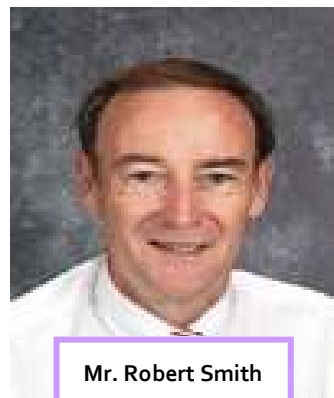


# Speak In Love



Mr. Robert Smith  
Principal

February is the month we hear many expressions of love and see many heart symbols. These are good reminders for Christians of what Jesus said when asked to name the greatest commandment. Jesus responded that the first was to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and that the second was to love your neighbor as yourself.

We are emphasizing these commandments during February with practical instruction of how we use our tongue toward God and toward others. In grades 7-12, students are reading Bible passages and many verses which reveal how God expects us to speak.

**SPEAK IN LOVE** is our theme. We are encouraging all on campus to uplift one another with their words. **Ephesians 4:29** is our theme memory verse. "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace to the hearers."

David's prayer in Psalm 19:14 also expresses our prayer for WCCS students and staff: "Let the words of my mouth and the medication of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer". May all who read the Prowler this month join with us in this humble and powerful prayer.

Guess Who: Isaac Brown, 7th; Matthew Kennedy, 12th; Joey Wallace, 11th; Lauren Nutter, 8th; Katie Ward, 10th.

## Student Athletes



Sarah Barnett

What is your favorite basketball memory?

*When the woman referee at the Civic Center wiped out. Is there a certain place you look forward to going to every year?*  
States

Who is your funniest teammate?  
Serena Reynolds

Who is your favorite sports team?

Nuggets

What is your greatest strength in basketball?

Driving

What do you need to improve on the most?

Shooting

If you could have dinner with any three people, who would they be?

Amy Kennedy, Serena Reynolds, Casey Harker

Seth Rataiczak

What is your favorite basketball memory?

*Game winning shot vs. Williamstown*

Is there a certain place you look forward to going to every year?  
Wirt County

Who is your funniest teammate?  
The big man in the paint, Kalen Gandor

Who is your favorite sports team?

Soon to be NBA champs, Miami Heat

What is your greatest strength in basketball?

Rebounding

What do you need to improve on the most?

Endurance

If you could have dinner with any three people, who would they be?

LeBron James, Ben Gray, and Jay



### Young Cats continued

played at Barlow, and won a high scoring game, 49-43. Brown finished the game with 26 points, and Harris added 10 more. The 'Cats played Teays Valley at the end of spirit week, and it was a very competitive game. The team lost, however, in overtime 24-23. A foul was called as the clock ran out, and Teays Valley hit a free throw to win the game. On February 6, the team played Cross Lanes at home but lost. Mitchell Morris (8th) had to miss a few games toward the end of the season but was able to participate in the state tournament. The Wildcats played in the WVCAT middle school tournament after *The Prowler* went to print.  
-Scotty Heslop

### Clawing for the Championship continued

Licking County, and McIntosh led with 15 against Gilead. On January 6, the 'Cats played Trimble in a hard fought game, but lost in double overtime, 70-67. Rataiczak led the team with 22 points and 15 rebounds, and Gandor added 18 points. The 'Cats then traveled to Teays Valley to play a very important league game. The 'Cats played very well early, and hung on for a 60-54 win, led by 20 points from Ungar. They then played Jefferson County Christian, and won 69-43, led by a double-double by Rataiczak with 15 and 12 boards. The Wildcats then traveled to Grace where they won 59-42, led by 20 and 13 rebounds by Ungar. On January 20, the team traveled to Cleveland to play Ohio Valley Christian at Quicken Loans Arena. The team trailed by 17 in the third quarter, but stormed back for a 55-47 win, led by 21 points, 11 rebounds, and 4 steals from Ungar. The 'Cats played Foxfire the next week.  
-Scotty Heslop

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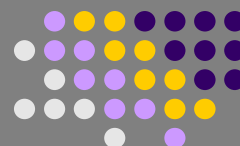
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At the foul line, Rachel Ruble sinks the shot for the Lady 'Cats.

