

Good Morning Students and Staff! Today is Monday, October 24, 2016

Lunch today will be Deli Subs, Coleslaw, and Fruit

1. The Macoupin County Anti-Meth Coalition is having their annual poster contest. The contest is designed to raise awareness about healthy alternatives to drug use. The phrase “the Drug Free Force is with me” must be used as a theme in the poster and it must be original art work. The posters are due to the office by October 28th. For more information and for all the directions, please stop by the office for a flyer.
2. Science Club Members: Your October meeting is Tuesday after school in the cafeteria. Stop by Mrs. Creasey's room after the 3:00 bell and grab a pumpkin to bring with you to the meeting.
3. It is Red Ribbon Week! We will be celebrating the week with various dress up days Today is Pajama Day, tomorrow is – Twin Day, Wednesday – Generation Day (6th grade dress as babies, 7th grade dress as adults, and 8th grade dress as the elderly), Thursday – Rainbow Day (6th grade wear yellow, 7th grade wears orange, and 8th grade wears red), and Friday – Panther Pride Day!!!! Please remember that hats and sunglasses are not allowed to be worn inside the building. We will conclude the week on Friday with a guest speaker. If you have any questions, please ask a member of student council or Ms. Schuster.
4. The Red Ribbon Campaign® was started when drug traffickers in Mexico City murdered DEA agent Kiki Camarena in 1985. This began the continuing tradition of displaying Red Ribbons as a symbol of intolerance towards the use of drugs. The mission of the Red Ribbon Campaign® is to present a unified and visible commitment towards the creation of a DRUG - FREE AMERICA.
5. There will be a boys 6th grade basketball meeting on Thursday at 6:00 in the media center.
6. Congratulations to the 2016-2017 yearbook staff! 6th graders Jada Rollinson and Bethany Vanhuss. 7th graders James Pierson and Bristyll Greff. 8th graders Kendall Harmon, Shelby O'Neal, Delany Gray, and Maya Bruley. And your 2016-2017 yearbook editors will be Presley Creasey and Olivia Harmon. You will have your first meeting Monday, October 31st after school at 3:15. Please see Mrs. Allen sometime today!
7. PBIS Message of the Week: Assemblies and School Events. Remember that when at an assembly or school event to walk slowly in the aisle and enter/exit the gym in a appropriate manner. Listen attentively, follow directions, and act appropriately. Be a good participant and listener and show appreciation by applause.

8. Panther Shout Outs: Miss Coe and Mrs. Blankenship would like to give a shout out to Makenzy Barenthin, Ashton Smith, Kylie Turner, and Isabel Rose. When Miss Coe went home sick and Miss Cherry came in to sub, it was the day before a long weekend and most of the students were wound up but these 4 students worked hard on homework and listened and were all very respectful to the sub. Panther Pride is being respectful and Makenzy, Ashton, Kylie, and Isabel were exactly that! Thank you!
9. Another shout out comes from Ms. Schuster to Ethan Kuhar, Brendan Horrichs, and Meghan Eichen. Panther Pride is being helpful! These students were busy working in study skills but were still willing to help her carry boxes in from her car on a cold and rainy day. They saved her from having to make multiple trips which was awesome! Thank you Ethan, Brendan, and Meghan!
10. Panther Pride is lending a helping hand! Another shout out goes out to Keaton Whalen from Delany Gray! Dalany says that Keaton stopped to help her in the hallway to help her pick up her books after she had accidentally dropped them. Dalany said she might have been late to class but since Keaton stopped to help, she was not. Keaton went out of his way to help Delany. Thank you Keaton for being a positive role model!
11. Ms. Schuster has another shout out that goes to Hayden Wade, Alyssia Selhime, Gatlyn Etter, and Mallory Buhl for sacrificing their time to help others. Ms. Schuster says that these 4 students gave up their own time in study skills to help her prepare interactive notebooks for a class lesson. They were all more than happy to help and did not complain and saved her from wasting valuable time during class. Great job Hayden, Alyssia, Gatlyn, and Mallory!

Could the following student please come to the office after the pledge: Quencee Hatalla, Bristyll Greff, Edgar Lewis, Clayton Ulery, and Jazzmine Spoor

Happy Birthday to the following students: Yesterday to Kianna Cole and Landon Cole and today to Julia Lopez. Please stop by the office sometime today for a treat!

Please join me for a moment of silence at the time (20). Thank you. Now please stand for the pledge (5). I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

Thank You and have a great day.

