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MRS. MELISSA VANHULLE, PRINCIPAL



Ashley Elementary Mission Statement

The Ashley Elementary community will create a positive environment that will foster the growth of students academically and socially. We will encourage our students to become responsible,

IMPORTANT NOVEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER:

Nov. 4th: NO school Election Day

Nov. 14th: 4th grade field trip

Nov. 20th & 21st: ½ day Release at 12:26PM

Nov. 21st: End of first trimester

Nov. 24-28th NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break



NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

We have had a busy fall at Ashley Elementary, building relationships, conquering new grade level skills, and participating in several activities that foster character building. Our positivity Project continues to impact our actions daily, as we act with integrity, show curiosity in our learning, and demonstrate respect and responsibility!

November aligns perfectly with our theme for this school year, the Gratitude Attitude. We take pride in showing gratitude. I would like to personally thank our families for sharing your children with us and for continuing to support our school community. As we approach Thanksgiving please have these discussions at home and encourage your child to participate in the gratitude attitude, challenge writing a letter of thanks to a staff member within our school community.

We would like to send a special thanks to our Ashley PTG for putting on exciting events such as the Ashley Fun Run. Students greatly enjoyed the physical activity, the school spirit, and the prizes that were won! Students and families also enjoyed the Fall Festival where PTG served over 400 donuts! We are currently preparing for our upcoming Holiday activities: including the Book Fair, Santa Shop, and Cookies with Santa. Please keep an eye out for building event flyers and updates!

Just in time for the holidays, our Ashley Spirit Store will open November 1st and can be found on our website. Ashley and Anchor Bay spirit wear will be available!

Respectfully,

Mrs. Melissa VanHulle

Principal

Ashley Elementary



Thank you to Mr. Grammen's class for a job well done on the October announcements!

The announcers for October were:

Alexandra Vandawaker, Harper Boggs, Henry Holdwick, Cianna Reed, Logan Manger, Aubrey Fowler, Otilia Ban, Madison Mitchell, Holly Isenberg, Emma James, Vivian Lynch, Andrew Fisette, Lauren Benacquisto, Evy Cintron, and Barrett Barnes.

We also had Mr. Grammen's class and Miss Benke's class lead the school with our Ashley All Star song with Mr. M on guitar.





Thank you Mrs. Mitchell for organizing and supporting our Student Council. We are excited about the opportunity to serve our community and work together on meaningful projects. We look forward to making a positive impact.

Congratulations to Ryan Greenwold for being our Student Council Representative.

*Alex Vandawaker
Reese Greenwold
Mason Lane
Leo Osebold
Brooklyn Stanek
Anna Trombly
Harper Boggs
Evy Cintron*

*Holly Isenberg
Vivian Lynch
Madison Mitchell
Alena Affeldt
Makena Fell
Emily Hartley
Cal Jackson
Will Janicki
Aubrey Mackenzie*

Ryan Greenwold (Student Congress Rep)

Ashley will be collecting **NEW** books only
during the month of November.

Join partnering churches and organizations in collecting items for a community event called Christmas For Anchor Bay. This event is by invitation only and will be held on December 6 for families in need from the Anchor Bay School District. The event will offer fun activities for kids and families, shopping for gifts, games, books, and winter gear, pictures with Santa, breakfast or lunch, take home food, and more. Please join us in collecting items to make this unique event a success. Items can be dropped off at each partnering site.

Food Drive!

Congratulations to Miss. Folkert's 4th Grade Class for collecting 202 cups. They were the winners of the Pizza Party



STUDENT GREEN TEAM 2025-2026

A BIG thank-you to Mrs. Berdan for organizing the Green Team. We look forward to the projects you have planned this school year.

Kindergarten:

Jax Goring
Ian Roehm
Theo Trombly



1st Grade:

Cole Kostka
Luca Sauve
Juliana Schwegler
Kennedy Geisman

2nd Grade:

Logan Zielinski
Connor McClellan
Bree Masden
Manny Ferro
Logan Green
Kaylee Cioarca
Addy McIntyre
Annie Roehm
Grey Mckenzie
Charlotte Holdwick
Conlley Deem
McKenna Marchetti



3rd Grade:

Ben Steerzer
Wyatt Bradbury
Grayson Trombly
Hunter Anderson
Zoe Murdock

4th Grade:

Niko Schwegler
Ryan Greenwold
Reese Greenwold
Leo Osebold
Brooklyn Valentine
Caiden King
Darren Ringle
Isaac Roehm

Science Updates!

The science room is in need of Clorox wipes and paper towels. If you are able to donate, please mark the containers, "Science." Thank you so much!

Pie tins:

We use pie tins for everything in science. If you think about it over the next couple of months, when you finish off a yummy pie, can you please wash it out and send it in? Thank you so much!

Toy Take-apart:

3rd Grade

We are learning about electrical circuits in science. We will do an activity called Toy Take-Apart, during which students will take apart simple battery-operated children's toys or small electronics. If you have any toys / small electronics that you can donate to this project, it would be greatly appreciated. The toys will be disassembled and will not be usable after the project, so please send only toys / small electronics that your family does not want anymore. Although your child will only take one toy apart, if you have extras, please send them in for other students that might not have any.

Please send your old toy / small electronics to school on **Tuesday, December 9, 2025**. Please do not send toys / small electronics before their due date. Please be sure they are free of battery corrosion. Please check that the toy is held together by screws and not Allen head screws (socket head cap screws or hex screws). We only have Phillips and Flathead screwdrivers. No glass, please.

Please send a plastic bag with your student if he/she wants to take the pieces home.

Please contact me, Mrs. Cmarik, if you have any questions, kcmarik@abs.misd.net.

Shoebox houses:

4th Grade

We will be studying circuits between now and Christmas. Our final project will be a "house" that is wired with lights. Please bring an empty shoebox, pasta box or tissue box (anything like that) to create your shoebox house. Please bring your box on **Thursday, December 11, 2025**. Please do not send the boxes earlier. I will provide lights and a 9-volt battery in class, but the battery will not go home.

Some students like to get creative with their boxes. **This is not necessary**, but I do encourage students to have fun making their houses. If you would like to be creative, go for it! Again, this is not necessary. What you need is some type of box. If you are unable to bring in a box, you will wire a plastic box that will stay in class.

If you have questions about any of the above information, please email Mrs. Cmarik, at:

kcmarik@abs.misd.net.