

# Bath School Community Newsletter – Spring 2019

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Dear Bath Community,

As we close the 2018-19 school year, we bring into focus our goals for the next five years with our Strategic Plan. Since the fall, we've been gathering important feedback from all stakeholders through a community meeting, staff meetings, board meetings as well as our community survey. We have solidified our goals and action steps for our district for 2019-2024 and will adopt by next month. We are excited about these goals and feel that every student, parent and family will benefit. Our goals:

## **Student Achievement**

We will improve our academic performance on the state report card for the district and buildings each year.

## **Career Readiness & Exploration**

We will increase annually the percentage of our high school graduates who, one year after graduation, are:

- a. Enrolled and succeeding in a post-high school learning experience; including an adult career-technical education program; an apprenticeship and/or a two-year or four-year program
- b. Serving in a military branch
- c. Earning a living wage; or
- d. Engaged in a meaningful, self-sustaining vocation

## **Financial**

We will develop a financial plan that maintains, supports and sustains our Strategic Plan.

## **Whole Child**

In collaboration with local organizations and alignment to systematic tools, we will develop a K-12 plan addressing the needs of the whole child by engaging students, teachers and parents while providing them with the resources and support needed so that all children have the best opportunity to succeed in the classroom.

## **Be Kind & Serve Others**

We will develop a K-12 plan providing opportunities for children to actively engage in positive behavior activities as well as connect our student with the community with service learning projects.

Finally, in relation to our career readiness goal, we have partnered with Naviance by Hobsons for the next five years. This program is a career and college readiness platform that will engage our parents and students in grades 6-12 enabling them to better understand how their student's strengths, goals, skills and interests connect to their career. We want to initiate this process in sixth grade so that both students and parents have many opportunities to explore a variety of careers and college choices. The more conversations, the more experiences and the more interactions our students can have with our guidance counselors, teachers, area professionals while also utilizing this planning tool, the more successful we will be in setting each child up for a brighter future. Have a great finish to 2019!

Sincerely,

Rich Dackin  
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## BATH ELEMENTARY SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to **Landyn Klaus** who finished in first place in the Bath Elementary School Spelling Bee. Landyn is the son of Eric and Danielle Klaus. **Gwyneth Foust**, daughter of Kenny and Rachel Foust, was our runner-up and **Cohlin Croy**, son of Jim and Cassie Croy, took third place. Landyn, being Bath Elementary School's winner, participated on February 23 in the Allen County Spelling Bee at OSU Lima against other fourth through eighth grade students from the area county schools. Landyn finished in fifth place in the Allen County Spelling Bee. Congratulations to all our students who competed!



## WILDCAT KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Bath Elementary is taking names for the 2019-2020 kindergarten class. To be eligible, a child must be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2019. If you have a child who meets this qualification, please go to our website [www.bathwildcats.org](http://www.bathwildcats.org) to register your child. All registrations for the 2019-2020 school year must be done online. Once you have registered your child, please call the elementary office during regular working hours at 419-221-0837 to sign up for a kindergarten screening time. Screenings will take place May 29<sup>th</sup> and May 30<sup>th</sup>.

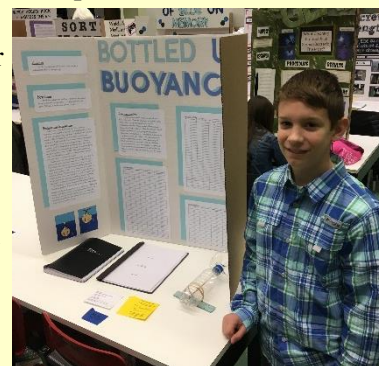
## LITERACY NIGHT

On April 3, many of the Title One students in first, second, and third grades participated in an evening of reading fun. The theme of this year's annual Literacy Night was "Ride the Reading Wave". Students participated in reading books and hands on activities as they practiced and shared their skills with parents. Students read with their parents on beach towels and beach chairs. They participated in a "surfer's scavenger hunt" and listened to the songs of the Beach Boys. They made a graham cracker ocean scene snack and watched the video book, *Clark the Shark*, on the big screen. Students took home a self-created sand bottle as a memento from the evening. Mr. Renner talked with parents about updates in the Third Grade Guarantee, as well as required testing in all grade levels. All Title students who attended received a goody bag, which included a new book. We want to thank all parents who came with their child to Literacy Night. We hope you found this evening to be both beneficial and enjoyable. We sure enjoyed watching our students enjoy a night of reading fun!



## FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN SCIENCE FAIR

Fifth-grade students **Devan Reynolds, Justin Reynolds, Alyssa Rickett, Jacob Rasor, Izabel McDermott, Miley Lammers, Lily Volbert, Laiken Eith, Kiara Semedo, Ava Calvelage, Nollynn Allen, Karson Green, Hunter Neff, Nevy Houx, Daniela Garcia, Kyriah O'Daffer, August Plumpe, Leah Hardwick, Hailey Cartwright, Jayden Brewer, Zoe Daniel, and Carter Schrock** participated in the Bath Science Fair on February 23. Students either created projects using the steps of the Scientific Method or completed a demonstration. Congratulations to Carter Schrock, who earned a superior rating on his project. This allowed him the opportunity to participate at the District Science Day at Ohio Northern University on March 16, where he received an excellent rating. Carter is the son of Andrew and Alayne Schrock.



## FIFTH GRADE DARE PROGRAM

Fifth-grade students started a ten-week DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program on January 8<sup>th</sup>. The DARE mission is to teach students good decision making skills to help them lead safe and healthy lives. Deputy Ted Falke has led a series of classroom lessons with students designed to teach them how to resist peer pressure and live productive drug and violence-free lives. Lesson topics have included: Decision Making Model, Risky Situations, Safe and Responsible Choices, Resistance Strategies, Responding to Peer Pressure, Signs of Stress, Responsible Reporting of Bullying, and Confidential Communication. The program will culminate with a DARE graduation and field trip to the Bath Fire Department and the Juvenile Detention Center.

## PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

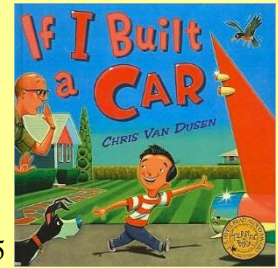
A meeting will be held on Monday, June 3, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. in the Elementary Building to review Federal Programs and plan implementations of flow-thru monies for the 2019-2020 SY.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- May 14 – Author Illustrator Visit
- May 17 – District Relay for Life

## AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR CHRIS VANDUSEN

On Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, Bath Elementary is proud to present author-illustrator Chris VanDusen! Chris has written and/or illustrated many children's books, including *The Mercy Watson* series, *Down to the Sea with Mr. Magee*, and the chapter book series *Tales of Deckawood Drive*. His illustrations have also appeared in magazines like Nickelodeon, Family Fun and Disney Adventures. Since one of his most well know books is *If I Built a Car*, our theme will be "The Wildcats are Cruisin' With Chris Van Dusen." In preparation for his visit, all students K-5 will be hearing and reading his books and participating in projects to extend those books. Be sure to check out Bath Elementary's website [www.bathwildcats.org](http://www.bathwildcats.org) to view many of the special projects students completed prior to his visit. We are so excited to see all of the fun and unique projects that our students and teachers come up with this year. Bath Elementary has annually brought an author/illustrator to visit our school for the last 24 consecutive years, an accomplishment few schools in the nation could match. The creativity of our students and staff have developed this annual tradition into a very educational and enjoyable program. Original funding for this activity was secured by a Martha Holden Jennings grant written by retired art teacher Linda Lehman. Yearly visits have been funded through proceeds from the book sale coordinated with the author/illustrator's visit and participation in the Chief's "Community Cash" program, along with donations from the Bath P.T.S.



