

ELEANOR **ROOSEVELT REPORT** MIDDLE SCHOOL



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Dear Parent(s):

At this time of the year there seems to be quite a lot of education news. Much of the news comes from the Statehouse as this is the time the state lawmakers and governor look at improving education for the students of Iowa. At a special press conference, Governor Branstad rolled out his recommendations for the state's K-12 education system. Some of the recommendations included:

- Higher standards for teacher preparation programs in which prospective teachers would have to have a 3.0 GPA in college to apply for teacher training.
- Annual evaluation of all teachers in our schools.
- Annual evaluation of all administrators
- Assess all 4 year olds with school readiness tests.
- Before graduation, high school students will need to take end of course tests in the CORE subject areas.

There are several other recommendations, but space does not allow their placement here. It will be interesting to see how the state lawmakers react to all of these proposed changes in education.

IDM Program

Instructional Decision Making (IDM) is a practice that asks teachers to make instructional decisions based on the identified learning needs of students. At ERMS we implement these decisions not only during regular classroom instruction, but also during our "IDM time."

IDM time is a time for teachers to work with students of similar learning needs. These groups meet daily around the lunch period. During their IDM time, students are given additional practice or instruction to develop their skills through intensive or supplemental instruction.

Sincerely,

Dale Lass

Dale Lass, Principal

Attend, Eat, Learn

When one thinks about the benefits of attending school regularly, often what comes to mind are academic outcomes: building skills, reading on grade level, grade promotion. While these are all critically important, there is another important benefit that children can only access when they are present – school breakfast, school lunch and in some cases afterschool snacks and meals. Three out of four public school teachers say that their students regularly come to school hungry. Eighty-one percent of teachers say that children come to their classrooms hungry more than once a week.

The research is clear. Hunger makes it difficult to learn, increases behavioral problems, and has a long term negative impact on health outcomes. On the flip side, consistent access to nutritious meals makes a significant and positive impact, particularly on students experiencing poverty. Students who aren't experiencing hunger are more alert, have improved concentration, are less likely to be referred to the office for disciplinary reason and perform better on test.



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WALKING/BUSSING GUIDELINES FOR DISTRICT PROVIDED TRANSPORTATION

Transportation often “catch’s” families by surprise when we share walk boundaries for elementary, middle, and high school (especially the transition from middle school to high school when the walk boundary changes from 2-miles to 3-miles). This means that if your primary residence is less than 3 miles from High School you will NOT receive busing to High School for free.

DCSD Policy:
Chapter 7: AUXILIARY SERVICES 7100
Section 2: TRANSPORTATION
Student Transportation

The policy, rules and regulations for the transportation of pupils to and from school shall be in strict compliance with Iowa Code, Chapter 285, State Department of Education regulations, and rules and regulations established and approved by the Board of Directors.

Elementary school students (K through 8) living two miles or more and secondary school students (9 through 12) living three miles or more from a designated attendance center will be furnished transportation or reimbursement.

Below is the Iowa Code and our DCSD School Board policy concerning walk boundaries and eligibility to ride school buses free.

Iowa Code 285.1 WHEN ENTITLED TO STATE AID.

1. a. The board of directors in every school district shall provide transportation, either directly or by reimbursement for transportation, for all resident pupils attending public school, kindergarten through twelfth grade, except that:

(1) Elementary pupils shall be entitled to transportation only if they live more than two miles from the school designated for attendance.

(2) High school pupils shall be entitled to transportation only if they live more than three miles from the school designated for attendance.

Please be aware of this distance change when making arrangements for high school transportation of your student.

important news March 2016

RECYCLE WITH US

The Eleanor Roosevelt Middle School library is collecting inkjet printer cartridges & toner cartridges to be recycled.

Visit www.fundingfactory.com for more information and to view a detailed qualifying list.

Please drop your used cartridges off at the main office.

Help us impact the environment

Get new books for the Library too!

MICROSOFT OFFICE 365 FOR EDUCATION INFORMATION

WWW.TINYURL.COM/DCSD0365

WANT TO DOWNLOAD MICROSOFT OFFICE OR UNSURE HOW YOUR STUDENT SHOULD LOG INTO HIS/HER OFFICE 365 ACCOUNT AT HOME? PLEASE GO TO THE WEB ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE TO FIND DIRECTIONS FOR THESE AND A FEW OTHER QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.



from the nurses office:

In February and March the ERMS 7th grade students will participate in this school year's hearing screening provided by the Keystone Audiology Team. If your student falls outside of the normal ranges for hearing ability, you will be notified by the Keystone professionals.

