

Bear Facts March 2024

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Important Dates

- Every Wednesday: 6-8 STEM Club
2:30-4 (Wallace)
- Every Wednesday: Green Thumb Club
2:30-4:00
- No School Monday, April 8th
- Quarter 4 Interim, Friday, April 19th

Ohio State Test Dates

Wednesday, April 10
Thursday, April 11
OST ELA Part 1 & 2

Tuesday, April 16
Thursday, April 17
OST Math Part 1 & 2



Dear Bear Facts, How can I make money at 13?

You can do little summer, fall, or winter jobs. For fall you can go and rake leaves for other people, and you could get decently good money. For summer you can go and ask people if you could mow their lawn for like \$20. Lastly, for winter you can go and shovel driveways.

-Chelsie Cline, 7th Grade

I get an allowance every Friday for keeping the house clean.

-Dalyn Beavers, 8th Grade



I would go around your neighborhood and ask people if they need tasks or chores done. Start at a low price so people can see if you are good at those kinds of chores; they can pay you only if you do a good job. Don't get mouthy with people and people will love your services. You can slowly raise the price once you think that you are doing a great job. Don't give up on this, and you'll make some money. Be kind and you will do amazing things!

**-Makayla Hymer
8th Grade**

At 13 I was doing hair to make money since I didn't have anything else to do. I also would go help my friend's grandma because she couldn't do much, or she didn't feel like doing it. Currently, on the weekend I do hair and get \$80-150 a head.

-Sirinity Williams, 8th Grade





DEAR BEAR FACTS,
SHOULD I SWITCH SCHOOLS? KIDS IN THIS SCHOOL
BULLY ME A LOT; IT'S A DAILY BASIS. I'VE TOLD
TEACHERS AND TRIED TO DEAL WITH IT, BUT THEY
NEVER DO ANYTHING; ESPECIALLY IN GYM CLASS. I'VE
TRIED AND TRIED AGAIN TO IGNORE IT BUT IT'S
GETTING OLD NOW.

No, you shouldn't switch schools. You should just be confident and face up to them. Tell them to stop messing with you. If they don't, tell Mr. Drakeford or Mr. Kody. One of them will do something about it, but you shouldn't give a bully the power to make you move schools.

-Amari Foster, 8th Grade



No, you should not switch schools. Some kids bully you, but some people at school love you.

-Josie Rice
6th Grade

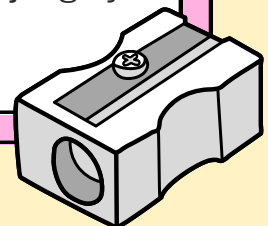


The best advice I could give is to just ignore people who only try to bring you down to bring themselves up. If you let them get to you, they are going to do it even more. You also have to stick up for yourself; nobody has your back like you have your own.

-Ca'Milah Brown, 7th Grade

People shouldn't make fun of you for being who you are. People aren't fat on purpose; people aren't skinny on purpose. People only make fun of you because they have problems at home, and they're probably just jealous of you because they don't have the things that you have. They do that just to bring you down. Love yourself, and be yourself. Don't let anybody judge you for who you are.

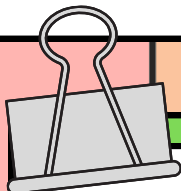
-Paris Houston, 7th Grade



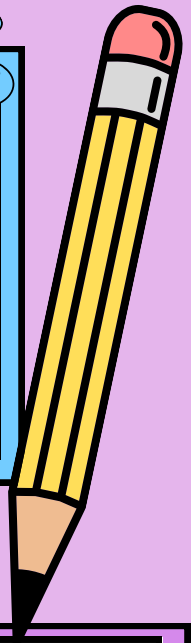
BULLYING QUESTION CONTINUED...

I know exactly how this feels, and I did the wrong thing. I personally, ended up changing myself to try and fit in with other kids perspectives, and it eventually caused me to lose myself. If you end up thinking about changing yourself just to fit in please don't. I advise that you just ignore the kids and be yourself, maybe even come up with comebacks. Usually these bullies are going through stuff themselves and take it out on other people or are just jealous. I know that the bullying can get rough but usually switching schools doesn't help because there are bullies everywhere, leaving does not help it just gives people more space to where they can talk about you. But if you really need to I would advise going online if the bullying gets too bad. But don't let them get to you, because, you are absolutely perfect and amazing in your own way.

