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They're Still Our Kids



Watching our former youth grow into who God is calling them to be is its own reward—but they will always be our kids.



EAGLES ON THE COURT



What a season for the New Hebron Christian School basketball team. These young men showed growth, discipline, and heart all season long, learning teamwork, perseverance, and character on and off the court. We're proud of the effort they gave and the men they're becoming.





In Loving Memory of
Nancy Moden

Today, we pause as a family at *Oblong Children's Christian Home* to honor and celebrate the life of **Nancy Moden**—our founding teacher, dear friend, and the wife of our former Executive Director, Arvin Moden.



“For the LORD gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding; He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; He is a shield to those who walk uprightly.”
-Proverbs 2:6-7



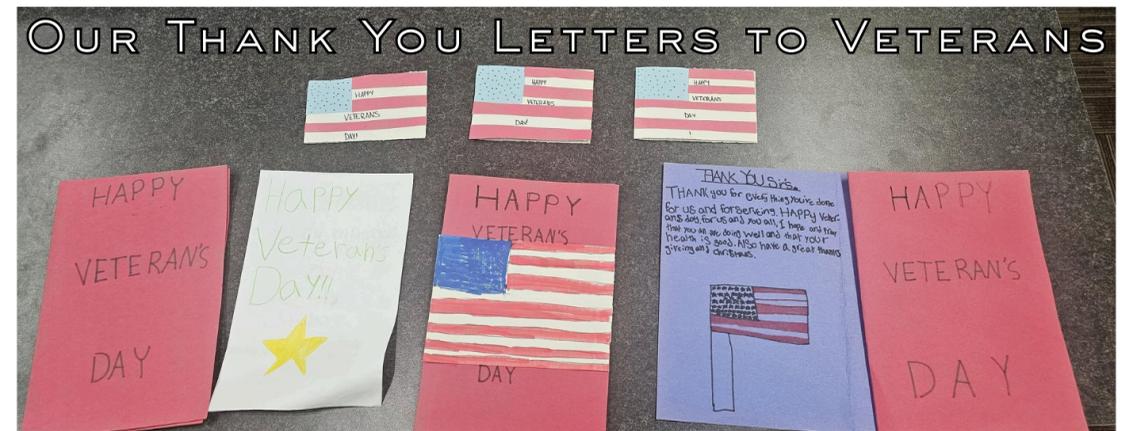
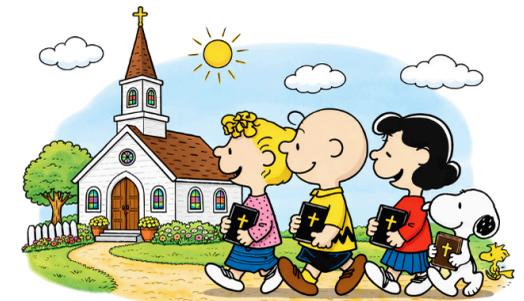
IN MEMORY

NANCY MODEN, BRUCE & KATHRYN DIXON, THOMAS & CATHERYN YORK, JOYCE CLAPP, KIM & TERRI FRITTS, JUDY GATES, JACK & TERESA BEARD, BRYAN & LAURA CHANCELLOR, LARRY & GLENDA CHANCELLOR, ROBERT & BEVERLY CORRELL, BRAD & CELIA GARD, TERRY & CHRISTA GARD, KIMBERLY HARRIS, DAROL & YELONDA HARSHMAN, RON & PATRICIA HAWKINS, JOHN & GRETA HENRY, HAROLD & BEVERLY HUNT, JANICE HUNT, JAVETTA KEMPER, LORENZEN FARMS, JAMES & KAYE MILLER, PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH, JULIA POINTER, JOHN & DONNA SPANNAGEL, SCOTT & JOY SUTHERLAND, ANN TITUS, DALE & MARY ALICE TUCKER, RANDALL & KAREN WECK, TERRY & LISA WILLIAMS, AND DENNIS & KRISTI YOCUM IN MEMORY OF DEBBIE TRACY ♥ CYNTHIA BAKER IN MEMORY OF FLORENCE WEAVER ♥ ROBERT & BEVERLY CORRELL IN MEMORY OF GAYLE GARD ♥ DORIS GOSNELL IN MEMORY OF JUDY VAUGHN ♥ LYLE & LINDA BAILEY, RICK & SHARON KIRK, RICH & CHERYL STALEY, DOYLE & BARBARA PURCELL, MELVIN & DEBRA KLEINSCHMIDT, KAY CRAMER, ANONYMOUS DONOR, AND PEOPLES STATE BANK IN MEMORY OF EARL BUCKNER ♥ GERALD JONES AND MULLINAX IN MEMORY OF SARA BENTON ♥ DONNA YOUNG IN MEMORY OF KAY YOUNG ♥ MICHAEL ROBISON IN MEMORY OF DEBBIE ROBISON ♥ BILL & BONNIE KOCHER, MIKE & SUSAN LEIGHTY, DIANA MULLINS, SCOTT & PEGGY SCHERER, BYRL & BILLIE TAYLOR, AND THOMAS & DEB WEGER IN MEMORY OF ZANE SHANK ♥ DENNIS & KATE GUYER IN MEMORY OF ALLISON & IRENE GUYER AND HAROLD & MARY ALLISON ♥ ROGER & EVELYN BARE IN MEMORY OF ERIKA BARE AUMOCK ♥ JOHN & GINA HOVERMALE IN MEMORY OF ALICE WOLFE ♥ JOYCE BOGARD IN HARRY D. PHILLIPS AND DORIS PHILLIPS ♥ LYLE & LINDA BAILEY IN MEMORY OF KAREN MEEKS FLEEK ♥ BETTY GREEN IN MEMORY OF BOB GREEN ♥ LARRY KETTERMAN IN MEMORY OF ALICE KETTERMAN ♥ JUDY RATHE IN MEMORY OF ALLAN RATHE ♥ CHARLIE TINGLEY IN MEMORY OF CAROLYN TINGLEY ♥ ROBIN TRACY IN MEMORY OF WAYNE & DAWN TRACY ♥ MARILYN WATSON IN MEMORY OF JOE & BETTY MIDDLETON ♥ LORI KEELER IN MEMORY OF LARRY & DONNA KEELER ♥ CHARLES & CHERYL MILEWSKI IN MEMORY OF HARRY & BETTY PRATHER ♥ MIKE & JUDY HENRY IN MEMORY OF BRENDA RICHART AND EMMITT DALE RAINS ♥



IN HONOR

BIL & VIVIAN HALLETT IN HONOR OF KARA & MASON HALLETT ♥ RON & MARILYN WATSON IN HONOR OF JOE & BETTY MIDDLETON ♥ ROBERT & VADA REISNER IN HONOR OF MARCELLA STREET ♥



SUCCESS!



Success is not always about trophies or titles, but about how far our boys have come by investing in the gifts God has given them. Through time, encouragement, and discipline, their talents have grown. From strong performances at a chess tournament, including Jackson going undefeated, to Dylan earning the VFW Patriot's Pen award for his thoughtful essay on patriotism, we see what happens when gifts are nurtured. This is the fruit of faith, effort, and believing that God equips each child with purpose and potential.



You're a Daisy If You Do



Callen saddled up for a Wild West Christmas, traveling west with houseparents Bill and Missy Greenwood. From Goldfield Ghost Town to frontier fun and laughter, this trip proved that home isn't a place... it's who rides alongside you.



A simple Jeep repair became a lesson in real-life skills. With guidance and grit, our boys learned teamwork, problem-solving, responsibility, and the confidence that comes from knowing they can fix what's in front of them.