

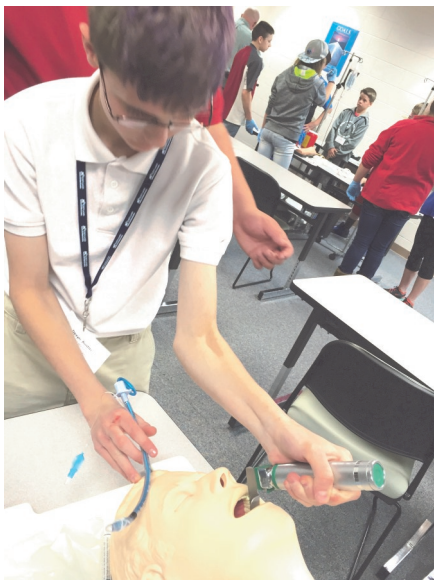


# THE PATRIOT TIMES

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*Brought to you by the students of Charlton Heston Academy*

## 8th Grade's Trip to Kirtland: Exploration Day



.By: Gavin Estep

The 8th grade class of Charlton Heston Academy left the school on the morning of April 22nd. The class was on its way to Kirtland Community College's Exploration Day. At the college the Charlton Heston Academy class was not the only class attending. Students that attended stated that there was also 8th grade classes of Houghton Lake Middle School, Roscommon High School, Grayling Middle School, Buckley Middle School, Forest Area Middle School, and Mio AuSable Middle

School.

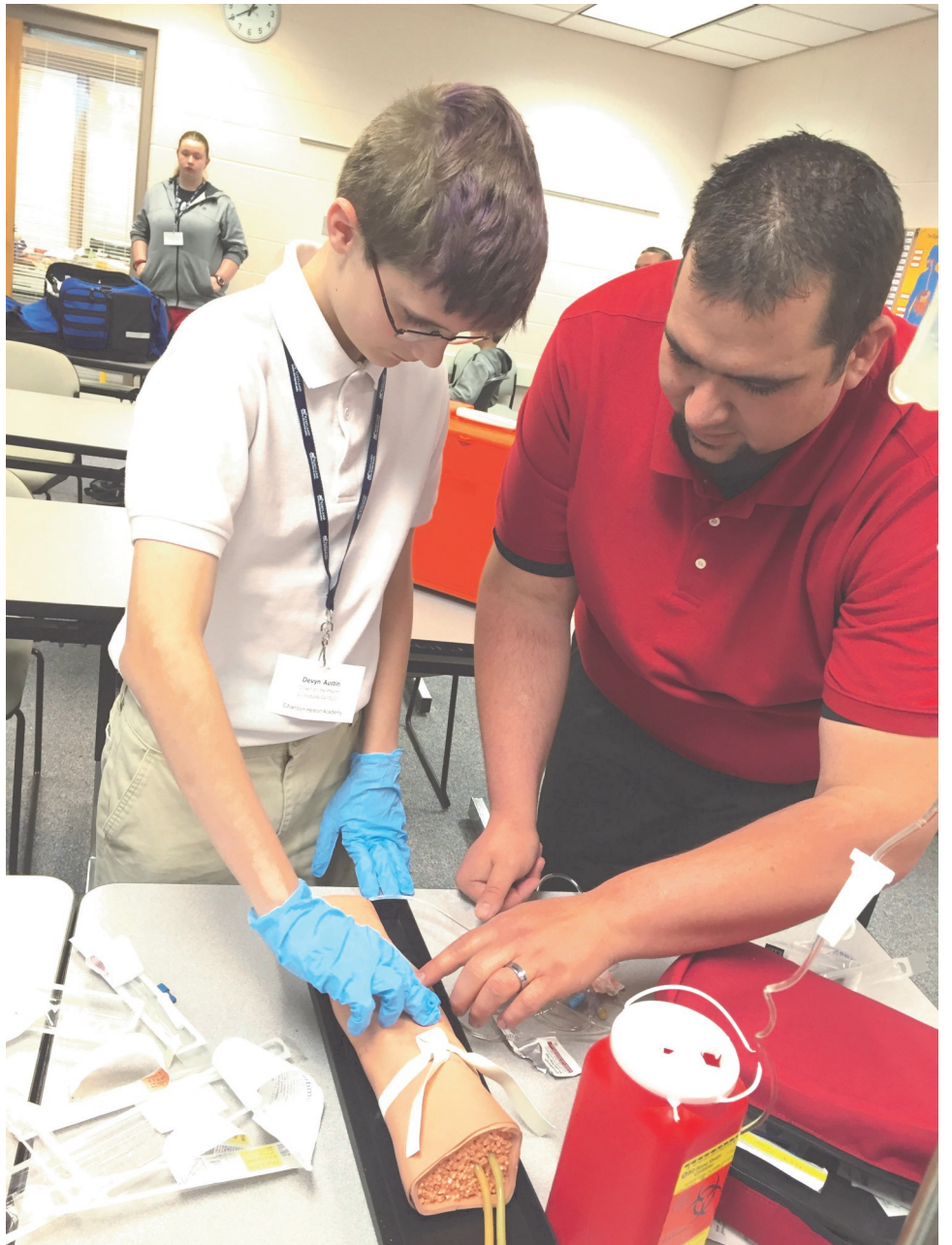
Each student was placed into two sessions. The classes were welcomed and were taught using hands on activities. One of the activities is concept evolution. Concept Evolution is drawing comic strip characters. Many of Charlton

