

# Announcements for Thursday, December 8, 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."

"addendum"

Part of Speech: noun

Definition: "appendix to a document; addition"

"An addendum was printed in the back of the latest edition of the book."

# On This Day in History

1765 - Eli Whitney was born in Westboro, MA.

Whitney invented the cotton gin.

1863 - Tom King of England defeated American John Heenan and became the first world heavyweight champion.

1941 - The U.S. entered World War II when it declared war against Japan. The act came one day after the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. Britain and Canada also declared war on Japan.

1993 - U.S. President Clinton signed into law the North American Free Trade Agreement.

1998 - The first female ice hockey game in Olympic history was played. Finland defeated Sweden 6-0.

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Volleyball Tryouts

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

Permission forms are  
located outside the  
Main Office.



# Declamation

There will be an informational meeting for Declamation after school today Room 207. Hope to see you there!



# 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Girls Volleyball

Final tryouts are today from 3:15-4:30 p.m. All girls from the Basketball team should try out today!



# Food Drive for Tinley Park Food Pantry

Please bring in either one non-perishable food item or \$1 to your 1<sup>st</sup> period teacher (2<sup>nd</sup> period for 8<sup>th</sup> grade). Donations will benefit the Tinley Park Food Pantry.



# 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!

## \*Cadet and Jazz Band Concert

Wednesday, Dec. 14 at Grissom -  
7:30 p.m.

Hope to see  
you there!



# Patriot Pride Winners



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

The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Book Club will meet today after school in Mrs. Talluto's room!

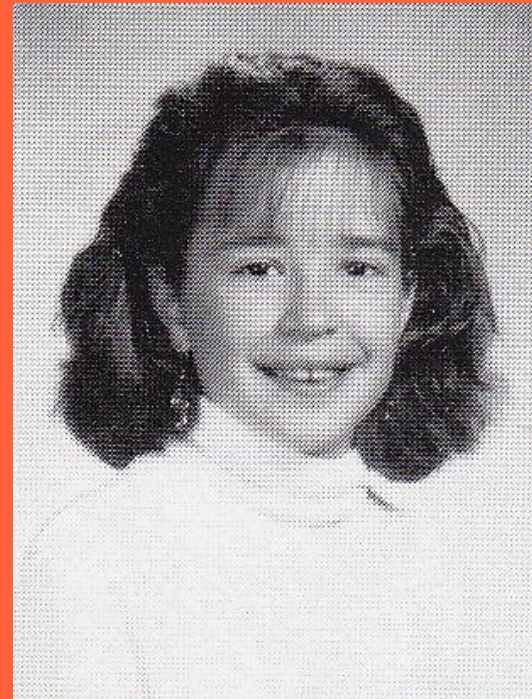
I ♥  
Book Club



# Did you guess correctly??



Ms. Jamraz



Mrs. Chabura

# 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

