

## TOP REFLECTIONS OUTSHINE THE REST



By: Jolee Anderson

This year Canyon View Middle School submitted 30 entries for the annual PTA Reflections. This year's theme was *Dream, Believe, and Inspire*. Reflections is a National PTA program where students can unleash their artistic talents in various art forms. Canyon View has a lot of talent as it is sending 12 entries to compete at the Region level. Reflections is a way to recognize students' artistic talents. Reflections is for all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. According to Mrs. Hulet, PTA President, the "most exciting part of the Reflections is seeing a student sooo excited about winning on the school level."

Mrs. Hulet says that she is "really excited about this years' entries." Reflections offer the opportunity to earn

local, state and even national recognition for original artwork students create. Klaudia Riddle says that competing in Reflections for her was "a cool experience."

The following are the winners from Canyon View Middle School:

**Photography:** Klaudia Riddle, Makella Steffensen

**Literature:** Krystal Hulet, Lilly Puckett

**Music:** Mackayla Maness

**Dance:** Krystal Hulet

**3D:** Jamie Ashworth, Noah Call, Kade Holms, and Makella Steffensen

**3D Honorable Mention:** Jayden Lambeth, Danya Rangel

**Visual Arts:** Emily Callison, Erica Hardin, Kellie Meyer, and Faith Springer

**Visual Arts Honorable Mention:** Emma Stopper

## CV HONOR SOCIETY SERVES COMMUNITY



By: Jolee Anderson & Ashlyn Wheelwright

Every year, for the past five, Canyon View Middle School's Honor Society sponsors an Angel Tree. The Angel Tree is located near A Hall. You will find it decorated with angels. Those interested in donating may take an angel from the tree, look on the ornament for the item requested, purchase it, and return it to Mrs. Benson. The club usually gathers between 75-100 donations each year. Donations this year is looking good too. The donations are then given to families in need at Christmas.

When asked why they continue this tradition year after year, Honor Society advisor, Mrs. Benson, said "This is a good chance for students to be able to give. Students are able to focus on giving rather than receiving."

Mrs. Benson also said that it is not only students who donate, many teachers help out too. It looks like the Honor Society has helped Canyon View focus on the real meaning of Christmas: giving.

## CV MATH COUNTS, THE BEST YOU CAN GET!



By: Ashlyn Wheelwright

Math Counts is a fun program that allow students who love math to use their skills to compete with other students who are good at math. At Canyon View, there are a few different teams (students in groups of 4) and they are trying to win different competitions against other schools.

Even if you don't feel like you are good at math, it is a good way to

improve your skills. According to Mrs. Sanders, "If you are interested you can join whenever, all you have to do is show up for the practices every Tuesday and Wednesday from 2:30 to 3:30. One of the top placers from Canyon View is Sterling Bradshaw. Sterling has been a member of Math Counts for two months and he does it because he like doing math and he's good at it. His favorite part is the competitions. Sterling has also been a top 10 placer and his team also placed in the top 10. Other members of Sterling's next competition is to focus on doing math instead of talking.

Mrs. Sanders enjoys seeing students come to learn more math. She knows how valuable math is. Many students who are involved in Math Counts said that they plan on doing more with math in the future.

Students have done really well this year. So far, Sterling Bradshaw has been Canyon View's top placer in all meets. This last meet, Canyon View had 9 students place in the top 10. The top placer was Sterling Bradshaw who took 3<sup>rd</sup>. Other placers included Bryn Banks and Cate Keeley who tied for 7<sup>th</sup>; M'Kala Robinson, Lara Callison, and Keri Sawyer tied for 8<sup>th</sup>; Lexie Evans, Breanne Davis, and Makayla tied for 10<sup>th</sup>.

Canyon View also had 3 teams in the top 6. The top team made up of Sterling Bradshaw, Jesika Larson, Makayla Maness, and Avery Whittaker took 3<sup>rd</sup>. Lexie Evans, Lindsey Evans, M'Kala Robinson, and Mallori Melling's team took 4<sup>th</sup>. Finally Breanne Davis, Lara Callison, Keri Sawyer, and Kaitlyn Stapel's team took 6<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Sanders said this year's team is also beating Kanab.