

Wishing You the Best this Holiday Season



By Ed Canning, Superintendent

Thanksgiving is just past, and the Christmas and New Year holidays lie just ahead. I want to wish our students, families, staff, and the entire White Cloud community happy and healthy holiday seasons.

At the same time, I want to congratulate our Quiz Bowl and cross country teams for their recent successes.

The Quiz Bowl team finished in fifth place in the Jan Rademacher Invitational, and has also qualified to the 2022 NAQT National Championships in the Small-School Division. That tournament will be held in Chicago April 22-24, 2022.

Since 2004, the Quiz Indians have advanced to nationals 25 times, placing in the Top 10 of the U.S. 13 times. The team also made a bit of history in October, qualifying to the 2022 State Meet for the 33rd time, a Class C-D state record.

As for the cross country team, they took first place at five of the seven invitationals they competed in this season, and were CSAA Silver Division and state regional champions. Both championships were the first recorded at White Cloud.

The team finished a very respectable seventh at the state finals in Brooklyn, MI, and the entire team has earned Academic All-State honors.

Cross Country Coach Andrea Atwood was recognized by her coaching peers, who selected her as the Division 4 Region 29 Coach of the Year. Well done, coach and team!

Proceeding with Care

We ask for everyone's continued support and understanding as we proceed with this school year with the presence of the COVID-19 dilemma still among us. There are reports of a new variant of this virus now emerging, and the Delta variant continues to make its presence known in our community.

Our local health department continues to keep us informed of state and review federal guidelines for keeping our kids safe and healthy at school. As new details emerge, we will promptly inform you of any adjustments we may need to make.

Our parents can help, by continuing to monitor your children for symptoms and to please err on the side of caution before sending them to school.

I also want to extend a big thanks to our school staff and their commitment to White Cloud Public Schools for their patient help through these continuously changing conditions.

Please stay safe over the coming weeks, and enjoy your holidays! **WC Pride!** ■



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The Board of Education meets the third Monday of each month in the HS Collaboration Room 306. Meetings are open to the public, and begin at 7:30 pm.

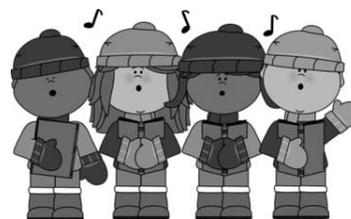
Community education offers continuous enrollment in high school completion and GED preparation. Day and evening classes are available. Childcare is available. For more details call 652-4000.



WANTED: Substitute Bus Drivers

White Cloud Public Schools are currently seeking individuals interested in becoming substitute bus drivers. Commercial driver's license, DOT physical, and Bus Driver Continuing Education are required. If you do not already hold all of these credentials, training will be provided. If you are interested in applying for this important safety-cautious position, please pick up an application at the administrative office or send a letter of interest to:

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Athletics Passes

You can purchase season passes at the high school athletic department. An Adult/Student Season Pass is good at all home high school and junior high events.

The only events a season pass does not work is for tournaments and/or district games.

Adult Season Pass: \$60

Student Season Pass: \$45

Golden Pass: Free (age 60+)

Please contact Erin Canning to get your pass!
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Lights and Hearts Glow After Tree Decorating

White Cloud's elementary students did their part to brighten the holidays by helping to decorate the community Christmas tree.

After the students gave the tree its final touches with homemade ornaments, children's librarian Katie Hanson read a book while the students enjoyed hot chocolate served by library director Mrs. Amy Stockwell.

Special thanks to the White Cloud Wesco and the Zion Cafe for providing and preparing the hot chocolate.

This annual event is one of the highlights of the school year for the White Cloud Elementary Family and a terrific way the community connects with its students. ■



Amy Stockwell, Director of the White Cloud Community Library, hands the community Christmas tree light cord for the tree lighting to Lorie Watson, Principal of White Cloud Elementary.



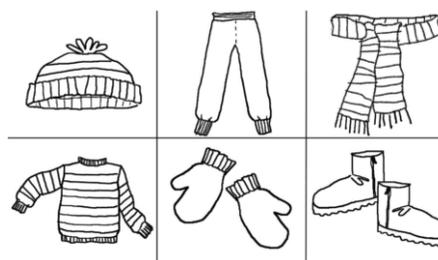
*First row, from left: Jackson Cook, Marley McNabney, Renesmee Beisel, Nathan Cousineau, and Rikus LaBelle.
Second row: Michael Johnson, Lily Grabe, and Cynthia Boysen.
Third row: Mrs. Dakin, Student Service Coordinator, Lou Rauch, Rick Heuvelman, and Matt Bleiler.*

Kids are Warmer Thanks to Knights



White Cloud schools send their heartfelt thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their involvement in the effort to keep our kids warm!

