

December 2018 | Newsletter

SCHOLAR COMMUNITY NEWS

The ABC's for Scholar of the Month

- A- Attendance of Scholars should showcase being present 90%-100% of the program.
- B- Behavior of Scholars should showcase being on task, being focused, being respectful, being positive, and following directions.
- C- Citizenship of Scholars should showcase the willingness to help teachers/peers, collaborating with others, encouraging others, and being a positive role model for peers.

Here are the November Scholars of the Month!

K/1- Domonique L.

2nd- Chamari R.

4th- Janessa P.

Spanish- Isaiah S.

Spoken Word- Deshawn T.

Dance- Ronaisia H.

Step- Keara T.

Girl Empowerment- Messiah F.

Boy Empowerment- Joshua W.

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IMPORTANT DATES

This month we start our trips to 4 Paws for Ability "Wags for Words" Reading Program on **December 5th and December 12th** from 3:30-5:30 pm. We will be taking 2nd and K/1st grades.

Last Day of Program/ Program Showcase is **December 14th**. **Scholars must be picked up at 5:30 pm this day.**

We will return **January 7th, 2019!**

BUZZWORDS FOR THE MONTH

Scholars will have Buzzwords throughout the month. They will learn the word, part of speech, and be able to use it in a sentence.

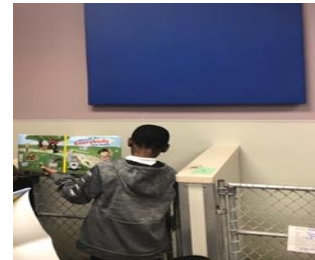
This Month's Buzzwords are:



- Relish
- Refute

4 Paws Partnership with Scholars of H.O.P.E

4 Paws for Ability created the Wags for Words program in 2017. The purpose of the program is to promote reading among children by providing a judgement free listening ear; a puppy! 4 Paws for Ability trains and places service dogs with children and veterans with disabilities. Part of the puppy's training is to meet lots of kids! Wags for Words opened a door to bring many kids to the puppies at 4 Paws, while having an educational focus by reading. Scholars of H.O.P.E. has been participating in Wags for Words since the program first began.



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Phases of the Moon

The third grade Scholars learned about the phases of the moon. The Scholars used Oreo cookies to demonstrate the moons eight stages. They also watched a video entitled " Mr. Lee - Phases of the moon rap".

Check out the pictures below!



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Parent Tidbit

“The Love of a Family is Life's Greatest Blessing”

by

Author Unknown

Parents,

Here is your tidbit for the month.

As we enter the Holiday Season love on your family as if there is no tomorrow, they are true blessings and are so blessed to have someone like you.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

-Ms. Johnson

Parent Support Advocate/
Instructional Coach

Program Director's Corner

A Message from Mrs. Thompson

Scholars of H.O.P.E. Family,

We did it!! We have made it to the end of our 2018 fall semester!! Our scholars have made great strides and our parent engagement meetings have been successful. As the end of the calendar year comes to a close, I encourage each of us to celebrate our victories, learn from our obstacles, and press forward, expecting the best in our families, community, and nation.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone on this **Friday, December 14th at 5:30 pm**, as we celebrate the end of our fall semester and our scholars showcase what they have learned in their enrichment classes!

An acrostic poem is usually in verse, in which the first or the last letters of the lines, taken in order, form a name, word, phrase, or motto. I have written this “December” acrostic poem below in the hopes that it inspires you in some manner.

Dedicate some time to count your blessings

Encourage someone before the month is out

Create some great memories with family and friends

Enjoy a good movie, hot chocolate, or cookies

Make a few reachable goals for next year

Being fully present is more important than any presents

Expect great things in 2019

Remain positive about your future

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LOCAL COMMUNITY NEWS

Enjoy some holiday fun with family and friends

The Schuster Center

1 W 2nd St, Dayton, OH 45402

FREE EVENT

Experience the magical Wintergarden Wonderland Windows at the Schuster Center.

Monday, December 10, 2018
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday, December 11, 2018
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday, December 14, 2018
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday, December 15, 2018
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday, December 16, 2018
12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Monday, December 17, 2018
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Enjoy family weekends in downtown Dayton!

FREE EVENT

Visit The Tike's Shoppe, Wintergarden Wonderland

1 W 2nd St, Dayton, OH 4540,

Virginia Ketterings
Holiday Train display

40 N. Main St. Suite 1550,
Dayton, OH 45423,

Friday, December 14, 2018

Saturday, December 15, 2018

Sunday, December 16, 2018

Friday, December 21, 2018

Saturday, December 22, 2018

Sunday, December 23, 2018

The Woodland Lights of Washington Township is one of the longest-running and most popular annual lights festivals in the Miami Valley area.

The half-mile wooded path is perhaps the signature feature of Woodland Lights. In addition to the lights, the event includes amusement rides, live animals, concessions and activities for kids.

The display is open from 6-9 p.m. Friday through Sunday, Nov. 23-Dec. 2 and nightly Dec. 7-23.

Countryside Park on the Washington Township Recreation Campus, 895 Miamisburg-Centerville Road, Washington Twp. Tickets are available at the gate, any Washington Twp. recreation facility or online.

Tickets are \$8 age 3 and up. Tickets are free for children 2 and younger.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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