FROM PRINCIPAL WAGNER



Time is flying by this year!! The elementary staff has been grateful for the opportunity to have students in the building this year. We recognize all of the challenges remote learning has created and appreciate the positive response and support from our parents. The team effort between staff and parents is truly what make our elementary school an amazing learning environment! Please continue open communication with teachers if you have any questions or concerns regarding lessons and assignments.

State testing dates for grades 3 and 4 are as follows:

ELA is April 13 and 14, and math is April 20 and 21. It's important for students to be here, so please try to avoid scheduling vacations and appointments on these dates.

Kindergarten registration will open February 15th. Please see the enclosed flyer for details.

We are currently on hold for scheduling our Kindergarten Orientation due to Covid-19 restrictions and social distancing.

Kindergarten screening will be held May 10 and 11. Kim Ekis will send out information for scheduling at a later date.

The PTO is planning to hold the Laps for Learning fundraiser. Please stay tuned for more details!!

The elementary is going to partner with Friends Office supply to offer Back to School boxes for the 2021-22 school year. The boxes will contain all of the supplies necessary for each grade level and will be delivered directly to school. Kim Ekis will send information home when it's time to order.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve you and your children. As I state at the end of every newsletter, my door is always open. I appreciate any questions or concerns you have and welcome you to contact me any time.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Susan Wagner



**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
for the 2021/2022 School Year
will begin Monday, February 15th
and run through Friday, April 9.**

**Check in at the Main Office: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
on any scheduled school day, no appointment necessary.**

Your student does not need to be present for registration.

Screening appointments for May 10th and 11th will be made at this time.

Required for registration:

Parent Completion of Final Forms

FINAL FORMS Link on www.SpencervilleBearcats.com,

State-Issued Birth Certificate

Social Security Card

Immunization Information

Custody papers (if applicable)

Parent/Guardian's Valid Drivers License or State ID

2 proofs of residence (deed, lease, utility bill, etc.)

**Your student must turn 5 on or before August 1st,
2021 to be eligible for kindergarten.**

Kindergarten Orientation information is TBA.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Kim Ekis – K-4 Secretary (419) 647-4113 ext. 3100

ekisk@svbearcats.org

CHRISTMAS FOR RESIDENTS AT ROSELAWN MANOR

The students in third grade had the chance to spread some Christmas spirit before the holidays. The students, along with the entire elementary, decided to bless the residents at Roselawn by donating personal hygiene items. They also made crafts to decorate each resident's room and they decorated and wrote Christmas cards for them to enjoy. One third grader commented, "It made my heart warm to think of an older person in the nursing home opening the card and reading my special message and smiling". All of the students enjoyed making someone's Christmas extra special.

Sydney Koenig
Spencerville Elementary
3rd Grade Math
419-647-4113 ext. 3142



Levi Hittle, Eli Boop, Alana Sanders, Ella Byglin, and Mason Marraccini



Harleigh Miller, Connor McGaughy, Leyton Lynch, Carli Miller

2021 SPENCERVILLE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS



2021 Board Meeting Dates

(Meeting dates and times are subject to change)

January 14, 2021 (Organizational and Regular Meetings)

February 18, 2021 – 7:00 p.m.

March 18, 2021 – 8:00 p.m.

April 15, 2021 – 8:00 p.m.

May 20, 2021 – 7:00 p.m.

June 29, 2021 (Tuesday) – 7:00 p.m.

July 22, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.

August 17, 2021 (Tuesday) – beginning at 6:00 p.m. with a walk through of the district concluding in the board office

September 16, 2021 – 7:00 p.m.

October 21, 2021 – 7:00 p.m.

November 18, 2021 – 7:00 p.m.

December 16, 2021 – 7:00 p.m.

Standing l-r: Lori Ringwald, Clarke Prichard, Penny Kill

Seated l-r: Spencer Clum (Vice President), Ron Meyer (President)

PRINCIPAL EDINGER



Thanks for all you have done to make this year the best it can be. This has been a unique situation and without your patience and support, it would be more difficult for all of us. A big Thanks goes out to our students, the faculty, the counselors, the secretaries, the custodians, the cafeteria personnel, the bus drivers, and all other support staff. Everyone has created a safe learning environment.

“Beyond the Bell” is up and running on Tuesday’s and Thursday’s. This will run from after school until 4:30 p.m. This is not mandatory for students; it is an opportunity for any student that would like 90 minutes after school to work quietly on any assignments with our laptops. I can’t promise that they will get one on one time with myself or any teacher, but I can promise they will get 90 minutes to work in a quiet setting. These students will not be able to catch the 2nd bus route due to overcrowding the busses so they would need transportation at 4:30 p.m. I do ask that if your child plans to attend Beyond the Bell, that they stay the entire time. Currently there will not be a Wednesday opportunity.