"We are thrilled to have their support," said Mrs. Jana Dakin, Student Service Coordinator. "Through their donation, we have beautiful coats. The Knights of Columbus truly make a difference for us, and we are extremely grateful!" ■



How to keep kids warm in the snow:

1. Dress in layers
2. Use a good quality snow suit (waterproof/windproof outer layer)
3. Don't wear jeans
4. Use thick warm socks or layer socks
5. Accessorize with gloves, mittens, toques, buffs, even goggles
6. Try a balaclava
7. Consider hot hands or hand warmers
8. Plan your outing to be short or have warm-up breaks
9. Fuel up with snacks
10. Have fun!

ArtPrize Again Enchants White Cloud Students

The 4th and 5th grade classes this year ventured once again to the Grand Rapids event known as ArtPrize.

With all that has happened in the last year, it was nice to get back to a little familiarity.

The trip was a resounding success according to those who were in attendance. The weather was nice and the art was everywhere on the last Friday of the festival when we arrived and unloaded at the Grand Rapids Public Museum to start our adventure of discovery.

From this starting point groups spread out around downtown Grand Rapids to find exciting and awesome art around every corner.

This year one of our groups was in the right place at the right time to make it on the Channel 8 news that day.

Students were asked about their favorite part of the trip.



ARTPRIZE

Ayla said "The art was amazing."

Addison said her favorite piece of art was "The huge board that had the Constitution on it and had Martin Luther King Jr. and the Titanic."

Farrah said she liked the "painting of the Army, Air Force and Navy because my grandpa was in the Army and died." She added that the art piece made her more "grateful" for all who serve our country.

Students also were asked what they thought could be improved for the next group of students who venture out to ArtPrize in the future.

Leah summed up the feelings of many: "We could add more breaks, because our feet hurt from all the walking."

Thank you to all the teachers, parents, and staff who helped to make this field trip possible, from everyone who was able to be a part of this awesome experience. ■



The Best Part of Me

Fifth graders began their school year discussing things they like about themselves.

The process involved using thinking maps (brainstorming and organizing their thinking) before writing about the one attribute they like the most and why.

Once finished with their writing, students' pictures were taken and teamed with their writing to create a wall of the best parts of each of them.

This idea came from the book *The Best Part of Me*, a project developed by award-winning photographer Wendy



Students' self-expression lines a wall at the elementary school.

Ewald and Literacy through Photography at Duke University.

Literacy through Photography (LTP) is a teaching methodology that encourages children to explore their worlds as they photograph scenes from their own lives, using the images as catalysts for verbal and written expression around universal

themes such as self-portrait, community, family, and dreams.

The work can give teachers a glimpse into students' lives and give students a way to understand each other's diverse experiences. ■

Sgt. First Class Justin Silverthorn Welcomed Home!

By Mary Ingell

White Cloud schools honored one of our own, Sgt. First Class Justin Silverthorn, at the Veteran's Day Program on November 11.

Silverthorn graduated from White Cloud in 2001, and enlisted in the United States Army three months later. After completing airborne school, he was assigned to the 75th Ranger Regiment in the Ranger Indoctrination Program.

After completing this intense program, Silverthorn was assigned to the Second Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment. He served in the roles of rifleman, saw gunner, machine gunner, Gustav gunner, and fire team leader.

After leaving the 75th Ranger Regiment, he was assigned to the 4th Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, where he served four years as a scout team leader, squad leader, and platoon sergeant.

In 2010, Silverthorn was assigned to the 4th Ranger Training Battalion in Fort Benning, Georgia, where he served as a Ranger Instructor for three and a half years before moving to Fort Wainwright in Alaska.

He was stationed in Alaska for three years, then returned to the Airborne and Ranger Training Brigade in Ft. Benning for another three years.

Silverthorn has been deployed nine times, three to Afghanistan and six to Iraq.

On May 3, 2005, then Sgt. Silverthorn was on a routine cordon and search mission when his patrol received word of a potential improvised explosive device (IED) maker located in a house in his unit's sector.

His squad entered the house, where they came under enemy fire. At one point, two grenades were thrown toward Silverthorn's location. While the first grenade did not detonate, Silverthorn quickly shielded his comrades from the second grenade as it detonated.

He suffered fragmentation wounds and, for his bravery, was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for Valor and the Purple Heart.



SFC Justin Silverthorn is honored in special program at high school.

During his years of service, Silverthorn also earned the Ranger Tab, Expert Infantry Badge, Combat Infantryman Badge, Airborne Wings, Meritorious Service Medal, 8 Oak Leaf Cluster, Good Conduct Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, Meritorious Unit Citation, and the Order of Saint Maurice.

After 20 years of active duty service, Silverthorn recently retired from the Army.

During his years of service, he created many friendships and lifelong bonds, not only with fellow soldiers but also with people living in the communities in which he was stationed and served.

We are so fortunate to have him back in our community! Justin is known to many as the guy who will get stuff done. From marketing and hosting events, to private meetings with those who just need to talk, to helping friends transport their kids to soccer practice. He is always willing to offer an extra hand.

Hunting has always been a huge part of his life. In the past several years, he has found it to be a therapeutic activity. While stationed at Fort Benning, Silverthorn was a member of the Gold Star Hunt Committee. The Gold Star Hunt is for the children of military personnel who have lost their lives serving our country.

