

Announcements
for Wednesday,
November 30, 2011



Patriot Pride

Be Respectful!

Be Ready!

Be a Patriot!



Word of the Day

This week's prefix is "matri/mater," which is Latin for "mother."

"matriarch"

Part of Speech: noun

Definition: "the female head of a group"

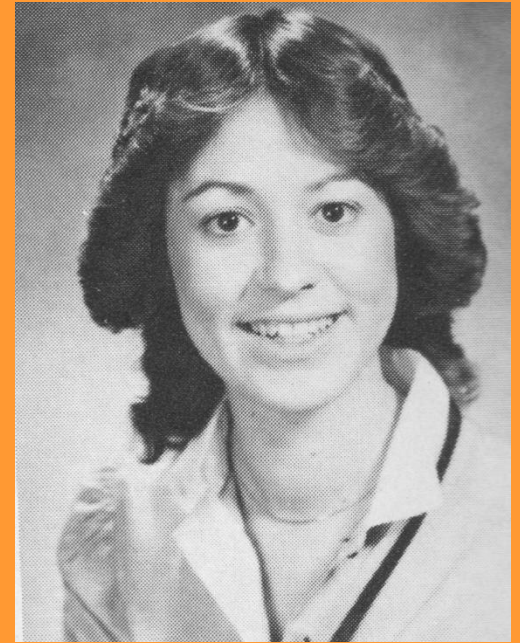
"My grandmother was known to all as the matriarch of our family."

On This Day in History

- 1782 - The United States and Britain signed preliminary peace articles in Paris, ending the Revolutionary War.
- 1803 - Spain completed the process of ceding Louisiana to France.
- 1835 - Samuel Langhorne Clemens was born. He wrote "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn" under the name Mark Twain.
- 1954 - In Sylacauga, AL, Elizabeth Hodges was injured when a meteorite crashed through the roof of her house. The rock weighed $8 \frac{1}{2}$ pounds.

Yearbook

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



Guess Who???

(Hint: It's a Grissom staff member!)

6th/7th Grade Girls Volleyball Tryouts

Tryouts will be held today from 3:15-5:00 for all girls **NOT** in basketball! Those currently playing basketball should try out at the end of the season. Permission forms are located in the rack outside the Main Office.



8th Grade Girls Volleyball Tryouts

Tryouts will be held
on Tuesday, Dec. 13th
from 3:15-5:00.

Permission forms are
located outside the
Main Office.



Marcus Theater Tickets

The P.T.O. is selling reduced-price Marcus Theater tickets....perfect for holiday gift-giving! Order forms are available in the office and are due Dec. 14



8th Grade Boys Basketball

Tryouts for the 8th grade team will be on Monday, Dec. 12th from 3:15-5:00 and Thursday, Dec. 15th from 4:45-6:30.

Permission forms are available in the rack outside the office and should be turned in to Mr. Wilson or Mr. Heenan by Tuesday, Dec. 6th.

NO PERMISSION FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE!



7th Grade Boys Basketball

Tryouts for seventh grade boys interested in basketball are this Thursday and Friday at 7:15 a.m. Permission forms are in the rack outside the Main Office.



6th Grade Boys Basketball

Tryouts for sixth graders wanting to play basketball will be Monday, Dec. 5th at 7:15 a.m. Make sure you pick up a permission slip in the rack outside the office.



Family Reading Night Winners

Congratulations to the following classes...winners of this year's Family Reading Night!

Hayes: 5th period

Chicvara: 7th period

Evancevich: 7th period

Media Center News

Congratulations to the winners of
Family Reading Night!

Jesse Rogge - 6th Grade

Claire Meskill - 7th Grade

Stephanie Stocks - 8th Grade

Mrs. Owczarski - Staff

Please see Ms. Browne for your prize!
Thanks to all who participated!