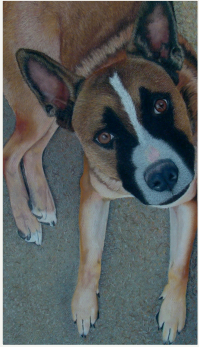


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“Loki” by Jireh Rivera

Jireh Rivera, Vanguard senior and talented art student, used pastels to draw the art piece on this issue’s cover of the Vanguard Voice. Featuring her family’s dog, Loki, Jireh put a remarkable amount of time and detail into this piece, and the masterpiece she created because of her hard work is outstanding.

In January, “Loki” will be entered into the Colorado Scholastics Art Competition, along with the rest of Jireh’s senior art portfolio. Jireh has chosen her pets as inspiration to feature in her portfolio, which is fitting as she intends on pursuing a career as a veterinarian.

*-Greg Custer / Vanguard Art Instructor*



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The mission of The Vanguard School is to help guide students in development of their character and academic potential through academically rigorous, content-rich educational programs.

# Letter from the Executive Director

## Colin Mullaney



Dear Vanguard Friends and Families,

This time every year, I can't help but pause and be grateful for so many things in life, including the school I'm honored to lead. Over the past seven weeks, monumental events have taken place for our school. Our cohort teams have partnered together and organized phenomenal opportunities for students across all grade levels to connect, bond, and grow. First and ninth grade students had their Science Cohort Day, many of our elementary classes held special events that were supported by our secondary students, tenth grade students have been helping sixth graders prepare for Ameritowne, and the list could continue. These cohort activities allow us to connect across grade levels and to build mutually encouraging relationships. On October 19, we were even able to gather our entire school community together for an all-school pep rally and picture that celebrated the excellence of our school: excellence that results from the outstanding work of our students and staff. In the midst of all of this, we also celebrated the growth our school has experienced by the opening of our new junior high building, a monolithic dome.

Over the course of the dome building project, I noticed several similarities between our dome and The Vanguard School. Among other things, both are unique, classical, and lasting.

The Monolithic Dome is certainly unique. Undoubtedly, much of the attention we've received regarding the opening of this structure is because it is unique. There aren't many monolithic domes in Colorado, and this is the only one that is a school, though the idea may catch on very quickly.

Of course, domes are classical by nature. While domes are different to the modern eye and the technology for building them has evolved over the past two millennia, these kinds of structures were central in the classical world. Designed using mathematics discovered by the Greeks, the building style was standardized by the Romans and copied around the world and through the ages in an attempt to emulate the success of the Roman Empire and to represent a building's importance and permanence. Famous domes include the Roman Pantheon, St.

Peter's Basilica, the U.S. Capitol Building, and our own Colorado Capitol building.

Dome structures are designed to be lasting. We are able to refer to the Pantheon in the present tense because its dome structure is so fundamentally sound that it is still standing and fully functional after nearly 2000 years. Similarly, cathedrals and capitol buildings use domes because they are intended to last. This dome is no different. Its shape and structural integrity naturally distribute stress perfectly evenly, and its composition of concrete and steel has been shown to withstand hurricanes and tornados. The structure is intended to last not decades, but centuries.

The Vanguard School is also unique. The Vanguard School was created to be a different option, something out of the ordinary. When our school opened in 1995, charter schools were new and rare. I like to think that our approach and performance is unique, and I'm honored that our school has inspired or been the model for several others locally and around the state. The Vanguard School is also intentionally classical. Our students study the Western Tradition beginning with the Greeks, adopted and built upon by the Romans, passed on through the development of Europe, and studied by the Founders of our great country. Our students learn grammar, logic, and rhetoric so that they understand the great ideas that have shaped Western Civilization. In doing so they are prepared to engage with those ideas and to generate new ones as part of the Great Conversation.