During these hunts, Silverthorn and other members would divide up, each taking a child and cameraman. They arranged to not only hunt, but to teach the kids the value of the hunt, the best hunting practices, and gun safety.

When Silverthorn returned to White Cloud last spring, he teamed up with the National Wild Turkey Federation, White River Long Beards Chapter, at the Michael J. Hamm Memorial Jakes Event.

He was so excited to be involved with kids and helping to shape them into lifelong hunters!

Silverthorn is happily married to Jamie, and is a wonderful stepfather to Jaycee, Kyleah, Jorja and Kiera.

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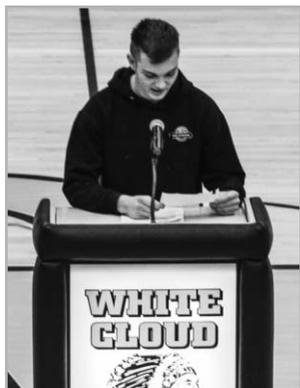
White Cloud schools recognized and thanked Silverthorn and all of our service veterans and current military members on Veteran's Day. We would not enjoy the liberties we have in our beautiful country without all of them.

We also honored the secret soldiers, the blue and gold star parents. We recognized and thanked Gloria Silverthorn, for her silent service as a blue star mom all of these years, and Mr. and Mrs. Derks as gold star parents.

We will never forget the sacrifices that these family members have made for our country.

Speakers included Samantha Kukal, Zane Kukal, Lloyd Sebright-Johnson, Jorja Baker, Mr. Foondle, and Mrs. Ingell.

Our awesome band, directed by Cory Daniell, began and ended the program. Thank you to all for helping to make this important day possible. ■



Graduate Donates to Support Kids

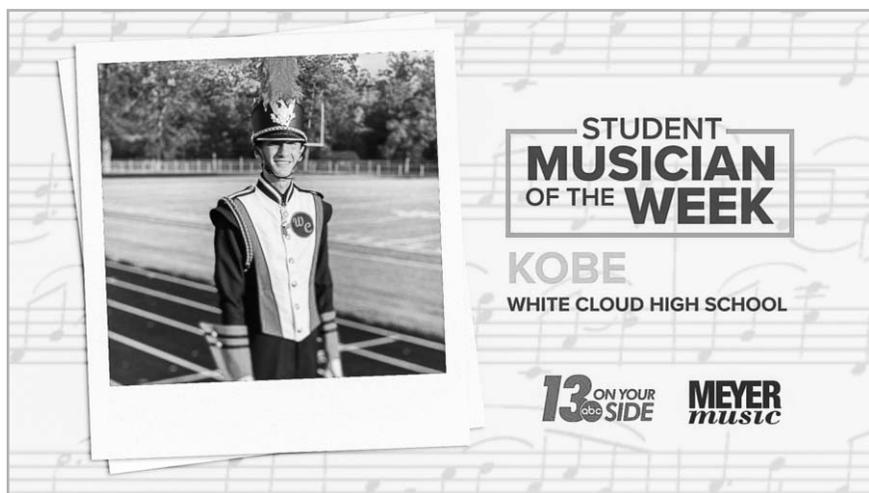


White Cloud Public Schools would like to thank Mark Caauwe, a 2009 graduate, for his personal \$1,000 donation to our schools.

On behalf of White Cloud Public Schools, thank you, Mark, for your donation, and thank you for your service to our country!

WC PRIDE! ■

Kobe Canning Honored by WZZM



White Cloud Schools extends its congratulation to senior Kobe Canning for being recognized as WZZM's Student Musician of the Week.

The award recognition noted: "Kobe Canning has been a prominent member of the high school band since 8th grade. He is self-taught on several instruments and enjoys writing his own music. He now serves as one of the drum majors.

"Kobe has received honors in band, in addition to athletic and academic honors. He hopes to attend Central Michigan University."

Well done, Kobe! ■

Dancing with Bulls

Tyler Washburn, a 2016 White Cloud graduate, won the regular season-ending Ultimate Bull Fighting competition held in Las Vegas November 5-7.

Tyler competed against 15 other bull fighters in the Las Vegas Invitational.

The win bumped his ranking to sixth in the world for Ultimate Bull fighters. His next completion was slated for the world finals, to be held in Fort Worth, Texas December 2-11.

In addition to his Las Vegas title, Tyler won the 2020 UBF-Sanctioned Freestyle Bullfight at the Skipper Voss "Let's Get Western" Tour in Jacksboro, Texas, was a 2020 UBF world finalist, and was the 2021 Lebo, Kansas UBF Reserve Champion.

The six-day, two-weekend 2021 UBF (Ultimate Bullfighting) World Finals at Fort Worth will crown the 2021 UBF World Champion. The 24 top freestyle bullfighters will split \$100,000 in prize money.

The UBF was launched in 2020 to showcase the acrobatic western discipline of freestyle bullfighting.

In freestyle bullfighting, a bullfighter competes for 60 seconds against a fighting bull predominantly of Spanish descent in an effort to score points for maneuvers performed during the one-minute competition. Unlike traditional bullfighting, the animals are not harmed.

