



# CBS EAGLE

## Letter from the Principal

The Best Attendance awards for October and November were Mrs. Thorson's community and Mrs. Ficek's community. For December, the award went to Mrs. Ficek's room and Miss Staab's room. GREAT JOB with making the effort to come to school every day! The classrooms were treated with donuts for having the best attendance for that month.

in recycling this year- Great Job!

Thanks to the students who have been coming to school and working hard to improve their AIMS reading and math scores. Also, thanks to the parents who have encouraged and worked with their children to do well in school.

-Mr. Gassman, Principal

Circuit Breaker continues to recycle cardboard, plastic, glass, aluminum cans, and white paper. The LEASE office has joined us

## My First Day at School

As a new student at Circuit Breaker School, I enjoy being here.

I like being at CBS because it's a nice

school. There are fewer people and it's quiet. CBS is a great school to bring your grades up and they will help you main-

stream back to public school.

-Anonymous Student



Zach, Juan and Brian won the Potato Quiz for the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program. The school enjoyed baked potatoes, made by Mrs. Szafranski.



## Circuit Breaker School

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# Second Quarter Academic and Behavior Honor Roll

## Academic Honor Roll Students:

JAKE T.  
ALEX Z.  
AARON H.  
JEFF A.  
ZACH M.  
CAYETANO G.

## Most Improved Student:

CHLOE E.

All students who achieved the honor roll will be treated to a pizza party at school. They will get to eat pizza from Nicky's.



**GREAT JOB  
CIRCUIT BREAKER  
STUDENTS!**

## Behavior Honor Roll Student:

ALEX Z.

Great job to everyone who earned this great achievement! Keep working hard and hopefully we will have longer lists next quarter!

## PICKLES FOR SALE!

We are selling pickles in Mrs. Ficek's room. We are selling them to save up for our next field trip. A lot of people have been buying them. Then, sales kind of slowed down because we had lots of snacks at Christmas. Every-

one forgot about the pickles. I hope they know that we are still in business for 2010.

Hannah



## Building our Community

Mrs. Thorson's community has been busy building our community and working together. First, the students created a house made of playing cards. Each student was dealt a room to create on their own. The class deciding on the layout of the home was the most challenging part of the project. As a community we worked



**Mrs. Thorson's Community  
Christmas Village**

on listening to each person and their individual ideas. Though we had many periods of frustration, we ended up with a FULL HOUSE!!!!!!

Next, they worked on and completed a Christmas Village. The projects encouraged the community to communicate their

ideas on construction, placement, design and décor. We worked through feelings of frustration when several of our buildings became broken or when students did not earn the privilege to help. As a class we all enjoyed seeing our designs become reality.

## Fun Festivities for the Downstairs Dudes

Our class did a lot of things this quarter. We had the Christmas party and it was really fun because we got to play Jingo. We had so much fun with Officer Szafranski and the Chief on the Thanksgiving party. The Halloween party was very spooky with the video. These are the fun things we did this quarter.

-Joel S.

This is what I did this quarter. First, we had a Halloween party and read a spooky story. Next, we had a Thanksgiving party and two Seneca Police Officers ate with us. Last, we had a Christmas Party and we watched the

*Polar Express*. I had a great time this quarter.

-Tyler C.

My favorite thing to do is art. I like art because we get to paint. I like to glue things together. Lastly, I like to color. Art was my favorite thing to do this quarter.

-Dylan W.



## May Be Hidden Talent in Mr. Bodett's Classroom

On the date of November 16, 2009, Mr. Bodett's classroom had received a letter stating that the classroom had won the 1<sup>st</sup> annual Essay/Media contest, concerning the prevention of violence in the LaSalle County area. Our entry was the re-lyric of *I Fought The Law* by The Bobby Fuller Four. All schools in the county could have entered the contest. We don't know how many schools actually entered, but we pulled it off and

have won the following great prizes; A Pizza Hut personal pan pizza, Culvers free value basket and also from Culvers a free 2 scoop sundae, also a Target gift card, and finally a Wendy's gift card. Mr. Bodett's classroom would like to thank the 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Family Violence Prevention Council for awarding us those very special gifts for the classroom. We have learned a lot from this song. It has taught a lot of re-

thinking of violence, and to keep kids from doing drugs.

"We have learned a lot from this song."

## New Friends

We would like to introduce you to our two new friends, Rowdie and Teddie. Rowdie and Teddie are Mrs. Applebee's granddaughter's dogs. They were rescued from a shelter in Bloomington, Illinois. Rowdie is the smaller one

and is 2 years old, Teddie is older and he is 5 years old. We were dog sitters for a week while the owners were on vacation. It was quite interest-



Rowdie and Teddie doing their school work

ing having these two little dogs in our room.

