



**WHMS Student Of The Week Jan. 30-Feb. 3, 2012**



**Hannah Pratt**

**Javen Miller**

Hannah Pratt is Mr. Spencer's choice for student of the week. "Hannah has been the picture of personal responsibility all year. She participates in class, asks good questions when she doesn't understand a concept, and works hard to complete all assigned work correctly and on time. Hannah is kind and respectful to her classmates and teachers and is just fun to be around. Hannah possesses the characteristics teachers love to see and employers look for when hiring. Keep it up Hannah; you're headed for great things!"

Mrs. SpUhl's pick for Student of the Week is Javen Miller. "Javen's determination to improve his reading and writing skills is an inspiration to all of his classmates. He has raced up the Read 30 chart like the mercury in a thermometer on a hot summer day. His smile is a bright light on a cold and miserable day. Thanks for all your hard work, Javen."

**West Holmes Kindergarten Registration Information**

The West Holmes Class of 2025 kindergarten registration (entering school, August, 2012) will be from February 13 – April 27, 2012. Parents having children who will be five years of age on or before August 1, 2012 are asked to call and register their child at the elementary school the child will attend, by April 27, 2012. When parents call, they will be asked some basic information about their child, and they will schedule a time for kindergarten screening. A registration packet will be mailed out to them in April to be completed and brought to kindergarten screening in May. Clark Elementary 330-674-7936; Killbuck Elementary 330-276-2891; Millersburg Elementary 330-674-5681; and Nashville Elementary 330-378-2111.

**Lakeville Newsletter For February**

The December newsletter for Lakeville Elementary is now available and can be found here: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/WestHolmes/LakevilleFeb.pdf>

**Millersburg Elementary February Newsletter**

Lots of things are going on at Millersburg Elementary School. A copy of their October newsletter can be found here: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/WestHolmes/MilleElemFebNews.pdf>



### **WHMS Second Quarter Honor Roll**

The honor roll students for the first quarter at West Holmes Middle School have been announced. Details here: <http://www.thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/WestHolmes/WHMSEHonorRoll02.pdf>

### **Important February and March Dates At Killbuck Elementary**

A list of important dates in January and February at Killbuck Elementary School can be found here: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/SpecialDocs/KillbuckDates.pdf>

### **Clark Elementary Chili Supper and Science Fair Feb. 9**

The annual Chili Supper and Science Fair at Clark Elementary will take place Feb. 9 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The menu will feature chili or chicken noodle soup, hot dogs, applesauce, dessert and beverage. Tickets at the door will be \$3.50 for students in grades K-5 with pre-schoolers admitted free and \$5 for adults and students in grades 6-12. Pre-sale tickets are available by calling the school at 440-674-7936. A complete newsletter for Clark activities is here: <http://www.thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/SpecialDocs/ClarkNews.pdf>

### **WHMS Student Of The Week Jan. 23-Jan. 27, 2012**



**Jiovanna Weaver**

**Jarrod Cain**

Mrs. Smalley is very happy to select Jiovanna Weaver as a Student of the Week.

“Jiovanna is not only a wonderful student, but she is a great person to know. She is trustworthy and honest. She is the type of person who always gives her best even when she has to do an assignment that she doesn’t care for. Jiovanna is very observant. She is aware of what is going on with her friends and is willing to lend help. She is sensitive to the needs of others, but also sees what needs to be done in any situation and is quick to offer a hand. Congratulations, Jiovanna, for making Student of the Week! You definitely deserve it!”

I’ve had the pleasure of having Jarrod in class for two years, and in that time he has shown me what a hard-working student he is. Jarrod always pays attention in class and puts forth his best effort when completing assignments. Jarrod, your diligence and dedication to your schoolwork is not going unnoticed. By continuing to put forth the kind of effort I have seen you give in science over the past two years, you will succeed on whatever path this life takes you.