-A'aliyah Bocock, 8th Grade



BELIEVE
:in:
YOURSELF



No, you should not switch schools. If teachers are not doing anything then tell your parents about the situation so they can take action and get it dealt with. You can also stick up for yourself but remember: violence is not the answer. You should tell someone you know that's close to you and old enough to take action if your parents aren't in your life. This is something you should think about yourself. If you find switching being the best option for you, then do it. I say you should stay because maybe in a few years, those people that bullied you will learn from their own actions; they might even become better people. Ignoring them will make them stop because you aren't giving them the reaction they want from you. Stay strong.

-A'aleyah Campbell, 7th Grade

you
ARE
Strong

Our Bear Facts Teacher!

Interviewed by Shawnae Moyer, 6th Grade
Design Created & Written by Sirinity Williams 8th Grade
Edited by Ms. Eisele



Ms. Eisele

She grew up in Miamisburg, and she moved to Beavercreek in middle school. She's always enjoyed children and babies. She's been a classroom teacher for ten years and enjoys building bonds with students. If she hadn't become a teacher, she would most likely be a counselor or a social worker because she's always wanted to help people. Her first teaching job was at Pathway School of Discovery, where she taught 8th grade ELA for 5 years. Part of her job is planning lessons, making school fun for the kids, and keeping grades updated. Ms. Eisele does everything she can to make school better by sharing interesting news. Some challenges she faces as a teacher are managing negative student behaviors. She believes in giving students second chances and starts each day with a positive attitude when she enters the building.

Fun Facts

- Beavercreek High School
- Has 23 y/o daughter
- Worked in daycare for 10 yrs
- Likes gritty detective dramas & true-crime podcasts
- Masters Degree from WSU
- She does not like being hot

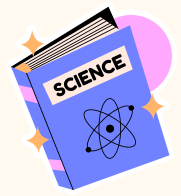
Hobbies

- Listening to all kinds of music
- Attending concerts
- Painting
- Taking pictures
- Being creative
- Walking
- Swimming

Teachers describe her as:

- Professional
- Honest
- Open
- Hard-working
- Respectful
- Eager
- Forward thinker
- Innovative
- Patient
- A very good teacher
- Highly dedicated
- stylish
- Has a creative soul
- Great sense of humor
- Prepared
- Organized
- Amiable

WHAT'S UP WITH MISS HUTCH?



What's her backstory?

Mrs. Hutcheson explained that she was born in Pensacola, Florida. She had to move to Ohio when she was two; due to her dad working in the Air Force. She then explains that she lived in Huber Heights until she grew to be six and moved to Vandalia. She graduated from Vandalia Butler in 2018. She grew up with her parents and older sister. Her older sister also works here, but she teaches 3rd grade!

Did You Know?

1. Miss Hutcheson went to Wright State University.. but to be a Spanish teacher?

2. She had three jobs during her time in college; a tutor at Wright State's writing center, a barista at Starbucks, and Chick-Fil-A.

3. Other than a 7th grade science teacher she's a NTA (teacher's union) social chair and the middle school Muse Machine advisor.

4. Her favorite thing about being a teacher is seeing her students grow, not only physically but mentally. She enjoys the relationships she gains with her students from being a teacher including all the talks they have.

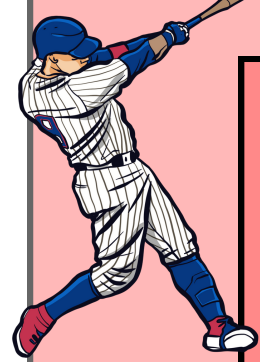
5. A challenge she has currently is keeping her students quiet whether it'd be in general or while she's trying to speak.

6. Mrs. Hutcheson has been a teacher for three years now; she completed her student teaching with Ms. Pritchett and Ms. Day. She is very passionate about seeing her students blossom into who they truly want to be!

