The middle school and teen years are now more challenging than ever. Bullying and suicide are on the rise – an increase that has been linked to social media and smartphone use. Are you struggling with decisions regarding smartphone and social media access for your child? John Halligan, international bullying prevention speaker, and Emily B. Dickson, professional middle school counselor, are all too familiar with these widespread concerns among parents of tweens and teens.

John lost his thirteen-year-old son, Ryan, to suicide in 2003. Ryan was one of the first victims of cyberbullying as social media began to emerge as an opportunity for peers to bully from a distance and behind a computer screen. John wishes he had prepared his sweet, sensitive son to be less vulnerable. He shares with the reader the heartbreaking story of Ryan’s short life, including his lessons learned and precautions parents can take regarding technology.

Although the occurrence of Ryan’s social media experience was in a relatively nascent time frame of social media, the advice and lessons provided in this book are bridged and made relevant to today’s world. Emily assists John in delivering clinically sound and practical advice based not just on her professional experience, but also on her own challenges as a parent of two children heading soon into the middle school years.

This book will be an invaluable guidepost for parents who want to...

• Be better prepared in dealing with bullying and cyberbullying of their child.

• Become more informed in making decisions regarding access to social media.

• Know how to respond if their child is struggling with mental health or thoughts of suicide.
R.A.R.E Students for January

3rd Grade
Mr. Moll
Theresa Moore, Reece Pauling
Mrs. Foor
Emily Boyer, Blake Barge
Mrs. Pope
Kadynce Robinson, Crue Carter
Ms. O’Malley
Amanda Wu, Matthew McGovern
Mrs. Varner
Gianna Coker, Cael Badman
Mrs. McEvoy
Violet Shaffer, Benjamin Snyder
Ms. McCartney
Kamryn Beaver, Anthony Sanutti
Mrs. Briggs
Zayden Wise, Ashlynn Lewis
Mrs. Montesinos
Lawson Tull, Aubrey Gunnell

4th Grade
Mr. Sees
Dylan Spriggle, Clara Beatty
Mrs. Catherman
Rylee Bailor, Olivia Rowan
Ms. Wolf
Brennen McCarthy, Emma Anderson
Mrs. Debo
Gwen Verret, Johnathan Wilt Everly
Mrs. Young
Kyra Bickhart, Jaden Muncer
Mrs. Drzewiecki
Sofiarei Della Pietra, Vincent Franco
Mr. Moyer
Christopher Maruska, Audrey Krauthheim
Mrs. Bordner
Jacob Thomas, Amber Silvis

5th Grade
Mrs. Gulick
Kira Bingaman, Dagen Piermattei
Mrs. Stauffer
Clara Geiswhite, Benjamin Bucher
Mrs. Gasteiger
Briele Hollenbach, Chase Hess
Mr. Showers
Kiana Kruskie, Evan Kracker
Mr. Ettinger
Chase Buehler, Miah Bassler
Mrs. Jackson
Isabella Auman, Kimberley Anderson
Miss Jenkins
Grace Morrone, John Mull
Mrs. Moyer
Keatin Lattimore, Chloe Blair
Mrs. Whitford
Kodijo Sechrist, Daniel Moyer

Choral Concerts
The 3rd grade choral concert is scheduled for Monday, February 4th.
The 4th grade choral concert is Tuesday, February 5th.
In case of inclement weather the snow date will be Wednesday, February 6th.
Students should be at the Middle School by 6:40.

Save the date!!!!
Family Fun Event
~Book Bingo~
Monday, March 4, 2019
6:30 – 8:00 pm
More information will be coming soon!
Jenna Erdman and Ethan Lisenmaier, 5-1, Chase Carter, 5-2, and Kodijo Sechrist, 5-9, reached their goal of 1,000,000 words during the month of January. Welcome to the Millionaires Club, ladies and gentlemen.

January’s multimillionaires are Noah Scholl, 5-7, and Genevieve Lyttle, 5-9, with 2,000,000 words and Lomand Rodgers, 5-1, with 4,000,000 words.

Way to go, January Millionaire Readers!