

Announcements for Monday, December 5, 2011



Patriot Pride

Be Respectful!

Be Ready!

Be a Patriot!



Word of the Day

This week's prefix is "ad," which is Latin for "to."

"advocate"

Part of Speech: verb

Definition: "to support or be in favor of"

"In my volunteer work at the shelter, I had to advocate on behalf of the many stray dogs that were brought in."

On This Day in History

1492 - Christopher Columbus discovered Hispaniola (now Haiti).

1848 - U.S. President Polk triggered the Gold Rush of '49 by confirming the fact that gold had been discovered in California.

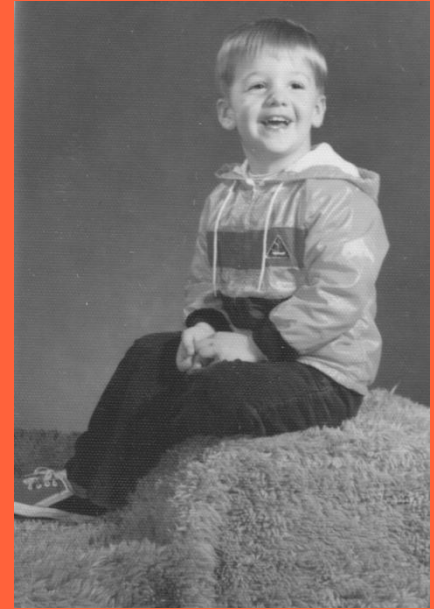
1901 - Movie producer Walt Disney was born in Chicago. He created his first Mickey Mouse cartoon at the age of 27.

1908 - At the University of Pittsburgh, numerals were first used on football uniforms worn by college football players.

1951 - The first push-button controlled garage opened in Washington, D.C.

Yearbook

Today is the last day to order your "All Color" yearbook for \$28! Online and phone orders are due today!!



Guess Who???

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

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.



Declamation

There will be an informational Declamation meeting on Thursday, Dec. 8th in Room 201 until 4:05. Hope to see you there!



7th Grade Book Club

The 7th Grade Book Club will be meeting on Thursday, Dec. 8th in Mrs. Talluto's room!



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!

