# The Falcon Flyer Rushville Middle School Issue 4 - January 2023

## winners named

The 8th grade students recently voted and selected their "Hall of Fame" winners for the 2022-2023 school year. The winners in each category will be featured, with their picture, in this year's yearbook. Winners are:

#### **Most Likely to Succeed:**

Ellen Morgan & Luke Sattler

#### **Friendliest:**

Bailey Harness & Myles Dompier

#### **Most Athletic:**

Maddi Mitchell & Dean Clark

#### **Most Artistic:**

Kamryn Wilson & Noah Greeler

#### **Most School Spirit:**

Ellie Ream & Keaton Webb

#### **Most Helpful:**

Julia Barber, Ryan Boyer & Lincoln Johnson

#### **Best Sense of Humor:**

Audrey Barr, Kyla Gasser, Katie Welsh, Anthony Barnecut & Ayden Hall

#### **Best Dressed:**

Ava Wilkinson & Isaac Tripp

#### **Most Musical:**

Jilyan Root & Nick Henwood

#### **Society** Honor sponsors food drive

From December 5-16 the National Junior Honor Society collected canned foods to donate to Pleasantville United Methodist Church, RMS collected a total of 1.447 cans for the drive. The top two classes were Mrs. Gatton's first period class with 403 cans and Miss Henwood's first period class with 393

#### All County Band

Congratulations to our students who were selected to participate in the All County Band earlier this month:

7th Grade: 8th Grade: Isaac Tripp Hannah Draper Luke Sattler Sarah Orr Jacob Spangler Raegan Duemmel

## 8th grade Hall of | Ugly Sweater locker decorating competition winners

Congratulations to the winners of the Ugly **Sweater locker decorating contest:** 

#### 5th Grade

Emma Browning Callie Coffman

Andrew Hambel

Eliza Orr

Ava Russell

Mona Seesholtz

Janae Sheets

Zack Fox

Pearl Baker **Emily Fink** 



6th Grade

Hattie Leitnaker Alaina Leonard

Zack Peck

Reagan Boucher

Adam Caveda

Makavla Rawlins

Lili Rose

**Aubrey Smith** 

Kate Springer

Peyton Washek

#### 8th Grade

Isaac Tripp Kamryn Wilson

Jilyan Root

Maddi Mitchell

Audrey Barr

Tanner Leith

Lincoln Johnson

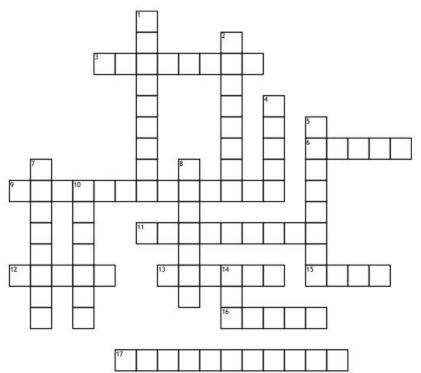
Xyla Haynes

Darian Fisher

Kenzi Jackson

Kadyn Schlaegel

### Happy Valentines Day!



#### **Across**

- 3. Valentine's Day message
- **6.** Red flowers
- 9. When you get shot by cupid
- 11. Memorable moment
- 12. Shoots love arrows
- admire
- 15. Valentine's Day feeling
- **16.** Two love birds 17. Heart candy
- Down
- 1. Sweet cocoa
- 2. Perfect match
- Opposite of boys
- 5. Former plan
- 7. Valentine month
- Lucky or happy
- **10.** "Goodnight,
- **14.** Valentine's Day's favorite color

### Flashback to fall sports at RMS

### 7th grade fall soccer improves throughout season

The 7th Grade soccer team last fall faced adversity throughout their season. The team was made up of a mixture of both 6th and 7th graders, with a defense led by Zachary Peck, Lily Brown, Carson Brown, Logan Seesholtz, Elias Lee, Mason Powell, Camden Azbell, and Pete Galella starting goalie for the squad. The offense consisted of Cameron LeMay, Gavin Wig, Parker Nakanishi, Kellen Nakanishi, Kilee Schwinn, and RJ Renko. Gavin Wig, Cameron Lemay, and Mason Powell assisted the 8th grade team in their tournament run.

During the season, the team improved immensely as they look forward to next season, competing in the MVL for a league championship.



#### Volleyball grows throughout season

The Falcons didn't have the season they were hoping to have, but it was still a great season with lots of memories. The 8th grade Lady Falcons had a record of 1-19 (including the MSL Tournament), with their win being against Hamilton Township. The record doesn't show it, but the improvement was drastic throughout the season. The 8th grade team had Laynie Price playing up for the season and Megan Maloney as a sub when needed. They contributed so much and they were a great addition to this team.

The 7th graders had a great first season with a record of 2-18. This team had so many leaders, and they were always there for each other. They were very hardworking and always showed up when they were needed. Their record doesn't even come close to show how well they played throughout the season. They were very supportive and all around had an amazing season.

## Power of the Pen to compete

The Power of the Pen students will compete in their first competition on Saturday, February 11th as they travel to Licking Heights Middle School. They will be composing three, forty-minute writing pieces. The following students will represent Rushville Middle School:

Audrey Barr Paige Guseman Morgan Belville Ellen Morgan Easton Dompier Ava Wilkinson

## MathCounts begins prep for competition

Mr. Burke's **MathCounts** team is preparing via Google Classroom to learn the needed skills to perform in the upcoming competitions. On Feb. 16 the MathCounts team will travel to Zanesville Muskingum County ESC to compete against about 100 other middle school students from 10-12 schools in the south central Ohio area. Students work individually and in teams solving problems for the chance to represent the region in the state competition at Columbus State University on March 11. The following students are practicing for the competition.

Raegan Duemmel Maddie Fox
Nick Henwood Emily Higginbottom
Josh Shymanski Kennedy Barringer
Jocelyn Anderson Bryce Lepi
Luke Sattler Indianna Rader
Mira McCarty Ellie Barringer



Several of our RMS students are participating in the FUHS production of Annie, which will be March 16, 17, and 18. Congratulations to all our students who made the show.

MaKenzie Clark Ginger McPherson Paige Smith Ginger West Audrey Barr Darian Fisher Morgan Belville Reagan Toler Nora Johnson Charlie Horn Jilyan Root Gretchen McPherson Ella Truax Tori Spicer Karissa Walton Elaina Conn Eleanora Horn Hannah Draper Hattie Leitnaker Nick Henwood Isaac Tripp

Keaton Webb

#### **Upcoming Events**

Tuesday, February 14th Candy Grams Delivered

#### Thursday, February 16th

Track Meeting 7th & 8th Grade Falcon Period - Library

#### Friday, February 17th

Incentive Day (PM)
Interim Reports Home

#### Monday, February 20th

No School Presidents' Day

#### December Students of the Month

5th Grade

Janae Sheets Jaxon Boyle

6th Grade

Brody Kostiuk Taylen Thompson

7th Grade

Indiana Rader Koen Kelley

8th Grade

Darian Fisher
Tyler Burnworth

#### January Students of the Month

5th Grade

Izabell Peters Emerson Ferbrache

6th Grade

Owen Root Nilah Ankrom

7th Grade

Taylor Peters Gavin Ruff

8th Grade

Nick Henwood Kaeda Miller

