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- 1) Isaac Heyerly slides safely into second base.
- 2) Micah Miller dives into third base.
- 3) Braden Kauffman hits the ball out past second base.
- 4) Jaxon Engle prepares to catch the pitch.
- 5) Alec Titus pitches to a West Noble batter.

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- 1) Karlie Schrock returns the ball to the Westview pitcher.
- 2) Alexys Antal hits a home run and is greeted by the team as she crosses home plate.
- 3) Short Stop Hope Bortner prepares to pick up a bunt sent her way.
- 4) Catcher Bri Caldwell catches the pitch.
- 5) Sara Lapp throws the ball to a fellow outfielder during warm-ups.

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## Principal's Dozen

WJHS - March 2022

*Back Row (left to right):* Miciah Yoder, Brayden Lambright, Bentley Ryall, Pierce Yoder, and Wyatt Murray. *Front:* Jeremy Otto, Isaac Yater, Emilia Mendoza, Kristen Bender, and Melody Troyer. *Not*

*Pictured:* Olivia Bontrager.

*Photo Submitted*

Westview Junior High School recognized the above students during the month of March 2022 for their efforts in academics, hard work in class, caring, leadership, citizenship, athletics, or random acts of kindness to others. 📌

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# Student Ambassadors

WHS - March 2022

(Left to right): Harper Klein and Cayden Hunsberger.

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Westview High School has selected two students to receive Student Ambassador of the Month honors for March 2022. These outstanding students were selected by their teachers for doing a noteworthy accomplishment, a generous act, displaying great improvements or having an outstanding individual achievement. Students like these make Westview a great place to attend! 



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(find all the underlined words) by Erika Byler

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I'm super excited for our spring play this weekend. We are doing a show set in a 1940s radio station where we get to watch the actors put on three different

radio plays that were turned into films by Alfred Hitchcock. We are using as many live sound effects as possible, with much of the same technique that would have been used in the 40s. We have had a lot of fun teaching the kids about Foley (sound effect) artists and how they work in video games and movies. It has been especially fun to be able to give them a table full of random items and just let them start tapping, whacking, scraping, and brushing them against other props to find out what sounds they can make. **i**

Solution on page 18

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## Wake Up, Sleeper!

Ah, May is here at last—the month of celebrations. We begin the month with May Day, celebrating the return of new life springing forth. We honor mothers—those who birth life and nurture life. Then we round out the month on Memorial Day, where we remember those who gave their lives for our freedom in these great United States.

There seems to be a theme here. In case you have missed it, I will spell it out for you—L . . . I . . . F . . . E!

May is all about celebrating and honoring life! Seeds are planted as fresh-turned soil squishes between our bare toes. Dandelions dot our lawns. Baby animals make their appearances in pastures and stalls, and fat robins lay bright blue eggs in skillfully built nests.

May is the glorious segue to summer that chases away the chill of winter and sets our thoughts on sunny days ahead. The dormancy of winter is no longer. The light has arrived. The whole world wakes up in May.

What about you? Are you awakening? Are you rising out of your slumber and making warm weather plans? One more question, if you do not mind—who and what do those plans include? (Okay, that is more like two questions!)

Ephesians 5:13 and 14 says this:

“But everything exposed by the light becomes visible and everything

that is illuminated becomes a light. This is why it says, ‘Wake up sleeper, rise from the dead and Christ will shine on you.’”


It is hard to live life to the fullest when we are asleep. In the same way that the spring sun promotes life from slumbering buds and bulbs, so it is with the way we shine our light to others. The way you choose to live your life

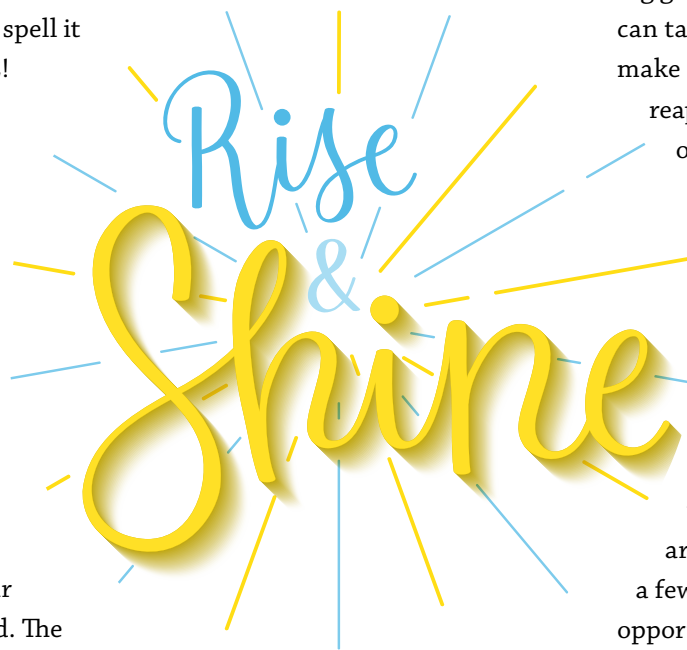
illuminating the light she has been exposed to. She has made a choice to live her life in a way that another could be positively affected by it.

The warmth of the spring sun beckons new life up out of the ground as all of nature is exposed in this season. We reap from its bounty—sustaining us, shading us—promoting health and well-being. As the old saying goes, “We reap what we sow.” We can take our cues from nature here and make sure that we sow in a way that we

reap an abundance of good fruit in our daily lives that helps to sustain others. Here is a great list to aim for—brought to you by Galatians 5—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

What about you, sleeper? Are you opening your eyes to the possibilities around you or are you pulling the covers up for a few more winks? There are a lot of opportunities out there where you can illuminate the great light of love onto others, producing a bountiful harvest. Choose to celebrate the new life of the season by doing, even the simplest of things, that can make a difference in someone’s life!

Wake up, sleeper—it is time to rise and shine! 



can very well be life giving to another. A kind word, a thoughtful deed, or a sincere smile can touch a heart in a tender spot. I recently visited a shop in the bustling city of Pittsburgh. Christian tunes piped through the store, and I commended the shop owner on her choice of music. She said, “I play it because someone might hear something that touches their heart and changes their life forever.” This shop owner is

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- 7 James Bontrager, Nova Ethell, Rachel Troyer
- 8 Lucas Bontrager, Sharon Hochstetler, Autumn Lehman, Maram Omer, Cayden Osmun, Thomas VanderRoest
- 9 Laban Bontrager, Azhar Fadil, Jana Miller, Nicole Miller, Jack Stemm, Logan Vogt
- 10 Kari Chupp, Ayden Kloth, Maria Miller, Steven Miller
- 11 Ava Bontrager, Trenton Bontrager, Obadiah Raber
- 12 Kevin Eash, Kalaya Hostetler, Rory Lambright, Neil Miller, Karla Yoder
- 13 Ethan Eash, Keith McMahon, Priscilla Morales, Brent Troyer
- 14 Kylee Hostetler, Lanae Miller, Micah Miller, Dale Siples
- 15 Makenna Bender, Hadleigh Cotherman, Jacob Miller, Tavien Pietrariu
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# Wild Horse and Burro Adoption

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is holding a wild horse and burro placement event May 13–14, at Red Horse Ranch, 64247 Library Road, Cassopolis, Michigan. Approximately sixty animals gathered from western rangelands will be offered. The BLM has placed more than 240,000 wild horses and burros into private care since 1971.

Adoptions and sales will be held by appointment only from 8 a.m.–5 p.m. on Friday, May 13 and from 8 a.m.–1 p.m. on Saturday, May 14. On both days, placements will occur in one-hour increments with five appointments per hour. Appointments can be made via email at [BLM\\_ES\\_NSDO\\_WHB@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_ES_NSDO_WHB@blm.gov). The BLM requests all potential buyers and adopters to disclose their top three preferred times slots when making appointments.

The BLM’s Adoption Incentive Program was designed to help improve rangeland health in overpopulated herd management areas in the western states and to save taxpayer costs for animals held at off-range holding facilities. Through this program, qualified adopters are eligible to receive \$1000 after one year of issuance of the certificate of title for an untrained wild horse or burro. The incentive is available for all untrained animals eligible for adoption with an adoption fee of \$125 per animal.

Purchasers will receive immediate ownership of the animals. To learn more about BLM’s Wild Horse and Burro program, visit <https://www.blm.gov/whb>.

