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STUDENTS PERFORM AT WINTER FOLLIES

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On Friday, February 16th, MAPS celebrated their tenth annual Winter Follies fundraiser. Winter Follies began the same year the school was founded and has continued ever since. Over time, the school has grown as has the crowd for the fundraiser.

The night consisted of a meal and then the show. The meal began at six and was served by the junior high and high school students. After everyone was finished with the meal of lasagna, salad, corn, bread, and dessert, the crowd trickled into the sanctuary. They waited until the festivities to kick off at seven.



The opening dance, "Glory", was performed by the junior high, and high school, along with various teachers; the closing also included the elementary students joining them for a reprise. With nearly thirty acts, students had a variety of their own unique performances, ranging from singing to dancing, from skits to yoyos, from black lights to exercise balls. MAPS students performed in front of approximately 500 people.

Performers and audience alike commented on how well the performance went. For the teachers, Winter Follies is a very stressful time. Many teachers expressed that even though it is a stressful time, at the end of it they want to do it again. The teachers were very proud of all the students and their dedication to the program.

Give Him Glory

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SPOTLIGHT STUDENTS

BAILEY PROSSER & MCKENNAH MILLER

Jolianna Morrison

Grade: First

Age: 7

Hometown: Tower Hill

Meet Jolianna Kay Morrison, the seven-year-old daughter of Lacy and Greg. Jolianna is one of many first year students here at MAPS. While she is here, she enjoys art class the most because she loves to paint. When Jolianna is older she says she would like to be a police officer so that she can catch all the bad guys. When she is at home she likes to play hide and seek and watch *Sing!* Jolianna carries a friendly smile and laugh with her wherever she goes.



Kendall Bruns

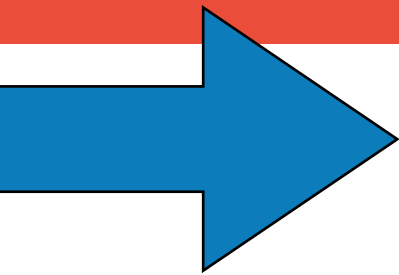
Grade: Kindergarten

Age: 6

Hometown: Pana

Kendall Paige Bruns, a sister to MAPS student Greenlee and the daughter of Eric and Kathy, was born on February 4, 2012. She loves playing during recess at school and also loves coloring with "blue anything" (crayons, markers, etc). When she has free time she loves watching *Ninja Turtles* and swimming when she can.





Kids' Korner

Forest Animals



v	c	o	e	j	o	t	b	e	a	r	r
i	x	s	j	p	w	y	f	v	n	l	a
m	s	f	d	o	l	r	o	d	h	y	b
s	k	o	y	r	o	s	x	e	i	x	b
u	u	r	k	c	v	q	t	e	i	o	i
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n	k	s	w	p	k	i	l	p	n	h	q
a	b	t	o	i	g	r	g	y	x	u	n
j	c	r	l	n	x	r	c	i	e	w	e
c	b	x	f	e	h	e	w	q	e	x	o
p	k	k	p	f	f	l	s	h	z	p	m
w	r	a	c	c	o	o	n	t	q	l	y

- forest deer bear fox
- owl raccoon squirrel
- rabbit skunk wolf porcupine



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John 3:16

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OBEY YOUR PARENTS

JACEY BLAZICH

(adapted from "Student Devos" website)

Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise; That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

Ephesians 6:1-3 (KJV)

I used to think that honoring my parents meant I had to agree with everything they did or said. There were times when I would get so mad because I felt that my parents didn't understand me, and I couldn't understand their actions. However, one day I was reading this Bible verse and it dawned on me that this verse wasn't talking about agreement. It didn't say that I had to agree or even see eye to eye with my parents on every decision. Instead I was supposed to honor them. "Honor" isn't really a term used all that often, but it's sort of like respect. I realized that I was supposed to respect my parents. I didn't have to agree with everything they did or said, but I was to still respect them. From that day on, I stopped complaining to my friends about how bad my parents were and stopped talking about them behind their back. I chose, rather, to give them some respect.

I might not agree with every decision they made or how they handled things, but I needed to give them room to speak into my life and hear them out. I really feel like my relationship with my parents changed from that point on. Instead of me always being frustrated, I was more at peace. I stopped being angry at my parents and began to respect them. I challenge you to do the same if you're not already. Decide today to stop bad mouthing your parents and being angry at them. Choose instead to respect them and treat them well.



**Fridays in March:
March 9, 16, 23**

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

happy birthday!

- 3: Tucker Short
- 4: Kendall Bruns
Greenlee Bruns
Julia Roman
- 8: Cody Rensch
- 11: Ella Short
- 15: Max Wehrle
- 16: Colten Fry
Jack Miller
Heather Ruot
- 17: Julian Ixtepan
- 21: McKennah Miller
- 28: Kandyn Durbin
- 29: Luke Ritchie

UPCOMING EVENTS



- 8: Hoody Day
- 11: Spring forward!
- 12: Sports pictures @ FBCA
- 15: Green Day
- 22: Donuts with Dad
(sports team day)
- 29-30: Easter Break

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