7. She has always loved working with kids; she explains it keeps her young as well she says she is passionate about learning and believes everyday is a new day to learn something new!

8. Her hobbies are going outside and reading! She likes taking her dog; Presley - outside on walks, longboarding, biking, hiking and kayaking. She enjoys going camping in the summer and visiting national parks. In her free time she enjoys a reality TV show and fantasy books. She also plays the guitar and sings! She used to paint and draw but doesn't do it that much anymore.





MEET MR. HOFER

7th Social Studies

Asia, the early Roman Empire and Africa

Design created by Nevaeh Hill, 7th Grade
Edited by Ms. Eisele

WHERE HE'S FROM:

- Monroe, Ohio
- lived in Indiana for 7 years
- taught and coached in Indiana

WHAT ARE SOME HOBBIES?

- coaching and playing sports with two sons
- coaches their baseball team in the spring
- enjoys attending sporting events and fishing



FACTS

- Wilmington College
- Played baseball for 4 year
- Married for 12 years
- Has 2 boys, ages 7 and 8

MORE ABOUT HIM:

Mr. Hofer says, "I enjoy building positive relationships with students and helping them grow socially and emotionally. My favorite thing about teaching at Northridge is the relationships built with students and staff. We have some amazing people in this building every day, each with their own story."





**WHAT'S YOUR
FAVORITE
VIDEO GAME?**

**We polled the Bear Facts
classes and here are the top 3
answers:**

1. Fortnite (31%)

2. Roblox (29%)

**3. GTA (Grand Theft Auto)
(16%)**

**Design created by Summer Night, 7th Grade
Edited by Ms. Eisele**



Favorite Fast Food? Wendy's



We polled our Bear Facts classes
and here's what they said...



1. McDonalds - 21%

2. Chick-fil-A - 18%



3. Chipotle - 10%

4. Raising Cane's - 7%



5. None of them - 6%

6. Other miscellaneous - 38%

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE "LADY WITH THE LAMP"

"Were there none who were discontented with what they have, the world never reach anything better."



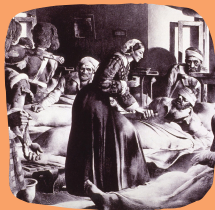
TIMELINE OF FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

1820



The birth of Florence Nightingale.

1837-44



Florence discovered that she wanted to become a nurse and told her family; they were not very pleased to hear this information.

1853-54



She officially began working in a hospital at this time. The next year she gathered 38 female volunteers to go to Turkey to help wounded soldiers. After the war she was very popular and created books about nursing.

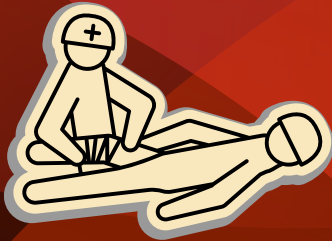
1910



She sadly passed away at the ripe age of 90 years old.

+ Clara Barton +

“The Angel of the Battlefield”



Clara Barton was a nurse during the civil war and also the founder of the American Red Cross. Clara helped soldiers in battle and nursed them back to health. She brought the supplies needed out to the fields during 1862. She brought the supplies to Washington, D.C. as that is where Massachusetts soldiers were fighting. She felt like she needed to be the one to help those poor soldiers. She arrived on the fields with her team to help stressed doctors who had too much on her hands.


Design created by Makayla Hymer, 8th Grade
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Cathay Williams was born in Missouri in 1842, a slave until the Civil War. In the war, slaves were forced to work as staff such as nurses and cooks. She worked as a cook and a washwoman. After the Civil war, she had to get financial support. She wanted to join the army. She joined the military under the name William Cathay. Soon after she enlisted, she contracted smallpox, which led to her commanding officer discovering she was a female. She was then honorably discharged due to disability. She is remembered as the first African American woman to join the U.S. Army.





Madam C.J Walker

Madam C.J Walker was the first woman to make over a million dollars. Madam C.J walker invented hair products for African American women. The reason why she made hair products was because she had a skin condition that made her lose her hair. She traveled with her husband around the country selling her products and showing people how to use them. She made her hair products in 1906.

