

## FUNDRAISERS UNDERWAY AT MAPS

CODY RENCH

Fundraisers: Why are they needed at Mid America Preparatory School? MAPS has fundraisers to help raise the money to cover the expenses that the tuition fee does not cover.

One of the fundraisers recently held by the school was the car wash and cookout that took place at Save- A- Lot in Pana, IL. MAPS also raffled off a John Deere Gator from Sloan Implement in Assumption, Illinois. On September 22, one raffle ticket was drawn via Facebook Live. Nick Vaughn of Beecher City was chosen as the winner.



On September 16th MAPS hosted its annual softball tournament. After a long afternoon of competing, The Sandlot won the championship.

Fundraisers are a critical part in keeping MAPS functioning. Without the many fundraisers and volunteers, MAPS would not be where it is today. The staff and students appreciate everyone's support and involvement in all the fundraisers throughout the school year.

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# SPOTLIGHT STUDENTS

BAILEY PROSSER

## Heather Ruot



Grade: First  
Age: 6  
Hometown: Tower Hill

Heather lives with her parents Sally and Chad and her dog Ellie Mae on the outskirts of Tower Till. Heather says her favorite class here at MAPS is free time because it is the most fun for her. When she is older, she would like to be a veterinarian so she can help out all animals. Heather always has a smiling face ready to share with everyone she meets.



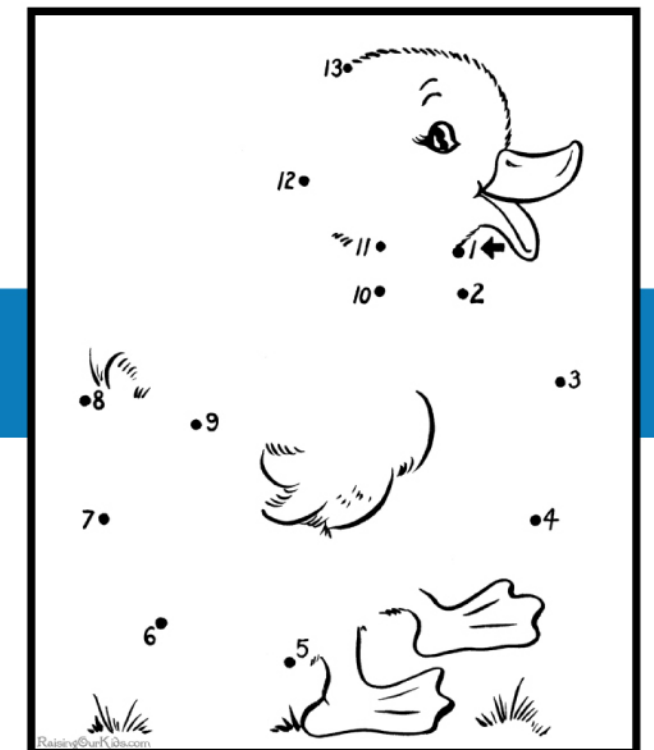
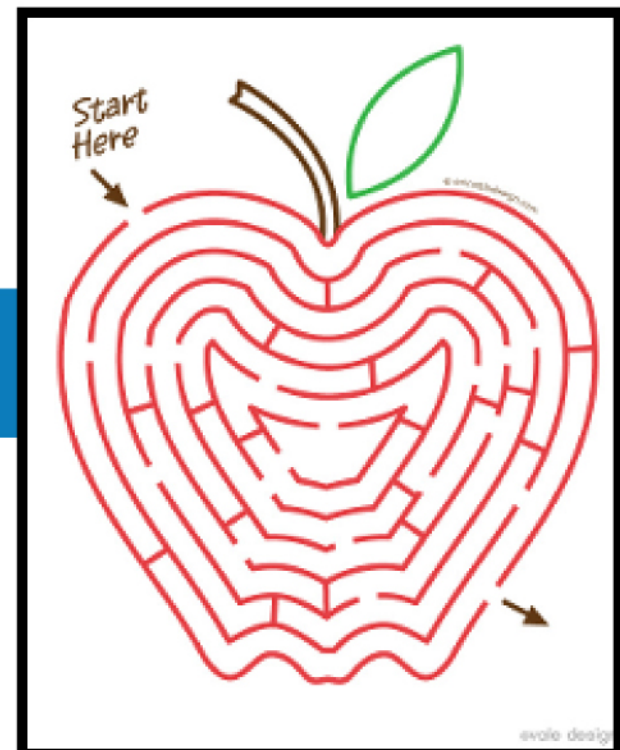
## Jaxxon Philips

Grade: Kindergarten  
Age: 6  
Hometown: Pana

This is Jaxxon's first year at MAPS as he attends here with his two older brothers, Carson and Matthew. Jaxxon's favorite class is music because he likes to sing and learn new things. When he is older, Jaxxon says that he would like to be a hunter because he likes to be outside. Jaxxon is naturally a quiet person, but he is quick to share his sweet personality and a smile.



# Kids' Korner



# TEAM WORK PARKER SHORT

"The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ." 1 Corinthians 12:12

One of the greatest aspects of sport is the many players that come together to form one team. It is a miracle in a sense that many players can learn to appreciate and work together to accomplish greater things than can be accomplished alone. When a team taps into the differences of players and combines talents for one purpose, amazing results follow. A unified team will always accomplish more than any individual can alone.

So learn to use your gifts and depend on the gifts of your teammates to create a unique team that will do far more than you can imagine. Just as this team effort takes place on fields of sport, God speaks of this same miracle in the church: believers realizing their individual gifts and trusting others to use their gifts to accomplish God-sized tasks.

"I'm so glad I didn't buy a yearbook..."

-said no one ever

Yearbooks will be available once again this year through Tree Ring. Details will be forthcoming.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9: No School (Columbus Day)
- 10: No School (Teacher Day)
- 13: Grandparent's Day @ 1:30
- 20: End of First Quarter
- 26: Early dismissal @ 2:00 (Parent Teacher Conference 2:30-7:00)
- 27: No School

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## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY

*happy birthday!*

- 1 Kayleigh Ellis
- Jaxxon Phillips
- 12 Shelby Powell
- 13 Logan Cook
- 14 Gracie Houser
- 16 Evelyn Daniel
- 18 Matthew Deal