



# PAWNEE NEWSLETTER



## March 2019

Pawnee Clay Target Team is selling meat items as a fundraiser to purchase supplies for the team. This is the team's second year. They have had 15+ members each year and made it to the state competition last year! Each team member has a color printed flyer and order form and will be selling by the region that they live in. Some of the items available are: pork loin back, meatballs, shredded BBQ, and jalapeno cheddar brats. If one of our team members does not make it to your house but you are interested in what they have, please call the school at 895-2222 and we will send a team member to you!

Thanks for your support!

Coaches Foster and Robinson

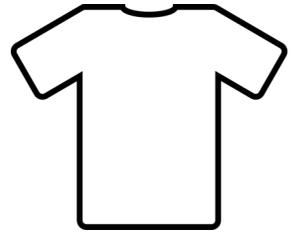


### QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest." – Mark Twain (1835—1910) An American writer, humorist, entrepreneur, publisher, and lecturer.

The senior class still has a few t-shirts left over from their fundraiser last semester.

If interested, see Mr. Chambers! \$10 for a t-shirt and \$15 for a 3/4 length shirt.



The Senior class is doing their World's Finest chocolate fundraiser. Chocolate bars are \$1.00.



Great News! The district applied for and received a grant from the Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management! This additional grant money will be used to upgrade the security camera and fire alarm systems, door locks, and new fencing around the playground in addition to several other smaller items.

On Wednesday, February 6th, the high school FBLA chapter competed at their annual district leadership conference and displayed stellar results. Every member placed in the top 10! Among the placers were:

Erin Ellis placed 2nd in Public Speaking and 2nd in Advanced Accounting

Mayson Cacciola placed 3rd in Computer Applications

Clay Kinnison placed 3rd in Impromptu Speaking and 5th in Economics

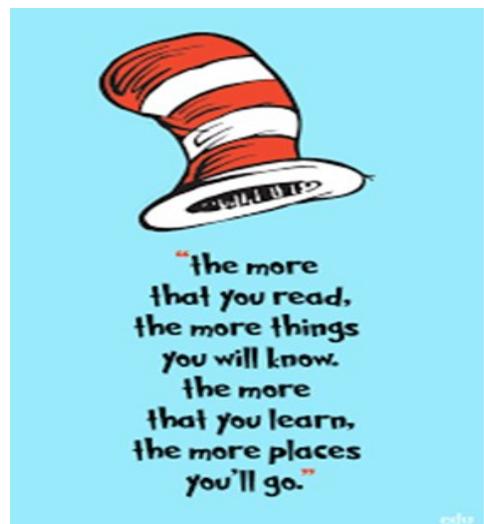
Jade Cass placed 6th in Organizational Leadership and 7th in Agribusiness

Shelby Hoffman placed 5th in Intro to Business Procedures

Erin, Mayson, and Clay will have the opportunity to compete against the top placers in other districts at the FBLA State Leadership Conference, April 22-24, 2019 in Denver, CO.

If you see them, please congratulate these students for all their hard work and representation of Pawnee!

We are reaching the home stretch of the reading challenge. Each student who has met their goal at least 3 times will be going to the Poudre Learning Center in April! As a school, we have read over 550 HOURS! We are getting so close to our goal! Thank you so much for encouraging your child to read and fill out their reading logs!



# SPELLING BEE

On February 15, 2019, six students represented Pawnee School at the Regional Spelling Bee in Brush. These students qualified by being the highest placers in our local school spelling bee and were competing with over 100 other 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> graders from Northeastern Colorado for a trip to the Colorado State Spelling Bee. 6<sup>th</sup> grader Cash Haun won our spelling bee for all Pawnee 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders, while 7<sup>th</sup> grader Blake Misech finished second. Joining Cash in competing at the regional bee were Gracyn Kummer, Donavon Ellis, Cole Mowery, Elle Kummer, and Cameron Cox. Gracyn and Cole both did well on the written spelling test at the regional bee and qualified for the oral round. Both also did well there, successfully spelling words correctly through the fifth and sixth rounds. Well done, spellers!

Kathy Adams

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## STATE TESTING NOTES

Just a reminder...as required by state and federal law, the Pawnee RE12 School District will administer CMAS assessments for students in third through eighth grades and juniors, as well as the SAT for juniors, the PSAT 10 for sophomores, and the PSAT 9 for freshmen. The District encourages students and their families to ensure that students are present and well rested on testing days. Students will take one or two sessions of tests each day. Here are the dates that students will be tested:

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Third	April 9, 10, and 11
Fourth	April 9, 10, and 11
Fifth	April 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, and 16
Sixth	April 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, and 16
Seventh	April 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, and 16
Eighth	April 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, and 16
Freshmen	April 11
Sophomores	April 10
Juniors	April 3, 4, and 9

If parents determine that it is not in their children's best interest to take these assessments, we ask that you provide written documentation of this parental decision well in advance of the test. The form to opt-out your child from testing can be accessed on the Pawnee School homepage (bottom right under Parent Information, District Assessment Policy). The form is also available in the office. We want to be clear that there will be no consequences or ill feelings toward parents or students who decline to participate in the upcoming state-mandated tests. Please keep in mind that students who are not taking the tests are still expected to be in attendance for an alternate activity.

You can access more information about the tests that will be given on the school's homepage or in the school office.