Of course, The Vanguard School is also built to last. Although, while our physical structures and operating principles are strong, I don't actually expect this campus or this organization to exist 2000 years from now. I don't, however, think 200 years is too far of a stretch. The lasting nature of what we do, however, is measured by the impact we have on each student. We use the fundamentals of classical education and the wisdom of the ages to allow our students to discover and learn to love the ageless treasures of Truth, Beauty, and Goodness. The time span we care about is not the lifespan of the building or the age of the organization, it is the lifetime of our students. By striving to teach our students what it means to be a human and how to live well, we intend to develop their hearts and minds in ways that benefit their entire lives. We are so very excited about this beautiful new building and the many

excellent features it offers: the efficient layout, the energy efficiencies and low maintenance costs, its durability, and its simple good looks. However, it's not the physical structure that makes a school. It's the people inside, the teachers and students, who fill the steel and concrete with life and give it purpose and meaning. The Classical Domes that have lasted for millennia are the legacy of the work of individual human beings who had a vision and made it a reality. Similarly, we have a vision for who our students are, who they can become, and what they can achieve, and our legacy is in the individual lives of each of our students. I'm grateful for this excellent new space to help us bring that vision into a shining and lasting reality.

We're proud of the outstanding vision and efforts that created this beautiful building, and we are excited to dedicate this building to the noble work of our students and staff members for which this space was imagined.

I'm confident that this distinctive building and our larger campus will both be notable landmarks in Colorado Springs for a very long time. I'm even more certain that the legacy of our students and staff will be one of enduring excellence, meaningful contribution, and examples of lives well lived.



# Support The Vanguard School

## Colorado Program Makes Yearlong Giving Easy!

The Vanguard School could not accomplish our mission to develop students' academic potential and character without our families' and friends' steadfast support in so many areas, including financial. This year we are requesting your financial support by asking you to **support The Vanguard School through The Colorado Gives Foundation.**

In lieu of our annual Lend a Hand Campaign, **giving to The Vanguard School** by participating in Colorado Gives allows us to **focus our fundraising efforts and provide donors with a unique opportunity to make their donation to Vanguard go even further than the dollar amount given.**

The Vanguard School is a 501(c)3, so most donations received are tax deductible. Since our school receives less funding per pupil than a traditional public school, **all donations received through Colorado Gives will be put toward immediate needs the school has.**

This year's **goal is to raise \$50,000 for the following items:**

- Document cameras to replace overhead projectors
- New student computer labs
- Cameras for photography and yearbook students to use
- Cafetorium sound system
- Replace broken playground equipment on K-3 playground
- Metal basketball hoops and sturdy structures
- Food preparation equipment for concessions
- Emergency "Go-Kits" for each classroom
- Campus speed bumps
- Campus fencing
- Science equipment

Your support in helping us cover expenses such as these allows us to direct more of our budget back into the classroom where the most important piece of our school exists, our teachers. Hiring and retaining the best educators out there will always be a top priority and the reason for our continued success. Thank you for your support!

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# Rising to New Challenges

## Cross Country Team Has Outstanding Season

Fall 2017 saw much change for the Vanguard cross country team in the form of several new faces, both with athletes and with two new coaches, Kari Miller and Scott Palmer. While many other athletes may have been timid or unsure of how to handle so much change, Vanguard students rose to the occasion this season, adjusted to a new rhythm, and met each change and challenge head on, reaching new levels of success as individuals and as a team.

After setting their sights on accomplishing goals for the season, both the girls and the boys team decided that they were going to train hard and make it to State. Their hard work and determination paid off, as both teams achieved their goal of qualifying for State by placing among the top four teams at the

Regional meet on October 29. While the boys placed third at Regionals, our girls took first!

Once at the State cross country meet, both teams performed exceptionally well! Led by two seniors and three freshmen, our boys team placed ninth. Our girls finished in eighth place as a team, bettering their standing by four placements from last year!

In addition to their stellar performance at the end of the season, the cross country team managed to shave a significant amount of minutes off of their race time as measured from the very first meet to the final one. The girls team, led all season by the scoring trio of Bria Johnson (1<sup>st</sup> at Regionals, 18<sup>th</sup> at State), Korey Winter (3<sup>rd</sup> Regionals), and Isabella Grizales





shaved a total of thirty-nine minutes off of their times. The boys team benefitted from the senior leadership and experience of Nick Lovato (1<sup>st</sup> at Regionals, 11<sup>th</sup> at State) and Evan Morgan, which helped them take a total of seventeen minutes off of their times.

