

September 2020

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UPPER SCHOOL WELCOMES 39 NEW STUDENTS!

9th Grade

Brody Alexander
Cody Alexander
Isaac Ammerman
Grant Barntsen
Lily Beck
Jack Bernard
Chase Butler
Will Claggett
Reese Collins
Coco Farish
James Owen Fenwick
Tyler Francis

Olivia Gaines
Juliette Longbottom
Ben Matheny
Vanessa McCaughley
Lauren Miller
Owen Murphy
Wilkes Offutt
Chase Parker
Joshua Partin
Asha Pemble
Luke Pennington
Calvin Perez

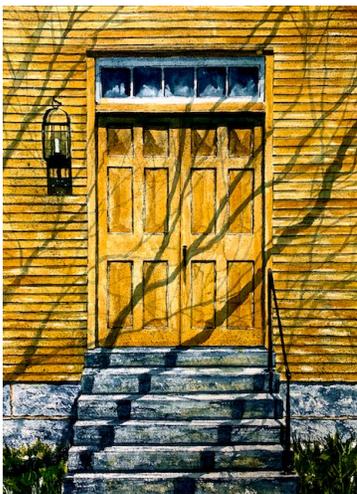
Morgan Reeder
Abby Rubin
Audrey Shirley
Charlie Slabaugh
Connor Smith
Madelyn Steinberg
Lauren Stigers
Grayson Swan
Denny Vandervort
Sarah Vanemon
Haley Waldschmidt
Greer Webb

11th Grade

Devin Beall
Frances Inabnet
Anna Kate Keating

FACULTY NEWS

Upper School 2D Art Instructor, Bill Berryman, has been invited by the **Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, to demonstrate his skills and exhibit his work Saturday, September 5 from 9AM – 5P.**



Mr. Berryman will be located outside the Welcome Center (Carpenter's Shop).

He has created a body of artwork for many years inspired by the Village, and has exhibited throughout the region with his work.

Mr. Berryman is an adjudicated artist with the Kentucky Crafted Program, and an exhibiting member of the Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen.



DATES TO REMEMBER

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| September | 7 | Labor Day – No School Sayre Parents Association (SPA) |
| | 9 | New and Ninth Grade Parent Coffee (Remote) at 9A (info included) |
| | 12 | ACT at 8A in the Buttery |
| | 16 | Deadline to declare to run for Freshmen Class Officer (info enclosed) |
| | 18 | Speeches due for Freshmen Class Officer to Dr. Quintero |
| October | 9 | Records Day – No School Juniors – PLAN test |
| | 12 | Fall Break – No School |

ALL NEW PARENTS AND NINTH GRADE PARENTS

Please join Mr. O'Rourke on Wednesday, September 9 (initially scheduled for 9/1) at 9A for a virtual meeting regarding Academics, transcripts, credits etc. Mr. Mills will join the meeting as well to discuss the college counseling process. Watch for a **join invitation** from Mr. O'Rourke early next week.

FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICER ELECTIONS

The freshman class has three officers representing the class on the Student Council: President, Vice-President, and a combined Secretary/Treasurer. The Student Council meets weekly on Mondays during lunch - either through Google Meet or outside. Your officers work with the rest of the Council to host events, plan community service opportunities for students, and to represent your interests within the school. Class officers are responsible for meeting with their grade level sponsors (Ms. Morrish, Ms. McGraw, and Mr. Bebensee) to plan events for your grade.

Ninth graders interested in running for a Class Office please note the important dates for doing so. Please refer to the original email from Dr. Quintero with much more detailed information regarding your campaign.

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| Wednesday, September 16 by 3:30 | declare to Dr. Quintero your intent to run and for what position |
| Friday, September 18 by 3:30 | submit your campaign speech (2 minute limit) to Dr. Quintero |
| Wednesday, September 23 | speech delivered via Google meet to classmates |
| | voting will take place following the speeches |
| Monday, September 28th | newly elected officers will attend first meeting during lunch |

STUDENT GOVERNMENT AND CLASS OFFICERS FOR 2020-21

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| President | Parker Stewart | Sr Class President | Levy Deckard |
| Vice President | Jackson Cornett | Sr Class VP | Alexis Henry |
| Secretary | Melissa Shane | Sr Class Sec/Treasurer | Arsh Ansari |
| Treasurer | Cate Goodman | | |
| Jr Class President | Will Marsden | Sophomore Class President | Davis Miller |
| Jr Class VP | Mason Dunn | Sophomore Class VP | Isabelle Brogden |
| Jr Class Sec/Treas | Ty Buck | Sophomore Class Sec/Treas | Eliza Mullins |
| Fr Class President | | | |
| Fr Class Vice President | (Elections to be held in mid-September) | | |
| Fr Class Sec/Treasurer | | | |

HONOR COUNCIL

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| Lilly Adams | Ella Moss | Parker Stewart |
| Aleena Ahmad | Aiden Owen | Ian Thornberry |
| Levy Deckard | Sophia Richardson | Lindsay Whitaker |
| | Melissa Shane | |

COLLEGE COUNSELING NEWS

The following colleges and universities are scheduled to virtually "visit" Sayre via Naviance Student next week. Make sure that you register this weekend to attend, if you're interested. When you login, you'll see a section called "What's New" and a list of the schools that have scheduled to virtually visit. Click on "more info" to find the button to register.