Keep up the good work! ☺”



### **The Great Amaryllis Race is Underway**

Millersburg Elementary has taken on a new project and is implementing a school garden using lesson plans from Granny's Garden School in Loveland, OH. The Great Amaryllis Race is part of Granny's Garden School yearlong collaboration with Loveland Elementary and Primary School near Cincinnati. Roberta Paola, the founder of Granny's Garden School is allowing us to model her program to start our own school garden at Millersburg Elementary. The Wellness Committee has applied for a \$2,000 grant to help get this program off the ground and we will know in February if we were lucky enough to receive the funds. While we wait for the grant notification a group of donors purchased 20 Amaryllis Kits to introduce the school gardens to the students and staff. During the week of January 17, Melissa Biltz, garden coordinator, visited the classrooms to introduce The Great Amaryllis Race and present complete grade-appropriate lesson plans for the race, which include connections to the Ohio State Standards in science and math. We used a compass to determine which way the windows face in the different classrooms and discussed the parts of a bulb and how it differs from a seed. Predictions were made on how tall the plant would get and which would grow first, the stems or leaves. They all seem very excited to watch for the beautiful flowers while collecting data on leaf count, leaf length, stem length and bud count. Certificates will be given throughout the contest for tallest, fastest growing and first blooming amaryllis. The very first certificate will be for the best name. The students learned that the scientific name for an Amaryllis is *Hippeastrum* which is Greek for horseman's star. Many exciting names are starting to arrive including "Hippie Headless Horseman". We will be looking for more volunteers to assist as classroom coordinators, families to volunteer for garden maintenance over the summer and share in the summer harvest as well as donations of money or supplies to get the garden started. For more information about Granny's Garden School or if you would like to volunteer please contact Melissa Biltz at [melissabiltz@gmail.com](mailto:melissabiltz@gmail.com) or call 330-231-6175.

### **Chamberlin Nominated For West Point Appointment**

Congressman Bob Gibbs (OH-18) has announced that a West Holmes student has received his nomination for appointment to a U.S. Service Academy. Rebecca Chamberlin of Millersburg who attends West Holmes has been nominated to the U.S. Naval Academy, the U.S. Military Academy (West Point), the U.S. Air Force Academy, and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. Chamberlin was selected after a rigorous application process where factors such as academic achievements, extra-curricular activities, leadership skills, physical aptitude, character and motivation were taken into consideration. Congressman Gibbs' nomination does not guarantee admission to a service academy as the academies' respective admissions boards decide who is offered appointment, and ultimately admitted. Several individuals have been nominated to multiple academies; if they receive appointment offers from more than one academy, the student will decide which to attend.

### **Lakeville Holds National Geographic Bee**

Lakeville Elementary school crowned the champion of the National Geographic Bee recently. Story and photos here: <http://www.thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/SpecialDocs/LakeGeoBee.pdf>



### WHMS Student Of The Week Jan. 9-15, 2012



**Joanna Allison**

**Sam Kerby**

Miss Rodhe has selected Joanna Allison as the Student of the Week. "She is so creative in drama class and is always fun to watch perform. She never hesitates to give her best effort even in new situations. It has been a pleasure to have Joanna in class. Congratulations!!"

Mr. Rucki has chosen Sam Kerby as his Student of the Week. "Sam is a cheerful student who helps make our class enjoyable. He has a good sense of humor and a positive attitude. He knows how to have fun in school and learn at the same time. He is a very good history student and earns some of the highest test scores in the class. He works well with classmates and has good participation. Sam has the kind of qualities that will help him throughout his life."

### "Night At Races" Fundraiser Planned In March

A "Night At The Races" fundraiser is planned on March 16 for the football and baseball programs. Details here: <http://www.thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/SpecialDocs/NightatRaces.pdf>

### WHMS Student Of The Week Jan. 2-6, 2012



**Andrea Swinehart**

**Caleb Crilow**

Mrs. Rickly is nominating Andrea Swinehart for student of the week. "She is a hardworking and a dedicated student. Andrea is willing to go the extra mile to achieve her goals. She is very helpful and participates in class. In her free time Andrea enjoys riding horses. She is a very positive and upbeat individual who always has a smile. Congratulations Andrea on being student of the week, you deserve it. Keep up the great work!"

Mrs. Rinfret's choice for student of the week is Caleb Crilow. "Caleb always comes to class with a smile and ready to learn. He works well with his peers and is willing to help those who are in need of a



little extra help. Caleb was not only chosen by Mrs. Rinfret as student-of-the-week but also chosen by his classmates.”

