

Honors Student Spotlight

Jenkins Independent Schools Honor Roll — First 2 quarters

**FIRST QUARTER
HONOR ROLL (Q1)
Burdine Elementary**
All A Honor Roll
3rd Grade
Brynlee Sturgill and Landon Walker.

4th Grade
Jimmie Bentley, Natalie Brock and Lydia Mullins.

5th Grade
Xaiden Sturgill.

A/B Honor Roll
3rd Grade
Jamal Bullock, Emilia Elswick, Daylan Hayes, Briana Tolen and Easton Yonts.

4th Grade
Lila Adams, Jaydence France, Ivy Lang, Jacob Polly, Harper Ramey, Annistyn Richardson, Violet Tackett, Isaiah Tinnel, Kamryn Brown, Lana Depriest, Aubrey Fields, Theon Fleming, Brendan Gillam and Peighton Hammonds.

5th Grade
Ava Collins, Kennedy Johnson, Kairi Lucas, Pacyn Seals, Elijah Adams, Hudson Hall, Jameson Hayes, Carsen Watts and Jalyssa Wigington.

Jenkins Middle School
All A Honor Roll
6th Grade
Avery Graham, Ian Hall and Alissa Walker.

7th Grade
Emily Whitaker, Neila Fleming and Noah Vernon.

8th Grade
Malachi Adams, Allison Anderson, Addy Bailey, Darius Chipahua, Makaya Hall, Aerial Sturgill, Ella Sutherland and Chasity Meadows.

A/B Honor Roll
6th Grade
Heaven Riley, Draiden

Ritchie, Emma Thompson, Chasity Vernon, Jaylin Wigington and Payson Winskey.
7th Grade

Isabella Adams, Wesley Johnson, Carley Lucas, Hayden Anderson, Layken Branham, Zaiden Brock, Kellie Childers, Parker Hampton, Benton Owens and Bryce Sturgill.

8th Grade
McKinley Fugate, Carlyn Lee, Hunter Mullins, Drake Brock and Roman Stamper.

Jenkins High School
All A Honor Roll
Freshmen
Christopher Anderson, Carter Bevins III, Logan Brown, Eli Cornett, Marlie Kincer, Sawyer Cole Lucas, Kynlea Meade, Morgan Profitt, Landon Thacker, Samuel Whitaker, Jordyn Wyatt and Aubrie Young.

Sophomores
Evan Adams, Johannah Banks, Kassidy Bolling, Waylon Canter, Luke Caudill, Damon Church, Kimber Collins, Madison Duty, Gabrielle Eldridge, Josie Fields, Conner Hall, Alexis Hammonds, Bella Lucas, Toni Miller, Emilee Mullins, Aubrey Reynolds, Spencer Warlick, Jayden Wathen, Landan Webb, Zachary Whitaker and Sophia Wilder.

Juniors
Makenzie Adams, Kiley Bevins, Isabella Brock, Emily Chaffins, Anyia Chipahua, Joseph Collins, Tila Collins, Haley Cook, Ashley Fields, Carley Franklin, Lashawna Hall, Chloe Isaac, Gunner Stanley, Kaleigh Sturgill, Brandon Luke Wyatt and Hunter Wyatt.

Seniors
Nicholas Brown, Shaun-Michael Collier, Cameron Eldridge, Isaiah Eldridge, Chloe Hall, William Henrik-

son, Jaxson McElroy, Chase McNeely, E. Kale Owens, R. Connor Rose, Keira Stanley and Camden Wathen.

A/B Honor Roll
Freshmen
Damian Chipahua, Jordan Hafemeister, Rebecca Jessey, Sandra Littleton, Charles McBee, Kimberly Navarro, Jessie Tackett, Ethan Webb and Hailey Young.

Sophomores
Layton Fleming, Chloe Owens, Khloee Sexton, Marley Sturgill and Haylee Thacker.

Juniors
Kolton Akers, Charles Amburgey, Kirstin Cantrell, Kenzie Fleming, Preston Griffin, Tyra Johnson, Abbigail Lilly, Hannah Lowe, Brady Moore, Andrew New-some and Anthony Wyatt.

