

# CBS EAGLE



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## Third Quarter Honor Roll

To earn the academic honor roll, you must have grades that are a *B* or higher. Students who have earned the third quarter honor roll are:

*Tyler D.*

*Juan V.*

*Zach M.*

*Jamie P.*

*Alex Z.*

To earn the behavior honor roll, you must be at CBS for 6 of the 9 weeks in the quarter, have no incident or bus reports, they cannot drop levels more than once, they must only have 0-5 contract violations, and no unexcused

absences. Students who have earned the third quarter behavior honor roll are:

*Juan V.*

*Zach M.*

*Aaron H.*

*Alex Z.*

*Austin M.*

Students are nominated for the most improved list by their teachers. These students have shown improvement in their behavior or academics over the past quarter. The students who have earned *most improved* are:



Second Quarter Honor Roll Students

*Jamie P.*

*Dylan W.*

Great job to everyone who earned this honor! You should be very proud of yourselves. Keep up the good work!

## My Special Spring Break *by Tyler C.*

This is what I am going to do during Spring Break. Me and my Dad are going through his stuff because we are moving. I don't want to do all of that work, but I am excited because I get a lot of his old stuff.

We are going to have Easter at my Grandma's with my aunt, uncle, mom, dad, and Grandpa Clarence. We are going to have fun with our family. We are going to have cake, cookies, an Easter Egg Hunt, an Egg Toss, and paint eggs.

Isn't that fun? I hope you have a happy Spring Break!



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## The Great Pretzel Disaster in Mr. Hohmann's Room

We are learning a very valuable lesson; sometimes things just don't work out the way they are planned. Case in point. Mr. Hohmann's community attempted to make soft pretzels. The students read "The Phantom Tollbooth" by Norton Juster. To celebrate their success in finishing the book, the students were recreating an activity in the book by making edible letters. The reading was fun. The pro-

ject planning was fun. The mixing and pretzel shaping was fun. However, the pretzels, well, they just tasted terrible. If anyone else wants to use this recipe; see Mr. Hohmann!

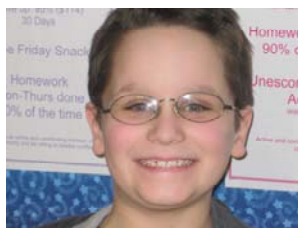


## Our Class is in Outer Space!

Mrs. Thorson's community has been learning about the Solar System. The class made their room into a solar system complete with stars named after everyone in the class. They also made a model of the sun and of the planets they researched and then painted them. We would like to invite everyone to stop by our classroom to see our masterpiece!

## Meet Our New Student!

My name is Tiernen. I am in the 3rd grade. I am new here. I do lots of work. I like games. I am smart. I am nice. My favorite subject is math. I



think Miss Staab is nice. I know the bones of the body by scientific name. My favorite holiday is Christmas. My favorite food is chili cheese dogs. My

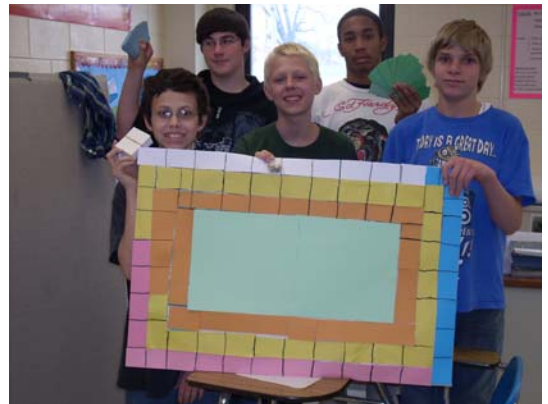
favorite color is orange. My favorite thing to do in PE is badminton.

Here at Circuit Breaker I have to be more quiet and not shout out stuff. I really like it here because it's fun.

# Circuit Breaker Simulator: The Behavior Board Game

Mrs. Thorson's community has been working on a board game. This project has been a team effort for the class. The students based their ideas on the Circuit Breaker Community model that they use in the classroom. The object of the game is to get to Peer Model. They roll the dice and move up the levels. The group of builders have made cards that are drawn by the player. Players can draw Time Out, Learning, Bus write up and Free Friday to name a few. The guys

love to get a Field trip or an Honor Roll card! We worked very hard designing the board. Counting the number of days seemed to be a real challenge. Our community also had to be flexible at naming the game. They voted on the name "Circuit Breaker Simulator". Our frustration and hard work proved to be worth all the fun we have had. Working together made our community all winners!



## How did they do it?:

Students share how they earned the Honor Roll

I made the honor roll because I raised my hand and waited to be called on. I got mostly all 3's. I didn't get any incident reports. That's the reason I made the honor roll.

*By Austin M.*

I am a Most Improved Student. I am on Level B and I get chocolate milk. I can bring an Mp3 player and a CD player. I

can get a Free Friday snack. I can pick a toy from the store. I am taking deep breaths, counting to ten and talking to my mom.

*By Dylan W.*



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## Thinking Outside the Box: Try these Riddles!

