

# PANTHER PRESS

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## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Dear Families,

Happy New Year to our Parishville-Hopkinton Community! It is hard to believe that 2018 is here. As the new year begins we have much to celebrate! Recently, PHCS Elementary received a check from our Box Tops collection for \$356.50! Nice work PHCS! We cannot thank our families enough for clipping and turning these in. Each coupon clipped earns our school ten cents, which as you know, quickly adds up when we all work together. These funds are used to support activities like our Grandparents' Day in the spring and graduation ceremonies at the close of the year. **Please keep clipping!**

*Pictured at right with their donation check are Girls' Modified Basketball team members Avery Collins, Cassandra James, Megan Taylor and Cassidy Phippen.*



**THANK YOU GIRLS!**

The Elementary also owes Ms. Rose's Girls' Modified Basketball team a big "thank you" for their generous donation in December. Their team organized a Holiday Shop for students to purchase gifts for their families and then donated half of the proceeds, \$100.00, to the Elementary Fund. What a great group of young ladies! They are the perfect example of the Positivity Project in action. **#OTHERPEOPLEMATTER** at PHCS!

As we head into the long winter months I hope you are able to find time to read with your child(ren). This is a great time of year to pick out a special chapter book to read together. It won't be long and summer sunshine will be upon us . . . so snuggle up with your little one while you can and enjoy some quality time with a great read!



Warmest Regards,

Ms. Brooke Reid  
Elementary Principal



*The Parishville-Hopkinton Central School  
community strives to instill in all students the knowledge and skills necessary  
to become caring, conscientious and creative citizens.*

# December Birthdays!

*Ryan Griffith  
Khloe Kingsley  
Axton Klemko  
Audrey Snell  
Shawn Murray  
Julia Ellison  
Oliver White  
Makayla Jerome  
Morgan Revord  
Natalee DeShane  
Autumn Brunet  
Teegan Whitehill  
Erik Severtson  
Eliza Colbert  
Sophia Bruno  
Aidin Sochia*



## Very Important Panthers!

### Humility and Modesty:

Samantha Kearney, Matthew Barr, Ryan & Taylor Murray, Brianna Farnsworth and Auryng Vangellow

### Kindness:

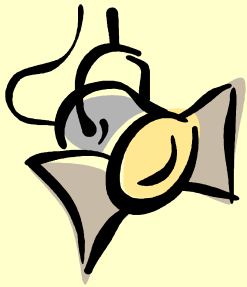
Rylee Cross-Power, Joseph Snell, Ben Krise, Mallory Smith, Colin Young, Callie Caringi, Kylee Bush, Gavin Richards, Laurelei Church, Emma Malette, Tiena Gilbert, Kaitlyn Brundage, Luke Phippen and Bailey Warren

### Self-Control:

Keigan Palmer, Jayden Scovil, Grant Eldridge and Morgan Farnsworth

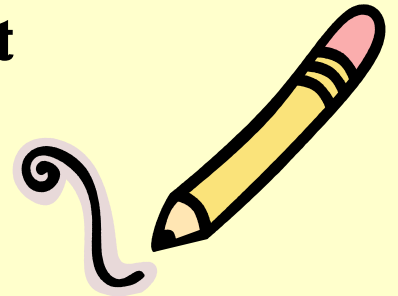


*Here are a few pictures from our holiday events here at school. This year our Kindergarten students put on a great performance and we held our first ever REINDEER GAMES!*



# Authors in the Spotlight

## Featuring PHCS Elementary Writers



### 5th Grade Field Trip

By Ava Smith

The 5th grade class went on a field trip yesterday to the planetarium at SUNY Potsdam college and we went to the movie theater to watch Wonder.

The planetarium was really cool. Dr. Revetta taught us about the winter constellations. Also he taught us about how you can find the North Star. If you look at the big dipper pointer stars you can look to the left and find the North Star. One of the constellations is the 7 sisters, but you can only see 6 because ancient people like Greek Gods say the 7th sister married a mortal so she became invisible.

Wonder was a great movie. It really connected with the positivity project we are doing in school. The movie was about a kid named August Pullman who had 27 surgeries and his faced look a little bit weird because of the surgeries and he got bullied. It connects with the positivity project because you are trying to stand up for people that are getting bullied. For example #OTHERPEOPLEMATTER

### Essay about the Field Trip

By Cameron Andrus

We went to the movie theater and the planetarium for our field trip. It was so fun to see Wonder and go to the planetarium about the stars.

We went to the movie theater to see Wonder. I learned everybody matters no matter what. And we should not pick on people just because they are different.

We also went to the planetarium. At the planetarium I learned that the North Star is not the brightest star. And I also learned that the other stars move around the North Star.

I had really fun yesterday BEST FIELD TRIP EVER!!!!!! It was awesome learning about stars and learning that all people should be treated equally.

### 5th Grade Field Trip

By Autumn Brunet

Yesterday on the field trip we went first to the PLANETARIUM! It was really dark, that way we could see the constellations and stars. I learned some pretty cool things like, how to identify the north star and some constellations.

It was really fun and comfortable.

Then we went to the Roxy theater. We saw the movie "Wonder". The backstory is, August (the 10 year old boy) has a genetic mutation. He was homeschooled until 5th grade. Then he went to a public school. He made 1 friend which led on to a group of friends. He won a medal from the school. He won it because he showed the most strength, not by fighting, but by standing up for himself. I had tons of fun.

### My Field Trip to SUNY Potsdam

By Taylor Murray

I want to thank Ms. Reid and my teachers, Ms. Rose and Ms. Pcolar, for letting us go to SUNY Potsdam on a field trip.

In science we are currently learning about constellations. So one of the places we went to was the SUNY Potsdam planetarium. One of the professors, Dr. Revetta, explained to us that there are many constellations in the night sky, such as the zodiac constellations. One he explained was Taurus the Bull. Another few constellations were the Big Dipper, the Little Dipper, King Cepheus, his wife, their daughter, and Orion the hunter. Orion the Hunter was my favorite. I also learned about the North Star. There are two stars in the Big Dipper that point to the North Star. After the visit to the planetarium, we went to the SUNY Potsdam Union for lunch. Later, we went to the Roxy Theater in downtown Potsdam to see the movie Wonder. I personally loved the movie. It is about a kid named August who has been homeschooled his whole life, but now he is starting fifth grade. The hard part is that he has a genetic mutation because his parents carried the same gene and it affected him by sort of deforming his face. I think Wonder relates to the Positivity Project because it is about being kind to one another even though someone might look different. My favorite quote from the movie was: "When given the choice of being right or being kind; choose kind." I think this quote is very meaningful because it's about being kind to everyone. I loved my trip to SUNY Potsdam with all my classmates!

