

MCLEAN COUNTY UNIT DISTRICT NO.5

CHIDDIX JR. HIGH SCHOOL
EVANS JR. HIGH SCHOOL
KINGSLEY JR. HIGH SCHOOL
PARKSIDE JR. HIGH SCHOOL



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Dr. Weikle and the Board of Education,

It is our pleasure to share good news from Unit 5's middle schools—Chiddix, Evans, Kingsley, and Parkside. We are proud to recognize a group of outstanding student musicians who have earned selection to the Illinois Junior High All-State Ensembles in choir, orchestra, and band.

These students were selected from thousands of applicants across the state and ranked among the highest performers. This accomplishment reflects not only their individual dedication and talent, but also the strength of our music programs. Their success is a testament to the high-quality instruction, aligned curriculum, and meaningful performance opportunities provided across all four buildings.

Student Honorees:

Chiddix Jr. High School

- Kenny Berna, Choir
- Nora O'Donnell, Choir
- Nolan O'Donnell, Choir
- Mia Mullenbach, Choir (7th Grade)
- Kai Lee, Band
- Joanne Jo, Band

Evans Jr. High School

- Eesha Kalikevaye, Choir
- Joanna Jibin, Choir
- Kavymithria Vasantharaman, Choir
- Kenisha Mundla, Choir
- Harry Hume, Choir
- Audrey Kirchner, Orchestra
- Eli Morris, Band
- Rogelio Rodas Padilla, Choir
- Viv Verner, Orchestra

Kingsley Jr. High School

- Charlie Aprahamian, Choir
- Alana Epsicokhan, Choir
- Joiya Green, Choir
- Natalie Hayes, Choir
- Oorja Hindurao, Choir
- Maddy Moore, Choir
- Gretchen Borst, Orchestra

Parkside Jr. High School

- Hawken Bragg, Band
- Andrew Jolley, Band
- Laniya Jordan, Band
- Annabel Snyder, Band
- Calvin Compton, Choir
- Lorelei Dominguez, Orchestra
- Lakkiah McDougald, Orchestra
- Michael Rose, Orchestra

We would also like to recognize our dedicated music educators and curriculum leaders, whose commitment to excellence continues to create opportunities for students to grow and succeed at the highest levels.

We are incredibly proud of these students for representing Unit 5 with such distinction and for showcasing the impact of a strong fine arts education. Thank you for allowing us to share and celebrate this accomplishment.

Sincerely,

Mariana Nicasio, Principal, Chiddix Jr. High School
Kimberly Martin-Boyd, Principal, Evans Jr. High School
Kelly Fitzgerald, Principal, Kingsley Jr. High School
Sarah Crowder, Principal, Parkside Jr. High School