

Red Devil Review 2-28-2021

I am very proud of our efforts regardless of any extenuating circumstances and conditions. I cannot express in words how proud I am of everyone's effort and dedication with our current concerns. You are a terrific bunch of folks who I am very proud to be allied and identified.

Ms. Thompson reports:

Pre-K students are wrapping up their Buildings unit this week. They went around our building counting the different types of rooms and making tally marks the number of each rooms they found. Students then went back to the room to count tally marks and write the numeral. Teachers read the books--*The Three Little Pigs*, *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*, and *The Three Javelinas*. They practiced retelling each story and discussed the building materials used--including how to make the straw house and the house of sticks sturdier. Students then built the three houses built by the pigs. The letter Xx and the number 13 were introduced this week.

Ms. Bass reports:

Mrs. Collins' Kindergarten class has been making CVC words using short e and u. Mrs. Helms' Kindergarten class started working on their book to be published next month. Their book is titled "Kindergarten vs. Coronavirus." They are so excited! Their parents will have the opportunity to purchase the book.

This week, students in 4th grade studied the weather and the instruments that help meteorologists predict the weather forecast. Students were able to create a windsock to hang outside. Students really enjoyed this activity.

Students in Mrs. Stuckey's class wrote legends this week after discussing different types of fictional stories. They were read an exemplar text written by a previous student, and really enjoyed taking on this writing task.

This week, PCES honored the following firsts for Hawkinsville/Pulaski County: Major Raymond Scott (1st Black retired Army Major); Ross Scott (1st Black to attend and graduate from U.S. Naval Academy); Lt. Col. Kecia Whitehead (1st Black female Highest Rank Army Officer); Lt. Col. Eric Scott (1st Black male Highest Rank Army Officer); Ykeisha Baker-Tinsley (1st black PCES teacher to teach while serving as a Specialist E4 in the Army National Guard); Shelva Lester (1st Black female to win a State Basketball Championship in 1989 and the 1st Black female coach to win a State Basketball Championship in 2004 and 2007); Charles Johnson (1st Black NFL player); Bobby Jackson (1st Black man to serve the longest as the Manager/Coach of HHS football team); Robbie Rozier (1st Black teacher at PCES to be crowned Homecoming Queen at Lincoln University in Missouri in 1981); Valerie Pickett-Clark (1st Black Homecoming Queen at HHS in 1983); Ivy Brown (1st Black from Hawkinsville to be crowned Homecoming Queen at FVSU in 2014); Sylandi Brown (1st Black from HHS crowned State Homecoming Queen, America's Homecoming Queen, and winner of the VFW Georgia Oratory Contest); Katrina Jenkins Johnson (1st Black Salutatorian at HHS in 1998); Maci Lester (1st Black Valedictorian at HHS in 2013); Jay Jenkins aka Young Jeezy (1st Black Professional Rapper/Artist); Quentin Thrash (1st Black Professional Barber and Style Ambassador); Dr. Wright Jones (1st Black Plastic Surgeon to have a T.V. show- Atlanta Plastic). Even though we have come to the end of February and the celebration of Black

History Month, let us not forget that we have “bridged the past with our present so that we can have a better future”!

Ms. Kilgore reports:

Addy Winchester showed at the Georgia National Livestock show in Perry, Georgia, last week. She was chosen in her group of showmanship to come back for the final drive. She was in the top 18 of 115 seventh graders. She also competed with her two barrows in weight class. Her York barrow, Lightening, placed 5th and her cross barrow, Storm, placed 3rd. She has worked extremely hard this show season and her hard work is paying off in the show ring. Congratulations, Addy!

Congratulations to our February Students of the Month: 6th grade--Ca'lyrian Jones, Takayla Scott, Jordyn Thornton, and Piper Phillips; 7th grade--Athena Johnson, Krisma Ervin, Nisha Patel, and Aubrey Moore; 8th grade--Destiny Faulk, Angie Padron-Clatza, Malek Brown, and Chase Plank.

This past week, the PCMS Baseball team travelled to Wilcox County on Tuesday. It was a tough game, with PCMS coming up short in the end and losing by a final score of 10-1. Key highlights include 6th grader Francisco Romero getting some playing time as catcher and Tanner Meeks with an RBI. On Thursday we hosted Fitzgerald in a double header. Our team showed amazing heart and fought hard. In both games we were down going into the last inning and managed to fight back to get runs in. Both games ended in a tie. Key highlights include Alicia Newman with some excellent pitching, Davis Burch with 3 RBIs, and Kamryn Richey showing the coaches he can pitch! We appreciate the amazing support shown by our staff.

