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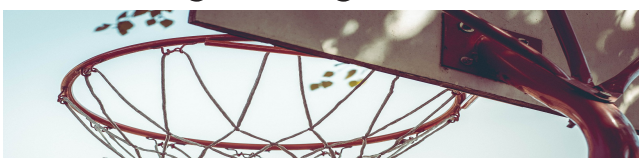
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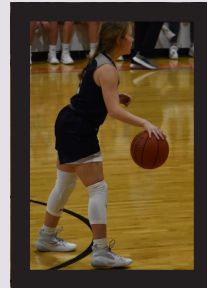
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Galkat Senior

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Friday, Febuary 4th the Cushing Galkats played their last home game of the season. Many were left in tears as two of the starting players, being seniors, (both pictured right) played their last game in Denny Sides Coliseum. However, that did not stop the Galkats from achieving a blowout victory over Garrison (52-20).



#13 Lexi Moore



#3 Lexie Nichols



Senior Spotlight

Brock Clews



Brock Clews is a senior at Cushing High School. In his free time, he likes to hang out with friends and play video games. After high school, Brock plans to become a CNA. A CNA is a certified nurses assistant who helps with direct health care needs.



Chili Cookoff!



Little Kats Skills & Drills kicked off this week! It is not too late to sign up ... For more information scan the QR code



WORD OF THE MONTH



WHAT CAN YOU DO TO SHOW COMPASSION?

"Go fishing with a friend." - Dixie Downs, 7th grade

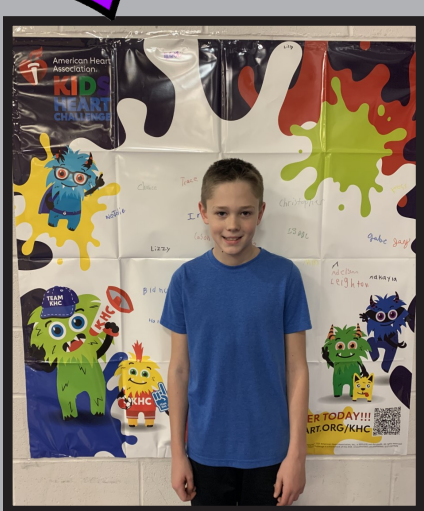
"Think of homeless people's needs." - Kayleigh Deckard, 7th grade

"Compliment someone's shoes in the hall." - Cheyenne Delafield

"Give someone some food." - Ashlee Ivy

"Dab them in the hall to make them smile." - Carson Coats

Chicken Soup for the Bearkat Soul



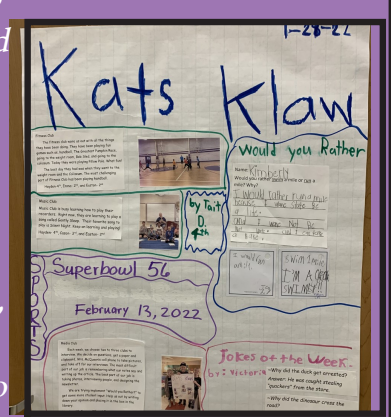
Cason Leishman

When we asked Cason Leishman what the Kid's Heart Challenge was, he responded with, "You donate money that they give to hospitals for heart research." Cason has collected \$100 so far, and is currently the only 5th grader participating in the Kid's Heart Challenge. He mentioned, "My mom said that whatever I donated, she would double that amount." What a selfless act of COMPASSION!



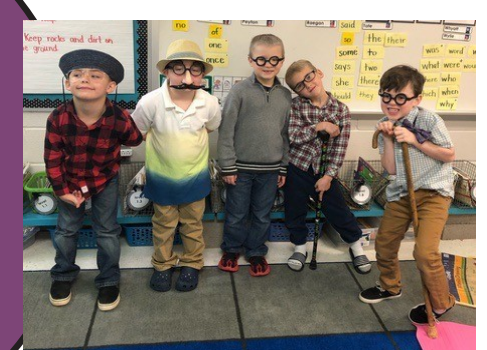
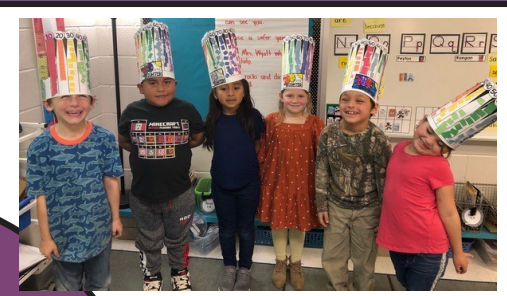
KATS KLAW

"When it comes to Kats Klaw, we try to put an edition out each week. I have had the students go interview 2-3 different clubs each week. Those have been our primary features. The students are learning to interview, take notes and write up a short paragraph. Because none of the students know how to type, I type up their articles, print them out and have the students read them over to make sure they are good. They then cut out the articles and photos and place them on a large sheet of paper to hang in the hallway at the front of the school. We have added Jokes of the Week and included Would you Rather to try to get student work in the newspaper. We only have an hour each week to work on Kats Klaw, so I am thrilled if we get one out each week!" - Rachel McQueen



Students in the club are: Tait DuVall, Hayden Crofford, Easton Gloyna, Cason Burnett, Victoria Jackson, Emma Ash, Shay Maxie, and Briley Holbrook.

