

# Superintendent Newsletter



## USD 432 Victoria 1st Quarter 2024

### 2024 Homecoming: King, Jeb Miller and Queen, Juliana Dinkel

Wyatt Griffin & Averi Windholz and Cale Braun & Camri Von Feldt  
Little Attendants: Solomon Schmidtberger, Emerie Stouffer and Grey Gagnon.

#### WELCOME BACK TO 2024-25: ARMOR UP

First days back, staff competed in Teacher Olympics to build relationships between buildings and new staff. Bragging rights coupled with recycled trophies were awarded to the top three teams. Each team created an ARMOR and discussion centered around our individual personality strengths contributing to successful team. How do we incorporate DURABLE SKILLS for our USD 432 students to be able to Lead. Achieve. Succeed.



Building Leadership Team members led the olympic events. Sweet Victory: 1st place won by Bieberle's Bad to the Bone team.



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# HOMECOMING 2024

“Roar No More” was a huge success, with 70% student participation at the dance, and an awesome show of alumni and participants for the parade. The Knights took a major victory over SJ Tigers, 62-6.



Freshman class had the highest participation for dance attendance and won a Salsa Party!



## ACADEMICS AT USD 432 Geometry in Construction

Kelby Parton and Christie Sander co-teach Geometry and Woods Class with a new curriculum that has students applying what they learn through building.

Playhouse Raffle Tickets are being sold: \$20/ticket. Please email [csander@usd432.org](mailto:csander@usd432.org) or [kelbyparton@usd432.org](mailto:kelbyparton@usd432.org)

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## HANDS ON LEARNING AT USD 432 Learning Labs

Every JH and HS students worked in a small group with a teacher to learn “real life,” out of the norm skills for the 9 weeks. Topics included: Archery, Crocheting, Canvas 101, Guitar, Equestrian Skills, Humane Society, PC Building, T-shirt Quilts, Stats in Sports, Fishing, Debate and Leadership /Mentoring with VES students.

Mrs. Gabel’s CANVA Learning Lab designed and made Knight Nation Thank You cards with their CANVA Skills.



## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

**GIVE FEST Heartland Community Foundation**  
VES 5th graders were given \$10 vouchers from an Ellis County anonymous donor. They joined with our Youth Action Council members and donated to the charity of their choice at Give Fest. YAC received over \$6,000 from the event.



## STAFF DEVELOPMENT: OCTOBER PLC

Keynote Speaker, viral sensation & Kentucky principal, Gerry Brooks, took selfies with staff before speaking about being a champion for ALL students.

ALL staff were part of the NW Collaboration with Ellis, Trego, Hill City, and Plainville in Wakeeney.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

-CAPS Network will participate with other Rural Cohort students in Russell, KS for a Business sponsored Design Challenge, November 8th.

-Future Educator’s Day for students at FHSU, October 21st. Averi Windholz was the winner of a \$1,000 scholarship!

-Veteran’s Day Celebration at VES, 8:00 - 9:30 am on November 8th.

-PT Conferences are Monday & Tuesday, October 28th, 29th. 4-7:30 pm



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