

# MARKESAN DISTRICT SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER



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## CHILD DEVELOPMENT DAY (CHILDREN AGES 2 ½ to 3 ½)

Child Development Day will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. at the Markesan Elementary School. We will be screening children ages 2 ½ to 3 ½. The purpose of this screening is to:

1. Educate families concerning child growth and development.
2. Develop awareness of community resources available in the areas of education, child care, medical/health and family services.
3. Identify young children in need of further assessment.

Please call Bev McElroy at 398-4301 to set up an appointment.

We strongly encourage you to participate in this free child development screening. If your child cannot participate on this date and you have concerns, please call to set up another screening appointment. If your child attended the screening last year and you have no further concerns, another screening is not necessary.

## BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP

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## CESA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



On January 24, four Markesan High School students attended a Leadership Academy held at the CESA offices in Oshkosh. The training session was led by keynote presenter Ted Neitzke, the chief executive officer of CESA. Mr. Neitzke led the students on a journey that explored their leadership styles and then examined ways in which each student could use these strategies to become strong leaders among their peers. Students attending the academy are pictured above: Brianna Boelter, Lauren Moldenhauer, Ryan Bock, and Braden Burk.

## DISCOVERY FAIR 2024

The Markesan Elementary School Discovery Fair will take place on Wednesday, April 17 at the Elementary School from 4:30-6:00 p.m. We would like to invite the families and friends of all students, as well as, the Markesan Community members to come view the research projects which will be on display at the Discovery Fair. During the Discovery Fair, children will be able to fill out a Bingo card as they visit each room. All completed Bingo cards can be turned in for a chance to win a prize basket at the end of the night. We look forward to a great celebration of the hard work students have put into their projects.

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## MAMMA MIA

Musical Comedy  
Friday & Saturday  
March 22-23

**Mamma Mia** is the famous story of a single mom and her daughter on the eve of her wedding.

It is a comedy, as the daughter searches for the identity of her father, but also the story of two generations of women questioning the requirement of a male figure in their quest for fulfillment.

Set on a Mediterranean island, the story is filled with witty dialogue and terrific song and dance.

If you are an ABBA fan, then you will enjoy **Mamma Mia**.

Performances are Friday, March 22 and Saturday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the middle school gym.

Tickets are: Adults \$8 and Seniors & Students \$5.

## MARKESAN MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL SECOND QUARTER HONOR ROLL 2023-2024

*To qualify for the honor roll, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.25 or above in his/her courses. The following students (alphabetically) have met this requirement for the second quarter grading period.*

### GRADE 6

**Highest Honors (3.75-4.00):** Julia Bischoff, Payton Drager, Tatum Floeter, Arianna Frederick, Emma Frederick, Weston Jahnke, Jordy Laper, Raelyn Laper, Dawson Leedle, Jaylyn Quade, Samuel Schmidt, Walter Wolsdorf

**High Honors (3.50-3.74):** Araceli Dominguez-Camacho, Charlotte England, Brinley Gorr, Addison Killam, Alex Koopman, Landon Moderow, Kalob Olds, Emalyne Plautz, Audrina Semrow

**Honors (3.25-3.49):** Bryden Case-Zastrow, Gage Krentz, Anthony Patino Flores, Jayda Preuss, Braylee Schultz, Jada Wilson, Criss Zeledon Vilchez

### GRADE 7

**Highest Honors (3.75-4.00):** Cameron Decker, Braelynn Goehring, Lainy Jahns, Breiley Moll, Madelyn Newton, Nicholas Oft, Greyson Pemberton, Taylor Puderbaugh, Aayla Ruck, Taylyn Scheuers, Tenley Scheuers, Bree Strelow, Mia Vande Berg, Lila Vinz

**High Honors (3.50-3.74):** Lilliana Dickerson, Eliza Hanneman, Kira Hanson, Sebastian Herrera, Sophia Jahnke, Braeydon Lindsley, Leonard Patino, Cooper Schmidt, Ella Schwandt, Mason Timm, Adelyn Zerull, Zayne Zurbuchen

