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Spread the Cheer!



Fourth grade creations!

**The great thing in this world is not so much where you stand, as in what direction you are moving.**

*~ Oliver Wendell Holmes*

### A Look Ahead

- Jan. 2: Classes resume
- Jan 7: Dual credit classes begin
- Jan 8: report cards go home
- Jan 9: School Board mtg. 7:00
- Jan 14: student engagement surveys
- Jan. 15: parent surveys via email go out
- Jan. 30: Junior parent's night



THANK  
YOU

Ashley Public School would like to thank all the parents, community members, and businesses for helping us provide a quality education to the children of Ashley! It's a joint effort on all of our parts and we couldn't do it without you! Your efforts and support are very much appreciated!

Ashley Public School staff wish you a very merry Christmas





AdvancedED is the largest community of education professionals in the world. They are a non-profit, non-partisan organization that conducts rigorous, on-site reviews of a variety of educational institutions and systems to ensure that all learners realize their full potential. A team of educational professionals representing AdvancedED will be at the Ashley Public School February 25-26 to review our school for reaccreditation. You may remember last Fall, students and parents took an engagement survey. That data was used by the staff to help us create goals for overall improvement. Each year, we will continue to administer those surveys and use that data for improvement. **The week of January 14-18**, a link will be sent to parents via email so you can help us by taking a few minutes to answer questions about the school. Students will take the survey during class time. This information is very important to us as we strive for continuous improvement. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in completing the survey!



## STUDENT OF THE MONTH



# *Congratulations*

Hunter Gallagher, daughter of Shawn and Bonnie Gallagher, has been selected for December Student of the Month. Hunter is a student that strives to do her best in all of her classes and organizations. She is very good at time management and can complete her classwork and long term projects in record time because of it. She doesn't like to waste time and rarely looks for an excuse. Hunter can be counted on by both the teachers and her peers and shows respect towards her peers, the teachers, and the school. Congratulations, Hunter! Keep up the great work!





Grant Schneider has won a \$1,000 SAE grant through the ND FFA Foundation. SAE stands for Supervised Agricultural Experience. The two main categories of SAEs are entrepreneurship and placement. Grant has his SAE in Beef Production Entrepreneurship. He maintains his own herd of commercial Angus and Limousin cattle alongside his family's herd where he helps with feeding, calving, and making hay during the summer. There were only 16 recipients in North Dakota to win these grants. Congratulations Grant on your hard work!



## 4TH GRADE

The fourth graders have been keeping themselves busy with schoolwork and projects. One of the projects they really enjoyed was making gingerbread houses. They worked with a partner and completed two masterpieces per group! \*On a side note...Mrs. Paulsrud said this was the BEST cooperative group work assignment she's observed with this bunch so far.

Here are comments from the students on what they thought of this project...

*\*Ryder and \*Brendan: We liked the way we put a lot of candy on them. We never had to compromise because we put a "ton" of stuff on and said it was good! The second one looks like a cake. Our houses were The Candy Shop and The Reindeer Barn.*

*\*Megan and \*Lydia: We liked making and decorating it. We compromised. We liked using our materials differently. It was a team working activity. The names of ours are The Bakery and Santa's House.*

*\*Bryan and \*Jaden: Jaden said it was really fun. We worked together and made some decisions. We made ours look cool. We also made separate things. Bryan said it was really fun because at the end we got to eat extra candy! We worked together and one of our houses had a reindeer in the back of it. Our gingerbread houses were The Bank and The Sweet Shop.*





\*Haley and \*Angel: We had fun and we compromised a lot. Haley said she liked it because we got to decorate it how we liked it. Angel said it was fun because we got to do two of them together. We each had different ideas or thoughts so we put them together to make them better. We used our supplies differently to make them different from the others. It was really fun to make the gingerbread houses. Our gingerbread houses were The Chalet and The Toy Shop

Check out our pictures, or visit our classroom! Happy Holidays to all....and to all a good night!

Mary Paulsrud  
4th Grade Teacher



GINGER  
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## FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