Attention 6th Grade Parents: **VERY IMPORTANT**

Iowa law now requires all incoming 7th graders to have had a Tdap booster IN ADDITION TO THEIR KINDERGARTEN DOSE (AFTER AGE 7). Your current 6th grade student will need this TO START SCHOOL NEXT FALL. This came into effect due to the recent outbreak of pertussis (whooping cough). If your student has had this booster, please provide the health office with documentation. Students who have not received this booster may be excluded next school year until completed.

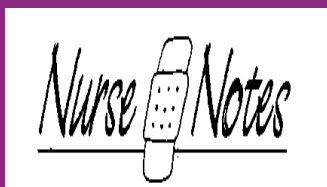
Thank you for your prompt attention to this VERY important matter.

Let's have this completed for everyone before school is out this year!

Vickie Stone RN BS 552-5016 FAX 552-5001

For Parents Information:

If your student calls or texts you that they are ill and need to come home please tell them to go to the health office to see the nurse. Absences by students who go home for illness and have not been evaluated by the nurse will be considered unexcused.



pto meeting minutes february 2016

ERMS PTO MINUTES

February 16, 2016 5:30

Call to Order/Roll Call

Attendees:

PTO Officers

Jinty Montocchio – President

Shirley Butler – 1st Vice President

Treasurer -Barb Coakley

Laura Sherlock- Recording Secretary

Laura Oberfell - Corresponding Secretary
(absent)

Board of Directors

Dale Lass (Principal), Jeff Johll (Assist. Principal), Brenda Duvel (Assist. Principal) Stacy Stackis (staff rep), Kristy Richter (absent), Rachael Kilburg (absent), Megan Skipper (absent), Christa Burgess (absent), Nancy Stahl, Kerry Bowman

Committee Chairs

Jennifer Lewis-Hospitality Chair; Teresa Fitzjerrells – Dance Chair (absent); Jill Keck – Newsletter (absent); Kelly Jo Fassbinder – Yearbook (absent); Jinty Montocchio – Spirit wear

January minutes approved, Kerry Bowman second

Treasurer Report: Barb Coakley - Dance deposits have been made, need to pay for new screen. All accounts look good, report approved by Kerry Bowman, second Stacy Stackis

Principal's Report: Mr. Lass will be retiring at the end of this school year, the ERMS PTO thanked him for his many years of dedicated service to the Dubuque school district.

House 7-2 will be participating in a science fair at Loras College in March, students will have exhibits to share. He is currently applying for a DRA grant for a new HD projector to compliment the new screen in the auditorium. The new screen is up, and has a much clearer more detailed picture.

Committee Reports:

Hospitality: Jen Lewis, will coordinate volunteers to provide two small meals for conferences.

Dance: Teresa Fitzjerrells – Next dance April 1

Spirit Wear: Jinty Montocchio, no updates

PBIS: Mr. Johll: Raptor Relays will be held this month and next month is March Madness!

School Sports and Activities: Mr. Johll: Large numbers out for boys basketball, 6th grade basketball will start March 7. Dance has excellent numbers and dancers have been performing during halftime.

Staff Requests: None

New Business: ERMS will have a possible 408 incoming 6th graders, we will be ordering shirts for them. Mrs. Lenstra Norman asked for \$5500 to cover the royalty costs for the FAME production, this was approved by the board.

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The following building needs were approved by the board: bookcases on wheels for adequate textbook storage, copy machine for staff in lower level, \$40 teacher gifts, \$20,000 will be set aside for field trips in 2016-2017.

FAME: Nothing to report

Yearbook: Kelly Fassbinder - The first deadline has been met with the layout of all the house pages and faculty and staff. With photos being taken from Fagan of activity groups coming up, she will be organizing and laying out the last half of the book. We are on schedule and things are looking great!

Newsletter: Nothing to report

Old Business: Nothing to report

Meeting adjourned at 6:36 PM

Respectfully Submitted, Laura Sherlock

Reminders:

Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 1 at 5:30 pm.

