Congratulations to Piqua High School sophomore Christin Libbee! Christin was selected as the first place winner for the 10th grade writing competition for the 2012 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Art, Writing & Multimedia Contest sponsored by the Ohio Civil Rights Commission. More than 1,500 entries were received for this contest with only two winners selected from each grade level to receive recognition. Christin will be recognized at an awards ceremony in Columbus on February 23rd.

Twenty-nine Bennett Intermediate fifth grade students participated in the Glen Helen Outdoor Education camping trip January 17th through January 20th. Students enjoyed camping life and hiking as a part of the science and social studies curriculum.

Second quarter recognition programs will be held on January 26th at Bennett Intermediate and on January 27th at Wilder Intermediate. Students will be recognized for Honor Roll, Behavior, Attendance and Accelerated Reader Goals.

On Wednesday, January 25th, Wilder students welcome ventriloquist Mark Wade. Mr. Wade and his characters will share an important message on bullying.

On Friday, January 27th, Mrs. Chrissy Richardson will be at Wilder Intermediate to share the highlights of being a pharmacist and the importance of education to her success.

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