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# The Prowler

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## Sweethearts

### Happy Valentine's Day



Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Jones

Mrs. Jones, K5 teacher, and her husband are WCCS alumni. Their story is an answered prayer for Mrs. Jones, who had been praying for her future husband. She saw that Tyler was unlike anyone she had ever met. She admits that the first time they talked was in Mrs. Hawley's AP English composition class. Their first date was a

walk to Subway before one of Tyler's basketball games. The dates didn't stop there. They dated for two and a half years before they were married. It was time for her to go away to college, and Tyler knew what he had to do. There is a tradition in Belarus; the husband carries the bride across 7 bridges. So, under the Williamstown bridge, sitting on the hood of his car, Tyler proposed to Lindsay, asking her if they could cross 7 bridges together. She said, "Yes!" They were married on June 16, 2007 at Faith Bible Church. One of her favorite memories since being married happened after being apart for 5 months. Tyler was at basic training in Missouri until Christmas. It was a precious memory to finally see him again. "Some might say that since we were so young when we married, (I was 19 and Tyler was almost 19), that it is an unusual part of our relationship.

Their favorite Bible verse is Colossians 1:10 which is: That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God.

I love that we were high school sweethearts," shared Mrs. Jones. "I feel so blessed to have a husband who loves the Lord and one who shows his love for me as well."  
*con't pg 2*



Mr. and Mrs. Phil Short

Mrs. Linda Short is our Art teacher. She and her husband have two grown children. Ashley Marie lives in Lewisburg, WV; and their son, Scott, and his wife, Ashley Nicole live in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Short and her husband, Phil, met while attending college in Columbus. While she was working evenings as a Data Entry Operator for the state of Ohio, he was working as the custodian in her office area. "He emptied the trash close to my desk more than any other trash can in the building," *con't pg. 2*

# Green Machines

Before Christmas came and went, WCCS found a clever way to recycle its outdated computers. By using hot glue guns to connect the parts, the art classes from seventh to twelfth grade have been using the disassembled computers to make figurines of robots. Students paired up before rummaging through the pile of plastic and metal. Computers are made of a variety of parts that can be used: mice, wires, circuit boards, speakers, fans, keys, and more. Besides computers, they are using cassette players, toasters, and aluminum cans. Mrs. Short had plenty of materials from Frontline Computers in Marietta, who are happy to provide their excess parts to whoever asks. This project has given the students an excellent opportunity to apply what they have been learning about form. In art, form comprises the three-dimensional aspects of objects. The space and arrangement of the work are important features of form. Such a task fosters creativity because the students learn to



reimagine the parts as limbs and decorations. The robots were displayed in the lobby with information about art appreciation. *-Matthew Bush*

*A robot made mostly of speakers, wires, and a circuit board enjoys the view.*

# Unique Chapel Services

Chapel services for all the age groups (primary, intermediate, and especially secondary) have been diverse. On Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, eight college students from Liberty University, a Christian college in Virginia, came to host a special chapel service. These musically talented students, known as Exodus, sang, worshipped, shared testimonies, and informed our high school about the education available at Liberty University. A video about LU was shown, and juniors and seniors received free t-shirts for applying to the college. Through a random drawing, six students won prizes such as stickers, sunglasses, and goodie bags. The guests were from various regions of the United States like Texas, Virginia, South Carolina, and Chicago. Matt Wehr, the lead singer,

encouraged everyone to accept God's plans for their lives by remembering that "the Gospel is a lifestyle."

On February 8<sup>th</sup>, the sophomores lead the chapel service, and every sophomore participated. Their message was the theme of January: the importance of self-control. Passages of Scripture and elaborations on their meaning were read by the students. Katie Ward accompanied the singing on the piano. The chapel service was mostly organized by Katie Ward and Maura Fenske.