-Mr. Hohmann's Community

## Graduation Thoughts

My time at C.B.S. has gone by faster than I thought it would. I had a great time learning and meeting new people. Being able to graduate early is very exciting and very scary at the same time. I am going to college to study Equine Therapy in the spring of 2010. It is

going to be hard not going to C.B.S. everyday. It is going to be hard not having the teachers around as role models. Life after high school is



Chloe E. will be graduating from CBS at the end of the second quarter.

going to be a struggle, but I am looking forward to my future.

-Chloe E.

## Christmas Celebrations!

Mrs. Thorson and Miss Staab's classes enjoyed a combined Christmas celebration. The students were required to earn the party through appropriate behavior. The boys watched a Christmas movie.

We ordered a special lunch from Corleone's in Morris, and made a craft project as a gift to their parents. At the end of the day, staff provided homemade ice cream sundaes to end the celebration.



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## Save a Lid, Save a Life

Thank you to all who contributed Yo-plait Yogurt pink lids to benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Crusade. Our total was down slightly this year, but we were able to send seventy-seven lids to benefit the cause. I know our effort is appreciated.



National Breast Cancer Awareness Month:  
October

-Mrs. Neimann



## All on One Side

Did you ever hear of a volleyball game that starts with a team of four or five players on one side of the net and no team on the other side? Well, now you have. The object is to get our team to the other side of the net and back as many times as possible, using a balloon for a ball, each player volleys the balloon to another player and then scoots under the net to the other side. The last player to touch the balloon taps it over the net and scoots it under. The receiving players try to keep the balloon in play and repeat the process. As the team gets better, more balloons go into play at one time.

-Aaron H.

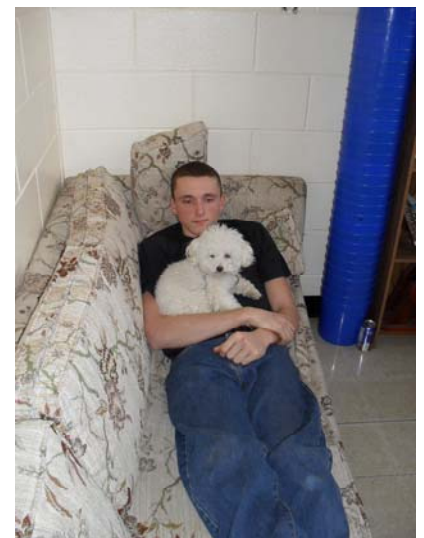


## Missing Mr. Schmitt

We are all missing Mr. Schmitt, (Mike the most). Mr. Schmitt was fun to have in our classroom. He's awesome! We hope he'll get to teach at our school soon! I'm sure the

students at C.B.S. will miss all of the student teachers.

-Jeff



Ken N. from Mr. Hohmann's Community.

## Our Favorite Parts of CBS- by Miss Staab's Community

My favorite part of CBS is the teachers. First, Miss Staab is a good teacher because she cares. Next, Mrs. Anderson is a very nice person because she is an awesome dresser. Last, Mr. Koetz is cool because he is very funny. That is my favorite part of CBS.

- Nic P.

These are my favorite parts of being at C.B.S. My most favorite part is the library. I also like seeing my friends, including the teachers. Fi-

nally, I like doing art projects, like the scarecrows. These are the things I like most about school.

- Brody J.

My favorite part of being at Circuit Breaker is PE, Isis, and Miss Staab. My first favorite part of CBS is PE because we get to play a lot of different games. My second favorite part of CBS is Isis because she's so cute. My third favorite part of CBS is Miss Staab because she's an awesome teacher. These are my favorite parts

of being at Circuit Breaker.

- Trevor J.

Here is my favorite part of being at CBS. My favorite part of being at CBS is Isis, our pet hamster, and she is so playful and cute. Mr. Edwards has a pet dog, Shaggy, and he has black, white and shaggy hair. That is my favorite part of being at Circuit Breaker School.

-Tyler D.

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Where respect, responsibility, and making appropriate choices is our focus.



This quarter, Miss Staab's Community sold CBS spirit wear. They sold t-shirts, long sleeved t-shirts, sweatshirts and baseball caps. The shirts were black with a white and yellow logo. They sold them last year and hope to make this a yearly event. It is nice to see the students and staff showing school spirit here at CBS!



## CBS Wordfind, by Devonte W. (Mrs. Ficek's Class)

C	S	Y	A	I	N	N	G	X	S	E
K	I	Y	R	B	O	N	N	C	C	V
Y	R	R	S	S	E	C	I	O	H	C
T	J	O	C	T	Y	K	N	L	O	B
S	G	B	W	U	E	D	R	E	O	R
E	G	X	A	M	I	M	A	V	L	E
N	T	B	P	W	A	T	E	E	V	A
O	T	R	O	F	F	E	L	L	L	K
H	U	F	A	T	T	I	T	U	D	E
C	R	R	E	S	P	E	C	T	G	R
Y	S	C	I	M	E	D	A	C	A	Z



ACADEMICS	ATTITUDE	BREAKER	CHOICES	CIRCUIT	EFFORT
HONESTY	LEARNING	LEVEL	RESPECT	SCHOOL	SYSTEM