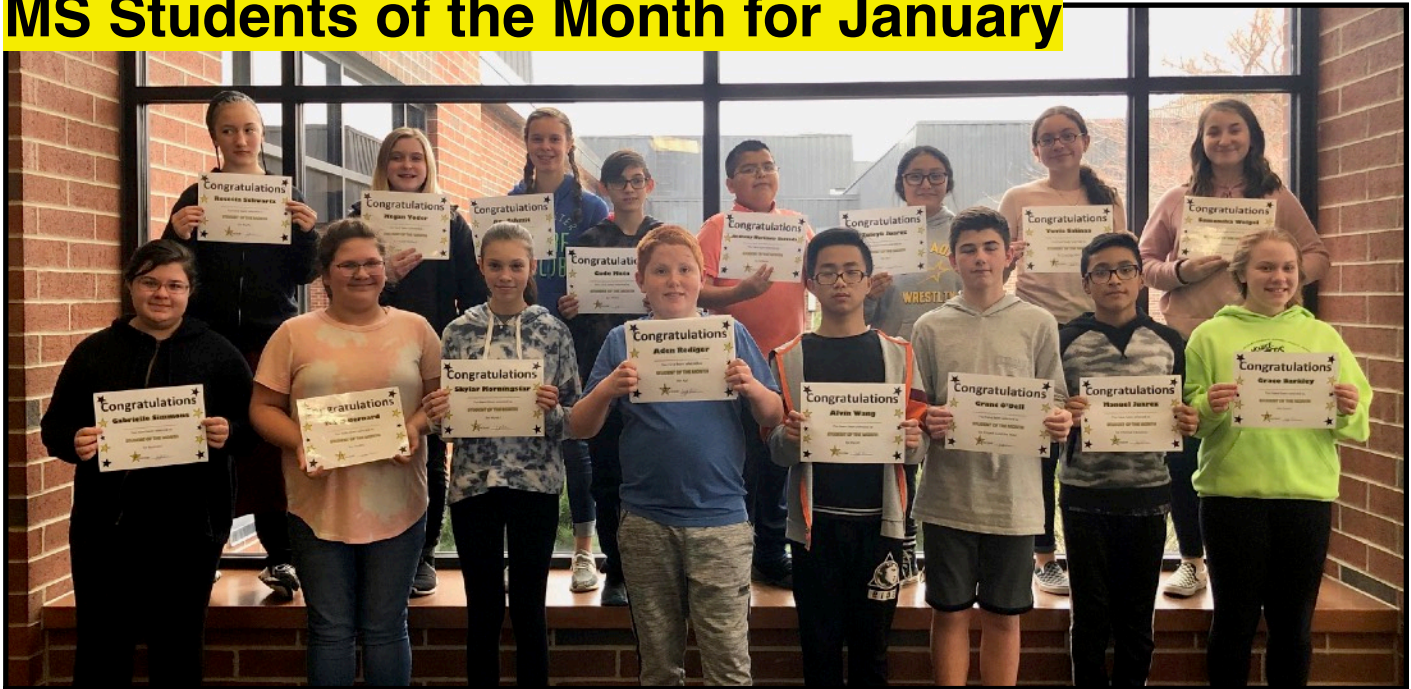




# NEWSLETTER

## MS Students of the Month for January

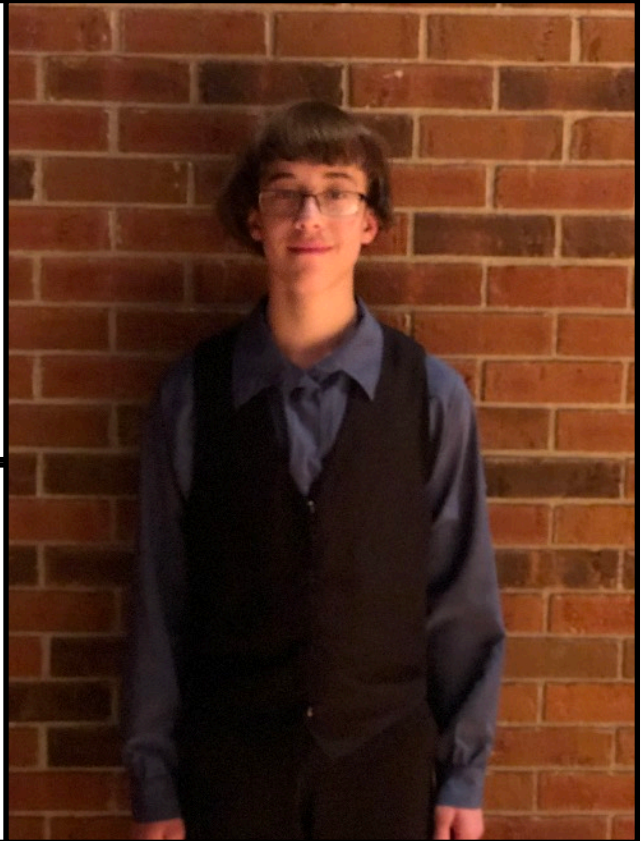


### **Congratulations to our MS Students of the Month for January (pictured above)**

Advanced Math 7 – Rosetta Schwartz, Math 7 – Cade Mata, Language Arts 8 – Yuvia Salinas, Science 6 – Anthony Martinez-Barreda, Social Studies 6 – Ava Schmit, Social Studies 7 – Megan Yoder, Band 7 – Alvin Wang, Choir 8 – Grace Barkley, Business 7 – Gabrielle Simmons, PLtheW 7 – Grant O’Dell, Music 6 – Skylar Morningstar, Art 7 – Zuleyk Juarez, Health 6 – Tessa Bernard, PE 6 – Manuel Juarez, AG 7 – Aden Rediger, and Guidance – Samantha Weigel.

### **Congratulations to Vernon Hilty** (pictured right)

He is the County Spelling Bee Champion! The runner-up misspelled *fabulist*. Vernon went on to spell *riviera* and then spelled *pilferer* for the win! He will now compete in the Northeast Indiana Regional Spelling Bee on Saturday, March 7 at Purdue University Fort Wayne Rhinehart Music Center’s Recital Hall beginning at 10 a.m. The winner will advance to the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. in May.



## Riley Dress Up Days Will Be Held February 10-14.

We're trying to raise money for Riley Hospital again this year. Many of our students have benefited from the medical services at Riley Hospital. **Students in K-8 can pay a quarter a day to participate in the following dress up days:**

