



Dallas Center-Grimes Community School

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Empowering Students to Take Charge of Their Future.



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

As we approach the end of the 2018-2019 school year, I have been reflecting on what we have accomplished this school year. First, our high quality professional development that includes our teachers learning new instructional strategies that will increase our students' literacy skills. Meanwhile, our science teachers are researching and practicing the best methods of implementing the new Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), and our exploratory teachers are conducting action research within their classrooms, with a focus on creating learning activities that connect to future career opportunities.

I want to thank everyone for the second significant accomplishment. I am extremely proud that our two communities passed the 46-million-dollar bond to build a new 7-8 facility and remodel the other secondary buildings to not only address our growth, but also provide innovative structures that accommodate our goal of broadening students' experiences. These opportunities will help students understand that "school" can provide them with courses that deepen their understanding of computer coding, engineering, culinary arts, and construction trades to name a few. Our third considerable accomplishment was meeting all the changing mandates connected to state compliance. The federal government revised the laws in the No Child Left Behind Act to create a new set of requirements called the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). At the same time, the state government changed the state test from Iowa Assessments to Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP). While both of these changes will benefit students, the burden of learning new rules and adjusting to significant change can bear weight on our teachers and staff. From professional growth to building facilities to state and federal compliance, our district has remained strong thanks to talented and highly skilled staff, amazing and intelligent students, and supportive, involved parents and community members. Our challenge now is to continue looking ahead and be prepared to face new challenges connected to growth, our changing population, and the evolving expectations that the colleges and workforce demand from K-12 districts. We are prepared and excited to address the possibilities that Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) and Career and Technical Education (CTE) initiatives will provide to our students. It is an exciting time to be at DC-G and I look to our future as we continue to strengthen our academic vision and keeping our tradition for #dcgexcellence. Hold on ... we are just getting started!

CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

Wednesday, May 1, 1 PM Dismissal

Wednesday, May 15, 1 PM Dismissal

Friday, May 24, Graduation Day

Monday, May 27, Memorial Day, No School

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DALLAS CENTER-GRIMES
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OFFICES

2018-19 Staff Service Awards

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30 YEARS
Cindy Ford

15 YEARS
Scott Heitland
Kristine Jimenez
Kelly Johnson
Adam Jones
Kathryn Morrow
Jim Shutt
Joan Werner

Carie Burgher
Stephanie Dean
Barbara Evans
Kristin Gillis
Holly Glade
Donna Gladfelder
Paige Herbsleb
Bonnie Ihde
Talise Luchtenberg
Adam McDonnell

25 YEARS
Joe Edmondson
Cheryl Voelker

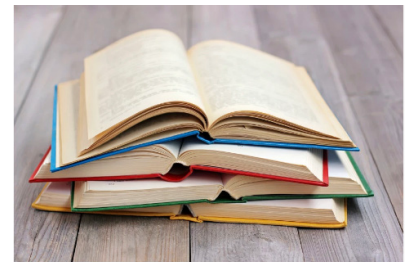
5 YEARS
Stephanie Miller
Laura Morgan
Patty Morris
Deb Nichols
Caitlin O'Donnell
Christina Powers
Migdalia Rodriguez
Robert Rose
Patricia Schipper
Anne Schlieman

20 YEARS
Janet Broderick
Steven Burns
Jeanne Peters

10 YEARS
Sherry Cimburek
Jerry Hlas
Barbara Kellner
Kimberly Matteson
Trish Owen
Barb Rothfus
John Sibert
Adam Tjeerdsma
Jack Vanderflugh

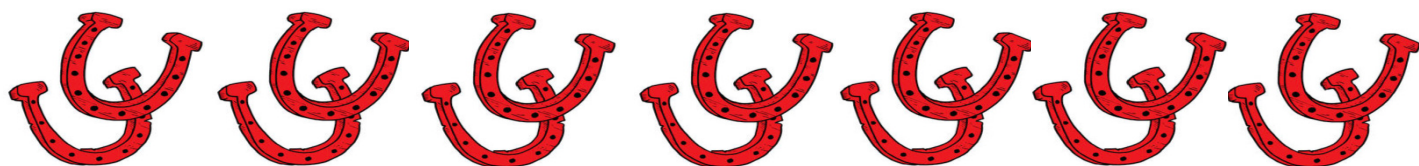
Ashley Sloan
Sharon Southwick
Tammy Tegtmeier
Hilary Weber
Ryan Weston
Brock Yossi

