

Wednesday, November 9, 2016



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH--Pawnee Elementary School Students of the Month for October include: front row, left to right, Case Higgins, Charlie Whiteshield, Makenna McFarland; middle row, Holt Wilson, Haley

Henry, Kennedy Cottle, Trey Gardipe, Reece Higgins, Teagan Turner; back row, Adi Aikiekt, Dalton Willis, Cheyenne Chapman, Ethan Ware. Not pictured, Cadyn Jeffries. (Photo Provided)



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH--Pawnee Middle School Students of the Month for September include: front row, left to right, Nicholas Sewell and Ben Thurman, 6th grade; middle row, Matthew Stevenson and Kindi Novotny, 7th grade; back row, Kurt Sewell and Kendall Beck, 8th grade. (Photo Provided)

High school honor rolls announced

Pawnee High School officials announced the first nine-weeks honors of the 2016-17 academic year. The honor rolls and students earning academic recognition include:

SUPERINTENDENT'S HONOR ROLL

Seniors: Ali Cather, Hadley Jensen, Kaitlin Gowdy, Alyssa Howell, Levi Peckenpugh, Tyson Smith, Tucker Wilson, Kindel Roché, Haley Cox, McKayla Cook, Sonnie Palmatary, Haylee VanDeventer.

Juniors: Austin Mitchell, Montana Snell, Alyssa Vetter, Johnna Scott, Micah Horn, McKenzie Nelson, Madison Vance, Osheana Aguilera, Nicole Thompson.

Sophomores: William Roché, Victoria Ramirez, Brody Womack, Braylee Heisler, Dylan Cates, Wesley Scott, Luke Roberts, John McCray, Chelsea DeMauro, Jada Haken, Cassidy Beck.

Freshmen: Zoey Russell, Ryan Ensign, Avery Mitchell, Cyle Colclazier.

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Seniors: Aaron Lieb, Taylor Ventris, Hunter Lasater, Lorna Ree, Sadie Brewer, Kaleb Pershall, Maxwell Horn, Audrey Maltsberger, Cameron Powell, Nicholas McCray, Pani' Moore, Elizabeth Dallas.

Juniors: Jaiden Biddy, Hayden Burnett, Ryanne Pratt, Lane Leach, McKenzie Moles, Cole

Cavett, Gemma Aguilera, Katy Barger, Rebekah Crisp, Jaden Gardipe, Johnny Wagner, Cacy Scott, Michaela Childs, Joseph Whitecloud, Shadin Anson, Kaitlyn Fettes.

Sophomores: Liberty Waters, Court Waters, Nathan Beagle, Taelor Brown, Shelby Ree, Clinton Scott, Sara Llamas-Howell, Sara Chapman, Courtney Guidry, Evanne Pratt.

Freshmen: Cierra Carney, Caleb Shackelford, Isaac Harris, Zachary Buchanan, Rebecca Wagner, Lexie Tatum, Hayden Smith, Keenan Cates, Gunner Mittasch, Gage Banning, Jaelyn Northcutt, Cassidy Heskett, Cheyenne Leach.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Seniors: Genesis Flores, Candis Ryan, Payden Day, Elias Corbett.

Juniors: Marcella Maples, Emoree Ardrey, Kimberly Griffith, Jonathan Caldwell, Kaylee Lewellyn.

Sophomores: Rhonda Rice, Kortney Leading-Fox, Nizhoni Childs, Seth Gowdy, William Leas, Jesse Gaskey.

Freshmen: Alan Tiger, Sky Seeing LeadingFox, Anthony Diaz, Savannah Schmitz, Jaden Leading-Fox, Alex Watkins, Colt Guinn, Richard Shade, Stanton Vaughan.

Middle school honor rolls published

Pawnee Middle School officials released the list of students earning recognition on the first nine weeks

honor rolls of the 2016-17 academic year. The honor rolls and students include: **SUPERINTENDENT'S HONOR ROLL**

Eighth Grade: Matthew Bryant, Leah Brown, Benjamin Brock, Gunner Fritsche, Trent Hixon, Brandi Buchanan, Kendall Beck, Kurt Sewell, Tyler Fenton, Conner Skidgel.

Seventh Grade: Haeli Stevens, Matthew Stevenson, Kindi Novotny, Lainy LeForce, Jenna Scott, Jake Mitchell, Karson Bryant, Bella Wilson, MaKenzie Figueroa, Sutton Burnett.

Sixth Grade: Benjamin Thurman, Nicholas Sewell, Barrett Pratt, Madisyn Novotny, Alyson Blakey, Zane Brock.

