



Recognitions and Celebrations

MCA Upper School Science Fair Winners 2021

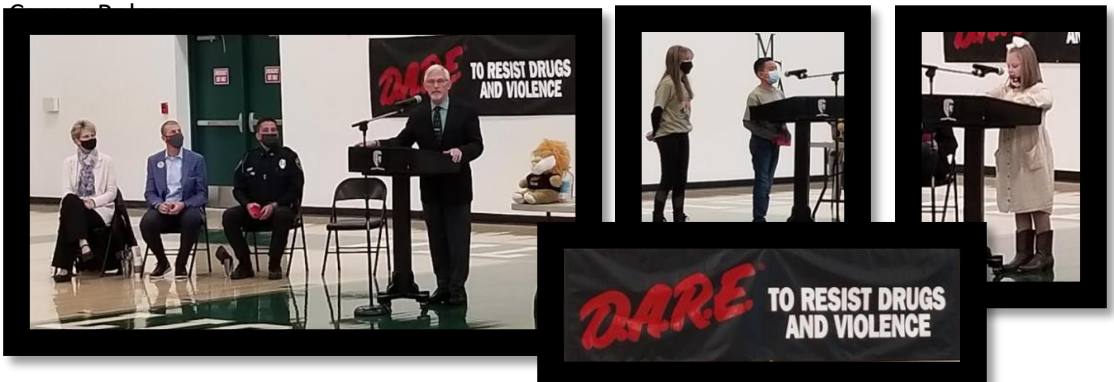
Biological Science A - Top Honors - Paisley Chilton ,2nd Rachel Brock, **Biological Science B**- Top Honors-Lilly Banten, 2nd/Honorable Mention-Anne Rachel Sheppard, **Earth and Environmental Science**-Top Honors-Gabby Medrano and Eliza Gravely, 2nd-Ada Wilson, 3rd-Elizabeth Dearmin, **Physics and Mathematics**-Top Honors-Truett Harrison, 2nd-Colton Krakenburg, **Technology/ Engineering**-Top Honors-Joe Bevard *absent from the picture. **Chemistry** Recognition-Jay Hoerter, **Upper School Director's Choice**-Andrew Edwards , **Headmaster's Choice**-Morgan Shipley



Lower School Science Fair Winners
Fifth Grade High Honors – Haven Duncan and Katherine Brinkley, **Headmaster's Choice**- Coleman Elrod, **Lower School Director's Choice**- Nolan Streeter, and **Fourth Grade High Honors** - Kailyn Decker and Will Lowry

Dare Graduation

Our D.A.R.E graduation was held to celebrate the skills learned in the program as well as to acknowledge the essay winners. A special thank you to all our speakers, Officer Gerald Daniels, was the program's instructor and served as a mentor for these 5th graders. Mr. McCrary and Ms. Carter spoke eloquently, highlighting the points learned by students, along with the importance of the program itself in our school. Chad Tidd, owner of Chick-fil-A in Mount Airy spoke on the necessity of hard work and perseverance through difficult situations. The D.A.R.E essay winners who presented were, Makenzie Alligood, Smith Bradley, Ava-Grace Glasscoe, Maya Kern, Katherine Brinkley, Zeke Cross, Sunnie Pruitt, and



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New Beginnings and Sad Departures



Mrs. Chilton

Our sweet Mrs. Chilton's last day was right before Christmas break. She is retiring. Mrs. Chilton has been such a loving, delightful, and welcoming teaching assistant *par excellence* for nearly twenty years. We will miss her caring nature and welcoming smile. Millennium is known for its experienced teachers and assistants. Mrs. Chilton was no exception. Enjoy retirement, we all love you!.



Mrs. Shepherd

All truths are easy to understand once they are discovered; the point is to discover them," said the great scientist Galileo Galilei. Mrs. Shepherd not only searches for truth, but she is herself truthful. She is kind and sincere while holding others accountable for guidelines and natural law. Ever the consummate teacher, she gently nudges reluctant learners to live in truth. She expertly models the way for faculty and students by her actions, words, and mannerisms.

Dictionary.com defines goodness as "morally good or virtuous." Webster defines it as "the quality or state of being kind, honest, generous, helpful, etc.: the quality or state of being useful or effective." Proverbs 31: 25-26 says, "She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue." Each of these describes Mrs. Shepherd perfectly. Those who seek her wisdom are gifted with the strength, comfort, and advice gleaned from years of experience and careful study.

Elisabeth Kubler-Ross said, "People are like stained-glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within." Ms. Shepherd's inner beauty is bright and consistent. Her countenance glows with the kindness of a heart that loves nature, order, and humanity. She is the kind of person others just want to be around, knowing they will be loved and nurtured. Her beauty is effervescent, spreading joy and peace.

Mrs. Shepherd, you will be missed. We hope you find all the new adventures your heart desires. We wish you health, happiness, and heart-felt joy.

Passage presented by the sixth-grade team, written by Ms. Moore