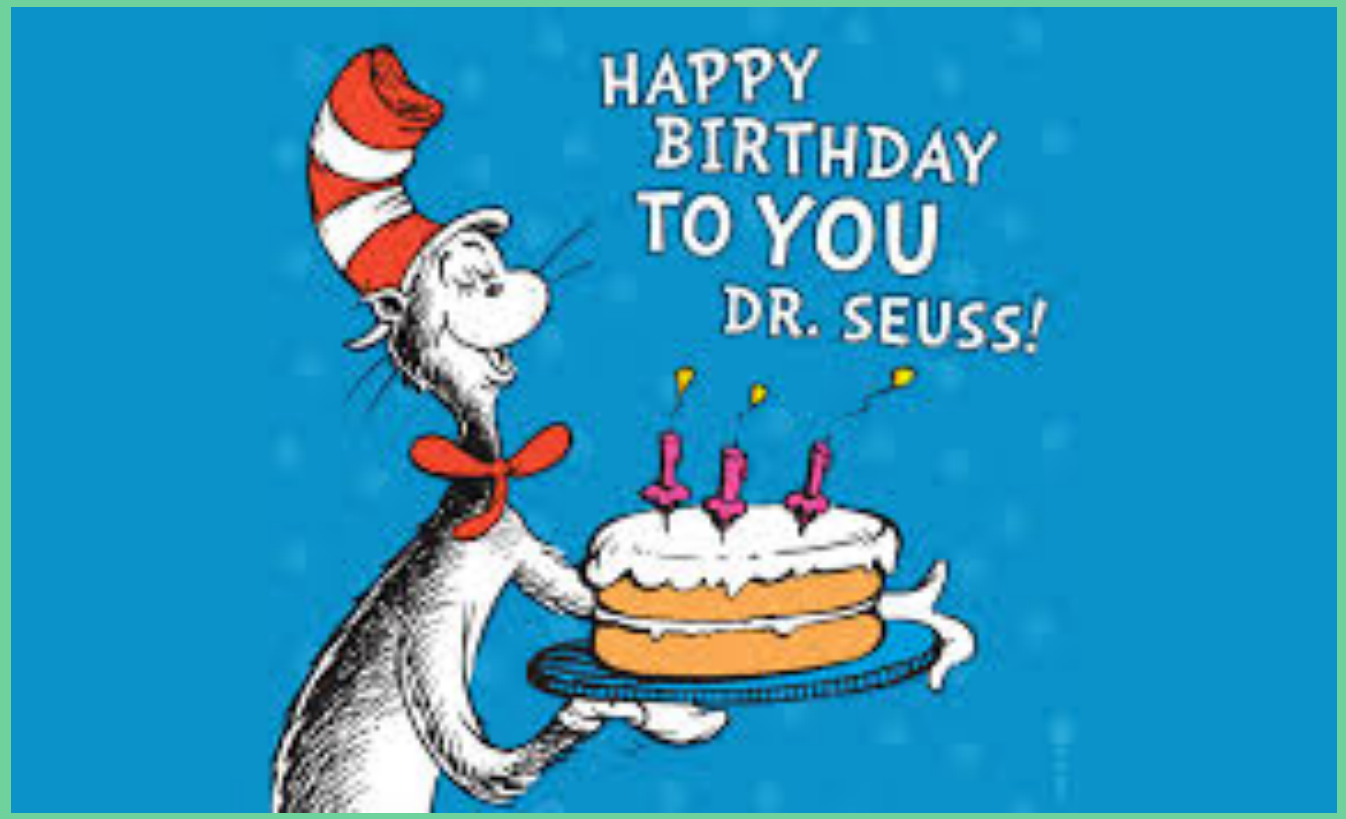
Announcements for Monday, March 2, 2020



On This Day in History

1861 – The U.S. Congress created the Territory of Nevada.

1877 – Rutherford B. Hayes was declared the winner of the 1876 U.S. Presidential election. Samuel Tilden had won the popular election on Nov. 7, 1876.