### **FFA Parliamentary Procedure Team Fares Well At State**

The West Holmes FFA Parliamentary Procedure Team finished 4<sup>th</sup> in state competition. Story and photo here: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/WestHolmes/WHFFA10.pdf>

### **American Legion Post 192 Continues Support Of Athletic Boosters**

American Legion Post 192 Commander Larry Shaffer recently presented West Holmes Booster Club President Garrol Acker with donation checks totaling over \$15,000. The donation brings the total donations by Post 192 to nearly \$140,00 since June of 2004. A picture and story regarding the donations and history of use is here: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/WestHolmes/WHAthBoosters.pdf>

### **Grant Provides Elective Science Class**

West Holmes received a grant that has provided for an elective science class that is giving middle school students a great experience. Story and photos can be found here: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/WestHolmes/eLab.pdf>

### **WHMS Student Of The Week Dec. 12-16, 2011**



**Racheal Yerian**

**James Edmonds**

Mrs. Reidenbach has selected Racheal Yerian as Student of the Week. “Racheal has the motivation and determination, not only to want to complete her homework accurately, but also to make sure she has mastered the concept by completing extra work on her own. Racheal's positive attitude towards learning, as well as her respect for her teachers and peers, will continue to help her be a successful student. I enjoy having her in class and wish her the best of luck in the future.”

Mrs. Rennecker's student of the week is James Edmonds. “He comes to class ready to learn and with a great attitude. James has shown great improvement over this year already in his writing skills and he doesn't complain when things are asked of him. He has a great work ethic and his grades reflect his hard work. James will be successful in whatever avenue of life he decides to take because of his hard work and effort he displays daily.”



### **FFA News and Notes**

The annual Greenhand Lock-In and Initiation events were recently held. Stories and photos can be found here: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/WestHolmes/WHFFA09.pdf>

### **WHMS Student Of The Week Dec. 5-9, 2011**



**Kristina Metcalf**

**Nick Speegle**

Mrs. Patterson choice for Student of the Week is Kristina Metcalf. "Kristina is a very conscientious and a polite young lady. She always makes sure that she "Get's It" before we move on to a new concept and she always completes her work in a timely manner. She says hello and good bye everyday and has impeccable manners. Thank you Kristina for your hard work and truly getting the most out of your education. You are a joy to teach!"

Mrs. Pringle's choice for Student of the Week is Nick Speegle. "Nick is a student that is very conscientious of his work and always has it completed on time. He works ahead on assignments and is never without a good book. These qualities that Nick possesses will allow him to be successful in whatever avenue he pursues in life. It has been a privilege being your teacher."

### **Lakeville Newsletter For December**

The December newsletter for Lakeville Elementary is now available and can be found here: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/WestHolmes/LakevilleDecJan.pdf>

### **FFA Members Compete, Hold Meeting**

Members of The West Holmes FFA recently competed in a Parliamentary Procedure event and held a regular meeting. Details and photos:

<http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/WestHolmes/WHFFA08.pdf>

### **Benefit CD For Mary Nelson Being Offered**

West Holmes Chamber Choir and WH Concert Choir are recording a Holiday CD called Christmas Hope. Suggested donations are \$5.00 and all monies raised will go to the Nelson family for Mary's medical and rehabilitation costs. The CD is now available at Rodhe's IGA, or by calling West Holmes High School. The Nelsons are a very musical family and Mary was in the concert choir for all 4 years of high school and her other 3 siblings have been members of the chamber choir.



### WHMS Student Of The Week Nov. 28-Dec. 2, 2011



**Alivia Miller**

**Isaac Gallion**

Mr. Ogi has selected Alivia Miller as student of the week. “Alivia has worked very hard at completing her assignments on time. She is always polite and kind in class to both teachers and her classmates. Although Alivia is sometimes quiet, there is something to be said for quietly going about your business and getting the job done.”

Mr. Pacula’s choice for student of the week is Isaac Gallion. “Isaac is a very conscientious student who always comes to band ready to get to work. He is always ready to answer questions, is a good listener, and is well-prepared. This is my second year having Isaac in class, having had him as a sixth grader last year. I really appreciate his work ethic, pleasant personality, and his quiet confidence. I wish the best for him as he continues his experience here at West Holmes Middle School and beyond.”

### Millersburg Elementary December Newsletter

Lots of things are going on at Millersburg Elementary School. A copy of their December newsletter can be found here: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/WestHolmes/MilleElemDecNews.pdf>

### West Holmes District Menus

High School	<a href="http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/WestHolmes/Menus/WHHSMenu.pdf">http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/WestHolmes/Menus/WHHSMenu.pdf</a>
Middle School	<a href="http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/WestHolmes/Menus/WHMSMenu.pdf">http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/WestHolmes/Menus/WHMSMenu.pdf</a>
Millersburg	<a href="http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/WestHolmes/Menus/Millersburg.pdf">http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/WestHolmes/Menus/Millersburg.pdf</a>
Killbuck	<a href="http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/WestHolmes/Menus/Killbuck.pdf">http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/WestHolmes/Menus/Killbuck.pdf</a>
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Clark	<a href="http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/WestHolmes/Menus/Clark.pdf">http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/WestHolmes/Menus/Clark.pdf</a>