Heston Academy's students took this class and are still working on their drawings even though Exploration Day is over. Now it's a side project for those who didn't finish.

8th grader Connor Parris attended and commented how he would "Get messy with chemistry." Connor attended sessions "GACK and Photo Special Effects." Connor's favorite session was "GACK, it's hands on!" One thing Connor learned when he was there was "Special effects on photos." Connor was asked if

this had changed his mind about what he would do after high school. His answer was a plain "No." Connor's favorite part about Exploration Day was, "Learning new things and what you can do in the future."

Other students had the opportunity to attend other sessions like Welding and Fabricating where students got to weld metal to create their initials. Another session was Hands on Auto Challenge where students used the shop to complete a scavenger hunt. Lots of different career paths were explored such as: cosmetology, law enforcement, journalism, and pharmacy and EMT. Devyn Austin attended the EMT course named "Somebody call 911". During this course the students learned how to start an IV, administer CPR on a 'dummy' and even practice intubating an unconscious patient. Cosmetology students practiced mixing colors and even got to use dye to color a sample strip of hair.



## Freshman in High School Awarded with College Honors!

.By: Haley Jarosz

Can you imagine attending regular school and also trying to balance another class outside of school? That's what freshman Cheyenne Larive is doing this year. Cheyenne is enrolled in a college level English class through Jackson College online. She was recognized in that class for her writing. Her teacher was Mrs. Pursell, an online instructor through Jackson College. The class that Cheyenne is tak-

ing ends in May.

Cheyenne receive a letter in the mail from Jackson College requesting her presence for the Student Excellence Awards. On Friday May 6th 2016 at 5:30 pm, at the Baughman Theater Potter Center on Jackson College's Central Campus.

"I find you to be an engaged, committed student who cares about her learning, is empowered, shows growth, and who takes on challenges. Therefore, I nominated you

for the award," said her instructor. This aware that Cheyenne is nominated for, does not necessarily reflect her GPA or academic ability, but rather to recognize the student for their exceptional ability in one course. It also allows the college to recognize students who are committed to learning but whose transcripts may not reveal their dedication.

Congratulations to Cheyenne Larive on all of your hard work and dedication to your academics!

## Dual Enrollment

.By: Natasha Meir

Charlton Heston Academy offers dual enrollment for students in high school. For dual enrollment they pick students by their GPA, behavior, and interest in class. There are ten to fifteen students taking these classes. They do college level English and Psychology all online. They currently work with two colleges which is Jackson College and Lake Superior State University. The grades in dual

enrollment is ninth to eleventh and one eighth grader. The goal for these students is to progress towards an Associate's Degree before high school graduation. This semester's students are Alexis Chapman, Morgan Simmons, Kaylee Brace, Dryden Pierce, Tommy Gertcher, Roseann Johnson, Jordan Ludwig, Morgan Ludwig, Alannis Bussa, Cheyenne Larive, and the only eighth grader, Jason Donald. Alexis Chap-

man said, she has been doing dual enrollment since ninth grade. The classes she has taken are two English classes, Cultural Diversity, Entrepreneurship 101, and Psychology. The hardest thing is you have a teacher but you have to mainly teach yourself because you're not in a classroom where the teacher is easily accessible. The easiest thing is you get to go your own pace.