*By Adam Y.*

Lately, Mr. Bodett's Community has been doing puzzles where you have to think outside the box. Here are some you can try.

### Fun Brain Teasers

1. Why do black sheep eat less grass than white sheep?
2. It occurs once a minute, twice a week and once a year what is it?
3. Where must a referee be to blow a whistle?
4. A mother has six kids and five potatoes.

how can she feed all of the kids an equal amount? (Don't use fractions)

5. How many cookies can you eat on an empty stomach?
6. The only barber in my town likes foreigners to go into his shop. Last week he was telling me, "I'd rather give two foreigners a haircut than one person in town." What is the logic behind this?

### Answers

1. There are less black sheep than white sheep in the world.
2. The letter "e".
3. The referee must stand behind the whistle.
4. She serves mashed potatoes.
5. One, because once you eat one bite your stomach isn't empty.

## Our Classroom Pet, Isis

*by Tyler D.*

Isis is our hamster. At first, Isis was mean. She is a Russian Dwarf Hamster. She has gray and white fun with a black stripe on her back. She is almost a year old. She has a big cage with a little purple house.

Isis got nicer and is so small and cute. She has a hamster wheel. She is too little so she can't spin it, but she eats inside it. She usually climbs her cage and listens to what we are

learning.

She likes to make noise. She rolls around in her hamster ball. Isis has a little tepee and chews on it. She likes to eat veggies.



## Shamrock Shakin' Fundraiser

We made our annual shakes on St. Patrick's Day. We made 38 shakes. The staff makes the shakes with Mrs. Ficek's super-de-duper smoothie maker. The students deliver them and collect the money. The students were responsible for making sure the orders were correct and all on one tray when they left the room. The students were responsible for cleaning up and doing dishes. We earned

just enough money to treat our students to free shakes. Thanks to all who participated.



## I-SAT Stress!

During the week of March 2, Mrs. Thorson's community took the ISAT tests. We have been preparing for these tests all year. Although the tests were really diffi-



Dallas, Brian and Sam are all wore out from taking their tests!

cult at times (especially the math), everyone worked hard and never gave up! Mrs. Thorson, Mrs. Williams and Ms. Eltrevoog were so proud of us for our

effort, they rewarded us with a pizza party, soda, and homemade brownie sundaes. We certainly are relieved these tests are over, especially the 8th graders, who won't have to ever take the ISATs again!!!



## Bowling 106

The students from Community 106 (Mr. Hohmann's; Mrs. Applebee's; and Mr. Burkhead's Community) have been enjoying a bowling activity. The group went to Bowl Rite Lanes in Marseilles. The bowling activity provided students the opportunity to have fun demonstrating appropriate behavior skills in a public setting, to use and apply math skills in real-life situations, and to practice data collection skills.

## Doughnuts for Haiti

On 1/29, the students of Mr. Bodetts' classroom held a fund raiser for Haiti. We bought doughnuts from Belletini's and the new BP. Students were allowed a doughnut and they could donate any amount of money they wanted. We

also held a trivia challenge to win another doughnut. Throughout the day we earned \$59.13 for Haiti. We feel very good for what we did and we thank you for your contributions to help are cause.



## Wii! I-SAT's are DONE!

*by Nic P.*

I-SAT's were horrible, but if we got done, we played Wii. It was very challenging doing I-SAT's. They got kind of boring. I-SAT week was not the best week, but it was kind of fun. I didn't like it, but I tried very, very hard.

The Wii was fun. I got a high score, but Miss Staab beat me by a lot. I liked playing bowling, it was super fun. This was a relief from I-SAT's.

## In the Game

Jeffrey H. played on the St. Francis basketball team. Some of the Circuit Breaker staff went to see him play for his 8th grade night. They played against St. Columba. It was a great game! Being in sports promotes teamwork and teaches patience and discipline.

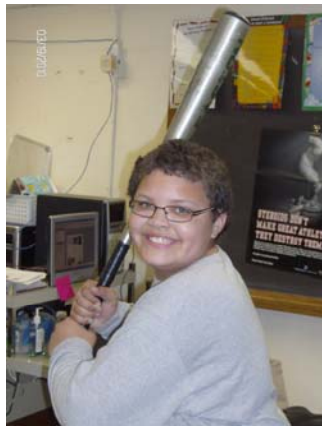


## Batter Up!      *by Nic P.*

I have just started baseball and I'm on the Angels. I've already started and my favorite thing to do is to practice robbing home runs. I'm a rookie and I haven't ever played on a real baseball team before. I like to play on a real team. That's what I do mostly after school.

Playing baseball is really fun. I like to practice at the baseball diamonds.

I also like to bat. Baseball is harder than you think. Most people think they can just walk up and bat and catch, but it's not really that easy. You really should learn how to play baseball.



## Science Fair



These are pictures of Mrs. Fick's class and their science experiments!

## Recycling

All staff and students at CBS do their part in making our world a better, cleaner place to live. All classrooms recycle paper, cans and bottles. Every month, Mr. Hohmann's community is in charge of collecting all of the recyclables and getting them to Mr. Gassman to take to be recycled.