**Honors (3.25-3.49):** Summer Dornfeld, Kurtis Heinig, Arnulfo Huerta, Jaxson Laper, Brinley Moll, Kiera Nitz, Jeremy Peterson, Nathan Rink, Gauge Schultz

### GRADE 8

**Highest Honors (3.75-4.00):** Lucas Bruce, Harper Dornfeld, Blake Hoffmann, Erika Huerta, Brynn Jackowski, Grady Jahns, Keaton Jerome, Hudson Laper, Amelia Leahy, Lily Miller, Sawyer Niquette, Delyla Ratliff, Brayden Schonasky, Wyatt Smith, Jack Talma, Blake Teweles, Benton Vande Berg, Graham Vredevelde, Hailey Wuerch

**High Honors (3.50-3.74):** Brandon Boelter, Madalyn Herwig, Evan Hoffmann, Aniyah Hopson, Owen Jahnke, Nadia Knaak, Addison Lenz, Eli Michels, Cade Olson, Parker Preuss, Jaci Walker, Cohen Wilkins

**Honors (3.25-3.49):** Ella Dornfeld, Bricana Gomez, Mayte Grimaldo-Hernandez, Lilly Jenkins, Bowyn Laper, Alexis Stoll, Ethan Wendt

*Listed in order of second quarter academic standing by grade.*

### HIGHEST HONORS (3.75-4.00)

**Freshmen:** Shiloh Jackowski, Peyton Jenkins, David Oft, Isabella Hernandez, Gavin Slark, Owen Dornfeld, Casey Schertz, Nolan Schultz, Ian Solesbee, Kaylee Heberer, Ryan Bock, Aliya Kirker, Reid Leedle, Evan Dahlke, Dawson Kelm, Jack Reinhardt

**Sophomores:** Mario Herrera, Cohen Hoffmann, Angelia Mirr, Rylee Hoffmann, Brianna Barthel, Brianna Boelter, Braden Burk, Karlie Olson, Natalie Prochnow, Ginger Austin, Matthew Bartz, Caiden Lager, Nicholas Talma, Treston Eckstein, Destry Kono, Morgan Wuerch, Brayden Bruce, Grayden Vredevelde

**Juniors:** Layne Schertz, Chloe Jerome, Makenna Malkowski, Kimberly Schmidt, Austin Frank, Madelyn Michels, Lauren Moldenhauer, Landon Drehmel, Lucy Schmick

**Seniors:** Sebastian Rodriguez, Ava Stellmacher, Mariana Hernandez, Alexander Shrock, Sienna Jahnke, Abigail Slate, Leah Bobek, Dani Graff, Larkin Michels, Desiree Dillie, Megan Lohry, Alyssa Quade, Anders Bengry, Grant Leedle, Leah Fay, Kyle Henning, Ryley Wilson, Lucas Wodarczyk, Ava Mildebrandt, Breanna Fay, Lilliana Walker, Addie Heiling, Kylie Slark, Christopher Hansen, Addison Dornfeld, Nathan Knight, Riley Rhode, Payton Shaw, Kaitlin Kaplon, Raelyn Vredevelde, Yuselin Gonzalez Salas, Aubrey Kratz, Avriana Plautz

### HIGH HONORS (3.50-3.74)

**Freshmen:** Ethan Slate, Brody Zerull, Raynee Wielgosh-Quade, Aaron Koopman, Audrina Kratz, Addison Gauger, Klaire Jahnke, Isaac Roberts

**Sophomores:** Johanna Vargas, Ramona Carlson, Taylor Wendt, Ingrid Lopez, Alex Richter, Greylyn Plath, Rho Kyamko, Memphis Castillo, Jackson Mildebrandt, Larry Rohan, Paige Tetzlaff

**Juniors:** Haleigh Floeter, Matthew Green, Dayne Strahota, Siayra Kelm, Jasmine Kratz, Emma Griffin, Samarah Schonasky, Carter Reihbandt, Ethyn Roberts

