

The Panther Press



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School & Community News

By: Hannah Johnson & Breanna Baker

The month of October has been a busy month at Kiser!

Report cards for the first quarter went home. "The Panther Press" hopes everybody got the grades that they wanted, and wants everybody to work harder next quarter.

Picture day happened on October 13th. Students were allowed to be out of uniform, and many students dressed up to have their pictures taken.

On Tuesday, October 25th, Kiser hosted its yearly Trunk or Treat celebration of Halloween. Many students came

to Trunk or Treat in their Halloween costumes. Candy



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was given out and everybody had a good time.

November 1st-4th is Spirit Week at Kiser. The cost to participate is \$1 per day, or \$5 for the entire week. The

schedule is:

Monday— Costume Day (No Clown Costumes Please!)

Tuesday—Favorite Sports Team (Wear your favorite sports team's shirt)

Wednesday— Crazy Hat Day

Thursday—Nerd/ Mismatch Day

Friday—Panther Pride Day

Students must wear uniform pants every day except Monday.

Kiser Sports & Athletics

By: Hannah Johnson & Breanna Baker

October 1st was the day that Dayton Public Schools had its intermural Punt, Pass, & Kick contest. The competition took place at Valerie PK-6.

Several Kiser students were scheduled to participate.

Justiss Brown took 6th place among all 4th grade girls.

Christopher took 4th place in the boys division.

Congratulations to Christopher and Justiss for representing Kiser in an outstanding way!



Classroom Spotlight

By: Patience Small & Reece Parker

What fun and interesting things do they do in their classroom?

They go on a lot of family field trips. They go to the library. They go to the pumpkin patch. The kids made art work that they will hang up at the art institute for their family to see.

Who is Ralph?

Ralph is a turtle. Ralph lives in the water and he likes to

eat fish and turtle food, Ralph's favorites are strawberries and blueberries. They measured him and he has gotten bigger and he loves the sun.

What they are doing now?

They are starting an investigation about their bodies and the five senses.

How do they work on their manners?

They work on their manners a lot, they sing songs, and they count. They don't like to be called babies. They like to be called big kids. And they know how to clean all by themselves.

How old they are and what race are they?

All of them are 3 and all of them are Turkish but two. Also, one teacher is Turkish and she teaches the other



teacher how to speak Turkish. Also, do not call them "babies" because if you go down there and you can see that they are not babies. They will even tell you that they are not babies.



"Dia de los Muertos originated many years ago in Mexico."

Dia de los Muertos originated many years ago in Mexico. The holiday is a blend of pre-hispanic indigenous beliefs in Spanish Catholic beliefs. Dia de los Muertos is a holiday for remembering and honoring those who have passed. The Day of The Dead lasts for two days between Sunday, November 1 and Monday, November 2.

They celebrate in both public and private spaces. The most common places they celebrate this holiday are mostly in homes and graveyards.

Dia de los Muertos allows the dead to live again. During this time it is believed that the deceased return to their earthly homes to visit

and rejoice with their loved ones. For those who did not grow up in a culture that celebrate such a holiday. These practices and rituals might seem odd. But there in mind that in the U.S.

The Days of The Dead are celebrated as a way of retaining connections with the unseen world.

Culture/Holiday Spotlight

By: Mariam Alishakh & Camauria Mayo

Presidential Election Coverage 2016

By: Sky Amole & Johnny Baker

In addition to the presidential debates, there was a vice presidential debate that happened. The debaters were Mike Pence and Tim Kaine.

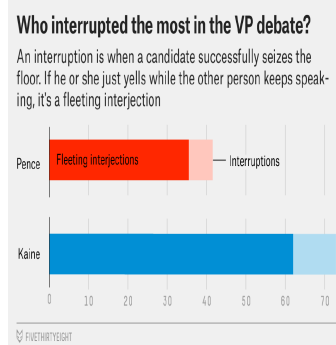
According to Tim Kaine, "Governor Pence said Vladimir Putin is a better leader than President Obama." Governor Pence said, "I think it's inarguable that Vladimir Putin has been

a stronger leader in his country than Barack Obama" So Tim Kane thinks Governor Pence is trying to lie his way out of what he really said.

The writers think that there are hearing aids in the upcoming vice presidents' ears because they both keep stuttering and are unsure of

what they want to say.

Tim Kaine is interrupting a lot in every video we watched, so we think that he is trying to get his way. Below is a graph from FiveThirtyEight showing the number of interruptions.



Number of interruptions during debate (fFiveThirtyEight)

Employee of the Month

By: Reynaldo Cardoso & Erionte Carlton



For the month of October, "The Panther Press" has selected Ms. Carol Hopkins

as the employee of the month. On October 19th, Reynaldo Cardoso & Erionte Carlton interviewed Ms. Hopkins.

