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# NEWS from the HILL

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## From the desk of the Principal...

Quarter 4 is here! The months of March and April flew by but not without a lot of great learning and excitement at QH!

Many QH scholars participated in the Crossroads Charters Schools Talent Show! What a talented bunch we have!

QH had visitors from Jeff City that came to talk to our 4th graders about legislature and answer questions our scholars had! They were QUITE impressed by our scholars.

Parent-Teacher Conferences were a huge success! Thank you for coming out to support your scholars and their journey of learning!

QH first grade scholars had a ribbon cutting ceremony to open The Little Free Library! When you visit Quality Hill you are welcome to donate books and games or take or borrow them for FREE!

Kindergarten had a wonderful program at The Folly! What an adventure it was. Huge shoutout to Ms. Arnold for preparing such a fun program!

3rd and 4th grade yearbook students have been raising money for the yearbook with a snack cart! Let me tell you that our kids love a good snack cart! The yearbook club has brought in hundreds of dollars in sales!



Lastly, I am incredibly proud of all of our scholars for the acts of service they showed to our community on April 20 during the National School Walkout! Whether discussing school safety inside or walking out of school to protest, our scholars showed unity and power in how they can make change in the world!

*Ms. Yates*



## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

**Clair McGovern**  
PACE Teacher

### WHERE DID YOU GROW UP?

I grew up in Shawnee, Kansas.

### HAVE ANY HOBBIES?

I like reading any and all books. I really like doing puzzles and playing games. I also like being around people and being silly.

### WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT CAQH?

What I enjoy the most about working at Crossroads Academy is that I am always getting opportunities to learn new teaching techniques/strategies and try new things with my scholars. I am a student at heart so I am honored to work with the most amazing teachers in KC.

### WHAT IS A FAVORITE MEMORY FROM YOUR SCHOOL DAYS?

When I was in 4th grade, I will always remember our rainforest unit because we turned the hallway into a rainforest. We built floor to ceiling the most beautiful rainforest. It was the coolest place to visit each day and we learned so much!

### WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER FROM A BOOK & WHY?

This is the hardest question ever since I read so much! Most days, I enjoy reading about the adventures of the Heroine in stories. Then other days, I enjoy reading about the life of a warrior or superhero. Needless to say, they are all my favorites!

## MAY AT A GLANCE

5/4: Crossroads on The Vine, 4:30pm / 95% Attendance Dress Down & May Birthday Celebrations

5/9: Early Dismissal, 2:40pm

5/10: Blood Drive, 2:30pm (Central Street) & STEM Night, 4:30pm

5/17: PAC Meeting on the Porch, 6:00pm

5/18: Spirit Day (Crossroads t-shirt w/ uniform bottoms)

5/21: Board Meeting, 4:15pm

5/23: Early Dismissal, 2:40pm

5/28: No School, Memorial Day

# I imagine myself With wings Soaring with Birds flying Without a care...



- 3rd grade scholars' "Wings of Art" poem inspired by Frida Kahlo. SO BEAUTIFUL!

## PAC UPDATE

**May PAC Meeting on the Porch**  
Thursday, May 17 at 6:00pm

**Come meet the new leadership and get signed up for a committee for next year. One position is still outstanding: Book Fair Committee Chair**

## MATH MANIA!

### MAY MATH PUZZLE

They say, "April showers bring May flowers!" Use the table to answer the questions. Submit answers to Mrs. Griffiths!



1. How much did it rain in total?
2. How much more did it rain on Monday than on Wednesday?
3. Which day did it rain the least?

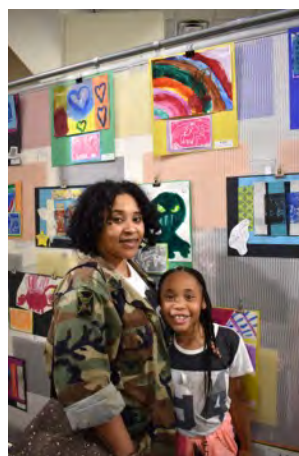
RAINFALL IN A WEEK	
DAY	RAINFALL
Monday	☾☾☾
Tuesday	☾
Wednesday	☾☾
Thursday	☾
Friday	☾

Submit answers to Mrs. Griffiths!

KEY: 1 ☾ = 2 inches

## SUPERHERO OF THE MONTH COURTNEY PERRY

Courtney is always willing to help out! She helps make our special events extra special and does it with a smile! We are grateful for her generous contribution of time and talent to Crossroads Academy - Quality Hill!



**CROSSROADS on THE VINE 5/4/18**