



**Carroll  
County  
Comet**

Delphi, Indiana  
March 29, 2006

## DCSC Kindergarten Round-Up is next week

Delphi Community School Corporation has scheduled Kindergarten Round-Up in April. Hillcrest will hold the event on April 5 and Camden Elementary on April 6.

Parents may bring their children to the schools anytime between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. They will fill out enrollment forms while their children receive speech, hearing and vision examinations. Transportation questions will be answered and a description of school and community programs will be available.

At Hillcrest, parents and children will be able to observe kindergarten in progress and meet with one of the kindergarten teachers during regular classes, 8:10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and noon to 3 p.m.

Camden students will also be able to meet with teachers. Parents should plan on accompanying their children so that they can schedule a visitation day and learn other important information.

Students who turn five years of age on or before Aug. 1 may register. Parents should bring their children's immunization records, social security cards and birth certificates. For more information, contact Hillcrest at (765) 564-3895 or Camden at (574) 686-2362.

Head Start will also have a table for registration at Hillcrest to enroll prospective students for the fall of 2006.

### Call Outs

**Town & Country clinic**  
Town & Country Baseball Rules & Umpire Clinic will be held at 2

p.m. April 2 at the Burlington Park. For more information, call Greg Caldwell, 765-566-2614.

## Middle school Battle of the Books Carroll wins by one point

Comet staff report

Cheers, grimaces, and groans echoed throughout the Delphi Middle School media center on March 20 as the Bacon Bits Battle of the Books paired the best of the best from Carroll and Delphi. The middle school competition matched reading comprehension over the same ten books for each team.

Starting with an early lead, the Carroll team was up by four points, but then the Delphi team started making its move. Slowly, but surely by the end of the contest, the score was 66 for Delphi

and 67 for Carroll out of the 80-question contest.

But there was a challenge, and it all came down to the accuracy of a slogan from the book "Airborn." The Carroll team, nicknamed the "Geek Squad," had recorded the slogan in full, while the Delphi team recorded just the most important word in the slogan. The extra point for Delphi would have thrown the contest into a tie, and a sudden-death round would have ensued.

However, after a meeting of the judges from both schools, they declared the Carroll team the winner, and in true sportsman-

ship fashion, the Delphi team applauded their opponents' victory.

Media specialists Kathi Johnson and Becky Lain were in charge of the contest from their respective schools.

"It was a great night," said eighth grade Carroll English teacher Danna Bonfiglio. "It was great that we won, but even more it was great to see students so excited about reading. I look forward to next year's competition."

The Bacon Bits BOB was made possible with support from the Carroll County REMC and the Flora and Delphi public libraries.

### Carroll team



The Carroll team, which called itself the "Geek Squad," won the recent Bacon Bits Battle of the Books. Members of the team, pictured l-r, are Blake Mills, Samantha Pickens, Elise Walker, Holly Peters, Alexa Stout, Rachel Parker, Shelby Spray, Emma Packard, Aaron Spesard, Jon Bush. All are seventh graders except Elise Walker, who is an eighth grader. Photo provided

### Delphi team



The Delphi Community Middle School team pictured above won its school's Battle of the Books to qualify for the final competition against Carroll. Team members shown, l-r, are: Front row - Allee Flora, Erika Matricia, Jordan Hudelson. Second row - Grace Currie, Chelsea Marcotte, Taylor Flora, Kara Laxson. Third row - Kaley Saul, Chelsey Flores, Grace Mears. Photo provided

## NHS inductees



New members were initiated into the Carroll chapter of National Honor Society last week. They are (l-r): Front: Kyle Forgey, Amanda Fields, Kristen Myer, Courtney Rinehart, Courtney Hall, Kolette Gillam, Jennifer Hardyneic, Adam Bonner, Dillon Carter; Middle: Cory Mahan, Lydia Hedde, Nicole Spesard; Back: Lindsey Stiller, Chelsea DeVos, Emily Kistler, Kyle Wallace. Susan Abbott is the NHS sponsor. Wyndham Traxler-Carter photo

## DCHS honor roll is announced

Delphi Community High School honor roll for the third nine weeks has been released by principal Keith Brakel. Students earning academic recognition include:

**Distinguished (GPA 12-16)**

**SENIORS:** Ashley Brodar, Tara Brummett, Jon Clear, Jayme Duff, Kirsty Flora, Samuel Francis, Hali German, Alyssa Lewis, Brittaney Mauer, Sally Maxwell, Jade Richardson, Kendal Ross, Lydia Smith and Sara Strasser.

