

# IHAS



# News

## Welcome to 2023

Welcome to the second half of the school year. We are excited to have two new students; Jack & Maddie Hiltunen are joining us for 2nd semester. Jack is a 3rd grader and Maddie is in 2nd grade. We look forward to getting to know them and their family better!

## School Program

Our Christmas program is this Sabbath during the church service. Most of the students' costumes are at the school already. If not, please remember to have them in their costume when they arrive. Sabbath School starts at 9:30. The teachers will dismiss students at 10 so we can get everyone in costume in the library. It would help to have students wear something lightweight so the costume can just be pulled over the top of that. Please be at church/school by no later than 10 am.

## Francisco Javier

Check out the latest update posted on the little bulletin board by the office door. Thank you to those who continue to give to support this young man.

### Mark Your Calendars

Mon., Jan. 16	No School—MLK Day
Jan. 17-26	MAPS testing
Feb. 9-11	DAA Music Festival for grades 5-8
Tues., Feb. 14	Hot lunch by Ron Wright — Haystacks
Mon., Feb. 20	No School—Presidents' Day
Tues., Mar. 7	Hot Lunch by Erica Alfaro
Thurs., Mar. 9	End 3rd Quarter
Fri., Mar. 10	Carter's Birthday
Mar. 13-16	Spring Break

## Mission Fair & Mission Tree

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's mission fair and the mission projects. By the Saturday evening of the fair, including offerings that came in at church as well, a total of \$4,282 was given. Of that, \$600 has been sent to provide warm blankets (Swiss Army blankets) for those enduring the war in Ukraine. This project is being carried out by Outpost Centers International, a ministry that networks and nurtures hundreds of Adventist supporting ministries around the world. Ostap Dzyndra (who was here last year for Week of Prayer) is involved with getting these blankets to help people stay warm. \$3,682 of the proceeds was sent to help complete the building of the church in Guatemala which is now fully funded. Praise the Lord! This Sabbath we will have another opportunity to help get more blankets to Ukrainians. Or if anyone wishes to support other Mission Tree projects, designate

the gift for by specifying which project: Veterans, Dental Work, Women's Shelter.



Thank you, Grandma Laura, Ms. Sheri, and Ms. Glenda for your help!

## IHAS Friends

### EmmiLou Macee Hale

Grade 1

Favorite Bible character: Jesus and Esther because He saves people and she was brave and reminds me I can be brave

Favorite color: dark purple

Pet of choice: parakeet

Favorite food: Mac 'n cheese

Least favorite food: tomatoes

Favorite treat: Hershey's chocolate bar or with caramel

Favorite smell: pizza

Worst smell: trash

Favorite hymn: "I'm a Pilgrim"

What is one of the nicest things anyone has every done for you?  
Gave me stuff for my birthday

If you had to leave with your family today and could only take one thing from your house, what would it be? My favorite stuffed animal, my little puppy

If you were to re-name yourself, what name would you pick?  
Rosemary

If you were to be one age for the rest of your life, what age would you choose? 19 because I think being a teenager is fun

Future career you are considering: doctor

What is something you're afraid of? Tomatoes

If you won a million dollars, what would you buy first? A little toy truck I could drive, if that'd be enough money

If you had a time machine, where would you go? To Jesus' time

What is the hardest job in the world? Building houses and working on roads

What are 4 things your friends would say you're good at? Reading, vacuuming, using a vacuum that mops and sweeps, singing

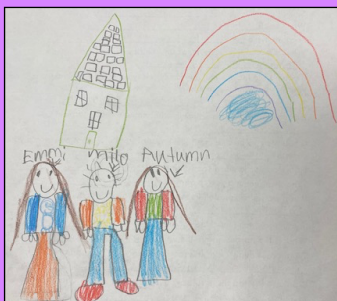
What are the top three rules you'd have if you were a mom/dad?

1) no making a mess 2) do what I say right away; 3) if you make a mess, clean it up

If you opened a store, what would you sell? Cookies I make

What else would you like us to know about you? I am good at sitting quietly at read-aloud.

My drawing:



## IHAS Friends

### Brianna Ratliff

Grade 6

Favorite Bible character: David because he wrote most of Psalms and that is my favorite book of the entire Bible

Favorite color: pastel orange and pastel blue

Pet of choice: dog

Favorite food:

Least favorite food: olives, onions, mushrooms

Favorite treat: slaps

Favorite smell: mint

Worst smell: stink bugs

Favorite hymn: "Old Rugged Cross"

What is one of the nicest things anyone has every done for you? Buy us a motel room

If you had to leave with your family (and Pebbles) today and could only take one thing from your house, what would it be? Money to buy things

If you were to re-name yourself, what name would you pick?  
Brianna Rae

If you were to be one age for the rest of your life, what age would you choose? 21

Future career you are considering: unsure

What is something you're afraid of? Spiders

If you won a million dollars, what would you buy first? Materials to make a floating bed

If you had a time machine, where would you go? 2002 to Harlingen, Texas so I could see Jameson as a baby

What is the hardest job in the world? Being a parent

What are 4 things your friends would say you're good at? Paying attention, creating things out of trash, cooking, babysitting

What are the top three rules you'd have if you were a mom/dad?

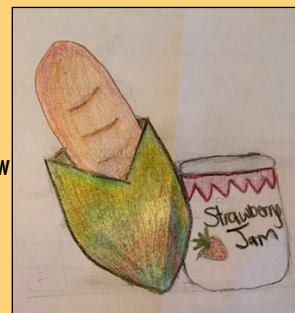
1) no cursing! 2) do what you're told; 3) no hitting

If you opened a store, what would you sell? Key chains

What else would you like us to know about you? I am very creative.

My drawing:

"Bread and Strawberry Jam"



Reformation Celebration

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-Ben Franklin