100th DAY OF SCHOOL FUN!!!



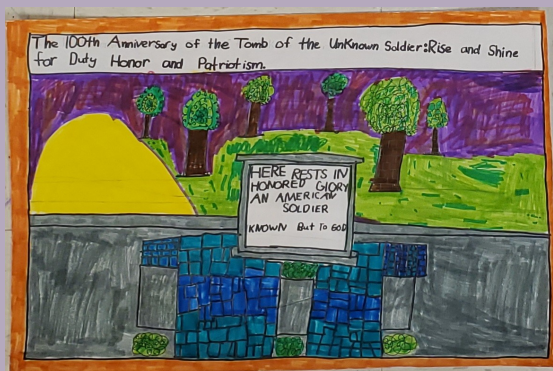
Knights of Pythias Poster Contest

SEE MRS. SPENCER FOR MORE INFORMATION!



Theme: "Go Green, Help Save the World"

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CAN WIN \$2,250!



This year we had 21 elementary student winners of the annual Daughters of the American Revolution art contest. All placed 1st locally and placed in the state competition. The state winners are now competing nationally!

1st place local and state winners

Emilia Nizovtcev
Jaxon Moore
Teah Duvall
Ty'Rihana Rushing
Bryan DeLaRosa
Kymber Welch
Peyton Hollingsworth
Whyatt Malpass
Carlee Weems
Bailey Linder
Christopher DeLaRosa
Emmett Hoffart
Cason Barnett
Dawson Sitton

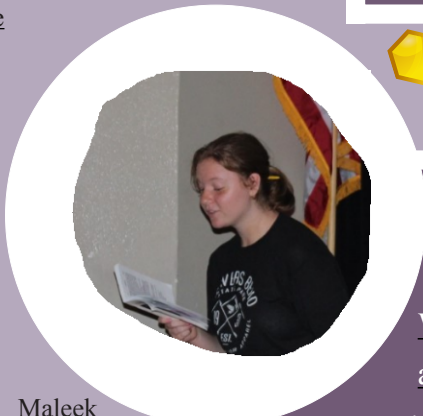
Maleek Henderson
Cason Leishman
Luke Royer
Will Owens

1st place local and 2nd place state winners

Morgan Crisp
Audrey McQueen

1st place local and 3rd place state winner

Bella Harvey

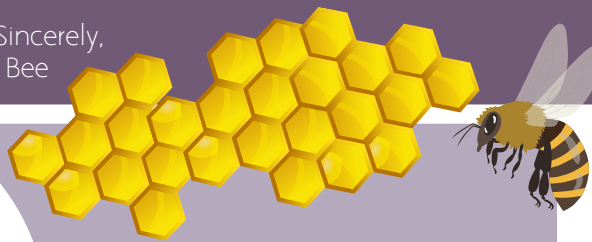


Dear Buzzbee,

How do I balance work, school, and extracurricular activities?

Dear Bearkat reader, the life of a busy high school student can get super stressful if you don't manage your time well. A good way to help prevent this stress is to develop a schedule or a to do list for each week. First, write down all time periods in which you have work, practices, etc. This allows you to find the time gaps in which you can sit down and do school work. Then make a goal for yourself on what you want to and are capable of accomplishing that week. The most important thing is to not procrastinate and take every free chance you get to get your school work done ahead of time. It's not fun cramming last minute and losing sleep. It just causes more mental harm and develops bad habits that won't be beneficial in the future. Lastly, trust yourself and know that you are capable of everything. Take deep breaths and stay focused. You got this!

Sincerely,
Bee



What part do you play in the show?

I play the King named Creon.

What is something you learned at this clinic and how did it help you as a performer?

I learned to trust my instincts which helped me connect with my character.

How did you feel at the beginning of the clinic vs the end?

At first I was scared, but I came out more confident in our show and what we are doing.

How do you relate to your character?

Because I play a male character, I don't relate. However, we both grew up playing baseball and softball.

ANTIGONE NOW HITS THE ROAD

In taking action and bettering their show, these One Act Play students took their show to Panola College for a clinic. This clinic allows the OAP competitors to 1. Adjust the lighting cues to the stage of the Panola theater 2. Approve all set pieces and/or political/touchy subjects a character may present through their actions and 3. Present the basis of their show for a critic in order to grow as a whole.

During the critic, the Antigone Cast dove deep into their show, breaking up each scene and focusing on the actions being taken. Each of the actors/ actresses were asked to question their characters motive, what they wanted and what they were doing. These critics helped develop the play into the next stage of connecting with the show and making the story come to life. With one month left, these stars are sure to reach success as they continue towards their destination.