Incoming 6th grade Open House will be held:

Thursday April 7, 2016 7 – 8:30 pm

Tuesday April 12, 2016 7 – 8:30 pm



erms contacts & office staff

Main Office: 552-5000

Principal: Mr. Dale Lass

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Principal's Secretary:
Mrs. Christy Hendricks

Receptionist:
Mrs. Karen Weber

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Director: Mr. Jeff Johl

Assistant Principal's
Secretary / Activities: Mrs. Terri
Kluesner

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Assistant Principal:
Mrs. Brenda Duvel

Attendance/Assistant
Principal's Secretary:
Mrs. Julie Banigan

Health Office: 552-5016

Nurse, Ms. Vickie Stone
Health Para, Lora Fuller

Guidance Office: 552-5013

Grade 6 - Ms. Angela Haller
Grade 7 - Mrs. Amy Glennon
Grade 8 - Mrs Kerry Elliott

Records/Counselors Secretary:
Mrs. Polly Fleming

DCSD Anonymous Tip Line:
552-3075

district information:

SAFE ZONE

This school is free of harassment, bullying, and discrimination. The Anti-Harassment/Bullying/Discrimination Assurance Statement and School Board Polycys #1001/#1005 is available at The Forum, 2300 Chaney Road, Dubuque, Iowa 52001. Questions can be directed to 552-3000.

LUNCH MENU HOTLINE

Call the lunch menu hotline for the DCSD menu of the day at 552-3250.

NSF CHECKS (NON-SUFFICIENT FUNDS)

There is a \$20.00 charge for all NSF checks per DCSD guidelines.

ABSENCE PROCEDURES

When a student is absent from school, the parent or guardian should call the Attendance Office (563-552-5012) before 9:00 a.m. Please be sure to give your name, student name and reason for the absence. If you prefer send us an email to ermsattendance@dbqschools.org.

PAY STUDENT FEES ONLINE

Parents, can pay student fees and deposit breakfast/lunch money into your child's meal account by going to the Dubuque Community School District website at: dbqschools.org Select Student Fees from the drop down box OR Select Student Meals from the District front web page.


















WEATHER HOTLINE

The Dubuque Community School District has a "Weather Hotline." When school may be closed due to inclement weather, individuals may call 552-3035 for school district updates. In addition, YOU CAN NOW press "1" for athletic contest changes and press "2" for fine arts activity changes. You can also sign up for Iowa School Alerts at <https://schoolalerts.iowa.gov>.