**Seniors:** Tyler Mast, Kessy Plautz, Nicholas Bassette

### HONORS (3.25-3.49)

**Freshmen:** Marin Kennedy, Kerick Zacho, Ryder Denson, Lettie Heiling, Noah Decker, Araya Gradel, Owen Dahlke, Kaylee Hanson, Destiny Swanson, Brody Moll

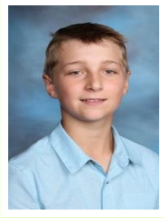
**Sophomores:** Justice Steffen, Lillie Hallmeyer, Carter Fox, Brittany Zimmerman

**Juniors:** Jadyn Crook, Diego Magana, Aidan Gruba, Adam Panten, Madilyn Vande Brink, Charmaine Hanni, Maite Gonzalez, Ryan Davis, Michael Guderski, Kylee Hamer, Brayden Zacho, Kamryn Davis

**Seniors:** Macy Zacharias, Ethan Rowe, Megan Glover, Matthew Davis, Cadence Stampfer, Karsyn Moore

# Markesan District Schools **STUDENTS OF THE MONTH** FEBRUARY 2024

Congratulations to the Markesan Middle School and High School students of the month. Students are selected by faculty and staff members based on their leadership and citizen qualities.



Grade 6  
Elijah Madel



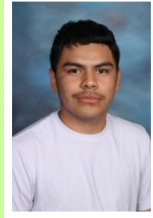
Grade 7  
Braeydon Lindsley



Grade 8  
Mayte Grimaldo-Hernandez



Grade 9  
Marin Kennedy



Grade 10  
Kilmer Vasquez



Grade 11  
Lucy Schmick



Grade 12  
Dani Graff

## BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

We had a great Battle of the Books season this year with a total of 73 students participating district wide! Students worked together to form teams, read the 20 books on the Battle list, and competed in several Battles against other teams.

Congratulations to our Elementary School Battle Champs (Jaxon Bonney, Duncan Hopp, Rachel Krogulski, and Luna Miller), our Middle School Battle Champs (Lainy Jahns, Leonard Patino, Mason Timm, and Lila Vinz), and our High School Battle Champs (Ginger Austin, Kaitlin Kaplon, and Kimberly Schmidt). These students will go on to compete in State Battle of the Books. Good luck!



## ORDER YOUR 2024 YEARBOOKS NOW

Students will be able to order yearbooks online this year through a link sent through school email or the link on this page. Click on the link below to order your book today! The links will be open until May 10, 2024.

All sales will be online and must be paid using a credit card.

High School Yearbooks are \$50.00. Middle School Yearbooks are \$30.00.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Hoffmann @ [hoffmjea@markesan.k12.wi.us](mailto:hoffmjea@markesan.k12.wi.us) or 920-210-1841.

[High School Yearbook Link](#)

[Middle School Yearbook](#)

## MARKESAN BOYS BASKETBALL SUMMER CAMP

This summer the Markesan Backboard Club will be offering a basketball camp for boys **ENTERING Grades 2-7**. The camp will be a 4-day camp held at the high school from June 10-13.

Times: Grades 2-4 (11:45 am – 1:00 pm) Grades 5-7 (1:15 pm – 2:30 pm)

The cost to attend the **basketball camp** is \$20. The \$20 fee allows your son to attend the camp and he will also receive a T-shirt. (*FAMILY DISCOUNT: If you have more than one son that will be attending the camp, \$30 total will cover the cost for both/all of your sons.* Any questions please contact Mr. Laper at 920-398-4143.



Please complete the registration form below and **return to the elementary school office or Mr. Laper at the high school by May 17**. All checks should be made payable to the **MARKESAN BACKBOARD CLUB**.

