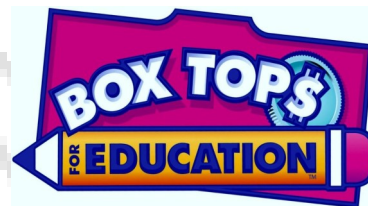


### Future important dates:

November	25-27	NO SCHOOL
December	4	Spirit Wear
December	10	8th grade CHS tour
December	22	HALF DAY 12:30 Dismissal/Begin Christmas Break
January	5	School Resumes

### Box Tops By Mark Richey

This year at Nell Holcomb, Mrs. Nelson is continuing the amazing tradition of Box Tops here at Nell Holcomb. In the past, kids could collect Box Tops and turn them into Mrs. Nelson, so they could be exchanged for money that the school can use. This year, the Box Tops system is online via an in-app scanner, that can look through a receipt, find a participating product that uses the box top system, then add cash to the school's earnings online. Schools can use that money for supplies for the students, or to allow the school to purchase technology and Library books. Overall, the participation in the Box Tops program is strongly suggested, as it can help the school, as well as a good form for kids to be a part of group projects. I think the Box Tops program is truly amazing, and I hope you can help the school. It's also very fun trying to Discover Box Tops in Products.



### BETA UPDATE BY: KENDALL BOURBON

With all the activities at NHS being cancelled left and right, you might wonder what we Betas are doing this December when it comes time for our state competition. In this article we will hear from Mrs. Strack, the official Beta sponsor for the junior high, and a few of the students that are Betas and their opinions on things like the t-shirt design, the competition, the plans for future travels and competitions that are in store for some Betas.

We will still be having the annual State competition, it will be virtual thanks to Covid-19, though. Many of the Betas feel very strongly about this decision. I can tell you that from the Betas that I have spoke to, they understand the decision, but wish that we could be in Springfield this December.

A few weeks ago, all of the Betas gathered in Mrs. Strack's room and voted on the t-shirt designs. The two entries were both very good and it was a very hard decision, but in the end it was Briley Hollis's Disney design that took the first place spot. As I'm sure that you've heard the theme for the year is "It All Began With Beta." Tough to make a design for, so kudos to Briley for doing such a good job.

As of right now, the plans for Beta nationals are that it will be in-person and in Orlando, Florida at Walt Disney World. Plans can and probably will be changed in some way before the competition. We really have no control.

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- Annie's® Bunny Cookies
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- Annie's® Cheddar Bunnies
- Annie's® Cheddar Squares
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- Annie's® Crackers
- Annie's® Fruit Snacks
- Annie's® Granola Bars
- Annie's® Popcorn
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- Annie's® Snack Mix
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- Fiber One™ Brownies
- Fiber One™ Cheesecake Bars
- Fiber One™ Cookies
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- Gushers™
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- LARABAR™ Minis Multipack
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- LARABAR™ Protein Multipack
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- Nature Valley™ Bars
- Nature Valley™ Biscuits
- Nature Valley™ Bites
- Nature Valley™ Granola Cups
- Nature Valley™ Layer Bars
- Nature Valley™ Snack Mix
- Nature Valley™ Squares
- Nature Valley™ Wafer Bars



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- Annie's® Cereal
- Annie's® Toaster Pastries
- Apple Cinnamon Cheerios™
- Apple Cinnamon Toast Crunch™
- Banana Nut Cheerios™
- Basic 4™ Cereal
- Big G Cereal Breakfast Pack (8 Pouches)
- Berry Berry Kiwi™
- Birthday Cake Cookie Crisp™
- Blueberry Cheerios™
- Blueberry Chex™
- Blueberry Toast Crunch™
- Boo Berry™
- Cascadian Farm Cereal™
- Cheerios™
- Cheerios™ Oat Crunch Cinnamon
- Chocolate Cheerios™
- Chocolate Chex™
- Chocolate Lucky Charms™
- Chocolate Peanut Butter Cheerios™
- Chocolate Toast Crunch™
- Cinnamon Chex™
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Churros
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Shreds
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- Cookie Crisp™ Cereal
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- Franken Berry™
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- Girl Scout™ Cereal
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- Honey Nut Cheerios™
- Honey Nut Cheerios™ Crunch
- Honey Nut Chex™
- Kix™ Cereal
- Lucky Charms™
- Maple Cheerios™
- Mermaid Cereal
- Multigrain Cheerios™
- Nature Valley™ Cereal
- Nature Valley™ Granola
- Oatmeal Crisp™ Cereal
- Peach Cheerios™
- Peanut Butter Chex™
- Peanut Butter Chocolate Shreds™ Cereal
- Protein Cheerios™ Oat & Honey
- Pumpkin Spice Cheerios™
- Raisin Nut Bran™
- Rice Chex™
- Star Wars™ Cereal
- Strawberry Toast Crunch™
- Sugar Cookie Toast Crunch™
- Toasted Coconut Cheerios™
- Total™ Cereal
- Trix™ Cereal
- Vanilla Chex™
- Very Berry Cheerios™
- Wheat Chex™
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- Paper Mate® DryLine® Products
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- Paper Mate® Eraser Mate®
- Paper Mate® Expressions® Erasers
- Paper Mate® Flair® Felt Tip Pens
- Paper Mate® Flingrip® Elite
- Paper Mate® Flingrip® Ultra
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- Paper Mate® Flingrip® RT
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- Paper Mate® Infinite Lead
- Paper Mate® Inkjoy® Ballpoint Pens
- Paper Mate® Inkjoy® Gel Pens
- Paper Mate® Inkjoy® Stylus 2-in-1
- Paper Mate® Lead Refills
- Paper Mate® Liquid Flair®
- Paper Mate® Liquid Paper® Fast Dry
- Paper Mate® Markers
- Paper Mate® Mirado® Woodcase Pencils
- Paper Mate® Pens
- Paper Mate® Pink Pearl® & White Pearl® Erasers
- Paper Mate® Profile®
- Paper Mate® Profile® Elite
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- Annie's® Condiments
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- Betty Crocker™ Suddenly Potatoes
- Breyers™
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- Cascadian Farm™ Frozen Vegetables
- Select Finch® Products
- Select Hefty® Products
- Select Kleenex® Products
- Select Scott® Products
- Select Ziploc® Products
- Select Reynolds® Products
- Select Scott® Products
- Tostitos™ Single Serve Pizza
- Select Ziploc® Products



