

# 'Cat Tracks

News from Windsor Elementary School, Home of the Wildcats ★ November/December 2018

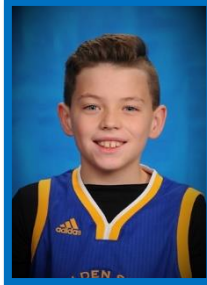


## The PACE Character Trait for November is Citizenship

*Citizenship*  
Written by Avery Morse  
PACE Wildcat Pride

Citizenship means being a good person, whether it's to the environment or to someone. Here's an example:

Someone at recess is not playing with anyone. You ask him, "Do you want to play with me?" That's showing citizenship. Another way of showing citizenship is by not littering, which is harmful to the environment.



## The PACE Character Trait for December is Caring

*Caring*  
Written by Ethan Martin,  
PACE Wildcat Pride

A person who is caring is someone that demonstrates kindness and concern for others.

You can show caring by:

- Doing something unexpected
- Sharing with others
- Refusing to argue with others

Example: How you can be caring:

I was going to the park and I decided to bring the soccer ball and the football. I was not using my soccer ball at the time so I let this other kid use the soccer ball while I was playing football. That is caring.



**Congratulations** to the following Wildcats for demonstrating **Responsibility** as a school citizen and as a 'Paws' reader in October!

### PACE

Asher Guske  
James Strength  
Serenity Granger  
Avery Mink  
William Colley  
Ainsley Stinson  
Eligh Gothard  
Remi Zickler  
Isabelle Puyear  
Olivia Smit  
Lane Knutson  
Jonathan Ripley  
Sophie Turko  
Kyrrah Smelser  
Olivia Maser  
Jaelynn Simmons-Smith

### "Paws' to Read"

Aurora Scepanisky  
Aiden Roberts  
Gage Evans  
Harrison Collins  
Ethan Sugalski  
Molly McGregor  
Max Norem  
Max DeLaCruz  
Hadley Leinat  
Sean Grogan  
Estella Jay  
Averie Morgan  
Lindsay Koch  
Jaxon McGregor  
Keane Valliant

Kiyana Torres  
Colby Welcher  
McKenzie Lanier  
Alex Velazquez  
Justin Krasselt  
Henry Ayers  
Austin Haney  
Madilynn Garland  
George Deri  
Leo Medvedev

Isabella Murray  
Macie Gasperino  
Connor Collins  
Sadie Arends  
Rhiana Thompson  
Nathan Moran  
Mason Stinson  
Kody Miller



## School Spirit!



## Cheney Public Schools Harvest of the Month



### November – Pears

Concorde pears were the taste test for students on November 8<sup>th</sup> during lunch. The pears served were from Bunny Laine Fruit Farm in Mallot, WA. Try this treat at home:

### Caramelized Pears

#### Ingredients

3 medium pears, such as Anjou or Bartlett, quartered and cored  
3 tablespoons unsalted butter  
1/4 cup packed light-brown sugar  
1 tablespoon water  
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract  
pinch of salt

#### Directions

In a large skillet, melt butter over medium-high heat. Add pears, one cut side down, and cook until browned. Reduce heat to medium and cook 3 minutes. Turn pear to the other cut side and cook 4 minutes. Add sugar and 1 tablespoon water, swirling pan to combine. Turn pears skin side down and cook until sauce is slightly thickened, about 2 minutes. Stir in vanilla and pinch of salt. Serve warm with ice cream.

## Please join us at our annual Christmas Sing-a-long

Come celebrate the season at our Christmas Sing-a-long! This long-time Windsor tradition continues on Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m. Come join the fun and festivities!

## 2018-19 Windsor Elementary Student Council Officers

The following students are serving as student leaders at Windsor as this year's ASB officers:

**President – Victoria Baycroft and Addison Mink**

**Vice-President – Jack Albright and Carson Ittner**

**Secretary – Cole Kreider and Sami Lopez**

**Treasurer – Deliah Keller and Noah Ragaza-Bourassa**

Thank you for your willingness to provide leadership to our Wildcats! Thank you to all students who ran for these important offices.

## 2018 Thanksgiving Resources

**Tom's Turkey Tuesday Distribution**, Spokane Arena  
720 W. Mallon Ave.,

Tom's Turkey Thanksgiving meal bags will be distributed to people in need at the Spokane Veterans Memorial Arena on Tuesday, November 20 from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Find out more at <http://2-harvest.org/>

**Union Gospel Mission** at Spokane Convention Center  
334 W Spokane Falls Blvd., 509-532-3809 (Laurie)

A community dinner will be served on Wednesday, November 21, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Spokane Convention Center. This is a drug/alcohol free environment. Everyone is welcome.

### The City Gate

170 S. Madison, 509-455-9670 (Eric)  
Wednesday, November 21, 12:00-3:00 pm

A Thanksgiving lunch will be served on Wednesday, November 21. Everyone is welcome. For more info: <http://www.thecitygatespokane.org>

### 2-1-1

Looking for other assistance for programs or services in Spokane County? Get connected and get answers or referrals to services! Trained specialists are available to help you find various services. From a land line, dial 2-1-1. From a cell phone dial 1-877-211-9274. 2-1-1 operates Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. After hours or on weekends, please call *First Call for Help* at 509-838-4428. Starting January 1, 2019, a new 24/7 regional crisis line will be activated in Spokane County. The new toll free number replaces *First Call for Help* and will be 1-877-266-1818.

### Looking for a way to give back to your community?

Check out <http://www.volunteerspokane.org/> to explore opportunities.

## 2018-19 Wildcat Pride

Thirty-seven fifth graders applied to serve on this year's student leadership team. Thank you to all who applied and to the following students who were selected:

**Avery Morse  
Ethan Martin  
Nathan Powell  
Samuel Dalton  
Sutton Heikkila**

**Adrianna Sharkey  
Kody Miller  
Avery Sikes  
Lillian Rose  
Mason Stinson**

## Windsor PTO

Please join our fantastic PTO at their upcoming meetings! Meetings will be held on the following dates at 6:30 p.m. in our library:

**January 8  
May 7**

**March 5  
June 4**

Pizza and childcare (including a movie for the kids) will be provided.