

# Arctadian Adventures

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## This Month in October

- The Ag Explore eighth grade class got their broiler chicks. These birds will be raised by the class and then taken to be judged on size, quality, feathers, meat and feet condition.
- In October Gusts Pumpkin Farms has been a big hit, many kids from Whiteford work at the farm part time. Types of things you can get at the farm are pumpkins, treats, cider, hay rides, flowers, corn mazes, animals to pet and feed, and there is a gift shop. Mr. Gust, who is one of the owners of Gusts Pumpkin Farms, is also the ag and FFA teacher here at the school. Gust said, "The farm has been good with good weather." He also said in regards to the chickens, "I think all of the groups are doing they're best and they're taking good records."
- Mr. Thomas, a social studies teacher for seventh and eighth graders, will be elected as the Whiteford township supervisor in November because nobody is running against him. Mr. Thomas said he was inspired because, "A lot of people told me I would be good at it and they would support me." He also said, "Mrs. Thomas has supported me most because I would have never ran without her support."
- Upcoming events: On November 8th the middle school student council will be putting on a Fall formal. More information will be available in Schoology groups and on posters in the halls in the upcoming weeks.
- The Whiteford Fall festival happened on October fifth. The festival is held at Stone-co Park in Whiteford Township. At the festival, there were 400 cars in the car show, 100 vendors including crafts, small and large businesses advertising, and 12 food trucks.
- October is when harvest starts. In Ottawa Lake, the Iott farms is harvesting soybeans and corn. One of the people harvesting is Jack Iott, who owns a drone that he flies around during the harvest. Iott took the photo to the right.

## IN THE KNOW



Photo Taken By Jack Iott

## 8TH GRADER ADVICE

*"What is the biggest change between sixth and eighth grade?"*

"Grades are starting to be more important and learning new things is becoming harder than sixth grade."  
- Kinsley Anderson (29)

"My friends and all of my grade is more mature and grown up."  
- Grayson Meinert (29)

"The things you are learning are harder and take more time to master, and you have more responsibilities."  
- Macy Ovall (29)

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

### The Ford Model T

In 1908, the Ford Model T cost \$580. The car was designed between October 1, 1908, and May 26, 1927. Today, the Ford Model T would be about \$23,000. Henry Ford wanted the Model T to be affordable, simple to maneuver, and durable. The Model T was Ford's first automobile mass-produced on moving assembly lines with interchangeable parts, marketed to the middle class. Henry Ford said of the vehicle: "I will build a motor car for the great multitude."

Old Ford Model T was \$580

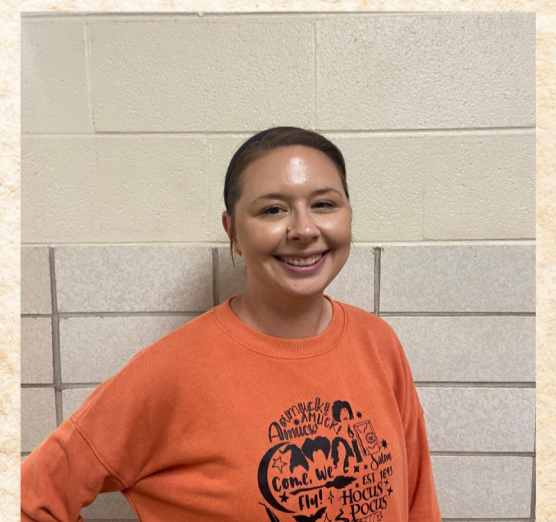


New Ford Model T is 23,000



## TEACHER OF THE MONTH

*Mrs. Diesing*



Max Pendencygraft (30) said he voted for Mrs. Diesing  
"Because she's my favorite and she's always there for me."