## BAKING

- Annie's® Biscuits
- Annie's® Cinnamon Rolls
- Annie's® Cookies
- Annie's® Crescents
- Annie's® Dry Baking Mix
- Annie's® Dry Brownie Mix
- Annie's® Dry Cake Mix
- Annie's® Dry Cookie Mix
- Betty Crocker™ Cookie Mix
- Immaculate® Biscuits
- Immaculate® Cinnamon Rolls
- Immaculate® Cookies
- Immaculate® Crescents
- Immaculate® Pie Crust
- Pillsbury™ Birthday Cake Bars 6ct
- Pillsbury™ Chocolate Fudge Brownies 6ct
- Pillsbury™ Grands™ Refrigerated Biscuits
- Pillsbury™ Refrigerated Biscuits
- Pillsbury™ Refrigerated Breadsticks
- Pillsbury™ Refrigerated Brownies
- Pillsbury™ Refrigerated Cinnamon Rolls
- Pillsbury™ Refrigerated Cookie Dough
- Pillsbury™ Refrigerated Crescents
- Pillsbury™ Refrigerated French Bread
- Pillsbury™ Refrigerated Pie Crust
- Pillsbury™ Refrigerated Pizza
- Pillsbury™ Refrigerated Shape Cookies



## FROZEN

- Annie's® Bagel Pizzas
- Annie's® Pizza Bagels
- Annie's® Pizza Poppers
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Bites
- Pillsbury™ Mini Cinnis
- Pillsbury™ Pancakes
- Pillsbury™ Toaster Scambles
- Pillsbury™ Toaster Strudel
- Tostitos™ Party Pizza (4-pack only)
- Tostitos™ Pizza Rolls



## REFRIGERATED & DAIRY

- Mountain High™ Yogurt
- Ou™ Multipack
- Yoplait® 32oz Tube
- Yoplait® Go-GURT® Yogurt
- Yoplait® Go-GURT® Dunkers
- Yoplait® Kid
- Yoplait® Multipack
- Yoplait® Single Cups (Purchased in increments of 5)



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Mystery Student & Teacher  
By: Taylor Rice

This month's mystery student is a girl. She is in second grade, and her favorite color is purple. She loves horses, cats, and dogs. Her favorite season is fall. She has five pets. She has two siblings in the Jr. High. She also likes to go to the zoo, ride her bike, and do gymnastics.

Now for the mystery teacher! She works in the elementary, and she has worked at Nell Holcomb for nine years. She has a son and a daughter. Her favorite color is pink. She loves watching sports with her family and friends. Her favorite sport to watch and to play is soccer, and her favorite season is fall. Her favorite candy is anything chocolate. She also loves going to the movie theater.

Can you guys guess who the mystery student and teacher are? You can find the answers on the last page.

## Boys' Basketball Update By Mark Richey



So far this year, the Boys' Basketball Season has been a little funny. The boys had several practices but as of right now, no occurring games. Due to Covid-19, games being scheduled have been postponed to secure the safety of the schools playing in the season. But don't worry, games are still happening, and the boys are ready! Overall the season is still on and games are expected.

## Thanksgiving Plans and Favorite Foods By Paisley Eyler

### Favorite foods

I did a survey about everyone's favorite thanksgiving food out of four options in the junior high. Here are the statistics:

Casserole (any kind): 1

Stuffing: 9

Turkey/ham: 20

Mashed potatoes: 28

Mashed potatoes won by 8 votes and was ultimately the winner for the junior high.

### Thanksgiving plans

I interviewed two students; a fourth grader from Mrs. Seyer's class and a sixth grader from Mr. Stoverink's class.

Kenyan Kelpo was the first person I interviewed.

Q. Is there a specific family member's house you go to for Thanksgiving?

1. Yes, my grandparents' house.

Q. Will you get to go there this year?

1. I don't know

Q. Is there anything you specifically look forward to when you go to your grandparents' house?

1. I like to hang out with my cousins.

Q. Is there a favorite food that your family makes? If so, then who makes it?

1. Turkey, ham, or mashed potatoes that my grandparents make.

Alexis Moore was the next person I interviewed.

Q. Is there a specific family members' house you go to for Thanksgiving?

1. I go to Arkansas to see my dad's family.

Q. Are you still going this year?

1. No. Not because of Covid-19, but because my dad has a football championship.

Q. Is there anything you look forward to when you see your dad's family?

1. Getting to see my cousins.

Q. Is there a specific favorite food that you like? If so, who makes it?

1. Mine is pumpkin pie, sometimes my grandma makes it, sometimes my nana does.

