



The Panther Press

November 10, 2015

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH: MR. JAMES G. FOWLER

Mr. Fowler is one of the most dedicated members of the Kiser Staff. He is always looking out for "his babies." Mr. Fowler started off his career in Dayton Public Schools as a teacher. He was an elementary teacher for 6 years and has been an administrator for 14 years in the district. Mr. Fowler decided to work in education because that was his plan since 8th and 9th grade. However, he decided to pursue a military career first. He was a member of the Air Force for 20 years. After retirement, he went into education. He likes being the Principal at Kiser because it is a lot of fun. It is a big challenge, but he loves working with his teachers, students, and parents. Mr. Fowler says, "Being a Principal allows you to see the bigger picture and then help put programs into place that will help improve student achievement." His goal at Kiser is to improve student achievement and prepare students for life and productive careers. He wants to provide our students a chance to be successful in life. In his free time, he loves to play golf, garden, cook, and work on cars. Something we didn't know about Mr. Fowler is that he has three grown kids – all college graduates – that he is very proud of. He is sixty-two years old.



School & Community News

Many things are happening this month around Kiser and north Dayton. On Tuesday, November 10th, there will be a neighborhood watch meeting. Soccer 4 Success continues Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 4:00 until 5:30. Kroc Center and Victory Project programs also continue. There will be a neighborhood association meeting every month on Tuesday. On Wednesday, November 11, 2015 there will be a 2 hour early dismissal. On Thursday, November 12, 2015 the 2nd quarter interims will be due. Friday, November 13, 2015 6th-8th grade will attend the UD Women's basketball game from 9:45-1:00 p.m. RTA bus will pick up children. Thursday, November 19, 2015 are the interstate picture retakes. Parent teacher conferences will be held from 4:30-8:00 p.m. on the same day. Soccer 4 success will be the last on the 19th of November. Fall break will be from Wednesday, November 25th through Sunday, November 29th.



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Culture Spotlight

This month's feature country is Turkey. Turkey is located in Southwestern Asia, bordering the Black Sea. Most people in Turkey are of the Islamic faith. They gained their independence on October 29, 1923. People living in the country speak Turkish.

Some interesting facts about Turkey are:

1. Istanbul is the largest city in Turkey, but is part of Asia and Europe.
2. The legend of "King Midas" was created in Turkey.
3. Noah's Ark landed in Eastern Turkey. They last meal on the ark was a pudding consisting of 20 different ingredients. It is still made in Turkey today.
4. The turkey bird that we eat gets its name from the country. Europeans mistook them for the Guinea fowl from Turkey.
5. Turkey introduced Europe to coffee.

Kolay Hamur Kizartmasi (Easy Fried Dough)

3-4 cups flour
1 cup yogurt
1 tsp salt to taste
½ tsp baking soda
1 egg
1 cup oil for frying

Mix all the dough ingredients in a large bowl. Knead the dough till it becomes elastic and not sticky. Sprinkle some flour on the counter and place dough. Flatten dough with a roller about 1/5 inch. Then cut them square pieces or in circular shapes with the help of a cup.

Sizzle oil in a frying pan and fry both sides of the dough pieces over medium heat. Place them on a paper towel to absorb the excess oil. Serve warm.

Sports

The Dayton Public Schools Intramural Football Punt, Pass, and Kick Championship was held Saturday, October 3rd at Valerie PK-6. In the 6th grade girls division, Kiser's own Natosha Jones finished in 5th place. Another Kiser student, Ronald Smith, was the overall winner of the 6th grade boys division. Congratulations to their amazing coach Mary Brooks. And a HUGE congratulations to Ronald and Natosha! Kiser is proud of you!



Short Stories

There once was a couple named Mr. and Mrs. Stuffing. Thanksgiving was tomorrow and they still did not have a turkey. So they decided to go hunting for a turkey. They brought a flashlight, water and a shotgun. They went out to the dark spooky woods. They searched and searched no sign of a turkey. Then they heard a voice. It was saying "Go away." "Get out of here." The voice was getting closer and closer and suddenly the HUGE shadow came out. It was a turkey a mean turkey. The turkey could talk!!! Mr. and Mrs. Stuffing ran out of the woods. They didn't know where they were going but they found an opening. Mrs. Stuffing said "Thanksgiving is tomorrow, we need that turkey there are no more turkeys out here nor in the store." So they went back into the woods. The turkey had its back turned. Then BANG a gunshot fired. The turkey lied there. "We did it" they shouted! The next day the whole family came over and ate the turkey. "It was delicious." Someone said.





STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Kamron Baratov: always does his best work. He is nice to everyone!

Monica Pounds: outstanding for Mrs. Taylor and has tried really hard to stay on task. She also is very compassionate and loves gardening.

Daniel Biggs: outstanding for Mrs. Kleiner. He is here every day and is always eager to help.

Jasmyne Scott: always helps other students who are new to speaking English without being asked.

Ashley Cruz-Munzo: Ashley is a great student. Ashley shows great achievement and academics and did an outstanding job for Mrs. Foster - Brown.

Amil Ismikhonov: outstanding for Mrs. Gant and has shown academic growth.

Brysan Hawthorne: outstanding for Mrs. Judd. He completes all of his assignments on time and follows all classroom rules without being reminded.

Conner Taxis: outstanding for Ms. Dunaway. Conner always has a positive attitude, works hard, and is kind to others.

Nariyah Baccus: outstanding for Mr. Ward. Nariyah is well-behaved and always turns in her assignments on time.

Danyell Moore: Danyell is always awesome.

Uri Gonzalez: completing work and improved behavior.

Aberham Hernandez: Aberham works hard in class and gets his homework done every day. He is a great student.

Monica Pounds: Monica has tried really hard to stay on task. She also is very competition and loves gardening.

Tayshawn Cobb: He is outstanding because he has really improved his behavior and has been very helpful to others students.

Yazmin Poynter: She is outstanding because he is really kind and helpful to others. She is responsible and always does her best.

Jayceon Robinson: Jayceon completes all of his work and is helpful to other students.

Lizeth Aguayza Lala: Lizeth is very kind, courteous and respectful student. She excels in her academics.

Destyne Higgins: Destyne is an outstanding worker!

Teachers, look for "Student of the Month" forms for the November issue in your mailboxes soon.

ADVICE FROM MRS. KISER

Do you have problems with your grades? Do you struggle in class? If so, follow these suggestions and you are sure to improve!

- Turn in all of your work. If you don't turn it in, you can't get a grade.
- Behave in all your classes. If you are talking, you are missing directions and things you need to learn.
- Respect your teachers. They will appreciate you so much!
- Don't say the teachers don't teach you; maybe you are choosing not to pay attention.
- Ask your parents to help you when you are studying or struggling on homework.
- Ask your teachers for help. They are always there for you.

These tips will help you; I promise! Soon, you will have A's and B's, and will be able to play sports if you want. Try your best. You are a Kiser Panther! If you have any questions about improving your grades or anything else that is bothering you, Mrs. Kiser a letter and she will give you a solution Please do not use your name. Sign a fake name or anonymous.



Announcement!

Over next few months, "The Panther Press" will be asking for family recipes from all the different cultures represented here at Kiser. Once the recipes are gathered, we will be publishing a cookbook that will be sold here at Kiser, as well as around our community. All proceeds will go towards paying for student field trips.

If you have any recipes, please send them to school with your student. Or you may email them to Mrs. Lukasavage or Mr. Ward at:

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