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## Ankara Elementary High School

## The Best Education for <br> All

Black Sea



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Like a butterfly-travel peacefully and calmly amid the noise and hustle of life. For as long as you can, flutter peacefully without comprising who you are, and be in good grace with everyone you meet. Be truthful compromising with modesty and sincerity. It will not be easy to do but strive to listen to others, get to know their story. Never compare yourself with anyone else, you will feel empty, lonely and bitter if you do. As you travel through life, enjoy your achievements; no matter how small. Be cautious as you flutter because the world is full of pitfalls and predators. Don't be blind to others around you. Mostly though, do not be blind to yourself. Know your virtues and know that everywhere in life, there are opportunities. Most importantly, be yourself. Do not fake sincerity and affection. Don't be cynical about love; but don't be blind either. There will be times when you will be disenchanted, but love is like a rose in that it is as perennial as the grass beneath your feet. Be gentle as you flutter through the years. Always cultivate your strength of heart and spirit so it can shield you in times of misfortune. Do not stress yourself with darkness and fear.

Your fears are born of darkness, exhaustion and loneliness. No matter what-you are literally a part of the universe, no less than the butterfly at your feet and no more than the billions of stars that light the night sky. You are not here by accident. You are here for a reason. Life is very short. On that note, I will leave you with one of my most favorite quotes from Carl Sagan: "We are like butterflies who flutter for a day and think it is forever."

Principal David Tran



Congratulations on your accomplishment of graduating from high school! But,
remember, don't "rest on your laurels". You must continue to strive, work hard and contribute to making the world a better place for all.

I believe in you and know you can do it.

Assistant Principal Dr. Brodie



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## Girls' Soccer Team



## Boys' Soccer Team



## Girls Basketball Team



To the left is the girls' basketball team. Top Row: Diya Verma, Milla Brown, Ugne Babiciute, Madigan Mohrman, Danielle Moricz, Kincso Bertalan, Vladislava Chitii, Simona Bruzgaite, Sresta Cheekatla, Praanya Slathia, Paula Belaza Hernaiz, Kimora Smith, Yewon Ha, Nuriye Maulenbay.
Bottom Row: Katherine Rook, Savannah Subasi


## Boys' Basketball Team



To the right is the boys' basketball team. Top Row: Jlhwan Park, Derek Kravetsky, Jiwoo Ha, Tim Lee, Ata Ozkasikci, Justin Song, Maciej Piasecki, Landon Jaeger, Kevin Park.
Bottom Row: Devon Corpuz,
Aleksandre Tavadze, Dimash Aba


## Girls' Volleyball Team



To the right is the girls' volleyball B team. Top Row:
Nuriye, Maulenbay Yewon Ha, Lara Potgieter. Bottom Row: Diya Verma,

Madigan Mohrman, Emma Brunick

To the left is the girls' volleyball A team Top Row: Simona Bruzgaite, Ugne Babiciute, Kincso Bertalan, Emma Litmanen, Milla Brown, Annika Kravetsky, Mariam Papuashvili.
Bottom Row: Alessandra Totaro Villar Katherine Rook, Danielle Moricz Savannah Subasi, Jiwon Park.



## Boys' Volleyball 'Team



To the right is the boys' volleyball team. Top Row: Kimora Smith, Maddie Mormon, Kinsco, Praanya, Paula, Lara. Bottom Row: Simona, Vlada, Shresta, Savannah Subasi, Katherine Rook, Yewon, Charlotte Ager.


## School Life



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## Character Parade



## Thanksgiving



## Polar Express



## Christmas Bazaar



The Holiday Bazaar is an annual week-long event in which the senior and junior classes sell and gift wrap donated goods to raise money for prom and graduation. Senior Emre Fay stated, "It was a great way for the community to get together and raise money for the senior and junior classes, and it helped build Christmas spirit." The bazaar was a hit as students enjoyed cookies, hot cocoa, and festive music as they shopped for gifts.



