

Paton-Churdan School NEWSLETTER

March 2021

Upcoming Events

- March 08** **NHS LifeServe Blood Drive**
- March 12** **End of 3rd Quarter**
- March 15-19** **Spring Break, no school**
- April 24** **P-C Prom**
- May 22** **Graduation**

Thank You To:

Kathy Sabus-clothing donation
Shelly Brus-clothing donation
Mrs. Ludwig- donation towards fleece blankets
Lois Carlson- donation towards fleece blankets
Julie Towers- fleece blankets

It's Kindergarten Round Up Time!

We are in the beginning stages of planning for next year's kindergarten class. Please call the school office at your earliest convenience to register your child for 2021-2022 kindergarten. We will send forms for the parents to complete and return with the child's birth certificate. The date for Kindergarten Round-Up is Friday, April 30th. Incoming kindergarten students will spend a morning visiting kindergarten and have a rootin-tootin' good time. Call 515-389-3111 to register your child.

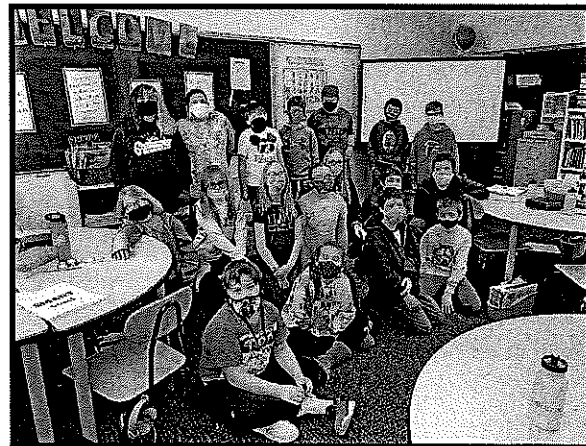
101 DAYS OF FUN!

Mrs. Steinkamp and the Firsties

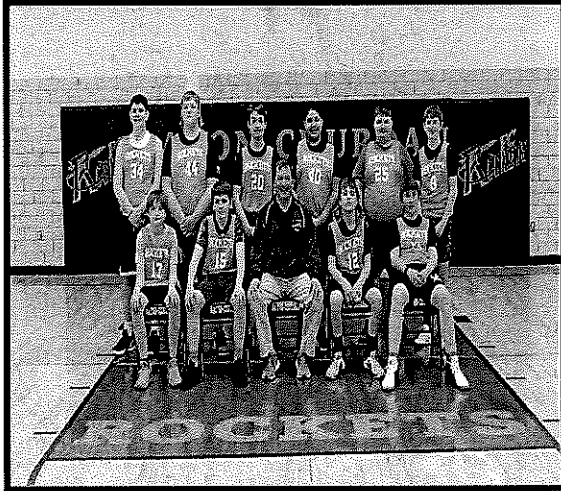


The firsties had a *DOGGONE* great day celebrating the 101st day of school! We reviewed skills we have learned so far in reading, writing, math, phonics, and so much more! In the pictures you can see us sorting our 101 things into groups, making 101 in math, racing to 101 on our number grids, and making puppy chow. It's pretty *PAW-some* to be a first grader. We make learning FUN!

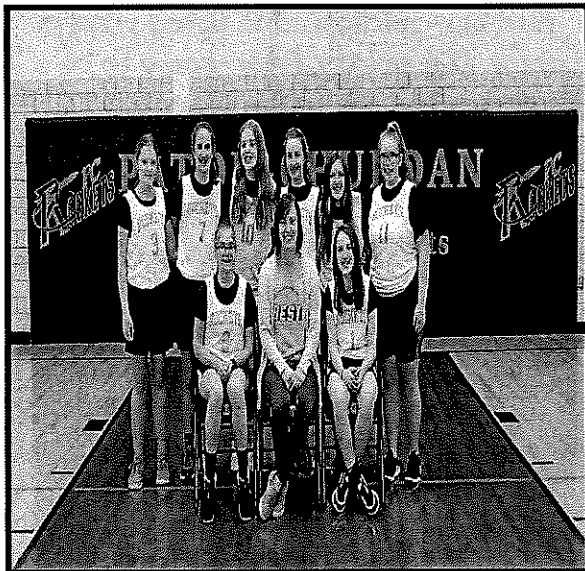
JANUARY PROUD CLASS OF THE MONTH 5TH GRADE