- 17 Karina Yoder
- 18 Melvin Hilty, Caroline Schlabach
- 19 Ethan Mast, Myron Troyer
- 20 Aaron Bontrager, Celise Bontrager, Janelle Bontrager, Laura Mullett, Brianna Miller, Nicholas Miller, Alisyn Tetzloff, Todd Troyer
- 21 Adrian Beechy, Jayda Beechy, Jude Gingerich, Aiden Miller, Bryson Trowbridge
- 22 Eva Lambright, Kirsten Slabach, Hudson Yoder
- 23 Addalyn Miller, Tanner Porter, Lance Stutzman, Jared Yoder
- 24 Ethan Bontrager, Malachi Bunch, Carter Cranor, Adison Miller, Naomi Yoder
- 25 Xaviah Howard, Ronnie Mast, Eric Miller, Madilyn Miller, Trenton Miller
- 26 Kameron Meyers, Ryland Neeley, Mustafa Shahbain
- 27 Dalton Brown, Ethan Kemp, Lanae Slabach, Phillip Yutzy
- 28 Rylie Beechy, Dustin Mast, Grayson Miller, Maciah Miller, Nadiya Scroggins, Penelope Smokewood
- 30 Annabelle Balyeat, Kailey Lambright, Melissa Miller, Bethany Raber, Brayden Schlabach
- 31 Kaydian Good

# Westview Jr./Sr. High 3rd Quarter High Honor Roll

*In addition to the GPA requirements (3.5 or above) for High Honor Roll, students must be enrolled in at least 5 credit hours and have no grades lower than a C-.*

### Grade 7

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### Grade 8

Hyde Al Yahiri, Noriah Aldhuraibi, Jayden Beachy, Kara Beechy, Kristen Bender, Rachael Bender, Lilyan Bennett, Adrian Bontrager, Alyssa Bontrager,

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# LaGrange County Library

## Shipshewana Branch

250 Depot St. • 260-768-7444  
T - F • 11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.  
Saturday • 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

## LaGrange County Public Library

203 West Spring Street • 260-463-2841  
M - Th • 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.  
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Saturday • 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

## Topeka Branch

133 North Main Street • 260-593-3030  
T - F • 11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.  
Saturday • 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

### Below are the events planned for May 2022.

All activities are *In-Person* unless noted. If you have any questions, please call the LaGrange library at 260-463-2841 for further information.

All branches of the library will be closed May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.

## Youth Department

### Preschool Story Time (Ages 0-5)

LaGrange • Tuesdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 • 10:30 a.m.

Shipshewana • Tuesdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 • 1 p.m.

Topeka • Wednesdays, May 4, 11, 18, and 25 • 11 a.m.

Registration is appreciated but is not required.

### New Activity Bags out for Pick-up (Limited supplies)

All Locations • Monday, May 9

A Take-N-Make craft will be available at all three library locations while supplies last.

### Teen Games (Grades 6-12)

LaGrange • Monday, May 9 • 4-5:45 p.m.

Theme: Board Games

Limited registration.

Be sure to register by **Monday, May 2** so we can set up the correct number of game boards.

### Home School Group (All ages welcome)

David Rogers Memorial Park • Friday, May 13 • 10:30 a.m.

2355W 550S, Wolcottville, IN 46795

**\*\*Please note—there is only one meeting this month, not separate dates and times for each branch!**

This is our final meeting for the school year and all branches will be meeting together for a program with Park Naturalist Leslie from the LaGrange County Parks Department. We will have a picnic lunch together for those that want to pack a lunch and stay. *Registration required!*

Must call the LaGrange library (260-463-2841) by **Wednesday, May 4** to register.

### Elementary Book Club (Grades 2-5)

LaGrange • Tuesday, May 17 • 4 p.m.

We will discuss *Dog Man* by Dave Pilkey and do a fun activity! We will be handing out copies of "I Survived the Japanese Tsunami" to read and discuss in June.

### Teen Book Chat and Craft (Grades 6-12)

LaGrange • Monday, May 23 • 4 p.m.

We will discuss *Winter* by Marissa Meyer and make pin-on buttons! Supplies provided.

Limited registration. Be sure to register by **Monday, May 16.**

### STEAM at the Library (Grades K-12)

Topeka • Wednesday, May 25 • 4 p.m.

Come and build with ALL the Legos at the Library!

Must call the LaGrange library (260-463-2841) by **Wednesday, May 18** to register.

### Movie and Popcorn (All ages)

LaGrange • Friday, May 27 • 6 p.m.

Showing: *SING 2*, Rated PG.

Free popcorn provided. Bring your own covered drink if desired.

## Adult Interest

### Yoga with Farra

LaGrange • Mondays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 • 10 a.m.

Gentle flow yoga combines gentle stretching and strengthening movements. Please bring a yoga mat if you have one. If you do not have one, extra are available. Wear stretchy, comfortable clothes. The first class is free! For each further class, a \$5 donation is suggested.

### Free Movie

LaGrange • Tuesday, May 10 • 2 p.m.

Showing: *Napoleon Dynamite*, Rated PG.

With Tots and Milk. Because we feel like it. Gosh!

1 hour 36 minutes.

### Make-N-Take (Ages 12+)

#### Marbleized Clay Pots

LaGrange • Wednesday, May 11 • 6 p.m.

We will decorate a set of clay pots by painting with a "dip" method to achieve a marble effect. Cost is \$20 per person.

Registration and \$10 deposit required at LaGrange by **Wednesday, May 4.** Space is limited.

### Second Saturday Book Club (Ages 16+)

LaGrange • Saturday, May 14 • 11 a.m.

This month's book is *Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania* by Erik Larson.

It is a story that many of us think we know but do not, and Erik Larson tells it thrillingly, switching between hunter and hunted while painting a larger portrait of America at the height of the Progressive Era. Full of glamour and suspense, *Dead Wake* brings to life a cast of evocative characters.

Copies of the book are available at the LaGrange library's Adult Information Desk.

### Patchwork Trails

Badger Barrens • Tuesday, May 17 • 6 p.m.

160 Ln 100 Lake Anne, Fremont, IN

Badger Barrens is filled with lupines in the spring! We hope that they will be in full bloom when we visit. From SR 120 east of Fremont, turn north onto 925E. Ln 100 Lake Anne will be on your left, just north of Mirror Lake. Patchwork Trails combines exercise, education, friendship, and fun! Each walk will showcase the seasonal beauty unique to each property. We will look at what is blooming, what is singing, what is flying, and what is underfoot. *No fees or registration required.*

### Painting with Carl Mosher – House of Flowers (Ages 12+)

LaGrange • Friday, May 20 • 1-4 p.m.

Even if you have never painted before, you will be amazed at what you are capable of! Carl will supply all the materials. Cost is \$25, payable to Carl at class.

Please register at 260-463-2841 x1030.

### One-Day Chicago Motorcoach Trip: Tall Ship Windy

LaGrange • Saturday, August 6, 2022.

Depart and return to LaGrange County Public Library.

Cost \$188 per person. More info available at the Library.

We will cruise Lake Michigan aboard the Tall Ship *Windy*, tour the Grosse Point Lighthouse, and explore Navy Pier including free time and lunch.

Registration forms available at all library branches.

Register with S&S Travel by **Wednesday, July 6.**

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**2nd Prize(s):** Lighted pen, notepad set, and The Honeyville Journal from LaGwana Printing.

**3rd Prize(s):** The Honeyville Journal.

\*Additional 2nd and 3rd prizes will be awarded for every 50 entries over 100 received.

### RULES:

- 1) Identify farm shown by owner's name, by address, or by road and nearest intersecting road.
- 2) Mail to Hometown Treasure - Mystery Farm, P.O. Box 70, Shipshewana, IN 46565.  
**Please include your name and address.**
- 3) Entry deadline: **May 24, 2022.**  
Allow time for mail delivery.
- 4) Winners will be drawn and prizes mailed.
- 5) Correct entries listed in our next issue!



May Contest sponsored by  
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### Last Month's Mystery Farm



There were 18 correct entries this month.

**Others that guessed correctly were:** Leonard & Becky Schwartz, Ivan & Doreen Mast, Al & Leanna Fry, Jesse & Rosa Miller, Lyndon & Christina Miller, Lavon & Esther Knepp, Larry & Freda Bontrager, Joe & Fannie Mae Bontrager, Alvin & Verna Kuhns, Esther Yoder, Jay & Rose Bontrager, John & LuEtta Yoder, Daniel R. Yoder, Justin & Kay Detweiler, John & Dora Glick.

**Lyle & Karin Lambricht of 675W, Shipshewana**, correctly identified last issue's farm as being owned by **Dale & Kay Kuhns, 5925W 700N, Shipshewana**. Congratulations! They won \$25 Gift Certificate from Tiffany's Restaurant, a lighted pen, a notepad set, and a copy of *The Honeyville Journal* from LaGwana Printing. Second prize went to **Harley & Sherri Schwartz, 675W, Shipshewana**. Third prize went to **Judy Mast, 400N, Shipshewana**.



