

Red Ribbon Door Winners

The grade-level winners for the Red Ribbon, Say No to Drugs, contest were:

Fourth Grade: Mrs. Conaway & Mrs. Broermann's
Classes

Fifth Grade: Mrs. Estep's Class

Sixth Grade: Mrs. Havens' Class

They will receive a popcorn party hosted by Mr. Evans. The building winner for the county contest was Mrs. Estep's class.

Congratulations!

Red Ribbon Poster Contest

The winners of the Red Ribbon Poster Contest were:

Fourth Grade: Kyle Shonkwiler

Fifth Grade: Trista Dever

Sixth Grade: Katie Wheeler & Greg Dillow

Seventh Grade: Jannelle Mannering

Eighth Grade: Molly Cyrus

WOW!

News from the Academically Gifted Program

Students in Dr. Alley's classes are participating in Interactive Video Distance Learning programs at the high school throughout the year. Students will be dissecting the heart of a sheep, watching impersonations of Wilbur, Orville, and Katherine Wright, actively participating in a Roller Coaster Science workshop, and much more.

Students are conducting soil and water samples for the Scioto Soil and Water Conservation District this year. Jeff Montavon, Education Coordinator for the SSWCD, works with fourth and fifth grade TAG students once a month for this project.

**Pre-School Storytelling**

Storytelling for children ages nine months to five years old is available for any child in the Minford School District. Storytelling will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays throughout the months of November, December, January, and February from 2:30-3:00 in Dr. Tracy Alley's room. Please check in at the office.



Fire Safety Presentations will be given to grades kindergarten through fifth grade during November 12th-14th in individual classrooms. Larry Hicks, from the State Fire Marshal's office will be conducting the presentations.

Curriculum Table at Parent-Teacher Conferences

There will be a curriculum table at Parent-Teacher conferences in the hallway of the Middle School. Mrs. Amy O'Dell, Curriculum Supervisor, will be available to answer questions about proficiency, achievement, diagnostic, and off-grade testing and academic content standards. Samples of the past proficiency exams will be available for viewing, as well as take-home literature on ways to help your children at home.

You are cordially invited to attend the dedication ceremony for Minford Elementary-Middle School on Friday, November 21, at one-thirty in the afternoon in the Middle School Gymnasium.

An open house for the public will be held during

New Incentive Programs

This year the Minford Middle School has added two new incentive programs. The first is an incentive for each classroom in grades four and six. Each class has a chance to add feathers to the falcon they have posted outside their room door. Feathers can be earned for meeting goals set by classroom teachers, good behavior both in the room and when at special activities, and for going above and beyond in areas of help and commitment. Feathers can be awarded by the classroom teachers, activity teachers, librarians, the counselor and the principals. Anyone who sees a class do something important or special should let Mrs. Allen or Mr. Evans know so that we can award a feather. Once a certain number of feathers have accumulated, a reward is given to the class. Some of the awards are: candy for the entire class, a popcorn party, extra six weeks movie, or a pizza party.

The second incentive, involves grades 4-8. Each six weeks, the teachers can nominate two students who they feel are worthy of being the principal's top ten. Nominations are judged by grade level and two winners per grade level are selected. The winners receive the following prizes: free entrance to all ballgames and dances for the six weeks, a free subway sandwich, a biography on a poster will be put on display in the school hallway, five tickets in the end of the year drawing for prizes and an afternoon at Adventure Kingdom.

Winners for the first grading period include: Eighth Grade-Trevor Hudson and J.J. Bond, Seventh Grade-Haley Figlesthler and Lucas Johnson, Sixth Grade-Rex Belcher and Emily Hull, Fifth Grade-Amber Holbrook and Kyle Goodwin, Fourth Grade-Olivia Sadler and Paige Wiseman. Congratulations!



