

# The Panther Press



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## What You Should Look For...

- Panther takes a bath!
- Kindergarten bakes bread!
- Election 2016
- Employee & Students of the month!
- Introduction of "The Panther Press" NEW staff of writers!

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## School & Community News

By: Breanna Baker & Patience Small

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year here at Kiser PreK-6! "The Panther Press" is back this year and better than ever! We have several new staff members at "The Panther Press" whose work you are sure to enjoy reading. For an introduction to each of our staff members, please see the back page of this edition of "The Panther Press."

We are also excited to announce that the "Shoes for



Kiser PreK-6

For those people who want to get involved in our community, Ms. Teresa Wendell would like students, staff, and parents to know that there are many parks that could really use some cleaning.

Kiser has a new partner agency for the 2016-2017 school year. We are working with Dayton Children's Hospital. Everybody is really excited to see how this partnership will grow.

the Shoeless" program will be returning to Kiser in December. This is a fantastic program that does tremendous good for students in our area.

## Panther Takes a Bath!

By: "Panther Press" Staff

On behalf of the entire Kiser family, "The Panther Press" would like to issue a huge thank you to Mr. Tarkany and Mr. Albert for giving our wonderful panther mascot a bath. Your extra effort towards

making our school look outstanding is tremendously appreciated!



Mr. Tarkany & Mr. Albert

## Classroom Spotlight

By: Sky Amole & Mariam Alishakh

The Panther Press has selected is Mrs. Bensman for the classroom spotlight this month. ``

On Friday, September 23rd, they were making bread, making their name with plastic letters, and reading books. They were working together in a group rolling up the dough to make bread and they took turns. They followed the rules and they had fun and they also

played together. Once Mrs. Bensman was finished she switched the group and the people who were on the floor where they came up and helped Mrs. Bensman. Then they took their turn on rolling the dough. They took their turn. They were all nice and respectful.

**THIS IS THE MOST FUN CLASS OF THIS MONTH!**

Stay tuned for next month's most fun class.



**Baking Bread!**



**Making names with plastic letters!**



***“Kurban Bayrami holiday is a four day religious festival.”***

## Culture/Holiday Spotlight

By: Johnny Baker & Dakota Jeters

On September 11th, 2016 there was a Turkish holiday called Kurban Bayrami. The Kurban Bayrami holiday is a four day religious festival. The Islamic holiday is the oldest Islamic holiday in Turkey. Most of the schools, banks, and post offices are mostly closed in the time period. The public transportation may run less fre-

quently during the Islamic holiday. Turkish people usually wear their best clothes during the Turkish holiday. Some supermarkets stay open on the Turkish holiday. Highways might be crowded do to the Turkish holiday. The logo of the Turkish holiday is usually a ram or a sheep. During the holiday it is custom to sacrifice an

animal. The holiday supports the poor and is a time for family to spend time together. There is belief that if you get married or make a new company when the holiday is happening it is unlucky. They let guests into their home or visit friends and family during the celebration.

## Presidential Election Coverage 2016

By: Kaitlyn Hiner & Maddison Jeters

There are two main candidates running for president of the United States in 2016. They are Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton.

According to a new poll from CNN, Donald Trump is in the lead with 45% of the votes, while Hillary Clinton has 42% of the votes. We will tell you a little about each candidate.

Hillary's full name is Hillary Diane Rodham Clinton. Hillary was born October 26, 1946 in Edgewater Hospital, Chicago.

Hillary worked as the Secretary of State from January 21, 2009 – February 1, 2013.

Hillary Clinton was a sena-

tor from New York between January 3, 2001 and January 21, 2009.

Donald trump was born June 14, 1946 in Queens, New York City, NY. During the summer when Trump was a kid he would work at his father's company for the summer. When Trump graduated college he joined his father's company.



**Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton**

## Employee of the Month

By: Reece Parker & Hannah Johnson



For the month of September, "The Panther Press" has selected Mrs.

Brenda Brookshire as the employee of the month. On September 15th, Hannah Johnson and Reece Parker interviewed Mrs. Brookshire.

Q: How long have you been at Kiser?

A: I have been at Kiser for 28 years.

Q: How long have you been in Dayton Public Schools teaching? (Mrs. Brookshire)

A: I have been teaching Dayton Public Schools for 28 years.

Q: Is it hard being a teacher?

A: No it is not hard but it is challenging and rewarding.

Q: Why did you want to be a teacher?

A: I absolutely love children and i like to see them learn and grow.

Q: What is your favorite part about teaching?

A: I like to see the changes that they go threw. They are spontaneous.

Q: How many years have you been doing band?

A: I have been doing band for about 27 years.

## Students of the Month

By: Reynaldo Cardoso & Camauria Mayo

**Anicia Fedrick:** Anicia is new to Kiser and through her work in the classroom and her outstanding citizenship she has become a truly Kiser-ific panther.

**Jessica Kaneza:** Jessica always follows school rules. She takes pride in her work and does her best. She is a good friend to other students.

**Amil Ismikhanov:** Amil is a straight A student who is also very kind and helpful everyday

**Douglas Barnes:** Douglas is an excellent student. He is a great role model. He does academically and behavior.

**Alina Gutierrez:** Alina is new to Kiser. She came from Wright Brothers. She is doing excellent work in her academics and and socially adjusting to her new environment. Alina a very kind and courteous student.

**Reynaldo Cardoso:** Reynaldo has positive interpersonal skills and a good attitude. He is helpful and turns in quality work, Reynaldo is an exemplary student and citizen of Kiser PreK-6.

**Ruben Perez:** Ruben is one of the best keyboardists I have he's a joy in class - he works hard and is always smiling

**Adriana Banda-Castillo:** Adriana is always getting her work done when asked and has a smile all the time.

**Ashal Gajmer:** Ashal comes to school everyday with a good attitude he



is always ready to help he can be very kind.

**Jazzmin Mayes:** Jazzmin always comes to class ready to learn. She completes homework on time and always puts forth her best effort. She is attentive and focused in class.

**Kamila Khaydarova:** Kamila always does her best. Her work is always neat and turned in on time. She takes pride in the work she does. That is why Kamila is student of the month.

**Natalie Castro:** Natalie is a hard worker and always shows kindness to others.

## School Information

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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

**Hannah Johnson:** My name is Hannah and I have been at Kiser for 4 years. I have been in Dayton for 4 years also. I love to do math because I get good grades. This is my first year doing “The Panther Press.”

**Reynaldo Cardoso:** I have been at Kiser for 8 years. My favorite color is green. My favorite sport is soccer. 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. My favorite color is blue. This is my first year doing “The Panther Press.”

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

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

**Breanna Baker:** My name is Breanna. My favorite food is Chinese food. 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 like to play basketball and football. My favorite food is Chinese food. 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 named Donte, Deonte, Amari, and DeOndre. 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. And my best friends are Dakota, Erionte, Johnny, Reynaldo, & Recce. This is my first year doing “The Panther Press.”

**Recce 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, 2004. I am a big Denver Broncos fan. I love math so much. My favorite animal is dogs. 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 favorite food is Chinese food because it tastes so yummy! 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, Recce Parker, Mariam Alishakh. (Not pictured: Dakota & Maddison Jettters, Angel Bach)