## SPRING ARTS FESTIVAL

The Spring Arts Festival is a fun opportunity for our students to show off their hard work and talents that they display daily in both the music and art rooms. With face painting, singing, and art displays, it's a community event like no other! Students in first through fourth grade performed songs they had learned in music class, and the fourth graders played their recorders. All students kindergarten through fifth grade displayed artwork they had made in art class. Some of the characters from the "Wizard of Oz" came and walked the halls. It was exciting to meet Dorothy, the Tin Man, the Scarecrow, and the Cowardly Lion, but students were most excited about meeting Toto! Bath High School Show Choir and Jazz Band wowed us with their music. It was a wonderful opportunity for our community to see and observe the art talents of our youngest community members. Viva Maria's Italian restaurant from Ada catered the fundraiser meal, providing families with lasagna and baked ziti. We were so thankful for the Interact Club who came to help serve and set up. The basket raffle was again popular this year. Proceeds from the night help fund the materials needed for a well-balanced music and art program in the elementary. The evening ended with the Family Folk Dance where students were able to introduce their families to folk dancing. It certainly was a great night to be a wildcat! ~Mrs. Laura Hartlzer & Mrs. Roush

## 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER GOOD CITIZENS

In the first and second semester of each year, three students from each of the first through fifth grade classrooms are recognized for being Good Citizens in our school. Congratulations to all of our Good Citizens pictured below.

1<sup>ST</sup> GRADERS



2<sup>ND</sup> GRADERS



4<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS



3<sup>RD</sup> GRADERS



5<sup>th</sup> GRADERS



## WIZARD OF OZ

Sixty-two Bath Elementary students participated in the Bath High School musical, *The Wizard of Oz*. For most of our students, everything about the theater is new to them: lights, costumes, make up. While this is an exciting experience for them, it can also be frightening to be in front of a large crowd. Many of them had stage fright, but worked hard to overcome it, and were ultimately rewarded with a new found confidence in themselves and relationships with high school students. We could not be more proud of our kiddos and their role in the musical.





SCIENCE FAIR

On Saturday, Feb. 23, students in grades 5-8 participated in the annual middle school science fair. Participants entered projects involving chemistry, botany, physics, biochemistry, earth and space, medicine and health. Each entry was evaluated on knowledge achieved, effective use of the scientific method, clarity of expression, and originality and creativity. All students did an excellent job and learned valuable skills in communication and research. Volunteers from our community along with high school Physics and Chemistry II students helped judge



the projects. **Jaden Ryan, Kyla Fallis, and Carter Schrock** received superior ratings and represented Bath at the District Science Day at ONU on Saturday, March 16. Jaden Ryan received an Excellent rating on his project at the District Science Fair. Kyla Fallis received a superior rating at district science fair and will compete in the state science fair on May 11 at the French Field House and St. John Arena located in Columbus. A special thanks to our PTS for sponsoring the event and to Mr. Hall for coordinating the science fair for our students.

JEFFERSON AWARD WINNER

Congratulations to 8<sup>th</sup> grader **Lauren Cunningham**, winner of the 2019 Youth Jefferson Award and the overall winner out of the 12 Jefferson recipients. Lauren will represent the area in Washington D.C. this June at the National Jefferson Awards. Lauren has dedicated her time to organizing blood drives with the American Red Cross, collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, and cards for children battling illnesses at Nationwide Children's Hospital. Lauren received a medal and \$950 to donate to a non-profit organization of her choice.

EIGHTH-GRADE RECOGNITION

Bath Middle School will be recognizing 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who successfully meet the academic requirements to move on to Bath High School. The Eighth-Grade Recognition Ceremony will take place in the middle school gym at 1:00 p.m. on the last day of school, currently set as May 30. Should our school year be extended due to calamity days, the ceremony will be on the last day that school is in session for this school year. Parents and grandparents are encouraged to attend the ceremony.

RON DIXON MEMORIAL

Bath Middle School once again hosted the Ron Dixon Memorial Bath Invitational Basketball tournament. This memorial tournament includes both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams from all ten WBL schools.

Proceeds from the event go towards a memorial scholarship in honor of tournament founder Ron Dixon and also towards an activity account to benefit middle school students. This year Defiance Jr. High won the 8<sup>th</sup> grade tournament and Glandorf won the 7<sup>th</sup> grade tournament. Our Bath Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> grade team lost to Glandorf, in overtime, in the championship game. The middle school administration would like to thank the students and staff who donated their time to make this a very successful event again this year.