## Featured Classroom: The Resource Room



.By: Sofia Dubois

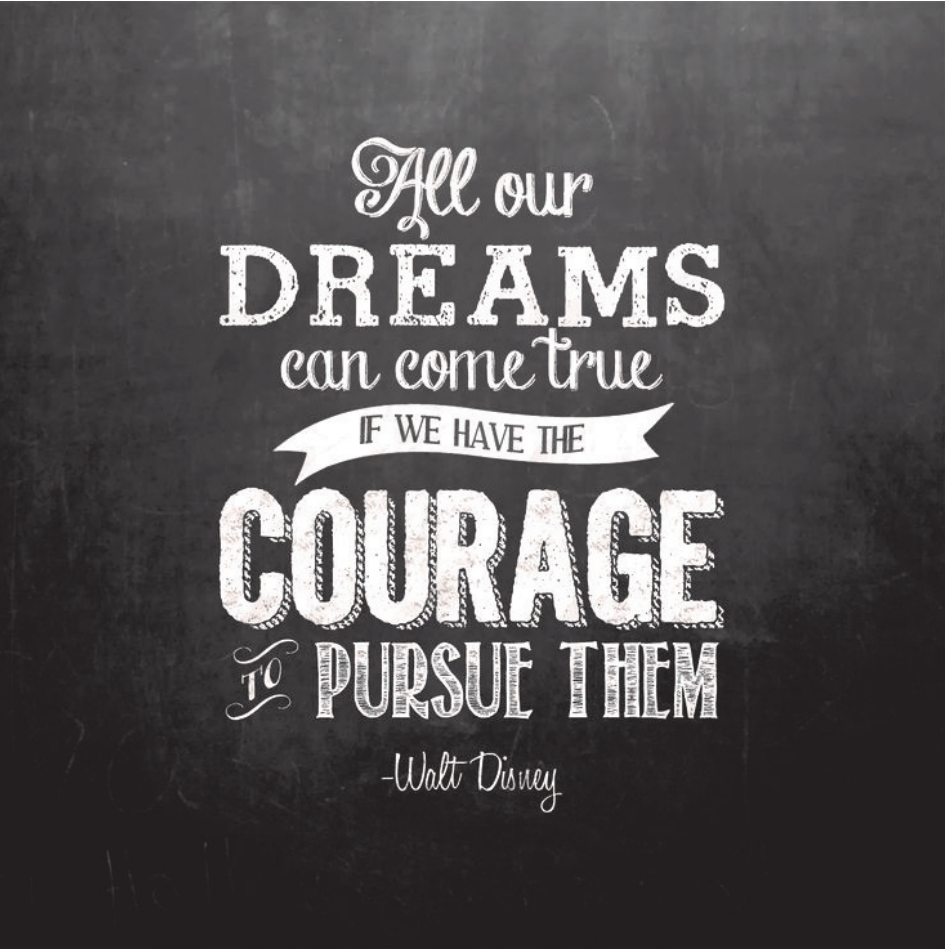
Ms. Evans and Mr. Ransford's room is sectioned off in two sections. One side for the older kids and the other for the younger kids. The lights have colored fabric over the light to have a sooth-

ing atmosphere in the room. In the corner, student have a space that is comfortable to sit. However, due to MS.T.E.P testing they moved down to a cubical by the main office. Some activities in Ms. Evan's classroom in-

clude, reading and writing. The class talked about the definitions of words. They took a test about definitions and made sure that they figured out the answer. The test was letter choice and they were quiet and focused on their test. They raised their hands quietly to be called on and respected each other, the teacher, and their school supplies. Then after their test they wrote three sentences using one of the definitions on the test. Their question of the week is what is the most common mistake in using one step directions according to the PEAK book.