March 2016 erms activities calendar

March 2016

Eleanor Roosevelt Activities Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 28  Dawn Dawn begins at 6:00 AM in the school month	February 29 11:30 AM & 12:30 PM Band and Jazz Band Assemblies (Schedule #8)  7:00 PM Band and Jazz Band Concert	March 1  12:30 PM Dubuque Arts Council "President Abraham Lincoln" Presentation 2:30 PM - 2:40 PM 8th Period Choir/Activities BBIB - Silver v. Jefferson Gold (70/81)	March 2  3:00 PM - 7:30 PM Parent Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL	March 3  7:00 AM - 11:30 AM Parent Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL	March 4 NO SCHOOL	March 5  9:00 AM Regional Meeting 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM FAME Set and Stage in AUE
March 6 2:30 PM First Practice for 6th Grade Boys Basketball 2:40 PM - 4:00 PM LEAP Safe Sitter Club - Room #239	March 7 2:30 PM - 2:40 PM 8th Period Choir/Activities BBIB - Silver v. Jefferson Gold (70/81)  6:30 PM DCSB Celebrate Choral Festival at Hempstead High School DARE House 6-1	March 8 2:30 PM - 2:40 PM 8th Period Choir/Activities BBIB - Silver v. Jefferson Gold (70/81) 2:50 PM - 4:00 PM LEAP Safe Sitter Club - Room #239 6:30 PM DCSB Celebrate Choral Festival at Hempstead High School DARE House 6-1	March 9 8:30 AM Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day - John Deere  8:30 AM NEIBA Band Contest at Roosevelt DARE House 6-2 End of 2nd Trimester	March 10 12:30 PM Final Yearbook Pictures and Card 2:30 PM Finalize grades Tri.#2 Reports 2:40 PM - 4:00 PM LEAP Safe Sitter Club - Room #239 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th Girls and Boys Basketball Team Pictures DARE House 6-3	March 11 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM LEAP - Ice Skating at Mystique Community Ice Center 2:40 PM LEAP "Bling Sorority" Club - Room #239	March 12 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM FAME Set and Stage in AUE 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM FAME Set and Stage in AUE
March 13  Dawn Dawn begins at 6:00 AM in the school month	March 14 2:40 PM - 4:00 PM LEAP Safe Sitter Club - Room #239 5:30 PM F.H. - DCSB School Board Meeting	March 15  2:30 PM - 4:00 PM LEAP Open Swim at Dubuque Community Y 2:40 PM - 4:00 PM LEAP Safe Sitter Club - Room #239 DARE House 6-1	March 16  2:00 PM Report Card for Trimester #2 Home Via Courier Envelope 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM LEAP - Rockin' Reptiles at National Mississippi River Museum DARE House 6-2	March 17 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM "March Madness" in Deem in Auditorium (Gr. 6-8) 2:30 PM FBIS "March Madness" in Cafeteria 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM LEAP Open Swim at Dubuque Community Y 2:40 PM - 4:00 PM LEAP Safe Sitter Club - Room #239 DARE House 6-3	March 18 2:00 PM FBIS "March Madness" in Deem in Auditorium (Gr. 6-8) 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM LEAP - Ice Skating at Mystique Community Ice Center 2:40 PM LEAP "Bling Sorority" Club - Room #239	March 19 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM FAME Set and Stage in AUE 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM FAME Set and Stage in AUE
March 20  Dawn Dawn begins at 6:00 AM in the school month	March 21 DARE House 6-1  Iowa Severe Weather Awareness Week	March 22 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM LEAP Yoga Club - MP Room  6:30 PM DCSB Band Festival at Hempstead High School DARE House 6-2	March 23 DARE House 6-3	March 24  7:05 AM - 2:35 PM District Professional Development Day NO SCHOOL	March 25 NO SCHOOL	March 26
March 27	March 28 NO SCHOOL	March 29  2:30 PM Gr. 7 & 8 Practice (Boys) in MP Room, Girls (in Cafe) 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM LEAP Yoga Club - MP Room Dance Marathon Miracle Week!!	March 30 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM LEAP - Sketch Tech Club 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM LEAP - Water We Doing To Our Environment? at National Mississippi River Museum	March 31	April 1  2:40 PM LEAP "Bling Sorority" Club - Room #239 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Gr. 6 Fun Night and Gr. 7 & 8 Dance with Laura College	April 2 11:00 AM - 3:30 PM FAME Set and Stage in AUE

(Roosevelt Activities Calendar can also be found at www.rooseveltdbschools.org)

March erms **raptor raves**



Andrew Kiernan is this month's Raptor Rave for House 6-1. Andrew is a kind and caring student. He comes to class everyday ready to learn and do his best! Andrew has excellent participation in classroom discussions and is a positive role model for other students. The House 6-1 teachers have noticed that Andrew is a **READY, RESPONSIBLE and RESPECTFUL** student!



This month House 6-2 teachers have chosen Natasha Freiburger as our Raptor Rave. Natasha consistently demonstrates the three R's by coming to class prepared, faithfully recording her assignments in an agenda, taking her time on assignments and tests to do her best, and she is a great listener. She is a quiet leader that sets an example for others by her actions.



House 6-3 would like to nominate Ethan Kelley as our March Raptor Rave. In class, Ethan is very focused and hardworking. He also is very mature when it comes to dealing with his peers on a day to day basis. We are very fortunate to have Ethan in our house.



March erms raptor raves



House 7-1 would like to select Josh Patterson as the March Raptor Rave. Josh is a great kid. He is kind to all of his peers. He works hard in school and does a great job following the 3Rs that we ask all students to follow. Josh is a wonderful student model for other students to aspire to.



House 7-2 is proud to recognize Kate Muehring as she perfectly exemplifies Roosevelt's Three R's. Kate makes academics a top priority as she demonstrates responsibility every single day to go above and beyond in everything she does. Kate is a natural leader, she is respectful, she is willing to help anyone with anything, and her positive attitude is contagious. Keep making us smile, Kate!



We are thankful that Bryan Waddick is in House 7-3. Bryan consistently shows exemplary character. Bryan shows respect toward adults and his classmates. We feel lucky to have Bryan in our House as a positive role model for others.



