

**Hayden Elementary School
2020/2021 Panther Pluses**

The Hayden Elementary Sharpshooters finished in 2nd place at the state tournament on March 13, 2021 with a score of 3041 points! In the Male Elementary Division, Cameron Tichenor earned 3rd place with a score of 266. In the Female Elementary Division, Emma Wathen earned 4th place with a score of 264.

Also, our sixth grade scorers were: Isabella Evans (269) Mikailah Fries (276) Emma Maxie (285) Jacobi Haislup (268) Trayton Hulse (258) Austin Luedeman (234) Ryley Sullivan (272) Blake Templeton (270) Ryder Townsend (255).

Congratulations to the newly elected Student Council Members for the 2020/2021 school year! President - Amilia Gresham, Vice President - Ryley Sullivan, Secretary - Sydney Speer, Treasurer - Emmi Barber. 6th Grade Representatives are: Payton Burton, Mikailah Fries, Ryder Townsend, Izzy Logan and Raelyn Castor. 5th Grade Representatives are: Peyton Collett, Liam Gresham, Charley Childress, Rainnah Hauersperger, Kaidence Graham and Abby Hayden.

In March, our school spelling bee winners were 5th grade student, Peyton Collett, 1st place and 6th grade student, Abby Vance, 2nd place. They represented Hayden Elementary in the District Spelling Bee held at Jennings County Middle School on May 13, 2021.

Thanks to Mrs. Erin Green and Mr. Jonathan Stoner for coaching the girls' and boys' basketball teams this year. Members of the girls' teams were: Maggie Stoner, Danica Marling, Jaylynn Anderson, Peyton Collett, Amilia Gresham, Audrey McDonald, Isabella Evans, Kimberly Gudgel, Izabella Logan, Addison Petro, Sydney Speer, Emma Wather and Mookky Ratcliff. Members of the boys' team were: Albert Claycamp, Malakai Cox, Keegan Green, Jacobi Haislup, Layton Henry, Braxley Maschino, Landon Pickett, Trevor Smith, Adler Stearns, Cash Summers, Ryley Sullivan, Keegan Wheeler, Brody Lucas and Cainen McCrory. Great job, Haymakers!

The Spell Bowl team was coached by 5th grade teacher, Jennifer Downing and a competition was held virtually on November 16, 2020. Members of the team were: Emma Maxie, Emmi Barber, Amelia Gresham, Sydney Speer, Cameron Tichenor, Charley Childress, Layton Henry, Grant Cope, Cain Cook and Clark Haines. Great job students!

The Math Bowl team was coached by 6th grade teacher, Cody Robbins and a competition was held virtually on March 13. The team finished in 2nd place. Members of the team were: Amilia Gresham, Katie Malone, Emma Maxie, Isabella Evans, Abby Vance, Josue Telles, Layton Henry, Sydney Speer, Emmi Barber, Audrey McDonald, Kaidence Graham, Rebecca Murphy, Brady Franks, and Emma Wathen. Congratulations to all these students who put in a lot of extra time preparing for this event!

The National Elementary Honor Society held an induction ceremony on April 28, 2021 at Hayden Elementary School. Congratulations to the 6th grade inductees: Emmi Barber, Amilia Gresham, Trayton Hulse, Emma Maxie, Audrey McDonald, Sydney Speer, Abigail Vance, Ryley Sullivan and Maggie Stoner.

Hayden's Student Council, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Tricia Richey, collected over 4000 food and non-perishable items for the Good Samaritan Food Pantry during the holiday season. Congratulations for a job well done!

Hayden's Student Council, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Tricia Richey, conducted a Valentine's Crush soda fundraiser and raised over \$1000. Proceeds from this fundraiser were donated to: Mercy Rescue and Adoption \$250 Boys and Girls Club of Seymour \$250. Also, some funds were used to provide root beer floats to staff members on Friday, May 7 for Staff Appreciation Week.

The Hayden Elementary PTO awarded 5 scholarships (a total amount of \$2500) to seniors who were former HES students. This school year a drive-thru Chili Supper was held in March to raise funds for this scholarship fund.

The Hayden Elementary PTO purchased each HES student's school supplies at the beginning of the school year. We want to thank our PTO for the wonderful support they provide to our school!