

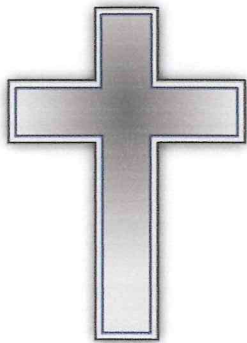
# FAITH LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

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# UPCOMING FALL FESTIVAL

**Save November Ninth in your planners! We all look forward to the Annual Fall Festival. This year it's going to be held at White Oaks Barn in Kirksville for the first time ever. There will be auctions. There will be Baskets with a theme, such as Cozy Winter Day, with hot chocolate mix, a blanket, and some classic Christmas movies. There will also be tons of games for all the kids. It's a time to hang out with friends, raise money for your school, and win some prizes.**



Picture to the left: Baskets from a previous fall festival



One of many games to play at the fall festival ( above )



Bottom right: Some items from previous fall festivals up for auction



# Faith Lutheran School

**Teacher:** Mrs. Winder

**Class:** 1<sup>st</sup> year preschool



This year in Mrs. Winder's class is very exciting. The children are learning colors and shapes. They are learning the difference between primary and secondary colors. They are making and coloring shapes in fun activities around the classroom. They are also learning about creation.

This month, the children are learning about God and creation. They discover how and what God created.

The Classroom also is learning about caterpillars and other insects. They have caterpillars in the classroom as pets as well. The children love to observe the caterpillars and watch them turn into butterflies.

The class has Music on Tuesday, Chapel on Wednesday, and P.E on Thursday.



September Birthdays-  
Charlotte H., Parker K.,  
Raleigh J.

# Pre-K with Mrs. Hoshaw



Mrs. Hoshaw's morning and afternoon pre-k classes had Teddy Bear Day on September 14th.

Children were asked to bring a teddy bear or their favorite stuffed animal to school. Children used their animals for a show and tell time. Students also categorized the bears by size.

Each child's stuffed animal was given an award based on its special characteristics.

It was a lot of fun having "fuzzy friends" at school.





# Faith Lutheran School

**Teacher:** Mrs. Thompson

**Class:** K-1



This month, Mrs. Thompson's class has been learning all about apples. They have been learning how to peel apples and how to make things such as apple pie. The class has been learning all about the importance of fruit.

On Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, the class dissected apples, learned how apple grow, and where they grow. From September 4-7<sup>th</sup>, the class read about Johnny Appleseed. They learned where apples originated. The class also learned about life lessons and morals such as leadership and generosity.



# Fourth Grade Classroom

**Teacher:** Ms. Flaim

**Class:** 4<sup>th</sup> grade



This year in Ms. Flaim's class, the 4<sup>th</sup> graders are learning all new things.

During September, the class has been spending time learning about American history. They have been practicing Westward Expansion in social studies using games and activities.

They have been playing games where they divide into groups of wagon teams for problem solving situations. They are given situations where they faced hardships such as practicing budgeting math skills for supplies, etc.

The class also played games where they learned hunting skills, remaining healthy, river crossing safety, and random event cards.

The final activity for their Westward Expansion theme was a field trip to the Steamboat Arabia in Kansas City on September 17th.





# FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE

**Fifth and sixth graders have had a busy year so far. From egg dropping to edible cells, it looks like a fun year ahead.**

**Here are some of the cells they made with frosting, cookies, licorice, and candy.**



John Grider's edible cell ( above )



Fifth graders hard at work with their cells: Katie Hurt (far left), Wyatt Byrum (far right), and Cameron Griffith (middle)



Lathe West (left) and Carson Kelly (right) working on their cells.



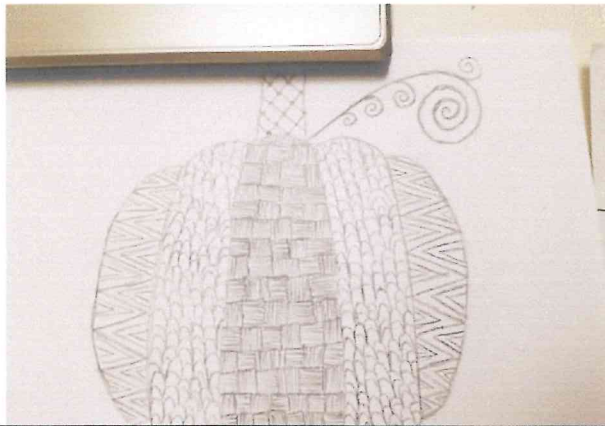
Cameron Griffith (left) and Bailey Malen (right) working on cells



# SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE CLASS

Off to another great year, our ten 7th and 8th graders are excited for the new school year. From zentangles to duct tape self-portraits, this class sure is busy! Now you're probably wondering what zentangles are. Well, zentangles are an abstract drawing created using repeating patterns.

This class has also just finished up with cell presentations in which a group of two were presented a kingdom that they must learn about and then present to the rest of the class.

