

# White Township Consolidated School

## *February Newsletter*

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### *From the Office:*

OFFICE Hours: 8:00AM-4:00PM

\*Students will not be allowed in the building after 4:00PM unless there is a scheduled event.

\*\*Students should check lost and found.

\*\*\*The school lunch menu is found on the website.

\*\*\*\*The School's website address is: [www.whitetwpsd.org](http://www.whitetwpsd.org).

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### *Upcoming Dates:*

February 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> –Parent Conference (Early dismissal)

February 15<sup>th</sup> – School is Open (make up school day)

February 18<sup>th</sup> – School Closed- (President's Holiday)

March 22<sup>nd</sup>- Variety Show (see attached Flyer)

March 29<sup>th</sup>- School Closed (Good Friday)

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### *Thank you!*

Thank you to all those who participated in White Townships second Annual "Souper Bowl of Caring."

We were able to collect over 200 food items. These food items will be donated to families in White Township that are in need at this time. The winner of the "Souper Bowl" was the Pittsburg Steelers!

Thank you again for helping your community!

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### *White Township Board of Education*

The White Township Board of Education meetings are held at the White Township Municipal Building the fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M. Meetings are open to the public and the community is encouraged to attend. BOE members are: Mrs. Tracey Rowe- President, Mr. Dave Rader- Vice President, Mr. Nelson Abrams, Mrs. Kathryn Cavitch, Mrs. Chanda Collom, Mrs. Renae Fox, Dr. Patricia Kosten, Mr. Frank Panetta, and Mrs. Ann Marie Skoog.



## ***Congratulations 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Winners:***

The Warren County Relations Commission conducts an annual essay contest in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. This year's topic, Change Starts with You, asked students to communicate three changes they would make in our community if they were civil rights leaders. Of the ten White Township Consolidated School sixth-grade student essays that were submitted, three of our students won. Congratulations Jordan C. (1<sup>st</sup> place), Christopher W. (2<sup>nd</sup> Place), and Monique P. (3<sup>rd</sup> place). All participants will receive honorary certificates, and the winners will receive Walmart gift cards.



Fifth and sixth graders in Ms. Wawzyanick and Ms. Heroux's Social Studies classes participated in Channel One News' Annual Year in Rap student contest. Students had to work individually or in a team to pick the five most important current events news stories from 2012 and then write them in a song. Students then submitted their selections and competed against over 1,000 other students' grade five through twelve throughout the country. Fifth grader Joe P. was one of the ten entries selected for first prize. He wrote an insightful and entertaining rap. (see below) To learn more about the contest or to read the other songs written go to <http://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/01/24/student-contest-winners-the-2012-year-in-rap/>

2012, the year of the Mayan Apocalypse  
Want to know what happened? I'll tell you in a blitz

A man named Felix Baumgartner jumped from space  
It was a proud moment for the Human race  
He went so fast he broke the sound barrier  
You think that's scary, I'll tell you something scarier

There was a sea monster named Hurricane Sandy  
And what it did was anything but dandy  
It destroyed houses and trees like a giant beast  
And how people felt afterward was bad, at the least

At the presidential election Romney was beaten by Obama  
Democrats cheered, while Republicans ran for their mamas  
Obama supported same marriage and ignored Iraq's hate  
What will he do with America's fate?

From record breaking jumps to weather that's mean  
2012's been interesting, but let's hear it for twenty thirteen!




## *Eagle Award*

White Township School has developed a recognition program for White Township students. The awards are for character and/or achievement as recognized by their teachers.

This Eagle Award was given to students who demonstrate excellent **Trustworthiness**:

Kindergarten: Nathan P. and Matthew S.  
First Grade: Torsten M. and Matthew Z.  
Second Grade: Drew M. and Elyse D.  
Third Grade: Mikaela H. and Rebecca K.  
Fourth Grade: Caroline M. and Angelina B.  
Fifth grade: Sara H. and Adam M.  
Sixth grade: Laura D. and Johnny W.  
Seventh grade: Niya T., Katie S., and Nicole R.  
Eighth grade: Cecily R. and Vivian S.

