

Announcements for Wednesday, December 14, 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."

"visibility"

Part of Speech: noun

Definition: "the state of being visible"

"The fog made visibility very poor this morning and caused many delays at the airport."

On This Day in History

- 1799 - George Washington died at the age of 67.
- 1819 - Alabama joined the Union as the 22nd state.
- 1903 - Orville Wright made the first attempt at powered flight. The engine stalled during take-off and the plane was damaged in the attempt. Three days later, after repairs were made, the modern aviation age was born when the plane stayed aloft for 12 seconds and flew 102 feet.
- 1911 - Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen became the first man to reach the South Pole. He reached the destination 35 days ahead of Robert Scott.
- 1999 - Charles Schulz announced he was retiring the "Peanuts" comic strip.

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
today!!



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

TONIGHT- 7:30 p.m. (Grissom
Gym)

Hope to see
you there!



Patriot Pride Winners



Did you guess correctly??



Mrs. Lang



Ms. Lang

Boys Volleyball Pizza Party

Our Pizza Party is
today from 3:10-4:00
in Room 222.



Declamation

Like public speaking and acting?? Sign up in the Commons to audition for Declamation today, (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 today after the Project Snowman dress rehearsal.

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



6th Grade Book Club

Book Club will be meeting tomorrow after school in Room 118. All 6th grade students are welcome to attend!



Project Snowman Tour

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