### H. Honor Roll ... cont. from page 9

Jalayna Bontrager, Janessa Bontrager, Jason Bontrager, Lisa Bontrager, Lorraine Bontrager, Noah Bontrager, Darin Borkholder, Kevin Borntrager, Breann Cory, Benjamin Detweiler, Chayenne Diaz, Hunter Egli, Makenna Feipel, Doretta Fry, Marc Fry, Madison Grossman, Marla Hochstetler, Ava Hostetler, Dakota Hubbard, Kaleb Iddings, Alyssa Kauffman, Briana Kaufman, Brayden Lambright, Hailey Lambright, Janell Lambright, Aaron Lehman, Ashley Lehman, Austin Lehman, Janae Lehman, Janissa Lehman, Jenna Lehman, Keith Lehman, Jasmine Litton, Bailey Manns, Audri Martin, Lanita Mast, Miley Mast, Mykayla Mast, Eden Mauck, Amanda Miller, Ava Miller, Hailey Miller, Ina Miller, Isaiah Miller, Jacob Miller, Jana Miller, Katie Miller, Kevin Miller, Kristen Miller, Lyndon Miller, Lynette Miller, Megan Miller, Milan Miller, Myra Miller, Wendall Miller, Becky Moore, Lilly Mullet, Isaac Nissley, Kailey Nissley, Shawn Raber, Aaron Roth, Bentley Ryall, Darin Schlabach, Nora Schlabach, Jina Slabach, Brett Springer, Levi Trethewey, Alex Troyer, Lucas Troyer, Melody Troyer, Jordynn Wasson, Annette Whetstone, Jalayna Whetstone, Brylee White, Brina Williams, Benjamin Wingard, Elyse Wingard, Angela Yoder, Jaden Yoder, Jared Yoder, Kaitlyn Yoder, Katurah Yoder, and Miciah Yoder.

### Grade 9

Hussein Aldawshan, Hudhaifa Almhn, Cole Bontrager, Ian Bontrager, Lilly Bontrager, Clarinda Byler, Mason Clark, Gavin Engle, Jaxon Engle, Max Engle, Lakota Everitt, Zackary Fry, Micah Geyer, Silas Haarer, Grace Heyerly, Beau Jackson, Olivia Jasso, Asher Kennedy, Kiana Mast, Curtis Miller, Brianna Munoz, Noor Omar, Tristan Pearson, Adelyn Rainsberger, Morgan Rich, Morgan Riegsecker, Jonathan Roth, Alexander Sanchez, Kason Schrock, Lindsey Schwartz, Dylan Shrock, Kelsie Ward, Alexis Warren, Annagail Warren, Jacob Watts, Ava Williams, Ella Williams, Bryan M. Yoder, Bryan R. Yoder, Kamden Yoder, and Kylie Yoder.

### Grade 10

Mohammed Alziadi, Eli Atra, Kristie Bolling, Caleb Bontrager, Mia Bontrager, Nicholas Bontrager, Hope Bortner, Jayce Brandenberger, Carson Brown, Katie Engelage, Khatab Fadil, Sharla

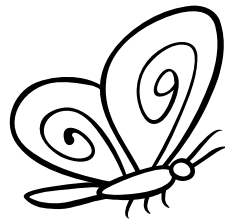
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# Smart Choices

By: Shannon Purcell, PharmD Candidate at Topeka Pharmacy

## Nebulizers and Diffusers: What is the Difference?

Are you thinking you might need a nebulizer or a diffuser? Do you already have these devices at home? Are you wondering what the big difference between a nebulizer and a diffuser is? Then this article is for you!

### When should a nebulizer be used?

A nebulizer, which is also known as a medical grade nebulizer, must be prescribed by a pharmacist or doctor. A nebulizer changes the liquid in the device into a mist that is inhaled directly into the lungs. These machines are made to carry medicine directly into the lungs of a person with a breathing condition such as asthma or COPD. Only prescription medications should be used in nebulizers.

### What should not be used in a nebulizer?

Using a liquid in a nebulizer that is not meant for direct inhalation can damage your lungs and overall health. It may even lead to hospitalization and death. **Do not** use the following in a nebulizer:

- Essential oils.
- Hydrogen peroxide.
- Skin treatments of any kind such as aloe vera.
- Mouth washes of any kind.
- Any non-prescription products.


### What should be used in a nebulizer?

Common medications that may be prescribed by a doctor to use in a nebulizer are:

- Albuterol (Proventil or AccuNeb).
- Formoterol (Perforomist).
- Budesonide (Pulmicort Resupules).
- Ipratropium (Atrovent).
- Ipratropium/albuterol (DuoNeb).

### When should a diffuser be used?

A diffuser is meant to spread essential oils around a room. These products should not be inhaled directly by a person. You may have heard from friends or family that using essential oils, also known as aromatherapy, has many benefits, and now you want to try using them. If this is you—a diffuser is what you are looking for! There are a couple things to share with you to make sure you will be able to use a diffuser safely. Diffusers should be used in a room with good ventilation. Also, doctors recommend only using diffusers for thirty to sixty minutes. Using these machines for longer periods of time may cause headaches. Following these instructions will ensure safe use of a diffuser.

We sell nebulizers and diffusers at Topeka Pharmacy! If you have any questions or are unsure which device is right for you, stop by Topeka Pharmacy or call us at 260-593-2252. We would love to help! 

## H. Honor Roll ... cont. from page 11

Frey, Chloe Hagerman, Luke Helmuth, Benton Hershberger, Judson Hershberger, Stephen Jones, Braden Kauffman, Harper Klein, Jace Lang, Brady Lehman, Precious Litton, Kaylin Mahon, Karli Miller, Karly Miller, Wiley Minix, Teague Misner, Christien Noward, Kaitlin Nuzum, Mahasen Omarouf, Jennifer Osorio, Jacob Peruski, Braden Rogers, Keely Schaefer, Wade Springer, Madeline Stults, Audrey Taylor, Lauren Vanderpool, Nevaeh White, Mason Wire, Kjersten Yater, Melissa Yoder, Quinton Yoder, and Scott Yoder.

### Grade 11

Ashwaq Aldhuraibi, Kaylee Barger, Kylan Bender, Asher Bontrager, Ava Brown, Brianna Caldwell, Isabella Carmona, Faith Christner, Ella Clark, Jordan Collyer, Alyssa Cory, Kaitlyn Cupp, Braden Eash, Skye Growcock, Hope Haarer, Courtney Hall, Chadwick Hershberger, Ethan Hibbs, Isaiah Hostetler, Jethro Hostetler, Bailey Kenner, Aidan Koehler, Ethan Konkle, Sara Lapp, Bianca Leonard, Evan Litwiller, Collin Martin, Adrian Miller, Chase Miller, Cora Miller, Gaven Miller, Justin Miller, Kaci Miller, Kamryn Miller, Lyndon Miller, Maria Miller, Katelyn Mishler, Matthew Mortrud, Linda Mullett, Evangeline Niccum, Natalie Privett, Lucille Rensberger, Paige Riegsecker, Taylor Sherman, Dawson Shrock, Hannah Sprunger, Samantha Stump, Emily Stutzman, Stacy Stutzman, Caden Suddarth, Julia Trethewey, Brady Yoder, and Ella Yoder.

### Grade 12

Mukhammadamin Abdurakhmonov, Hoyda Al Yahiri, Abderahman Alrashed, Alexys Antal, Mason Atra, Andrew Baughman, Brennan Beachy, Landon Bennett, Bohdy Bontrager, Easton Bontrager, Jasmine Bontrager, Spencer Conatser, Lillian Eash, Penelope Eash, Gramm Egli, Nathan Eichelberger, Kaylyn Gates, Isaac Heyerly, Elijah Hostetler, Juraj Hurny, Megan Kauffman, Brookelyn Lambright, Jaxon May, Kaelee Michels, Alana Miller, Hailey Miller, Nathan Miller, Jackson Minix, Isaac Niccum, Saleh Omar, Hunter Porter, Isaac Rogers, Anthony Sanchez, Kendall Schwartz, Allie Springer, Jordan Stahly, Savana Strater, Brandon Tester, Alec Titus, Drew Walker, Aiden Wisler, Caleb Yater, Jadon Yoder, and Mason Yoder.

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# Coloring Contest Winners

Six-year-old Brandon Miller of 200 N, Shishewana was our winner for the April Coloring Contest. He won an ice cream treat of choice at Wana-Cup in Shishewana.

Everyone else that sent in a page can stop by Wana-Cup for a free small ice cream cone through May.

Runners-up were, Miciah Slabach, age 6; Julie Schlabach, age 5; Brian Miller, age 4; Luke Kevin Yoder, age 3. Honorable Mentions: Meghan Elizabeth Miller, age 6; Hannah Helmuth, age 6; Eric Miller, age 6; Renae Jo Petersheim, age 5; Alysse Petersheim, age 5; Quinleigh Miller, age 5. Check out page 12 for this month's coloring page.

Be SURE to include all your information on the coloring page, even your age! ... we do not want you to miss out! Remember, the contest is only for children up to six years old. 📌



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# First Grade Activities

Meadowview first graders in Jane Bontrager's class have had some interesting activities lately. 📷 *Photos submitted*

# Meadowview Elementary



Students had an exciting recess after the Whippin' Warriors came for an assembly.



Getting into the spirit of St. Patrick's Day!



Creativity abounds for Fun Fridays Hat Day and Crazy Hair Day.



Building a rainbow with Fruit Loops for a STEM activity.