Seniors
S. Malachi Adkins, Landon Amburgey, I. Harlow Bates, Gavin Hughes, John Jent, Spencer McNeely, Christopher Meade, Roger Niles, Andrew Ratliff, Keauna Shepherd, Leeann Taylor, Traistine White and Peyton Wilder.

**SECOND QUARTER
HONOR ROLL (Q2)
Burdine Elementary**
All A Honor Roll
3rd Grade
Landon Walker.

4th Grade
Lydia Mullins.

A/B Honor Roll
3rd Grade
Jamal Bullock, Daylan Hayes, Brynlee Sturgill and Briana Tolen.

4th Grade
Jimmie Bentley, Natalie Brock, Jaydence France, Brendan Gillam,

Ivy Lang and Annistyn Richardson.

5th Grade
Elijah Adams, Jameson Hayes, Kairi Lucas, Xaiden Sturgill and Carsen Watts.

Jenkins Middle School
All A Honor Roll
6th Grade
Avery Graham, Ian Hall, Alissa Walker, Chasity Vernon and Brody Wyatt.

7th Grade
Hayden Anderson, Layken Branham, Parker Hampton and Emily Whitaker.

8th Grade
Malachi Adams, Allison Anderson, Blakely Bailey, Darius Chipahua, Makaya Hall, Carlyn Lee, Chasity Meadows and Ella Sutherland.

A/B Honor Roll
6th Grade
Emily Thompson, Eden Treadway, Avery Wyatt, Jaylyn Wigington and Payson Winskey.

7th Grade
Isabella Adams, Kellie Childers, Gracee Cornett, Neila Fleming, Violet Jackson, Benton Owens, Bryce Sturgill, Noah Vernon and Kennedy Walker.

8th Grade
McKinley Fugate, Paul Hall, Addison Kincer and Aerial Sturgill.

Jenkins High School
All A Honor Roll
Freshmen
Christopher Anderson, Carter Bevins III, Sawyer Cole Lucas and Morgan Profitt.

Sophomores
Johannah Banks, Luke Caudill, Damon Church, Kimber Collins, Josie

Fields, Alexis Hammonds, Aubrey Reynolds, Zachary Whitaker and Sophia Wilder.

Juniors
Makenzie Adams, Charles Amburgey, Joseph Collins, Ashley Fields, Carley Franklin, Benjamin Reyes and Gunner Stanley.

Seniors
Morga Brown, Shaun-Michael Collier, Chloe Hall, William Henrikson, Jaxson McElroy and Keira Stanley.

A/B Honor Roll
Freshmen
Damian Chipahua, Eli Cornett, Rebecca Jessey, Sandra Littleton, Kynlea Meade, Landon Thacker, Samuel Whitaker and Jordyn Wyatt.

Sophomores
Evan Adams, Kassidy Bolling, Waylon Canter, Luke Caudill, Damon Church, Kimber Collins, Madison Duty, Gabrielle Eldridge, Ava Jacobchik, Alexis Hammonds, Olivia Kelly, Bella Lucas, Toni Miller, Emilee Mullins, Cash Orender, Conner Hall, Marley Sturgill, Khloe Sexton, Aubrey Reynolds, Spencer Warlick and Jayden Wathen.

Juniors
Kolton Akers, Kiley Bevins, Isabella Brock, Kirsten Cantrell, Emily Chaffins, Anyia Chipahua, Kenzie Fleming, Preston Griffin, Hailey Gross, Hannah Lowe, Abbigail Lily, Anthony Wyatt, Brandon Wyatt and Hunter Wyatt.

Seniors
Cameron Eldridge, Chase McNeely, Elijah Owens, Nayden Rose and Camden Wathen.



Members of the Letcher County Central band are shown following their selection and performance in the KMEA District 9 All-District Band. Pictured are Addyson Bowling, Bellamie Fleming, Amaiya Hall, Autumn Farmer, Jordan Potter, Cole Stidham, Jesse Taylor, Ben Lewis, and Leanne Haynes.