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KATHERINE JOHNSON

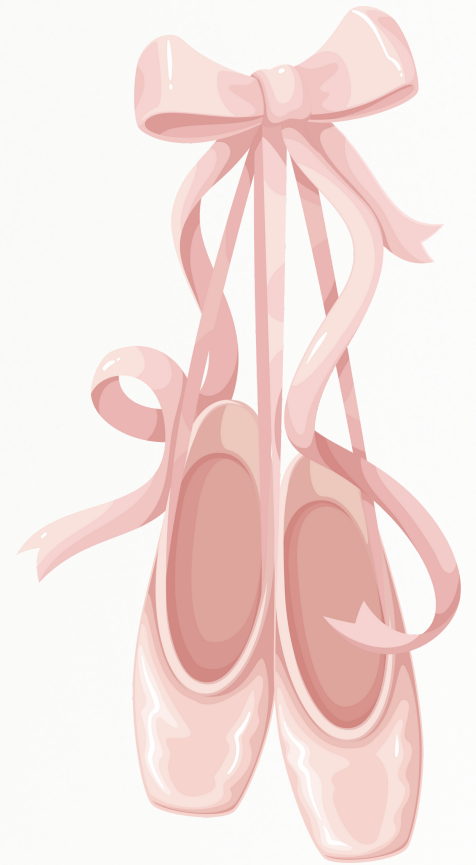
Katherine Johnson was an African American physicist and mathematician. At NASA in 1965, she calculated the flight path for the first American (Alan Shepard) to go into space. She calculated it because everytime they (NASA) tried to get the math right they failed. So, finally she tried and she got it correct and he made it to space.

*Empowered
Women
Empower
Women*



Design created by MyKayla Bryant
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Edited by Ms. Eisele





Misty Copeland, a famous ballerina born in Missouri on September 10, 1982, made history in 2015 by becoming the first African American woman to be appointed as a principal dancer. She joined The American Ballet Theatre in 2001, became the second African American female soloist in 2007, and has written a book called *Life in Motion* and a picture book called *Firebird*.

Design created by Rosine Uwimpuhwe, 8th Grade
Edited by Ms. Eisele

BREAKING NEWS

8th Grade Student of the Month

We asked Sam what he would tell to people trying to get this achievement and he said, “Keep going and don’t give up.” The subject that he excels in is Careers. Sam did not know he was nominated for student of the month. He believes he got this achievement by being a good kid. His goals for this year are to get good grades and pass 8th grade. Sam wants to be successful and own his own company one day.



SPECIAL EDITION

What teachers are saying about Sam...

Sam is a fabulous student who offers assistance to all of his peers. He is one of my most reliable students in science class.

-Dr. Rutan

Helpful

Sam is a model student in our district. He works hard in class and I can always count on him to do what he can to help out. Sam regularly acts as a translator to help other students that are struggling with language barriers in my room. He is not just a good student, but also a good person. I am thrilled to hear he was chosen! Congratulations on your hard work Sam!

-Mr. Burkett

Sam goes out of his way to help others. He is service-minded and works hard every day. He has high-hopes for his future and wants to own his own construction business. Sam is bilingual and often helps teachers and students translate. Sam is kind to others and is a silent leader in our district.

-Mrs. Burns



Kind

Sam is very courteous and personable to everyone. He is always on task during class and has a laid-back personality. One of the highlights of my day is I know when he comes to my second period class, he will ask me how my day is going.

-Mr. Newland

Meet the 7th grade student of the month...

Kairi!

What do you show other 7th graders?

Kairi explains that she shows seventh graders how to stay focused and do their work. A way she stays focused throughout her classes is by getting a maximum of seven to eight hours of sleep. She quotes, "It keeps me energized."

What subject do you excel most in?

She describes that she excels in math, she says this is because her math teachers taught well. She explains that Mrs. Cupp was one of the best math teachers she has had and has to be her favorite teacher of all.

Why do you think you were chosen?