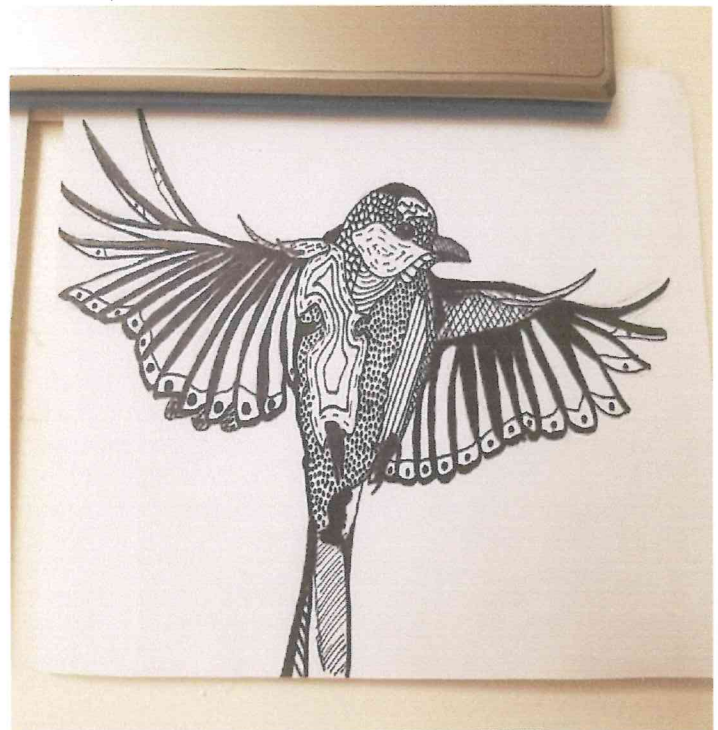


Faith Byrum's zentangle



Brynden Ayers's zentangle

Many projects await the seventh and eighth graders, and they are looking forward to the new school year.



Marcus Kelly's zentangle



# FLS BAND, CHOIR & Vocal Music Class

**Teacher:** Mrs. Aubuchon

**Class:** Band/Choir



This year band class is very exciting. The 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade band will be performing in a number of events this year.

The band did perform during half time at the football game on September 14<sup>th</sup>, and they did very well.

The Band will also be marching at the Kirksville Homecoming parade on October 19<sup>th</sup> with the Kirksville middle school /high school band.

In Choir, the students meet every Wednesday from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. The Choir is 5-8<sup>th</sup> grade. They will also be performing at events in the near future.

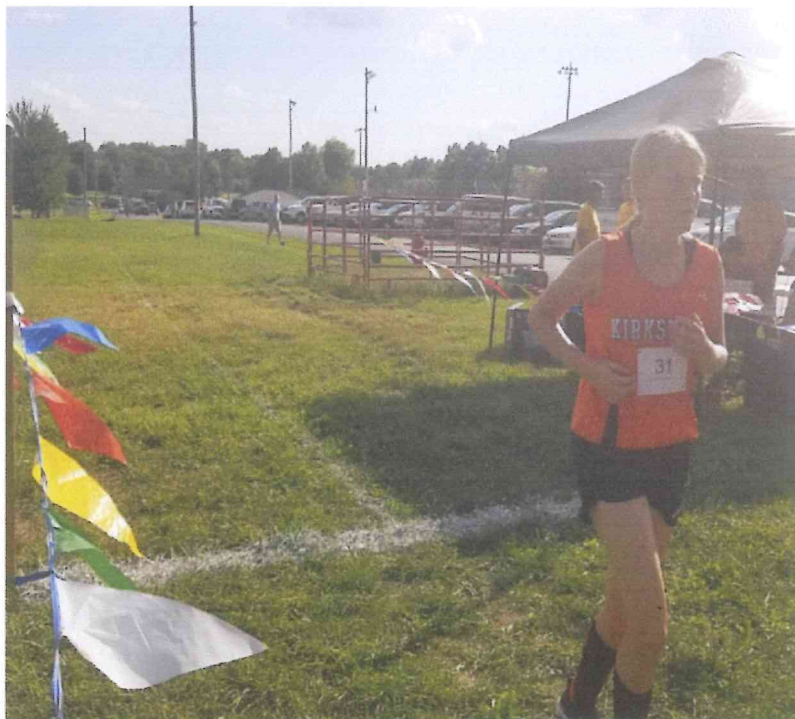
K-6 elementary music is having lots of fun and learning a lot. The classes are having fun learning new songs, dances, playing instruments and having a great time in the new music room.





# SCHOOL SPORTS

**Middle school cross country season is off to a good start. On the first and longest meet in Quincy, the girls' team placed third overall. Both girls and boys team received second place in the Southern Boone meet. All of our cross country runners are hopeful**



(above) Jordan Speak crosses the finish line at the Southern Boone meet, contributing to the team's final score.



Southern Boone Kirksville Cross Country medalists: Far left Dominic Cahalen received second place. Middle left Esme AuBuchon received thirteenth place. Middle right Gabby Brewer received twelfth place. Far right Keirsten Merek received nineteenth place.

**that they will improve their skills as the season progresses.**

**The eight graders are in high hopes that they may beat their personal records from the previous seasons.**



Isaac Murphy running the Southern Boone course.