March erms raptor raves



Jessica Boling is House 8-1's Raptor Rave! Jessica is a friendly young lady who is respectful to everyone in our school family. She takes pride in her work and cares about doing her best. She goes above and beyond in all she does. Jessica is willing to help anyone who needs it and always sets a good example for her fellow Raptors. Jessica is a true Raptor who lives the 3 R's in all she does, Ready, Responsible and Respectful!



House 8-2 is delighted to declare that Malarie Huseman has been designated as our Raptor Rave for the month of March. Malarie is an incredible person and an amazing student. Malarie represents the true meaning behind following the Three R's. She is responsible in every way; she is a leader in class and puts forth her best effort. Along with that, Malarie is always ready, making school a priority. Finally, Malarie epitomizes what it means to be respectful. She is willing to help anyone and everyone, and she stands up for what is right, even if it means going against the crowd. Ultimately, Malarie's positive attitude and strong work ethic make her stand out as a remarkable person. We are so happy to have Malarie Huseman as part of the 8-2 family!



It is with great pleasure that House 8-3 recognizes Sabrina Osmicevic as our Raptor Rave this month. Sabrina consistently exemplifies the 3 R's of Roosevelt. She is always respectful to everyone, responsible, and ready to learn. She embraces each opportunity to learn with enthusiasm and excitement. Sabrina comes into class with a smile on her face and brightens the classroom. Thanks Sabrina for all you do to make 8-3 a great place to be!

CRICKET Magazine Winners

CRICKET Magazine is the world leader in providing the highest-quality fiction and nonfiction to children ages 9 to 14. In November, a number of students took me up on my offer to enter in the CRICKET Art Contest. Check out our winners! Their drawings will be published in the March CRICKET Magazine Issue, which is carried in our LRC.

Katelin Rose Miron, Second Prize

Taylor Lynn Hahn, Third Prize

Addie Spahn, Third Prize

Erin Bughman, Honorable Mention

Haebin Han, Honorable Mention

Laney Herman, Honorable Mention

Gillian Jaeger, Honorable Mention

Carson Fisher, Honorable Mention winners:

Mrs. Christy Watson, GT Facilitator



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BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Clip Box Tops, earn online or enter for chances to win Bonus Box Tops. Your school's earnings can add up fast! Look for Box Tops throughout your grocery store on hundreds of participating products.

Science Fair news

Congratulations to the winners of the Roosevelt 7th Grade Science Fair. The Science Fair was held on February 24 at Loras College.

Winners and their topics in the Individual Category:

1st: Samuel Errthum - Efficiency of Different Size Bike Tires

2nd: Ben Schrobilgen – Fish Tank Water

3rd: Hannah Schaul – Up, Up, and Away

Honorable Mention:

Madison Herrig – Wool Worth the Time

Jackson Vanderheyden – Off the Hook

Winners and their topics in the Group Category:

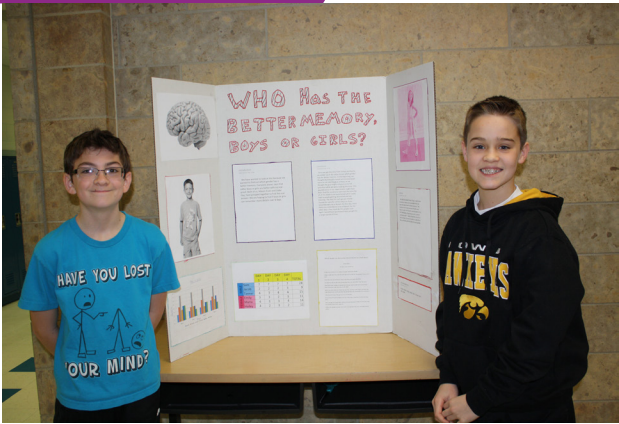
1st: Mason Esser and Gabe Day – Who Has the Better Memory? Boys vs Girls

2nd: Peyton Connolly and Ella Pettinger – Will Plants live? Diet Coke vs. Water

3rd: Emma Clancy and Maddie Moore – How Much Sugar are you Drinking?