### Wrestling Newsletter

The latest edition of the Wrestling Newsletter by Bret Emrick can be found here: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/WrestlingNews.pdf>



### WHMS Student Of The Week Nov. 14-18, 2011



**Ciera Thomas**

**Ashton Eyler**

Mrs. Meyer has chosen Ciera Thomas as her student of the week. "I have really enjoyed getting to know Ciera this year and have been pleased to find out what a pleasant and conscientious person she is. When we have group discussions, Ciera's insights are always good, and she is not afraid to share them with us. She is well behaved and polite, and makes an effort in everything that she does. I am looking forward to seeing what she accomplishes this year and in her future."

Ashton Eyler is Mrs. Murphy's choice for student of the week. "Ashton has an amazing attitude and is a hard worker. He comes to class prepared and ready to learn. He participates in class discussions and always has something to say to bring a smile to everyone's face. Ashton has a fantastic sense of humor and makes learning fun. He is a leader and a great role model for his fellow students in the classroom. Ashton is a wonderful student to have in class. Keep up the awesome work, Ashton!!"

### WHMS First Quarter Honor Roll

The honor roll students for the first quarter at West Holmes Middle School have been announced. Details here: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/SpecialDocs/WHMSHonorRoll01.pdf>

### Schonauer, Bunch Earn Highest FFA Degree at National Convention

Tyler Schonauer and Cynthia Bunch each earned the highest degree presented by FFA. Photo and story here: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/SpecialDocs/WHFFA07.pdf>

### WHMS Student Of The Week Nov. 7-11, 2011



**Sarah Schonauer**

**Jason Jenkins**

Mrs. McCluggage has chosen Sarah Schonauer as her student of the week. "Sarah displays the hard work necessary to do extremely well in Language Arts. She enjoys the challenge of the intricacies of our language. She reads daily and for extended amounts of time. This experience allows her to master the



nuances of our language. These advanced language skills will support her in any endeavor she wishes to embark on in the future.”

Jason Jenkins is Mrs. McDowell’s choice for student of the week. “Jason is a very hard worker and asks questions about his work to make sure he is on the right track. He is conscientious and very responsible and always has his assignments ready to hand in. Jason is polite and greets Mrs. Rennecker and me everyday with a smile! I sis so nice to spend time with such a pleasant person! Keep up the good work, Jason!!”

#### **Ohio Cardinal Conference All-Conference Football Selections**

**First Team:** Seniors Joey Gonzalez and Dustin Shaffer and junior Keaton Leppla. **Second Team:** Sophomore Brady Arnold and juniors Garrett Mackey and Brock Macaulay. **Honorable Mention:** Sophomore Layne Perone and senior Tyler Butler.

#### **FFA Members Attend National Convention**

FFA members from West Holmes recently attend the FFA National Convention in Indianapolis. Details and photo here: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/WestHolmes/WHFFA06.pdf>

#### **WHMS Student Of The Week Oct. 31-Nov.4, 2011**



**Kacie Leppla**

**Damon Harris**

Coach Maltarich has chosen Kacie Leppla as student of the week. “Kacie has demonstrated hard work this first 9 weeks in and out of the classroom. I mostly see her in the hallway between classes; she is always smiling and lending a helping hand to one her fellow students. Thanks Kacie, for making West Holmes Middle School a friendlier and better place.”

Damon Harris is Mr. Teter's for student of the week. “Damon is incredibly hard working. He is also very polite, and never has anything negative to say about anyone. Damon is always willing to go the extra mile to be the best that he can possibly be.”

#### **Millersburg Elementary November Newsletter**

Lots of things are going on at Millersburg Elementary School. A copy of their November newsletter can be found here: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/WestHolmes/MilleElemNovNews.pdf>



**WHMS Student Of The Week Oct. 24-28, 2011**



**Cassandra Giauque**

**Teddy Oliver**

Mr. Lindeman's student of the week is Cassandra Giauque. "Cassandra is great to have in class and always quick to flash a great smile. Although at times Cassandra is on the quiet side she has very good comments and ideas in class when she speaks up. Cassandra does a great job of completing her homework and preparing for tests and quizzes. Thanks Cassandra for your hard work and your pleasant attitude everyday."