Bullfighters are judged solely on their ability to perform gravity-defying acrobatic stunts as close to the bull as possible without getting hit.

The Fort Worth competition will feature a tiered, progressive elimination format until the 2021 UBF World Champion is crowned on Saturday, Dec. 11.

Tyler is in Pool B of the roster of 24 bullfighters.

The high-adrenaline action will get underway with pool play on Thursday, Dec. 2, and Friday, Dec. 3. Bullfighters in Pool A will compete on Dec. 2, followed by Pool B on Dec. 3.

On both nights, the pool of contenders will be split into four groups of three, with the top-performing bullfighter in each trio advancing to the next stage of competition on Saturday, Dec. 4.

On Dec. 4, the eight advancing bullfighters from Pool A and B will join the top four performing runner-up finishers. The 12 competing bullfighters will again be split into four



groups of three, with the top-performing contender in each grouping earning an automatic berth to Championship Saturday.

The action will resume Thursday, Dec. 9, with the Redemption Round, followed by the Wild Card Round on Friday, Dec. 10. Each day of competition will again showcase 12 bullfighters competing in four groups of three.

The Redemption Round will feature the 12 bullfighters who did not advance from the initial round of pool competition, while the Wild Card Round will include four winning bullfighters from Dec. 9 and the eight bullfighters who did not advance following the event on Dec. 4

The intense competition for the 2021 UBF World Finals will come to a climactic end Saturday, Dec. 11, when the top four bullfighters from Dec. 4 and the top four bullfighters from the Wild Card Round go head-to-head to earn one of four coveted positions in the winner-take-all shoot out round.

In the shoot-out championship round, the four advancing bullfighters will each take to the dirt one final time, with the top performer being crowned the 2021 UBF World Champion and collecting the accompanying \$25,000 bonus. ■



Cross Country Has Season to Remember!



CC Coach Andrea Atwood was named Division 4 Region 29 Coach of the Year.



The boys cross country team gathered before the start of state finals. From left are Kaleb, Coleson, Ashton, Nathan, Carson, Malachi, and Kobe.

Regional champions! Front row, from left, are Kaleb Canning, Avery Bowman, Carson Foondle, Nathan Ciolk, Keagan Kailing, and Malachi Graves. In back are Assistant Coach Joan Ludtke, Zane Keith, Ashton Byle, Kobe Canning, Christian Ringler, Coleson Cruzan, and Coach Andrea Atwood.

It was the year of “firsts” for the boys cross country team.

They finished first at five of the seven invitationals on the schedule.

They were champions of the CSAA Silver Division and state regional champions, both for the first time in school history.

And, for the first time, the boys dominated All-Conference distinctions, with seven of the team’s runners occupying the top 14 spots.

Nathan Ciolk, Kobe Canning and Coleson Cruzan earned CSAA first team recognition. Malachi Graves, Kaleb Canning, Carson Foondle and Christian Ringler earned conference honorable mention. Nathan, Kobe and Coleson were regional medalists.

The team finished their successful season with a trip to Brooklyn, MI to compete at the State Finals held at Michigan International Speedway.

The boys finished 7th among the best 27 division 4 teams in the state.

Nathan missed being All-State by just five positions, finishing in 35th place and crossing the line first for the Indians with a season-best time. Coleson was the fourth fastest freshman in the race, finishing in 54th place.

Kobe ended his high school cross country career with a 97th place finish and Academic All-State honors. Carson, also Academic All-State, was 113th; he moved up 85 places and was two minutes faster than last year.

Kaleb was 15th among the freshmen in the race, finished 132nd. Ashton Byle, also running his last high school cross country race, set a new personal best time of 18:43 and was 133rd.

Malachi, making his first appearance at the finals, finished 151st and also earned Academic All-State.

The entire boys team will also receive Academic All-State honors, in addition to the individuals already mentioned.

All season, the boys had an impressive 1-5 finishing spread, including the state finals, where the 1st-5th grouping was a time span of just 1:17. Nine of the boys posted personal best times at state.

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Coleson, Ashton, Carson, Kaleb, Nathan, Kobe and Malachi

Girls CC was Small, Hard-Working Group

The girls team was the smallest we have had for a few years.

Yet this committed group worked hard, and four of the nine ladies posted personal-best times this year.

Their best invitational finish was second place at the Ludington Invitational. They finished third at the Hesperia and Manistee Invationals and at the CSAA Conference Silver Division.

Andrea Feldpausch and Kiara Edwards earned CSAA Honorable Mention awards.

We are always eager for more student-athletes to join the team. If you would like to be a part of the great things happening in cross country, see Mrs. Atwood at the high school.

"Our performance at state was such an exciting way to end a great season!" exclaimed Coach Atwood. "I am so very proud of every one of our runners, and so is the entire community." ■



The hard-working girls cross country team.
In front, from left, are Cecelia Rodriguez and Allie Rodriguez.
In back are Ryleigh Balke, Jolena Deaton, Courtney LaClair,
Kiara Edwards, and Annie Feldpausch.