She thinks the two main reasons are because of how focused she is and how she doesn't enjoy being behind on work as it causes her much stress. She describes herself as very accomplished.

What are two of your future goals?

Two of her future goals are to make it past high school and become a detective; a homicide detective, as she aspires to become a detective because of one of her favorite characters off of an anime she really enjoys; Bungo Stray Dogs. She says that she would find it fun to solve murders and figure out whose guilty and what not.

Did you know you would be nominated?

kairi said deep down she wanted to be chosen at least once to be student of the month; but it was very unexpected to her. Yet she says that she is still very grateful and pleased to be chosen. "It's a great accomplishment." kairi says.

What are some of your positive qualities?

She describes that she has multiple qualities such as: being helpful, energized, empathetic and a very quick learner. But out of all of those qualities; to her being a very quick learner is the most useful for her.

Current goals for this school year

- Passing the state test
- getting good grades

Design created by A'aleyah Campbell, 7th Grade

WHAT TEACHERS ARE SAYING ABOUT KAIRI...

Kairi is very deserving of this award. I never have to tell Kairi to get on task or start a task. She is a go-getter, is always prepared and is a perfect role model for her classmates! She is such a joy to have in math class.

-Mrs. Weisman



Kairi Gambrel is a hard worker and team player! She works well with others and is extremely helpful to her classmates and me! She is brave when trying new things (like bugs) and she goes the extra mile with her effort! She volunteers in class often and is kind to everyone. She is phenomenal!!

-Miss Hutcheson

Kairi is a hard worker and always goes the extra mile. She has joined the robotics team and the drone team. She always shows up and tries her best. She is a joy to be around because she helps others and never complains.

-Mrs. Dubbs



6TH GRADE

Student of the Month

Kyla Lewis

Created by Yordanos Yemane, 6th Grade

Edited by Ms. Eisele



Her advice for other 6th graders is “Do your work and don’t skip.”



A subject that she is good at is ELA.

She didn’t know she was going to be nominated, so it was a surprise.

She thinks she was chosen because she likes helping students.

Her current goal is to get straight A’s.



Her immediate future goal is to work as a waitress in any restaurant.

What teachers are saying about Kyla...

Kyla models respect, responsibility, and effort every day. She is kind to teachers and peers. she is always prepared for class and begins her work on time. She always does her best work and is proud to show you. She takes feedback well and will try even harder. She is well liked by peers and chooses good friends. She's been especially helpful with new students.

-Miss Tobias

KYLA IS SOMEONE WHO LEADS BY EXAMPLE. SHE IS QUIET BUT WILL SOMETIMES READ ALOUD TO HER CLASS AND IS ALWAYS CONSCIENTIOUS ABOUT COMPLETING HER ASSIGNMENTS. SHE IS ALSO VERY ARTISTIC & CREATIVE!
-MR. HOGUE

KYLA IS A MODEL STUDENT, SHE IS A GREAT FRIEND TO EVERYONE, SHE CARES ABOUT HER GRADES AND HER FUTURE, AND SHE IS EXTREMELY RESPECTFUL. SHE IS ABSOLUTELY GRANDDAUGHTER MATERIAL! YOU THINK OF ANY POSITIVE ADJECTIVE, AND "BABY GIRL" FITS RIGHT IN.
-MRS. CUPP

Did you know?

There will be a total solar eclipse over the midwest United States on April 8, 2024. As a result, there is no school on this day.



A solar eclipse happens when the Moon moves between Earth and the Sun. When this happens, the Moon gradually blocks out the light from the Sun.



You can view the eclipse safely by using ISO-certified-safe solar eclipse glasses and viewers, and keep them on while the Sun is not yet fully eclipsed. Once the sky turns dark, you can take your safety glasses off and see the sun's amazing corona.

ECLIPSE



**Dayton, Ohio is in the path of totality.
The partial eclipse begins at 1:53 PM
and ends at 4:25 PM. The total eclipse
begins at 3:09 PM and will last for 2
minutes and 46 seconds.**

Starting Saturday, March 23, you can stop by any Fricker's or Grismer Tire and Auto locations throughout the WHIO-TV viewing area, during regular business hours, and receive up to four (4) complimentary sunglasses, while supplies last.

