

Announcements for Tuesday, December 13, 2011



Patriot Pride

Be Respectful!

Be Ready!

Be a Patriot!



Word of the Day

This week's suffix is "ity," which is Latin for "state of; quality."

"clarity"

Part of Speech: noun

Definition: "the state of being clear"

"The clarity of the picture on our new television was amazing!"

On This Day in History

- 1577 - Five ships under the command of Sir Francis Drake left Plymouth, England to embark on a trip to circumnavigate the world. The journey took almost three years.
- 1636 - The United States National Guard was created when militia regiments were organized by the General Court of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.
- 1642 - New Zealand was discovered by Dutch navigator Abel Tasman.
- 1862 - An estimated 11,000 Northern soldiers were killed or wounded when Union forces were defeated by Confederates at the Battle of Fredericksburg.

8th Grade Girls Volleyball Tryouts

Tryouts will be held today from 3:15-5:00. Permission forms are located outside the Main Office.



Food Drive for Tinley Park Food Pantry

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



8th Grade Girls Basketball

Remember to turn in your uniforms at the Pizza Party Wednesday! Make sure you give Mrs. Mordis \$3 for the pizza by Tuesday!



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.

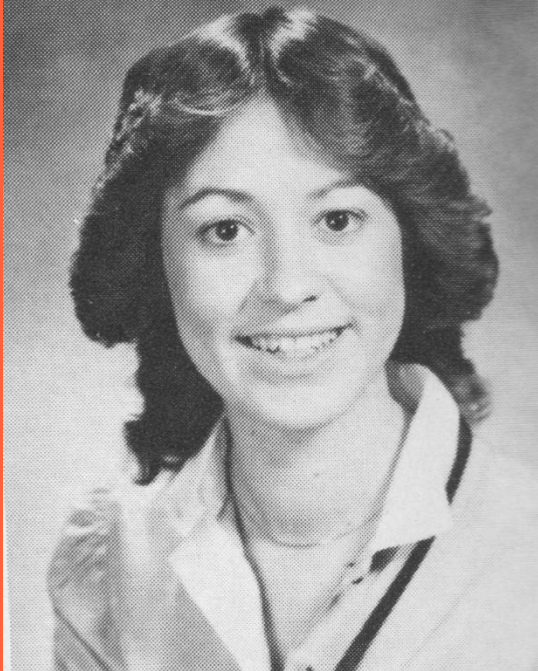
Hope to see
you there!



Patriot Pride Winners



Did you guess correctly??



Mrs. Keller



Mrs. Egner

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 tomorrow!



Boys Volleyball Pizza Party

Our Pizza Party will be tomorrow from 3:10-4:00 in Room 222.



Student Council

Student Council will be meeting in Room 207 after school today.



Declamation

Like public speaking and acting?? Sign up in the Commons to audition for Declamation on Wednesday, (3:10-4:10) Thursday, (7:45-8:45 and 3:10-4:10) and Friday, (7:45-8:45 and 3:10-4:10) in Room 201. See Ms. Konrath for a script in the category you would like to try out for!



Declamation Team

Declamation Team will be posted in the Commons on Monday morning. These students will have a meeting after school in Room 207 until 4:10!



Project Snowman Tour

The Project Snowman Tour, sponsored by the Choral Program, is giving two (free!) Open Dress Rehearsal performances this week after school in the Band/Chorus room... Wednesday at Prairie View, and Thursday at Grissom.



Show Choir/Honors Choir Auditions

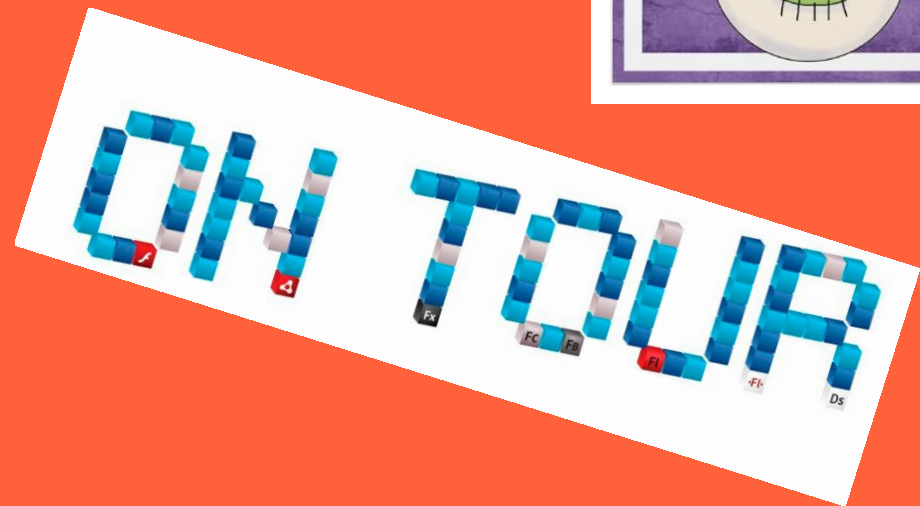
Show Choir auditions will be held at 4:15 at Prairie View on Wednesday after the Project Snowman dress rehearsal.

Auditions for Honors Choir will be held at Grissom on Thursday at 4:15 after the dress rehearsal.



Project Snowman Tour

Good Luck on your tour to
the grade schools on
December 16th!



Media Aides

Don't forget to return
your parent permission
forms today!