Chosen by: Skye Ritchings

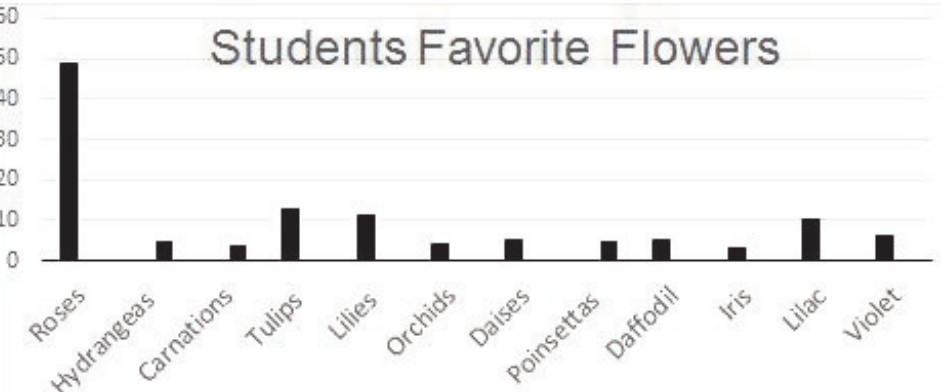


May Birthdays

.Nelson, Trenton 5/1	5/9	Smith, Zoie 5/24
Lage, Amber 5/1	McNally, Makayla 5/9	Green, Brea 5/25
Bailey, Remy 5/2	McNally, Kaylie 5/10	McGrieff, Dominic 5/26
Bailey, Rory 5/2	Nelson, Caden 5/10	Story, Savannah 5/26
Haywood, William 5/3	Bussa, Steven 5/11	Donald, Megan 5/27
Evans, Elijah 5/4	Addair, Brian 5/11	Kimball, Michael 5/27
Costea, Joshua 5/4	Young, Kelsey 5/12	Crawford, Vera 5/29
Austin, Trenton 5/5	Desynder, Nathaniel 5/12	Fritz, Haley 5/30
Spicer, Zak 5/6	Walsh, Kaiyden 5/13	
Rowley, Richard 5/7	Ransom, Nicholas 5/14	Staff Birthdays
Underwood, Kailey 5/7	Patterson, Ryan 5/16	Ms. Lisa Awbrey 5/21
Ruby, Elizabeth 5/7	Connors, Christopher 5/17	Ms. Alicia Evans 5/22
Dubois, Sofia 5/8	Wolf, Calvin 5/18	Ms. Emily Ekdorn 5/25
Huntley, Cloey 5/8	Miller, Dalton 5/19	Ms. Sarah Bell 5/28
Sanchez, Esperanza 5/8	Ferguson, Daniel 5/1	Mrs. Sarah Greaves 5/28
Green, Patrick 5/8	Douglas, Mariley 5/20	
Bailey, Blake 5/8	Cruz, Parker 5/23	
Putman, Mackenzie		

What’s Your Favorite Spring Flower?

.By: Kayleigh Pendas  
For the month of May, the survey theme was favorite flowers. The survey was handed out on April 19th, and a total of 122 people voted out of 517 students in all (including preschoolers). The most favored flower by a large number is roses, second is tulips, lilies and lilacs.  
\*\*There is no teacher poll for this month, sorry for any inconvenience!!\*\*



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Community Events

.Community:  
5/7- Spring Alive Concert- FREE- St. Helen Park. Several Bands  
5/7- Houghton Lake Bike-a-Thon PLUS @ 11:00 am. 27 mile bike ride around Houghton Lake- facebook.com/HLBikeathonPlus for more information  
6/1- Applications due to Roscommon County Sheriff’s Office (\$35 application fee)

Painting Night  
Start collecting your can tabs- more information about competition will come through the year.

PTO:  
Charlton Heston Academy raised \$2500 dollars for the hoody orders.  
5/20- Mother/Son Barn Dance- Contact Pat Foxx for more information  
6/1- Kids painting at CHA. \$5- 30 spots available. (grades 4-7)- Tickets sold week of event  
6/10 – Kids painting at CHA. \$5 – 30 spots available (grades 8-11)- Tickets sold week of event

Library:  
5/13- Last Toddler Time until after summer. Hear a story, do a craft and have a snack. FREE @ Richfield Township Library  
Every Tuesday @ 10:00 am Tea & Talk Club @ Richfield Township Library  
5/23- Card making class @ 6:00pm- \$5.00 to make 5 seasonal cards

World Press Freedom Day



.By: Gavin Estep  
World Press Freedom day is on May 3rd. It represents press freedom along with obtaining the state of press freedom throughout the world, defending the media from attacks on their independence, and pay tributes to journalist who have died in their work.