Name of Camper: \_\_\_\_\_ Next Year's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

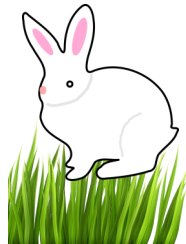
T-shirt Size: Youth Small, Youth Medium, Youth Large, Adult Sizes: Small, Medium, Large, XL, 2X

**TOTAL PAYMENT** \_\_\_\_\_

# APRIL ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 No School Inservice	2 Cereal Fruit Cup Juice Cup Milk	3 Waffles Fruit Cup Juice Cup Milk	4 Cinnamon Toast Yogurt Fruit Cup Juice Cup Milk	5 Muffins Fruit Cup Juice Cup Milk
8 Breakfast Cookie Fruit Cup Juice Cup Milk	9 Crackers String Cheese Fruit Cup Juice Cup Milk	10 Cereal Fruit Cup Juice Cup Milk	11 Egg & Cheese Sandwich Fruit Cup Juice Cup Milk	12 Blueberry Donut Fruit Cup Juice Cup Milk
15 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Cup Juice Cup Milk	16 Cereal Bar Fruit Cup Juice Cup Milk	17 French Toast Fruit Cup Juice Cup Milk	18 Pop Tart Yogurt Fruit Cup Juice Cup Milk	19 Mini Cinni's Fruit Cup Juice Cup Milk
22 WG Long John Fruit Cup Juice Cup Milk	23 Breakfast Bites Fruit Cup Juice Cup Milk	24 Cereal Fruit Cup Juice Cup Milk	25 Pancakes Fruit Cup Juice Cup Milk	26 Donut Holes Fruit Cup Juice Cup Milk
29 Omelet Fruit Cup Juice Cup Milk	30 Mini Donuts Fruit Cup Juice Cup Milk	Breakfast is served everyday at the elementary school except on a 2 hour delay day. If you qualify for free or reduced lunch, you qualify for free or reduced breakfast. Menu subject to change without notice.		



# APRIL HOT LUNCH MENU



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 No School Inservice	2 Chicken Nuggets Potato Smiles Green Beans Fruit Bread	3 Hamburger or Cheeseburger in Bun Sweet Potato Fries Peas Fruit	4 Tacos With all the Fixings Refried Beans Corn Fruit	5 French Toast Omelet Cooked Broccoli Hash Browns Fruit
8 Pork Patty Mash Potato & Gravy Cooked Cauliflower Fruit Bread	9 Hot Dog in a Bun Macaroni & Cheese Cooked Carrots Fruit	10 Deli Subs Sun Chips Cucumbers Fruit	11 Lasagna Romaine Salad Green Beans Fruit Garlic Toast	12 Chicken Smackers Potato Wedges Mixed Vegetables Fruit Bread
15 Egg & Cheese Sandwich Sausage Tater Tots Cooked Broccoli Juice	16 Macho Nachos Black Beans Corn Fruit	17 Chicken O's Savory Rice Peas Fruit Bread	18 Pizza Dippers Pizza Sauce Tri-Taters Sweet Peppers Fruit	19 Fish in a Bun French Fries Coleslaw Fruit Or Uncrustables MS/HS
22 Cheese Quesadilla Fiesta Rice Black Beans Corn Fruit	23 Chicken Patty Bun Curly Fries Cooked Cauliflower Fruit	24 Turkey & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Cooked Carrots Fruit Dinner Roll	25 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Romaine Salad Green Beans Fruit Bread Stick	26 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Crackers Celery Fruit
29 Mini Corn Dogs Sweet Potato Puffs Baked Beans Fruit	30 Cheese or Sausage Pizza Creamy Coleslaw Baby Carrots Fruit	Note: Grades 9-12 are offered more selections to meet the calorie requirements. Lunch includes your choice of 1% white milk, skim milk or nonfat chocolate milk. Reduced fat dressing is served with salads and fresh vegetables. A serving of fruit or vegetables is required daily. All meals are subject to change without notice. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.		

## BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES

The January 10, 2024 meeting of the Board of Education of the Markesan District Schools was called to order by President Clark at 7:00 p.m. with nine members present. Mrs. Baggett and Mrs. Lemke were absent. Motion by Kuehn/Krueger to approve the agenda as presented carried 9-0.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

There were no citizen statements.