Classroom Connect DC-G Schools and Grimes Public Library are excited to announce a new partnership: Classroom Connect. Starting April 15, all DC-G staff and students can access a variety of online databases, resources, and classroom supports through the Library's website. This new program aims to broaden access to reliable, up to date resources both in and out of the classroom. Teachers can use Classroom Connect to enrich their lessons, seamlessly incorporate technology, and support their students. Students can access live tutors, free practice exams for tests such as ACTs, hundreds of study guides and materials, and much, much more! Classroom Connect opens the doors to a number of resources that are not otherwise available for free online. All students and staff can easily access these materials through a link on the school's website or the library's website and use their 5 digit ID to log in.



CONGRATULATIONS DC-G CLASS OF 2019

Osama Ziad Al Abbasy	Noah Wesley Hudson Davis	Austin Wayne James	Cooper J Pierce
Issa Anmen Al Masri	Tiffany Elaine Denger	Bailey JoAnn Johnson	Aurora Giada Pompili
Caitlin Michele Alexander	Sebastian Nathaniel Deubel	Cody Everett Kamp	Payton Lynn Powers
Tyrrell Jon Allen	Nathan Thomas Dittmer	Grace Josephine Kaune	Angel Rangel Jr.
Garrett Bradley Anderson	Madeline Mae Duey	Tucker Braden Kiley	Alysa Carryn Rath
Miranda Marie Arends	Audrey Mata Eaton	Gabrielle Marie Kimm	Joshua Harrison Rath
Hannah Elise Ashley	Carter Joseph Eischeid	Aubree Paige Klug	Gavin Alec Ray
Lauren Nicole Asman	Holly Renae Ellis	Colin Nicholas Korsching	Garret Donald Reels
Benjamin Dean Bahns	Theodore David Elwell	Cody Lee Kuebler	Adrianna Maria Reha
Jessica Lynn Bales	Kyle Endsley	Megan Neve Kurth	Caleb Daniel Rhoads
Jalyn Rose Ball	Jacob Michael Engstrom	Jake Steven Lee	Savannah Sue Richards
Brianna Sun-hi Bamberger	Merideth Noelle Fiori	Elijah Michael Leonard	Grace Catherine Robbins
Hannah Marie Barnett	Cheyenne Dawn Fleming	Terry Edward Lockner	Alayna Beth Robinson
Elizabeth Ashley Becker	Adler Michael Fogle	Rosalyn Lucille Lovell	Gabriela Patricia Rodriguez
Zackary Joseph Beekmann	Emma Catherine Forbes	Lauryn Allie Low	Anna Maria Roshek
Hanna Elaine Benavidez	Madelyn Rose Forsyth	Brooke Renee Lundy	Zoey Alexandria Ross
Paige Anne Benson	Brandon Dwight Fortune	Lily Elizabeth Macke	Casey Aleece Satterlee
Kaylin Griffin Berghoefer	Rancy Teddy Freeman	Erica Jane Manning	Parker Lee Schmitz
Keegan Jacob Bianchi	Nathanael Mark Friesen	Amanda Renee McCall	Ashlee Nicole Seaton
Samana Biswa	Sydney Lynn Garland	Elizabeth Kay Mensing	Derek Edwards Shanno
Payton Todd Bitting	Irene Morillas Garrido	Trenton James Meyeraan	Hannah Jade Skains
Kaylie Reese Bocook	Lauren Joy Gay	Dakota Jean Miles	Cole Matthew Smith
Tyler Stanley Borneman	Madison Nikole Ghee	Madeline Ann Monson	Rudy William Stallman
Bain Cameron Broderick	Tristan B Gilster	Ian Harrison Moreno	Bailey Dean Stegall
Zane August Buck	Callie Marie Godfrey	Lisbet Karin Morris	Lydia Elizabeth Steier
Aaron Michael Burger	Rebecca Grace Gomez	Meghan Evelyn Morrisey	Samantha Christina Sterbenz
James Austin Burkhart	Sierra Madison Goux	Divine Mukiza	Lauren Elizabeth Stevens
Hannah Alicia Bustamante	Abigail Katherine Greiman	Royce Paul Thomas Murphy	Maylin Sue Yao Swayne
Hannah Catherine Campbell	Jett Joseph Grove	Brielle Marie Navara	Mackenzie Kathleen Thompson
Jacob Anthony Campese	Maxwell Quincy Gruver-Pandich	Seth Wayne Nelson	Nathan David Thompson
Hanna Isabell Carlson	Madison Taylor Haakma	Alexander James Nichols	Cameron James Tylee
Kaitlyn Nichole Carpenter	Nichole Margaret Hassis	Alyssa Fawn Nichols	Martina Renee Valline
Allie Marrie Channell	Kaleb Joshua Headlee	Ashleigh Marie Nichols	Catalina Lenea Vaughn
Mia Joy Charlson	Michael Allen Ray Hein	Brady Levi Nicolet	Cody Daniel Walker
Emmarie Joy Charlton	Ila G Heins	Safire Rain Nuckolls-Buhr	Joseph David Watznauer
Zoey Lynn Chumbley	Jeffrey William Helgren	Carter Randall Olberding	Noah John Webster
Dayna Anne Clausen	Nathan Andrew Joseph Hemann	Lauren Ann Osborn	Grace Berry Wengert
Pien Doortje Colin	Logan James Herbsleb	Zola Nicolle Ostring	Kendra Michelle West
Rowan James Collins	Megan Eileen Holiday	Rachel Elizabeth Overla	Aislyn Lilly White
Reagan Ann Comito	Derek Gerald Holmes	Kathryn Kensington Pagel	Tyler Lee Willey
Zoë Alexis Conrad	Daniela Hudson	Kristen Lee Pantzar	Gabriel Kelly Winn-Peterman
Deandre Laurence Costa	Henlee Max Hull	Natalie Nicole Paulson	Morgan Sue Wolf
Max Alexander Crooks	Sydney Dawn Hullinger	Tristyn Mae Paup	Kaylee Linn Wolfe
Annagrace Rena Dalbey	Emma Rose Hulse	Madison Blair Pebsworth	Katherine Elizabeth Wood
Ian Paul Dalbey	James LeRoy Ingle	Trent Alexander Peitzman	Brennon Cole Woody
Alexis Marie Davis	Coby Chase Insisienmay	Ashley Ann Perkins	Callie Marie Wych
Dallas Elizabeth Davis	Jacob Vernon Iseminger	Macy Elizabeth Petersen	