# Traveling

This summer many students went on vacation to many different places! Some of the places that students went to were Florida, Maine, Alabama, Alaska, Texas, Ohio, Canada, the Upper Peninsula and many more. During the summer lots of people go somewhere and have fun at the beach or a water park or many other places. During the summer Natalie McClain went to Florida and had lots of fun with her cousins. "We went to Destin, Florida with our cousins and my favorite part was hanging out with my cousins." McClain (31). Lauren Lievens also went on vacation, she went up north with her family. "My family and I went up north and my favorite part was riding the trails on dirt bikes." Lievens (30). Brennan Chiotti went on a road trip to Maine and back with his family. "My family and I went all the way to Maine and back in a car, and my favorite part was on the way back we stopped at the six flags hotel with a water park." Chiotti (30). All of these kids loved their vacations and had very important family time. During summer there are lots of different activities to do like swimming, getting ice cream, going out with friends, playing sports, and many more. If you are an athlete you might travel for sports or play for other teams. Kinsley Anderson went to Columbus to play travel softball, and Raelynn Scott played in Oklahoma. "I went to Berliner park in Columbus, My favorite part was playing with 18u." Anderson (29) "I went to Devon park in Oklahoma city, My favorite part was getting the chance to play on the collage world series field." Scott (29). These two girls loved playing with their friends and going out of state for a tournament and getting to see their friends.



The Lievens family went up north

The Chiotti family was Letchworth, New York

The McClain Family, In Destin Florida

The stands at Devon park, Oklahoma City



## SPORTS

To kick off the 7th/8th grade volleyball season the teams first played the Summerfield Bulldogs. 7th grade won all three of their sets as well the 8th grade team. The 8th grade team has only lost one game against Lenawee Christian, winning one set and losing the next two. The two teams will be traveling to Sand Creek for the League Tournament on October 26th. The two teams both just played Lenawee Christian, the 7th grade team won and the 8th grade team lost. The 8th grade team won the first set and lost the next two.

The 8th grade team just had a scrimmage against Ottawa Hills, the Whiteford team lost the scrimmage playing a good game, the team played this team to get more practice in against a challenging team. The coach of both teams is Holly Bunge she has coached for a long time and has different coaching styles, Coach Bunge helps out with the varsity team and teaches the teams development skills. The 7th grade team has an assistant coach named Riley Grodi, she makes sure that her team is working hard and getting better everyday. The 7th grade and 8th grade team practice four times a week together with their head coach Holly Bunge.

We asked a 7th grade volleyball player what their favorite drill is when they practice. Laney Shcroyer(30) said, " Scrimmaging the 8th grade team," was her favorite drill. The teams usually stays in the girls locker room when they have home games and they get to get ready for their games together. Alexa Garitey (30) said, " Being able to stay after school and hang out with your team is fun."

The 8th grade teams setter is Addison Hill(29) we asked her a goal that she had for this season, " One goal I had this season was to get 10 kills on tips, and I have achieved it." Hill(29) One goal for the 8th grade is " Beat Leanwee Christian." The 8th grade team has never won against Lenawee Christian but this year they finally did. Both teams have had successful seasons.

Lauren Livens(30), Avery Welch(30), Brayden Hawkins(30), Alexa Garitey(30), Micayla McClain(30), Maddison Tyrell(30)



Addison Hill, Ava Swy, Raelynn Scott, Macy Ovall, Clara Iott, Ella Dietz, Makylee May, Allison McCullough, Chloe Schantz, Brenna Allen, Anastasia Siredzhuk, Allianna Manhke, Ariana Reed. Class Of 2029

