

Paton-Churdan Community School

May 2022

Coming UP.....

May 2.....High School Conference Track Meet
May 3.....ICCC Career on Wheels in Ft Dodge
May 4.....Activity Banquet 6pm
May 10.....K-2 Science Center Field Trip
May 10.....Middle School Conference Track Meet
May 11.....5th & 6th Grade to Jester Park
May 13.....3rd & 4th Grade to Living History Farm
May 16.....Elementary to Kings Pointe in Storm Lake
May 17.....Secondary Pops Concert 7 pm
May 18.....Senior Mentor/Awards Banquet 6 pm
May 21.....Paton-Churdan 2022 Graduation 2 pm
May 27.....Last Day of School

August 23-First Day of School for the 22-23 School Year

Thank You

Thank you to Tiffany Kersey for presenting information about homeowners and auto insurance to our Senior Prep class.

Thank you to Nikki Uebel for presenting information about purchasing a home to our Senior Prep class.

All those who donated toward the 2022 Junior/Senior Prom-THANK YOU!

Current Activities & Athletic Events

Go to www.paton-churdan.k12.ia.us

- click on calendars & then
- click on district calendar

Parents: Please remember to call the school office by 8:15 am if your child will not be in attendance that day.

We appreciate your help!

*Congratulations to the Paton-Churdan
Graduating Class of 2022.*



*Commencement Exercises will be
held Saturday, May 21st at
2:00p.m. in the school gymnasium.*

Bryce Baker

Jaryn Baugh

Hannah Behrens

Joe Carey

Riley Cullum

James Currier

Haylee Duckett

Kayleigh Fowler

Madison Grow

Alexis Hernandez-Butterfield

Jordan Foy

Daunte Mobley

Megan Palmer

Carmyn Paup

Bradyn Smith

Justin Stream

Mason Stream

Anna Subbert

Seth Thurman

Abbie Walbaum

NO-BAKE ENERGY BITES

YIELD: 20-25 ENERGY BITES

Ingredients:

- 1 cup old-fashioned oats
- 2/3 cup toasted shredded coconut (optional) if not used add more oats
- 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1/2 cup ground flaxseed
- 1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 1/3 cup honey
- 1 tablespoon chia seeds (optional)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Instructions:

- **Stir everything together.** Stir all ingredients together in a large mixing bowl until thoroughly combined.
- **Chill.** Cover the mixing bowl and chill in the refrigerator for 1-2 hours, or until the mixture is chilled. (This will help the mixture stick together more easily.)
- **Roll into balls.** Roll into mixture into 1-inch balls.
- **Serve.** Then enjoy immediately! Or refrigerate in a sealed container for up to 1 week, or freeze for up to 3 months.

Ms. Meyer's class finished their 12 week SWITCH program (making better choices in what they do, view, and chew) by making a



healthy snack. They made No-Bake Energy Bites that contain lots of healthy ingredients as: Old-Fashioned

such Oats that are a great source of fiber and are high in vitamins and minerals; Peanut butter- a great source of protein, essential minerals and antioxidants (help prevent heart disease, cancer and other diseases); FlaxSeed- high in heart healthy omega-3 fats, help with digestion; Honey- variety of

nutrients, antioxidants, and is a natural sugar. This was a great opportunity to involve students in making an easy, tasteful, nutritious snack.



STEM in Preschool!



Recently, preschoolers were introduced to programmable floor robots called Bee-Bot®. These robots are considered, "Programmable floor robots, ideal for teaching control,

directional language and programming to young children." A class set of Bee-Bot® were provided to the preschool classroom through STEM Scale-Up Grant called Storytime STEM+C. Along with the robots come books, lessons, art activities, and materials. Grid maps are also



included as a way to introduce coding. We have already had so much fun exploring these robots and will continue to learn how to program them for specific purposes.

Preschool was awarded a STEM Scale-Up Grant for the 2022-2023 year called Water Works: Engineering and Investigating the Properties of Water. All materials provided through these STEM Scale-Up Grants stay with the classroom each year so many kids can use them to learn and enjoy!

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7th Grade Exploratory

Mrs. Berns

We started off the semester learning Spanish in Exploratory class. We learned basic vocabulary such as



the days of the week, months of the year, numbers up to 100, and greetings and polite conversational phrases. We have moved on from that and are now doing an Agriculture Unit. So far we have learned

about the history of agriculture and food production and the important role agriculture plays in the whole world.

