

Announcements for Thursday, January 26, 2012



Patriot Pride

Be Respectful!

Be Ready!

Be a Patriot!



Word of the Day

This week's prefix is "pater," which is Latin for "father."

"patriarch"

Part of Speech: noun

Definition: "father and leader of a family or clan"

"My father is known to all as the patriarch of our family."

Art Club



All grades will
meet today after
school in the Art
room!



On This Day in History

- 1784 - In a letter to his daughter, Benjamin Franklin expressed unhappiness over the eagle as the symbol of America. He wanted to symbol to be the turkey.
- 1837 - Michigan became the 26th state to join the Union.
- 1861 - Louisiana seceded from the Union.
- 1870 - The state of Virginia rejoined the Union.
- 1875 - George F. Green patented the electric dental drill for "sawing, filing, dressing and polishing" teeth.

Declamation

Declamation Team members need to come to at least one practice this week!

- Thursday: 7:45-8:30 and 3:10-4:10



Food Drive Challenge

Jan. 23-27

Please bring in non-perishable items to donate to the Tinley Park Food Pantry. Items will be weighed against Prairie View and if Grissom wins, everyone gets a **NO HOMEWORK DAY!**





Spirit Week



This week is Spirit Week! One winner per team will be chosen each day!

Monday: Sweats Day

Tuesday: Mismatch Day

Wednesday: Hat Day

Thursday: Twin Day

Friday: Patriot Day (wear red, white and blue)

Happy Chinese New Year



Happy Chinese New Year! The Year of the Dragon
Created by Mrs. Rumbaugh's Social Studies class

Pizza Order Forms

Pizza order forms are due by Friday, Feb. 3rd. Go online to order from the Virtual Backpack or pick up a form by the office.



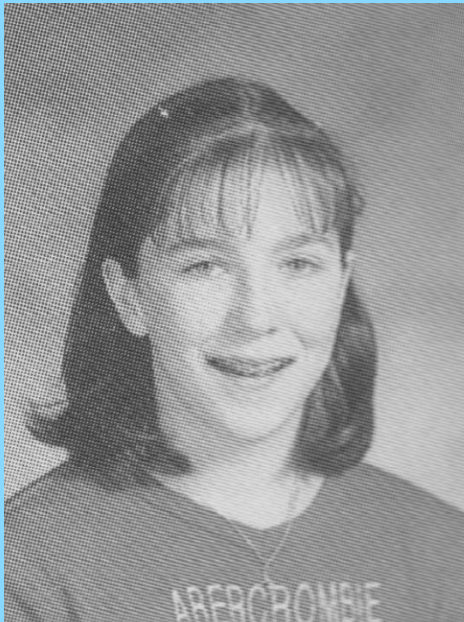


Snowflake 2012

Forms and money are due by Feb. 8th. Please make checks payable to KSD 140.



Did you guess correctly??



Ms. Baumgartner



Mr. Olson

8th Grade Dance Committee

All parents interested in being on the 8th grade dance committee are asked to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 31. The meeting will be held at Grissom.



8th Grade Graduation Fees

Be sure to turn in
your graduation fees
before March 16th!
If you need another
copy of the papers, go
online to the Virtual
Backpack.