1897 – U.S. President Grover Cleveland vetoed legislation that would have required a literacy test for immigrants entering the country.

1917 – Citizens of Puerto Rico were granted U.S. citizenship with the enactment of the Jones Act.

2016 – Astronaut Scott Kelly returned to Earth after 340 days in space aboard the International Space Station.

Jazz Band

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

6th Grade Book Club

The 6th grade "Breakfast and Book" club meets Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:00 am in Room 115.

Cheer/Dance

All uniforms are to be returned (in a dry-cleaner bag with your name on it) on or before Thursday!

*Thursday is our party after school in Room 210.

St. Baldrick's

Bracelets

$1.00 each
or
purchase 5 for $5.00

and get the opportunity to
DUCT TAPE
Mrs. Broadwell or Mrs. Bissell
to the WALL

Sales begin Monday, March 2nd

All proceeds will go to the
GMS St. Baldrick's Fund

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DO YOU HAVE LIBRARY FINES AND NO CHANGE TO PAY FOR THEM?

WHY NOT READ OFF YOUR FINE?

VISIT THE MEDIA CENTER DURING TIP FOR DETAILS.

PE Assessment

The handball assessment is on Thursday, March 12th. Please bring your iPad to class with you!

2020
BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

When: March 19, 2020

Where: Media Center

The cutoff date for taking tests to participate in the Battle is March 9th.

BE THERE!

2020 Master List
Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award
Illinois Children's Choice Award

Author	Title	Publisher	Pub Date	Interest Levels
Atkins, Laura & Yogi, Stan	Fred Korematsu Speaks Up	Heyday	2017	4-7
Beatty, Robert	Serafina and the Black Cloak	Disney-Hyperion	2015	5-7
Bowling, Dusti	Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus	Sterling Children's Books	2017	4-8
Cartaya, Pablo	The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora	Viking	2017	5-8
Connor, Leslie	The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle	Katherine Tegen Books	2018	5-8
Gibbs, Stuart	Space Case	Simon & Schuster Books	2014	4-7
Gratz, Alan	Refugee	Scholastic Press	2017	5-8
Hautman, Pete	Slider	Candlewick Press	2017	5-8
Hiranandani, Veera	The Night Diary	Dial Books for Young Readers	2018	5-8
Jamieson, Victoria	All's Faire in Middle School	Dial Books for Young Readers	2017	5-8
Korman, Gordon	Restart	Scholastic Press	2017	4-8
Moore, David Barclay	The Stars Beneath Our Feet	Alfred A. Knopf	2017	6-8
Pérez, Celia C.	The First Rule of Punk	Viking	2017	4-7
Rappaport, Doreen	42 is Not Just a Number : The Odyssey of Jackie Robinson, American Hero	Candlewick Press	2017	4-8
Reynolds, Jason	As Brave As You	A Caitlyn Dlouhy Book	2016	4-7
Sands, Kevin	The Blackthorn Key	Aladdin	2015	6-8
Shusterman, Neal	Scythe	Simon & Schuster, BFYR	2016	7-8
Van Draanen, Wendelin	Wild Bird	Alfred A. Knopf	2017	7-8
Wang, Jen	The Prince and the Dressmaker	First Second	2018	6-8
Watson, Renee	Piecing Me Together	Bloomsbury	2017	7-8

Interest levels reflect a title's combination of ability and appeal for young readers as suggested by the RCYRBA Board of Directors. With each annual list, participants should evaluate, purchase and promote only those books which they determine appropriate for their students and the grade levels served. Be reminded, to participate in the program, you need only offer 12 of the titles.