All cross country team members epitomized the traits of joy, discipline, and enthusiasm, contributing to the success of this year and the promise of another successful season in the Fall of 2018.

Congratulations to all runners and coaches on an outstanding season and on accomplishing their goals through hard work, perseverance, and determination.



# Taking Pages Out of History

## Elementary Festivals Celebrate Student Learning

Walk down any of Vanguard’s hallways, and it won’t take long for the sounds of enthusiastic teachers and curious students to meet your ears. In our elementary classrooms, these sounds are often the choral responses used in our Direct Instruction Methodology. In our secondary classes, the sounds are more from discussion and dialogue between students and the teacher.

And while the majority of Vanguard’s teaching takes place in the classroom, several recent events have taken student learning and enrichment outside of the typical four walls and into a new environment, providing a unique opportunity for students to further their knowledge with experiential learning.

On October 25, the lords and ladies of The Vanguard School spent their day shooting arrows, dancing, using a catapult, and participating in traditional pastimes during the Medieval Ages. Known as the Fourth Grade Medieval Feast, this



annual event has come to be a treasured day where our fourth grade team celebrates the hard work and effort they put into their history unit.

Following on the heels of the Medieval Feast, Vanguard’s third graders celebrated the culmination of their unit on Ancient Rome by holding a Roman Feast on October 27. Students practiced throwing mock javelins, having chariot races, and partaking in a royal feast fit for Caesar himself.

Our last festival of the quarter took place on November 3 as our first grade teachers and students participated in an Egyptian Festival. Stu-



dents came to school dressed as pharaohs, queens, and even a few mummies! Whether it was constructing a catapult, digging for gold coins and other treasures, practicing their hand at hieroglyphics, or dancing to “Walk Like an Egyptian,” students had a wonderful time celebrating all that they have been learning that had taken place in the classroom earlier in the year.

These special events have become annual, eagerly anticipated times of celebrating all that has been learned in the classroom. Next semester, sixth grade students will travel to Ameritowne where they will practice governing their own mock town. Later in the Spring, second grade will take their annual trip to Rockledge Ranch for Pioneer Day.



Vanguard teachers develop these enrichment opportunities to create not only fun memories, but also a solid foundation that will serve them well as they progress through our Classical Education and Curriculum.

These festivals and special events would not be possible without the time and effort spent by our amazing teachers and parent volunteers who contribute countless hours perfecting each event so that students have a wonderful time.



# Cohort Connections

## Second Annual Science Day

On October 9, high school biology teacher, Cheryl Holling, and her ninth grade students hosted Vanguard's second annual Habitat Cohort Day for Vanguard's first grade students!

This event fits perfectly within our Core Knowledge curriculum, as both grade levels study habitats. While first grade students study various habitats and food chains, ninth grade students go deeper and study the scientific method, biochemistry, and ecosystems.

Groups of first and ninth grade students visited a variety of stations both inside and outside of the school. In addition to participating in activities that reinforced the first graders' knowledge from their science unit on habitats and food chains, ninth graders also helped

the first grade students learn how to use a microscope, prepare and study slides, and record their observations on bar graphs! One activity even involved conducting an experiment where first graders wrote a hypothesis about isopod behavior, created a graph, built a chamber to test their hypothesis, and then evaluated their data to determine whether it supported their hypothesis or not.

Outside, students participated in activities that showed them just how difficult it is for some animals to look for food while being on the lookout to not become another animal's dinner! Another activity helped them see how animals contribute to the spreading of various seeds and vegetation.

In addition to seeing the wonder and excitement in the eyes of our first grade students, it was inspir-



ing to watch our freshmen take on a leadership role with their young friends. Through careful and patient guidance, our high school students proved themselves to be

not only hardworking and outstanding students inside the classroom, but also caring and thoughtful members of our greater K-12 Vanguard community.



# Working Together for One Goal

## Vanguard Hosts Eighth Annual Neighborhood Clean-Up Day

On October 7, Vanguard hosted its annual Neighborhood Clean-Up Day. Partnering once again with the Villas in Southgate, St. Joseph Catholic Church, and Calvary Baptist Church, Vanguard students, families, and staff members took to the streets to pick up trash, trim back trees, and be good neighbors.

