

Announcements for Tuesday, December 6, 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."

"adapt"

Part of Speech: verb

Definition: "to change or adjust for a certain purpose"

"Because we live at a high altitude, we had to adapt the recipe directions in order for the cake to turn out correctly."

On This Day in History

1790 - The U.S. Congress moved from New York to Philadelphia.

1865 - The 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified. The amendment abolished slavery in the U.S.

1877 - Thomas Edison demonstrated the first gramophone, with a recording of himself reciting "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

1957 - American's first attempt at putting a satellite into orbit failed when the satellite blew up on the launch pad at Cape Canaveral, FL..

1973 - Gerald Ford was sworn in as the vice-president of the United States after Spiro Agnew resigned.

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 207. We will meet after school until 4:05. Hope to see you there!



6th/7th Girls Volleyball

Final tryouts will be this Thursday, Dec. 8th from 3:15-4:30 p.m. All girls from the Basketball team should tryout on Thursday! This will be the last tryout date!



Food Drive for Winter

Assembly

Every student needs to bring in either one non-perishable food item or \$1 to their 1st period teacher (2nd period for 8th grade) in order to attend the Winter Assembly on Dec. 23rd.



Crisis Center For South Suburbia

Please donate items from the Holiday Wish List for the Crisis Center For South Suburbia. All donated items must be **NEW** and unwrapped!



Winter Clothing Drive

Please donate
gently-used winter
outerwear for the
Winter Clothing
Drive.



Music is in the Air!

*Dist. 140 Chorus Concert -
TONIGHT at PV - 7:30 p.m.

*Concert and Symphonic Band-
Wednesday, Dec. 7 at PV - 7:30 p.m.

*Cadet and Jazz Band-
Wednesday, Dec. 14 at Grissom -
7:30 p.m.



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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!

