



NEWSLETTER

Thanksgiving Feast

The first Thanksgiving was celebrated by 90 Native Americans and 53 Pilgrims and lasted for three days. They were celebrating the first harvest in the New World in October 1621.



Kindergarten Students Learn about the First Thanksgiving

Our Kindergarten Indians and Pilgrims are shown reenacting the first Thanksgiving.

Operation Santa Letter

SA students in grades Pre-K to 2nd grade may mail a letter to Santa Claus December 2 - December 10, 2019, and the letter will be answered by Santa's 8th grade helpers. In the letter to Santa, please include complete name, age, address and any other information that might be helpful. SA students can mail their letters to Santa in a special mailbox in the elementary office. Santa's letter will be mailed to the student's home address by December 20th.



Auditions for the musical *Freaky Friday* will be held after school on Monday, Dec. 9 and Wednesday, Dec. 11. Any middle school/high school student interested in auditioning for a character role should see Mrs. Thomson for audition materials and sign up for an audition time.



The Nutcracker Ballet

Second grade students will travel to Fort Wayne to see The Nutcracker Ballet. This is the story about a young girl, a Nutcracker prince, and the evil Mouse King.



A Potpourri of Christmas Melodies

The third, fourth, and fifth grade students, the Shout Out Choir, and the fifth grade band will perform *A Potpourri of Christmas Melodies* on Friday, December 13 at 1:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. We look forward to seeing you there.



Back Pack Donations

Thank you for your back pack / school supply donations for the students in Haiti. We collected over 150 back packs filled with school supplies. We appreciate your donations... making a world of difference.

Canned Food Drive

The canned food drive starts now until December 19th. The winning class in elementary and middle school (bringing the most cans) will win either a pizza or doughnut party.

Calendar



December 9 & 11

MS/HS Musical Auditions

Monday, December 9

MS Girls Basketball vs. Heritage (home) - 5:30 p.m.

MS Boys Basketball at Heritage - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 12

2nd grade field trip to The Nutcracker in Ft. Wayne (lv. At 8:10/ret. at 12:15)

MS Girls Basketball at Coldwater - 5 p.m.

Friday, December 13

3rd, 4th, and 5th grade Christmas Program at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Monday, December 16

RAH RAH Swimming Celebration for grades 1-5 (see page three)

Tuesday, December 17

RAH RAH Swimming Celebration for Preschool and Kindergarten students (see page three)

The 5th grade Student Council will deliver Christmas cards to the residents at Swiss Village from 3:00-6:45 p.m.

MS/HS Band & Choir Concert-7 p.m.

Thursday, December 19

Popcorn Thursday - 50 cents

MS Girls Basketball at Eastbrook Jr. High - 6 p.m.

MS Boys Basketball vs. Randolph Southern (home) - 5:30 p.m.

Friday, December 20

Elementary Christmas Parties in the p.m.
Last day for Semester I

Saturday, December 21

MS Girls Basketball at Parkway - 10 a.m.

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December 23 - January 1

Christmas Vacation

Thursday, January 2

Return to school

Water Cycle Presentation for 3rd graders (Sommer & Keller)

Friday, January 3

Water Cycle Presentation for 3rd graders (Crider and K. Sprunger)

2nd Quarter RAH RAH Reading Celebration Volunteers needed to get in the water!

The next celebration is
Monday, December 16th for Grade 1-5
Tuesday, December 17th for PreK & Kindergarten

The 2nd quarter celebration will be a Swimming Party. The kids who qualify will get to go swimming in the high school swimming pool. They LOVE this Celebration!!! We are looking for volunteers who are willing to help with this event. We need lots of volunteers for the younger grades PreK - 1st.

We would love to have your help but please be aware that:

- **YOU MUST BE WILLING TO GET IN THE POOL & SWIM WITH THE KIDS**
- **You must have a current criminal history check on file** with the school for current school year and be cleared to volunteer.

Monday, December 16th Schedule:

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| 2nd Grade: 9:10-9:55 | 4th Grade: 12:55-1:45 |
| 1st Grade: 10:00-10:45 | 3rd Grade: 1:50-2:40 |
| 5th Grade: 12:00-12:50 | |

Tuesday, December 17th Schedule:

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| AM PreK & Litwiller: 8:50 - 9:30 |
| Habegger & Inniger: 9:40-10:20 |
| Reef & Liechty: 10:25-11:05 |
| PM PreK 12:45 - 1:15 |

Please return bottom portion if interested by Friday, December 6th

I would love to help with the 2nd Quarter RAH RAH Reading Celebration...

Parent's Name: _____

Contact Number: _____ text – yes / no

Email: _____

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Check ALL that apply:

- I am willing to help Monday I am willing to help Tuesday. (PreK-Kindergarten)
- I am willing to help ONLY during my child's time
- I am willing to work during this time _____