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Eighth Grade: Duce Flores, Johnnie Davis, Blake Skidgel, Isabelle Scott, Kylie Castleberry, Hayden Bell, Trevor Al-ley, Case Waters, Kamden Jones, Logan Buchanan, Destiny Dunbar, Arlee Schauf.

Seventh Grade: Connor Lieb, Cloe Masterson, Abbey Flores, Megan Blair, Tori Hammons, Gunnar Gordon, Zoey Way, MacKenzie Shackelford, Jalen Powell, Delaney Stierwalt, Jayden Brewer, Ialahs Bright, Crista Carney, Hannah Watson, Brett Geary, Zhyere Cates, Josiah Lomax, Nicholas Caesar, Weston Allenbaugh, Lilyan Blakey, Patrick LeadingFox, Erica Wells, Randy Dallas.

Sixth Grade: Terrian Exum, Brylyn Weaver, Malachi Shaw, Tristam Hawkins, Ayla Ramsey, Jayleen Ortiz Nazario, Sierra Walker, Keilee Castleberry, Ashlyn Ree, Pepper

Kaur, Tea Tahchawickah, Brooklynn Flores, Victoria Figueroa, Noah Roberts, River Watson, Preslee Moore, Brian Ramirez.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Eighth Grade: Chelsey Maples, Sherry Ramirez, Trenton Walkingbull, Mes-

Schools implement positive behavior reward program

By Amy Keith

Counselor Sharbee Horne and elementary principal Christy Williams have teamed up to instigate a new behavior incentive program this year. OTISS (Oklahoma Tiered Intervention System of Supports) uses a framework for behavior and academic performance that is data driven. OTISS generally takes three to five years to fully incorporate.

"It is a way to do what you are doing most effectively," Counselor Horne states. The team gets information about what the teachers deem important behaviors and values that they want all the students to exemplify.

"Instead of catching kids messing up, we make it a positive thing," Horne explains. When students are caught being their best, the teachers and staff hand out "Wild Cards."

The students can accumulate Wild Cards to earn a free pencil, or to earn special bigger privileges. They can sit in a special place in the cafeteria, or help the principal for 15 minutes. A younger child may earn the privilege of bringing his favorite stuffed animal to school for a day. The kids cash their Wild Cards and gain mostly intangible rewards, that can't be thrown away.

Research shows that kids like adult presence, to feel loved—because of quality time and meaningful rewards.

sinah Peterman, Cade Clymer, Rylee Domeny, Jaylee Dvorak, Brianna Cardin, Stetson LeForce.

Seventh Grade: Harlan Britt, Tyler Walker, Jacob Smith, Jacob McCray, Taylor Grant, Vada Fields, Jolie Adams, Emerald Rice,

Jamie Britt.

Sixth Grade: Tyler Jim, Kyndra Richards, Tabbi Berg, Lanie Kelley, Jodie Britt, Layne Anderson, Sheldon Stogsdill, Chance Maples, Ashton Romero, Arianna RidingIn, Sofia Mendoza.

The parents can see that their children are being respectful, as teachers tell parents what their kids are doing right. "OTISS is making the school a more positive environment," Horne observes. Some parents were so excited about the program that they have tried the reward system at home.

Academically, the teachers have started a school-wide "Math Fact Fluency" program which was designed by two professors at OSU.

There is an external coach, Patty Nuhfer, through whom Morrison Schools get a lot of resources through the State Department and OSU. They target an area of weakness and set goals, with the help of Nuhfer through the implementation process.

The school is in beginning stages, but Horne reports that they have already

seen an improvement in the overall math ability. Once they reach goals, they set new goals and new action plans to make continual improvements, based on data and what research says are best practices.

Horne pointed out that teachers may have to work harder, but they also work smarter, because they look at the data—they know it is working.

"Morrison has always been a great school," Horne contends, "but what are its strengths? And what can they do to make it even better?"

The staff handed out over 5,000 Wild Cards the first weeks of school. Best of all, the new program means success for everyone.

Amy Keith lives near and writes about the town of Morrison.

Northern Oklahoma's Veterans Day Parade

Northern Oklahoma's only Veterans Day Parade and Celebration will be held at Fairfax on Saturday, November 12, 2016, for the 14th year according to Vietnam veteran Leon Hendrix.

Hendrix and spokeswoman Eva Donovan have been working overtime planning the "Freedom

is not Free" parade and invites all veterans and families to join them for the parade which begins at 11:00 a.m., and for the free dinner to be held after the parade.

Hendrix asks parade participants to begin lining up by the Baptist Church on South Main Street at 10:00 a.m.

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WILLOW CREEK WIND PROJECT OPEN HOUSE MEETING

Infinity Renewables (Infinity) is developing the Willow Creek Wind Project in Noble and Pawnee Counties to the north of the town of Morrison. The proposed project is anticipated to have a capacity of several hundred megawatts and could be developed in one or more phases, with construction beginning as early as mid-2017.