**JUNIORS:** Ashley Baer, Brittni Ballard, Nicholas Force, Spring Johnston, Shannon Kremer, Britney LaFollette, Keltie Ke, Ann Mears, Caitlin Pritchett, Carrie Royer, Rebecca Shoemaker, Levi Smith, Brianne Stauffer, Audra-Alyse Terry, Nathan Trapp and Thomas Walton.

**SOPHOMORES:** Julie Baker, Morgan Borden, Arielle Brosman, Jenna Buehler, Shane Evans, Kylee German, Erika Hawn, Emily Kayser, Jennifer Maxwell, Amanda Schultz, Martin Seese and Brittany Tyner.

**FRESHMEN:** Ali Canen, Parker Denny, Nicholi Kauffman, Leslie Kayser, Nicole Springer and Hannah Strasser.

**Honor Roll (GPA 10-11.99)**

**SENIORS:** Scott Allen, Stefanie Allen, Kreg Anderson, Katelyn Beach, Wesley Berkshire, Nicole Cain, Alysia Caldwell, Cody Canen, Sara Claiborne, Heather Clark, Amanda Collins, Leah Cree, Quincy Cunningham, Hayley Fassnacht, Joseph Fife, Joshua Fulton, Samantha Grimes, Jenilynne Hall, Emmanuel Hernandez, Miles Hodge, Micah Johnston, Mandy Kauffman, Robert Knight, Amy Linn, Allan Lucas, Brittany Michel, Cameron

Norman, Hillary Norris, Benjamin Oliver, Ryan Payne, Ashley Purcell, Jonathon Randle, Ryan Replogle, Kyle Schwarzkopf, Tristan Sieber, Amanda Taylor, Stephanie Turner, Laurie Ungersma, Lazarus Voorhees, Ashley Weaver and Sara Young.

**JUNIORS:** Kristopher Anderson, Michael Atwood, Daniel Butler, Michael Carbaugh, Kenneth Chinn, Samantha Jenkins, Hamilton Nattermann, Jacquelynn Richardson, Daniel Smith, Amber Smock, Lauren Stokdyk and Joanna Zink.

**SOPHOMORES:** Donovan Alderman, Mathew Anderson, Jarrett Baird, Kory Banes, Kristina Barnard, Austin Beamer, Kyle Bender, Ashlee Buchanan, Mara Burton, Elisabeth Cline, Scott Collins, Alexander Conner, Whitney Cripe, Jeffery Crowder, Kerisa Garrison, Natalie Garrison, Jing Guo Sr., Brenton Hathaway, Kaila Hostetter, Amanda James, Amanda Jeffries, Erik Jones, Matthew Keen, Sheldon Kinzie, Matthew Lewis, Ruth Martin, Matthew Meek, Morgan Minnicus, Kayleigh Morgan, Patricia Nieves, Kendrae Springbaugh, Torie Sosbe, Amanda Spurgeon, Amber Stover Megan Veach, Tamara Veach and Gerran Wilson.