Middle School Basketball



Front Row: Hunter Saffell, Aydin Hoover, Pat Kruse,
Lucas Oakes, Cayden Stream
Back Row: Kinnick Steimel, Jake Wolterman,
Phoenix Hartman, Donovan Martin, Logan Summers,
Brock Stream



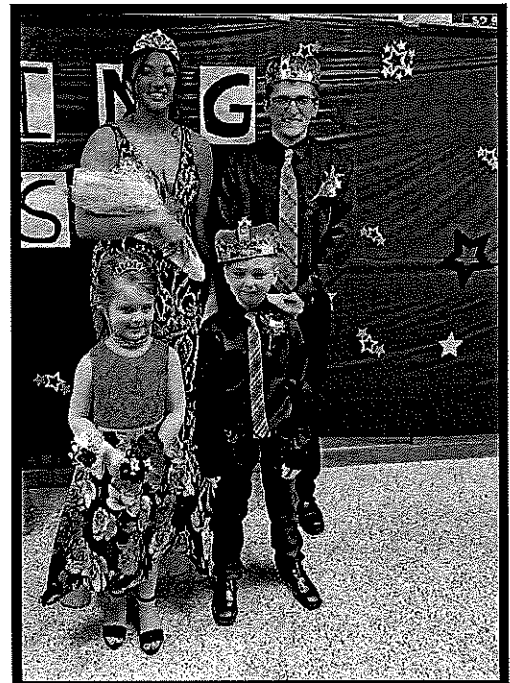
Front: Leah McCormick, Libby Towers, Ava Minnehan
Back Row: Mia Russell, Becca Anderson, Kayla
Sturm, Calleigh Fitzpatrick Grace Cullum, Madeline
Butterfield

SNOWCOMING 2021



Snowcoming Court:

Forest Thompson, Hannah Bundt, Chloe Berns, Kariisa Stephenson, Danielle Hoyle and
Connor Brus



Queen: Danielle Hoyle
King: Connor Brus
Mini Queen: Madison Schreier
Mini King: Liam VanCannon

YOU CAN'T QUARANTINE KINDNESS!

2021

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK



NHS sponsored Random Acts of Kindness Week, the week of February 15. The week started with a pancake breakfast hosted by NHS members. Throughout the week, members led activities with younger grades to encourage kindness. Activities included 4th grade making blankets for a youth homeless shelter and MS students making cards for teens that are admitted to behavioral health units.



Music Notes

The music department has some exciting things going on! Although we cannot travel as a group, the fourth grade will be making a video of the "Star Spangled Banner" and sending it to the Iowa Wild. It will be played before the game on March 27. Discount tickets are available at:

<https://fevo.me/patonchurdanmar27> for this game if you would like to go. Secondary students are getting ready for a concert on April 8th at 7pm. It will be a short concert due to COVID restrictions, but we are excited to get to perform for an audience. Elementary concerts will be on May 13 and May 18. Kindergarten through third grade will perform on May 13, and fourth through sixth grade will perform May 18.

A Peek Into Preschool

By Alisa Olson

Large Motor Learning

Since preschoolers do not attend specials like elementary classes do, those elements are embedded into their everyday curriculum. One aspect of large motor learning is balance. This can be shown through simple activities such as walking along a ledge, on a balance beam, standing on one foot, etc. One of their most favorite ways to experiment with balance is by using bean bags and accompanying music. Their listening skills are put to the test as they listen for where to balance the bean bag and then try to follow along. This activity was perfect for all those dangerously cold days when indoor recess was the only option.

