

Monthly Newsletter February 2023

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## Vision

A community of learners who direct our collective actions and resources toward the unique learning needs of every child in order for all students to become college and career ready and successful in a global society.

## Motto

Collectively Committed to Every Student, Every Day, Every Minute.



## Mission

Our schools are passionate about the learning-for-all mission and understand that every student matters. We are responsible and accountable for the education of every student that walks through our doors every day.



January 12, 2023

## Notes from Regular Board Meeting: January 10, 2023

Page Unified School Board members convened for its Regular Board Meeting Jan. 10, 2023.

Prior to the board meeting, Bunny Cochran and Mike Mangum were sworn in as board members. It is Bunny Cochran's first time serving as a board member.

Board President, Desiree Fowler, and Board Members Sandra Kidman, Mike Mangum and Bunny Cochran were present. Superintendent Dr. Bryce Anderson was also present.

During the board meeting, Sandra Kidman was voted in as the new Board President, and Mike Mangum as the new Board Clerk. Desiree Fowler will remain on the Board as a regular member.

During the meeting, Supt. Bryce Anderson recognized PUSD's December Employees of the Month. December's Certified Employee of the Month was Megan Moore. The Classified Employee of the Month was Michael Barnes.

Supt. Anderson also recognized December's Students of the Month, who were:

Page Preschool: Daniel Tracey; Lake View Primary: Ryale Sands; Desert View Intermediate: Emmy Sombrero; Page Middle School: Eli Lyons; Page High School: Darren Parrish; Mason Mesa High School: Jayden Singer; Sage & Sand Virtual Academy: Khiri John.

The Governing Board approved all items on the Consent Agenda, Calendar of Events and the Additional Agenda Items, which included approval of the Revised Annual Financial Report, approval of Indian Policies and Procedures for SY 22-23, approval of textbook "American Government Stories of a Nation, and approval of the project for the high school gym roof repairs.

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## GOVERNING BOARD

**Sandra Kidman**  
President

**Mike Mangum**  
Clerk

**Desiree Fowler**  
Member

**Charles Weiss**  
Member

**Bunny Cochran**  
Member

**Superintendent**  
Dr. Bryce C. Anderson



# Page High School Valedictorians 2023



Page High School has selected its 2023 Valedictorians.

They are Abigail Goldtooth, Te'a Nockideneh, Chad Wood, Nolan McCormick, Raine Bata, Whitney Smith, Gianna Manning and Keira Jenkins.

Congratulations! And thank you for being great ambassadors of Page High School and our community.



# 8 Students Will Represent PHS in Northwest Regional Honors Ensembles

Congratulations to our high school music students who were selected to Represent Page High School in this year's Northwest Regional Honors Ensembles. They will travel to Yavapai College in February to rehearse and perform with the best students from our region.

## Orchestra

Whitney Smith on Violin  
Hannah Fowler on Viola  
Tyra American-Horse on String Bass

## Choir

James Nolan - Tenor Voice  
Reed Nolan - Tenor Voice  
Jordan Robertson - Tenor Voice  
Sam Robertson - Tenor Voice

## Band

Timothy Snell on Tuba



**Whitney Smith**



**Tyra American-Horse**



**Hannah Fowler**



**Timothy Snell**



**Sam Robertson, Jordan Robertson, James Nolan, Reed Nolan**

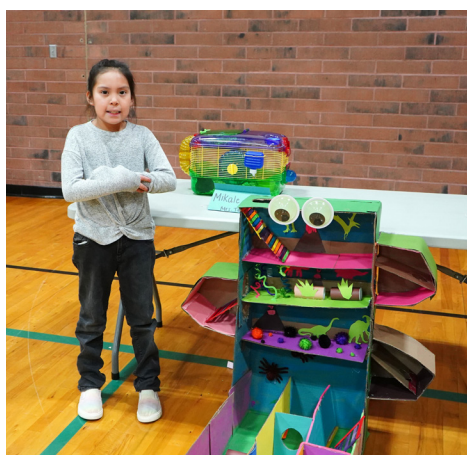
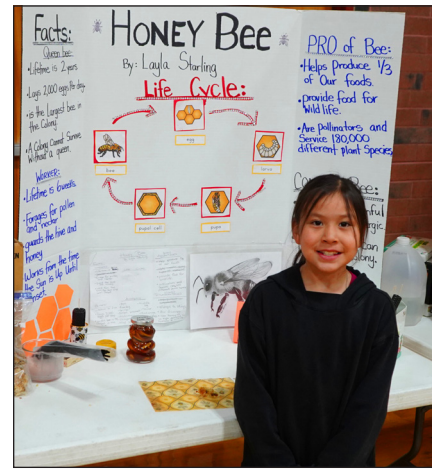


# HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR





# Creativity on Display at Lake View Science & Invention Fair



Lake View Primary held its annual Science and Invention Fair today. Lake View schedules its Science and Invention Fair for this time of year, to coincide with its reading resource, Benchmark Advance. The current unit is about invention.

Lake Views' second graders make the inventions and science projects and display them on tables in the gym. Throughout the morning, students from the lower grades walk along the tables and examine the projects.

Lake View Principal, Brian Henderson, was impressed by the creativity and great use of science the Lake View second graders displayed in their inventions and science displays.