SPELLING BEE

On Tuesday, December 18, 2018, the school-wide spelling bee was held in the middle school library. Thirty-five middle-school students competed in the event. Preliminary spelling bees were held in the individual classrooms in order to determine the qualifiers. **Skyler Thomas** (grade 7) was crowned the champion, **Kyle McFarland** (grade 8) was named the first runner-up, and **Brooke Van Horn** (grade 8) was the second runner-up. Skyler represented our school in the Allen County Spelling Bee at OSU Lima and the Regional Spelling Bee at the Knights of Columbus. Congratulations to these finalists and to all students who participated.

QUIZ BOWL

Bath's 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Quiz Bowl team competed in the 2019 Allen County ESC quiz bowl competition this January and February. Through team work and many hours spent studying and preparing, our team was able to take home the 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophy. With 11 total teams participating, our students showed excellent sportsmanship and represented Bath Local Schools in a very positive manner. We would like to congratulate the following individuals on a job well done: **Hailey Core, Kyla Fallis, Abree Hall, Taylor McCoy, Jaden Ryan, Leah Shields, Kyle Slaght, Mindy Young.** Advisor: Adam Rohrbaugh.



## GEOGRAPHY BEE

Can you answer this question: "Cloves are a major crop on the island of Zanzibar, which lies off the coast of which African country?" The correct answer is Tanzania. This question was one of many given during this year's Geography Bee Finals at Bath Middle School in January. The questions were difficult, but the students did an excellent job with their knowledge of U.S. and World Geography. 7<sup>th</sup> grader **Jonah Volbert**, son of Stephanie and Oren James, was the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner in the 2019 Geography Bee. Tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> place was 7<sup>th</sup> graders **Andrew Sheidler**, son of Sarah Olt and Jeb Sheidler, and **Keaton Sexton**, son of Joe and Missy Sexton. Congratulations to all of the students that competed in the 2019 Geography Bee.

## CLASS OF THE WEEK

Two different BMS classes were recently selected as Fat Jack's class of the week. Mrs. St. Clair's career cluster class focuses on mental health and philanthropy. Her group of 7<sup>th</sup> grade students planned and held a movie night in the middle school gym. This project raised over \$400 that was donated to the Bath Fire Department Foundation. For their efforts, they were selected as Fat Jack's class of the week.



Miss Bassitt's 6<sup>th</sup> grade class used computers to send valentines to Cincinnati Children's Hospital. This project was part of a year-long unit where time is set aside to cultivate compassion and empathy for ourselves and others. For their efforts, Miss Bassitt's class was also selected as Fat Jack's class of the week.



## ROCK CLIMBING WALL AT BMS

Grant money obtained by Mrs. St. Clair helped finance a new addition to our middle school gymnasium. A rock climbing wall, for the use of middle school physical education students, was recently installed on the middle school stage. This will be an excellent way to help our students become more physically fit.



## RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Once again, Bath Middle School celebrated Random Acts of Kindness the week of February 11<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>. Students were encouraged to show kindness to anyone they met throughout their day. Mrs. Mulholland showed a video to the classes that demonstrated how one kind act encouraged other acts of kindness. Following the video, there was a discussion of these nine concepts of kindness: caring, compassion, fairness, gratitude, helpfulness, integrity, respect, responsibility and self-discipline. She also posted signs throughout the school, talked with the students about ways they could show kindness to others, and shared a story about how one small act of kindness had changed a very bad day for her. It was an opportunity for the students and staff to make someone's day a little nicer and inspire others to do the same. Even though this week was used to highlight acts of kindness, it was explained that this is something everyone should try to do throughout the year.

## TESTING SCHEDULE

Please do not schedule any appointments, vacations, etc. on these days. Thank you in advance for making attendance a priority on these dates.

Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade ELA, part 1  
Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade ELA, part 2  
Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade ELA, part 1  
Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade ELA, part 2  
Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Math/Algebra, part 1  
Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Math/Algebra, part 2  
Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade Math, part 1  
Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade Math, part 2  
Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science, part 1  
Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science, part 2

## EIGHTH-GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL

Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls' basketball team recently completed a very successful season. The season culminated in a runner-up finish at the Elida Invitational tournament. Our team was defeated by Glandorf in the championship game at Elida.