Prisila Munoz, Vanguard student government president, joined in on the cleaning fun with other high school students. Explaining that she sees volunteering as a way to show gratitude, she reflected on the day as a way for her to give back to the community that has been an extended home for her during her years at Vanguard, referring to the clean-up day as “a big thank-you card.”

The sense of pride and ownership that the general community and neighborhood has seems to be growing as residents, church members, and Vanguard families take ownership of this area in an effort



to improve our surroundings for not only aesthetic purposes, but also for the great purposes of increased safety and sense of community and camaraderie.

Board president Dan Geoffroy has participated in this clean-up day for about five years, cleaning up the same alley every year. He has seen remarkable changes over the years and said, “The first year I cleaned up my alley, it took five hours and we collected about sixty bags of trash; this year, it only took one hour, and I only collected two bags of trash.”

Despite the fact that Vanguard’s student population comes from all over the city, Director of Operations Jeff Yocum acknowledged that the general mindset of all volunteers is that, “This is our home, where we live and play. Everyone is out here helping, from Vanguard board members all the way down to elementary school students.”



# Teaching Generosity by Serving

## Vanguard Students Give to Food Drive

Vanguard students and staff members spent the early weeks of November collecting items to support St. Joseph Catholic Church's Thanksgiving Baskets program. On November 17, a group of students across all grade levels had the privilege of delivering all of the collected food and presenting over \$1300 to the church to help buy turkeys and pies.

Once assembled, each basket contained all of the food items necessary for a wonderful, delicious Thanksgiving meal for a family in need. Every year, these Thanksgiving baskets support families in need both within our neighborhood, as well as within our smaller Vanguard community.

Because Vanguard's students always give beyond anyone's imagination, this year the church was able to create even more food baskets for those in need!

The generous spirits and thoughtful hearts of our students and families were truly awe inspiring.



# Vanguard School Spirit and Pride

## K-12 Community Rallies Together in Celebration

On Thursday, October 19, something unique and special happened within our school community as each and every one of our K-12 students, teachers, and staff members gathered in one location for an all-school photo and pep rally to celebrate all that it means to be a Vanguard Courser.

Orchestrated by Clint Randall and Dawn Khederian, this event's goal was to bring the entire student body together to celebrate all that it means to be a Vanguard Courser, and that goal was not only fully met, but exceeded beyond what anyone could have imagined.

Early in the afternoon, K-3 staff and students from our Wahsatch Campus joined the 4-12 grades on our blue turf field behind the high school. As our high school drum



line played, all of the younger grades smiled as they made their way to the field, walking through a tunnel comprised of senior stu-







dents, all cheering them along the way and giving high fives. King Leonidas, Conan the Courser, and our cheerleading squad joined the festivities, ramping up the excitement of all gathered on the field to a near tangible level.

After the all-school picture was taken, the pep rally began with our student body singing our K-8 anthem and our 9-12 school song. Our high school student body president, Prisila Munoz, gave an inspiring speech to all K-12 students, passionately describing the pride that should be instilled in each and every one of them for their connection to our Vanguard Community.

Following Prisila's speech, Mr. Mullaney recognized our K-12 athletics programs, cohort program, clubs, and other groups within Vanguard that make our school truly stand out from all the others.



While nothing can perfectly capture the joy, excitement, and enthusiasm that radiated from our turf field that day, the photos captured by our high school photography and yearbook staff come close to it.

The end result of this event was a renewed sense of community and memories for years to come, as well as a pretty fantastic all-school picture!



# High School Musical

## Students Deliver Unforgettable Performance



The first three weekends in November may have been a blur for all Vanguard students performing in the high school musical, but for those who had the pleasure of attending a performance or two, time stood still as all six performances were breathtakingly performed.

Selected as this year's musical, *Les Miserables: School Edition* is an

epic and uplifting story about the survival of the human spirit. With one of the most well known scores of all times, paired with two of the most gifted accompanists, Ms. Bowman and Mr. Middleton, Vanguard students brought some of the most memorable characters of all time to life, evoking real emotion both from within themselves and the audience watching the story unfold.