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WC Leads the Way in CSAA Cross Country



CSAA boys all-conference team



CSAA girls all-conference team

1st Team All-Conference

Boys:

Sam Martini (KC)
Nathan Ciolk (WC)
Jaren Vogel (KC)
Kobe Canning (WC)
Coleson Cruzan (WC)
Tyler Vining (MS)
Leto Pendleton (KC)

Girls:

Lila Volkers (KC)
Miranda McNeil (MS)
Alyeska Linsley (KC)
Isabella Max (KC)
Kierra Flegel (KC)
Emily Lantzer (KC)
Gracie Houtman (KC)

Honorable Mention

Boys:

Carson Foondle (WC)
Sam Freeland (KC)
Stephen Priese (HESP)
Kaleb Canning (WC)
Shelby Hopkins (MS)
Christian Ringler (WC)
Malachi Graves (WC)

Girls:

Vanessa Peltoniemi (HOLT)
Alisha Esquivel (KC)
Aubrey Goyings (HOLT)
Cassandra Biot (HOLT)
Andrea Feldpausch (WC)
Hadley Tiffany (LKVW)
Molly Willson (LKVW)
Kiara Edwards (WC)

Team Standings

Boys:

White Cloud
Kent City
Morely-Stanwood
Hesperia
Holton
Lakeview

Girls:

Kent City
Morley-Stanwood
White Cloud
Holton
Lakeview
Hesperia



Northmont, Ohio Wins Jan Rademacher Tourney



Seated, from left, are Zane Keith, Malachi Graves, Captain Anthony Solis-Victoria, and Tristan McHaney. In back are Coach Tony McHattie, Assistant Coach Janessa Shepard, Wyatt Karnes, Mason D'Lamater, Lilyenne Sherwood, and Coach Stephen Smith. Missing: Coach Arnie Baker.

White Cloud's annual state and nationally sanctioned Jan Rademacher Memorial Quiz Bowl Invitational, held on Saturday, October 16, attracted a star-studded field of 19 teams representing 14 Ohio and Michigan powerhouse schools.

Twelve of the schools were 2021 state finalists, and six were 2021 national finalists.

At the 2021 NAQT National Championship last April, Roscommon placed 7th in the country, White Cloud was 10th, and White Pigeon finished 16th.

Also at White Cloud was Roscommon's All-American Jackson Thiel, the top U.S. scorer last season among Class C-D entrants at the individuals' National Championship.

White Cloud's Parker Karnes and Janessa Shepard last year placed 2nd and 3rd, respectively, behind Thiel.

At the invitational, all teams competed in nine rounds of competition. Class A Northmont (Ohio) defeated Class C Roscommon (Michigan) 465-190 to win the grand championship. Both schools were national finalists last April.

White Cloud Senior Captain Anthony Solis-Victoria was the team's leading varsity A scorer. Consequently, he won the prestigious Brian Derks Award presented annually to the most prolific Indian scorer in the tournament.

Solis-Victoria tallied 265 points to lead the Indians to a 6-3 record, just one toss-up question away from winning their tier and a trophy.

Juniors Zane Keith, Malachi Graves, and Tristan McHaney rounded out White Cloud's imbalanced scoring.

The Indicators finished in fifth place in their 2-tier division.

Roscommon won the two-tier, smaller-school division with a 9-0 record.

White Cloud's B trio, competing one person short and whose oldest members were two 9th graders, opted to take part in the varsity division.

Freshman Captain Wyatt Karnes averaged 33.3 points per game and ended up ranking 12th in scoring in the entire tournament.

Karnes, Mason D'Lamater and Lilyenne Sherwood performed laudably, defeating two varsity national finalists and earning 7th-place in their two-tier varsity division.

Ana Young and Brian Shaefer did not compete on October 16 but are key members of the Indians' squad.

Saying Thanks

The team and Coaches Tony McHattie, Stephen Smith, and Arnie Baker wish to thank the multitudes of officials, groups, and residents who helped make this tournament another major success.



Special thanks to Courtney Dolan and the Student Council for furnishing a scrumptious lunch for all officials.

Additional kudos to the following individuals and groups:

Assistant Coach and Executive Secretary: Janessa Shepard; Financial Supporters: Rose Alger, Sandy Cruzan, Pat Ebenstein, Kim Rankin, Ed and Melinda Shepard; Moderators: Denise Alleman, Joe Bellas, David Feldpausch, Mike Feldpausch, Karen D'Lamater, Chad Fetterley, Jim Jones, Ron Phillips, Ryan Rademacher, Chelsea Webb;

Judges: Roger Bleiler, Ed Canning, Keith Derks, Delton Dowling, Steve Fetterley, Buck Geno, Mike Hummel, Mike Larson, Tod Reeve, Mark Robinson, Randy Willson; Scorers: LuAnne Bleiler, Laurie Clary, Sandy Cruzan, Peggy Derks, Dallas Dowling, Terri Dowling, Bonnie Fetterley, Ed Shepard, Melinda Shepard, Sally (Derks) Thomas, Vicki Burke;

Award Presenters: Sally (Derks) Thomas, Keith and Peggy Derks, Ryan Rademacher; Business Manager: Gail Enders; Custodial Engineers: Liz Reminga, Beth Wilcox; Electronics (Front Lawn): Ralph Herwig; Electronic Tournament

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Moderators, from left, are Jim Jones, David Feldpausch, Mike Feldpausch, Ryan Rademacher, Ron Phillips, Karen D'Lamater, Denise Alleman, Chad Fetterley, Chelsey Webb, and Joe Bellas.