"I really enjoyed seeing what the students came up with this year," he said. "It was very impressive and displayed a lot of genius, creativity and imagination, which are crucial characteristics of inventors and designers. I think it's important to recognize them for the amazing things they are doing."

An equally important part of the Invention and Science Fair is having the Kindergarten and first grade students walk through and see the inventions of the second graders. The younger students are allowed to ask questions if they like.

"It gets them something to look forward to when they're in second grade, and see the possibilities kids not much older than they are can create," said Mr. Henderson.

## The winners were:

Science Projects

1st place – Makayla Francis, light circuit

2nd place – Tatum Shorty, moon phases

3rd place – Jeremiah Connely, balloon popper

Inventions

1st place – Demariyus Willie, folding skateboard

2nd place – Mikale yellowman, hamster maze

3rd place – Max Manheimer, snack helper



# Music in Our Schools Month



March is a special month for all of the music programs in the Page Unified School District. March is the national Music In Our Schools Month. In March we celebrate the importance of music to our schools, students, and community as well as advocate and encourage students to be part of music programs. Being involved in music has so many benefits ranging from increased academic growth and achievement, learning soft skills such as a positive work ethic and collaboration, and developing a skill and hobby that they can participate in for the rest of their life. In our community we will have multiple performances at the beginning of March across the community to celebrate this month that we would encourage members of the public to attend.

March 1st - Middle School Music in Our Schools Month Showcase (6:30 PM @ CAB)

March 2nd - High School Music in Our Schools Month Showcase (6:30 PM @ CAB)

March 3rd - Lakeview 2nd Grade Music (During the day @ Lakeview)

Additionally ensembles will have the opportunity to travel outside of Page to perform at various festivals and venues. We welcome everyone to participate in celebrating having wonderful and thriving music programs at Page during the month of March.

- Alex Moore, Page Middle School Music Teacher



# PHS Hosts Incoming Freshmen Night



In mid-January, Page Middle School 8th graders and their families got a glimpse of the many things high school will offer them when they attend Page High School next year. Incoming Freshmen Night was held in the high school common area in the evening so parents could get off work and attend with their incoming freshman students.

Page High School had administrators, teachers, directors, counselors and representatives from its numerous clubs and organizations on hand to answer any questions students and their parents had.



# DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



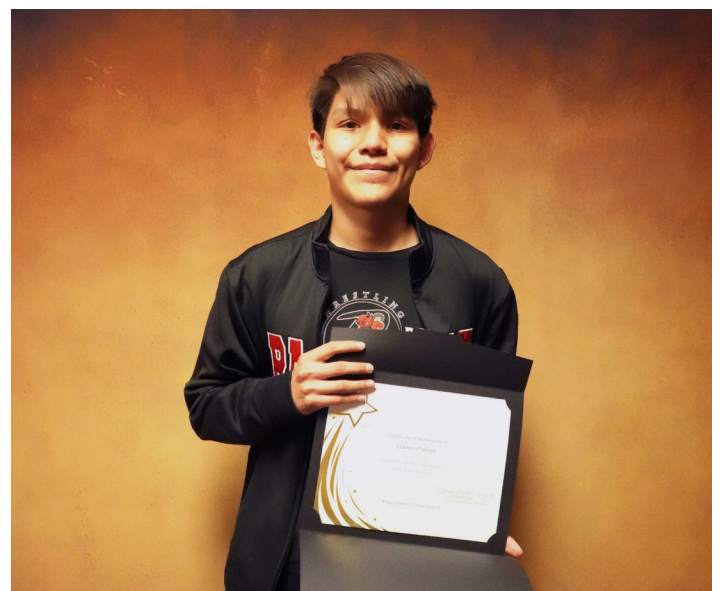
**Ryale Sands**  
Lake View Primary



**Emmy Sombrero**  
Desert View Intermediate



**Eli Lyons**  
Page Middle School



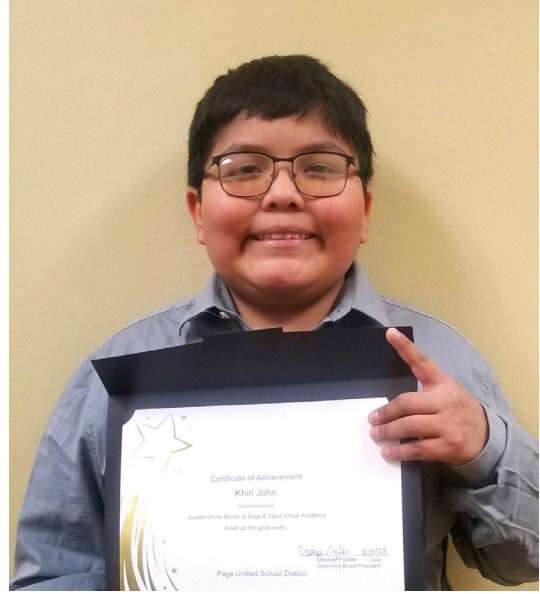
**Darren Parrish**  
Page High School



# DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



**Jayden Singer**  
Manson Mesa High School



**Khiri John**  
Sage & Sand Virtual Academy



**Daniel Tracey**  
Page Preschool



# EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

**Certified Employee of the Month**  
**December 2022**



**Michael Barnes**

**Classified Employee of the Month**  
**December 2022**



**Megan Moore**