

PANTHER PRINTS



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The Charles Street School Newsletter

Fall 2016

OLWEUS Anti-Bullying Chalk Walk Kickoff

October 14th marked the official start of Charles Street's anti-bullying program for the 2016-2017 school year. Adopted by the Palmyra School District in 2014, OLWEUS is the best-known and most researched bullying prevention program that exists today. Incorporating students, all building staff, family, and the community. OLWEUS helps students differentiate between conflict and bullying, and empowers students and those around them to stop the bullying.

This year Charles Street School celebrated the kickoff with a "chalk walk!" What is a chalk walk? Students in preschool through sixth grade got to decorate sidewalk squares with anti-bullying slogans and pictures. Decked out in their new OLWEUS shirts, which were provided to all students and staff members by the Palmyra Education Association, students and families got a chance to parade around the school and admire the chalk illustrations of fellow students. The students and their families reconvened in the gymnasium for an anti-bullying assembly and dancing thanks to fantastic music provided by DJ Tamier. We can't wait to see what this year has in store!



Charles Street School first graders preparing for the chalk walk!



Fall Students of the Month

Student of the month is a recognition of student achievement on a grand scale. From academics, to peer relationships, to extra-curricular involvement, CSS's students of the month are leaders in their classrooms and their school. This year, third and fourth graders are able to obtain this recognition as well as fifth and sixth grade students.

Student of the Month Mindset:

How did you feel when you won student of the month?

"I felt proud of myself and like I could achieve more things than I thought."

-Janiah Torres (September's student of the month)



September: Janiah Torres, Sixth Grade



October: Jane Ancker, Third Grade



John Liebe, Sixth Grade



Meet the New Members of the Charles Street Team

This school year, the Palmyra School District welcomed three new full-time teachers and three long-term replacement teachers. The public relations club was excited to have the chance to learn more about them.

What we asked: *What made you want to be a teacher?*

What do you like to do when you aren't at school?

What is your favorite fall activity?

Photographed from left to right:

Mrs. Milewski: 3/4 grade

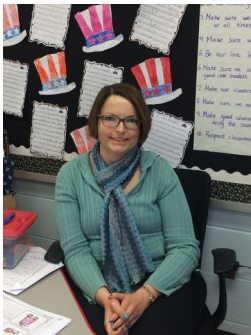
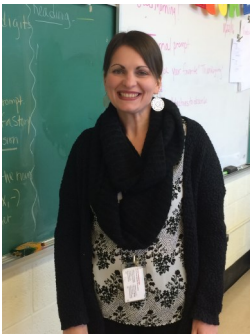
Ms. Anderson: 3rd grade replacement teacher

Ms. Barron: 6th grade replacement teacher

Ms. Odgers: 6th grade

Ms. Ruff: 4th grade

Ms. Shinn: 4th grade replacement teacher



"I like to spend time with my family and do yoga."

"My fifth grade teacher always pushed me to do a lot of work but was also fun."

"I like to listen to music and play the guitar."

"I love interacting with children. I wanted to make a difference."

"My favorite fall activity is to drive around to look at the trees changing color."

"Watching children learn and grow is an amazing thing to watch and be a part of."

And the Manner Banner Goes to...

The "manner banner" award goes to one class every month at Charles Street School. The manner banner is awarded to a class that has respect in the hallways, cafeteria, and of course, in specials. Every month, the winner of the manner banner is selected at the student recognition assembly.

This award has been given to Mrs. Mills's class in September and Mrs. Gerner's class in October. These classes both have a positive attitude and shows respect to the classes around them. This award is perfect for these classes! Stay tuned for winners in the months to come.



The prestigious "Manner Banner"