

JR. PANTHER NEWS

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Knowles and Leidig Win Essay Contest

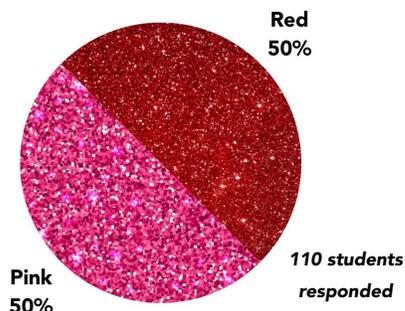
We would like to congratulate this year's "My Hero" essay contest winners Ella Knowles and Colten Leidig. Eighth grade students were asked to write about a hero in their lives and what this person means to them. Ella Knowles wrote about her Grandpa, John Mason, and Colten wrote about Conrad Corman, his football and basketball coach. Way to honor your heroes!



Dan Klinger of the Phillips County Christian Foundation presented Ella and Colten with an iPad, a case, and an Apple gift card.



PJH Students' Favorite Valentine Colors



Students Reveal Wishes for Valentine's Day 🥰

We asked our students some Valentine's Day-related questions. They definitely know what they want!

"Nerds clusters. Duh... if you pick anything else you're weird."
-Brielle Werner



What is your favorite Valentine candy?



"Those dip things."
-Hendrix Jarvis



"Maci's heart fruit snack things."
-Kalee Shelton



"Sweet tarts."
-Hudson Laurin



"Candy hearts."
-Cora Eller

"Heart-shaped crabby patties."
-Warren Hopson



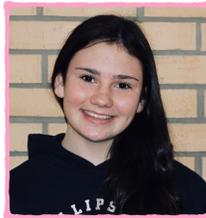
"Chocolate covered cherries."
-Emily Rieneer



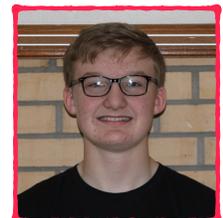
"A chocolate heart."
-Dakota Pulec



"People leaving me alone."
-Ella Knowles



What is the best Valentine's Day gift?



"Cow tails."
-Colten Leidig

"Not being bombarded with questions about whether or not you got someone a Valentine."
-Sydney Ghiardi



"A new pickup."
-Braxton Bretz



"No school."
-Maggie Krafft

"CANDY! Or love."
-Braxton Yoxall



"Flowers or chocolate."
-Piper Krom



"A whole bag of chocolate."
-Landrick Nelson



Navarro Rosales Wins 2nd Place in County Bee

Our top ten spellers went to Huck Boyd last Wednesday morning to compete against students from Logan and Thunder Ridge. Our very own Valentina Navarro Rosales earned 2nd place. Way to represent, Val!



Fletcher's Photos! 📸

Valentine's Day is the perfect time to honor a long-lasting friendship like Fletcher and Zoey's! Happy Valentine's Day to these besties!



Secret Staff Member 😎

I am a woman. I was born in November. I live outside of Phillipsburg. I have one sister and one brother. 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 walk, read, and spend time with family in my free time. Adidas is my favorite brand. My goal for this school year is to do better every day than I did the day before. Who am I?

Classes Study Territory Wars and Observe 🌐 Play Day

Mr. Hindman's 8th grade classes are discussing Westward Expansion in the 1800s in Social Studies class. Students acted out scenes to show how the United States acquired new territories, such as Louisiana and Oregon. They also celebrated Global School Play Day on the first Wednesday in February. It is an opportunity for students to interact with their peers in a fun way at school!



THIS WEEK'S SECRET STUDENTS
We will reveal the secret people later today.

8th Grader

I am a girl. I was born in April. I live in Phillipsburg. I have two sisters. My eyes are brown. My favorite season is fall. I like to eat at Chipotle. Peach Vibe Celsius is my favorite drink. My favorite snack is Reese's cups. I like to draw and play video games in my free time. Nike is my favorite brand. My goal for this school year is to get my full AR goal each nine weeks. Who am I?

7th Grader

I am a boy. I was born in November. I live outside of Phillipsburg. I have one sister and two brothers. My eyes are brown. My favorite season is fall. I like to eat at Freddy's. Coke is my favorite drink. I like all snacks. I like to build things in my free time. Under Armour is my favorite brand. My goal for this school year is to build more things. Who am I?

6th Grader

I am a girl. I was born in May. I live in Phillipsburg. I have two sisters and two brothers. My eyes are blue. My favorite season is summer. I like to eat at Wendy's. Dr. Pepper is my favorite drink. My favorite snack is watermelon. I like to play Epic in my free time. Nike is my favorite brand. My goal for this school year is to make it to the AR party. Who am I?

5th Grader

I am a boy. I was born in September. I live outside of Phillipsburg. I have one sister. My eyes are hazel. My favorite season is summer. I like to eat at Freddy's. Dr. Pepper is my favorite drink. My favorite snack is chips. I like to watch TV in my free time. Nike is my favorite brand. My goal for this school year is to get all A's. Who am I?