

The Middle News



January 2018

Dear Amanda-Clearcreek Families and Community,

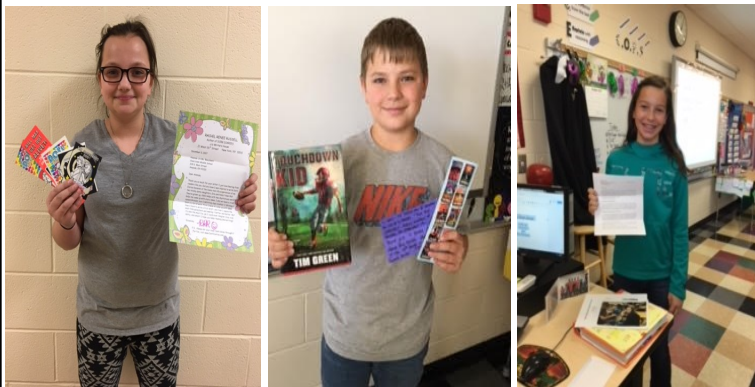
Chelsea's Christmas is a very important fundraiser for a very important cause. Long ago, the Hedrick family gave birth to a sweet child and named her Chelsea. However, they did not know that Chelsea was born with a disease. Chelsea's disease continued to grow, and she soon passed at just the age of 1 1/2. Due to this happening, Chelsea's parents decided to start a fundraiser known through Amanda as Chelsea's Christmas in honor/remembrance of her as well as to help those in need.

Today, students at Amanda-Clearcreek participate in the annual Chelsea's Christmas coin drive. We use this opportunity to raise money for a family in Amanda that can not celebrate Christmas. We make it our top priority to bring some happiness to this family during the most wonderful time of the year. In addition to the school-wide drive that was held this year, the 2017-2018 AC Middle School Student Council raised enough money to sponsor two individual children. Once assigned our two local children, we went on a small trip to Target in Lancaster one Saturday morning late in November and participated in the purchasing of the items on the "wish list" of these children. That morning we had a good turn out of 6-8th grade Student Council students who went through the store, picked out a variety of clothes, toys, shoes, coats, and more to make this Christmas very special, memorable and a success for that family.

Having the ability to be part of this experience was neat and heart-warming for us. We plan to continue this traditional program in Amanda for many years to come as well as sponsoring a family by our very own student council here at ACMS. We had so much fun this year matching up cute outfits and finding the most trending styles and toys for the children. We even love to imagine the joy on the children's faces when they open their gifts. Chelsea's Christmas is not just a story with a name, but a special part of our lives that we, as a local community at Amanda-Clearcreek, love to celebrate.

Written By: Paisley Holbrook, 7th Grade ACMS Student Council Secretary

Students received letters from their favorite authors!



Jada Poling

Logan Hite

Rachel Weaver

Way to go! Awesome work!!

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Tutoring Available!

7th/8th : ELA- Ms. Oxley
Math- Mrs. Young
Wed. 3pm-4pm

6th gr: Math - Mrs. James
Thurs. 2:45pm-3:45pm

Follow us on Twitter!

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with what is going on with Middle
School Science!

#♠ACMS - check out the
Middle School twitter account too!



Important Testing Dates in April!!

Apr 10th 6th ELA
Apr 11th 7th ELA
Apr 12th 8th ELA

Apr 17th 6th Math
Apr 18th 7th Math/Algebra 1
Apr 19th 8th Math/Geometry

Apr 26th 8th Science

Please mark your
calendars!

Grading Period Dates

Report Cards and Interims will be handed to students on the Friday following the ending date in the grading period.

End of 2nd Nine Weeks	January 12, 2018
End of 3rd Nine Weeks	March 16, 2018
End of 4th Nine Weeks	May 22, 2018

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parents will have the ability to sign up for conferences online.
March 1st 5:00-8:30PM, March 2nd 8:00-11:30AM

Important Dates

January 10th	All County Band Concert
January 15th	No School- MLK Day
January 19th	Report Cards sent home with students
January 24th	2 hour delay for students
January 26th	Honor Roll Incentive Trip to Chiller Easton
January 29th-30th	SOS (Signs of Suicide)-Presented by Children's Hospital, 8th gr only (more info to come)
February 19th	No School - Presidents Day
March 1st	Parent Teacher Conference 5-8:30pm
March 2nd	No School-Parent Teacher Conference 8-11:30am
March 6th	Lifetouch Spring Picture Day
March 13th	Winter Band Concert 7pm
March 14th	2hr delay for students
March 29th-Apr. 2nd	No School- Spring Break
April 10th-26th	<i>Important Testing Dates (See Below)</i>
May 4th	No School - Teacher In Service Day
May 7th	Spring Band Concert
May 22	Last Day of School for Students



Tired of the cold? Warm up at the John's Library in Amanda. While there, take some time to check out the artwork of the gifted middle school artists. Their artwork will be on display until the end of January. Curl up with a book and appreciate the arts!

ACE OF THE MONTH December

6th gr: Rachel Weaver
Alex Shrider
7th gr: Nevaeh Anderson
Reed West
8th gr: Holli McGraw
Jordan Hite

