

School

Improvement Plan

Our School Improvement Plan focus for this week is in the area of critical thinking skills. Students in 3rd-8th grade participated in the first round of ACSI Math Olympics this week.

They competed in the areas of reasoning and computation. Based on their score from round one, they will have a chance to move on to regional and state competitions.

Dud's Days

The future Dud's Days are as follows:

November 30th

Dec.14th

Dec.20th

*Please be **AWARE** that girls are not allowed to wear leggings as pants.*



Thanksgiving Break

There will be no school Wednesday, November 23-Friday, November 25 for Thanksgiving break. Happy Thanksgiving everyone!



StuCo News

On November 15th StuCo held a DUD's Day to raise canned food for the Rescue Mission. Close to 300 cans were collected and delivered.

Calendar of Events

November 19-Elementary Skating Party
November 21- JVB/VG/VB Basketball (A)
November 22-Heritage Day
November 23-25-Thanksgiving Break
November 30-DUD's Day
December 1-3-SHEA Tournament
December 6-JVB/VG/VB Basketball Games (H)
December 9-Secondary Christmas Program
December 13-PTF Night Out-Dicky's
December 13-JVB/VG/VB Basketball (H)
December 14-DUD's Day
December 16-JVB/VG/VB Basketball (A)
December 16, 19-20-Secondary Finals
December 20-DUD's Day
December 21-January5-Christmas Break

PTF NEWS

- ✓ Don't forget to turn in your Fundraiser cards participation slips! Help your class to win a pizza party. Fill out and turn in a new form every time you sell more cards and turn the form in. There will be a box in the hallway by the lunch room to drop off your completed forms.
- ✓ The Elementary Skating Party is Saturday, November 19th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Sk8away at 8th and Fairlawn. Look for more information to come home with your elementary student.

CONTENTMENT

Character Trait of the Month

The character trait for the month of November is Contentment. Contentment is realizing that God has already provided everything I need for my present and future happiness.

Philippians 4:12-"For I have learned, in whatsoever state I am therewith to be content."

This Week In Chapel

This week in secondary chapel Mr. Current spoke to the students about their witness being in their actions, not just in what they say.

This week elementary students learned a thanksgiving lesson on being thankful with their actions.



Heritage Day

Will be November 22nd In the morning students will be in their regular classroom. Oral presentations will be given by 1st through 6th grades. Lunch will be Thanksgiving style. Following lunch, students will stay with their classes and explore our country's heritage by participating in the following: **Indian Explorations:** digging for arrowheads, making miniature teepees. **Santa Fe Trail:** map orienteering game. **Pioneer Games:** jacks, hopscotch, hoop rolling, pick-up sticks and others. **Chuck Wagon:** snack stop with kettle corn and apple cider. **Kansas Animal Encounters:** up close and personal with some great Kansas animals and artifacts.



ACTORS NEEDED!

If you are interested in being a part of the spring play, please sign up in the office. Once again, Mr. Stone will be taking care of the spring play and needs to know how many actors are planning on joining the production.



Basketball Games

Monday, November 21st the first basketball games of the season will be played. The **JV Boys, Varsity Girls and Varsity Boys** teams will all be at **Eagle Heights**. The **JV Boys** will begin the evening at **4:00**, with the **Girls game (5:15)** and **Boys game (6:45)** following.



Toy Drive

The elementary classes are participating in TFI's Holiday Drive by having a Toy Drive. Students are asked to bring new gifts that appeal to them. The class that gives the most (based on the number of students in the class) will earn a donut and juice party.

The secondary students are raising money for gift cards for older children who live in foster homes. They are "stuffing the envelope" the first hour of each day with spare coins or cash. The class who collects the most percentage wise will earn a juice and donut party!

Highlights:
Spring Play sign up
Toy Drive
Thanksgiving Break

Spiritually Grounded,
Academically Excellent,
Faithfully Serving