## Cozy Reading

Nothing says spring break like a little bit of snow on the ground! To prepare for spring break, students in class 3D brought cozy materials from home like blankets, pillows, and even slippers. With flashlights provided by their teacher, students were able to get comfy and cozy and snuggle up with a good book. 📖

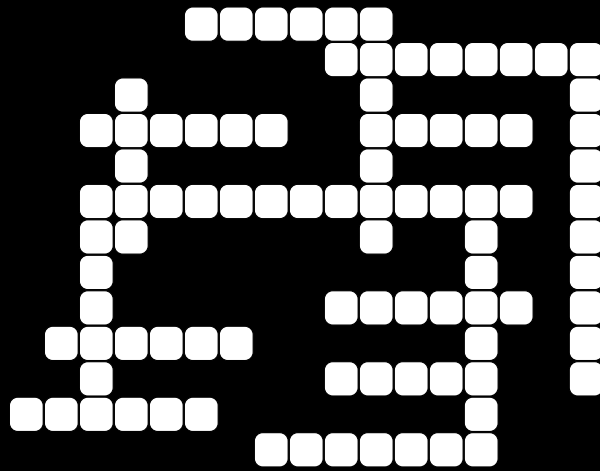


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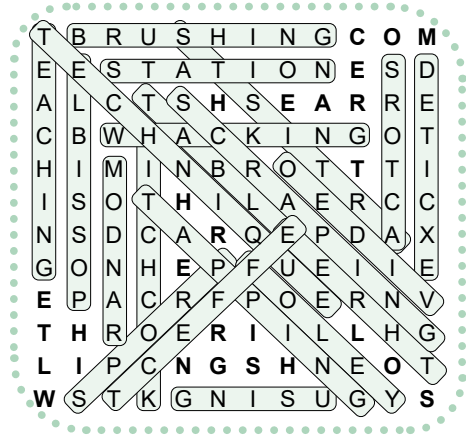


# Clueless Crossword

Use the words listed to fill in the spaces!

Solution to Clueless  
Crossword is on pg 50.  
by Emily Vandevander

Solution to puzzle on page 6



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# Third Quarter Mustang Awards

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# Meadowview Elementary

**K**



Back Row (left to right): Gabriel Miller, Deagan Hill, and Jeriah Yoder. Front: Analeya Garcia, Ruby Davis, Heidi Borntreger, Kinsley Myers, and Cora Vogler. Not pictured: Joshua Miller.  
Photos Submitted

**1ST**



Back Row (left to right): Landon Slabach, Hayden Wolf, and Haiden Garcia. Front: Ashlynn Bontrager, Kristal Miller, Samantha Yoder, and Kara Lower.

**2ND**



Above: Back Row (left to right): Ethan Rainsberger, Zachary Detweiler, Kenlin Yoder, and Nolan Miller. Front: Madelyn Miller, Karla Yoder, Salia Bontrager, and Myra Bontrager.

Below: Back Row (left to right): Harvey Hudson, Declan Ryall, Blake Miller, Cody Hill, and Brennan Caldwell. Front: Kendyl Reinhold, Isla Slabach, and Destiny Osmun.

**3RD**



Back Row (left to right): Darin Yoder, Derrick Martin, Logan Yoder, and Travis Yoder. Front: Lydia Bloom, Zienna Yoder, Megan Yoder, and Christina Killian. Not pictured: Sydney Yoquelet.

**4TH**



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# Third Quarter Shining Citizens and Responsibility Awards

For the third quarter at Shipshe-  
wana Elementary, each teacher chose  
one boy and one girl who demonstrated

# Shipshe-Scott Elementary

the life skill of responsibility at school  
to receive the Responsibility Award.  
Teachers also selected students who do

the right thing and treat people right  
to be "Shining Citizens." Congratula-  
tions students!  *Photos Submitted*



Kindergarten and first grade Shining Citizens.



Second grade Shining Citizens.



Third and fourth grade Shining Citizens.



Kindergarten Responsibility Award recipients.



First grade Responsibility Award recipients.



Second grade Responsibility Award recipients



Above: Third grade Responsibility Award recipients

Below: Fourth grade Responsibility Award recipients.



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## All Aboard!!

Topeka Elementary School's three third-grade classes enjoyed a field trip to the Topeka Area Historical Society's Depot Museum on Wednesday, April 13, 2022. Each class was able to spend forty-five minutes at the Depot with the first class arriving at 8:30 a.m.

Topeka third graders, who study local history, always look forward to their end-of-the-school-year outing to the Depot. "The kids absolutely love being able to climb around inside of our historic Wabash Railroad caboose," observed Harold Gingerich, Historical Society president. "And what is really funny is watching their eyes get big and their mouths drop open when they see the picture of the 1910 Topeka High School state championship football team that went undefeated and beat Kendallville 101-0."

Historical Society board members Larry Schrock, Michael Zehr, Dennis Hollis—a former station agent—and Harold Gingerich were on hand to conduct the tours. They were assisted by retired Topeka Elementary School third-grade teachers Cathy Fry and Tobi Culp. 📍

*Photos submitted*

# Topeka Elementary



*A third grade class takes time to pose on the caboose.*



*Dennis Hollis, former station agent, shows the students video footage of trains in Topeka.*



*Depot board member, Michael Zehr, demonstrates how train cars are coupled.*



*Cathy Fry and Tobi Culp talk to some of the students.*

## Learning about Habitats



Topeka Elementary third graders recently spent the day at Merry Lea Environmental Center in Wolf Lake, IN. They studied the local habitats and participated in many hands-on activities. They identified life cycles, explored different types of trees, and learned about the role of our local ecosystems and how they affect the wild-life. 📍

*Photos submitted*



*Left: Third graders Jayden Lehman, Xaviah Howard, Larry Lambright, and Grace Yater identify species in the local water habitat.*

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# Fifth Grade Spring Program

On Tuesday, March 22, the Westview Elementary fifth grade students were the stars of the stage in their program, *Go West*. The show was about the modes of transportation for the California Gold Rush. These students worked hard to learn songs, dances, instrumental parts, and speaking parts.  *Photos submitted*

# Westview Elementary



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## WHS Music Department Trip

Several members of the Westview High School Music Department recently traveled to Tennessee as part of a group trip that included visits to Nashville and Gatlinburg. While in Nashville, the group took backstage tours of the Grand Ole Opry and the Ryman Auditorium. They also toured the Country Music Hall of Fame and the historic RCA Recording Studio B. They experienced live shows at the Grand Ole Opry and on the General Jackson Showboat. They even had an evening of line dancing lessons at a Nashville dance studio. While in Gatlinburg, the group toured the Titanic Museum, went zip lining in the Smokey Mountains, took in a live show at Dolly Parton's Stampede, and spent time at Dollywood Theme Park.


The Westview High School Music Department takes a big trip once every four years. The trips are open

# Westview High School



Photo submitted

to any high school music department students who are interested. The trips are made affordable to the students with the help of the Westview Music Association, as well as select

fundraisers throughout the school year. Previous trip destinations have included Toronto, Niagara Falls, New York City, and the Bahamas. 

## Westview Presents *Vintage Hitchcock*

Westview Theatre presents *Vintage Hitchcock: A Live Radio Play* by Joe Landry. Set in a 1940s radio station, it presents three tales from classic

Hitchcock films, complete with live studio sound effects. It will be presented Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30 at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday,


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# Quality Flooring Changes Hands

Newly established parent company, Family Value Flooring, recently acquired Quality Flooring in Topeka. They also do business as Troyer Carpets in Goshen. They are a family-owned business established in 1992 as Troyer Carpets. As the original Troyer family went into overseas missions, Randy and Carlene Miller bought a percentage of the company. In 2016, the Millers, their daughter Hannah (Miller) Smith and her husband, Tyler, became sole owners of Troyer Carpets. Today, Randy and Carlene's sons, Ben and Jordan Miller, and several staff members assist in the day-to-day operations.



Doug and Phyllis Mischler, Doug and Carlene Miller, Tyler and Hannah Smith, Ben and Jordan Miller, and Dawson and Ashlee Bunger. Photo submitted

Recently new managers, Dawson and Ashlee Bunger, joined the team to head up the Topeka location. in the local community and to provide a family-friendly business for residential and commercial flooring sales and service. **i**

The team is very excited to connect service. **i**



## Westview Schools

### Tri Kappa Art Fair Winners

The forty-second Tri Kappa Art Fair contest was held and displayed during March—Youth Art Month. In each grade level, the competition is narrowed down to the top ten finalists, with the top three winners having their artwork displayed in the community. Here are the pictures of the top three grade-level winners for Meadowview, Shipshe-Scott and Topeka Elementary Schools. **i**

Below: Shipshe-Scott Art Fair Winners. Top Left: Topeka Art Fair Winners. Bottom Left: Meadowview Art Fair Winners. Photos submitted





# Topeka 4<sup>th</sup> of July

## 3 - ON - 3 BASKETBALL TOURNEY

### Monday, July 4, 2022

At Topeka Town Park

**Check-in/Registration: 7:15-7:45 am**

**Games start at approximately 8 am.**

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Ext \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Division: Boys  Girls

Ages: 10 - 12  13 - 15  16 - 18

Open Division  (no age groups)

CAPTAIN Age \_\_\_\_\_  
(as of July 4)

Shirt Size (all adult sizes):

S  M  L  XL

Player 2 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
(as of July 4)

S  M  L  XL

Player 3 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
(as of July 4)

S  M  L  XL

Player 4 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
(as of July 4)

S  M  L  XL

Teams limited to 4 players. All games will have referees. (Their decisions are final!) Trophies will be awarded for first and second place teams in each division. Tournament is double elimination. Must be at least three entries in a given division for competition to take place. Each team to pay \$60 student/\$75 open division entry fee with registration.