The following Fricker's locations are participating:

- 1. Sidney @ 2599 W. Michigan Street**
- 2. Troy @ 1187 Experiment Farm Road**
- 3. Vandalia @ 22 Foley Drive**
- 4. Springfield @ 1616 Upper Valley Pike**
- 5. Miller Lane location @ 6834 Miller Lane**
- 6. Huber Heights @ 6280 Chambersburg Road**
- 7. Dayton @ 1818 Woodman Drive**
- 8. Miamisburg @ 251 N. Springboro Pike**
- 9. Centerville @ 1383 Miamisburg – Centerville Road**
- 10. Richmond, Ind @ 3237 Chester Blvd.**



The following Grismer locations will have the eclipse glasses:

- 1. Beavercreek @ 1187 N. Fairfield Road**
- 2. Bellbrook @ 4388 St. Route 725**
- 3. Centerville @ St. Route 48 and Sheehan Road**
- 4. Downtown Dayton @ 815 S. Patterson Blvd.**
- 5. Dayton – Salem Avenue @ 5004 Salem Avenue**
- 6. Dayton – Woodman Drive @ 1708 Woodman Drive**
- 7. Dayton Mall @ 7940 Springboro Pike**
- 8. Englewood @ 605 Taywood Drive**
- 9. Fairborn @ 1301 E. Dayton-Yellow Springs Road**
- 10. Huber Heights @ 6622 Brandt Pike**
- 11. Springboro @ 60 N. Main Street**
- 12. Kettering @ 4125 Wilmington Pike**
- 13. Springfield @ 721 W. Columbia Street**
- 14. Trotwood @ 840 E. Main Street**
- 15. Troy @ 1726 W. Main Street**
- 16. Vandalia @ 885 W. National Road**
- 17. West Carrollton @ 470 E. Dixie Drive**





NORTHRIDGE JUNIOR HIGH

2024 SCHEDULE

TRACK SCHEDULE



AWAY

EATON RELAYS

2 APRIL TBA



MIAMI EAST HS TRC TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS (HS/MS)

9 MAY TBA



AWAY

MILTON-UNION INVITATIONAL

13 APRIL TBA



MIAMI EAST HS TRC TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS (HS/MS)

11 MAY TBA



AWAY

DIXIE MS INVITATIONAL

18 APRIL TBA



AWAY

VANDALIA-BUTLER MS INVITATIONAL

22 APRIL TBA



AWAY

NORTHEASTERN MS QUAD MEET

1 MAY TBA





NORTHRIDGE JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Baseball Club



DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
03/18/24	5:30pm	Million-Union	Northridge
03/19/24	5:30pm	@Covington	Covington
03/21/24	5:30pm	Bethel	Northridge
03/22/24	5:30pm	@Milton-Union	Milton-Union
03/23/24	11:00am	Lehman Catholic	Lehman Catholic
03/28/24	5:30pm	Trotwood	Northridge
04/08/24	5:30pm	@Dixie	Dixie
04/08/24	10am/12pm	TCN	Northridge
04/11/24	5:00pm	@Trotwood	Trotwood
04/15/24	5:30pm	Dixie	Northridge
04/17/24	5:30pm	Miami East	Northridge

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
04/19/24	5:30pm	@Bethel	Bethel
04/23/24	5:30pm	@Arcanum	Arcanum
04/25/24	5:30pm	@Covington	Covington

2023-2024

Northridge Baseball Club



Northridge Middle School

Cheerleading

Tryouts



***Clinic Dates:**

- Monday April 8th 5p-7p
- Tuesday April 9th 5p-7p
- Wednesday April 10th
5p-7p
- Thursday April 11th 5p-7p

***Tryout Date:**

- **Friday April 12th**
5p Until Finished

Football Season 2024

Location:

High School Gym

Attire (Required) For Tryouts

- White Top
- Black Bottoms
- Athletic Shoes (No Crocs)
- Bow is Optional