Judges, seated, from left, are Mike Hummel, Delton Dowling, Randy Willson, and Mike Larson. Standing are Tod Reeve, Buck Geno, Keith Derks, and Steve Fetterley. Missing: Ed Canning, Mark Robinson, and Roger Bleiler.



Scorers, seated, from left, are Terri Dowling, Sandy Cruzan, Laurie Clary, Peggy Derks, and Vicki Burke. Standing are Dallas Dowling, Bonnie Fetterley, Ed Shepard, Mellinda Shepard, and Sally (Derks) Thomas. Missing: LuAnne Bleiler.



Additional officials, from left, are Dillon Gehrett, Tom Feldpausch, and Jennifer Shepard.



The Brian Derks Award, from left, are Ryan Rademacher, Anthony Solis-Victoria, and Sally (Derks) Thomas.

Scoreboard Statisticians: Becki Kukal, Brent Foondle; Greeter: Pat Ebenstein; Laminated Name Tags: Karen D'Lamater;

Lunch Hosts and Hostesses: Erin Canning, Pat Ebenstein, Tom Feldpausch, Dillon Gehrett, Kim Rankin; NAQT Statisticians: Andrea Atwood, Holly Bowman, Jennifer Shepard; Office Supplies: Ed and Melinda Shepard; Photographer: Erin Canning; Pizza Courtiers: Gene Reid, Danyel Wyskowski;

Quiz Bowl Banner: Lakeshore Signs; Registrars: Erin Canning, Helen Reid; Secretarial Facilitators: Jolene Alger, Erin Canning, Tracey Foster; Sponsor of Officials' Lunches: Courtney Dolan and White Cloud High School Student Council; Lunch Caterer: Ashley Robinson;

Media: Times Indicator staff, David Hewitt and the Insider; Venue Setup and Takedown: custodians and White Cloud team members and parents; White Cloud Food Service: John Rosenberg (Director of Nutrition) and staff. ■

Quiz Bowl Team Qualifies to Nationals

The quiz bowl coaching staff of Tony McHattie, Stephen Smith, and Arnie Baker have been notified by NAQT executives that the Indians have qualified to the 2022 NAQT National Championships in the Small-School Division.

The announcement was based on the team's performance at the Jan Rademacher Memorial Invitational, held in October.

Nationals will be held in Chicago on the weekend of April 22-24, 2022.

Representing White Cloud will be senior Captain Anthony Solis-Victoria and juniors Zane Keith, Malachi Graves, and Tristan McHaney, as well as underclassmen Captain Wyatt Karnes, Mason D'Lamater, Brian Schaefer, Lily Sherwood, and Ana Young.

Also advancing to nationals from the October 16 Jan Rademacher Memorial Invitational were Class C Roscommon



and Kalamazoo Christian, and Class A Northmont (Ohio), East Grand Rapids, and Mt. Pleasant.

Last year, White Cloud placed 10th in the nation in the very small school division. Since 2004, the Indians have advanced to nationals 25 times and have placed in the top 10 of the U.S. 13 times.

The Indians' finished 2nd in the country in 2005. The momentous match made quiz bowl history because Ken Jennings, of Jeopardy fame, and Kevin Olmstead, who won \$2.18 million on Who Wants to be a Millionaire, officiated that contest that was broadcast coast-to-coast.

Also in October, White Cloud made history by qualifying to the Class C-D portion of the 2022 State Meet for the 33rd time, a Class C-D state record. ■

Need a Sports Physical? Stop in at the Sports Center!

The White Cloud Child and Adolescent Health Center (CAHC) has available appointments for sports physicals for the new school year.

The school did not offer these physicals this year, so if your child needs a sports physical, please call our office to schedule an appointment!

If the student is not registered with the CAHC, there is some paperwork that will need to be filled out by



parents or legal guardians, including a sports physical form. We have those available in the health center.

Stephen DeHaan, PA-C, is our health provider.

