

December 2024 Newsletter

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Math Counts

The Math Counts competition was underway with Mr. Kevin Horstman hosting the annual math challenge event for students in grades 6-8. Luke Horstman edged out Sophia Druckemiller during the final matchup to claim first place (left image). John Horstman had a great showing as the only 6th grader to make it to the top five, he is shown competing against the fourth place finisher, Gretta Schnipke (right image). The winners for the team event were Luke Horstman, Ty Schnipke, Carson Beining, and Cole Swint.



Anatomy & Physiology Field Trip



The Anatomy and Physiology II class visited Mercy Health's Graduate Medical Education Center for a Healthcare Futures Day. Students enjoyed the day learning about various medical professions and took part in several hands-on activities. They practiced applying splints, worked with an ultrasound machine, visited the cadaver lab, and much more!



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Events



- Dec 3 → Toy Drive Begins
- Dec 6 → Toy Drive Ends
→ Midterms
- Dec 9 → Senior Class Chipotle Fundraiser
- Dec 11 → Band Concert, 7 PM
- Dec 18 → Elementary Winter Program, 7 PM
- Dec 20 → Early Dismissal, 1 PM
Winter Break Begins
- Jan 2 → School in Session

Yearbook News



The 2024 Big Green Yearbooks are in! We have some extra copies if you missed out on ordering a yearbook (\$50). Email Mr. Kumfer for any yearbook questions: kkumfer@ottovilleschools.org

Kindergarten Poem

The kindergarten celebrated Veterans Day by reciting a poem about veterans fighting for our freedom.

Thanksgiving Celebrations



The first grade has been busy learning about the first Thanksgiving. They have been listening to factual stories about the Pilgrims' hard first year and the chores the children were responsible for. The first graders also learned about the friendly Indians who helped the Pilgrims adjust to their new life. A favorite part of learning has been enjoying reading in the teepee that is in the classroom!

The kindergarteners celebrated Thanksgiving with a turkey feast the day before the week-long break from the classroom.



Behind the **GREEN** Doors

Toys for Tots



Veterans Day



Ottoville Local Schools celebrated local veterans by thanking them for their service and inviting them to eat with students on Veterans Day. Veteran Cory Eickholt gave the students great insight on what it is like to serve your country, and the impact serving has on life and family. Vantage Career Center students, and Koester Custom Design, designed and crafted metal flags and eagles to give to the local veterans.



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Interested in becoming a part of the Big Green family? We are currently looking for substitute bus drivers and substitute custodians. Call the Superintendent's office (Mr. Jarrod Wehri), for more details.

