

Announcements for Monday, December 19, 2011



Patriot Pride

Be Respectful!

Be Ready!

Be a Patriot!



Word of the Day

This week's words are "academic vocabulary."

"condense"

Part of Speech: verb

Definition: "to make smaller or shorter"

"To make room for new books, Mrs. Lesniak had to condense three shelves of books into one."

On This Day in History

1732 - Benjamin Franklin began publishing "Poor Richard's Almanac."

1777 - Gen. George Washington led his army of about 10,000 men to Valley Forge, PA to camp for the winter.

1843 - Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" was first published in England.

1918 - Robert Ripley began his "Believe it or Not" column in "The New York Globe."

1997 - "Titanic" opened in American movie theaters.

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.



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.



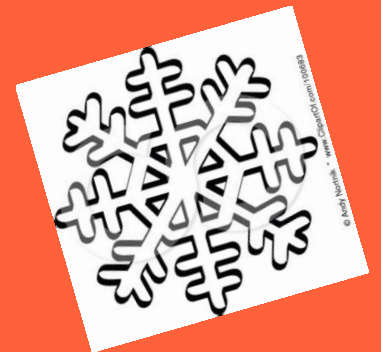
Patriot Pride Winners



Snowflake 2012

Coming soon! Reserve
the date: February
25, 2012

*Forms will be out
AFTER Winter Break!



Attention All Chorus Students!

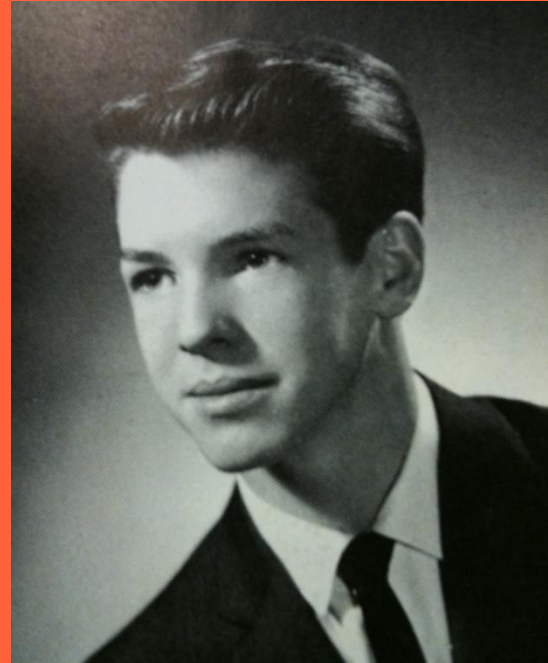
You can still turn in money for the Opera today and tomorrow. Also, today's Filing/Pizza party is at P.V. after school until 5...bring your own beverage!

*Tuesday is the first Opera Workshop at Grissom after school until 5 p.m.

Did you guess correctly??



Mrs. Kinsella



Mr. Kinsella

Declamation Team

Declamation Team
will be posted in the
Commons today.

These students will
have a meeting after
school in Room 207
until 4:10!



Stock Market Game

Congratulations to Humza Said and Brad Koplik! They placed 3rd out of 155 teams in the Fall Stock Market Game of Illinois!! Grissom also had four other teams in the Top 9!