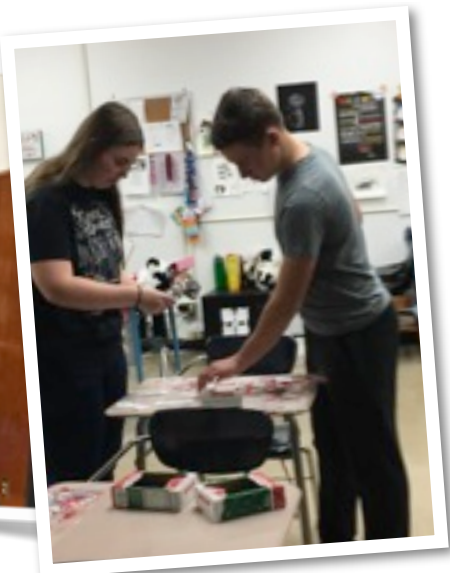
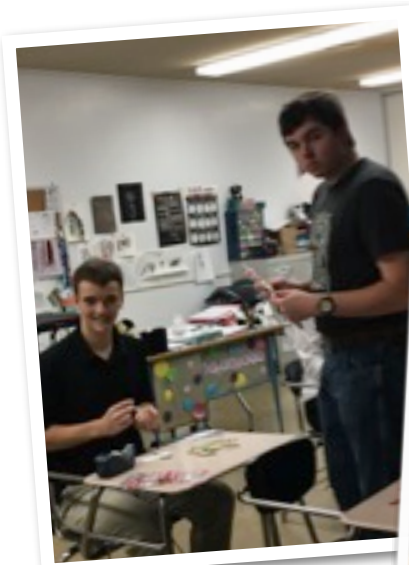


During the month of December we ran our Candy-Cane gram sale, held a professional dress day, and had a chapter meeting. Students have been busy working on their BAA requirements. January will be busy with BAA, prepping for the State Competition, and attending the VCSU Emerging Leaders Competition.

Congratulations to Allison Engelhart! Allison was selected by the ND State FBLA Director as Region IV's November Member of the Month! Allie is a very active junior high member and was nominated by a local officer member. Allie is dependable, goes above and beyond what is expected of her, and is growing into a good role model. Keep it up, Allie!



*FBLA wishes each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*



Thank you for your continuous support you show our organization. Have a safe Christmas break!





From  
the desk  
of

# Faith

Reading has various benefits for everyone. Reading books to children helps stimulate their imaginations, helps expand their understanding, and helps develop language and listening skills. This past month Mrs. Meyer let me come into the Kindergarten classroom and read a few books to her class. I'm currently trying to achieve my second level for Business Achievement Award in FBLA and reading to their class helps me get one step closer. I've read books to the first grade class before and I was really excited to get the chance to read to the Kindergarteners.

The kids were awesome listeners and were very enthusiastic. We read one of the books, No More

Monkeys Jumping on the Bed, aloud together and the kids were reading it mostly from memory without even looking at the words! They loved acting as the doctor and telling the monkeys they weren't allowed to jump on the bed anymore. In Pete's Four Groovy Buttons, the cat Pete kept losing his buttons and the kids helped countdown how many buttons he had left until the only button he had left was his belly button. Overall it was a really valuable opportunity to work with the kids and I plan to stay active with the elementary kids in the future.





# January 2019

| Sun | Mon  | Tue  | Wed                           | Thu   | Fri   | Sat   |
|-----|--|--|-------------------------------|---|---|---|
|     |  | 1<br>School resumes  | 2<br>School resumes           | 3<br>GBB @ Edgeley-6pm<br>BBB @ Stutsman tour<br>WR @ Lisbon-7pm<br>Grades verified by 3:30 | 4<br>BBB @ Stutsman tour<br>WR tour @ Cent Cass<br>JHBBB-Napoleon<br>@ Wishek-5pm | 5<br>GBB-Oakes @ Wishek-1pm<br>BBB @ Stutsman tour<br>WR tour @ Cent Cass |
| 6   | 7<br>JHBBB-Ellendale @ Ashley-5pm                                | 8<br>GBB-Linton @ Wishek-6pm<br>JHBBB @ Medina-4pm<br>Report Cards | 9<br>School board meeting-7pm | 10<br>BBB-Napoleon @ Wishek-6pm<br>WR @ Kulm-7pm  | 11<br>JHBBB-Kidder Co @Wishek-5   | 12<br>GBB/BBB-Lisbon @ Ashley-2pm<br>WR tour @ Gettysburg                 |
| 13  | 14<br>GBB @ Herreid-6:30<br>JHBBB @ Ellendale-5                  | 15<br>BBB @ Oakes-6pm  | 16                            | 17<br>GBB @ Napoleon-6pm<br>JHBBB-Strasbourg/Zeeland @ Ashley-4:30                          | 18<br>BBB @ HMB-6pm<br>WR tour @ Lisbon   | 19<br>WR tour @ Lisbon<br>JHBBB tour @ Kidder Co                          |
| 20  | 21<br>GBB-Eureka @ Wishek-6<br>JHBBB-E/K @ Wishek-4              | 22<br>GBB/BBB @ Kidder Co-4:30                                     | 23                            | 24<br>BBB-E/K @ Ashley-6pm<br>WR triangular @ Napoleon 5:30                                 | 25<br>WR tour @ New Salem   | 26<br>GBB/BBB-Leola/Frederick @ Ashley-1pm<br>WR tour @ New Salem         |
| 27  | 28<br>GBB-Strasbourg/Zeeland @ Wishek-6pm<br>JHBBB @ Linton-4:30 | 29<br>BBB-BCN @ Wishek-6pm   | 30                            | 31<br>BBB-Medina @ Wishek-7:30 (no JV)<br>JHBBB-Medina @ Wishek-6pm                         |   |   |

