

**Hayden Elementary School
2025/2026
Panther Pluses**

Congratulations to the newly elected Student Council Members for the 2025/2026 school year! President –6th Grade Representatives: Sophie Ebbing, Stella Roth, Nolan Egloff, Daizee Perez, Mya Wheeler, Raylon McGlothlin, Brooklynn Thompson and Brody Watts. 5th Grade Representatives: Charley Summers, Henry Coquerille, Knox Ebinger, Cecilia Stoner and Sawyer Ryan.

The Spencer Township Volunteer Fire Department provided the Fire Prevention and Smokehouse experience to HES students on Friday, October 3, 2025. The firemen and firewomen of the community care that our students know what to do in case of a fire in their homes or other buildings. Thank you, firemen and firewomen, for all you do for us!

Thanks to Jeremy Creech, Chadd Capps and Bob Sullivan for coaching the boys' 5th and 6th grade basketball teams this year. The 5th grade team members were: Tucker Burton, Henry Coquerille, Knox Ebinger, Eli Hawn, Colton Hines, Cason Robertson and Carter Mason. The 6th grade team members were: Ian Baurle, Zander Capps, Kasen Chandler, Corbin Creech, Charles Hulse, Raylon McGlothlin, Braydon Simmons, Jacob Sullivan, Brody Watts, Xander Tatum and Jayse White.

Thanks to Mrs. Erin Green for coaching the girls' 5th and 6th grade basketball team this year. The 5th grade team members were: Bristol Branum, Adalynn Gibson, Rylee Green, Riley Hartwell, Malenna Miller, Emma Peacock, Arden Stearns and Charley Summers. The 6th grade team member was: Vivian Wagster.

On February 27th, our school spelling bee winners were 3rd grade student, Juliana Massie and 5th grade student, Henry Coquerille. The alternate was 6th grade student, Bentley Whitesell. The winners represented Hayden Elementary in the District Spelling Bee held at JCMS on March 18, 2026.

Hayden Elementary's 6th grade teacher, Cody Robbins, was awarded the 2026 Hayden Elementary Teacher of the Year. He will represent the corporation in the running for the Indiana State Teacher of the Year. Our nurse, Tonya Moore, was awarded the 2026 Classified Staff of the Year award for Hayden Elementary. Congratulations to both!

The Hoppin' Haymakers Jump Rope Club was sponsored by Tiffany Thurston. Members of the team were: Braylea Turner, Greyson Stoner, Oaklee Stoner, Bristol Branum, Alexandria Mills, Bristol Eaton, Lexi Clapp, Zoe McKeown, Presleigh Thurston, Rowyn Mellencamp, Zoey Lucas, Avery Hopkins, Paisley Mummery, Kamry Phillips, Abrianna Mendoza, Kohen Durham, Vada Stearns, Kloe Bishop, Molly Gray, Eliyana Cox, Sophia Jackson, Raylee Barnett, Olivia Barnett, Adalie Engelking, Kayman Stidham, Ryleigh McGlothlin, Ava Gibson, Addy Gibson, Zoey Kiefer and Alayna Ruddick.

The Spell Bowl team was coached by 4th grade teacher, Tricia Richey and a competition was held on November 17, 2025. Members of the team were: Harper Berman, Averiee Castor, Maci Clapp, Sophie Ebbing, Danadi Riley, Tucker Wathen, Henry Coquerille, Knox Ebinger, Emma Peacock, Arden Stearns, Cecilia Stoner, Charley Summers, Lexi Clapp and Aaron Jackson, Jr. The team came in 1st place at the competition. This is the 4th year in a row for a 1st place win! Great job students!

The Math Bowl team was coached by 6th grade teacher, Cody Robbins, and a competition was held on April 14, 2026. Members of the team were: Averiee Castor, Maci Clapp, Conrad Cope, Corbin Creech, Sophie Ebbing, Rylee Green, Daizee Perez, Hayden Ramey, Cason Robertson, Sawyer Ryan, Alex Stanley, Tucker Wathen and Brody Watts. Congratulations to all these students who put in a lot of extra time preparing for this event! The team came in 1st place at the competition. Congratulations students!

The National Elementary Honor Society held an induction ceremony on April 15, 2026 at Hayden Elementary School. Congratulations to the 5th grade inductees: Henry Coquerille, Rylee Green, Riley Hartwell, Connor Lee, Cason Robertson, Sawyer Ryan, Arden Stearns, Cecilia Stoner and Charley Summers. The 6th grade inductees were: Isabella McCracken, Daizee Perez, Danadi Riley and Brooklyn Thompson.

A big thanks to the Purdue Extension Staff for providing many reading, recycling and other educational activities such as Captain Cash throughout the school year to our HES students.

Nineteen next-year kindergarteners attended Hayden Elementary's Next Year Kindergarten Visit the second Tuesday of each month. Each visit found the future HES students learning a new "school" skill such as learning how to carry a lunch tray, learning how to ride a school bus, learning how to walk in a straight line, etc. These visits increase the comfort zone of our youngest students on the first day of school. Welcome to our new kindergartners who will be attending Hayden Elementary next year!

On May 8th and 9th, the fifth and sixth grade students presented Disney's Moana, Jr. to family and community members. The production was outstanding and made for a perfect evening of entertainment. The entire cast and crew are to be congratulated for an excellent performance. Special thanks goes to Mr. Jonathan Stoner, music teacher, and Mrs. Erin Stoner, 6th grade teacher, for donating their time toward the production. Another special thanks to Sherry Hughes for prop and set designs and to Erin Green for make-up application to the cast. Also, a huge thank you to Mike Waskom for lights and sounds. You are the greatest!

Hayden students proved their generosity this school year by raising funds and volunteering in many capacities. Some of the contributions HES students made to the community and beyond are as follows:

- **HES students raised over \$4,100 for the American Heart Association's Hoops for Heart campaign. This activity was held in February during each grade levels' PE time. We are proud of our HES students' efforts!**
- **Hayden's Student Council, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Erin Stoner, collected over 2,100 food and non-perishable items and \$198 cash donations for the Good Samaritan Food Pantry during the holiday season. Congratulations for a job well done!**

The Hayden Elementary PTO awarded ten scholarships (a total amount of \$7,500) to seniors who were former HES students. This school year a Chili Supper and a Scholarship Auction were held on November 21, 2025 to raise funds for this scholarship fund.

The Hayden Elementary PTO purchased each HES student's school supplies at the beginning of the school year. We want to thank our PTO for the wonderful support they provide to our families and our school!