Grades 6-8 Announcements

Good Morning Students and Staff! Today is Tuesday, October 25, 2016

Lunch today will be Cheeseburgers, Chips, Peas, and Jello

- 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 Friday, 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 today 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 Twin Day, tomorrow 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 an appropriate manner. Listen attentively, follow directions, and act appropriately. Be a good participant and listener and show appreciation by applause.

- 8. Panther Shout Outs: Mrs. Burke would like to give a Panther Shout out to Joe Reinhart! Panther Pride is all about being responsible and respectful! Mrs. Burke says: Joe is a responsible student who is always attentive and involved during class. He is respectful of others and their ideas. Joe, during a lesson of equations modeling, thought of an excellent method for using the models to represent solving problems and explained it to the class very well! Excellent Job Joe!!!
- 9. Panther Pride is also being a friend to others! Delany Gray would like to give a shout out to Olivia Harmon and Ashley Nichelson. Olivia and Ashley helped Delany pick up a bag of crayons that she dropped during a student council meeting. The girls could have ignored and walked away but they both went out of their way to help with the mess and be a friend in need! Thank you Olivia and Ashley.
- 10. Quncee Hatalla and Hayley Walkington would like to give a shout out to Mr. Downs. Panther Pride is being a friend to others. The girls say Mr. Downs saw a boy at lunch sitting by himself so Mr. Downs chose to sit down by him and eat with him. Mr. Downs went out of his way to show others he cared. He is always going out of his way to be a leader to the students. Thank you Mr. Downs!
- 11. Rhandee Kahl would like to give a shout out to Mrs. Creasey for caring about others! Every time Rhandee is having a bad day, Mrs. Creasey is always there to talk to her. She goes out of her way to help and isn't rude about it and is always understanding. Thank you Mrs. Creasey.
- 12. Mrs. Creasey receives another Panther Shout out from Keaton Whalen! Keaton says that Mrs. Creasey is a great teacher and everyone loves her. She is always there for the students to talk to if they have a problem and is never judgemental. Mrs. Creasey goes out of her way to help in the time of need. Thank you Mrs. Creasey!

Could the following student please come to the office after the pledge: Izabelle Simmons, Caylee Conway, Isabel Marshall, Keaton Whalen, Collin Grady, and Mackenzy Grady

Happy Birthday to the following students: Mekenzie Hatalla, Austin Karrick, and Sierra Karrick. 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.