Minford Middle School Honor Roll First Six Weeks

STRAIGHT A

CHAD BENTLEY
KARA CAYTON
KATIE DENNING
EMILY DONAHOE
ABBY FIGLESTHALER
ANDREW GINN
KEENAN HAVENS
TREVOR HUDSON
JEREMIAH JOHNSON
CAITLIN KNORE
JENNIFER SPRADLIN
JORDYN THIEL
NATASHA WALK
FRANKLIN WALLBROWN
CASEY ZEMPTER
JENNY WILLIAMS
JARVIS DODGE
LAURA BELCHER
JESSE BROWN
EDEN CLARK
AMBER GLEIM
SAMANTHA GLEIM
MELINDA HAYWARD
DUNCAN JORDAN
KENDRA LEWIS
SHAWNA NETTLES
AARON OESCH
KATIE WHEELER
CASSANDRA SMITH
ALLYSON WADDELL
TIFFANY ROWLAND
LUCAS JOHNSON
SEAN SMITH
BRITTANY WALK
LYDIA WEAVER
ZACH ALLEY
MARIAH BUTCHER
CHRIS DOLAN
ABBY DONAHOE
MARIAH FITCH
SHAYA FRAZIE
SARAH HANNAH

HALEY JO HICKERSON
AMBER HOLBROOK
TAYLOR HUFF
SETH LLOYD
BRIANNE MCGOWAN
JESSICA REED
AUSTIN RIFFE
AMBER ROFFE
DREW ROFFE
MACKENZIE WILLIAMS
ALLISON SINGER
DREW SMITH
AUTUMN WARD
EMMA SHOEMAKER
ASHLEY OESCH
ROBBIE RASE
NOAH THIEL

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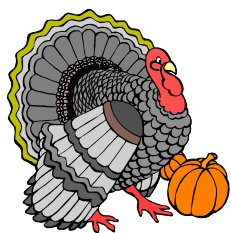
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REX BELCHER
RAY BRYAN
GEORGE COLLINS
DANIEL COUBERT
DAVID CRABTREE
KRISTEN ESEM
MELISSA HAYWARD
EMILY HULL
CHELSIE JARRELL
NICHOLAS KIMBLE
KYLE LOWDER
GEORGE MCCORMICK
JESSY NATHAN
ASHLEY NOEL
BROCK PARTLOW
ROSE PEACH
LEXIE TURNER
STEFAN PRICE
ARYN REEVES
STEPHANIE SCHLATTER
CASSIE SPRADLIN

TARA STURGILL
JACOB TAYLOR
JACOB PRATER
JUSTIN AEH
CODY BIAS
HUGH BRISKER
JACKLYN BRISKER
CODY BROWN
KAYLA BURKE
CALEB CAUDILL
MARCY COMPTON
ALLYSON CONRAD
TASHA DONAHOE
ASHLEY DOUGLAS
HALEY FIGLESTHALER
ETHAN HOCKETT
TRAVIS HUFF
BLAKE HULL
RACHEL JARVIS
TRAVIS JOHNSON
CAITLYN KENNEDY
HEATHER McHONE
ZEBEDIAH MESSER
KATHERYN MITCHELL
SAMUEL THOMPSON
SHAWNNESSY REESE
TIMOTHY MUNION
STEPHANIE MOORE
STEFANE ADAMS
WHITNEY BEEKMAN
DEREK BENNINGTON
AMY BLUME
CODY BOND
J.J. BOND
JESSICA BROWN
TRAVIS CLAY
MOLLY CYRUS
BRADLEY DAVIS
JARED FARMER
ETHAN GAINES
KYLA GAMPP
RACHEL GLEIM

BRITAIN WELLS
SETH IVERSON
NATOSHA JARRELL
JERELYN HULL
CASEY BROCATO
ETHAN BUTCHER
RACHEL CANTER
JOEL CLUCK
KAYLA CORIELL
BRITTANY ENGLE
ALEX FITZGERALD
LORA FUHRMANN
CASSIE GALLOWAY
LAIKEN GAMBILL
HEATHER HARDYMAN
BRANDON LORE
AUDREY JOHNSON
SASHA LITTLE
JUSTIN JARRELL
BRANDY MARTIN
NIKKI MEDINA
BRITTANY MONTAVON
GARRETT MOORE
THADDEUS MUNION
DERICK NEWSOME
CODY PAYNTER
JP PIGUET
JERI PINSON
MEREDITH SADLER
HALLEY SCOTT
ALISON SHEPHERD
SAM WILLIAMS
BRETT TAYLOR
NATALIE WARD
SHELLY SOMMER
LEIGHA ALLEN
JEB BEADLE
KENEDA BENTLEY
JAKE BLACKBURN
JAKE BLOOMFIELD
REBECCA BRYAN
SETH HALL