Champions Rise DC-G football will be offering several camps this summer for all ages. Future Mustang Football Camp for children entering grades 3-6 in the fall will take place August 5-6. Middle School Football for children entering grades 7-8 in the fall will be offered August 19-20/22. High School Football Camp for those entering grades 9-12 in the fall will have camp August 5-8. Register for all camps at www.dcg-camps.com or visit <http://dcgbackpack.blogspot.com/> for more details.

The DC-G Girls Cross Country team will be hosting the 3rd annual youth cross country camp on August 15 and 16, 2019. Camp will be held from 8:30 AM-11:00 AM both days. Girls who are entering grades 4-8 are invited to participate. The cost of the camp is \$50 and includes instruction and a camp t-shirt. There is a \$10 sibling discount. Campers will participate in team building activities, learn distance running fundamentals, discuss Cross Country strategies, and participate in workouts. The camp is staffed by coaches Heather Every and Justin Droppert. Register Online at dcgcamps.com

Mustang Boys Cross Country camp for those entering into grades 5-12 will take place August 8-9 from 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM. Camp cost is \$65, there is a \$10 discount for more than one registration per family. Dr. Jason Bauer, Iowa Hawkeye basketball player, 1995-99 who joined as a walk-on to become a starter will be at the camp to talk about dedication, compassion and guts. To enroll, register Online at www.dcgcamps.com

MEADOWS

Promoting Reading at DC-G

For the second year, Meadows has been implementing a service learning project aimed at encouraging students to find positive ways to impact their community.