## BATH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

MR. BRIAN JESKO, PRINCIPAL

FROM BATH HIGH SCHOOL



### LIMA EXCHANGE CLUB & HONDA STEM WINNER

Congratulations to senior **Jacob Strange**, winner of the Exchange Club of Lima's ACE Award, earning him \$100. Jacob was also the Honda STEM Award Winner.

### JEFFERSON AWARD WINNER

Bath junior **Emily Vandemark** was selected as a 2019 Jefferson Award winner for her commitment to helping others. She started our Gatekeepers Club, a group focused on suicide awareness and prevention. Emily received a medal and \$250 will be donated to a non-profit organization of her choice.



### BHS HONOR STUDENTS

The following students earned at least a 3.5 cumulative grade point average the first seven semesters at Bath High School, and will wear an honors cord at graduation: \***Vincent Abrams**, \***Kali Armstrong**, \***Jasmine Blauvelt**, **Audisty Brunk**, \***Dominic Camps**, \***Regan Canter**, \***Joshua Carman**, \***Kaitlyn Collins**, \***Jordain Craig**, \***Victoria Dackin**, \***Dominic Douglas**, \***Maegan Dunn**, \***Hollis Erickson**, \***Katelyn Fisher**, \***Riley Iames**, \***Kaleigh Ketcham**, \***Justice Lott**, **Lauren McFarland**, \***Kari Miller**, \***Robert Mooney, Jr.**, \***Alexa Pack**, \***Austin Parker**, \***Cole Parlapiano**, **Kaley Perry**, \***Katelyn Rable**, \***Caitlyn Renner**, \***Braden Reynolds**, \***Caylee Rieman**, \***Hailey Robey**, \***Emily Rocca**, \***Will Sakemiller**, \***Quinn Schneider**, \***Julia Shipman**, \***Jacob Strange**, \***Christopher Watkins**, and \***Paige Williams**.

\*Denotes the student has also met at least seven of eight college preparatory requirements for the State of Ohio Honors Diploma.

### LIMA NOON OPTIMIST

**Tori Dackin** was a Lima Noon Optimist Youth Appreciation nominee.



### STATE QUALIFIER

Congratulations to **Fielden Deeds** for qualifying for the Division II State Wrestling tournament this year.



**Grace Wood** was selected as one of the top 3 designers in the *Be Smart Program* Logo Contest and **Paris Rasor** received honorable mention recognition. Both girls will be recognized at the OEP Youth Energy Celebration on May 8.



### DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

**Caylee Rieman** was a nominee for Daughters of the American Revolution "Good Citizen" for qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.



### LIMA EXCHANGE CLUB

**Caitlyn Renner** was a Lima Exchange Club Youth of the Year nominee.



### LIMA ROTARY CLUB

**Riley Iames** won the Lima Area Rotary Four Way Speech Contest for her essay on applying the Four Way Test to her life. Riley earned \$300.

### FRANKLIN B. WALTER SCHOLARSHIP

**Kaitlyn Collins** was a nominee for the Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic Award.



### UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

**Vincent Abrams** received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy and plans to accept the offer.





### DINNER THEATER

This year's dinner theater *Love is in the Air* will be held on Friday, May 3 and Saturday, May 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Gymnasium. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased in advance. Contact Mrs. Haselman at (419) 221-0366 for more information.

### THE WIZARD OF OZ

That's a wrap! This year's Bath High School Musical, *The Wizard of Oz*, showcased over 100 Bath students, including our kindergarten munchkins! Due to a high demand for tickets, an additional show was added this year. The show was a huge hit! Congratulations to Mrs. Sarah Haselman and the students on stage and behind the scenes on another great musical at BHS.

### SENIOR WALKTHROUGH

Seniors will wear their caps and gowns and do a walkthrough in our elementary and middle school on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Seniors attending Apollo will be dismissed at 1:15 p.m. and seniors attending BHS will be dismissed at 1:45 p.m. All participating students will meet in front of the elementary at 1:55 p.m. wearing your cap and gown.

**END OF COURSE EXAM SCHEDULE:** Students taking tests need to be in the testing room by 8:13 a.m. Students that are not taking a test need to report to school by their first period class. Students arriving early to school that are not taking a test will report directly to the cafeteria.

