

Announcements for Wednesday, December 21, 2011



Patriot Pride

Be Respectful!

Be Ready!

Be a Patriot!



Word of the Day

This week's words are "academic vocabulary."

"distinction"

Part of Speech: noun

Definition: "a feature that makes someone or something different"

"Unless you looked at them under a microscope, you could see no distinction between the two specimens."

On This Day in History

1620 - The "Mayflower" and its passengers, pilgrims from England, landed at Plymouth Rock, MA.

1898 - Scientists Pierre and Marie Curie discovered the radioactive element radium.

1909 - McKinley and Washington schools of Berkeley, CA became the first authorized junior-high schools in the U.S.

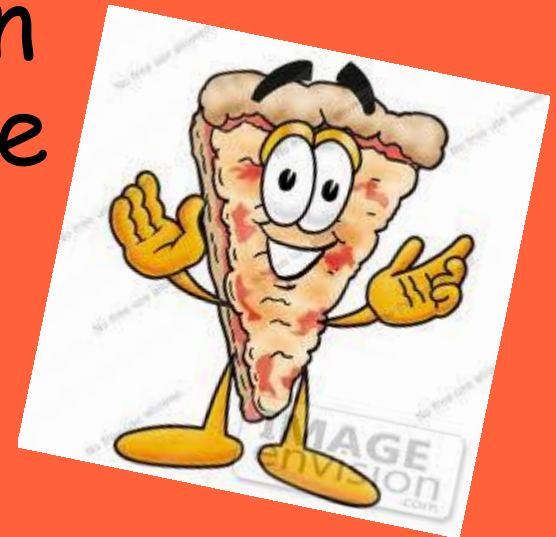
1913 - The "New York World" Sunday edition included a crossword puzzle as an added feature of the "Fun" supplement. It was the first crossword puzzle to be published.

1937 - Walt Disney debuted the first, full-length, animated feature in Hollywood, CA. The movie was "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."



January Pizza Day

There have been some changes made to the January Pizza Day. Instead of Friday, January 13th, we will now have pizza on Friday, January 20th. In addition, the pizza will be from Salina's instead of Potsy's Pizza.



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.



Winter Clothing Drive

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



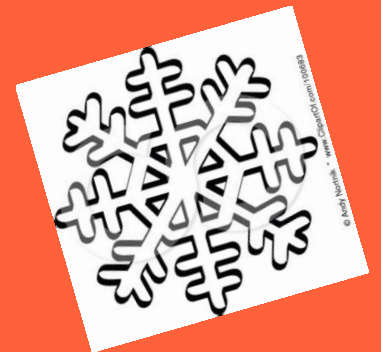
Patriot Pride Winners



Snowflake 2012

Coming soon! Reserve
the date: February
25, 2012

*Forms will be out
AFTER Winter Break!



Did you guess correctly??



Mrs. Sempek



Mrs. Mordis