### Cash Prizes

**STARTS AT APPROX. 2 PM**

**For anyone over 18 who still wants to play.**

**OPEN DIVISION:** Teams limited to 4 players, can be over 18 (but don't HAVE to be). **Deadline is 12 o'clock noon**, games start at approx. 2.

**T-Shirts for everybody!**  
All games will have refs!

Trophies will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place teams in student divisions. Also, top two teams in 16 - 18 division may play in the open division FREE!

**Entry Deadline June 20, 2022**

**Student Division \$60**

**Open Division \$75**

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# Middlebury Summer Festival

## 3 - ON - 3 BASKETBALL TOURNEY

*Saturday, June 25, 2022*

Next to the Fire Station

**Check-in/Registration: 7:15-7:45 am**

**Games start at approximately 8 am.**

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Ext \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Division: Boys  Girls

Ages: 10 - 12  13 - 15  16 - 18

Open Division  (no age groups)

CAPTAIN Age \_\_\_\_\_  
(as of June 25)

Shirt Size (all adult sizes):

S  M  L  XL

Player 2 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
(as of June 25)

S  M  L  XL

Player 3 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
(as of June 25)

S  M  L  XL

Player 4 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
(as of June 25)

S  M  L  XL

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# Finding Your Roots

## It is Really Easier Than You Think

by Harold D. Gingerich

It is gratifying to be stopped on the street, or in a store, and be told by people how much they enjoy reading my monthly historic articles in *The Hometown Treasure*. But there is one question that I get asked repeatedly. “Where do you find all of that stuff—I’d like to know my family’s history, but I wouldn’t know where to begin.” My normal response to that question is, “I don’t know . . . I just find stuff!” The truth is that I do know. Clearly it is time to share the secrets, not the least of which is having a monthly publication deadline that forces me to come

up with something. So, here is where I start my journey.

The best place to start is with a moment of honesty. Let us face it, I am probably a little ADD and Obsessive Compulsive. But, if you have been reading my monthly articles for very long, you have figured that out already. My family certainly has. I find something—it turns over and over again in my brain—I just have to figure it out. The problem is that one discovery leads to another, which leads to another, and on it goes. A great example of that relates to my newly discovered family.

It started with a simple DNA test. There are several companies like Ancestry and 23andMe who offer the service for under \$100. I waited until the test was on sale to take the plunge. A couple of times a year Ancestry offers a half-price sale. When my results came back, I started getting possible DNA matches of people who might be relatives.

In the February 2021 issue of *The Hometown Treasure*, I shared the story of how I discovered a family that I did not know I had.

The following December, I shared the story of meeting my sister, LeAnn, and some of her family in Utah. I also met as my aunt, Delores, and her husband, Norm, in California, face to face for the first time. Aunt Delores told us that Rebecca Towne Nurse, the first woman to be hung during the Salem Witch Trials, was my sixth or seventh great-grandmother.

That was all it took . . . I just had to figure this out! Where did she fit into my family tree? I admit it, I obsessed over finding out. It took a while, but along with help from my wife, Janice, we figured it out over the weekend of April 3. But that was not the end. To date, we have traced the family back to King Edward I of England (1272-1307), to King Philip III of France (1245-1285), and to Charlemagne (747-814), the first emperor of the Holy Roman Empire. There was even a Roman senator. To tell the truth, I am still hoping to find Julius Caesar and not the emperor Nero. Thus far, I have taken one line of my family back to about 385 AD to a man named Chlodio.

I know it is crazy, but it is not as hard as it sounds. It just takes time and patience. You really can find anything on the Internet. You just have to start looking and know how to cross-check





the information you are uncovering. If an old guy like me can do it, so can you.

Start by downloading a free family tree form. I personally use the six generation pedigree chart by Misbach Enterprises. Once you download the form, print several copies to work with. I generally use the backs of scrap paper. I do not want to put it into digital form until I am pretty sure that I have my information correct.

Once you have printed the form, start filling in the blanks with the information you already know. Talk to older family members to see what you can learn from them. I also look to see what is on the Internet about deceased family members on free websites like Find a Grave. You can also go online to look for death certificates and obituaries, many of which contain a wealth of information, including parents' names and place of birth. It is amazing what pops up by doing a simple online search of your family member.

There are two subscription websites that I use with great regularity. Those are Ancestry.com and Newspapers.com. Both are subscription based, so if cost is a factor and you can only afford one, go with Ancestry. You can create your own, searchable family tree on their website. When you do a search on an individual, the website frequently will bring up marriage records, military records, pictures, and death certificates. In addition to that, Ancestry offers you hints about people you have placed on your family tree. You can even print copies of your family tree. For amateur genealogists, it is a gold mine because so much of the work has already been done for you.

So, here is the way I do things. Once I have verified the information about a newly discovered family member on my paper copy, I upload it to my

## 6 Generation Pedigree Chart

Chart # \_\_\_\_\_

No. 1 on this chart is same as # \_\_\_\_\_ on Chart # \_\_\_\_\_

The boxes by the male names may be filled in with a color or mark to indicate when all the work has been completed for that family.

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9 Birth Place Married Place Death Place  
10 Birth Place Death Place  
11 Birth Place Death Place  
12 Birth Place Death Place  
13 Birth Place Death Place  
14 Birth Place Death Place  
15 Birth Place Death Place

Parents (3rd Generation) 2 Birth Place Married Place Death Place  
3 Birth Place Death Place

(2nd Generation) 1 Birth Place Married Place Death Place

SPOUSE Birth Death

Children of #1 (1st Generation) 3 Birth Place Death Place

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Ancestry family tree. Verifying your information is critical. While this article is not intended to be an advertisement for Ancestry, I like their website because it gives you an opportunity to compare your information with family trees of other people who share your relative.

Once I discovered royalty in my ancestral tree—someone with “Sir” or “Lady” in front of their name—I started doing online searches on them individually. When you find a knight, a duke, a duchess, or better yet, a king, be ready for your heart rate to increase. But make sure you have your blank family tree form and a good supply of scrap paper to take notes as you research.

When you do your online search on someone of notoriety, the first thing to come up is generally Wikipedia. Wikipedia is an online encyclopedia. You do need to be careful because anyone can post information to Wikipedia. That information may or may not be accurate. That is why I like to verify the information from as many sources as possible, especially if it relates to people of historical significance.

One of the great things about

Wikipedia is that it is filled with links that help you discover even more of your ancestors. When I did a online search on my—how many ever greats—grandfather, Sir John Holland, Duke of Exeter, I discovered his father’s name, Thomas Holland, was highlighted in blue. All I had to do was click on his name. That took me to Thomas’s page where I discovered, among other things, that Thomas had secretly married 12-year-old “Joan, the Fair Maiden of Kent” who was Sir John’s mother. The names of Thomas’ parents were also listed, so that allowed me to trace the family back even farther.

So now you know my secrets. It is time for you get started. But I must warn you, it can be highly addictive. Oh, and do not be surprised when you find that you are also related to Charlemagne. It has been proven that everyone who has any European ancestry is a descendant of Charlemagne. So, welcome to my family!

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## Parkview Health Seeks Feedback

Parkview Health is launching a Community Health Needs Assessment, a survey that uses public feedback to identify priorities for resources, education and programming. Anyone age eighteen years or older, who resides in the Parkview service area, is invited to take the survey. The survey is conducted every three years and will take five to ten minutes to complete. Responses are anonymous and no personal identifying information is required. It is available in English, Spanish and Burmese and is available online at [Parkview.com/CHNASurvey](http://Parkview.com/CHNASurvey).

As a not-for-profit, community-owned health system, Parkview

uses the Community Health Needs Assessment in its strategic planning process and in the development of community health improvement plans. The results are also shared with community organizations and leaders to assist in their planning and to encourage opportunities for collaboration.

Community participation is vital to the survey, and Parkview values feedback from all residents. To obtain as many responses as possible, the survey will also be mailed to random households in northeast Indiana. Additionally, teams will be sent out to collect responses in person. **i**

## Shipshewana Area Historical Society Seasonal Opening

The Shipshewana Area Historical Society's (SAHS) Farver School Museum will have its seasonal opening on Friday, May 6 and Saturday, May 7 from 12:00-3:00 pm. During the summer season, the building will be open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00 pm. Tours may be scheduled during the summer months by contacting Steve Frisk (260-336-1501) or Sharon Bowen (260-768-4777).

The SAHS will be selling King's BBQ chicken in the lot between the Shipshewana Auction Barn and the Town & County Hardware. The first BBQ will be held Saturday, June 4, starting at 10:00 am until it is sold out.