We continually update the list so check back regularly. Also, you can research these schools in the Colleges tab if you want to know a bit more before registering.

The week of **Tuesday, September 8**, the following schools will virtually visit Sayre:

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| Denison University | Spalding University |
| DePauw University | University of Tampa |
| Eastern Kentucky University | Southern Methodist University |
| Hamilton College | University of Tennessee/Knoxville |
| Samford University | Wofford College |

Juniors: The PLAN test (an optional ACT practice test) is scheduled for Friday, October 9, a Records Day for teachers. Students who choose to take the test have the option of coming to the Buttery (9A-11:30) for the practice test experience OR picking up the test from Mr. Mills and completing it at home. Students who complete the test at home should return the test booklet and answer sheet by Wednesday, October 14.

You will be notified when your test has been scored. Please see Mrs. Bilberry or Mr. Mills if you have any questions or concerns.

SPARTAN SHOP

Mr. Manella has proclaimed that every Friday will be a Spirit Friday **blue/gold** dress down day! Book your appointment now with Melanie Driver (mdriver@sayreschool.org) to shop in our on campus store for Spirit Friday clothing. You may also shop our online store by going to sayreschool.org>support sayre>spartan shop.

The Spartan Shop, located in the lower level of the Buttery, is well stocked with a large selection of Sayre School items.

We hope to see our Sayre family at the Sayre Athletic Complex (SAC), around campus, or around town wearing their Sayre School garb!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Carnegie Center's tutoring program is going strong and meetings are happening virtually. We are currently recruiting volunteer tutors for the fall school year.

Volunteer tutoring requires a one-hour weekly commitment, a free Zoom account (or another video/audio conference technology), and a reliable internet connection.

You'll meet weekly (online) with a K-12 student and help with a subject you are comfortable tutoring from (approximately) September to January. You'll be matched with a student whose availability fits yours.

To learn more and to sign up, contact Carol Jordan by email at tutoring@carnegiecenterlex.org.

TURNING 16?

A reminder about turning 16 and going to take your driving permit test – all counties require you to bring a School Compliance Verification form completed by a school administrator. In addition to the form you will also need your social security card and state birth certificate. This form is not needed when you take the actual driving test. FYI – no form and documents they will turn you away. Please see Ms. Haden for the form.

SAYRE PARENTS ASSOCIATION (SPA)

The Sayre Parents Association meetings and events will look differently this year but all parents are still invited to be a part of SPA. We will hold virtual meetings and events until guidelines are lifted for us to return to

campus. Information about our first meeting will be sent via email very soon. If you are interested in a leadership role in SPA please contact Melanie Driver for more information. mdriver@sayreschool.org

Y-CLUB PREPARES FOR VIRTUAL KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY (KYA)

Sayre's Student Y-Club is part of the Kentucky Student YMCA Youth Association for those interested in leadership, debate, and civic engagement. Typically, Sayre takes a high school delegation to two conferences, Kentucky Youth Association (KYA) in the fall and Kentucky United Nations Association (KUNA) in the spring. As our Commonwealth continues working to beat a pandemic, protect our economy, and support all of our citizens fairly and equally, youth voice and innovation are as important as they have ever been. Because of that, **KYA will be Virtual** this year, making certain that Kentucky Youth continue to be heard, regardless of physical location! Sayre senior **Parker Stewart was elected this past year as governor** for this conference, and will lead this statewide assembly, **November 5-6, 2020**. Students have the opportunity to sponsor and debate legislation, argue legal cases before judges, create campaigns for office, create media coverage of events, organize community service projects, and much more.



If you're interested in becoming part of Sayre's Y-Club and participating in the Virtual KYA, contact faculty advisor Delia Pergande (dpergande@sayreschool.org) or one of the Y-Club's Executive Council members below:

President: Parker Stewart

Vice President: Levy Deckard

Legislative Coordinator/Team Members: Carmen Applegate,
Melissa Shane, Lindsay Whitaker

Special Programs Coordinator/Team Members: Coby Cummins,
James Gunasar, Nate Scudder

State Wide Elected Officers:

KYA-Governor: Parker Stewart

KUNA-President UNGA: Levy Deckard

KUNA-President ICJ: Eleanor Ickes

KYA-President Bluegrass Senate:

Emily Hardeman-Erbar

Auxiliary Coordinators: Nathalie deSousa,

Perna Maggan, Teresa Murphy

Community Service Coordinators: Gigi Cornett,

Dakota Musgrave

This past year's delegates – what a good looking group of kids!



COMMUNITY SERVICE IS NOW VIRTUAL, TOO!

The community service program is a vital part of the Upper School. Although opportunities to serve will be different this year, we will continue with our service requirements and will encourage students to find ways to use their talents and skills to benefit others. There will be monthly opportunities for students to complete service hours at home or appropriately distanced from others. Students will be able to select projects that feel comfortable for themselves and their families. We'd love to hear of any virtual opportunities that could benefit our community. Please share with Marti Quintero (mquintero@sayreschool.org).