




# THE CHARGER NEWS

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## A pie in the face!



Juliana Casillas-Riegsecker

Third grade student Bentley Wingard throws a mini pie to West Noble Elementary School Assistant Principal Jennifer Duncan, while third grade student Karly Shearer prepares, with the help of assistant Bethany Ward, to throw a pie to Principal Mark Yoder.

**By Kenia Flores, Zahira Macias, and Juliana Casillas-Riegsecker**  
Ligonier - Students recently had the opportunity to jump on a bouncy house, throw pies, and toss toilet paper. This was a reward for students who had walked at least 50 miles during recess.  
The event, the Charger Walking Club Party, was a carnival that took place on April 13 at the West Noble Elementary gym. The event was organized by West Noble Elementary Nurse Stacie Bayman.

Bayman said she wanted to have a carnival for the students as a reward for completing 50 miles. She said she searched the internet for some possible games the students would enjoy.  
Some of the games the students could participate in included a bounce house, pie in the face, lollipop tree, toilet paper toss, fish cup game, and bottle knockdown.  
One game the students really enjoyed doing was the pie in the face. For this game, the students were able to throw mini

pies at West Noble Elementary Principal Mark Yoder and West Noble Elementary Assistant Principal Jennifer Duncan.  
Second grade student Juan Silva said he really enjoyed throwing the mini pies.  
“I really liked that I could throw a pie and try to hit Mr. Yoder in the face,” said Silva. “It was funny”.  
Not only were students able to play games, but also won candy and other prizes as they rotated throughout the different stations.

## Teacher Spotlight: Mrs. Hostetler



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West Noble Elementary School music teacher Hayley Hostetler teaches her students how to play the ukuleles.

**By Kyly Chiddister and Juliana Casillas-Riegsecker**  
Ligonier - She wants students to find ways of experiencing music that will impact them for the rest of their lives.  
This is the goal of West Noble Elementary School music teacher Hayley Hostetler.  
Hostetler, who has been a music teacher at the elementary for six years, said students don’t have to pursue a career in music to find an appreciation and love for music.  
“I want my students to find an appreciation for music so they can enjoy it in all stages of their lives,” said Hostetler. “From clapping a steady beat at a concert, to singing lullabies to their own children one day.”  
Hostetler, who is from

Hamilton, Ohio, said working at West Noble Elementary was her first job. She said she had just gotten married about two weeks before and moved four hours away from her hometown.  
“It was a lot of change, all at once, but I am so grateful Mr. Yoder offered me the job,” said Hostetler.  
Hostetler said she is grateful being at WNE because she is able to be creative.  
“I love that Mr. Yoder and Mrs. Duncan have given me a space to be creative in the music programs we put on,” said Hostetler. “I enjoy writing music programs for all three grades.”  
Hostetler, who is a graduate of Anderson University, said for her the highlight as a music teacher is seeing her students singing, moving, and playing instruments.  
“Their (students) smiles and joy are truly contagious,” said Hostetler.  
In her spare time, Hostetler loves to bake cupcakes and experiment with fun flavor combinations. She and her husband enjoy hiking in Acadia National Park in Maine where they go every fall.  
She also loves spending time with her 5 year old labradoodle, Phoebe.



# A clean and organized library



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These are some of the students who are part of the Library Helpers Club at West Noble Elementary School. Bottom row, from left, Audrey Kirkpatrick, Allison Murillo, Riker Larson, and Myia Roatcap. Top row, from left, librarian Lilliana Wright, Valeria Rodriguez, Alayna Herschberger, Ellie Davidsen, and Samantha Jaimes.

**By Kenia Flores, Zahira Macias and Juliana Casillas-Riegsecker**

Ligonier - They spend their recess time cleaning and organizing the West Noble Elementary School library.

This is what a group of 20

fourth grade students do as part of the West Noble Elementary Library Helpers Club.

West Noble Elementary Librarian Lilliana Wright said she started the club because she needed help putting books

away and cleaning up the library.

"I always heard kids say they wanted to organize the books in the library," said Wright.

Wright, who has been working as a librarian this school year, said she meets with the students twice a week.

Wright said the students meet at the library every week to clean and organize during their recess time.

The students have several jobs they have to do: accurately shelf books, put books away, straighten books on shelves, clean tops of tables, keep the library looking neat, dust tops of spinner shelves, wipe down and tidy shelves, sharpen library pencils, and trim bookmarks.

When doing these jobs the students have to be courteous,

respectful, and also helpful, according to Wright.

To be part of the library helpers club students had to fill out an application.

Wright said she had to pick out some kids and she had a hard time selecting the students.

"These kids are amazing at organizing and they are also like little versions of me," said Wright.

Library Helpers Club leader Riker Larson said he was really nervous at first because he didn't know some of the kids there and because it was his first time doing it.

"Now that I am a library helper I can find books that are interesting while I am organizing books," said Larson "Doing this is just practice because I want to be a librarian when I grow up."

## Do your best, take your time, and follow directions



Juliana Casillas-Riegsecker



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West Noble Elementary School held an ILEARN Pep Rally in preparation of ILEARN testing. The pep rally took place on April 14 and staff participated by doing a skit about a television game show. Several staff members participated in games where they demonstrated 3 things: do your best, take your time, and follow directions. Shown in the left photo, from left, are assistant Bobbi Leitch and school interventionist Jenna Groff talking about what students should due on the test, while second grade teacher Brittany Bair, school librarian Lilliana Wright, and art teacher Tammy Bieberich hold the three posters of each advice. On the right photo, from left, are fourth grade teacher Stacy Blosser, third grade teacher Channele Hawkey, in the center, and Angie Beers on the right. They shows the importance of following directions. Blosser followed directions and correctly completed the cup tower, but Beers did not follow directions and was unable to complete the tower.

## CHARGER CHAMPIONS : MARCH



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Students were recently selected as Charger Champions for the month of March for demonstrating compromise and fairness. Above left, are the second graders; above right, are the third graders; and bottom left, are the fourth graders

**COMPROMISE AND FAIRNESS =**  
*I work with others to come up with a fair compromise to our problems.*