Mrs. Lowe's choice for SOTW is 6th grader, Teddy Oliver. "Teddy is a wonderful example of the great students we have here at West Holmes Middle School. He chooses to do well in his academics. His kindness towards others makes him a great peer to know and friend to have. Teddy is a leader inside and outside of the classroom and he will make tremendous gains here at West Holmes in the future. Teddy thank you for being such a good person and enjoyable student to teach. I wish you much success."

**All Ohio Cardinal Conference Selections**

**VOLLEYBALL:** Defensive Player Of The Year: Hannah Boals, senior. First Team: Laina Snyder, sophomore. Second Team: Morgan Hawkins, senior. Honorable Mention: Emily Dittmars, senior and Rachelle Morrison, junior. **BOYS SOCCER:** First Team: Colin Galbraith, senior. Second Team: Andrew Vaccariello, senior. Honorable Mention: Nick Vaccariello, sophomore and Chase Campbell, freshman. **GIRLS SOCCER:** Coach Of The Year: Josh Wengerd, West Holmes. First Team: Courtney Kozak, junior and Jordan Buchanan, senior. Second Team: Abby Callahan, sophomore and Schuyler Jones, senior. Honorable Mention: Shelby Harris, junior and Mallory Wahl, freshman.

**WHMS Student Of The Week Oct. 17-21, 2011**



**Kinsey Martin**

**Andrew Campbell**



Mrs. Himes' pick for student of the week is Kinsey Martin. "I chose Kinsey because she is an excellent student. She is respectful and helpful to all those around her. I have never heard Kinsey speak an unkind word to another student or a teacher. She puts forth her best effort most of the time, and when she hasn't, she admits it and tries harder the next time. I wish all my students were as kind and tried as hard as Kinsey does. Thanks, Kinsey for making my job a little easier every day."

Mrs. Lance's choice for student of the week is Andrew Campbell. "Drew is a conscientious student and a very nice person. He has an excellent attitude in the classroom and works hard to complete each assignment with care. He is thoughtful of others and shows kindness and respect to his peers and school staff. His cheerfulness and positive work ethic make the classroom a better place."

#### **WHMS Student Of The Week Oct. 10-14, 2011**



**Brittany Masters**

**Jesse Miller**

Miss Hall's choice for student of the week is Brittany Masters. "Brittany is an eighth grader taking Algebra I this year. She is a hard worker and is very dedicated to school. Brittany comes to class prepared, organized, and assignments are complete. She is a positive role model for others in the classroom with her participation and willingness to help. Brittany your dedication and hard work will pay off in the future. Thank-you for being an exceptional student and keep up the great work!"

Mr. Hay's student of the week is Jesse Miller. "Here are the reasons Jesse was chosen student of the week:

He treats other students with respect and works well with them during class; he has become more responsible for his class assignments, and works hard to complete them on time. Jesse has shown a positive attitude towards school and peers. He follows school rules and has been willing to help when needed. For these reason's we have chosen Jesse Miller as our student of the week."

#### **FFA Soils Competition, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Tour**

FFA Members recently competed in the district soils competition and the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Farm Tour. Details and photos here: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/WestHolmes/WHFFA05.pdf>

#### **Millersburg Elementary October Newsletter**

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### **Lakeville Elementary October Newsletter**

The latest happenings from Lakeville Elementary School can be found in their newsletter here”  
<http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/dpcs/WestHolmes/LakevilleOct.News.pdf>

### **2011 Homecoming Queen and Court**

Homecoming was held Sept. 30 and Amy Boyd, daughter of Doug and Rose Ann Boyd was named the 2011 Homecoming Queen. Senior attendants were Rachil Reynolds, daughter of Luke Reynold and Debbie Gilbert and Lacey Mays, daughter of John and Sheila Mays. Members of the Court included Career Center attendant Sarah Radcliff, daughter of Donald and Mary Radcliff; Junior attendant Olivia Boley, daughter of Chuck Boley and Rebecca Shonauer; Sophomore attendant Emily Molnar, daughter of Mike and Carrie Molnar and Freshman attendant Haley Baird, daughter of Mike and Charolette Baird.

### **WHMS Student Of The Week Sept. 19-23, 2011**



**Lauren Shaum**

**Chanler Kauffman**

Mrs. Dye is recommending Lauren Shaum for student of the week. “Lauren is a 6th grader who came from Lakeville Elementary. She has a very bubbly personality and a good sense of humor. Lauren is very helpful and works hard in class. She always has a smile on her face to brighten up your day. I enjoy having Lauren in my class.”