This year a group of students have taken on the task of promoting reading throughout the community. Among the many tasks they took on, the biggest was that of building and installing a little library. By raising funds through GoFundMe students were able to purchase all the supplies they need as well as plenty of books to fill the library.

Students finished the library in the last weeks of April with hopes of installing the library in early May. The goal of the library is increase access to interesting, diverse books. Community members are invited to come out and grab a book!

MIDDLE SCHOOL



Congratulations to the 7th Grade Band and Choir students on an excellent Solo Contest evening held at DCG MS on Tuesday, April 2nd, 2019. The Band Students performing received the following ratings: (8) I+, (16) I, (4) I-, (4) II+, (14) II, (1)

III. The Outstanding Band Performances in Centers were: Jack Crilly (Trumpet), Makayla Eischeid (Bass Clarinet), Emily Hennigan (Trumpet), Ellie Illian (Flute), and Elayna Patterson (Flute).

The Choir Students performing received the following ratings: (2) I+, (28) I, (3) II+, (29) II. The Outstanding Choir Performances in Centers were: Ellie Friesen (Solo), Colin O'Byrne (Solo), Elayna Patterson (Solo), and Nathan Scholl (Solo) What a wonderful night of musical talent here at DC-G MS!

ELEMENTARY



STEM Challenge First grade students have been learning about the simple tools engineers use. We learned about pulleys, levers, and wedges. After listening to the Three Little Pigs, students took the Big Bad Wolf Challenge. The challenge included dots candies,

toothpicks and one pink pig. Students worked in small groups and built houses to withstand the force of the big bad wolf. This lesson was created to meet Engineering and Technology standards and help students build problem solving strategies.



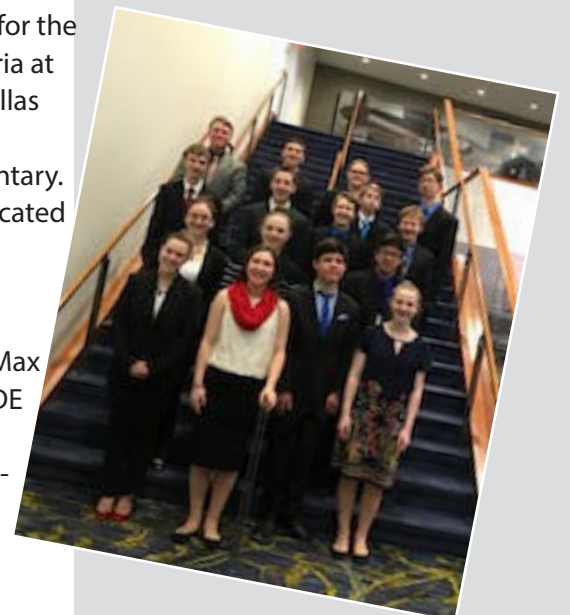
The Dallas Center Grimes Education Foundation is excited to continue our mission in supporting the post-secondary educational needs of our students. Since 2015, we have awarded 239 scholarships totaling \$261,200 through generous donors and scholarship partners. As education costs continue to rise and the lack of finances become more of a burden to students, we look forward to continuing to provide these opportunities to both DC-G Seniors and alumni in their pursuit of continued education in both traditional and non-traditional environments. Join us for the Senior Awards Night on May 22 at the Dallas Center Grimes High School.



Art Mural Over spring break, the DC-G Art Club created a student designed mural for the cafeteria at the Dallas Center Elementary. A dedicated and

talented group of students volunteered their time to accomplish this goal. Students that participated are: Jalyn Ball, Jordan Gurnsey, Buddy Morris, Stephan Johnston, Tori Kitt, Syndey Hullinger, Casey Satterlee, Ryan Huss, Max Hull, Bridget Dunn, Damion Petersen, and Tyla Brinker. The mural says, PRIDE which stands for; Problem Solve Together, Recognize & Honor Differences, Interact Respectfully and Responsively, Demonstrate a Growth Mindset, Expect Excellence. The mural is a great representation of this behavior model and serves a reminder for students to live out these behaviors both inside and outside of the classroom.