**Monday, February 10** - Pay 25 cents and wear your cozy pajamas to school because Riley is full of warm and COZY hearts.

**Tuesday, February 11** - Pay 25 cents and dress like an alien or wear a space shirt because Riley is Out of This World. Elementary students can wear the alien hats from our fundraiser.

**Wednesday, February 12** - Pay 25 cents and bring your BEST BUDDY (stuffed animal) to school.

**Thursday, February 13** - Pay 25 cents and wear a hat to school. Hats Off to Riley!

**Friday, February 14** - Pay 25 cents and show your LOVE for Riley by wearing red.

**The top classroom in each elementary grade will be treated to a donut or pizza party.**

**The top overall homeroom class in middle school will be treated to a donut or pizza party.**

## Flag Essay Contest

Lexi Garringer and Carson Ellenberger were the winners of the Adams County 4th grade Flag Essay Contest. This contest is sponsored by the Adams County Veterans. Fourth grade students were asked to write about what they think of when the flag goes by. Their essays will now go on to compete at the state level. Good luck to Lexi and Carson! We are proud of you!



## Calendar



### Monday, February 10

Pay a quarter for Riley Hospital and wear your pajamas to school.

MS Wrestling vs. Belmont (home) 5 p.m.

### Tuesday, February 11

Pay a quarter for Riley Hospital and dress like an alien.

MS Girls Swimming at Norwell Invite-5:30 pm

MS Wrestling vs. W. Jay (home) 5:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, February 12

Pay a quarter for Riley Hospital and bring your best buddy to school (stuffed animal).

Cheer clinic from 3-5:15 p.m.

### Thursday, February 13

Pay a quarter for Riley and wear a hat.

Rotation 4 ends for 6th & 7th grade students.

Cheer clinic from 3-5:15 p.m.

MS Boys Swimming at Norwell Invite - 5 p.m.

MS Wrestling at Winchester - 6 p.m.