Honorable Mention: Kyle Felderman and Jacob Young – Snowboard Wax

Science Fair



The Fine Arts Mentorship Experience (FAME) program is well- underway with preparations for this year's spring musical, Grease: School Version. The cast, the set and stage crew and the costume/makeup crew have been rehearsing, researching, designing, and learning the lingo and how to use the tools of the theater world since January. The cast list was published in January's newsletter. Below are the members of the FAME crews.

Costume/Makeup Crew: Zainab Ahmed, Kaitlyn Blasen, Amber Bowden, Emma Breitbach, Cecelia Darter, Elizabeth Dornbush, Abbie Geers, Megan Heil, Taya Hirschy, Preston Hull, Olivia Jones, Khloe Kass, Abby King, Alexis Krapfl, Larissa Lee, Bailey Leitner, Emma Link, Aubrey Marquardt, Olivia Mihm, Cassadi Noel, Sadie Petitgout, Sylecia Ramey, Alexa Ruden, Annika Sandidge, Kaydiane Schadel, Mattie Sheckles, Cali Smith, Addie Spahn, Qynne Stanton, Amelia Thompson, Bailey Tonn, Jadya Welborn, Maddy Welborn, Taylor Wiskus

Set and Stage Crew: Kyleigh Bagent, Michael Cooksley, Lucy Conlon, Eleanor Davis, Alice Eberhart, Bethany Else, Anna Gehl, Autumn Hessel, Elli Knopp, Daniel Lampers, Erin Langel, Elisabeth Larsen, Luke Lockhart, Athena Lueken, Owen Maloney, Carly Pfeiffer, Megan Pins, Brooke Poll, Cali Rampton, Alessandra Reynolds, Rachel Roen, Sierra Schroeder, Payge Sturdivant, Sophie Sutter, and Catie Zartman

Publicity Crew: Charley Anderson, Ava Bergquist, Abby Blackburn, Emma Daughetee, Jessica Dix, Jacob Farnum, Maria Gourley, Camden Henkels, Emma Hilkin, Carleigh Hodgson, Matthew Holt, Ashlynn Keck, Carly Lawler, Madison Lewis, Jack Tonn, and Kayla Valentine

House Management Crew: Lucas Daubenberger, Morgan Hawkins, Julia Johnson, Bethany Smith, and Emma Vargas

**Performances will be April 28, 29 ,30 at 7 PM and
May 1 at 2 PM.**

**Tickets will be \$8 and will go on sale in April.
Please come and support us.**

Roosevelt places first and advances to the state math counts competition.

The team of Haylee Breen, Adam Curtis, Brian Day, and Emma Holesinger finished 1st out of 7 teams on Saturday at the regional competition. Haylee Breen finished 1st, Brian Day 6th, and Blake Hohmann finished 10th in the individual rounds. Lily Coffman, Sameer Faruquee, Brian Grimes, Lauren Hagar, Nick Kaesbauer, Jack Kolker, Marcus Leitzen, Alexis Lonning, Kasra Shahrivar, Austin, Schroeder, and Walker Wernimont all competed by doing almost 50 problems each and did an outstanding job.



Scholastic Art and Writing Awards

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

Mrs. Christy Watson, GT Facilitator

Since 1923, the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards have recognized the vision, ingenuity, and talent of our nation's youth, and provided opportunities for creative teens to be celebrated. Each year, students in grades 7-12 participate in the program with hopes of being recognized as an exceptionally talented artist. This year, there were over 270 individual photographs that passed through the judges hands.

- Gold Keys are awarded to the top 5-7% of all entries;
- Silver Keys are awarded to the top 7-10% of all entries;
- Honorable Mention is awarded to the top 10-15% of all entries.

In addition, Gold Key winners' works are sent on to New York where they are adjudicated a second time in a pool including all photographs nationally.

All Gold, Silver and Honorable Mentions will be on display in a video/slide show on the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards website.

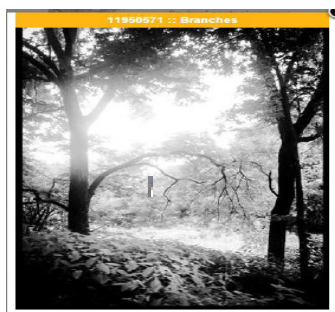
Check out our very own ERMS Key Winners!

