



MARCH PARENT NEWSLETTER

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Skylar Masters

8th Grade
13 years old



Skylar Masters has been enrolled and an active member in Panther Pack since the summer session of 2018 as an incoming 6th grader. She has gone from the very shy introverted young lady to the thriving butterfly she is now. Skylar is an amazing club member who is always respectful and eager to help whenever and however. We have greatly enjoyed Skylar and we are so grateful that we have been able to be a part of her village!

"I always feel like I've been a laid back person with a good personality. I can fit in with almost any group because people like to have me around. But when I was younger I was more quiet and less focused on important things like school. Even last year in 7th grade I was more focused on drama and I let my grades drop. I got average grades and I know I could have tried harder. At the beginning of the year remote learning was difficult and I could seem to focus but when we came back into school full time I was pushing myself to work harder and harder then I noticed it started to get easier, there were no distractions. Next year I will be in high school and I want to be able to be a role model for the younger kids and kids my age who need a reminder. I want to be remembered and leave my mark on Morton as a helpful person someone who you could always lean on and someone who will always be there for you and have your back. I hope to grow into a young woman and when I do I'll have my family, friends, and the Morton family. "

STAFF OF THE MONTH

Mr. M.L. Kitchen

Retired Educator
Panther Pack Legend



Mr. Kitchen is a national treasure! He has been an educator for 45+ years and doesn't look like he is going to slow down any time soon. Mr. Kitchen has been a part of the Panther Pack family since it's inception 14 years ago... even having part in naming our club what it is today. He has a way with kids and is always on board to teach a lesson or two... even if the lesson is showing the members how to lose at a game of spoons. We adore Mr. Kitchen here at Panther Pack and are proud to work with him each and every day!

"I grew up in Sedalia, MO where I played football, wrestled and ran track. I received a football scholarship to the predominately black college Lincoln University in Jefferson City, MO. After graduating from college, I excepted a teaching position in Art and Industrial Technology at Morton Middle in 1975. Along with teaching, I coached football, cross country and track. I retired from teaching in 2007 after 32 years. I still love every minute of being part of the club. I help out with preparing and serving a hot meal daily, I teach archery and silk screening. My other interests, activities, and jobs : tennis and flying my 5 drones. I work at 2 ice arenas driving the Zamboni. I have been in charge of running the hydrant parties for more than 40 years and I still substitute teach. I have absolutely loved working with young people for the past 45 years and having a great time with my grandkids.

PANTHER PACK NEWS UPDATE

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We are closed when OPS is out

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OF THE MIDLANDS

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A WORD from the DIRECTOR

FAMILIES and FRIENDS,

Panther Pack has had the best time serving, teaching, and caring for your children. We take pride in making sure we are bringing the best of all worlds to your children every single day. We have enjoyed the smaller numbers as it has allowed us to work more closely with the students we do have the privilege of seeing in our club.

Make sure to come visit with us on Facebook from time to time. You learn valuable information about club and you just might see some faces that you know.

Should you have any comments or questions that you might need answered, please feel free to contact me at shenderson@bgcomaha.org

Thank you again for trusting us with your most valued possession.

~Mrs. Stephanie

SNAPSHOT



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

SPRING Break - March 8 - March 12



Session 4 begins - March 15 - May 26



Omaha Public Schools - May 26

SUMMER School - Session 1 : June 2-30 | Session 2: July 6-23

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