

# NEWSLETTER

May 2021

## Upcoming Events

May 3: No School-Professional Dev

May 3-7 National Teacher Appreciation Week

May 12: Senior Mentor Banquet

May 13: K-3 Music Concert

May 18: 4-6 Music Concert

May 20: Seniors Last Day

May 21: Preschool Graduation &  
Senior Commencement Practice

May 22: Graduation

May 24: Elementary Track Meet

May 25: HS Academic Breakfast

May 27: K-6 to Spring Lake

May 28: Currently the Last Day of School

\*Please visit our website for the most current athletic schedules. [www.paton-churdan.k12.ia.us](http://www.paton-churdan.k12.ia.us)

## Thank You To

**Doug Carman**-- Assisting JH & HS Throwers

**Dezetta Thompson**-- for plastic jugs for preschool

**Nancy Pudenz**--egg cartons 7 sewing demonstration for preschool.

**Marilyn Tilley**--for her constant support to our teachers with books and activities for our classrooms.

**Grow Greene Co**--\$30,000 gift to Paton-Churdan from the casino proceeds

**Athletic Boosters** for a new discus for the track program.

## PROUD ROCKET CLASS OF THE MONTH



Mrs.Higgins-5th Grade Class

## MUSIC NOTES

It was pretty neat going to Wells Fargo Arena and hearing the recording of our fourth graders sing the National Anthem! Congratulations to the secondary students on a great spring concert! If you missed it you can find it on the Paton-Churdan youtube channel. If you are interested in more music the kindergarten through third grade classes will be performing a short musical titled "Lemonade" on May 13 at 7pm.



On May 18th at 7pm, the fourth through sixth grade classes will be performing "Kidflix"

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

**Connor Brus** lives in Churdan with his mom Angie, his dad John, and his brothers Jacob and Wyatt.



Throughout highschool, Connor participated in cross country, basketball, track, choir, and football. In his junior year, he received an honorable mention in basketball and first in conference for three pointers he had made. Connor also accomplished the High Honor Roll throughout high school. He looks up to his grandpa because he encourages him in sports, and

he also looks up to John Kreese because, "Strike first, strike hard, no mercy." Another role model he has is Mr. Miyagi because he once said, "You have to wax on and wax off." Connor's favorite teacher is Mrs. Sparr because she lets him use her lint roller. His favorite movie is Step Brothers and his favorite T.V. show is either All American or Cobra Kai. During his free time, he enjoys playing video games, playing basketball with friends, and going on runs.

**Devon Cullum** lives in Churdan, Iowa with his mom Raelyn and his sister Brianna.

Devon's nickname is Dev, and he was born on March 10, 2003. Devon's advice to younger classes is that the work you put in is what you get back out of it. His future plans are to find a path that suits him and brings him joy. Devon's favorite memory from high school is bonding with his teachers. Devon's favorite movie is Ford V



Ferrari. His favorite food is anything Chinese. His favorite class during high school is Mr. Schnoes' welding class because it made him feel creative, and it gave him a chance to be himself.



**Danielle Hoyle** was born September 18, 2002, and she now lives in Churdan. Her mom is Sarah Obinna, and her siblings' names are Kayla, Donovan, Marcus and Cody. Danielle participated in basketball, volleyball, track, softball, youth group, student council, National Honor Society, and choir. In her free time, she works at Shady

Oaks in Lake City. Her favorite memory of high school was the basketball team being ranked in the top 15 for 1A. Danielle enjoyed her Intro to Art class because she did a wide variety of projects, and was able to make a Bob Ross painting. The class was never stressful to her, and she had a lot of fun creating art. In her free time, she likes to hang out with her friends and watch movies. One of her favorite movies to watch is Interstellar, and her favorite show is Bridgerton.

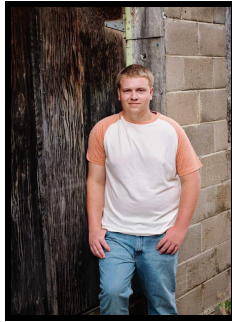
**Katie Minnehan** lives in Churdan with her parents Anthony and Tami. During high school, she was involved in 4-H, youth group, student council, and volleyball. She enjoys hanging out with friends and sleeping. Katie enjoys watching the movies The Help and The Joker, as well as the T.V. show The Office. Her favorite color is blue and she loves to eat spaghetti. Mr. Boyd is her favorite teacher because he makes math enjoyable, and her role models are her parents because they push her to do her best. Katie plans to major in Real Estate at DMACC to later get her real estate license.



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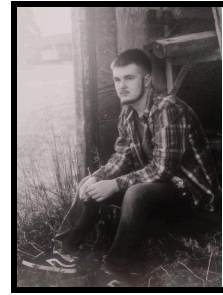
**Dan Smith** was born on November 27, 2002, and he now lives outside of Churdan. His family includes his mom Belinda, his dad Josh, and his 4 siblings. Dan's advice for younger classes is to manage your time wisely. His favorite memory from high school is when most of the senior class went swimming after the last day of school. Dan's favorite show is Supernatural, and his favorite food is spaghetti. His favorite class during high school was Python Programming because it was an easy class for him, and the teacher let the students do whatever they wanted when they were done with their assignments. Dan's future plans are to get a career in tech programming.



**Luke Smith** was born November 27, 2002, and he now lives outside of Churdan. His parents are Belinda and Josh, and he has 4 siblings. In Luke's free time, he likes to hang out with his friends. He enjoys watching Remember The Titans and Grey's Anatomy. His favorite color is blue, and he likes to eat tacos. Luke looks up to his older brothers because they always push him to do his best. He would advise younger students to use time in class and get homework done. After high school, he plans to become a small engine mechanic.



**Dalton Butler** was born on December 27, 2001. He now lives in Churdan, IA. Dalton's nickname is "Cream Soda". In high school his favorite class was history. His Favorite food is pasta. His favorite movie is a Harry Potter series. One of his favorite memories of highschool was when his class became his family. Dalton participated in Cross Country, Basketball, and Track. Dalton's advice to younger classes is to stand up for what you believe in and don't let anyone tell you otherwise. His future plans are undecided.



**Forest Thompson** lives outside of Lohrville with his mom Deanna, his dad Joe, and his brothers Thomas, Mason, and Shane. Forest participates in football, basketball, and track. In Forest's free time, he likes to play video games, hang out with friends, and watch movies. Forest's favorite movie is Burlesque, and his favorite TV show is The Walking Dead. Forest's favorite color is baby blue and his favorite food is pizza. His favorite teacher is Mr. Boyd because he is a fun teacher. Forest looks up to his mom because she works hard and has taught him a lot.



**Skyler Sanem** was born on February 4, 2003, and now lives in Churdan. Skyler's nickname is Hopscotch. Skyler's advice to younger classes is to not slack and get work done. His future plans are to continue working. Skyler consistently worked during high school, and working was his favorite memory. His favorite food is sushi, and he enjoys watching his favorite movie, The Goonies. Skyler's favorite class was History because he found it fun and engaging.