State Speech Contest

By: Kellie Henderson



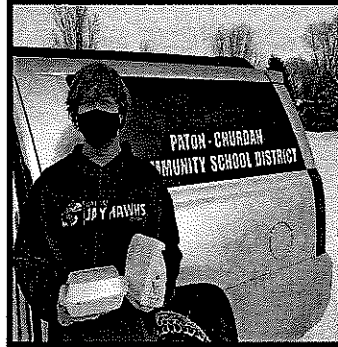
Three of 4 large groups advanced to compete at the State Large Group Contest. Autumn Consier and Abby Duckett received a 2 rating on their Improv. They had 2 minutes to come up with a story about an interview for a game show. Payton Grow and Paige Bryson received a 2 rating on their Radio Broadcasting where they shared the latest news in France. Carmyn Paup, Madison Grow, along with Autumn and Abby received a 2 rating on their humorous Short Film titled "Dumb Detectives."

Way to go ladies!

Junior/Senior Prom

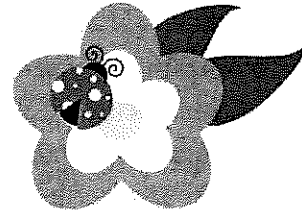
Prom is scheduled for April 24, 2021. With limited possibilities for fundraising this year and last, prom funding is way down. If you would like to make a donation to the junior class for Prom, please send those to
PO Box 157 Churdan, IA 50050.

PC helps with Meals on Wheels



Throughout the month of February, students helped with delivery of meals to Churdan residents. Winter weather made it tough,

but they hope to continue through the school year.



Haven't Signed Up Your Preschooler?

We have a 4 year-old preschool here at Paton-Churdan. They meet four ½ days per week and there is no charge. Your child must be 4 by September 15. Please give Heather a call in the office to sign-up for preschool. We will need your child's name, birth date and address. Registration papers will be sent out at a later date. If you have any questions, please give us a call.

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Menu Subject to change. Please visit PC website for current changes.

This institution is a equal opportunity employer.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Dr. Suess Week Green Eggs and Ham w/ one fish two fish crackers, Apples on a top, goose juice, vroom veggies, and milk	2 Goose Goose Burger (Chicken Patty), Red fish Blue Fish (chips), corn, applesauce, and milk	3 Peter Pepper's Pepperoni Wedge (Pizza) Gertrude's green beans, banana, and Milk	4 Sam-I-Am Hot Ham and Cheese Melt, Once-ler wedges (seasoned potato wedges) Grinch Grapes, Truffula Sticks (Celery) with dip and Milk	5 Go Dog Go (Hot Dogs), Poodle Noodles (Mac-N- Cheese, Lorax Snack (clementine) Grinch Salad, and milk
8 Philly Cheese Steaks, French fries, steamed veggies, applesauce and milk	9 Baked Potato w/ham, Romaine Salad, oranges, and Milk	10 Chicken Leg, Whipped potato, Roll, mixed veggies, fresh Fruit & Milk	11 Sloppy Joe on WG Bun, chips, Romaine Salad, green beans, apple, and Milk	12 Happy Birthday!!! Pizza, Carrots, 100% Juice Slusky, Cupcake, and Milk
15 No School	16 No School	17 No School	18 No School	19 No School
22 Italian Dunkers w/ meat sauce, squash, corn, apricots, and Milk	23 Chicken Quesadilla, Black Beans, Tortilla Chips and Salsa, Tropical Fruit, and Milk	24 Wfngs, baked Chips, baked beans, coleslaw, fresh apple, cookie, and Milk	25 Stuffed Crust Pizza, Romaine salad, man. Oranges, and milk	26 Sub Sandwich on bun w/ romaine and tomato, baked chips, carrot Sticks, fresh Fruit, Cookie, and Milk
29 Corn Dog, French Fries, Mixed Veggies, pears, and milk	30 Tacos with lettuce and tomato, garbanzo beans, pineapple, chips and salsa, and milk	31		