Tuesday, April 16 – ELA I (part I) ELA II (part 1)

Wednesday, April 17- ELA I (part 2) ELA II (part 2)

\*ELA make ups April 18-26

Wednesday, May 1 - Algebra (part I), Geometry (part I and II)

Thursday, May 2 – Biology (part I and II)

Friday, May 3 – American History (part I and II), Government (part I and II)

\*Math, Science and Social Studies make ups May 10<sup>th</sup>

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS:** please arrive to HS library by 7:50 a.m.

Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> – AP English Exam, 8 a.m.

### CHAMBER CHORALE

Congratulations to the Bath High School Chamber Chorale for earning a 1 "Superior" rating at the OMEA District III Adjudicated Event. Our Chamber Chorale also did an awesome job performing at the Northwest Region OSBA Spring Conference at Apollo Career Center in March.

### SYMPHONIC & CONCERT BAND

Congratulations to the Bath High School Symphony Band for earning a 1 "Superior" rating at the OMEA District III Adjudicated Event. The Bath High School Concert Band received a III "Good" rating.

### GRANT AWARDED TO GATEKEEPERS

Gatekeepers of BHS was awarded \$2,500 from America's Farmers Grow Communities. Community member, Dave Bassett, applied for this grant and chose Gatekeepers to be the recipient. The grant money will be used to further the groups initiative: suicide awareness and prevention, and mental health wellness.



### BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you to our staff, students and community members for participating in the blood drive held on March 29<sup>th</sup>. This year's blood drive was dedicated to Bath student, Lauren Cunningham.



### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

April 26<sup>th</sup> – National Honor Society/Student Council Grandparents Breakfast (specifically for grandparents of NHS/Student Council students - invitation only) 8:30 a.m. in Cafeteria.

April 29<sup>th</sup> – Guest speaker, Kristen Holt, 1987 Bath graduate and current women's basketball coach at the University of Texas-San Antonio

May 6<sup>th</sup> – Band-O-Rama in the high school gym at 6:30 p.m.

May 11<sup>th</sup> – Junior/Senior Prom (8:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.) at UNOH Event Center

May 17<sup>th</sup> – Relay for Life

May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Senior Honors Night at Apollo

May 24<sup>th</sup> – Senior Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. in Cafeteria, Senior Graduation Practice (required) after breakfast.

May 25<sup>th</sup> – Graduation ceremony at 10:00 a.m. at the stadium, weather permitting.



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Bath School Community News

Bath Schools are continuing to take nominations for our first Hall of Fame Class to be inducted next school year.

Please visit [bathwildcats.org](http://bathwildcats.org) for the application to nominate one of our finest.

#WildcatNation

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### SPOTLIGHT EMPLOYEE: LINDA ADAMS, ELEMENTARY TEACHER

Linda Adams began her career at Bath thirty-one years ago teaching first grade and fourth grade before becoming our elementary computer lab teacher. Every student in kindergarten through fourth grade sees Mrs. Adams during their specials rotation. Linda spends her days teaching basic things, such as how to use a mouse and keyboard to kindergarteners to preparing Word documents, giving Power Point presentations, learning to code and internet safety for her older students. She laughed as she recalled a recent classroom project, and says, "The kids have a fun sense of humor. I really enjoy the little kids; they are amazing." Linda is in her thirty fourth year in education overall, and says she still really likes her job and sees no reason to retire yet. Linda feels invested in the Bath Community. She recalls subbing in other schools early in her career, but always loving Bath. She was happy to get into the Bath School system, admiring the staff comradery. Linda will celebrate forty-three

years of marriage this June to retired minister, Doug Adams. Their daughter, Jen, lives and works in the D.C. area, so Linda fills her free time with reading, cross stitch, sewing, craft projects, as well as traveling. Linda has traveled to several foreign countries and most of the eastern states and hopes to travel to the western part of the United States.

OneView is coming to Bath Schools! OneView will give parents access online to our required school forms and allow for updates and revisions immediately as well as keep the forms on file year to year. It will also allow us another communication piece to disseminate information more timely and efficiently to our parents through email. All parents/guardians will need a valid email address for this program. This transition will begin over the remaining months of this school year. Be on the lookout for more specific information relating to this.