Led by seniors Cody Kelepolo (Jean Valjean), Ben Kelepolo (Javert), Hans Mueh (Marius), and Caolinn Mullaney (Cosette), *Les Miserables: School Edition* was the first time that a musical was selected that featured only singing and no speaking. As challenging as a production like this might be, Mrs. Elser boldly led her cast and created one of the most talked-about, popular musical selections in Vanguard history.



# Student Spotlight

## Aubree Crockett, Vanguard Senior

Senior Aubree Crockett is working toward achieving the Girl Scouts Gold Award, the most prestigious award associated with the Girl Scouts program. This award asks students to identify a community issue and apply their values and skill set to change the world. As a talented, portrait photographer, Aubree was drawn to the idea of using her talent to bring diverse cultures and backgrounds together because to her, "Photography is a universal language." As a result, the focus of her project enhances cross-cultural understanding and empathy for others.

Aubree has reached out to over two hundred individuals in countries all over the globe to learn more about their families, communities, and outlook on life. She uses questions such as, *What do you eat? What challenges do you face? What makes you happy?*



Aubree has compiled over fifty profiles, ranging in ages from six to eighty one, and including over thirteen countries. Reflecting on the responses she's received so far, Aubree remembers a girl whose challenge stood out to her. "This Tanzanian girl wrote that her community lacked access to fuel," Aubree notes. "There was not much wood available to heat homes and cook food, and so the community was in great need of a different fuel source." Aubree has taken steps to meet some of the respondents in her project. She recently traveled to the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota to meet some of the participants and to volunteer. She has titled her project "A Week in Our Lives" and regularly updates her Gold Award Facebook page with information about each of the profiles.

You can learn more about her project by checking out her website page for it at [www.facebook.com/aweekinourlives/](http://www.facebook.com/aweekinourlives/).



# Honor Roll

## *4th Grade*

Orion Ada  
Alexandria Adams  
Vince Alincastre  
Kyle Benton  
Tucker Berry  
Melanie Carrillo  
Cole Caton  
Karla Colin  
Tamishala Danjuma  
Ava Davis  
Olivia Dommer  
Philip Ellis  
Riley Elmore  
Roselene Flores-Perez  
Chase Gebhards  
Joseph Gignac  
Jack Gillette  
Sarah Gustafson  
Cheyenne Hall  
Daniel Ikpoh  
Andrew Johnson  
Keilani Kaneakua  
Mary Koury  
Valentina Maslovaric  
Alexander McBride  
Sarah Meddah  
Amelia Miller  
Wyatt Mitchell  
Delainey Nabb  
Sterling Nehls  
Amy Nguyen  
Maden Osburnsen  
Jaela Pedro  
Mateen Rahimpour  
Ruby Raiter  
Colton Schmitt  
Breck Scott  
Aryanna Scriven  
Owen Suthoff  
Ben Thornton  
Carissa Warren

## *5th Grade*

Madi Baker

Jake Bowen  
Jonah Brenner  
Lorenzo Bustamante  
Maelyn Caton  
Copeland Chadwick  
Jordan Colt  
Sydney Coons  
Olivia Cowan  
Brea Cramer  
Felicity Cruz  
Nadia D'Amelio  
Madison Fox  
Tyler Giberson  
Molly Hall  
Lucy Hammond  
Thristine Hilbert  
Addison Jelderks  
Cloey Ketchum  
Rebecca LaRue  
Dayla Martinez-  
Cordova  
Jasmine Miller  
Toni Moya  
Hunter Nelson  
Paige O'Connor  
Ayla Pham  
Sophie Pons  
KaSu Reddy  
Asaiah Savelkoul  
Jack Schoonover  
Emily Schutz  
Cameron Shannon  
Lilliana Snyder  
Ahtima Stockinger  
Ryan Stone  
Nikolas Tansey  
Lazrus Vlasak  
Luke Weber  
J.J. Wetters  
Olivia White  
Jakob Williams

## *6th Grade*

Connor Benton  
Bryce Buttenwieser

Kaelyn Coleman  
Christian Cowan  
Hannah Duncan  
Sebastian Fiedor  
Baily Fritzke  
Ella Garvens  
Nate Glad  
Line Haisley  
Genevieve Halcomb  
Elsie Hanson  
Tessa Hill  
Abi Hines  
Ronnie Hughes  
David Ikpoh  
Ramona Juarez  
Sam Lund  
Ben Major  
William Mays  
Cade McBride  
Riley Mills  
Britney Nguyen  
Ella O'Connor  
Vance Orders  
Canaan Owens  
Kaitlyn Pinero  
Alaina Ripple  
Connor Sherrow