World Press Freedom Day was made official by the United Nations General Assembly in December of 1993. This was a recommendation of UNESCO’s General

Conference. Since then the 3rd of May has been celebrated worldwide as World Press Freedom Day. The day is about honoring the media’s role in keeping our democracy. Each year, there’s a new theme. These themes are to focus on certain areas of press freedom. 2016’s theme is freedom of information and sustainable development. Freedom of information is a human right and a freedom. It’s also the freedom of expression. It covers the right to seek and receive information as well as the freedom of press to make information public. Another theme for this year is protecting press from censorship and

surveillance overreach. It is a goal to keep our journalist safe so more information can be given to the public without harm or threats of harm to our journalist. Our information also needs to be clear and not altered or blocked. This is especially important for digital reports which can easily be altered or blocked. Another is ensuring safety online or offline. This means knowing the physical and psychological well-being of the journalist. Digital security has been an issue in recent years. It impacts what World Press Freedom Day stands for. For more information go to http://www.un.org/en/events/pressfreedomday

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# Mother’s Day

.By: Abbigayle Parker  
Mother’s day was made especially for moms, to celebrate their awesomeness. Although, we may view it as “just another Hallmark Holiday”, it is one of those days where you should realize that your mom or wife is amazing or maybe a grandma or aunt. All women who are influential in someone’s life should be recognized on Mother’s Day.  
In 250 B.C. Ancient Romans celebrated a spring festival called, Hilaria. This was dedicated to a mother goddess named, Cybele, on the Ides of March. Her followers would make offerings at the temple, hold parades, play games and also have masquerades. It lasted three days. Anna Jarvis was also a woman that may have been behind our traditional Mother's Day celebration on the second Sunday of May. When most people celebrate

Mother’s Day, they talk about celebrating it with a loved one or someone who raised them or a family member that is a women. When most people celebrate Mother's Day they get their mom's chocolate, maybe their favorite candy, or maybe something they really love. According to CNN, approximately \$14 billion dollars is spent on Mother’s Day gifts.  
Alexis Marshall, 4th grade, says, “I give my mother presents that I make her for Mother’s Day.” She also said they play games together and hang out sometimes at home and or go out for dinner. Other students like Michael Yenglin, 4th grade, makes his mom breakfast in bed. He also buys his mom a gift and they go out to dinner, “That is the thing I love doing the most.” Ms. Ellen Lahar’s 23 year old son, Tanner, sent his mother flowers for Mother’s Day. Ellen’s

younger son, Bryce, loves doing chores for his mom. “My younger son, Gavin, will just come up to me and asks me if there is anything to do around the house or just anything anywhere else to do,” said Ellen. There are students that are not raised by their biological mothers. For example, Austin Sian has been raised by his grandma so he makes sure to include her in the special day. “I will make cards for my mom and grandma and do something fun, like watch movies with grandma,” said Austin. Austin also said, “All I want to do is just have fun and spend time with grandma and mom on Mother’s Day.”  
Hint... Hint... Maybe these can be some of the things you can do for your mom for Mother’s Day. I can just hear her saying now, WOW, this is the best Mother’s Day ever!!

# Memorial Day History

.By: Haley Jarosz  
A day on which those who died in active military service are remembered, traditionally observed on the last Monday in May. Memorial Day was originally called Decoration day because soldiers would decorate the graves of their fallen comrades. Memorial Day, created the May 30th of 1868, was born out of the Civil war. Civil war claimed more lives than any conflict in U.S. history, requiring the establishment of the first national cemeteries. Memorial Day is celebrated by parades and patriotic barbecues. It is known as

the kick off to summer, but many look at it as a memory of all the passed war victims. Mr. Austin Weiler is a social studies teacher at CHA currently enlisted in the military. Memorial day to him means much more than the average person. “It generate sadness, pride, honor and occasionally anger. Memorial Day is supposed to be a day set aside to honor those men and women who have paid the ultimate sacrifice. Too often people forget this fact...there are people who are grateful to have the day off work or school without considering at

what cost they have that day. There are however, some people with good intentions who thank myself and other service members for their service. While I appreciate the consideration of these people Memorial Day is not for us. We have our day, Veteran’s Day. Memorial Day to me is meant to be more somber. Memorial Day is a day of reflection and appreciation. It is a day that if the current pattern does not change in our society and youth, might be forgotten altogether,” said Weiler.