We are learning about various careers that have to do with agriculture. Our minds immediately go to farmers and the farming aspect of agriculture, but we've discovered that there are many more



jobs/careers than just those. We have a couple of guest

speakers that we'll get to listen to share about their careers in ag. We have also discussed the Farm to Table movement, where people and businesses are buying their food from local farmers and farmers markets or even growing their own. People often freeze, can or process foods to save for later enjoyment throughout the year. We also turn our locally grown foods into other things we enjoy eating,

such as salsa, jams/jellies, pickled items, frozen sweet corn, etc. We enjoyed a Farm to Table Day, where kids could bring in items that were locally grown to share with the class. They got to sample a lot of things such as all



kinds of jams/jellies, sweet corn, salsa, canned corn, farm fresh eggs that we scrambled, bruschetta, muffins, frozen fresh raspberries, and applesauce/pear sauce. It was quite a feast! Thank you to all who brought/donated items for our Farm to Table Day. The kids really enjoyed sampling all of the different fresh foods.

Honor Choir

Mrs Hobbs

I am so excited to be taking 16 students in fifth through eighth grades to the ICDA honor choir April 22nd at Ballard High School.



These

students have worked on music for several weeks during recess and WIN time. I'm so proud of the extra effort they have put forth. This will be a great learning opportunity for them and will hopefully build some extra excitement for the choir.



Haylee Duckett, Hailey Saffell and Autumn Consier will be attending the UNI Women Sing event on April 26th. This is an all day event to promote women in the

arts. They will spend the day working on music, as well as listening to some recitals, and learning about education at UNI. I am so proud of these girls for taking time out of their busy schedules to participate.

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2022 Senior Spotlight

Daunte Mobley was born on December 15, 2003, and he now lives in Jefferson.



Daunte's advice to younger classes is do the classes that are required first, then do your electives and classes you need for college. His future plans are to attend Iowa Central Community College and receive an AAS in Turfgrass Management, and later go to the Florida area and get a job. Daunte was involved in soccer. His favorite class was P.E.

because he got to be active, play games and be competitive. His favorite food is cheese pizza, and his favorite movie is Benchwarmers. Daunte's favorite highschool memory was going to Des Moines for state soccer and being able to be a part of that experience.

Senior quote: "I don't know, you can just put some quotes in for me."

Haylee Duckett was born on October 2, 2003, and she now lives outside of Churdan. Haylee's advice to younger classes is to not procrastinate on homework, and always write in a planner because it will save your



hind end. Her future plans are to attend Ellsworth Community College to get an Equine Management degree and play volleyball. After that, she will continue onto Iowa State. Haylee was involved in volleyball, basketball, FFA, and student council. Haylee's favorite class during highschool was Food and Nutrition during her freshman year with Mrs. Kennedy because her

classroom was always relaxing and she was easily her favorite teacher. Haylee's favorite movie is The Pacifier, and her favorite food is shrimp and mashed potatoes from Texas Roadhouse. Her favorite highschool memories were the teacher development days where the students didn't have to come.

Senior quote: "Courage is being afraid and going on the journey anyhow." -John Wayne

Alexis Hernandez Butterfield was born on November 26, 2003, and he now lives in Jefferson. Alex's advice to younger classes is to stay in school no matter how much you dislike it. His future plans are to go into



the masonry trade. Alex was involved in track. His favorite class was American History because he made it entertaining. His favorite food is carne asada, and his favorite movies are the Cheech and Chong movies. Alex's favorite highschool memories were the homecoming games and prom.

Senior Quote: "Life is like a piece of bread, no matter how you flip it, the bread always comes first."

Carmyn Lynn Paup was born October 24th, 2003, and she lives outside of Churdan. Her advice to underclassmen is to not procrastinate. She says it will not get you anywhere, and you will still have to do the work. Her future plans are to attend Iowa State University, majoring in Finance. During high school, she was involved in



basketball, softball, volleyball, track, National Honor Society, student council, speech, choir, FFA, 4-H, and church youth group. Carmyn's favorite class during high school was Mrs. Sparr's because she always made school more enjoyable. She also mentions how she liked that they did not have any tests in that class. Her favorite food is fettuccine, and her favorite movie is Draft Day. Carmyn's favorite memory of high school was beating Exira by 12 points in her freshman year of basketball.

Senior quote: "Your life is your story and the adventure ahead of you is the journey to fulfill your own purpose and potential." -Kerry Washington

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Kayleigh Fowler was born on February 11, 2004, and she lives in Paton. Kayleigh's advice to younger classes is to be nice, watch what you say, respect adults, and don't do bad things. Her future plans are to attend Iowa Central for photography. She plans to later create her own business. Kayleigh's favorite class was Art. She likes to play



Rocket League on her Xbox, and her favorite foods are cheese, chicken tenders, and pretzel balls with a side of cheese sauce. Kayleigh's favorite memory of highschool was buying a car.