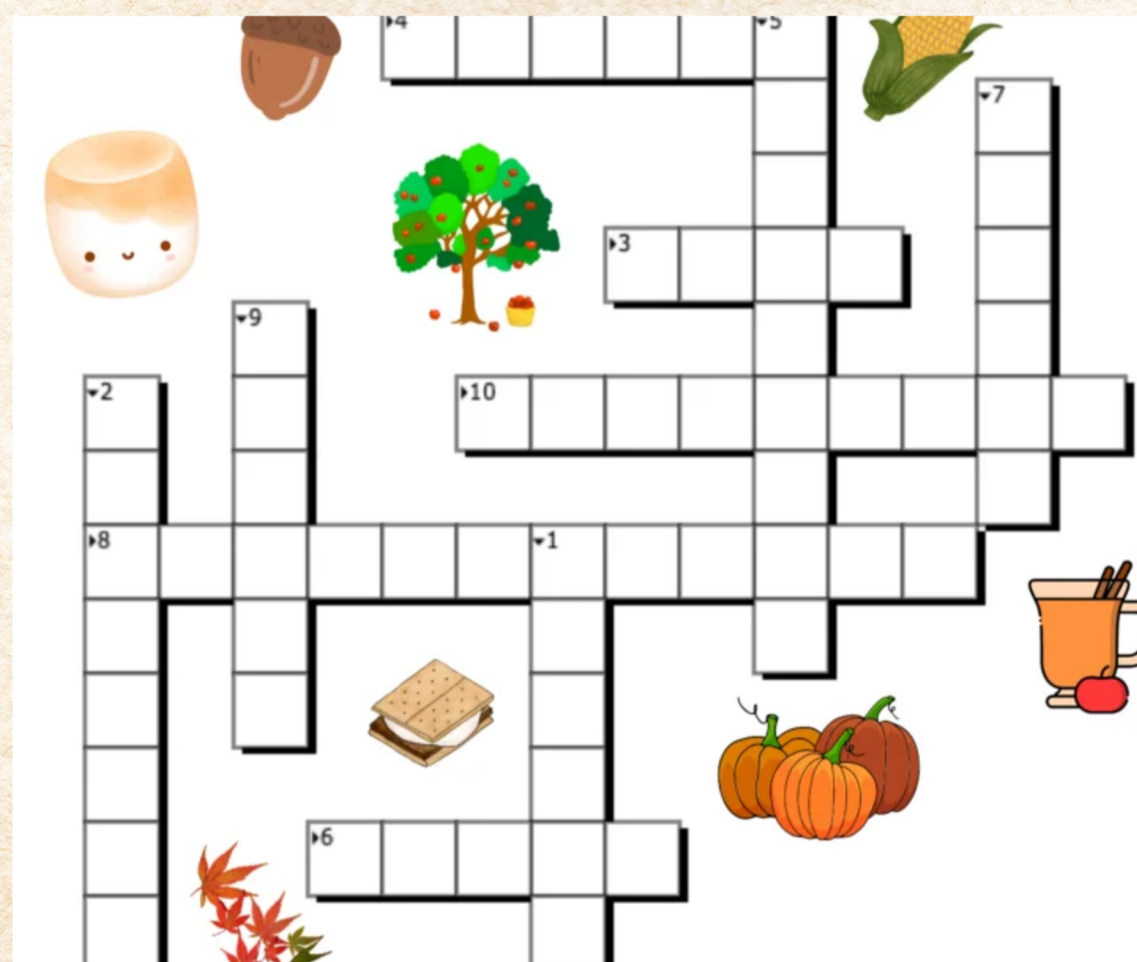
## GAMES AND SPECIAL DAYS

### BIRTHDAYS

#### October

- Fischer Zawacki 1
- Caden Speweik 2
- Richie Pirrwitz 3
- Addyson Emch 4
- Mr. Gust 4
- Jacob Saylor 5
- Brent Krieger 5
- Autumn Malcom 7
- Amber Cole 7
- Xavior Abalos 9
- Lucas Tuttle 9
- Irelyn ONeal 10
- Brennan Chiotti 12
- Lucas Bub 13
- Mrs. Diesing 14
- Dominic Lazette 15
- Ariana Reed 16
- Brady Zilba 16
- Drew Dubendorfer 17
- Vivian Young 17
- Maaze Keene 22
- Jaxton Krueger 23
- Kira Raker 31

### CROSSWORD



1. You can pick them and put them in a barrel
2. You'll find them in a patch
3. You shuck it
4. Crackers, chocolate, marshmallows make this tasty treat
5. It will scare the birds away
6. A warm juice
7. They change colors in the fall
8. You roast them over a fire
9. Squirrels love to hide them
10. Pine trees drop them

Key:

Corn, Pinecones, Smores, Leaves, Cider, Apples, Acorns, Pumpkins, Scarecrow, Marshmallows