# The Falcon Flyer Rushville Middle School Issue 3 - December 2022

# Power of the pen team selected

Power of the Pen is an elite group of writers, made up of a total of 16 school contestants - eight from 8th grade and eight from 7th grade. The individual grade teams are made up of 6 main contestants, and 2 alternates.

In the 2021 - 2022 school year competitions, current 8th grade students placed extremely well in the events, including a Regionals win for Easton Dompier, and for Ellen Morgan a 6th place finish at Otterbein University at the State competition.

For the competitions from last year the team members came in to school on Saturday and wrote on their Chromebooks. This year however is going to change and all the meets will be in person.

The 7th grade team from last year had placed first in teams for the first 2 rounds. This years 8th grade team is Audrey Barr, Ava Wilkinson, Ellen Morgan, Easton Dompier, Paige Guseman, and Isaac Tripp and Jocelyn Anderson as this year's 8th grade alternates. The 7th grade team is made up of Indianna Rader, Addison Kellenbarger, Hannah Draper, Vivian Shafer, Laci Eads, and Karah Borah, with Megan Maloney and Mira McCarty as alternates. This year's first competition will be at Licking Heights on February 11th 2023.

# November Students of the Month

5th Grade

Nora Johnson Sam King

**6th Grade** 

Kiya Munyan Nick Dufner

7th Grade

Kilee Schwinn AJ Bowers

8th Grade

Lincoln Johnson Katie Welsh

## **RMS Survey**

Thank you to all who participated in our November Survey. The students of Rushville have spoken and declared the best Thanksgiving food to be.....



Dinner Rolls!

### **December Survey**

Help us determine what the best Christmas carol is by completing this month's survey!

https://tinyurl.com/3ws8fw wp

# **Upcoming Events**

December 16th
Reindeer Games
Two Hour Early
Dismissal

December 19th - January 2nd Christmas Break

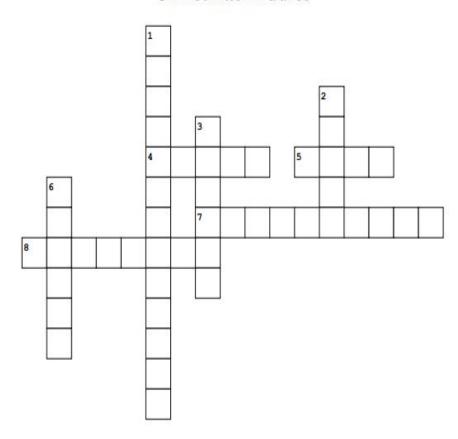
January 16th No School MLK Day

January 20th Two Hour Delay Last Day of 2nd Quarter

January 25th Yearbook Group Photos



### **Christmas Riddles**



### Across

- 4. What can travel all around the world like Santa Clause and never leave its corner?
- 5. I'm found in Christmas socks, Christmas scarves and Christmas mittens; and often in the paws of playful kittens. What am I?
- 7. Where does Christmas come before Thanksgiving?
- 8. where do snowmen go to dance.

### Down

- What has many needles but doesn't sew.
- 2. What has many keys but can't open Santa's sleigh?
- 3. I'm tall when I'm young, and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?
- 6. Jingle's owner (Santa) has eight reindeer: Dasher, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, and what's the name of the eighth son?