## New Activity at the Council on Aging

The LaGrange County Council on Aging is offering a new Strength, Stretch, and Balance class on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. The class is free and participants may sit or stand, whatever their heart desires! Please call ahead to 260-463-4161 and RSVP to reserve your spot so they

The first meeting of the year will be Monday, May 16, at 6:30 pm in the Farver School Museum, across from the Shipshewana Post Office. The guest speaker will be Gib Young of Huntington, IN. He will be doing his impression of Theodore Roosevelt. He is well known nationwide and has had the honor of performing at many venues including the White House, Mt. Rushmore, Mt. Vernon, the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library, Devils Tower National Monument, Abraham Lincoln's Springfield home, and the Smithsonian Museum of American History.

The public is invited. **i**

know how many attendees will be there. The program will continue until at least through the end of May; there is no age limit. Come out, have a great time, socialize, and stay active for healthier living! The class will be held at 410 E. Central Ave, LaGrange, IN. **i**

## Westview Jr./Sr. High 3rd Quarter Honor Roll

*In addition to the GPA requirements (3.0 - 3.499) for Honor Roll, students must be enrolled in at least 5 credit hours and have no grades lower than a C-.*

### **Grade 7**

Ibrahim Alrasheed, Karleen Bender, Matthew Bibbee, Caleb Bontrager, Jane Bontrager, Loren Bontrager, Cameron Eash, Caedmon Gates, Alyssa Hochstetler, Lisa Lambright, Adrian Miller, Amber Miller, Janessa Miller, Justin Miller, Ryan Miller, Angelina Mishler, Travis Mitchell, Wyatt Murray, Carson Niccum, Keegan Norberg, Amani Omar, Jayden Schrock, Daryl Schwartz, Luke Stults, Owen Weinberg, Aaron Williams, Ashlie Yoder, Emily R. Yoder, Marilyn Yoder, and Cameron Yoder-Martin.

### **Grade 8**

Gurmi Al Gurmi, Katana Bibbee, Gretchen Bontrager, Isaiah Bontrager, Kristen Bontrager, Eric Fry, Michelle Fry, Luke Hall, Kyleigh Hershberger, Lora Mast, Carter Miller, Kaiden Miller, Krista Miller, Mearl Miller, Samuel Miller, Majid Omer, MaiCee Orozco, Corra Owens, Nathan Peruski, Hannah Schlabach, Caiden Schrock, Kylie Singleton, Adrian Slabach, Kurtis Whetstone, Colleen Yoder, Dallas Yoder, and Kurtis Yoder.

### **Grade 9**

Maram Algaradi, Tetiana Jones, Nicholas Mahon, Shanna Miller, Luis Osorio, Gwendolynn Owsley, Madison Penick, Omar Saleh, Leigha Schrock, Sorcha Stewart, Jordan Williams, and Ryan Yoder.

### **Grade 10**

Maryah Bontrager, Jocelyn Dominguez, Jade Jones, Ciara Mikel, Ireley Sherman, Kirstin Stutzman, Jacqueline Trethewey, Christopher Yankosky, and Danika Yoder.

### **Grade 11**

Mohamed Aamer, Leilyn Bradley, Andrew Byler, Austin Hedges, Savannah Hoover, Aidan Kohlheim, Cole Mast, Adrian L. Miller, Andrea Miller, Dayshayla Miller, Wyatt Nissley, Brandt Norberg, Paige Schwartz, and Christian Uresti.

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# Dale's Dependable Handyman Service

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By Harold D. Gingerich



Who are you going to call when that home improvement project is too big for you, too small for a general contractor, and you want it done right the first time? The answer is simple. Hundreds of satisfied customers across the Westview community will tell you, "Call Dale Fry" at Dale's Dependable Handyman Service.

After twenty-five years at K & E Auto Center with his cousin Keith, Dale was ready for a change. "We

both were tired," Dale recalls, "and we wanted to do something different, so with the blessing of God I chose this." Over the years, Dale had earned the respect of a lot of people for his integrity, hard work, and spirit of excellence. So, when insurance companies heard that Dale was looking to make a change, job offers started to come in. "They wanted me to become an insurance adjuster and they were going to give me a car and insurance. But I kept saying, 'I

don't know...'; and they kept calling me and calling me. One day they called and said, 'At least come hear what we have to offer you.' I said, 'Just a minute, I'll get back to you' and I hung up the phone. I said, 'Lord, I thought we ought to just figure it out.'"

It was a moment of indecision because on one hand he needed the job security. On the other hand he felt like he could serve the community by doing the smaller remodeling and repair jobs



that the larger contractors did not have time to take on.

Dale remembers looking at his hands and saying—on one hand, “They are going to give me a car to drive, they are going to give me insurance, they are going to give a salary, and we are deep in debt. And then, I looked at the other hand—and it was empty—and I had that light bulb moment when a I heard a voice saying, ‘Who are you going to trust to provide?’ I sat there for a moment, then picked up the phone and called them saying—‘Sorry, I won’t be at your meeting.’” And so it was that in June of 2004, Dale’s Dependable Handyman Service was born.

Dale was quick to credit his father, Ezra, for teaching him how to do construction and remodeling, and two of his uncles, Edwin “Bud” and Virgil Steury, of Steury Boats, for their business advice. “When I told my Uncle Virg what I was planning on doing,” Dale remembers, “he said to me, ‘I have one word of advice—don’t hire anyone.’” Recalling the challenges of managing employees and overhead

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cost at K & E, Dale has only hired one full-time person, his son, Owen. Owen, who graduated from Westview in 2011, started working with his father after completing a year of college.

The choice of a company name was not by accident, and it clearly reflects Dale’s business philosophy. He explained it this way, “I wanted people to know who I was. Dependable—that is what we are. Handyman—that is what we do. And the Service—I put on for me as a reminder that I am here to perform a service!”


When asked what he wants readers of *The Hometown Treasure* to know about their business, it did not take long for Dale to respond. “From us they can expect integrity,” he said, “and they can expect that we are going to respect their space. We put tarps down when we get there in the morning and we clean up every night, even if we are

going to be there for several weeks. People say, ‘Oh, you don’t need to pick them up; we can walk around them.’ I say, ‘Yeah we do.’ At the end of the day, we clean up, we organize the tools, and sweep up.” Dale’s matter-of-fact comment was, “I don’t like going back to a job site in the morning to a dirty place.”

Completing a job in a timely manner is a priority for Dale. “We work ourselves out of a job every day; we don’t jump back and forth from job to job.” Dale and Owen try to work with other local businesses, like River Woodworking, who builds their cabinets, as much as possible. Dale works exclusively on residential projects, especially bathrooms and kitchens. “If it calls for a foundation, I’m not building it,” Dale chuckles. “We remodel!”

A 1977 graduate of Westview High School, Dale met his wife Pam (Hart) through a mutual friend. They were married at Dale’s home church, Emma Mennonite, on October 5, 1985. The Fry’s are active members of the Pretty Prairie United Methodist Church.

For more information on Dale’s Dependable Handyman Service, visit their Facebook page or go to their website [www.dalesdependablehandyman.com](http://www.dalesdependablehandyman.com). Their commitment is, “We promise to offer you peace of mind, knowing that we will get the job done right, and will clean up when we’re done.”

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# HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

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**2022 JV & Varsity Boys Baseball Team:** Back (left to right): Asst. Coach Steve Christner, Head Coach Jason Rahn, Mason Atra, Mason Wire, Easton Bontrager, Alec Titus, Bucky Lehman, and JV Coach Derrike Johns. Middle: Manager Ireley Sherman, Kamden Yoder, Isaac Heyerly, Gavin Engle, Kylan Bender, Jayce Brandenberger, Scott Yoder, and Manager Mia Bontrager. Front: Jack Massey, Jax Engle, Alex Yoder, Max Engle, Micah Miller, Braden Kauffman, and Matty Mortrud.

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# HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

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**2022 JV & Varsity Girls Softball Team:** Back (left to right): Sara Lapp, Asst. Coach Mike Antal, Kyiah Michels, Ella Williams, Lauren Vanderpool, Hannah Bower, Head Coach Jeremy Williams, and Asst. Coach Karis Johns. Middle: JV Coach Amber Radermacher, Ciara Mikel, Morgan Rich, Savana Strater, Sara Drew, Lexi Warren, and Bri Caldwell. Front: Manager Lindsey Schwartz, Maddy Penick, Olivia Jasso, Ava Williams, Hope Bortner, Alexys Antal, and Karlie Schrock.