I also would like to take this time to Thank our Athletic Director John Zerbe, our coaches, our site managers, our players, and fans for making the athletic events work. Many have different opinions on masks, but the current requirement is to wear a mask if you are attending a sporting event. I can guarantee you that no one wants to battle a differing opinion regarding mask wearing, we all want to go to the game and watch our kids play the game they love. This is a great outlet for our kids and a small sign of normalcy, so let’s all do our part and wear a mask properly to keep our kids playing. Thanks in advance.

The music department did a wonderful job for the Holiday Concerts! The adaptations they have had to make are truly tough to explain. Social distancing, wearing a mask, finding unique routines/places to practice, yet they managed to make things look flawless. If you haven’t been able to see the virtual concerts, you can log-in at <https://youtu.be/4HEDCNVEIrk>

Happy retirement to long time custodian Jim Metzger and longtime nurse Mary Fell. These two have made an impact on many people. With Jim’s retirement there has been some shifts in our custodial department. Dan Lefik is a new addition to our custodial staff. Nurse Fell’s replacement is Christina Erikson.

Finally, Happy New Year to you and your family! I love coming to work every day and working with your student(s). We are blessed with a great school family and that reflects our parents. I can also say that we are blessed with a faculty that loves to be a true servant to all of you. This has been a tough time for the teachers preparing for in-house and remote students. If you get an opportunity, it would be great if you sent your child’s teachers a note of encouragement and/or just a Thanks for what they do. It is a rarity to hear positives during this time and our world needs some hope! Negative’s just produce a toxic culture. Also, a big Thanks goes to Secretary Billie. She seems to have 10 hands going at the same time! If you wish to send a thanks or a word of encouragement, all e-mails can be found on our school website.

Shout-Outs

Congrats to Mrs. Prichard’s 8th grade students: Gavin Schwartz, Cheyenne Shartzter, Emersyn Shellabarger. These students were chosen as Patriot’s Pen Essay finalists this year in the Local VFW Essay Contest. Gavin was the overall winner.

Spelling Bee: Champion was 5th grader Nathaniel Bontrager; Runner-up was 8th grader Noah Eutsler
Thanks, Brooke Zerbe, for organizing Operation Christmas fun for Roselawn. Many items were collected for Roselawn, cards sent, and Choir sang to residents.

Thanks, Cornerstone of Hope, for working with our students on techniques to reduce anxiety.



Since 1947, the Voice of Democracy has been the Veterans of Foreign Wars' (VFW's) premier scholarship program. High school students compete by writing and recording an audio essay on an annual patriotic theme. This year's theme was, Is This the Country the Founders Envisioned?

Each winner was awarded a plaque, leather portfolio, and monetary gift.



Pictured are: Jen Pugh (VFW Auxiliary Scholarship Chairman), Nadia Ricker (Second Place), Keegan Klosterman (Third Place), Kirsten Voice (First Place), and Earlene Miller (VFW Auxiliary District President). Mr. Klosterman also earned Third Place at the District level.

Conducted nationwide, this VFW-sponsored youth essay competition gives students an opportunity to write essays expressing their views on an annual patriotic theme. This year's theme was "What is Patriotism to Me?" Each winner was awarded a plaque, leather portfolio, and monetary gift.

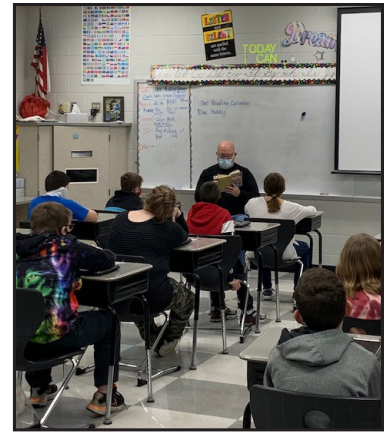


Pictured are: Jen Pugh (VFW Auxiliary Scholarship Chairman), Gavin Schwartz (First Place), Emersyn Shellabarger (Second Place), and Cheyenne Shartzter (Third Place), and Earlene Miller (VFW Auxiliary District President).

FUN WITH PRINCIPAL EDINGER

Middle School principal, John Edinger, is pictured reading to Mrs. Hoback's home-room of 5th grade students. Mr. Edinger frequently visits classrooms and works with the students on all subjects. Here he is pictured reading the first chapter of the book, *Shiloh*, the next novel that students will be reading in class. The students always enjoy listening to Mr. Edinger read to them, which he has done several times this school year.

Amy Hoback
Spencerville Local School District
5th Grade Teacher
Varsity Volleyball Coach



5th grade students enjoy the Friday morning music in the hallway, thanks to "DJ Mr. Edinger!" Mrs. Rammel is pictured dancing with the students. Thank you to Mr. Edinger for always providing fun and laughter for the students and staff. What a great way for students and staff to begin the day.

Spelling Bee



Spelling Bee Winner, Nathaniel Bontrager (5th grade)
Runner Up Noah Eustler (8th grade)



Back Left: Ayden Briggs, Noah Stewart, Will Sensabaugh
Michael Lefik, Eli Pohlman, Kyleigh Foust, Cloey Coulter
Ella Hackworth, Kaitlin Clement
Front Left: Noah Eustler (Runner-Up), Nathaniel Bontrager (Winner)

PRINCIPAL GEPHART

It is hard to believe the school year is half over already. It seems like yesterday we were planning how school would re-open during this pandemic. Everyone has worked so hard in making this year the best it can be while dealing with all the adjustments due to Covid-19. I cannot thank everyone enough who has helped in getting us to where we are right now. We will continue to work hard as we progress through the second semester.