Events coming up next week for PCMS:

Monday, March 1--PCMS Baseball Game at Home vs. Irwin County

Tuesday, March 2--Faculty Luncheon, PCMS and HHS Band Banquet 6:30 in Cafeteria, PCMS Baseball Game in Turner County

Wednesday, March 3--4-H in 6th Grade

Thursday, March 4--4-H in 7th Grade

Friday, March 5--4-H in 8th Grade, RESA Math Contest, PCMS Baseball Game in Wheeler County

Coach Williamson reports:

Congratulations to Mrs. Jennifer Head on being selected as the HHS Teacher of the Year!

HHS Athletes of the Week were Sam Lancaster and Chandler Powers. Students of the Week were Nancy Patel and Darius Anderson.

FFA will host the Spring Plant Sale on March 27-28 from 8am – 5pm. There will be annuals, perennials, vegetables, herbs, ferns, mixed baskets, and much more available!

Please contact Ms. Katie Royal or the HHS Front Office if you would like to set up a time to shop outside the public hours.

Mr. Grimsley's World History classes recently wrapped up their study of Ancient Greece and Rome with a Baseball Card Project. Students chose important figures in the government and culture of Ancient Greece and Rome and created a baseball card-like description of important facts. This project allowed students to demonstrate their knowledge and creativity.

Mrs. Harvey's Healthcare classes got hands-on with a sheep heart this week in order to better understand the anatomy and operation of the human heart. HHS is very excited about the reopening of the Healthcare Pathway this year in our CTAE Department!

Auxiliary will hold tryouts March 3-11 from 3:30-5:00pm. See Mrs. Mathis for more information.

HHS Prom will be held on April 17 at Twin Oaks. Stay Tuned for more details.

The tennis team opened their season against the Johnson County Trojans Tuesday afternoon. The boys team fought hard but came up short. The girls' match was suspended due to darkness and will be finished in Wrightsville when the teams play again. Congratulations to Sam Lancaster on her #1 singles victory 7-6 and 6-2.

Congratulations to the girls' tennis team on their 3-2 win over Americus-Sumter Thursday. Singles winner was Sam Lancaster. Doubles winners were Lindsey Davis/Cat Lancaster and Mallory Wood/Kyris Mingo. Boys doubles winners were Seth England/Owen Coleman.

The Baseball Team defeated Dublin 17-2 on Tuesday and are 1-0 in the Region.

The Baseball Team traveled to Dublin on Friday and WON both games 20-3 and 18-2, sweeping the 3 game series with Dublin.

Individual Results from Boys and Girls Track Meet on Thursday, February 25th

We have a tremendous amount of 9th graders participating in track and they all did an outstanding job of competing in our first track meet!!

Kyrell Mingo: 6th Triple Jump

Darshaun Polhill: 4th Triple Jump

Erica West: 1st Discus, 2nd Shot put

Tionna Brown: 8th Discus, 4th Shot put

Ruth Arroyo: 5th Discus, 5th Shot put

Dagan Mullis: 9th Discus

Troy Averett: 4th Shot and Discus

Chris Sanders: 5th High Jump

Lashundra Slocumb: 4th Long Jump

Casson Clark: 6th Long Jump

Jaylin Bishop: 7th Long Jump

Luke Aldridge: 8th 300m hurdles

Akeelah Brown, Mya Jenkins, Erin Johnson, Galilea Martinez: 3rd 4 X 800m Relay

Chandler Powers: 8th 2 Mile 9th 1 Mile

Lashundra Slocumb, Karia Nelson, Kaniyah Anderson, Malayla Jelks: 3rd 4 X 100m Relay

Jaylin Bishop, Kyrell Mingo, Terry Wright, Casson Clark: 5th 4 X 100m Relay

Karia Nelson: 3rd 800m Run

HHS hosted the GACA Weightlifting Competition on Saturday Feb. 27. The top three athletes from each weight class will advance to the state competition. Thank you to Coach Black for your hard work in hosting this competition at our facility.

Please join us for the following activities this week:

Tuesday March 2 Baseball Home vs. Fitzgerald 5:30pm

Tuesday March 2 Band Banquet HHS 6:30pm

Thursday March 4 Tennis Away at Dublin 4:00pm

Thursday March 4 Track Perry High 4:00pm