

# Eagle News



Juniata Christian School

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Week 22

## What does it feel like to..... ChristiAnna curell

Some people may ask "What does it feel like to skydive?" or "What does it feel like to bungee jump?" Questions like these I can't answer, but sometimes people will ask me a question that I can answer: "What does it feel like to live with a sibling with special needs?" when people ask a question like this, they have no idea what they are really asking. If I had to sum it up in one word, I would have to say that the only word to even come close to describing it would be **COMPLICATED**. When a person in your family is different, whether it be a physical or mental difference or even both, your life will never be "normal". People with a disability make life interesting in so many ways. Some of the ways that they make life interesting are the sudden outbursts in the store, the never ending questions, and the time it takes to get both you and them ready to go anywhere whether it is just to the gas station to get milk or to the mall for a day of shopping. These are just a few examples of the ways that life is different when living with a special needs person.

With my being a newer student at Juniata Christian, some of you might not know that I am speaking from experience. My little sister Caitlin has a mental disability that makes life very interesting but complicated. She was born with a very rare disability of her chromosomes that only about 500 people in the world have. She is fifteen years old but mentally she is like a two year old. Living with someone that is mentally two but is as strong as me is very complicated. She gets very excited over the littlest things and it just makes me enjoy the little things in life. Living with a sibling with special needs is **Complicated**, but I don't know what I would do if I didn't have my little sister in my life. I love my little sister so much and I could not imagine my life with out her.

## Calendar

2/12	Home Game (Bridgeport Baptist)	2/23	Home Game (Lake Orion Baptist)
2/16	Group sports picture	2/26	6 Wks Test
	Away game (Community Baptist)		MACS Tournament game
2/19	MACS Jr. High testing		End of 4th marking period
	Away game (Immanuel Baptist)	3/2	Macs Tournament game
2/22	Washington's Birthday		

## Student Spotlight



What is your full name?.....	Matthew Gibbs
Proud parents' names?.....	Thomas and Melanie Gibbs
What sports do you play?.....	Soccer, Baseball
What do you do other than school?.....	Work
What church do you attend?.....	Juniata Baptist Church
Your favorite color?.....	Green
How do you get to school?.....	Mom Drives
When is your birthday?.....	June 21
Favorite Bible Verse?.....	Ezekiel 3:2
Favorite place to relax?.....	Bed
What could you live without?.....	School
What couldn't you live without?.....	Pizza
How many siblings do you have?.....	3
Where do you like to shop?.....	Don't Like to shop
Future Plans?.....	Work at T&S
What are you afraid of?.....	Falling out of a Hot Air Balloon
What do you plan to do during Spring Break?.....	Work at T&S

# POP CAN DRIVE

The Pop Can Drive contest is over!!!!!!!!!!!!!! The 5th and 6th grade are the winners. They brought in 2639 pop cans. The 3rd and 4th came in second with 2632 pop cans. Third Place was k4-2 with 1379 pop cans. The 7th-9th Grade girls came in fourth with 99 pop cans. The 10th-12 Grade guys and girls tied for fifth grade with 2 pop cans.

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## Booster Club

DATE	GATE	CONCESSION	BUS
February 12	Diane Courter	Lisa Gibbs Melanie Uhl	
February 16			Dave Cooper
February 19			Bernie Lossing
February 23	February 23	Cindy Curell	Jennifer Varner Chris Uhl

### Group Sport Pictures

The Basketball and Cheerleading group photos will be taken February 16th. You may get individual pictures taken for yourself, but you will be charged according to what you order.

### PHOTO CONTEST

#### DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN YOUR PICTURES!!!

Students can submit photos until February 19th. Also, if anyone is entering a photo in the Fine Art's competition, it needs to be turned in to the Yearbook class as well. (Please consult Mr. Gallagher or Mrs. Curell for Fine Arts submission requirements.)

- The Photograph must be a single black and white or color print.
- The Original print or digital file may not be "touched Up" or altered.
- The print will be judged on the basis of composition, aesthetic appeal, and originality
- The disk or original digital file must accompany the photograph; it should be in an envelope taped to the back of the entry
- The minimum size of the photograph is to be five inches by seven inches.

### Attention All Students...

If you need to print pages in the computer lab, it is 10 cents for black ink and 25 cents for colored.

### Volleyball Tournament

The Champion volleyball games will be played tomorrow during 7th hour. The Eighth, Tenth and Eleventh will be playing for the championship for spirit week.

## Birthdays

Hal Hudson—9th  
Shelby Holmes—10th  
**1/2 Birthdays**  
Dalice Hudson— July 9th

## Spelling Bee Winners

Congratulations to the Home Spelling Bee winners. For 7th –9th Caleb Colosky came in first, Elizabeth Wiederhold came in second, and Rebekah Loomis came in third. For 10th –12th Clayton Uhl came in first, Abigail Uhl came in second, and Briana Torrey came in third.

## Definitions of the Week

**Alarm Clock:** A device to scare the daylight into you.  
**Antique:** An item your grandparents bought, your parents got rid of, and you're buying again.  
**Argument:** A fight over who can get in the last word first.  
**Bargain:** Something that's so cheap you can't resist it, even though you can't use it and don't really want it.  
**Experience:** Something you've acquired after it's too late to do you much good.  
**Know-it-all:** A person who knows everything there is to know about nothing  
**Money:** A device by which parents stay in touch with their children at college  
**Shin:** A device for finding furniture in the dark.  
**Subordinate clause:** The grammatically correct term for Santa Claus's assistant  
**Tragic Opera:** A musical-theatrical performance in which most of the characters sing, then die.

### Honor Stu-

**K4-K5**  
Ben Auxier  
Caylee Colosky  
**1st-2nd**  
Collin Colosky  
Gracie Smith  
**3rd-4th**  
Joel Bryson  
D.J. Daniels  
Makayla Yeomans  
**5th-6th**  
Timothy  
**Crooks**  
Rebekah Graham