During the next few months, Mr. Baumgartner will be meeting with students for next year's classes/schedules. He will give current eighth graders and freshmen a hard copy of the curriculum guide to help in planning what classes they would like to request for next school year. Sophomores and juniors will be able to access the curriculum guide from the school website. Mr. Baumgartner does a fantastic job of explaining all the requirements for each class. If your son/daughter is a sophomore or junior and is interested in Apollo, it is important they speak with Mr. Baumgartner and register online as well. Several programs at Apollo fill up quickly. If you have any questions regarding scheduling for next year, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Baumgartner or myself.



As I write this, state testing and the ACT for juniors will continue as planned. Some of the days we will be running on an adjusted schedule. The testing dates will be as follows:

- ACT for juniors will be February 23rd with a make-up date of March 23rd
- 3rd – 4th grade ELA will be April 13th and 14th
- 5th – 8th grade ELA and High School English II will be April 15th and 16th
- 3rd – 4th grade Math will be April 20th and 21st
- 5th – 8th grade Math and High School Algebra I will be April 22nd and 23rd
- 5th & 8th grade Science and High School Biology, American History, and Government will be April 28th and 29th

We recognize that our students work very hard and do not want these tests to cause anxiety. We would like you to discuss the importance of the tests with your child, as they are important to our district. They allow us to analyze the effectiveness of our academic programs and make needed changes to ensure our students are getting the best education possible. For the high school classes, this is a requirement for graduation. You can help alleviate any stress your child may feel by making sure he or she gets adequate sleep the night before and proper nutrition the morning of his or her test.

I know the seniors are counting down the days until graduation and while it seems like a long way off, it will be here before we know it. Graduation will be held Sunday, May 30th at 2pm in the competition gym. Just a reminder, school, athletic, and Apollo fees will need to be taken care of by May 1st.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding your son/daughter please feel free to contact their teachers or me at 419-647-4111. Thank you for allowing our staff to share in your student's success!

BEARCATS

VARSITY SINGERS AT ROSELAWN MANOR



We would like to thank Spencerville Schools and the Varsity Singers for their wonderful gifts for our residents and for the Christmas caroling. They brought so much HAPPINESS and JOY to our residents during these tough times. God bless all of you.

2021 SPENCERVILLE MUSICAL

The Spencerville All School Musical is pleased to announce our up-coming production of Thoroughly Modern Millie! Production dates are January 29th, 30th, and February 5th and 6th. The show begins at 7pm.



It is an incredible blessing that we are able to put on a musical production in the midst of this pandemic. As you know, our Bearcat students are resilient, and are excited for this opportunity. Unfortunately, for this year's production we have to limit our ticket sales considerably to comply with social distancing regulations. Tickets to the general public are sold on a first come first serve basis. If you would like to reserve your tickets, please pick up a ticket sales form in the school office, and return your form and payment to either Mrs. Amanda Beining or Ms. Harmony Brenneman. You can have the secretaries place these forms in either Mrs. Beining's or Ms. Brenneman's mailbox.

SPENCERVILLE SCHOOLS 2021-2022

July 2021							January 2022						
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	23	24	25	26	27	28	29

July
 K-12 Office Closed in July Except:
 7 K-12 Office Hours 8-2
 14 K-12 Office Hours 8-2
 21 K-12 Office Hours 8-2
 28 K-12 Office Hours 8-2

August 2021							February 2022						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	27	28					
29	30	31											

August
 24 Teacher Professional Development Day
 25 Teacher Professional Development Day
 26 Teacher Work Day
 31 1st Day of School

February
 21 President's Day - No School

September 2021							March 2022						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
26	27	28	29	30			27	28	29	30	31		

September
 6 Labor Day - No School

March
 25 End of 3rd Quarter (44 days)

October 2021							April 2022						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31													

October
 29 End of 1st Quarter (43 days)

April
 13 1 Hour Early Dismissal
 14 Easter Break
 15 Easter Break
 18 Easter Break

November 2021							May 2022						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
28	29	30					22	23	24	25	26	27	28
							29	30	31				

November
 18 P/T Conference 1 Hour Early Dismissal
 22 P/T Conference 1 Hour Early Dismissal
 23 P/T Conference EL only no students
 1 Hour Early Dismissal
 24 Staff Workday No Classes
 25-26 Thanksgiving Break - No School

May
 29 Graduation
 30 Memorial Day - No School

December 2021							June 2022						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31		26	27	28	29	30		

December
 17 Last Day of Class 2021 1 Hour Early Dismissal
 20-31 Christmas Break - No School

June
 2 End of 4th Quarter (45 days) 1 Hour Early Dismissal
 3 Teacher Work Day