Mr. Frank’s nomination for Student of the Week is Chanler Kauffman. “Chanler is a great participant in classroom discussions and he comes to PACE and class with a positive attitude every day. Chanler is respectful to his classmates and is willing to help others. Chanler’s hard work and friendliness makes him a student that is well deserving of this award. Thanks Chanler for your role in helping to make WHMS a great school.”

### **FFA News and Notes**

News from over an over-the-summer event as well as from the first two meetings can be found here:  
<http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/WestHolmes/WHFFA04.pdf>



### WHMS Student Of The Week Sept. 19-23, 2011



**Lyndsey Chanay**

**Jarrett Brooks**

Mrs. Chaney is happy to announce that her choice is Lyndsey Chanay (no relation) “Lyndsey has adapted to the Middle School very well. She is helpful to her classmates, always follows directions, asks questions when she needs to, and is a very pleasant, hard-working, fun student to be around. She always has a smile on her face and I love having her in my class!”

Mrs. Doty’s choice for student of the week “is a student that is outgoing, conscientious, hardworking, and has a great personality. This student can always be counted on to have his work done and to participate in all class discussions. He is willing to help in every way possible and very respectful to all his peers. Mrs. Doty’s choice for student of the week is 7th grader Jarrett Brooks. Mrs. Doty would like to congratulate and thank Jarrett for all his hard work. Keep up the great work Jarrett and I know you will make something spectacular of your life!”

### FFA Officers Attend Conference

Officers of the West Holmes FFA recently attended the COLT Conference. Story and photo here: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/WestHolmes/WHFFA03.pdf>

### Simple Strategies For Creating Strong Readers

Without doubt, reading with children spells success for early literacy. You’ll find an article detailing those strategies here: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/SpecialDocs/Reading.pdf>

### FFA Busy With Fair, Mid-Ohio Lamb Classic

The West Holmes FFA members had a busy Holmes County Fair and recap their Mid-Ohio Lamb Classic held in May. Stories on these events and photos can be found here: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/WestHolmes/WHFFA02.odf>



**WHMS Student Of The Week Sept. 12-16, 2011**



**Riley Uhinck**

**David Beckett**

Mr. Blake has chosen Riley Uhinck (7th grade) as his choice for student of the week. "Riley brings a great attitude to class each everyday and she shares her positive outlook with everyone around her. I have only known Riley for a little over 10 school days now, but can already tell that she has outstanding qualities that will make her and others around her more successful. She seems to give everything 100% and stays positive when working by herself or with classmates. Most of all, I enjoy her sense of humor and friendly smile when she comes into my class. She always has something to share and shows a real interest in learning more about the topics we cover in class. It is refreshing to see a student with such nice manners and great personality come into class and connect learning in our class to life outside school. Riley is great at this and sees the big picture of things!! I know Riley has great potential and will definitely be successful in her future, which I look forward to hearing about and what she will accomplish!! Keep it up, Riley!!!"

Mr. Brewer is proud to select sixth grader David Beckett as the student of the week. "David is always prepared to learn when he comes to our second period Math class. He is kind and polite to all his classmates and respects all the students and adults in our school. We enjoy the great attitude and smile that David brings to our classroom. David Beckett is another example of the awesome students we have here at West Holmes Middle School. Thank you David Beckett."

**WHMS Student Of The Week Sept. 5-9, 2011**



**Chelsea Hales**

**Ethan Meyer**

Mrs. Martin's student of the week is Chelsea Hales. "Chelsea comes to school with a smile everyday and is ready to learn. Chelsea is a hard worker and determined to do her best at all times. She respects other students and is very helpful in the classroom. It is a pleasure to have Chelsea as a student in health class."



Ms. Lanning has chosen Ethan Meyer as her Student of the Week. “Ethan enjoys school and is very motivated to learn. He is a pleasant and positive young man. Ethan works hard, has a great attitude, and helps his peers in the classroom. I have enjoyed having Ethan as a student in my classroom. If you see him in the hallway he will always have a smile on his face.”

**FFA Members Have Busy Summer**

Story and photos detailing the summer activities of the West Holmes FFA can be found here:  
<http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/WestHolmes/WHFFA01.pdf>

**West Holmes Plans District Wide Recycling Effort**

West Holmes Local Schools have partnered with River Valley Paper Company in an effort to promote recycling district wide. Details on this new effort can be found here:  
<http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/SpecialDocs/WHRecycle.pdf>