Band students earn regional, state, and university honors

Several Letcher County Central High School band students are being recognized for outstanding musical achievement following successful auditions at the district, state, and collegiate levels. Students earning placement in the District Nine Honors Band include Addyson Bowling (first chair), Bellamie Fleming, Amaiya Hall (first chair), Jordan Potter, Cole Stidham, Jesse Taylor, Ben Lewis (first chair), and Leanne Haynes (first chair). Selection for the honors band is based on competitive auditions held among student musicians from across the region. Four of those students—Bowling, Lewis, Fleming, and Stidham—also advanced through the first round of au-

ditions for the Kentucky Music Educators Association All-State Band, placing them among the top young musicians in the state. More recently, several Letcher County students were selected for the Morehead State University Honor Band. Ben Lewis earned first chair in the university's top honor band, while Addyson Bowling was named second chair in the same ensemble. Lewis, a senior, plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in music education beginning next fall, continuing his academic and musical career at the collegiate level. Rob and Tracee Scheeler direct the Letcher Central band.

Public defenders are paid little

(Continued from Page B3) cases could instead be handled by local private attorneys paid per case. Preston also proposed creating "circuit advocates," public defenders assigned to serve multiple counties within a judicial circuit. Rep. Stephanie Dietz, R-Edgewood, chair of a House budget subcommittee, said she plans to file legislation to

narrow the department's role in some of those cases, noting that public defenders are not equipped to handle all Casey's Law filings. Dietz said it remains unclear whether funding is available to raise salaries but acknowledged the cost of training attorneys who leave after only a short time.

— Source: The Kentucky Lantern

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CITY OF FLEMING-NEON, KENTUCKY 2nd STREET BRIDGE DEMOLITION AND REPLACEMENT

The City of Fleming-Neon has experienced damage due to a flooding event occurring in February 2025 (DR-4860-KY). The City of Fleming-Neon, Kentucky, will receive sealed bids for the 2nd Street Bridge Demolition and Replacement of the Existing Bridge within the City of Fleming-Neon. Bids will be received by February 6, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. at Neon City Hall, 1081 Hwy 317, Neon, KY 41840, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read.

CONTRACTOR ELIGIBILITY

Bidders must be Kentucky Bridge Certified. Bidders must be registered and approved through KY.gov. Proof of certification and registration is required with bid submission. (953245) 2nd Street Bridge Damage Hazard Mitigation Proposal – Scope of Work To improve resiliency and reduce future flood damage at the 2nd Street crossing in Fleming-Neon, Kentucky, 41840, the Applicant proposes to replace the existing bridge structure with a precast concrete culvert.

Proposed Mitigation Scope of Work

1. Remove Existing Structure
2. The existing bridge will be removed to allow for installation of the new culvert system.
3. Install Precast Concrete Box Culvert
4. A precast concrete box culvert measuring approximately 20 feet wide by 22 feet long by 16 inches thick will be installed to improve hydraulic capacity and structural durability.
5. Construction Headwalls
6. Two (2) concrete headwalls will be installed at the inlet and outlet ends of the box culvert to provide structural support and prevent erosion.
7. Concrete and Reinforcement Installation
8. Concrete will be placed for structural components, and steel reinforcement will be installed to ensure the culvert meets design and load-bearing requirements.
9. Install Geotextile Fabric
10. Class 1A geotextile fabric will be placed over approximately 59 square yards to stabilize the subgrade and prevent soil migration.
11. Install Rip Rap Protection
12. Cyclopean stone rip rap will be placed around the culvert to protect against erosion and scour during high-water events.
13. Site Restoration
14. The disturbed area will be graded, compacted, and restored to pre-construction conditions to ensure safe access and proper drainage.

BID SUBMISSION

Bids shall be sealed and clearly marked: "2nd Bridge Demolition and Replacement – City of Fleming-Neon." The City of Fleming-Neon reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, to waive informalities, and to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the City.

INFORMATION

Bid information and specifications may be obtained from: City of Fleming-Neon Stephanie Rose, City Clerk P.O. Box 66 Neon, KY 41840 606-855-7900 fneonwaterco@gmail.com The City of Fleming-Neon is an Equal Opportunity Employer.