Abigail Slate reported regarding recent National Honor Society and Student Council activities.

Motion by Abendroth/Waterbury to approve the following consent items as presented: December 13, 2023 meeting minutes; December bills/January payroll (vouchers #118755-118780, 118782-118858, 118872-118910, 118912-118957, 2312051, 2312061, 2312211-2312212, 2312221, 2312281, 2312311, 202312012, 202312051-202312052, 202312081, 202312131, 202312141, 202312151, 202312191, 202312271, 202312291 = \$1,690,179.98; payroll #118859-118871 = \$327,918.83; total = \$2,018,098.81) and donation – Condon Oil Company (Shell Giving Pump) – \$586.44 carried 9-0.

The 2024 WASB Resolutions were presented for review. Motion by Fenske/Newton to allow WASB delegate, William Kuehn, to vote his conscience with regard to the resolutions carried 9-0.

Mr. Breaker presented the 2024-2025 open enrollment seat limits (regular/special education) for

approval. Motion by Abendroth/Krueger to approve the 2024-2025 open enrollment seat limits (regular/special education) as presented carried 9-0.

Mr. Zacharias reported regarding the 2023-2024 budget.

The audit report was presented for review.

The Verification of School Board Candidates was presented for review.

Mr. Koopman, Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Schneider and Mr. Breaker presented administrative/staff reports.

The next meeting of the Curriculum Committee is scheduled for Monday, February 12, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

The next meeting of the Maintenance/Operations Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

The next meeting of the Personnel/Finance Committee is scheduled for Monday, February 12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

The December 13, 2023 Personnel/Finance Committee meeting minutes were presented for review.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education of the Markesan District Schools is scheduled for Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Motion by Fenske/Kuehn to move to closed session at 7:20 p.m. carried 9-0. A roll count vote was taken.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education of the Markesan District Schools is scheduled for Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the middle school multi-purpose room.

## SPRING EXAMS

**Grades 4K & K Screening:** Reading skills and Fluency, Letters, Words, Spelling

**NWEA-MAPS-**Grades 1-8: a yearly test to measure Reading and Math skills and growth.

**WI Forward-**to assess students in relation to the Wisconsin Academic Standard:  
Grades 3-8-ELA, Math, Science, Grade 4-Science and Social Studies, Grade 10-Social Studies

**PreACT:** to prepare and recognize the need to intervene: Grades 9-10-Reading, English, Math, Science



## Markesan District Schools-*“Opening Doors For Kids”*

DALTON - FAIRWATER - GREEN LAKE - KINGSTON - MACKFORD - MANCHESTER - MARKESAN - MARQUETTE

### COMING EVENTS FOR MARCH

2(Sa)-Wrestling MS Invite-Appleton North-Away 8:30  
3(Su)-FFA Toy Show  
4(M)-**Academic Bowl**-Oakfield  
5(Tu)-Wrestling MS Tri-**Home** 4:15  
5(Tu)-**Math Bowl**-CWC  
6(W)-**FFA District Speaking Contest** 3:25-7:45  
7(Th)-Wrestling MS-Berlin-Away 4:00  
11-15(M-F)-**No School-Spring Break**  
12(Tu)-Wrestling MS Tourn-Kewaskum-Away 4:15  
13(W)-**Board of Education Meeting** 7:00  
15(F)-Track Invite GL/PR at Ripon College 4:30  
18(M)-**Forensics Meet**-Westfield  
22(F)-**End of Third Quarter**  
22(F)-Softball V-Westfield-**Home** 5:00  
22(F)-**Spring Musical**-Mamma Mia  
23(Sa)-**Spring Musical**-Mamma Mia  
26(Tu)-Baseball V-Johnson Creek-Away 5:00  
26(Tu)-Softball V-Pardeeville-**Home** 5:00  
28(Th)-Baseball V-Waterloo-**Home** 5:00  
28(Th)-Softball V-Oakfield-Away 5:00  
29(F)-**No School**