Q. How long have you been working at Kiser?

A. It's been my 22nd year at Dayton Public Schools.

Q. Is it a challenge when you work Kiser?

A. Some days are more challenging than others, but I'm always up for it!

Q. Did you want to work here at Kiser?

A. For the first 11 years of school, I

worked at Webster Elementary. Most of the Webster staff also moved to Kiser. It was like starting over but the same work and family.

Q. Why do you like Kiser?

A. I love Kiser! We're Kiser-rific!

Q. What is the most rewarding part of your job?

A. When I am able to help others and see the smile on their faces.

Students of the Month

By: Angel Bach & Maddison Jettters

Mrs. Grabeman- Leslie Reyes always does the right thing in class.

Mrs. Ponder - Mariah Johnson is making excellent progress in reading and spelling.

Mrs. Tobias - Zion Igisa is a hard worker and always completes his work.

Mrs. Jackson - Ramiz Khabibov is a wonderful worker and helper.

Mrs Roof- Salvia Homidze always does her best, completes homework, and is kind to others.

Mrs. Brooks - Janai Ferguson is very kind to everyone.

Mrs. Brown- Nelly Kaneza is an excellent student. She help her classmates with their work. She is a kind and responsible student She is a pleasure to have as a student.

Mrs. Corpstein: Angel Jamay is an outstanding student! Angel is kind, courteous and so respectful to everyone! He is eager to learn and always completes his work!

Mrs. Kleiner- Solange Nirere to school every day and gives it her all every day she works very hard.

Mrs. Dunaway: Arthur Knox is a hard worker and is always ready for class. More importantly, he is kind and respectful person.



Mr. Ward: Breanna Baker is always follows directions and completes her work on time. She is always respectful.

Mr. Tarkany: Rickiah White is a good student. She is always respectful and kind and always turns in her work..

Mrs. Patton - Malaya Brown is always bright and sunny. She works hard and cares about her learning.

Ms. Shearer- Cheyenne Boyle treats others with kindness and is a good friend to have. She is a good student. She works hard to learn new concepts and does high quality work. She has a good attitude and contributes to class learning.

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Home of the Panthers!

The mission of Kiser PreK-6 is for every child to reach success through excellence in academics and interpersonal relationships.

Kiser PreK-6 will become a community of learners where all students learn to the best of their abilities; become responsible citizens; and acquire the knowledge, attributes, and interpersonal skills needed to successfully compete in a global society.

“The Panther Press” Staff 2016-2017

Hannah Johnson: My name is Hannah and I have been at Kiser for 4 years. I have been in Dayton for 4 years also. This is my first year doing “The Panther Press.”

Reynaldo Cardoso: I have been at Kiser for 8 years. My best friend is Johnny Baker. This is my second year doing “The Panther Press.”

Johnny Baker: I have been a student for Kiser for 7 years. I like hanging out with my best friend Reynaldo Cardoso and playing football. This is my first year doing “The Panther Press.”

Kaitlyn Hiner: My name is Kaitlyn and I’m 11 years old. I have been at Kiser for 6 years. My favorite teacher in Kiser is Mr. Ward. This is my second year doing “The Panther Press.”

Patience Small: My favorite color is purple. I want to be a doctor. My best friends’ names are Maddison Jetters & Breanna Baker. This is my first year doing “The Panther Press.”

Breanna Baker: My name is Breanna. I want to be a teacher when I grow up. My

best friends are Katelyn Jones and Patience Small. This is my first year doing “The Panther Press.”

Camauria Mayo: I want to be a WNBA basketball player. I have a dog named Country. My best friends are Breanna & Patience. This is my first year doing “The Panther Press.”

Erionte Carlton: My name is Erionte Carlton. I have 4 brothers. I have a Pomeranian named Chloe. This is my eighth year at Kiser, but this is my first year doing “The Panther Press.”

Mariam Alishakh: I am 11 years old. My favorite hobbies are volleyball, and chores. My best friends are Dakota, Erionte, Johnny, Reynaldo, & Reece. This is my first year doing “The Panther Press.”

Reece Parker: I am 12 years old. I have been at Kiser for 1 year. My favorite subject is Language Arts.

Angel Bach: I was born on October 8th. I am a big Denver Broncos fan. I love art class. My favorite hobbies are drawing, playing sports, & cheerleading.

This is my first year doing “The Panther Press.”

Sky Amole: My favorite subject you ask? Oh you didn’t....well I’m gonna tell you anyway, It’s L.A. because it’s “da BEST!” My bff’s are Breanna and Erionte. This is my second year doing “The Panther Press.” Bye now:)



“The Panther Press” Staff (L to R): Breanna Baker, Reynaldo Cardoso, Patience Small, Erionte Carlton, Sky Amole, Camauria Mayo, Hannah Johnson, Kaitlyn Hiner, Johnny Baker, Reece Parker, Mariam Alishakh. (Not pictured: Dakota & Maddison Jetters, Angel Bach)