Announcements for Monday, January 13, 2020

On This Day in History

1794 – President George Washington approved the addition of two stars and two stripes to the American flag following the admission of Vermont and Kentucky to the Union.

1928 – Ernst Alexanderson gave the first public demonstration of the television.

1942 – Henry Ford patented a plastic automobile he called the "Soybean Car." It was 30% lighter than the average car.

1999 – Michael Jordan announced his retirement from the NBA.

Crayola ColorCycle

Grissom Patriots are collecting used markers and highlighters (any brand) to be converted into clean fuel. This fuel can be used to power vehicles, heat homes, cook meals and more! Green collection boxes will be in each classroom and on the bench outside the Commons. The program can keep tons of plastic out of landfills each year. Remember, don't throw out that used marker – ColorCycle it!

Turn Markers Into Energy!

Boys Basketball

This week's schedule:

Monday: 6th/7th: Practice from 3:15-4:45

8th: Practice from 3:15-4:30

Tuesday: 6th/7th: Home game vs. Century @4:00

8th: Home game vs. Century @5:00

Wednesday: 6th/7th: Practice from 7:30-8:30

8th: Practice from 7:30-8:30

Thursday: 6th/7th: Home game vs. Prairie View @4:00

8th: Home game vs. Prairie View @5:00

Friday: 6th/7th: Practice from 3:15-4:45

8th: Practice from 3:15-4:30

Jazz Band

Jazz band rehearses every Wednesday at Prairie View from 4:00-5:15.

Girls Volleyball

This week's schedule:

Monday: 6th/7th: Practice from 7:30-8:30
8th: Practice from 7:30-8:30
Tuesday: 6th/7th: Away game @Century 4:00
8th: Away game @Century 5:00
Wednesday: 6th/7th: Practice from 3:15-4:45
8th: Practice from 3:15-4:45
Thursday: 6th/7th: Away game @Prairie View 4:00
8th: Away game @Prairie View 5:00
Friday: 6th/7th: Practice from 7:30-8:30
8th: Practice from 7:30-8:30

Graduation Pictures

Graduation pictures will be taken Wednesday, January 15th.

Yearbook

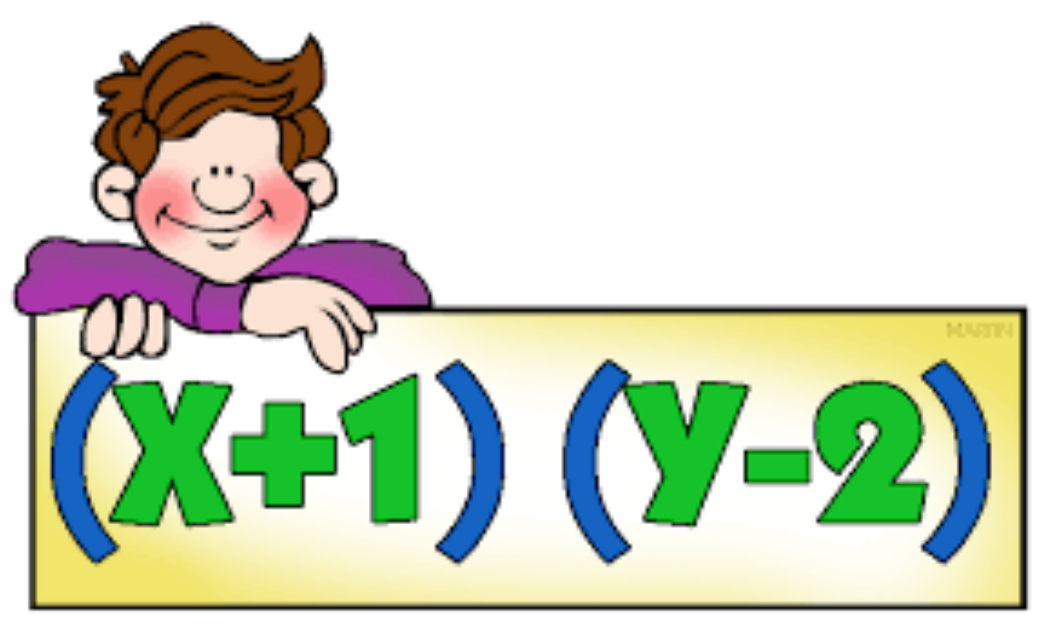
Don't forget to order your 2020 Grissom yearbook! Order forms are in the rack outside the Main Office, or can be ordered online at http://www.yearbookforever.com/ Orders must be placed by Jan. 31, 2020.

Cheer/Dance

Practice today from 3:15-5:30!

Mathletes

Mathletes meets today after school in Room 222.



Student Council

There will be a Student Council meeting Tuesday after school in Room 111.

St. Baldrick's

Don't miss out on ordering your St. Baldrick's t-shirts! Orders are due Friday, Jan. 24th. Help battle childhood cancer!

St. Baldrick's Foundation®

Conquer Kids' Cancer

Fitness Club

Fitness Club begins Tuesday, January 14th. We will meet Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 7:55-8:25 am. (You have been notified if you are a member.)

Chorus

Chorus rehearses every Monday and Thursday after school in the Band room.

Special Olympics Basketball

Our Special Olympics athletes won silver medals in their division at Saturday's tournament in Algonquin. Congratulations to **Caitlin DiTuri**, **Will Staudacher**, **Colin Ritchie** and **Ethan Wick** who led the team to victory!

Board Game/Chess Club

The second session of Board Game/Chess Club begins Wednesday! Permission forms are in the rack outside the Main Office and can be returned to Mrs. Harris.

Box Tops for Education

You can now download the new Box Tops for Education app and designate Grissom Middle School as your favorite! No more clipping required!

“Change your
thoughts
and you
change your
world.”

Ronald McDonald House Charities

Grissom is once again collecting pop tabs to benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities! The pop tabs are recycled and sold for scrap metal. Last year, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana raised more than $40,000 from this program. There is a collection box on the bench outside the Commons for your donations.

Student Support

Before and after school Student Support is offered from 8:00-8:35 am each morning, and from 3:10-4:05 pm Monday through Thursday. You must arrive at the beginning of the session and stay for the whole time!

*There is **NO** Student Support on Friday's after school!

Water Bottle Filling Station Challenge

Last year, Grissom Patriots saved 14,316 plastic water bottles from ending up in landfills by using the water bottle filling stations located throughout the building. So are this year, we have saved **9,510** plastic bottles from the landfills!

Patriot Pride

Be Respectful!
Be Ready!
Be a Patriot!