# January 2019 Menu

| Sun | Mon  | Tue  | Wed   | Thu   | Fri  | Sat |
|-----|--|--|---|---|--|-----|
|     |  | 1  | 2<br>Popcorn Chicken<br>Seasoned Noodles<br>Vegetable<br>Fruit<br>_____<br>Cereal<br>Waffles<br>Fruit<br>Juice<br>Milk    | 3<br>Hamburger<br>French Fries<br>Fruit<br>_____<br>Cereal<br>Breakfast Breadstick<br>Fruit<br>Juice<br>Milk                    | 4<br>Chili Soup<br>Breadstick<br>Vegetable<br>Fruit<br>_____<br>Cereal<br>Yogurt<br>Fruit<br>Juice<br>Milk   | 5   |
| 6   | 7<br>Cripitos<br>Vegetable<br>Fruit<br>_____<br>Cereal<br>Combo Bars<br>Fruit<br>Juice<br>Milk                           | 8<br>Spaghetti<br>Meat Sauce<br>Vegetable<br>Fruit<br>_____<br>Cereal<br>PB&J Rounds<br>Fruit<br>Juice<br>Milk | 9<br>Chicken Nuggets<br>Knepfia Soup<br>Vegetable<br>Fruit<br>_____<br>Cereal<br>Scrambled eggs<br>Fruit<br>Juice<br>Milk | 10<br>Hot Ham & Cheese<br>Vegetable<br>Fruit<br>_____<br>Cereal<br>Breakfast Cookie<br>Fruit<br>Juice<br>Milk                   | 11<br>Taco Salad<br>Vegetable<br>Fruit<br>_____<br>Cereal<br>Toast<br>Fruit<br>Juice<br>Milk   | 12  |
| 13  | 14<br>Chicken Strips<br>Noodle Soup<br>Vegetable<br>Fruit<br>_____<br>Cereal<br>Breakfast Taco<br>Fruit<br>Juice<br>Milk | 15<br>Hotdog<br>Vegetable<br>Fruit<br>_____<br>Cereal<br>Sausage Link<br>Fruit<br>Juice<br>Milk                | 16<br>Meatballs/Gravy<br>Noodles<br>Vegetable<br>Fruit<br>_____<br>Cereal<br>Toast<br>Fruit<br>Juice<br>Milk              | 17<br>Pork Chop patty<br>Cheesy Potatoes<br>Fruit<br>Dinner roll (6-12)<br>_____<br>Cereal<br>Eggwrap<br>Fruit<br>Juice<br>Milk | 18<br>Orange Chicken<br>Rice<br>Vegetable<br>Fruit<br>_____<br>Cereal<br>Pancakes<br>Fruit<br>Juice<br>Milk  | 19  |
| 20  | 21<br>Lasagna<br>Vegetable<br>Fruit<br>_____<br>Cereal<br>Breakfast pizza<br>Fruit<br>Juice<br>Milk                      | 22<br>Pork Rib Sandwich<br>Vegetable<br>Fruit<br>_____<br>Cereal<br>Belvita wafers<br>Fruit<br>Juice<br>Milk   | 23<br>Burritos<br>Spanish Rice<br>Vegetable<br>Fruit<br>_____<br>Cereal<br>Toast<br>Fruit<br>Juice<br>Milk                | 24<br>Chicken Patty<br>Vegetable<br>Fruit<br>_____<br>Cereal<br>Mini Bagels<br>Fruit<br>Juice<br>Milk                           | 25<br>Chef Salad<br>Breadstick<br>Fruit<br>_____<br>Cereal<br>Pancake wraps<br>Fruit<br>Juice<br>Milk  | 26  |
| 27  | 28<br>Dakota Nachos<br>Vegetable<br>Fruit<br>_____<br>Cereal<br>Cinnamon Johns<br>Fruit<br>Juice<br>Milk                 | 29<br>Pizza<br>Vegetable<br>Fruit<br>_____<br>Cereal<br>Bacon<br>Fruit<br>Juice<br>Milk                        | 30<br>Sluggers<br>Seasoned Noodles<br>Vegetable<br>Fruit<br>_____<br>Cereal<br>French Toast<br>Fruit<br>Juice<br>Milk     | 31<br>Tator Tot Hotdish<br>Dinner Roll<br>Fruit<br>_____<br>Cereal<br>Cheese Omelet<br>Fruit<br>Juice<br>Milk                   | Served Daily:<br>PB&J or Cold meat/<br>cheese sandwich<br>Carrots, cucumbers,<br>Cauliflower, celery,<br>Broccoli.<br><br>1% white or<br>Chocolate skim milk |     |



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seeing, doing, applying"*

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