## Spelling Bee

As Dr, Brodie reminded us, "All
who participated in the spelling competitions are winners." It takes a great deal of personal courage to be in front of a group and spell words correctly. A person cannot win if he or she does not try!
Students who did not win the competitions also learned that we don't always win in
everything we do. That is how life works too. But, we keep going, and we try again. It is how we learn!"


## Straight A Cafe

Parents and administrators honored Straight A students with a luncheon arranged by Ankara teacher Mr. Casciani with a meal provided by the PTSO and parents, on Friday February 16th in the media center. Fifth through twelfth grade honorees (in alphabetical order) were: Ugne Babiciute, Sreshta Cheekatla , Shreya Cheekatla, Melissa Gillis, Katherine Goehring, Jiwoo Ha, Landon Jaeger, Haein Lee, Junsu Lee, Emma Litmanen, Lara Potgieter, Yenlik Sadyk, Audrey See, Olivia Trottier, Manya Verma.


## Horrible Science

Nick Arnold, author of the Horrible Science series that has been published in over 40 countries, came to Ankara EHS on Friday, March 9 to demonstrate and engage students with science and history. The day began with a science presentation to the K-2 students, with the remainder of the school coming together later in the morning for a fun-filled
science presentation to explore electricity, infectious diseases, air and water pressure, and centrifugal force. Kindergarten teacher Christina Ontiveros said, "Students really enjoyed being a part of the presentation and seeing science in a fun way." At the 3rd-12th grade presentation Olivia White (grade 3), Olivia Trottier (grade 5), and Principal Tran created an electric current, and Emre Fay (grade 12) got to witness the effects of centrifugal force. With the implementation of the new CCRS-Science standards, students will continue to experience science in an interactive, handson, engaging experience to explore natural physical and biological phenomena.


## Elementary Science Fair



## Middle High School Science Fair



Young scientists filled the Hoca with the evidence of their process and results of their research during the 2018 Science Fair for middle and high school students, Tuesday evening February 6th. Student projects explored a variety of scientific topics ranging from geology, to botany, to physics, to chemistry, to environmental science, and everything in between. In addition to conducting their experiments, documenting their process, and displaying their results on a trifold, students also had to verbally describe their research and scientific method to an independent panel of judges, all of whom are scientists in the city of Ankara community.


# Physics Class Trip to Switzeriand 



## International $\mathrm{Day}_{\mathrm{ay}}$



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# Drama Fest 





## CREATIVE CONNECTIONS



## Math Counts



## Educators Rising



Educators Rising cultivates highly skilled educators by guiding young people on a path to becoming
accomplished teachers,
beginning in high school and
extending through college and into the profession.


## Student Council



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# MUSS 

## Model

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participate in a simulation of the United States Senate. They lobby, pass
bills, and learn about the legisla tive process that takes place in the United States Senate.


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## JMUNESCO



8th Annual Junior Model United Nati Educational Scientific and 4


## STEMPOSIUM



## Robotics



## Night of the Arts



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## SCHOOL YEARS K-II


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## Kindergarten



Jordy Katzenberger
KIPsT,


## Kindergarten




## ist Grade





Samantha Herrick



Shahar Zobida

## 2nd Grade




Mukhtar Abay




## 3RD GRadE

Ivano Zadro



## 4TH GRade



## STH GRADE



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## 6th Grade



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## 7th Grade



## 8Th Grade




Madigan Mohrman -1




## 8th Grade



## 9th Grade



## 9Th Grade



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Aiden Weinhold

## Ioth Grade



## IITH GRADE



Mariam Papuashvili

## I2TH GRADE




## Ankara EHS

## Faculty

 and StaffDr. Doris Brodie Assistant Principal


Chad Casciani




Margaret Carder



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## Iames Ager




## Haein Lee



## Goltane Ghazi



## Anna Nakonechna



## Ata Ozкasikci




## Nino Papuashvili



## Savannah Subasi



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## Thylda Swart



Jiwon Park

## Savannah Subasi

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