

February Newsletter

February 24, 2023



**Congratulations to all of our students who earned a seat at the
Straight A Breakfast!**

Top Left: 5th Grade. Top Right: 6th Grade

Bottom Left: 7th Grade. Bottom Right: 8th Grade

Dr. Veracco speaking to students at the Straight A Breakfast



"I do not know anyone who has got to the top without hard work. That is the recipe. It will not always get you to the top, but should get you pretty near." — *Margaret Thatcher, former Prime Minister*

Later that night Grimmer had a great time hosting the Winter Dance



Grimmer Band students participated in the Indiana State School Music Association Solo and Ensemble contest and all the events achieved a **GOLD** rating!!!

The following students participated:

1. Hemi Homoky - Flute Solo
2. Jorden Cline - Oboe Solo
3. Autumn Funderlic - Clarinet Solo
4. Jenna Smith - Clarinet Solo
5. Jaden Cline - Alto Saxophone Solo
6. Aiden Nowinski - Trumpet solo - with a perfect score
7. Abby Coe - Trumpet solo - with a perfect score
8. Katarina Aleksic - Trumpet solo - with a perfect score
9. James Bruhn - Trumpet solo - with a perfect score
10. Krysta Bretthorst - Trombone Solo
11. Vince Gin - Trombone Solo
12. Victor Fasanya - Baritone Solo
13. Jesse Cockrell- Marimba Solo - with a perfect score
14. Alex Bulfer - Snare drum solo
15. Mark Grantner - Snare drum solo
16. Milan Markos - Snare drum solo
17. Woodwind Ensemble of Michael Green, Camden Glover, Nikolas Josevski
18. Woodwind Ensemble of Alexis Theros, Chloe Conner, Gabby Jimenez
19. Woodwind Ensemble of Katie Pepkowski, Autumn Funderlic, Olivia Mack, Lexi Lisula
20. Woodwind Ensemble of Eva Shurbaji, Iva Torlak, Kayla Lannon, Sofija Kolar
21. Percussion Ensemble of Greyson Bentley, Maddox Soco, Morgan Strickland, Joshua Woods, Jeremiah Woods, Adrian Dostal, Jesse Cockrell, Jacob Konecki, Blaine Sealy
-with a perfect score

Awesome job!!!!

Choir and Piano Solo and Ensemble Students:

Charlotte Mauger-Silver
Pria Stacker-Gold
Dhruva Magesh- Gold and Perfect Score
Ita Stacker-Gold
Emma Wilkins-Gold
Itzia Oseguera- Gold
Aiden Nowinski-Gold
Lea'ny Gold-Hurrins- Gold
Lean'ny Gold Hurrins, Charlotte Mauger, Zoey Chnupa, and Izabella Zeiler- Silver

"Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do." — Pele, Brazilian soccer player

Congratulations to the Science Olympiad Team for qualifying for State!

1st Place Medals were awarded to:

- Dhruva Magesh and Jayden Shah in Anatomy and Physiology

2nd Place Medals were awarded to:

- Olivia Mack in Fast Facts
- Dhruva Magesh and Jayden Shah in Green Generation
- Alexis Theros and Teagan O'Callaghan in Meteorology
- Alexis Theros and Teagan O'Callaghan in Road Scholar

3rd Place Medals were awarded to:

- Michael Miller and Payton Michalak in Bio Process Lab
- Dhruva Magesh and Jayden Shah in Fast Facts

4th Place Medals were awarded to:

- Alexis Theros and Teagan O'Callaghan in Crave the Wave
- Keira Gordon, Payton Michalak and Jayden Shah in Experimental Design
- Alex Alicea-Smith and Ben Kaz in Forestry
- Kayla Dzado and Alex Alicia- Smith in Rocks and Minerals
- Keira Gordon and Michael Miller in Solar System



Our Next Early Release Day is March 14th

Early Release Day Schedule (no advisory)		
5th Grade	8:47AM - 9:50AM	Block A
	9:55AM - 10:56AM	Block B
	11:01AM - 11:29AM	Period 6
	11:34AM - 12:02PM	Lunch
	12:07PM - 12:35PM	Period 7
	12:40PM - 1:10PM	Period 8
6/7/8th Grade	8:47AM - 9:17AM	Period 2
	9:22AM - 9:50AM	Period 3
	9:55AM - 10:23AM	Lunch 6A
	10:28AM - 10:56AM	Period 4
	11:01AM - 11:29AM	Period 5
	9:55AM - 10:23AM	Period 4
	10:28AM - 10:56AM	Lunch 7B
	11:01AM - 11:29AM	Period 5
	9:55AM - 10:23AM	Period 4
	10:28AM - 10:56AM	Period 5
	11:01AM - 11:29AM	Lunch 8C
	11:34AM - 12:02PM	Period 6
	12:07PM - 12:35PM	Period 7
	12:40PM - 1:10PM	Period 8
Early Release Dates:		
September 13th	February 14th	No Early Release Days
October 11th	March 14th	in August or January
November 8th	April 11th	
December 13th	May 9th	

Principal's Message:

February is Black History Month. When I was a young man, I had the privilege to teach Language Arts and Speech at Elkhart Central High School. I taught those classes for nearly a decade. I loved teaching the power of the written and spoken word because I do not believe there is anything more powerful. Some of the greatest writers and orators in America's history are Black men and women. It has been an honor to highlight some of these great men and women during our morning announcements.

Frederick Douglass (1817 - 1895)

"I would unite with anybody to do right and with nobody to do wrong."

Sojourner Truth (1797 - 1883)

"It is the mind that makes the body."

Booker T. Washington (1865 - 1915)

"A lie doesn't become truth, wrong doesn't become right, and evil doesn't become good, just because it's accepted by a majority."

Michelle Obama (1964 - Present)

"People who are truly strong lift others up. People who are truly powerful bring others together."

Thurgood Marshall (1908 - 1993)

"A man can make what he wants of himself if he truly believes that he must be ready for hard work and many heartbeats."

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (1947 - Present)

"I can do something else besides stuff a ball through a hoop. My biggest resource is my mind."

Rosa Parks (1913 - 2005)

"I have learned over the years that when one's mind is made up, this diminishes fear. Knowing what must be done does away with fear."

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (1929 - 1968)

"Darkness can not drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."