## *7th Grade*

Aubrey Banks  
Hailey Blanchard  
Madalyn Book  
Marcus Brown  
Zaniya Bruno Munn  
Grace Conn  
Olivia Danjuma  
Esmeralda Duran  
Sanchez  
Sydney Flaum  
Joelle Goodman  
Emily Jacobson  
Mari Marsh  
Nicole Martin  
Kimberly Nelson  
Mikaela Osburnsen

# First Quarter 2017-2018

Lindsay Palmer  
Natalie Prehm  
Elleana Pruett  
Cady Sandifer  
Jessica Schutz  
Aspen Stieglitz  
Zachariah Tansey  
Aurora Toland  
Dylan Watson  
Liriel Wolford  
Jewels Wozniak

## *8th Grade*

Hunter Adams  
Ahli Alvarado  
Nahli Alvarado  
Sarah Barry  
Kaitlyn Book  
Sophia Bredder  
Kate Britton  
Kent Chien  
Dylan Christopherson  
Jaelyn Cramer  
Mary Gomez-  
Osterbuhr  
Tennyson Gray  
Grace Hanni  
Kateri Harrison  
Hayley Hodges  
Ella Johnson  
Alison Jones  
Joshua Kim  
Katelyn Kyle  
Aubree Lang  
Aaron Lopez  
Rosie Loyo  
Abigail Major  
Trevor Okker Berry  
Aspen Patrick  
Tailynn Patterson  
Mikaela Pearce  
Ingrid Pele  
Dylan Stieglitz  
Alex Thutchley  
Ryan Tran

## *9th Grade*

Brynn Banks  
Andie Blair  
Lillyana Brenner  
Juan Bustamante  
Paige Carlson  
Carmen Cerezo  
Jaewon Cho  
Bridgette Clowdis  
John Dallin  
Hannah Duez  
Raina Fagans  
Jazmin Finley  
Jaden Fuqua  
Colin Jacobson  
Janet Lee  
Hannah Martin  
Andre Mastalir  
Megan O'Hearn  
Emma Palmer  
Isis Rivera  
McElvey Schneider  
Kyle Schoonover  
Gabriel Skur  
Elizabeth Sniezek  
Jessie Zimmermann

## *10th Grade*

Tacey Davis  
Erin Dornan  
Alexandra Hall  
Aleksandr Howard  
Grace Lee  
Ryland Morrissey  
Joseph Padilla  
Alyssa Pecoraro  
Evan Ripple  
William Smith  
Sophia Szabo  
Raif Wolford

## *11th Grade*

Carolyn Chatham  
Hayden Frear  
Seth Fuqua

Hailey Giddens  
Delanie Giffin  
William Hall  
James Le  
Mikaela McLean  
Vivian Nguyen  
Joseph Novak  
William Shnaper  
Dylan Steggerda  
Leo Xiao

## *12th Grade*

Jessica Bye  
William Clowdis  
Kevin Dhaliwal  
Kyle Dhaliwal  
Fletcher Erskine  
Krysten Gard  
Drake Gray  
Idalia Jackson  
Marianna Jackson  
Annette Jelderks  
Benjamin Kelepolo  
Sophia Kelly  
Daniel Kirkpatrick  
Nicholas Lovato  
Mylan Pham  
Jeremiah Polander  
Madeleine Ross  
Ryan Steggerda  
Bethany Swartz

\* The Honor Roll List recognizes students who earned all A's and B's with at least as many A's as B's (Advanced Placement B's count as A's.)