# Spotlight Artist



.By. Kayleigh Pendas  
The spotlight artists are Dylan Cicowski and Larry Bauman from Ms. Kinneys second grade class. They both like to paint and color. In art class they learned how to draw a dimensional city. “My favorite part was drawing the buildings and coloring,” says Larry. “My favorite part was coloring,” says Dylan. The project was mainly you got to draw a town or buildings give them a name or design them. “I like to draw dinosaurs,” says Dylan.

# Tae kwon do at Charlton Heston

.By: Nellie Kleinert  
They have to test every three months they have to punch, kick, the four directional punch, block, spar, three step sparring and a combination. Taekwondo has different color belts and stripes. You start as a white belt, then a yellow stripe, then a yellow

low belt, then a green stripe, then a green belt, then a blue belt, then a red stripe, then a red belt, then a black then a red and black belt that is considered a junior black belt, then a black belt, then you go by degrees. When the participants spar they try not to hit or hurt the

sparring partner. They have to learn punches, three step sparring, kicks, the four directional punch, stretches, and a combination. These students from CHA are in Taekwondo Brendon Green, Briana Kitchen, Abby Kitchen, and Briana Thomas.

# Armed Forces Day



.By: Kateline Travelbee  
Armed Forces Day is recognized on the third Saturday of May. This year it is on May 21st. Armed Forces Day is broken down into different sections. Armed Forces Day is used to honor Americans who serve the country in uniform and to inform people of military

roles within the service and in civilian life. Those of who that are acknowledged on this day include the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Forces, and Coast Guard. On August 31st, 1949, Louis Johnson announced the creation of Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy, and Air Forces Days. Louis Johnson was the United States’ Secretary of Defense. Every year on Armed Forces Day there is a different themes, some of the themes are Appreciation of a Nation, Dedication and Devotion, Freedom Through Unity, Liberty, Patriotism, Power for Peace, Prepared to Meet the Challenge, Security, Special Opportunity for Thanks, Teamed for Defense.  
Some ways that you can show your

support for our troops is to fly the United States flag proudly, donate to the ASPCA to help veterans have service dogs, or attend a memorial, parade or other celebration. There are many ways to show your support for our country!  
Facts About armed forces day:  
According to the US Dept of Defense, as of 2013, there are 1,387,493 personnel serving in active duty in the United States; 1,259,000 are serving in the different reserve branches  
It is celebrated with military exercises on land, sea, and air to honor members of the U.S. military and to show off their state-of-art equipment to the civilian population it protects

# Around the Halls: Chyenney Parks



.By: Natasha Meir  
Chyenney is in seventh grade at Charlton Heston Academy. Chyenney’s favorite value is teamwork, because we use it the most out of all values.  
When Chyenney is older she wants to be a

singer. She has four pets Donny (dog), Sonny (dog), Angel (dog), and Casper (chinchilla). Chyenney also has three sisters Ciara, Lilly, and her half-sister Macy. Her favorite animal is dogs because she has three of her own dogs. Chyenney's best friends are Vera, Sarah, Carisa, and Sofia! Also at lunch she usually sits by her best friend Vera! Her birthday is November forth. Chyenney thinks that a perfect birthday is just hanging out with family and friends because she doesn't get to see

much of her family on most of her free time. Her favorite movies is anything Disney because Disney has great movies. Also her favorite colors is pink and blue because they go great together. Her favorite book is Frost Fire because it's a very interesting book. Chyenney’s hobbies are singing, songwriting, and sports. Her favorite sport is Soccer because she gets to be active. She has been going to Charlton Heston Academy for three and a half years.

# Around the Halls: Brook Noffsinger

.By: Nellie Kleinert  
Brook is a new student in 6th grade. She has been here since around February and is twelve years old. She has nine siblings Madi Cunningham, she is twelve, Lila Noffsinger, she is two, Emily Cunningham, she is six, Grace Noffsinger, she is nine, Savannah Cunningham, she is sixteen, Blake Noffsinger, he is four, Massin Blem, he is seven, and Addin

Blem, he is seven. She has two dogs one is named Lucy which is a Pomeranian Chihuahua which is Madi’s and the other one is called Chief he is a chow massive Pomeranian German shepherd mix .She went to Houghton Lake Middle School. She likes Charlton Heston Academy (CHA) over Houghton Lake Middle School because, “Charlton Heston Academy is more advance than

Houghton Lake Middle School.” Brook replied. Her favorite value is community because you get to meet new friends, it's a welcoming school, and the school gives respect. Her favorite subject is science because they learn more, Mr. Greaves teaching, and it's exciting. Her favorite special is art because she likes to draw and physical education because it is exercise.

