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# Picker-Up!

## NEWSLETTER



### North East School District Celebrates Our Local Veterans

North East School District celebrates our local Veterans. North East Middle and High Schools celebrated with the raising of our flag with a special tribute to Veterans. North East Elementary students had the honor of hearing stories from our local Veterans. Elementary students also created handmade posters and cards to "express their thanks for the sacrifices made by our local Veterans." Thank you to all that were involved in coordinating this event.





### NORTH EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT ROAD TO GOLD

**-NOVEMBER-**  
Conflict Resolution & Self Control  
Respect & Cooperation

 Braxtyn Szymanowski Kindergarten	 Savannah Yurcak 1st	 Colton Dunn 1st	 Alec Folga 2nd	 Nolan Folga 2nd	 Liam Radzieski 3rd	 Aryalynn McGill 3rd
 Oliver Hill 4th	 Ruth Zuber 4th	 Cale Lantz 5th	 Ellianna Rummings 5th	 Rachel Bentley 6th	 Mason Murphy 6th	 Cayleigh Cunningham 7th
 Quinton Potthoff 7th	 Lucie Triana 8th	 Colton Fallon 8th	 Nathan Henry 9th	 Sparrow Magill 10th	 Alexa Forsythe 11th	 Amaris Biancosino 12th

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR ROAD TO GOLD STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!





Ayiana Thomson  
November



Audrey Kunzler  
December

## NORTHWEST PA C.L.A.S.S. ACT EMERGING LEADER

C.L.A.S.S. stands for: Character, Leadership, Attitude, Service, Selfless or strive for excellence or self-awareness or self-reliance. The purpose of the C.L.A.S.S. Act Emerging Leader Award project is to promote bright, well-rounded, publicly educated students. In addition, the goal is to inspire students to continue their education and become productive, caring, citizens.

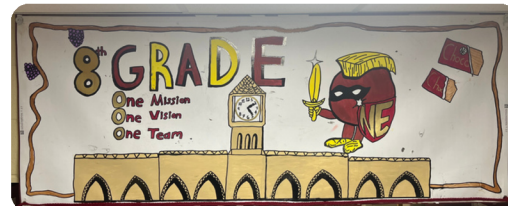
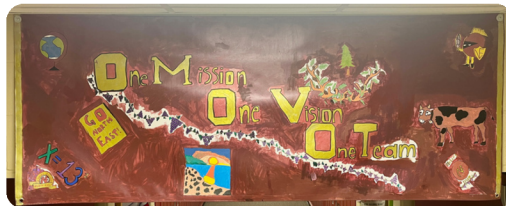


## NEHS Science of Happiness Class Teamed Up with Luke's Greenhouse



Our NEHS students in the Science of Happiness class had a fantastic experience working with Luke's Greenhouse to learn how to plant and care for spider plants.

Students loved getting hands-on with the planting process and discovering how nurturing plants can bring joy and boost well-being!



North East Middle School shows off school pride with their first quarter poster contest. Congratulations to sixth grade students and staff. -Mr. Corey Garland



## North East Middle School PBIS VIP Students!

The Middle School celebrated Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS) VIP students this week. They had 41% of the student body make it to VIP status for the first quarter. This was a HUGE number that they were not expecting!

The criteria for VIP status: 1. All A's and B's on the report card; 2. No behavior referrals; and, 3. Perfect attendance. This status entitles all members to a fun event each full month of the quarter. We are so proud of our North East Middle School VIP's! - Ms. Dara Allen



# GO PICKERS!





## Move the Mountain

North East Elementary School students and staff collected over 1,433 of non-perishable items for the North East Food Pantry. "We are incredibly proud of our students and their families for their generosity," said Mrs. Hathaway, principal. "This food drive demonstrates the power of community when we work together for a good cause."



## DONATION DRIVE

North East Middle School helped to collect non-perishables for the Move the Mountain Event.



North East Elementary School celebrated students during their first quarter celebration and awards ceremony for Road to Gold and Ray of Sunshine students.



Congratulations also to Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Mackin who were awarded the favorite special by K-5 students.

## Wear Blue. Wear Red

Students and staff in the North East School District wore blue and celebrated World Diabetes Day to support and create awareness for diabetes and wore red to bring about awareness of homelessness.



## Treasure Island

Congratulations to our North East students for their outstanding rendition of *Treasure Island*. Thank you to all of the students, staff, and advisors for their dedication and hard work.





## Regional Science Consortium Ship & Shore Program

"Students continued scientific sampling on Presque Isle State Park and brought those samples back to the RSC labs to analyze, through various scientific methods. Throughout the Ship

and Shore Program, students worked on a Stewardship Action Project to help improve the environmental quality and create awareness in their communities."  
-Ms. Wendy Benson



## Children's Grief Awareness Day

"It's hard to believe that 16 years ago a group of students right here in Erie started Children's Grief Awareness Day. They realized that there were many different days of recognition, but there was nothing for children and teens who were grieving. This day is now acknowledged and recognized around the world to make sure that kids and their

families are seen and supported in the grief they experience. I am fortunate to work with amazing co-workers who support CGAD and am so proud of our students for the efforts they have put into this day." - Ms. Heidi Martin



## Thank You!

A special Thank You to Red Letter Hospitality and the Skunk and Goat for providing lunches to all of the North East School District staff. We appreciate the Red Letter team for their on-going partnership and all they do for our students, staff, and schools.