Infinity will be hosting an open house meeting to convey information and solicit feedback from the community. The meeting is open to anyone interested in learning more about the project.

WED., NOV. 16, 2016
6 TO 8 PM
 at the
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 Light refreshments will be served.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



Perry 4-H happenings





Perry 4-H
Submitted by
Emily Moore
4-H Reporter



The Perry 4-H Club began the new year on Aug. 30. At the first meeting officers were elected and activities for the Noble County free fair were discussed.

The 2016-17 officer team is: President Amanda Peterson, Vice President Emily Grimm, Secretary Aubrey McCaul, Reporter Emily Moore, Treasurer Madison Henderson, Club Representative Allison Warren, Game Leader Mason Henderson and Song Leaders Kadi Kienholz and Adisyn Sheets.

Several of the officers attended officer leadership training Sept. 26, to prepare for the upcoming year.

The club participated in National 4-H Week by displaying a window scene representing this year's theme "Home Grown."

The exhibit was displayed at The Shoppe on the Perry square and won reserve champion.

At the October meeting the 4-Hers made 16 appreciation candy baskets for businesses and individuals who have supported the club. Upcoming events include the 4-H food feast on Nov. 14.

The Perry 4-H Club meets the second Tuesday of each month and is open to young people ages 9-19. The next meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 8, at the Nazarene church.

Following the meeting there was a scheduled painting activity lead by Holly McHughes for a fee of \$10.

Officers for the Perry 4-H Club for 2016-17 are, in no particular order, President Amanda Peterson, Vice President Emily Grimm, Secretary Aubrey McCaul, Reporter

Emily Moore, Treasurer Madison Henderson, Club Representative Allison Warren, Game Leader Mason Henderson and Song Leaders Kadi Kienholz and Adisyn Sheets.

NewsBriefs

Frontier Ag Boosters Turkey Shoot

Frontier 4-H & FFA Ag Boosters Turkey Shoot is slated for 10 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 12 at 22274 Valley on State Highway 15, just west of the Highway 177/15 intersection on south side. Shooter provides gun/shells. Turkey Round- \$5; Blue and Gold Bacon round, \$10. For more information call Irvin Wright at 580-761-5176. Funds raised are in support of the Frontier 4H & FFA chapters.

Veteran's service/dinner at Sumner Church

Sumner Baptist Church will host their annual Veterans and thanksgiving service Sunday, Nov. 13. The Sunday service will be at 11 a.m., followed by the meal, according to Albert Quick, pastor.

Frontier BOE sees candidates

The Board of Education of Frontier Public District announces that statutorily qualified individuals interested in running as a candidate for the No. Two seat on the Frontier School District BOE may file to run as a candidate for this seat at the Noble County Election Board between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Dec. 5-7.

Billings Thanksgiving Service Nov. 20

The Billings Community Thanksgiving service will be held at 6 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 20, at the Billings Christian Church. James Yoder from the Antelope Valley Church will deliver the message.

There will be fellowship and refreshments served following the Thanksgiving service. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend.

Attendees are asked to bring food items for the food boxes that will be prepared Dec. 5 at the Billings Christian Church.

Fire Report Monday, November 7

.10 inches of rain

9:06 a.m., Customer service call to the 900 block of Wakefield.

5:30 p.m., Structure fire in 900 block of Fir.

5:40 p.m., Emergency medical service in 900 block of Fir.

5:47 p.m., Ambulance dispatched to 900 block of Fir for stand-by.

Police Report

Monday, November 7

8:09 a.m., Reporting party called 911 requesting a welfare check on a subject in a white car on the southside of an apartment complex at 14th and Locust. RP advised that the door is open and the subjects legs are hanging out of the vehicle and has been for about 20 minutes.

1:26 p.m.. RP called 911 and said she believes several juveniles are attempting to break into a residence east of 5th and Fir, will be the second house past the apartments. Everything checked ok.

1:43 p.m., Police served a warrant near 2nd and Jackson and one man was arrested on a Payne County warrant.

4:55 p.m., Three juveniles were walking in the middle of the road at 9th and Locust and not moving for oncoming traffic. They were advised to stay out of the roadway.

5:28 p.m., Assisting Perry Fire Department with a structure fire in the 900 block of Fir.

11:56 p.m., RP in the 1300 block of Ivanhoe said he heard a noise at the front door and window like someone was trying to enter the home. He said he was holding a loaded 12 gauge shotgun.

Jail Log

Monday, November 7

Michael Shane Payne, 43, Perry Police Department, hold for Payne County.



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- **Flu Shots** •
- **Shingles** •
- **Pneumonia** •

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