In order by Artist's FIRST NAME

Abigail Geers, grade 7

Photography: Silver Key

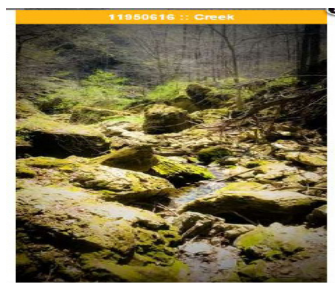
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Abigail Geers, grade 7

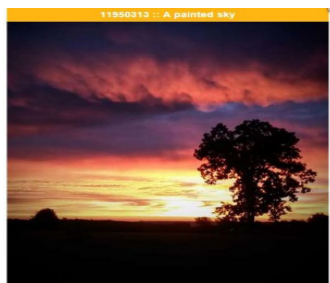
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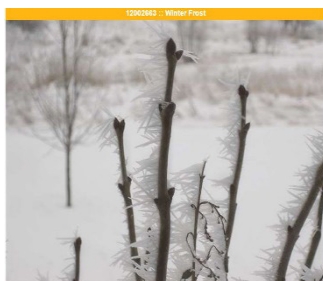
Abigail Geers, grade 7
Photography: Honorable Mention
Title: A Painted Sky



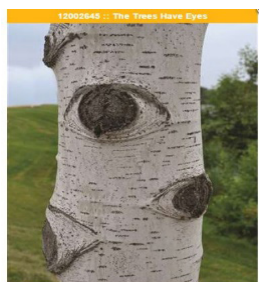
Anna Fassbinder, grade 8
Photography: Silver Key
Title: Fall Leaves



Anna Fassbinder, grade 8
Photography: Silver Key
Title: Winter Frost

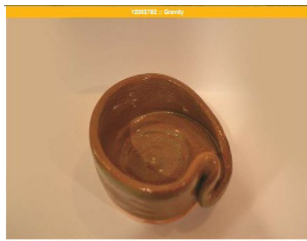


Anna Fassbinder, grade 8
Photography: Honorable Mention
Title: The Trees Have Eyes



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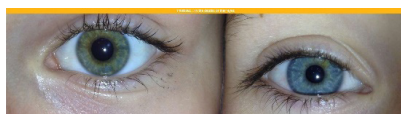
Anna Fassbinder, grade 8
Ceramics & Glass: Silver Key
Title: Gravity



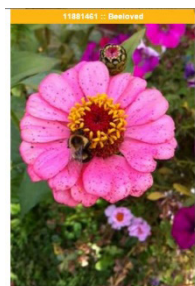
Anna Fassbinder, grade 8
Ceramics & Glass: Honorable Mention
Title: Little Blue



Erin Bughman, grade 8
Photography: Gold Key
Title: In the Depths of their Eyes

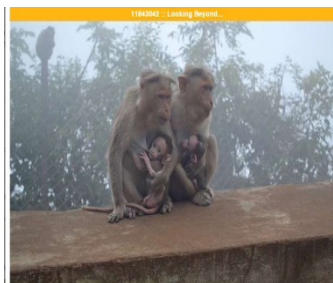


Iris Frommelt, grade 7
Photography: Honorable Mention
Title: Beeloved

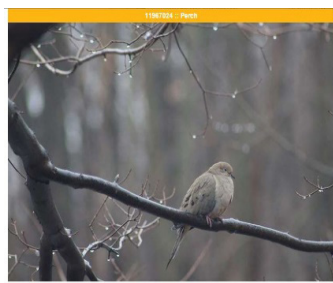


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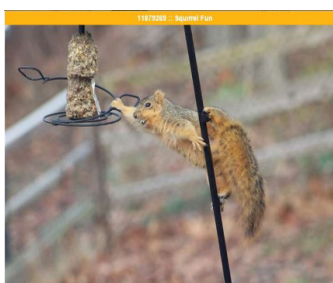
Kunal Chugh, grade 7
Photography: Honorable Mention
Title: Looking Beyond



Laney Herman, grade 8
Photography: Silver Key
Title: Perch



Laney Herman, grade 8
Photography: Honorable Mention
Title: Squirrel Fun



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House 6-1	House 7-1	House 8-1	Additional ERMS Accounts
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House 6-2	House 7-2	House 8-2	
@ermshouse62	@ermshouse72	@mrswellikreading	
House 6-3	House 7-3	House 8-3	
@erms63	@erms7.3 @mskrowhistory	@mrmeiermath @msrollereading @erms_house_8.3	



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