# Principal's List

## *4th Grade*

Maxwell Ancevic  
Dominique Bateman  
Bailey Bayne  
Kayla Bentley  
Lily Blanchard  
Sophia Bolish  
Meredith Borcharding  
Izayah Chavez  
Anna DeJong  
Dennison Gerber  
Sterling Gum  
Owen Halverson  
Cooper Hanni  
Trinity Herrin  
Kora Joseph  
Tikvah Koppisch  
Chloe Lee  
Isabella Lopez  
Alice McNeely  
Sophia Mezei  
Aidan Mills  
Kyler Morris  
James Nguyen  
Dean Peters  
Jack Pignatiello  
Meining Zhang

## *5th Grade*

Joy Adebonojo  
Emma Albright  
Kate Albright  
Brayden Banks  
Evan Banzhaf  
Eli Baylor  
Samara Boyer  
Faith Chavez  
Hope Chavez  
Jordyn Christensen  
Sam Colt  
Bethany Crouse  
Taylor Emerson-Brown  
Lucero Giddens

Jace Greer  
Biraj Gurung  
Jack Hill  
Alyssia Kittle  
Kayden Mai  
Kaden Mundie  
Gabby O'Brien  
Izabella Pavasars  
James Schreib  
Annie Shen  
John Sniezek  
Adele Swann  
Samantha Synsvoll  
Penelope Thrutchley  
Elijah Wells  
Audra Williams  
Brian Xiao  
Yining Zhang

## *6th Grade*

Brock Billings  
Besai Bou  
Jackson Fetterhoff  
Natalie Gebhards  
Dagen Gerber  
Sergio Giddens  
Kody Harrison  
Sissi Hu  
Leya Kilpatrick  
Aidan McAuliffe  
Nathan Morris  
Mayah Peters  
Lauren Raley  
Jennifer Ruffennach  
Heng Shen  
Angela Sours

## *7th Grade*

Morgan Abraham  
Tanna Adams  
Lilia Akinchina  
Emma Bowen  
Kai Boyer

Isaiah Chase  
Vivian Corry  
Jessana Crouse  
Tristan Cruz  
Calvin DeJong  
Denzel Gurung  
Ciera Hale  
Catherine Harrand  
Ginger Hartman  
Lauren Hodges  
Drew Houchens  
Hannah Koury  
Johnathan Le  
Elizabeth Lee  
Kendani Mai  
Autumn Nelson  
Kayla Palmer  
Negeen Rahimpour  
Adelaide Rowell  
Ainsley Skur  
Bethany Slivka  
Matthew Slivka  
Lukas Stadelbauer  
Jasmyn Thweatt  
Keira Williams

## *8th Grade*

Mia Chavez  
Alan Davis  
Asher Garvens  
Aidan Glaser  
Sophia Guevara  
Alexandra Hoffman  
Ivan Kay  
Emma Krasovec  
Rebecca Lewis  
Logan Mayne  
Madison Morin  
Henri Mueh  
Mikaela Pecoraro  
Herbert Schreib III  
Sarah Grace Smith  
Avery Solon

# Fourth Quarter 2017-2018

Joshua Stein  
Davier Watts  
Brady Wilson  
Lindy Zhang

## *9th Grade*

Ryan Albright  
Alexandra Akinchina  
Owen Beute  
Gerardo Cruz  
Quinn Greenhalgh  
Tyler Nelson  
Jonah Perreault  
Xavier Thweatt

## *10th Grade*

Cortney Arrasmith  
Shannon Campbell  
Alyssa Jameson

Nicole Orphan  
Benjamin Peterson  
Mikaela Watkins

## *11th Grade*

Logan Arrasmith  
William Geoffroy  
Jared Holton  
Caleb Knierim  
Sterling Lee  
Eliana Mabe  
Mikel Mastalir  
Connor Nelson  
Margaret Robinette  
Michael Volkert

## *12th Grade*

Matthew An  
Olivia Bolton

Aubree Crockett  
Lydia Henline  
Lauren Lee  
Logan Lockhart  
Caitlyn Mlodzik  
Evan Morgan  
Caolinn Mullaney  
Kinsey Neuner  
Jireh Rivera  
Chambliss Schneider

\*The Principal's List  
recognizes students  
who earned all A's  
(Advanced Placement  
B's count as A's.)

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### December 5

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### December 7

5-12 Christmas Vocal and Arts Festival  
6:30 P.M.

### December 13

5-12 Christmas Instrumental Music and Arts Festival  
6:30 P.M.

### January 11 and 31

High School Information Nights  
6:00 P.M.

### January 18

Junior High Information Night  
6:00 P.M.



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