Please call us at 231-689-3268 to schedule an appointment. We are located in junior high. ■

Winter Sports Schedules

White Cloud High School Boys Basketball 2021-22

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Day</u> | <u>Team</u> | <u>Opponent</u> | <u>Site</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|-------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 12/07/21 | Tuesday | Varsity & JV Boys | Mason County Eastern | Away | 5:30 |
| 12/09/21 | Thursday | JV Boys | Hesperia | Home | 7:00 |
| 12/10/21 | Friday | Varsity Boys | Hesperia | Away | 7:00 |
| 12/14/21 | Tuesday | Varsity & JV Boys | Mason County Central | Home | 5:30 |
| 12/16/21 | Thursday | JV Boys | Holton | Home | 7:00 |
| 12/17/21 | Friday | Varsity Boys | Holton | Away | 7:00 |
| 12/21/21 | Tuesday | Varsity & JV Boys | Reed City | Home | 5:30 |
| 01/04/22 | Tuesday | Varsity & JV Boys | Newaygo | Home | 5:30 |
| 01/06/22 | Thursday | JV Boys | Morley Stanwood | Home | 7:00 |
| 01/07/22 | Friday | Varsity Boys | Morley Stanwood | Away | 7:00 |
| 01/11/22 | Tuesday | Varsity & JV Boys | Shelby | Away | 6:00 |
| 01/13/22 | Thursday | JV Boys | Lakeview | Away | 7:00 |
| 01/14/22 | Friday | Varsity Boys | Lakeview | Home | 7:00 |
| 01/20/22 | Thursday | JV Boys | Kent City | Away | 7:00 |
| 01/21/22 | Friday | Varsity Boys | Kent City | Home | 7:00 |
| 01/25/22 | Tuesday | Varsity & JV Boys | Chippewa Hills | Away | 5:30 |
| 01/27/22 | Thursday | JV Boys | Hesperia | Away | 7:00 |
| 01/28/22 | Friday | Varsity Boys | Hesperia | Home | 7:00 |
| 01/31/22 | Monday | Varsity & JV Boys | Walkerville | Away | 6:00 |
| 02/03/22 | Thursday | JV Boys | Holton | Away | 7:00 |
| 02/04/22 | Friday | Varsity Boys | Holton | Home | 7:00 |
| 02/07/22 | Monday | Varsity & JV Boys | Pentwater | Home | 5:30 |
| 02/10/22 | Thursday | JV Boys | Morley Stanwood | Away | 7:00 |
| 02/11/22 | Friday | Varsity Boys | Morley Stanwood | Home | 7:00 |
| 02/17/22 | Thursday | JV Boys | Lakeview | Home | 7:00 |
| 02/18/22 | Friday | Varsity Boys | Lakeview | Away | 7:00 |
| 02/24/22 | Thursday | JV Boys | Kent City | Home | 7:00 |
| 02/25/22 | Friday | Varsity Boys | Kent City | Away | 7:30 |
| 03/01/22 | Tuesday | Varsity & JV Boys | Tri-County | Away | 5:30 |
| 03/03/22 | Thursday | Varsity & JV Boys | Hart | Away | 6:00 |

Boys Districts: March 7, 9, & 11

Regionals: March 14 & 16

Varsity Coach: Bob Jones

JV Coach: Kevin Gibson

Winter Sports Schedules

White Cloud High School Girls Basketball 2021-22

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Day</u> | <u>Team</u> | <u>Opponent</u> | <u>Site</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|-------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 11/30/21 | Thursday | Varsity & JV Girls | Grant | Away | 5:30 |
| 12/06/21 | Monday | Varsity & JV Girls | Mason County Eastern | Home | 5:30 |
| 12/09/21 | Thursday | JV Girls | Hesperia | Home | 5:30 |
| 12/10/21 | Friday | Varsity Girls | Hesperia | Away | 5:30 |
| 12/13/21 | Monday | Varsity & JV Girls | Walkerville | Home | 5:30 |
| 12/16/21 | Thursday | JV Girls | Holton | Home | 5:30 |
| 12/17/21 | Friday | Varsity Girls | Holton | Away | 5:30 |
| 12/21/21 | Tuesday | Varsity & JV Girls | Reed City | Away | 5:30 |
| 01/06/22 | Thursday | JV Girls | Morley Stanwood | Home | 5:30 |
| 01/07/22 | Friday | Varsity Girls | Morley Stanwood | Away | 5:30 |
| 01/10/22 | Monday | Varsity & JV Girls | Shelby | Home | 5:30 |
| 01/13/22 | Thursday | JV Girls | Lakeview | Away | 5:30 |
| 01/14/22 | Friday | Varsity Girls | Lakeview | Home | 5:30 |
| 01/18/22 | Tuesday | Varsity & JV Girls | Hart | Home | 5:30 |
| 01/20/22 | Thursday | JV Girls | Kent City | Away | 5:30 |
| 01/21/22 | Friday | Varsity Girls | Kent City | Home | 5:30 |
| 01/25/22 | Tuesday | Varsity & JV Girls | Chippewa Hills | Home | 5:30 |
| 01/27/22 | Thursday | JV Girls | Hesperia | Away | 5:30 |
| 01/28/22 | Friday | Varsity Girls | Hesperia | Home | 5:30 |
| 01/31/22 | Monday | Varsity & JV Girls | Mason County Central | Away | 6:00 |
| 02/03/22 | Thursday | JV Girls | Holton | Away | 5:30 |
| 02/04/22 | Friday | Varsity Girls | Holton | Home | 5:30 |
| 02/08/22 | Tuesday | Varsity & JV Girls | Tri-County | Home | 5:30 |
| 02/10/22 | Thursday | JV Girls | Morley Stanwood | Away | 5:30 |
| 02/11/22 | Friday | Varsity Girls | Morley Stanwood | Home | 5:30 |
| 02/15/22 | Tuesday | Varsity & JV Girls | North Muskegon | Home | 5:30 |
| 02/17/22 | Thursday | JV Girls | Lakeview | Home | 5:30 |
| 02/18/22 | Friday | Varsity Girls | Lakeview | Away | 5:30 |
| 02/24/22 | Thursday | JV Girls | Kent City | Home | 5:30 |
| 02/25/22 | Friday | Varsity Girls | Kent City | Away | 6:00 |