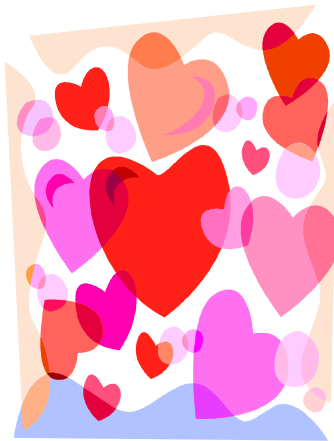
The elementary chapels do not differ from the high school's too much. The major difference would be the speakers. The majority of speakers for the primary and intermediate groups are school staff, with the occasional guest speaker. Chapel services are structured well, but each one provides something new. *-Matthew Bush*



*Some of the college students warming up on guitar and keyboard before the chapel service.*

## Continued: Jones

When asked how the Lord helped or encouraged the Jones in their marriage, the quick reply was "God has continued to pour out His blessings on our marriage. He has been faithful to provide Tyler with a job since we were married, housing, and wonderful church congregations." *-Caroline Eckels*



## Continued: Short

she said. Their first date was a dinner at TGIF. He encouraged her to try a new food...raw oysters. Yes, this was the first and last time she has eaten them. He is a UPS pilot and travels around the world every two weeks. Mrs. Short shared that because of jobs, spending time at home is their favorite place to be! We were both in our 20's when we decided to get married. Our honeymoon was spent packing and moving to Virginia for Basic School in the Marine Corp. At that time, Phil had been commissioned into the Marines, and we spent the next fifteen years living in Virginia, Florida, California, Hawaii, North Carolina and New York. We finally came back to my hometown of Marietta. Our favorite Bible verse is "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Mr. and Mrs. Short believe Christ should be the center of the relationship and without Him it would be impossible for "our marriage to exist."

# The Young 'Cats

For the first time in four years, the middle school basketball team has a winning record. The team record, 10-5, and they have won ten of their last thirteen. On December 16, the Wildcats played Heritage Christian, winning 38-10. Isaac Brown led with 9 points. On January 3, the Wildcats traveled to St. Sylvesters and won 30-26 led by six points each from Mitchell Morris and Ian Harris. The Wildcats then played Parkersburg Christian two games in a row, winning 35-17, and 48-23. Brown and Brandon Hall led the team with 7 points for the away game, and Brown led the team with 13



*Isaac Brown (33) grabs the rebound and prepares to dribble as Brandon Hall (24) and Ian Harris watch.*

at home. On January 10, the 'Cats 5 game winning streak came to an end. The Wildcats fought hard, but dropped the decision 30-20, although Brown scored 10 points. A week later, the team started a new winning streak, defeating Grace 55-19. Brown led the team with 13 points, and Hall added 10 more. On January 27, the team traveled to Cross Lanes. The team won 38-26, led by 13 from Mitchell Morris and 9 from Hall. The next day, the 'Cats traveled to Heritage and won 32-7. Brown led the team with 9 and Hall and Josh Stevens had 6 each. On January 31, the Wildcats con't pg. 8

# Clawing for the Championship

The Wood County Christian varsity team has been very successful this season. The Wildcats have a record



*Tyler McIntosh goes up for the layup against Williamstown.*

of 18-4, and some of their losses have been very close games. The Wildcats have been a very balanced team, as four different starters have been the leading scorer of a game this year. On December 16, the team traveled to Charleston to play at the Civic Center for the Hoops Classic against Greater Beckley. The Wildcats struggled, however, and lost for the first time all season, 53-48. Kalen Gandor led the team with 21 points. The Wildcats next game, however, was one of the most exciting games played in the history of the school. The 'Cats played Williamstown in the cross-town rivalry, and the score was incredibly close the whole game. Seth Rataiczak hit the game winning shot with 3.2 seconds left, after he got the rebound off a Gandor miss. Rataiczak stole the ensuing inbound, and the 'Cats held on to the 65-64 victory. Gandor finished the game with 19 points, Ungar with 17, and Rataiczak with 16. The next day, the team played Calvary at home, and won 60-53. Ungar led the team with 16 points, and Gandor also had 14. Later that week, the Wildcats played Fairfield Christian at home, but lost a hard fought game 67-64. Gandor led the team with 15 points. Over Christmas break, the Wildcats played in, and won, the Gilead tournament beating Licking County 77-53, and Gilead 48-21. Gandor led with 18 points and Ungar had 17 against con't pg. 8