Each student recipient has their name called over the intercom, receives a certificate, a free ice cream pass courtesy of Maschio's foods and has their picture on the hallway bulletin board. It is our hope to inspire students to contribute to their own success and the success of their classmates.



## *Congratulations to Artists of the Month for December*

### Casey B-First Grade

The students had the challenge of drawing a lion face and painting the mane with different shades of yellow. From the start, Casey's lion was drawn with skill. Next it was time for painting. A yellow-orange was mixed for the lion's face. Then with the same color, the students painted wavy lines around the lion's head for the mane. Students were next given yellow. They did the same steps to paint the mane. A darker yellow-orange was given next and the students continued the steps until their entire mane was painted. Green was painted into the eyes and black covered the white areas around the mane. Casey did a fantastic job painting & finished it off by tracing her drawing with black Sharpie.

### Johnny W.- Sixth Grade

Students had the challenge to draw their name using 1pt perspective. Johnny did a great job drawing his letters very solid and with skill. His vanishing point was put in the corner and his dimension lines were drawn to it perfectly. Next, it was time for coloring. Johnny did a great job shading. He shaded darker closer to the vanishing point and lighter as he got closer to his letters. The last thing he did was draw a crackled looking pattern to his letters. It gives his project an extra strong element.

### Honorable Mentions:


Grace H.- Second grade  
Leaf Collage

Nora D.-Third grade  
Name in Cube

Amelia V.- Fourth Grade  
Elephant Drawing

Alex H.- Fifth Grade  
Clay Owl

Gabby A., Hunter S., and Ryan M.- Seventh Grade  
Name in Gradation



## *Congratulations to Artists of the Month for January*

Jenna M.-Third Grade

The students were learning about the art of Alexander Calder. He loved to use the element of line in his artwork. The students were inspired to make self-portraits using different types of lines. Jenna did a great job with her portrait. Her addition of line was done with skill. The students then were able to paint portions of their portraits using only the primary colors. Jenna's selection of blue for the hair makes it stand out. She finished it off with red for the lips and yellow for her shirt. Her finished portrait is a great display of art inspired by Calder and his love of line.

Louise H.- Eighth Grade

For this project, students followed the pinch pot method to sculpt a silly bird out of clay. Eyes, wings and beaks were then attached. Feet were made separately. After the sculpted pieces were fired it was time for glazing. Louise glazed the main part of her bird with white. It was fired again. Then, Louise splatter painted the bird with neon colored paint. She had carefully covered up the eyes and beak so they would not get splattered. She attached the feet with wire and glued on feathers that tied in well with the colors of the splatter paint. Her bird was carefully thought out and executed. It was fun to see it come together as a successful and silly piece of art.

Honorable Mention:

Logan V.- Kindergarten  
Clown

Hayden S.- Kindergarten  
Abstract Painting

Alexandra N.- First Grade  
1pt. Perspective

Ethan B.-Fourth Grade  
Oil Pastel Turtle

Samantha D.-Sixth Grade  
Clay Butterfly

Kieran Q.-Seventh Grade  
Funny Face Mug

Jonathan D.-Eighth Grade  
Soda Can Design

Katie S.-Eighth Grade  
Soda Can Design



### *From Rileigh G.*

The New Year is here! 2013 has arrived. Speaking of the New Year, do you have any New Year's Resolutions? People like to get organized, lose weight, and stop smoking and drinking, and even more. Probably half the time, New Year's Resolutions are made but are never kept. Some people will say they are not going to eat chocolate, next thing you know they are sneaking chocolate cake at their friend's birthday celebrations. Also people make silly resolutions, like buying lottery tickets, remembering to brush their teeth, or just enjoy life more. I've never tried to do a New Year's Resolution but try if you like; you may or may not keep it, but have fun and good luck! Happy New Year!