

## **NVE Panther Pluses 2023-24**

- **Students in grades 4-6 were given the opportunity to participate in various after school clubs and sports including: K-Kids, math bowl, spell bowl, wrestling, basketball, track & field, GYM Club and student council.**
- **Students in grades 3-6 were introduced to a variety of club options each 9 weeks. Students had the opportunity to participate in three different club cycles during the school year. Staff members organized 20 different clubs. Origami, extreme dot-to-dot, sign language, crafting, drawing, shooting hoops, drum fit, games, fitness, future teaching and gardening were some of the clubs offered.**
- **Girls 6th grade basketball won the county championship.**
- **Students were encouraged throughout the year to earn panther pride tickets in order to encourage them to exhibit positive behavior. They were rewarded with various treats and prizes.**
- **The literacy parade was a hit with all grade levels creating themes and dressing up for an evening of fun.**
- **Band and Orchestra were brought back to the elementary school with over 50 kids participating at NVE alone!!!**
- **Crescendo band and orchestra participated in the Countywide Fine Arts Festival.**
- **NVE schoolwide Spelling Bee winners were Mason Foist and Ryder Alexander.**
- **The top 3 readers: Congratulations to the top 3 readers in the school for the year! Raelea Frey 250 pts., Axel Howard 208 pts., and Daven Barrett 154 pts.**
- **The Student Council collected over 200 boxes of cereal to give out with the backpack sacks each week.**
- **NVE students raised over \$6,000 for our school with the PTO fundraiser.**
- **NVE K Kids had a successful year doing service projects.**
- **5th and 6th grades put on two incredible choir programs.**

- **NVE cooks rock! We appreciate their hard work.**
- **Mr. Hill and Ms. Marshall led us through another successful year.**
- **Over 200 students participated in the AR party for meeting their goals reading their required books.**
- **Thank you to fine arts teachers at NVE for always doing such special projects with our kiddos.**
- **Much creativity and learning was done in STEM class.**
- **A heartfelt Veterans Day program was performed by 3rd grade.**
- **Congratulations to our Teacher of the Year, Jennifer Sanders!**
- **Jennifer Sanders was selected as the Indiana Small and Rural School District Teacher of the Year for the entire state of Indiana.**
- **Congratulations to our Classified Staff Member of the Year, Penny Wingate!**