

Going the DISTANCE



Sophomore races for recovery

For a while, he ran like normal, pushing through an unusual pain. But the pain only got worse, reaching from his back to his chest, making it impossible to breathe.

When **Dylan Harris** [10] was taken to the emergency room, he discovered that the pain he felt came from a collapsed lung. He is now on the road to recovery.

"I plan to continue running and hopefully this doesn't happen again," Harris said. "[The doctors] said it's a less than five percent chance it will happen."

He had a spontaneous pneumothorax, which is more commonly know as a collapsed lung. He was admitted into the emergency room April 17.

"I was running and I had some trouble breathing so my dad was just going to wait and see if it got better," Harris said. "But it kept hurting to breathe so we went to the ER."

He started to notice the pain caused by his collapsed lung about a week before he went to the hospital. "We didn't really know how serious it was or what steps would be taken to get him well," Harris' dad **Tim Harris** said. "Once we learned more about it we felt like his recovery time would be pretty good."

After a two week stay in the hospital, Harris is working towards a steady recovery.

"I probably will just slowly get back into my routine," Harris said. "Normally when I would go out to run on Sundays I would eat a light breakfast, do some stretches and run ten miles. Every other day of the week I would practice with the track team."

This is his second time to end his running season early, but he plans to be running again by the end of the summer.

"We hope the surgery fully repaired his lung and that it's better than before the injury," Tim Harris said. "We are very optimistic about his future in running."

Grace Smith
Sabrina Smith
Tyler Smith
Wyatt Smith



Aaron Sorenson
Luisa Fernanda Soto Martinez
Devon Stanfield
Morgan-Taylor Thomas



Elijah Trest
Nathan Trotter
Kristen Troxell
Shayne Tyl



Vincent Tyl
William Walker
Preston Ware
Katie Warren



Kyla Weeks
Aubrey Werner
Matthew Woodard
Jaden Woods



9th grade Macaela Alexander
Karli Anderson
Omar Antuna
Erin Bagley



Casey Banks
Jalen Barr
Breanne Beckham
Taylor Bellotte



Kaileigh Bennett
Grace Blankenship
Breanna Bly
Matthew Bort



Collin Bower
Cameron Bowman
William Brown
Dylan Brummerhop



Intently painting, **Connor McFarland** [9] and **Baird McDaniel** [9] craft the beginnings of their DNA project. Every year, the biology classes build a creative model strand of DNA. These two did theirs in a Star Wars theme.
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9th Grade



Braden Clark
Shady Colling
Alex Couser
Genesis Cox
Braylon Crain
Kynndle Crawford
Tanner Croft



Justice Davis
Ryan Denton
Harley Dews
Dylan Dodson
Elias Donally
Anna Dusek
Alyssa Evans



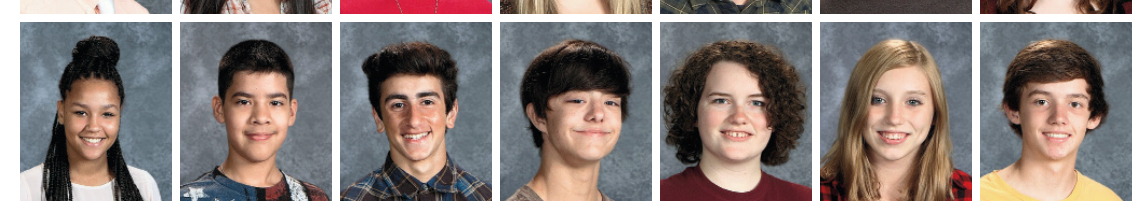
Destiney Fairbank
Christian Floyd
Madison Fontaine
Austin Foulke
Lakethian Freaney
Jessedon Gaut
Madison Gilbreath



Alexandria Goodwin
Destiney Greene
Trenton Gross
Amanda Gunn
Jessica Hampton
Alexis Haney
Linley Hawes



Nathaniel Hearron
Cecilia Hernandez
Christopher Hill
Lauren Hinch
Chalon Hines
Abby Hinton
Hailey Hobbs



Travasia Holley
Christian Homer Ortiz
Yarob Hussein
Dillon Johns
Hosanna Johns
Kaylee Johnson
Peyton Johnson

Recess Moment: "I really just do everything at recess, except for going up the hill. Only first graders and higher get to play on the hill." **Jesse Finley** [K] "I love to slide down the yellow slide with my friends." **Jaci Salter** [K]

"I like to play and go on the slides and climb on the yellow thing that has a stick in the middle." **Isabelle Inocencio** [K]

"My favorite thing to do at recess is to play with my friends." **Peyton Byrd** [K]

"I really like to slide and play at the poles with my friends." **Jacklyn Tuttle** [K]

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