**FRESHMEN:** Brittney Atwood, Janna Back, Kelsie Blickenstaff, Joseph Britt, Nicole Brubaker, Mason Clawson, Olivia George, Kirsty Gomes, Emily Howard, Kari Lake, Morgan Lavy, Brooke Lewis, Aubrey McCarty, Cale Rader, Katie Randol, Krysta Reef, Haley Richardson, Sondra Riley, Christina Smith, Ethan Smith, Aspen Wallace, James Wethington and Shawneci Windell. Honorable Mention (GPA 8-9.99)

**SENIORS:** Brooke Anderson, Corbin Beamer, Tiffany Britton, Scott Brothers, Matthew Brown, Derek Burge, Allison Cook, Gary Crider III, Lindsay Delp, Aaron Foster, Joseph Foster, Kimber Houser, Tiffany Huddleston, Alexander Jackson, Maycon James, Justin Jargstorf, Courtney Johnson, Kaila Jones, Nicholas Moore, Joshua Pearson, Crystal Price, Scott Seabolt, Joshua Shoemaker, Nancy Weis, Olivia Weis, Lucia Zamora and Brock Zarse.

**JUNIORS:** Joseph Bridge, Ceaira Buchanan, Blake Cain, Cory Cook, Kristen Hahn, Ashley Kittrell, Brandon Miller, Brandon Rader and Brittany Sales.

**SOPHOMORES:** Korby Anderson, James Barnes, Matthew Brown, Nadia Cadiel, Holly Cory, Amanda Ennis, Kyla Francis, Corey Girard, Allan Griffey, Jessica Hart, Matthew Johnson, Bria Jones, Kimberly Lambirth, Chelsea Marburger, Megan Mowrer, Kaitlyn Mullin, Michael Myers, James Nelson, Lindsey Nunnally, Dustin Oliver, Nicholas Russell, Koby Sieber, Racheal Stahl, Kyle Stonebraker, Robert Tabelman, April Trapp, Jennifer Veldhuizen, Kayla Yates, Carmen Zarate and Deven Zediker.

**FRESHMEN:** Danielle Auten, Allen Beckett, Amber Caputo, Megan Claiborne, Daniel Clawson, Abby Cunningham, Andrew Erskin, Brock Farrell, Blanca Hernandez, Candice James, Meagan Marler, Derick Maxwell, Alisha Myers, Amanda Payne, William Penn, Brandi Plummer, Kyle Price, James Reed, Brett Rogers, Christopher Royer, Valerie Simms, Jeremy Sterrett, David Stover, Matthew Wilcox and Caitlyn Worthington.

## Fourth graders recite at Riley Poetry Night

Comet staff report

All Carroll Elementary fourth graders took part in Poetry Night on March 16 at the school.

The purpose of the event was to celebrate the successes of famous Hoosier poet, James Whitcomb Riley, while at the same time learning how to recite a poem in front of a large audience.

Prior to that night, each child chose a Riley poem to memorize. The students learned how to present the poem with proper loudness, pitch, expression, and drama. That night, they each dressed up appropriately to portray the character in their poem.

All students performed their poems in front of a judge. The top four students from each classroom comprised the 16 finalists who then recited their poems in front of the entire fourth grade and four judges.

Judges were Carolyn O'Connell, principal; Natalie McQuaid, assistant principal; Dawn Sanders, speech pathologist; and Diana Brown, first grade teacher.

The classrooms filled up as parents, friends, and families came to hear the children recite their poems.

Finally, everyone met in the gym to hear the 16 finalists perform and find out who the winners were.

Finalists were: Seth Eldridge, Rebekah Forgey, Colton Carmack, Zac Turnpaugh, Ariel Wood,

Mariah Grimes, Alexia Miller, Makayla Cowl, Michael Strawcutter, Sybl Pencek, Nicholas Miller, Breanne Morrow, Jourdan Martin, Dakotah Wilson,

Alex Hickner, and Alivia Seward. Winners were Michael Strawcutter, first place; Dakotah Wilson, second; and Alex Hickner and Alivia Seward, tie for third.



### Poetry personified

These Carroll Elementary fourth graders were winners at the school's Poetry Night. They each recited a James Whitcomb Riley poem and dressed up as a character in the poem. Pictured l-r are: Front - Michael Strawcutter, first place; Dakotah Wilson, second. Back - Alex Hickner and Alivia Seward, tie for third. Photo provided

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