Girls Districts: February 28, March 2 & 4

Regional: March 8 & 10

Varsity Coach: Caleb Wilk

JV Coach: Courtney Dolan

Winter Sports Schedules

White Cloud Jr.High Boys Basketball 2021-22

White Cloud Jr.High Girls Basketball 2021-22

| Date | Day | Opponent | Site | Time | Gym |
|----------|-----------|--|------|----------------------|--------------|
| 11/06/21 | Saturday | White Cloud White Cloud VS Newaygo Newaygo VS Big Rapids Big Rapids VS White Cloud | Home | 9:00am | 8-HS 7-JH |
| 11/10/21 | Wednesday | Chippewa Hills 7th Grade VS Chippewa Hills 8th Grade VS Chippewa Hills | Away | 4:00 | |
| 11/13/21 | Saturday | White Cloud White Cloud VS Kent City Kent City VS Chippewa Hills Chippewa Hills VS White Cloud | Home | 9:00am | 8-HS 7-JH |
| 11/17/21 | Wednesday | Big Rapids 7th Grade VS Big Rapids 8th Grade VS Big Rapids | Away | 4:00 | |
| 11/20/21 | Saturday | Tri-County Tri-County VS White Cloud White Cloud VS Morley Stanwood Morley Stanwood VS Tri-County | Away | 9:00am | |
| 11/23/21 | Tuesday | Hesperia 7th Grade VS Hesperia 8th Grade VS Hesperia | Home | 4:00 4:00 5:15 | JH Gym |
| 12/04/21 | Saturday | White Cloud White Cloud Vs Grant Grant VS Lakeview Lakeview VS White Cloud | Home | 9:00am | 8-HS 7-JH |
| 12/08/21 | Wednesday | Fremont 7th VS Fremont 8th VS Fremont | Away | 4:00 | |
| 12/11/21 | Saturday | Central Montcalm Central Montcalm VS Reed City Reed City VS White Cloud White Cloud VS Central Montcalm | Away | 9:00am | |
| 12/15/21 | Wednesday | Morley Stanwood 7th VS Morley Stanwood 8th VS Morley Stanwood. | Home | 4:00 4:00 5:15 | JH Gym |

8th Grade Coach: Chad Fetterley
7th Grade Coach: Royce Zook

| Date | Day | Opponent | Site | Time | Gym |
|----------|-----------|---|------|----------------------|--------------|
| 01/29/22 | Saturday | Big Rapids Big Rapids VS White Cloud White Cloud VS Newaygo Newaygo VS Big Rapids | Away | 9:00am | |
| 02/02/22 | Wednesday | Chippewa Hills 7th VS Chippewa Hills 8th VS Chippewa Hills | Away | 4:00 4:00 5:15 | |
| 02/05/22 | Saturday | Chippewa Hills VS Kent City Kent City VS White Cloud White Cloud VS Chippewa Hills | Home | 9:00am | |
| 02/09/22 | Wednesday | Big Rapids 7th VS Big Rapids 8th VS Big Rapids | Home | 4:00 4:00 5:15 | JH Gym |
| 02/12/22 | Saturday | Tri-County Tri-County VS White Cloud White Cloud VS Morley Stanwood Morley Stanwood VS Tri-County | Away | 9:00am | |
| 02/16/22 | Wednesday | Hesperia 7th VS Hesperia 8th VS Hesperia | Away | 4:00 | |
| 02/19/22 | Saturday | Lakeview Lakeview VS White Cloud White Cloud VS Grant Grant VS Lakeview | Away | 9:00am | |
| 02/23/22 | Wednesday | Fremont 7th VS Fremont 8th VS Fremont | Home | 4:00 4:00 5:15 | JH Gym |
| 02/26/22 | Saturday | White Cloud White Cloud VS Reed City Reed City VS Central Montcalm Central Montcalm VS White Cloud | Home | 9:00am | 8-HS 7-JH |
| 3/2/2022 | Wednesday | Morley Stanwood 7th VS Morley Stanwood 8th VS Morley Stanwood | Home | 4:00 4:00 5:15 | JH Gym |

8th Grade Coach:
7th Grade Coach:





2021-22 School Calendar

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| 12/22-31 | Christmas break | 4/1-8 | Spring break |
| 1/17 | No school (Martin Luther King Day) | 4/15 | No school (Good Friday) |
| 2/14 | Half day | 5/16 | Half day |
| 2/18-21 | No school (Midwinter break) | 5/30 | Memorial Day |
| 3/21 | Half day | 6/9 | Last day, half day |

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