*Seth Rataiczak (24) attacks the basket against Jefferson County Christian.*

# JV Season Ends Today

After a slow start to the season, the JV boys basketball team has turned it into a successful season. The 'Cats started off 0-3, but have fought back to get their record near .500. On January 6, the team played Trimble at home, but lost 54-37. Patrick Goff led the team with 14 points, and Scotty Heslop had 12. The team was able to record their first win of the season, on January 14, beating Jefferson County Christian 53-23. Luke Davis led the team with 15 points, Goff had 14 points, Zach Prichard had 9 points and 9 rebounds, and Heslop had 8 assists. On January 17, the Wildcats headed to Grace looking for a second straight victory. The game was

tied at halftime, but the 'Cats prevailed in the second half winning 63-48. Goff led the team with 20 points, Davis had 12, and Prichard added 10 points and 9 rebounds. The team continued their winning ways against Zanesville, with a 60-42 triumph. Goff led the team with 18 points, and Jamie Arnold, playing because varsity did not have a game, added 16 points. The Wildcats streak came to an end, however, against Williamstown, as they lost 78-52. Prichard had 17 points, Heslop had 12, and Davis recorded a double-double with 12 points and 11 rebounds. The Cats rebounded, however, with a 40-37 win against Licking County. Although it wasn't the team's best game, they were able to hang on for the win. The Wildcats played Grace and Williamstown after *The Prowler* went to print, and play Caldwell today. *-Scotty Heslop*



*Patrick Goff (35) goes up for the shot, while Logan Huck prepares to go for the rebound.*

# Season of Improvement

As *The Prowler* goes to print, the middle school girls are going into their state tournament with a record of 4-10. Jaymie Ferreebe, co-captain, feels that the team could do well in the tournament. "It depends on our attitude going into the games, and the things we remember to apply during the games." Even though the team seems to play a tough defense, their offense is what has cost them some games. "We tend to run out of steam in the fourth quarter and lose the game," says Jaymie. The team has improved a lot this year; something they hope will help them in the coming seasons. Four 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be moving up to the varsity level, leaving only 5 girls to return next season. Jaymie Ferreebe feels like their season was a success, despite their record. "Even though we lost most of our games, we grew as a team, and all of us improved individually in some way." Their first game was against Teays Valley. (The tournament was held after this issue of the *Prowler* was sent out. If you are interested in how the tournament turned out for the girls, be sure to ask!)

- Sarah Barnes
- Sarah Hinzman
- Hannah Riggs
- Emily Casto
- Jasmine Riggs
- Stacy Browning
- Hannah Newhart
- Jaymie Ferreebe



Hannah Riggs (20), Jaymie Ferreebe and Emily Casto work to block the shot!

the tournament  
-Madee Mason

# Lady 'Cats Finish Season with High Hopes



Adria Herridge reaches for a rebound against Jefferson County Christian.

With days before the state tournament, the Lady Wildcats are practicing harder than ever. Seeded fourth going into

the tournament, the ladies are prepared to face some tough opponents. Their first round game is against Parkersburg Christian, a team the Wildcats have beaten already this year. The state title is within reach, and the girls hope to win it. The Lady Wildcats ended the regular season strong, despite a tough beginning playing all public schools. With losses to Fairfield Christian and Paden City, the ladies didn't have a lot of confidence about the remaining season. But a win against Kingsway Christian sparked wins against Coshocton, Jefferson City Christian, Paden City, and Ohio Valley Christian. The Wildcats lost two close games this season against Teays Valley, losing by two then three points. Another win against Coshocton and a win against Valley Wetzel, with Sophomore Katie Ward scoring a career high 12 points made up for two losses to Cross Lanes, who is seeded 1<sup>st</sup> in the upcoming tournament. The ladies ended their regular season with games against Grace and Doddridge County. Senior Kayla Haessly and Sophomore Adria Herridge led the team in re-

Both Adria Herridge and Kayla Haessly had multiple double-doubles this season.

bounding and points for the season, and Adria led the team in blocks. Both Adria and Kayla Haessly had multiple double-doubles this season. As the Lady Wildcats go into the tournament, they hope to set more records and play better than ever before.