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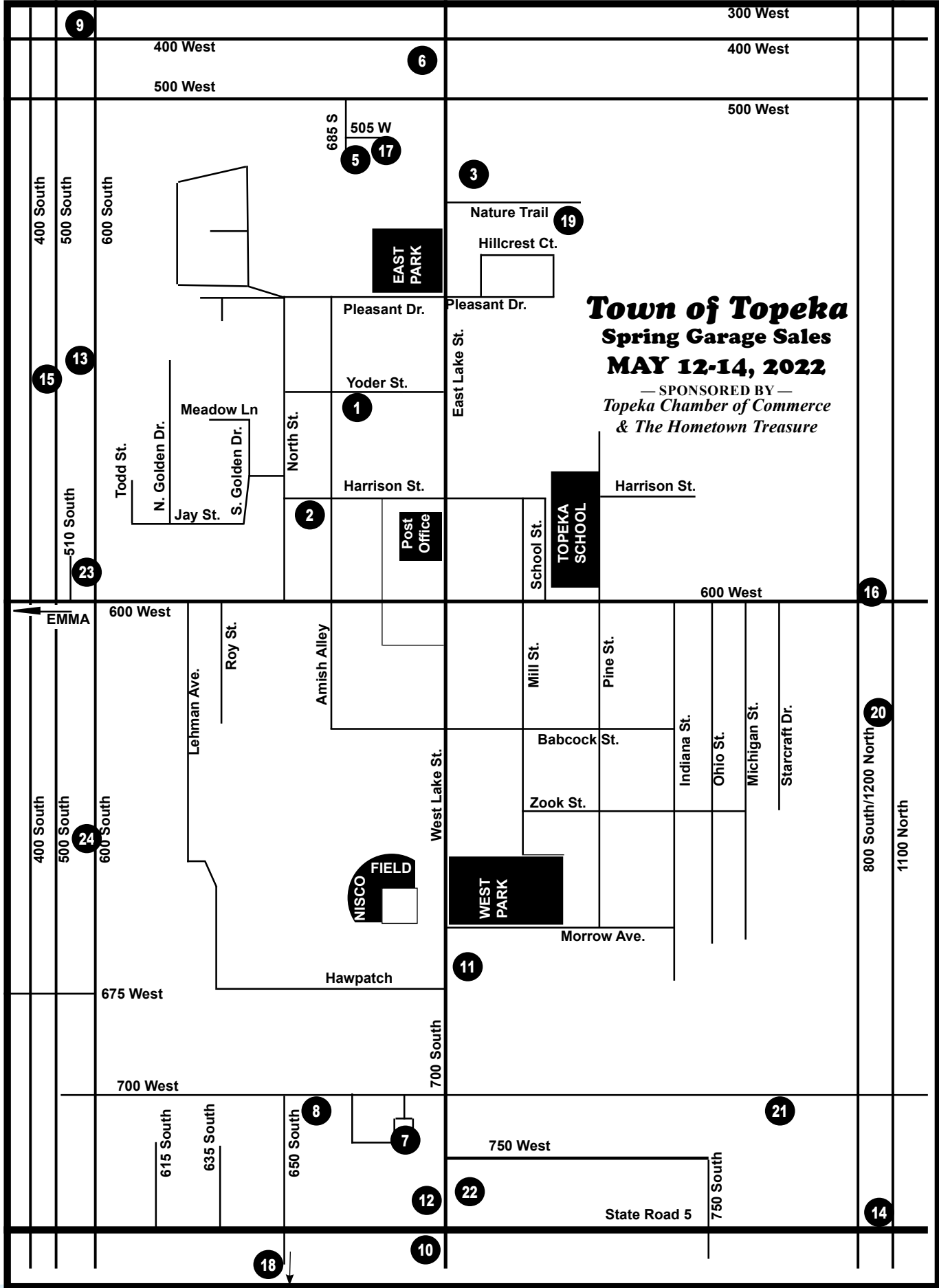






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9. **Atlee Miller, 1425 N 1100 W**
10. **Alma Helmuth, 350 W Middlebury St**
11. **Shipshewana United Methodist Church, 400 E Middlebury St**
12. **David & Marlene Yoder, 6735 W 600 N**, Welder AC/DC; kitchen items; china; Princess House; recliners; chairs; table; women's clothes; and men's shorts.
13. **Kalynn Schmucker, 720 N Van Buren St**, Couch; dining room table; décor; rocking chair; grill; crossbow; and curio cabinet.
14. **Steve & Vickie Pletcher, 1355 Yorkshire Dr**
15. **Perry C. Miller's, 5020 N SR 5**, Solid ash/oak plant stand, holds 10 pots; blue armchair; woodstove with glass door, good shape; other misc; and used buggy horse harness, breast style.
16. **Eloise Yoder, 1105 Taylor Dr**
17. **Levi Lehman, 315 Harrison St**
18. **Orva Beechy's, 110 Union St.**, Multi-Family; grill; lawn chairs; New Home sewing machine; adult & baby clothes; home décor; and lots more.
19. **Linda Sanders, 7540 W 350 N**, Tools; toys; clothing; furniture; books; bric-a-brac; shoes; portable basketball hoop; Agri-Fab hand top mow-n-vac lawn vacuum; new under counter microwave; and glassware.
20. **Lester & Katie Shrock, 1370 Northbrook Dr**
21. **Jamie Fennell, 515 Van Buren**, Multi-Family: tools; TVs; sporting goods; camping; and kids stuff.
22. **Lyle & Gretchen Miller, 1230 Yorkshire Dr**
23. **Ira Mullet, 7660 W 350 N**, Lots of décor; leaf blower; RV steps; toys; tools; ladder; 52" Zero-turn; snow fence; Tupperware; baby girl clothes; walker; Pampered Chef; new items; highchair; lawn/garden; lots misc; carseat; clothes; personal estate; wheelbarrow; hedge trimmer; RV tires; and lightly used baby items.
24. **Edna Hochstetler, 260 W Middlebury St**, Estate Sale: Everything in house must go. Bedding; dishes; Adora dolls; Christmas village; Vita-mix; Longaberger; furniture; silverware; dishes; pots/pans; dolls; clothes; microwave; and lots more.
25. **Menno Lambright, 475 Berkshire Dr**, 5+ Family Sale: stamps; inks; punches; lots of misc; bedding; décor; baby clothes; shoes; dishes; new Tupperware; and lots more.
26. **Junior Yutzky, 0715 N 900 W**, Multi-Family Garage Sale: Simplicity 34" lawn mower; two-seater open buggy; Shop Vac; folding chairs; Bosch mixer; 12 qt. kettle; cornhole game; boy's and baby clothes; and décor.
27. **Jr. Bontrager, 1610 N 675 W**
28. **Mike & Lorene Troyer, 7045 W 100 N**, Men's shirts size XL; wool hat size 7½; kid's bikes; and lots of books.
29. **Duane Chupp, 450 Berkshire Dr**, Big Estate Sale: lots of misc; Christmas lights; small tools; chairs; books; coolers; kitchen items; new Macramé; dresses; roll top desk; and lots more not listed, still unpacking.
30. **Elson & Laura Brandenberger, 0195 N 700 W LaGrange**: Floor puzzles; Princess House; air fryer; Keurig; games; jogging stroller; twin stroller; Pampered Chef deep dish baker; Macramé; freeze-dried snacks; and more.
31. **John Hochstetler, 0725 N 840 W**, Multi-Family Garage Sale: walnut gun cabinet; chest of drawers; drying rack; benches; end tables; and coffee tables. Items too numerous to mention. Come check it out.
32. **Roy Schlabach, 7720 W 200 N**, Large blackboards 8'w x 4'h with metal frames; décor; lots of misc; and bake sale items.
33. **Dale & Lenora Chupp and Kenny & Chris Chupp, 2405 N 735 W**, Small boy's bike (8-10); XL men's shirts; more clothes; shoes; and décor. **FRIDAY ONLY**, open at 7:30 am.