### Friday, February 14

Pay a quarter for Riley and wear red.

Rotation 5 begins for 6th & 7th grade students.

Cheer clinic participants will cheer during the SA vs AC Varsity Basketball Game - 6 p.m.

### Monday, February 17

Make Up Day/We will have school for the day we missed on August 15.

MS Wrestling vs. Parkway (home) - 5 p.m.

### Thursday, February 20

Popcorn Thursday - All elementary students will be treated to popcorn compliments of the Swiss Stitches Quilting Guild.

MS Wrestling at Van Wert - 5 p.m.

MS Swimming vs. Muncie Burriss (home) - 5:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, February 25

MS Wrestling vs. Heritage and Woodlan at home - 5:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, February 26

MS Swimming at Blackford - 5:30 p.m.

## Box Top Winners

Thank you for sending in Box Tops for our library. The money raised will be used to purchase new books! Our students brought in over 8,000 Box Tops!

### Top Elementary Winners

- 1 - Palmer Hirschy - 453 Box Tops
- 2 - Gracelyn Lindsey - 356 Box Tops
- 3 - Lanie Bryan - 210 Box Tops



### Top Middle School Winners

- 1 - Ashlyn Everett - 3,659 Box Tops (Top Overall)
- 2 - Laney Trausch - 151 Box Tops
- 3 - Susan Shetler - 76 Box Tops



## Yearbooks Are on Sale Through March 20, 2020

Order your South Adams Elementary and Middle School Yearbook for the 2019/2020 school year. The cost is \$24. Please complete and return the order form with payment by March 20, 2020 OR order online at [www.schoolannual.com](http://www.schoolannual.com) by May 1. Click on “Buy student’s yearbook” and enter South Adams Middle School, Berne. Place your order.

Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Home Room \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Copies (\$24 each) \_\_\_\_\_. Total Payment attached \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to South Adams.

## Kindergarten Roundup - April 8, 2020

If you are planning to send your child to kindergarten in the fall, please contact Sue Shoaf at [sshoaf@southadams.k12.in.us](mailto:sshoaf@southadams.k12.in.us) with the following information by February 28: Child’s full name, date of birth, guardianship name(s), mailing address, email address, and contact phone number or call the school at 260-589-1101. Your child must be five (5) years old on or before August 1, 2020 to attend. We now use online registration. As soon as we have it set up for the 2020/2021 school year, we will inform you so you can start the online process. Kindergarten Roundup is scheduled for Wednesday, April 8 from 1:30 - 6:30 p.m. More details will be coming in March.

**2020 PBS Kids Go! Writers Contest: The Basics**

**We're looking for young authors at South Adams Elementary School.**

**Story requirements:**

**1. Word requirements**

**\*Kindergarten and first grade—50-200 words**

**\*Second and third grade—100-350 words**

**2. Story text and pictures on one side of paper and numbered on back of each page**

**3. Stories must have a minimum of 5 original, clear and colorful illustrations. Art work can include drawings, photos, collages, and author-created 3-D. Photos must be taken by the author.**

**4. Story text may be printed or typed.**

**5. Children who cannot write may dictate their story to an adult.**

**Each story needs to have the following parts to be complete:**

**\*Official signed entry form page**

**\*Title page**

**\*Story**

**Stories are due by Tuesday, April 7. A committee will select stories from each classroom that will go on to PBS39.**



**KIDS NIGHT OUT has been rescheduled for Friday, February 28, 2020**

**Make plans to attend KIDS NIGHT OUT on Friday, February 28.**

**The cost is only \$10 per kid for students in grades K-8.**

**Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.**

**The event will run from 5:45 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Questions? Contact Brad Buckingham at [bbuckingham@southadams.k12.in.us](mailto:bbuckingham@southadams.k12.in.us)**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Total Payment \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Injury Disclaimer - I accept full responsibility for any injury that could occur to \_\_\_\_\_ as a result of his/her participation and involvement in KIDS NIGHT OUT on February 28, 2020.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Caps for Costa Rica** - Every Friday, students may pay a \$1 to wear a hat at school for the entire school day. This will continue every Friday until the end of the school year. All money will go to support the dots in blue water team as they travel to Costa Rica this year. Thank you for your support and for making a world of difference.