-Caroline Eckels



Caroline Eckels drives after a loose ball as opponents watch.

**We Are Second** con't the habitats. The students' habitats consisted of rain forests, ponds, deserts, tundras, and oceans. Mrs. Davis's class also took part in a very exciting activity: making ice cream! The students had been studying the freezing point of water, so they made ice cream using ice and salt. The arithmetic book the classes use has themes of different countries around the world, and Miss Carr's class has enjoyed seeing items and pictures from the countries their teacher has been to. Mrs. Davis's class also plans on playing "Spelling Sparkle", having a "Blizzard of Good Books" reading contest, and having a spelling bee with the third grade. Miss Carr's class will also do several fun things later in the school year, but Miss Carr wants to surprise her students, so she didn't release details to *The Prowler*. It is safe to say that the second grade classes are having a fun time learning this year! - Scotty Heslop

# Quizzers Travel to Georgia

The Bible Quizzing team recently attended a meet in Athens, Georgia. The competition was tough, but overall the meet provided a great learning experience for the team. For Alex McCauley, it showed him "what big quizzes would be like." The team participated in eleven rounds and finished as runner-up of the consolation round. Even though the team had a tough time, captain Amy Kennedy says, "I am really enjoying memorizing the book of John. There are so many incredible stories of Jesus' life and his miracles." Amy placed as the 14<sup>th</sup> top quizzzer of the meet. Overall, the team feels their strongest area was answering questions about their memorized chapters, and one thing they could work on is their memorization and not being afraid to jump. The meet had some tougher rules

than normal, but this just helped the team understand what their passages meant instead of just memorizing the text. The team took a lot from the meet and they look forward to continue doing their best for their future meets. Coach of the team, Mrs. Massar commented, "Everybody got valuable experience and it really helped them prepare for future tournaments." -Hayley Cutlip



The team prepares for another quizzing round to begin.

# Results of Research

On Thursday, January 26, the eighth and fifth grades showed off the social studies projects that they had been preparing for the past few months. In November every student chose a topic to study. In order to have a specific topic, most students made their display titles questions, and the purpose of all the information presented was to answer their question. Each student researched his subject of interest, decorated his display, and gave an oral presentation to the judges. Handmade Legos, a miniature Trojan horse, and other visual aids were used. The social studies fair contained a wide range of presentations, from the historical significance of World War II to the psychological effects of phobias. Some of the projects were on subjects that not only interested but also personally affected the students, such as the presentation that asked "What was the impact of my grandparents leaving the Amish?" The winners (shown in the table below) were announced the next day. On February 10, after they had polished their speeches and displays, the winners brought their projects to the county level. Regionals and state are the next phases for those who win county.

-Matthew Bush

World History	Fifth Grade	Eighth Grade
Anthropology	Mitch Miller	Stacy Browning
Economics	Caitlin Byrne	
Psychology	Molly Holbert	Brianna Butler
Sociology	Chloe Stevens	Davy Weekley
State & Local History	Tyler Moore	Hannah Newhart
		Cassidy Ward

Top right: (8th) Brianna Butler with her project about Mr. Truett. Right: Evan Pugh focused his topic on Haym Solomon. (Left) This box represents students chosen to represent WCCS at the county level. Due to schedule conflicts, alternates chosen to go included Savannah Roberts, Jesse Powell and Josh Goocey.



# Cats at Cavs Arena



Most high school students don't get the opportunity to go to NBA games. Our varsity boys and girls basketball teams not only got to see the Cavs and Bulls play (the Bulls won 114-75), but the two varsity teams got to play on the Cavs floor as well. Friday morning, both teams loaded the vans and headed to Cleveland to play at the Quicken Loans Arena.

