

Announcements  
for Wednesday,  
October 12, 2011



# Patriot Pride

Be Respectful!

Be Ready!

Be a Patriot!



# Word of the Day

This week's words are "academic vocabulary."

"biased"

Part of Speech: adjective

Definition: "favoring or opposing one person, group, or point of view more than others"

"My mother may be biased, but she thinks her children are the most good-looking."

# On This Day in History

1492 - Christopher Columbus, an Italian explorer, sighted Watling Island in the Bahamas. He believed that he had found Asia while attempting to find a Western ocean route to India. The same day he claimed the land for Isabella and Ferdinand of Spain.

1792 - The first monument honoring Christopher Columbus was dedicated in Baltimore, MD.

1892 - In celebration of the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Columbus landing, the original version of the Pledge of Allegiance was first recited in public schools.

# Yearbook

There is still time to buy your "All Color" yearbook for \$28! Online and phone orders are due by December 5th!



Guess Who???

# Spirit Week

This week is Spirit Week! Each day a winner will be selected from each team for showing the most school spirit.

Tuesday: Crazy Hair/Hat Day

Wednesday: Sports Day

Thursday: Decades Day (6<sup>th</sup>: 60's, 7<sup>th</sup>: 70's, 8<sup>th</sup>: 80's)

Friday: Patriot Day  
(Red/White/Blue)



# Tuesday's Spirit Week

## Winners!

6-1: Jadon Meyers

6-2: Anne Marie Kozlowski

7-1: Valerie McEldowney and  
Kayla Petrizzi

7-2: Eilish Miller

8-1: Jane Folliard

8-2: Ayah Abuennab

# Spirit Week

Don't forget!  
Tomorrow is Decades  
Day!



# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Book Club

The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Book Club will meet Thursday, Oct. 13 after school in Room 210. See Mrs. Talluto for more information.



# Fall Choral Concert

All students and staff are invited to the first Kirby School Dist. 140 Fall Choral Concert tonight. It will be held in the gym at 7:30.

Doors open at 7:00.

Admission is free. Come and support music in our schools!



# T-Shirt Money

The Grissom  
Softball team's  
Breast Cancer t-  
shirt money is due  
Friday!



# Magazine Turn-in Day

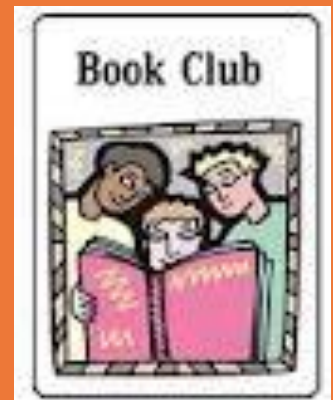
Tomorrow is the last day to turn in your money for the Magazine Sale!



# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Book Club

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade Book Club will meet after school on Thursday, Oct. 20 in the Media Center.

Please see Ms. Browne for more information.



# Book Fair is Coming!

The Book Fair is  
coming on Wednesday,  
October 19<sup>th</sup> in the  
Media Center!



# Marcus Theater

Marcus Theater order forms are due this Friday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>.