Mock Trial On April 5, the DC-G HS Mock Trial team had 16 students participate in the State Mock Trial Competition. The students walked away with an 11th place win.



ACTIVITES

Congratulations to the DC-G Individual Speech Team as they finish out the 2019 season. Four individuals were awarded the highest honor of being named as ALL-STATE Speakers and performed at UNI on March 25, 2019.

Sophomore Alex Thomas in Spontaneous Speaking, Sophomore Elizabeth Vance in After Dinner Speaking, Junior Allison Koch in Expository Speaking, and Senior Holly Ellis in Public Speaking.

Holly was a 3-year All-Stater in Public Speaking and sets a new record at DC-G. At the Speech banquet held on April 3 - the following awards were announced:

Outstanding Original Speaker - Elizabeth Vance

Outstanding Spontaneous Speaker - Alex Thomas

Outstanding Interpretation Speaker - Zach Ward

Most Improved 9th Grade Speaker - Skyler Blessman

Spirit Speaker Award - Allison Koch

Outstanding Individual Speaker of DCG - Holly Ellis

The team was awarded the Academic Distinguish Award by IHSSA



2019 Fillies Basketball Camp

Camp	Date	Days	Entering Grades	Time	Location	Cost
2nd – 3rd Skills Camp	June 10,11,13,14	M, T, TH, F	2nd, 3rd	10:30 – 11:30	Northridge	\$45
9th-12th Skills Camp	June 17 – 20	Mon–Thurs.	9th, 10th, 11th, 12th	10:30 - 12:30	Meadows	\$65
7th-8th Skills Camp	June 17 - 20	Mon–Thurs.	7th, 8th	1:00 – 3:00	Meadows	\$65
4th-6th Skills Camp	June 24 – 27	Mon–Thurs.	4th, 5th, 6th	10:30 – 12:30	Meadows	\$65
3rd-5th Competition Camp	June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 12	Friday	3rd, 4th, 5th	8-9am	Meadows	\$60
6th-8th Competition Camp	June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 12	Friday	6th, 7th, 8th	9-10am	Meadows	\$60
5-8th Shooting Camp	June 10,11,13	M, T, Th,	5th, 6th, 7th, 8th	8:30 – 10:00	Northridge	\$65

**Please note that the shooting camp the week of June 10th will be on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday and the 2nd-3rd grade Skills Camp will be on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. There will not be camp on Wednesday due to the DCG Booster Club golf outing.

**There is a \$10 sibling discount for any family that is signing up more than one Fillie from the same family.

SIGN UP NOW!

Sign up for basketball camp online at www.dcgcamps.com

For any and all information concerning girls basketball please contact Coach Jones at adam.jones@dcgschools.com

Skills Camp: This camp will provide fundamental instruction on the game of basketball including shooting, ball



handling, and defensive / offensive concepts. Along with basketball instruction, each camper will participate in competitive basketball games and compete in individual skill contests. This is a great opportunity to work on your basketball skills while getting to know the Fillies Basketball Coaching Staff and current players. All participants will also receive a DC-G basketball camp t-shirt.
 Competition Camp: This camp will provide girls the opportunity to play 5 on 5 games against kids similar in age. Campers will receive a little fundamental instruction and then will be split into teams and play two games each week for a total of 10 games during the camp.

ACTIVITES

2019 Volleyball Camp

Dates	Grades	Camp	Time	Location	Cost
June 10-11	7-12	Setters	8-10 AM	Meadows	\$60
June 10-11	7-12	Combine Passing & Hitting	8-10 AM	Meadows	\$60
June 10	7-12	Passing Only	8-10 AM	Meadows	\$40
June 11	7-12	Hitting Only	8-10 AM	Meadows	\$40
Aug. 5 - Aug. 7	8-9	All Skills Camp	8-9:30 AM	Meadows	\$75
Aug. 5 - Aug. 7	10-12	All Skills Camp	9:30-11:30 AM	Meadows	\$75
Aug. 5 - Aug. 7	5-7	All Skills Camp	11:30 - 1:00	Meadows	\$75