The Lady Wildcats started the day with their game against Ohio Valley Christian. It took a while for both teams to adjust to the big arena, making the first half low-scoring and both teams came away with a low shooting percentage. The Cats came out after the half determined to win. Kayla Haessly scored off of her own steal on the first possession of the second half, followed by buckets from Adria Herridge, Rachel Ruble, and Madeline Mason. By the end of the quarter, the ladies had scored 23 points to the Defenders 6. The Ladies finished strong, winning the game 41-21.

The boys, behind at the end of the first three quarters, had a tough game. The Wildcats were trailing by nine at the start of the fourth quarter. The team hustled and played their hardest; and, with just 3:18 left to play, the Cats scored to tie the game. Kalen Gandor scored 4 to put the Cats ahead, followed by Josh Ungar's four free throws to win the game by 8. -Madee Mason



# Speeches!

The seniors are busy preparing, practicing, and presenting speeches for Mrs. Morris's speech class this year. The goal of the class is, "to improve students' communications skills and to prepare them for college and life" said Mrs. Morris. Although the class doesn't enjoy giving their own speeches, listening to their classmates makes the class better. During free/extra time, the class will sometimes do group charades. This is one of the fun ways of practicing body language. Mrs. Morris says that this game is one of her favorite parts of teaching, as well as getting to know the students through the speeches.



Travis Smith gives his "demonstration" speech.



She enjoys the testimony speech most of all. "It is encouraging to hear how God has worked and is working in students' lives," she says. Even though the students don't enjoy the work, it prepares the students for college in many ways. The outline that the class uses helps prepare them for the format of college speeches. Many students have expanded on speeches used in this class for college speeches and for papers. The class is currently working on the re-telling of Bible stories. Their other speeches have included testimony, informative, demonstrative, and a dramatic interpretation of poetry. ~Madee Mason

# Learning and Growing

With so many varsity teams at WCCS, many people may not be aware of the fact that there is an elementary boys basketball team too. Coached by Mr. Tim Prichard and Pastor Steve Thibault, the team consists of fourth and fifth grade boys. Team starters are Ethan Thibault, Hadden Thibault, Logan Richards, Eric Brown, and Timmy Prichard. The boys play in the Wood County Rec. League. There



4th grade section of the team.

are twelve games this year, the last one to be played February 14. The team plays public schools, including Criss, Lubeck, and Williamstown. This year is a learning year for the elementary team. The team has

not won many games, but the boys play their hearts out. Fifth-grader Mason Bosgraf said, "We don't win a lot, but we have fun." The team prays after every game. Their goal is to bring honor to Him through each game. Coach Tim Prichard said, "They're learning every day and getting better every game." Elementary boys basketball prepares the boys for Middle School and eventually Varsity basketball, but is also a chance to spend time with friends and have fun. ~Caroline Eckels



5th grade section of the team.

# We Are Second

The second grade classes have gone on multiple field trips this year, and have enjoyed them all. The classes went to Blennerhassett Elementary School to watch two plays titled "Junie B. Jones" and "The Nutcracker." The classes plan on going to one more play, titled "Tubby the Tuba." The field trips will not be done after the last play, however. In the spring, the two classes plan on going to Stacy's Strawberry Farm. The classes have not just had fun on field trips this year; they have also done several fun things in class as well. Mrs. Davis's and Miss Carr's classes have constructed habitats this year, using shoe boxes and their own materials to make



Computer time is enjoyed by all students each week.