### COMING EVENTS FOR APRIL

1(M)-**Teacher Inservice-No School**  
2(Tu)-Baseball V-Pardeeville-**Home** 5:00  
2(Tu)-Softball V-Randolph-**Home** 5:00  
4(Th)-Track Invite MS-Randolph-Away 4:00  
4(Th)-Baseball V-Pardeeville-Away 5:00  
4(Th)-Softball V-GL/PR-Away 5:00  
5(F)-Softball V-Cambria-Friesland-**Home** 5:00

### BAND AND CHOIR SOLO AND ENSEMBLE

Congratulations to those who performed at the District Solo and Ensemble Festival held at Wayland Academy in Beaver Dam on Saturday, February 17, 2024.

**The following musicians earned a \*1 rating in Class A:**  
Marianna Hernandez-soprano solo, Mario Herrera-snare drum solo, Siayra Kelm-soprano solo, Layne Schertz and Payton Shaw-trombone duet, Logan Smith-baritone solo, and the Swingin’ Hornets Jazz Ensemble which includes: Ginger Austin, Matthew Bartz, Kennedy Baretta, Anders Bengry, Braden Burk, Ramona Carlson, Desiree Dillie, Christopher Hansen, Mariana Hernandez, Mario Herrera, Leah Jorgensen, Kaitlin Kaplon, Dawson Kelm, Nathan Knight, Angelia Mirr, Lauren Moldenhauer, Adam Panten, Carter Reihbandt, Megan Lohry, Casey Schertz, Layne Schertz, Payton Shaw, Abigail Slate, Patrick Slate, Johanna Vargas and Taylor Wendt.

 They will be moving on to the State Festival at UW Oshkosh on Saturday, April 27, 2024.

Also competing and receiving the following ratings are:

**Class A Band:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Nathan Knight-trumpet solo; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Kennedy Baretta-alto sax solo, Matthew Bartz-alto sax solo, Ramona Carlson-alto sax solo, Megan Lohry-clarinet solo and Kaitlin Kaplon-clarinet solo.

**Class A Choir:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Desiree Dillie musical theater, Kaitlin Kaplon solo, Siayra Kelm musical theater, Logan Smith musical theater, Madilyn Vande Brink musical theater. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Desiree Dillie solo, Haleigh Floeter solo, Mariana Hernandez musical theater, Kaitlin Kaplon musical theater, Abigail Slate solo, Logan Smith/Madilyn Vande Brink duet, Madilyn Vande Brink solo, Lilliana Walker solo

**Class B Band:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Lilly Miller-piano solo; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Ryder Denson-drum solo, Nadia Knaak-drum solo, Lilly Miller-clarinet solo and Taylor Wendt-trumpet solo.

**Class B Choir:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Kataya Drehmel solo, Faith Fay solo, Addison Meylor-solo, Lily Miller solo, David Oft-solo, Delyla Jo Ratliff-solo, Vika Villanueva-solo, Triple Trio (Mariana Hernandez, Lilliana Walker, Siayra Kelm, Faith Fay, Desiree Dillie, Madilyn Vande Brink, Kataya Drehmel, Abigail Slate, Kaitlin Kaplon), 2<sup>nd</sup> - Hailey Pickart solo, Taylor Wendt solo. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Double Trio (Hailey Floeter, Hailey Pickart, Jasmine Kratz, Addison Meylor, Ryhanna Alvarado, Audrina Frausto).

**Class C Band :** 1<sup>st</sup> - Sebastian Herrea-trombone solo, Leonard Patino-trumpet solo, Jeremy Peterson-trombone solo, Taylor Puderbaugh-trombone solo, Alexis Stoll-French horn solo, Mason Timm-trumpet solo and Lila Vinz-trumpet solo; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Nicholas Oft-tuba solo.

**Class C Choir:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Serena Knight solo, Jeremy Peterson solo, Lila Vinz solo, Serena Knight/Lily Miller duet, Double Duet (Eliza Hanneman, Aniyah Hopson, Lila Vinz, Adelyn Zerull).