# Around the Halls: Mike Brown

.By: Dakotha Larive  
Mike Brown is the Head of Maintenance at Charlton Heston Academy. He became Head of Maintenance because he wanted to be involved with the community and he believes it’s nice to work around kids. Mr. Brown’s favorite part about working at the school is knowing that

he went here. He coordinates projects and fixes things when they are broken. If he could choose another career he would be a marine sniper. His hobbies are hunting and fishing. Other jobs he has are building, selling firewood and pouring concrete. Mike went to Kirtland Community College. He is married

to Lanelle, has two daughters that attend CHA. He has three horses and two dogs, Iggy and Phebe. His favorite animal is a deer and he likes sea food and camouflage. Mr. Brown is a well-known staff member, that the kids enjoy seeing.

*The 5 Values of Charlton Heston Academy*  
**Excellence - Love - Community - Teamwork - Grit**





.By: Nellie Kleinert Lowan Grace (Pre-K, Lawrence), Rainier Dault (Pre-K, Jagoda), Tegan Sattler (Pre-K, Benson), Raymond Crossley (Kindergarten, Maxwell), Emma Lacey (Kindergarten, Rodriguez), Kailey Underwood (1st, Patrosso), Robert Englehardt III (1st, Berner), Khloe Bohm (2nd, Kinney), Savannah Story (2nd, Strickler), Allison Perkola (3rd, Drouillard), Morgan Benson (3rd, Bell), Connor Donald (4th, Schneider), Brianna Kitchen (4th, Bellinger), Blake Bailey (5th, S. Greaves), Patrick Green (5/6 split, Jannetski), Julia Smith (6th, R. Greaves), Ha-



## Book Review: Sometimes the safest place to be is underwater

.By: Haley Jarosz Morgan Grant is a sixteen year old girl that doesn’t pass the threshold on her apartment door, ever since October 15. She has to have everything to the left of her. This new boy named Evan moved into the apart-

ment next door, and Morgan gradually learns to become friends with him. Will she ever make it through the school year knowing what happened will haunt her forever. This book is recommended to read because it shows

no matter what happens you will always find a way to push through difficult situations. The author uses flashbacks throughout the story to help the reader follow her life and keep the reader interested in what’s going to happen next.

## The High School Addition Update



.By: Gavin Estep At the school of Charlton Heston Academy, there has been a project in progress. The school is building a new high school. This is adding on to the current school with grades Kindergarten - 11th. This addition at its completion will allow the 12th grade into the school and move the Pre-K to our existing building and expand the school. Charlton Heston Academy currently leases the Pre-K building and will no longer have

that lease agreement. With this comes even more possibilities. The school is adding another gymnasium and a mechanical room. The addition of a full-size gymnasium will include a suspended track above it. This will also allow more classes and opportunities to the students of Charlton Heston Academy. The addition will be about 30,000 sq. ft.. This addition will contain eight classrooms and eight more classrooms will be added in the further addition of a full-size gymnasium. This gymnasium will also include a suspended track above it. Offices will be moved to this addition and grades 7th-12th will be moved as well.k above it. This will also allow more classes and opportuni-

ties to the students of Charlton Heston Academy. Currently the addition is undergoing electrical, plumbing, and drywall installation. The electrical is being installed in all the classrooms and other rooms. The plumbing is currently being installed in the locker rooms and other places not visible by a walkthrough of the building. The drywall is not complete though much has been placed. The electrical sockets are placed in the classrooms, and the plumbing is set in the locker room. The drywall is not placed anywhere on the outskirts of the building. The addition is currently heated but still cold. There will be a corridor next to where the gymnasium and school building meet the use is unknown but it may be used for lockers when the addition opens its doors to the students of Charlton Heston Academy.