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# Digging Deeper:

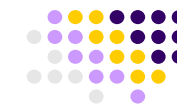
Getting to Know You Better



Jane Smith—Operations Administrator  
Husband-Rick; Children-Chelsi, Kara & Alec  
Hometown - Marietta  
Life Verse - Psalm 84:11 - "For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly."  
My idea of true happiness is resting completely and fully in the Lord.  
If I were given a million dollars to spend frivolously - This one is really hard, because I don't consider myself frivolous in any sense. Hmmmm....Take off frivolous and I would pay off my debt, the school's debt, buy a house, and pay for Kara's and Alec's college.  
The greatest miracle I have ever witnessed or experienced was Jesus speaking to the heart of a little girl 37 years ago and showing her she was special and she was loved. If I could live anywhere else in the world it would be in a cabin on a lake. It speaks peaceful and serene.  
God first became a reality in my life when I was 10 years old sitting on the front pew of a church during Vacation Bible School listening to the story of Saul on the road to Damascus. I would like my epitaph to say "I see Jesus" or "Her life was her worship."  
The best advice I ever received was "use life's hard moments as stepping stones, not stumbling blocks." ~Hayley Cutlip



# Guess Who



Smart  
Energetic  
Very athletic  
Enthusiastic  
Not blonde  
Tall  
Has 4 siblings

Just 16  
Usually rides four- wheelers  
New this year  
Into hunting  
One brother, one sister  
Ribs broken

The child of a preacher  
Extra-talented pianist  
Naturally good at basketball  
Three siblings  
Has blonde hair

Songwriter  
Eats gluten-free  
Name of pres.  
Intelligent  
Often plays guitar  
Rotarian guest

Energetic  
Involved in cheerleading/volleyball  
Girlie  
Has a nephew  
Two sisters and a brother  
Has two sisters and a brother

# Find the Paw Prints



(l-r) Winners Luke and Sam show their prizes!

Last issue's winners were (3rd grade) Samuel Cremeans and (12th) Luke Wolfe. Congratulations to both for being the first to find the hidden paw print. Each issue has two hidden objects in it: one for the elementary and one for the high school. The winners will be the first 2 correct responses received by email at [wccsprowler@gmail.com](mailto:wccsprowler@gmail.com). Find the small hidden paw print and win a bag of candy! It may be easier to see the hidden picture when reading the school newspaper online at the school website:

[www.woodcountychristian.org](http://www.woodcountychristian.org).

Click on the menu and select *The Prowler*. Happy searching! ~Hayley Cutlip

# Students Around the World

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes have been visited by 3 foreign exchange students this month. Sophie, from Denmark, shared a little about her life with the students. She will attend school for 10 years and then continue to college. She lives in the country and rides her bike or walks to school every day. The students asked her about her favorite



Sophie is from Denmark.

American food, but she couldn't pick just one! The students were treated to Danish pancakes, while Sophie sang "Puff the Magic Dragon" to them in Danish. Vickie Hite, mother of Robert in 1<sup>st</sup> grade, is the local coordinator for for-

eign exchange students. When the 1<sup>st</sup> grade students started studying Christmas Around the World, Mrs. Hite volunteered to bring some foreign exchange students in. Lina, from Germany, visited the classes before Christmas. She sang "Silent Night" in German, and brought in German chocolate for the 1<sup>st</sup> graders. A girl from Brazil came in to visit some of the elementary classes on February 9<sup>th</sup>. These visitors allow our students to learn about other countries and their cultures. ~ Madee Mason

# Did You Know?

What is one of your worst habits?  
If you had your own country, what would you name it?  
What is your favorite candy bar?

Madelyn Goff- 6<sup>th</sup>

Biting my nails  
Polkaloingozingy



Isabella Brown- 6<sup>th</sup>

Awesomerica- It will be awesome because of its awesome president, me.

Twix! It's got all my favorites in one little stick.



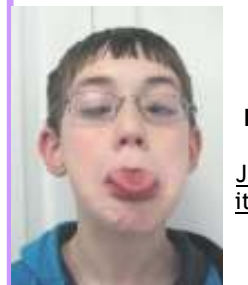
Sean Keffer- 6<sup>th</sup>

Eating doughnuts  
Everythingtopia, because I like everything except girl stuff.



Jacob Powell- 6<sup>th</sup>

Drinking too much soda  
Jackwanell, because it's a combination of my name, Jacob Wayne Powell.



~Hayley Cutlip