There is a \$10 discount for multiple children from same family

Camp descriptions:

Specialty Camps: June 10 & June 11 Grades 7-12 (\$60 / \$40) - No Camp Shirt

Our Volleyball Skills Camps are designed to teach campers the correct fundamentals on all of the skills performed in the sport of volleyball. Depending on the experience and level of each camper will determine how advanced the instruction may be. Campers will need to bring their own knee-pads and water bottles to camp each day. Day 1 will focus on Passing and Setting. Day 2 will focus on Setting and Hitting

All Skill Camps: Aug. 5 - Aug. 7 Grades 5-12 (\$75) - Camp shirt if registered by July 22.

Our Volleyball Skills camps are designed to teach campers the correct fundamentals on all of the skills performed in the sport of volleyball. Depending on the experience and level of each camper will determine how advanced the instruction may be. Campers will need to bring their own knee-pads and water bottles to camp each day.

To register visit, www.dcgcamps.com

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**MUSTANG
GOLF TOURNEY**

SPONSORED BY THE DC-G BOOSTER CLUB

DATE: Wednesday, June 12, 2019

TIME: 9:50 announcements/10:00 shotgun start

PLACE: Beaver Creek Golf Course - Grimes, Iowa

FEE: \$60.00 per person - includes 18 holes, cart, door prizes and meal.

FORMAT: 4-person best ball

IF YOU CAN'T PLAY-CONSIDER SPONSORING A HOLE

*** Send Registration (below) to:**

Booster Club Golf Tourney

ATTN: Scott Heitland

2555 West 1st St.

Grimes, IA 50111

Please make checks payable to:

Dallas Center-Grimes Booster Club

DC-G MUSTANG GOLF TOURNEY REGISTRATION

Captain: _____

Email: _____

Team: 1 - \$60.00 _____

2 - \$60.00 _____

3 - \$60.00 _____

4 - \$60.00 _____

I want to be a hole sponsor!

For \$75 you or your business can sponsor a hole.

A sign will be placed at the hole with your name

or your business name. Check the box above and

write the name you want on the sign below. You

can email artwork for your sign to:

MARCO BEJARNO- bejarno3@yahoo.com

Business name on sign:

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P.O. Box 512
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POSTAL CUSTOMER



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On Wednesday, April 3rd a select group of art students represented DC-G at the Little Hawkeye Conference Art Show. The students participating included: Liz Mensing, Maddie Pebsworth, Corryn Wiggins, Jillian Rants, Madelyn Forsyth, Addison Brockshus, Mia Charlson, Rachel Overla, Maddy Kruse, Jalyn Ball, Buddy Morris, Grace Kaune, Casey Satterlee, and Sydney Hullinger. The show was amazing from all schools and a tough body of work to compete with. DC-G earned an nine ribbon placements. See below:
Not shown: 3rd acrylic painting: Grace Kaune



1st place charcoal:
Grace Kaune



2nd place digital art:
Casey Satterlee



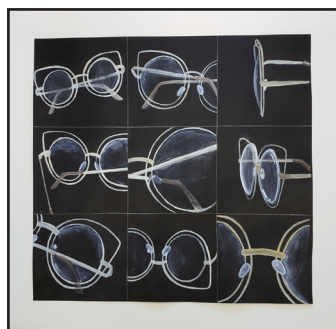
3rd place hand built ceramics:
Sydney Hullinger



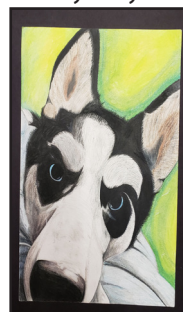
3rd place colored pencil:
Mia Charlson



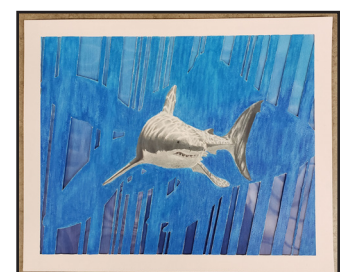
3rd place 2D mixed media:
Maddie Pebsworth



3rd chalk pastel:
Addison Brockshus



Honorable mention colored pencil:
Jalyn Ball



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Buddy Morris