## Spotlight Patriot Calvin McAfee

.By: Nellie Kleinert Calvin McAfee is the spotlight Patriot of the Month for March and he is in eighth grade. He is from West Branch. Calvin moved here this year (2015-2016) from Surline Middle School. His favorite school value is Teamwork, because he likes working together with his

classmates. He chooses CHA over Surline Middle School because CHA is simple and makes sense. His favorite special is Art with Ms. Ekdorn. He has no favorite class because he likes them all. He has one sibling a sister her name is Kaitlyn. She is in tenth grade. Calvin’s teachers agree that he is an

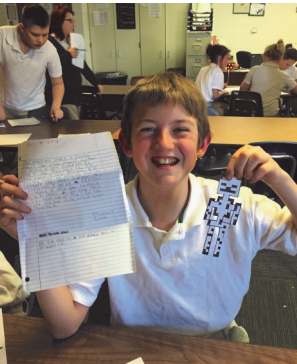
asset to his middle school class. “Calvin shows respect, teamwork and brings a huge personality to the classroom. He’s done a really wonderful job since moving to CHA,” said Mrs. Larm, Calvin’s Language Arts teacher.

.By: Nellie Kleinert Kaylee Chisholm (Pre-K, Lawrence), Paytyn Teed (Pre-K, Jagoda), Elijah Evans (Pre-K, Benson), Kalin Kirsch (Kindergarten, Maxwell), Nevaeh Butson (Kindergarten, Rodriguez), Marissa Patterson (1st, Patrosso), Colin Nelson (1st, Berner), Remi Harowski (2nd, Kin-



## We ♥ Charlton Heston Academy

## Pen Pals across the Country



. Mrs. Larm’s 7th grade students are participating in pen pals with another 7th grade class in Arizona (Ms. Miller). The students wrote their first letters when the students returned from Spring Break. Larm’s class received their first letters in response on

April 19th. The class is using ‘snail mail’ to send their letters so it takes a little bit of time before Ms. Miller’s class will get the letters. Many of the students found that they have a lot in common with the students who live in Arizona. They found out the Arizona students also attend an academy and wear uniforms as well. Corrin Damsen’s pen pal has horses just like she does. Austin Sian’s pen pal also likes Minecraft and sends drawings to him just like he sent in the beginning. Austin Sian was so excited to re-

ceive his letter with a drawing in it, he was grinning from ear to ear! “I am really excited that this has all worked out,” said Larm, “The excitement and smiles on their faces is really priceless.” The students plan to continue writing to their peers as long as they are in school (mid. June). After that, they will try to re-connect after the summer vacation. Many of the students have asked to keep in touch while the Arizona students are on summer break.

## Spotlight Patriot Adam Lucas

.By: Nellie Kleinert Adam is an 8th grader at Charlton Heston Academy. His favorite CHA value is teamwork. “It’s better when people work together,” Adam replied. His favorite special is physical education. He likes dodgeball because he likes the adrenaline rushing through his veins. His favorite subject is ELA

(English Language Arts) because he likes Mrs. Larm’s teaching and her skills. He has a sister, her name is Ashlee Lucas, she is in fifth grade, in Mrs. Greaves’s class. He has one pet, a dog. Its breed is a husky. Its name is Trigger. In Adam’s free time he plays football and goes outside. “Adam has come a long way from

last year. He has shown us how great of a student he can be! Most people don’t know this, but he’s an incredible inventor! I am confident he will end up doing something really great!” said Mrs. Larm. Adam builds things at home that require electrical work, welding, and using other building tools.

## Special Community Member: Lynn Taylor

.By: Dakotha Larive Mrs. Lynn Taylor is the librarian at Richfield Township in St. Helen, MI. She helps out Charlton Heston Academy by allowing the teachers to walk the students up to the library and check out books. Lynn checks in and out books, helps with the computers, finds books people will enjoy, orders new books, plans programs, and the budgets. The

library's staff includes Bethany, the assistant and Julie, the aide. She tries to be more involved in the community. She furthered her education at the University Of Toledo, after high school. Before she became a librarian she was a legal assistant, or paralegal, that is a person qualified by education, employed by a lawyer, law office, corporation, governmental

agency or other company to assists performing legal work. She has a husband and two sons. Her favorite animal is her pet, Koda, a white Husky. Her favorite food is cheese and she likes the color blue. Her hobbies are scrapbooking, making cards, golf and of course, reading. Charlton Heston Academy thanks her for her assistance.