Senior quote: "If you follow your dreams, you are capable of anything."

Riley Cullum was born March 13, 2004 and he now lives in Churdan. His advice to underclassmen is that "Google is your best friend". His future plan is to be a math teacher and coach. During high school, he was involved in basketball, track, golf, and band. Riley's favorite class during high school was his math classes because he enjoys math. His favorite food



is chicken, and his favorite movie is The Cobbler. Riley's favorite memory of high school was his extracurricular classes.

Senior quote: "Let me drive the boat" -Kodak Black

Mason Stream was born April 12, 2004 and lives outside of Churdan. His advice to underclassmen is to do your homework and hit the weight room. His future plans are to go to Iowa State. During high school, he was involved in FFA, football, golf, track, basketball, wrestling, and church youth group. Mason's favorite class during high school was his Woods Tech class. His favorite food is Rib Eye Steak, and his favorite movie is Tommy Boy. Mason's favorite memory of high school was beating Des Moines Christian during his sophomore year



Abbie Walbaum was born on May 6, 2004, and she lives in Lohrville. Abbie's advice to younger classes is to do whatever works best for you and don't let anybody tell you different. Her future plans are to go pro in rodeo and work everyday. Abbie was involved in volleyball. Abbie's favorite class was all of her agricultural classes. Her favorite movie is Yellowstone, and her favorite food is a spicy chicken sandwich. Senior quote: "Be the change you wish to see in the world."



Justin Stream was born on January 1, 2004, and he now lives outside of Churdan. Justin's advice to younger classes is to do your homework because it won't do it yourself. His future plans are to drive semis for his dad. Justin was involved in 4-H, baseball, basketball, football, and track. His favorite class was P.E. because it was easy. His favorite food is steak, and his favorite movie is Grown Ups. Justin's favorite highschool memory was



the senior lock in.

Senior quote: "School is like a book, I'm sick of it before it even starts."

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2022 Senior Spotlight Continued

Bryce Baker was born October 4, 2003, and he now lives in Lanesboro. His advice to not lose motivation or quit, because you'll regret it. His future plans are to go to college to be a P.E. teacher. During high school, he was involved in choir, football, basketball, and track. Bryce's favorite class during high school was his Woods with



Mr. Carlson because it was really chill and he had fun in that class. Bryce uses everything he made in it. His favorite food is his dad's potato chip casserole, and his favorite movie is Coach Carter. Bryce's favorite memory of high school was the senior lock in.

Senior quote: "Heroes come and go, but legends are forever."

Joe Carey was born August 11, 2003, and he lives outside of Churdan. His advice to underclassmen to not be late for class. His future plans are to go to Iowa State for marketing. During high school, he was



involved in football, basketball, track, golf, baseball, choir, and band. Joe's favorite class during high school was Sports and Literature because Ms. Gray was super chill. He also enjoyed this class because he thinks sports are fun to debate about. His favorite food is Pollo con Crema from Casa de Oro. His favorite movie is Lion King Live Action. Joe's favorite memories of high school were the bus rides after sporting events.

Senior quote: "They say nothing is impossible but I do nothing everyday."

Jordan Joy was born on July 6, 2003 and he now lives in Scranton. His advice to underclassmen is to maintain your sleep and never give up even when the journey is hard. His future plans are to travel and continue a secondary education in the future. Jordan's favorite class during high school were all of his classes with Mrs. Redenius and Mrs. Sparr. His favorite food is steak, specifically filet mignon. His favorite movies are Transformers and Pirates of the Caribbean. Jordan's favorite memory of high school was when he got his BMW. It took him all of high school, but he achieved it.



Senior quote: "What is real will prosper."

Megan Palmer was born on November 18th, 2003 and she lives outside of Paton. Her advice to younger classes is to do as much as you can while you're still in school because time flies. Her future plans are to attend Drake University this fall.



During highschool, she was involved in volleyball, speech, band, choir, student council, piano, and 4-H. Her favorite class during high school was Spanish because she enjoyed learning a new language, and she liked both of the teachers. Megan's favorite movies are the Twilight movies, and her favorite food is lasagna.

Senior quote: "I don't know where I'm going from here, but I promise it won't be boring." -David Bowie

James Currier was born November 6, 2003, and he now lives in Churdan. His advice is to not do drugs, or start dating yet. His future plans are to go to Iowa for web programming. During high school, he was involved in football, wrestling, and student council. Jame's favorite class during high school was Web



Design A and B because of the students and teacher. His favorite food is steak, and his favorite movie is Texas Chainsaw Massacre. Jame's favorite memory of high school was shaking his head with his welding helmet on with friends.

Senior quote: "Nothing hits harder than life."

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