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Boys Soccer Tryouts

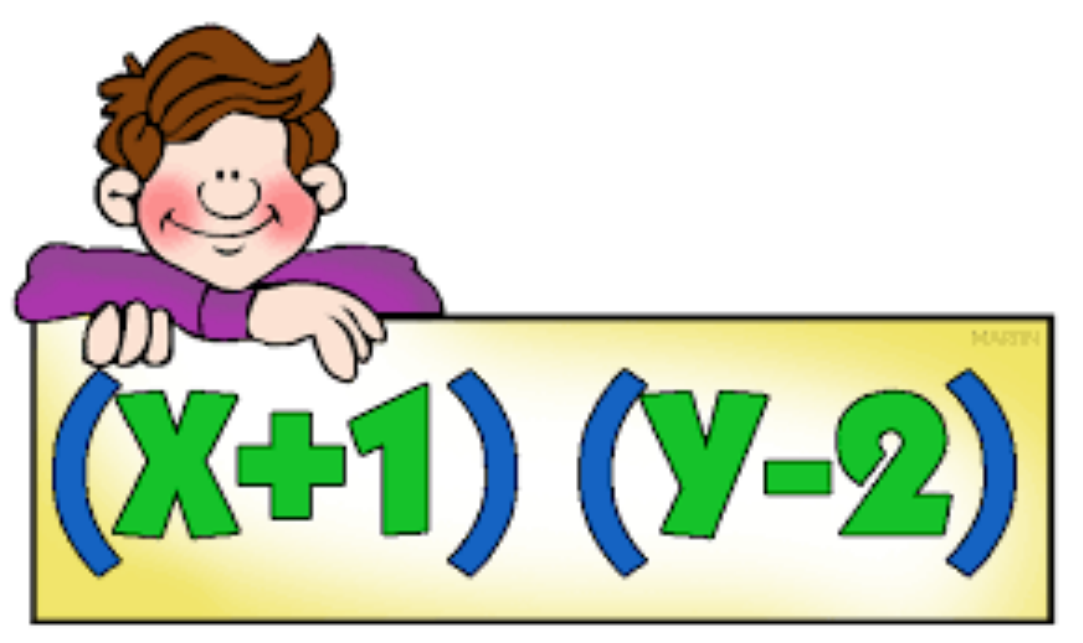
Tryouts for all grades will be held on Tuesday, March 10, from 3:30-5:30. Please be prepared for both indoor and outdoor tryouts! Permission forms are available in the rack outside the office and must be returned to Ms. Ware in Room 202, or to the office, no later than Friday, March 6th. NO LATE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

Girls Soccer Tryouts

Girls soccer tryouts are Monday, March 9th. They will be held at Grissom after school from 3:10-5:30. Be prepared to be inside or outside. Permission forms are in the rack outside the Main Office and must be turned in to Mrs. Palmer by Friday, March 6th. NO LATE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

Mathletes

Sixth and seventh grade Mathletes will meet after school today in Room 222.



Music in Our Schools

Our "Music in Our Schools" concert is 7:30 on Wednesday at Prairie View. Come and hear the Seventh Grade Concert Band and the Grissom and Prairie View Choruses!

Student Council

Student Council Exec Board meets Tuesday after school in Room 111.

Track Tryouts

Track tryouts will be held on Thursday, March 12th and Friday, March 13th from 3:15-4:30 for all runners. Shot put and discus tryouts will be held on Thursday, March 19th after school until 4:30. Permission slips are in the rack outside the Main Office and are due Wednesday, March 11th. NO LATE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!

Intramural Soccer

Intramural soccer is held Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:45-8:30.

***LAST WEEK!**

Board Game/Chess Club

Board Game/Chess Club meets every Wednesday after school in Room 221.

Chorus

Chorus members rehearse Monday after school in the Band room. Our "Music in the Schools" concert will be Wednesday at 7:30 at Prairie View!

St. Baldrick's

All St. Baldrick's "Shavee" participants need to attend an informational meeting today after school in Mr. Rumbaugh's room (208). We will discuss what to expect on the day of the assembly and what needs to be done before then.

St. Baldrick's
FOUNDATION

Declamation

Practice for SWIC participants will be on Monday, Wednesday and Friday after school

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!

Efforts and courage
are not enough
without purpose
and direction.
- John F. Kennedy

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 **13,117** plastic bottles from the landfills!

Patriot Pride

Be Respectful!
Be Ready!
Be a Patriot!