ABBY CALDWELL
SARAH DOLAN
VALERIE FREELAND
ERIK GAMBILL
TYLER GAMPP
ANDREW GOETTING
TYLER SMITH HIGBEE
LAUREN JOHNSON
MICHAEL JACKSON
DEVIN JENKINS
JOEY HORN
CHASITIE KEEFER
ANDY KELLY
JUSTIN LANSING
LYNDSEY McHONE
KRISTIN McROBERTS
TREVOR MINGUS
JACOB MORRISON
CHAFFIN MUNION
LANE NETTLES
KYLE RASE
RYAN RUCKEL
OLIVIA SADLER
COURTNEY SEXTON
KYLE SHONKWILER
PAIGE WISEMAN
TYLON STAGGS
JACELYN THORNSBERRY
NICHOLAS WISE
KATIE SLARK
MORIAH AKERS

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School News

Minford Middle School

November, 2003



Coming Events

- November 11, Veteran's Day, Teacher Inservice, No School for Students
- November 15, Winter Festival, High School gym, 1:00-9:00 pm
- November 16, End of 2nd Six weeks
- November 17, P.T.O. Meeting, 6:30, cafeteria, Fingerprinting available
- November 19, AR store
- November 21, Dedication Ceremony for Minford Elementary-Middle School, 1:30, MMS gym
- November 25, Parent Teacher conferences, one hour early dismissal for students
- November 26-28, Thanksgiving Break, No School

Mark your calendars

The Scioto County and Portsmouth City Drug Task Force will be featured speakers on November 17, at 6:30, in the cafeteria, sponsored by Minford P.T.O. They will teach us about preventing drug and alcohol abuse in children. There will be a demonstration by the drug dog "Robbie" followed by an optional safety fingerprinting of your child. This identification system has been used with great success all across the country and has saved lives.

There will be refreshments provided and each child will receive a "stay safe" bag. The homeroom teacher with the greatest number of students fingerprinted will receive a \$25 gift certificate to KIDZ BIZ to purchase classroom supplies. In addition, the largest percentage of teachers by grade levels in attendance will receive a free lunch provided by Clarktown Market.

We would like to invite all parents, teachers, grandparents and guardians to be a part of our PTO. This meeting is open to the public.

Minford Band Hosts Winter Fest



Minford band will be hosting Winter Fest on November 15, at Minford High School from 1:00-9:00. There will be a Christmas tree auction, basket auction, crafts, pictures with Santa, and a food booth. The Kindergarten through fifth grade classes are making themed gift baskets that will be auctioned. Primary students will be performing Christmas music.

PRINCIPAL'S CLUB PLANNING TRIP

Preparation for the fourth annual Principal's Club trip is well under way. The Principal's Club is a group of eighth grade students who qualify for an end of the year trip on the basis of grades and behavior. In the past, we have gone to Chicago, Cedar Point, and Colonial Williamsburg. This year we are planning to go to Gettysburg, Hershey and Pennsylvania Dutch Country. The cost per student will be approximately \$400.00. As you can imagine, the students are already doing fundraisers. Each student has the opportunity to earn money toward their trip. Last year some of the students earned enough to pay for the entire trip. You can see pictures of last year's trip to Williamsburg on the Middle School website,

We have already done a Home and Garden order, sold candles and sponsored the Halloween Dance. In the future we will be selling raffle tickets for the Christmas Longaberger Basket, selling student web page sponsors and hosting the Christmas Dance here at the Middle School on December 11. If you would like to make a donation to any student or just a general donation, please feel free to do so at any time. Checks can be made out to Minford Middle School Principal's Club. If you have questions, feel free to contact Debbie Allen School Counselor and Incentive Coordinator, at 820-2182, between the hours of 7:30 AM and 3:00 PM. Donations could be mailed to the school at PO BOX 204 135 Falcon Road, Minford Ohio 45653. We are looking forward to the trip this year.