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1. **Gene & Cindy Hartman, 215 Yoder St**
2. **Vern & Erma Miller, 204 North St**
3. **Harley & Mary Alice Yoder, 5300 W 700 S**, Lots of perennials and Dahlia tubers; large houseplants; table and chairs; and misc. **NO EARLY SALES. 8-5.**
4. **Nancy Neff, 2825 W 1200 N-57**, Moving Sale/Downsizing; Meat saw; leaf vacuum; Christmas décor; CDs; DVD movies; dishes; cookware; outdoor gear; and lots of different things.
5. **Leon & Christina Miller, 5120 W 685 S**, Loveseat; coffee bar; solar panel; décor; purses; bags; shoes; sweaters; coats; and lots of items too numerous to mention. **THURSDAY & FRIDAY ONLY.**
6. **Laura Mast, 4335 W 700 S**
7. **Erin Schwartz & Mom, 7140 W 680 S**
8. **Sonya Singleton Miller, 6560 S 700 W**
9. **Richard W. Yoder, 3785 W 600 S**
10. **Dennis Helmuth, 8355 W 700 S**, Multi-Family, 7-4: Porch swing with canopy; lots of boy's shirts and pants; antiques; décor; galvanized tank; new black denim coat; dishes; teen dresses; and curio. Something for everyone.
11. **Orva Lehman, 503 W Lake St**, Plus size clothes, some new; lots of dishes; car seats; 2 sets of Corelle ware dishes; dining room table; and lots of stuff. Also a bake sale.
12. **John R. Miller, 7815 W 700 S**, Lamp stand; men's winter coats; dresses; bedding; wicker patio chairs; jogging stroller; Hobby Sport remote control boat; décor; baby clothes; deep fat fryer; glassware; books; recliner; couch; and chairs.
13. **Mike Becker, 5455 W 600 S**
14. **Russ Hess, 11651 N SR 5**, Red barn on SR 5 south of county line: Antiques; collectibles; furniture; crocks; pallet shelving; 3Pt snow blower; 300 gal fuel tank; household; Coca Cola; tools; S&P collection; and lots more.
15. **Dawn Christner, 5550 W 400 S**, Multi-Family: boys and girls clothes (infant-4T); toys; household items. If you have young children or grands, this is the sale for you. 9-5 **THURS/FRIDAY.**
16. **Orvan Fry, 11681 N 600 W-57, 7:30-2**: boy's (age 11) pants and shirts; women and girl's suits and dresses; shoes; Muck boots; curtains and rods; lots of décor; and misc.
17. **Brian & Brenda Swartzentruber, 6870 S 505 W**
18. **Kenneth & Kathryn Whetstone, 8825 W 650 S**
19. **Bev Miller, 207 Nature Trail**
20. **Louise Winn, 6293 W 1100 N, Ligonier**
21. **Steve Darnold, 7820 S 700 W**
22. **Mark & Doretta Yoder, 2165 W Lake St**, Multi-Family: Cricket & cartridges; new Big Shot; manual Keurigs; bake sale; BBQ utensils; kitchenware; housewares; appliances; collectibles: Nascar, Die Cast, Winross; 2'x5' party grill; tools; antiques; and décor.
23. **Wilma Hochstetler, 5820 W 510 S, FRIDAY ONLY, 7-3:30**: Cash and carry on Sisel and Norwex; new rugs; lots of coats, jackets and dresses; and Pathway magazines.
24. **Richard Lambright, 6510 W 600 S**, Baby swing; baby clothes; books; glassware; Tupperware; keyboard; décor; Stampin' Up stamps; foot massager; back massager; toilet caddy; and lots of misc.



# BOYS GOLF

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**2022 JV & Varsity Boys Golf Team:** Back (left to right): Wade Springer, Carl Miller, Evan Litwiller, Nate Miller, and Elijah Hostetler. Middle: Head Coach Jeff Marchant, Dylan Shrock, Bryan Yoder, Jace Lang, and Luis Osorio. Front: Gramm Egli, Silas Haarer, Landon Bennett, and Riley Helman.

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# GIRLS TENNIS

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**2022 JV & Varsity Girls Tennis Team:** Back (left to right): Manager Mason Clark, Ava Brown, Paige Riegsecker, Kirstin Stutzman, Kaylyn Gates, and Manager Isaac Rogers. Middle: Asst. Coach Emily Houghland, Jennifer Osorio, Bailey Kenner, Kamryn Miller, Skye Stump, and Kaitlin Nuzzum. Front: Ella Clark, Madeline Stuts, Lily Schlabach, Ella Yoder, and Kaitlyn Cupp. Not Pictured: Head Coach Carrie Clark.

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Save money by registering online! Online registration fee - \$20. Paper registration fee - \$30.

NOTE: We will no longer accept paper applications after this season.

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street/PO Box) (City) (Zip)

Email (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Grade entering this fall \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ For preschool children please put the school they will attend when they enter kindergarten.

**We need volunteers:** Please check if you can: Referee \_\_\_\_\_ Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant Coach \_\_\_\_\_

I'm interested in sponsoring a team. Please call \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone)

**Shirt Size** (Circle one): Child Sizes – XS(4) S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16) or Adult sizes – S M

Registration Fee: \$30.00

Late Registration Fee for anything postmarked **after June 1st** is \$40.00. No applications accepted and no refunds **after July 1st**.

Cash  Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill out and sign a registration form for EACH child.**

Send registration fee and completed application to: **WEST END SOCCER, PO BOX 843, Topeka, IN 46571**

### WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ANY AND ALL LIABILITY

TO BE READ AND SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF PLAYER PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES

Waiver and Release executed by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed name of Parent/Guardian)

on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed name of Child/Player)

I have carefully read the waiver and release of liability on the backside of this document and all details in this application, and fully understand its contents. I am aware that it is a release of liability, and a valid contract for consideration between me, and on behalf of the Player named herein, and West End Soccer Organization, and I have signed it of my own free will.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signature of Parent/Guardian

**Any Questions Please Call: Jenny Mains (260) 350-1169 or Dan Mains (574) 361-9319**  
**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE**



Preschool Coed 3v3 w/ No Keeper	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Girls 6v6, 5 + Keeper
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1 <sup>st</sup> Coed 4v4 w/ No Keeper	5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Girls 8v8, 7 + Keeper
2 <sup>nd</sup> Coed 5v5, 4 + Keeper	5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Boys 8v8, 7 + Keeper
Structure subject to change based on enrollment numbers	

- Uniform Requirements
- All players **MUST** have shin guards
  - Shin guards must be worn inside of socks. This includes games as well as practice
  - Non-uniform clothing is allowed based on weather. ***The T-Shirt jersey must be worn as the top layer at all times.***
  - T-shirt jersey will be provided at first practice
- Game and Practice Information – **Schedule is subject to change based on public health guidance and state/local requirements related to COVID-19.**
- All games are scheduled on Saturdays at the LAKE PARK SOCCER FIELDS in Shipshewana
  - The season begins first week in August (first game Saturday, Aug 6th)
  - The season ends October 1 (preschool ends Sept 24)
  - Practice starts first week in August (your volunteer coach will contact you on time/location)

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On behalf of the named Player, I hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied on behalf of the above named Player to participate in practices and soccer games affiliated with West End Soccer Organization for the \_\_\_\_2022\_\_\_\_ (Year) season.

**I AM AWARE THAT SOCCER IS A POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY, AND CONSENT TO THE PLAYER'S PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED AND HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY OR DEATH.**

**I HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE WEST END SOCCER ORGANIZATION, TOGETHER WITH ITS SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES AND AGENTS, OF AND FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS OR LIABILITY OF ANY TYPE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PROPERTY DAMAGE, PHYSICAL INJURY, MENTAL ANGUISH, EMBARRASSMENT, DEFAMATION, AND INVASION OF PRIVACY, WHICH THE PLAYER MAY SUFFER ARISING OUT OF, BASED UPON, RESULTING FROM, OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH THE PLAYER'S PARTICIPATION IN WEST END SOCCER ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY CLAIM ARISING OUT OF, BASED UPON, RESULTING FROM, OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH THE NEGLIGENCE, OMISSIONS, OR OTHER ACTS OF WEST END SOCCER ORGANIZATION, ITS SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES OR AGENTS, OR THE CONDITION OF ALL OR ANY PART OF PREMISES USED BY WEST END SOCCER ORGANIZATION.**

I acknowledge and agree that I and the Player understand that the foregoing release means that if the player is injured, or any property of a player or any part thereof is damaged while the player is participating in a West End Soccer Organization activity:

- A.** The Player will not be able to recover from West End Soccer Organization, or any of its officers, directors, employees, representatives or agents for any of the above-described injuries, losses or damage suffered thereby, even if such injuries or damage are due to the acts or omissions of West End Soccer Organization, or its successors, assigns, trustees, directors, officers, employees, representatives or agents.
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- C.** I/ We hereby give consent to have my/our child photographed in the daily routine while at *West End Soccer*. Such photos are the property of *West End Soccer* and the photographer and may be used in sponsorship and promotional material relating to *the West End Soccer League*.



# HS BOYS TRACK

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**2022 JV & Varsity Boys Track Team:** Back (left to right): Asst. Coach Lyndon McDonald, Aidan Koehler, Juraj Hurny, Jackson Minix, Aiden Wisler, Christian Noward, and Head Coach Matt Jones. Third: Chase Miller, Saleh Omar, Tristan Pearson, Kayden Moore, Asher Kennedy, and Asst. Coach Mandy Stone. Second: Nick Bontrager, Caiden Suddarth, Spencer Conatser, Chad Hershberger, Jacob Peruski, and Cole Bontrager. Front: Curtis Miller, Adrian Miller, Lyndon Miller, Mukhammadamin Abdurakhmonov, Andrew Johnson, and Anthony Sanchez.

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# HS GIRLS TRACK

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**2022 JV & Varsity Girls Track Team:** Back (left to right): Asst. Coach Diane Hostetler, Penelope Eash, Regina Yoder, Lucy Rensberger, Samantha Stump, Natalie Privett, and Head Coach Meghann Rainsberger. Middle: Maria Miller, Kyla Fryer, Stacy Stutzman, Eve Niccum, and Leigha Schrock. Front: Manager Courtney Hall, Gwendolynn Owsley, Annagail Warrenner, Kiana Mast, Dena Miller, Adelyn Rainsberger, and Asst. Coach Aleka Ernberger. Not Pictured: Asst. Coach Phil Hostetler.

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## Westview MVPs Announced

The following students were named MVPs for their performances during the winter sports season: Aidan Kohlheim, wrestling; Allie Springer, girls basketball; Mason Yoder, boys basketball; Alexys Antal, girls basketball. Congratulations to all. 🏆

Photo submitted



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